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Hansford Happenings

NOTICE

Beginning May 1st, office hours for The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman will be Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Miss Hansford Entry Forms Available

Entry forms will be available through May 8th for the Miss Hansford Pageant, and may be picked up at Kid's Stuff, Lady Fair, the Spearman Chamber of Commerce office, and Main Street in Gruver. The Miss Hansford Pageant will be held on June 2, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium. This year's theme is Under the Sea. Girls may enter in four age categories. They are: Little Miss (4-6), Jr. Miss (7-9), Preteen (10-12), Miss Teen (13-16), and Miss Hansford (17-21). Members of the committee are Cindy Avila - Chairman, Kathy Boyd, Davonna Daharsh, Jodie Hight, Cindy Walton, Maria Ochoa, Donna McCubbin, and Tonya Close.

Stress Management Seminar

A short Stress Management seminar, given by Katherine Hughes of the Harrington Cancer Center, will be held on Monday, April 27th at noon. It will be held in the Blodgett Room (Senior Center Room) of the O'Loughlin Center. Reservations for the luncheon meal need to be placed by 9:00 a.m. on Monday, April 27th. The luncheon will cost \$4.75. Reservations may be made by calling Kathy Bryant at 659-3030. The program is being sponsored by Hansford Hospice and the Golden Spread Senior Citizen. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend.

Gruver Classroom Teachers' Association College Scholarship

Gruver Classroom Teacher's Association will be awarding their annual college scholarship next August to an education major having completed 60 or more college hours. To apply, contact Gruver I.S.D. Superintendent's Office, P.O. Box 747, Gruver, TX 79040. Phone 733-2001. Application deadline is July 1st.

Spearman Athletic Banquet

The Spearman Athletic Banquet has been set for Tuesday, May 12th at 7:00 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center. Tickets are \$10.00 per person. For more information, contact Ronda Witten at 659-3743, Kevin Bynum at 659-3776, or Karen Goodman at 659-5205, or any booster club member.

Parenting Seminar - "Communicating With Adolescents"

The Spearman Task-Force On Parenting (STOP) will present a parenting seminar on Saturday, April 25th at the O'Loughlin Center between 9-12. Ed Ainsworth with Whiteheart Communications will speak on "Communicating With Adolescents (Love, Sex, Dating and Abstinence)." Anyone interested is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. A Community-Wide Church Service will be held on Sunday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center, at which time Mr. Ainsworth will speak on "Communicating With Your Children." For more information, contact Kathy Bryant at 659-3030 or James Brown at 659-2870.

Spearman Swim Club

The Spearman Swim Club is preparing for the 1998 summer season. Each swimmer is required to register (\$16.50), pay a \$25.00 coaching fee, purchase a swim suit (girls suit - \$35, boys suit - \$20), and complete in at least two swim meets during the regular season. Anyone interested in joining the swim team should contact Sherri Boyd at 659-3844, Marlene Miller at 659-2647, or Jan Howard at 659-2875.

Project Graduation

The parents of the Senior Class of 1998 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement ceremonies on Friday, May 22, 1998. To encourage the party goers to stay the entire night, an auction is held just after breakfast is served. Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the auction. If you would like to help this event to remember with a "Special" prize or donation, please call one of the following people for assistance: Cheryl Oquin at 659-3229 or 659-5544, Beverly Vinson at 659-5057, or Tami Kunselman at 659-3775 or 659-5544. Thank you from the parents of the 1998 Seniors!

Marjorie Urban Memorial Scholarship

The Marjorie Urban Memorial Scholarship Committee is accepting applications for the 1998-99 school year. The Committee anticipates this being a \$1,000 scholarship, funded at \$500.00 per semester. The scholarship is limited to students in music religion. Completed applications must be returned to the Committee on or before Friday, May 1, 1998. If you have any questions, or need assistance, contact Mr. Doug Hale, Perryton National Bank, Perryton, Texas. The telephone number (806)435-9641.

CPR Class Offered

The American Heart Association is offering a CPR class on Monday, May 4th from 6:00-10:00 p.m. in the EMS Fire Station at 513 Hazelwood. For more information, contact Michele Davis at 659-3411 after 5:00 p.m.

Memorial Day Wreaths

The Golden Spread Senior Citizens are now taking orders for Memorial Day Wreaths. You are welcome to go by the Senior Citizens Center Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., or call Kathy Bryant at 659-3030 or Byrnie Callaway at 659-3320 to place your order.

Lunch & Learn

A Lunch & Learn, presented by Lucy Pittman featuring landscaping ideas and flower gardening tips for containers and flowerbeds, will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 1998 from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Spearman Church of Christ. Programs sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin. Call County Extension Agent Peggy Winegarner for more information at 659-4130 or 733-2901.

Economic Impact of Filming Movies in Hansford County

On Thursday, April 23rd, Sheryl Anderson with Anderson Agency will give a presentation on the economic impact of filming movies, documentaries, and commercials in Hansford County. It is being sponsored by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, and will be held at Palo Duro Cafe at 12:00 noon.

"Restoring and Rebuilding Small Town America"

Gary Goley, Entrepreneur in Real Estate and Land Development, currently in Sunray, will speak on Friday, May 1st at the Palo Duro Cafe at 12:00 noon on "Restoring and Rebuilding Small Town America, and How to Attract Small Business and Viable Home Owners." This is being sponsored by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

National Library Week



Sheri Benton

Christmas-In-April

by Rev. Beverly Cook,
President of Christmas-in-April * Hansford County, Texas

This week preceding our Big Event is, for Christmas-in-April * Hansford County, Texas, like Holy Week is for Easter: There's a lot of scurrying around and intense activity, all geared to preparations for the Big Day - Saturday, April 25, 1998. Ai-yai-yai, it's nearly here!

Our official "welcome" from the national organization in Washington, DC, says that we are the 232nd "affiliate," putting money and materials together with volunteers to do home repairs for the elderly and handicapped in our local area.

In getting us started, it has been important to explain ourselves to the Hansford County community. To some degree that has been accomplished, but there is one over-arching point yet to be emphasized: What Christmas-in-April has to offer to any community is "organization," the idea being that, as much as

possible, all the behind-the-scenes job-organizing stuff can be pretty much taken care of in advance, so that for one day out of the year most of the community's citizens can just show up and put in a good day's work with neighbors for neighbors. In Hansford County, we're still in the process of figuring out how better and better to do that.

As a first effort, this year's Work Day event promises to be a pretty good start on establishing Christmas-in-April here, and the organizing board is indebted to the many businesses, organizations and individuals who have given generously and more than "just a good day's work." But, however this year's event turns out, what we find even more supportive and encouraging is your commitment to continuing.

Thank you, Hansford County. Hope to see you on Saturday! For more information on how you can help, you may contact Beverly Cook at 659-2033 or 659-2415.

April 20-25th is National Library Week. In recognition of National Library Week, we would like to salute the Hansford County Librarian, Sheri Benton.

Sheri has been the librarian for Hansford County for eight years.

She and her husband, Steve, have four children, Nicholas, Meredith, Salina, and Kelli and her husband Travis Francis. They are members of the Baptist Church.

Sheri is on the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, the Spearman I.S.D. Board of Trustees, the Spearman Task-Force On Parenting, the Chamber of Commerce, sorority, and the 8th grade parents organization.

Hansford County Library is one of the few libraries in the state that is privately operated. The library receives some support from the County and the City, but they also depend on funds raised in the Thrift Shop and the Pedal Fund. Hansford County Library

has been the recipient of the Tocker Grant for the past three years, and was the recent recipient of a Texas Book Festival Award, which included a grant for \$2,500.00.

Members of the Hansford County Library Board are: Myrna Biggers - President, James Cunningham - Vice-President, Wanda Jones - Secretary, J.L. Brock - Treasurer, Wanda Archer, Jo McLaughlin, Mary Alice Gibner, Marsha Murphy, and Karen Babitzke. The Hansford County Library also employs Toni Snow and Cecilia Foster.

In celebration of National Library Week, Hansford County Library will waive overdue fines on any book turned in during that week. They will also have book marks and plastic book bags to give away in conjunction with this year's theme "Get Info Power @ Your Library."

Stop by during National Library Week - April 20th through April 25th and see what your library has to offer!

Parenting Seminar Set



Ed Ainsworth

by James Brown

There will be a Parenting Seminar sponsored by the Spearman Task Force On Parenting (S.T.O.P.) this weekend at the O'Loughlin Center. The session will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 25 and conclude at 12:00. The featured speaker will be Ed Ainsworth, with Whiteheart Communications. Mr. Ainsworth will also be speaking in the schools on Friday of this week.

Ed Ainsworth began Whiteheart Communications in 1994 in response to a desperate cry from teenagers, parents, and those who work with teenagers. He provides parents and teens with

resources to help deal with the complex problems of love, sex and dating. Ainsworth has spoken to more than 250,000 students in Junior High, High School, and college in the past three years. Not only does he present an abstinence only message, he instructs teens how to live a sexually pure life.

Integrated in Mr. Ainsworth's program for the students are creative and interactive teaching methods such as videos, role-play, visuals, music and an educational game.

The Parenting Seminar will deal with the role of the parent and helping them to break down communication barriers with their kids. This seminar will help put parents at ease about talking to their children about sexuality and give courage and the hope to face this important subject.

Mr. Ainsworth will also be speaking in a community wide gathering at the O'Loughlin Center on Sunday night, April 26. This program will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the subject will be "Confronting the 21st Century Teenager." This is sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance. A free will offering will be taken to help defray Mr. Ainsworth's expenses.



Richard Paschel

Five Star Equipment recently hired Richard Paschel as a Service Technician. Richard will be working on sprinkler and irrigation systems and combines.

Richard was a farmer from

1976-1985. In 1985, he began working on combines and irrigation equipment for area dealers.

Five years ago he became a Reinke dealer, and started Paschel Irrigation in Spearman.

Richard is originally from Vega. He and his wife Arlene have three daughters, Sara, Karen and Denise. They are members of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Richard is also a member of the Knights of Columbus.

"I enjoy working outdoors," commented Richard, "and I also enjoy working with the people of Spearman and Hansford County."

Five Star Equipment is pleased to have Richard on board, and invite everyone to come out and meet the newest addition to their crew.

DEADLINE

The deadline to submit all news and advertising for the Hansford County Reporter Statesman is Monday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline may be published at a later date.

Catherine Smith, Editor

Happy Birthday!

Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434. Thank you, Catherine Smith.

April 23

Birthday - Sam Garnett, Juan Renteria, Rosa Linda Vela, Brea Archer, Dustin Barber, Stacy Poole, Patricia Dunaway, Sharon Coble, Frank Prouty, Seth Blane, John David Brown, Curtis Covington, Shonda Odegaard, George Aquero, Macy Jones, Stephen Cook

April 24

Birthday - Kerri Barkley, Jenna Beth Kiser, Bart Shapley, Greg Slough, Mike Scroggs, Muri Pearson, Josephine Salgado, Wendy Woolley, Odell Fanning, Blake Fitzgearld

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Bayless

April 25

Birthday - Jerry Orr, Bob Potts, Robert Hagerman, Keith Lewis, Pat Underwood, Donna Hill, Meagan Burrell, Mia Burrell, Greg Breland, Mary Bayless, Jodi Martin, Joshua Nash, Roy Garcia, Joe Ruhl

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Hill Jr.

April 26

Birthday - DeeDee Johnson, Juanita Logsdon, Benny McClenagan, Angie Remmel, Kenny Slough, Susie Hand, Lynnee Ferguson, Linda Garcia, Ricky Ellsworth, Bob Marsh, Juan Rojas, Summer Riggins, Donna Duggan, Larry Ross

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Keith Lamb, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Robertson, Mr. & Mrs. Pete Vera

April 27

Birthday - Hart Derington, Tek Ferguson, Archie Nelson, Beatrice "Sis" Stayton, Mitzi Myers, Jerry Ross Jr., Marie Snider, Simona Reyes, April Tenneson, Elva Sullivan, Jean Burgess, Veronica Favela, Wilma Reese, Alan Hutchinson, John Michael Duncan, Kathy Floyd, Christy Harris

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Victor White

April 28

Birthday - Kade Carthel, Wade Dahl, Jerry Duncan, Pat Harris, Jody Irwin, Krysanne Johnson, Shirley Lowe, Elvin Martin, Scott Swan, Kerry McMullan, Tammy Savage, Vernon Tindell, John Henry Hughes, Sambo Connelly, Clark Bridges, Victoria Vela, Jessica Mayo, Janet Morales, Brad Renick

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Roy Riley, James & Linda Owens, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Gaither, Robbie & Valerie Shield

April 29

Birthday - Jill Garrett, Clay Hobbs, Betty Roberts, Estelle Jackson, Britton Benge, Burton Williams, Robbie Shields, Christine Harnish, Dora Alvarez, Greg Odegard, Ila Willis, Randi Atwood, John Haynes, Madison McLain

April 30

Birthday - Golda Mae Dunnihoo, Debra Cook, Shawn Martin, M.A. Brand, Robert Cantu, Cora Lee Jarvis, Hector Hermosillo, James E. Johnson

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Irwin

May 1

Birthday - Eva Dozier, Josie Kiser, Cori Lowe, Marti Garnett, Jarett Swan, April Jarvis, Gina Hamilton, Earl Spencer, James Sterling, Floydean Shook, Ryon Atwood, Christine States, Angela Coombs, Devin Delozier, Victoria Renteria, Allan Thompson, Steffany Simon, Aaron Weller, Dani Wheelock

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Don Smith, Ronnie & Coleen Schaefer

May 2

Birthday - Michael Booth, Hack Johnson, Roy Kauffman, Whitney Lilley, Chad Logsdon, Roscoe Nelson, Marsha Shaver, Carolyn Gressett, Melodie Kelp, Bryan Jenkins, Dalene Baker, Nick Renteria, Rex Shook, Lynn Davis, Keith Gibson, Connie Pape, Annie Torres

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jose Vaquera

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Sympathy

True Vance Leatherman

True Vance Leatherman was born on Saturday June 22, 1918 in Beaver County, Oklahoma to Frank Edward & Mae Belle (Vance) Leatherman. He passed from this life on Saturday April 11, 1998 in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 79 years, 9 months & 20 days.

True and his wife, Frankie had moved to the Bixby, OK community only recently to be near their daughter. He spent many years in Gruver as an irrigation farmer raising primarily wheat and milo before retiring in 1982. He served his country proudly in the United States Army during World War II in the ordinance and supply division overseas. When he was not working on the farm, he enjoyed working for his church. He and Frankie formerly were members of Gruver First Baptist and had recently joined New Beginnings Baptist Church of Bixby. His family also warmly remembers his loves of fishing and raising a garden.

He married his loving wife: Frankie (Wallin) Leatherman on December 19, 1942 in Liberal, Kansas and after more than 55 years with each other she survives him of the home. He also leaves one daughter: Phyllis and husband, Jack Tolle of Broken Arrow, OK four sons: Wayne Edward and wife, Karen Leatherman of Killeen, TX, Gene Austin of Amarillo, Jerry Joe and wife, Rita of Amarillo, and Gary Ray and wife, Ruth of Cedar Hills, TX, three sisters: Joy LaTour of Mesa, AZ, Eva Cowan and Ollie Mae Friesen both of Balco, OK, three brothers: Lester of Perryton, Paul of Tahlequah, OK & Kenneth of Vici, OK, 10 grandchildren. 7 great-grandchildren and several other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Cora Leatherman.

Honorary casket bearers were I.W. Ayers, Ted Evans, Hack Johnson, Melvin Ross, Grover Taylor, John Robinson, Boots Williams & Fred Davidson.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, April 25, 1998 at 1:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Gruver with Pastor Scott Curry officiating. Services were under the direction of Leonard and marker Funeral Home of Bixby, OK.

Thank You

To those who have gone the extra mile to show your love and concern; to those who have interceded and touched the heart of God for our daughter; to Spearman's finest, we say Thank you and God Bless.

Danny, Doris & Tiffany Hendricks

Pauline Frances Hale

Pauline Frances Hale, 80, died on Tuesday, April 21, 1998 in Amarillo.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 23, 1998 in Hansford Cemetery with the Rev. Jerry Moore of Gruver United Methodist Church officiating. Services will be under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home, Inc.

Pauline Frances Hale was born on December 16, 1917 in Roger Mills County, Oklahoma, the daughter of a pioneer, Oklahoma ranch family, J.T. and Phoebe Owen.

Pauline was educated in country schools and graduated from high school in Sayer, Oklahoma. After going to a business school in Amarillo, she went to work in 1935, at the courthouse in Spearman, for the Federal Resettlement Administration, assisting Hansford County farmers during the depression.

She married Selden B. Hale, Jr. in Canadian, Texas on June 28, 1936. They had four children, Selden B. Hale, III, Mona M. Hale, Thomas W. Hale, and J. Garland Hale.

Besides her four children, she leaves a number of grandchildren, David Hale, Michael Hale and Monica Hale; Sarah Hale-Uselding, Maria Hale and Seldon Hale, IV; two grandchildren by marriage, Michael Stravato and Anna Stravato; two great-grandchildren, Tristan Scout Hale and Jackson Kody Uselding; Sarah's husband, Shawn Uselding and David's wife, Amy; and three sisters, Nora McCormick, Mary Pryor and Tommy Rhodes, all of Amarillo.

The family requests memorials be to the Gruver Public Library.

Norman D. Enns

Norman D. Enns, 75, died Friday, April 17, 1998.

Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 20, 1998 in Victory Memorial United Methodist Church with Mike Chaffin and Shannon Davis, pastors, officiating. Burial was in Elmhurst Cemetery by Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home of Guymon.

Mr. Enns was born in Hutchinson, KS and grew up in Buhler, KS, where he graduated from high school in 1941. He was an Army veteran of World War II having served in the 2nd Infantry Division. After his 1945 discharge, he moved to Guymon.

Mr. Enns retired in 1982 from farming and ranching. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and a lifetime member of the 2nd Infantry Division.

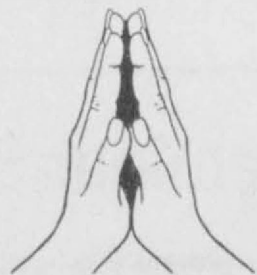
He married Velman Martins in 1946 at Inman, KS. He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Mary Beth Enns, and an infant son, Randall Dean Enns.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Mike Enns of Guymon; a daughter, Connie Stelzer of Guymon; two brothers, Robert Enns of Dalhart and Dickey Enns of Amarillo; three sisters, Donna Chapman of Tulia, TX, Betty Moore of Guymon and Patty Spoonemore of Spearman; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association or a favorite charity. Memorials will be accepted at the Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home, P.O. Box 112, Guymon, OK 73942.

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Children of disrupted homes usually learn to cope with their situation, one way or another, but the emotional impact will never be completely forgotten.

QUESTION: My husband and I are divorced. Should this change the way I discipline my children?

DR. DOBSON: The principles of good discipline remain the same, regardless of the family setting. The procedures do become somewhat harder for one parent, like yourself, to implement, since you have no one to support you when the children become defiant. You have to play the role of the father and mother, which is not easily done. Nevertheless, children do not make allowances for your handicap. You must demand their respect, or you will not receive it.

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 Publishers, Inc.

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Worship: 10:35 a.m.
Kid's Church: 10:35 a.m.
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Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

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Evening Bible Study
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First Baptist Church
123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Children's Choirs: 5:30 p.m. Wed.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
Youth: 8 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Rick Patrick

Church of Christ
121 S. Harney • 659-3244
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: p.m.
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1021 Cotter • 659-2033
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at
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Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly
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(Worships with
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First United Methodist
407 S. Harney • 659-5503
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
High School: 6 p.m. Sunday
Rainbow Kids Club: 3:00 Wednesday
Pastor - Ken Cole

Union Church
31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer Mtg: 7 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Bill Sparks

Fellowship Baptist
1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday
Youth & Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.
Pastor - Gene Foster

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Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.

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402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor - Scott Curry

Church of Christ
209 King • 733-2780
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:20 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.

First Christian Church
510 King • 733-2950
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 6:30, Wednesday
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Pastor - Jerry Moore

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Friday Evening Mass
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Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.

In Morse ...

Morse Baptist Church
733-2757
Pastor - Mike Martin



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2. You want to take out a contract on the kid who broke your child's favorite toy and made him/her cry.
3. You have time to shave only one leg at a time.
4. You hide in the bathroom to be alone.
5. You child throws up, and you catch it.
6. Someone else's kid throws up at a party, and you keep eating.
7. You consider finger paint to be a controlled substance.
8. You mastered the art of placing food on a plate without anything touching.
9. Your child insists that you read "Once Upon a Potty" out loud in the lobby of the doctor's office, and you do it.
10. You hire a sitter because you haven't been out with your husband in ages, then spend half the night talking about and checking on the kids.
11. You hope ketchup is a vegetable because it's the only one your child eats.
12. You can't bear the thought of your son's first girlfriend.
13. You hate the thought of his wife even more.
14. You find yourself cutting your husband's sandwiches into unusual shapes.
15. You fast-forward through the scene when the hunter shoots Bambi's mother.
16. You obsess when your child clings to you upon parting during his first month at school, then obsess when he skips in without looking back the second time.
17. You can't bear to give away baby clothes-it's so final.
18. You hear your mother's voice coming out of your mouth when you say, "Not in your good clothes."
19. You stop criticizing the way your mother raised you.
20. You read that the average five-year-old asks 437 questions a day and feel proud that your kid is "above average."
21. You say at least once a day, "I'm not cut out for this job," but you know you wouldn't trade it for anything.

Until Next Time,
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Iva Myrtle Baker

Iva Myrtle Baker, 77, of Turpin, OK, died Monday afternoon, April 13, 1998 as a result of an automobile accident near Turpin, Oklahoma.

The daughter of Harmon C. and Katie Jane (Maltbie) Huls, she was born on March 15, 1921 in Broken Arrow, OK. Iva married Aubrey Townsend Baker on November 12, 1938 at Boise City, OK. He preceded her in death on January 12, 1995.

Aubrey and Iva made their home in the Boise City area for many years before moving to Turpin in 1970. Mrs. Baker was a homemaker and a member of the Home Extension Club in Clayton, NM during the 1960's. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include three sons, William Darrell Baker and his wife Juanita, of Gladstone, NM; Buford Baker and his wife Mary of Spearman, TX; and Don Baker and his wife Judy, of Ogallala, NB; four daughters, Stella and her husband Al Gerner, of Bullard, TX; Audrey Martin of Muleshoe, TX; Sharon Jones of Frankston, TX; and Terry Petr of Amarillo, TX; one brother, Harvey Huls and his wife Ozema, of Guymon, OK; one sister, Rosie Fishgrab of Bosque Farms, NM; sixteen grandchildren; twenty-one great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death are her parents, husband, one brother, Junior Huls; two infant sisters, Margaret and Sylvia Huls; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday morning, April 17, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. in the Turpin Baptist Church with Pastor James Colwell officiating.

Graveside services were conducted Friday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. at the Willobar Cemetery near Keyes, OK under the direction of the Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home of Guymon.

The Baker family requests memorials be given to a charity of choice. Memorials will be accepted at the Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1112, Guymon, OK 73942.



Cindy Smith and Marsha Neely look on as Judge Jim Brown signs a proclamation for Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, sexual assault affects every person in Hansford County either as a victim or survivor of sexual assault or as a family member, significant other, friend, neighbor or co-worker; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme: "Standing Together Against Sexual Violence" unites our richly diverse state and is characterized by our need to come together to confront the enemy which exists in all our communities; and

WHEREAS, many citizens of Hansford County are working to provide quality services and assistance to sexual assault survivors; and volunteers help staff 24-hour hotlines, respond to emergency calls and offer support, comfort and advocacy during medical exams and criminal justice proceedings; and

WHEREAS, Panhandle Crisis Center volunteers and staff promote sexual assault awareness and avoidance by offering educational programs to schools, churches and civic organizations, as well as professional training to medical mental health, law enforcement, education and criminal justice personnel regarding sexual assault issues; and

WHEREAS, Panhandle Crisis Center, other sexual assault programs, and other professionals and advocates of non-violence have joined together as the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault (TAASA) to support each other in our work and to provide Hansford County and the State of Texas and our citizens with a central source of information on sexual assault; and

WHEREAS, during the month of April, Panhandle Crisis Center will be intensifying efforts to promote public understanding of sexual violence and victims of sexual violence and Panhandle Crisis Center will be emphasizing the need for citizen involvement in efforts to reduce sexual assault through public education and changing public attitudes; and

WHEREAS, Panhandle Crisis Center will also be working to publicize their services, increase community support for their agency and increasing awareness of the healing potential for survivors;

THEREFORE, I, Judge Jim D. Brown as county judge of Hansford County, do hereby designate April 1998 as SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH in Hansford County.

Judge Jim D. Brown

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Thank you, the voters of Hansford County for your support and encouragement in the Republican Primary Run-off election on April 14th. I will work to my best ability to carry out the duties of the position you have elected me to.

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12:00 p.m. - Economic Impact Meeting - Palo Duro Cafe

Friday, April 24
Gruver at Regional UIL Competition - Levelland
Gruver FFA Livestock Judging at State - College Station
Hansford Golf Club Couples Night
7:00 p.m. - Friday Night Couples Night - Hansford Golf Course

Saturday, April 25
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - STOP Parenting Seminar - O'Loughlin Center
Gruver FFA Livestock Judging at State - College Station

Sunday, April 26
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - First Baptist Church of Gruver
3:00 p.m. - Organ Recital by Lauree Beth Stedje
7:30 p.m. - Community-Wide Church Service - O'Loughlin Center

Monday, April 27
10:00 a.m. - Hansford County Commissioner Court
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets
12:00 p.m. - Stress Management Seminar - The O'Loughlin Center
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
7:00 p.m. - Elementary & Jr. High Title I Meeting - Gruver JH Library

Tuesday, April 28
Spearman ISD, Gruver ISD & Pringle-Morse CISD TAAS Tests
8:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Mother's Day Out
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's
Hansford Golf Club Tuesday Night Scrambles
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
6:30 p.m. - Debt Free & Prosperous Living Seminar - Frank Phillips College

Wednesday, April 29
Spearman ISD, Gruver ISD & Pringle-Morse CISD TAAS Tests
9:30 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Service
10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
7:00 p.m. - Trinity Fellowship offers "Family Issues" series

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Potts/Jackson Wed



Anne Potts Jackson

Anne M. Potts and Captain Michael L. Jackson, USAF, were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, April 4, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. at Gruver United Methodist Church in Gruver with Justice John T. Boyd and Rev. Jerry Moore officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Joe and Cathy Potts of Gruver. Parents of the groom are Mike and Pauline Jackson of Indianapolis, IN, and the late June Jackson.

Matron of honor was Jeanne Dawkins of Denver, CO, sister of the bride. Bridal attendants were Kathryn Gumfory of Granite Falls, WA, friend of the bride; Susan Miller of Austin, friend of the bride; Kim Horn of Milford, TX, bride's college roommate; and Tonya Courtney of Lubbock, friend of the bride.

Best man was Captain Charles W. Howard, IV of El Paso, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Captain Michael Eliason of Washington, friend of the groom; Capt. William Bowman of Austin, friend of the groom; Captain Jeff Paterson of Washington, friend of the groom; and Randy Jackson of Indianapolis, IN, brother of the groom.

Guests were seated by Jim Potts of Gruver, brother of the bride, Steven Duncan of College Station, friend of the bride, and Ben Pieta of Denver, CO, cousin of the bride.

Flowergirl was Madalyn Eliason of Abilene, TX, daughter of a close friend. Ring bearer was Trans Jackson of Indianapolis, IN, nephew of the groom. Melinda Thomas of Plainview, college roommate of the bride, read the poem "The Road Not Taken," written by Robert Frost.

Musicians were Billie Godley, Anne's music teacher, and Mike Murrell. Mrs. Kim Horn sang "I Will," written by John Lennon and Paul McCartney, and Mrs. Jeanne Dawkins sang "Grow Old With Me," written by John Lennon.

The bride attended Texas Tech, then Baylor University School of Law. After a clerkship at the 7th Court of Appeals in Amarillo, she obtained the position of assistant district attorney in Lubbock.

The groom attended U.S. Air Force Academy and completed pilot training at Reese Air Force Base. He is now a B-1 Bomber pilot stationed at Dyess AFB in Abilene.



by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--April 20, 1998--33 ft. 8 in. 54°

Jim's picture this week is of the synchronized swimmers known as the white pelicans. They have a lot of personality. Sybil and Billy Miller, possibly the couple that watch the birds the most often at the Lake, have told me that they missed out on the eagles and so far the pelicans.

Jim and Rex Reed of Gruver were visiting at the edge of the Lake on Saturday when they both saw an osprey fishing. Later they found there were 3 in the group. Remember these big hawk-like birds are white underneath and have a mask across the eyes. When these birds strike and bring up a fish, they always turn it so the fish points into their flight. They must have studied aerodynamics. Sometimes they hover before they strike. Maybe that's why the Osprey Helicopters got their name.

The Panhandle RV Club (formerly Sam's) had 7 RV's from Dumas and Sunray camping at the Park on the weekend. Darrel and Janice Harvey's RV made the 8th one at the hookups. There were 2 others that did not use the utilities.

Lots and lots of fishermen were at the Lake Sunday. The fishing was not too good but Charles and Claudine Laxton came up with a string of 23 crappie that weighed 30 pounds. Jim said they had lots of color. He made a picture of them that we hope to have next week. Charles also had given away a 16.5 inch large mouth bass and 2 other crappie to friends who were also fishing. The crappie were caught at sundown which seems to be a time that many fishermen prefer, but Jim says that in catching crappie you never know when they are going to get hot.

Mrs. Eva Dozier, one of Hansford County's leading philanthropists, called to check if you needed a fishing license to fish at the Lake. I told her if you were under sixteen or over 65 you didn't, but otherwise you must have one. She thought at 96 she was safe. It turned out I should have said if you are under 17, and if you were born before Sept. 1, 1930. Somehow it is prorated and you pay less after you are 65 and in this in between period. A license costs \$19 and can be bought at Lynn's Bait Shop and Alco's, who are open from 12 to 5 on Sundays.

Harris/Beck Wed

Kelli René Harris and Barry Dean Beck were united in marriage on Thursday, March 19, 1998 in Taos, New Mexico.

Kelli is the daughter of Larry and DeAnne White of Perryton. She is a 1993 graduate of Perryton High School.

Barry is the son of Verlin and Audene Beck of Spearman. He is a 1990 graduate of Spearman High School. He attended the

Texas Institute of Jewelry Technology in Paris, TX at Paris Junior College and received a degree in Jewelry Design. He is currently employed by Hickerson Jewelers in Spearman as a jeweler.

Following a honeymoon trip to Red River, NM, the couple has made their home in Spearman.

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For more information, Contact the Panhandle Crisis Center at 435-5008.

Brock Invited To Goodwill Games



Janna Brock

Janna Brock, formerly of Spearman, was recently

invited to participate in the 1998 Goodwill Games. Participants from all over the world will be competing in the games July 24-August 2nd in New York City.

Janna was chosen based on her performance in the 200 Meter Breaststroke at the USS Senior Nationals in Minneapolis. She will be a part of the USA's National Team. It will be her first international competition.

Janna is the daughter of Kim and Stephanie Brock, and the granddaughter of J.L. and Mary Brock of Spearman.

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Kelli and Barry Beck

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Betty Pugh left April 8th for a weeks visit with their daughter, Angie and Bobby Shuler and children Jeffrey and Christopher. The flight schedule was late in reaching her destination, Charleston, South Carolina, as bad weather forced layovers at Dallas/Ft. Worth, and Atlanta, Georgia.

Angie, a Spearman graduate, found time in spite of her employment in the finance department of a loan corporation, for some sight seeing and other entertainment.

Betty returned this past Tuesday. No doubt she was surprised and relieved to find that James had survived her absence. It's likely that he will tell her everything that happened—all that he thinks she will find out, that is.

Annie Mayhew, Gruver Sophomore, answered the question of the week in the Friday issue of Generation Y. The question dealt with making marijuana legal.

There was a large crowd at the homecoming at the Church of Christ on Sunday. Many, former members were here, among those attending were, Charles and Judy Trayler of Dalhart. Former pastor Gaylord and Rachel Cook, who also live in Dalhart, but were unable to attend as he is in a Houston hospital. He was to undergo heart surgery on Tuesday.

Jodie and Reggie Robertson both took a week of their vacations last week and spent most of their time at their trailer at Lake Meredith. Some days the weather was perfect and they enjoyed fishing. Jodie reports that it was very relaxing - and apparently the fish were so relaxed that they didn't bother to bite. No luck reported.

Louise and Ernest Archer had an enjoyable week-end when their daughter, Nancy and Al Sharp came from Albuquerque. Earl and Darlene Archer joined the family. They live in Memphis. They were delighted to greet many old friends at the Church of Christ homecoming.

The dreadful floods and weather conditions in the Knoxville area are a cause of concern for all. Carolyn Cummings reports that their daughter, Kelli and her grandmother reached home safely after their work and school. The grandmother's home is on high ground, but there is a great deal of water in the near area.

Kelli commutes about 27 miles daily to her college, but the highways are not flooded

and her college is also on higher ground.

Aleta and Roy Jackson and two sons helped her family members celebrate several birthdays on Sunday. Her father, Zane Hall, was one of the honorees, Roy was one, her sister, Cathy Bullard, of Borger, and Elizabeth Carr of Amarillo were all honored - some a day or two early, others a day or two late. Several other family members attended including Virginia White. It was held in the Hall home in Pampa.

The weather here last week, according to Dwayne Smith, showed the high to be 80 degrees on April 14; the low was 31 on the 18-moisture was .35 on the 16th.

Dwayne is well aware that a fellow doesn't have to be out in the rain to be all wet; he once heard of a weatherman that received a compliment and immediately wrote out a receipt!!

Sybil and Billy Miller with Sylvia and Ray Robertson attended a reunion of the Snowden family at Erick over the week-end. Sybil and Sylvia's grandmother Martin was a Snowden and some of the Snowden family were former residents of Spearman.

The reunion was held at a rural attraction near Erick called "Honey Farms" an interesting apiary. There were about 60 at the reunion.

Among the guests were Spearman High School graduates - Mary Joy Snowden Robinson, Perrin, Texas and Carman Martin George of Vinson, Oklahoma.

One of the hosts was Richard North, an old friend of the Spearman couples. He was a coach in Spearman for ten years, and was active in the Baptist church with the Millers. They were delighted to see him, delighted and amazed to learn that they were related; a fact they hadn't known in their ten years association. His mother was a Snowden.

She has written some books based on the Snowden family; two of which are in the Spearman library. They are titled "To Chase a Dream" and "I Hear a Meadow Larked" by Margie Snowden North.

Linda and Jeff Lackey, with 16 month old Morgan, spent Easter in Pampa with his sister, Janyth and Charles Bower and family. They were returning to Spearman and had reached Sams Corner at the intersection of highway 70 and 281 when odd noises came from the car motor. Just as the motor died, Jeff coasted off the highway into the ditch.

After calling someone to come for them, Jeff raised the hood from the inside of the car and immediately flames erupted from the motor. They were able to pull a few items from the car, and were helped by a stranger who had stopped. The car was completely engulfed with fire within two to three minutes.

Jeff called 911 and the Ochiltree County Fire Department responded and were there quickly. The car burned completely - the tires exploded, but the gas tank did not. The tank was completely filled with fuel with no air space, which may have prevented its exploding. The burned out frame was all that was left of the car, a 1993 Chevrolet Blazer.

Other motorists arrived and the helpful stranger left, but the Lackeys were comfortable in the cars until their ride arrived. They were disappointed that their camera with all the Easter pictures was destroyed, but thankful that no one was injured. The cause of the blaze is not known.

The Sunday News-Globe column "Plain Spoken" by David Stevens was entirely related to a 13 year old seventh grader at Perryton Junior High, Angela Arenivar.

The article was an uplifting one, but unfortunately too long to detail here. Angela won the regional spelling bee on April 4 at WTA&M at Canyon. She goes to the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C. next month.

She could barely speak English when she started to school and her parents are non-English speaking. Details of her preparation are in the column. Certainly it would be thought - provoking if all junior high teachers read it to the students.

Spearman's Jorge Arenivar is an older brother of Angela, and he is also quoted at length in the article.

Jorge is an L.V.N. at Hansford Manor and accompanies the ambulance. He is also a well-qualified paramedic, and serves when he

is not on duty at the Manor. Jorge's employers speak highly of him, his dedication, his efficiency and expressed their appreciation of him.

Jorge remembered crossing the Rio Grande in his mother's arms when he was about five years old in the 1970s. His parents main objective was to give their children an education. He and his sister attended Frank Phillips College and are licensed vocational nurses. His younger brother has excelled in many activities in Perryton High School and is considered a leading contender for Valedictorian of his class.

The entire Arenivar family can be an inspiration to other families.

One day last week an incident occurred at the Sacred Heart Church on Roland street that puzzled some of the members and officials. Some sticks that had been tied together and partially burned, along with some playing cards were placed in the sanctuary beneath a silken drape. There was no evidence of any fire inside. The building was not forcibly entered. Church officials express the opinion that it could have been a prank, but it is not known at this time. There may be later developments regarding the incident.

Government policy never ceases to amaze and puzzle the general public. Much on the cable news recently is information concerning exchanging clean needles for used needles for drug addicts - a policy that would be helpful for the drug users in preventing their getting diseases. Of course drug use is illegal, but even so, this exchange would take away one of their risks, and, no doubt, increase the use of the drug.

How very kind of the government -- then they could devote all of their energy to wiping out that dreaded scourge - cigarette smoking. Even though no smoker commits a crime due to that, nor commits a crime to steal money to buy them. Any explanation????

Debt Free & Prosperous Living

Frank Phillips College will be offering Debt Free and Prosperous Living course on Tuesday, April 28, 1998, at 6:30 p.m., in the Fine Arts Building, Room FA-26. This course will be a comprehensive workshop that shows people how to get completely out of debt-how to operate 100% on cash never using credit again—and how to build a retirement wealth with the money they have been

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The First Assembly of God Church of Spearman held an Area Wide Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 12th at Rocket Slide Park.

The Kid's Church Primary Choir opened the event with the song "Praise The Lord In Heaven."

Misty Brown, Angella Romero, Anna Fraire and Niki Getz did a live video "No More Monsters," by Carmen. The Kid's Church Junior Choir sang "Whose Side Are You Leaning On." Less and Denise McElroy did a puppet show to "The Joy Secret."

David Pearson presented the illustrated sermon "Whip, Hammer and Cross." Mary was played by Angella Romero, Joseph was played by Richard Goehring, young Jesus was played by William Martinez, Jesus was played by Ed Pearson, the Soldiers were played by Johnny Ring and Wayne Groves, and Pontius Pilate was played by Walter Greaser.

Face painting was done by Audra Thomas, Denise McElroy and Phillis Cummings. Clowns were Leo McElroy, Gary Thomas, Gail Vanlandingham, Sue Romero, and Kathy Russell.

The First Assembly of God Church would like to thank the following businesses for their generous donations, making this event possible: Prairie Garden Flowers, The

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Listed below are the winners of the prizes: Bicycles - Amy Boyd, Kelcee Rex, Mallory Martin, Kylee Cook, and Crissy Leicht; Easter Baskets - Brandon Romero, DD Vaquera, Justin Jones, Jill Jones, Whitney Maestas, Maira Davila, Manuel Ortiz, Caleb Gillaspie, Cathlene Kenealy, Beau Phillips, Martin Achilles, Callie Yarbrough, Michael Rodriguez, Tristan Smith, Savannah Jones, Jinni Gonzales, Vallerie Lugo, Rebecca Jones, and Channing Burgess.

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Burning Ban

Burning bans are in effect in two Panhandle counties. This comes after a rash of grass fires fueled by dry vegetation high winds and low humidities have burned thousands of acres since fire season began in early March.

Judges Ted Wood of Randall County and Billie Faye Schumacher of Moore County issued the bans Tuesday as a means of prevention.

Within the last month, Randall County's six volunteer fire departments have responded to at least 10 grass fires, Wood said. And though they have not been major fires, he said the potential is certainly there "We want to try to take a preemptive strike."

This isn't the first burning ban Randall County has issued and Wood is confident the resident's previous record will repeat itself. "In past years, we have had great cooperation from our citizens. They understand the risk."

The burning bans prohibit any outdoor burning with the exception of cooking on an enclosed barbecue pit but not on an open-face grill on the ground, said Joe Rice, Canyon deputy fire chief.

Tuesday's high winds which peaked at 38 mph and the absence of rain within the last month initiated Schumacher's response. She said, "We're working as hard as we can to keep the fires down."

Schumacher also said the issuance of the burning ban is rekindled, burning about 100 acres before it was extinguished.

The extreme wildfire danger warning issued by the Texas Forest Service remains in effect. Forest Service officials urge Panhandle residents to postpone all outdoor burning until significant rainfall has been received.

"The best prevention is suppression," Johnson said. For more information contact your local fire department or sheriff's office or the Texas Forest Service at (806) 651-FIRE.

for everybody's protection, physically and financially, it costs tax payers \$1 200 each time the fire department leaves the city limits of Dumas, she said.

One major cause of recent grass fires in northern Randall County is the burning of household trash. Opens trash barrels are used to burn the garbage, but are not placed on cinder blocks nor have proper screening or gravel beneath and surrounding them, said Osage

Fire Chief Scott Johnson, which increases the possibility of fire escaping and igniting nearby vegetation. Johnson suggested that people wet the area around the barrel before igniting the trash.

The burning bans will be in effect until the winds calm and significant rainfall has been received. A 20 percent chance of light rain and a north wind, 15 to 25 mph, has been forecast for Wednesday evening through Thursday, said Ken Schneider, lead forecaster and fire weather focal point for the National Weather Service.

"Winds are lower and the humidity is up, but levels are still critical," he added.

This week, Fire officials reported grass fires scorched 200 acres south of Girlstown on the Carson, Hutchinson county line. The cause of the blaze is under investigation. Also, a passing train started a fire at the intersection of FM 1551 and Highway 207, igniting grass as it traveled down the railroad. The fire destroyed two out structures and burned within 20 feet of a mobile home area. Near Umbarger a grass fire

Grain Grading Workshop

Helping grain handlers recognize features of grain that determine quality is the aim of officials win the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Cattle Feeders Associations USDA Federal Grain Inspection Service and the Grain Exchanges of Amarillo and Plainview.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. for two daylong workshops May 6-7, and each session will open at 9 a.m. and end by 4:30 p.m. at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West in Amarillo. Preregistration is required. Cost for participating is \$35 per person. Space is limited to 70 persons per session.

Topics to be covered are: why grain grading is necessary, grain quality and the feed lot industry, current grain standards and expected changes, and a hands-on grain grading workshop.

Grading exercises will involve the three major commodities grown in the area—wheat, corn and sorghum. AQAS inspectors will

be serving as trainers. Wheat grading will be conducted during the latter part of the morning workshops. Grading exercises with corn and sorghum will be held in the afternoons.

"This hands-on training helps participants hone their skills and stay abreast of the critical changes to grading standards," said Dr. Steve Amosson a management economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and organizer of the event.

Speakers include experts in the area of animal nutrition, grain marketing and management economics, federal agency quality assurance inspectors. Costs of the noon meal, workshop materials and equipment used is included in the registration fee. Refreshments at the morning breaks will be sponsored by Panhandle Grain and Feed Association.

For more information, contact Dr. Steve Amosson at (806) 359-5401 in Amarillo. To pre-register, call Regina Linder in his office.

Childcare Center Update

Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Spearman is pleased to announce that it has authorized the establishment of a community, non-for-profit child development and day care center to serve the residents of Hansford County.

The Center plans to begin offering services in August, 1998 in the parish hall of Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Roland St. in Spearman. The Center will offer a variety of day care and developmental services to children up to the age of 13 on a year-around basis. State-sponsored assistance programs for low-income families will be available.

"People in the community have been telling us about the need for high quality, reliable daycare services for a number of years. Employers as well as parents have been impacted by the difficulty of finding daycare services in Spearman. Sacred Heart Child development Center will fill an important need for the quality of life and the economic viability of our community," states Cindy Blackman, Spearman's community resource director. Ms. Blackman has been active in leading a task force to establish a community daycare center for several years.

A Board of Directors has been appointed by the Sacred Heart

Catholic range of talents and interests, and includes a number of members who have been working on establishing a community child development center for several years. Board members are Erin Bergin, Cindy Blackman, Rosalee Bueno, Sam Cogdill, Reverend Ken Cole, Buster Davis, Ruben Gomez, Father Scott Raef, Anne Snow, Maria Sumner, and Elena Vargas.

The Center Board is currently seeking start-up funds through grants and will be starting a fund raising campaign in May, 1998. Sacred Heart Catholic Church will provide the space for the center without charge, but other operating costs will have to be covered by revenues for services, grants, and donations. It is not known at this time what resources will be available from grants, but the Center Board is seeking donations from individuals and organizations.

Donors will be honored in a permanent display. Playground equipment and fencing, furniture, supplies for the teachers and the kitchen, fixtures such as exit signs and smoke alarms, toys, and office equipment will be needed. Estimated start-up costs will be \$10,000, with additional funds required for the first three months of operation.

Parents who are interested in reserving a place for their

children in August are asked to sign up during the month of May so that the number of children enrolled can be estimated. Once this number is known, the Board can revise current cost estimates and firm up staffing and space requirements. The center will be able to serve up to 34 children without major renovation of the Parish Hall.

A daycare task force has been working on establishing a community daycare center here for several years. The biggest hurdle has been to find an affordable home for community daycare. The task force is extremely grateful to Sacred Heart Church for their generosity in providing a home for the child development center and in lending their moral and administrative support.

For more information about enrollment, contact Sam Cogdill at 659-5070 or Erin Bergin at 733-2713. To make a donation for specific purpose, or for the general start up costs, please contact either of the above. Donations are tax-deductible.

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Spearman Track

The Spearman Junior High and Spearman High School track teams attended the District Track Meet in Stratford this past weekend. Listed below are the results.

Varsity Boys

3200 Meter Run: Jason Banks - 1st; **800 Meter Run:** Jason Banks - 3rd; **1600 Meter Relay:** Jason Banks, Michael Lusby, Carlos Hernandez and Casey Villines - 3rd; **400 Meter Relay:** Clint Goodman, Kelsey Henton, Aaron Witten, and Chuck Grayson - 5th; **Long Jump:** Aaron Witten-5th; **Triple Jump:** Landon Miller-3rd, Aaron Witten-5th; **High Jump:** Landon Miller-2nd; **110 Meter Hurdles:** Michael Lusby-5th; **300 Meter Hurdles:** Michael Lusby-5th; **400 Meter Run:** Carlos Hernandez-2nd; **200 Meter Run:** Carlos Hernandez-1st; **Discus:** Jamie Townsen-1st, Clancy Vanderburg-2nd; **Shot Put:** Jamie Townsen-5th

Varsity Girls

The Varsity Girls placed 5th in District.

400 Meter Relay: Cindy Goodman, Brittini Beedy, Lindsey Smith, Camille Smith-4th; **800 Meter Run:** Keisha Oquin-2nd; **100 Meter Dash:** Lindsey Smith-7th; **800 Meter Relay:** Brittini Beedy, Camille Smith, Lindsey Smith, Leslie Widener-5th; **400 Meter Dash:** Stephanie Bynum-1st, Cindy Goodman-4th; **1600 Meter Relay:** Stephanie Bynum, Keisha Oquin, Cindy Goodman, Brittini Beedy-3rd; **Discus:** Jenn Schnell-7th; **High Jump:** Lindsey Smith-3rd; **Long Jump:** Brittini Beedy-4th; **Triple Jump:** Chelsea Nollner-2nd, Camille Smith-6th

Junior Varsity Boys

110 Meter Hurdles: Josh Schumann-3rd, Steven Vasquez-5th; **300 Meter Hurdles:** Josh Schumann-3rd, Steven Vasquez-4th; **Long Jump:** Steven Vasquez-3rd; **Triple Jump:** Steven Vasquez-3rd; **Discus:** Quentin Shieldknight-1st, Teddie Whitefield-3rd, Clayton Vanderburg-6th

8th Grade Boys

Long Jump: Ceballos-2nd; **400 Meter Relay:** Munoz, Shufeldt, Masquez, Diaz-4th; **110 Meter Hurdles:** Vasquez-4th; **800 Meter Run:** Dunnihoo-3rd; **100 Meter Dash:** Herrington-3rd; **400 Meter Dash:** Diaz-4th; **200 Meter Dash:** Ceballos-3rd; **1600 Meter Run:** Dunnihoo-2nd, Wilson-6th; **1600 Meter Relay:** Herrington, Shufeldt, Dunnihoo, Ceballos-3rd; **Shot Put:** Munoz-3rd, Shufeldt-4th, Lujan-5th; **Discus:** Shufeldt-4th, Herrington-6th; **Pole Vault:** Wilson-1st, Meisner-2nd, Beedy-4th

8th Grade Girls

Long Jump: Clara Shieldknight-3rd, Amber Elliott-5th; **Triple Jump:** Clara

Shieldknight-3rd; **High Jump:** Misty Hand-3rd; **Discus:** Chery Bigson-2nd, Audrey Winegarner-5th; **Shot Put:** Laura Gillaspie-4th; **100 Meter Hurdles:** Amber Elliott-2nd; **100 Meter Dash:** Monica Cantu-3rd; **400 Meter Dash:** Monica Cantu-4th; **200 Meter Hurdles:** Amber Elliott-2nd, Clara Shieldknight-5th; **200 Meter Dash:** Clara Shieldknight-1st; **800 Meter Run:** Misty Hand-4th; **400 Meter Relay:** Spearman-4th; **800 Meter Relay:** Spearman-5th

7th Grade Boys

Long Jump: Colton Miller-1st; **Running High Jump:** Kevin Beedy-1st; **400 Meter Relay:** Bynum, Baker, Smith, Francis-1st; **800 Meter Run:** Kevin Beedy-1st, Colton Miller-3rd; **100 Meter Dash:** Paul Bynum-1st, Lance Baker-3rd; **400 Meter Dash:** Kevin Beedy-2nd; **300 Meter Hurdles:** Colton Miller-4th; **200 Meter Dash:** Paul

Bynum-1st, Matt Francis-4th, Lance Smith-6th; **1600 Meter Relay:** Miller, Beedy, Baker, Francis-1st; **Discus:** Paul Bynum-5th; **Pole Vault:** Kevin Beedy-1st, Lance Baker-2nd, Colton Miller-4th; **Triple Jump:** Lance Baker-2nd, Lance Smith-4th

7th Grade Girls

Long Jump: Brianne Burkhammer-3rd, Jessica Crossland-4th; **Triple Jump:** Jessica Crossland-5th; **High Jump:** Mindee Gillaspie-3rd; **Shot Put:** Loree Espinosa-5th; **100 Meter Hurdles:** Jessica Crossland-3rd; **400 Meter Dash:** Mindee Gillaspie-1st; **200 Meter Hurdles:** Jessica Crossland-1st, Brianne Burkhammer-2nd; **200 Meter Dash:** Ashley Powers-6th; **400 Meter Relay:** Spearman-3rd; **800 Meter Relay:** Spearman-2nd; **1600 Meter Relay:** Spearman-5th

GHS Tennis

Junior Matt Watlington took the boys singles title in the District 1-A tennis tournament. He now advances to the regional tennis tournament to be held May 1 and 2 in Levelland.

Watlington, who was seeded in the tournament, drew a bye in first round competition and then defeated Marcus Simpson of Booker 6-3, 6-2 in the second round. In the semi-final round, Watlington downed Matt Hampton of Wheeler, 6-3, 6-2, and in the championship round, bettered Craig Bass of Wheeler 7-6, 6-2.

The girls doubles team of Jill Odom and Janae Watley fell just short of regional advancement with their third place finish in the district tournament.

The Odom/Watley team drew a bye in first round competition and then defeated Cumby/Pearson of Happy 6-1, 6-3 before falling to Schmucker/Schmucker from Nazareth 6-3, 6-1.

In other boys action, Clayton Henson defeated Jourdon Nichols of Farwell 3-6, 6-3, 7-6 and then fell to Kern of Nazareth 6-2, 6-2.

The doubles team of Dan Odom and Anthony Villalobos drew a bye their first round and then lost in split sets to Burch/Weir of Lazbuddie, 7-6, 3-6, 6-3.

In other girls action, the duo of Krystle Deeds and Annie Mayhew drew a first-round bye and then fell in the second round to Longhofer/Frame of Booker 6-3, 7-6.

Stedje Presents Organ Recital



Lauree Beth Stedje

Lauree Beth Stedje, student of Dr. Judy Strecker of Frank Phillips College Music Department, will present an organ recital on Sunday, April 26, 1998 at 3:00 p.m. at the Oslo Lutheran Church.

Lauree Beth has been studying with Dr. Stecker for three years.

She is the sixteen-year-old daughter of Steve and Derryla Stedje of the Oslo Community, 20 miles northwest of Gruver, TX.

Gruver Track

The Gruver boys track team not only won the District 1-A track meet held last week at Randall High School but also qualified in nine events for regional competition. The team amassed a total of 169 points to capture first place honors over nearest competitor, Wheeler, who had 105 points.

In girls' district competition, Gruver captured second place with 103 points while district winner, Farwell, garnered 130 points. The girls team advanced to regional competition in four events.

The Gruver Junior Varsity Boys also came away with second place with 115 points, finishing just behind Claude with 186 points.

Results of the individual events are listed. Those placing first or second on varsity teams will be competing in regional competition on May 1 and 2 in Levelland. Third place finishers will serve as alternates.

Varsity Boys

Shot: Robinson-3rd; **Discus:** Jared Johnson-4th, Murrell-5th; **3200 Meter Run:** Stavlo-2nd, Luciano-4th, Murrell-6th; **400 Meter Relay:** Gruver-2nd; **110 Meter Hurdles:** Justin Johnson-1st (15.55), Luke Johnson-3rd; **High Jump:** McLain-4th; **Long Jump:** Armes-2nd; **Triple Jump:** Stavlo-3rd, Armes-5th; **800 Meter Dash:** Miser-1st (2:10.47), Barkley-3rd, Bravo-4th; **Pole Vault:** McLain-1st (12' 6"), Robinson-5th; **100 Meter Dash:** Armes-2nd, McNett-6th; **300 Meter Hurdles:** Justin Johnson-1st (42.00), Luke Johnson-3rd; **1600 Meter Run:** Stavlo-3rd, Luciano-6th; **400 Meter Dash:** Perez-3rd, Potts-6th; **200 Meter Dash:** Hernandez-4th; **1600 Meter Relay:** Gruver-2nd.

Varsity Girls

Shot: Stavlo-1st (29' 7"), Ogilvie-3rd; **Discus:** Maupin-1st (98' 8 1/2"); **3200 Meter Run:** Grotegut-6th; **400 Meter Relay:** Gruver-4th; **Long Jump:** Bateman-2nd; **Triple Jump:** Bateman-3rd, Tollison-4th; **100 Meter Dash:** Bateman-3rd; **800 Meter Relay:** Gruver-3rd; **300 Meter Hurdles:** Stavlo-2nd; **Cooknour-3rd;** **400 Meter Dash:** Thoreson-6th; **200 Meter Dash:** Atwood-4th, Stavlo-6th; **1600 Meter Relay:** Gruver-3rd.

Junior Varsity Boys

Shot: Rodriguez-2nd; **3200 Meter Run:** Duncan-3rd; **400**

Meter Relay: Gruver-2nd; **110 Meter Hurdles:** Lamb-4th, Grotegut-5th; **Long Jump:** Schneider-3rd, Weller-5th; **Triple Jump:** Schneider-2nd, Ehrenberg-5th; **800 Meter Dash:** Weller-1st (2:22.47); **Pole Vault:** Crow-3rd; **100**

Meter Dash: Schneider-2nd, Grotegut-5th; **300 Meter Hurdles:** Ehrenberg-4th; **1600 Meter Run:** Weldon-4th, Lamb-6th; **400 Meter Dash:** Arrerola-5th; **200 Meter Dash:** Weller-3rd, Grotegut-5th; **1600 Meter Relay:** Gruver-2nd.

Gruver Track

After the absence of a district track meet for District 1-A last year, Gruver Junior High was able to compete with the five district teams of the north zone of District 1-A in Claude on Saturday.

The Gruver Seventh Grade Girls were the big winners of the day placing first with 206 points. Other team placings included the eighth grade girls in third place, the seventh grade boys also in third place, and the eighth grade boys in fourth place.

Individual results in the meet included:

7th Grade Girls

High Jump: Watley-1st (4' 6"); **Triple Jump:** May-1st (27' 7 1/2"); **Griffin-3rd,** **Cazares-6th;** **Shot:** Lisa Johnson-1st (25' 2 1/2"); **McDowell-5th;** **Discus:** Jones-3rd, Swink-4th, Alvarez-6th; **400 Meter Relay:** Gruver-1st (57.99); **800 Meter Run:** Swink-2nd, Abernathy-3rd, Sammi Johnson-6th; **100 Meter Hurdles:** Griffin-4th, Christian-5th, Porter-6th; **100 Meter Dash:** Stewart-1st (14.33), Cazares-3rd, McDowell-6th; **400 Meter Dash:** Watley-2nd; 65.00 (new school record. Broke old record of 68.5 established by Julie Meyer in 1990), Christian-4th, Clift-6th; **200 Meter Hurdles:** Griffin-2nd, Porter-5th; **200 Meter Dash:** May-1st (31.20), Lowe-3rd, Sherrill-6th; **1200 Meter Run:** Abernathy-1st (5:24.16), Sammi Johnson-3rd, Sherrill-6th; **1600 Meter Relay:** Gruver-3rd.

7th Grade Boys

High Jump: Perez-4th; **Long Jump:** Hernandez-3rd, Munoz-6th; **Shot:** Lopez-5th; **Discus:** Lopez-3rd, Beville-6th; **400 Meter Relay:** Gruver-1st (54.40); **800 Meter Run:** Rodriguez-2nd, Casdorph-5th; **100 Meter Dash:** Hernandez-1st (12.52); **400 Meter Dash:** Perez-2nd, Vega-5th; **200 Meter**

Hurdles: Munoz-3rd; **200 Meter Dash:** Hernandez-1st (26.66); **1200 Meter Run:** Rodriguez-3rd, Casdorph-5th; **1600 Meter Relay:** Gruver-2nd.

8th Grade Girls

High Jump: Robinson-3rd, Morris and Moore-tied for 5th; **Triple Jump:** Robinson-2nd; **Shot:** Miser-5th; **Discus:** Perez-2nd; **400 Meter Relay:** 3rd; **800 Meter Run:** Duncan-6th; **100 Meter Hurdles:** Morris, 2nd; **100 Meter Dash:** Robinson-4th; **800 Meter Relay:** Gruver-3rd; **400 Meter Dash:** Morris-1st (68.17), Yanke-2nd; **200 Meter Dash:** Robinson-1st (30.29), Yanke-3rd, Perez-6th; **1200 Run:** Luciano-5th; **1600 Meter Relay:** Gruver-2nd.

8th Grade Boys

Pole Vault: Christian-4th; **High Jump:** Carthel-2nd; **Shot:** Jones-6th; **Discus:** Carthel-1st (119' 8"); **400 Meter Relay:** Gruver-3rd; **800 Meter Run:** Delgado-4th; **110 Meter High Hurdles:** Carthel-4th; **200 Hurdles:** Carthel-4th; **100 Meer Dash:** Azarte-6th; **200 Meter Dash:** Christian-6th; **1200 Meter Run:** Salazar-2nd, Lopez-5th; **1600 Meter Relay:** Gruver-3rd.

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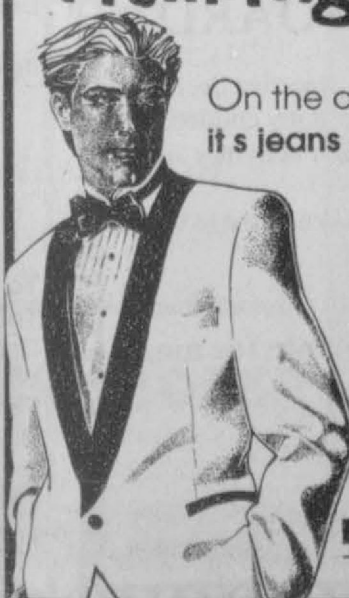
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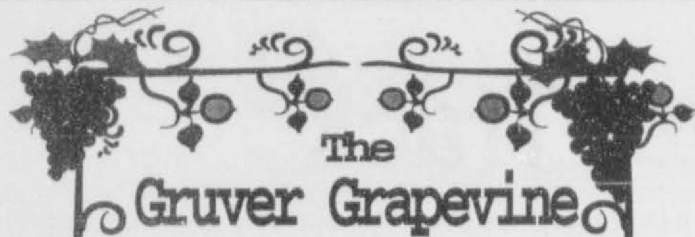
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District competition in the spring sports of track, tennis, and golf were held last week to decide regional qualifiers. Results of the events are found in this week's Reporter/Statesman.

Our Ill

Freshman Jason Shoulders was injured last Tuesday during high jump practice. Shoulders broke his shoulder in three places and also broke a vertebrae in his neck. Shoulders, who set a new school high jump record this year, missed competing in the district track meet on Friday. His recovery time is estimated at 6-8 weeks.

Bessie Mitts is currently in rehabilitation therapy in Spearman following her knee surgery.

Edith Wright is a patient in Temple where she is being treated for infectious complications in her leg following her recent heart surgery.

Former resident Danny Wilson is experiencing severe complications from a heart condition.

Youth Basketball

Debbie Chisum's third and fourth grade boys basketball team has won another tournament. The team won the Fritch Tournament by beating teams from Borger and Pampa.

Coach Darla Myatt's third and fourth grade girls team took second place in the tourney while her fifth and sixth grade team placed fifth.

FFA New Flashes

The FFA Awards Banquet has been postponed until Monday, May 4, due to a conflict with the regional track and tennis meets.

The state crops judging team consisting of Autumn Gruver, Jason TeBeest, Lucas Johnson, and Charlie Stavlo placed second in district, fourth in area, and sixth in state in competition in Lubbock on Saturday.

The livestock judging team composed of Kathy Slough, Jared Johnson, Brad Holt, and Greg Slough will be competing in state competition this weekend at Texas A&M.

Elementary and Junior High Title I Program

A Title I Program and Compact meeting will be held Monday, April 27th, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All elementary and junior high parents are encouraged to attend. A Spanish interpreter will be present.

Principal Diane Brown explained the Purpose of the meeting. "The Improving America's Schools Act puts new

emphasis on the shared responsibility of parents and schools for the high performance of children. In recognition of this partnership, Title I initiates the use of school-parent compacts that identify the mutual responsibilities of each part to help Title I students succeed. The compact will outline how parents, the entire school staff, and students will share responsibility for improved student achievement. The meeting will give parents input into the planning, design, and implementation of Title I programs in the Elementary and Jr. High buildings since they have school-wide Title I programs."

School Board Action

The GISD School Board certified Paul Stavlo and David Grotegut as trustees to fill the seats being vacated by Kevin Holt and Marquerite Nelson. Stavlo and Grotegut will begin serving on the board at the May 5, 1998 meeting.

The board also approved the employment of Lonnie Burnum as head boys basketball coach for the 1998-99 school year, and Troy Seagler, a GHS graduate and presently a teacher and coach in the Borger ISD, as a teacher and coach for 1998-99.

Darla Myatt was also hired as a diagnostician for the 1998-99 school year. Her duties will include testing of students recommended for special education and gifted and talented programs, attendance and participation in all ARD meetings, consultation with teachers on acceptable and effective classroom modifications to help special education students succeed, and the leading of staff development opportunities for teachers.

The board also approved a sixth grade field trip to Mr. Capulin, New Mexico.

Condolences

In making my rounds Tuesday gathering the news, I encountered tears at several stops. The cause of the sadness was the news of the death of Pauline Hale. I was not one of the fortunate ones to personally know Mrs. Hale, but I am told she was an immensely interesting and brilliant person who was historian and naturalist of Hansford County. Mrs. Hale's services are scheduled for Thursday, April 23, at 11 a.m. at Hansford Cemetery.

Gymnast Competes

Blythe Finley competed this past weekend at the Dumas Monopoly Meet. The young gymnast competed in power tumbling, trampoline, and double mini (two trampolines

at different levels). Blythe won \$250 monopoly dollars which could be used toward the purchase of several prize items.

TAAS Tests

The annual TAAS testing for grades 3-8 will begin Tuesday, April 28. There have been several days of pre-TAAS festivities in the junior high in the form of dress-up days. Monday through Friday, the students dressed for red day, sports day, hat day, cool day, and Greyhound day.

The TAAS test schedule includes math testing for grades 3-8 on Tuesday, April 28, reading test on Wednesday, April 29; and social studies testing for eighth grade only on Thursday, April 30; and science testing for eighth grade only on Friday, May 1.

Thanks

Appreciation is extended ... to the Gruver track coaches for their help and cooperation in providing track results for the season for publication and for their part in helping to make the junior high district track meet possible.

to the Gruver PTA for the refreshments provided for the press conference for area cameramen and newscasters at the press conference following the crime prevention program on Monday.

to Blythe Finley for being a good sport about a printing error.

In the News

Ten Years Ago

Billy Logsdon, Jr. closed 15 years of public service to Gruver Schools when he stepped down this month as a member of the Gruver ISD School Board.

Six GHS track athletes have advanced to regional competition. Russ Royval, Ron Green, Shelly Stedje, Shell Babbs, Davonna Cator, and Amy Sparks, all earned first or second place honors at the district track meet held in White Deer.

Twenty Years Ago

Four Gruver Lady Hounds will be competing at the regional track meet in Odessa this weekend. Mittie Green, Devyn McLain, Misha Davidson, and Lisa Johnson will represent Gruver.

The Gruver Girls Tennis team of Delma and Virginia Carrasco, Kelly and Terri Harat, and Darla Armes placed first in district competition.

DEADLINE

The deadline to submit all news and advertising for the Hansford County Reporter Statesman is Monday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline may be published at a later date.

Catherine Smith, Editor

Golden Heart Gala

The Hansford County Division Board of Directors of the American Heart Association sponsored a Golden Heart Gala on Saturday, April 18, 1998 at the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman, as their yearly fund-raiser. This year marked the 50th Anniversary of the American Heart Association.

The meal was provided by the Hansford County Volunteer Fire Department. Each table was decorated with items depicting the theme, which was in celebration of the last fifty years.

The evening was hosted by celebrity waiters from the Hansford County area, who were dressed in the different eras.

The Hansford Division of the American Heart Association chose to dedicate this event to Avo Gray. Ms. Gray has survived numerous heart problems and surgeons thanks to the many advances from research. She exemplifies the progress that the Heart Association has made in the past fifty years and she is living proof that monetary support really does make a difference.

The Heart Association will hosted a silent and live auction, hosted by celebrity auctioneer, Joe T. Venneman. More than 50 items were auctioned, raising over \$1300.

To complete the 50th Anniversary Gala event, the Board of Directors also sponsored a DJ, Mike Kee - Midnight Road Show, after the meal and auction, which featured music from the last 50 years.

The Board of Directors for the Hansford Division are: Lovida Giblin - President, Anita Sumner - President-Elect, Rosemary Brown - Secretary, Colleen Schaefer - Treasurer, Charlotte Bergin, Sam Cogdill, D'dee Ellis, Ahmed Iqbal, M.D., Al McNeely, Darlene Pierce, Betty Pugh, Margaret Ralston, Randy Reid, LaVon Reid, Missie Sumner, Frances Williams, and Danny Womble. Debbie Wright is the Regional Director and DeRema Dalton is the Administrative Assistant.

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Claudine Clark stops for a picture as she waits on patrons at the Heart Association Golden Heart Gala held last Saturday night.

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SISD Board Of Trustees Minutes

The Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District met in regular session on Monday, April 13, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. in Room #114 of Spearman High School.

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

Hear From Patrons or Staff

• No one came before the board.

Special Reports

• Cindy Blackman reported on activities through the Community Resource Coordinator's program. A full slate of activities are scheduled for summer.

• Ric Smith reported on the spring athletic activities.

• Bobbie Birchfield reported on the status of the high school library. She expressed

appreciation for the new furniture and additional technology.

Action Items

• Approved consent items: 1) Minutes of March 16 and March 30, 1998. 2) Gas/Diesel bid to Golden Spread Sales. 3) Paying the bills in the amount of \$139,738.69.

• Approved the purchase of a route bus through Blue Star Bus Sales.

• Accepted the bid of E.D. Baker to reconstruct the school road between the high school and football field. The accepted bid was \$54,512.14.

• Approved the financial report.

• Approved Budget Amendments numbers 13 and 14.

Discussion and Information Items

• Reviewed Board Training future opportunities.

• Reviewed State Finance Projections for 1997-1998 and 1998-1999.

• Delayed the workshop on Board Policies.

Superintendent's Report

Mr. Murrey reported:

• Most of the equipment from the Technology grant is in place.

• Negotiations continue for connecting the high school with the other two buildings which will complete the wide area network.

• Applications have been filed for E rates.

• The first draft of the 1998-1999 school calendar was completed. He requested input from the Board.

• Enrollment on April 13th was 792.

Closed Meeting

• Personnel Matters
• Reconvene Into Open Meeting
• Accepted the resignation of Diane Thorpe at the end of the 1997-1998 school year.

Adjournment

Pringle-Morse CISD Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. met in regular session on Tuesday, April 14, 1998.

Members present: Jerry Hart, Lonnie Clemmons, Betty Womble, Clyde McCloy, Carolyn Shields, and Ron Womble. Alen Leach was absent. Superintendent Linda Kay Barnhart and Business Manager Paige Speck were also present.

A quorum was established and the meeting was called to order by Vice-President Clyde McCloy at 7:07 p.m.

Open Forum

No one was present for open forum.

Hear From Patrons or Staff

Jon Jarvis, Hansford County Appraisal District board member, was present. He answered questions from the Board regarding the Appraisal District's budget, the duties and salary of the appraiser and other appraisal district employees, various appraisal

formulas, and the pros and cons of consolidating the county's taxing entities.

Action Items

• Approved consent agenda, which included: Minutes from March 10 and March 24, 1998; Extended Sick Leave for Martha Davis.

• Approved monthly expenditures.

• Approved placing 1982 nineteen-passenger bus, the 1986 nineteen-passenger bus and one of the thirty-six-passenger busses (as determined by Superintendent Barnhart) in the Region XVI auction on April 25, 1998.

• Approve student transfers.

• Added Kacey Haenisch to the substitute teacher list.

• Approved Margaret Reid and LuAnn Shields as 1998-99 bus drivers.

• Approved plans for summer school.

• Upon receipt of the certification notice from election officials, board declared unopposed candidates Carolyn Shields and Betty Womble, elected.

• Approved policies DBE (local) hiring, and DK (local) assignment - second reading.

• Approved McLarty Baker Associates to do Americans with Disabilities Access study.

• Approved to pursue the

insurance of time warrants for authorized purpose, not to exceed \$500,000, to construct improvements to school property.

• Approved 1998-1999 school calendar presented by the school staff.

• Changed the May 1998 Board meeting date to May 7.

Discussion and Information Items

• No action taken regarding acceptance of limited-English speaking or low socioeconomic three-year-old students in pre-kindergarten.

• No action taken regarding a delegate to the TASB convention in September.

• No action taken regarding an architect for possible addition.

• No action taken regarding a construction manager, for a possible addition.

Superintendent's Report

Mrs. Barnhart reported:

• Enrollment increase

• Pickup purchase

• Office furniture purchase

• Announced upcoming meeting of Panhandle Area Association of School Boards on April 16, 1998.

• Discussed District Effectiveness and Compliance visit, which will be conducted May 11-15, 1998.

Adjournment

NRC Public Hearing

A subcommittee of the Natural Resources Committee of the Texas House of Representatives will hold a public hearing in Dumas, Texas. The hearing will be held in the Dumas Noon Lions Club building, located at 6th and Porter (Lions Club entrance) on Tuesday, April 28, 1998 at 1:30 p.m. The subcommittee is requesting comments on Texas Water Code, Title 2 Water Administration, Chapter 36. Groundwater Conservation Districts, Section 36.177. Exemptions; Exception; Limitations.

This section of the Water Code lists and explains the various exemptions, exceptions and limitations of groundwater conservation districts in regard to the wells the district may require permits for, or the wells they can regulate under their

rules. The current exemptions include domestic wells, water wells drilled in conjunction with oil and gas production, certain municipal water supply wells, and test holes. Many of these exemptions have been added since 1985. The hearing is being held to allow the citizens of Texas the opportunity to express their feelings in regard to the exemptions that exist. Should some or all of the exemptions be removed, should we add to the list, or is the current law sufficient.

Members of the Subcommittee are: Representative Gary Walker, Chairman, Dist. 80, from Plains, Representative Robert Cook, Dist. 28, from Eagle Lake, and Representative Tracy King, Dist. 43, from Uvalde.

Spearman UIL

Eight Spearman High School students will be competing this weekend at the regional UIL Academic Meet at Abilene Christian University. The students earned the right to compete in the meet by placing first or second in the district UIL meet.

Those students competing at the meet and their district placings are Zach

McCammond, second in ready writing; Chelsea Nollner, third in ready writing; Jennifer Laxson, second in prose; Jocelyn Edwards, second in poetry; Maribel Martinez, first in feature writing; Lisa Swink, third in calculator application; Teresa Gomez, first in editorial writing; and Syd Woodington, second in editorial writing.



First State Bank brought Peter Rabbit to the 1st Grade of Gus Birdwell Elementary in Spearman on Friday, April 3rd, to share his eggs and shoelaces. He also provided prize eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt held Thursday, April 9th.

Stress Management Seminar

The public is invited to a stress management seminar to be presented by Kathryn Hughes, Director of Cancer Outreach Programs, for the Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo, Texas. The seminar will begin at 12:00 noon, Monday, April 27th, in the Blodgett Room of the O'Loughlin Center, in Spearman. This program is presented as a joint effort of Hansford Hospice and the O'Loughlin Center.

The Senior Citizens will be serving delicious desserts. If you would like a sandwich lunch prepared by the Picnic Place, you may call 659-3030

before 9:00 a.m. on April 27th to place your order, and it will be served to you at the seminar. The cost of the lunch is \$4.75. There is no charge for the seminar or for the desserts.

Kathryn Hughes, MS, RD, LD, is a certified Lifestyle Counselor in Weight and Stress Management. She will speak on the causes and effects of stress and on management techniques to help you manage stress. She will also speak on negative vs. positive management of stress.

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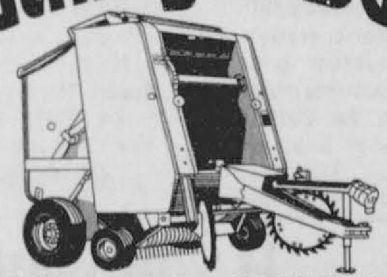
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Mackie wants to help the Spearman schools improve for the sake of all the students. He is not afraid of change, especially if the changes benefit the students. He feels a good education is important for the whole community, and it is the responsibility of the community to provide a quality education for its children. Today's young people deserve the best education Spearman schools can possibly provide.

Glen Ray believes in the high quality of the Spearman schools and is hopeful they can be made even stronger. Mackie believes he can do a good job on the Spearman School Board.

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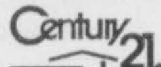
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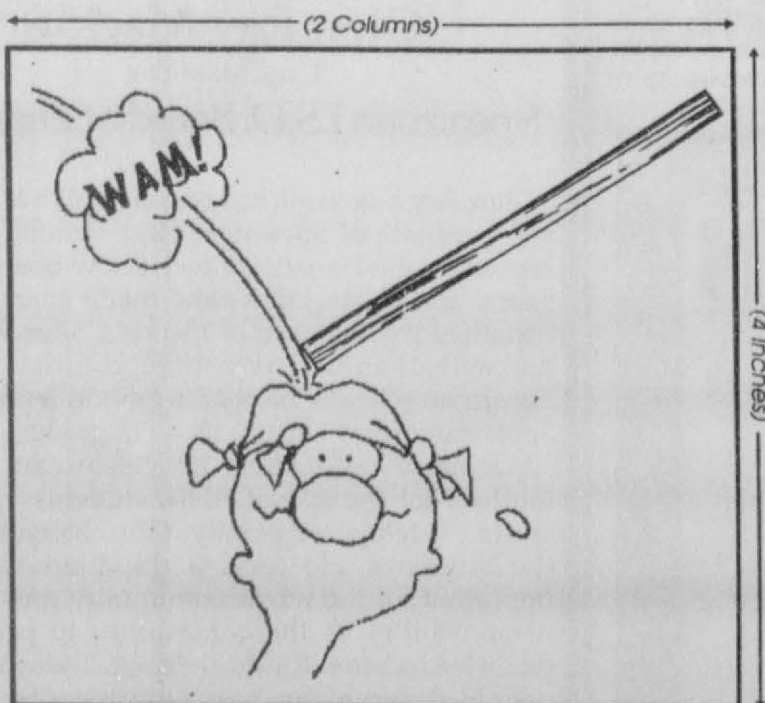
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STOPLEAKS, NOISE and reduce energy bills. Attractive maintenance free insulated roof, 20 year warranty, over 11 years in business. Financing with approved credit. Apollo Improvements 1-800-333-9562.

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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIC PET dip tins fast, safe without insecticides but all desired effects. 4 oz concentrate makes 2 - gallons \$10.95 plus \$3.00 S&H money back guarantee or information on owning formula for sales and marketing it yourself send \$3.00 to Renasol, 617 Antigone Dr., Sand Springs, OK 74063. Call 1-918-241-6331.

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Sale Good Thru April 26



April Shower of SAVINGS



2/\$5 SALE!
Spring Fresh® Laundry Detergent
• 1 gallon liquid or liquid with bleach



5/\$4 SALE!
Bounty® Paper Towels
• Designer or Rinse & Reuse
Limit 10

Gibson's Lawn & Garden Centers



3.97 SALE!
Western Beauty Potted Roses
• 1 1/2 grade pre-planted roses
• Bush, Floribundas or Climbing roses

50% OFF MANUFACTURER'S RETAIL PRICE
Northrup King® Seed Packets
• Stock up now on your choice of flower or vegetable seed packets



2.98 SALE!
Charmin® Bath Tissue
• 12 roll
• Regular or Ultra Charmin



6.48 
Windex® Outdoor Glass Cleaner
• 32 oz.
• Easy to use-attach to garden hose, spray & rinse



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• Relieves migraine headache pain
• 24 coated caplets



58¢ SALE!
Fiddle Faddle® Popcorn
• Bonus size
• 6 oz. caramel with Peanuts
• 6 oz. Butter Toffee with peanuts
• 5 oz. Fat Free Caramel



18.97 
Memory Book Kit
• Over 210 pieces
• Perfect for arranging your memories: baby, birthday, family, holidays
• Acid free

SPRING FASHION SAVINGS



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SALE!

Infant Short Sets

- Boy's & girls' styles
- Sizes 12-24 months
- Reg. 6.99



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SALE!

Ladies' Polyester Knit Dresses

- Scoop neck & crew neck with a variety of floral prints in Jr. & Misses styling
- Reg. 14.99



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SALE!

Ladies' Nylon Active Wear Shorts

- Pull-on styling
- Variety of colors
- Reg. 9.99

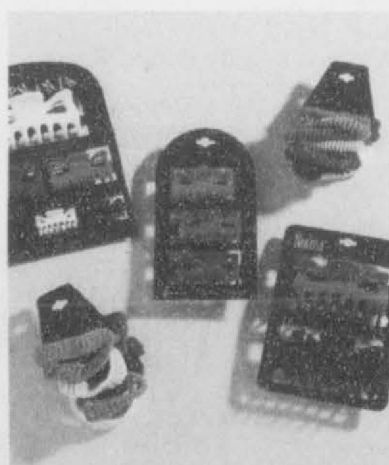


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SALE!

Toddler Short Sets

- Knit top with denim short in boy's & girl's styling
- Sizes 2T-4T • Reg. 9.99

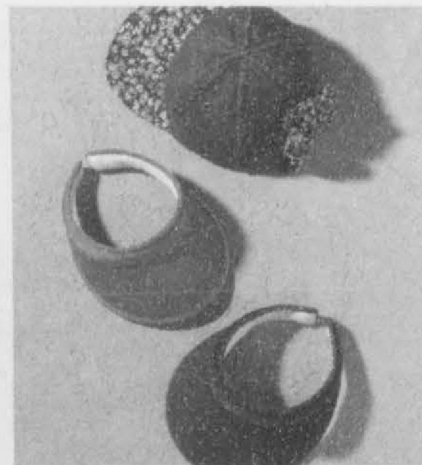
GIBSON'S 2



2/\$3-2/\$4 SALE!

Spring Hair Accessories

- Choose from a variety of pony holders, barrets, clips & more
- Reg. 1.99 & 2.99



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SALE!

Hats, Caps or Visors

- Variety of styles & colors, including face framers
- Reg. to 5.99



2/\$5 SALE!

Floral Print Scarves

- 60" oblong or 36" square
- Choose from many beautiful prints
- Reg. 2.99

LAWN & GARDEN SAVINGS



25% OFF SALE! **BESTFORM**

Bestform® Bras & Briefs

- 3 pk. briefs
- Sport bras, Contour bras, Teen or Full Figure
- Cotton or nylon
- Selected styles



30% OFF SALE! **TIMEX**

Pre-Ticketed Timex® Watches

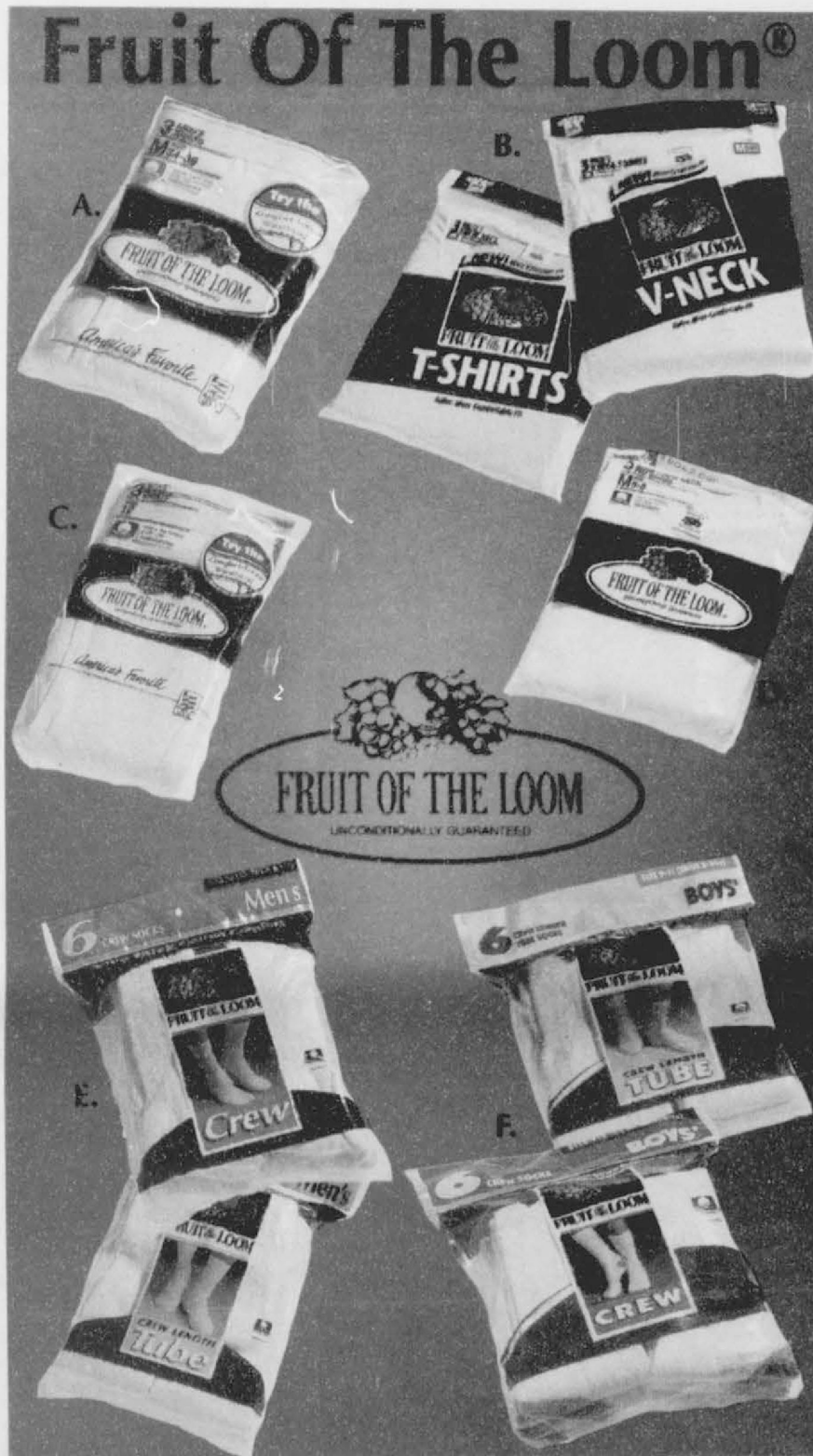
- Choose from men's, ladies', dress, casual, sporty or character watches in a variety of styles



9.88 SALE!

Character Travel Bags

- Mickey, Pooh & more
- Fabric solids & prints or waterproof, top zipper styling
- Reg. 14.99



Fruit Of The Loom® SALE!

- A. Men's 3-pk. White Briefs.....3.96
- B. Men's 3-pk. White Crew or V-Neck T-shirts.....5.96
- C. Boys' 3-pk. White Briefs.....2.96
- D. Boys' 3-pk. White T-shirts.....3.96
- E. Men's 6-pk. Crew or Tube Socks.....4.96
- F. Boys' 6-pk. Crew or Tube socks.....3.96



Great ways to
save at
Gibson's
Hometown Value

Hometown Value

When you see merchandise labeled "Hometown Value", you'll know you're getting an Outstanding Value. This merchandise could be an item of Exceptional Value that we carry Everyday, a Special Purchase or an item that for a period of time we can offer at prices even better than our "Great Prices, Everyday" and is our way of saying "Thank You" for shopping and saving at your "Hometown Store".

SALE!

Stores all have sales from time to time, but at Gibson's, a sale is different. When we advertise an item it will either be a "Sale" price or a "Hometown Value" price. Either way you will know you are getting an Exceptional Value.

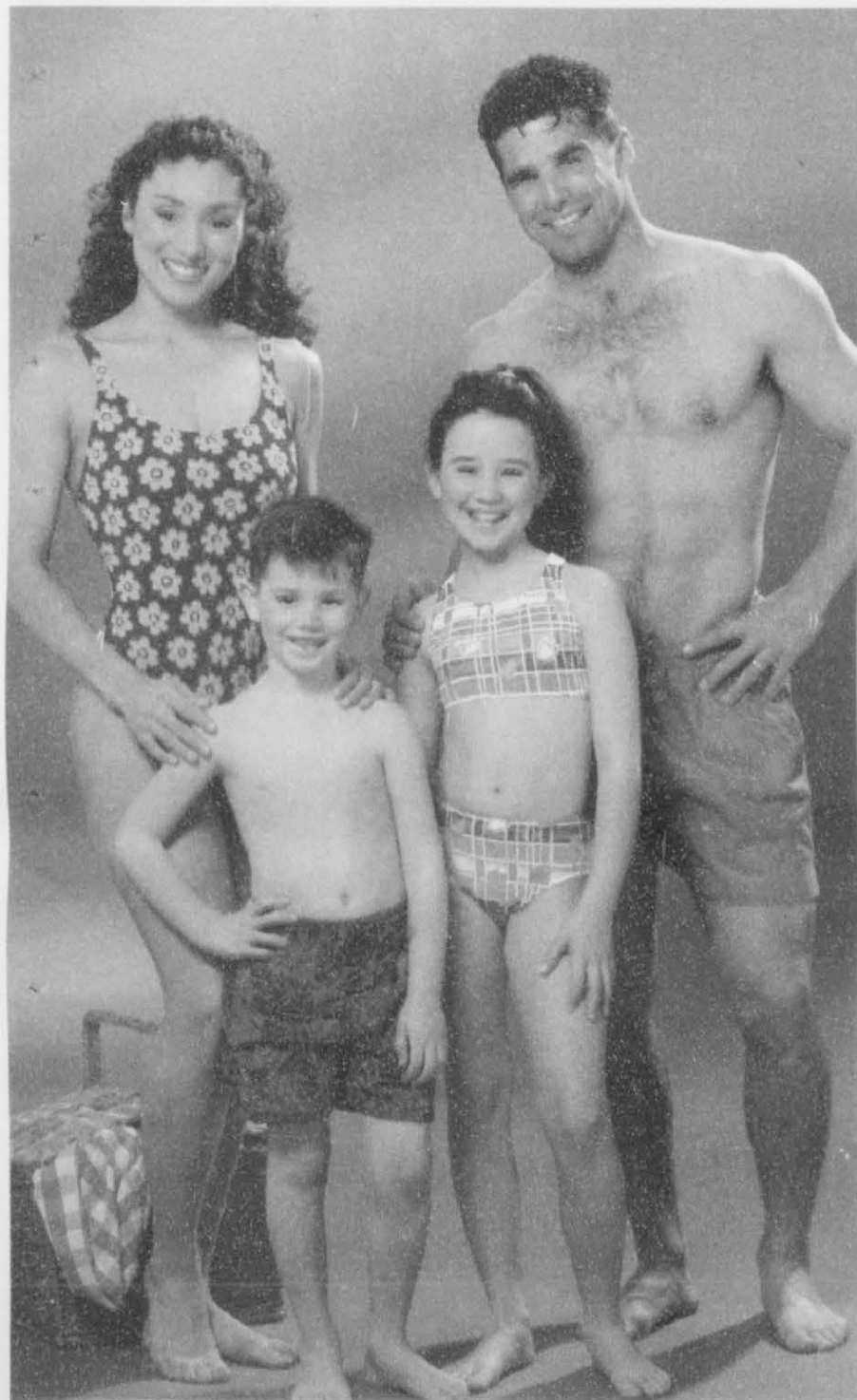
Great Prices, Everyday!

It's our commitment to value price our merchandise to you Everyday.



GIBSON'S 3

GET GEARED UP FOR SUMMER FUN

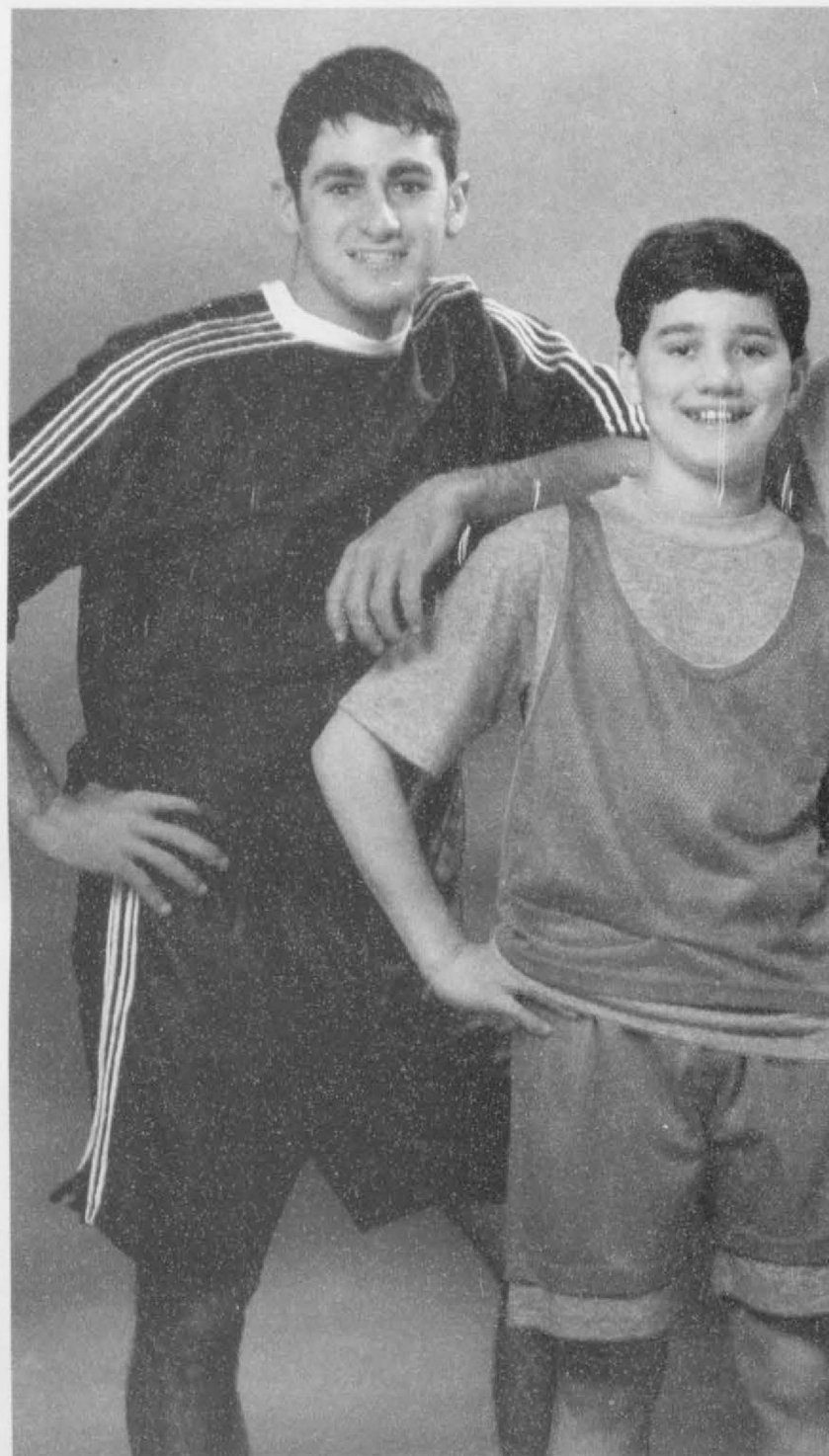


25% OFF SALE!

Family Swimwear

• Men's, Ladies', Plus Size Ladies, Boys', Girls', Toddler & Infant sizes • Variety of prints & colors
• Styles may vary by store

GIBSON'S 4



7.98 SALE!

Men's Short Sleeve Nylon Top or Shorts

- Crew neck nylon top with triple stripe sleeves
- Pull-on nylon shorts, vent side leg & striping contrast
- Sizes S-M-L-XL

6.86 SALE!

Boys' 8-18 Short Sleeve Top or Shorts

- Short sleeve crew neck knit tee with contrasting mesh overlay tank top
- Knit shorts with mesh overlay, slider style
- Reg. 7.99



LAWN & GARDEN SAVINGS

GIBSON'S SAVINGS FOR YOUR HOME

Rugs are color matched
to Cannon towels

CANNON



5.46 SALE! Lid Cover
Reg. 6.99

Cannon® Bath Rugs

- 100% Dupont antron nylon
- Non-skid latex backing
- 20" x 34" Contour Reg. 9.99...Sale 8.46
- 21" x 34" Rug Reg. 9.99...Sale 8.46
- 24" x 40" Rug Reg. 14.99...Sale 12.46

3.96 SALE! Reg. 4.99

Cannon® Imperial Bath Towels

- Giant 30" x 52" towel • Decorator colors
- Hand Towel Reg. 3.99...Sale 2.96
- Wash Cloths Reg. 2.99...Sale 1.96

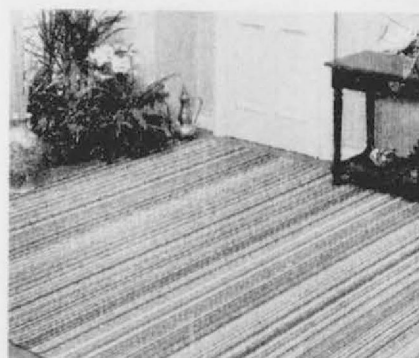


9.97 SALE! Twin Size
Percalé Sheet Set

- Set includes 1 fitted, 1 flat and 2 pillow cases (Twin has one pillow case)
- Reg. 14.99
- All other percale sheet sets on sale

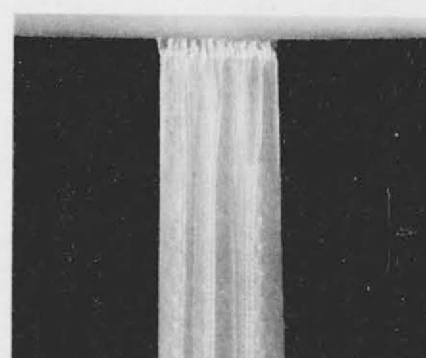
19.97 SALE! Twin Size
Matching Comforter

- Reg. 24.99
- All other matching comforters on sale



21.92 SALE! Lady Madison® Room Size Rugs

- 8' x 10'
- Brown, tan or green
- Reg. 27.99



19.96 SALE! Self Lined Drapes

- 48" x 63" or 48" x 84"
- Oyster, slate, burgundy or jade
- Reg. 23.99-24.99



4.99 Flannel Backed Table Cloths

- 52" x 70", 60" x 84", 66" x 104" or 60" round
- Reg. 6.99-8.99



2.46 SALE! 3-Pack Woven Kitchen Towels

- Reg. 2.99
- 5 Pack Woven Dish Cloth Reg. 2.49...1.96
- 12 Pack Waffle Dish Cloth Reg. 2.99...2.46
- 2 Pack Pot Holders Reg. 1.99...1.46
- Oven Mitt Reg. 1.99...1.46



3.94 SALE! Standard
Reg. 4.99
Bed Pillow

- 100% polyester fill white on white floral, brushed fortel or chintz in five colors
- Queen Size Reg. 6.99...4.94



17.76 SALE! Twin Size
100% Cotton T-Shirt Sheet Sets

- 100% cotton knit
- Reg. 19.99
- Full Size Reg. 34.99...27.76
- Queen Size Reg. 39.99...37.76

GIBSON'S 5

Ready-To-Assemble Furniture

SAUDER

woodworking

19⁹⁴ SALE!

Sauder® Furniture

- 3 Shelf Book Case No. 134
- Storage Tower No. 146
- TV Cart No. 145
- Desk No. 141
- Oak Utility Cart No. 149
- Reg. 27.99

UNIVERSITY NOWUS VISA MasterCard



159⁹⁷ SALE!

Farm Table Set

- 30' x 48' easy care veneer table & four dowel back windsor chairs
- Table reg. 79.99
- Additional Chairs.....24.99 each Reg. 29.99



20% OFF SALE!

Ingraham® Wall Clocks

- Reg. 6.99-19.99

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16" x 20" Framed Art

- Great selections including Disney
- Reg. 4.99
- 8 x 10 Reg. 2.99...Sale 1.84



46⁶⁷ SALE!

Children's Furniture

- Velvet recliner
- Velvet banana chair
- Wooden rocker • Reg. 59.99

GIBSON'S 6



8⁹⁶ SALE!

Decorative Wood Accessories

- Wooden stool, mail key holder, magazine rack, paper towel holder, 5 peg shelf
- Reg. 10.99



19⁹⁶ SALE!

Decorative Wood Accessories

- Peg rack shelf with heart, 3 tier shelf with rack, quilt rack with hearts
- Reg. 24.99



9⁹⁶ SALE!

Message Stone

- Hand painted message stone
- Includes dry ink pen & eraser
- Reg. 12.99

LAWN & GARDEN SAVINGS



77¢ SALE!

Bedding Plants

- 3 or 4 packs in a large assortment of flowers or vegetables
- Selection may vary by store



5.97 SALE!

Wall-O-Water

- Plant your garden early & protect your plants with these water insulated plant protectors
- Keeps your plants from freezing
- Creates fast growth with its greenhouse effect



See Results In Days!

2.97 SALE!

Promotes Strong Root Development!

8 qt. Miracle-Gro® Potting Soil or 8 qt. Seed Starter Mix

- A special blend of rich organic material enriched with Miracle Gro plant food
- Feeds instantly



4/\$1 SALE!

Jobes® Bulk Tree Spikes

- Choose from tree, evergreen or fruit tree spikes
- Slow fertilizer release that feeds the root for vigorous growth



4.97 SALE!

Pennington® K-31 Fescue Grass

- 5 lb.



2.97 SALE!

Pennington® Kwik Grass

- 3 lb.



1.97 SALE!

Pennington® Kentucky Blue Grass

- 1 lb.



3.97 SALE!

Pax® Lawn Food

- 5000 ft. coverage
- Contains 3 types of nitrogen plant food for fast intermediate & prolonged feeding
- Contains sulfur coated urea
- Pelleted for easy application
- May be used on any lawn & contains iron to aid soil



4.97 SALE!

Pax® Weed and Feed

- 5000 ft. coverage
- Contains Triamine combination of broadleaf weed killers
- Kills dandelions, chickweed, plantain & other weeds
- May be used on bluegrass lawns



17.88 SALE!

Precision® Drop or Broadcast Fertilizer Spreaders

- 20" Drop spreader No. DS1000
- 75 lb. capacity Broadcast spreader No. SB-52



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• Reg. 99.99

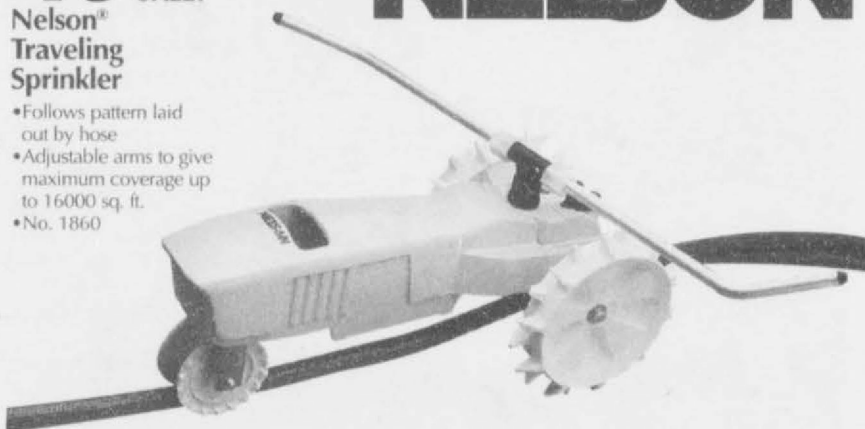
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LAWN & GARDEN SAVINGS

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SALE!

Nelson® Traveling Sprinkler

- Follows pattern laid out by hose
- Adjustable arms to give maximum coverage up to 16000 sq. ft.
- No. 1860



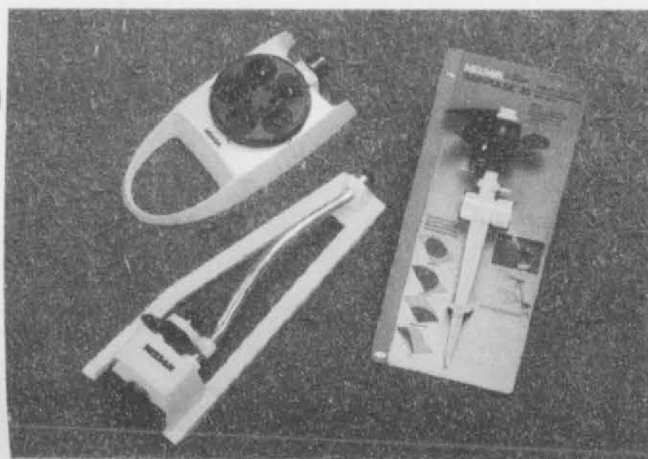
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Nelson® Oscillating, Pulsating or Spot Rain Dial Sprinklers

- Oscillation No. 1015
- Pulsating No. 1160
- Spot Rain Dial No. 2150

NELSON



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SALE!

Colorite® 5/8" x 50' All Seasons Garden Hose

- Stays flexible year round • 5 year warranty
- Excellent burst resistance
- Heavy duty brass octagonal coupling
- GIBSON'S 8 • No. 40-58050



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SALE!

Colorite® 5/8" x 50' Irrigator Soaker Hose

- Ideal for shrubs, narrow lawn strips, flower beds or vegetable gardens
- Water weeps from hose to soak roots
- Save up to 70% water use • No. WP-5850



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SALE!

Weed Shield

- Lets water in, keeps weeds out
- Easy installation for low maintenance landscaping under patios, decks or walkways
- Great for flower or vegetable gardens
- No. WSS-50



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SALE!

Preen® Garden Weed Preventor

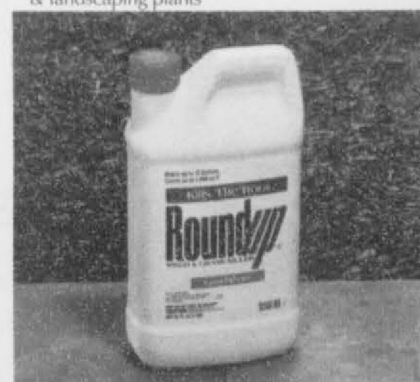
- Stops weeds before they start
- Choose from regular Weed Preventor or Weed Preventor with fertilizer
- Prevents weeds around your flower, garden & landscaping plants



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SALE!

Round Up® Ready-To-Use

- 24 oz.
- Kills the root so weeds don't come back



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SALE!

Round Up® Concentrate

- 1 qt.
- Kills weeds, roots & all
- Makes up to 10 gallon & covers 3000 sq. feet



ORTHO

Provides
Proper
Amount of
Plant Food

Protects
Against
Insects for
Six Weeks

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SALE!

Ortho® Rose Pride™ Rose & Flower Care

- Fertilizes & protects roses from insects in one easy step

ORTHO

Lawn
Weed
Killer



7.68 Sale

-2.00 Instant Rebate

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SALE!

Ortho® Weed-B-Gon

- 1 qt.
- Kills your toughest weeds without harming your lawn

LAWN & GARDEN SAVINGS



169⁹⁷
SALE!

Murray® 20" Rear Bag Mower

- 4.5 Briggs & Stratton® engine
- 8" poly wheels with height adjusters
- Complete with mulching kit installed
- No. 20405X92



149⁹⁷
SALE!

Murray® Deluxe Side Discharge 22" Mower

- 4.5-hp Tecumseh Prism engine
- 22" side discharge cut
- Mulching kit installed
- Full-folding handle
- Seven-position height adjusters • No. 22277X91



996⁸⁷

Murray® 42" Riding Mower

- 15.5 HP • 6 speed • Shift on the go
- No. 42543X6



Exide® Garden Tractor Battery

- 160 CCA (pos. on left)...17.97
- 235 CCA (pos. on left)...19.97
- 235 CCA (pos. on right)19.97

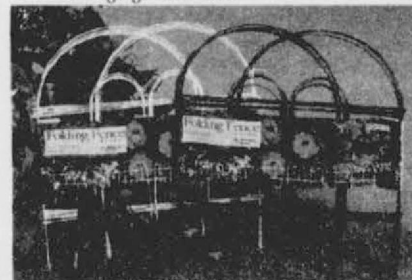


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SALE!

5" x 20"
Roll

Suncast® Professional Lawn Edging

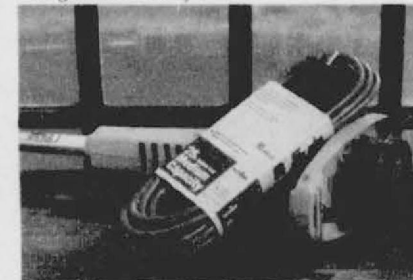
- High quality polythene construction for maximum durability & flexibility
- 4" x 20" Edging.....2.69



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SALE!

Suncast® Pound In Edging

- 6" x 10"
- Easy to install deluxe interlocking section for greater flexibility



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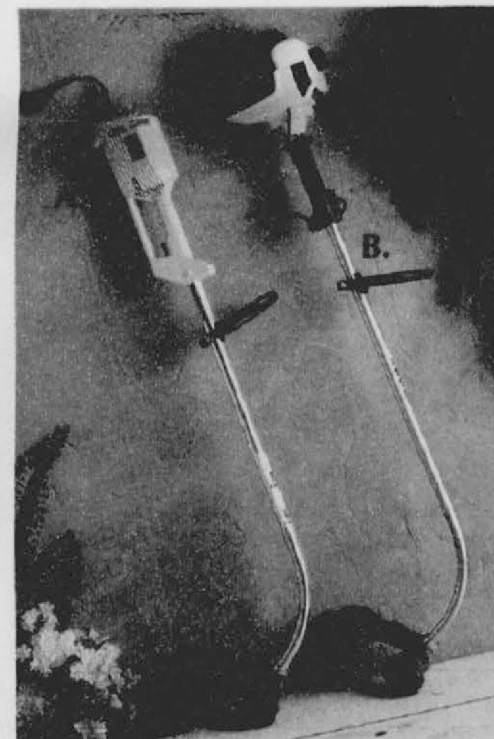
18" x 10" Folding Fence

- Great for flower gardens, borders around shrubs or along walkways
- White or green

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SALE!

25' Indoor / Outdoor Extension Cord

- 16 gauge, 3 wire
- Reg. 5.99



RYOBI.

A.
59⁹⁷
SALE!

Ryobi® 15" Electric String Trimmer

- Instant start every time
- Motor mounted on top of shaft for battery balance
- Idea combination of convenience & performance
- No. 105R

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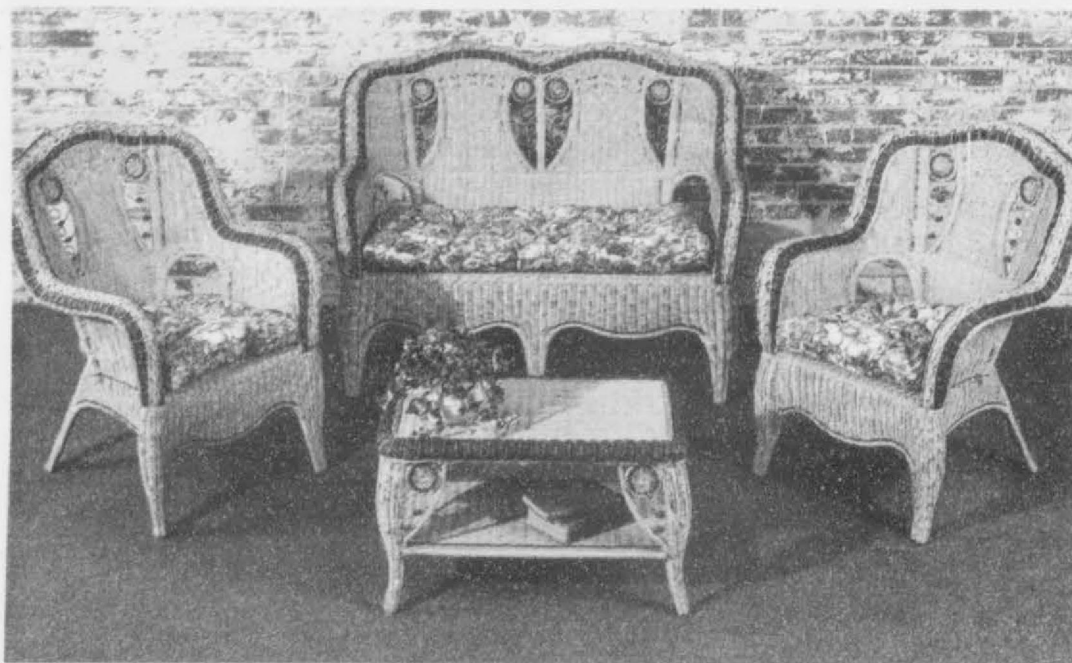
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Ryobi® 15" Gas String Trimmer

- Curved shaft
- Powerful 31CC 2 cycle engine
- No. 700R



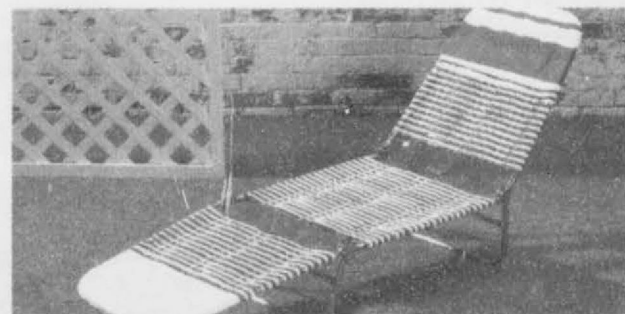
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229⁹⁷
SALE!

Grand Basket® 4 Piece Wicker Patio Set

- Beautiful victorian styled set includes sofa, table & 2 chairs
- Decked out in tri-color
- Ready to use indoors or outdoors
- No. 60-6880TC
- Reg. 279.99



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SALE!

Multi-Positioned Lounge Chair

- Durable & affordable chaise lounge
- Great for the lake, ball games, park or use in your own back yard
- Great selection of colors

*Be Prepared
For
Summer
Fun!*

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SALE!

Garden Chair

- Durable & affordable
- Great for any occasion
- Folds for easy storage
- Great selection of colors



No. GS307617

No. GG441EP8

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Sunbeam® Gas Grill

- 422 sq. in. total cooking area • 3000 BTU dual control burn
- Firegard™ porcelain cooking grid
- Molded resin side tables
- Complete with 20 lb. LP tank & OCCI valve
- GIBSON'S 10

159⁸⁷
SALE!

Sunbeam® Gas Grill

- 563 sq. in. total cooking area
- 35000 BTU
- EZ clean porcelain grid
- Heavy duty chrome space saver warming rack



2.99 Sale Price
-1.00 Instant Rebate

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SALE!

Royal Oak® Charcoal

- 10 lb.
- Take advantage of this special purchase & stock up now



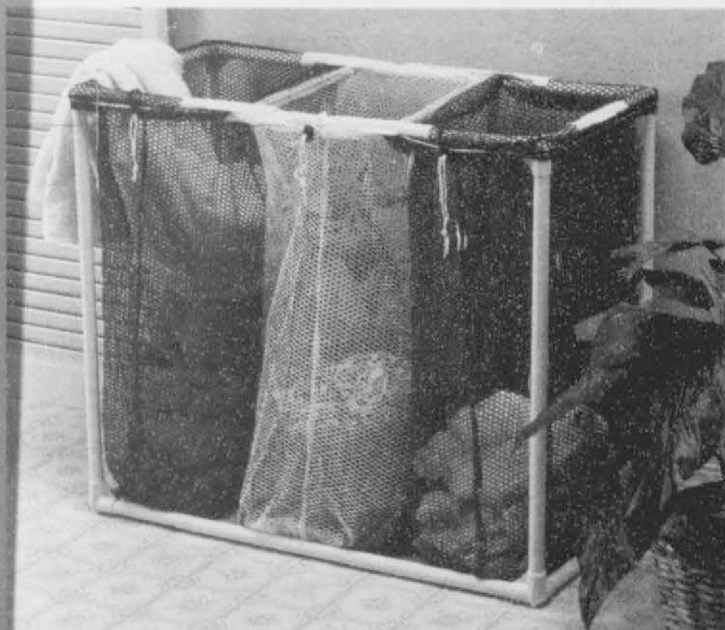
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Royal Oak® Wood Chips or Lighting Fluid

- 2 lb. Hickory or Mesquite chips
- 32 oz. lighting fluid

GIBSON'S SAVINGS FOR YOUR HOME



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SALE!

Triple Laundry Sorter

- 3 independent removable nylon mesh bags
- Bags secure firmly to frame with convenient clips included
- 25.5" h x 29.5" w x 13.5" d
- No. 03407



97¢

Hangers

- 10 ct. childrens tubular hangers
- 4 ct. crystal dress hangers
- 2 ct. crystal suit hanger

Reg. 1.29

SALE!



2⁹⁴
SALE!

Laundry Basket

- 1.25 bushel
- Dark hunter or blue

Rubbermaid



\$2
SALE!

Rubbermaid® Contact Paper

- Great for shelving
- Variety of prints & colors
- Grip Liner...2/\$3.00



Sunbeam

24⁹⁷
SALE!

Sunbeam® Safety Smart Iron

- Auto shut-off
- Non-stick finish
- Spray Mist*
- No. 3953
- Reg. 31.97

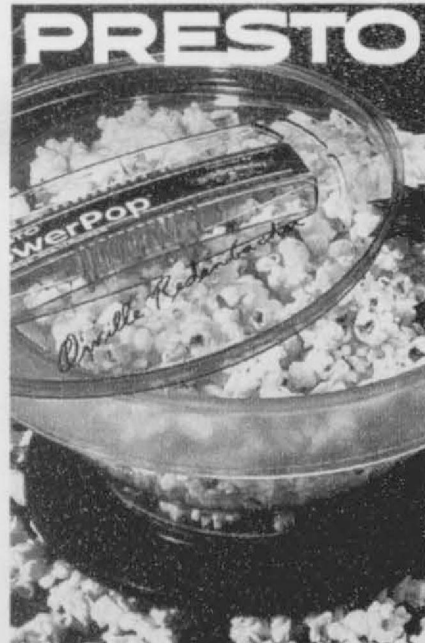


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SALE!

Bissell® Little Green™ Cleaner

- New streamlined design
- Built-in brush scrubs spots & stains
- Powerful suction lifts dirt moisture
- No. 1720-1

Bissell Liquid Carpet Cleaner...3.97



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SALE!

Presto® Power Pop Microwave Popcorn Popper

- No. 04830

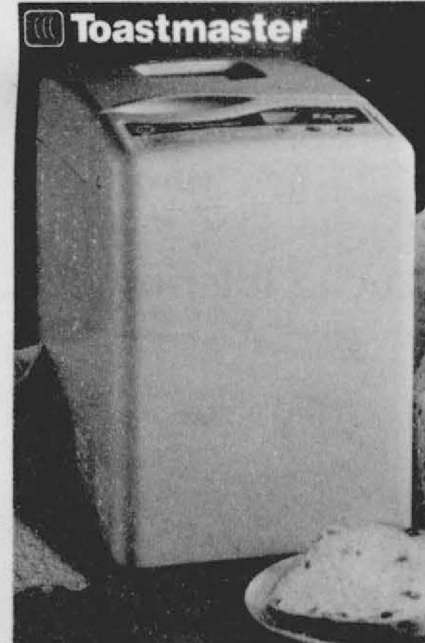
Power Pop Concentrator...1.49



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SALE!

Proctor Silex® Waffle Makers

- Choose from Belgian No. 26500 or Traditional No. 26400
- Nonstick grids allow for quick cleanup
- Compact, upright storage takes up very little space



79⁹⁴
SALE!

Toastmaster 2 lb. Bread Maker

- Programs include whole wheat, sweet french & dough
- 1 hour keep warm & 12 hour delay
- Viewing window
- No. 1172
- Reg. 99.99

GIBSON'S CAN HELP FIX IT UP



Gibson's Interior Flat.....6.96 SALE!
 Gibson's Interior Semi-Gloss...9.96 SALE!
 Lucite PVA Primer.....6.96 SALE!
 Lucite Interior Flat.....9.96 SALE!

Lucite White Ceiling Paint.....9.96 SALE!
 Lucite Interior Semi-Gloss.....12.96 SALE!
 1 Gallon Redwood Stain.....3.96 SALE!
 1 Gallon Paint Thinner.....1.97 SALE!



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 SALE!

The Original Shower Massage

- Large hand-held
- No. SM3U

GIBSON'S 12



24⁹⁷
 SALE!

The Original Shower Massage

- Small fixed mount
- No. SM2U



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 SALE!

"Ducks Unlimited"TM
 Thermometers

- Black Lab outdoor thermometer No. 01612
- Flying Geese outdoor thermometer No. 01622



2⁰⁰ 2.00 Sale
 SALE! -2.00 Mail-In Rebate
 FREE After Rebate

Red Devil[®] Aerosol Spray Paint

- Excellent coverage for interior or exterior use
- High gloss enamel gives tough durable finish
- Can be applied to metal or wood • 11 oz.

GIBSON'S CAR CARE CENTER



Stop. Go. Pennzoil

1.19 Sale Price

- .25 Instant Rebate

94¢

At Register

Pennzoil® Motor Oil Quart

•10W40, 10W30, 5W30 & 30W

Buy 5 Quarts of Pennzoil® Motor Oil With a Pennzoil® Oil or Air Filter & Get a Free Brickyard 400 T-Shirt Plus a Chance to Win a Trip To the Race*

Pennzoil® Motor Oil Case...14.28

*See store for complete details

SALE!



3.97 SALE!

Blue Coral® Car Wash Gel

- 64 oz. •Gently cleans
- Adds paint protection

5.97 SALE!

Westley's® Car Wash

- 100 oz. super value size
- Fights spots & streaks
- Safe for all finishes
- Extra rich lather

7.97 SALE!

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- 32 oz. Protectant
- 21 oz. Wheel cleaner

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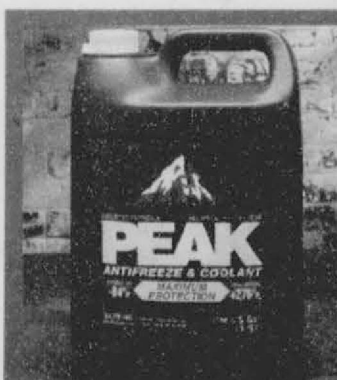
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•1 gallon

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- Sizes to fit most cars & trucks
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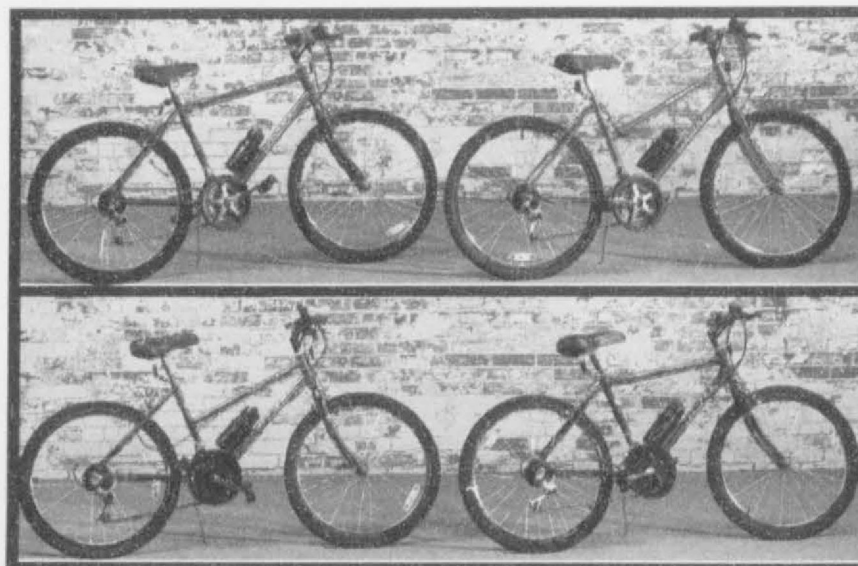
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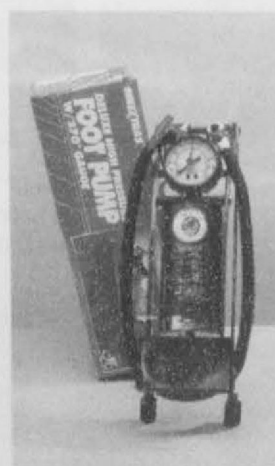


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Wilson® Basketballs

- Grant Hill Basketball No. B1633
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GIBSON'S 14



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- Includes gauge
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16.97 SALE!

Pooh® Gardening or Beach Set

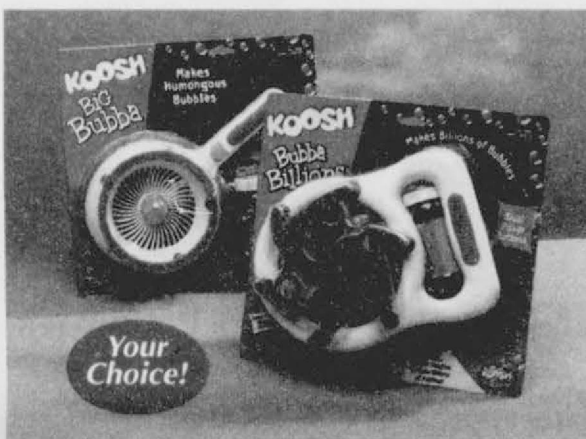
- Garden set includes: 25" wheelbarrow, water tank, hose, Pooh handle shovel, tiger handle rake, hand spade & hand fork
- Beach set includes: illegal chair, 27" beach umbrella, Pooh handle shovel, beach pail & sand shovel



29.98 SALE!

Beach Patrol

- Battery powered ride-on fun for toddlers
- Runs at 1 MPH
- Storage under seat
- Foot-to-floor or battery operated
- Requires 6 D-cell batteries
- Ages 1 1/2 to 3 limit 40 lbs.
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Jumping® Trampoline

- 12' with pad
- No. JKTR12AB
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- 6.42 oz.



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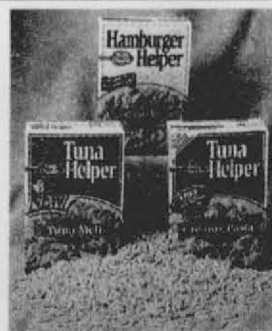
- 26 oz.



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SALE!

Franco American Spaghetti O's®

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- With meatballs or with franks



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