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### Scholarships 2002

Listed below is information and deadlines on scholarships that are available at Spearman High School. For more information, please contact Glenda Guthrie, Spearman High School Counselor, at 659-2584.

**Slough Foundation** - \$5,000 a year. Must have a 3.0 GPA, be a U.S. Citizen, and a Texas Resident. Deadline: April 1st.

**BWXT Pantex** - Must have a 2.50 GPA. Scholarships are intended to benefit students who are not receiving more than \$500 a semester from other gift sources such as grants and other scholarships. Deadline: April 1st.

**Helium Litigation** - Plan to pursue a course of study in an area relating to agriculture, the environment, or energy. Deadline: February 1st.

**North Plains Electric Cooperative** - Must be a member of North Plains Electric Cooperative and have a 2.5 GPA. Deadline: March 1st.

**North Plains Electric Cooperative** - Overall GPA of 3.0. Deadline March 1st.

**FFA** - Must be a current FFA member.

**Sybil B. Harrington** - 2 separate scholarships: one for those attending Amarillo College and one for those attending any Texas college or university. Deadline: February 1st.

**Amarillo Area Foundation** - There are 35 General Scholarships. Each scholarship has a different criteria for eligibility. Deadline: March 1st.

### ACT Provides Financial Aid Tips For Students

The start of a new year is here and that means one thing: It's financial aid time again. Experts at ACT offer the following information to help families find the resources they need to complete their financial aid paperwork.

The most important form is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Beginning January 1, 2002, students were able to submit the form that determines eligibility for student financial aid from federal programs. Students will need family income statements from their 2001 earnings to complete this form. (Colleges and universities also use this FAFSA, but may also require students to fill out additional forms.)

The FAFSA is available from high school counselors or at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

### Financial Aid tips from ACT

- Apply early for admission and financial aid.
- Check with your college to determine if other financial aid forms are required.
- Apply for scholarships and grants.
- Look into Work Study programs.
- Surf the web for financial aid information.
- Try these websites:
  - Financial Aid Need Estimator and financial aid information -- [www.act.org/fane](http://www.act.org/fane)
  - Free college scholarship search -- [www.collegenet.com](http://www.collegenet.com)
  - The Financial Aid Information Page -- [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)
  - The Federal Government Financial Aid Page -- [www.ed.gov/finaid.html](http://www.ed.gov/finaid.html)
  - Free Application for Federal Student Aid -- [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
  - Scholarship scams -- [www.ftc.gov/bcp/conline/edcams/scholarship](http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/conline/edcams/scholarship)
- For more financial aid specifics, please visit with your counselor or visit [www.act.org](http://www.act.org).

## H&S EMS Receives Service Award

H&S EMS, a volunteer-based ambulance service in Spearman, was honored with two awards at the 2002 Panhandle Emergency Medical Services System Banquet, held January 12 in Amarillo.

The service garnered the PEMSS 2001 Volunteer Provider of the Year Award while Beatrice Comp was named the PEMSS 2001 EMT-Intermediate of the Year.

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

"It can be taken for granted that when you need an ambulance, you call 9-1-1 and someone will come. Spearman and Hansford County, like many areas in the Panhandle rely on volunteers to staff an ambulance service around the clock," said Jeff Barnhart, Regional Marketing Coordinator for Northwest Texas Healthcare System. "The time committed by Spearman EMS providers can be equated to at least a part-time job."

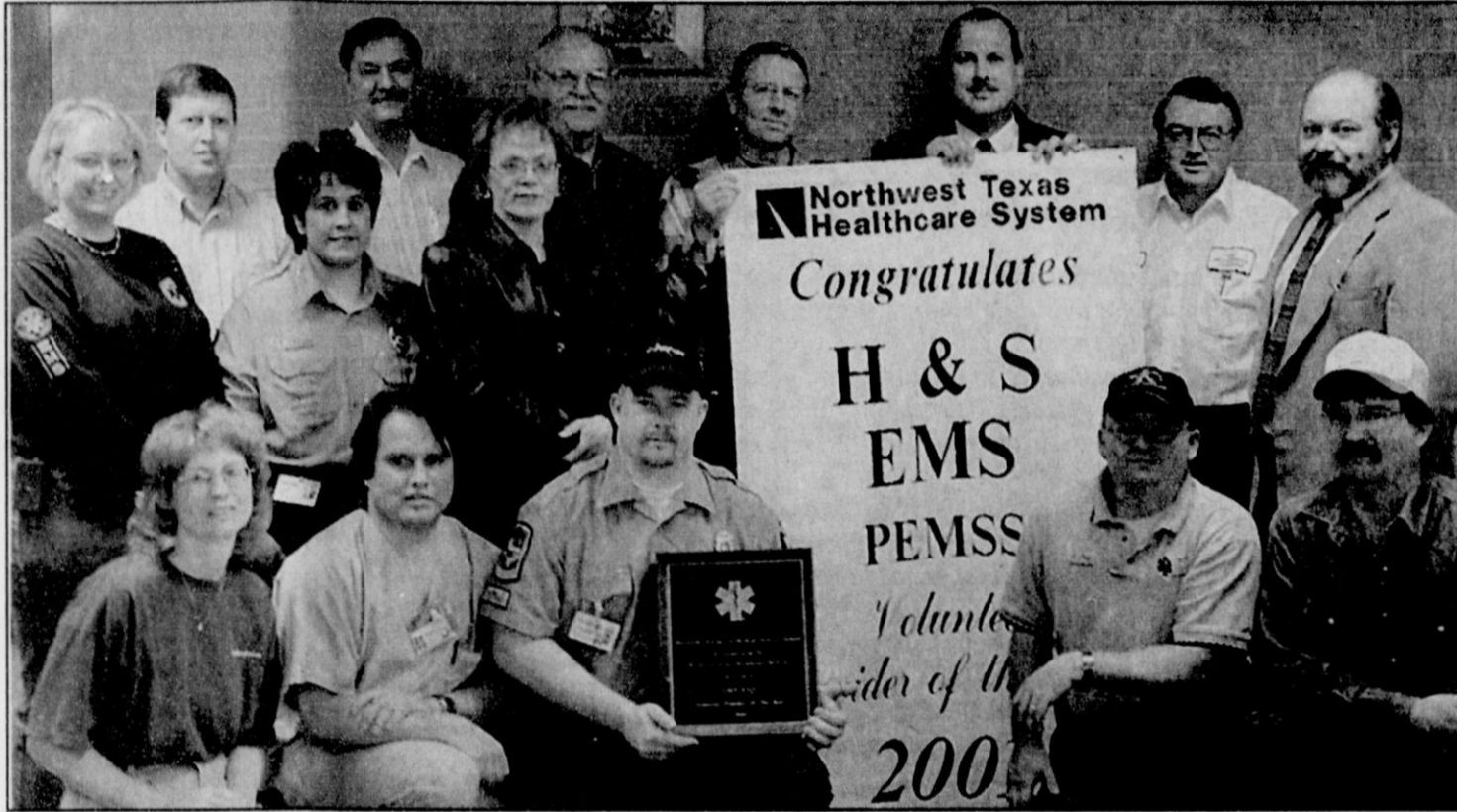
Nominations for the award were submitted by members of the community, primarily from hospital staff and physicians who work on a day-to-day basis with EMS personnel. The PEMSS advisory board, consisting of 10 members representing five different regions in the organization, evaluated all nominations sent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

"It takes a great deal of blood, sweat and tears, by a lot of people, to make this thing work," Kevin McDonald, full-time paramedic and EMS Director, said. "That includes not only the members but their families as well. The families are who makes the greatest sacrifice. This award is for them as well."

The service is comprised of 21 members, which includes nine certified or licensed paramedics, one EMT-Intermediate and 11 EMTs. In addition, three EMTs finished requirements for their intermediate certifications in 2001 and are presently enrolled in paramedic classes.

"There is no differentiation in the educational requirements of a paid provider versus a volunteer," Barnhart added. "Volunteers generally already have full time jobs, which means training is generally done after work hours. The dedication of this crew has meant missed dinners, birthdays and anniversaries."

A wife and mother of four children, she is employed as a full-time EMT-Intermediate for the City of Spearman and hopes to obtain her paramedic certification by June 2002.



Hansford County community residents congratulate members of the H&S EMS on receiving the "PEMSS Volunteer Provider of the Year Award." Pictured above are (Back Row, L-R) Spearman City Manager Robert Patrick, City councilman Ron Antalek, County Judge Jim Brown, Tom Latta, Jeff Barnhart (Regional Marketing Director for Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo), Mayor Steve Benton and Randall Sauer; (Middle Row, L-R) Karen Vasek, Beatrice Comp and Cynthia Scribner; (Front Row, L-R) Brandie Jarvis, Jorge Arenivar, EMS Director Kevin McDonald, Jay Lamb and .

Spearman and Hansford County are fortunate to have such a dedicated group."

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

H&S EMS' members presented several trauma prevention programs for children, which included a bicycle safety program called "Skid Lids for Kids" that gave out over 100 helmets to children in the community. They also taught CPR to schools, the community and hospital staff at no charge and presented two EMT-Basic classes.

An optional incentive program, which pays a token amount to the technician for covering pager time, was also instituted in 2001 to help with call coverage.

Mrs. Comp was honored for her work in organizing a "Teddy Bear Program" to put new teddy bears on the ambulance for sick or injured children, donating countless hours to trauma prevention programs for children and helping teach CPR classes.

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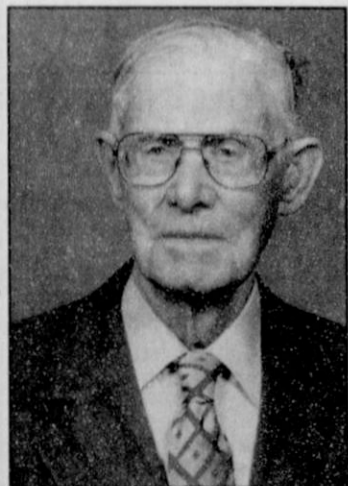
"This award would not have been possible without the financial support of the City of Spearman, Hansford County or Hansford Hospital," McDonald said. "Those entities played a huge role in making H & S EMS the organization it is now. We are very grateful for that support."

The remaining members include: Jorge Arenivar, Licensed Paramedic (LP); Jolaine Ball, EMT; Justin Boyd, LP; Dwayne Comp; Roger Close, EMT; Michele Davis, LP; Sara Hardwick, EMT; Kevin Harris, EMT; Brandie Jarvis, EMT; Jay Lamb, LP; Donna Miller, LP; Rodney Nickel, EMT; Tashi Schumann, EMT; Cynthia Scribner, EMT-Paramedic (EMT-P); Darrell Scroggs, EMT; Brent Thornton, LP and Assistant EMS Director; Jason Varon, LP and Nationally Registered EMT-P; Karen Vasek, EMT; and Ryan Wells, EMT.



Jeff Barnhart, Regional Marketing Director for Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, presents Beatrice Comp with the 2001 EMT-Intermediate Award.

## Pioneer Cattleman Marshall Cator Dies



Reprinted from the January 22, 2002 issue of the Amarillo Globe-News

Pioneer cattleman Marshall Cator died Sunday, January 20, at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He was 99.

Born in a sod house on Palo Duro Creek near Morse in 1902, Cator lived near Sunray, about 20 miles west of where he was born.

"I've lost the best friend I've got,"

said Perryton oilman Harold Courson. "He was probably the biggest influence in the Panhandle in regard to cattlemen. He probably owned more Hereford cattle than anyone else."

Courson said Cator had battled pneumonia for about a week.

Cator's uncles, James and Bob Cator, were sent in 1871 to strike it rich farming in Kansas by their father, John Bertie Cator, administrator of the Port of Hull, England.

Finding farming different in Kansas than in England, the brothers became buffalo hunters, a profession they continued until 1877. The next year they began ranching along North Palo Duro Creek in Hansford County. They built a house and started a store they called the Zulu Stockade because they considered their territory as wild as the Zululand of Africa.

Marshall Cator's father, Bert O. Cator, arrived at Zulu Stockade in 1879. Bert Cator was Hansford County Sheriff from 1893-95 and again from 1900-09.

Marshall Cator began riding horses at age 3. By the time he was 11, his uncles paid him with a

heifer calf for working their cattle. That was the start of his career in the ranching business.

At one time Cator held leases on such historic ranches as the LX, XL, Kilgore, Coon, Nance and Lipps. Although all the leases didn't run concurrently, some overlapped, and his cattle and farm operations spread into seven states.

"He probably had half a million acres leased at one time," Courson said. "The reason Marshall got the leases was because he didn't overgraze the land," Courson said. "He took care of it."

Cator always worked alongside the cowboys of his ranches during branding, weaning and shipping. In the Panhandle, Cator is perhaps the most acclaimed heeler ever to drag calves to the branding fire.

"He's the best heeler I've ever seen. There's some other boys that are awful good, but he's got to be the ultimate," Kent Cartrite of Sunray said in March 2000. "I learned pretty quick that if there were two draggers and Marshall was one of them, you got on the other side if you wanted to rest."

Asked about his well-known

skills and achievements, Cator said he is "just a man who spent a lot of time minding my own business."

In 1995, Cator donated \$275,000 to build a new 4,800-square-foot home at the Cal Farley's Family Program campus near Borger. Courson, a member of the Boys Ranch board of directors, said Cator wrote another \$15,000 check to buy furniture for the home.

"He was an extremely good friend to Boys Ranch," Courson said.

The D.B. and Virginia Hawpe Home opened in July 1995. The home was named after Cator's partners, with whom he teamed in 1926.

When asked to say a few words at the dedication ceremonies, Cator said, "I just hope the kids like it. I hope this makes the kids a good home, and that's all I have to say."

Courson fondly recalled a similar speech when Cator was honored with the Chester A. Reynolds Memorial Awards during the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center's annual Western Heritage Awards

on April 1, 2000, in Oklahoma City.

"There were 1,000 people there for a black-tie dinner, and Red Steagall did the presentation," Courson said. "Marshall said, 'I really don't deserve this award, but I sure do want to thank you, and I guess that's all I have to say.' A thousand people stood up immediately and gave a five-minute standing ovation."

And his generosity wasn't limited to Boys Ranch.

"He wouldn't want me telling this, but we had a lady hurt on horseback two or three months ago," George Brown of Dumas said in March 2000. "He sent her a check for \$5,000. He'll do anything he can to help people. Nobody knows what he does because he doesn't tell anybody."

For many area cattlemen, Cator personified honesty and integrity.

Cator's secret of longevity was simple.

"If you sit down in that rocking chair, you get to where you can't get around," he said prior to receiving the award. "If you keep going, you'll keep going."

Laugh  
and  
Live

by Catherine R. Smith  
CathyRSmit@aol.com



I received the following story in an e-mail. I thought it was very timely and wanted to share it with each of you.

They Are All Our Children

There are few things in this life more difficult to experience than the loss of one's child. Jim Wallis, in "Who Speaks For God?" (Delacorte Press, 1996) tells about a sad and terrifying incident that occurred during the tragic war in Sarajevo a few years ago. A reporter who was covering the violence in the middle of the city saw a little girl fatally shot by a sniper.

The reporter threw down his pad and pencil and rushed to the aid of the man who was now holding the child. He helped them both into his car and sped off to a hospital.

"Hurry, my friend," the man urged, "my child is still alive." A moment or two later he pleaded, "Hurry, my friend, my child is still breathing." In little later he said, "Hurry, my friend, my child is still warm."

When they got to the hospital, the little girl was gone. "This is a terrible task for me," the man said to the reporter. "I must go tell her father that his child is dead. He will be heartbroken."

The reporter was amazed. He looked at the grieving man and said, "I thought she was your child."

The man replied, "No, but aren't they all our children?"

Jim Wallis adds this: "Yes, they are all our children. They are also God's children as well, and he has entrusted us with their care in Sarajevo, in Somalia, in New York City, in Los Angeles, in Washington, D.C., in my hometown of Perry, Georgia, and ... in Afghanistan."

What a fascinating question: Aren't they all our children? Under our roof and across the street? In the next town, the next state, the next country? In Europe and North America? In Africa and Asia? In prosperous nations and developing countries? In the jungles of South America and on sandy island coastlands?

Aren't they all our children? Ours to feed? Ours to clothe? Ours to educate? Ours to keep safe? But mostly, ours to love?

"If we have no peace," said Mother Teresa, "it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other." If we belong to each other, they are indeed our children. Ours to care for.

Is there a greater privilege?

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 :)

Blowin' In The Wind

by Dwayne Mitchell

There is another tower in the Windmill Park, but it's not another mill. To answer the many questions: The latest addition to the park is a cable tool drilling rig, also known as a spudder. The rig was built by Henry Buschman in the 1940's to drill domestic water wells.

The unit is owned by the Buschman family and is on loan to the Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association. J. D. Wilbanks contacted the family, arranged for the loan of the unit and did restoration, painting and moving to the site in the J. B. Buchanan Windmill Park. The drilling unit was patented by Mr. Buschman and has been parked on the family farm north of Waka for some fifty years.

A grandson, Robin, continues the Buschman Water Well Repair business. A later column will discuss the rig in more detail.

Another mill was erected by the SPWA last week at the RV Park owned by Ron Gibson. The mill is visible from Highway 207 and can be seen by turning west at the Dairy Queen. The mill is an eight-foot Fairbury Model 7AA. Walter Woolley obtained the tower, assembled the mill, painted the entire unit, and put the mill on the

tower. The SPWA now has erected 20 mills, there are at least five owned by individuals and one at the museum for a total of twenty-six mills in Spearman and nearby. One of the mills is at Mr. Buchanan's farm. You probably have seen the Aermotor Mill erected recently by Pinky and Jerry Sheets just north of Hansford Implement.

SPWA members recently received a mailing to announce the annual meeting is January 31 at 12 noon at the Christian Church. There will be a meal and opportunity to renew SPWA membership for \$10.00 dues. The meal is \$6.00. We have approximately 114 members now but really should have three or four times that many. If you want to join, contact Gina at the Chamber 659-5555 or come to the meeting.

SPWA members also received information about the International Windmillers' Trade Fair in Spearman June 5-8. It is hoped that local SPWA members will participate in the activities of the convention as we host three to six hundred guests expected. Registration fee is \$80.00 for a family prior to May 1. Contact Gina at the Chamber office if you have questions. The convention will also be discussed at the annu-

al meeting on the 31st. By the time this column appears, the ten-foot Eclipse should be back in the J. B. Buchanan Windmill Park. It has a new wheel, tail, and tower. High school students Erin

Boxwell, Matt Dunning and Nicholas Benton helped SPWA members with painting of the wheel. Thanks, students.

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Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.  
Youth: 7:30 Wednesday  
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Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday  
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday  
Pastor - Scott Curry

**Church of Christ**  
209 King • 733-2760  
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Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.

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**January 24 Birthday** - Quentin Hart, Kenneth Irwin, Luis Salazar, Dearl Shelton, Ronnie Goodman, Alan Leach, Jean Prouty, Charla Roberts

**Anniversary** - Larry & Gayle Porter, Mr. & Mrs. Archie Smith

**January 25 Birthday** - Kevin Babbs, Elizabeth Benton, Mabel Jameson, R.L. McFarlin, Mike Dodd, Deloris Sloan, Kurt Carson, Joanna Jarvis, Oralia Ochoa, Jackie Sparks, Van Baumgardner, Crystal D. Cantu, Braquel Reed, Amy Watley, Mason McLain, Kyla Reid, Damon Sibley

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Sparks

**January 26 Birthday** - Chase Reid, Joe Cage, Gary Woolley, Matt Archer, Patsy Hunt, Jon King, Tiffany Hendricks, Lori Ann Perez, Patsy Brown, Kellie Kjos, Mark Thomas, Debbie Hagerman, Rodolfo Garcia

**Anniversary** - Bill & Jody Harnish

**January 27 Birthday** - Jack Gillispie, Jerry Womble, Wanda Brown, Lynette Williams, Nickie Lozano, Jerry Hart, Twana Trout, Allen Leach, Andrew Boyd, Amber Ramon, Berry Kirkpatrick, Francis Hathaway, Lyndie Cook

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Gus Vargas

**January 28 Birthday** - Brooke Bevell, Rita

Williams, Howard Garnett, Tammy Burch, Joe Archer Jr., Eddie Papay, Melissa Donahue, Mavis Collins, Joyce Woolley, Patty Volden, Randy Burress, DeAnn Sparks, Brooke Adams, Curtis Cernik, Lupe Velasquez, Cari Stedje

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Clark Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper

**January 29 Birthday** - Bill Hadley, Erin Derington, Linda Diaz, Johnnie Gaither, Andy Graham, Richard Larson, Estella Gilmore, Andi Hager, Tanner Beedy, Gerry Davis, Nancy Mitchell, Dustin Hodge, Delphia Duke, Brad Hicks, Travis Reiswig

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Harold Anderson

**January 30 Birthday** - Vicki Crawford, Terry Jackson, Timothy Schultz

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Pete Fisher, Mr. & Mrs. Eusebio Vela Sr., Richard & Arlene Paschel, Mr. & Mrs. Jose Perez

**January 31 Birthday** - Breanna Dearin, Brian Stewart, Austin Zimmer, James Schnell, L.C. Owens, Cory Schneider, Charles Lilley, Hudson Williams, Jim Younger, Karen Ferguson

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

**February 1 Birthday** - Mary Fern Terry, Lynn Whitefield, Kenneth Lee McClellan, Ann White, JoeBob Breedon, Terri Goodknight, Lacie Baker, Clint Linde, Anthony Renteria, Brian Johnson, Cherlynn Thompson, T.J. Vasquez, Charles Davis

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. George C. Lowe

## Our Deepest Sympathy

### HARRY BARKLEY

MEMPHIS - Harry Barkley, 84, died Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2002, in Amarillo.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, January 19, 2002 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Dale Sexton officiating and the Rev. Neely Landrum assisting. Graveside services were at 4 p.m. Saturday in Gruver Cemetery with the Rev. Scott Curry officiating. Arrangements were by Memphis Funeral Home.

Mr. Barkley was a former resident of Gruver and lived in Memphis for the past 22 years. He graduated from Gruver High School in 1935. He had been a farmer. He married Billie Dean Cline on June 15, 1941 in Guymon, OK. She preceded him in death in 1988.

Survivors include two daughters, Texie Fisher and Pat Ferguson, both of Memphis; two brothers, Rod Barkley and Les Barkley, both of Gruver; two sisters, Estelle Chambers of Dalhart and Lera Beasley of Gruver; two granddaughters; two grandsons; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the American Heart Association or a favorite charity.

### MARSHALL CATOR

SUNRAY - Marshall Cator, 99, died Sunday, January 20, 2002 in Amarillo.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 23, 2002 at First United Methodist Church in Sunray. Officiating was Rev. Todd Dyess, Pastor of First United Methodist Church in Pampa, assisted by Rev. David Purl, Pastor of First United Methodist Church in Sunray. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery.

Marshall was born on April 20, 1902 in Hansford County, Texas. He was a farmer and rancher all of his life, and was a Methodist.

Survivors include a brother, George Cator of Amarillo; a cousin, Bessie Mitts of Gruver; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 2200 W. 7th, Amarillo, TX 79106; Cal Farley's Boys Ranch & Girlstown USA, PO Box 1890, Amarillo, TX 79174; or Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

### JOHNNIE D. WOOD

IRVING - Johnnie D. Wood, 62, died Tuesday, January 22, 2002 in Amarillo.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 24, 2002 in Brooks Chapel in Canyon with Rev. David Lowrie, pastor of First Baptist Church of Canyon, officiating. Graveside services will be at 4:00 p.m. Thursday in Gruver Cemetery with Rev. Gary Gumfory, pastor of the First Christian Church of Gruver, officiating.

Johnnie D. Wood was born on May 6, 1939 at Wichita Falls, TX. He was a lifetime machinist and was an avid Nascar fan. He loved fishing and was a loving father, grandfather, uncle, and brother.

Survivors include his mother, Susie and husband Mike Kenyon of Irving; one daughter, Liz and husband Kenny Dean of Canyon; two sons, David and wife Anji Wood of Berger and Danny and wife Julie Wood of Fritch; one brother, Jess and wife Iris Wood of Gruver; 8 grandchildren, Weston and Morgan Dean, Jaimi and Josh Wood, Britney, Hailee Cameron, and Kennedy Wood; 2 nieces, Donna Miller of Gruver and Susie Scott of Tucson, AZ; and four great-nephews.

The family requests memorials be made to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice, PO Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.



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**SADIE LUCILLE VANLANDINGHAM**  
 AMARILLO - Sadie Lucille Vanlandingham, 76, died Monday, January 21, 2002 in Amarillo.  
 Services will be held on Friday, January 25, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. in the San Jacinto Assembly of God Church in Amarillo with Pastors Melvin Suttle, Jimmy Beggs and Billy Nickell officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo.  
 Sadie married J.C. Vanlandingham on July 25, 1942 in Mangum, OK. They moved to Amarillo in 1972 from Sunray. She was a member of the San Jacinto Assembly of God Church. She was lovingly called "Granny" by many children.  
 Survivors include a daughter, Linda Ray of Amarillo; a son, Jimmy Vanlandingham of Spearman; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.  
 She was preceded in death by her husband, J.C., in May of 2001.  
 The family requests memorials be made to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101.

**BLANCHE VIRGINIA GREEN**  
 SPEARMAN - Blanche Virginia Green, 80, died Sunday, January 20, 2002.  
 Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Spearman with Rev. Ken Cole officiating. Burial will be in Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.  
 Blanche was born in Butler County, KS on December 12, 1921. She had lived in the area since 1940. She married Everette E. Green on September 30, 1940 in Pampa. He preceded her in death in 1984. She was a farmer and homemaker, and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Spearman.  
 Survivors include two daughters, Joan Vernon of Oklahoma City, OK and Wanda Eakin of Amarillo; one sister, Rita Cluck of Gruver; one brother, Jack Cullison of Burkburnett; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**Thank You**  
 The family of Myrtle Leona Andrews DeArmond acknowledge with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Thank you for all the cards, flowers, food, kind deeds and thoughts, but most importantly your prayers, in the loss of Myrtle. We are blessed, indeed, to be a part of such a loving and caring group of people.  
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 The Gruver Lions Club has established a Wes Maupin Memorial Scholarship Fund. If you would like to make a donation, please send a check (payable to Gruver Lions Club, Wes Maupin Scholarship), to: Gruver State Bank, % Kyle Irwin, PO Box 978, Gruver, TX 79040.  
**Genealogy Club To Show Civil War Battle Videos**  
 The Genealogy Club will be showing video tapes of the major Civil War Battles on Tuesday nights through Feb. 26th at the First Christian Church fellowship hall, from 7-9PM. Anyone interested in researching their family during this era is invited.  
**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 January 29, 2002.  
 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.

**Win A Hand-made Quilt**  
 The ladies of the Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Center are auctioning a hand-made quilt. The pattern is "Petronella's Garden." It may be seen in the Blodgett Room at the O'Loughlin Center. Tickets are \$2.00 each, or 3 for \$5.00. The date for the drawing will be announced at a later time.  
**Sign Up Now For Girls-Day-Out!**  
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**SPWA To Meet**  
 The Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association will hold its annual meeting at noon, Thursday, January 31, at the First Christian Church Fellowship Hall. All SPWA members, convention committee member, and interested citizens are urged to attend. Cost of the meal will be \$6.00.

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**Cattlemen to Re-record Brands by February 28, 2002**  
 The Hansford County District Clerk's office wants to remind cattlemen in the county that the re-recording period for brands and other marks began September 1, 2001 and will run through February 28, 2002. If your brands are registered in other counties in the state of Texas, you will need to contact the office of the County Clerk in that county to re-register your brand.

**Rotary Club Accepting "Employee of the Year" Nominations**  
 The Spearman Rotary Club is currently accepting nominations for "Employee of the Year". This award will be presented at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet on February 23rd. Nominations should be submitted in writing to any Rotary Club member on or before February 4, 2002.

**Project Graduation**  
 The parents of the Senior Class of 2002 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement exercises on Friday, May 24th. To encourage the graduates to stay the entire night, door prizes are awarded throughout the evening. In addition, graduates can earn paper monies through their participation in various games so that prizes can be purchased. The graduation party will culminate with the distribution of grand prizes.  
 Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the evening's gifts. If you, the community, who supported and encouraged these seniors these past 13 years of school, would be willing to share in this final "Class of 2002" memory, making this project "special," please call Steve or Sheri Benton at 659-3568, 659-2231 or 659-3743; or Teresa Maestas at 659-5544.  
 Thank you, in advance, for your support!



### Engagement Announcement

Steve and Sheri Benton of Spearman and Debbie & Geary Grimes of Fort Worth are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Meredith Diane Benton, to Kirk Howard Leseman. Kirk is the son of Shirley Peterson of Irving and John and Diane Leseman of Fort Worth. Meredith is a flight attendant with American Airlines based in Dallas. Kirk is a senior education major at North Texas State University in Denton and is planning a career in teaching and coaching after his graduation. A May 11th wedding is planned and will be held in Denton Bible Church.



### Wedding Announcement

April Dawn Davis and Andy DeLaRosa, both of Spearman, were married on Friday, November 23, 2001, in the Hungry Cowboy Banquet Room. The Rev. Walter Greaser, Jr. officiated. The bride is the daughter of Betty and Gary Davis of Spearman. Parents of the groom are the late Dolores and Robert DeLaRosa. They all reside in Spearman.

### Huffaker Completes Basic Training



Aaron L. Huffaker graduated from basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, January 18, 2002. Airman Huffaker will remain at Lackland while he completes his technical training.

He is the son of Mike and Skeeter Huffaker of Spearman. His sisters are Tabatha Thoms and Michel Huffaker of Spearman and Toi Key of Levelland.

### Postcard Photo Contest

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is looking for photographs, old or new, that will tell a story of our life in Hansford County ... history, nature, work, play, terrain, people, objects, weather, wildlife, celebrations, activities, etc. Entry deadline is March 30th. Entry must be photographed in Hansford County. Call 659-5555 for more information.

### Baby Announcement Correction

In regard to the birth of Quintyn Reece Bowers, the New Year's Baby, the names of the Crum family were inappropriately submitted as relatives of the Bowers family. To clarify this oversight, the Crum family are only friends to the Bowers family. We wish to apologize for any misunderstanding this may have caused.

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# Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Word comes to former Spearman classmates of Larry Reed, class of '54 that he is being treated for cancer of the throat and has been through a series of chemo and will be going another series in February. He would appreciate a note or card from those who remember him.

Joel Lee and Joyce Lackey have kept in touch with him thru the years. His address is: Larry Reed; 95 Robinhood Lane; Jones Creek, TX 77541.

The Reed family lived in Spearman for many years and all the children finished high school here.

All wish him the best of care and hope for the future.

Larry and D'anda Widener spent last weekend in McAllen. Their daughter, Leslie McLaughlin, went with them and another enjoying the weekend a great deal was her little son, Brice.

Brett Widener also accompanied them.

Mrs. Jane Simpson recently returned to her home in Knoxville, TN after an extended visit with her daughter, Carolyn and Wayne Cummings. Her stay included January 1st - not for New Years Day, but for the birthday of Carolyn - on January 1st.

Mrs. Simpson also spent some time with her son in Dallas.

The brochure for the International Windmill Trade Fair 2002 to be held here June 5th through 8th is on the internet.

It is very interesting and available on the internet at Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association--<http://www.Spearman.org/2002/home.html>

Although much preparation has gone into the planning up to date, there is much more to be done - and chores for any one interested.

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Weekend guests of Ellen and Preston Graham were her brother and sister-in-law, Troy and Gena Spears. They live in Burseson, Texas.

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Pharmacist Jim Evans is reported to be recovering rapidly from knee replacement surgery at Baptist St. Anthony's on Monday morning. It is expected he can return home by Friday.

Jim, ever truthful, delicately gets word around to his dancing partners that he will be available shortly!

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Last week was a sad week for the Barkley family of Gruver with the passing of two brothers. The afternoon when the funeral for Howard was held in Gruver, Harry suffered a fatal heart attack and passed away in an Amarillo hospital. His funeral was in Memphis on Saturday morning with graveside services held in Gruver in the afternoon.

He was born near Gruver and lived there until he and his wife, the late Billie Dean Cline Barkley, moved to Memphis to be near their daughters, Texie Ann Fisher and Linda Pat Ferguson.

He was retired from farming and ranching. Harry was a devoted father and grandfather. He was always interested in sports and was an avid golfer.

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Last week was National School Board Week. Only those dedicated people who have served on a

school board are aware of the difficulties and frustration of being a member. One ex-member once made the statement that every person who approaches them was going to "gripe." Each member's decision is considered for the interest for the whole school, but each parent contacts a board member only when a decision is not to his liking.

It would be well if it were possible for every parent to have a taste of being a school trustee.

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It was hard to believe when information came of the passing of that "Rock of Ages" - Marshal Cator, 99, Sunday evening.

He was born and raised on the Palo Duro Creek west of Morse.

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Grandparents Carl and Peggy Archer were very relieved to learn that their granddaughter Julie Gumfory, was recovering well from having a stint placed in an artery at Mayo Clinic in Minnesota on Monday morning.

It is expected that she can leave the hospital in a couple of days. She and her mother, Carla Johnson of Morse, expect to leave there on Thursday or Friday.

Julie, 23, has had a chronic heart and artery problem since her birth and underwent her first surgery at Mayo when she was five years of age.

She graduated from Texas Tech this term and is working on her Masters, but will be unable to attend school next semester. Her degree is in journalism and she has been doing some writing for the alumni publication.

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Weather for the week of January 14th through 7 a.m. on the 21st: High was on the 15th at 59; Low was on the 18th at 16; Moisture - 00.00.



Lake Depth-January 21, 1001-36.07 feet

The Lake level is receding just under two inches each week.

The regular fishermen are trying to find a spot where the fish will bite, but they have not been successful.

Jim was happy to find two Eastern Bluebirds at his and Mandy's feeder. Using Kenneth Seyffert's Birds of the Texas Panhandle I found that they are common in the Texas Panhandle in the eastern one third and along the Canadian River. They are on our list of birds though. A cedar waxwing also chose their feeder.

Hunting Indian Graves Recently while I walked with my cousin, Ted Evans of Gruver, he told me of being on a Boy Scout Camping Trip on the Tyler ranch in the mid 1940's when he was a teenager. Spanky Shrader took Ted and another boy to a nearby ranch to see if they could find an Indian grave he had heard about. They did find the spot, confirmed by a few Indian beads on the ground.

This made me think of visiting Indian graves as a pastime before World War II. These sites had been dug years before, but we could usually find beads.

Next came a memory of a story written by Margaret Locke Kirk on the Joe Jones family. It had been placed in the WPA files in the Panhandle- Plains Museum Archives. I am glad I looked it up, as the ending was different than the way I told the story.

In 1905, Joseph and Gwendred Jones and their cousins Walter and Tommie, who lived just up the Palo Duro, were spending their time each day after school trapping hill rats. Their ages ran from 6 year old Tommie to 13 year old Joseph.

One afternoon when they were looking for a new location to trap, they came across some bright blue beads. Being sure they had found

an Indian grave, they stopped trapping and began digging. At first they only found the usual run of hill rat nesting, chunks of manure, scraps of cactus, bits of bear grass, and other debris of the prairie, but after awhile they came across fragments of a blanket.

They dug after school and on weekends. Finally they came across a hoe, and beads became more plentiful. Next came a knife blade rotted away from its handle and then a rusty bridle bit.

"Finally they got to the sepulcher. It was made of flat rocks, laid one on another. It was about six and a half feet long, two and a half feet wide and two feet deep. The position of the skeleton led them to believe the floor rocks had been laid first, the body placed on them and the sides built up around it. Across the top were teepee poles covered with large flat rocks. No mortar of any kind had been used and rats had take advantage of the space between rocks and had entered the tomb and nested to their heart's content. The skeleton was covered with fouled nests, bright colored bits of his own blanket and coarse black wisps of his hair.

On the forehead lay five oval, carved bones about an inch and a half in diameter. In the center of each was a red spot. They were placed three in a row on the fore-

head and one in each eye. These curious symbols are in Mrs. Jones possession today. They were never able to get the ritualistic meaning of these odd things. On one arm there was brass wire bracelets about the size of telephone wires from the wrists to the elbow and flesh under them was in a semi-petrified state.

It was about sundown the day they came to the skull. One of the boys reached in and hooked his fingers in the eye sockets and pulled it out. Away they started to the house to show their evidence. About the time they got to the bottom of the hill the jaw bone fell away from the upper portion. In the dim evening light it made a ghastly [sic] effect. The brave lad dropped the skull. Mr. Jones helped them get all the skeleton out and they cleaned out the casket and piled them all back in it and covered it all up just as they had found it.

A few days later, one of the cow-boys wanted to know where they threw the Indian bones. He wanted them. So the kids worked with him till they recovered them again. Mrs. Jones let them turn her kitchen table into a laboratory and they assembled all the bones in their proper places. The skeleton measured six feet and three inches so they believed it must have been the framework of a buck. The bones were all firm and none of them showed signs of having been broken. When the cowboy left the Jones place he cased the bones up and took them with him."

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Say Howdy Bob spent most of last week greeting guests at Dollar General. Socialite Bob especially enjoyed the job because he was able to meet many more people from Spearman and even some from surrounding towns. Popular Bob boasts that he received an invitation to go to Santa Fe (Cultured Bob would have gone but the opera season doesn't begin until June). One of Papa Bob's favorite things to do is play with kids so baby-sitting while moms and dads shopped was great fun for him. On Saturday, Cashier Bob worked at one of the registers, he loved running the products across the scanner but it was hard for him to make change due to his lack of fingers. Ulterior Motive Bob really liked wearing the headset and answering the phone (it was reported by some observers that Art Appreciator Bob was swaying slightly as he worked and that Pat Metheny progressions could be heard coming from the headset he was wearing). Cleanliness Bob struggled with the mopping chores - not because he is lazy but because a wet mop is so much heavier than he is. At the end of each day Keep A Sharp Lookout Bob stayed on as night watchman, Cheryl said she would hire him back in a minute and that everyone had great fun.

As Casanova/Plan Ahead Bob was securing his reservations at the Panhandle Diner for the upcoming dinner theater Valentine's night, he was surprised to find that all the seats were taken. Persuasive Bob managed to convince the "Panhandle Players Community Theatre Group" to have an encore performance Friday the 15th. For everyone interested in a grand time Life Enjoying Bob encourages you to make reservations now, as those seats are going quickly as well. The play is entitled "A Flashback to Murder". It's an interactive murder mystery that you as guests will help solve. Local talent provides the entire production - from the venue to the players. Oh Woe Is You Bob says you're missing a great time if you let this one slip by.

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by Harletta Carthel

## Gruver Stock Show Slated

The local Gruver Stock Show is set to begin at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 26, 2002, in the Gruver County Barn.

Steer exhibits will be judged first with lamb exhibits following, and swine exhibits concluding the day. Joe Bonny Lecompte, Perryton FFA Advisor, will judge the one-day event.

It is requested that no animals be brought to the county barn until a new shipment of sand has been unloaded. Scheduled time for the work is Friday morning, January 25.

The annual Hansford County Stock Show is scheduled for February 8 and 9, also in the Gruver County Barn.

## Hunter Ryan Haynes Arrives

John and Shell Haynes proudly announce the birth of their son Hunter Ryan Haynes. The lad was born Tuesday, January 15, 2002 at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Weighing 7 pounds and 11 and 1/2 ounces, Hunter was 18 3/4 inches long.

His grandparents are Mike and Amy Babbs of Gruver and Mike and Judie Haynes of Conroe. Ellen Babbs of Spearman is the great grandmother.

Hunter was welcomed by his sister Reagan, who is 4 1/2 years old, and his brother Connor, who is 14 months old.

## UIL One Act Play Begins Work

Gwen Parker, GHS drama teacher and one-act play coach, has announced Gruver's one-act play entry in spring competition will be a comedy/mystery entitled "Any Body for Tea?" Zone competition will be March 19 in Vega. Winning plays from that competition will advance to the district contest.

## Get Well Wishes

Ellen Babbs, the mother of Larry and Mike Babbs, is in hospice care in Spearman.

Vivian Green is expected to return to Hansford Manor this week following amputation of her leg which was seriously infected. Mrs. Green, who will be 99 in February, is doing well following the surgery.

Word has been received that Skeet Ellison is improving from her broken upper arm which was unable to be set.

She is currently in rehabilitation therapy and continues to stay with her daughter Jolinda Wilson of Dalhart during her recovery period.

Linda Walters has been rescheduled for surgery on February 12.

Jack Olson is scheduled for surgery for an aneurysm February 14 in Albuquerque.

Vireta Knight underwent knee replacement surgery last week in Amarillo and is progressing well.

## Gruver Teen Featured

GHS freshman Blythe Finley was featured in an article of student volunteers in the Amarillo Daily News last week.

Blythe was one of several Gruver students who aided Hansford Manor residents on a Christmas shopping excursion. A smiling Marie Coates of the Manor is also shown in the picture.

Blythe follows in the footsteps of her grandmother, Sharon Barkley, who is a dedicated volunteer of the Manor, providing many useful and uplifting services to the residents.

One of Mrs. Barkley's annual projects is having Manor residents in her home in the winter for a Christmas party and in the spring for a feast with many dishes prepared from homegrown vegetables.

## All Fans on Deck

The GHS Hound and Lady Hound basketball teams began district play last week by hosting

Stratford.

In two very physical matches, the girls won 45-36 while the boys lost a squeaker, 44-46.

The two teams will meet again February 1, at Stratford.

The other teams in Gruver's basketball district are Booker and Boys Ranch. The district winner and the runner up will both advance to post season play.

Gruver fans are urged to cheer the Hounds and Lady Hounds to victory as they host Boys Ranch on Friday, January 25, and Booker on Tuesday, January 29. The Booker game will also be senior night as it is the last home game of the season. This will be followed by two out-of-town district games, Stratford on February 1, and Boys Ranch on February 5.

Wear red and come out to support the Hounds and Lady Hounds.

## Sympathy Extended

Former Gruver resident Harry Barkley, who resided in Memphis, died last week. Barkley was laid to rest in the Gruver Cemetery following grave side services on Saturday, January 19.

Harry was the brother of Howard Barkley who passed away January 11, 2002.

## Schneider Named to Honor Roll

Cory Schneider has been named to the President's Honor Roll of Panola University in Carthage, Texas. The President's Honor roll is composed of students who post a 3.8 - 4.0 GPA while enrolled in 12 or more college hours. Schneider is a 2001 graduate of Gruver high school.

## Gruver to Host Tourney

Gruver Junior High will host a junior high tournament Thursday, January 31- Saturday, February 2.

## Roundball Roundup

The Gruver Junior High eighth grade boys captured first place in the Spearman Junior High Tourney held over the weekend while the GJHS eighth grade girls took second place in the tourney.

The GJHS seventh grade boys won consolation while the GJHS seventh grade girls won third in the tourney against big odds.

Having only five members on the team, the Lady Hounds were forced with only four players in the fourth quarter when a team member fouled out.

## Hounds Lose Heartbreaker

Like junkyard dogs defending their turf, the Hounds had victory snatched from their teeth, 46-44, by the Stratford Elks.

In the very physical contest, the Hounds and Elks staged a back and forth lead battle for most of the fourth quarter. At 5:26 in the final period, Kade Carthel evened the score at 32 with a jumper in mid-paint. Stratford answered with two only to be rebuffed with a three-pointer by Chad Howe at 3:58.

At the two minute mark, Hunter Beville again tied the score at 37 with a quick two under the basket. The two teams tied again at 41 with

1:38 remaining. The Elks then upped their score to 44 when they were rewarded a free shot following a Skyler Walden basket.

A Hound foul to gain ball control netted the Elks one point, giving them a 45-41 lead. With six seconds remaining, the Hounds try for a three-pointer seem to go awry when Gabriel Lopez launched a breath-holder to sink the three.

With the Elks holding a 45-44 lead and the ball, the Hounds again fouled for ball control. Making one of two attempts at the free throw line, the Elks took the win.

In the first quarter of play, nei-

ther team scored until the 4:51 mark. While the Hounds lead by two at the end of the period, Stratford held at 22-14 lead at the half and would lead as much as 11 in the third before the Hounds battled back to close the margin to a two point deficit at the end of the third quarter, setting the stage for the nail-biter final period.

The Hounds travel to Booker for their second district game Friday, January 25. Defeating Boys Ranch in their first game of the district season, Booker is currently tied with Stratford for the district top spot, a fact the Hounds seek to change.

## Lady Hounds Zap Lady Elks

After two razor-close quarters with the Lady Elks, the Lady Hounds hung tough to gain a third quarter advantage and a fourth quarter decisive 45-36 victory over Stratford.

While the situation look ominous for the Lady Hounds in the third quarter when post Lisa Johnson picked up her fourth foul on a charge call and fellow starting post Kaylee Holt was called on her third, the Gruver defense drew in the reins to limit the Lady Elks to only one point.

When their 23-18 point lead was narrow to two at the seven minute mark of the fourth quarter, the gutsy Lady Hounds stepped up their play to leave the Lady Elks in the dust. A three by Teal Armes, followed by back-to-back steals by Brandi Griffin and Armes, found the Lady Hounds with an eight point lead. Continuing to hammer, Christi Clift sank another three while Armes netted two

under the basket. Johnson followed with two consecutive baskets to give Gruver a 41-30 lead that the Lady Elks could not overcome.

The Lady Hounds share an early district lead with the Booker Lady Kiowas, setting up a shoot-out Friday night on Booker home turf.

## Hounds Fall to Cowboys

The Hounds made it a great battle with Happy for the first half, but lost the war in the last half, 52-72.

After trailing by a single point in the first quarter, and two at half, the Hounds' disastrous third quarter left them too deep to climb out.

Chad Howe's trio of three pointers in the first quarter kept the Hounds in the hunt while Carlos Borunda's trio of threes did the job in the second quarter. With only a lone basket and two free shots in the third, the Hounds ended the period as 15 point underdogs.

While the two teams played on more even terms in the fourth quarter with the Hounds netting 17 points, and the Cowboys adding 20, the wounds of the third quarter could not be healed.

## Cowgirls Lasso Lady Hounds

The Happy Cowgirls used good shooting and speed to tie up the Lady Hounds and take a 66-38 win.

Relentless pressure that stifled the Lady Hound offense and bulls eye shooting by the Happy Cowgirls added up to a 15 point first quarter lead for Happy that they built on to coast to a non-district win over the Lady Hounds.

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## Holt Named Rodeo Team Co-Captain

Kaylee Holt, Gruver High School senior, has been selected to serve as a co-captain of the Wrangler High School All-Star Rodeo Team.

Selected by her fellow teammates on the Wrangler All-Star Team, Holt will serve in a leadership capacity with Marty Akins, formerly of Spearman and now of Amarillo.

The National High School Rodeo Association and Wrangler created the Wrangler High School All-Star Team in 1998 to recognize over 1,200 high school student athletes across the United States and Canada for their leadership qualities, academy performance, and athletic achievements.

The Wrangler High School All-Star Team is fashioned after the prestigious Wrangler Champion Pro Rodeo Team which includes rodeo superstars such as Ty

Murray, Charmayne James, and hall-of-famer Jim Shoulders.

Similar to their professional counterparts, members of the Wrangler High School All-Star team wear official Wrangler competition apparel consisting of Wrangler Twenty X shirts embroidered with the team logo, Twenty X competition jeans, and new this year, a 10 X Wrangler felt hat.

Holt is the daughter of Kevin and Rhonda Holt of Gruver.

## Chamber Accepting Business & Citizen of the Year Nominations

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for Business of the Year and Citizen of the Year. Nominations must be submitted to the Chamber office by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 12, 2002. The awards will be awarded at the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, which will be held on Saturday, February 23, 2002.

### Citizen of the Year Nomination

This award recognizes an individual for exceptional service that has contributed to the development of Spearman. The award may recognize contributions that have enhanced Spearman's quality of life, or its economic development. It may encompass exceptional achievements related to government leadership, the arts, social welfare programs, civic services, or other appropriated avenues that have enhanced life for all Spearman citizens. While the award is intended to recognize an individual for specific achievements that have occurred during the year immediately preceding the presentation, it may, however recognize an individual for distinct lifetime achievement in the area of community service. Nominations may be made by any resident of Spearman or by any Spearman social service or organization.

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Business (if appropriate): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In the space below, discuss in detail those achievements which, in your judgment make this individual uniquely qualified for the award indicated above.

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If necessary, please attach additional pages.

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Business of the Year Nomination

This award recognizes a Spearman business for achievement and leadership in business. Eligibility requirements include membership in the Spearman Chamber of Commerce; a business that has been in business for at least two years; a record of involvement in the Chamber of Commerce and other civic endeavors; and a business that promotes Spearman and the residents it serves.

Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In the space below, discuss in detail those achievements which, in your judgment, make this business uniquely qualified for the award indicated above.

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### Postcard Photo Contest

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce is looking for photographs, old or new, that will tell a story of our life in Hansford County ... history, nature, work, play, terrain, people, objects, weather, wildlife, celebrations, activities, etc.

Entry deadline is March 30th. Entry must be photographed in Hansford County. Submit one 4x6 for postcard and one 8x10 glossy dry mount for display. 15 winners will go into the book of postcards and 5 more will be named honorable mention to be included in the display and any shows that become available. Prizes and awards will be announced at a later date.

Call the Spearman Chamber of Commerce office at 659-5555 for more information.

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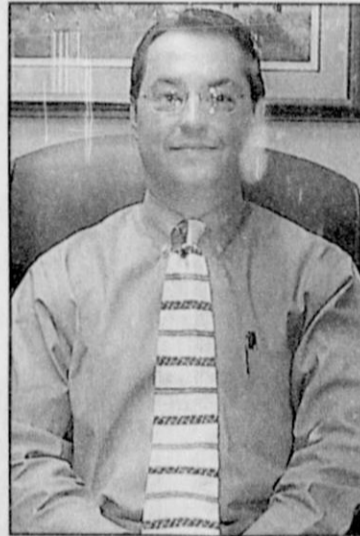


**Cathy Hooper**  
Head Teller

**Family:** husband - Frank; children - Chad Harrison (and wife Shonda) of Asheville, NC and Brad Harrison of Panhandle, TX; granddaughter - Lexi, 4

**Community Involvement:** Resides in Perryton, attends Full Gospel Church

**Banking Experience:** 15 years of banking experience



**Brian Gillispie**  
Vice President

**Family:** wife - Gina; children - Grace, Charles & Mattie Davis

**Community Involvement:** Spearman City Councilman; Chairman of Hansford County Republican Party; Member & President of the Spearman Economic Development Board; Lions Club Member; Member of the First United Methodist Church

**Banking Experience:** 10 years of banking experience



**Paulette Laxson**  
Customer Service Officer

**Family:** daughter - Jennifer, Junior at West Texas State University in Canyon

**Community Involvement:** Member of the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce; Long-time Hansford County resident

**Banking Experience:** 16 years banking experience



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