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WEATHER FOR WEEK OF 1-5 THRU 1-11

Day	Hi	Lo	Precip	Day	Hi	Lo	Precip
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Gruver trustees open bids for three new school buses

The Gruver Board of Trustees of the Gruver Independent School District meet in regular session January 4th at 1 p.m.

The minutes for the December 7, 1994 meeting were read and approved.

The board opened bids on the lease-purchase of three buses to be used on bus routes in the district. The only bid received was from Bridges-Hemphill Enterprises, Inc., and Wayne Dever was present at the meeting to answer members' questions regarding the buses and the bid. After discussion, the board voted to lease-purchase three 47 passenger buses with diesel engines and automatic transmissions. The lease will be for three years at \$44,078.52 per year. At the end of the three years, the busses will be the property of the Gruver Independent School District. The buses will be delivered to Gruver between

September 1 and September 20 of 1995.

After a second reading, the board members approved policy update 48. The new policies deal primarily with smoking in school facilities and carrying of firearms on school property.

After an executive session to evaluate the superintendent's job performance, the board reconvened in open session and extended a one-year contract to the Superintendent of Schools Barry Haenisch. Haenisch accepted the board's offer.

Alfredo Borunda, senior student at Gruver High School, was recognized as the Student of the Month at G.H.S. Alfredo is the son of Delfino and Maria Borunda. He was introduced to the school board members by Brent Vanderpol, a math teacher at the school. Vanderpol praised Borunda for his

hard work and excellent attitude toward school. He mentioned that Borunda had only attended Gruver schools for five years; as he came from Mexico in the seventh grade. Vanderpol concluded by saying that Borunda planned to enlist in the armed forces after graduation and to make the service a career. Board President Stan Seagler congratulated Borunda for the honor and challenged him to continue to work hard and to become a role model for younger students.

The board decided to hold the regular February meeting on February 15, 1995 at 1 p.m. in the board room. The meeting was postponed a week because of a conflict in the superintendent's schedule.

The school board members voted to pay bills totaling \$43,858.45 before adjourning at 4:15 p.m.



IT'S FINALLY HERE - After much waiting and hopping, the Hansford County area finally received its first decent size snowfall of the year. Thanks to the efforts of Verlin Haggeman, the streets, including Main, were cleaned-off before the next afternoon. Harold Frost, also seen here, did his part in the snowfall by cleaning-off the sidewalk in front of Main Street businesses. (Photo by Chad Davis)

Gas heater causes home addition fire

The Spearman Fire Department was called to the home of Melvin (Red) Hamilton in the Crawford Addition Friday, January 6.

Six units were dispatched to the fire, two engines and four support units. There are no fire hydrants in that area so a water unit was needed and rescue units were dispatched

in case they were needed in addition to the two fire trucks.

The master bedroom of Hamilton's home which was an addition onto a mobile home caught on fire due to a gas heater according to Bret Burgin of the Spearman Fire Department. The floor and the roof of the addition was destroyed and there was smoke damage to the

mobile home. The estimated damage was around \$10,000.

Burgin stated that there was pretty quick knock down on the fire or it would have gone up in a hurry due to it being a manufactured home. He also said that he thought that Hamilton's clothes were saved but were probably smoked pretty bad.

Stump to be honored with 100th birthday celebration

This January 21st will be a time for smiles and the reuniting of old friends and family members, as the 100th celebration of Maud Stump's birthday will take place in Waka. The public is invited to this special event that will take place at the Waka Church of the Brethren from

2:30 to 4:30 Saturday, January 21.

Mrs. Stump's long fulfilling life began in 1895 in the small town of Waynesville, Missouri. She was one of 6 children born to David Bird and Libby Stump. After only a 5 year stay in Missouri, she and her family boarded a train made the

first of many moves to Texas. The family had only a short stay in the small town of Miami, for about one year, before they decided to move to Ochiltree County in the Spring of 1901.

Not long after they set up their homestead of a small 11' x 16' dug-out, Mrs. Stump was tested to see what grade placement she needed. Although she was still very young and had only been taught at home by her mother, she was placed into the sixth grade. Mrs. Stump's niece and caretaker for the last two years, Laverne Arnold, said, "This made things very difficult for her. She had only been taught at home and this was a high grade placing for her." Nonetheless, despite this adversity, Mrs. Stump later went on to do many activities relating with education.

She has taught many places not only throughout Texas, but also various other states. After graduating in 1921 from McPherson College in Kansas, Mrs. Stump went on to teach at Bloom, Kansas - her first teaching job. She has also taught in Ohio, Dunhioo (a small school outside of Waka in 1915), and after the death of her father in the 1940's, she moved and began teaching at Waka.

Not only is Mrs. Stump a qualified teacher, but she is also a fully licensed minister. She started her preaching career in the 1930's, a time when a woman minister was hardly accepted. She first attended Betheny Bible College in Chicago,

Postal increase creates some confusion among local residents

The inevitable has happened since the Spearman Post Office has made their changes on rate increases - mistakes. Since January 1, the workers at our friendly Post Office have been loaded down with people who have not noticed certain price changes.

"Everybody has done real well on the 32 cent stamp increase, but there are still a few changes and also things that have not changed that has not come across quite so clearly," stated Postmaster George Finley. "Several of the items have not changed at all, and I think that is where the confusion is coming from," Finley later stated.

To clear up any confusion, the following rates are correct: every additional ounce did not go up but stayed at 23 cents, the certified letters were \$1.10 but are now \$2.52, express mail went up from \$9.95 to

\$10.75, box rent went up to \$24.00 for a small box, to ship mail overseas stayed the same, but priority mail rate went up 10 cents from \$2.90 to \$3.00.

Finley also wanted to let the public know that there are now plenty of 3 cent and 32 cent stamps

now available. Finley reported that, "In the first week alone we sold 12,000 32 cents, far more than I ever counted on."

If anyone has any questions on the changes, they may call Mr. Finley at the Spearman Post Office.

Hansford Happenings

Meals-On-Wheels Service

To sign up for Meals-On-Wheels Service or to receive information, call Ernestina Salgado at 659-2535, ext. 226 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Defensive Driving Classes

Defensive Driving will be January 18 and 19 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Call 659-5555 for more information.

Chamber Meeting

The Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 12 at noon at the Palo Duro Cafe.

Calendar Misprint

Gruver schools will have school Feb. 3, 1995. This is not a holiday.

GISD Early Dismissal

Gruver Independent School District will dismiss its classes at 12:15 p.m. on January 16, 1995 with busses running at that time. Faculty will have a staff development workshop that afternoon.

Hansford Hospice Meeting

Hansford Hospice Volunteers will meet at Gruver State Bank, in Gruver, on Monday, January 16, 1995, at 7 p.m. The guest speaker will be Erin Bergin, the Hansford Hospital Social Worker. Anyone interested in knowing more about the Hansford Hospice Volunteers organization is invited to attend.

Stress Management Workshop

Regina Partain, Certified Educational Kinesologist, will conduct a Stress Management Workshop, Thursday, Jan. 12 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Golden Spread Center, located in the O'Loughlin Center, 5th and Brandt. This workshop will teach participants methods to increase mental, physical and creative abilities, improve memory, vision, hearing and the ability to focus, as well as increase energy levels. Everyone of any age is encouraged to attend and is welcome.

Mexican Pile-On

The Panhandle Crisis Center Mexican Pile-On will be Feb. 5, 1995, from noon to 2 p.m. at the First Christian Church located at 9th and Jefferson, Peryton, Texas. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3.50 for children.



100 YEARS YOUNG - Mrs. Maud Stump of Waka, Texas will be celebrating her 100th birthday this January, 21 at the Waka Church of the Brethren. Mrs. Stump will be joined by several family members at her birthday party, including several brothers and sisters that are scattered throughout the country. (Photo by Chad Davis)



THE YOUNGER YEARS - This picture of Mrs. Stump was taken in her early years as a young woman, in the early 1900's.

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School Lunch Menus

Spearman School Lunch Menu
Monday, January 16
 Chicken nuggets, gravy, opt., whole kernel corn, fried okra, mixed fruit, hot rolls, and milk.
Tuesday, January 17
 Fish sandwich, tar tar sauce, shredded lettuce, sliced tomato, sweet peas, sweet potato pie, and milk.
Wednesday, January 18
 Roast beef, brown gravy, whipped potatoes, seasoned green beans, hot roll, lemon chiffon pie, and milk.
Thursday, January 19
 Soft burrito: tortilla, seasoned ground beef, refried beans, lettuce-tomato salad, taco sauce, sour cream, Spanish rice, pineapple tidbits, and milk.
Friday, January 20
 Cheese burger, french fries, shredded lettuce, sliced tomato, pickle, onion, pears, and milk.
SISD Breakfast
Monday - Pita pocket, scrambled egg, hash browns, fruit juice, and milk.
Tuesday - Two cinnamon toast, fruit juice, and milk.
Wednesday - Cereal, toast, fruit juice, and milk.
Thursday - Pancake pup, fruit juice, and milk.
Friday - Toast, scrambled egg, ham slice, fruit juice, and milk.
Gruver School Lunch Menu
Monday, January 16
 Steak sandwich, french fries, lettuce, raisin cup, and milk.
Tuesday, January 17
 Soft tacos, lettuce, cheese, fruit, and milk.
Wednesday, January 18
 Baked ham, macaroni and

cheese, fruit, hot roll and milk.
Thursday, January 19
 Chicken pot pie, cheese sticks, fruit, brownie, and milk.
Friday, January 20
 Chili dog, cheese, tator tots, fruit and milk.
GISD Breakfast
Monday - Cereal, donut holes, juice and milk.
Tuesday - Two pancakes, syrup, juice and milk.
Wednesday - Biscuit, sausage, fruit and milk.
Thursday - Breakfast pizza, juice and milk.
Friday - Two cinnamon rolls, juice and milk.
Pringle-Morse School Lunch Menu
Monday, January 16
 Cheese Enchilada casserole, cornbread, salad, fruit, and milk.
Tuesday, January 17
 Steak fingers, potatoes, hot roll, gravy, peas, fruit, and milk.
Wednesday, January 18
 Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, brownie, and milk.
Thursday, January 19
 Lasagna, salad, hot roll, cake, and milk.
Friday, January 20
 Sandwiches, stew, ice cream, fruit, and milk.
PMISD Breakfast
Monday - Cheese toast, juice, toast, and milk.
Tuesday - Raisin Toast, cereal, juice and milk.
Wednesday - Sausage, pancakes, juice, and milk.
Thursday - Muffins, toast, juice, and milk.
Friday - Sausage, biscuits, juice, and milk.

Common Bond trio to perform at Gruver's First United Methodist

"Common Bond" (pictured last week) will be in concert January 15 at First United Methodist Church in Gruver at 10:50 a.m. The public is invited. There is no admission charge, but there will be a free-will offering taken. There will also be a youth rally at 5 p.m.
 Mark, Luke, and John Green are identical triplets. Born in Amsterdam, New York, they have been singing together since the age of five. They grew up in Seminole, Florida, where they graduated in

1993. After one semester in college, they felt the Lord calling them into full-time ministry. Using Mark 15:16 as their life's goal, they will truly minister to your heart.
 The Green triplets, now known as "Common Bond", have just finished their second album. They have a single out entitled "Jesus Paid The Price". Common Bond now makes their home in Hickory, North Carolina.
 For more information, contact the church office at 806-733-2651.

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The Wednesday Amarillo Daily News carried a most interesting article concerning Marshall Cator and the \$275,000 he donated to build a home at the Cal Farley's Family Program Campus just outside of Borger. A picture of Marshall, surrounded by some of the children, was included with the write-up.
 It was detailed, with emphasis on his age, 92, and his still being an active cowboy. Although Marshall now lives near Sunray, he is a Hansford County native and is claimed as a citizen. He takes an interest in local projects and has made generous contributions to the Hansford Cemetery and Hansford County Historical Society.

Joe Wattier, 46 years old, suffered a stroke recently and is paralyzed on his right side and unable to speak. He is now in the Bivens Rehab Center where he will be indefinitely. He is in room 209 and would appreciate visits and cards.
 Wattier was employed by the Service Drilling Company. He was on a rig when the stroke occurred. The company's insurance applies only for work related accidents so his illness is not covered. He has no private insurance.
 His family, consisting of his wife and two school-age children, live at 111 North Hoskins.
 Friends, realizing there is no income and the family is in need, have set up a fund for them. Donations can be mailed or taken to the above address.

Sylvia and Ray Robertson returned from several days' visit with their son Danny and his family at Midland.
 He is employed by Atlantic-Richfield and after 12 years in Dal-

las was transferred to Midland.
 The Robertson's daughter, Brenda Annens, and her family of Dimmitt spent Christmas in Spearman with them.
 Claud and Jo Nell Sheets and their business E-Z Products were featured in a highly complimentary account in the Tuesday edition of the Amarillo Daily News.
 Claud has made several inventions and they have developed a nation-wide distribution of their products. Since the highly successful business began with little more than an idea, it is rugged individualism at its best.
 Congratulations are due the Sheets, and the citizenry takes great pride in them.

This week a couple of radio commentators spoke of a statement made by Nelson Mandela, President of South Africa, recently in which he, contemptuously, referred to the millions of dollars of American aid as "merely peanuts."

The statement was carried on C-Span news, but may not have been on the other channels which isn't surprising, considering their bias.
 It is remembered that several years ago South Africa was the sole African country, not under Soviet control, that was not receiving American aid. It was prosperous to the extent it was assisting other countries. But due to the infinite wisdom of the U.S. liberals, the country was pressured to turn rule over to the unprepared natives. Now, the country is engaged in the civil and tribal warfare; its hospitals, roads, schools, and markets are in a state of disrepair.

The Conservatives saying "I told you so" doesn't ease the situation. More millions for Mandela?????

Week-end guests of Eulalie and Eschol Blankenship were her sister Twila and R.G. Morris. They are from Patersburg.

Holly Jarvis, daughter of Cheri and Wesley Jarvis, spent a week of her holiday break in Mexico. She is a student at Texas A & M and joined a group of Baptist Student Union members on a mission trip to Xalapa. This is a city on the east coast of Mexico, northwest of Vera Cruz.

Their mission was mostly with young people there and their contacts were interesting and touching.

Grandson claims the title of being the only person in his county who made a New Year's Resolution and never, never broke it. ... The resolution? Never make a New Year's Resolution.

Late word from Ray Gibson is that Helen Gibson came through back surgery in good condition and is looking forward to returning home the latter part of the week. The operation was on Monday about noon at High Plains Baptist Hospital.

Their daughter, Karen Cargill, of Denver City, in addition to other family members was with her.

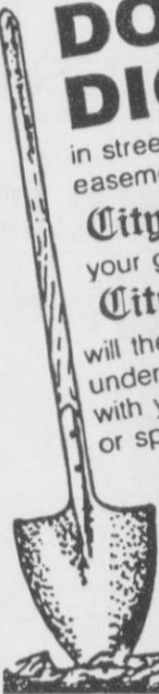
Relatives of Mrs. Jessie Schubert report that she is now in the Integrated Health Services Rehab Center in Amarillo. Mrs. Schubert has been in High Plains Baptist Hospital for several weeks for treatment of a serious heart problem.
 Her physicians feel that she may

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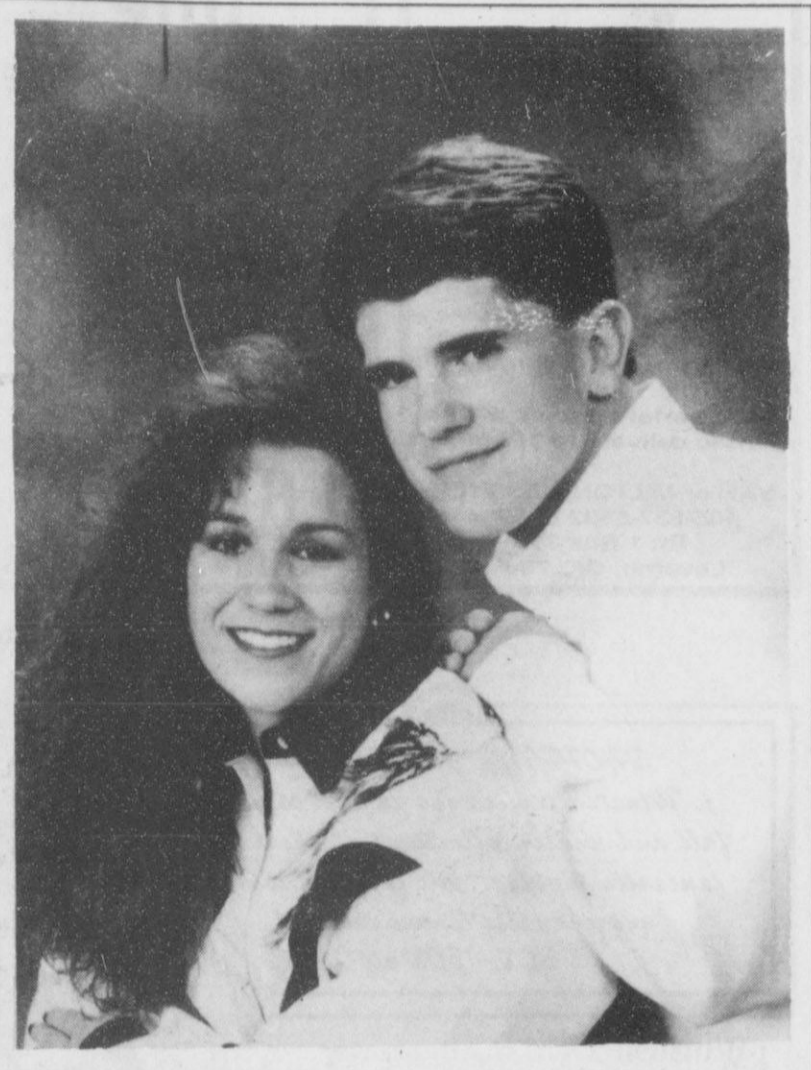
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Lifestyles



CYNTHIA JENKINS and ROBERT POST

Jenkins and Post plan to exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jenkins of Spearman would like to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of the daughter Cynthia Dawn Jenkins to Robert Dean Post.

Cynthia Dawn Jenkins attended high school at Spearman High School and is presently going to school at West Texas A&M University majoring in Special Education

in Canyon, Texas.

Robert Dean Post is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Post of Amarillo. Post is a graduate of Palo Duro High School in Amarillo. He is employed by Owens Corning Fiberglass.

The wedding is set for February 11 at the Wedding Chapel in Amarillo.

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman
Chamber Manager

The Chamber Board of Directors and Representatives from the business community will be attending a planning session for 1995-96 on Saturday, January 21 at the O'Laughlin Center. This will be a time for the board to hear from the businesses and plan their programs for the next two years. Projects to look forward to from the chamber will be the leadership program to start something in September, small business seminars, hot lunch topics for networking and the career fair for the high school students.

The chamber offers services to the local members that several people are not aware of. We keep information available that could be helpful to several businesses and events. Through the Panhandle area alliance, we offer population statistics, traffic counts, labor work force, average household wages and building availability in Spearman.

The office also has county information available.

The chamber has started listing the special events that take place throughout the year in tourism magazines to tourism and Convention Bureaus. The chamber has started advertising Palo Duro Lake in several of these publications.

The office list upcoming legislative activities that are important to our businesses.

Our Mission Statement states: Spearman Chamber of Commerce—Our purpose is to promote the general welfare and prosperity of the citizens and businesses in the Spearman, Texas area. In furtherance of this purpose, the chamber shall emphasize the economic, civic, commercial, cultural, industrial, and other interests of the Spearman area. The Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Directors are important part of our community.

Divorce Recovery Workshop planned at Spearman's FUMC

First United Methodist Church, Spearman, Texas, will host a Divorce Recovery Workshop beginning Wednesday, January 18, and continuing through February 22. All sessions will begin at 7 p.m. and conclude at 9 p.m.

The Divorce Recovery Workshop is for divorced or separated men and women. The purpose of the workshop is to create a safe and open environment in which divorced or separated persons can discover themselves as whole persons loved

Workshop topics include Feelings of Divorce, Coping with Our Past, Using Our Anger, Forming New Goals. The workshop will meet at First United Methodist Church, 407 S. Haney, Spearman.

Sessions will be led by Rev. Jeff Lust, pastor.

Cost of the entire workshop is \$15. Child care is provided for young children (reservations requested). Interested men and women may call 806/659-5503 to register or to ask questions.

Local Girl Scouts to begin annual fund-raising cookie sale campaign

Girl Scouts in Yucca Council will begin taking orders January 13th through January 29th. Little Brownie Bakers will provide eight varieties of cookies and will sell for \$2.50 per box. By participating in the cookie sale, girls begin to learn that they can pay their own way for trips and camps and help provide funds for council special activities, equipment and many types of support to their troops.

Little Brownie's newest cookie is called "Snaps" and is a low fat iced oatmeal 'n' raisin cookie. The Thin

Mints made with natural peppermint continues to be a favorite along with the Chalet Cremes, a lemon and vanilla assortment and the peanut butter creme, Do-Si-Dos. Samoas, the world's most deliciously different cookie is also a favorite and will accompany Tag-alongs, a peanut patty along with Juliettes, a caramel pecan treat and the traditional old fashioned shortbread. Trefoil will complete the line of eight varieties.

Delivery of cookies will be March 17 through April 2nd.

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You are cordially invited to a reception to honor **MARGARET RALSTON** Thursday the twelfth of January Nineteen hundred and ninety-five one-thirty until three in the afternoon Gruver State Bank Gruver, Texas Margaret has been with the bank for 25 years.

You are invited to a Baby Shower for **Seth Alan** son of **Shari (Vernon)** and **Alan Jones** Saturday, January 21 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the home of **Tom & Linda Latta** 1101 Barkley

You are invited to a Baby Shower for **CODY & GARRETT** twin sons of **Jan (Allen)** and **Mickey Robinson** Saturday, January 21 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the home of **Jim and Kay Vernon** 1104 Wilmeth

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D.A.R.E. T-SHIRT - The Spearman Fifth graders were given the chance to win a T-shirt signed by Karl Malone of the Utah Jazz. The winners Amanda Thompson and Jake Burch (in front) proudly show off their T-shirts while Kent Hargis, Spearman Jr. High School Principal; Shirley Atwood, fifth grade teacher; and Officer Jamie Downs, Spearman D.A.R.E. officer (back row) looked on. The students earned chances to the drawing by doing good deeds and making good grades. (Photo by Cora Thompson)

Students win T-shirt signed by Malone

The Spearman fifth graders were given a chance to win two T-shirts autographed by Karl Malone (Mail Man) of the Utah Jazz. The T-shirt give away is part of the D.A.R.E. program to keep kids off drugs.

The fifth graders were given tickets for the drawing over a six weeks period for doing good deeds, for helping others, for good grades, and for improved grades. The more tickets a student earned the better chance they had to win a T-shirt.

Kent Hargis, Elementary School principal drew the names of the winners from the many tickets the children had earned over the six weeks. The children were very excited about the drawing and were having trouble sitting still while the names were being drawn.

Jake Burch and Amanda Thompson were the lucky winners of the T-shirts. The T-shirts were presented by Shirley Atwood, fifth grade teacher, and Officer Jamie Downs, of the Spearman Police Department.

The fifth graders will be graduating from the D.A.R.E. Program on January 19, 7 p.m. at the Spearman High School Auditorium. There will be 63 fifth graders participating in the graduation. Guest speakers will be Sheriff R.L. McFarlin, Rev. Dan Carter, Judge Jim Brown, Principal Kent Hargis, and fifth grade teacher Shirley Atwood.

Officer Jamie Downs and the Spearman fifth graders would like to invite everyone to their graduation.

Out at the Lake

Lake Depth--January 9, 1995--20 feet and 2 inches.

One of the nice things about writing this column is getting to hear from people who enjoy the outdoor happenings of our area. Sunday afternoon Deryla Stedje called, excitement in her voice, because she and her husband Steve had seen at two thirty in the afternoon the mountain lion just a little south of the plants that are on the Hansford-Oklahoma line. The reddish gold animal was larger than she had expected a cougar to be. The sighting was in the same area where Dennis Stedje and Buddy Lowe, Jr. had also spotted the lion.

I had envisioned mountain lions, since they are big cats, to be social animals. A pride of lions in Africa makes us think of the beautiful male lion surrounded by his harem of lionesses. Our mountain lions, on the contrary, are very solitary and secretive. A male has a territory of as much as 100 square miles that he defines by scrapes, which are formed by pushing his hind feet backwards in a kicking motion. This leaves two scratch marks six to eight inches long with a mound of debris at the end on which the lion urinates. These signposts help the lions avoid each other, but occasionally battles between the males develop and may result in the death of one of the males.

His territory will sometimes overlap with that of one or more females, who usually have a smaller range. When the female is ready to

mate, she stays in the area of one of these scent stations until the male returns. Mating lasts three to five days, then the cats go their lonely ways. After three months a litter of three to six spotted kittens are born. Although weaned at two months, the kittens stay with their mother for a year or longer. During this time she teaches them the hunting and stalking skills they need to survive. A niece from Montana, who ranches in lion country, tells me that horses are a favorite ani-

mal for mother to use as an object lesson.

Does the mountain lion scream as part of the mating ritual or is it to defend territory or some other reason?

Pat Holt has given me another clue to use in identifying cranes from geese in the air. He says that geese keep moving their wings continuously, except when coming in for a landing, but that sandhill cranes glide or sail to rest part of the time.

Neighbors

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leave the rehab center next week, but it has not been decided if she will be able to return to her home.

The five weeks have passed slowly and those wishing to send cards can mail them to her local residence here and her friend will take them to her. The address is 212 S. Haney.

When the Soviet Union dissolved, it was expected that the former Balkan countries would start warring among themselves through history a number of wars have been started by them. Now, the news is constantly of Balkan uprisings and strife. Few Americans even know where the countries are and there will be others.

Only one result will be for sure--the United States tax payers will repair the damage they do to each

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SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
 ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS
 YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1994 EXHIBIT A-2

DATA CONTROL CODES	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES				SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS		TOTALS (MEMORANDUM ONLY)	
	100-199 GENERAL FUND	200-499 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	500-509 DEBT SERVICE FUND	806-809 NONCOOPERATIVE FUND	EXPENDABLE	AUGUST 31, 1994	AUGUST 31, 1993	
REVENUES:								
5700 Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$ 2,731,228	\$ 79,517	\$ 250,991	\$ 128,606	\$ 3,190,342	\$ 3,636,473		
5800 State Program Revenues	828,498	2,653	-	-	831,151	365,894		
5900 Federal Program Revenues (Note H)	2,710	188,435	-	-	191,145	195,714		
5030 Total Revenues	\$ 3,562,436	\$ 270,605	\$ 250,991	\$ 128,606	\$ 4,212,638	\$ 4,198,081		
EXPENDITURES:								
0011 Instruction	\$ 2,365,609	\$ 98,258	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,463,867	\$ 2,386,798		
0022 Instructional Resources and Media Services	79,398	-	-	-	79,398	85,881		
0023 School Administration	204,779	-	-	-	204,779	202,112		
0025 Curriculum and Instruct Staff Development	1,601	-	-	-	1,601	-		
0031 Guidance and Counseling Services	48,748	-	-	-	48,748	45,928		
0033 Health Services	29,131	-	-	-	29,131	28,033		
0034 Student Transportation	116,809	-	-	-	116,809	89,054		
0036 Co-curricular Activities	146,390	-	-	-	146,390	221,781		
0037 Food Services	-	200,192	-	-	200,192	196,761		
0041 General Administration	308,744	-	-	-	308,744	319,557		
0042 Debt Services	-	-	263,283	-	263,283	236,212		
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	470,711	-	-	-	470,711	647,234		
0052 Facilities Acquisition and Construction	56,405	-	-	-	56,405	-		
6050 Total Expenditures	\$ 3,828,325	\$ 298,450	\$ 263,283	\$ -	\$ 4,390,058	\$ 4,459,351		
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over Expenditures	\$ (265,889)	\$ (27,845)	\$ (12,292)	\$ 128,606	\$ (177,420)	\$ (263,270)		
7990 Other Resources	56,405	27,845	1,345,747	-	1,429,997	241,984		
8090 Other (Uses)	(27,845)	-	(1,314,749)	(66,329)	(1,408,923)	(512,750)		
1200 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ (237,329)	\$ -	\$ 18,706	\$ 62,277	\$ (156,346)	\$ (334,036)		
0100 Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	754,956	-	42,429	115,442	912,827	1,436,556		
1300 Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance (Note H)	1,342	-	-	-	1,342	(189,693)		
3000 Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 518,969	\$ -	\$ 61,135	\$ 177,719	\$ 757,823	\$ 912,827		

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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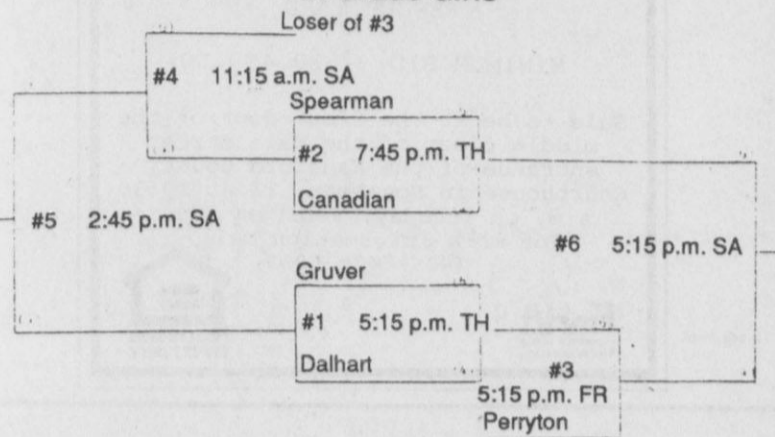
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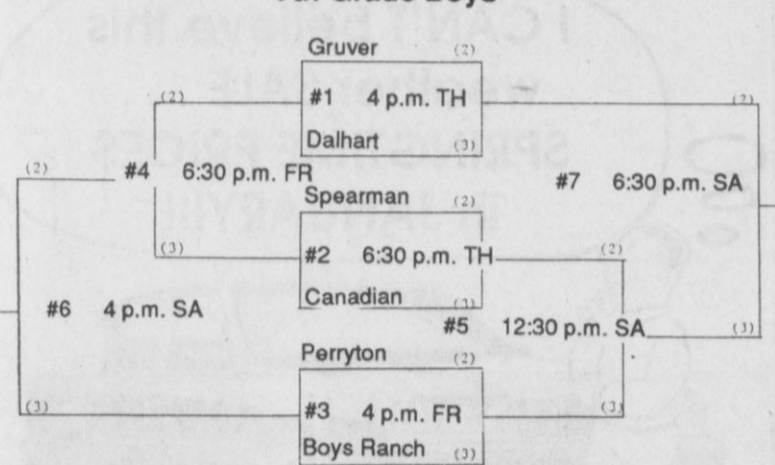
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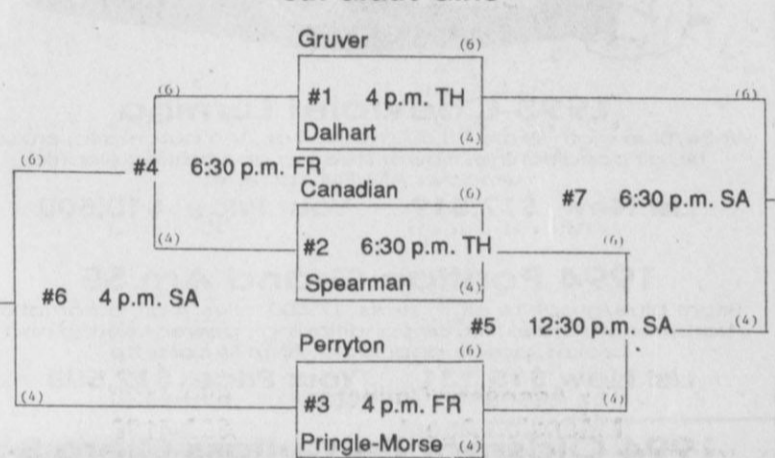
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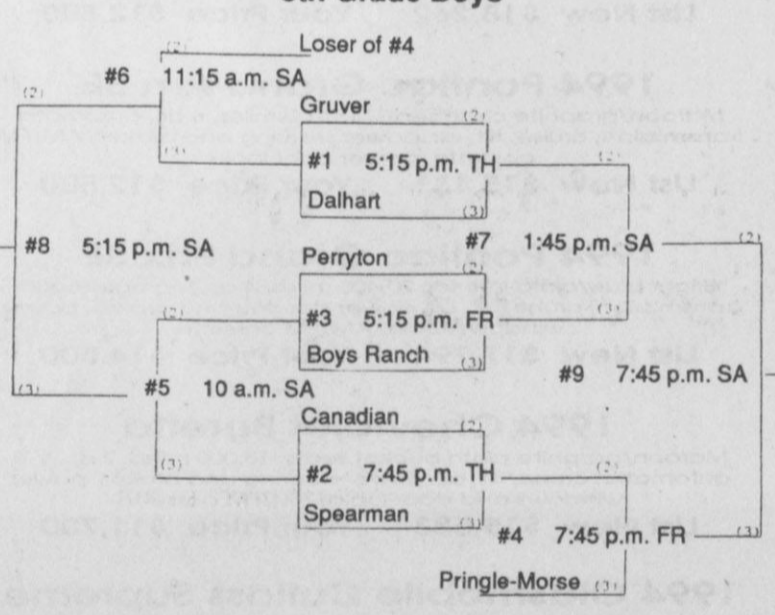
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8th Grade Boys



Lady Greyhounds down Lady Bulldogs, 59-43

The Gruver Lady Greyhounds are playing great defense, and really doing the job on offense, as they blitzed a decent Hooker Lady Bulldogs team 59-43 this past Tuesday night January 3 at Greyhound Gym in Gruver. Weslyn Maupin hit a jumper only 1:17 into the first quarter to give the Gruver gals 3-2 lead, and they were never caught after that.

There were three outstanding, electrifying, demoralizing-for-Hooker, plays that typified the Gruver victory. Kaysha Cluck drilled a trey with 1:25 left in the first quarter to give Gruver a 12-7 lead, after the Lady Bulldogs had cut it to 2 points. Then, opening the second half with a 25-18 lead, Cluck scored from under the basket after a terrific, bullet-like feed from Tisha Ralston, was fouled, and sank the free throw for a 3-point play to give the Lady Hounds a 28-18 lead. Then, Ralston made a spectacular save, flipping the ball back into play near the half court line, and Cara Hathaway met the ball there and dribbled the rest of the way for

the pretty lay-up. That gave Gruver an 18 point lead in the third quarter, and the game was over. Gruver extended their lead to 20 points in the fourth quarter, 59-39, near the end of the game, as Kiki Carthel scored those last points on a nice 3-point play.

Maupin had 10 points, and really shined, second only in scoring to Cluck's 15. Amber Murrell was outstanding again, for the third or fourth game in a row, as she really can take charge now. Carthel, along with Murrell, had 9 points, and Hathaway had a fine game with 8 points and some nice rebounding.

Lady Hounds (14-4) vs. Hooker, Ok.
 Tuesday 1-3-95 at VG
 Hoo 7 18 27 43
 Gru 12 25 43 59
 3-Pointers - Kaysha Cluck.
 Gru - Kaysha Cluck - 15, Weslyn Maupin - 10, Kiki Carthel - 9, Amber Murrell - 9, Cara Hathaway - 8, Rayne Lindsey - 4, Wendy Rodriguez - 2, Tara Shapley - 2.

Lynxettes continue winning ways

Spearman Lynxettes - 70 Sunray - 39

In what looked like a scrimmage last Friday night, the Spearman Lynxettes did a thrashing on the Sunray Lady Bobcats, 70-39.

The Lynxettes, as usual, led the entire game, with the exception of a 2 point difference of 14-16 in the fourth. They started the game by blowing out Sunray, 15-7 in the first quarter of play, and they even widened the gap further in the second, 27-12, and the third, 14-4.

Ashly Shieldknight kept the pace going for the big blow-out for the Lynxettes by putting in 20 astonishing points. Shieldknight went to town in the first quarter of play by making 4 field goals. In the second, third, and fourth quarters, Shieldknight made 2 field goals for each quarter - the only Lynxettes' player to make at least 4 points every quarter of the game. Kara Townsen took a breather in the third quarter, but not before she was able to knock in a field goal and a free shot in the first quarter and put in 2 field goals and 2 free shots in the second quarter. Townsen did miss 2 free shots in the fourth quarter, but made up for the miss with 2 field goals.

Macy Shieldknight and Misha Davis were the only other Lynxettes to make double figures, both with 10 points each. Macy put in a deuce of field goals in the first quarter and went on to make a field goal each quarter there after. Davis had a hot second quarter in which she went 2-2 from the penalty stripe and made 2 field goals, and she went on again to make 2 more in the third.

Lindsey Smith has definitely adjusted to her shot up with the big girls. Smith barely missed double figures by making eight points, all which were in the second, third, and fourth quarters. Shayla Barber was able to sink in a field goal in the second, third, and fourth quarters to give her 6 points. Although Kelly Shieldknight only made 3

points, she was the only Lynxette to make a 3 the entire game.

Again, the Lynxettes' defense proved to be awesome and only one Sunray player, Grajeda, made double figures.

Spearman Lynxettes - 45 Borger - 32

The Spearman Lynxettes were hard at it again last Tuesday night, as they went south of the county line to take and defeat the Lady Bulldogs of Borger, 45-32.

With the exception of the second quarter, the Lynxettes dominated the entire game. They took the first easily, 12-4, they were edged out of

the second 8-7, took the third by three, 11-8, and kept their lead in the fourth by taking it, 15-12.

The Lynxettes had an impressive 64% from the free throw line, which were all made by Shayla Barber, Kara Townsen, Macy Shieldknight, and Ashly Shieldknight.

Kara Townsen played like she was on fire again by putting in 17 Lynxette points. Townsen's points came on a couple of field goals and a free shot in the first quarter, a free shot and a field goal in the second, 3 field goals in the third, and went 3 for 4 from the charity stripe. Ashly Shieldknight also

made double figures again by slamming home 12 points. Shieldknight was quiet in the first quarter, but more than made up for in the second by putting in a field goal and 2 free shots, 3 free shots in the third, and 2 field goals and 1 free shot in the fourth. Shieldknight went on to finish her night 6-7 from the penalty line.

Shayla Barber scored points in the first and fourth quarters to give her six points. Macy Shieldknight hit a field goal and a free shot in the first quarter to end her game at 3. Lindsey Smith hit two field goals,

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Hooker hands GHS Hounds a 56-49 loss

The Gruver Greyhounds met a very strong, 9-0 unbeaten, Hooker Bulldogs team this past Tuesday night, January 3, at Greyhound Gym in Gruver, and Hooker really showed their muscle in the first half. The Hounds could not cope with the strength of the Bulldogs inside, and their tremendous height advantage, and Hooker bulldozed to a seemingly insurmountable, 19 point, 31-12 lead early in the third quarter. The Hounds were being manhandled.

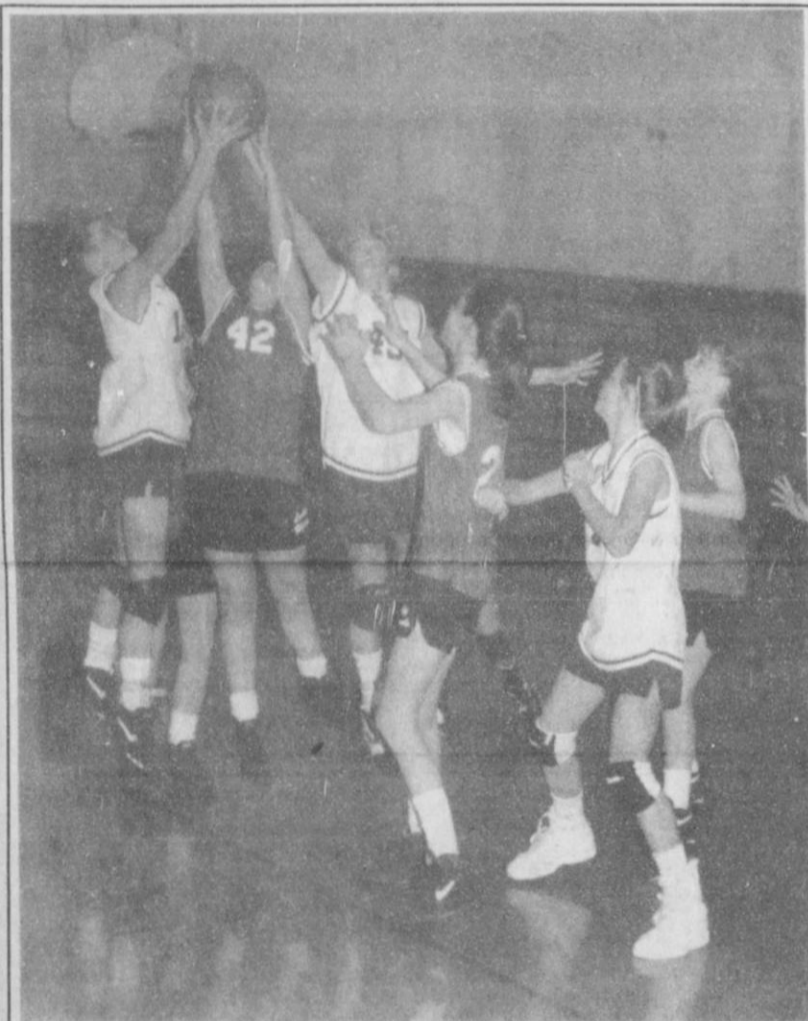
But this Hounds team is good, and they are playing good teams, and they don't know how to quit. They scored 8 straight points, to chop the lead down to 31-20, then cut the lead down to seven points several times in the third and fourth quarters. Then with 3:48 left in the fourth quarter, the Hounds cut it down to 6 on a Travis Ferguson free throw; then with 3:26 left, they cut it down to 4 on a pair of Brant Armes free throws, 47-43. You bet Hooker was worried!

But the Hounds couldn't get closer. With 1:58 left, Armes hit a trey to cut it back down to 5, 51-46, but then Hooker took control again, building a 10 point lead before Roma Tomlinson hit a trey to end the game, with the Hounds losing 56-49.

Hounds (5-11) vs. Hooker
 Tuesday 1-3-95 at VG
 Hoo 18 29 39 56
 Gru 7 12 30 49
 3-Pointers - Brant Armes - 2, Roma Tomlinson - 2, Josh Mayhew.
 Gru - Brant Armes - 12, Wylee Maupin - 11, Roma Tomlinson - 8, Josh Mayhew - 6, Travis Ferguson - 5, Sammy Renteria - 4, Ricardo Soto - 2, Kevin McNett - 1.



CAUGHT IN TRAFFIC - The 5 team member Gruver Lady Greyhounds' 9th grade team came to Spearman last Thursday, January 5, to take on their arched-rivals. Seen here, Steffany Simon tries to dribble the ball away from opposing Lynxettes' Kristin Dunnihoo, Andy McGaha, and Ashley Brown, while other Gruver teammate, Virginia Barrera gets set to take the quick pass. The game was very heated and close, and the Lynxettes took home the victory, 12-11. (Photo by Chad Davis)



ON THE REBOUND - The 9th grade girls' teams were not the only ones battling for bragging rights of Hansford County last Tuesday, the 7th grade teams also took the floor. In the picture above, Spearman's Kristi Wall and Camille Smith go up for the loose ball against Lady Hounds' player, Hicks. The Lady Hounds received the bragging rights as well as the victory, 35-24. (Photo by Chad Davis)

Hoops CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6

one in the first and third, to give her 4 points, while Misha Davis sunk a shot in the fourth to give her 4 points.
The Lynxettes' awesome defense held every Lady Bulldogs' player to under double figures. The highest point maker for Borger was S. Fraley with 9.

Basketball ...

Lady Hounds JV (9-4) vs. Hooker, Ok.

Tuesday 1-3-95 at VG
Hoo 11 17 19 30
Gru 9 20 32 34
Gru - Joni Hart - 13, Mary Dawn Henson - 8, Amy Gillispie - 5, Jill Odom - 4, Kathy Slough - 2, Lexy Spivey - 2.

Synopsis: The Lady Hounds rallied and built a big 33-20 lead in the 4th quarter, then hung on for the victory.

Spearman Lynxettes 7th B vs. Lady Hounds 7th White (2-3)

Thursday 1-5-95 at Spearman
Spm 6 16 20 25
Gru 6 6 10 18

Spm - Marcy Villalobos - 6, Irene Vaquera - 4, Nancy Flores - 4, Brandi Conly - 4.

Gru - Brenda Soto - 8, Dusty Eckhardt - 6, Candace Barrera - 4, Cayla Simon - 3, Amanda Griffin - 2, Lacie Osbourne - 2.

Spearman Lynxettes 7th A vs. Lady Hounds 7th Black (5-1)

Thursday 1-5-95 at Spearman
Spm 4 7 18 24
Gru 7 17 23 35

Spm - Camille Smith - 8, Haley Beasley - 6, Audra Sanders - 6, Kristi Wall - 4.

Gru - Lindy Tolleson - 16, Annie Mayhew - 6, Janae Watley - 6, Krystle Deeds - 5, Becky Cassidy - 2.

Spearman Lynx 7th A vs. Hounds 7th Red (3-3)

Thursday 1-5-95 at VG
Gru 7 14 22 30
Spm 5 19 25 37

Gru - Dallas Henson - 8, Dan Odom - 8, Bray Armes - 7, Jared Christian - 3, Derik Grotegut - 2, Daniel Hernandez - 2.

Spm - Teddie Whitefield - 10, Clayton Wilkerson - 8, Jeremy Mackie - 6, Dusty Barber - 5, Aaron Winegarner - 4, Landon Delozier - 2, Schoenhals - 2.

Spearman Lynxettes 8th B vs. Lady Hounds 8th White (2-4)

Thursday 1-5-95 at Spearman
Spm 13 15 21 25
Gru 0 4 12 18

Spm - Vernon - 8, Vera - 7, Boyd - 6, Burke - 4, Salgado - 2.

Gru - Teresa Crow - 6, Jennifer Lopez - 4, Lauren Miller - 4, Audrey Beasley - 2, Bobbi Christian - 2.

Spearman Lynxettes 9th vs. Lady Hounds 9th (4-6)

Thursday 1-5-95 at Spearman
Spm 0 6 8 12
Gru 1 3 5 11

Spm - Jocelyn Edwards - 4, Kristin Dunnihoo - 4, Lena Harbour - 3, Gennie Kunselman - 1.

Gru - Steffany Simon - 5, Virginia Barrera - 4, Laura Garcia - 2.

Synopsis: This team is now playing with only 5 players, as the sixth has moved away. According to Coach Jim Davis, with three seconds left, Laura Garcia got the rebound off a missed free throw, and put it up, and it very nearly went in for the 13-12 victory.

Spearman Lynxettes 8th A vs. Lady Hounds Black (3-3)

Thursday 1-5-95 at Spearman
Spm 9 13 27 40
Gru 10 15 22 28

3-Pointer - Erika Salmans.
Spm - Gracey Davis - 17, Kristin Beedy - 12, Kristi Carbajal - 4, Lisa Swink - 3, Holly Pipkin - 2, Leslie Holton - 2.

Gru - Erika Salmans - 9, Kadie Grotegut - 7, Kelley Ogilvie - 6, Jennifer Duggan - 2, Missy Johnson - 2, Holly McCloy - 2.

Synopsis: According to Coach

Jim Davis, this was a good game. Erika Salmans was NBA range.

Hounds 8th Red (4-2) vs. Spearman Lynx A

Thursday 1-5-95 at VG
Gru 9 19 31 39
Spm 4 12 21 29

3-Pointers - Jim Potts, Matt Watlington.

Gru - Jim Potts - 15, Jeff McClure - 8, Matt Watlington - 7, Jason TeBeest - 4, T.J. McClure - 2, Dustin Ross - 2, Charlie Stavlo - 1.

Spm -

Synopsis: This team started 0-2, but has now won 4 straight games and is one of Gruver's finest teams.

Hounds 8th White (3-0) vs. Spearman Lynx B

Thursday 1-5-95 at AC
Gru 4 6 18 27
Spm 0 5 13 15

Gru - Clayton Henson - 10, Luke Johnson - 10, Wesley Miser - 5, Rodney Grice - 2.

Hounds 9th (3-9) vs. Spearman Lynx

Thursday 1-5-95 at VG
Gru 2 14 20 33
Spm 5 10 14 23

3-Pointers - Keith Cassidy, Kevin Harris.

Gru - Arturo DeLaCruz - 10, Jared Johnson - 6, Keith Cassidy - 5, Kyle McNett - 4, Rob Murrell - 4, Kevin Harris - 3, Michael Minter - 1.

Synopsis: This team has won three games this year - all three against the Lynx.

Hounds JV (9-9) vs. Hooker

Tuesday 1-3-95 at AC
Hoo 16 32 40 59
Gru 13 25 41 55

3-Pointers - Daniel Bort - 2, Scott Jarvis, Tye Womble.

Gru - Bailey Barkley - 13, Daniel Bort - 10, Tye Womble - 9, Scott Jarvis - 8, Heath Tolleson - 7, Juan Arreola - 4, Buster McLain - 4.

Synopsis: Gruver almost tied this game at the last second, as Tye Womble hit a trey, but a fraction too late, and it would have been a four-point play if he had been fouled. If "ifs and buts" were candies and nuts, we would have all had a Merry Christmas.

Spearman Lynxettes JV vs. Borger Lady Bulldogs

Tuesday 1-3-95 at Borger
Bgr 12 27 32 42
Spm 9 17 28 35

Spm - Keisha O'Quin - 17, Carrie Burton - 12, Jennifer Neff - 3, Lacie Baker - 2, Brooke Trantham - 2.

Spearman Lynxettes JV vs. Sunray Lady Bobcats

Friday 1-6-95 at Sunray
Sun 8 18 34 45
Spm 10 20 29 41

Spm - Carrie Burton - 16, Keisha O'Quin - 9, Lacie Baker - 6, Mindy Tigrett - 6, Brooke Trantham - 3, Teri Ricke - 1.

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