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## Hansford Happenings

### "Hearts & Roses" Heart Association Banquet

The Hansford County Division Board of Directors of the American Heart Association cordially invites you to attend the "Hearts and Roses" banquet on Saturday, February 1, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Gruver. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and may be purchased from: Rosemary Brown, D'dee Ellis, Lovida Giblin, Al McNeely, Darlene Pierce, Betty Pugh, Margaret Ralston, Colleen Schaefer, and Nita Sumner. A steak dinner will be served. There will be a silent and live auction.

### "Calling All Future Band Boosters"

Band Boosters are having a no cost membership drive. Starting Thursday, February 6th the Band Boosters will meet every 1st Thursday of the month to support our band program. We need support at all levels junior high and high school. Come out and join a growing enthusiastic program. Our kids need your support. Join us at the high school cafeteria February 6th at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

### Waka Church of The Brethren Groundhog Supper

There will be a Groundhog Supper at the Waka Church of The Brethren at Waka from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Free will offering.

### Spearman FUMC Groundhog Dinner

First United Methodist Church of Spearman will host a Groundhog Dinner on Friday, January 31st from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The cost for the meal will be: Adults - \$6.00, Children (6-12) - \$3.00, Children under 6 are free. The meal will be served at the FUMC Fellowship Hall, located 407 S. Haney.

### Methodist Church to Offer "Body and Soul"

First United Methodist Church of Spearman is offering a series titled "Body and Soul." This group study emphasizes wholeness: physical, emotional, and spiritual. The format of each session involves a devotional, prayer, a short topical study, discussion, daily lessons and assignments, and mutual support. "Body and Soul" will meet on Sundays beginning February 2 at 6:00 p.m. The class will be led by Linda Winegarner, a Registered Nurse employed by Spearman Independent School District. The cost for "Body and Soul" is \$10.00 and covers all literature used. Child care will be provided at no cost. Call the First United Methodist Church office for registration information. Class size is limited.

### Scholarship Deadline Approaching

High school students who are U.S. citizens and have a grade point average of 'B' or better are eligible for a \$1,000 college scholarship. To receive an application, send a request by March 15, 1997 to the Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation at 721 North McKinley Road, PO Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012; fax a request to (847) 295-3972; or e-mail a request to "scholar@ecif.com". All requests for applications must include the student's name, permanent home address, city, state, zip code, name of high school, approximate GPA, and year in school during the 1996-1997 academic year. Applications will be fulfilled by mail only, on or about April 11, 1997. One hundred and seventy-five (175) winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and some consideration for financial need. A total of \$175,000 will be awarded.

### Foreign Claims Settlement Commission

Foreign Claims Settlement Commission is anxious to reach US Citizens who may be survivors of Nazi concentration camps and be eligible for amends. Survivors must have been US Citizens at the time of incarceration and been incarcerated in a concentration camp or in comparable conditions in order to file a claim. Please contact the Red Cross office for more information or if you would like to make claim. 435-8175.

### SISD To Offer Adult ESL Classes

English as a Second Language classes will begin Monday, January 20th. They will be held at Spearman High School, east door, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Call Elodia Bravo at 659-2710 after 5:00, or Cindy Blackman at 659-3233 between 8:00-4:00 daily for more information. There is no charge for this class.

### GED Classes

Spearman I.S.D. is offering GED classes on Monday nights at 6:30 p.m. in the Home-Economics Room. If you are interested in taking a GED class, please contact Cindy Blackman at 659-3233

### Spearman ISD Offers Scotopic Sensitivity Syndrome Diagnosis

If you or a family member of any age experience difficulty in reading, it may be because of Scotopic Sensitivity Syndrome (as recently reported on ABC Nightly News.) There is a simple, painless test that can be given to diagnose this problem. Students of Spearman ISD will be tested free of charge; all others will be charged \$10. For more information, call Beckee Baker at Spearman Jr. High (659-2563) and leave a message, or call 659-3402 after 4:30.

### Girl Scout Cookie Sale Began

Girl Scouts will be taking orders for cookies January 24-February 7. Delivery and direct sale of cookies will be March 14 through April 2. Service Unit Product Chairman is Joan Farr and can be reached at Jo's This N' That, 214 Main, 659-3999.

### Spearman Boy Scouts Selling Popcorn

Spearman Boy Scout Troop #551 still has "Trails End Gourmet" popcorn for sale, if anyone is interested please contact Andy Scarborough at 659-3882. Boy Scouts meet every Tuesday evening at the scout hall from 7 - 8 p.m. New members in grades 6-12 are welcome.

### Spearman Elementary Turns Box Tops Into Extra Bucks

To help raise money for their school, local students at Spearman Elementary are participating in a unique program from General Mills, maker of popular cereals like Cheerios and Wheaties, called Big G Box Tops for Education. The school will receive 15 cents for every qualifying General Mills cereal box top collected between now and March 31, 1997. A qualifying box top is the top flap of any General Mills cereal box that has the 1996/1997 "Big G Box Tops for Education" symbol.

### English Class Offered in Perryton

There will be a 12 hour course on learning to speak English at the Perryton Memorial Library in Perryton. Classes will be held in the art room on Friday, January 31 from 5:45 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. and Saturday, February 1 from 7:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Classes are free, and lunch will be provided.

## "Hearts & Roses" Banquet

The Hansford County Board of Directors of the American Heart Association will host their "Hearts & Roses" banquet on Saturday, February 1, 1997. The banquet will be held at the First Baptist Church of Gruver at 7:00 p.m. A steak dinner will be served, prepared by the Knights of Columbus.

A silent and live auction will be held, hosted by Jimmy Greene, Celebrity Auctioneer.

Some of the many items to be auctioned are: a hand-made wooden inlaid clock made of cedar and pine with Westminster movements, by I.W. Ayers; a hand-made trunk by Eddy Clemmons; a bracelet from Anita Clemmons; several cross-stitch pieces; a Dorango Train picture donated by Betty Pugh; a hand-

Painted snowman sign by Julie Martin; a signed and numbered cowboy picture from Kenneth Wyatt; a signed charcoal entitled "Santa Fe Gold" from Roger Ayers (husband of Beth Sheets); a bronze statue by Bob Hunnicutt; hand-crafted tiles from Manuel Franco; a signed copy of "Pioneer Partners - Thomas & Molly Bugbee" by Ruth Ann Jones; a Hansford County History throw donated by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce; china donated by Barbara Stavlo; dressed bears; heart wreaths; angels; and many other items donated from local merchants and individuals.

Hansford County Celebrity Waiters will be: Cindy Blackman, Carey Bridges, Denise Bridges, Albert Clark, Claudine

Clark, Bob Davis, Kathy Davis, Charles Elliott, Melanie Elliott, Pat Ferguson, Roger Ferguson, Danny Henson, Mary Jane Henson, Julie Martin, Scot Martin, Christy Ramon, Tindell Ramon, George Rex, Tina Rex, Ginger Turner, Loyall Turner, Dwain Weller, Linda Weller, Davin Winger, and Teague Winger.

Tickets are \$25.00 per person, and may be purchased from one of the following board members: Rosemary Brown, D'dee Ellis, Lovida Giblin, Al McNeely, Darlene Pierce, Betty Pugh, Margaret Ralston, Colleen Schaefer, and Nita Sumner.



Showmanship winners in the Gruver Stock Show were: (Back Row, L-R) Casey Smith, senior steers; Kade Carthel, junior swine; Bray Armes, senior swine; (Front Row, L-R) Lance Williams, junior steers, Britt Morris, junior lambs. Not pictured is Brant Armes, senior lambs.

## Reduced-Tillage Farming Program

Ridge-till and no-till producers and specialist from Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas will gather in Gruver, Texas on Wednesday February 5th to discuss reduced-tillage farming. The program will be held in the Hansford County Show Barn in Gruver, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Various implement dealers will have no-till and ridge-till equipment on hand. Four CEU's will be offered, and the noon meal will be provided.

With rainfall being the foremost limiting factor in crop production on the High Plains of Texas, the manner in which a producer makes use of his or her soil moisture can very well determine the profitability of the operation. With the hike in the prices of diesel and natural gas, a reduction in pumping and equipment hours can make a substantial impact on production costs. A growing number of producers are finding that conservation tillage systems have the answers they are looking for.

Dr. Hans Kok, professor of Agronomy from Kansas State University, will provide the keynote address. He has performed extensive research into rainfall management, and farmers relate well to his

explanations of how conserved moisture and restored organic matter translates into increased yields and profits.

In addition to Kok, some of the area's foremost authorities on ridge-till and no-till farming will provide presentations on their operations. These speakers bring a number of years of experience and diversity to the program. Systems highlighted will include non-irrigated systems, furrow and center pivot irrigated systems, and operations encompassing stocker cattle and cow/calf programs. Scheduled to speak include: Harold Grall and Kurt Stallwitz of Dumas, Texas; Bob Dietrick of Tyrone, Oklahoma; Gaylon Beer of Guymon, Oklahoma; Jim Reinert of Engism, Kansas; and Richard Schad of Gruver.

These presentations will be given during breakaway sessions to allow producers to build their own program. There are four opportunities to hear classroom style presentations. Six speakers and topics will be offered, with each speaker making their presentation twice.

If attending, please RSVP by calling the NRCS office in Spearman, Texas at (806) 659-2330.

## SHS To Hold NHS Induction

Twelve students have been named for inclusion in the Edna Hartman chapter of National Honor Society at Spearman High School. Induction will be at 2:30 p.m., February 5, 1997, in the high school auditorium.

New members are Ashley Brown, a junior, and sophomores Brittini Beedy, Kristin Beedy, Krista Boyd, Betsy Holt, Landon Miller, Doran Schoenhals, Quentin Shieldknight, Lisa Swink, Mandy Vernon, Brandi Willis and Cami Winegarner.

Officers of the Spearman chapter, all seniors, are Britt Savage, president; Dillon Miller, vice-president; Samantha Beasley, treasurer; and Bruce Howell, secretary.

Other members of the organization are seniors, Blake Beedy, Kelly Goodman, Amanda Lomeli, Orlando Ortiz, and Candice Pipkin. Junior members are Mac Butts, Mike Butts, Misha

Davis, Kasey Dunnihoo, Teresa Gomez, Lena Harbour, Brian Howell, Zachary McCammond, Maribel Martinez, Amber Morgan, Karen Paschel (exchange student now in Finland), Lindsey Smith and Brooke Trantham.

Speaker for the induction program will be Suzanne Sanders, 1992 graduate of Spearman High School, political science major at the University of Texas, Austin, and state chairman of the Texas Federation of College Republicans. Suzanne will be a candidate for national co-chair of the College Republican National Federation. She will graduate in May from the University of Texas.

NHS recognizes outstanding senior, junior and sophomore students for their scholarship, leadership, service and citizenship.

The public is invited to attend the induction program.

## TAES Computer Workshop

Area farmers and ranchers can start registering for an upcoming computer shortcourse offered here by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, using its traveling computer lab featuring notebook computers, March 3 and 4.

The workshop, using Quicken 6 for Windows 95, will be taught by Dr. Steve Amonson, Extension economist who specializes in farm and ranch management. The registration fee is \$75, which helps offset costs of leasing the computers and teaching materials for the course.

Quicken 6 for WINDOWS 95 is an inexpensive, easy to use record keeping program widely used by agricultural producers. Participants will use a case study to learn in a hands-on setting. Tasks include entering transactions in the register, write check screens, categorized by type of income and expense, split and saving transactions to help develop meaningful financial reports. No prior computer experience is necessary.

Couples are encouraged to attend the workshop and will be charged only one registration fee if they share one computer. Class size will be limited to 14 to provide hand-on experience for all participants. Classes will be taught in a two day format. Each session will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 3:30 p.m.

Other shortcourses for Quicken 6 for WINDOWS 95 will be held in Claude on Feb. 3-4, Wellington Feb. 5-6, Booker Feb. 12-13, Stratford Feb. 27-28, and Silverton Mar. 5-6.

To register, send a check with the registration form to reserve a place in the course. Checks should be made payable to Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West, Amarillo, TX 79106.

To obtain more information about this and future classes with the Extension Service traveling computer lab, call any county agriculture agent in the Panhandle or the Extension Service District Office in Amarillo at (806) 359-5401 and ask for Regina Linder.

## Hansford County Stockshow Schedule

The Hansford County Stockshow will be held on Friday and Saturday, February 7th and 8th at the Hansford County Barn in Spearman.

### Friday, February 7, 1997

Weighing will begin on the following schedule:

7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. .... Steers and all lambs  
Immediately following steer show ..... Swine  
9:00 a.m. .... Grand Opening of Show  
9:15 a.m. .... Lamb Show  
Immediately following lamb show ..... Steer Show  
1:30-2:30 (or immediately following steer show) ..... weigh swine

### Saturday, February 8, 1997

8:00 a.m. .... Pens & stalls must be clean and rubbish removed  
8:00 a.m. .... Swine Show  
1:00 p.m. .... Judging Contest  
6:30 p.m. .... Floor prizes will be auctioned, Presentation of Showmanship Awards & Commercial Steer Awards

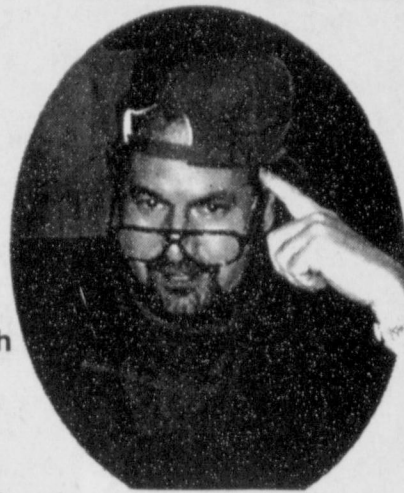
Immediately following presentation of awards the auction sale of lambs, swine and steers. Sell in order 1 lamb, 1 swine, 1 steer, etc.



# Laugh and Live

by Gary C. Smith

gcs@arn.net



Last week a fellow grinned and said to me, "I do not mind getting older..... it sure beats the alternative."

His statement caused me to reflect on the fact that I was getting older. There is a good chance that you are older now than you were the last time you read one of my columns. If you would like to check this out for yourself, you can take this little test.....

**You Know You're Getting Older When:**

- Everything hurts and what doesn't hurt, doesn't work.
- The gleam in your eyes is from the sun hitting your bifocals.
- You feel like the night after, and you haven't been anywhere.
- Your little black book contains only names ending in M.D.
- You get winded playing chess.
- Your children begin to look middle aged.
- You're still chasing women but can't remember why.
- A dripping faucet causes an uncontrollable bladder urge.
- You know all the answers, but nobody asks you the questions.
- You look forward to a dull evening.
- You walk with your head high trying to get used to your bifocals.
- You turn out the light for economic reasons rather than romantic ones.
- You sit in a rocking chair and can't get it going.
- Your knees buckle and your belt won't.
- You regret all those mistakes resisting temptation.
- Dialing long distance wears you out.
- You're startled the first time you are addressed as an old timer.
- You just can't stand people who are intolerant.
- The best part of your day is over when your alarm clock goes off.
- You burn the midnight oil until 9 pm.
- Your back goes out more often than you do.
- A fortune teller offers to read your face.
- Your pacemaker makes the garage door go up when you watch a pretty girl go by.
- The little gray haired lady you help across the street is your wife.
- You sink your teeth into a steak and they stay there.
- YOU HAVE TROUBLE READING THIS COLUMN CAUSE "THAT DANG PRINT IS TOO SMALL."

Until Next Time,  
May God Bless!  
GCS

You are invited to attend a  
**Lingerie Shower**

for  
**Cindy Rice**  
bride-elect of Freddy Walton

on Friday, February 7  
at 7:30 p.m.  
303 S. Bernice

Given by hostesses

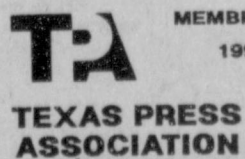
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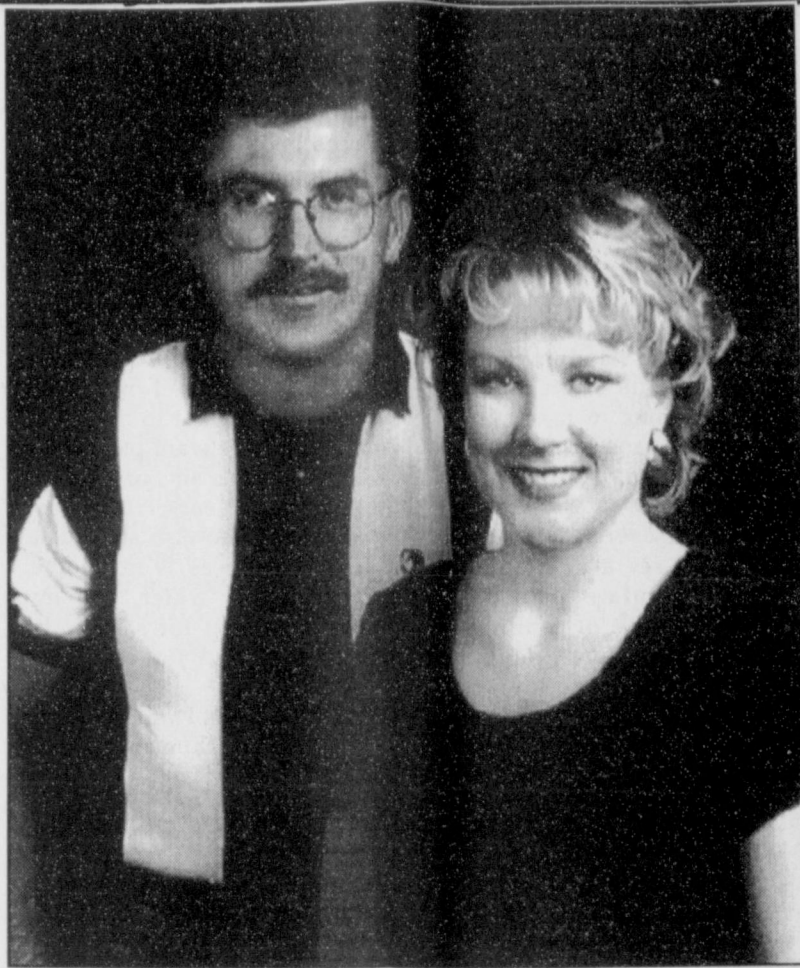
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## Engagement Announcement

Mr. Robert W. Nitschke of Spearman announces the engagement of his daughter, Stacia Elizabeth Nitschke, to Terry Wayne Adkisson. Terry is the son of Truly and Eve Adkisson of Odessa. The couple plans to be wed February 24 at Nigril, Jamaica.

## News From The Post Office

by George Finley, Postmaster,  
Spearman, Texas 79081-9998

We are going to talk in the future about different ways to send your mail. Hopefully, this will help you decide the best way to send your letter or package.

Express mail is the fastest form of mail service. Naturally the earlier your mail leaves the faster it will reach its destination. You will need to call your local Post Office and find out when the mail leaves your town. The Postal Service can reach most places the next day, but not always. If mail leaves your town two different times per day, you need to try to make the earlier dispatch.

The Post Office has boxes and large envelopes to send your Express mail. Our supplies are free to the public for just using our

service. This is a plus. NO need to buy an envelope. We also have the label you will need. You will receive back a copy of the label that has a number in the upper right corner. If something happens to your Express mail, we can make a phone call and in most cases find its location in seconds.

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If you find yourself in a situation where you must get something somewhere fast, try Express Mail from the United States Postal Service.

## At The Movies

Scream (R) - Wes Craven tries to do the horror bit Gen-X style with Courteney Cox, David Arquette and Drew Barrymore. (Mutilated corpses.)

You are invited to attend a  
**Bridal Shower**  
to honor  
**Mendy Lasater**  
bride-elect of Chad Riggins  
on Saturday, February 8  
from 2:00-3:30 p.m.  
at the home of Tom and Linda Latta,  
1101 S. Barkley  
Given by hostesses  
Selections at  
Gordon's Drug and Celebrate

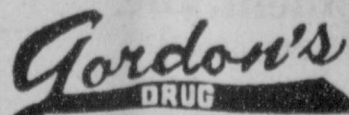
## For The Bride & Groom

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

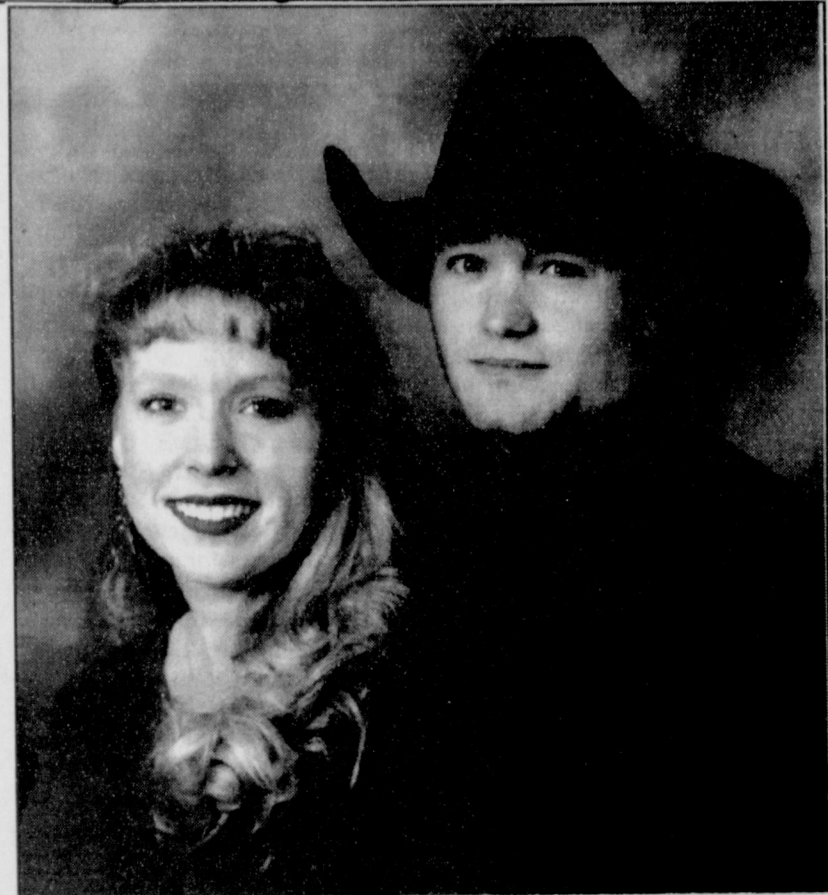
## Couples Currently Registered

Mendy Lasater & Chad Riggins - February 8th  
Lacy Lasater & Bobby Murray - February 22nd

\*Date of Shower  
\*Date of Wedding



314 Main Spearman,  
659-2141 Texas



## Engagement Announcement

Dee and Kim Chapman, of Texhoma, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Crissy Lee Thomason, to Max Murrell Davis, son of Jim and Mindy Davis of Gruver, Texas. The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Joe Thomason and the granddaughter of Norma Alexander and the late Ben Alexander and Verley Thomason and the late Connie Thomason. The prospective groom is the grandson of Buddy and Francis Murrell of Gruver; Penny Davis of Amarillo, Texas and the great-grandson of Maude Alexander of Gruver.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Texhoma High School and is currently attending OPSU.

The prospective groom is a 1992 graduate of Gruver High School and will graduate from OPSU in the spring of '97.

A May 31 wedding is planned for the couple.

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## Hansford County Community Calendar January 30-February 8

- Thursday, January 30-Friday, January 31**  
Spearman & Gruver at West Texas 9th Grade Tournament
- Thursday, January 30**  
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. - Spearman Post Office Open House - Celebrating 5th year in new building
- Friday, January 31**  
11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. - Groundhog Dinner at the FUMC of Spearman  
2:30 p.m. - Birthday Party at Hansford Manor  
5:00 p.m. - Gruver JV Girls vs. Guymon - H  
5:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Girls vs. West Texas - T  
5:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Boys vs. West Texas - T  
5:00 p.m. - Gruver JV Boys (B) vs. Guymon - H  
6:00 p.m. - Spearman Varsity Girls vs. West Texas - T  
6:30 p.m. - Gruver Varsity Girls vs. Guymon - H  
7:30 p.m. - Spearman Varsity Boys vs. West Texas - T  
8:00 p.m. - Gruver Varsity Boys vs. Guymon - H
- Saturday, February 1 - Freedom Day**  
7:00 p.m. - AHA "Hearts & Roses" banquet - First Baptist Church in Gruver
- Sunday, February 2 - Candlemas/Groundhog Day**  
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service  
6:00 p.m. - Spearman FUMC to offer "Body and Soul" series  
6:30-8:30 p.m. - Groundhog Super at Waka Church of The Brethren
- Monday, February 3 - Income Tax Birthday**  
2:00 p.m. - Historical Commission Meets - Ft. Zulu  
4:00 p.m. - Gruver 7th Girls vs. Booker - T  
5:00 p.m. - Gruver 7th Boys vs. Booker - T  
5:00 p.m. - Gruver 8th Boys vs. Morse - H  
5:00 p.m. - Spearman 7th Girls vs. Gruver - H  
5:00 p.m. - Spearman 7th Girls(B) vs. Boys Ranch - T  
5:00 p.m. - Spearman 7th Boys vs. Boys Ranch - T  
6:00 p.m. - Gruver 9th Girls vs. Morse - H  
6:00 p.m. - Gruver 8th Girls vs. Booker - T  
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6:30-9:30 p.m. - English as a Second Language Classes at Spearman H.S.  
6:30-9:30 p.m. - GED Classes at Spearman H.S.  
7:00 p.m. - Gruver 8th Boys vs. Booker - T  
7:00 p.m. - Spearman 9th Girls vs. Gruver - H  
7:00 p.m. - Spearman 9th Boys vs. Boys Ranch - T
- Tuesday, February 4**  
5:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Girls vs. Stratford - H  
5:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Boys vs. Stratford - H  
4:00 p.m. - Gruver JV Boys (R) vs. Wheeler - T  
4:00 p.m. - Gruver JV Girls vs. Wheeler - T  
5:15 p.m. - Gruver 9th Girls vs. Wheeler - T  
5:15 p.m. - Gruver JV Boys (B) vs. Wheeler - T  
6:00 p.m. - Spearman Varsity Girls vs. Stratford - H  
6:30 p.m. - Gruver Varsity Girls vs. Wheeler - T  
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor  
7:30 p.m. - Spearman Varsity Boys vs. Stratford - H  
8:00 p.m. - Gruver Varsity Boys vs. Wheeler - T
- Wednesday, February 5**  
12:00 p.m. - Retail Merchant's meet at Palo Duro Cafe  
2:30 p.m. - National Honor Society Induction at Spearman H.S. Auditorium
- Thursday, February 6**  
6:00 p.m. - Gruver ISD Board of Directors Meets  
7:00 p.m. - Spearman Band Boosters meet - High School Cafeteria
- Friday, February 7-Saturday, February 8**  
Hansford County Livestock Show - Spearman County Barn
- Friday, February 7**  
Spearman ISD & Gruver ISD School Holiday  
5:00 p.m. - Gruver JV Girls vs. Claude - H  
6:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Girls vs. Guymon - T  
5:00 p.m. - Spearman JV Boys vs. Boys Ranch - T  
5:00 p.m. - Gruver JV Boys (B) vs. Claude - H  
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# Happy Birthday!

**January 30**  
**Birthdays** - Vicki Crawford, Terry Jackson, Timothy Schultz  
**Anniversaries** - Mr. & Mrs. Pete Fisher, Mr. & Mrs. Eusebio Vela Sr., Richard & Arlene Paschel

**January 31**  
**Birthdays** - Breanna Dearn, Charles Lilley, Bryan Stewart, Austin Zimmer, James Schnell, L.C. Owens, Cory Schneider, Charles Lilley Hudson Williams  
**Anniversaries** - Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Ruiz, Mr. & Mrs. John Shields, Mr. & Mrs. Dick Hintergardt, Mr. & Mrs. Royce Mathews

**February 1**  
**Birthdays** - Major Lackey, Mary Fern Terry, Lynn Whitefield, Kenneth Lee McClellan, Ann White, JoeBob Breedon, Terri Goodknight, Lacie Baker, Clint Linde, Anthony Renteria, Brian Johnson Brian Johnson  
**Anniversaries** - Mr. & Mrs. George C. Lowe

**February 2**  
**Birthdays** - Sergio Favela Jr., Margie Boone, Michael T. Davis, Sheila Brand, Grace McDade, Nadine Bishard, Connie Garcia, Cayla Simon  
**Anniversaries** - Mr. & Mrs. Spencer, Bill & Dalene Baker, Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Meiser

**February 3**  
**Birthdays** - Jerry Kiser, Joanne Hays, Bob Nobles, Kelly Davis, Jr. Hart, Pip Craig, Glenna Dibbern, Todd Wake, Donna Roberts, Beth Baker, Joy Kizzar, Jerry Laird, Roy Dee Martin  
**Anniversaries** - Mr. & Mrs. Shawn Cook, Bob & Candy Boxwell, Mr. & Mrs. Jose Salgado, Mr. & Mrs. Stacy Pratter, Mr. & Mrs. James Stedje

**February 4**  
**Birthdays** - Mary Dawn Henson, Bill Logsdon, Argelia Rodriguez, Heath Tolleson, Misty Barnes, Roy Lee Uptergrove, Linda Davis, Dale Hendrick, Tina Marie Jenkins, Andres Ortiz, Chris Evans, Bill Martin, Cynthia Goodman, Ted Widener, Joan Farr, Bonnie Ball, Landri Burnam, Samantha Myatt

**February 5**  
**Birthdays** - Rose Lopez, Jerry Tipps, Kym Williams, Dorothy Cator, Reba Phillips, Cody Pipkin, Theron Spencer, Zachary McCammond, Matt Watlington, George DeSantiago, Kyle Haenisch

**February 6**  
**Birthdays** - Erica Blount, Larry Ielbeck, Mrs. Nell Patterson, Carlos Espinosa, Cora Lesly, Ruben Vera, Bradley Laxton, Ofelia Zamora, Courtney Jo Myers, Wayne Shook, Betty Allen, Kimberly LaFarr, Becky Brown, Moses Lomeli  
**Anniversaries** - Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Hohertz, Patsy & Jerry Hunt, Mr. & Mrs. Curt Fitzgerald

**February 7**  
**Birthdays** - Alicia Barkley, Chris Johnson, Buddy Lowe, Mike Stedje, Monique Yancy, Dennis Cline, Virginia Poole, Toby Kuehl, Tracy Taylor, Calvin Pearson, Jill Havens, Kay Atkinson, Michelle Bass, Janice Noble, Kerry Fulce

**February 8**  
**Birthdays** - Louise Etter, Bobby Mosier, Ben Vaughn, Domingo Salazar III, Ruth Hill, Al Tucker, Verlin Beck, Dorothy Karns, Jesse Briseno, Verlene Bass, Zachary Logsdon  
**Anniversaries** - Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Sheets, Mr. & Mrs. Tony Herndon

**February 9**  
**Birthdays** - Lorene Dahl, Andy Hoel, Elena Salazar, Carole Hall, Sara Avila, Paula Garza, Doris Breedon, Jackie Pearson, Linda Rodriguez, Lori Williams, Rosetta Barrera, Michelle Laughlin, Armando Borunda, Garrett Rex, Elena Salazar, Drew Mireles  
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## With Deepest Sympathy

**Ed Garner**  
 Ed Garner, 76, died Tuesday, January 21, 1997. Committal services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday in Hansford Cemetery. Memorial services were at 2:00 p.m. in First United Methodist Church with the Reverend Jeff Lust, pastor, and the Reverend Todd Dyess, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Perryton, officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Garner was born in Bryson and had lived in the Spearman area for 30 years. He married Alva Smith in 1946 at Mineral Wells. He was a warehouse supervisor for Baker & Taylor Drilling Co. before retiring in 1983.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church. He had served on the Spearman City County for 15 years and currently was serving as a councilman. He was mayor pro tem from 1982 to 1988.

He was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Lost Battalion, who were prisoners of war in Japan from 1942 until the end of the war.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Pam Dunlap of Garland and Kathy Brown of Canyon; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church of Spearman or a favorite charity.

### John A. Boney

John A. Boney, 86, died Monday, January 20, 1997. Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, January 23, at Sunray Baptist Church with the Reverend Phillip Hilton, pastor, and the Reverend Daniel Echols, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Lane Memorial Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Boney was born in Sherman County and had lived in the Sunray area all his life. He was a farmer and a longtime Mason. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, John M. "Bud" Boney of Gruver; a daughter, Royce Yarbrough of Amarillo; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

### Thank You

We want to express our thanks to everyone for all the calls, cards, visits and especially your prayers during my illness. They all mean so much.

Martha and Orville Latham

### David Lee

David Lee, 34, a former Amarillo resident, died Wednesday, January 22, 1997, in Ludowici, Ga. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, in N.S. Griggs & Sons Funeral Directors Pioneer Chapel, 2615 Paramount Blvd., with Bill Fitzgerald of San Jacinto United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Mr. Lee was born in Spearman. He attended Canyon High School and lived in Amarillo most of his life until moving to Oklahoma in 1995. While living in Amarillo he worked for E-Z Mart and Toot'n Totum. He currently was a truck driver for Powell Trucking of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Don and Carol Marlow of Haskell, Oklahoma, his father and stepmother, Jim and Rachel Lee of Amarillo; four sons, Tommy Casey of Amarillo, and Franky Lee, Jimmy Lee and Jerrod Lee, all of New Mexico; a daughter, Kimberly Lee of New Mexico; three sisters, Valorie Juarez of Manford, Oklahoma, Peggy Hubbard of Richardson and Shelly Childress of Indianapolis; six brothers, Danny Marlow of Haskell, Roger Miller and Gordon Miller, both of Amarillo, Donnie Marlow and Ray Marlow, both Indianapolis, and Steve Marlow of San Francisco; and two grandmothers, Lillie Robbins and Louise Caster, both of Haskell.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association.

### Iona Lee Jones

Iona Lee Jones, 87, died Friday, January 24, 1997. Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday January 28, 1997 in Henson-Novak Funeral Directors Chapel with the Reverend Mike Chaffin, pastor of Victory Memorial United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery.

Ms. Jones was born in Vernon, Texas. She attended McBride country school in Hansford County, Texas. Her family moved to Guymon in 1920. She was employed at Jackson Drug Store for many years and was active at Victory Memorial United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a nephew, John R. Lamond of Fort Worth, Texas.

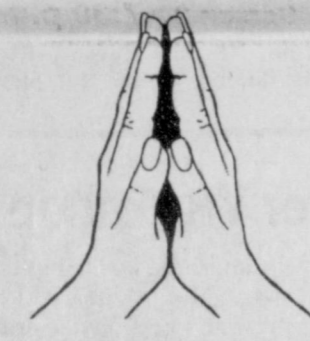
An Iona Jones Memorial has been established for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Memorials will be accepted at Henson-Novak Funeral Director, Box 1306, Guymon, Oklahoma 79342.

### Lella Mae Pape

Lella Mae Pape (nee Berry) bade farewell to this life on Monday, January 6, 1997, at Portales, New Mexico. She was 78. A memorial service was held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, January 10, 1997, at the Central Christian Church in Portales. Interment was at the Portales Cemetery next to the grave of husband, Arnis. Mrs. Pape died from complications of pancreatic cancer. She passed peacefully at the home of her youngest daughter, Laura Robins. Her family is grateful that she did not suffer long.

Lella Mae Pape was born December 6, 1918, to William and Evaneal (McCullough) Berry at Gustine, Comanche County, Texas. She was the fourth of six children and the first girl. When she was eighteen months old, the family moved by wagon and rail to Runnels County, Texas, settling near the community of Crews, north of Ballinger. Her father was a farmer, and her mother was dedicated wife and homemaker. They were members of the Methodist Church.

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

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## Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Long, long will the legacy left by Ed Garner live in the hearts and memories of all who knew him. Each person associated with him, whether it was as a Christian, in the city council, in other civic organizations, or as a good neighbor, will remember his consideration, concern and patriotism.

The Committal Service held on Friday morning at Hansford Cemetery was most fitting and impressive. The Military Honor Guard came from Ft. Hood and the imposing solemnity of their ceremony did honor to his life and service.

Mr. Garner was barely 21 years old when he was a prisoner of war with the tragic "Lost Battalion" and was used as slave labor in a Japanese coal mine for three-and-a-half long torturous years. Although he was low key about his own experience, his life and devotion to the United States inspired patriotism which will live in the hearts of all who were associated with him.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife, Alva, and other family members.

Sunday morning members of the congregation of the First Baptist church were distressed when the announcement was made that Pastor Kyle Henderson had answered a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church in Athens, Texas. His last message to the church will be on February 19. Mrs. Cindy Henderson will continue to teach in the 4th and 5th grades until the spring break.

The Hendersons have been with the First Baptist Church in Spearman for four-and-a-half years, coming from Mansfield where he served the church there as pastor. Prior to that he had been a youth minister in Dallas for seven years.

Pastor Henderson states that both he and Cindy express regret and a sense of loss in leaving Spearman. One advantage of their new charge is that both

their parents live about 75 miles away.

Spearman is the smallest place where they have lived, and they are profuse in speaking of their devotion to the people of the community and their congregation. Pastor Kyle is impressed with the character of the citizens and has found living here especially refreshing and they will always value the friendships they have made here.

The prayers and best wishes of Spearman will go with the Hendersons.

That expression of satisfaction for a task well-done on the face of Commissioner Worley Smith is due to the arrival of a grandson.

Travis John Trammell arrived at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, January 25, at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces. Apparently and fortunately he bears no resemblance to Grandpa.

He is the son of Colette and Steve Trammell of Amarillo.

Helen Etter, Spearman board member on the Make-A-Wish Foundation board, met with Mrs. Joyce Courson of Perryton in Lipscomb on Saturday. Mrs. Courson is on the district board and represents four counties-Ochiltree, Hansford, Hemphill and Lipscomb. The other two counties were also represented at the meeting as was a district board member from Amarillo.

The Hemphill member had renovated an old house in Lipscomb for use as her art studio and the group met there, then had lunch at the only available place in Lipscomb. They were planning their main fund raiser-a dinner theater.

Mrs. Courson had arranged for a special dispensation that permits these four counties to use their funds in these counties-it is all retained in the area.

More details of the upcoming dinner theater will be available

later. Joyce and Harold Courson, well-known Ochiltree County philanthropist, will match any funds that are designated as a memorial to the foundation.

The Generation Y edition in the Amarillo Daily News this Friday "Question of the Week" included an answer by Sean Baker, freshman in Spearman High.

Guest of Olive Pendergraft Friday and Saturday was Mrs. Aleene Self of Hinton, Oklahoma. Accompanying her from Hinton was Mrs. Fay Schaadel, an aunt of Verlin Hagerman. She spent the week-end with them.

Earlier in the week, Bob Kirk of Horseshoe Bay spent several days with Olive. He is her nephew.

Harold Crooks has been transferred to Hansford Hospital where he is being treated for staph infection. He was in High Plains Baptist Hospital for 12 days. He was hospitalized with pneumonia and as he recovered, he developed the infection. After having minor surgery for the implant of a drain in his shoulder to continue the treatment, he was transferred here.

### Hiller Named To Dean's List

Gruver resident Amanda Michele Hiller, a senior majoring in management, was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at the University of Texas at San Antonio. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must receive a 3.75 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The University of Texas at San Antonio is the city's only comprehensive, four-year public university, with 17,547 students in bachelor's, master's and doctoral programs. Established in 1969 as an academic component of the UT System, UTSA is expected to continue as the state's fastest-growing public university throughout the year 2010.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vinson over the past week-end were her sister and husband, Wayne and Jo Hines of Seminole, Texas. Others were the Vinson son, Andy, and his two daughters, April and Hayle, of Amarillo.

Ethel and Johnny Waggoner returned this week-end from Houston where he had undergone back surgery at the Methodist Hospital there. It was done on January 21, was successful and he recovered rapidly.

Ethel did the driving and it was her first experience in Houston traffic, and she is hopeful, her last. But all went well, no mishaps, and she even had time to notice that the flowers were in bloom. The weather was pleasant tho there were showers daily.

James and May Hargis of Henrietta, Texas visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Hargis over the week-end. They are former residents of Spearman and were here to attend the services for Ed Garner.

Other former residents noticed here for the services were Roy Bull and Toni Banks.

## Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake depth-January 27, 1997--41 feet and 8 inches

Very few people used the Park this past week, but it will be memorable to Jim Derington because one day about noon, as he was coming across the dam, he counted 21 eagles. Some were standing on the ice a others were perched in the dead trees. Only 7 were mature bald eagles with white heads and tails, but Jim felt the others were immature bald eagles rather than golden eagles. Remember the head and tail become white when the bird is 4 or 5 years old.

Jim and others have been watching the eagles feed on ducks and geese during the cold snaps that are causing part of the Lake to freeze. They have numerous fights among themselves over who is going to feed first on the dead waterfowl. Although eagles prefer fish, they will eat small animals, road kill, or injured ducks and geese. Neither bird book I checked mentioned their

eating ducks or geese in good condition, but I've my own suspicions.

Bob Cluck told me he had seen 5 eagles standing on the ice on a playa lake south west of Gruver. I have hopes to see this sight, too, this winter.

There are big flocks of geese at the Lake yet. They go out to feed around 8 o'clock in the morning, come back in from 10 to 11 and go back out before sundown. Jim said the best spots to view them were generally from the dam or on the east side of the Lake.

The Channel 7 newsmen that came out last week to do the story on the meeting of the member districts of the Palo Duro River authority were delighted with the abundance of the geese and eagles. They spent about 2 hours videoing the birds.

Bald eagles have yellow eyes, yellow beaks, and yellow legs.

In 2 or 3 weeks, I will try to help the interested Gruver property owners get their tax permits.

**New Arrivals**

*It's A Boy!*

*Brian and Stacey French are proud to announce the birth of their son, **Brennon Shane French**. Brennon was born at 4:16 p.m. on Monday, December 16, 1996 at Colby, Kansas. He weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces.*

*Proud grandparents are Ronnie and Donna Williams of Gruver, Texas, and Ron and Karla French of Wylisses, Kansas. Great-grandparents are Mrs. J.R. Terrell of Ralls, Texas and E.A. (Boots) and Imogene Williams of Gruver, Texas, Melvin and Muriel French of Hugoton, Kansas and Lois Pfeifer of Forgan, Oklahoma.*



Tindell Ramon is pictured above with the Kindergarten and 1st Grade winners of the \$100 dollar bill design contest, sponsored by First National Bank. Winners are as follows: (Front Row, L-R) 1st Grade, 2nd Place - Callie Cazares; 1st Grade, 1st Place - Dane Harbour; Kindergarten, 2nd Place - Hunter Cox; Kindergarten, and 1st Place - Tyler Schnell.

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# Open Letter

## Letter to the Community of Spearman

Have you thanked a school board member lately?

Spearman school board members exemplify local citizen control and decision making in education. They volunteer hundreds of hours and an immeasurable amount of energy to assure that our schools are providing the best education possible for our children. January is designated as School Board Recognition Month. I encourage you to take the opportunity to express appreciation for their efforts. Here are a couple of things to consider concerning our school board.

School board members are citizens whose decisions affect all children—what they learn, who will teach them, and what kind of facilities house our schools. They set the course for an adequate and equitable education program for all students.

These men and women are elected to function as a body. They establish the policies that provide the framework for Spearman schools. Their responsibilities are taken

seriously. They attend lengthy meetings, conferences and institutes to broaden their knowledge about education. Attention is always directed toward issues before the Texas Legislature and the Texas Education Agency.

Too often we neglect to recognize the dedication and hard work of these men and women. The staff and students of our district are asking local citizens to take a moment to tell a school board member "thanks for caring about our children's education."

Hats off to Craig Schumann, Bob Boxwell, Sheri Benton, James Schnell, Carol Dunnihoo, Andy Scarborough and Robbie Dewberry. It is through dedicated men and women like these that make it possible for local citizens to have a say about education in our community. Their dedication and acceptance of civic responsibility make our public school in Spearman better.

Take time to express your appreciation for their vision and voice to help shape a better tomorrow --

Willard Murrey

# Dear Editor,

Dear Editor,

In the last weeks, I have become so aware of how precious things are to me. Things I have worked for, my parents have worked for, even grandparents have worked for. I am talking about Texas Panhandle land, air and water.

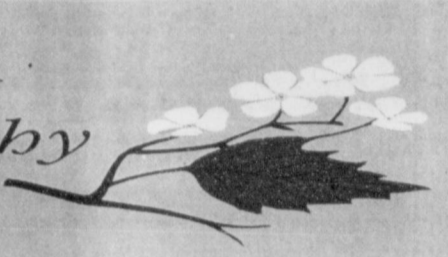
I see a need to stand my ground, for there is a pull of the almighty dollar, beginning to take hold of my hometown and community. I have always been proud to be from Spearman, because it takes hard work and perseverance to survive here. Yet, I see a new attitude, beginning to surface, that I'm not proud of. It's one of getting that last dollar, at any cost, forgetting everyone else. Let me say, when one chooses to forget one's home, family, neighbors and community, he has nothing but that extra

dollar. Dollars don't help when you need people. Please don't sell my home and land for that extra dollar. I had family and friends that fought to save this land for me. An extra dollar is not worth the life those people gave.

Keep the Texas Panhandle, family owned and family operated. Don't sell me to a country I don't want to live in or work for. I don't want to breathe another country's air, or clean up my water ten years from now, because someone else abused it. This part of Texas is my home, it's my air, my water, and my land, and it's not for sale, to be used and abused for one extra dollar.

A Real Texas Farm Wife,  
Debbie Schumann

With  
Deepest  
Sympathy



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Lella Mae married Arnis Wilson Pape on October 25, 1936, at Talpa, Coleman County, Texas. Arnis was a farmer/dairyman, and later a Methodist minister. He and Lella Mae served several churches throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. They moved to Roosevelt County, New Mexico, in 1949.

After Arnis Pape died in March 1957, Mrs. Pape faithfully, and lovingly raised thirteen children. She was recognized by the Portales community in 1958, as the Mother of the Year. One of her greatest accomplishments was seeing each of her children graduate from Portales High School. When the youngest graduated in May 1975, the Portales School Board honored Mrs. Pape with a high school diploma.

Following the death of husband, Mrs. Pape worked for four years for the Arvel Branscum family and Mrs. Bentley and Mercedes Altizer as housekeeper and baby-sitter. In August 1964, she was employed by Eastern New Mexico University in the housekeeping department. She worked there for fifteen years, retiring in 1979.

After retirement, Mrs. Pape enjoyed visiting her children and grandchildren and traveling. She went to the Holy Lands with two sons in 1978, and to Africa with a daughter in 1983. She was also an active member of the Portales Church of the Nazarene for forty-two years, serving in various offices on the board of trustees and missionary society and as district convention delegate even to the time of her death.

In April 1985, she married Mr. Leonard Ditzler of Champaigne/Urbana, Illinois. They enjoyed traveling together to visit Leonard's three children in Illinois. They also spent time with each of Lella Mae's children and with other family and friends in many states. Leonard passed away in June 1992.

She is survived by her 13 children and their spouses, Mae and Dale Wofford of Waka, Texas, Leeman and Annita (Rains) Pape of DeSoto, Texas, Jack and Sylvia (Chenualt) Pape of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Earl and Irene (McGuire) Pape of Gaithersburg, Maryland, Bettye and Nathan Grimes of Houston, Texas, David and Carol (Ogden) Pape of Manhattan, Kansas, Isaac and Leslie (Schad) Pape of Houston, Texas, Paul and Barbara (Powell) Pape of Bastrop, Texas, West and Lucena (Molzen) Pape of Fort Collins, Colorado, Mary and David Ryan of Portales, New Mexico, Phillip and Diana (Wall) Pape of Lancaster, Texas, Jesse and Sandra (Hathorn) Pape of Whiteface, Texas, and Laura and Richard Robbins of Portales, New Mexico; 41 grandchildren, (Arnis and Connie Pape of Spearman, Texas) and 31 great-grandchildren (Daniel and Ann Pape); a twin brother, Lawrence Berry of Houston, Texas; a sister Buena Belle Curbo of Ballinger, Texas; 3 stepchildren, Marilyn Horn of Rankin, Illinois, and Danny Ditzler of Hanover Park, Illinois; as well as hundreds of friends, loved ones and extended family. Besides her husbands, she was also preceded in death by her parents, and 3 brothers, Eargle Berry, Charlie D. Berry, and Earl Berry.

Memorials may be made to The Gideon Scripture Fund or New Mexico Christian Academy.

Congratulations and good luck  
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## The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

A large crowd was on hand Thursday evening and all day Saturday to view the junior high tournament. Since the junior high teams have had an abbreviated basketball schedule this year, many relatives and local fans took the opportunity this weekend to watch the young Hounds and Lady Hounds in action. Some of the out-of-town visitors included Clayton Acker's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Sutterfield of Stratford; and Aaron Weller's grandmother Erma McKee, his great-grandmother Ruby Marchman, and his aunt Brenda Palmateer, all of Pampa. Many of those in attendance, such as Sue Shill, who came for her granddaughters' games, stayed for all the Gruver games.

Several young wrestlers competed in a large wrestling tournament with more than 200 entrants in Wichita Falls this weekend. Taking honors were Taylor Williams, first; Tucker Williams, fourth; Tyler Lane of Morse, fifth; Chandler Miner, fifth; Colby Griffin, fifth; and Earl Griffin, fifth.

Several residents are currently at home recuperating from illnesses or injuries. Zach Logsdon, young son of Julie and Chad Logsdon, who was hospitalized with pneumonia, is home and much improved. Also recovering at home are Mary King, who had surgery for broken bones in her leg and ankle; John Robinson, who had day surgery on his hand; Peggy Dillow, who had surgery on her left hand for carpal tunnel syndrome; T.C. Harvey, who had cataract surgery on one eye and is scheduled for surgery on the other eye on February 13; and Clint Williams who had knee surgery and is now undergoing therapy in Spearman. Rebecca Westerfield is doing well and has been able to join her friends at the Senior Citizens gatherings.

Among our extended family, Penny Kruse, reports that her mother, Genie Crane, completed her treatments three weeks ago and is feeling well. Doris Meyer, mother of Robert Meyer, is currently home from the hospital, but her condition is being evaluated for possible heart surgery. Word has also been received that adopted Gruver resident, Johnny Gilbert's (Johnny UPS), daughter has been diagnosed with leukemia.

Among those currently receiving treatment, Lawrence McClellan is in the VA Hospital undergoing

tests, and Clint Swink, who was injured in basketball practice, will be evaluated for a knee injury this week. Ben Arthur has been moved to Dimmitt where his daughter Gwen Bryant resides.

Gruver residents have found a variety of ways to beat the winter blahs. Bob and Connie Burgoon recently attended the birthday celebration of their granddaughter, Kayla Burgoon, of Lubbock while Postmaster Mike Floyd and wife Kathy combined a business trip with pleasure in San Antonio. David and Kelly set sail Monday on a cruise to Cazumel, Mexico.

The kindergarten classes celebrated 100 day last Tuesday in honor of their 100th day in school. The students munched on 100 small treats throughout the day, listed what they would like to have 100 of, and were quiet for 100 minutes.

The John Lopez family was injured in a car accident early Sunday morning south of Gruver. Sixteen-year-old Jennifer was hospitalized in Lubbock but was dismissed on Monday. John and Angie have been recuperating at home this week and hope to resume their normal duties next week.



## Ellsworth Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Alton and Peggy Ellsworth celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday, January 12th, with a reception from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman.

Host for the event were the couple's children and grandchildren. Ellsworth married the former Peggy Jean Gabel, of Amarillo, on Sunday, January 12, 1947, at the First Christian Church, in Amarillo. They have lived in Spearman 48 1/2 years.

Ellsworth is retired from Ellsworth Oil Co. and Alton's Gulf Service. He is a member and deacon of First Baptist Church, member of Adult 4 Men's Sunday School class and 40 years member of the Spearman Lions Club, serving at present as the secretary. Ellsworth has served as member on the Spearman City Council and on the board of directors, at Hansford Hospital.

Mrs. Ellsworth is retired from Ellsworth Oil Co. and Alton's Gulf Service, also. She is a member of the First Baptist Church and the Esther Sunday School Class, and belongs to the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary.

The couple own and operate the Lyric Theatre. Children of the couple are Gary Ellsworth and Gayle Smith, the couple also has three granddaughters, Jana, Kacey and Kallie; and step grandchildren, Jennifer and B.J. Hughes.

A family dinner was hosted by the children on the Saturday night before at Ivey's. Those attending were Peggy and Alton Ellsworth, Mrs. Ethel Ellsworth, Gary and Jan Ellsworth, Jana Ellsworth, B.J. Hughes, Archie and Gayle Smith, Kacey and Kallie, Edith Smith, Richard and Lisa Pipkin, Candice, Kara and David, Robert and Martha Gabel, from Amarillo; Thomas Collard, from Dallas; Leann Swan, Chad Knowlton, Don and Lorene Kunselman, John and Virginia Trindle, and Lyndy Phillips and Leslie. Lyndy entertained the group with his magician show, which everyone enjoyed very much.

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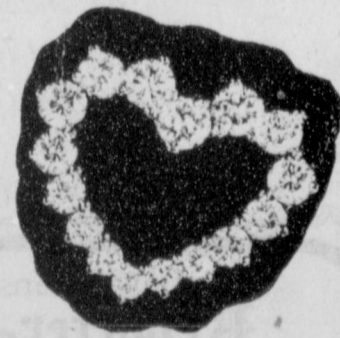
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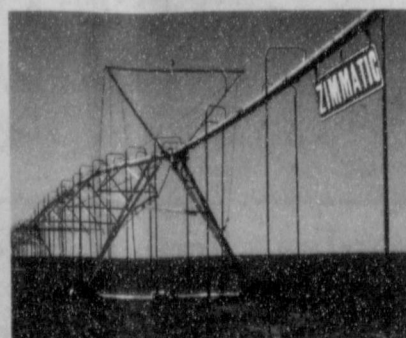
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Dillon Miller looks on as Jake Howard goes for two during the Lynx game against the Canadian Wildcats.

# Lynx Basketball

overtime 66-59.

The Lynx had a good start in the game and with Dillon Miller contributing eight of the team's thirteen first quarter points, the Lynx led 13-11 at the first buzzer. Going in at halftime, the Lynx found themselves trailing by two, 28-30. Allowing only eight points from Canadian in the third, the Lynx took a 41-38 lead going into the final period of regulation play.

Early in the fourth quarter, the game was stopped and the referees began inspecting each player. From the crowd, it appeared the players were being put through a criminal search, but it was soon realized the referees were looking for blood on their uniforms. It is a U.I.L. rule that a player cannot continue play if they are bleeding or have blood on their uniforms. As each player was looked over, it was discovered that one of the Canadian players had a torn fingernail and was bleeding from that spot. Several players were found to have blood on their uniforms, three from Canadian and two from Spearman. The Canadian players put on different jerseys and the Lynx players were able to wash the blood out of theirs, so after about a five to seven minute delay, play continued.

The Wildcats scored 16 while the Lynx scored 13 in the final stanza to knot the score at 54 at the end of regulation play. Four minutes were put on the clock for the overtime period and Dillon Miller won the jump from center to give the Lynx first control of the ball. Jake Howard, who had been relatively quiet all night, took the ball and put in a 3-pointer to help his team take the lead in overtime. The Wildcats hit two and Jake Howard added another 3-pointer to increase the Lynx lead by four.

## Spearman vs. Boys Ranch

On Tuesday, January 21, the Spearman Lynx Varsity met the Roughriders of Boys Ranch here in Spearman to finish up the first half of district play. Knowing the Lynx could maintain a first place tie with Stratford and Canadian with the win, the Lynx didn't hold back as they defeated the Roughriders 99-58.

The Lynx were in top form as they scored 20 plus points in each of the four quarters. Jake Howard was "red hot" from the 3-point line as 18 of his game high 29 points came from that spot. Three other Lynx players made it in double figures: Dillon Miller contributed 20 points, Jamie Townsen added another 17 and Eric Varnon put the ball in the hole for 11.

Other Lynx scorers were Britt Savage with 8, Blake Beedy with 6, Eric Cudd had 5 and Michael Lusby added 3. The Lynx controlled the ball game from the very beginning.

As the game neared the final buzzer, the Lynx seemed determined to hit the century mark. With 12 seconds left, Eric Cudd put in a 3-pointer that brought the score to 99. As time ran out, the Lynx again had possession of the ball. Eric Cudd again had the ball from about eight feet beyond the mid-court line. Throwing it up as the buzzer rang, he banked it off the glass and it went in, but to no avail. The score didn't count, but the Lynx came away with easy win and a team effort 99 points!

## Spearman vs. Canadian

On Friday, January 24, the Lynx traveled to Canadian to meet the Wildcats in a pivotal game between the two teams. The winner of the game would likely be tied with Stratford for first place in district and the loser would be in third place. In a dreadfully physical game, the Lynx finally came out on top in

(1-21-97)

**Lynx JV - 49 vs Boys Ranch JV 47**  
Jeremy Mackie - 15, Landon Miller - 7, Jason Banks - 6, Dusty Barber - 5, Clancy Vanderburg - 4, Clayton Wilkerson - 4, Doran Schoenhals - 2, Aaron Winegarner - 2, Aaron Witten - 2, Quentin Shieldknight - 1.

(1-24-97)

**Lynx JV - 66vs Canadian JV - 63**  
Carlos Hernandez - 23, Landon Miller - 8, Clayton Wilkerson - 8, Aaron Witten - 8, Aaron Winegarner - 7, Jeremy Mackie - 4, Doran Schoenhals - 4, Jason Banks - 2, Dusty Barber - 2.

(1-27-97)

**Lynx 9th - 33 vs Stratford 9th - 27**  
Chris Schmehr - 8, Mickey Schoenhals - 8, Landon Delozier - 7, Matt Davis - 3, Josh Schumann - 3, Kelsey Henton - 2, Regan Renner - 2.

(1-23-97)

**Spearman 8th Boys - 3rd place in Gruver Tournament**

**Spearman - 22 vs Stratford - 40**  
Brady Woolley - 8, Dib Kirk - 4, Jimmy Gayton - 3, Clayton Vanderburg - 2, Steven Vasquez - 2, Ty West - 2.

(1-24-97)

**Spearman - 37 vs Perryton - 47**  
Dib Kirk - 10, Brady Woolley - 6, Steven Vasquez - 7, Jimmy

Gayton - 5, Clayton Vanderburg - 5, Coley Griffin - 2

(1-25-97)

**Spearman - 44 vs Gruver 38**  
Steven Vasquez - 10, Brady Woolley - 9, Clayton Vanderburg - 8, Dib Kirk - 6, Ty West - 4, Jimmy Gayton - 3, Coley Griffin - 3, Richard Varnon - 2, Timmy Bynum - 1

(1-23-97)

**Spearman 7th Grade Boys - 3rd Place in Gruver Tournament**  
Tanner Beedy - 14, Jared Schufeldt - 9, Miguel Ceballos - 4, Edward Vasquez - 3, Bobby Lujan - 2

(1-24-97)

**Spearman - 27 vs Perryton - 46**  
Jared Schufeldt - 12, Homer Vasquez - 3, Tanner Beedy - 2, Miguel Ceballos - 2, Marty Miesner - 2

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**Spearman - 27 vs Gruver - 25**  
Jared Schufeldt - 10, Miguel Ceballos - 6, Tanner Beedy - 3, Bobby Lujan - 3, Homer Munoz - 2, Edward Vasquez - 2

(1-27-97) 8th Boys

**Spearman - 28 vs Stratford - 37**  
Brady Woolley - 9, Clayton Vanderburg - 4, Dusty Vinson - 4, Dib Kirk - 3, Timmy Bynum - 2, Jimmy Gayton - 2, Richard Varnon - 2, Steven Vasquez - 2

(1-27-97) 7th Boys

**Spearman - 17 vs Stratford - 41**  
Jared Schufeldt - 7, Bobby Lujan - 4, Coy Herrington - 4, Homer Munoz - 2, Edward Vasquez - 2

## GVFD Acquires New Compressor

by Harletta Carthel

The Gruver Volunteer Fire Department has a new breathing air compressor. The machine, known as a MAKO Compressor, fills self-contained breathing apparatus. Its purchase was made possible with a \$9,700 grant from the Texas Commission on Fire Protection. A cascade system, which is capable of filling 36 air bottles before starting the

compressor, was also purchased from donations made to the Gruver Fire Department.

The new compressor is equipped with a purification system that removes impurities and harmful gasses from compressed air. The Gruver Fire Department will be able to save time and money by using the new equipment to fill air bottles rather than taking them to be filled elsewhere.

## Gruver ISD School Menu

**Breakfast**

**Monday, February 3**

Breakfast Burrito, Salsa, Juice; Milk

**Tuesday, February 4**

Two Pancakes, Syrup, Juice; Milk

**Wednesday, February 5**

Cereal, Muffin, Juice; Milk

**Thursday, February 6**

Breakfast Pizza, Juice; Milk

**Friday, February 7**

(School Holiday)

**Lunch**

**Monday, February 3**

Chicken Pot Pie, Cheese Stick

Salad, Crackers, Peaches; Milk

**Tuesday, February 4**

Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Tator Tots, Pork-n-Beans, Fruit; Milk

**Wednesday, February 5**

Fish, Tarter Sauce, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Fruit, Cornbread; Salad Bar; Milk

**Thursday, February 6**

Hot Dog, French Fries, Fruit, Juice Bar, Baked Potato, Pinto Beans, Cheese, Fruit; Milk

**Friday, February 7**

(School Holiday)

## Pringle-Morse CISD School Menu

**Breakfast**

**Monday, February 3**

Muffins, Toast, Juice; Milk

**Tuesday, February 4**

Oatmeal, Toast, Juice; Milk

**Wednesday, February 5**

Cinnamon Toast, Toast, Juice; Milk

**Thursday, February 6**

Pancakes, Sausage, Juice; Milk

**Friday, February 7**

Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Juice; Milk

**Lunch**

**Monday, February 3**

(A) Chalupa, (B) Soft Burrito, Rice, Salad, Cornbread, Fruit; Milk

**Tuesday, February 4**

(A) Beef/Macaroni, (B) Hamburger Steak, Potatoes, Gravy, Green Peas, Rolls, Fruit; Milk

**Wednesday, February 5**

(A) Corn Dog, (B) Baked Potato, Baked Beans, Salad, Pasta Salad, Jell-O; Milk

**Thursday, February 6**

(A) chicken/Noodles, (B) Spaghetti, Salad, Fruit, Bread; Milk

**Friday, February 7**

(A) Tuna Sandwich, (B) Pizza, Salad, Fruit, Ice Cream; Milk

## Gruver Grapevine

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to Amber Murrell who was named one of 44 finalists in the 1997 Fina/Dallas Morning News All-state Scholar Athlete competition. Twelve scholarship winners will be announced at a later date. Amber has already won a \$500 scholarship for her finalist placing.

Lori Schultz and her father, James Deakin will be leaving Wednesday for Myanmar (Burma) where they will join others working through the Amarillo-based International Crusade. The two will be part of a visitation program by day and an evangelistic program by night. They will return to Gruver on February 12.

Glen Ayers, son of Jo and Flavil Ayers, will be returning to Dallas this week after a week's plus stay with his parents.

A shower was held for Leon and Nell Bagwell on Saturday to replace items lost when a fire ravaged their home earlier this month.

Sophomore Ryon Atwood has transferred to Midwestern University in Wichita Falls. Ryon will be playing on the Indian football team there next fall. Ryon has also played on the Oklahoma Panhandle State football team.

"Common Bond", a gospel singing group composed of triplet brothers, will be part of the

morning and evening worship service of the First Methodist Church on Sunday, February 16.

Riddle of the Week: What is black and yellow and likes to chomp students' cars? Erica Salmans can answer this one. It's a Perryton school bus, and the car chomped was hers.

Upcoming school events include a ninth grade basketball tournament at West Texas High beginning Thursday with the Gruver girls playing Boys Ranch at 4 p.m., and the boys taking on Spearman at 5:20. The high school band will be involved in solo ensemble competition on February 1.

Quote of the Week: (Although this one is a year old, it was irresistible ) Bailey Barkley, encouraging Heath Tolleson to buy a dog while his parents were out of town, quipped, "It sometimes easier to get forgiveness than it is to get permission."

February 1, will mark the one year anniversary of Gary and Cathy Smith's ownership of the Hansford Reporter/Statesman. Their commitment to quality and Hansford County is evident in each issue of the paper. They are dear people and a joy to work with (even though I have to straighten Gary out on his political views from time to time). Congratulations to Gary and Cathy, and thanks for doing what you do so well.

## Spearman ISD School Menu

**Breakfast**

**Monday, February 3**

Cereal, Toast; Sausage Patti, Biscuit; Fruit or Fruit Juice; Milk

**Tuesday, February 4**

Cereal, Toast; English Muffin, Jelly; Fruit or Fruit Juice; Milk

**Wednesday, February 5**

Cereal, Toast; Banana Muffin; Fruit or Fruit Juice; Milk

**Thursday, February 6**

Cereal, Toast; Pancake, Sausage; Fruit or Fruit Juice; Milk

**Friday, February 7**

No School

**Lunch**

**Monday, February 3**

Fried Chicken, Sausage Pizza, Hamburger Basket; Whipped Potatoes, Seasoned Green Beans, Hot Roll, Margarine, Peanut Butter Blend, Shredded Lettuce,

Etc.; Milk

**Tuesday, February 4**

Breaded Pork Patti on a Bun, Sausage Pizza, Hamburger Basket; Whole Kernel Corn, Pears, Shredded Lettuce, Etc.; Milk

**Wednesday, February 5**

Tuna & Noodles, Sausage Pizza, Hamburger Basket; Sweet Peas, Combo Salad, Bread Slice, Apple Cobbler, Shredded Lettuce, Etc.; Milk

**Thursday, February 6**

Steak Fingers w/Gravy, Sausage Pizza, Hamburger Basket; Steamed Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce, Mixed Fruit, Biscuits, Jelly, Margarine, Shredded Lettuce, Etc.; Milk

**Friday, February 7**

No School

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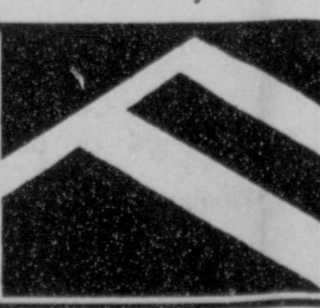
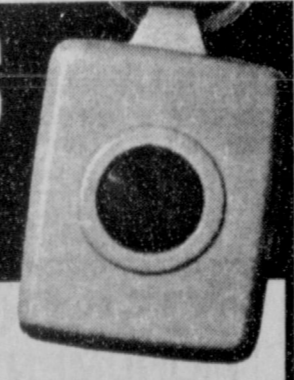
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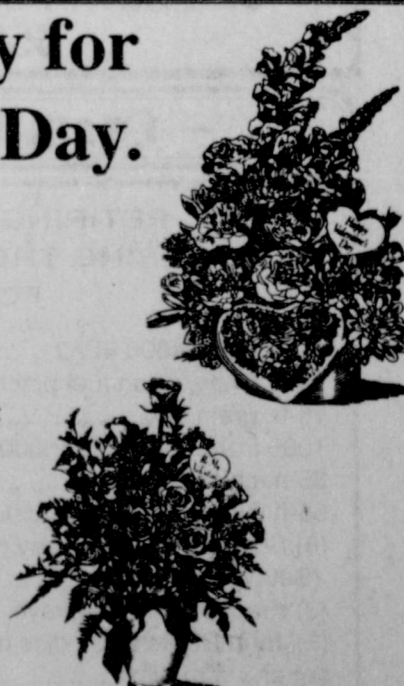


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# Houndball Wrap-Up

by Tucker Henson

## Hounds on a Roll

The last time a Gruver team clashed with Wheeler was during football season. The Mustangs may have won on the field, but Gruver mopped the court with them last Tuesday. The Mustang basketball program proved no match for the Greyhounds, and the Greyhound Gym claimed another victim. The Hounds JV destroyed Wheeler JV 57-22 and started the night off on a positive note.

The Lady Hounds played a superb game and allowed the fans to abandon the edge of their seats. Most fans comfortably watched as the Ladies jumped to a 15-6 first quarter lead that elevated to 40-13 at the half. The Lady Hounds never let up offensively or defensively and cruised to an easy win of 80-25. They had a good overall game, and the scoreboard reflected their effort.

The Lady Hounds may have started off in high gear, but the Hounds saw the same result from a gradual acceleration. They were down 10-11 after one quarter, but the second quarter showed an offensive increase. The Hounds went into the locker leading 24-21, and emerged from the locker with a new intensity. The two teams went point for point in the third quarter and started the fourth with Gruver winning 36-33. Gruver used the fourth quarter to showcase an outstanding defensive effort and shut the Mustangs down. The game ended 52-33, and the Hounds held their heads high in victory.

These games summed up the first half of the district season. The Lady Hounds JV are currently 1-2 and still in the running for district champions. The Hounds, Lady Hounds, and Hounds JV boast undefeated records of 4-0. If the second half of the season is a reflection of this first half, the Gruver teams can look forward to playing a few extra games.

**Greyhounds vs Wheeler Mustangs**  
Lady Hounds JV - 6-13-25-25;  
Wheeler - 5-13-15-28  
Three Pointers: Krystle Deeds (1).

Points: Krystle Deeds - 7, Jennifer Duggan - 5, Becky Cassidy - 4, Missy Johnson - 3, Kadie Grotegut - 2, Lindy Tolleson - 2, Teresa Crow - 2

**Hounds JV - 17-30-50-57;**  
Wheeler - 8-10-13-22

Three Pointers: Matt Watlington (3), Clayton Henson (1), Kevin Harris (1).

Points: Matt Watlington - 13, Dallas Henson - 11, Wes Miser - 8, Kevin Harris - 8, Victor Luciano - 5, TJ McClure - 4, Clayton Henson - 3, Dustin Ross - 2, Jeff McClure - 2, Luke Johnson - 1.

**Lady Hounds - 15-40-67-80;**  
Wheeler - 6-13-17-25  
Three Pointers: Cara Hathaway (4), Janae Watley (1), Annie Mayhew (1)

Points: Weslyn Maupin - 25, Cara Hathaway - 16, Janae Watley - 14, Amber Murrell - 6, Jill Odom - 5, Amy Gillispie - 4, Annie Mayhew - 4, Autumn Bateman - 4, Crystal Christian - 2.

Other: Cara Hathaway - 9 Rebounds, Weslyn Maupin - 8 Rebounds & 7 Steals, Jill Odom - 6 Steals.

**Hounds - 10-24-36-52;**  
Wheeler - 11-21-33-33

Three Pointers: Josh Mayhew (1).

Points: Buster McClain - 13, Jim Potts - 11, Josh Mayhew - 10, Brant Armes - 9, Jason TeBeest - 4, Heath Tolleson - 3, Charlie Stavlo - 2.

Other: Jim Potts - 10 Rebounds & 5 Blocks, Brant Armes - 10 Assists, Heath Tolleson - 7 Rebounds.

**Lady Hounds 9th - 9-17-25-36;**

**Wheeler - 4-12-16-29**

Points: Heather Gammon - 13, Leah Shults - 8, Chelsea Hicks - 8, Amanda Schneider - 4, Amanda Griffin - 2, Candace Casdorff - 1.

**Hounds 9th - 9-11-19-35;**  
Wheeler - 8-18-31-49

Three Pointers: Dan Odom (2), Derik Grotegut (1).

Points: Derik Grotegut - 10, Dan Odom - 6, Jesus Rodriguez - 6, Colby Hunt - 5, Lance Childress - 4, Bray Armes - 4.

## Gruver Can't Lose

I was unable to attend the game last Friday, but I heard that the Gruver teams played another fine series of games. They stole all four wins from the Shamrock gym and left the Irish with little to be smiling about. The Lady Hounds JV sauntered away from Shamrock with a 37-26 win, and the Hounds JV won 49-33 after jumping to a 18-3 first quarter lead.

From what I understand, the Lady Hounds played a smashing defensive game and captured the win with this defense. Their shots refused to fall through the iron rim, but their superior defense held Shamrock's offense. The game remained close throughout all four quarters and both teams fought hard. Most fans have noticed that the Gruver teams have become accustomed to a winning shot at the buzzer, so Weslyn Maupin conformed to the standard and sank a jumper with three seconds on the clock. The Lady Hounds stacked up another win and undoubtedly proved that they can play defense.

The Hounds played quite a different game than the Lady Hounds. A hamstring injury benched starting post Jim Potts, but the Hounds never seemed to be lacking in any aspect of the game. The score remained fairly close at the half, but good second brought the Hounds to a more substantial lead. The Hounds won 56-44, only committing 8 turnovers as opposed to Shamrock's 22. Coach Tim Garland said "It was a good, consistent game, and we had players step up to fill the vacant position." The people from the bench made a huge difference in this game, and the Hounds marched away with a fairly easy win.

The Gruver teams once again refused to relinquish a single win and protected their winning records. The Lady Hounds JV are currently 2-2, and the Hounds JV are 5-0. Both the Hounds and Lady Hounds are undefeated at 5-0, with playoff games in their futures. The Gruver teams are all looking for district titles, and the Greyhounds may have another clean sweep.

**Greyhounds vs Shamrock Irish**  
Lady Hounds JV - 8-17-27-37  
Shamrock - 9-11-20-26

Points: Lindy Tolleson - 7, Amber Roberts - 6, Missy Johnson - 6, Krystle Deeds - 6, Janie May - 4, Sabrina Cookenour - 4, Jennifer Duggan - 2, Becky Cassidy - 2.

**Hounds JV - 18-28-40-49**

**Shamrock - 3-12-24-33**  
Three Pointers: Kevin Harris (1).

Points: Matt Watlington - 11, TJ McClure - 8, Dallas Henson - 6, Jody Robinson - 6, Kevin Harris - 5, Clayton Henson - 4, Victor Luciano - 4, Jeff McClure - 4, Dustin Ross - 1.

**Lady Hounds - 13-21-33-45**  
Shamrock - 9-19-33-43

Three Pointers: Janae Watley (2).

Points: Weslyn Maupin - 19, Janae Watley - 12, Amber Murrell - 8, Jill Odom - 2, Amy Gillispie - 2, Autumn Bateman - 1, Cara Hathaway - 1.

Other: Amber Murrell - 7 Steals & 5 Assists, Janae Watley - 5 Rebounds.

**Hounds - 14-24-39-56**  
Shamrock - 8-21-32-44

Three Pointers: Brant Armes (2), Josh Mayhew (1), Jared Johnson (1).

Points: Brant Armes - 19, Heath Tolleson - 15, Jared Johnson - 8, Buster McClain - 6, Josh Mayhew - 5, Val Pessoa - 2, Rob Murrell - 1.

Other: Heath Tolleson - 7 Rebounds & 6 Steals, Brant Armes - 6 Steals & 6 Assists.

## OSU Honor Roll

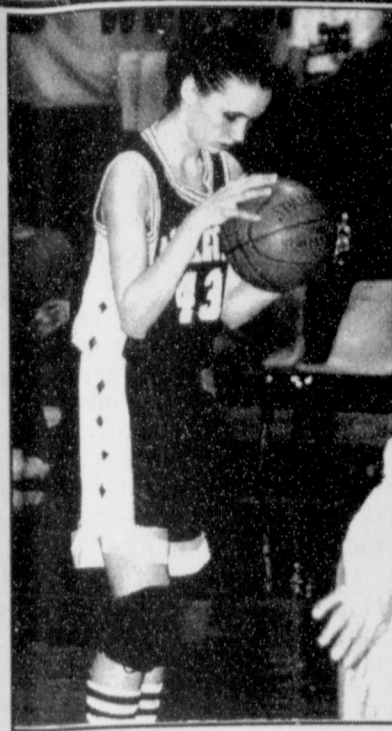
A total of 2,938 Oklahoma State University students earned recognition on academic honor rolls for the fall 1996 semester.

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Hansford students on the Dean's Honor Roll are: Jace Paul Dawson and Joni Janeen Hart, both of Gruver, and Jill Marie Lusby of Spearman.



Keisha OQuinn prepares to make a free-throw during the Lynxette game against the Canadian Wildcats.

## Spearman vs. Canadian

by Linda Wilkerson

The Spearman Lynxettes traveled to Canadian Friday night and brought home district win number three. After falling short in the two previous matches with the Lady Cats, the Lynxettes took control from the beginning and never let up. This defensive ball game was able to shut down the Canadian offensive threats and over power the Lady Cats 49-37. With this win, the Lynxettes will stay in the hunt for a play off spot in 1-2A.

Coach Marcia Shieldknight complemented the team in that the girls were given a new defensive attack and they executed it very well. With the effort of the Lynxettes, they were able to shut down the Lady Cats scoring threats of Rankin and Brown. In previous meetings, Rankin had scored 26 and 20 while Brown had 13 and 12 with a total of 5 three pointers. At the Friday night show down, Rankin was held to 14 points and Brown to only 4 points with no three point shots. The Lady Cats seemed to rattle to the pressure and the Lynxettes stepped in for the victory. The Lynxettes maintained the lead at every quarter with the largest of 12 points coming first in the second quarter and then with the final score.

The ladies in purple outscored their opponent every quarter except for third quarter. Their biggest scoring drive came in the 2nd and 4th quarters by tallying up 17 and 18 points respectively. As the Lynxettes always do, they never gave up and even after that

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4 point 3rd quarter, they rallied back and made a big showing especially on the free throw line. The Lynxettes were 10 for 10 from the charity stripe in the 4th quarter. Freshman Camille Smith squared up and swished in 6 consecutive points. Brooke Trantham and Keisha OQuinn each added two more. OQuinn and Samantha Beasley found the hoop for a field goal each which accounted for the team's highest scoring quarter.

Second quarter was another excellent effort for the Lynxettes. Shayla Barber connected for 7 points with one three pointer. Lindsey Smith and Tara Butt had 4 points each and Misha Davis picked up 2 more. Over all, L. Smith was the most consistent scorer as she contributed every quarter of the game. Next to the Lynxettes outstanding defensive attack, part of the games success must be attributed to the ladies' tremendous showing from the charity stripe. The ladies shot 88% making 14 of 16 attempts. The Lady Cats shot 13 of 20 for 65%.

The Lynxettes were simply ready to play and did so with much enthusiasm. This game was very aggressive and had emotions at an all time high. The Lynxettes played under control and focused which was not the case for the Lady Cats. All of the Lynxettes played with intensity and desire. Each girl contributed to this victory in some way whether it be defensively, offensively, or both. The support from the bench as well as the fans was also a determining factor in winning this game. Lindsey Smith finished the night with the game high 12 points. Shayla Barber and Keisha OQuinn each

added 9 points. Camille Smith and Tara Butt helped out with 6 each, Misha Davis 3, and Brooke Trantham and Samantha Beasley swished for 2.

The Lynxettes still have to meet Sunray, West Texas, and Stratford for the second time in district play. Sunray and Stratford are at home, but West Texas will be the Friday night road trip. Every game is a must win situation as the Lynxettes and the Lady Cats are tied for second with a 3-2 district record. West Texas leads the district with a 5-0 record. With the intensity and desire that the Lynxettes have shown, there is a strong possibility that this team will earn that birth to the 1997 basketball playoffs.

## JV Scores

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Grace Davis 15, Leslie Holton 13, Lisa Swink 5, Kristi Carbajal 5, Amber Ramon 4, Halee Beasley 3, Brooke Lesly 2, Syd Woodington 1

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