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## Brazile Wins All-Around Cowboy Title at National Finals Rodeo

by Harletta Carhel

2002 All Around Cowboy of the year Trevor Brazile, who many Hansford County residents remember as a spunky little strawberry blonde cowboy, spent the first six years of his life in Gruver.

Jimmy and Glenda Brazile were Hansford County residents in 1976 when their son Trevor was born. Jimmy was employed as a cowboy for Cluck Cattle while Glenda was a teacher. Much of Trevor's first six years of life were spent at a rural home 12 miles west of Gruver just off Highway 15.

Even as a lad, Brazile shared his dad's interest in the cowboy life. He learned to ride and to rope at an early age.

Teresa Cluck Weldon of Gruver has photographic evidence of his early roping expertise in a picture of Brazile as a lad roping a dachshund.

For the 26 year-old former Gruver resident, the seventh time was the charm as he took the all around title at his seventh trip to the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas last weekend.

Brazile's honor came as the result of his money wins in four of five events in which he competed during 2002. In the events of heading, heeling, calf roping, steer roping, and steer wrestling, Brazile raked in \$273,998, \$14,000 ahead of Jesse Bail, 22, a former competitor at Oklahoma Panhandle State University.

Bail was a favorite going into the 16-day competition since he competed in both saddle bronc and bull riding at the National Finals event while Brazile only competed in calf roping.

While Brazile finished third in the standings of calf roping at the National Finals Rodeo, that placing was not without hardship.

After tying for the best time of 7.3 seconds in calf roping in competition Wednesday, December 11, the Anson cowboy hit a snag in a later round. Forced to use a second loop for a legal catch, Brazile was 14th in competition for the round.

The new champ, who is married to the step daughter of Roy Cooper, a multi-winner of the world championship in calf roping, aspires to rack up his number of all around titles in the years ahead.

"My only goals now are how many of them I can rack up," Brazile said. "I've been dreaming about winning the all around title since I was a little kid."

A dream that might have began in a dusty cattle pen just west of Gruver.



2002 Professional Rodeo All Around Cowboy of the Year Trevor Brazile sported a trophy buckle even in his youth at Gruver. (Photo courtesy of Pat Dawson)

## Extension To Offer Foodservice Manager Certification Courses

New state rules require Texas restaurants to have certified food managers, and Texas Cooperative Extension is helping to provide such training in the Panhandle.

The Texas Department of Health has notified all eating establishments with health permits that each must have one certified food manager by March 1, 2003.

This requirement was authorized by the legislature in its last session, and rules implementing the certification process were recently adopted by the Texas Board of Health.

Texas Cooperative Extension is offering foodservice manager certification training in several locations across the Texas Panhandle from December through February. The first training scheduled for 2003 will be Jan. 8-9 at First National Bank, Dalhart. For more information, or to register for this training, contact Peggy Winegarner at 806-659-4130.

Foodservice manager certification training classes will be held in several locations across the Texas Panhandle through February. Dates, locations, and contact information for the certification training opportunities are:

- Jan. 13 & 16 (2-day training) - Gray County Annex, Pampa; Joan Gray - 806-669-8033
- Jan. 20-21 - Expo Center, Perryton; Cynthia Shattles - 806-435-4501
- Jan. 23 - County Barn, Vega; Sherry Harder - 806-267-2692
- Jan. 27-28 - First National Bank, Dalhart; Peggy Winegarner - 806-659-4130

Feb. 10 - Gray County Annex, Pampa; Joan Gray - 806-669-8033  
Feb. 12-13 - Community Building, Dumas; Peggy Winegarner - 806-659-4130  
Feb. 18-19 - Community Center, Hereford; Beverly Harder - 806-364-3573

Feb. 19 - Expo Center, Perryton; Cynthia Shattles - 806-435-4501  
Feb. 24-25 - Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Amarillo; Cheryl Brewer - 806-373-0713

Feb. 25 (Test Only) - Expo Center, Perryton; Cynthia Shattles - 806-435-4501  
To register for a training for certification, which is valid for 5 years, contact the person listed to obtain a registration form. Class size is limited in all locations, and registration will be accepted on first-come basis. Registration deadline for all classes is two weeks prior to the class.

Registration costs are: 2-Day Training - \$79 per person; 1-Day Training - \$65 per person; Test Only - \$35 per person. Class registration includes participant study guide and test. Test Only registration does not include a study guide.

This program is designed to not only prepare foodservice managers to pass the certification examination, it also will provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food. Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on food is spent on meals prepared away from home. Therefore, careful attention to food safety will help keep cus-

tomers safe and satisfied.

Statistics indicate that food-borne illness continues to be a health issue in the United States. Each year, 1 in 4 Americans will become sick, 1 in 1,000 will become hospitalized, and 5,000 will die due to a food-borne illness.

According to Donna Brauchi, Panhandle district director for Family and Consumer Science programs, food-borne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance, and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent food-borne illness is essential. The benefits of improved food safety include: Increased customer satisfaction, improved relationships with health officials, and prevention of bad publicity and law suits due to food-borne illness.

"By attending the course," Brauchi said, "foodservice managers will learn about: identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling; preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food; teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees; complying with government regulations; maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings, and controlling pests."

Food-borne illnesses can be prevented by following simple food safety practices. For more information about the Food Protection Management training program of Texas Cooperative Extension, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business," call your local Extension office.



Rosetta Barrera, (right) LVN and Hospice volunteer coordinator, accepts a donation from Pat Burk, manager of Alco. The donation to Hospice was provided through funds raised in the Beautiful Baby contest sponsored by Alco earlier in the year.



The mysterious tree decorators have done it again. This cedar is located approximately six miles north of Spearman, on County Road 24 (F.M. 760).

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## Auxiliary Heads Operation Christmas Greeting

The Hansford Hospital Auxiliary has begun their yearly fundraiser - Operation Christmas Greeting. Instead of mailing greeting cards, individuals who wish to may donate money to the Hansford Hospital Auxiliary. This money is used to purchase equipment and supplies that are not budgeted at the Hospital and Manor.

The following have made donations:

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Your donations can be mailed to Operation Christmas Greeting, 906 Bernice, Spearman, Texas 79081.

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# Laugh and Live



by Catherine R. Smith  
CathyRSmit@aol.com

I ran across the following "Letter from Jesus" while I was cleaning out some old files. It really made me stop and think about how busy I stay - especially during the holidays. I made the decision to slow down and focus on the real meaning of Christmas (even though I don't have enough time already to get everything done). I hope you will be able to do the same.

**Merry Christmas!**

As you got up this morning, I watched you and hoped you would talk to me - even if it was just a few words, asking my opinion or thanking me for something good that happened in your life yesterday but noticed you were too busy trying to find the right outfit to put on and wear. I waited again. When you ran around the house getting ready, I knew there would be a few minutes for you to stop and say hello, but you were too busy. At one point you had to wait 15 minutes with nothing to do except sit in a chair. Then I saw you spring to your feet. I thought you wanted to talk to me but you ran to the phone and called a friend to get the latest gossip. I watched as you went out and I waited patiently all day long.

With all your activities I guess you were too busy to say anything to me.

I noticed that before lunch you looked around, maybe you felt embarrassed to talk to me, that is why you didn't bow your head. You glanced three or four tables over and you noticed some of your friends talking to me briefly before they ate, but you didn't. That's okay. There is still more time left, and I have hope that you will talk to me even yet. You went home and it seems as if you had lots of things to do. After a few of them were done you turned on the TV. I don't like TV, just about anything goes on there & you spend a lot of time each day in front of it not thinking about anything -- just enjoying the show. I waited patiently as you watched TV and ate your meal but again waited for you to talk to me. As you did your work I waited again as you did what you had to do.

At bedtime I guess you felt too tired. After you said goodnight to your family you plopped into bed and fell asleep in no time. That's okay because you may not realize that I am always there for you. I've got patience more than you will ever know. I even want to teach you how to be patient with others as well. Because I love you so much, a long time ago I left a wonderful place called Heaven and came to Earth. I gave it up so that I could be ridiculed and made fun of, and I even died so you wouldn't have to take my place.

I love you so much that I wait everyday for a nod, prayers, or a thought or a thankful part of your heart. It is hard to have a one-sided conversation. Well, you are getting up again and I will wait with nothing but love for you hoping that today you will give me some time. Have a nice day!

Your friend,  
Jesus

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

Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine :)

## Self-Help Guide To Withdrawal

Substance abuse statistics from around the world are staggering. Drug use is also the underlying factor in many of today's societal problems including, crime, child abuse, spread of HIV and other diseases, auto accidents and much more. Entire nations are driven to apathy concerning the subject of drug addiction due to a lack of workable solutions, in many areas, very few rehabilitation centers exist at all to even begin to address the issue.

The very first step to drug rehabilitation is to get the addict off the drugs and through the withdrawal stage. One method that is receiving a lot of attention is used by the Narconon(r) Drug Rehabilitation and Education Program. The Narconon Program is totally drug-free, (meaning substitute drugs are not used in the rehabilitation process) and achieves an extremely high success rate around the world for helping overcome addiction.

Narconon programs exist in over 30 countries around the world. The Narconon International President, Mr. Clark Carr, has visited a number of countries this year at the request of government officials and rehabilitation professionals

and found that they are desperate for a workable method that will help their people. Here in the U.S., where we do have thousands of treatment centers and other substance abuse programs, we still find over 16 million drug addicts searching for solutions.

Drug use results in dramatic vitamin and mineral deficiencies in the body. It is only when a person stops taking the drug that the physical pain and emotional distress caused by these deficiencies become evident, so much so that seemingly the only solution for the addict is to take more of the drug. The Narconon program, which uses the drug-free, social education methodology of American author and humanitarian L. Ron Hubbard, is now teaching the general public how to help someone through withdrawal by applying nutritional supplements and exercises that promote extroversion. These steps, in the right combination and sequence, aid the addict through what could normally be an extremely difficult process. Results are usually achieved in less time and more comfortably.

This process is simply called the Narconon First Step Program and the book to learn how to help

someone through a drug-free withdrawal is available through Narconon International and Narconon Arrowhead. To find out more about the Narconon Program, to locate a center near

you or to obtain a First Step book, log on to [www.narconon.org](http://www.narconon.org) today or go to [www.stopaddiction.com](http://www.stopaddiction.com) or [www.narconon-books.com](http://www.narconon-books.com).

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Pastor - Gary Gurfory

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Worship: 11 a.m.  
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**December 21**  
**Birthday** - Lidwine Carpioux, Cammie Steele, Anita Ruiz, Linda Garnett, Dallase Reynolds, Eddy Rojas, Thomas Rodriguez, Johnny Kenny, Terry Womble, Betty Clifford, Nick Dettmann, Clyde Conley, Michael James Renteria, Robert Dahl, Cheryl Evans  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Cummings, Doris & Danny Hendricks, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Tolleson, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Slough, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Duncan, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Kauffman, Toby & Sally Thomas

**December 22**  
**Birthday** - Ted Evans, Richie Fletcher, Molly Blackman, Danna Kay Willis, Tammy Jackson, Andy Watley, Mary Moore, Steve Womble, Temp Shepard, Deanna Kenney, Diane DeLaCruz, Shirley Molden, Solomon Tarenjo, Becky Beedy, Frank Dominquez  
**Anniversary** - R.L. & Kay McFarlin, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Tindell

**December 23**  
**Birthday** - Odis Blount, Joel

Lee Lackey, Joe Potts, Pat Morris, Sandy Brewer, Judith Jackson, Lloyd McWhirter, Nell Burke, Judy Tindell, Linda Maywell, Jimmy Duncan, Patti Evans, James Knoll, Rey Cook, Lavon Reid  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Marty Rasor, Mr. & Mrs. Byron Peddy, Mr. & Mrs. Loren Dahl, Mr. & Mrs. Mack Bevell

**December 24**  
**Birthday** - Glendon Etling, Kay Hobbs, Benny Wilson, Ernie Vanderberg, Howard Heffey, Kenny Bratton, Melissa Thompson, Jocelyn (Edwards) Miller, Sandee Smith, Mark Eisfeld, Gabby Bravo, Chris Bravo  
**Anniversary** - Oscar & Rhonda Valdez, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kruse, Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Sadler, Mr. & Mrs. Woody Fulkerson, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Davis

**December 25**  
**Birthday** - Joni Hart, Ellen Norton, Melanie Hutton, Bill Miller, Christy Freeman, Noreen Sutton, Jeff Graves, Sharon Hamilton, Gil Harnish, Jimmy Vanlandingham, Dean Womble, John Cass  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Red Byrd, Mr. & Mrs. Bart Baker, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Shook

**December 26**  
**Birthday** - Jennifer Dahl, Glenda Harvey, Rodney Schroder, Woody Fowler, Chris Perez  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. L.T. Wright, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Womble, Eugene & Judy Yarbrough, Cari & Brandon Baker

**December 27**  
**Birthday** - Lance Sparks, Sue Close, Jesse Renteria Sr., Shane Abel, Lynn Vernon, Edna Grimmer, Judy McCloy, Julie Deakin, Nicole Burgess, Chad Knowlton  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Younger, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Blodgett, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Reynolds, Mr. & Mrs. Todd Parker

**December 28**  
**Birthday** - Autumn Gruver, Delbert Williams, Billy Dave Hand, Frank Edwards, Jennifer Wells, Kenneth Bullard, Ann Flowers, Fred Mayfield, Pauline Mayes, Tina Breedon, Joyce Vanderberg, Mary Hart, Samantha Cummings, Debbie Hornsby  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Everett Tracy, Mr. & Mrs. Pat Patterson, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy McLeod, Mr. & Mrs. Tony Shapley, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Deeds, Mr. & Mrs. Pat Hoff, Annetta & Charles McIver, Larry & Robbie Butts

## Our Deepest Sympathy

### LAMOYNE SIMMONS CATOR

GRUVER - LaMoyn Simmons Cator, 93, died Saturday, December 14, 2002.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 17, 2002 in First United Methodist Church of Gruver with the Rev. Jerry Moore, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Cator was born on February 27, 1909, in Alva, Okla. She graduated from Guymon High School and attended PAMC in Goodwell, Okla. She taught school for several years.

She married Jim Cator, a Hansford County rancher, December 23, 1933. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Gruver and was a charter member of the Gruver Music Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1960; and a granddaughter, Katie MLynn Webb in 1982.

Survivors include three daughters, Carolyn Broadhurst, LuAnn Smith and Maelyn Webb, all of Amarillo; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to First United Methodist Church in Gruver or St. Stephen United Methodist Church, 4600 Western, Amarillo, TX 79109.

### W.C. "DUB" DAVIS

AUSTIN - W. C. "Dub" Davis died peacefully in his sleep on November 21, 2002, after a gallant seven-month battle with cancer. He was surrounded by his family. He was a kind, loving father and grandfather who will be greatly missed. Dub was an avid golfer, playing for many years at Great Hills Country Club, where he also enjoyed a good game of poker.

Dub was born in Spearman, Texas, on March 9, 1928, to Mattie King and J. W. Davis, both of whom preceded him in death, along with his younger brother, Bill Davis, of Austin.

He is survived by five children: Cindy Davis of Paonia, Colorado, and children, Katy and Scott Goldsberry; Karen Taylor and husband, Chuck, of Smithville, Texas, and children, Eric Taylor, of Voorhees, New Jersey and Amanda Taylor, of Austin; Julie Bernatovicz and husband, Tony, of Vancouver, Washington, and children Mike, Millie, and Jack; Andy Davis and Larry Cuellar of Austin, Texas; and Nancy Hees and her husband, Mark of Leander, Texas and daughter, Emily Jane. His brother, Irvin Davis and wife, Betty Jean of Spearman, Texas; his sister, Gwendolyn Smith of Spearman, Texas; numerous nieces and nephews; and the mother of his children, Jane Hood Davis.

The family wishes to thank Hospice Austin for their support, especially the loving care and kindness given by Diana and Josh; Dr. Benjamin Smith; and long time friend, Dr. DeWayne Mirtsching.

A service will be held in Spearman, Texas, at a later date. For those desiring, memorial contributions can be made to Hospice Austin, 4107 Spicewood Springs Road, Austin, Texas, 78759.

### FRANCIS EUGENE SUTTON

SPEARMAN - Francis Eugene Sutton, 75, died Friday, November 22, 2002, in San Antonio.

Memorial services were at 11 a.m., November 26, 2002 in First Baptist Church of Spearman with the Rev. Jerry Golden of Canadian officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Sutton was a member of First Baptist Church of Canadian. He was employed by Panhandle Eastern Pipeline for 35 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda Folley of Canadian and Rhonda Short of Amarillo; a brother, Milo Sutton of Hermosa Beach, Calif.; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to First Baptist Church of Spearman and Canadian.

### EVA MAE DOZIER

GRUVER - Eva Mae Dozier, 100, died Thursday, December 12, 2002.

Graveside services were at 4 p.m. Friday, December 13, 2002 in Gruver Cemetery. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Dozier was born May 1, 1902, in Wheeler County, near Texola, Okla., to John and Annie Vandiver Ward. Eva married Silas T. Dozier on Oct. 24, 1932. They resided and farmed 10 miles northwest of Gruver until retirement, at which time they moved to Gruver and began traveling the world.



She and her husband were known philanthropists. She was a member of Gruver Church of Christ. She resided in Gruver until moving to Amarillo to live with nieces. Eva was known and loved by all for her kindness and generosity.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a sister, Elsie Welch; and four brothers, Estus Ward, Herbert Ward, Ervin Ward and Daniel Ward. Survivors include nieces, nephews and many special friends.

The family suggests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson St., Amarillo, TX 79101.

### CATHERINE ANN NIX

SHAMROCK - Catherine Ann Nix, 46, died Tuesday, December 10, 2002.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Friday, December 13, 2002 in Gruver Cemetery in Gruver with Jim York, minister of Sunray Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements were by Wright Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Nix was born May 16, 1956, in Canon City, Colo. She had lived in Shamrock for the past year and a half.

Survivors include three sons, Kris Frazier of Dallas, Jimmy Diaz of Amarillo and John Diaz of Shamrock; her mother, Betty Reust of Guymon, Okla.; two brothers, Jim Alexander and Chuck Alexander, both of Amarillo; and two half-brothers, Ed Reust of Guymon and Mark Reust of Boise City, Okla.

### S.E. MAYO JR.

PANHANDLE - S.E. Mayo Jr., 67, died Wednesday, December 4, 2002.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday, December 6, 2002 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Fuller, pastor, officiating. Burial was at 11:30 a.m. Friday in Panhandle Cemetery by Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mr. Mayo was born November 25, 1935, in Paducah. He was an electrician and raised cattle.

Survivors include his wife, Kay; a daughter, Karla Howell of White Deer; two sons, Kelley Mayo of Colorado and Kip Mayo of San Marcos; his mother, Annette Mayo of Panhandle; two brothers, Jerry Mayo of Nevada and Theo Mayo of Gruver; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to BSA Hospice; or First Baptist Church of Panhandle Building Fund.

## HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

### You're Never Alone - Narcotics Anonymous Group

Open meetings will be held on Thursday night from 7-8 p.m. at the First Christian Church (29 S. Bernice in Spearman) for the "You're Never Alone" group of Narcotics Anonymous. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

### Register Tapes for Education

The Spearman 7th and 8th Grade Gifted & Talented class will be accepting register tapes from Lowe's Marketplace from September 1, 2002 until March 31, 2003. These tapes will be turned into valuable and important educational equipment, free of charge, for the Spearman Junior High campus. Tapes may be given to any Spearman Junior High student, or may be taken to the Spearman Junior High office.

### Campbell's Soup Donation

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### Nomination Forms Available for Governor's Volunteer Award

The Texas Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service (TxCVCS) is accepting nomination forms for the 2003 Governor's Volunteer Awards. These awards, administered in partnership with the Office of the Governor, acknowledge Texans whose commitment to community and service to others is exemplary. Individuals may nominate themselves or others in one of 11 award categories. Finalists will be chosen by a governor-appointed blue ribbon panel in March. Each recipient will receive a \$1,000 donation to their charity of choice courtesy of H-E-B. Recipients will be honored at a recognition ceremony in Austin on May 1, 2003 during National Volunteer Week. For more information or to download a nomination form, visit [www.txserve.org](http://www.txserve.org) or call the Governor's Volunteer Awards Hotline at 512-475-4432. Forms must be received by 5 p.m. on December 31, 2002.

### Holiday Hours for Hansford County Library

The Hansford County Library will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. only on Monday, December 23rd and Friday, December 27th, and will be closed Tuesday, December 24th through Thursday, December 26th. The library will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday, December 30th, and will close at noon on Tuesday, December 31st, and will remain closed on Wednesday, January 1st. The library will resume regular business hours on Thursday, January 2, 2003.

### Texas Historical Commission Seeks Nominations for T.R. Fehrenbach Book Award

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) will accept nominations for its annual T.R. Fehrenbach Book Award until December 31, 2002. The THC will award up to three \$1,000 cash prizes to authors of Texas history books published in 2002. The book award encourages original research of Texas history. The award is named for historian and THC commissioner emeritus T.R. Fehrenbach of San Antonio, one of the state's leading authorities on Texas history and the author of 18 books. For guidelines and a nomination form, visit the THC web site at [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us) or contact the Marketing Communications Division at 512/463-6255. The Texas Historical Commission is the state agency for historic preservation. The agency administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical and cultural resources of Texas.

### New GED Enrollment & Orientation

Enrollment and orientation for new GED students will be held January 7, 2003 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Spearman High School. For more information contact Claudine Hardy at 659-2563, Cindy Blackman at 659-3233 or Glenda Guthrie at 659-2584.

### Annual Community Health Fair

Hansford County Hospital District and the Golden Spread Senior Citizen Center will Co-Sponsor the Annual Community Health Fair at the O'Loughlin Center on Saturday, January 18, 2003, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. There will be various health-related services represented in addition to a blood drive and lab tests at reduced prices. The theme of this year's health fair is "New Year's Resolutions for Healthy Life Style Choices."

### Medical Fund Established for Holly Tercero

A medical fund has been established for Holly Tercero at First State Bank. Holly was injured in an automobile accident in Hansford County on November 30, 2002, and is still in the hospital in Amarillo.

### Breast Cancer Screening Clinic

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in conjunction with Hansford County Hospital will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at 712 S. Roland, in Spearman on December 23, 2002. 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.

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## Moore, Reeves Wed



Tomara and Scott Reeves

Tomara Moore of Houston and Scott Reeves of Pearland were married Saturday, November 30, 2002 at First United Methodist Church in Duncanville. The Rev. Voddie Bauchum and the Rev. Jerry Moore, father of the bride, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Tisha and the Rev. Jerry L. Moore of Gruver. Parents of the groom are Janie and Don Reeves of Grand Prairie.

Maids of honor were Jessica and Sarah Moore of College Station, sisters of the bride. Bridesmaids were Stormy Koenig of Austin, Angela Pierce of San Angelo, Bonnie Stinnett of San Angelo and Lindsey Kinard of Amarillo.

The bridesmaids wore long satin mock two-piece Halter Sheaths in navy and carried white rose tussymossies. The groomsmen wore dark silver.

Best men were Mike Strickland of New Orleans, LA and John Isaac of Houston. Groomsmen were John Lurita of Houston, Kayne Coulter of Houston, John Ullrich of Grand Prairie, David Johnson of Denton and Randy Popiscol of Houston.

Flower girl was Kelsey Lewis of

Grand Prairie. The bible carrier was Zachary Lewis of Grand Prairie.

Parents of the couple presented them with a family bible during the ceremony and then prayed over the couple.

The bride wore a white matte satin scoop-neck gown with spaghetti straps and crystal beaded embroidery on the bodice. The A-line dress was accented with embroidery, sequins and crystal beading around the skirt and a stream of covered buttons down the back. A tiara and fingertip veil completed her attire. She carried a bouquet of white and red roses.

Tomara is a graduate of Gruver High School and Angelo State University. She is a teacher and coach at Stafford Middle School in Houston.

Scott is a graduate of Rice University, with a master's degree from Texas Christian University. He is director of strength and conditioning for Rice University in Houston.

The wedding reception was at the Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church.

The couple will reside in Pearland.

## Gladiola Flower Club News

The Gladiola Flower Club held their Christmas party on December 12, 2002 at 6 p.m. in the beautifully decorated home of Dorothy Buzzard. The hostesses served a delicious dinner to the following: Wanda Brown, Charlsie Baker, Betty Davis, Margarette Evans, Ann Flowers, Estelle Jackson, Gwen Smith, Kathleen Sutton and Muriel Boyd. Hostesses were Dickie Allen, Verna Brown, Dorothy Buzzard, Lorene Kunselman, Norma Jean Mackie, Eloise Renner, Virginia Trindle and Judy Yarbrough.

Virginia Trindle gave the blessing. Verna Brown installed the following new 2003 officers: President - Margarette Evans, Vice-President - Gwen Smith, Secretary - Judy Yarbrough, Treasurer - Virginia Trindle. The theme was recipes. Each officer received a measuring spoon and a recipe. A gift was given to each member from Verna.

The meeting was called to order, and minutes were read and treasurer's report was given. The program committee will be Wanda Brown, Judy Yarbrough and Muriel Boyd.

An exchange of gifts and fellowship was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held in March of 2003.

## Thank You

Words cannot express our sincere thanks for the love that has been shown our family during our recent loss. Thank you for the flowers, prayers, cards, visits and delicious food.

Thanks also to John Scott for the beautiful memorial service; to Janie Kunselman, Jane Henton and Lynne Maize for the lovely music; the Methodist women for the lovely meal; and everyone who has expressed their condolences.

Many thanks to Ken Cole for his many visits to Gary while he was in the hospital.

The Family of Gary Wysong

## Thank You

Taff, Stephanie Ali and Tate Tyler and family would like to thank everyone for their prayers and thoughtfulness during Tate's accident and surgery. Special thanks to the Spearman nurses, Fire Department and Police Department for preparing for Life Star to arrive. A very special thanks to Dr. Mark Garnett for making a great decision for our Tate.

Thank you and God bless you all,  
Taff, Stephanie Ali and Tate Tyler and Family

## Thank You

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for your prayers and concerns for myself and my family while I was in the sick pen for a few days. I also thank the doctors, nurses, hospital staff and EMT staff for the very fine and professional care I received right here in Spearman. God has truly blessed me again.

Sincerely,  
Tom Latta

## Students Inducted into Nursing Honor Society

Sigma Theta Tau International, the honor society of nursing at West Texas A&M University, inducted 16 members in a ceremony Friday, Dec. 13 at Mary Moody Northern Hall on campus.

Sigma Theta Tau International is dedicated to improving the health of people worldwide by increasing the scientific base of nursing practice. Members are nursing scholars committed to the pursuit of excellence in clinical practice, education, research and leadership.

Among the students being inducted was William Shane Harnish, a senior nursing major from Spearman.

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Project winners in a Gruver High School math projects by students of Julie Babbs were (back row, left to right) Mark TeBeest - first place tie in bridge construction (Mark's bridge is the large bridge spanning the width of the picture). Laina Grotegut - first place tie in bridge construction, Timber Barkley (holding her first place skyscraper), Allison Reid - tie for second place in skyscraper construction.  
Front Row, Joel Hernandez - third place skyscraper construction, Ofelia Rodriquez - tie for second place in skyscraper construction, Blane Tolleson - honorable mention skyscraper construction, Christy Balderama, third place and Dimna Cruz, second place bridges.  
Both Mrs. Babbs geometry classes which built bridges and her algebra I classes which built skyscrapers made their structures to precise scale using actual bridges and buildings as their models.

## Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Lois and Jimmy Shieldknight believe in being thorough in any undertaking, so it is with their becoming great-grandparents.

First there was the daughter of Kelly and Quentin Harper of Gruver. Laney Lee arrived on October 4, 2002 at Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces. Grandparents are Lee and Mike Wilhelm and Tony Harper, all of Gruver, and Fred and Brenda Shieldknight of Spearman. Her other great-grandparent is Olene Cluck of Gruver.

On December 6th, Carly and Clay Simmons of College Station announced the arrival of their son, Jackson Hayes, weighing 7 pounds. Grandparents are Charles Shieldknight of Spearman and Hazel Scott of Spearman. His other great-grandmother is Bernetta Hibbs of Spearman.

On December 9th, Charles Robert was born to Ashley and Caleb Patterson of Spearman. He arrived at Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo, weighing 9 pounds, 6 ounces. Grandparents are Charles Shieldknight of Spearman, Hazel Scott of Spearman and Bob and Luanne Patterson of Beeville, TX. Other great-grandparents are Robert Patterson of Austin and Eudene Tham of Caylor, TX.

The community is saddened by the passing of LaMoyné Cator, 93. Her many friends remember her as a public-spirited, humorous person. Her three daughters all graduated from Gruver High School. Sympathy is extended to all.

Guest of Marti and Mike Garnett from Thursday through Friday was their son, J., of Littlefield. Two

friends, also pilots, accompanied him. All were pleased with the success of pheasant hunting, as well as the turkeys bagged prior.

Lisa Collins Flowers received her LVN certificate from Amarillo College last Wednesday at the graduation ceremony. She plans to continue for her RN.

Attending the ceremony from Spearman were her parents, David and Phyllis Collins, grandparents Irvin and Betty Davis, Chris and Jerry Pat Davis and Lisa's son, Hunter Flowers.

Juan Rojas came home for the Thanksgiving holidays, and will be back on Saturday, December 21st for Christmas. He will have to return to Camp LeJeun on January 2nd. Juan is the son of Barbara and Eddie Rojas of Spearman.

Next to the school and churches, Hansford Manor is of most interest and concern to the county. Residents that are transferred from other communities are lavish in their praise in comparison. Much is due to the activities those who are able to partake enjoy.

Some examples (so far this month): Judy Yarbrough demonstrated simple Christmas crafts; Hospice group served refreshments as Janie Kunselman played music prior to the residents attending the Hospice Tree lighting; Texhoma Mennonite Youth group choir singing Christmas carols.

An outstanding event still being talked about was the trip to Amarillo to see the Nutcracker Suite and the Nite of Lights. All those volunteers who furnished transportation are due thanks.

The Hospital Auxiliary hosts one birthday party for all who have birthdays during the month. This month it was held on December 13th, with the Methodist Quartet "The Four of Us" singing as Janie Kunselman played piano. Santa Claus (alias E.J. Wade) was there and entertained the children of the employees.

Other December activities planned for this month include a visit from the elementary school and the Christmas party for the residents.

No morale booster could be better for them. This is all under the capable direction of Activities Director, Merry Sparks.

Weather for the week of December 9th through 7 a.m. on December 16th: the high was 65 on the 13th; the low was 29 on the 10th; no moisture.

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I wish you a day of happiness and perfection-little bite-size pieces of perfection that give you the funny feeling that the Lord is smiling on you, holding you so gently because you are someone special and rare.  
I wish You a day of Peace, Happiness and Joy.

## Merry 50th Christmas Everyone!

(Thanks for the memories)



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# The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

**Countdown to Christmas**  
With Christmas rapidly approaching, church and school holiday celebrations and closing days have been announced.

The annual Christmas band program featuring band students in grades 5-12 in conjunction with two GHS Christmas plays, will be presented to the public Friday, December 20 at 8:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Gruver schools will dismiss for the Christmas/New Year's holidays on Friday, December 20, at 12:30 p.m. Gruver teachers will have a half day workshop Saturday, December 21. School will resume Monday, January 6.

Gruver City Hall will be closed Tuesday, December 24 and Wednesday, December 25.

Judging in the Gruver Chamber of Commerce's home lighting contest is scheduled for the evening of December 22.

A Christmas Eve Communion Service is slated by the United Methodist Church for 5:00 p.m.

**Deeds Family**

**Welcomes New Arrival**

Kyle and Alice Deeds of Amarillo proudly announce the birth of their daughter Sage Marie Deeds.

The new little miss was born Tuesday, November 26, 2001, in Amarillo. She weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces and was 19 and 1/2 inches long.

Her paternal grandparents are Roy and Debbie Deeds of Gruver while her maternal grandparents are Perry and Denise Johnson of Amarillo and Brian Berry of Espinola, New Mexico.

Hix and Charlene Spivey of

Gruver are great grandparents of the newborn.

**Sympathy Expressed**

Grave side services were held in Gruver cemetery over the weekend for long-time Gruver benefactor, Eva Dozier.

Eva and the late Si Dozier, who farmed in the Gruver community for many years, generously donated to virtually every worthwhile endeavor in our community. The list of their generosity extended to the Gruver City Library, the Gruver EMS, the Gruver Church of Christ, the City of Gruver, the Golden Age Center, Gruver schools, Meals on Wheels among others.

Mrs. Dozier, who also contributed to numerous Spearman and Hansford County entities, never wished to be honored for her contributions, often saying that only a 'thank you' was sufficient.

Mrs. Dozier, who was honored in Gruver on her 100 birthday last year, died peacefully in hospice care in Amarillo.

News of the death of LaMoyné Cator spread quickly through the Gruver community over the weekend. Her memorial service was held on Tuesday.

**Basketball Continues through Holidays**

The GHS Hounds and Lady Hounds will compete in the Canadian and Slaton Tournaments, respectively, December 27 and 28.

Both the junior varsities and the varsities will play West Texas High on December 30 before their first district game at Vega on

January 3. Other teams in Gruver's basketball district are Booker, White Deer, Stratford, and Sunray.

**Gruver Good Guy Named**

Joel Lynch, the Gruver Interim Superintendent, who re-retired this week following a reception in the GHS Library on Wednesday, has been nominated as a Gruver Good Guy.

When Mr. Lynch assumed the role of superintendent this past summer, he faced the daunting task of organizing the new school year in Gruver.

Through his efforts, Gruver schools opened with no hitch and have continued to run smoothly during the course of the year.

While Lynch knew his tenure at Gruver would not be long, his attitude and devotion to Gruver was that of being here for "the long haul."

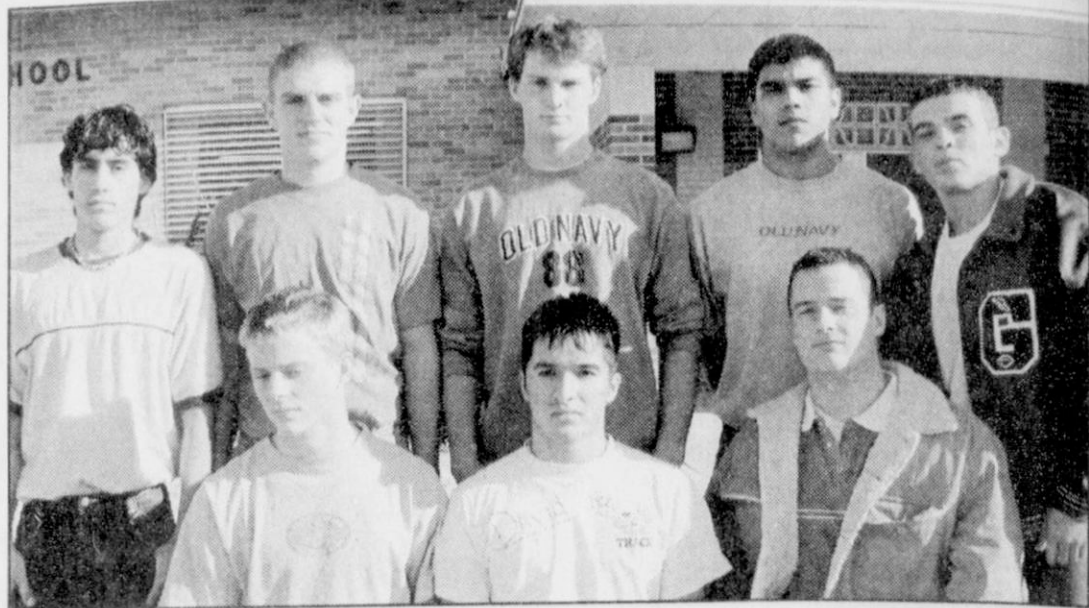
He spent countless hours researching and studying the wind energy proposal and how it would impact Gruver Schools. Even though he knew any decision made on the issue would take place after his tenure, he wanted to have the groundwork done for that decision.

The 'old dinosaur,' as he called himself, was a booster of Gruver athletics, wearing his bright red Gruver Greyhound shirt on Fridays and traveling with his wife to out of town games.

He had great respect and confidence in Gruver teachers and students and even lowly reporters.

As his mission at Gruver winds down, he continues to work to make the transition of new superintendent David Teal, smooth and uneventful.

The community expresses its appreciation to Gruver Good Guy Joel Lynch.



Five Gruver High School football players were selected to the all district team roster for their play in the 2002 district season while four others were named to the honorable mention list.

Hounds taking honors were (back row, left to right) Manny Lopez - second team punter; Brandon Casdorff - HM (honorable mention) offensive lineman; Aaron Boyd - first team offensive lineman and second team defensive end; Salvador Luciano - second team defensive linebacker; and David Hernandez - second team linebacker and HM running back.

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I would like to express my appreciation for the hospitality and courtesies extended to me during my tenure in Gruver ISD. I have enjoyed my time in Gruver ISD and the opportunity to become acquainted with the employees, parents, community members, and students of the district.

I have been impressed with the performance of the students on the state-mandated TAAS tests. The district was rated exemplary by the state, in Region 16, very few K-12 districts obtained this honor. The district received other awards including the Texas Monthly Five Star Rating. The community should be very proud of their district.

I will continue to follow the district and hope to see the same success in the future.

Sincerely, Joel W. Lynch

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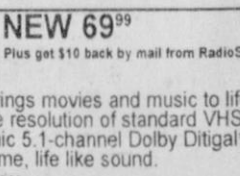
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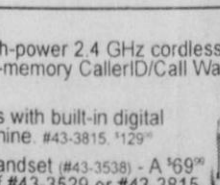


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# Spearman High School Basketball

## Varsity Lynxettes

MIAMI TOURNAMENT  
SPEARMAN VS SAMNORWOOD - DECEMBER 5, 2002

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Lynxettes	26	24	20	25	95
Samnorwood	3	5	6	9	23

Player	FGM	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS
Vaquera	3	8	0	0	3	4	9
Harbour	1	4	0	0	0	0	2
Goodheart	4	5	2	2	2	2	12
Smith	2	8	0	1	0	0	4
Flowers	2	6	0	1	4	4	8
Cazares	6	8	0	0	1	1	14
Edwards	5	10	0	1	1	3	11
Gillaspie	8	11	0	0	7	8	23
Whitefield	2	3	0	1	2	2	6
Vargas	2	10	0	2	2	2	6
Spearman	35	74	2	10	23	31	95
Samnorwood	9	44	3	28	2	4	23

Coach's Comments: We were happy with the way the girls played after a long Thanksgiving break.

## MIAMI TOURNAMENT

SPEARMAN VS BOOKER - DECEMBER 6, 2002

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Lynxettes	2	16	9	15	42
Booker	5	8	12	13	38

Player	FGM	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS
Vaquera	0	2	0	2	3	3	2
Goodheart	2	4	0	2	6	9	10
Smith	1	4	0	1	4	6	6
Flowers	3	10	1	4	0	4	7
Cazares	0	0	0	0	2	4	4
Edwards	3	5	0	0	0	0	6
Gillaspie	1	7	0	0	3	4	7
Whitefield	1	4	0	2	0	1	2
Spearman	12	36	1	11	17	31	42
Booker	10	37	3	11	15	27	38

Coach's Comments: Good defensive game.

## MIAMI TOURNAMENT

SPEARMAN VS WHEELER - DECEMBER 7, 2002

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Lynxettes	14	11	10	14	49
Wheeler	8	8	14	6	36

Player	FGM	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS
Vaquera	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Harbour	1	1	1	1	0	0	3
Goodheart	1	5	1	3	6	10	9
Smith	3	4	2	3	2	4	10
Flowers	3	7	1	3	0	0	7
Cazares	2	4	0	0	0	0	4
Edwards	3	11	0	0	0	0	6
Whitefield	4	6	0	1	2	3	10
Spearman	17	43	5	12	10	17	49
Wheeler	14	54	3	16	5	6	36

Coach's Comments: Good win against a quality team.

## MIAMI TOURNAMENT - CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

SPEARMAN VS HEDLEY - DECEMBER 7, 2002

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Lynxettes	9	6	17	20	50
Hedley	2	20	13	11	53

Player	FGM	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS
Vaquera	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Harbour	1	4	0	1	0	0	2
Goodheart	3	4	2	2	5	10	13
Smith	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Flowers	3	6	1	3	0	0	7
Cazares	4	9	1	1	5	7	14
Edwards	4	8	1	1	2	3	11
Whitefield	1	6	1	3	0	1	3
Vargas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spearman	16	43	6	11	12	21	50
Hedley	19	41	1	6	14	23	53

Coach's Comments: Finished a good tournament with a good effort against the #1 ranked team in Class A.

## SPEARMAN VS PANHANDLE - DECEMBER 12, 2002

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Lynxettes	7	6	17	20	50
Panhandle	9	20	13	11	53

Player	FGM	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS
Vaquera	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Short, J.	1	4	0	1	0	0	2
Goodheart	3	4	2	2	5	10	13
Smith	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Flowers	3	6	1	3	0	0	7
Cazares	4	9	1	1	5	7	14
Edwards	4	8	1	1	2	3	11
Whitefield	1	6	1	3	0	1	3
Vargas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spearman	16	43	6	11	12	21	50
Panhandle	19	41	1	6	14	23	53

Coach's Comments: We had a real bad first half but played well in the 2nd half. Overall, we cannot have more turnovers than our opponent- and we cannot get out rebounded.

## SPEARMAN VS CANADIAN - DECEMBER 13, 2002

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Lynxettes	8	7	8	8	30
Canadian	20	18	14	17	69

Player	FGM	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS
Short, L.	1	4	0	1	0	0	2
Vaquera	0	3	0	2	0	0	0
Harbour	1	3	0	0	2	3	4
Short, J.	0	5	0	0	3	4	3
Goodheart	1	6	0	1	0	3	2
Smith	0	7	0	1	3	4	3
Cazares	1	4	0	0	2	4	4
Edwards	1	2	0	0	2	2	4
Whitefield	1	3	0	2	0	0	2
Vargas	0	2	0	1	2	2	4
Spearman	8	44	0	10	14	22	30
Canadian	23	42	5	13	18	27	69

Coach's Comments: We were outplayed in about every aspect of the game. We've got to become fundamentally sound to beat this team. They shoot well and are tough to beat.

## Varsity Lynx

MIAMI TOURNAMENT  
SPEARMAN VS SAMNORWOOD - DECEMBER 5, 2002

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Lynx	19	25	15	22	81
Samnorwood	5	2	2	2	11

Player	FGM	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS
Beedy	2	6	2	6	1	4	11
Cherry	5	9	0	1	-	-	10
Baker	1	3	0	0	2	2	4
Vera	1	6	0	2	1	4	4
Martin	1	5	1	1	1	2	6
Sheets	2	4	-	-	2	4	6
Griffin	2	5	-	-	-	-	4
Miller	3	8	1	1	3	4	12
Sauer	1	3	2	2	1	2	9
Hernandez	3	8	-	-	1	4	7
Smith	2	3	2	4	-	-	10
Spearman	23	60	8	18	11	24	81
Wellington	4	21	0	7	3	10	11

Coach's Comments: Solid team effort! Defense is starting to perform much better as a unit!

## MIAMI TOURNAMENT

SPEARMAN VS CHANNING - DECEMBER 6, 2002

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Lynx	12	11	17	14	51
Channing	6	5	6	4	27

Player	FGM	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS
Beedy	3	4	4	7	2	3	20
Cherry	1	2	0	1	-	-	2
Baker	0	2	0	1	-	-	0
Vera	4	6	0	2	0	1	8
Martin	0	1	-	-	-	-	0
Sheets	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Griffin	1	4	-	-	1	1	3
Miller	5	12	0	1	6	6	16
Sauer	1	1	0	1	-	-	2
Spearman	16	32	4	13	9	11	51
Channing	12	35	0	7	3	9	27

Coach's Comments: Kids really starting to practice defensive fundamentals. Very strong defensive effort!

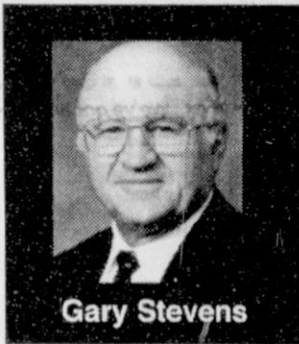
## MIAMI TOURNAMENT

SPEARMAN VS WHEELER - DECEMBER 7, 2002

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Lynx	18	14	11	15	58
Wheeler	5	6	6	10	27

Player	FGM	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS
Beedy	2	9	1	5	-	-	7
Cherry	4	5	0	1	1	1	9
Baker	0	1	2	2	-	-	6
Vera	2	7	1	3	-	-	7
Martin	1	7	-	-	0	1	2
Sheets	1	2	-	-	-	-	2
Griffin	3	6	-	-	-	-	6
Miller	6	14	-	-	-	-	12
Sauer	2	2	1	2	-	-	7
Hernandez	0	3	-	-	-	-	0
Smith	0	2	-	-	-	-	0
Spearman	21	58	5	13	1	4	58
Wheeler	6	34	3	8	6	12	27

Coach's Comments: Excellent defensive effort!



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# Spearman High School Basketball



## Varsity Lynx

MIAMI TOURNAMENT - CHAMPIONSHIP  
SPEARMAN VS FOLLETT - DECEMBER 7, 2002

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Lynx	10	16	3	13	62
Follett	7	11	12	7	38

Player	FGM	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS
Beedy					1	2	7
Cherry					0	1	2
Baker							10
Vera					2	2	6
Martin					2	2	4
Sheets					8	10	20
Griffin							0
Miller							0
Sauer							0
Hernandez							2
Smith							2
Spearman					11	15	62
Follett					14	22	38

Coach's Comments: Sorry, no stats for this game. Very good defensive effort by our kids. WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!

## Junior Varsity Lynx

GRUVER TOURNAMENT  
SPEARMAN VS WEST TEXAS - DECEMBER 5, 2002

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Lynx	1	2	3	4	20
West Texas	6	12	6	10	34

Player	FGM	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS
Brock	2	4	0	0	0	0	4
Kern	1	3	0	0	1	1	3
Gillaspie	1	1	0	0	2	2	4
Moreno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Ruiz	1	1	0	0	1	2	3
Vanderburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

GRUVER TOURNAMENT  
SPEARMAN VS SANFORD-FRITCH - DECEMBER 6, 2002

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Lynx	10	7	16	20	53
Sanford-Fritch	7	5	6	9	27

Player	FGM	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS
Brock	10	10	2	2	8	8	22
Kern	5	5	1	1	4	4	11
Gillaspie	1	1	0	0	2	2	2
Moreno	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Parker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jones	2	2	0	0	1	3	5
Ruiz	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Vanderburg	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
McGaha	2	2	0	0	3	4	7

GRUVER TOURNAMENT - CONSOLATION CHAMPIONSHIP  
SPEARMAN VS CANADIAN - DECEMBER 7, 2002

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Lynx	16	11	8	12	47
Canadian	7	11	17	9	44

Player	FGM	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS
Brock	3	0	0	0	3	3	6
Kern	4	4	0	0	1	1	8
Gillaspie	1	1	0	0	1	2	3
Moreno	2	2	0	0	3	4	7
Thomas	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Parker	0	0	0	0	2	4	6
Jones	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Ruiz	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
Vanderburg	1	1	0	0	1	2	2
McGaha	4	4	0	0	1	2	9

SPEARMAN VS WHITE DEER - DECEMBER 10, 2002

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Lynx	18	12	16	14	60
White Deer	12	4	10	3	29

Player	FGM	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS
Brock	4	4	0	0	2	3	8
Kern	3	3	0	0	2	3	8
Gillaspie	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Moreno	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Thomas	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Jones	8	8	1	1	3	5	22
Ruiz	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Vanderburg	1	1	0	0	2	2	4
McGaha	3	3	0	0	0	0	6

JUNIOR VARSITY LYNXETTES - PURPLE  
SPEARMAN VS PANHANDLE - DECEMBER 11, 2002

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Lynxettes	18	12	7	10	47
Panhandle	12	7	10	3	32

Player	FGM	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS	
Short, L.	0	4	0	0	2	2	2	
Cherry	1	3	0	0	3	4	4	
Harbour	2	11	0	0	0	0	5	
Shields	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	
Hernandez	2	2	0	0	0	1	4	
Vanderburg	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	
Paul, Miranda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hart	1	9	0	0	2	4	4	
Winegarner	0	4	0	0	1	2	1	
Spearman	8	39	0	0	3	8	13	24
Panhandle	21	0	0	0	5	11	47	

Coach's Comments: The two week lay-off had its effects on the Purple Team. We've got to be ready to play more than we were in the first half.

SPEARMAN VS CANADIAN - DECEMBER 13, 2002

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Lynxettes	13	12	12	8	45
Canadian	13	12	12	8	45

Player	FGM	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS
Cherry	1	6	1	1	0	0	5
Shields	0	2	0	0	2	4	2
Hernandez	0	3	0	0	2	2	4
Parker	1	2	0	0	2	2	4
Vanderburg	0	3	0	0	1	4	1
Paul, Miranda	0	1	0	0	1	2	1
Hart	0	5	0	0	1	1	0
Winegarner	11	4	0	0	1	6	8
Spearman	3	26	1	8	14	23	21
Canadian	16	0	0	13	20	45	

Coach's Comments: We've got to be stronger with the ball- limit our turnovers. We've got to be better fundamentally.

JUNIOR VARSITY LYNXETTES - WHITE

GRUVER TOURNAMENT  
SPEARMAN VS WEST TEXAS - DECEMBER 5, 2002

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Lynx	7	2	6	8	23
West Texas	6	2	6	3	17

Player	FGM	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS
Bulls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mendoza	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Parker	3	3	0	0	0	0	6
Ruiz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mallory	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Barnes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swan	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Baca	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanderburg	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Hernandez	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
McElroy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paul, Miranda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spearman	11	1	0	0	1	1	23
West Texas	8	0	0	0	1	9	17

Coach's Comments: This was a nice win. The girls will advance to the semi-finals

GRUVER TOURNAMENT  
SPEARMAN VS DUMAS - DECEMBER 7, 2002

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Lynx	0	7	5	7	19
Dumas	25	13	14	22	74

Player	FGM	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS
Bulls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mendoza	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Parker	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Ruiz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mallory	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Barnes	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Swan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baca	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vanderburg	2	2	0	0	1	3	5
Hernandez	1	1	0	0	1	2	3
McElroy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paul, Miranda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spearman	5	0	0	0	2	11	14
Dumas	33	1	0	0	7	17	74

Coach's Comments: Game #2 No Stats available as of yet. Dumas has a very competitive JV team. Our girls got to work more against an aggressive full court press. We finished 4th in the tournament.

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# GHS Basketball

The Gruver Lady Hounds, competing for the first time in the Hugoton, Kansas Invitational basketball tournament had to settle for third place after falling in the second round to the three-point shooting of a feisty Beaver team.

In capturing third place, the Lady Hounds did a repeat of their Tuesday Night, December 10, win over Hooker.

Lisa Johnson was named to the all tournament team.

**Lady Hounds Down Hooker**  
Teal Armes 12, Christi Clift 4, Amy Watley 6, Laina Grotegut 6, Brandi Griffin 5, Blythe Finley 4, Lisa Johnson 4, Cassie Myatt 7.

**Hugoton Tourney - 1st game**  
Lady Hounds 51, Ulysses 36  
Armes 11, Watley 8, Grotegut 2, Griffin 7, Finley 4, Johnson 12, Ashley Sherrill 4.

**Hugoton Tourney - 2nd Game**  
Lady Hounds 42, Beaver 65

Armes 2, Watley 5, Grotegut 3, Griffin 9, Finley 2, Johnson 10, Sherrill 7, Myatt 4

**Hugoton Tourney Final game, Playing for third place**

Lady Hounds 61, Hooker 52  
Armes 14, Clift 2, Watley 10, Griffin 9, Finley 2, Johnson 9, Myatt 14.

**Lady Hounds JV Bests Hooker**  
Lindsey Clift 6, Allison Reid 5, Samantha Myatt 8, Callie Hargis 2, Laci Fitzgearld 5, Katie Jones 8, Liz Lopez 2, Timber Barkley 2.

The Hounds competed in the Sunray tourney over the weekend. No report provided.

The Gruver Junior Varsity Hounds played Hooker December 10. No report of their game provided.

# Spearman High School Basketball

## JUNIOR VARSITY LYNXETTES - WHITE

SPEARMAN VS SANFORD FRITCH - DECEMBER 9, 2002

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Lynx	6	13	12	13	44
Sanford Fritch	8	7	6	3	24

Player	FGM	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS
Bulls	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Mendoza, A.	2	0	0	0	1	3	5
Parker	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Mendoza, S.	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Ruiz	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mallory	3	0	0	0	0	0	6
Barnes	3	0	0	0	0	0	6
Swan	1	0	0	0	2	4	4
Baca	1	0	0	0	1	2	3
McElroy	7	0	0	0	0	4	14
Spearman	20	0	1	4	4	14	44
Sanford Fritch	9	0	1	6	15	24	24

Coach's Comments: These girls had a good second half. Nice Win!

## FRESHMAN BOYS

SPEARMAN VS HIGHLAND PARK - DECEMBER 2, 2002

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Lynx	1	11	3	9	24
Highland Park	7	10	10	11	38

Player	FGM	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS
Jones	2	0	0	0	4	6	8
Sander	1	0	0	0	2	2	2
Town	3	0	0	0	2	10	8
Chambers	2	0	0	0	2	6	6
Pillow	0	0	0	0	2	5	2
Howard	4	0	0	0	0	2	8
Spearman	12	0	0	0	10	23	34
Highland Park	16	1	0	0	3	9	38

Coach's Comments: This was a nice win. The girls will advance to the semi-finals

## SPEARMAN VS BOYS RANCH - DECEMBER 9, 2002

Score by Quarters

1	2	3	4/OT	Final	
Lynx	5	8	10	13/9	45
Boys Ranch	8	10	12	6/3	39

Player	FGM	FGA	3PM	3PA	FTM	FTA	PTS
Sander	4	0	0	0	2	4	10
Gallegos	5	0	0	0	1	4	11
Town	5	0	0	0	3	5	13
Chambers	2	0	0	0	0	2	4
Bulls	2	0	0	0	0	2	4
Pillow	2	0	0	0	0	2	4
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Making the academic all district football team are seniors Hunter Bevell, Aaron Boyd, Brandon Casdorff, Wade Stewart, and Dan Villegas; and juniors Garrett Miner, David Puebla, Hutch Reed, TJay Sherrill, and Nick Slough and sophomore Ryan Winger.

Cross country team members named to the list were junior Meagan Knight and freshmen Lindsey Clift, Laci Fitzgerald, Callie Hargis, Samantha Myatt, Allison Reid, and Jessica Schmidt.



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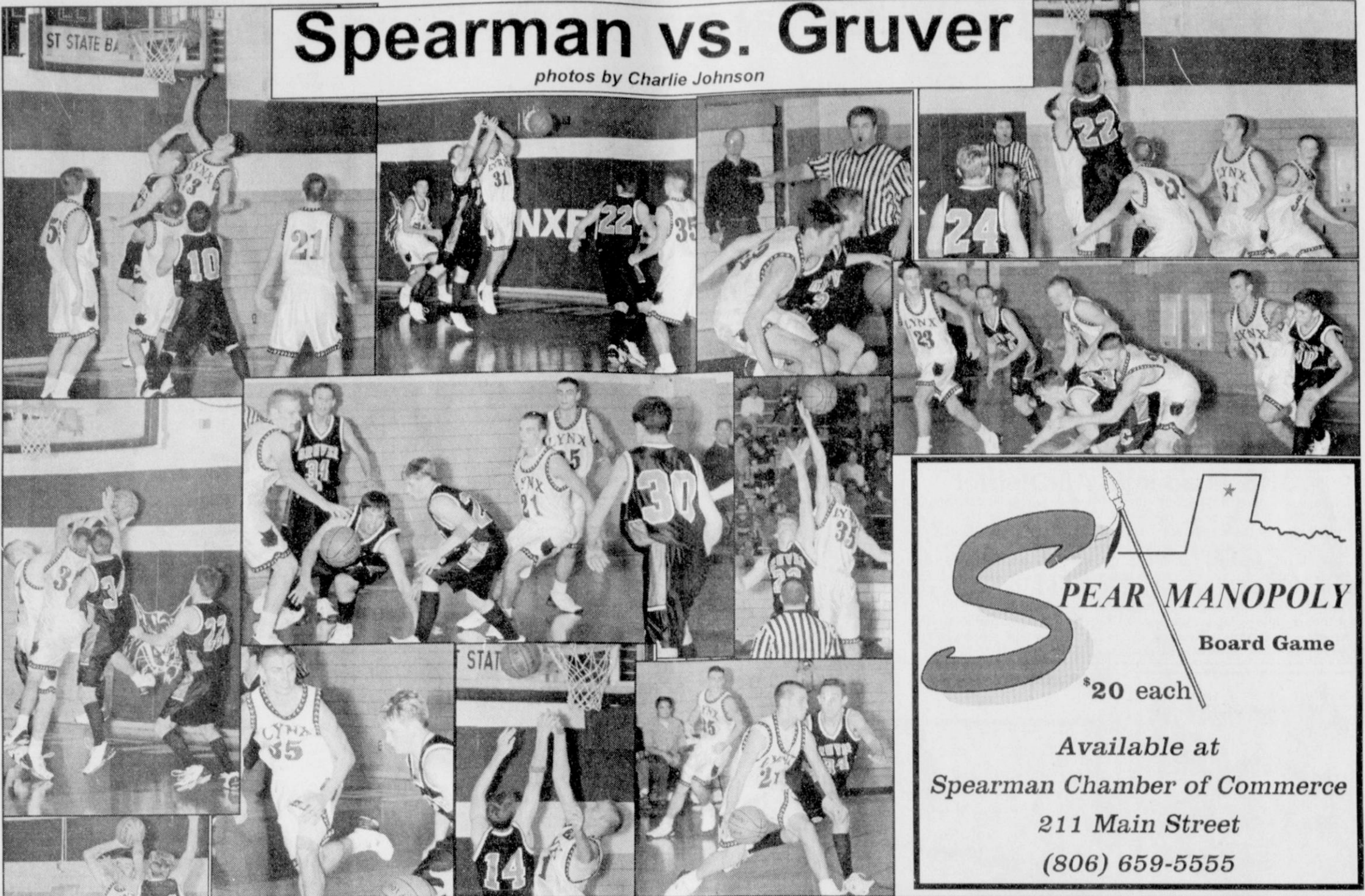
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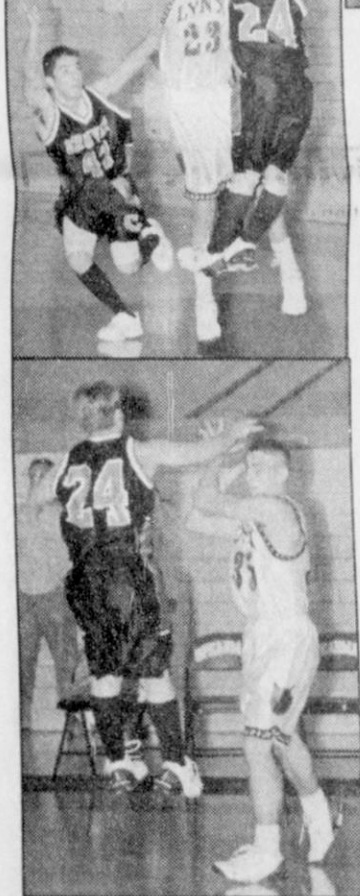
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## Spearman JH Basketball

November 25, 2002  
Spearman vs. West Texas  
Lynxettes

by Amy Boyd  
Even though they've had one loss, the 8th grade girls came back strong with two wins. They played a tough defense, not allowing many shots. The Comanches had several turnovers, allowing Spearman to have a lot of lay-ups. In the end, everything turned out right with a score of 48-15.

The 7th grade Lynxettes are on a roll. Three seconds into the game they already had a lay-up by Callie Cazares. They picked up their third win with a score of 47-7.

### Lynx

by Elliott Sheets

On November 25th we had two exciting games. If you missed them, you missed a lot. The 8th grade game was awesome with a final score of 38-25. The Lynx are now 2-0.

The 7th grade boys really hustled, but just couldn't come away with a victory. Their final score was 42-21.

December 2, 2002  
Spearman vs. Highland Park  
Lynxettes

by Brittney Bradley

On December 2nd, the 7th and 8th grade Lynxettes traveled to Highland Park to take on the Hornets. The 7th grade won 42-12, giving them a record of 4-0. The 8th grade girls won 56-30 and played a great game. Their record is now 3-1.

### Lynx

by Collin Gillaspie

The 7th grade boys get their first win! The Lynx beat Highland Park with a score of 42-10. Their record now stands at 1-2.

The 8th grade boys beat the Hornets 54-17. Their record stands at 3-0.

December 9, 2002  
Spearman vs. Boys Ranch  
Lynxettes

by Callie Cazares

The 8th grade Lynxettes played the Roughriders at home and won. The highlight of the game came at the very beginning when Boys Ranch came up with the ball after the tip off. The Lynxettes played great defense and got the ball back and scored their first two points.

The 7th grade Lynxettes beat the Boys Ranch Roughriders by a score of 39-2. The highlight of the game was Spearman leading the Roughriders by 27 points in the first quarter.

### Lynx

by Bryn Garnett

The 8th grade Lynx defeated Boys Ranch by a score of 54-22. Spearman took the lead early on and kept it throughout the entire game. Lance Huddleston was the high point for the game. The team members are Huddleston, Stuart Martin, Collin Gillaspie, Rhett Renner, Jordan Sweat, Brian Thomas, Aaron Maestas, Bryn Garnett and Roberto Flores.

The 7th grade Lynx lost to the Roughriders in a hard-fought game by a score of 34-35. It was a close game all the way to the end. Boys Ranch made a free-throw in the last 8 seconds to win the game.

December 16, 2002  
Spearman vs. Sanford-Fritch  
Lynxettes

by Saylee Flowers

The 8th grade Lynxettes were off to a slow start, but pulled through with a good win, 48-17. The Lynxettes move their record on up to 5-1 for the season.

Once again the 7th grade Lynxettes bring home a victory. They started the game off great, winning the tip off and getting an easy 2 points. They move their record up to 6-0 for the season, after a big win of 43-12 over Sanford-Fritch.

### Lynx

by Aaron Maestas

On Monday, December 16th, the 8th grade Lynx played Sanford-Fritch. They started out the game when Lance Huddleston tipped the ball to Rhett Renner. He passed it to Collin Gillaspie, who went for a lay-up. The final score was 54-12, and their record for the season is 5-0. Their next game is in the Spearman Junior High Tournament, January 9-11.

On Monday, December 16th, the 7th grade Lynx also played Sanford-Fritch. Their final score was 21-26 in a tough battle, with the Eagles coming out on top. The Lynx season record is 1-4. Their next game is in the Spearman Junior High Tournament, January 9-11.

Lake Level--December 16, 2002--30.10 feet

Jim has been busy with the Rotary Club Pheasant Hunt Saturday and Sunday. The Club had 34 hunters that were very happy with the birds shot Saturday and disappointed with the Sunday hunt. On Saturday each hunter had at least 2 birds. Ordinarily the hunters dislike hunting in the CRP ground, but this time it was much better than the muddy stalk fields where the mud would just get thicker and thicker on boots and shoes.

The bigger share of the hunters came from the Dallas--Fort Worth area with a few from East Texas, Houston, and other Texas cities.

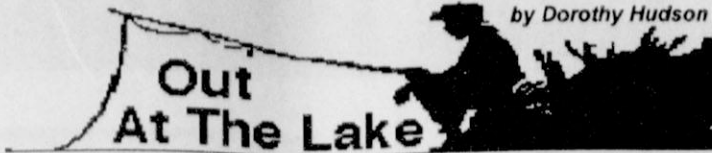
Delbert Trew in his weekly column in the Amarillo Globe-News was being nostalgic about the natural bounties of the Panhandle. I could relate to picking wild grapes and plums, knew about and had picked lots of lambsquarter, and had sampled yucca blossoms, but I had never heard anyone talk about eating the dried seeds out of the Devil's Claw pods. Some people pickle the green fruit, but I haven't tried that. It seems to me that Ada Joyce Stedje was clever at decorating the dried pods. I would enjoy hearing from anyone that has sampled the seeds.

Gruver lost two old timers this past week with the passing of Eva

Dozier and LaMoyné Cator. Both had been moved to Amarillo by their families.

Eva Dozier was noted for the help she gave the community, but I always think of her wit. One day she and the lady who helped take care of her were out at the cemetery, when Eva fell and the lady couldn't get her up. The lady covered her with a blanket and drove into Gruver for help. While she lay there, Eva saw a plane flying over head. When help came, she told them the person flying the plane must have thought, "Well, there's one they didn't cover up!"

I was 11 when LaMoyné married Jim Cator and came into my life. The Cators had been neighbors of my grandparents and parents and were always special friends. Jim moved a house for his bride into the yard of the rock house were Grandmother Cator lived. Sometime after her death in May of 1950, Jim and LaMoyné moved their house into Gruver, and we got to see more of them. Many times I called on LaMoyné for help on historical matters. She was always sweet and kind.



by Dorothy Hudson

## Prairie Rivers Representatives Lobby for Tourism in Dumas

by Seth Davidson

Representatives from the Texas Prairie Rivers Region recently attended a legislative reception sponsored by the Dumas Chamber of Commerce for Congressman Mac Thornberry, State Senator Teel Bivins, and State Representative David Swinford. Mike Arrington of Canadian, Seth Davidson of Miami and Gina Gillispie of Spearman met with legislators at the reception and requested support for expanded tourism efforts in Texas and in the Panhandle.

Travel and tourism is the world's largest industry, and the third largest in Texas. Texas recently overtook Florida to become the nation's number two travel destination. Texas Prairie Rivers representatives met with the Panhandle's "Big Three" to garner support for making Texas number one.

Congressman Thornberry is actively involved in creation of the Ports to Plains transportation system that will increase traffic and commerce through the Panhandle. This project will likely encourage additional visitation in the region as more people discover the beauty and allure of the High Plains. Senator Bivins expressed his support for a strong tourism industry in Texas, and said that he viewed tourism as part of a mix that included other industries as well. The Bivins family donated land 63 years ago to create one of the Panhandle's most respected institutions and one of its most alluring tourism attractions - Cal Farley's Boys Ranch at Old Tascosa.

Representative Swinford expressed strong support for tourism, and talked about his standing offer to all members of the Texas and national legislature to come and visit the High Plains region of Texas. A forceful ambassador for the top of Texas, he remarked that visitors are always impressed with the beauty and great expanse of northernmost Texas. Swinford also expressed interest in the new tourism legislative caucus that has just been formed in the Texas legislature.

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Pringle-Morse CISD Christmas Concert, 7 p.m.

**December 20**  
Last Day of First Semester  
Spearman Junior High Awards Assembly, 11:30 a.m.  
SISD Two-hour Early Dismissal, 1 p.m.  
GISD Early Dismissal, 12:20 p.m.  
GISD Basketball @ Borger, 4 p.m.  
Pringle-Morse Jr. High Skating Party

**December 21**  
GISD Teacher 1/2-Day Workday

**December 23 - Jan 3**  
Christmas Vacation for Students - No School

**December 26-28**  
Caprock Basketball Tournament (Lynxettes), Lubbock  
Post Basketball Tournament (Lynx)

**December 27-28**  
Slaton Basketball Tourney (Varsity Lady Hounds)  
Canadian Basketball Tourney (Varsity Hounds)

**January 3**  
SISD Staff Development Day (Compensatory Day)

**January 6**  
First Day of Second Semester (students report back to school)

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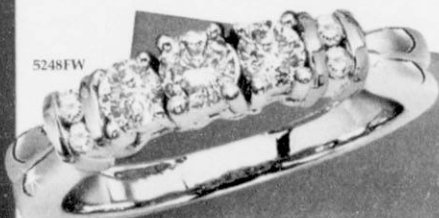


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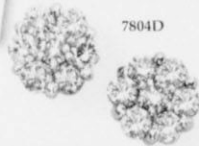
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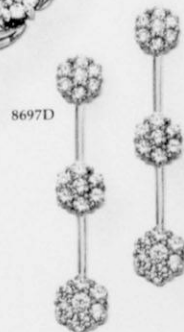
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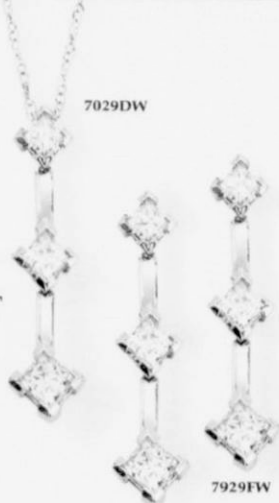
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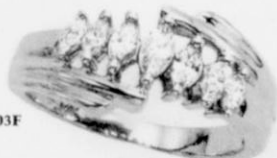
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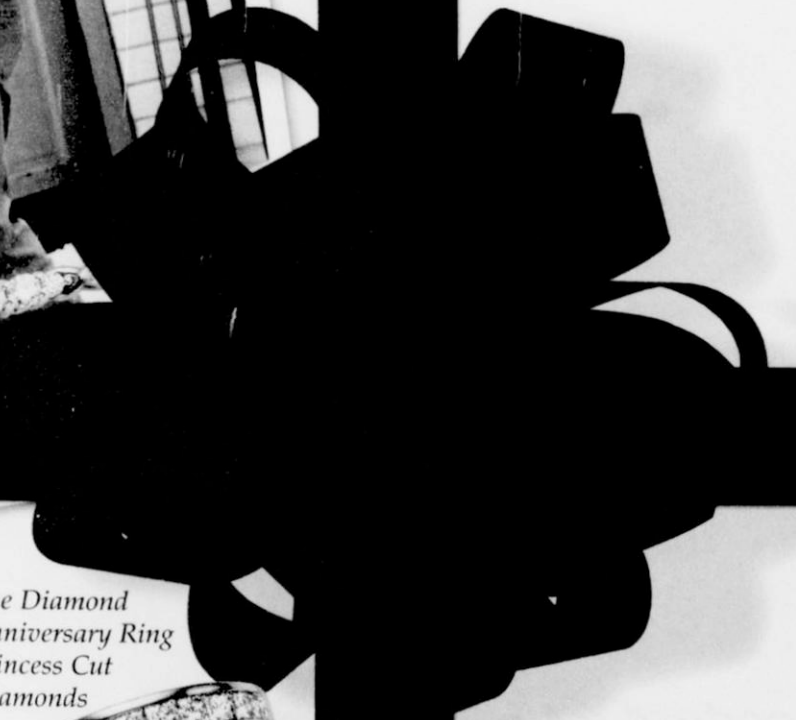
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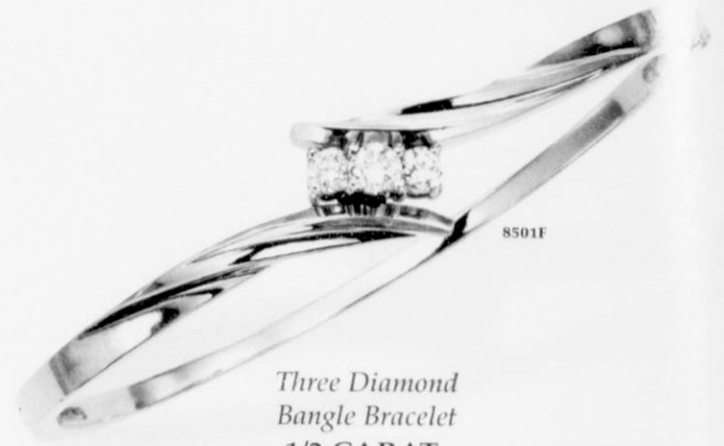




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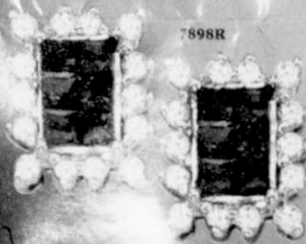


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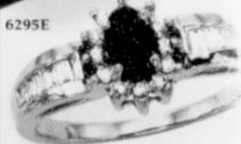


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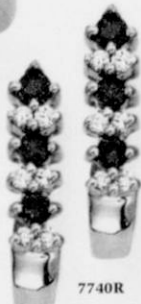
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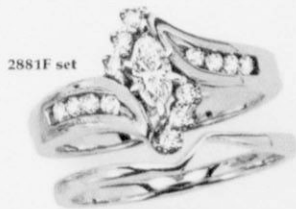
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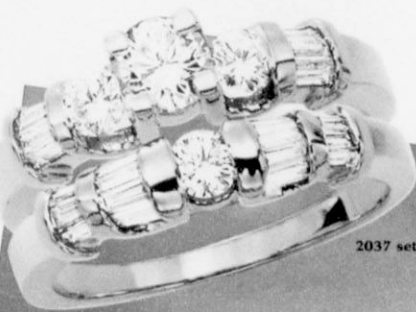
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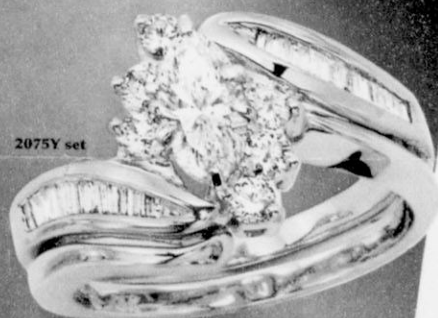


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Matching  
Diamond Rings

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of diamonds  
Reg. \$300  
1/2 CARAT **\$399**  
ONE CARAT **\$799**



2906FW Set

1/2 CARAT  
of Invisible Set  
Princess Cut Diamonds  
**\$999**  
Reg. \$1450  
ONE CARAT **\$1899**  
Reg. \$2750



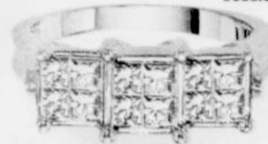
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Marquise or Princess Cut  
Diamond Center

1/2 CARAT **\$599**  
of diamonds  
Reg. \$875  
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1/4 CARAT  
of Invisible Set  
Princess Cut Diamonds  
**\$349**  
Reg. \$550  
1/2 CARAT **\$699**  
ONE CARAT **\$1199**



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The Classic Diamond  
Solitaire Earrings

Value Priced

1/10 CARAT **\$59** Reg. \$100  
1/5 CARAT **\$139**  
1/4 CARAT **\$169**  
1/3 CARAT **\$199**  
1/2 CARAT **\$499**  
3/4 CARAT **\$949**  
ONE CARAT **\$1499**

Our Better Earrings

1/10 CARAT **\$99** Reg. \$129  
1/5 CARAT **\$179**  
1/4 CARAT **\$239**  
1/3 CARAT **\$299**  
1/2 CARAT **\$599**  
3/4 CARAT **\$1249**  
ONE CARAT **\$1999**



3005STrio

Round, Marquise or Princess Cut  
Diamond Center

**\$499**  
Reg. \$825



Matching Diamonds  
for Him

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7820C

1/5 CARAT **\$199**  
Princess Cut  
Diamonds  
Reg. \$325

1/4 CARAT **\$259**  
1/3 CARAT **\$319**  
1/2 CARAT **\$599**  
3/4 CARAT **\$1099**  
ONE CARAT **\$1999**



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Fancy Diamond Solitaires

1/5 CARAT **\$499** Reg. \$725  
1/4 CARAT **\$649**  
1/3 CARAT **\$849**  
1/2 CARAT **\$1749**  
3/4 CARAT **\$2899**  
ONE CARAT **\$5399**



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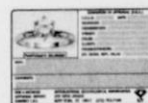
Value Priced

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ONE CARAT **\$3499**

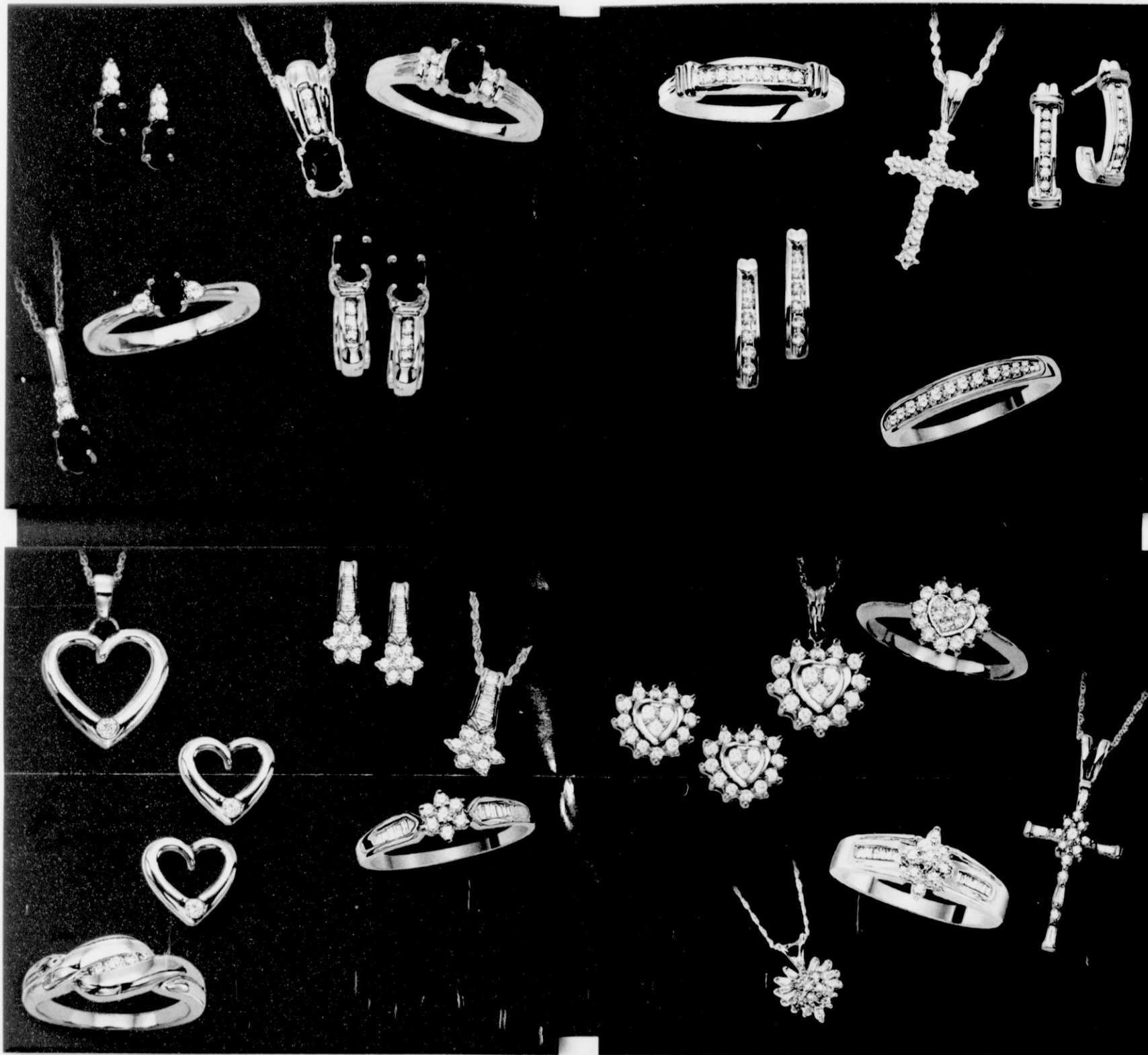
Our Better Solitaires

1/5 CARAT **\$499**  
1/4 CARAT **\$599**  
1/3 CARAT **\$899**  
1/2 CARAT **\$1599**  
3/4 CARAT **\$2799**  
ONE CARAT **\$5199**

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TW - Total diamond weight.  
1/5 CT. TW range is .18 to .22 TW. 1/4 CT. TW range is .23 to .28 TW.  
1/3 CT. TW range is .29 to .36 TW. 1/2 CT. TW range is .45 to .58 TW.  
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