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## Hansford Happenings

### ACCORD To Meet

There will be a special meeting of ACCORD on Friday, March 7th at 7 p.m. at the Expo Center in Perryton. Come and support your neighbors in their fight against the Corporate Hog Farms.

### Weatherization Assistance Program

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs provides services to make homes warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer through the Weatherization Assistance Program of Panhandle Community Services. Other grants are leveraged with these funds and could assist in repairs such as: Caulking, Weather-stripping, Insulation, Repairing/replacing door/windows, Plumbing, roofing, etc. These weatherization services are for low-income families. Each eligible applicants house is assessed on a prioritized basis for allowable repairs. Call Panhandle Community Services' office at 435-2478 to see if you qualify.

### 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.

### 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.

### Lawman and the Ladies Fundraiser To Benefit Make-A-Wish

The Lawman and the Ladies have selected Make-A-Wish Foundation as the next recipient of their dinner theater production fundraiser. The Lawman and the Ladies, along with the Make-A-Wish Foundation invite you to enjoy another chapter of "Memories of Gold", March 15th at the Expo Center with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the theater production to follow. Tickets are \$20.00 per person. All proceeds go to the local chapter of the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Tickets may be purchased by calling Helen Etter at 659-2651 in Spearman and Mandy Derington at 733-2018 in Gruver.

### Girl Scouts Rummage Sale

Girl Scouts will be having a Rummage Sale on April 5, 1997. We will be happy to come pick up anything you would like to donate. Please call: Audria at 659-3354, Debbie 659-3259 or Cheryl 659-2989.

### Gruver Blood Drive

There will be a blood drive in Gruver on Monday, March 10 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Gruver State Bank in La Casita Room. Blood donors may give every 56 days! Please contact the Blood Center if you are unsure of your eligibility to donate! Phone 358-4563.

### Red Cross Schedules Courses

The American Red Cross will conduct a community first aid and safety course on March 17-18 at the Ochiltree County Courthouse, in the first floor break room. The adult CPR and Child CPR portion of the class will be held Monday March 17 from 6-10:00 p.m. The infant and First Aid portion will be on Tuesday, March 18 from 6-10:00 p.m. Penny Clark and Kathy Lindsey will be the volunteer instructor for the course. For more information or to sign up, call the Red Cross office weekdays mornings at 435-8175.

### Immunization Clinics

Immunization Clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for October. Protection is against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw (Tetanus), Whooping Cough (Pertussis), Measles, Rubella, Mumps, and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B). The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. In Borger they will be at Golden Plains Community Health Center, 600 Cedar on March 11 from 9:00 - 12 a.m. and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. In Dumas at the Texas Department of Health Office, 804 N.E. 4th Street on March 11 from 9:00 - 12 p.m. and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Again they will be in Borger at the Golden Plains Health Center, 600 Cedar on March 25 from 9:00 - 12 a.m. and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. In Dumas they will be at Texas Department of Health, 804 N.E. 4th Street on March 25 from 9:00 - 12:00 a.m. and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

### Girl Scout Cookie Delivery Set

Girl Scouts will be delivering cookies from orders previously taken. Delivery will be from March 14th through April 2nd. Girls still have the opportunity to sell cookies at this time and are still looking for the mystery house in communities. Girls earn an additional incentive when they find the mystery house. If you have not had the opportunity to buy Girl Scout cookies, contact Girl Scouts in your community, or look under Girl Scouts in your local phone book.

## Hansford County's College Athletes

by Harletta Carthel

A college freshman, with muscles sore and stiff, wearily rises at 6 a.m. to prepare for another three-a day football drill.

On a noisy, crowded bus, a basketball player tries to complete a complex calculus assignment while on a four-day road trip.

As he makes his way at dusk to his dorm room to study, a tired and sweaty athlete is greeted by a group of his friends leaving for an evening of fun.

These incidents are actual behind-the-scene glimpses into the world of college athletics. It's a far less glamorous side than is seen on the basketball courts, golf greens, football fields, and tracks where these athletes compete; but it is very much a part of the life of a college athlete.

While statistics show that less than five percent of those who participate in high school sports will ever play in college, Hansford County has eight students involved in college athletics who have been willing to share their experiences in the tough and competitive programs of their universities.

The athletes providing information on their collegiate sport are Aaron Frick, track, Sam Houston State University; Toby Thompson, golf, McMurry University; Kara Townsen, basketball, West Texas A&M University; Max Frick, football, West Texas A&M University; Kiki Carthel, cross country and basketball, McMurry University; Ryon Atwood, football, formerly Oklahoma Panhandle State University and currently Midwestern State University; Scott Jarvis, rugby, Texas A&M; and Coyt Tigrett, football, West Texas A&M University.

"It's a job." Whether scholarship or non-scholarship, the Hansford athletes consider their participation in college sports much the same as a job with scheduled hours of work and established levels of job performance required. The work week for these students, depending on their sport and season, can amount to 40 hours per week. The basketball players, Townsen and Carthel, reported the longest times of 30-40 hours required for workouts, weight lifting, travel, games (usually two per week), and study hall hours. Surprisingly, even this much time spent in athletics does not satisfy the physical education requirement of any of the seven students who must also take two semesters of P.E.

The job of sports, like any occupation, is under the supervision of a superior. Although the Hansford eight reported vast differences in the personalities and temperament of their bosses, (their coaches), two adjectives were used repeatedly to describe them-demanding and knowledgeable. Thompson stated, "They want more out of you, they're also stricter than high school coaches."

Several of the athletes emphasized the intensity of their coaches concerning workouts. "Practice is not over until every drill is done with no mistake,"

Townsen states.

While most of the athletes had only one coach for their sport in high school, many of them now have several coaches, each working in their own specialty area. This seems to be an aspect the seven like. A Frick says he has learned much by working with a coach who was himself a successful discus and shot competitor. Townsen appreciates working with a shooting coach and a post coach.

There are also fellow workers, teammates, in the job of college athletics. All respondents praised the abilities and dedication of the fellow athletes who comprise their teams. The teammates were described as being quite different from those encountered in high school. On a high school team, various athletic abilities and commitment levels exist. There are still differences among college teammates, but all players possess talent, good work ethics, dedication, and higher ambitions. Carthel reflects, "It's so different from high school, everyone is so physically and mentally talented in the sport. New plays, drills, and defenses are learned very quickly."

While competition is great, Hansford athletes related that college teammates are more helpful and more encouraging. As one stated, "They've all had their ups and downs, their highs and lows, in the sport and understand what you're going through." The Hansford athletes did have differing opinions on their personal relationships with their comrades. While several stated that their teammates were their best friends, due to the fact they shared common interests and were together so much, others stated that their teammates were so vastly different in backgrounds and life styles that, except for a few friends, they seldom saw their teammates outside the sports arena.

Like any occupation, sports as a job has its disadvantages. Unanimously cited by the Hansford group as the biggest drawback was the time factor. Every athlete agreed that time was a precious commodity and that free time was nearly nonexistent during the season of their sport. The only difference of opinion among the athletes was in the area in which lack of time was a detrimental factor. Thompson, A. Frick, and Jarvis did not believe their studies were affected to any extent by their sports participation while several others including M. Frick, Carthel, Townsen, and Atwood said it greatly affected their time available for study, especially during the season of their sport.

Many of the athletes thought their family time suffered due to sports. Most cited their inability to make visits home during playing season. Three also stated they missed the regular attendance of their family they had enjoyed in high school at their events.

Lack of social time or time spent with friends was also a negative

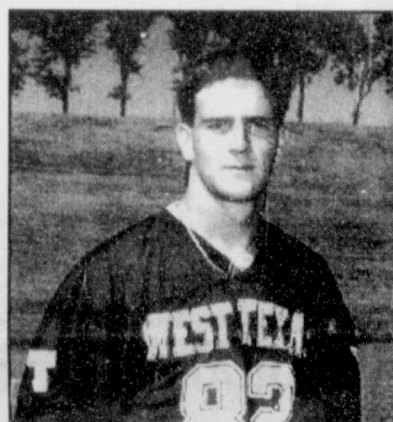
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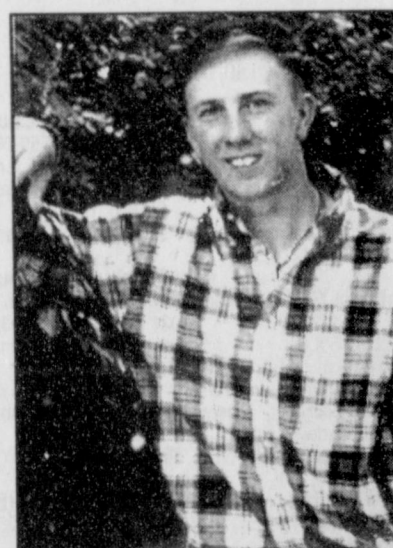
Kiki Carthel



Coyt Tigrett



Max Frick



Toby Thompson



Aaron Frick



Ryon Atwood



Scott Jarvis

## DEADLINE

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

Catherine Smith, Editor



# Laugh and Live

by Gary C. Smith

gcs@arn.net



Life is one crisis after another. -- Richard Nixon

"Some people just can't be satisfied." That's what my Uncle Charlie used to say. You know, sometimes I think he was right.

Aunt Sadie won one of those mail-in contests. They gave her an all expenses paid trip to Austin for three nights and four days.

As she was leaving, she said to Uncle Charlie, "Now you take care of little Fluffy (her favorite cat). You know how much I love little Fluffy and I do not want anything to happen to him."

"You don't worry about a thing," said Uncle Charlie. "I'll take care of everything."

Her first night in Austin, Aunt Sadie called home.

"How is everything?" she asked.

"O.K. I guess," replied Uncle Charlie.

"How is little Fluffy?"

"Well, the cat is dead... got run over by a truck."

Aunt Sadie screamed loud enough for the Governor to hear her. "Why are you so cruel? You didn't have to tell me like that. You could have broken it to me gently. You could have said something like, 'Little fluffy was up on the roof playing with his little red rubber ball and he slipped and fell.'"

"Oh, I see," said Uncle Charlie, "I'll try to do better next time."

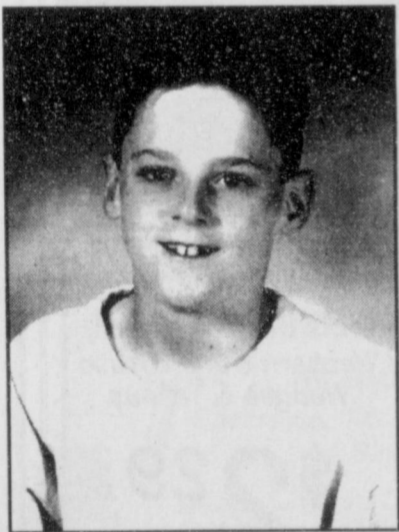
"By the way," asked Aunt Sadie, "how is my mother?"

"Well," said Uncle Charlie. "She was up on the roof playing with a little red rubber ball..."

Well, I guess uncle Charlie was right; some people really can't be satisfied.

**Until Next Time,  
May God Bless!  
GCS**

## Jones - Young Entrepreneur



and to find something to keep himself busy.

The newsletter is published with a home computer, and the help of his family. His mother proofreads for the newsletter and deposits the subscription money in the bank. His father types the text into the computer. His older sister, Jill, stamps envelopes and applies mailing labels for each mailed copy of the newsletter.

Justin says his career goals include becoming a sports writer, magazine publisher or physical trainer for a professional sports team.

Justin is the eleven year old son of Roger and Diane Jones of Amarillo. He is the grandson of Wanda and Hershel Jones, and the nephew of Jim and Martha Jones, all of Spearman. He is the cousin of Jacob, Savannah and Rebekah Jones, also of Spearman.

Justin's e-mail address is, Sidelines1@aol.com.

Justin Jones was spotlighted in the February 12th issue of the Amarillo Globe-News for his bi-monthly newsletter, "Sidelines." In December of 1995, Justin began publishing his own sports newsletter. He stated that he had wanted to make some money



## Engagement Announced

Rodger and Linda Pat Ferguson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Amee Braquel to Joshua Lee Reed, son of Jerald and Dee Reed of Logan, New Mexico and Royce and Jennifer Riggan of Hale Center.

Braquel attended most of her schooling in Memphis, Texas and finished at Gruver High School in 1995, while Josh attended school in Hereford and finished at Logan High School in 1995.

Braquel works as a CNA at the Hansford Hospital in Spearman and Josh works for Versatile Construction Co. in Logan.

The wedding will take place in the home of the bride on March 25, 1997. After a snow skiing honeymoon, the couple will be moving to Rex, Georgia where Josh will begin a new job working for Consolidated Freight, and Braquel plans to continue in nursing.

## 55 ALIVE/Mature Driving Course

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

The class will be taught by James Cunningham. It will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 11th and 12th from 1:00-

5:00 p.m. in the Blodgett Room of the O'Loughlin Center. The fee is \$8.00. Upon completion of the course, participants will receive a certificate that they can send to their automobile insurance agent and receive a discount on their automobile insurance for the next three years.

To sign up, or for more information, call 659-3549, or the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center at 659-3886.

*You are invited to attend a*  
**Wedding Shower**  
*to honor*  
**Carrie Ann (Guthrie) and Eric Powell**  
*on Saturday, March 8*  
*from 2:00-3:30 p.m.*  
*at the home of Dennis & Judy Nelson,*  
*2 miles west on Gruver Highway*  
*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**

Carrie Ann Guthrie & Eric Lee Powell - March 8th  
Chuck Smith & Holley Jackson - March 9th  
Holly Venneman & Justin Gifford - March 22nd  
Mendy Lasater & Chad Riggins  
D.J. & Gina (Paul) Pollard  
Cindy Rice & Freddy Walton  
Laci Lasater & Bobby Murray

Date of Shower

314 Main **Gordon's** Spearman,  
659-2141 DRUG Texas

## Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--March 3, 1997--40 feet, 1.5 inches--temperature 41 degrees.

Jim Derington reports a good meeting in Austin at the Texas Water Conservation annual meeting, but the Legislature was still working at their water bills and hadn't finalized them.

Cousins of mine, the Archie Nelsons and AnnaBeth Wood, drove out to the Lake Sunday afternoon and enjoyed the beauty of the spot, but they were disappointed that there were no geese or eagles. Jim and Joan Hawkins spotted a bald eagle Monday morning, so some are still around or going through.

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Last week's column inferred that Gunder and Joel Stavlo were trapping bald eagles for their tail feathers. They were trapping other animals and using rabbit for bait. Sometimes the eagles would spot the rabbit and swoop in for a free meal. When one was caught, the Stavlo brothers were too frugal not to take advantage of selling the tail feathers. Joel said they learned to hide all but a tiny morsel of the rabbit, and after that not many eagles were accidentally trapped.

If any of you are interested in the 101 Ranch, there is a room in the Ponca City Cultural Center that contains a lot of history of the Miller Brothers Ranch and their Wild West Show. You might even find out what they did with all of those prairie dog hides that the Stavlo Brothers sold them.

There seem to be several foxes that live south and west of Gruver on the edge of town. I find people who call them red foxes and people who call them swift foxes. It could even be correct that we have both.

One rancher said he had seen a fox this morning. As he and his brother had run coyotes with their hounds, he was familiar with the little swift foxes they would sometimes chase. He said the hounds could overtake the foxes easily, but the swifts were so fast that they could turn back and go through the hounds before the dogs could get turned around. They had never killed one.

Danny Sweptson of the Texas Parks and Wildlife told me that in the winter the swifts are a tan color, but in the summer some of them are reddish.

## At the Lyric Theatre . . .

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Friday through Tuesday (Closed Wednesday and Thursday)

**One Fine Day**

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Screen 1 • 7:30 p.m.

**Michael**

PG

Screen 2 • 7:45 p.m.

Adults - \$5.00, Children - \$3.00  
Bargain Nights Mon. & Tues.: Adults - \$4, Children - \$3.00

## Hansford County Community Calendar

March 6-15

**Thursday, March 6 - Alamo Day**

9:30 a.m. - Spearman/Gruver Boys Golf Team at Booker  
Spearman ISD Open House: 6:00-7:00 p.m. - Elementary; 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Junior High; 7:00-8:00 p.m. - High School  
7:00 p.m. - Freshman Orientation and Registration for 8th Graders & their parents - High School Auditorium

**Friday, March 7**

FHA Regional Meeting - Lubbock  
Spearman/Gruver at Canyon Tennis Tournament  
Spearman at Stratford Track Meet  
9:30 a.m. - Spearman/Gruver Girls Golf Team at Booker  
9:30 a.m. - World Day of Prayer at First Christian Church, 29 S. Bernice  
7:00 p.m. - ACCORD Meeting - Perryton Expo Center

**Saturday, March 8 - International Women's Day**

Spearman at Stratford Track Meet  
Spearman Tennis at Canyon

**Sunday, March 9**

3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service

**Sunday, March 9-Saturday, March 15**

American Camp Week  
Girl Scout Week  
National Aardvark Week  
National Procrastination Week  
National Professional Pet Sitters Week  
National School Breakfast Week

**Monday, March 10-Friday, March 14**

Spearman I.S.D. Spring Break  
**Monday, March 10 - Harriet Tubman Day**  
9:30 a.m. - Spearman Girls Golf Team at Memphis  
10:00 a.m. - Hansford County Commissioner's Court Meets  
2:00 p.m. - Museum Board Meets - Ft. Zulu  
4:00-7:00 p.m. - Gruver Blood Drive, Gruver State Bank La Casita Room  
6:00 p.m. - Weight Watchers starts new session at O'Loughlin Center  
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. - Panhandle Crisis Center Meeting  
7:00 p.m. - Spearman ISD Board Meeting

**Tuesday, March 11**

9:30 a.m. - Spearman Boys Golf Team at Memphis  
2:00 p.m. - Palo Duro River Authority Meets  
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor  
8:00 p.m. - Pringle-Morse ISD Board Meeting

**Wednesday, March 12 - Girl Scout Day**

85th Anniversary of Girl Scouts of America  
12:00 p.m. - Women's Division Exec. Board Meets  
5:00 p.m. - Gruver City Council Meets

**Thursday, March 13**

9:00 a.m. - Gruver Girls Golf Team at Stratford  
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Chamber Board Meets  
Spearman ISD Open House: 6:00-7:00 p.m. - Elementary; 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Junior High; 7:00-8:00 p.m. - High School  
7:00 p.m. - Freshman Orientation and Registration for 8th Graders & their parents - High School Auditorium  
7:00 p.m. - Hansford County Hospital Board Meets

**Friday, March 14**

9:00 a.m. - Gruver Boys Golf Team at Stratford  
9:30 a.m. - Spearman Girls Golf Team at Dumas  
Spearman at Stinnett Track Meet  
Spearman Tennis at Plainview  
Gruver at Gruver or Hereford Tennis Tournament  
Girl Scouts Begin Delivering Cookies

**Saturday, March 15 - Andrew Jackson's Birthday**

Spearman at Stinnett Track Meet  
Gruver at Gruver or Hereford Tennis Tournament  
Spearman Tennis at Plainview  
9:30 a.m. - Spearman Girls Golf Team at Dumas  
"Bowl For Kids Sake" - Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Texas Panhandle, inc. Fundraiser for Hansford & Ochilree Counties - Ranger Bowl, Perryton

## March Monthly Outlook

Academy Awards Month • American Red Cross Month  
Cataract Awareness Month • National Craft Month  
Mental Retardation Awareness Month  
National Chronic Fatigue Syndrome Awareness Month  
National Frozen Food Month • National Noodle Month  
National Peanut Month • National Women's History Month  
National Professional Social Work Month

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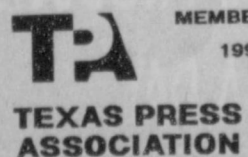
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# Happy Birthday!

**March 6 Birthdays** - Brenda Hart, Charlie Slough, Marcie Womble, Bobby Archer, Tommy Barkley, Travis Patterson, Janet Reger, Doran Dulana

**March 7 Birthdays** - David Imke, Dee Dee Shelton, Mike Garnett, Molly Turner, Bernice McBride, B.J. Parker, Viola Boyd, Donald Lane, Dalwayne Whitefield, Beulah Harris

**Anniversaries** - Mr. & Mrs. Danny Bass, Mr. & Mrs. Anres Ortiz

**March 8 Birthdays** - Patty Cator, Drew Grotegut, Mike McLain, Bill Harnish, Melvin Swene, Kirby McAdams, Deena Turner, Dee Allen, Steve Cruse, Candi Delozier, Ben Cook, Colby Red, Eric Olsen

**March 9 Birthdays** - Roy Byrd, Craig Cooper, Tommy Henson, Elizabeth Holt, John Brown, Mary Lou Vela, Amy Tucker, Jerry Younger, Cole Ivey, Aletha Lesley, Deann Turner, Karla Acton, Brandon Hathaway, Vickie Urban

**Anniversaries** - Mr. & Mrs. John Knowles, Mr. & Mrs. Shawn Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. Kermit Boone

**March 10 Birthdays** - Shanna Jarvis, Sandy Kirby, Debbie Odom, Perry Lamb, Tucker Williams, Roy Uptergrove, Ricky Reger, Reba Ooley, Pam Hart, Shane Pearce, Eugene Barnes, Jr. Barnes, Felipe Lozano, Michael Lozano, Melinda Taylor, Sandy Spivey, Curtis Pearson, Jennifer Keim

**Anniversaries** - Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Mosier

**March 11 Birthdays** - Ila Jo Hart, Daniel Rojas, Nina Hendricks, Dorothy Buzzard, Monty Dixon, Bob Breedson, Sandi Holt, David Ortega, Willie Jones

**Anniversaries** - Buddy & Amber Newman, Mr. & Mrs. Orville Brumlett

**March 12 Birthdays** - Loree Hart, Jason TeBeest, Lindy Tolleson, Judy Martin, Loraine Davidson, Sherry Bullard, J.L. Griffin

**Anniversaries** - Mr. & Mrs. Andy Hoel, Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Henson

**March 13 Birthdays** - Fran Duncan, Bonnie Frick, Gene Leatherman, Brady Tidwell, Vernon Pipkin, Gary Pracher, Roy Flowers, Shannon Holton, Chuck Fletcher, Lynell Williams, Kevin Bynum, Gretchen Collinsworth, Jerry Garcia, Dolores Moreno, Larry Butts, Hadley Fletcher, LeAnn Sheets, Thomas Cain, Pam Mayfield

**Anniversaries** - Mr. & Mrs. Willie Vasquez

**March 14 Birthdays** - Sue Gerardy, Chris Johnson, Brandy Shelton, Buck Tidwell, Edward Papay, Steve Cook, Barbara Brown, Reagan Renner, James Ray Barimus, David Terry, Kelly Mills

**Anniversaries** - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Robertson, Charles & Betty West, Beth & Jim Baker, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Bishard

**March 15 Birthdays** - Trina Horton, Jerry Bowling, Randy Stafford, Darlene Schick, Parrish Larson, Gary Osborne, Mona Rivera, Richard Varnon, Trent Seagler, Ora Fay Watkins, Krista Dement

**Anniversaries** - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Robertson, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Bynum, Mr. & Mrs. Joe T. Venneman

**March 16 Birthdays** - Edna Gruver, Ted Harbour, Tonya Woodington, Janice Mayfield, Gary Davis, Missy Sumner, Dan McCloy, Michael Gruver

**Anniversaries** - Carey & Denice Bridges

## With Deepest Sympathy



### Richard Francis Kingsley

Richard Francis Kingsley, 81, died Thursday, February 27, 1997. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday, March 3, 1997 in the Church of Christ with Arnis Pape, minister, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Kingsley was born in Greenwood. He married Evelyn Meyer in 1939 at Greenwood. She died in 1989. He also was preceded in death by a daughter, Patricia Marie, in 1976.

He lived in Gruver from 1941 to 1951, when he moved to Spearman. He was employed at Gruver & Son Grain Elevator in Gruver from 1941 to 1951 and at R.L. McClellan Grain Co. in Spearman from 1951 until retiring in 1980.

He was a member of the Church of Christ. Survivors include three sons, Danny Kingsley of Lubbock, Larry Kingsley of Gainesville and Gary Kingsley of Newton, Kansas; two brothers, J.C. Kingsley Jr. of Pocatello, Idaho, and Norman Kingsley of Haltom City; two sisters, Marie Kouns of Fort Worth and Freda LaDuke of LeCompton, Kansas; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 Roland, Spearman, Texas 79081.

### Fred J. Howell

Fred J. Howell, 67, a former resident of Maple, Oklahoma, died Friday, February 28, 1997.

Services were at 2 p.m. Monday, March 3 in Maple Freewill Baptist Church at Maple. Burial was in Akins Cemetery by Agent Funeral Home in Muldrow, Oklahoma.

Mr. Howell was a retired farmer and rancher. He was of the Freewill Baptist faith. He was an Air Force Veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothea; two daughters, Rhonda Garton of Booker and Tracy Thompson of Amarillo; two sons, Danny Howell of Spearman and Tim Howell of Midland; a brother, Ted Howell of Maple; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

### Thank You

I wish to thank all my family and friends for the nice cards, flowers and phone calls on my recent birthday.

God Bless Each of you  
Nina Evans, Hansford Manor

### Thank You

I wish to thank everyone for the beautiful cards, visits, flowers, phone calls, good food and especially your prayers.

God Bless you all,  
Rosalie Cator

### Emma Lee Trosper

Emma Lee Trosper, 76, died Sunday, March 2, 1997. Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 5, 1997 in Booker Christian Church with Jim O'Banion officiating. Burial was in the Heart Cemetery by Good Samaritan Funeral Service.

Mrs. Trosper was born in Beaver County, Oklahoma. After attending a country school, she worked as a waitress in Beaver. She married Cecil Trosper in 1939 at Beaver. They made their home on a farm in the Booker area.

They lived in Corpus Christi for a brief period of time until 1942, when they moved back to the farm where she was raised. In 1957, they moved to Booker and had lived there since.

Mrs. Trosper was employed at the Booker hotel and coffee shop for several years. She later worked at a restaurant in Elmwood, Oklahoma. At the time of her death, she was working at the Booker school cafeteria, where she had worked for the past 18 years. In 1993, she received her 15-year pin for service to the Booker Public Schools.

She was a member of Booker Christian Church.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Larry Trosper of Spearman and Virgil Trosper of Perryton; a daughter, Donna Sewald of Aryada, Colorado; four sisters, Myrtle Pugh of Balco, Oklahoma, Anna Shore of Canadian, and Elva Collins and Edith Bellah, both of Corpus Christi; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Booker Christian Church or the Ronald McDonald House.

## Dear Editor,

Dear Sir,

I'm writing to you from Oslo, the capitol of Norway. A friend of mine is going to Texas in March, and he's got some information that there's supposed to be a small town in Texas called Oslo. Apparently this little town was named after Oslo, Norway, because there were lots of Norwegian settlers there. My friend is a journalist, and he'd like to see this little town.

I promised him to search the net, but I haven't found anything

yet, except the fact that it's supposed to be close to Spearman. Can you help? Any information would be very much appreciated.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,  
Glen Widing

**Publisher's Note:** If any of you folks in the Oslo community would like to give us any information, we would be happy to forward it to Glen.

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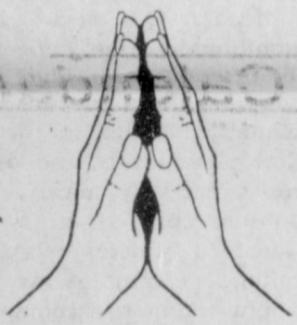
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**DR. DOBSON:** Definitely not. I am saying that in matters relative to beauty, brains and athletic ability, each child should know that in his parents' eyes, he is respected and has equal worth with his siblings.

Praise and criticism at home should be distributed as evenly as possible, although some children will inevitably be more successful in the outside world. And finally, we should remember that children do not build fortresses around strengths—they construct them to protect weaknesses.

Thus, when a child begins to brag and boast and attack his siblings, he is revealing the threats he feels at that point. Our sensitivity to those signals will help minimize the potential for jealousy within our children.

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

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Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
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Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m., Wednesday  
Pastor - Scott Curry

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Worship: 10:20 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m., Sun.  
Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m., Sun.  
Minister - Bob Setfill

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510 King • 733-2960  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m., Sun.  
Youth: 6:30, Wednesday  
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# The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

After the loss of a large number of seniors on last year's Bi-District championship Hound basketball team, it appeared this season would be a rebuilding year. However, history has taught us Gruver fans never to underestimate the potential of Houndball. Beginning the season in an inauspicious manner, the Hounds became a formidable force, a giant killer, a dragon slayer. They eventually reached a pinnacle where on a given night, they could beat any of the best class A teams in Texas. Saturday, though, was not the given night for the Hounds, and there are no rematches.

I think I speak for many in saying that, although, there will

be other players to fill Hound uniforms, and other Hound teams to win great victories, the Hounds of '96-'97 and their accomplishments will forever be unique. Congratulations on a truly outstanding year.

There are some special folks at Lazbuddie, Texas, and if you know someone there be sure and tell them so. Lazbuddie's boys' basketball team, whom we played last Tuesday, was an outstanding team with a height and talent factor that will be hard to ever achieve again, and I'm sure the Lazbuddie fans wanted to win as badly as we did. However, when the Longhorns were defeated, their fans were most gracious. Several different

groups of Lazbuddie fans shook our hands, congratulated us, and wished us the best in the regional tournament. I hope I would be as congenial if the situation were reversed.

Four barrows exhibited by Gruver youths did well in the Houston Stock Show. Scott Stedje's barrow placed second in the middleweight Cross class, Bray Armes's exhibit took fourth in the heavyweight Cross class, Greg Slough's Duroc earned third place in the heavyweight division, and Britt Morris's Hamp was eleventh in the lightweight class.

From Spearman Jeremy Mackie had the 11th medium weight Hamp; Travis Brown, 17th medium weight York; Josh Bynum, the 18th medium weight Duroc; and Leah Mackie, the 25th lightweight Cross.

In the steer show, Kalee Holt had the 5th place Maine steer; Brad Holt, 6th place lightweight Simmental; Lance Williams and Casey Smith, both placed 23rd Maine Anjou; Spearman's Regan Renner showed the 1st place AOB.

Kathy Slough won third high individual in the livestock judging contest and earned a \$1,000 certificate to purchase a heifer which she will raise and exhibit next year in the scramble heifer show as well as the heifer show in Houston.

Gruver FFA won first place in the Good Herdsman competition and brought a trophy and \$300 home to their chapter. This award is given to the group who keeps their pen area neat and attractively decorated, and who are courteous and informative to the visitors of the show.

Doug, Peggy, and Bonnie Frick were in Huntsville over the weekend to watch Aaron's (Frick) track meet. The Frick's were thrilled to see Aaron throw his personal best in the discus competition, 158' 6", to take second place, and finish fourth in the shot with a 51' throw. Aaron also received a certificate this week noting him as an NCAA All-Conference academic selection.

The short spring break also enabled several residents to take

advantage of the ski slopes of Red River. The Gary Goad family, the Perry Lamb family, and Danny and Kade Carthel reported an abundance of snow, over 18", during their stay.

The Bob Setliff family enjoyed having all their family home Sunday. Spending the day with them were daughter Toby, Lubbock Christian University sophomore, her friend Chris Hennington, also a LCU student, son Mike and his wife Kristy and their new son of Amarillo.

The Steve Myatt family was in Austin over the weekend to view the girls' state basketball tournament. The winner of the Class A girls title was won by Whiteface, the team representing our region at the tournament.

To update the news of our extended family (Gruverites residing elsewhere), Warren McClenagan is the minister of Vashti Baptist Church of Vashti, Texas. This is a town located near Bowie, Texas.

Ed and Margaret Fry are living in an apartment in Washington, where they are already involved in many aspects of church work there. Margaret has substituted for the church secretary, began a Bible study class, and is starting a "grandmothers" program. Ed is remodeling a Sunday school room and teaching a Bible study class.

As track, golf, and tennis seasons begin this weekend, Gruver athletes and fans are out of the warmth of the gym and into the open air (and wind) of spring. The first junior high and high school track meet will be at Stratford March 7-8.

Jess Ledbetter and Leona Harris are both home from the hospital and are resting well in their respective homes.

Quotable person of the week. (This quote is two years old but worthy of mention in an exciting week of Hound basketball.) Following a brilliant scoring maneuver by son Tek on the basketball court, Cindy (Wallin) January exclaimed, "Doesn't it make childbirth all worthwhile!"

It was quite interesting Tuesday night to be sitting near Lazbuddie fans as a group of GHS young ladies, each wearing a T shirt with a large letter imprinted on the front, filed into the gym. The fans were each trying to guess what the letters would spell. "It's groundball. No it's ballground." As the ladies eventually found their proper places, another said, "It's GHS Houndball, how about that?"

Which brings me to the question, where and with whom did the term Houndball originate? Let me know if you have insight on the subject.

Thanks to all of you who have written or called me this week with stories of the '57 blizzard. If anyone else has interesting information (even a tidbit) write me at Gruver or in care of the newspaper this week.

## College Athletes

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aspect several listed. As one stated, "My life revolves around practices and games."

When asked if there was anything that surprised them about college sports, one respondent stated that accolades don't always bring success. Several noted that fellow players who had earned state honors and awards did not necessarily perform better than lesser known players. Another related the age difference which can exist among college athletes. For example, one college basketball team had both a 28 and a 29 year old on their starting five. Another stated that while his high school teammates, for the most part, lived in parent(s)-child situations, in college some athletes were heads of households themselves or even parents themselves.

Most of the athletes said they knew that playing a college sport would be tough but were surprised that it was even more demanding than they had imagined. Ironically, after this statement, "I am up for the challenge to

succeed in what most never get an opportunity to do," (A. Frick)

"I like to be a role model for younger kids. I'm in better shape than I've ever been in my life." (Townsen)

"It's wonderful to have the opportunity to learn something new (rugby) you've never seen played before." (Jarvis)

"I love playing golf here. I don't think I'd change a thing." (Thompson)

"I'm glad I have the chance to play basketball at the college level. We work hard, but we're a young team with great things to come." (Carthel)

"At WTAMU, I think the atmosphere, attitude, and support is what makes college sports excel. I am excited about our new football coach and hope everyone will come see us play next Year." (M. Frick)

College sports: they're rough, they're tough, and require not only intense desire but dedication and sacrifice of one's self. It's not a job to be taken lightly, but for eight Hansford County athletes, it's the hardest job they've ever loved."

## At The Movies

**One Fine Day (PG)** - Michelle Pfeiffer and George Clooney try to create chemistry as single parents thrown together for a day. (Adult situations)

**Michael (PG)** - Nora Ephron ("Sleepless in Seattle") directs the story of promiscuous angel John Travolta and the tabloid reporters (Andie MacDowell, William Hurt) on his tail. (Mild barroom brawl, some language and sensuality)

### Gruver ISD School Menu

**Breakfast**  
**Monday, March 10**  
Cereal, Muffin, Juice; Milk  
**Tuesday, March 11**  
Breakfast Pizza, Fruit; Milk  
**Wednesday, March 12**  
Cowboy Bread, Fruit; Milk  
**Thursday, March 13**  
Two Pancakes, Syrup, Juice; Milk  
**Friday, March 14**  
Cinnamon Rolls, Juice; Milk  
**Lunch**  
**Monday, March 10**  
Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit, Hot

Roll; Milk  
**Tuesday, March 11**  
Burrito, Chili, Cheese, Salad w/Crackers, Fruit; Milk  
**Wednesday, March 12**  
Turkey, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Carrots, Peach Cobbler, Hot Roll; Milk  
**Thursday, March 13**  
Pizza Pocket, Corn, Jell-O Fruit, Salad Bar; Milk  
**Friday, March 14**  
Charburger, Lettuce, Pickle, Cheese, French Fries, Rice Krispie Treat; Milk

### Pringle-Morse CISD School Menu

**Breakfast**  
**Monday, March 10**  
Cheese Toast, Toast, Juice; Milk  
**Tuesday, March 11**  
French Toast, Toast, Juice; Milk  
**Wednesday, March 12**  
Cinnamon Toast, Toast, Juice; Milk  
**Thursday, March 13**  
Cereal, Toast, Juice; Milk  
**Friday, March 14**  
Biscuits, Gravy, Juice; Milk  
**Lunch**  
**Monday, March 10**  
(A) Chalupa, (B) Taco, Beans, Rice, Salad, Fruit, Cornbread;

Milk  
**Tuesday, March 11**  
(A) Goulash, (B) Steak fingers, Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Rolls, Fruit; Milk  
**Wednesday, March 12**  
(A) Nacho/Cheese/Meat, (B) Corn Dog, Salad, Pork-n-Beans, Banana Bread; Milk  
**Thursday, March 13**  
(A) Hamburger Steak, (B) Chicken Noodles, Potato Wedges, Corn, Rolls, Fruit; Milk  
**Friday, March 14**  
(A) Pizza, (B) Chicken Salad, Salad, Fruit, Ice Cream; Milk

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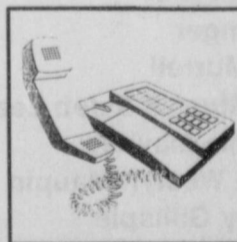
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## Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Sincere sympathy is extended to Danny, Larry and Gary Kingsley and their families on the passing of their father, Richard Kingsley. The obituary is elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Kingsley's congenial presence will be missed, especially in the coffee shops; in fact, this led to discovery of his death at his home where he lived alone.

His absence was noted at Gordon's Drug for a few days, so friends there contacted the doughnut shop which he also frequented and learned he had also been missed there. They notified the police to check on him, and the personnel at the drug store called Ben Upchurch, a neighbor who had a key to the Kingsley residence. Both went immediately and upon entering the home, found his body.

His death was ruled the result of natural causes.

Virginia Head, Rosa Lee Batts and Adalyn Barnes attended the convention of the Association of Singles in Agriculture last week in Galveston. They left here Wednesday and, after leaving the Panhandle, drove through rain all the way. Rain fell all the days they were there and continued on their return trip until they reached Paducah.

There were 230 association members at the convention, representing 25 states and Australia. Numerous guests, including the Spearman trio, also attended.

The convention was held at the Flagship Motel, out on a pier in the bay, where the guests also stayed.

In addition to the sessions, there were many social activities and tours. They especially

enjoyed the trip to the Houston Space Center, the Fisherman's Wharf, the fabulous Moody Gardens and a tour of historic homes in Galveston.

The reports and lectures were interesting and informative, but never did quite deal with the one subject the "Panhandlers" were eagerly awaiting-- "Sowing Wild Oats"!

The Panhandle Cutting Horse Association had 98 entries in the Saturday Show. Dana Larsen rode the horse owned by Dana and Wilma Larsen, Gruver, which won first in the \$10,000 Novice Class.

Second place in the same class was won by Boyd Rice - rider, Spearman and owners Mark and LeAnn Mitchell.

Monte Harbour injured a shoulder recently in a fall at his farm and had to undergo surgery on a rotator cuff. He was in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

His sister, Avis and Glen Smith, brought him home last Friday. Since his arm is bound to his body for at least two weeks, they will stay with him awhile. The Smiths live in Dimmitt.

Branch and Mallie Sheets enjoyed having their daughter, Kay Sheets, from Thursday, through Sunday. Her home is in Dallas.

Linda and Calvin Bodey

entertained their grandchildren over the week-end. Kalee and Taylor are the children of Mike and Bobbie Bodey who live in Amarillo.

Four couples enjoyed a long week-end of skiing at Red River. The weather was fine and the skiing excellent for Greg and Shonda Odegaard, Luke and Julie Pittman, Mark and Charlotte Sheets, and Sid and Kelly Sawyer. One unfortunate incident marred the pleasure and that was the fall of Julie Pittman which resulted in a knee injury. She is on crutches.

Delbert and Melba Sibert of Littleton, Colorado, Jim Sibert of Portland, Oregon and Margaret Sund of Guide Rock, Nebraska are visiting their sister, Mrs. Dale Oltman. They are also visiting in the homes of other relatives here. Mrs. Oltman has been ill and hospitalized in Ochiltree General hospital but is at home now.

Smokey Huse, who is maneuvering around on crutches insists that it is not the result of his doing the Macarena, but rather due to a fall at his home last Thursday. He twisted his knee very painfully and was taken to High Plains Baptist on Friday. He was treated there and will require additional treatments.

Smokey has had a great deal of trouble with his knee and ankle since he was bitten by fire ants several years ago. He has been in and out of hospitals and consulted numerous doctors and it is not definite if the bites or the treatments or reactions is

responsible, for his continued painful problem.

He owns a place at Oyster Creek, near Freeport and there are hordes of these vicious ants there, and all over that country.

His friends sympathetically advise him to just "hang in there" and eventually he can resume his customary "dancing and prancing".

Mark and Toni Thomas, with Brooke and Bailey, had a most pleasant family outing at Red River the past week-end. They had perfect skiing as two feet of new snow fell the night before their arrival.

How pleased Lily Palmer was to return to her home on Saturday after three weeks in Hansford Hospital. She had a dangerously infected ankle and foot, but is on the recovery road now.

Gloria and Don Knox are again poring over the international atlas-this time over western Africa. Her great niece and family is accompanying her husband to Cameroon, Africa. His company is transferring him from the middle East where they have been living.

Gloria and Don went to Perryton to bid them good-bye and to see their little three month old twin daughters, Emma Mae and Anna Grace. They were born in this country. Gloria's brother in Perryton is their great-grandfather.

Fortunately the twin's father was able to be in the U.S. and

will accompany them back. Their four year old son is also with them.

The Knoxes have been concerned with the recent unrest in Saudi Arabia as their granddaughter and husband are living there.

Also another new concern for them is that Cathy, wife of son Danny, suffered a broken leg a few days ago. She was with her Girl Scout troop near Ogden, Utah at a lake where they were ice skating. One of the skaters fell on her in such a manner that her leg was broken.

Kim and Joe Vanderburg with three sons and a daughter attended the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Marie Boone. It was held in Mineral Wells on Monday. Mrs. Boone was the mother of Herman Boone, formerly of Spearman.

Mrs. Larue Whitefield underwent surgery on Monday at High Plains Baptist Hospital for a spot on her lungs. The surgery was delayed several hours, and was a lengthy procedure.

Late Monday evening the only available information was that the operation was successful and that she was in I.C.U.

Most of her family are with her, and details are sketchy.

How about this Dolly, the seven month old cloned sheep in Scotland? It is incredible that she was cloned, or produced, or manufactured by females only. Living cells, not ovum was used. Does that mean that males will no longer be necessary to produce life? If humans are cloned, will they have a mind, or a soul?

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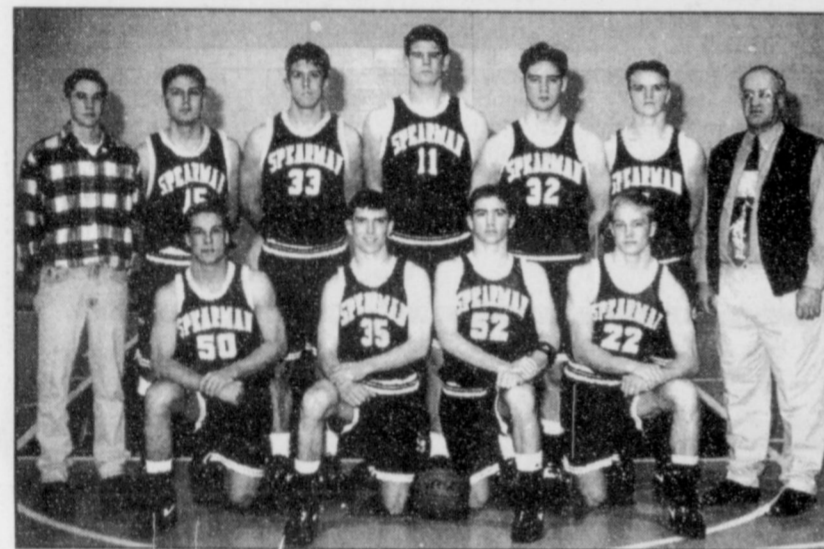
1996-97 Gruver Lady Hounds

(Back Row, L-R) Erica Salmans, Annie Mayhew, Autmun Bateman, Amy Gillispe, Jill Odom, Janae Watley, Cara Hathaway, Weslyn Maupin, Mary Henson, Amber Murrell, Kathy Slough, Tomara Moore, Crystal Christian; (Middle Row, L-R) Coach Steve Myatt and Coach Jim Davis; (Front Row, L-R) Kayla Simon, Candace Barrera and Erika Barrera



1996-97 Spearman Lynettes

(Back Row, L-R) Misha Davis, Tara Butt, Keisha OQuin, Kristin Beedy, Samantha Beasley, Camille Smith, Lindsey Smith, Kathryn Murphy; (Front Row, L-R) Jennifer Neff, Macy Shieldknight, Mindi Tigritt, Brooke Trantham, Shayla Barbee, Crysta Boyd



1996-97 Spearman Lynx

(Back Row, L-R) Nicholas Vinson, Frankie Dominguez, Dillon Miller, Jamie Townsen, Eric Varnon, Jake Howard, Coach Wendell Neff; (Front Row, L-R) Michael Lusby, Britt Savage, Eric Cudd, Blake Beedy

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
CITY OF GRUVER  
TEXAS COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

The City of Gruver will hold a public hearing at 5:15 p.m., on March 12, 1997, at City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) Grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The city encourages citizens to participate in the development of TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to A.J. Ratliff, City Manager, at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
HANSFORD COUNTY  
TEXAS COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

Hansford County will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., on March 10, 1997, at the County Courthouse in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) Grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The County encourages citizens to participate in the development of TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Jim Brown, County Judge, at the County Courthouse. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the Courthouse to arrange for assistance. Individuals

**Public Notice**

who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the Courthouse at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Hansford County Commissioners' Court will accept bids until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 21, 1997 for alternative competitive proposals for the following insurance coverage:

1. Law enforcement officials liability;
2. Livestock buildings, Spearman and Gruver;
3. Auto liability;
4. Courthouse;
5. General liability;
6. Workers' comp.

The award of the contract shall be made to the responsible offeror whose proposal is determined to be the lowest evaluated offer resulting from negotiation, taking into consideration the relative importance of price and other evaluation factors set forth in the request for proposals.

Bids will be opened on Monday, March 24, 1997 during the regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Hansford County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers.

Jim D Brown  
Hansford County Judge  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Hansford County Commissioners' Court will be accepting bids until 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 21, 1997 for

approximately 410 square yards of carpet for the upstairs of Hansford County Courthouse. Carpet must be heavy-duty commercial. Bidders may bring their samples to the Hansford County Judge's Office.

Bids will be opened on Monday, March 24, 1997 during the regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jim D Brown  
Hansford County Judge  
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**SISD ACCEPTING BIDS**

The Spearman ISD is currently accepting bids for the painting of the Varsity Gymnasium. Bidding documents and specifications may be picked up between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday -

Friday at the administrative offices located at 403 East 11th, or may be requested by calling (806) 659-3233 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday - Friday. Bids must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on March 27. Bids will be opened at the Business Office at 10:00 a.m. on March 31. The Spearman ISD reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.  
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**NOTICE**

Palo Supper Club has applied for private club registration permit for location of 22 S. Archer, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas. Officers being Reba Kay Hamilton, President/ Secretary-Treasurer; James Lloyd Hamilton, Vice-President.  
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by Tucker Henson

**Houndball is Alive**

The Hounds played their final game of the season last Saturday night. It was a successful and exciting year of Houndball that almost boasted a fairy tale ending. The Hounds played their first district game with a losing record, but soon cleaned out district 2-1A with a 10-0 record. They advanced in the playoffs and demolished two solid ball clubs.

The Hounds found themselves in the regional tournament with the worst record of any team present. They narrowly beat Springlake-Earth, and faced Paducah, the sixth ranked team in the state. The Hounds came together and showed that rankings are not necessarily true. The Houndball team found themselves facing the number one team in the state and playing for a trip to Austin.

After returning only two players from the previous year, the Hounds were ignored and labeled as a mediocre club. They were said to have no chance. They proved them wrong. Coach Garland told a story that seemed to serve as a motto for the team. It was about an ordinary bee. A bee should never be able to fly. Its wings are not proportional to its body. Its body is not aerodynamic. In theory, the bee should never leave the ground. However, there is one problem with this theory. No one told the bee he couldn't fly, and soon his perseverance allowed him to wisp through the

breeze as well as any other flying creature. The Houndball team was the bee. They were told quite often that they were unable to win. The Hounds were said to lack talent and natural ability, and in theory, the Hounds should have never left the ground. They didn't listen to the world, but simply chose to fly to heights that no one could imagine.

As for the individual games, the basic weapon used was defense. The Hounds consistently shut down their opponents' offensive games, and successfully mounted and offensive attack. The Area game paired the Hounds up with Lazbuddie. The game was close at the half, but the Hounds overpowered the Longhorns during the third and fourth quarters. The win of 52-41 earned Gruver a place in the Regional tournament.

The regional tournament proved to be a very exciting series of games for the Hounds. They faced Springlake-Earth in the opener, and the game stayed close throughout all four quarters. The two teams battled for the lead, and shared a score of 41 points during the final seconds. In the final moments of regulation play, Brant Armes drove towards the basket. He threw a head fake, stepped around a defender, and nailed a fifteen footer off the glass at the buzzer. The entire team soon found themselves on center court with a 43-41 win.

Gruver faced Paducah in their second game of the tournament.

**Houndball Wrap Up**

Paducah had only one loss on the season, and displayed a wealth of natural athletic talent. Paducah was bigger, faster, and more talented than the Houndball team, and the rankings stated that Gruver's season was soon to be over. However, once again the bee sailed through the breeze and proved the critics wrong. Gruver shut Paducah down to 37 points, a far cry from the Dragon's playoff average of over 100. The Hounds outscored the Dragons 20-4 in the final quarter, and earned respect as well as a position in the finals. An interesting note on this subject rests in a conversation I overheard. A man in a Paducah Dragons shirt was commenting to a friend about the Gruver-Paducah game. When asked about the unusually low score for the Dragons, the man responded "Gruver's defense was amazing. We usually score that much before halftime." As I said before, the Hounds can play defense.

The final of the regional tournament matched Gruver with number one ranked Nazareth. Nazareth came out strong and gained a six point lead at the half. The game remained close, and the lead jumped from team to team. Nazareth regained their lead late in the fourth quarter

and forced the Hounds to foul. The Hounds came within three points of the Swifts, and the win could have been grasped by either team. The game was played hard by both teams, and the action never ceased. Neither team was outplayed, but Nazareth happened to have luck on their side. The Hounds lost a heartbreaker 56-49, and a remarkable Houndball season came to an end.

The '96-'97 Hounds never ceased to amaze me. Every game seemed to show improvement in teamwork and overall quality. The Hounds possessed no special qualities or talents that set them apart from the crowd. They only had the desire and dedication to be champions. You can measure the strength of a man with weights. You can measure the speed of a man with a stopwatch. You can even measure the abilities of a man, but you cannot measure the size of his heart. The Hounds proved to have the heart of a champion, and their heart is what made them 10-0 in district. Their heart led them past Bi-District and Area. Their heart allowed them to defeat the sixth ranked team in the state. And they played their hearts out and nearly overtook number one. The Hounds played a spectacular season. They showed that the bumblebee can fly.



1996-97 Gruver Greyhounds  
(Back Row, L-R) Coach Tim Garland, Manager Justin Johnson, Jim Potts, Jared Johnson, Rob Murrell, Val P, Heath Tolleson, Buster McLain, Manager Tucker Henson, Head Coach Lonnie Burnam; (Front Row, L-R) Manager Cody Cazares, Dallas Henson, Matt Overbey, Brant Armes, Josh Mayhew, Jason Tebeest, Charlie Stavlo, Manager Kevin Harris

**Gruver Greyhounds vs. Lazbuddie Longhorns**

Hounds	12	20	36	52
Lazbuddie	11	21	28	41
Three Pointers:	Josh Mayhew (3), Brant Armes (1), Buster McLain (1)			
Points:	Josh Mayhew - 17, Brant Armes - 12, Jim Potts - 9, Jared Johnson - 6, Buster McLain 6, Rob Murrell - 1.			
Other:	Jim Potts - 9 Rebounds, Brant Armes - 9 Assists.			

**Gruver Greyhounds vs. Springlake-Earth Wolverines**

Hounds	16	21	35	43
Wolverines	12	24	35	43
Three Pointers:	Brant Armes (3), Josh Mayhew (2)			
Points:	Brant Armes - 20, Josh Mayhew - 11, Heath Tolleson - 4, Jared Johnson - 4, Jim Potts 2, Rob Murrell - 1, Buster McLain - 1.			
Other:	Brant Armes - 7 Assists.			

**Gruver Greyhounds vs. Paducah Dragons**

Hounds	12	20	32	52
Paducah	16	24	33	37
Three Pointers:	Josh Mayhew (3), Brant Armes (1)			
Points:	Josh Mayhew - 16, Brant Armes - 14, Buster McLain - 10, Jared Johnson - 6, Jim Potts 4, Heath Tolleson - 2.			
Other:	Brant Armes - 10 Assists.			

**Gruver Greyhounds vs. Nazareth Swifts**

Hounds	7	20	30	49
Nazareth	10	26	33	56
Three Pointers:	Josh Mayhew (3), Brant Armes (1)			
Points:	Jim Potts - 18, Josh Mayhew - 13, Buster McLain - 7, Brant Armes - 5, Jared Johnson 4, Heath Tolleson - 2.			
Other:	Jim Potts - 10 Rebounds, Jared Johnson - 7 Rebounds, Josh Mayhew - 6 Assists.			

**Congratulations Lady Hounds, & Good Luck Hounds!**



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**NEW GRUVER LISTING - 207 Richardson - 3BR, 1 1/2B,** storage building, 1 car garage, large family/game room. Priced to sell.

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**FOR SALE BY OWNER: Nice 3** BR, 2 B home - double car garage and storage. Recently remodeled kitchen, new carpet - \$68,000. Located at 905 Womble in Gruver. Call 733-5289 after 4:00 p.m. 4(3-6-97)P

**LOTS FOR RENT/SALE**

**RENT LOT: Trailer house lot for** rent or sale. Call 659-2245. RTN(2-22-96)B

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT: Furnished 1 Bedroom** Apartment & 2 Bedroom House. Call 659-3260. RTN(2-27-97)B

**FOR RENT: 3 BR, 1 B, central** heat/air, 1 car garage. Deposit required. Call 435-4442. RTN(2-27-97)B

**FOR RENT: Furnished 1 Bedroom** Apartment - \$220.00 a month. Furnished efficiency apartment - \$170.00 a month. 6 month lease, bills paid & \$100 deposit. Located at 107 N. Endicott. Call 659-2404. 2(3-6-97)P

**FOR RENT: 14'x75' 2BR house** trailer. Carpet, refrigerator, cook stove, private lot and of street parking by yard. Very nice and clean. No pets. \$200 deposit - \$250 per month. Call 659-3657. 1(3-6-97)B

**FOR RENT: 3BR, 1B house** w/central heat/air, fenced backyard. Call 659-2780. TFN(3-6-97)NC

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE: Phone system & cash** register. Call 659-5016 or see at 315 Main. TFN(10-10-96)B

**FOR SALE: Round feed seed stalk** bales. \$20 each. Call 659-2129.

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VCR Repair - \$55  
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**CLASSIFIEDS**

**EMPLOYMENT**

**HELP WANTED: \*\$200-\$500** WEEKLY\* Mailing phone cards. No experience necessary. For more information send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Global Communication, P.O. Box 5679, Hollywood, FL 33083. 12(1-23-97)B

**HELP WANTED: Interstate** Savings and Loan is accepting applications. Financial or banking experience a plus. Apply in person at 322 S. Main, Spearman, TX. 1(3-6-97)B

**HELP WANTED: Caprock Feedlot** #2 needs a Mill Production Worker. Previous experience preferred. Contact Lonnie Busch or Tom Fanning at 733-5025. RTN(2-20-97)B

**HELP WANTED: Hansford Manor** is now accepting applications for CNA's - full time, part time PRN positions available. Must have current certification. Please contact Jay Gordon, personnel, Hansford Hospital. 2(2-27-97)B

**HELP WANTED: Valley Center** Pivot dealer in S.W. Kansas, Oklahoma Panhandle, and Texas Panhandle needs additional service personal at all locations. Experience desired, but not required; we will train. Send resume to Gigot Agra Products, P.O. Box 1413, Guymon, OK 73942. 2(2-27-97)B

**HELP WANTED: Aggressive** Oilfield servicing company needs energetic, full-time rig-up people/drivers for a growing future in the oil industry. Qualifications: Must be 21 years old; good driving records; able to pass DOT physical, pass drug test; willing to learn. Benefits: Health Insurance, Life Insurance/Dental available, cafeteria plan, 401K plan, profit sharing, paid vacations, room for advancement, 20K plus first year, additional pay commensurate with oil field/driving experience. Come Join Our Team!! Apply at: Star Jet Services, 101 North Baylor, 435-5313 or 345-5383. 2(3-6-97)B

**HELP WANTED: Family Medical** Clinic has opening for a full time clerk. Need a team player with a minimum of one year medical clerk experience. Please contact Jay Gordon, Hansford County Hospital, 207 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 659-2535. 1(3-6-97)B

**HELP WANTED: TEXAS FARM** INC., ON-SITE TRUCK DRIVER. Join a winning team! Texas Farm, Inc. is looking for a DOT certified driver with a background in live animal transportation. Two years experience desired but not required. Our company offers immediate opportunity for advancement as we continue to grow. We offer an excellent work schedule with an opportunity for long-term employment. Our benefits package is unbeatable and includes Medical and Dental benefits, prescription drug plan, vacation and sick leave and a Short Term Disability plan. Interested applicants should come by our main office to fill out an application or mail a resume to Texas Farm, Inc., #9 S.W. 2nd Ave., Perryton, Texas 79070, Attn: Human Resources Supervisor. EOE

**WANTED**

**WANTED: Relief pumping job.** Call 1(3-6-97)B

**GARAGE SALE**

**GARAGE SALE: 715 Collier,** Saturday, March 8th from 9:00-7 Items include new couch and love seat, 2 vehicles, used refrigerator, furniture, and lots more. No early birds.

**GARAGE SALE: Tuesday, March** 11th, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. 1010 S. Dressen.

**SERVICES**

**PRIMESTAR SATELLITE TV** SYSTEM: \$149 down - 1st month programming free, with approved credit. Call for details. (806) 659-3068 or 800-279-4904. See display at All Occasion Flowers, 519 Plains Shopping Center. TFN(10-3-96)B

**LARGE APPLIANCE SERVICE** & REPAIR: Refrigerators, air conditioners, washers, dryers, etc. Call Randy Earle, 659-3803. 2(2-27-97)P

**ATTENTION: Never forget another** special occasion or important date again - for the rest of your life. For more information, call 659-2827. 2(2-27-97)P

**SPRING IS NEAR, DON'T** DELAY. Let us redo your paint today - Interior/Exterior Call 659-1737. If no answer, leave message. References available. 1(3-6-97)B

**HANDYMAN: All types of jobs -** painting, carpentry, yardwork, fencing, farm & residential, too much to mention. Honest and dependable. Call 733-5249. 2(3-6-97)P

**TODDLER'S TIME:** Listen up, Moms! We would like to babysit your kids! We are very mature. We are Sara Sawyer, Dana McLaughlin, Sami Cazares, and Crissy Leight. 659-3151 or 659-3131.

**NOTICE**

**CHURCH OF CHRIST PRAYER** LINE - 659-5334. Requests kept confidential.

**NOTICE:** As of March 1, 1997, I will not be responsible for any debts other than my own. Eddie Herrington. 1(3-6-97)B

**AUTOMOBILES**

**FOR SALE: 1995 4x4 Suburban,** 44,500 miles. Loaded, excellent shape. Ready to sell - \$24,995 Firm.. Call (Days) 800-435-0370, or (nights) 806-435-5309. TFN(1-23-97)B

**FOR SALE: '90 Buick Century, 4** door, low mileage. Call 659-2163. Would make excellent school car. 4(2-20-97)B

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY**

**MAKE MONEY** taking orders from friends and relatives for Avon. Call Billie Simmons, independent, advanced unit leader. 1-800-447-2967.

**PERSON WANTED** to own and operate retail candy shop in Spearman area. Low investment. For information call Mrs. Burden's Gourmet Candy Company, Dallas, TX (972) 991-8239. 2(2-27-97)P

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**DRIVERS - BEEN THERE,** done that? Now it's time to come home to Dallas Carriers. You need a CDL-A and 1 year OTR. Call us today. Dal- las (1-800-727-4374) Okla- homa City (1-800-224-6796).

**DRIVERS. COVENANT** TRAINERS earn over \$70,000. Covenant teams earn over \$100,000 and run 225,000 miles a year. Make money and get the most miles. Call today. Experienced drivers and owner/operator teams 1-800-441-4394. Graduate students 1-800-338-6428.

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**DRIVERS! SRT-NOW** has openings for good OTR driv- ers, good benefits, conv. trac- tors. Accepting some CDL school grads. Call toll free 1-888-778-8185.

**DRIVERS WANTED E.L.** POWELL & Sons, Tulsa, OK. We offer late model equipment, good insurance, mileage pay. One year verifi- cable flat bed experience. 918-444-4477, 1-800-444-3777.

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**BE A MEDICAL** transcrip- tionist. Opportunity to work in an office typing for doctors. Home study. Free literature. P.C.D.I., Atlanta, Georgia. 1-800-362-7070 Dept. YYCT22.

**EMPLOYMENT**

**TEACHER MINORITY** JOB fair - April 19th, 9:00AM - 1:00PM - Roanoke Rapids, NC. 20 school systems on site for information/interviews. Last name A-M call 919-641-2622, N-Z call 919-641-2625.

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**NOTICE**

The Spearman Housing Authority is now taking applications for potential residents. Eligible applicants will be placed on a waiting list. The family size and income guidelines are as follows:

FAMILY SIZE	FAMILY INCOME
1 Person	less than \$19,700
2 Person	less than \$22,550
3 Person	less than \$25,350
4 Person	less than \$28,150
5 Person	less than \$30,400
6 Person	less than \$32,650
7 Person	less than \$34