

## KRDF Gives Away \$2000 In Y2K Trivia Contest



Carolyn Cummings (left) and Dwayne Smith (right) present a \$2000 check to Tom Wells, the winner of the KRDF-FM Y2K Trivia Contest.

KRDF-FM awarded \$2000.00 to Tom Wells, an employee at Hansford Hospital, on Wednesday, December 29, 1999. Tom was the winner of the Y2K Trivia contest drawing.

Tom is an X-Ray Technician at Hansford Hospital. He lives in Amarillo with his wife and two children and travels to Spearman once a week.

The Y2K Trivia Contest ran from July 5, 1999 through December 24, 1999. A total of 750 questions were asked during this period of time from various categories including ABC Newsclips, Television, Movies, Sports & Games, Texas History, Music, and Wildcard.

Winners were allowed to correctly answer one question per week to allow more people the opportunity to win. At the end of each week, a weekly winner was drawn from that week's winners.

Weekly winners were awarded a prize of at least \$25.00 in value. At the end of each month, a winner was drawn from that month's winners. This winner received prizes with a value of at least \$50.00.

Everyone who correctly answered a question during the six-month time period was entered into the Grand Prize Drawing.

The weekly and monthly prizes were donated from the sponsors which included C.O.'s Supply and Tire Center, First National Bank, Antalek Independent Services, Gruver Agri Industries, C.J.'s Pizza, Spearman Retail Merchants and the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, Celebrate, Gruver State Bank, Prairie Motors, Spearman Pizza Hut, Lowe's Marketplace, and Refinishing Systems of Borger.

Weekly winners were: Larry Murphy, Rodney Strawn, Linda Cummings, Stephanie Crossland,

Judy Yarbrough, Mary Dixon, Diane Maxwell, Carma Dorton, Travis Patterson, Vickie Stewart, Pam Barber, Delores Moreno, Bonnie Wilkerson, Cindy Scribner, Haley Shields, Brian Gillispie, Anita Sumner, Hershey Turner, Trish Rosales, Tracey Scribner, Cindy Walton, Tom Wells, Myrtle Wear and Eddie Largent.

Monthly winners were: Linda Cummings, Mary Dixon, Pam Barber, Hailey Shields, Trish Rosales and Cindy Walton.

The employees and owners of KRDF-FM would like to thank all of the sponsors and the loyal listeners for making this contest a success. They had a great time putting on this contest, and plan to do it again this coming year, but for a shorter time frame. Keep listening and tell your friends about how fun and rewarding it can be to listen to 98.3, KRDF-FM.



Camille Smith was crowned the 2000 Spearman High School Basketball Homecoming Queen on Tuesday, January 4, 2000. Clayton Wilkerson was selected as the Homecoming King. Homecoming Court Candidates were: Hayley Beasley, Brooke Leslie, Amber Ramon, Jordan Brock, Jeramy Mackie, Mickey Schoenhals and Aaron Winegarner.

## Cazares Meets President Bush At Luncheon

submitted by Cody J. Cazares

Cody J. Cazares, a presidential campaign aide to Governor George W. Bush, recently met former President of the United States George Bush at a luncheon, hosted by the Center for the Study of the Presidency at the George Bush Presidential Library in College Station.

Cazares, who is the youngest member of the Governor's staff, had the honor of being seated at a table next to that of former First Lady Barbara Bush and former members of the Bush Administration.

Cazares expressed his excitement by recalling an early memory of President Bush. "I vividly

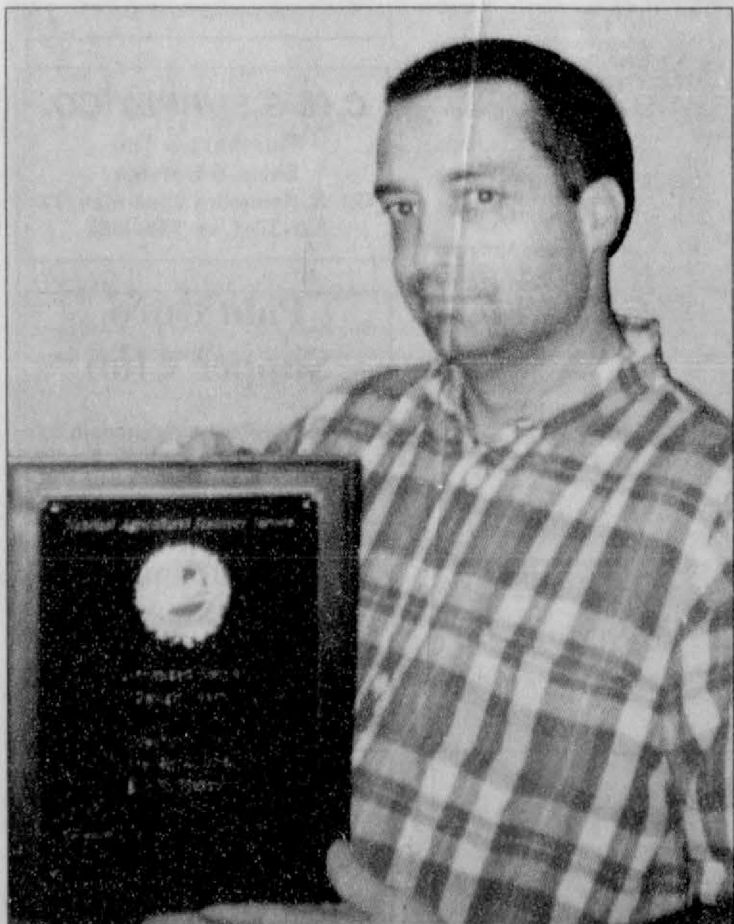
remember sitting in the Gruver Elementary Library in Mrs. Karlin's third grade class watching George Bush inaugurate President of the United States. I didn't quite understand what was happening at the time, but I knew it was something big!" said Cazares.

"I also remember, around that time, writing President Bush a letter inviting him to my birthday party. My mother, being the warm-hearted person that she is, gently tried to explain to me the reality of the President not being able to attend. I didn't understand why and was very disappointed, to say the least, when he never showed up. I am told that if I do a little research at his library, that I will find that letter amongst thousands of presidential documents."

The childhood memories that Cazares has of the senior Bush, made the meeting much more special. "The President was very gracious and modest. As I tried to tell him what an honor it was for me to meet him, he thanked me for my service to his son and gave me a few words of encouragement. "I admire George Bush a lot, Cazares states. "I am very proud to be associated with him and his wonderful family."

Cazares was also seated at the luncheon next to former White House Chief of Staff Mack McLarty (the Clinton Administration), and Jean Becker, Chief of Staff to President Bush. Becker was also the behind-the-scenes author of Bush's recently released book, *All the Best*.

## Hart Receives Honor



Quentin Hart

Former Gruver resident Quentin Hart, now of Olympia, WA, was honored on December 16, 1999, at the Outstanding Achievement Celebration of National Agricultural Statistics Service Awards for Excellence ceremony in Washington, D.C.

Hart and his wife Loree, formerly of Spearman, flew to Washington D.C. for the ceremony. Hart and two of his co-workers, Eric Stebbens and Steve Hoel received NASS Circle awards for innovations they formulated and computerized during the fall of 1999.

### Tests Scheduled To Be Administered In February

The 2000 Spring TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) and the TEAMS (Texas Assessment of Minimum Skills) exit level tests will be given in February at Spearman High School, 403 East 11th Street, for 10th-, 11th-, and 12th-grade students as well as out-of-school students who have not passed some or all portions of those tests.

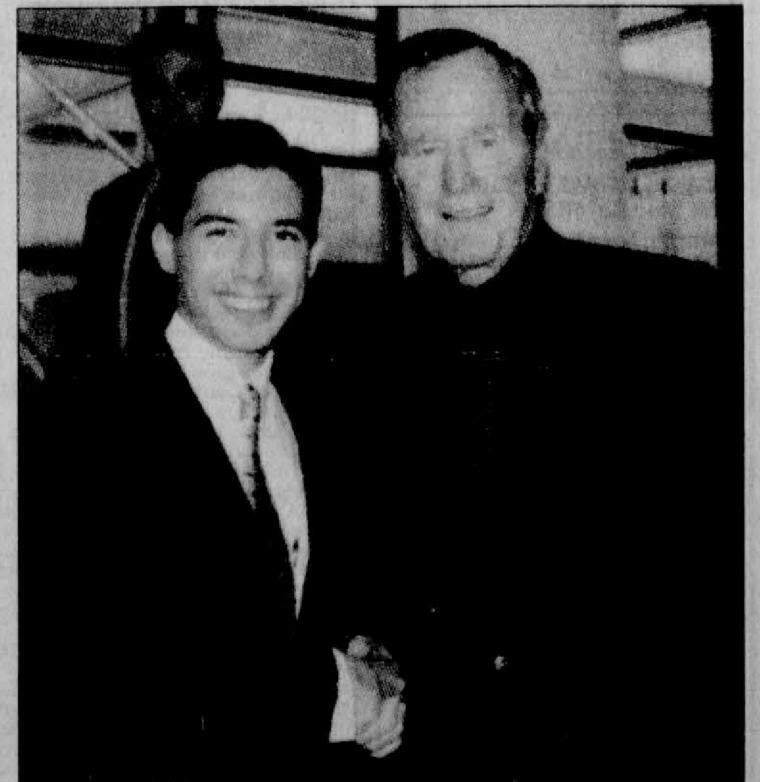
Dates for the TAAS are: Writing - February 22nd, Math - February 23rd, Reading - February 24th.

Dates for the TEAMS are: Math - February 23rd, English Language Arts - February 24th.

Only students who are not currently enrolled in Spearman High School who will need to pass the TAAS or TEAMS to fulfill graduation requirements must preregister for the tests.

Registration packets are available from the counseling office at SHS and the Region XVI Education Service Center. Testing site addresses and times are listed in a directory included in each registration packet.

The registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5 p.m. January 21. The forms should be sent by registered mail. Students preregistering for the TEAMS or TAAS must have a picture identification for each testing day in order to be able to take the tests.



Cody J. Cazares is pictured above shaking hands with former President George Bush at a luncheon held at the George Bush Presidential Library in College Station, Texas.



# Happy BIRTHDAY

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

## January 6

**Birthday** - Benny McCullough, Debbie Knight, Julie Logsdon, Valerie Hull, Joyce Sparks, Sam Boone, Teresa Pope, Alicia Davis, Ron Antalek, Kenny Kentron, Lesa Moffett  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Stork

## January 7

**Birthday** - Brad Holt, Marsha Lowe, Lucy Pittman, Judy Virden, Mrs. Perry Hawkins, Michael Rodriguez, Pam Porter, Buddy Parker, Christina Bayless, Baylee Garland, Dorothy Nollner, Kimberly Irwin  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Howard Nash

## January 8

**Birthday** - Cody Barkley, Haley Shields, Tina Brogdon, Doris Hendricks, Fontella McKee, Ross Womble, Lisa Brown, Lera Langston, Amanda Schneider

## January 9

**Birthday** - Bob Bort, Miles Messer, Louise Vanderberg, Kirby Taylor, Eric Brown, Britt Jarvis, Connie Holmes, Jim Bass, Edna Marie Walker, Kiley Coombs, Helen Blain, Bill Etling  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Gomez, Mr. & Mrs. Sonny Kell, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Logsdon

## January 10

**Birthday** - Mary Schuman, Jerry Pat Davis, Willie Salgado, Larry Kelly, Kyle McLaughlin, Chrissy Bensing, Barbara Rojas, Justin Johnson, Alex Logsdon, Devin Sibley, Melissa Vasquez  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Frantz

## January 11

**Birthday** - Norma Edens, Marcy Hendrick, Gloria Knox, Chad Riggins, Karen Kirk, Bill Pittman, Louise Kizzar, Shayla Jo Barber, Leeta Prather  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Bradley

## January 12

**Birthday** - Imogene Williams, Helen Fisher, Georgia McLeod, Francis Biles, Toni Archer, Dor Anderson, Britt Savage, Cory Anderson, Earl Wattier, Steve Stedje, Bryant Layton, Steve Ellis, Downing Salazar, Bradley Carlisle, Tara Davis, Brandlee James  
**Anniversary** - Alton & Peggy Ellsworth, Mr. & Mrs. Billy Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Cliff Lang, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Overbey  
**January 13**  
**Birthday** - Nancy Babbs,

Debbie Knight, Justin Carthel, Trisha Fitzgerald, T.J. Johnson, Molly McLain, Regina Biggers, Don Ed Watson, Laura Mackie, Susan Sheets Noel, Jana Buchanan, Sherry Allen, Nancy Wilson, Kim Vera, Jack McKee, Jimmie Vernon, Diane Boyd, Tiffany Brown, June Mitchell

## January 14

**Birthday** - Marlene Davis, Emma Lou Collins, Denise Ware, Willis Boyd, Randall Mitchell, April TeBeest, Harold Crooks, Martina Miller, Debbie Coates, Ellen Reynolds, Cliff Barkley, Karsten Irwin, Charlene Spivey  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Baker, Mr. & Mrs. George De Santiago, Greg & Shonda Odegaard

## January 15

**Birthday** - Christopher Clawson, Tucker Henson, Nancy Boyles, Loyall Turner, Shannon Scroggs, Kim Jenkins, Shari Jones, Brenda McLain, Jay McCormick, Kristi Wall, Carl Urban, Dustin Beck, Dorothy Sparks, Jennifer Poer, Remington Smith  
**Anniversary** - Billy & Martina Miller

## January 16

**Birthday** - Viva Renner, Ynese Williams, Steve Reed, Irvin Davis, Jodi Wilson, Jason Babitzke, Kelly Sue Cates, Norman Brack, Felix Sandavol, Clifton Morrison, Josh Schumann, Carlene Kirkpatrick, Eva Espinosa, Shirley Burton, Mike Babbs, Crispin Burunda  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Paul Hazelwood

## January 17

**Birthday** - Derik Grotegut, Justin Johnson, Karen Kelly, Terry Sherrill, Butch Schaefer, Jeffrey Spencer, Dana Booth, Sheri Benton, Frank Miller, Nancy Groves, Wayne Bayless, Tera Red, Jason Ridge, Ben Upchurch, Justin Gifford

## January 18

**Birthday** - Daniel Boyd, Ervin Wright, Doyle Jackson, Curtis Davis, Candy Golden, Bradley Bell, Larry Evans, Schane Schneider, Bett Brown, Ole Dahl, Pat Randall, Jessica Blain, Robert Gilmore

## January 19

**Birthday** - Paula Kizzar, Elvia Perez, Walter Murrell, Calvin Bodey, Nella Beth McCloy, Carleton Nelson, Melissa Sutterfield, Curtis Ray Hays, Barbara Collier, Donna Murray, Rosa Linda Reger, Justin Harris, Billy Hays, Jose Favela Jr., Stacy DeLaCruz, Jeremy Vera, Bradi Brown, Shyanne Acker  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Roy Diaz

# Our Deepest Sympathy

## Eunice Marie Tice Spivey

Eunice Marie Tice Spivey, 73, passed away on Monday, January 3, 2000.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, January 5, 2000 at 3:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Gruver with the Rev. Jerry Moore, pastor, and Rev. Jim Teeter of St. Paul's Methodist Church of Pampa officiating. Interment was in Gruver Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Eunice was born in Liberal, KS in 1926. She had lived in the area for 52 years, moving from Liberal, KS. She married Thomas Spivey in 1947 in Gruver. She was a homemaker and a member of the Gruver United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas Spivey of Gruver; two daughters, Lynda Baker of Pampa and Annita Spivey of Dumas; one sister, Irene Butler of Stratford; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Gruver United Methodist Church or your favorite charity.

## Jo Kiker Larson

Joe Kiker Larson died on Thursday, December 30, 1999 in Ft. Worth. Services were held on Monday, January 3, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Spearman with Rev. Rick Patrick officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Jo was born on November 30, 1928 in Spearman in the old Haney house. She graduated from Spearman High School in 1945. She married Marcus Larson on September 26, 1946 in Amarillo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marcus, in May of 1996, her mother, Addie Novak in 1985, and her father, Dick Kiker, in 1987.

Jo was a lifetime member of the First Baptist Church of Spearman, where she taught the Primary I Sunday School Class for 17 years. She was a member of the Esther Sunday School Class.

Jo was very active in her community, Boy Scouts, Spearman PTA, Girl Scouts, Hansford Hospital Auxiliary, and the Spearman Study Club. She was a charter member of the Gladiola Flower Club. She also loved playing bridge regularly in numerous clubs.

Jo is survived by three children, Mike and Rita Larson of Ft. Worth, Richard and Pat Larson of Houston, and Marcia and Jim Wood of Camby, IN; two sisters, Dickie Allen of Spearman and Kay Jackson of Amarillo; six grandchildren, Addie and Robert Senter of Ft. Worth, Will Larson of California, Jenny Rawley of Houston, Brian Larson of Houston, and Chris and Marc Wood of Camby, IN; and one great-granddaughter, Abby Rawley of Houston.

The family requests memorials be made to the A.L.S. Association - North Texas Chapter, 4619 S. Cooper, #131-288, Arlington, TX 76017.

## Joel Stavlo

Joel Stavlo, 81, lifelong Oslo and Hansford County farmer and rancher, passed away Sunday morning, January 2, 2000.

Born May 16, 1918, in Hansford County, TX, he was one of nine sons of Ed and Betsy Stavlo. He graduated from Gruver High School with the class of 1935 and from St. Olaf College in Minnesota in 1941. Mr. Stavlo was a World War II Naval Pilot. He married Leona Knutson of Gruver on April 4, 1948 at the Oslo Lutheran Church. He has been a farmer in the Oslo Community for his entire adult life.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Leona Stavlo of the home in Gruver; children - John Mark Stavlo and wife, Kathie of Perryton, Mary Ann Andersen and husband, Rick, of Souix Falls, SD, Alice Satrum and husband, Randy, of Battle Ground, WA, Paul Stavlo and wife, Barbara, of Gruver, and Amy TeBeest and husband, J.P. of Gruver; 20 grandchildren - Heather and Noah Stavlo, Rob, Dane and Lance Andersen, Karl and Krystle Satrum, Charlie and Sammie Stavlo, Jason, Chad and Mark TeBeest, Julie Welling, Becky Gipson, Chris Ward, Tamara Ward, Sharelle Ward, Britanie Ward, Thomas Gipson, and Jessie Gipson.

He was preceded in death by eight brothers.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday morning, January 3, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. at the Oslo Lutheran Church with Pastor John Chandler, retired minister, officiating. Interment followed in Oslo Cemetery under the direction of Henson-Novak Funeral Directors of Guymon.

A Joel Stavlo Memorial has been established for the Oslo Lutheran Church. Memorials will be accepted at Henson-Novak Funeral Home, Box 1306, Guymon, OK 73942.

## William Carey Blevins

William Carey Blevins, 81, passed away January 2, 2000 in Altus, OK. Services were held on Tuesday, January 4, 2000 at 1:30 p.m. at Stewart Chapel, with Rick Simonson officiating. Interment followed at the Gould Cemetery in Gould, OK, under the direction of Stewart Funeral Service.

Carey was born May 11, 1918 to William Fountain Blevins and Maude Renfro Blevins in Mead, OK. He married Veda Omega Morris on August 30, 1941 in Hollis. Carey attended Lahoma High School and was a custom combiner. He served with the 10th armored division during World War II in the European Campaign. Carey was a multiple bronze star recipient for valor. He was a member of the American Legion, and enjoyed his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, fishing, playing cards, and dominoes.

Carey is survived by his wife, Veda Morris Blevins, of the home, sons De Blevins and wife Jeanette of Plainview, Bari Blevins and wife Cindy of Amarillo, and daughter, Janice Turner and husband Max of Amarillo; seven grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Carey was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers.

## Thank You

The family of Paulette Fryrear wishes to thank everyone for their heart-felt thoughts, prayers, food and flowers. Your kindness has helped ease the pain during our recent loss.

Thank You,  
Cecil Fryrear and Family

## Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for the wonderful support that we have received since Shawn has been down. Thanks so much for the prayers, food, phone calls and donations to the medical fund. God has once again shown us that He will provide.

A special thanks to our parents, Jim Reimer, and our church family for all you have done.

Thank You,  
Shawn, Tiki and Family

## Thank You

Thanks for all the beautiful cards and messages. It was great to hear from "old" friends.

We had a great 50th anniversary!  
Wayne and Floyd Shook

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## A Christmas Story

*Editor's Note: The following story was submitted to us from the employees at Hansford Implement. The magazine that originally printed the story is no longer in business. It is a first-person account from a mother about her family as they ate dinner on Christmas Day in a small restaurant many miles from their home.*

We were the only family with children in the restaurant. I sat Erik in a high chair and noticed everyone was quietly eating and talking.

Suddenly, Erik squealed with glee and said, "Hi there." He pounded his fat baby hands on the high-chair tray. His eyes were wide with excitement and his mouth was bared in a toothless grin. He wriggled and giggled with merriment.

I looked around and saw the source of his merriment. It was a man with a tattered rag of a coat; dirty, greasy and worn. His pants were baggy with a zipper at half-mast and his toes poked out of would-be shoes. His shirt was dirty and his hair was uncombed and unwashed. His whiskers were too short to be called a beard and his nose was so varicose, it looked like a road map.

We were too far from him to smell, but I was sure he smelled. His hands waved and flapped on loose wrists. "Hi, there, baby; hi there, big boy. I see ya, buster," the man said to Erik.

My husband and I exchanged looks. "What do we do?"

Erik continued to laugh and answer, "Hi, hi there." Everyone in the restaurant noticed and looked at us and then at the man. The old geezer was creating a nuisance with my beautiful baby.

Our meal came and the man began shouting from across the room, "Do ya know patty cake? Do you know peek-a-boo? Hey, look, he knows peek-a-boo."

Nobody thought the old man was cute. He was obviously drunk. My husband and I were embarrassed. We ate in silence, all except for Erik, who was running through his repertoire for the admiring skid-row bum, who in turn, reciprocated with his cute comments.

We finally got through the meal and headed for the door. My husband went to pay the bill.

The old man sat poised between me and the door. "Lord, just let me out of here before he speaks to me or Erik," I prayed.

As I drew closer to the man, I turned my back trying to sidestep him and avoid any air he might be breathing. As I did, Erik leaned over my arm, reaching with both arms in a baby's "pick-me-up" position.

Before I could stop him, Erik had propelled himself from my arms to the man's.

Suddenly a very old smelly man and a very young baby consummated their love relationship. Erik in an act of total trust, love and submission, laid his tiny head upon the man's ragged shoulder. The man's eyes closed, and I saw tears over beneath his lashes. His aged hands full of grime, pain and hard labor - gently, so gently cradled my baby's bottom and stroked his back.

No two beings have ever loved so deeply for so short a time. I stood awestruck. The old man rocked and cradled Erik in his arms for a moment, and then his eyes opened and set squarely on mine. He said in a firm commanding voice, "You take care of this baby."

Somehow I managed, "I will," from a throat that contained a stone.

He pried Erik from his chest - unwillingly, longingly as though he were in pain. I received my baby, and the man said, "God bless you, ma'am. You've given me my Christmas gift."

I said nothing more than a muttered thanks. With Erik in my arms. I ran for the car. My husband was wondering why I was crying and holding Erik so tightly, and why I was saying "My God, my God, forgive me."

I had just witnessed Christ's love shown through the innocence of a tiny child who saw no sin, who made no judgment; a child who saw a soul, and a mother who saw a suit of clothes.

I was a Christian who was blind, holding a child who was not. I felt it was God asking, "Are you willing to share your son for a moment?" - when He shared His for all eternity.

The ragged old man, unwillingly, had reminded me, "To enter the Kingdom of God, we must become as little children."

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Wed. Children's Choir: 7 p.m.  
Pastor - Edward Owens

**First Assembly of God**  
401 N. Bernice • 659-2295  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:35 a.m.  
Kid's Church: 10:35 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Mtg: 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Disc. Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Youth Mtg: 8 p.m.  
Pastor - Rick Patrick

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

**First Christian Church**  
(Disciples of Christ)  
29 S. Bernice • 659-2036  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Bible Study  
Worship: 6:30 p.m. Sun.  
Minister -

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

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

**Trinity Fellowship Church**  
717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor -

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

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

**First United Methodist**  
407 S. Haney • 659-5503  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday  
High School: 6 p.m. Sunday  
Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.  
Pastor - Ken Cole

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

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

**Primera Mision Bautista**  
502 E. 7th • 659-3991  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Evening: 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.  
Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.

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

**Church of Christ**  
209 King • 733-2760  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship: 10:20 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

### Morse

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*Well, here I am with my first column. This is not something that I am comfortable doing, nor am very good at, but I hope to improve with practice. Please bear with me.*

*I want to begin with a few thoughts concerning the new century. I watched many of the celebrations on television from around the world, and it touched my heart deeply to see people coming together in peaceful celebration at the dawn of new age.*

*I was particularly moved by the celebration in Washington, DC, which combined the history of the United States with a celebration of our future.*

*The future is truly at hand, and it is our hands in which it rests. The direction of the future is up to us.*

*Roy King of Pampa spoke at the First Christian Church in Spearman this past Sunday. He made three requests of everyone for the coming year, century and millennium. I would like to pass them on to you, making the same request.*

*Laugh a lot! Laugh as much as you can. Hang around with people who lift our spirits, and in turn be someone who lifts the spirits of others.*

*Love a lot! Be the most loving person you know. No day is wasted in which we express love.*

*Labor a lot! Work hard this year. Do something significant.*

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A medical fund has been established at First National Bank for Doug and Shannon Barnes. \*\*\*\*\*

**Farrar Medical Fund Established**

A medical fund has been established by First Baptist Church at First State Bank for Shawn Farrar. \*\*\*\*\*

**Davis Medical Fund Established**

A medical fund has been established at First State Bank for the family of Chad and Tara Davis. \*\*\*\*\*

**Young Medical Fund Established**

A medical fund has been established at First National Bank for the family of George Young. \*\*\*\*\*

**Important Change to LDP Requirements**

Subject to certain conditions, a producer who is otherwise eligible to receive a payment will be allowed to receive a loan deficiency payment (LDP) on any eligible crop produced in 1999, even though the producer has already marketed the commodity. This is a major change from previous regulations, which stated that a producer must retain Beneficial Interest, or still own the commodity, in order to qualify for an LDP payment. If any producer was previously turned down because they no longer owned the crop, or if they have not requested and LDP payment because they no longer own the crop, please contact the local Farm Service Agency office. You may be eligible under the revised regulations! \*\*\*\*\*

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**Weigh Down Workshop**

A 12-week Bible-based weight loss seminar will be offered beginning Monday, January 10th at 7:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall in Spearman. The cost will be \$103.00. Men as well as women are encouraged to attend. To register or to request more information, call Rhonda Covington at 659-3309. \*\*\*\*\*

**CRP Sign-Up Dates Announced**

The 20th Sign-Up Period for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) will be held January 18-February 11, 2000 at the local offices of the USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA). The Sign-up 20 Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) is very similar to the EBI for Sign-up 18, except that the Federal or state-listed threatened and endangered species subfactor of the wildlife habitat component has been strengthened and clarified. The 5-point category was eliminated. In some states water quality area designations have been modified, and a few additional state conservation priority areas may have been approved. For more information, call the Hansford FSA Office at 659-3036. \*\*\*\*\*

**The Dixie Melody Boys**

The Dixie Melody Boys will be at Borger High School Auditorium on Monday, January 10, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free. During the past three decades, The Dixie Melody Boys have enjoyed tremendous success, including a Grammy nomination and numerous Fan Award nominations from The Singing News Magazine, Southern Gospel Music's leading fan and trade publication. The Dixie Melody Boys have been featured on such popular television programs as The Ralph Emery Show and Primetime Country, which airs live each evening via The Nashville Network. This talented quartet has enjoyed over 20 Top 40 hits, including eight Top 10 releases. As The Dixie Melody Boys have found, the miles on the road are sometimes long. God continues to bless the hard work of His faithful servants, as He continually offers new excitement with each endeavor faced. \*\*\*\*\*

**Ten Star All-Star Basketball Camp**

Applications are now being evaluated by the Ten Star All-Star Basketball Camp. Boys and girls ages 7-19 can apply. Players are selected by invitation only. Past participants include: Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill, Bobby Hurley, Antwan Jamison, Christian Laettner, Tom Gugliotta, and Trajan Langdon. Camp locations include: Commerce, TX, Riverside, CA, Bobson Park, FL, Atlanta, GA, Champaign, IL, Fort Wayne, IN, Atchison, KS, Georgetown, KY, Northfield, MN, Raleigh, NC, Boiling Springs, NC, Rochester, NY, North Canton, OH, and Farmville, VA. College basketball scholarships are possible for the most advanced players. For an evaluation form, call (704) 372-8610 anytime. \*\*\*\*\*

**Breast Cancer Screening Clinic**

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System in conjunction with Hansford County Hospital will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at 712 South Roland, in Spearman on January 24, 2000. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month. Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or toll free 1-800-377-4673 for more information. \*\*\*\*\*

**Rushing Wind Emmaus To Meet In Perryton**

Rushing Wind Emmaus will meet in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church, 322 S. Baylor in Perryton on Saturday, January 8 at 6:30 p.m. A potluck meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed with a praise and worship service in the sanctuary. A training for sponsors will be held after the service. All area churches, family and friends are invited. A women's walk to Emmaus will be held at the Waka Christian Center in Waka, Texas, on January 20-23 with Janet Tregellas of Booker as lay director and Ervin Emmert of Wheeler as spiritual director. Five walks are scheduled for the year, and applications are available through pastors or someone who has attended a walk. \*\*\*\*\*

**Fitzgerald Receives Bachelor of Science Degree**

Tisha Ralston Fitzgerald received her Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Development and Family Relations from Oklahoma State University on December 11, 1999, in ceremonies held in the Gallerger-Iba Arena in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

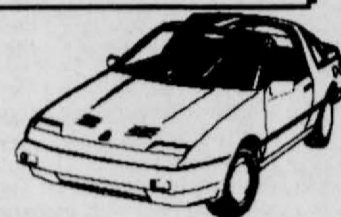
Those attending the ceremony were Tisha's husband J. Michael Fitzgerald, Michael's parents Dr. Michael and Paula Fitzgerald of Mustang, Oklahoma, Tisha's parents Dan and Penny Ralston brother Rex Ralston, and Roxie Johnson, grandparents Velma Sanders and Cecil and Margaret Ralston, Uncle Dr. Michael E. Ralston of Dallas, Texas, brother-in-law John and Dina Fitzgerald of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and friend Mika McLain of Fort Worth, Texas.

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## Among The Neighbors

A new stocking was hung for the family of Chloe Sherrill Robinson as she arrived on December 21, 1999. She was welcomed by her parents-Carl and Cherie Robinson of Amarillo. Her weight was 5 pound, 12 ounce. She joins a ten year old sister, Kali.

Proud grandparents are Fern and G.W. Robinson, Spearman and Sheryl and Gus Bates of Ft. Worth. A great grandmother is Mrs. Mildred Bork, Warren Robbins, Georgia.

The 80th birthday of that Spearman matriarch, Edith Pipkin, was on December 30th. However she was honored on December 11 as all of their children, three daughters and a son, were in Spearman.

Edith and John, as well as their son Richard and Lisa Pipkin and David in Spearman had guests for the full week.

Pauline Mayes from Sparta, New Jersey, arrived on Tuesday to visit and help with preparations.

Betty and Bart Clifford from Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada, arrived on Thursday. On Friday, Pauline's children, Cary and Meredith Mayes; Tommy and Marci Mayes X and their three children arrived from Houston.

From Amarillo came Yvonda and Larry Stokes, son Chris Stokes, his two daughters, Krystal and Kevin Hare and their two children. They arrived on Saturday.

The entire family shared a bountiful noon meal, and surely, with seven great grandchildren, there was plenty of activity.

The birthday party, honoring Edith, was held in the hospitality room at the First State Bank. Many other family members and friends, locally and from neighboring communities attended to extend birthday greetings.

The obituary of Larry Beck, 57, appeared in last week's issue, but too late for this column. There have been requests from former classmates for more information.

Larry grew up in this community, a graduate of Spearman High in 1965. He and his wife Gloria had come up from San Antonio to be with his brothers and her mother, Mrs. Ricketts.

The entire family had Christmas in Amarillo with his brother, Gail and Dava. His other brother, Verlan and Audeen with sons Brooks and Monte of Spearman and Jeremy from Dallas and Mrs. Ricketts were also guests.

On Monday morning, Verlan, Gail, Larry and Monte had gone deer hunting in the breaks, not far from Verlan's farm. Larry was stricken with a heart attack. Verlan used the cell phone to summon an ambulance and started to Spearman with him. They met the ambulance and he was taken to Hansford Hospital where he passed away.

His six nephews, who served as pall-bearers, always enjoyed his company, his humor and positive outlook.

His widow, Gloria, also a Spearman High graduate, can be reached at 24210 Old Path, San Antonio, TX 78258, for those wishing to send cards.

In the New Years' edition of the Amarillo News-Globe the page ad of the Coldwell-Realty included a picture of Judy Elliot. She is the residential sales manager-supervi-

sor of over 40 employees. Judy is a Spearman product, the daughter of Phyllis Owens.

Word comes of the tragic death of Joel Stavlo at his farm in the Oslo community on Sunday. A pick-up on jacks fell on him in his garage.

Mr. Stavlo was highly respected, not only in his community, but the entire county. He was active in his church, civic, and agricultural associations.

Deepest sympathy is extended to his family.

Jackie Graham was walking at the O'Loughlin Center, as has been her custom for three years, when she slipped and fell. She suffered a fractured left arm. This was the Wednesday before Christmas, and she does not know what caused the fall. It will be six weeks before she can use her arm; fortunately she is right-handed and so was able to handle holiday activities.

Bobby Smith prepared for the new year by undergoing artery bypass on Tuesday, December 28. It was performed at Baptist St. Anthony's and all went well. He was able to return home on Sunday. It is not definite as to when he can return to his business.

The holiday spirit was saddened by the passing of Rita Jo Larson. Her obituary is elsewhere.

Jo, 71, was the daughter of the late Addie and Dick Kiker, prominent in the Spearman area for many years. She and her husband, Marcus, were raised here and raised their three children here; all were graduates of Spearman High.

She was very active in church and civic affairs until her tragic loss of health months ago. She sold her home and moved to Houston to be with her son and family. She

managed to come here Thanksgiving for a last visit with her sister, Dickie Allen, and many friends.

Jo was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. Each person always left her presence in a cheerful, uplifted spirit, and she has been much missed.

Condolences are extended to her family.

Congratulations to Coach Wendell Neff of Spearman High on his 500 wins in basketball. He has been coaching for 28 years, 27 of them as head coach.

With the chance that this column may be considered history rather than news, some Christmas items are included. Readers have expressed an interest in them as a means of keeping up with former classmates and friends-by these reports of their coming or families going to them during the holidays.

The cards and comments received by this writer were certainly appreciated; sure wish each could receive a personal response. It is hoped that each of you will accept this as a personal "Thank You"

Fern and G.W. Robinson spent Christmas on the family farm near Hollis. They were joined by daughter, Hanna Bloom, of Argyle, Texas and her daughter, Lauren.

Guests of Lydia Rodriguez and family for Christmas was her daughter, Marissa Rodriguez, from Mesa, Arizona. She came on Wednesday and left Saturday. Lydia's sons, David and Gabriel, came over from Amarillo, also.

Martha Haden spent several days over the holidays in the home of her son, Billy Ray and Lynn Haden in Amarillo. Her other son, Jimmy, came from Dallas to spend Christmas with them. All were highly entertained by grandchildren, Sadie, Cami, and Roy.

Burl and Nellie Buchanan enjoyed a few days of leisure at their cabin at Eagle's Nest with their family. Jana Buchanan came

from Amarillo, and Roger from Spearman. Others were Bob Jarvis with son, Bryce, and a little friend from Amarillo, Heather Brown. Bryce and Heather took some skiing lessons in Red River.

Joe Copeland was delighted to have her entire family here for Christmas. Her daughter, Joe Lynn, and Bob Leland came from Las Vegas where they moved after their retirements.

Joe's granddaughter, Lori Lynn Leland, who commutes between Las Vegas and Dallas was accompanied by her fiancé, Dave Mathews, of Dallas.

Kim and Velma Copeland of Austin brought the "life of the party" little son Kit.

Christmas guests of Verlan and Audene Beck were their son, Monte Beck, and his fiancée, Jennifer Phillips, both of Dallas. Jennifer has a tie to Spearman as she is a granddaughter of the late H.L. Wilbanks.

As has been their custom, Susan and Kingle Pearson hosted a Christmas gathering for the local Pearsons. Their rural home at old Hansford was an ideal setting for it.

Out of town family members attending were Joe Lynn and Bob Leland and Lord Lynn from Las Vegas; Kim and Velma Copeland with Kit, Austin.

Others-Kevin and Ginger Nelson with Madelin, Amarillo; Denise and Lance Breshears with Brett; Stinnett; Carrie and Laura Pearson, Houston; Kyle Vyletta, Phoenix, Arizona. They were here several days.

All came into Spearman to spend Christmas day with Delinda and Danny McLaughlin and family.

Other guests were Elizabeth Carr and Gary, Amarillo; Zane Hall, Pampa; Kathy and Danny Ballard, Borger; Roy and Aleta Jackson and Jo McLaughlin,

Spearman.

Bob and Bee Kirk, of Marble Falls and their granddaughter, Monique were guests of Olive Pendergraft for several days, including New Years. They came on Tuesday and assisted Olive in ushering in the new year.

Eric Varmon, son of the Allen Varnons, student at Sterling College in Sterling, Kansas, was home for Christmas. He impressed the congregation of the First Christian Church here with his sermon the last Sunday in December.

He is the youth minister of one of the Presbyterian Churches in Hutchison, KS.

Betty and Chalmers Porter welcomed two of their sons and families. Doug and Pam came from Bourbonnair, IL and spent a week with them. William and Laura, with Jennifer, Stephanie, and Matthew came from Fargo, South Dakota and were here nearly a week.

Dwayne's weather reporting gadget survived the Y2K complications and shows the weather for the week of December 27, 1999 to January 3, 2000 to be: the highest temperature was on December 28th at 76 degrees; the lowest was on December 31st and also January 3rd at 26 degrees. No precipitation this week, and for the

month there was .24. Total moisture for 1999 was 23.42.

One gets an idea of how the media, irresponsible as is, controls the thinking of so many people by their constant reports of possible catastrophe overriding all the assurances that there was nothing to fear.

An example - Ron Gibson, manager of Lowe's market, was surprised by the tremendous stockpiling done on Friday here, almost as much on Thursday.

It was by far the busiest day that he could remember.

When asked what could the customers possibly be fearing, he replied that all employees were far too busy to ask. Bottled water by the hundreds, canned goods bread paper goods, baby foods, all were carted away by fearful customers.

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### Our father, William F.D. Etling

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We are having an open-house birthday celebration in his honor on Saturday, January 15, 2000 at his residence in Gruver, 104 Etling from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

We hope you can join us for this special celebration. No gifts please. Just honor us with your presence.

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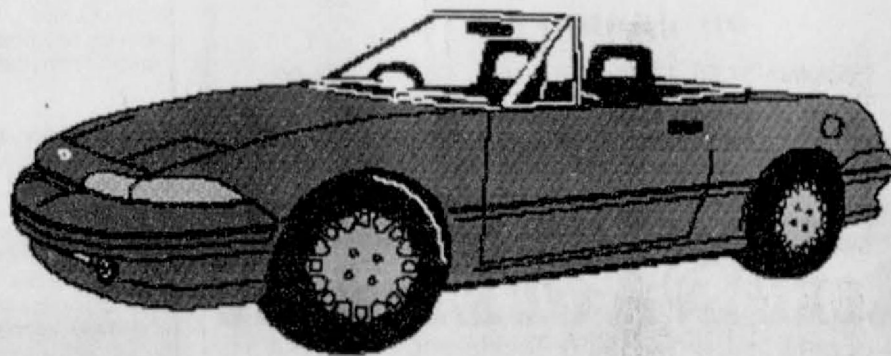
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# The Gruver

by Harletta Carthel

## Grapevine

**Gruver Tests Y2K Compliant**  
As the City of Gruver and Gruver Schools began a new year, all computers were working well and experienced no problems with the change to a new century.

**EMT Classes to be Scheduled**  
EMT training classes are currently in the planning stages, according to Curt Fitzgearld of the Gruver EMT. Those interested may call Gruver City Hall, 733-2424. Class times will be scheduled to accommodate as many interested individuals as possible.

**Elementary Slates Honor Roll Breakfast**  
Gruver Elementary students who were on the honor roll for each of the three six weeks will be honored with a breakfast at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, January 7 in the school cafeteria.

**Report Cards to be Issued**  
Report cards for the third six week period will be issued on Thursday, January 6.

**NHS Officers Serve**  
The National Honor Society of Gruver High School is being led by president Janae Watley, vice-president Kyler Barkley, secretary Nikki Stewart, and treasurer Annie Mayhew.

**Get Well Wishes**  
C.A. Davis spent time in Hansford Hospital last week but is now recuperating at home.

**Peggy Dillow** has been in the Guymon Hospital with pneumonia-like symptoms.

**Phyllis Rasor** is experiencing health problems and will be traveling to Denver this month for evaluation.

**Chairman Lyle** is now residing in Hansford Manor and would welcome visits from friends.

**Former Resident Preaches in Gruver**

GHS graduate Kip Pittman brought the Sunday evening message at the Gruver Church of Christ on December 26. Kip is the son of Lucy and Frank Pittman.

Kip is battling cancer and is facing one-two more surgeries in the future. Kip and his wife Melissa have four children and reside in Lawrence, Kansas.

Words of encouragement can be sent to him at 2009 East 26th Terrace, Lawrence, Kansas 66046.

**New Students Enrolled**  
Gruver Elementary registered three new students, Seth Fluents - first grade from Dalhart, Brienne Mitchell - first grade from Dalhart, and Ramiro Mendoza - first grade from Mexico.

**Small World Category**  
Hugh and Marie Bell were recently in attendance at their niece's graduation from Tarleton State University. They were pleasantly surprised to learn they were

also attending the graduation of 1996 GHS graduate, Cori Lowe.

**Basketball Scoreboard**  
Lady Hounds  
Canadian 46, Gruver 39 (December 17)  
Boyd 6, Griffin 2, T.Yanke 7, L. Johnson 17, Mayhew 5.

Lady Hounds (Stratford Tourney)

**Consolation Trophy Winners**  
First Game  
Gruver 29, Stratford 37  
A. Watley 1, T. Yanke 9, L. Johnson 10, Shults 2, Beville 2, Mayhew 5.

**Second Game**  
Gruver 34, Vega 62  
A. Watley 14, T. Yanke 5, L. Johnson 4, S. Moore 2, Shults 7, Mayhew 2.

**Consolation title game**  
Gruver 39, West Texas High 37  
A. Watley 19, Shults 7, S. Moore 1, L. Johnson 8, T. Yanke 2, Morris 1.

**Junior Varsity Lady Hounds**  
Gruver 40, Canadian 46  
Morris 2, Clift 15, Moore 11, Christian 8, Perez 4.

**Varsity Hounds**  
The Hounds took second-place honors in the 70th. annual Stratford Tournament.

Complete scoring results will be in next week's paper.  
Dan Odom and Bray Armes were named to the boys all-tournament team.

**1999 in Review**  
In last week's Gruver 1999 News in Review, it was Jim Deakin who retired from the Gruver Volunteer Fire Department after 25 years of service.

**Condolences Expressed**  
Sympathy is expressed to the family of Kathy Lindsay in the loss of her father, Ed Calhoun.

Hansford County lost two well-known and long time residents this week. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning for Joel Stavlo, and services for Eunice Spivey were held Wednesday afternoon.

Eunice gallantly fought a long battle with illness. She was a gracious person and was a talented cook who blessed her family and friends with her talents.

For Joel  
When Joel Stavlo and his wife Leona retired from farming, they moved from the Oslo community to Gruver. Moved, however, is not the correct word, adopt would be more accurate. The town was his

home, and its residents were their extended family.

It was not unusual to see Joel picking up trash that littered "his" town in his walks. He and Leona supported their extended family at sporting events, church meetings, showers, and even garage sales. They stopped by a garage sale in which I was participating summer before last to see how we were doing and if we needed anything. They later returned to bring us additional sacks and visit.

I loved seeing Joel. His greeting was never a "hello," it was a conversation. He was a cheerful person with rosy cheeks and a smile that Santa would envy, and his cheerfulness was contagious. I liked seeing him ride his bike on warm days and wearing his furry "Siberian" hat on cold days.

He was "one of a kind," a special kind, and I'm glad he "adopted" all of us.



by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--January 3, 2000--52.40 feet

**Jim's Report** Not much activity for the last two weeks, but a camper did spend 5 days at an RV north of the dam. Chuck Sexton of Austin camped one night in his pickup on the Gibner side. He had heard about magpies being seen in the county and had been over on the Coldwater in a successful hunt for them. Then he decided to look for them in our Park. Maybe the eagles made up for the lack of magpies.

Our Oklahoma grandchildren, their father, and I made a trip over to the Lake to see the eagles during the holidays. Mid afternoon is not a good time to go. We possibly saw one eagle, which was a disappointment, but we did get good looks at what seemed to be tame mule deer.

I was stumped by 2 questions on the size of the Park and the percentage of fullness of the Lake. In case any of you had the same questions, the Park area is roughly 9,000 acres, and the first of December, the Lake was a third full.

At last the location of Charles Newell's ranch on the Palo Duro Creek has been almost found. Instead of it being north of old Hansford, it was the ranch just north of and adjacent to Jim and Bob Cator. The information was found in a book in the Denver Library with the improbable title, "Clay Allison of the Washita, First a Cow Man and Then an

# Superintendent's Corner

January is School Board Recognition Month. This is a time to show our appreciation and to begin to better understand how school board members work together to provide leadership for our schools.

Our school board is one of 1,046 such boards across the state. These boards enable us to have local control of the public schools, meaning that decisions on school programming are made by local, elected representatives who understand the community's unique problems, values, culture, and circumstances.

School board members exemplify local citizen control and decision making in education. They volunteer hundreds of hours and

an immeasurable amount of energy to assure that our schools are providing the best education possible for every child in our community. Too often we forget that, in the tradition of a representative democracy, school board members are our connection to influencing how our public schools are governed. This local control is in the hands of people we know... people who are our neighbors.

These men and women are elected to establish the policies that provide the framework for our public schools. They represent you, and they take this responsibility seriously by attending lengthy meetings and attending conferences and workshops to broaden their knowledge and education. However, too often the efforts of our school board members go unrecognized and unrewarded. Too often we are quick to criticize school board members without really knowing all the details that went into any given decision. Too often we forget about the personal sacrifices school board members routinely make.

Being on the school board is like being a basketball official. You know you have to make the call you see, and that not everyone is going to agree. Not being able to please everyone makes the job difficult. Like the basketball official, sometimes all we hear are those that are criticizing the call and not the many others who think the right call was made. What makes the job worthwhile is the chance to make a difference and focusing decisions on what is best for the students of our community. With this in mind, the staff and students of Spearman Independent School District are asking all local citizens to take a moment to tell a school board member thanks for caring about our children."

In January, join us in saluting Bob Boxwell, Sheri Benton, Carol Dunning, Mark Sheets, Will Jarvis, Stephanie Crossland and Mark Allen for their service as trustees for the Spearman

Independent School District. We applaud them for their vision to help shape a better tomorrow. We encourage you to make a special effort to tell each school board member that his or her hard work has been noticed and is truly appreciated.

## Judge Smith Seeks Re-Election



William D. "Bill" Smith announces his candidacy for re-election as judge of the 84th District Court subject to the March 14, 2000, Republican primary.

The 84th District consists of Hansford, Hutchinson, and Ochiltree Counties. Smith has served as Judge of the Court since January 1, 1993. The Court's central office is located in Spearman.

Prior to serving as Judge, Smith practiced law in Borger from 1976 to 1992. He also served as Hutchinson County Attorney from 1981 to 1991. He graduated from Texas Tech University School of Law in 1976.

Smith and his wife, Kaye, have two children, Elizabeth, a junior at West Texas A&M, Canyon, and Sam, a junior at Borger High School. The family resides in Borger.

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As required by the Texas Education Code §39.053, the Spearman Independent School District will conduct a hearing, open to the public, to discuss the district's educational performance for the 1998-99 school year. The purpose of this hearing is to review and discuss the district's performance on the Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS), which includes the following items: Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS), Attendance Rate, Dropout Rate, End-of-Course Exams, and College Admission Test Results (SAT I and ACT).

Parents and taxpayers are invited to attend this meeting, ask questions and provide comments regarding student performance issues. The meeting will be held on January 10, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Library.

In addition, the following items are made available free to the public upon request: (1) the performance sections of the AEIS Report for every school as well as the district; (2) the profile section for every school as well as the district; (3) the Comparable Improvement Report (campus-level only); (4) the AEIS Glossary in either English or Spanish versions; and (5) the full AEIS report for every school as well as the district. Feel free to call the Superintendent's Office at (806) 659-3233 to request a copy of any of this material.

**EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE REPORT  
PUBLIC HEARING**

DATE: January 10, 2000  
TIME: 7:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: High School Library



# Spearman Basketball

The Lynx and Lynxettes faired very well this week-end and brought the new millennium in on a good note. The Lynxettes won first place and the Lynx won the consolation bracket. I apologize for being so late in getting this posted on the web, but I did not have any information and due to the early deadlines in the Amarillo paper, there was not any scores posted. The Lynxettes had a close game to open the tourney as they narrowly defeated Floydada 58-52. They had an easy time their next game as they defeated Allison 69-30. In the finals, they played Clarendon on their home court and barely escaped with a win as they won 53-49.

The Lynx lost their first game to Floydada and then went on to beat River Road on Friday. They played Hedley in the consolation final and defeated them also. I don't have any scores for the Lynx as of yet, but they will be posted in the next day or so. Be sure and check out the stats by going to the team page of your choice and clicking on the score. Congratulations Lynx and Lynxettes on a great tournament! The Lynx and Lynxettes will be in action on Tuesday against Gruver at the Varsity Gym. The JV games will start at 5:00 p.m. followed by the Varsity Lynxettes.

## Lynxettes Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Jan 11	@ Sunray*	6:30
Jan 14	West Texas*	6:30
Jan 18	@Canadian*	6:30
Jan 21	Stratford*	6:30
Jan 28	Sunray*	6:30
Feb 1	@West Texas*	6:30
Feb 4	Canadian*	6:30
Feb 8	@Stratford*	6:30

\* - District Games

Date:	Place:	Spearman	Record:	12-3
Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th Final
Lynxettes	14	14	17	11 56
Booker	8	8	10	3 29

Coach's Comments: We played okay coming off the Christmas break. We had to shoot well to beat Booker and we had one of our better 3 point shooting nights. The high assist total shows we moved the ball well. We took care of the ball better tonight and worked hard on defense. We must work on blocking out to limit the number of second shots.

Date:	Place:	Clarendon Tourn.	Record:	13-3
Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th Final
Lynxettes	9	22	12	15 58
Floydada	15	9	11	17 52

Coach's Comments: We came from 9 points down early to go up by 15. That was a nice turnaround. We made free throws in the 4th quarter that helped stop Floydada's rally. We beat a real solid team tonight.

Date:	Place:	Clarendon Tourn.	Record:	14-3
Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th Final
Lynxette	17	21	20	11 69
Allison	4	7	9	10 30

Coach's Comments: We got off to real hot shooting start and Allison couldn't recover. We played well and improved in some areas. This was the 7th different person to be high point this year.

Date:	Place:	Clarendon Tourn.	Record:	15-3
Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th Final
Lynxettes	10	17	10	16 53
Clarendon	13	13	9	14 49

Coach's Comments: This was a hard fought game. It is always tough to win on the road-especially in someone else's tournament. We overcame foul problems and a really tough team in Clarendon. They are solid and have two of the best players we have seen. We must continue to improve and get ready for district. We can only hope we get to play Clarendon again. The are good enough to get in the playoffs which is where we want to get to. Beasley and Schnell did a good job on the boards. Schnell and Simpson named to the All-Tournament Team.

## Lynx Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Jan 7	Boys Ranch*	8:00
Jan 11	@Sunray*	8:00
Jan 14	West Texas*	8:00
Jan 18	@Canadian*	8:00
Jan 21	Stratford*	8:00
Jan 25	@Boys Ranch*	8:00
Jan 28	Sunray*	8:00
Feb 1	@West Texas*	8:00
Feb 4	Canadian*	8:00
Feb 8	@Stratford*	8:00

\* District Games

Date:	Place:	Spearman	Record:	3-9
Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th Final
Lynx	17	17	11	24 69
Guymon	31	17	21	17 86

Date:	Place:	Spearman	Record:	3-8
Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th Final
Lynx	19	14	13	22 68
White Deer	5	15	18	13 51

Date:	Place:	Clarendon Tourn.	Record:	4-9
Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th Final
Lynx	10	5	12	10 37
Floydada	19	17	12	18 66

Date:	Place:	Clarendon Tourn.	Record:	5-9
Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th Final
Lynx	10	22	17	14 63
River Road	14	15	10	10 49

## Lynx JV Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Jan 7	Boys Ranch*	5:00
Jan 11	@Sunray*	5:00
Jan 14	West Texas*	5:00
Jan 18	@Canadian*	5:00
Jan 21	Stratford*	5:00
Jan 25	@Boys Ranch*	5:00
Jan 28	Sunray*	5:00
Feb 1	@West Texas*	5:00
Feb 4	Canadian*	5:00
Feb 8	@Stratford*	5:00

\*District Games

Date:	Place:	Spearman	Record:	7-2
Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th Final
Lynx	8	8	16	20 52
Guymon	16	9	12	17 54

Date:	Place:	Spearman	Record:	7-1
Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th Final
Lynx	13	11	14	8 48
White Deer	6	12	11	14 43

Date:	Place:	Spearman	Record:	8-2
Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th Final
Lynx	27	16	8	14 65
Booker	2	5	2	6 15

## Lynxettes JV Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Jan 7	Boys Ranch*	5:00
Jan 11	@Sunray*	5:00
Jan 14	West Texas*	5:00
Jan 18	@Canadian*	5:00
Jan 21	Stratford*	5:00
Jan 25	@Boys Ranch*	5:00
Jan 28	Sunray*	5:00
Feb 1	@West Texas*	5:00
Feb 4	Canadian*	5:00
Feb 8	@Stratford*	5:00

\*District Games

Date:	Place:	Spearman	Record:	10-7
Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th Final
Lynxettes JV	11	6	7	14 38
Guymon JV	5	14	10	13 42

Coach's Comments: We got off to a great start then we got a little careless with the ball. Close games are determined by a lot of "little things". One turnover here, missed lay-up there, and a few missed free throws can change the outcome. Even though we got down by 8 or 10 points, the girls never folded. We had a chance to win right until the end.

Date:	Place:	Spearman	Record:	10-6
Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th Final
Lynxettes JV	10	14	11	10 45
White Deer JV	0	0	4	6 10

Coach's Comments: Regardless of the score, we did not play very good defense during the first half. The second half was better in terms of intensity and execution. We aren't talking enough on the court, but that will improve.

## Freshmen Lynx

Date	Opponent	Time
Jan 10	@Boys Ranch	7:30
Jan 17	Sunray	5:00
Jan 24	@West Texas	7:30
Jan 31	Canadian	5:00
Feb 3-5	West Texas, Tourney	TBA
Feb 7	@Stratford	7:30

Date:	Place:	Dumas Tourn.	Record:	3-4
Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th OT Final
Lynx	10	24	32	42 46 46
Dumas Orange	5	17	38	42 48 48

Date:	Place:	Dumas Tourn.	Record:	3-5
Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th Final
Lynx	13	25	38	41 41
Pampa	17	35	46	67 67

## Freshmen Lynxettes

Date	Opponent	Time
Jan 17	@Sunray	7:30
Jan 24	West Texas	5:00
Jan 31	@Canadian	7:30
Feb 7	Stratford	5:00

# Letters To The Editor

December 26, 1999

Dear Editor,

First of all, I would like to thank Cathy Smith, the editor of this paper, for the wonderful advertising she has put in this paper for my new business, Netta's Nails. Each week Cathy has come up with something unique.

We really have a very good hometown newspaper, and all of you who do not read it regularly are missing out.

I would like to thank Carolyn Cummings at KRDF for my ad. I would also like to thank her for keeping "the ball rolling" while George has been so sick.

KRDF is my lifeline to know what is happening in our community. I had a friend visit during the Thanksgiving Holiday from Corpus Christi. She was impressed that our local radio station and all those wonderful giveaways, like Turkey Shoot, Y2K Trivia, and movie passes from the Lyric Theatre. We won three things in one week. That would be impossible in her hometown.

Thanks to my family and friends for sharing me with my complete concentration on school and how much they sacrificed for me to return to school at age 44.

I would like to thank Debbie Hagerman at the Picnic Place, who gave me a job when no one else would!

I would like to thank God, foremost, for giving me the strength to fulfill a life-long dream. And I hope all of you who told me that you would come to the shop at 300 Main to get your nails or toenails done by "Netta" will come.

Lastly, I would like to squelch a rumor that is going around town about me. An acquaintance of mine asked me if I hated Spanish speaking people. This made me cry! The answer is absolutely not, I am not prejudice or racial.

About 10 years ago, I helped a Spanish family live for about a year. I do not have to say who. Their father was either between jobs or not able to make a living for his large family.

I can't believe this was said about me! Rumors run rampant in this town and those rumors destroy people's lives. So, if you sit at a coffee shop all day and gossip, get your stories straight.

I believe if you are a Christian, you cannot be prejudice or racial.

The Spanish workforce is so much a part of our economy. They do a lot of jobs that "I" would not want to do, and I am not degrading them. They are hardworking people who come to this country to make a better life for themselves and get a better education for their children.

Anyway, I will get off my soap box.

God bless each and all of Spearman.  
Annetta McIver

Dear Editor,

The recent excitement in Seattle opposing the World Trade Organization (WTO) deserves some comment now that the chips have fallen. The various groups opposing the WTO had differing reasons for their opposition. From them there is much to be learned about this most powerful international institution in the world which has potential for a global tyranny that will affect every person on earth.

Newt Gingrich said at the time Congress was considering joining the WTO that substantial sovereignty was being transferred from the United States to the WTO. Comparing the U.S. Constitution to the WTO Charter one can see that the Speaker of the House Gingrich is correct. It even appears that those who voted for the WTO were not protecting or defending the U.S. Constitution.

The WTO has the power to reach into national jurisdictions and challenge the laws, policies and programs that interfere with the WTO's power over trade. This is not free trade nor is it fair trade.

The WTO has the power to confer punitive trade sanctions on governments it determines to be in breach of WTO trade rules. These powers are both legislative and judicial and trample on the rights and freedoms of the people of the United States and other countries. The only rationale for the WTO's powers is for corporate-led controlled trade which will eventually ruin the small businesses.

The appointed international bureaucrats who control the WTO meet in secret and are not responsible to any sort of electorate. This secret control of trade fits in with the International Socialist official definition of the NEW WORLD ORDER. Friends and neighbors you will not like the NEW WORLD ORDER. Now is the time to demand that your U.S. Representatives and Senators remember their oath of office and oppose the World Trade Organists.

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A summary of sections 2 through 5 of the Risk Management Plan will be posted from January 3, 2000 through March 3, 2000 for each respective operating facility at the following locations:

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## Panhandle Crisis Center Report

by Mary Frances Ellzey

New things are taking place. A primary example is the change of the treatment of battering offenders. Until this very month, publishing the name of a proven offender was a no-no - too damaging to the offender's reputation. Up to the present date, at least, that lack of publicity has not served us very well in curing the problem.

So we're trying another course, which has not only been affirmed by our State of Texas, it was actually proposed by the state. Previously, the offender was fined an unfixed amount, and, depending on who they were, given a space in jail, and their behavior was never spoken of in public. Now the laws allow the names of offenders to be published, to be fined \$500 or pay a \$350 bond requiring them to attend a batterer's program. They must stay with the program until the end, at which time the ticket will be dropped. If they refuse to stay with the program, they must pay the \$500 fine and continue to have the battering charge on their record.

As I understand it, there are no exceptions, regardless of social status and/or wealth. So now, every offender, whether wealthy, well-to-do, just barely making it, or even not "making it," must undergo incarceration and be listed in the newspaper at the time of their release from the sentence.

Let's hope it works. At the least it should send out more forcefully the notice that something must be done to stop this self-destructive habit.

This past month, the Shelter has provided services for two adults and eight children, which adds up to 86 shelter days.

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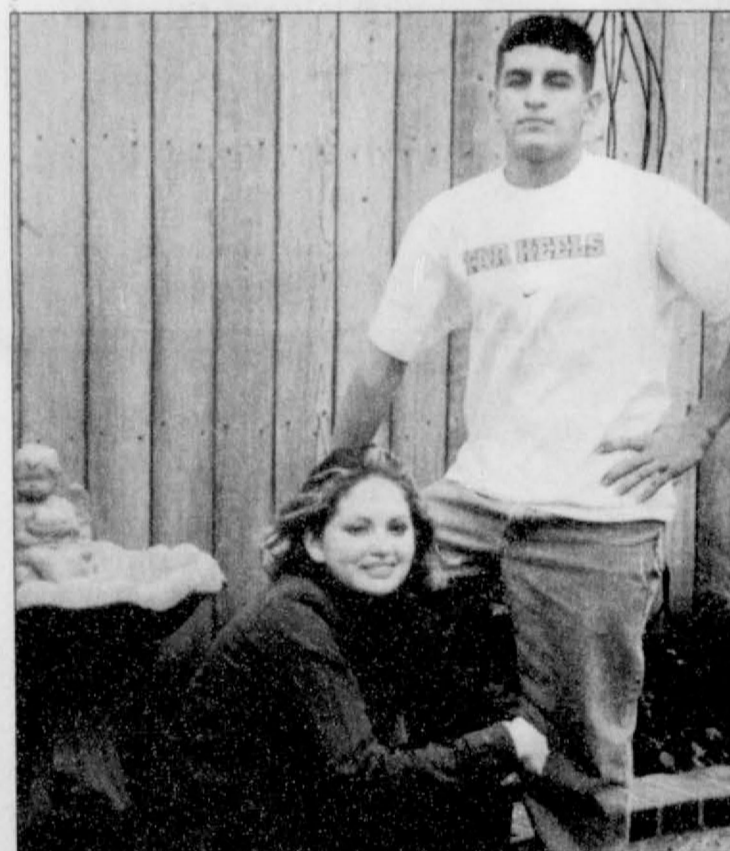




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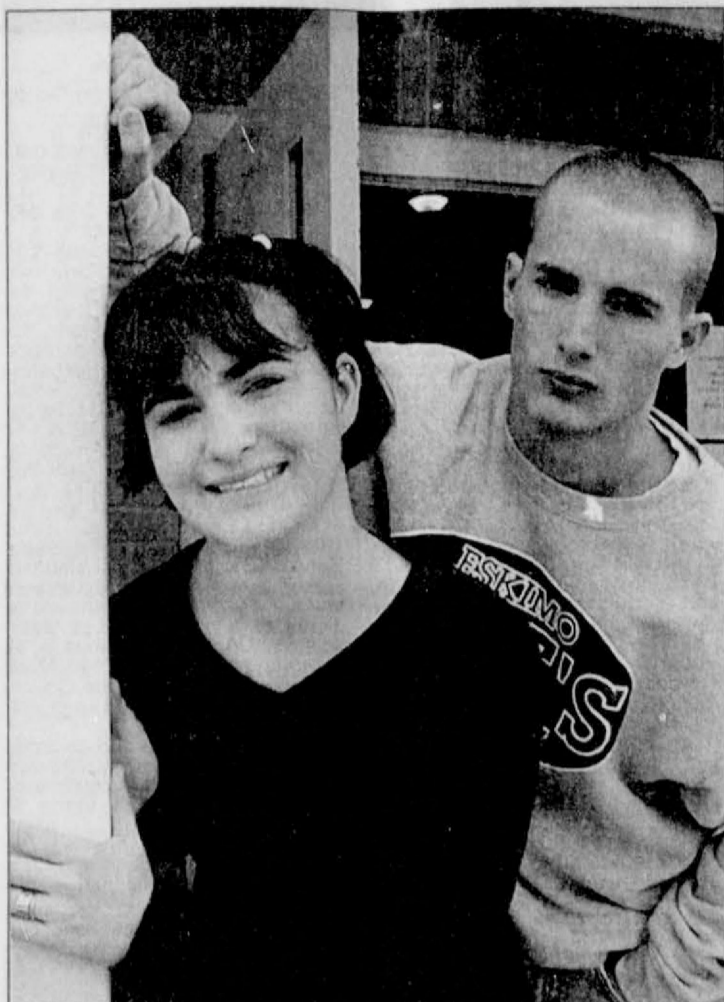
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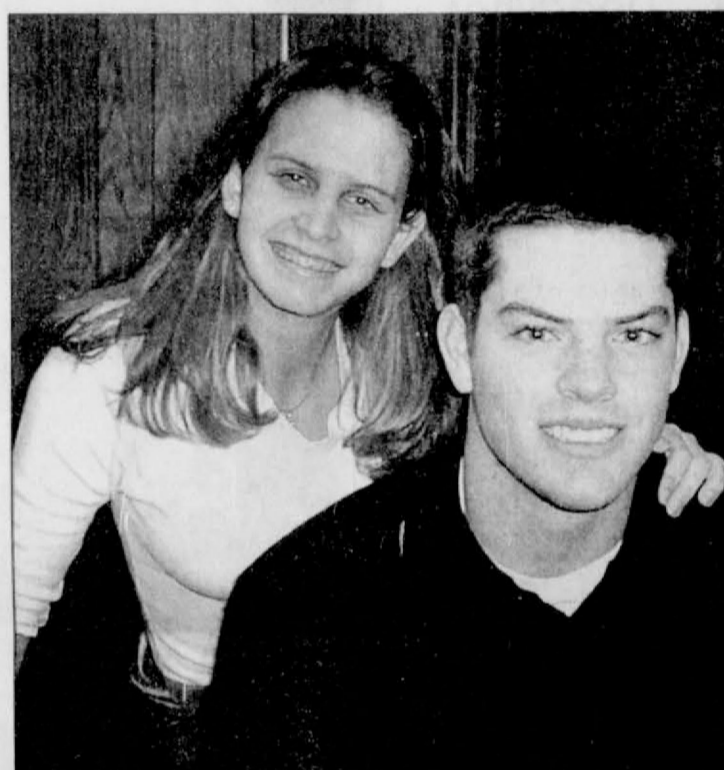
The SHS Sophomore Class selected Cheryl Gibson and Jared Lozano as their class favorites.



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