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**Firefighter volunteer "Fill the Boot Campaign" huge success**

Area firefighters raised more than \$32,000 during the 1995 Fill The Boot Campaign for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. This is more than a \$12,000 increase over 1994.

The Fill The Boot Campaign has become a summer tradition with firefighter volunteers during the month of August and during Labor Day Weekend. Area participation includes the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandle and four counties in

Eastern New Mexico. Area residents recognize the firefighters as they ask for donations to support the Panhandle Chapter of MDA. Community involvement for 1995 was spectacular and a very special thanks is extended to all those who donated their spare change in support of our cause.

Spearman raised \$870 for MDA. Each department organized its own effort and all participating firefighters volunteered their time.

Many auxiliaries also joined in to help with the campaign.

Funds collected will help support program services including monthly clinics and support groups, wheelchairs, summer camp for the kids and much, much more. Other supporters of the Fill The Boot Campaign include Daphne's Tour & Travel, Albertson's at 45th and Western, Albertson's at Bell and I-40 and Homeland at 34th and Coulter.

**Gruver 'Jumps Rope for Heart' to aid heart attack research**

Students and faculty have been jumping rope at Gruver Elementary School to help the American Heart Association in the fight against heart disease.

Jump Rope For Heart is an event that involves students in promoting physical fitness and raising money for the American Heart Association. Jump Rope For Heart provides curriculum and jump ropes for the school and promotes the importance of exercise. Jumping rope is beneficial to the heart and also improves rhythm, agility and coordination. Funds raised will support cardiovascular research

and local AHA education and community programs such as CPR and Schoolsite Curriculum kits that are provided to all schools in Texas grades K-12.

The Gruver Elementary Jump Rope For Heart Event was held in October and was coordinated by Sheila Watley, the Physical Education Teacher who dedicated her time and support in making the Jump Rope For Heart a huge success.

The students enjoy the jump rope curriculum and receive prizes such as jump ropes and T-shirts that will be awarded for their volunteer efforts. Jump Rope For Heart is an

event that will be held in 75 Panhandle schools during the 1995-1996 school year and in numerous schools throughout Texas and the Nation.

The Gruver Elementary students, faculty and community are to be commended on their success with Jump Rope For Heart. They have joined the ranks of volunteers eager to fight the #1 Killer, heart disease which claimed the lives of 33 Hansford county citizens last year, accounting for 55% of deaths in this country.



**MAKE WAY** - The City of Spearman recently made way with an old building between Interstate Savings and Loan and Gordon's Drug. The old building was knocked down and cleaned up by the prisoners at Dalhart. The city then came in with a backhoe and dump truck to remove the concrete and make the lot completely vacant. Seen here, a city employee is breaking up the old concrete, while another employee (not pictured) is pushing it up on the dumper. (Photo by Chad Davis)

**TNRCC offers millions for grants to seniors and college students**

More than \$10.2 million in grants are available for regional and local solid waste management programs under the direction of The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC). This represents a substantial increase

from last year's grant allocation of approximately \$6 million.

As directed by the Texas Legislature, the grants will be issued through the state's 24 regional planning commissions and councils of

governments, or COGs. Funds can be used for a variety of solid waste projects, including litter enforcement, recycling and household hazardous waste programs. The projects must be consistent with each region's solid waste management plan. The funds will be available to counties, cities, school districts and selected categories of regional and local districts.

The Legislature also directed that this program consider private and non-profit providers of recycling and solid waste services. As a result, the COGs will be evaluating proposed grant projects for their impact on existing private recycling and solid waste programs. Private and non-profit providers are encouraged to contact their local COG to get on the COGs mailing list, to find out about projects proposed for funding.

For more information on the grants, contact your local COG or call the TNRCC's Waste Planning and Assessment Division at (512) 239-6809.

**Hansford Happenings**

**Co-ed Volleyball League**

Sign-up for the co-ed volleyball league is December 29. The League will start January 8. Fee is \$10 and is sponsored by The O'Loughlin Center. For more information call 659-3030.

**Home for the Holidays Promotion**

The Christmas drawing for the holiday promotion will be Dec. 16th at 2:15 p.m. at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Office, 211 Main. Participating businesses will be open until 7:00 p.m. the week of Dec. 18th through 23rd. Call the Chamber at 659-5555 for more information.

**Commodity Distribution**

There will be NO commodity distribution for the remainder of 1995.

**Gruver Classroom Teachers' Association**

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

**Defensive Driving Date Change**

Defensive driving courses will be held Dec. 19 and 20 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Hansford County Library. For more information call the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Office at 659-5555.

**"A Christmas Gathering"**

The Gruver United Methodist Church Choir will present the musical "A Christmas Gathering" Sunday, December 17, 1995 at 6:00 p.m.

**Windbreak Trees**

The Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District will have "Earth Mat" available for the 1996 plantings. Orders for these seedling trees will be taken from now through March 8, 1996. Contact HSWCD at 659-2330 for more information.

**Christmas Holidays**

The Gruver schools will dismiss for Christmas on Wednesday, December 20, 1995 at 2 p.m. The buses will run at that time.

**Immunization Clinic**

An immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for December 20 at the Texas Department of Health Office, 721 South Evans, Spearman from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. 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.

**Home Decorating Contest**

The Gruver Chamber of Commerce will be holding its annual Home Christmas Decorating Contest. Judging will be Saturday night, December 16th. All of Hansford County is encouraged to decorate and win three of \$50 gift certificates to be given away!

**Farm Bureau convention held**

Two voting delegates from Hansford County Farm Bureau, Mr. and Mrs. Aubery Rason, recently participated in the 62nd annual Texas Farm Bureau convention November 26-November 29 in Corpus Christi.

Policies directing the state's largest farm organization were adopted by more than 1,300 delegates from 211 organized Farm Bureaus. Approved recommendations on national policies will advance to the American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting to be held in January in Reno, Nevada.

Speakers featured at the convention included Wayne Ates, the "Minister of Mirth" from Jesup, Georgia, who used humor to challenge people to overlook the unbecoming, understand the unconventional, tolerate the unpleasant and outlast the unbearable. Also addressing the delegates were Bob Stallman of Columbus, TFB president; David R. Krebs of Portland, TFB secretary-treasurer; and Vernie Glasson, TFB executive director.

The business session covered the final two days of the meeting. The last order of business was the election of the president, Mr. Bob Stallman of Columbus, Texas.

This year's youth winners were Ann Leslie of Hood-Somerwall County, Miss Farm Bureau; Oriana Huron of San Saba County, Talent Find winner; and Taylor Bledsoe of Live Oak County, Free Enterprise Speech winner.

Named "Outstanding Young Farmer/Rancher of 1995" was Brian Betts of Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

Voting delegates representing the Hansford County Farm Bureau at the 62nd annual Texas Farm Bureau convention in Corpus Christi November 26-November 29 were: Aubery and Melba Rason.



MR. AND MRS. AUBERY RASON

**Smith announces candidacy for judge**

William D. "Bill" Smith announces his candidacy for re-election as Judge of the 84th District court, subject to the march 1996, Republican Primary.

Smith has served as Judge of the Court since January 1, 1993, having been elected in 1992. Prior to his election, Smith served as Hutchinson County Attorney from 1981 to 1991 and practiced law in Borger from 1976 to 1992. He graduated from Texas Tech School of Law in 1976.

Smith and his wife, Kaye, have two children, Elizabeth 17, and Sam 13. The family resides in Borger.

The 84th District consists of Hansford, Hutchinson and Ochiltree Counties. The court's central office is located in Spearman.



WILLIAM D. SMITH



CHERYL AND FRANK SALGADO

## Gibson/Salgado wed

Cheryl Gibson and Frank Salgado were united in marriage on November 13, 1995, in Mirador #8 (gazebo) on Magee Beach adjacent to the T-Heads at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Justice of the Peace, Prct. 1, Henry Santana officiated.

Parents of the bride are Raye and Helen Gibson of Spearman, Texas.

Parents of the groom are Lola Salgado of Stanton, Texas and the

late Jose Salgado.

Wedding attendants for the bride and groom were June and John Patterson of Spearman.

After the ceremony various songs were performed by the Super Clasico Lopez Mariachi Band of Corpus Christi.

The bride is employed by the City of Spearman. The groom is employed by Service Drilling Company of Borger, Texas.

## Future Football Player

Chad and Tara Davis of Spearman received a very special early Christmas present last Tuesday night. After a long wait, Brett Colton Davis came into the world on December 5th, 1995 at 10:04 p.m. at Golden Plains Hospital in Borger with the help of one of the finest doctors around, Martin Jones.

The future football hall of fame athlete and soon to be sportswriter, who weighed in at 6 pounds 9 ounces, and measured 20 inches long, was welcomed by his two year old sister, Kaitlyn Poole of Amarillo.

Grandparents include Rick and Stephanie Russell of Clovis, New Mexico, and Curtis and Marlene Davis of Spearman. Great Grandparents include Warren and Laurette Ayers of Clovis, New Mexico, Helen Gilles of Perryton, and Everett and Bea Cole of Hart. Great-great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hastings also of New Mexico.

He also has two aunts, Tonya and Crystal Russell of Clovis, New Mexico, and one uncle, Brian Davis of Perryton.

## Pipkins gather for family reunion

The family of Knox Pipkin gathered for a reunion on Thanksgiving Day at the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman. The nucleus of the Pipkin family is John and Edith Pipkin, J. W. and Doris Pipkin, Edith and Preston Smith, Ouida and Ira Harbour, all of Spearman; Malolah and Orville Fullbright of Amarillo; Betty and Robert Graves of Perryton; and Elma and Gale Miller of Woodward, Oklahoma. Invitations were printed by Velrick Wilson, daughter of Ouida Harbour. The meal was coordinated by Lisa Pipkin, daughter-in-law of John Pipkin. The success of the day was a group effort with all the wonderful food being provided by family members. All the Pipkin brothers and sisters were in attendance and most of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. There was a wonderful time of visiting and getting reacquainted with relatives from places as near as Spearman and as distant as Arkansas and Canada. Several family

members have experienced serious illnesses during the past year, which made this dinner especially meaningful because they were all able to be present. This writer saw many flashbulbs flashing and video cameras rolling to record the day for posterity.

The 50th Anniversary of Edith and Preston Smith was also celebrated by the family at this gathering. This event was hosted by Archie and Gail Smith, Bill and Dorothy Cator and Seth and Anita Ralston, children of Edith and Preston. A beautiful table was set complete with wedding pictures and punch and cake were served.

When Knox was living, each Christmas he hosted a meal for all the family which was a wonderful time of fun and laughter for everyone. Knox's children would like to keep this annual event alive so that new family members who are added either by marriage or by birth can be introduced to their extended family.

## Pipkin celebrates seventy-eighth birthday

December 5, 1995, was the 78th birthday of John Pipkin and was a busy time for John and Edith. Arriving in time for the birthday celebration were their grandchildren Tracy, Pete, and two-year-old Peter Klimek from New Jersey and Marci and 7-month-old Nathan Mayes from North Carolina. This was Nathan's introduction to Texas, his great grandparents and all his Texas relatives. Tracy is the daughter of Pauline Pipkin Mayes and Marci is Pauline's daughter-in-law.

Betty Clifford from Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada; Yvonda Stokes from Amarillo; and Richard, Lisa, Candice, Kara, and David Pipkin

from Spearman completed the guest list. While John opened his gifts, the rest of the family enjoyed coffee and cheesecake.

Betty was in Spearman for two weeks to help John care for Edith as she recuperated from a recent stroke. Betty returned home last week. Yvonda spent several days in Spearman over Thanksgiving. To continue the care for Edith, the grandchildren from New Jersey and North Carolina were in Spearman the week following Betty's departure. Edith is making good progress thanks to the wonderful people from the Spearman Home Health Care personnel and the physical therapists from Hansford Hospital.



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The family of Ray Donahue wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for the cards, flowers, food, visits, and expressions of sympathy. In this time of loss, our hearts are filled with your thoughts and kindness.

A special thank you to Rev. Gaylord Cook and Rev. Arnis Pape for the beautiful service. Thanks also to the church members who prepared and served a delicious meal.

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## Basketball...

**Lynxettes 9th vs. Sunray**  
Monday 12-4-95 at VG  
Spearman 13 25 30 37  
Sunray 10 11 15 19  
Spm - Carbajal - 16, Holton - 11,  
Boyd - 5, Mayfield - 2, Vernon - 2,  
Vera - 1.

**Lynxettes JV (2-4) vs. Booker**  
Thursday 11-30-95 at Miami  
Tourney  
Spearman 9 15 24 29  
Booker 24 43 57 68  
Spm - Gina Davis - 9, Jennifer  
Neff - 7, Kristin Beedy - 6, Mindy  
Tigrett - 3, Lisa Swink - 2, Rebecca  
Howard - 2.

**Lynxettes JV (2-5) vs. Trinity**  
Friday 12-1-95 at Miami Tour-  
ney  
Spearman 6 6 33 44  
Trinity 10 24 28 43  
3-Pointers - Holly Pipkin.  
Spm - Kristin Beedy - 13, Gina  
Davis - 10, Lisa Swink - 4, Kristin  
Dunnihoo - 4, Rebecca Howard - 4,  
Jennifer Neff - 3, Holly Pipkin - 3,  
Ashley Brown - 2, Mindy Tigrett - 1.

**Lynxettes JV (3-5) vs. Perry-  
ton**  
Friday 12-1-95 at Miami Tour-  
ney  
Spearman 6 13 20 27  
Perryton 13 30 42 47  
Spm - Ashley Brown - 8, Kasey  
Dunnihoo - 6, Mindy Tigrett - 3,  
Holly Pipkin - 2, Lisa Swink - 2,  
Jake Howard - 2.

**Lynxettes (0-4) vs. Canyon**  
Thursday 11-30-95 at Canyon  
Tourney  
Spearman 6 9 11 18  
Canyon 17 35 42 64  
3-Pointers - Lindsey Smith.  
Spm - Lindsey Smith - 7, Kara  
Townsen - 5, Misha Davis - 4, Car-  
rie Burton - 2.  
Synopsis: Not a good way to  
start off a tournament, but the Lynx-  
ettes were playing a highly ranked  
AAAA Canyon team. Things will  
get brighter for the Lynxettes.

**Lynxettes (0-5) vs. Happy**  
Friday 12-1-95 at Canyon Tour-  
ney  
Spearman 11 22 33 38  
Happy 13 20 35 46  
3-Pointers - Lindsey Smith.  
Spm - Lindsey Smith - 14, Kara  
Townsen - 9, Keisha O'Quin - 8,  
Misha Davis - 5, Kelly Shieldknight  
- 2.

**Lynxettes (1-5) vs. Stockton**  
Saturday 12-2-95 at Canyon  
Tourney  
Spearman 10 25 36 48  
Stockton 10 24 35 44  
Spm - Kara Townsen - 25,  
Keisha O'Quin - 6, Misha Davis -  
5, Macy Shieldknight - 4, Lindsey  
Smith - 4, Carrie Burton - 2, Tara  
Butt - 2.

Synopsis: Finally! Success  
came through for the Lynxettes  
on this game, and there was not  
even a 3-pointer around. The  
Lynxettes are going to have to  
play all their games like this one  
to be successful. Townsen needs  
big games, while girls like  
O'Quin, Davis, and Smith need to  
break double digits.

**Lynx 7th A (2-2) A vs. West  
Texas**  
Monday 12-4-95 at West Texas  
Spearman 9 20 27 33  
West Texas 5 13 23 29  
Spm - Jimmy Gayton - 11, Dib  
Kirk - 5, Colby Griffin - 4, Travis  
Atwood - 4, Dusty Vinson - 3, Ty  
West - 2, Eric Varnon - 1.

**Lynx 7th A (3-2) vs. Sunray**  
Monday 12-11-95 at Sunray  
Spearman 10 18 26 39  
Sunray 2 8 17 21  
Spm - Dib Kirk - 12, Jimmy  
Gayton - 12, Dusty Vinson - 5,  
Brady Wooley - 4, Ty West - 4,  
Colby Griffin - 2.

**Lynx 7th B (1-2) vs. West  
Texas**  
Monday 12-4-95 at West Texas  
Spearman 4 8 21 28  
West Texas 4 8 20 20  
Spm - Silva - 6, Gonzales - 6,  
Ellis - 6, Holt - 5, Freeman - 2,  
Cummings - 2, Rojas - 2.

**Lynx 7th B (2-2) vs. Sunray**  
Monday 12-11-95 at Sunray  
Spearman 4 8 19 29  
Sunray 4 8 12 20  
Spm - Silva - 6, Gonzales - 6,  
Ellis - 6, Holt - 5, Freeman - 2,  
Cummings - 2.

**Lynx 8th A (4-0) vs. West  
Texas**  
Monday 12-4-95 at West Texas  
Spearman 4 20 32 44  
West Texas 4 8 14 28  
Spm - Aaron Winegarner - 16,  
Jeremy Mackie - 8, Dusty Barber  
- 6, Clayton Wilkerson - 5, Teddy  
Whitefield - 3, Reagan Renner - 2,  
Jeremy Schoenhals - 2, Kelsey  
Henton - 2.

**Lynx 8th A (5-0) vs. Sunray**  
Monday 12-11-95 at Sunray  
Spearman 15 32 48 58  
Sunray 4 12 18 23  
Spm - Aaron Winegarner - 14,  
Clayton Wilkerson - 10, Jeremy  
Mackie - 8, Reagan Renner - 6,  
Landon Delozier - 6, Dusty  
Barber - 5, Jeremy Schoenhals -  
5, Josh Schuman - 4.

**Lynx 8th B (2-1) vs. West  
Texas**  
Monday 12-4-95 at West Texas  
Spearman 10 16 26 39  
West Texas 6 28 36 44  
Spm - Lopez - 12, Schmehr -

11, Villareal - 6, Villines - 4,  
Hernandez - 2, Devilla - 2, Baker  
- 2.

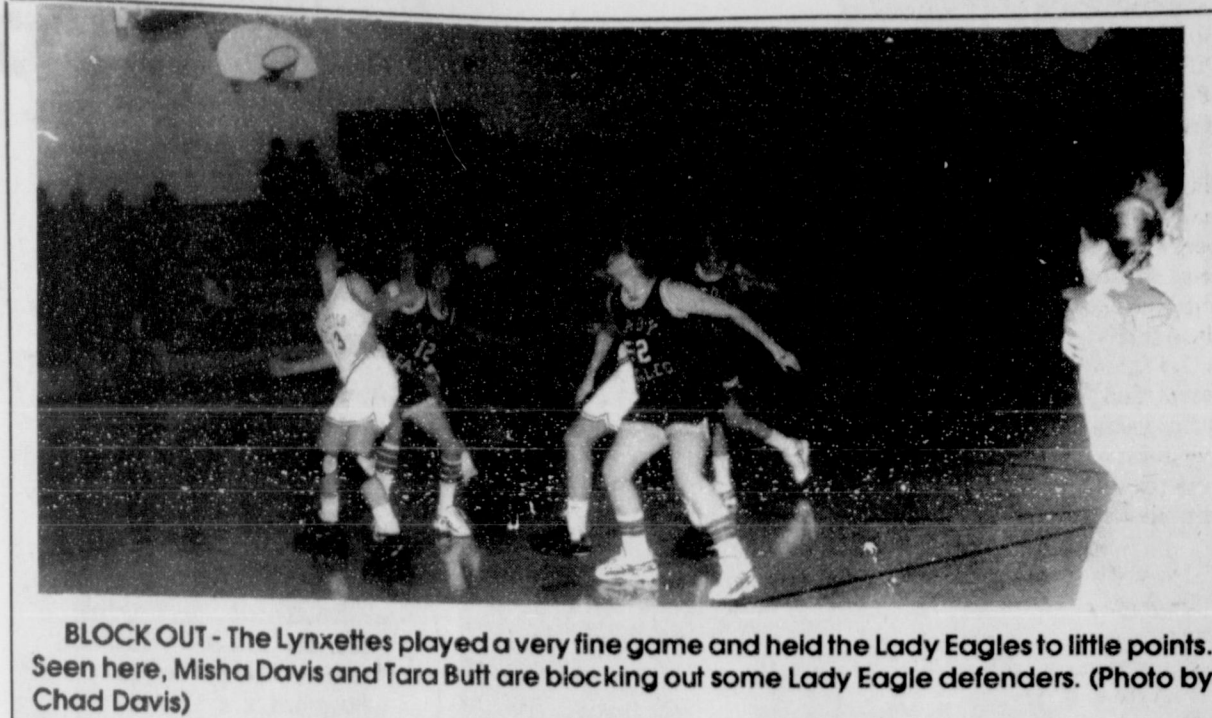
**Lynx 9th vs. West Texas**  
Monday 12-4-95 at West Texas  
Spearman (no stats) 20  
West Texas (no stats) 42

**Lynx (5-3) vs. Canadian**  
Tuesday 12-5-95 at Cana-  
dian  
Spearman 19 37 49 68  
Canadian 14 24 37 57  
3-Pointers - Jake Howard - 3,  
Heath Archer, Clay Neff.  
Spm - Heath Archer - 16, Jake  
Howard - 15, Jarod Huddleston -  
11, Clay Neff - 6, Eric Cudd - 5,  
Shad O'Quin - 5, Dillon Miller - 4,  
Shan O'Quin - 2, Martin Sanders  
- 2.  
Synopsis: The Lynx are really  
getting with it. With a duo like  
Howard and Archer, it's no  
wonder the Lynx are on the road  
to success, as they head into the  
Perryton Tourney.

**Lynx (6-3) vs. Perryton**  
Thursday 12-7-95 at Perryton  
Lions Club Tourney  
Spearman 19 31 38 49  
Perryton 11 23 27 38  
Spm - Shad O'Quin - 13, Heath  
Archer - 10, Jarod Huddleston - 9,  
Dillon Miller - 8, Clay Neff - 2, Shan  
O'Quin - 2, Brent Collins - 2, Coyt  
Tigrett - 2, Jake Howard - 1.

Synopsis: The Lynx really played  
a great game against Perryton.  
Spearman went to the line 20 times,  
and made 11 free throws. This was  
one of those "feel good" wins, but  
unlucky Spearman would have to  
pay a price for this win, as they lost  
the higher scoring O'Quin on a col-  
lar bone injury right before they  
were to play the Hounds. Gruber  
went on to win that game by 10  
points.

**Lynx (7-4) vs. Woodward**  
Spearman 12 27 38 55  
Woodward 15 29 44 62  
3-Pointers - Clay Neff.  
Spm - Jarod Huddleston - 18,  
See BASKETBALL, page 9



**BLOCK OUT** - The Lynxettes played a very fine game and held the Lady Eagles to little points. Seen here, Misha Davis and Tara Butt are blocking out some Lady Eagle defenders. (Photo by Chad Davis)



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# Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Ruby McCullough, formerly of Spearman, now of Sunset, Texas, is having an early Christmas here this week. She has been in the home of her son, the Benny McCulloughs, and daughter, Nancy and Larry Babbs, both of Gruver.

She found time to greet her many old friends in Spearman, and states that she is enjoying her retirement. She still misses so many here that were part of her life here for so many years and wishes all of them a "Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year".

All here return the greeting to Ruby with sincerity.

This community was saddened by the untimely passing of Connie Trindle Steger, 44. Services were at Graham on Saturday, then interment at Holt Cemetery on Sunday. The large attendance was a testimony of the esteem in which she was held.

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By Peggy Winegarner  
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While flying, American white pelicans may gather in flocks of up to 1,000 birds.

During the holiday season, it's difficult to resist special treats. But if you make up your mind you can stay away from those extra calories by saying no to such treats as regular eggnog, everyday snack foods like nuts, potato chips, rich crackers, and nut-coated cheese spread on regular crackers.

Other foods to avoid include breaded and fried hors d'oeuvres, like cheese sticks, Buffalo chicken wings, fried shrimp, vegetable sticks, cocktail sausages, high-fat cold cuts, cheeses, regular bottled salad dressing, gravy made with pan drippings and poultry with skin. Also, do not eat oversized portions or full-size portions of "seconds." Resist temptation to eat

leftovers waiting to be put away.

If you plan on cutting calories in your meals that you prepare during the holidays, don't forget the side dishes. Make lowfat mashed potatoes by whipping in evaporated skim milk for a smooth texture. Add no-fat seasonings to taste.

Up the flavor, but not the fat, in grain dishes like rice by cooking them in de-fatted chicken broth. To de-fat, place a can or two of chicken broth in the refrigerator to chill. Scoop off the congealed fat that rises to the top. Do the same with homemade stock.

You don't have to give up gravy this holiday season. Make a low-fat version by using chicken broth or de-fatted turkey drippings, skim

milk and seasonings instead of pan drippings. Or make your favorite gravy and separate the fat with a gravy skimmer before serving.

When preparing packaged rice and potato mixes, cut in half the amount of butter or margarine that the directions call for. Even better, omit the fat entirely.

Get all the flavor of high-fat cheese sauce by sprinkling just a little shredded cheese over hot vegetables. Don't try this with fat-free cheeses. As a general rule, they don't melt well.

Cook stuffing in pans, not in the bird, to avoid the mixture soaking up extra fat and for food safety purposes.

## Talent search for area musicians

Nashville record producer, Jason Hawkins, and a team of marketing people will be touring Texas interviewing selected bands and solo singers, for possible recording and/or marketing contracts. The team will include well known international marketing expert, Charlie Ray. Mr. Ray's speciality is leasing American Album master, to foreign record distributors.

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vance appointments. The selection process begins by sending a voice sample, a photograph, and a biography to American Talent Search, C/O "Airplay International" Magazine, 50 Music Square West #305, Nashville, TN, 37203.

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## Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman  
Chamber Manager

The chamber Office is currently taking orders for the Heritage throws. We need an order of 75 before we can re-order the blankets. If you did not get one with the first order, call the Chamber Office and get your name on the list.

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If interested contact the Chamber of Commerce Office at 659-5555, and we will put you in touch with the local Panhandle Community Services Office.

## Hansford Auxiliary meets

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary met for a business meeting and luncheon December 4 in the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church in Spearman. President Virginia Head presided. Minutes were read and approved. Christmas Card Fund chairman, Mary Fern Terry, reported that a blender, microwave, and blood pressure machine had been purchased with monies from last year's Christmas Card Fund. We dismissed to decorate the Hospital and Manor for Christmas.

Members present: Mary K. Harbour, Beth Dortch, Jettie Davis, Elsie Mathews, Mary Fern Terry, Myrt Bohanan, Eddie Largent, Maria Avila, Dorothy Lusby, Jo Larson, Rosa Lee Butt, Frances Cudd, Helen Etter, Judy Yarborough, Teresa Kirk, Barbara McClellan, Virginia Head, and Alva Garner.

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# Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

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## Basketball . . .

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Monday 12-4-95 at Stratford  
Gruver 4 6 8 10  
Stratford 8 11 17 23  
Gru - Bradley Duncan - 4, Chad TeBeest - 3, Chase Lamb - 2, Brady Hart - 1.

### Hounds 7th White (2-1) vs. Stratford

Monday 12-4-95 at Stratford  
Gruver x x x x 20  
Stratford x x x x 12  
(no stats available)

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Gruver 8 16 19 23  
Stratford 8 21 30 33  
Gru - Dan Odom - 7, Kyle Barkley - 6, Darren Duran - 4, Derik Grotegut - 2, Dallas Henson - 2, Colby Hunt - 2.

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Perryton 8 16 23 35  
Gruver 5 9 21 32  
Gru - Erika Salmans - 12, Kathy Slough - 8, Crystal Christian - 4, Amber Roberts - 4, Mary Dawn Henson - 2, Kelley Ogilvie - 2.

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Tuesday 12-5-95 at AC  
Perryton 16 26 42 58  
Gruver 9 27 40 55  
3-Pointers - Buster McLain - 2,

Jared Johnson.  
Gru - Buster McLain - 18, Rob Murrell - 10, Tucker Henson - 7, Jared Johnson - 7, Heath Tolleson - 7, Jim Potts - 4, Matt Overbey - 2.

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Gruver 10 24 39 55

Synopsis: The Gruver ladies played much better this time against the Rangerettes than they did last time. Gruver fell behind early, but trailed only 25-24 at half-time, as Kiki Carthel hit from under the basket with 1:09 left in the half. Three times Carthel had brought Gruver to within one point, but the Lady Hounds could not quite manage to take the lead. But in the third quarter, Kaysha Cluck hit a driving layup along the baseline with 7:30 left for the lead that the Gruver ladies didn't relinquish. They outscored the Rangerettes 15-2 in the third quarter for the 17-2 run. It was a really nice win for the Lady Hounds.

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Synopsis: Gruver took an early 10-2 lead, just as they did in their last game against Perryton - only this time the Hounds maintained the lead and won big. Perryton did close to within 12-11, but Josh Mayhew hit a jumper, then a trey, and Brant Armes a pair of free throws and the Hounds were off to the races. It was a big victory for the Hounds.

### Lynxettes 7th A (2-1) vs. Lady Comanches

Monday 12-4-95 at VG  
Spearman 13 21 34 42  
West Texas 4 15 17 21  
Spm - J. Schnell - 27, A. Simpson - 7, J. Whitefield - 6, H. Lombard - 4, N. Lozano - 2, M. Fight - 2.

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Spearman 6 16 31 43  
Sunray 6 14 21 22  
Spm - A. Simpson - 15, J. Schnell - 13, J. Whitefield - 11, M. Fight - 2, H. Lombard - 1, C. Nollner - 1.

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Monday 12-4-95 at AC  
Spearman 2 8 10 10  
West Texas 6 19 27 31

Spm - Goodson - 4, Watts - 4, Pipkin - 2.

### Lynxettes 7th B (1-2-1) vs. Sunray

Monday 12-4-95 at AC  
Spearman x x x x 34  
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### Lynxettes 8th A (2-1) vs. West Texas

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Spearman 16 31 35 45  
West Texas 5 9 12 18  
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Spearman 7 9 17 20  
West Texas 5 7 13 15  
Spm - J. Kunselman - 7, K. Beezley - 6, B. Carbajal - 4, L. Widner - 2, C. Villines - 1.

### Lynxettes 9th vs. West Texas

Monday 12-4-95 at VG  
Spearman 9 17 25 31  
West Texas 6 12 22 30  
Spm - Holton - 12, Crystal Boyd - 7, Carbajal - 7, Gale Mayfield - 2, Vera - 2, Vernon - 1.

See BASKETBALL, page 8

## Basketball . . .

### Lady Hounds 7th Black (2-1) vs. Stratford

Monday 12-4-95 at Greyhound Gym  
Stratford 7 16 29 48  
Gruver 12 20 32 36  
Gru - Kallie Cluck - 12, Brooke Bevil - 6, Shea Lowe - 6, Sammie Stavlo - 6, Miranda Thoreson - 4, Brooke Salmans - 2.

### Lady Hounds 7th White (1-0-1) vs. Stratford

Monday 12-4-95 at AC  
Stratford 2 5 10 15  
Gruver 3 3 5 18  
Gru - Tessa Yanke - 8, Ryn Robinson - 5, Isela Huerta - 4, Holly Hart - 1.

### Lady Hounds 8th Black (1-2) vs. Stratford

Monday 12-4-95 at Greyhound Gym

Stratford 7 14 19 31  
Gruver 9 17 22 25

Gru - Annie Mayhew - 13, Janae Watley - 4, Amanda Schneider - 3, Chelsie Hicks - 2, Krystle Deeds - 1, Janie May - 1, Lindy Tolleson - 1.

### Lady Hounds 8th White (1-1) vs. Stratford

Monday 12-4-95 at AC  
Stratford 5 8 12 22  
Gruver 0 5 9 14  
Gru - Cayla Simon - 7, Candace Barrera - 4, Lacie Osbourne - 2, Amanda Griffin - 1.

### Lady Hounds 9th (0-4) vs. Stratford

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Gru - Erica Blount - 8, Sabrina Cookenour - 6, Missy Johnson - 5,

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## Panhandle Crisis Center Report

by Mary Frances Ellzey

Wow! We raised a comfortable contribution for the United Way drive - \$446! One of our board members donated the raffle tickets and Gibson's donated the jam box; therefore it can rightly be called a "community project." Dee hale of Darrouzett was the lucky winner.

Cindy, our Executive director, is arranging to present dating violence education to high school students in Spearman. This is more important than most of us like to admit. Cindy (PCC) and Jade Gibbon, of the Mental Health Authority, Perryton Chapter, have just returned from a training school for helping children who are victims of rape and other types of sexual

olestation. These children are sorely in need of help in accommodating to such traumatic experiences. Only a very few years ago I would have thought them to be few and far between. Now, sadly enough, I

know that they are appallingly frequent.

Back in those earlier days, we adults had thought that simply urg-

See CRISIS, page 10

## Gruver decorating contest

Memo: Gruver Chamber Decorating Contest

The Gruver Chamber of Commerce will be holding annual Christmas Home Decoration Contest. There will be three \$50 gift certificates to any Gruver merchant awarded to three different homes. The judging will take place Saturday night, December 16th. As al-

ways we enjoy Gruver's enthusiasm in taking part in the Christmas spirit. The Gruver Chamber of Commerce would like to invite all of Hansford County to come enjoy the beauty of the season by touring Gruver during this blessed holiday. Winners will be announced in the December 21st edition of the Hansford Reporter-Statesman.

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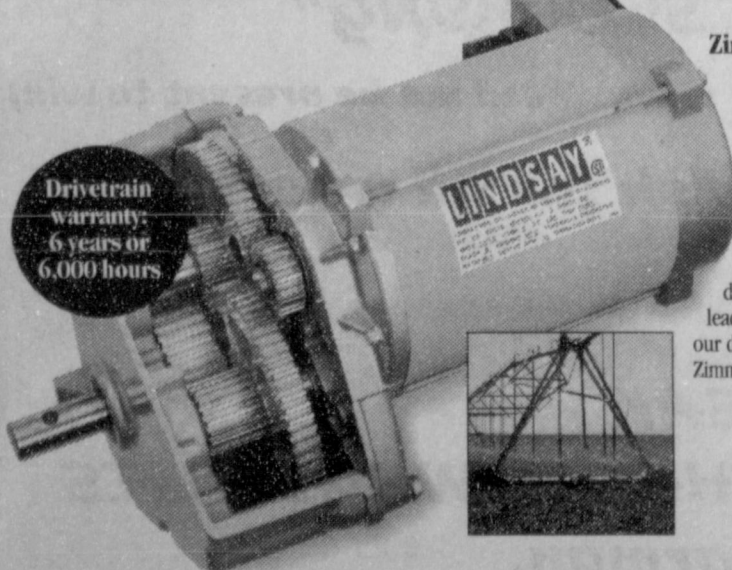
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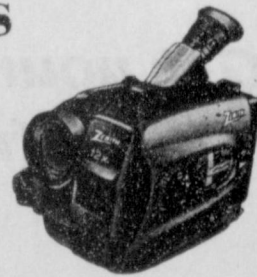
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## Basketball...

Heath Archer - 9, Clay Neff - 9, Dillon Miller - 8, Martin Sanders - 8, Brent Collins - 2, Jake Howard - 1.

Synopsis: Spearman was playing a very good Woodward team in the winner's side of the losers bracket. Woodward was just narrowly defeated by Liberal, who went on to capture the first place trophy against the Hounds in the Championship game. Jarod Huddleston made his mark in the game by scoring 18 impressive points. However, the Lynx were only 8 for 17 from the painted stripe.

### Lynx JV (6-1) vs. Perryton Thursday 11-30-95 at Gruver Tourney

Spearman 10 27 36 53  
Perryton 11 24 28 41  
Spm - Britt Savage - 10,  
Frankie Dominguez - 10, Jamie Townsen - 8, Carlos Hernandez - 8, Blake Beedy - 6, Eric Varnon - 4, Michael Lusby - 4, Zach Furlow - 2, Keith Winegarner - 1.

Synopsis: This win not really a surprise. Coming a fantastic football season, what else could be expected? This group of athletes have a bright future, especially in this tournament.

### Lynx JV (7-1) vs. Hounds Friday 12-1-95 at Gruver Tourney

Spearman 8 22 33 42  
Gruver 2 12 24 33  
3-Pointers - Gru - McLain, Cassady.  
Spm - Britt Savage - 10, Eric Varnon - 8, Jamie Townsen - 7, Carlos Hernandez - 7, Frankie Dominguez - 4, Michael Lusby - 4, Zach Furlow - 2.

Gru - Jim Potts - 16, Murrell - 4, Tolleson - 3, McLain - 3, Cassady - 3, Bravo - 2, Robinson - 2.

Synopsis: Of course, how could Spearman and Gruver be involved in the same tournament and not play each other? It was bound to happen, and the Lynx JV played their best and won against Jim Potts and very good Hounds' team. This win will put Spearman in the championship game against Canadian.

### Lynx JV (8-1) vs. Canadian Saturday 12-2-95 at Gruver Tourney

Championship Game  
Spearman 28 55 61 76  
Canadian 13 14 27 48  
3-Pointers - Blake Beedy.  
Spm - Blake Beedy - 12, Dusty Vinson - 12, Michael Lusby - 10, Eric Varnon - 9, Jamie Townsen - 9, Carlos Hernandez - 6, Vasquez - 5, Britt Savage - 4, Frankie Dominguez - 4, Keith Winegarner - 2, Lance McMahan - 2.

Synopsis: It's hard to believe that with a score like that, this was a championship game. The individual stats speak for themselves. Almost every Lynx scored, and not one Spearman player soared off into a high scoring game by himself. That just proves there was team work when it mattered the most. It will be interesting to see when district rolls around if any or most of these guys go up to help out the varsity squad.

### Hounds (7-2) vs. Borger Thursday 12-7-95 at Perryton Lions Club Tourney

Gruver 17 36 54 64  
Borger 10 19 39 54

3-Pointers - Brant Armes, Phil De La Cruz, Travis Ferguson, Josh Mayhew.

Gru - Brant Armes - 13, Phil De La Cruz - 9, Travis Ferguson - 9, Josh Mayhew - 9, Sammy Renteria - 5, Juan Arreola - 4, Doug Gamfory - 4, Wylee Maupin - 4, Tye Womble - 4, Bailey Barkely - 2, Scott Jarvis - 1.

Synopsis: This was a AAAA school playing with a full team, beaten by a very good AA team. It was a Borger team that did not come to play until the 3rd quarter, from the opening jump. By the third quarter, it was too late for the Bulldogs. Keywords like hustle, desire, intensity - the Hounds had those qualities in abundance, proved by the score. The Hounds simply wanted to win this game more. Gruver trailed 6-4 in this game when they went on an 11-0 run to put it away early. Josh Mayhew hit from under the basket, Juan Arreola hit a pair of free throws, Phil De La Cruz hit a pair of free throws, Brant Armes hit a trey, and Tye Womble hit a jumper and the Hounds led 15-6. With only a couple of minutes left in the game, the Hounds led by 20, 64-44, before Borger scored the last ten points of the game. Gruver will play the Perryton-Spearman winner, then will play either Woodward, OK or Liberal, KS.

### Hounds (8-2) vs. Lynx (7-2) Friday 12-8-95 at Perryton Lions Club Tourney

Gruver 14 30 49 58  
Spearman 9 22 35 48  
3-Pointers - Gru - Brant Armes - 3, Phil De La Cruz. Spm - Heath Archer.  
Gru - Phil De La Cruz - 14, Brant Armes - 11, Wylee Maupin - 11,

Josh Mayhew - 6, Sammy Renteria - 6, Travis Ferguson - 6, Juan Arreola - 2, Bailey Barkely - 1, Scott Jarvis - 1.

Spm - Jarod Huddleston - 16, Dillon Miller - 13, Heath Archer - 12, Martin Sanders - 4, Jake Howard - 2, Eric Cudd - 1.

Synopsis: This is a Gruver team that is playing very good basketball, very confidently, right now. Spearman did not play their best basketball, but Gruver had something to do with that. Gruver jumped out to the early lead, and gradually built it up. Spearman made adjustments at halftime, and cut the 8 point lead down to 4, but the Hounds built the lead to 20, 57-37, in the fourth quarter, before Spearman cut it down to 10 at the end. Gruver wins back the Hansford County Championship in basketball they lost in football, and they do it with ease.

This Hounds team is playing Houndbald right now, as all 14 have shaved their heads, and they are quite a crew, and playoff calibre. They will give the Redskins a run for their money.



COMING DOWN - The Lynx were not as fortunate as the Lynettes against S-F, but Spearman was playing a very good Eagles team. The Lynx only lost by 7, but if Dillon Miller (33) and Clay Neff (4) were not there to help on this play, the score may have been worse. (Photo by Chad Davis)

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## Basketball...

**Lynxettes 9th vs. Sunray**  
Monday 12-4-95 at VG  
Spearman 13 25 30 37  
Sunray 10 11 15 19  
Spm - Carbajal - 16, Holton - 11, Boyd - 5, Mayfield - 2, Vernon - 2, Vera - 1.

**Lynxettes JV (2-4) vs. Booker**  
Thursday 11-30-95 at Miami Tourney  
Spearman 9 15 24 29  
Booker 24 43 57 68  
Spm - Gina Davis - 9, Jennifer Neff - 7, Kristin Beedy - 6, Mindy Tigrett - 3, Lisa Swink - 2, Rebecca Howard - 2.

**Lynxettes JV (2-5) vs. Trinity**  
Friday 12-1-95 at Miami Tourney  
Spearman 6 6 33 44  
Trinity 10 24 28 43  
3-Pointers - Holly Pipkin.  
Spm - Kristin Beedy - 13, Gina Davis - 10, Lisa Swink - 4, Kristin Dunnihoo - 4, Rebecca Howard - 4, Jennifer Neff - 3, Holly Pipkin - 3, Ashley Brown - 2, Mindy Tigrett - 1.

**Lynxettes JV (3-5) vs. Perryton**  
Friday 12-1-95 at Miami Tourney  
Spearman 6 13 20 27  
Perryton 13 30 42 47  
Spm - Ashley Brown - 8, Kasey Dunnihoo - 6, Mindy Tigrett - 3, Holly Pipkin - 2, Lisa Swink - 2, Jake Howard - 2.

**Lynxettes (0-4) vs. Canyon**  
Thursday 11-30-95 at Canyon Tourney  
Spearman 6 9 11 18  
Canyon 17 35 42 64  
3-Pointers - Lindsey Smith.  
Spm - Lindsey Smith - 7, Kara Townsen - 5, Misha Davis - 4, Carrie Burton - 2.  
Synopsis: Not a good way to start off a tournament, but the Lynxettes were playing a highly ranked AAAA Canyon team. Things will get brighter for the Lynxettes.

**Lynxettes (0-5) vs. Happy**  
Friday 12-1-95 at Canyon Tourney  
Spearman 11 22 33 38  
Happy 13 20 35 46  
3-Pointers - Lindsey Smith.  
Spm - Lindsey Smith - 14, Kara Townsen - 9, Keisha O'Quin - 8, Misha Davis - 5, Kelly Shieldknight - 2.

**Lynxettes (1-5) vs. Stockton**  
Saturday 12-2-95 at Canyon Tourney  
Spearman 10 25 36 48  
Stockton 10 24 35 44  
Spm - Kara Townsen - 25, Keisha O'Quin - 6, Misha Davis - 5, Macy Shieldknight - 4, Lindsey Smith - 4, Carrie Burton - 2, Tara Butt - 2.

Synopsis: Finally! Success came through for the Lynxettes on this game, and there was not even a 3-pointer around. The Lynxettes are going to have to play all their games like this one to be successful. Townsen needs big games, while girls like O'Quin, Davis, and Smith need to break double digits.

**Lynx 7th A (2-2) A vs. West Texas**  
Monday 12-4-95 at West Texas  
Spearman 9 20 27 33  
West Texas 5 13 23 29  
Spm - Jimmy Gayton - 11, Dib Kirk - 5, Colby Griffin - 4, Travis Atwood - 4, Dusty Vinson - 3, Ty West - 2, Eric Varnon - 1.

**Lynx 7th A (3-2) vs. Sunray**  
Monday 12-11-95 at Sunray  
Spearman 10 18 26 39  
Sunray 2 8 17 21  
Spm - Dib Kirk - 12, Jimmy Gayton - 12, Dusty Vinson - 5, Brady Wooley - 4, Ty West - 4, Colby Griffin - 2.

**Lynx 7th B (1-2) vs. West Texas**  
Monday 12-4-95 at West Texas  
Spearman 4 8 21 28  
West Texas 4 8 20 20  
Spm - Silva - 6, Gonzales - 6, Ellis - 6, Holt - 5, Freeman - 2, Cummings - 2, Rojas - 2.

**Lynx 7th B (2-2) vs. Sunray**  
Monday 12-11-95 at Sunray  
Spearman 4 8 19 29  
Sunray 4 8 12 20  
Spm - Silva - 6, Gonzales - 6, Ellis - 6, Holt - 5, Freeman - 2, Cummings - 2.

**Lynx 8th A (4-0) vs. West Texas**  
Monday 12-4-95 at West Texas  
Spearman 4 20 32 44  
West Texas 4 8 14 28  
Spm - Aaron Winegarner - 16, Jeremy Mackie - 8, Dusty Barber - 6, Clayton Wilkerson - 5, Teddy Whitefield - 3, Reagan Renner - 2, Jeremy Schoenhals - 2, Kelsey Henton - 2.

**Lynx 8th A (5-0) vs. Sunray**  
Monday 12-11-95 at Sunray  
Spearman 15 32 48 58  
Sunray 4 12 18 23  
Spm - Aaron Winegarner - 14, Clayton Wilkerson - 10, Jeremy Mackie - 8, Reagan Renner - 6, Landon Delozier - 6, Dusty Barber - 5, Jeremy Schoenhals - 5, Josh Schuman - 4.

**Lynx 8th B (2-1) vs. West Texas**  
Monday 12-4-95 at West Texas  
Spearman 10 16 26 39  
West Texas 6 28 36 44  
Spm - Lopez - 12, Schmehr -

11, Villareal - 6, Villines - 4, Hernandez - 2, Devilla - 2, Baker - 2.

**Lynx 9th vs. West Texas**  
Monday 12-4-95 at West Texas  
Spearman (no stats) 20  
West Texas (no stats) 42

**Lynx (5-3) vs. Canadian**  
Tuesday 12-5-95 at Canadian  
Spearman 19 37 49 68  
Canadian 14 24 37 57  
3-Pointers - Jake Howard - 3, Heath Archer, Clay Neff.  
Spm - Heath Archer - 16, Jake Howard - 15, Jarod Huddleston - 11, Clay Neff - 6, Eric Cudd - 5, Shad O'Quin - 5, Dillon Miller - 4, Shan O'Quin - 2, Martin Sanders - 2.

Synopsis: The Lynx are really getting with it. With a duo like Howard and Archer, it's no wonder the Lynx are on the road to success, as they head into the Perryton Tourney.

**Lynx (4-3) vs. Perryton**  
Thursday 12-7-95 at Perryton Lions Club Tourney  
Spearman 19 31 38 49  
Perryton 11 23 27 38  
Spm - Shad O'Quin - 13, Heath Archer - 10, Jarod Huddleston - 9, Dillon Miller - 8, Clay Neff - 2, Shan O'Quin - 2, Brent Collins - 2, Coyt Tigrett - 2, Jake Howard - 1.

Synopsis: The Lynx really played a great game against Perryton. Spearman went to the line 20 times, and made 11 free throws. This was one of those "feel good" wins, but unlucky Spearman would have to pay a price for this win, as they lost the higher scoring O'Quin on a collar bone injury right before they were to play the Hounds. Gruver went on to win that game by 10 points.

**Lynx (7-4) vs. Woodward**  
Spearman 12 27 38 55  
Woodward 15 29 44 62  
3-Pointers - Clay Neff.  
Spm - Jarod Huddleston - 18, See BASKETBALL, page 9



**BLOCK OUT** - The Lynxettes played a very fine game and held the Lady Eagles to little points. Seen here, Misha Davis and Tara Butt are blocking out some Lady Eagle defenders. (Photo by Chad Davis)



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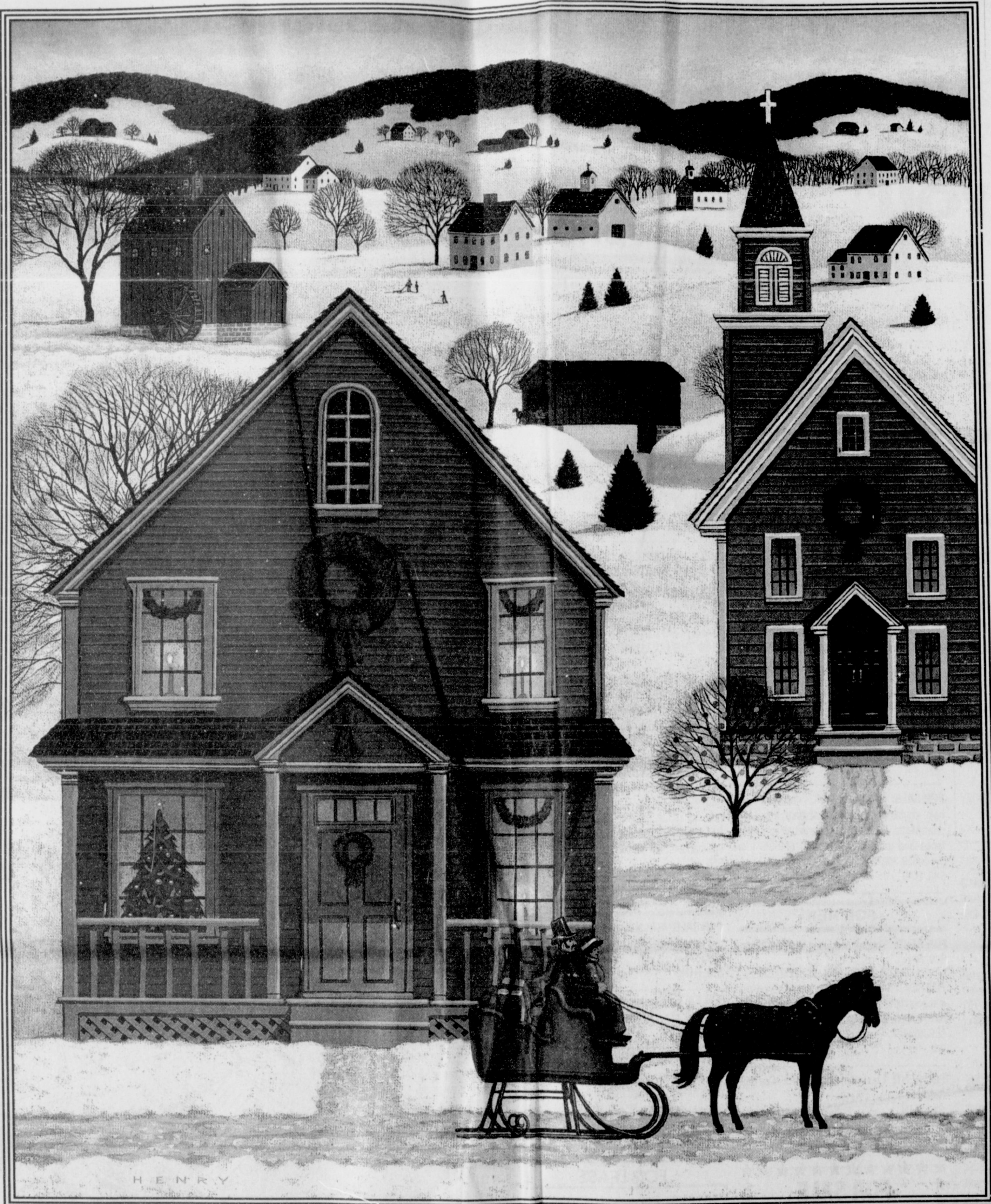
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