

## Hansford County Livestock Show

The Hansford County Livestock Show will be held Friday and Saturday, February 7th and 8th in pearman, Texas.

Friday's show will begin at a.m. with the weighing in of all steers and lambs. The grand opening of the show will be held at 9 a.m. The lamb show will begin at 9:15 a.m., with the steer show following immediately. The weighing of pigs will be held after the steer show, around 2:30 p.m.

Saturday's schedule is as follows: 8 a.m. - swine show; 1 p.m. judging contest; 6:30 p.m. - floor prices will be auctioned, with the presentation of Showmanship and Commercial Steer Awards. Immediately following the presentation of awards, the auction will begin. The sell order will be lamb, swine and steer.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and support the 4-H and FFA members of Hansford County.

A concession stand with lots of great food will be open both days. 2003 Department Superinten-2003 Department Superinten-dants are: Steer - Jerry Williams, Ricky Thompson, Kevin Holt, Danny Herrington and Clay Reid; Sheep - David Armes, Bret Burgin and Richard Pipkin; Swine - Clint Irwin, Kyle Nollner, Scot Martin, Lonnie Shields Dwayne Shields, Lonnie Dwayne Thompson, Archie Smith, Keith Hight, Kenneth Slough, Brent Stedje and Lenny Pecha; and Commercial Steer - Ricky Thompson, Kevin Holt, Billy Brown, Dwayne Thompson and David Harbour.

The 2003 Board of Directors are: Brent Stedje, David Armes, Lenny Pecha, Clay Reid, Kevin Holt, Clint Irwin, Kenneth Slough, Danny Herrington, Scot Martin, Bret Burgin, Dwayne Thompson Richard Pipkin, Kyle Nollner, Archie Smith, Ricky Thompson, Jerry Williams, Lonnie Shields, Burt Williams, Weston Born and Scott Stedje

Gruver FFA Participants: Teal Armes, Timber Barkley, Cody Mac Been, Hunter Bevill, Colt Cluck, Jordan Hick, Katie Jones. Jake Karlin, Regan Karlin, Jessica Montgomery, Hutch Reed, TJay Sherrill, Nicholas Slough, Lori Swink

Spearman FFA Participants: Orie Cooksey, Jared George, Tanner Hand, Tiffany Hand, Marshall Hearon, Isaac Herndon, Gregory

# **H&S EMS Recognized At Banquet**

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Kevin McDonald and Dwayne Comp are pictured above with the plaques they received at the Panhandle Emergency Medical Services System Banquet held January 11, 2003 in Amarillo. McDonald was recognized as the 2002 Director of the Year and Comp was recognized as the Emergency Care Attendant of the Year.

## Illness Bugs Spearman Schools

### by Harletta Carthel

Spearman schools were closed last week after a flulike illness resulted in a 15% absentee rate.

"I've been in education 27 years, and I've never seen anything like it," SISD Superintendent Rod Sumner said.

The outbreak started in the elementary and resulted in the dismissal of those students on Monday and Tuesday, January 20 and 21. Unfortunately, the illness spread to the junior high and high school, resulting in 110 absentees, about 15% of the total school enrollment, on Friday, January 24.

This figure, and the number of staff members attempting to work while ill in order to keep the schools open, prompted a later decision to close all Spearman campuses at noon on Friday through teachers time to recover, stopping the spread of the illness to others, and giving school custodians time to disinfect all areas of the school buildings

Spearman Junior High did not participate in Saturday's games in the Gruver Basketball Tournament and the Spearman Stock Show was rescheduled to a later date in an effort to stop the spread of the illness.

School officials are hopeful that school attendance will be much improved when school resumes on Thursday, January 30, but Superintendent Sumner issued a word of warning. "We're just trying to tell all our parents, please don't send your kids back to school if they're sick.

Two members of H&S EMS, a volunteer-based ambulance service in Spearman, were honored with two awards at the 2003 Panhandle Emergency Medical Services System Banquet, held January 11, 2003 in Amarillo.

Kevin McDonald was recognized as the 2002 Director of the Year. Kevin was cited as being instrumental in bringing the H&S EMS service to where it is today. As service director he is always positive and uplifting to all, promoting his service and employees as being the best, and always strives to do better. It's obvious that his crews like him a great deal, and are proud of the level that he brought this service to.

Kevin is married to Krystal, and they have a daughter, Sydney, and a son, Alex.

Dwayne Comp was recognized as the Emergency Care Attendant of the Year. Dwayne was cited as being a vital part of the H&S EMS service and community, even before he became certified. He has always been eager to help with the mechanical operations of the service. He always seems willing to place the needs of the service before his own. He can be counted on to respond at any time he is needed. Besides being an active member of the service, he operates his own cattle hauling business.

Dwayne is married to Beatrice, and they have four daughters, Amber, Ashton, Allysa and Anne Marie.

PEMSS, a department of Northwest Texas Healthcare System, provides offline medical control through a number of emergency physicians, coordinates communications between hospitals and EMS providers as well as presenting educational opportunities for 28 counties in the Texas Panhandle

"H&S EMS would not be what it is without the financial support of the City of Spearman, Hansford County and Hansford Hospital," stated McDonald, full-time paramedic and EMS Director. "We are very grateful for their support.

The service is comprised of 21 members, which includes nine certified or licensed paramedics, one EMT-Intermediate and 11 EMT's. In addition, two EMT Intermediate's obtained their Paramedic certifications in 2002.

The roster also boasts four Texas Department of Health certified instructors, one TDH-certified course coordinator five American Heart Association certified CPR instructors, two Red Cross First Aid CPR instructors and two nationally-registered paramedics.

H&S EMS' members presented several trauma prevention programs for children, which included a bicycle safety program called "Skid Lids for Kids" that gave out over 100 helmets to children in the community. They also taught CPR to schools, the community and hospital staff at no charge and presented an emergency care attendant class. An optional incentive program, which pays a token amount to the tech-

nician for covering pager time, was also instituted in 2001 to help with call coverage.

H&S EMS members include: Justin Boyd, EMT-LP; Beatrice Comp, EMT-P; Dwayne Comp, ECA; Dean Greene, ECA; Brandie Jarvis, EMT-I; Jay Lamb, EMT-LP; Kevin McDonald, EMS Director, NREMT-P; Krystal McDonald, ECA; Mike Terry, ECA; Cynthia Scribner, EMT-P; Jason Varnon, Asst. EMS Director, EMT-LP and NREMT-P; and Karen Vasek, EMT-B. Reserve members include Joe Anstey, EMT-P; Jorge Arenivar, EMT-LP, Bill Baker, NREMT-P; Jolaine Ball, EMT-B, Roger Close, EMT-B, Michele Davis, EMT-LP; Kevin Harris, EMT-I; Donna Miller, EMT-LP; Tashi Schumann, EMT-B; Darrell Scroggs, EMT-B; Brandon Standerfer, EMT-P and Ryan Wells, EMT-B.

There is no differentiation in the educational requirements of a paid provider versus a volunteers. Volunteers generally already have full time jobs, which means training is generally done after work hours. Last year Beatrice Comp was named the PEMSS 2001 EMT-Intermediate of the Year and H&S EMS garnered the PEMSS 2001

Volunteer Provider of the Year Award.

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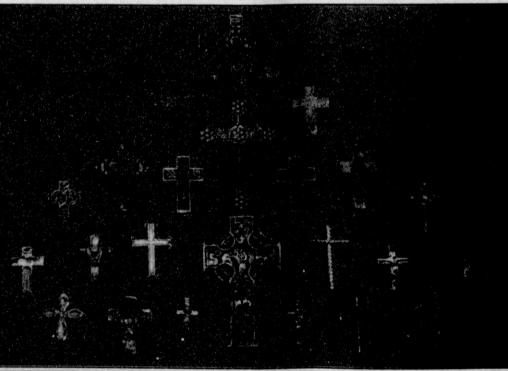
Hansford County 4-H: Teal Armes, Blayne Baker, Preslee Baker, Justin B ass, Kaysha Bass. Lexi Batton, Tate Batton, Sydney Been, Austin Benton, Cody Benton, Gabi Boyd, Travis boyd, Tracy Brown, Travis Brown, Lorissa Buschman. Nathan Buschman, Ryan Buschman, Casey Cator, Dakota Cator, Kyler Cator. Seth Clemmons Mackenzie Crane, Addam Ferguson, Lauren Ferguson, Sheldon Field, Eric Flores, Ricky Garcia, Keilee Goodheart, Trent Goodheart, Cory Graves, Lanie Graves, Cara Gwin, Rachelle Holt, Emily Hood, Lance Huddleston, Brock Irwin, Tanner Irwin, Jessica Jarvis, Matthew Jarvis, Brian Johnson, Sammi Johnson, Kellyn King, Tyler Lane Jacob Lieb, Dustin Mackie. Garrett Martin, Malory Martin. Stuart Martin, Britney Montgomery, Maliss Zack Montgomery, Nollner Charles Oltman, Christian Patrick Amanda Pearson, Joey Pearson David Pipkin, Bailey Reid, Brenna Reid, Rhett Renner, Jeffrey Rice, Noemi Rodriquez, Seth Salgado, Jessica Schmidt Chase Schubert, Kali Shields Kyna Shields, Tabatha Shields Tara Shields, Charlie Slough Nicholas Slough, Kallie Smith Megan Stedje, Sawyer Sutterfield Justin Thompson, Ali Tyler, Rily Urban, Britta Vanderburg, Clete Vanderburg, Lynn Vela, Victoria Vela, Lindy Weldon, Dan Wheelock, Mattie Wheeloc Dan Wheelock, Mattie Hudson Williams, Lanc Williams Williams, Taylor Tucker Williams

Wednesday, January 29.

The move was aimed at giving sick students and

"I know the kids are wanting to come back to school, but if they've got sniffles and a fever, it's best to keep them home so they'll get better and not infect somebody else," Sumner said.

Nominations for the award were submitted by members of the commu-nity, primarily from hospital staff and physicians who work on a day-today basis with EMS personnel. The PEMSS advisory board, consisting of 10 members representing five different regions in the organization, evaluated all nominations sent in from across the Texas Panhandle and made the final selection.





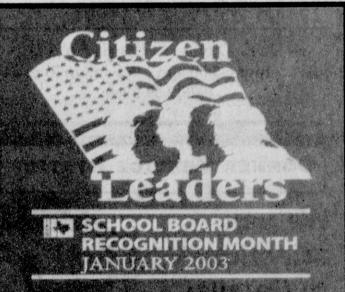
Margarette Evans, Mary Kay Harbour and Betty Jean Davis arranged a display of crosses in the dining room of Hansford Manor. This display was dedicated in memory of Virginia Head by the Hospital Auxiliary.

### Spearman Stock Show Rescheduled

The Spearman Stock Show was postponed due to illness and has been escheduled for Sunday, February 1, 2003.

Heifers, steers, lambs, and swine will be shown by Spearman 4H and FA members in the Spearman County Barn. The annual Hansford County Stock Show is slated for February 6th and

th, also in the Spearman County Barn.

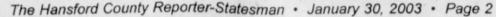


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## Laugh Live GiRL ! (C) FIX IT! by Catherine R. Smith pater CathyRSmit@aol.com GRATIN' CATH

Friend Alton Ellsworth sent me the following article. It really touched me. I hope you enjoy it, too.

A young lady named Sally, relates an experience she had in a seminary class. She says her teacher, Dr. Smith, was known for his elaborate object lessons.

One particular day, Sally walked into the seminary and knew they were in for a fun day. On the wall was a big target and on a nearby table were many darts. Dr. Smith told the students to draw a picture of someone that they disliked or someone who had made them angry, and he would allow them to throw darts at the person's picture. Sally's girlfriend drew a picture of a girl who had stolen her boyfriend. Another friend drew a picture of his little brother. Sally drew a picture of a former friend, putting a great deal of detail into her drawing - even drawing pimples on the face. Sally was pleased with the overall effect she had achieved.

The class lined up and began throwing darts. Some of the students threw their darts with such force that their targets were ripping apart. Sally looked forward to her turn, and was filled with disappointment when Dr. Smith, because of time limits, asked the students to return to their seats.

As Sally sat thinking about how angry she was because she didn't have a chance to throw any darts at her target, Dr. Smith began removing the target from the wall. Underneath the Target was a picture of Jesus. A hush fell over the room as each student viewed the mangled picture of Jesus; holes and jagged marks covered His face - His eyes were pierced.

Dr. Smith said only these words ... "In as much as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me." Matthew 25:40.

No other words were necessary; the tear filled eyes of the students focused only on the picture of Christ.

May God bless and keep you; May He make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

> Numbers 6:24-26 Catherine :)

## James R. "Jim" Jackson, CPA

The Gruver Stock Show January 9, heralded the beginning of the 2003 stock show season. Preceding the Hansford County Stock Show February 7 and 8 will be the Spearman Stock Show February 1

Results reported for the Gruver Stock Show are listed. Class I Steers

1st-Bailey Reid, 2nd-Brenna Reid, 3rd-Nick Slough **Class II Steers** 

1st-Tucker Williams, 2nd-Tucker Williams, 3rd-Rachelle Holt Class III Steers

1st-Bailey Reid, 2nd-Lance Williams, 3rd-Rachelle Holt Grand Champion: Bailey Reid Reserve Champion: Brenna

Reid Junior Showmanship: Tucker Williams

Senior Showmanship: Nick Slough Class I Lambs 1st-Seth Thompson, 2nd-Justin

Bass, 3rd-Kaysha Bass, 4th-Mackenzie Crane

Class II Lambs 1st-Justin Thompson, 2nd-Jessica Schmidt, 3rd-Sheldon Field Class III Lambs

1st-Brenna Reid, 2nd-Charlie Slough, 3rd-Jessica Schmidt, 4th-Dani Wheelock

Class IV Lambs 1st-Bailey Reid, 2nd-Rachelle

Holt,3rd-Matti Wheelock Grand Champion: Bailey Reid Reserve Champion: Brenna Reid

Junior Showmanship: Charlie Slough Senior Showmanship: Rachelle

Holt

Swine - Light Duroc 1st-Jordan Hicks, 2nd-Lori Swink, 3rd-Sheldon Field

Swine - Heavy Duroc 1st-Jessica Schmidt. 2nd-Lori Swink, 3rd-Lance Williams, 4th-

Hunter Bevill Champion: Jessica Breed Schmidt

Reserve Breed Champion: Jordan Hicks

Swine - Light Hamps 1st-Lance Williams, 2nd-Hutch Reid, 3rd-Brian Johnson

Swine - Heavy Hamps 1st-Katie Jones, 2nd-Grayson

Karlin Champion: Lance Breed

Williams Reserve Breed Champion:

Katie Jones Swine - Other Pure Breeds 1st-Katie Jones, 2nd-Jack Karlin,

3rd-Travis Stedje Breed Champion: Katie Jones **Reserve Breed Champion: Jack** 

Karlin Swine - Light York 1st-Cody Mac Been, 2nd-Brenna

Reid, 3rd-Ali Tyler

Swine - Heavy York 1st-Timber Barkley, 2nd-Hunter Bevill, 3rd-Taylor Williams

**Gruver Stock Show Results** 

Breed Champion: Timber Barkley

Reserve Breed Champion: Cody Mac Been

Swine - Light Crosses 1st-Megan Stedje, 2nd-Cody Mac Been, 3rd-T.Jay Sherrill, 4th-Bailey Reid, 5th-Tate Tyler, 6th-

Hutch Reid Swine - Medium Crosses

1st-Brock Irwin, 2nd-Riley

### Hansford Hospice Meets

Bank.

The meeting was opened with the Hospice Circle and hugs were

Carolyn Hicks introduced Jason McCoy, Senior Field Representative of the American Cancer Society., who presented a program on the

After the minutes were read and approved, it was reported that the Lights of Love had raised \$2,720.00, and the Alco Cute baby contest had raised \$187.05.

25. The class will be limited to 24 and will be conducted by the Crown

Rev. Leonard Harper reported on the bereavement class which will begin January 20th at 7 p.m. at the Methodist Church Parlor. It will be ed by the Rev. Ken Cole.

March 14 - 16.

Linda Lieb asked for the contribution of short story books that could be

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### <u>Spearman</u>.

Apostolic Faith Church 822 S. Dressen • 659-2870 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship Service: 11 a.m. Sun. Eve.: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Mtg: 7 p.m. Pastor - Roland Haney

First Assembly of God 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:35 a.m. Kid's Church: 10:35 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m. Youth: 7:30 Wednesday Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:50 a.m. Minister - Gary Smith

First Baptist Church 123 N. Bernice • 659-5557 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m. Wed. Disc. Time: 6:30 p.m. Wed. Youth Mig.: 8 p.m. Pastor - Patrick Six

Church of Christ 121 S. Haney • 659-3244 Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Bible Study Wed: 7:30 p.m. KRDF Radio Program Living W/Christ 7:50 a.m. Minister - Leonard Harper

Sacred Heart Catholic Church 901 Roland • 659-2792 Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m. Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English (aired on KRDF-FM 98.3) Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish 1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo Rendentor Mass - Spanish ntor Mass - Spanish Rev. Guillermo Morales

**First United Methodist** 

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

**First Presbyterian Church** 

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

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: 7 p.m. Wed Pastor - Bill Sparks

Fellowship Baptist 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783 Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Worship: 11 a.m. Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Youth/Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed. Pastor - Gene Foster

Primera Mision Bautista Soz E. 7th + 655-3991 Sunday School: 9.45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m. Wed, Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.

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1105 S. Roland Domingos: Escuela-Dominical - 10 a.m.

Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m. Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m. Mier: Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m. Pastor - A.G. Martell (808) 659-2153 Mier

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First Baptist Church 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 • 733-2760 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:20 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.

First Christian Church 510 King • 733-2960 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Scribb, 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. Youth: 7:30, Sunday Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sun. Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m. Pastor - Gary Gumfory

Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA) 6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver 339-7709 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Pastor - Paul Fiske

**Gruver United Methodist** Broadway & Garrett 733-2651 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m. Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m. Pastor - Jerry Moore

Spanish Cristo Redentor Church Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m Friday Evening Mass Summer - 8:00 p.m. Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m

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Hansford Hospice Volunteers met January 13, 2003, at Gruver State

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American Cancer Society, its services and fund raising.

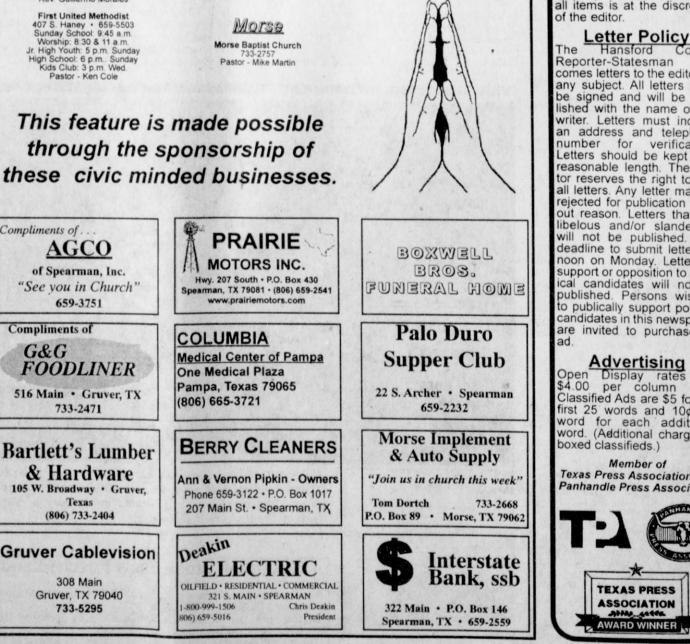
It was also reported that the Minister's Class will be in Amarillo March of Texas Hospice with four different speakers present.

The state hospice convention will be in Albuquerque, New Mexico

used to read to Hospice patients.

## Hansford County **Reporter-**





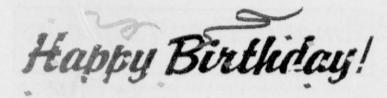
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### January 30

Birthday - Vicki Crawford, Terry Jackson, Timothy Schultz Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Eusebio Vela Sr., Richard & Arlene Paschel, Mr. & Mrs. Jose Perez

### January 31

Birthday - Breanna Dearin, Brian Stewart, Austin Zimmer, James Schnell, L.C. Owens, Cory Schneider, Charles Lilley, Hudson Williams, Jim Younger, Karen Ferguson

Mr. & Mrs. Anniversary . Manuel Ruiz, Mr. & Mrs. John Shields, Mr. & Mrs. Dick Hintergardt, Mr. & Mrs. Royce Mathews

### February 1

Birthday - Mary Fern Terry, Lynn Whitefield, Kenneth Lee McClellan, Ann White, JoeBob Breedon, Terri Goodknight, Lacie Baker, Clint Linde, Anthony Renteria, Brian Johnson, Cherlynn Thompson, T.J. Vasquez, Charles Davis Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. George C. Lowe February 2

Birthday - Sergio Favela Jr., Margie Boone, Michael T. Sheila Brand, Grace Davis, McDade, Nadine Bishard, Connie Garcia, Cayla Simon, Toby Thompson

Anniversary - Jeff & Chris Spencer, Bill & Dalene Baker, Louis & Mary Miesner February 3

Birthday Kiser, Jerry Joanne Hays, Kelly Davis, Jr. Hart, Pip Craig, Glenna Dibbern, Todd Ware, Donna Roberts, Beth Baker, Jerry Laird, Roy Dee Martin, Evelyn Burch, Traci Clift

Anniversary Mr. & Mrs. Shawn Cook, Bob & Candy Boxwell, Mr. & Mrs. Jose Salgado, Mr. & Mrs. James Stedje

### February 4

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

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Nick Jordan, Lenis & Holly Simpson February 5

Birthday - Rose Lopez, Jerry Tipps, Kym Williams, Dorothy Cator, Reba Phillips, Cody Pipkin, Theron Spencer, Pipkin, Zachary McCammond, Matt Watlington, Matison Jones, George DeSantiago, Larue Mayo, Julie Richter, Larry Murphy

### February 6

Birthday - Erica Blount, Larry Irlbeck, Mrs. Nell Patterson, Carlos Espinosa, Cora Lesly, Ruben Vera, Bradly Laxton, Ofelia Zamora, Courtney Jo Myers, Wayne Shook, Betty Allen, Kimberly LaFarr, Becky Brown, Moses Lomeli, Tammie Purvines

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Hohertz, Patsy & Jerry Hunt, Mr. & Mrs. Curt Fitzgearld February 7

Birthday - Alicia Barkley, Chris Johnson, Buddy Lowe, Mike Stedje, Monique Yancy, Virginia Poole, Tracy Taylor, Calvin Pearson, Jill Havens, Kay Atkinson, Michelle Bass, Janice Noble, Dustin Mackie, Sara Eisfeld

### February 8

Birthday - Louise Etter, Bobby Mosier, Ben Vaughn, Domingo Salazar III, Ruth Hill, Verlin Beck, Dorothy Karns, Jesse Briseno, Verlene Bass, Zachary Logsdon, Sue Watts Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Tony Herndon

### February 9

Birthday - Lorene Dahl, Andy Hoel, Elena Salazar, Carole Hall, Sara Avila, Paula Garza, Doris Breedon, Jackie Pearson, Linda Rodriguez, Lori Williams, Rossetta Barrera, Michelle Laughlin, Armando Borunda, Drew Mireles, Betty Scribner

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Martin Ochoa, Bill & Alice & Mrs. Cecil Mr. Miller. Reynolds, Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne TeBeest

February 10 Birthday - Karen Cotter, Mark Irwin, Tammy White, Robbie Cator, Nina Évans, Mary Ann Lasater, J. Travis Garnett, Evelina Martinez, Gregory McLeod. Jimmy Brand. Charles West, Fanetta Pierce, Josie Holt, Debbie Eslick, Karen Schnell Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Perry Dixon

## DOC@Distance Degree Program Seeks Doctoral Students

A groundbreaking Texas educational program is now accepting applications for its second group of participants, according to Dr. Glen Shinn, Texas A&M University agricultural education department head.

Texas A&M and Texas Tech University are accepting applications for the second group of students for Doc@Distance, a joint doctoral program in agricultural education delivered via distance education.

"Unlike the first group of 17 students, which was limited only to Texas residents, the second Doc@Distance class will be open to students both inside and outside the state," Shinn said. "Course work will begin in the fall 2003 and students will complete the doctorate in agricultural education in the summer 2007."

Interested individuals must submit applications to the graduate schools at both institutions no later than March 15, he said.

For more information on this unique program, view the Web site http://doc-at-a-distance.tamu.edu/ or contact Matt Baker, matt.baker@ttu.edu or Shinn, g-shinn@tamu.edu for more information.

## THE HANSFORD COUNTY **REPORTER-STATESMAN** proudly presents the **Hansford Manor Resident of the Month**



Louis Flowers, Manor Resident of the Month, with Ernestina Salgado, Activities Assistant.

ware and helping other residents any time and in any way that he an

"Louis is always a gentleman. He is always friendly and smiling,' were come of the comments written on the voting ballots.

## Congratulations, Louis!

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## HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

### **Bereavement Support Group Begins**

Hansford County Hospice is sponsoring a Bereavement Support Group that began January 20, 2003 at 7 p.m. in the parlor of the the First United Methodist Church in Spearman. This group is for anyone whose loved one or friend has died. It is part of the on-going services provided by Hansford County Hospice. Please call 659-3054, 659-5503 or 659-5811 if you have any questions.

### Weigh Down Weight Loss Class

There will be a Weigh Down weight loss class beginning Monday, February 3rd at 7 p.m. in the parlor of the Spearman Church of Christ. If you have any questions, or would like to join, please call Rhonda at 659-3309.

Swim Team Meeting There will be an organizational meeting Thursday, February 6, 2003 in the First State Bank Hospitality Room for the Spearman Swim Team. Items on the agenda include the election of officers and the hiring of a coach for the 2003 season. New and returning swimmers and their par-ents are urged to attend. For more information, please contact Jackie Nelson at 659-2230 or Bonnie Bergan at 659-5529.

### AARP Offers Free Tax Help

AARP Tax-Aide is in Spearman at the Hansford County Library 122 Main Street, every Tuesday from 1-5 p.m. AARP Tax-Aide is a free, quality and confidential service that prepares tax returns and answers tax questions from February 4th through April 15th Services are available to all taxpayers with middle- to low-income with special attention to those age 60 and older. It is administered through the AARP Foundation, in cooperation with the IRS. For more information, call 1-888-AARPNOW (1-888-227-7669), or visit their web-site at www.aarp.org/taxaide/, or contact Richard Gaines at 659-2853.

### **Red Hat Club**

Any ladies interested in joining the "Red Hat Club" are asked to call Patty Spoonemore at 659-2294 or Marva Hohertz at 659-2061. There are no dues, no committees, no programs - just fun! The club meets the last Wednesday of each month at noon (subject to change). All ladies 50 and over are asked to wear red hats and purple clothing, and all ladies under 50 are asked to wear purple hats and red clothing

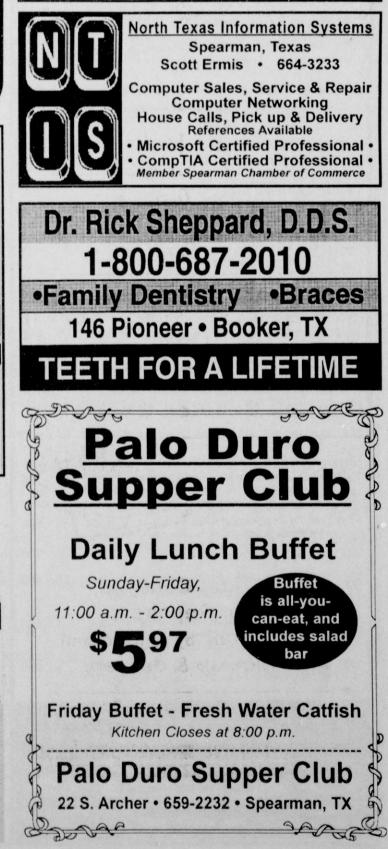
### St. Patrick's Day Lad 'n Lassie Pageant

The 11th annual St. Patrick's Lad 'n Lassie and Pre-Teen Pagean will be held March 16, 2003, at the Shamrock High Schoo Auditorium in conjunction with the 57th annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration. Any child between the ages of birth to 8th grade are eli gible to participate. The pageant will begin at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Entry fee is \$10 and must accompany an entry form and two photos. The entry deadline is March 3, 2003. For more information, contact Betty Lee at 256-5337 or Connie at the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce Office at 256-2501. For complete list of rules and requirements and entry forms, please send a SASE to: Lad n' Lassie Pageant, % Saint Patrick's Association, PO Box 588, Shamrock, TX 79079.

Medical Fund Established for Melissa (Robinson) Vasquez A medical fund has been established at First State Bank for Melissa (Robinson) Vasquez. Melissa has been diagnosed with cancer Donations may be sent to First State Bank, Melissa Vasquez Fund, 1 NE Court, Spearman, TX 79081.

### Medical Fund Established for Holly Tercero

A medical fund has been established for Holly Tercero at First National Bank. Holly was injured in an automobile accident in Hansford County on November 30, 2002.



enjoys looking at them and working with them. He has spent many years

enjoying riding. Louis has become one of volunteer action Hansford

at Manor. Volunteer activities

the leaders of the resident include wrapping silver-

Winning Points is a

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Louis Flowers was

recently elected "Resident

of the Month" for January This is an honor that i

voted on by Hansford

Louis was born in

Perryton and raised 21

miles south of Perryton. He raised four boys and

five girls in that area as he

farmed and ranched, as

well as doing mechanic

work. Louis has always

had a love for horses. He

Manor Residents.





## Thank You

A special thanks to everyone in the community who sent cards and flowers, made phone calls or visits, and especially the prayers for Billy while he was in the Dumas Hospital. A special thanks to our Union Church family!

The Bill Sparks Family

## Thank You

Thank you to everyone who for the cards, calls, prayers and support in the death of Juanita Batts of Perry, OK. (She was the sister of Shirley Stafford and was a resident of Spearman in the late 50's and early 60's). Batts Family; Evans Family; and the Stafford Family

Thank You so much for your support of the Community Health Fair. We appreciate the time and space you gave promoting the event so that more people might be aware. It takes the best in each of us to make the best world for all of us.

Steve Hartgraves; Carol Sell; Anne Snow; Hansford County Hospital District

## Thank You

We express our sincerest appreciation for the flowers, food, cards, visits, and many other acts of kindness and compassion shown to us during our recent loss.

We extend a special thank you to the Gruver EMS for their quick response, to the Gruver ambulance crew, and Hansford Hospital. The Tommy Pepper Family





Lake Level--January 27, 2003--29.47

Joyce Crooks, who lives east of Spearman, called Joan Hawkins last week to tell her that she had counted 13 bald eagles near the neighboring playa lake. Then Saturday Jim counted 14 eagles at Palo Duro. This Monday morning he had seen 7 with the office scope. Lots of ice being on the Lake has probably brought more eagles in.

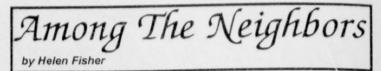
Last week Jim made a trip to Austin for a Water Law Conference sponsored by the Texas Rural Water Conservation and the Texas Water Conservation groups. A lawyer for Boone Pickens and friends made an eloquent speech, and then he was rebutted by two others. Jim said they had a few sparks flying.

Not many fish were caught, but people are buying permits anyway. The state winter meeting for the Texas Ornithological Society is to be in Amarillo Feb. 6-8. The Panhandle Bird Club is sponsoring it at the Clarion Hotel. Friday and Saturday mornings will be devoted to field trips. Of the 10 field trips listed I expect the one to see the Lesser Prairie Chicken Habitat, Lipscomb and Hemphill Counties may be the most popular as the birds can be seen in such few places.

Palo Duro Lake, Hansford County is on the list, so I was curious about what birds would be the drawing cards at our Lake. The first thing they are targeting is Black-billed Magpies. Maybe some will show up for them, but none have been reported this year. The next target is American Tree Sparrows. Expected birds include Virginia Rail, Golden Eagle, Bald Eagle, Prairie Falcon, Horned Grebe, Ring-necked Pheasant, Ross's Goose and Hooded Merganser.

Horned Grebe is not a duck as I had supposed. It is closer to a loon. These birds are irregular--not seen some years, but in other years they are numerous. The Hooded are numerous. Mergansers are ducks and uncommon in the Panhandle. These little ducks are long-bodied and longtailed with a unique hammerhead crest.

Cleon Roberts has sent me a Sherman County W. P. A. interview by Mrs. Cline Gilbert (Jessie Loomis) to Winnie Davis Hale in 1941. In it Jessie tells of the shooting of her brother J. E. Loomis at Farwell. Some of the material disagrees with other statements, so I will need to work some more at the story. She says her brother was the second sheriff to serve in Sherman County--something that shouldn't be hard to confirm.



Helen Fisher's column will not appear this week due to the illness of the author

Mrs. Fisher will undergo a heart procedure on Friday in Amarillo. She is currently at Integrated Health Services (IHS) in Amarillo and plans to return there after the procedure.

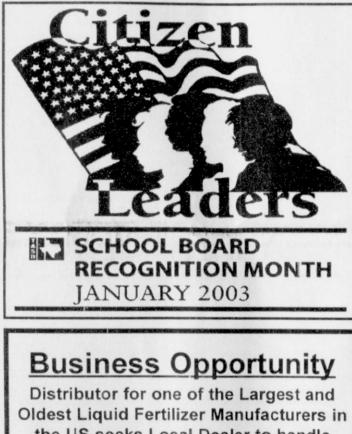
Look for Among The Neighbors to return soon.

## **Davidson Promoted To Sergeant**

Captain Vincent J. Ellis, Commanding Officer of Troop A, Lee's Summit, announced a promotion to sergeant. Corporal Gary Davidson was promoted to the rank of sergeant and designated as the zone Commander of Zone 15, Henry County in Missouri.

Sergeant Davidson graduated from Carthage High School in 1980, and then attended Missouri Southern State College in Joplin. He graduated in 1984 with a bachelor of science degree in accounting and an associ-ate degree in computer programming. While attending college, Sergeant Davidson was employed with Leggett and Platt, Inc. in Joplin, as an accountant and assistant transportation manager. Sergeant Davidson began his career with the Patrol on September 1, 1985. Upon graduation from the Academy, he was assigned to Bates and Cass counties. He was assigned to the Gaming Division in January of 1995, as a background nvestigator until February of 1998. Sergeant Davidson was assigned to patrol duty in Cass County and promoted to corporal in August of 1998. Sergeant Davidson continued to work patrol duties in Cass County until

his promotion to sergeant in Henry County on September 22, 2002. Sergeant Davidson is married to the former Denise Massie of Harrisonville, MO. They have four children: Zachary, 7; Stephanee, 8; Ashley, 16 of Monett, MO; and Ashley Saffel, 19 of Blue Springs, MO. He is the son of Dale Davidson and the late Florence (Holton) Davidson of Spearman, Texas. Sergeant Davidson is a member of the Masonic Lodge of Harrisonville, and actively participates with the American Cancer Society.



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You are invited to a Baby Boy Shower honoring Joel Ray Pecha son of Lenny & Kelly Pecha on Thursday, February 6, 2003 from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. in the First State Bank Hospitality Room 1 NE Court • Spearman, TX

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- 2002 Escort SE 4-door, silver, 4-cycle, automatic, air, \$9,900 cruise, tilt, windows, locks, keyless entry, ABS, 11,000 miles, balance of 3 yr./36,000 mile warranty
- 2002 Escort SE 4-door, white, 4-cycle, automatic, air, \$9,900 cruise, tilt, windows, locks, keyless entry, ABS, 13,000 miles, balance of 3 yr./36,000 mile warranty
- 2001 Town Car Executive Pearl, white, tan leather, \$24,500 keyless entry, dual power seats, 6-CD & cassette, loaded, 12,000 miles, balance of 4 yr./50,000 mile warranty
- 2001 Mustang Mineral gray, brown cloth, bucket seats, \$12,900 cassette & CD, windows, locks, tilt, cruise, V6, automatic, 19,000 miles, balance of 3 yr./36,000 mile warranty
- 2001 Pontiac Montana Mini Van Quad bucket seats. \$15,500 3rd-row bench seat, V6, automatic, windows, locks, tilt, cruise, dual air, very clean with 42,450 miles
- 1999 Lincoln Continental Red fire mist, V8, automatic, \$11,500 driver-select system, Alpine, memory seats, entry system, loaded, 1-owner, clean, new tires, 82,000 miles, (Doctor's car)
- 1998 Dodge Ram 1500 Good cab, red, magnum V8, \$8,7500 automatic, laramie SLT, windows, locks, tilt, cruise, clean truck, good tires
- 1996 Chrysler Concord LXI 4-door, white, tan leather \$7,500 interior, windows, locks, tilt, cruise, CD, 34,000 miles, very clean car
- 1996 Oldsmobile Cutlass Ciera SL 4-door, brown, \$4,000 tan cloth, windows, locks, tilt, cruise, cassette, 62,000 miles



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## **Couples Currently Registered**

Christopher Cummings & Laura Ontiveras - Jan. 25 Kristin Beedy & Robert Whitehead - March 22 Hailey (Farber) & Allen Hartford

lon's 314 Main 659-2141

## Application Deadline for Federal Farm Program Fast Approaching

Linda Counts, Acting County Executive Director for the Hansford County Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds area farmers and ranchers to make an appointment to sign-up for the Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP). The deadline to apply for DCP is April 1, 2003. This date is outlined in legislation and no extensions or exceptions will be made.

"The new farm legislation is complex in nature," said Counts. Maximizing benefits received from these programs will require producers to organize and plan ahead before visiting our offices," she said.

Counts, commented that sign-up for DCP is averaging at least one hour per farm. She encourages producers to avoid procrastinating

and offers the following advice for preparing for a visit to FSA. If a producer is planning to update bases and yields, Counts encourages using the Base and Yield Analyzer Internet tool available at http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/farmbill/tools.asp. The analyzer assists producers in evaluating a farm's historic data and enables them to make educated decisions about their specific operations.

If electing to update yields, producers will be required to provide all production records for 1998-2000. For cash leased land, FSA requires a copy of the lease agreement if available and proof of lease payment. If no written lease agreement is provided, the landowner must sign for zero shares

dropped, added, purchased, sold or otherwise changed their farming operation need to be prepared to report these changes to the FSA office. Also, producers must certify any 2002 crop plantings or land use changes not previously reported.

"Gathering all necessary documentation and arriving at our office with a general idea of specific farm program goals, will insure accurate program decisions and better use of staff and customer time," said Counts.

For more information about DCP, FSA or the farm bill provisions contact you local FSA office at (806) 659-3036 or visit the nationwebsite at

http://www.fsa/usda/gov

Additionally, producers who have

## **Operation Ready: Easing The Strain On Family Finances**

When military personnel are deployed, they and their families face the emotional stress of separation

But before they say goodbye, said Nancy Granovsky, Texas Cooperative Extension family economics specialist and project director for Operation READY, "these families would be wise to look at areas where the family budget is likely to be stressed when the primary wage-earner is overseas." And then they need to find ways to combat that financial stress before it happens.

Operation READY (Resources for Educating About Deployment and You), developed by Texas Cooperative Extension in cooperation with California Cooperative Extension, is a mobilization and deployment training program developed for the Department of Army and U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center, said Diane Wisneski, Extension assistant with program.

Operation READY's "The Soldier/Family Deployment Survival Handbook" is available online; go to www.goacs.org Click on the link to deployment

readiness.

When facing deployment, military families owe it to themselves to have their family finances in as much order as possible before shipping out, added Granville Tyson, Extension associate with **Operation READY** 

The first step would be to make sure the remaining spouse knows where to go and who to contact if a problem with the serviceman's pay arises.

According to the handbook, the Finance and Accounting Office provides information on the pay of military personnel. Such information is sent to the rear detachment. Families who experience problems with pay should contact the rear detachment commander.

In addition, the rear detachment and unit Command Financial Specialist or Army Community Service financial readiness section should be contacted in case of financial difficulties while the military spouse is away.

But what about preparing the family finances before deploy-The Soldier/Family ment? Deployment Survival Handbook offers these suggestions:

- Open a joint checking and/or savings direct deposit account for the remaining spouse to maintain while the serviceman is away from home. The family bills and expenses should be paid from this account.

- To help prevent missed payments, bounced checks or overdrawn accounts, open a second checking account in the military spouse's name. That way he or she will know how much is available to spend and won't accidentally spend too much of the family's joint funds. If desired, the military spouse can start an predetermined allotment to his or her separate checking account or have the remaining spouse make monthly deposits.

Send an allotment to the remaining spouse; make sure all household expenses will be covered.

- If questions or problems with pay come up, contact the unit Command Financial Specialist or the Family Readiness Liaison.

But when establishing a budget for the family to use during deployment, Granovsky advised to be on the lookout for unexpected changes in paychecks. One example discussed in the handbook is Allowance for Basic the Subsistence, the amount of money provided for the military spouse's meals while he or she lives at home, she said. Since the military spouse will eat in military facilities while on deployment, his or her BAS may be removed from the paycheck until deployment is over. This amount missing from the paycheck can cause a shock to the family budget if it's not planned for.

The handbook also advises military families to check into the possibility of establishing a separation allowance for the remaining spouse. The unit Personnel and Administration Center can provide information on qualifications and application.

Also, check into benefits provided by the Army and Air Force Exchange Service Military Star Contingency Deployment Policy. Under this policy, qualifying military personnel can utilize benefits provided by the Exchange Credit

program deployment policy while

A special seminar to help produc-

ers understand how to use futures

and options in commodities trad-

ing is scheduled here for Feb. 6-7.

offered around the state, will be

held at the Texas A&M University

System Agricultural Research and

Extension Center at 6500 Amarillo

The session is offered under the

part of the Master Marketer

Education System, said Dr. Steven

Amosson, farm management econ-

omist with Texas Cooperative

The goal, he said, is to fully pre-

pare producers on using advanced

hedging strategies, such as cover

calls, spreads, storage hedging,

and windows. Participants will

learn the pros and cons of each

"The ATS course is absolutely

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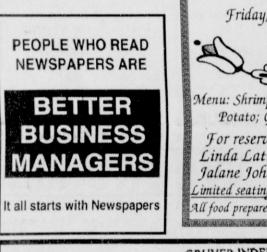
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they are serving overseas. For more information, contact AAFES at (877) 891-7827 or online at http://www.aafes.com

And remember, the handbook advises: Identification cards issued by the military are necessary for accessing these benefits. If an ID card is lost or missing, contact the Division/Installation Adjutant General Customer Service Section for information on getting a replacement.

For more information on this or any other ways to preplan for deployment, visit the Web at www.goacs.org



more in-depth than the wellknown Master Marketer training," said Amosson. "As we surveyed our Master Marketer graduates, the average profit increase being reported was around \$25,000, so we know the trainings have an impact where it counts.

Futures and Options Topic at Seminar

Ed Usset, a grain marketing spe-cialist for the Center for Farm Financial Management at the University of Minnesota, will lead the training. Usset teaches beginning and advanced marketing classes to Minnesota producers and has been instrumental in the successful Master Marketer education program there. He worked as the marketing director of commodity operations for the Pilsbury Company before joining the university.

"Marketing these days is far more sophisticated than ever before, Amosson said, "Producers need to understand it to unlock profits."

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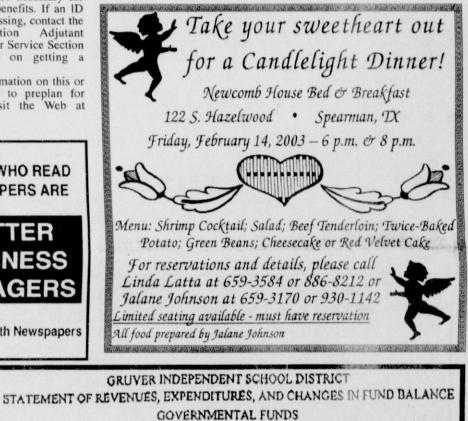
Pre-registration is required, but time is running short. Classes tend to fill rapidly as the deadline nears, Amosson said. Tuition for the workshop costs \$150 per person, and covers materials, breaks and lunches. Contact Fran Bretz at (806) 677-5600, or stop by any county Extension office to pick up a registration form.

Partial funding for this year's Advanced Topic Series is provided by the Southern Region Risk Management Education Center. Other sponsors underwriting the series include: Master Marketer Educational System, Texas Wheat Producers Board, Texas Corn Producers Board, Texas Farm Bureau, the State Cotton Support Committee, and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

## It's A Boy!

Bonnie and Kyle Woolam of Carrollton, TX wish to announce the birth of their son, Drew Thomas Woolam. Drew was born on January 21, 2003 at 4:30 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20 inches long.

He was welcomed home by his three-year-old big brother, Luke. Proud grandparents are Linda and Britt Jarvis of Spearman; Judie Woolam of Lake Jackson, TX; and Lynda and Tommy Woolam of O'Donnell. Great-grandparents are Helen and Nolan Holt of Spearman and Mollie Luckenback of Lake Jackson.



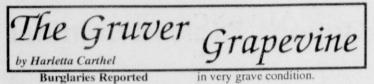
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Josephine Ayers is in Hansford

Don Floyd underwent shoulder

Mickey Delano is recovering

Braxton Crane, the son of Tiffanie and Will Crane, is recov-

Leon Bagwell underwent hip sur-

Beverly Dorman Bennett

received good news on her latest

Little Lad Makes His Debut

Sammy and Andee Edwards

proudly announce the arrival of their son Samuel Wayne Edwards

The new little master was born

He is the grandson of Lane and

Andee (Salmans) Edwards is a

1994 graduate of Gruver High

School. The Edwards family lives

Former Hansford Dentist Takes

Part in Viet Nam Mission

County dentist, recently had an article published in "Today's Christian Doctor" relating his

experience on a medical mission

After leaving Spearman, Dr. Cobb continued in private prac-

tice, then spent five years at the

Baylor College of Dentistry and

later the Dallas Theological

Seminary where he is nearing the

Former Principal Visits

Ann Moore, former Gruver jun-

ior High Principal, recently visited

the home of Tony and LaNetta Shapley. While here, Moore

watched her former students in the

end of his degree pursuit.

Stanton Cobb, former Hansford

Thursday, January 9, 2003, weigh-

ing five pounds and five ounces.

Lisa Salmans of Gruver.

surgery on Wednesday, January

**Burglaries Reported** The Gruver Police Department has an arrest warrant for a suspect in a rash of burglaries of vehicles committed Friday night, January 24.

A total of eight vehicles had items stolen from them. Residents of the community found numerous discarded items from the vehicles in various locations around town following the burglaries.

In a separate incident, a pickup on Clay Street was also broken into on Friday night. The owner of the vehicle was able to give chase to the culprit briefly. A warrant has been issued for a Dumas male in relation to the incident.

Chief of Police John Chambers is urging residents to take valuables out of vehicles and lock all unoccupied vehicles.

Both incidents are termed Burglaries of a Vehicle and are Class A misdemeanors.

### **Power Lifters Place**

Members of Gruver's' first-ever power lifting team placed in the team's first meet at Highland Park January 8.

Gruver athletes competed against 1A, 2A, and 3A lifters in their respective weight classes.

Placing for Gruver were Steve Villegas, 5th, in the 148 pound division, Sheldon Atwood, 7th, in the 148 pound division, and Ivon Briones, 8th, in the 132 pound division

Other members of the team competing were David Hernandez and Rafino Gonzales.

Gruver lifters will compete Saturday, February 1, in White Deer, and Saturday February 8 in Dalhart.

Bruce Bryant is the Hounds' weight lifting coach.

### Get Well Wishes

James Stedje is in Guymon hospital after suffering a stroke. His wife Ada Joyce reported slight improvement on Monday, January

Prayers of the community are requested for Bernie Ryan, who is

junior high basketball tournament in Spearman and the high school teams at the White Deer game. Moore is currently an assistant high school principal in Fredericksburg, Texas.

### Lady Hounds Receive Recognition

The high-flying Lady Hounds received recognition in the Amarillo Globe News in a feature article which recognized Gruver's basketball expertise and especially the contribution of Brandi Griffin to the Lady Hound team.

The Lady Hounds improved their state ranking this week, rising from the tenth spot to the number eight spot.

### Jarvis Named Coordinator of A&M Alumni Clubs

Scott Jarvis, 1996 Gruver graduate, has been named the Coordinator of Club Programs for the Association of Former Students at Texas A&M University. Based in College Station, Jarvis will travel throughout the state speaking to Aggie alumni organizations.

Jarvis, is the son of Jon and Johny Jarvis.

**Deakins Return from Mission** Jim and Sue Deakin have returned from their mission trip to Guatemala January 9-21.

### Yanke Wows Fans

Michael Jordan (Mike) Yanke provided half time excitement for Gruver basketball fans by sinking two consecutive mid-court shots to take top prize of \$150.00 in the Greyhound Boosters Shoot Out Contest.

### Former Residents Update

Shelia Nix, the wife of former Gruver football coach, Rick Nix, is in rehab at Baptist St. Anthony's after having suffered a stroke. The Nix family resides in Amarillo.

Danny Cochran, a former Gruver High School principal, resigned a similar position last week at Boys Ranch. No reason for the resignation was cited

The announcement of Cochran's resignation was made at the same time the school stated that several

teachers would be asked to take early retirement in light of a budget shortfall at Boys Ranch.

> Joe Millionaire Has **Gruver** Connection

The star of Fox network's Joe Millionaire may be a new television celebrity, but to the Nick Holt family, he is a friend of their sonin-law, Joel Meek, who served as a grooms man in their daughter Sally's, wedding five years ago.

Evan Marriott, then 23, also escorted Trixie, as mother of the bride to her seat, and then escorted Holly (Holt) Key as her sister's bridesmaid, from the church.

Marriott, whom Trixie Holt remembers as being about 6'2' tall, wore his hair shorter at the time of the wedding. She also remembers him as being a very down-to earth type person.

Evidently, his presence was impressive as the minister's wife asked to have her picture taken with him at the wedding. That photo and the pictures in Sally Meek's wedding album may now be valuable.

The Meeks continue to be in contact with Marriott whom they say is exhausted from his many appearances following the release of the series.

### SHS Students Participate In All-Region Band

Several Spearman High School students auditioned for and earned a place in the All-Region A-AA-AAA Concert and Symphonic Band.

Members of the Concert Band were: Freshman Si Li Tang,

Symphonic Band.

## **GHS Basketball**

### Hounds Lose One, Win One

Hounds 51, Booker 57 Brock Irwin 5, Wade Stewart 10, Cass Cooper 17, Cody Mac Been 15. Borunda 4.

**Comments:** Having beaten Booker in the first round of district play, the Hounds was ambushed by a hostile Kiowa tribe.on their second meeting. Wade Stewart scored his season high of ten points in the game while Chris Cooper was hot on the three-point line (5), racking up 17 points for the night.

### Hounds 58, Vega 46

Cass Cooper 15, Cody Mac Been 23, Carlos Borunda 11, Aaron Boyd 4, Wade Stewart 3, Brock Irwin 2.

Comments: Fueled by a onepoint loss to Vega in the opening game of district play, the deter-mined Hounds toppled the Longhorns in their second meeting 58-46, Friday night. Cass Cooper sparked the Hounds in the third quarter with back-to-back three pointers while Cody Mac Been upped his season high to 23 points to lead all scorers.

### Lady Hounds Take Two

Lady Hounds 35, Booker 22 Teal Armes 6, Christi Clift 3, Amy Watley 5, Brandi Griffin 8, Blythe Finley 2, Cassie Myatt 11. Comments: The Lady Kiowas' stall strategy only delayed the inevitable as the Lady Hounds continued to roll. Cassie Myatt found the three-point line to her liking, pouring in three in her 11point game.

### Lady Hounds 61, Vega 38

Lisa Johnson 12, Christi Clift 7, Amy Watley 9, Brandi Griffin 17 Teal Armes 7, Cassie Myatt 5, Laina Grotegut 3, Megan Knight

Comments: The Lady Hound Express was at full steam as it rolled to a 27-10 first quarter lead and added to its margin of victory in each quarter. A crowd-pleasing three-pointer at the buzzer by Laina Grotegut gave the Lady Hounds a 53-26 lead at halftime.

Lady Hound JV 47, Booker 11 Lindsay Clift 10, Allison Reid 6, Callie Hargis 2, Sarah Mireles 4, Laci Fitzgearld 13, Lanie Graves 2, Kelly Jones 4, Liz Lopez 2, Jessica Vela 4.

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### Spearman ISD All A's 1st Grade

1st Grade Jackson Davis, Kimberly Gibson, Tristian Hughes, Eulises Mendoza, Katie Miesner, Geoffrey Patrick, Ryan Schnell, Hunter Shapley, Jerry Tang, Alejandro Auilera, Vanessa Briseno, Rion Broome, Seth Carson, Alec Ceniceros, Gladys Flores, Sydney McDonald, Paloma Mondey, Kane Pittman, Octavia Villareal, Javier Rosendo, Allison Smith, Bradly Duvall, Juan Garcia, Lalo Jurado, Ashley Keim, Kelsea Miller, Jacey Neal, Carson Pearson, James Sowder,

12th Grade Kevin Beedy, Brianne Burkhammer, Paul Bynum, Adam Cherry, Jessica Crossland, Diana Flores, Garrett Griffin, Dustin Mackie, Colton Miller, David Pipkin, Nicole Ramon, Kallie Smith, Lance Smith, Jeff Swan, Elsa Vargas, Lucy Villa

<u>"A" Average</u> 1st Grade Stephania Hernandez, Christian Ortiz, Hector Juarez, ADolfo Flores, Miranda Hargus, Kathrine Soliz

Kindergarten Rayel Anderson, Tania Bernal, Kisha Borunda, Calvin Cazares, Michaela Davis, Serena Diaz, Israel Flores, Patty Garcia, Dax Haight, Reagan Haynes, Cheryka Kelly, Morgan Lackey, Ranten Lambert, Dakota Lopez, David Lopez, Thaily Martinez, Mason McLain, Alex Melendez, Bailey Rae Poer, Oziel Rey, Jenny Smith, Megan Sparks, Bailey Stedje, Kelcie Swink, Marco Trejo, Carson Williams 1st Grade

1st Grade

All A's, 1B 5th Grade Mary Barron, Riley Urban, Caleb Miller, Leigh Anne Winger, Mattie Yanke 6th Grade Sydney Clawson, Cody Dahl 7th Grade Chelsey Knight 8th Grade

11th Grade Teal Armes, Kalee Crawford, Jenny Hart, Meagan Knight, Diana Lopez, Cassie Myatt, David Puebla

12th Grade Christi Clift, Sammi Johnson, Ashleigh Sherrill, Lori Swink, Alan Tarango, Amy Watley

### They spent Friday and Saturday, January 17th and 18th rehearsing. They performed a concert on Saturday, January 18th at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Sophomore Michael Torres. Junior Bertha Ortiz and Senior Megan Dorton. Sophomore Jessica Blan was a member of the

acev Neal, Carson Pearson, James Sowder Devin Wells

### 2nd Grade

Laura Anima, Rebekah Jones, Cynthia Mendoza, Arik Mires, Anthony Ochoa, Taylor Orr, Mabry Sutterfield, Cassidie Coke, Adriana Corralejo, Danielle Garcia, Halli Mans, Maria Pena, Itzel Meza, Alexis Mendoza, Kyla Walker, Erynn Saenz, Audy Reed, Paige Pierson, Katy Miser, Crystal Cantu 3rd Grade

Miser, Crystal Cantu 3rd Grade Margarita Ibarra, Iris Villa, Halee Neese, Bryce Jarvis, Tylo Farrar, Tara Duke, Jose Salazar, Rubi Garcia, Blaine Pack, Malory Martin, Danielle Gregg, Gately Garnett, Lauren Ferguson, Ivette Briseno, Cassie Bowers, Lexi Batton, Kevin Ruiz, Veronica Frayre, Anna Sowder, Chandler Short, Justin Rindlisbacher, Lauren Patterson, Cassidy Odegaard, Audrey Loya, Samantha Hargus, Derick Hamby, Stefan Cook Cook

### 4th Grade

4th Grade Nikki Boyd, Jessica Bueno, Savannah Jones, Jose Mendoza, Blayne Schroeder, Sawyer Sutterfield, Dedee Vaquera, Ramon Garcia, Leslie Hernandez, Cameron Meddock, Rolando Munoz, Mackenzie Powell, Meghan Snider, Tori Sheets, Kali Oltman, Trent Goodheart, Jessica Pinon

5th Grade Ethan Haney, Zack Hughes, Whitney Maestas, Chance Pack, David Salazar, Preslee Baker, Katryna Ceniza, Austen Strawn, Caleb Odegaard, Rosa Ortiz, Tate Batton, Carlos Erives, Leanna Espinosa, Sutten Garnett, Andi Linn Scarborough

### 6th Grade

Cha'tae Avila, Sabrina Cantu, Ashley Close, Destiny Fisher, Kegan Garnett, Bond Pittman, Tyler Schnell, Hailey Tindell, Brett Winegarner 7th Grade

Mattie Davis, Clara Kern, Kyla Reed 8th Grade Saylee Flowers, Jordanna Lozano, Aaron Maestas

### 9th Grade

Josh Chambers, Tonya Hart, Maribel Moreno, Sunny Parkier, Adriana Pinon, Tabatha Shields, Jordan Short, Joanne Tang, Timberly Thomas, Brock Town

Brock Town Jeff Brock, Tracy Brown, Homar Flores, Macy Harbour, Dana McLaughlin, Brodie Savage, Cayla Smith, Mark Thomas, Clete Vanderburg 11th Grade Chris Cudd, Jentry Edwards, Ashlee Flowers, Keilee Goodheart, Michel Huffaker, Garrett Martin, Homer Martinez, K'Lee Ratzlaff, Russell Sheets, Holly Tercero, Claudia Vaquera

### 2nd Grade

Kassy Getz, Jimmy Munoz, Kylee porter, Luis Vela, Allison Brown, Jeb Cantu, Rene Pena, Alfredo Rosendo, Jesus Lucero, Gregorio Torres, Mark Pinkerton, Jose Briseno

Cristina Vargas, Vikki Temple, Erik Sandoval, Noemi Morales, Eduardo Sanchez, Jace Lang, Anthony Gray Christian Fisher, Blanca Rosendo Susana Hernandez, Edward Salazar, Sky

Susana Hernandez, Edward Salazar, Sky Mayfield, Harley Davidson 4th Grade Laura Hernandez, Uriel Aguillera, Bethany Claypool, Sol Pittman, Ysenia Romero, Shyloh Sparks, Brittni Torres, Martin Vela, Seth Salgado, Natalie Saldivar, Amber Martinez, Joel Kern, Matthew Jarvis, Veronica Davila, Allysa Comp, Channing Burgess, Cody Benton 5th Grade Ruben Carbajal, Ashton Comp, Britani Vasquez, Christian Patrick, C.J. Renteria, Fernando Flores, Cassidy Taylor 6th Grade Courtney Chambers, Brittney Hall Rice, Victoria Renteria, Dylan Sumner, Chasity Thomas, Howard Worley 7th Grade

7th Grade Blayne Baker, Brittney Bradley, Crystal Bridwell, Lizet Camacho, Callie Cazares, Janica Ceniza, Jessica Diaz, Dane Harbour, Kylee Howard, Christy Lang, Malissa Montgomery, Colby Odegaard, Kendall Schneider, Elliott Sheets, Amanda Snider

8th Grade Brynr Garnett, Collin Gillaspie, Cara Gwin, Karina Hernandez, Emily Hood, Lance Huddleston, Wilhma Macias, Stuart Martin, Britney Montgomery, Zack Nollner, Mirna Ortiz, Kelcee Rex

## All A-1B 9th Grade

Katie Baehler, Jena Cherry, Jarick Howard, Melissa Lesly, Alejandro Rios, Lindsey Short, Aleisha Sweat, Abby Winegarner **10th Grade** Rossilyn Bulls, Wayne Gibson, Ashley Hernandez, Justin Parker

### 11th Grade

Samantha Cazares, Jocelyn Whitefield 12th Grade Lance Baker, Travis Brown, Loree Espinosa, Fernando Flores, Mindee Gillaspie, Scott Sauer, Jeremy Vera, Rudy Zamora

Gruver ISD <u>Honor Roll</u> Pre-Kindergarten Dara Arrington, Tyden Austin, Ady Garcia, Tyler Martinez, Raul Melendez

Beau Blankenship, Eddie Borunda, Sabrina Butman, Zoe Cantrell, Madison Foster, Grace Guthrie, Ana Lora, Cesar Mendoza, Yadira Mendoza, Dillon Payne, Efrain Santillan, Victor Serrano, Travis Stedje, Ky Ann Thomas, Serrano, Travis Madison Williams

### 2nd Grade

2nd Grade Taos Anderson, Cale Curry, Adilene Duran, Korbin Irwin, Maggie Key, Alex Logsdon, Stephanie Ortiz, Dallas Reynolds, Maricela Serrano, Flor Soto, Irasema Soto, Callie Stedje, Paula Terrazas, Ashley Williams 3rd Grade Clarissa Anaya, Kaysha Bass, Shelley Giobson, Erik Lopez, Madison McLain 4th Grade

### 4th Grade

Justin Bass, Cambry Cooper, Gatlin Guthrie, Zach Logsdon, Brianne Mitchell, Daniel Swink, Shelby Williams

All A's 5th Grade Cory Graves, Parker Grotegut, Luli Harnandez, Megan Stedje, Katie Gibson, Drew Mireles 6th Grade Miles Messer, Mallory Reid, Lynn Vela\* 7th Grade Mercan Ross, Kavla

Maydeli Ortiz\*, Abbi Yanke, Morgan Ross, Kayla Swink, Seth Thompson 8th Grade

Justin Thompson\*, Sydney Been, Conrad Curry 9th Grade Timber Barkley, Kelly Sue Jones, Tyler Lane, Mike Lora, Matt Messer, Samantha Myatt, Reid Winger

10th Grade Brock Irwin, Mark TeBeest

Victoria Vela, Bonnie Frick 9th Grade Brad Clawson, Laci Fitzgearld, Lanie Graves, Rachelle Holt, Sarah Mireles, Madeline Reed, Stenben Salazar Stephen Salazar

### 10th Grade

Cody Mac Been, Blythe Finley, Ben Williams 11th Grade

Garrett Miner, Hutch Reed, Cecilia Rosales 12th Grade

Kasey Cazares, Kristina Christian, Julie May, Terra Scoggin

### Pringle-Morse CISD Principal's Honor Roll 2nd Grade

Reese Clark, Nathan Forrest, Audrey Lieb, Diego Ortiz, Beto Ruiz, Hannah Speck 3rd Grade Tori Boydston, Alexis Ceballos, Alex Ramirez, Katelyn Wilson

# 4th Grade Maci Forrest, Elizabeth Hart, Haden Hart, Jacob Lieb, Jesus Lopez, Wil McCloy 5th Grade Many Beth Harcia Targia Targia

Mary Beth Hargis, Tania Tarango 6th Grade

Jenna Wilson

7th Grade

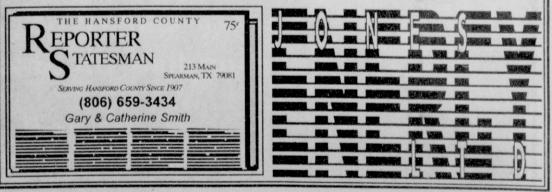
Tara Shields

8th Grade

Trudy Hart, Jimmilee McCloy, Marcus Wison

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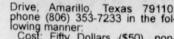
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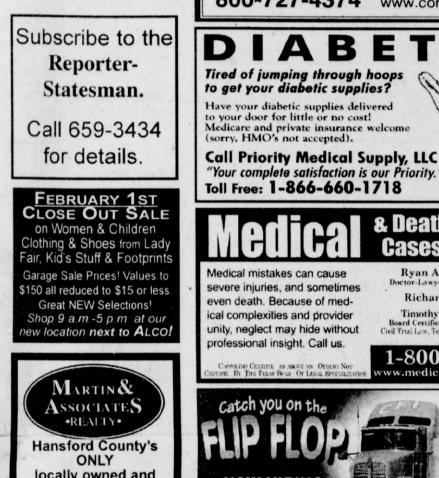
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# Spearman Basketball

VARSITY LYNXETTES LYNXETTES - 46, PANHANDLE - 31 JANUARY 14, 2003 Player - Points Scored: Vaquera-0; Short, J.-3; Goodheart-6; Smith-5; Flowers-13; Cazares-0; Edwards-9; Whitefield-10; Vargas-0 Coach's Comments: We feel good about winning in Panhandle – that's a major achievement. Good team effort on offense and defense.

LYNXETTES - 47, CANADIAN - 55 JANUARY 17, 2003 Player - Points Scored: Vaquera-3; Short, J.-2; Goodheart-5; Smith-5; Flowers-11; Cazares-5; Edwards-9; Whitefield-7 Coach's Comments: We were happy with our offensive production overall. It's hard to score against Canadian quickness, but we just couldn't stop them in the and half and they made free throws fate. Good ball game.

## VARSITY LYNX LYNX - 31, CHANNING - 33

JANUARY 10, 2003 Player - Points Scored: Beedy-3; Cherry-6; Miller-8; Vera-12; Griffin-2

LYNX - 58, PANHANDLE - 68 (OVERTIME SCORE) JANUARY 14, 2003 Player - Points Scored: Beedy-14; Cherry-4; Baker-5; Vera-11; Sheets-0; Griffin-13; Miller-11

LYNX - 54, CANADIAN - 39 JANUARY 17, 2003 Player - Points Scored: Smith-5; Beedy-13; Cherry-6; Baker-2; Vera-6; Sheets-0, Griffin-14; Miller-8

JUNIOR VARSITY LYNXETTES - PURPLE LYNXETTES - 42, PANHANDLE - 46 JANUARY 14, 2003 Player - Points Scored: Short, L.-7; Cherry-3; Harbour-15; Shields-2; Hernandez-0; Parker-0; Vanderburg-3; Paul-2; Hart-6; Winegarner-4 Coach's Comments: Our defense got better every quarter as we became more aggressive and stronger with the ball. We just gave up too many points in the first half.

LYNXETTES - 50, CANADIAN - 46 JANUARY 17, 2003 Player - Points Scored: Short, L-18; Cherry-5; Harbour-12; Shields-7; Hernandez-2; Parker-0; Vanderburg-0; Paul-2; Hart-2; Winegarner-2 Coach's Comments: We shot the ball great in the first half. Canadian made a big run in the second half, but we were able to knock down some free-throws late to win. Good effort and a really good win against an undefeated team.

JUNIOR VARSITY LYNX LYNX - 46, PANHANDLE - 43 JANUARY 14, 2003 Player - Points Scored: Thomas-6; Vasquez-4; Vanderburg-2; Jones-3; Gillaspie-1; Moreno-5; Kern-10; McGaha-15

LYNX - 58, CANADIAN - 56 JANUARY 17, 2003 Player - Points Scored: Gillaspie-10; Kern-25

JUNIOR VARSITY LYNXETTES - WHITE LYNXETTES - 23, CANADIAN - 33 JANUARY 21, 2003 Player - Points Scored: Bulls-0; A. Mendoza-5; S. Mendoza-0; Ruiz-0; Mallory Paul-3; Barnes-2; Swan-3; Baca-6; McElroy-4 Coach's Comments: We had a hard time putting the ball in the basket. We made a little run at them in the fourth quarter, but it was too little, too late. We've got to block-out better. out better.

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Sweethearts Sought

The Hansford County Reporter Statesman is seeking to honor Hansford County couples who have been married 50

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February 6, 2003. Names submitted after the deadline

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use after business hours).

FRESHMEN LYNX LYNX - 55, PANHANDLE - 49 JANUARY 13, 2003 Player - Points Scored: Sander-8; Gallegos-4; Town-18; Bulls-2; Pillow-9; Howard-

FRITCH TOURNAMENT LYNX - 46, WEST TEXAS - 43 JANUARY 16, 2003 Player - Points Scored: Gallegos-3; Town-15; Chambers-3; Pillow-11; Howard-14

FRITCH TOURNAMENT LYNX - 41, BORGER - 46 JANUARY 17, 2003 Player - Points Scored: Sander-1; Gallegos-4; Town-12; Chambers-1; Pillow-15;

FRITCH TOURNAMENT

LYNX - 41, RIVER ROAD - 31 JANUARY 18, 2003

Player - Points Scored: Gallegos-6; Town-6; Chambers-11; Pillow-8; Howard-8;

### TH GRADE BOYS SPEARMAN TOURNAMENT JANUARY 9-11, 2003

by Stuart Martin: The 7th Grade Lynx played some really tough teams and came out on the losing end of each of them. They were defeated by Gruver 30-35, Dalhart 25-30, and Perryton 27-35. They played some very close games, with the final one having everyone standing on their toes!!

## LYNX - 28, PANHANDLE - 26 JANUARY 13, 2003

by Zack Nollner: The 7th Grade Lynx score many 4th quarter points and come away with a victory, 28 - 26.

Lynx - 10, Canadian - 30 January 20, 2003 by: Elliott Sheets: The Lynx tried as hard as they could, but still could-

n't come away with a victory. The final score was 10-30.

### 8TH GRADE BOYS SPEARMAN TOURNAMENT JANUARY 9-11, 2003

by Stuart Martin: The 8th Grade Lynx came out with 2nd place at their tournament. They defeated Gruver 41 - 29 and Dalhart 43 - 25. They played an extremely talented Borger team in the championship game and came up on the losing end 31 - 52



## LYNX - 54, PANHANDLE - 37 JANUARY 13, 2003

by Zack Nollner: The Lynx win 54 - 37 with Collin Gillaspie scoring 24 points. The rest of the team had a great game as well.

Lynx - 63, Canadian - 11 January 20, 2003 by: Elliott Sheets: As usual, the 8th grade Lynx came out on top. They defeated Canadian with a final score of 63-11. Way to go!!

### **7TH GRADE GIRLS** SPEARMAN TOURNAMENT JANUARY 9-11, 2003

by Cara Gwin: The 7th Grade Lynxettes won 1st place by defeating Gruver, Dalhart and Stratford. They are having an awesome year.

## LYNX - 34, PANHANDLE - 28 JANUARY 13, 2003

by Britney Montgomery: The girls won a close game with a score of 34 - 28. They were ahead by 10 before the half, but Panhandle began to score. All in all, the 7th grade Lynxettes played a tough game.

LYNXETTES - 41, CANADIAN - 14 JANUARY 20, 2003 by: Amy Boyd: The 7th grade Lynxettes are undefeated and still going strong. Canadian had some tall girls, but the Lynxettes would not let them shoot the ball. Spearman has a great defense that doesn't allow the other team many chances to shoot. Canadian was a bit frustrated and so was their coach. It was another happy win for Spearman, 41-14.

### 8TH GRADE GIRLS SPEARMAN TOURNAMENT JANUARY 9-11, 2003

by Cara Gwin: The 8th Grade Lynxettes also won 1st place. They lost their first game to Gruver, but came back and won their second game against Dalhart. Because of a three-way tie situation, the Lynxettes played in the championship game and defeated Stratford. Way to go!!

## LYNX - 55, PANHANDLE - 18 JANUARY 13, 2003

by Britney Montgomery: Last time the 8th grade Lynxettes played Panhandle they lost by 1 point. This game was a totally different story with the Lynxettes coming up with a 43-point win, 55 - 18. Coach Baird was very proud of their comeback.

## LYNX - 49, CANADIAN - 18 JANUARY 20, 2003

by Amy Boyd: The 8th grade Lynxettes are doing super as they took another win. They were sinking 3-pointers left and right. Canadian's defense couldn't hold off the Lynxettes post players who sank many shots. Final score...Lynxettes 49, Wildcats 18.



