

Lynxettes - Bi-District Champs



2005 Spearman Varsity Lynxettes - Bi-District Champions: (Back, L-R) Coach Steve Walker and Coach Kyle Short; (Middle, L-R) Kyla Reed, Jordanna Lozano, Tonya Hart, Britta Vanderburg, Jordan Short, Christy Lang and Kylee Howard; Clara Kern, Lindsay Short, Kelcee Rex, Saylee Flowers, Kendall Schneider and Tabitha Shields.



Did you say "kiss"? Viola Thompson asks when Hansford Manor residents urged King Robert Yanke to impart the ceremonial smooch during Valentine festivities Monday.



Look out world, here I come! Bailey Maupin was more interested in the John Deere ATV than eating at the Customer Appreciation lunch sponsored by Hansford Implement on Tuesday. Bailey is the daughter of Wiley and Julie Maupin of Gruver.

Hansford Implement hosts Customer Appreciation Day

Hansford Implement celebrated their annual *Customer Appreciation Day* on Tuesday with lunch and door prizes. Approximately 180 people enjoyed the meal of brisket, potato salad, beans and cake. Gene Cudd opened the doors of Hansford Implement in 1953, and the company has held their *Customer Appreciation Day* ever since. Gene's son, Mike, joined the company full-time in the late 70's and his son, Eric, began full-time in 2003. The company now includes stores in Perryton, Pampa and Dumas, as well as Spearman, employing over 50 people. Hansford Implement is a continuously expanding company specializing in agricultural, commercial and lawn and garden equipment. "Customer satisfaction is very important to us," commented Mike Cudd.

WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. Slight chance of rain in the evening - then a slight chance of rain and snow after midnight. Lows around 30. Chance of precipitation 20 percent.

FRIDAY - Mostly cloudy. Slight chance of rain and snow in the morning - then a slight chance of rain in the afternoon. Highs in the upper 40s. South winds around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation 20 percent.

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SATURDAY - Mostly cloudy with slight chance of rain and snow in the morning - then partly cloudy with slight chance of rain in the afternoon. Highs around 60. Chance of precipitation 20 percent.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows around 30.

SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 60.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s.

PRESIDENTS DAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s.



Three generations of green. Gene Cudd (seated) opened the doors of Hansford Implement in 1953. Since then, his son, Mike (right) and grandson, Eric (left) have joined the family business. The business has grown to over 50 employees, representing over 600 years of experience. In addition to the business in Spearman, they now have businesses in Perryton, Pampa and Dumas.

Bush Administration Blurs Media Boundary

First came video "news releases" produced by the Bush administration using a TV news format. Then came three conservative columnists who got big paychecks from federal agencies. Now, there's Jeff Gannon (not his real name), a journalist (maybe) who gained surprisingly easy access to the president, only to lob a sympathetically slanted question.

Iraq Spending Package Faces Bumps in Congress

President Bush's \$81.9 billion emergency spending plan to fund operations in Iraq faces a bumpy ride in the U.S. Congress because of other items that were added in, lawmakers said on Wednesday.

Lawmakers Seek Civility in Divided House

Two lawmakers who crossed the political aisle to become congressional friends and basketball buddies began a drive on Wednesday for greater civility in the sharply divided U.S. House of Representatives.

New Bills Seek to Promote Stem Cell Research

Aiming to circumvent President Bush's limits on the use of stem cells from human embryos, members of Congress on Wednesday introduced bills to allow federal funding of embryonic stem cell research.

Estimates on Iraq Insurgency Unreliable - Rumsfeld

U.S. intelligence agencies have failed to provide any reliable estimates of the size of Iraq's insurgency, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said on Wednesday.

Mankiw Resigns, to Be Replaced Soon - White House

Gregory Mankiw, a top economic adviser to President Bush who stirred controversy with his comment that outsourcing U.S. jobs might benefit the economy, has resigned, the White House said on Wednesday.

House Passes Bill to Raise Indecency Fines

The U.S. House of Representatives on Wednesday passed legislation boosting fines on broadcasters and entertainers who violate on-air decency rules to as much as \$500,000 per incident.

Arctic Becoming Chemical Waste Dump, Says WWF

The Arctic, already a dump for Russian nuclear waste from the Cold War, is also rapidly becoming a chemical waste dump for the globe, the World Wide Fund for Nature said on Thursday.

Iraq Conflict Feeds International Terror Threat

Islamic militants waging a deadly insurgency against U.S.-led forces in Iraq pose an emerging international terrorism threat, CIA Director Porter Goss said on Wednesday.

A 'Pragmatic' Islamist For Iraq

Ibrahim Jaafari, a former exile and a physician, appears poised to become Iraq's new prime minister.

Half World's People to Live in Cities by 2007 - UN

Half the world's population will live in cities in two years, a huge jump from the 30 percent residing in urban areas in 1950, U.N. demographers reported on Wednesday.

Europeans Look to Restore Sense of Trust with Bush

European leaders at a Brussels summit next week want to restore a sense of trust with President Bush after Iraq war divisions and hope to gain a greater voice in U.S. decision-making, a top European Union diplomat said on Wednesday.

New FBI Art Unit Recovers Looted Seals from Iraq

The Federal Bureau of Investigation unveiled a new unit on Wednesday to tackle the multi-billion dollar market in stolen art and announced the FBI's first recovery of artifacts looted from Iraq after the U.S. invasion.

Canadian PM Raps Opponents Over Gay Marriage Bill

Canadian Prime Minister Paul Martin on Wednesday rapped opponents of a draft law to legalize gay marriage, saying they were wrongly trying to convince voters the measure could easily be overturned in the future.

New Global Network Aims for Tsunami Warning System

A global tsunami warning system to get critical information to people in the path of the potentially deadly waves was approved on Wednesday as a top priority for the world's climate experts.

Iraq's Shi'ites Mull PM Choice as Hostage Pleads

An Italian journalist taken hostage in Baghdad made an emotional appeal for her life and called on foreign forces to withdraw from the country in a tape released by insurgents Wednesday.

The Spearman Lynxettes defeated Henrietta Lady Cats 51-48 to become the 2005 Bi-District Champs.

The Lynxettes (22-7) and the Lady Cats (22-7) both entered the bi-district game with their eyes on the championship title. The score at the end of the first quarter, 17-16, Spearman, accurately represented their determination.

Henrietta outscored the Lynxettes 9-14 in the second quarter, sending the Lynxettes into half-time behind, 30-26.

The Lynxettes came out fighting in the third quarter, though, and never backed down. They outscored the Lady Cats 13-8 in the third quarter, and 12-10 in the fourth.

The Lynxettes were led by sophomore Kelcee Rex, who scored 15 points, including 3-for-3 from the 3-point range. She was also 4-4 at the free throw line. Lindsay Short scored 13 points (one three-point goal), was 6 of 7 from the free throw line, and posted 10 rebounds and five steals.

Short's two free throws gave Spearman a 49-48 lead with 33 seconds left. Rex added the clinching free throws after a defensive stop.

Other scorers for the Lynxettes included: Saylee Flowers 9, Kendall Schneider 6, Tonya Hart 4, Kylee Howard 2 and Jordanna Lozano 2.

"We are the bi-district champs with a hard-fought win over Henrietta," commented Coach Kyle Short. "We made the plays down the stretch that we had not made earlier in the game."

"We want to thank the fans who made the trip to Childress for their support," continued Short. "You saw the Lynxettes fighting to win with all they had."

The Lynxettes advance to play defending state champions Shallowater on Thursday, February 17 at 7:30 p.m. at Canyon High School. The Lynxettes will be the visiting team. A send-off will be held at 4:30 p.m. in the varsity gym parking lot (Spearman Junior High).

Lynx fight for play-off berth

Although the Spearman Lynx were outrun by the Canadian Wildcats 39-53 on Tuesday, they still have a chance at a play-off berth. The Lynx (12-17, 8-4) are tied for third place with Panhandle (20-7, 8-4).

The 7-2A race, closely contested throughout, finished with a tie for first - Canadian (12-6, 9-4) and Highland Park (18-11, 9-3) - a tie for third and only one game separating the top four teams.

Canadian needed the win over Spearman in order to tie for first in district, and fought hard for it.

The Lynx entered half-time on top, 25-19, but the Wildcats came out with fire in their eyes in the second quarter, scoring 34 points and holding Spearman to only 14.

Leading scorers for the Lynx were Lance Huddleston 12 and Jeff Brock 9.

The Lynx will face Panhandle to determine the third place play-off berth on Friday at Randall High School in Amarillo at 8 p.m.

Hounds bound for play-offs

The Gruver Greyhounds will enter the fast and furious world of basketball play-offs Tuesday, February 22, when they clash with Clarendon at 6:00 p.m. in the West Texas A&M University Events Center.

The Clarendon Broncos have been undefeated in district play this season and are 22-7 overall. They are playing in the play-offs for the first time since the 1999-2000 season.

The Hounds will be playing in the Randall Preview Saturday, February 19, in an event which pits area boys play-off teams. Possible opponents for the Hounds will be Ropes of Lockney.

According to Troy Seagler, Head Coach of the Hounds, a win Tuesday would propel the Hounds into a game with the winner of the Sudan/New Deal game.

The Hounds were the district runner-up in District I-IA behind Sunray.

For District I-IA fans, the Sunray/Claude game will follow the Gruver/Clarendon game at 8:00 p.m. in the WTAMU Events Center Tuesday.

Live, Laugh & Love



by Catherine R. Smith cathysmith@antden.com

I heard a song on High Plains Public Radio last week that really touched me and I thought I would share the words with you. It was written and sung by John Flynn. (By the way, KTOT is back on the air!)

Not With My Jesus

The preacher looked down from the pulpit and cried We hold the keys to the kingdom my friends When others sin it's for us to decide It is our duty to judge and condemn Then one timid soul made a very brave choice And from the back of the church came a voice

Not with my Jesus you don't! A teenage girl said I am sorry but I... know that pure love welcomes us when we die You tell some people it won't Not with my Jesus you don't!

The Mullah said Yes the great Satan defiles the land of the prophet, may his name be blessed And so we pray that the infidel dies in jihad which we unleash on the West" Then one timid soul made a very brave choice And from the back of the mosque came a voice

Not with my Allah you don't! One old man cried from his mat on the floor It is the great God of love I adore You say to kill but I won't Not with my Allah you don't!

Not with my Allah! Not with my Yahweh! Ha-Shem, Brahma, or Vishnu What in the name of all that is holy have we been letting men do?

The Great Spirit looks down upon the blue sphere As many invoke its holiest names to spread intolerance hatred and fear And to those people the Spirit exclaims You know that I have been patient with you but I see your hearts and the damage you'd do

Not with my children... Please don't! I gave you each other to care for and love But this world ignores God's plea from above Perhaps if we speak out it won't... Say Not with God's children you don't!

by John Flynn

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 :)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Without public notices in the newspaper, this may be all the information you get.

PUBLIC NOTICES IN NEWSPAPERS. Where public information is accessible to the public.

Greetings To The Grad Spearman Ex-Student Association seeks SHS graduates. The Spearman Ex-Students Association cannot locate the following people for the All-School Reunion being held July 1 & 2, 2005. If you have an address or phone number for any of the following people, please call Marsha Shaver 659-2780, Paige Burgin 659-3399, or Cindy Blackman 659-3584, after 5. Or mail to PO Box 132, Spearman. Thanks for your help! We would really like to contact every graduate as soon as possible.

- Teachers: Eugene & Joy Barkowsky, Jerry Brace, Frank Cockrell, Hazel Simmons Lorts, Pearl Dean Burke Skaggs, Easton Wall, Craig Zinck. Graduates: ? Karron Davis Gregory, 1930 Warika Haney Brock, 1930 Chloe Gill Cone, 1931 Colleen Tower Dutton, 1931 Annie Deering Glover, 1931 Donna Murphy Broadhurst, 1932 Lorane Evans, 1932 Milton Nielson, 1933 Lucille Robinson Bentley, 1933 Edna Buchanan Bassell, 1932 Beatrice Becker Cline, 1934 Katherin Eesealey, 1934 Alene Parker Skinner, 1935 John Cox, 1935 Robert Douglas, 1936 Ruby Flint May, 1938 Charles Allman, 1938 Dakota Becker Robertson, 1939 Polly Smith Taylor, 1939 Bruce Douglas, 1940 John H. Horn, 1940 Rev. Dale Field, 1940 Charles Edward Bradford, 1940 Juanita Hendricks, 1940 Scott Raymond, 1941 Eva Hilton Fischer, 1941 Vance Prutsman, 1941 Wanda Smith, 1942 Janelle Jackson Hinson, 1944 Iris Hall, 1944 Calvin Cox, 1945 Dorothy Noel Hammons, 1946 Kay Kizziar Ferguson, 1948 Johnnie Ruth Wilson, 1950 Scott Coffman, 1954 Noreen Cates Lamb, 1958 Mary Frances Richardson, 1959 Carol Stie Hindergardt, 1959 Doug Moore, 1960 Dickie Pendley, 1960 Galen Winters, 1960 Karen Crain Hoch, 1961 Wayne Douglas Scott, 1961 Carol Ann Fowler, 1961 Darlene Stephens Harding, 1962 Bertie Mae Bogges, 1962 Carl Nickles, 1962 Margaret Nelson, 1962 Ken Camp, 1962 Blair Burkhart, 1962 John Chain, 1962 Jack Conner, 1963 Melvin Covington, 1963 Tom Nelson, 1963 John Riley, 1963 Catherine Weaver Williams, 1964 David Hester, 1964 Rick Collins, 1965 Carol Simmons Clark, 1965 Tom Hoobler, 1965 Mike Morris, 1966 Cynthia Henderson McGhee, 1966 Rick Howerter, 1966 Marnell Simmons Pribble, 1967 Amy Presser Roberts, 1968 Vicki Mickler Tunnell, 1968 Ricky Butler, 1968 Kenneth Banks, 1968 Donna Byrd, 1970 Kay Reed, 1971 Gary Staggs, 1971 Roberta Carol Anders, 1971 Tina Boese, 1971 Larry Owens, 1971 Junior Salinas, 1971 Susan Barnes Jones, 1971 Karl Kingham, 1971 Deanna Kloss, 1971 Debbie Kloss, 1971 Carlos Lopez, 1971 Shana Tobey McCoy, 1973 Becky Faries Etheredge, 1973 Pam Herring, 1973 Billy Pjettitt, 1973 Danny Morris, 1973 Peggy Ray, 1973 Steve Snow, 1973 Danny Chisum, 1974 Bill Calaway, 1974 Tim Wisdom, 1974 Larry and Eddie Graham, 1974 Roy Luna, 1974 Mike Self, 1974 Randy Sims, 1975 Renee Asbill Clifford, 1975 Debbie Simmons, 1975 Scott Snow, 1975 Debbie Stump, 1975 Daryl Thornton, 1975 Don Wirsdorfer, 1975 Cathy Cook Hagerman, 1975 Clay Ellison, 1975 Paul Garza, 1975 Lynette Henry, 1975 Gloria Olivarez, 1975 Mike Bomer, 1975 Nawana Carter Brown, 1975 James Cantrell, 1975 Julie Callaway, 1975 James Neal, 1975 Jana Ralls, 1975 Gloria Lopez O'Brien, 1976 Jimmy Jackson, 1977 Becky Brown Myers, 1978 Gary McCalman, 1978 Randy Pool, 1978 Connie Moore, 1978 Tammy Wallace, 1979 Paul Welch, 1980 James Nicholson, 1981 Gloria Arjona Baez, 1982 Donna Ball, 1982 Lois Cook Cruz, 1982 Mitzie Hazlewood, 1983 Fran Quimby Lothman, 1983 Angela McCain, 1983 Rosa Roberts Pearce, 1983 Toby Phillips, 1984 Bambi Burger Torres, 1987 Neta Burger Hill, 1987 Kim Branstetter McKee, 1988 Mary Jane Schaffer Brown, 1988 Karen Cook Duff, 1989 Stan Brandt, 1990 Chris Porter, 1990 Arto Kunnola, 1992 Billy JoMorre Pierson, 1992 Khristi Williams Yoiley, 1992 Jeremy Willingham, 1993 Santiago Tercero Jr., 1993 James Burk, 1993 Michael Burk, 1996 Al Ortega, 1995 Valentin Macias, 1996 Isaac Willingham

Thank you to everyone who has sent in their dues! Spearman Ex-Student Association is a non-profit organization that not only organizes the reunions, but also gives scholarships away yearly. So, please remember to send in your dues even if you can't attend the reunion. Thank you.

HIGH PLAINS PUBLIC RADIO 89.5 KTOT. Top O' Texas @ 89.5 Spearman-Borger-Canadian-Dumas-Pampa-Perryton. Washburn, Claude, Panhandle @ 91.3. Amarillo @ 94.9. Listen on the web at www.hppr.org. For a complete program schedule contact HPPR 800.678.7444.

HYI FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic. The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Hansford County Hospital, 707 S Roland, in Spearman on February 28, 2005. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month. 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 800-377-4673 for information or to schedule an appointment.

Prairie Rivers Musical. The Prairie Rivers Musical is featured on the 3rd Saturday of each month (October through April) at Canadian Middle School. There is no admission charge. For more information, call (806) 323-6213.

Pringle-Morse CISD, Gus Birdwell Elementary and Spearman Jr. High Saving Register Tapes. Pringle-Morse CISD, Gus Birdwell Elementary and Spearman Jr. High are saving register tapes for educational equipment and sports equipment from Lowe's Marketplace stores. The program began September 1, 2004, and register tapes will be collected until March 31, 2005. The students and faculty of each of these schools would appreciate your support by saving your register tapes from participating Lowe's grocery stores in order to help them receive their needed equipment, such as computers, science, band or sports equipment, and much more. Receipts may be given to any student. Pringle-Morse receipts may be mailed to: Pringle-Morse CISD, PO Box 109, Morse, TX 79062. Gus Birdwell Elementary and Spearman Jr. High receipts may be taken to each school office.

Spearman Blood Drive. Coffee Memorial Blood Center will hold a Blood Drive in Spearman on Monday, February 21, 2005 from 3-7 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt. To make an appointment, call 1-800-658-6178.

Colt Cluck Memorial Tri-State Rodeo Scholarship. The Tri-State Rodeo is now accepting donations for the Colt Cluck Memorial Scholarship. Donations may be mailed to: Colt Cluck Memorial Scholarship, Tri-State Rodeo, PO Box 1414, Canyon, Texas 79015. For more information, contact Craig Cooper at (806) 733-5200.

Lunch & Learn. Andrea Woolley will share her collection of "Granny's Attic Dolls" on Thursday, February 17th in a Lunch and Learn session from 12-1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Spearman Church of Christ. Treasures from her grandmother's 10,000 doll collection range from 1/2-inch to 2 1/2-feet in height. Antiques to the present will be displayed. Andrea will also note the history and preservation of her collection. Extension Education Clubs will host the event for their annual meeting. Please call Peggy Winegamer at 659-4131 or 733-2901 for more information.

ACT Registration. College-bound high school students can take the ACT Assessment on April 9, 2005, the next nationwide test date. The registration postmark deadline is March 4th, and the late registration postmark deadline is March 18th (an additional fee is required for late registration). The ACT Assessment now contains an optional Writing Test. Some colleges will require writing scores from students entering college in the fall of 2006. The cost is \$28 without the Writing Test, and \$42 with the Writing Test. Students can receive registration information from their high school guidance counselor or they can register on ACT's website at www.actstudent.org. ACT encourages eleventh graders to examine their ACT scores for academic weaknesses and take more challenging courses or receive extra help to grow stronger in important academic areas. The ACT Assessment includes four tests: English, reading, math and science, with an optional for writing. Students who opt to take the writing test will add 30 minutes to the 3-hour normal testing time.

Alzheimer's Association hosts Kiddie Kollege. The Alzheimer's Association, in conjunction with Craig Retirement Center and Mr. Gatti's Pizza, is hosting Kiddie Kollege on February 26, 2005. This is a morning of children's fun and education centered on Alzheimer's Disease. This fun and informative morning will include puppet shows, child-centered teaching, along with plenty of fun, games, prizes, and of course - PIZZA! The target audience is kids whose family has somehow been changed by Alzheimer's disease. We hope that the event will provide a more clear understanding of the disease process for the children. Participation and attendance in the Kiddie Kollege is free, however, slots are very limited, and parental waivers to participate are a requirement. For information and registration, contact the Amarillo Regional office of the Alzheimer's Association at (806) 372-8693.

Prayer Shawl Ministry. Anyone interested in becoming involved in the Prayer Shawl Ministry, or if you would like to know more about this ministry, you are invited to attend the program to be given at the Hansford Hospice Volunteers meeting on March 14th, 7 p.m. at the Gruver State Bank meeting room in Gruver. If you knit or crochet, or want to buy thread or yarn for those who do, come and learn more about this wonderful ministry. For more information, contact Linda Lieb at 878-2656, or June Jackson at 659-2384.

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- PUBLIC MEETINGS: Spearman Fire Department meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department. Hansford County Commissioners Court meets the second and fourth Mondays at 10 a.m. at Hansford County Courthouse. Gruver Fire Department meets the first, second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Gruver ISD Board of Directors meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Board Room at Gruver High School. Hansford County Hospital District Board of Directors meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room at Hansford Hospital.

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THIS MONTH IN HISTORY

- FEBRUARY -

- 3 Rock singers Buddy Holly, Richie Valens and the Big Bopper died in a plane crash. (1959)
- 6 The board game Monopoly first went on sale. (1935)
- 6 Astronaut Alan Shepard hits three golf balls on the moon. (1971)
- 7 The Beatles come to the U.S. for the first time. (1964)
- 8 The Boy Scouts were founded. (1910)
- 9 The Beatles appear on the Ed Sullivan show. (1964)
- 9 An act of Congress is passed authorizing the US Weather Bureau
- 10 Glenn Miller receives the first ever gold record for selling a million copies of a song. And the song.... "The Chattanooga Choo Choo"
- 10 France cedes Canada to England, ending the French and Indian War. (1763)
- 11 Robert Fulton patents the steamboat. (1809)
- 11 The Yalta agreement is signed by Roosevelt, Churchill, and Stalin. (1945)
- 12 Women in the Utah Territory win the right to vote. (1870)
- 14 The Saint Valentine's Day Massacre occurred. Mobsters, dressed as policemen, gunned down seven members of a rival gang. (1929)
- 15 The Post Office uses adhesive postage stamps for the first time. (1842)
- 16 Nylon is patented. But it won't become popular for a few more decades. (1937)
- 16 NBC TV begins its first nightly newscast. (1948)
- 18 Mark Twain's The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn is published. (1885)
- 18 A ninth planet is discovered in the solar system and is named Pluto. The discover is Clyde Tombaugh. (1930)
- 19 A prize is inserted into a Crackerjacks box for the first time (1913)
- 20 John Glenn become the first U.S. astronaut to orbit the earth. (1962)
- 21 Richard Nixon becomes the first U.S. President not visit China. (1972)
- 22 Frank Woolworth opens the first "Five Cent Store in Utica, N.Y. (1879)
- 23 The Tootsie Roll rolls into stores in America.
- 23 U.S. marines raise the America flag in Iwo Jima (1945)
- 25 Samuel Colt patents the revolver.
- 26 A bomb explodes at the World Trade Center killing 6 people (1993)
- 28 The Salem Witch Hunts begin. (1692)
- 28 The final episode of M.A.S.H. is aired. (1983)
- 29 Yellowstone becomes the first National Park (1872)

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Happy Birthday!

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

Thank you, Catherine

- February 17**
Birthdays - Katie Jones, Manuel Ruiz Jr., Mark Guthrie, Lee Ann Schrader, Charles Hall, T.H. Rodriguez, Ernest Wayne Jr., Ric Smith, Isela Huerta
Anniversary - Oscar & Janice Noble, M/M Ed Castillo
- February 18**
Birthdays - Vickie Bullard, Carla Jo Riggins, Luke Stroud, Beau Roberts, Buck Sell, Edith Breland, Blan Rutherford, J.D. Poer
Anniversary - M/M Richie Fletcher
- February 19**
Birthdays - Melissa Quillin, Delphine Etling, Bob Womble, Stephanie Hays, Bennie Brogdon, David Kellum, Sylvia Rosales, Niki Taylor, Robert Dean Meire, Chuck Ball, Sylvia Taranto
Anniversary - Charles & Carol Hall, M/M Dorsey Perez, M/M Lupe Moreno, M/M Larry Trospen
- February 20**
Birthdays - Brant Armes, Ed Mayfield, Greg Stork, Tessa Yanke, Kathy Brown, John Antalek, Terry Morris, Melissa Holt, Brenda Moyer, Steve Shields, Clayton Hergert, Bill Volden, Cody Brandwick, Rosemary McKee, Jeannie Folwen, Pauline McGee, Richey Thompson
Anniversary - M/M Wilson Bruning, M/M Charles Evans, M/M Jon Hart
- February 21**
Birthdays - Sandra Proffitt, Walter McDade, C.J. Renner, Lisa Meisner, Raul Ortega, Ann Thomas, Chandler Adkins, Tom Speck, C.J. Renteria
Anniversary - Ken & JoAnn Schneider
- February 22**
Birthdays - Russell Dahl, Rhonda Hicks, Betty Mathews, Ryan Mathews, Sherri Hall, Tim Cook, Bobby Jo Grayson, Paul Reimer, Senny Kell, DeAnn Sparkman, Derryla Stedje, Connie Davis, Linda Coombs, Jack Sparks, Brenda Winegarner, Kreisun Dominguez

- Anniversary** - M/M Jason Bass, M/M Freddy Walton
- February 23**
Birthdays - Hailey Lamb, Randy Reid, Dave Clement, Janyth Smith, Cynthia Miller, Phil Larson, Aaron Hager, Kacey Smith, Elizabeth Pipkin, Jim McMahan, Maxine Cline, Jason Bartimos, Edollina Garcia, Tommy Reger, Daryl Noble, Mollie Burnam, Alan Jones,
Anniversary - M/M Richard Rasor, M/M Joe Rodriguez, M/M Tommy Boone
- February 24**
Birthdays - Lori Messer, Linda Scroggs, Adam Holladay, Mani Noble, Tiffany Goodrich, Chuck Morgan, Sherry Boyd, Fernando Saldana, Glenda Close, Barbara Townsen, David Swink, Frances Davis
Anniversary - M/M Tom Cathey Sr., M/M Quentin Hart, Andrea & Gary Woolley
- February 25**
Birthdays - Marian Tomlison, Lynna Renner, Don Schmer, Mike Brown, Leslie Paul, Crystal Carson, Loree Viola, Tabetha Thoms
Anniversary - Bob & Jackie Pearson
- February 26**
Birthdays - Debbie Davis, Bruce Knight, Suzie Womble, Burl Buchanan, Pam Edwards, Margie Schubert, Lynn Pierce, Marinell Webster, Deziree Hughes, Carol Poole, LaQuita Evans, Bob Meier, Kip Francis, Denise Paschel, Tony Holquin, Nicholas Avila, Kay Ann Miller
Anniversary - Britt & Linda Jarvis
- February 27**
Birthdays - Roy Diaz, Francis Houghton, Colby Weldon, Sharon Sutton, Cindy Jenkins, Adrian Barrera, Rebecca Westerfield, Rosie Jackson, Melinda Hall, Winnie Vernon, Clint Goodman, Lance Wood, Vanessa Vela
- February 28**
Birthdays - Robert Blount, Max Davis, Karen Sparks, Shannon Bowling, Debbie Carter, James Lair, Sammy Don Jones, Edna Anderson, Willie Shields, Hal Bennett, Davis Nash, Parker Grotegut
Anniversary - M/M Preston Graham, M/M Gilbert Salgado
- February 29**
Birthdays - Clifton Harden, Michael Holt

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott

I am writing this weeks column on Sunday due to the fact that we are hosting the Texas HELP Panhandle/Plains Booster Meeting on Monday. We are expecting 18 people from Hereford, Amarillo, Childress, Wellington and Lubbock. Our leaders come from Kansas City, Mo.; Salt Lake City, Ut, and Austin, Tx. (I'll tell you all about it next week.)

As you may recall, the museum has a project to restore a mural located in Darrouzett. The mural was painted by Arch McCarty. We believe Arch lived in Darrouzett from the 40's through the 60's but we know very little about him. We need your help. To write grants for the restoration of the mural, we have to include a biography of the artist. Therefore, we need information about Arch. If you know anything or anybody that can help us. Contact the museum or LaVaun Kraft who is trying to research him.

Happy Valentine's Day. Last year I wrote of the beheading of Valenti, a Christian Priest, on February 14 and his letter to his sweetheart which of signed your

valentine. There are two other origins that contribute to our present day celebration. Cupid, one of the earliest popular symbols of the day, is the Roman god of Love. February 14 was a Roman Holiday, held in honor of a goddess. Young men randomly chose the name of a young girl to escort to the festivities. The custom of choosing a sweetheart on this date spread through Europe in the Middle Ages, and then to the early American colonies. People also believed that birds picked their mates on February 14.

Pope Gelasius I named February 14 in AD 496 as Valentine's Day. Although it's not an official holiday, most Americans observe this day. People of all ages love to send and receive Valentine cards, candy, flowers, and gifts. They can be friendly or funny. They can also be sent anonymously if you are shy. One current trend is for local newspapers to offer a special section of the paper on Valentines for anyone to send a would-be sweetheart, good friend, spouse, acquaintance a special message. Did you buy this year?

This Week in History

- Feb. 13, 1866: The Clay County Savings Bank in Liberty, Missouri, is robbed by young Jesse James in his first bank holdup.
- Feb. 14, 1886: The California orange groves ship the first trainload of fruit to the East.
- Feb. 14, 1929: In Chicago six members of the Bugsy Moran crime gang are lined up against a garage wall and shot by a rival gang.
- Feb. 14, 1929: St. Valentine's Day massacre enters American folklore.
- Feb. 15, 1804: In passing a law requiring gradual emancipation, New Jersey becomes the last Northern state to abolish slavery.
- Feb. 16, 1933: The Senate votes to repeal the Eighteenth Amendment, which begins the legal process of overturning prohibition.
- Feb. 17, 1801: After thirty-six ballots the House breaks an Electoral College tie and elects Thomas Jefferson as president and Aaron Burr as vice president. President John Adams has been defeated in his reelection attempt, but the system survives a bitter transfer of power from the Federalist to the Republican-Democrat Party.
- Feb. 19, 1942: President Franklin Roosevelt legalizes the detention of Japanese-Americans by giving the secretary of war authority to exclude anyone who presents a security risk from specified areas. By the end of March about 110,000 Japanese residents of the West Coast have been taken from their homes and sent to internment camps, where they are held until December 17, 1944.

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ET CETERA

Spearman

SHS Girls Golf
The Spearman High School Girls Golf team will compete at the Borger Country Club on February 25th, and at the Phillips Country Club in Borger on February 26th.

SHS Track

Spearman junior high and high school track teams will compete in the Sunray Track Meet on February 25th and 26th in Sunray.

Nathalie Turner celebrates 82nd birthday

A birthday party was hosted for Nathalie Turner, Feb. 5, 2005 by Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cudd of Waka, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Turner of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Turner of Spearman. Nathalie was 82. Dinner was served, followed by lots of visiting.

Out of town guests were her grandchildren, Tressa Cresswell and husband Brent, Reese Cresswell, Josie Cresswell, Lindsey Brown and Wayne Cudd, all of Perryton; great-grandson Cody Cresswell with great-great-grandson Tatum of Darrouzett; great-grandson Dustin Cudd and wife Pam, Jimmie Cudd and great-great-granddaughters Dolcey and Averie of Beaver, Okla.; great-granddaughter Colbee McDonald of Woodward, Okla.; granddaughter Deana Shields and great-great-grandsons Trever and Ryan of Weatherford, Okla.; granddaughter Cinda Wolf and husband Jack with great-great-granddaughter Jacklyn of Ulysses, Kansas. Other guests included Nathalie's brother, Gene and wife Ramona Reynolds of Gruver, with daughter Sharon Arrington and children Devlin, Dallas and Dara; niece Kathy Coventry of St. Louis, Mo.; niece Becky Peterson and husband Dave of Garden City, Kansas and Waneen Van Kerren of Lubbock. Guests from Spearman included Nathalie's brother, Cecil Reynolds and wife Ellen; sister Dallasene Reynolds and Ginger Turner.

Gruver

Spring break rescheduled
Gruver schools spring break will be March 7-11. This is a change from earlier calendars that listed the break at a later time.

The March 7-11 break will coincide with the Houston Livestock Show.

Easter break will be March 25-March 28, with school resuming Tuesday, March 28, with school resuming March 29.

City offices to move

Gruver city offices will be moving across the street February 20, to the former Gruver Clinic.

Offices will be open at the new site, Monday February 21.

Painting and remodeling of the former clinic to accommodate city offices has been done by city employees.

Algebra quilt adds to scholarship fund

The Algebra I class of Julie Babbs raised over \$1100.00 dollars for the Gruver Scholarship Fund in their raffle of their hand-crafted quilt.

Winner of the quilt was Charlie Slough.

In a paper airplane contest during halftime, Parker Grotegut's creation flew the farthest and was closest to the Greyhound design at center court.

Senior basketball players honored

Senior Hounds and Lady Hounds were honored during a pre-game ceremony February 8, at the last home basketball game of the year.

Lady Hounds playing their last game on home court were Laina Grotegut, Jessica Montgomery, and Blythe Finley. Finley was also honored at her last home game as GHS cheerleader.

Hounds playing their last game on home turf were Lance Williams, Cass Cooper, Cody Mac Been, and Brock Irwin.

Announcing the final home lineup was senior Ben Williams.

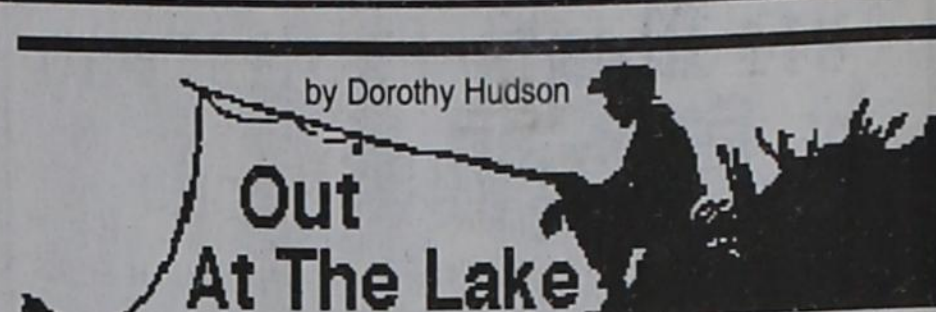


Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Keltz of Roaring Springs announce the engagement of their daughter, Kandi Renee, to Jared Johnson. Jared is the son of Janice and Allen McCloy of Morse and Kenton Johnson of Samnorwood. The couple plan to wed March 12, 2005 at Christian Life Assembly of God Church in Lubbock.

Kandi is a graduate of Motley County High School. She attended Texas Tech University and has been accepted into the Masters of Occupational Therapy program at Texas Tech Health Science Center.

Jared is a graduate of Gruver High School and Texas Tech University. He is currently pursuing a Masters in Landscape Architecture at Texas Tech University.



by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Level--February 14, 2005--32.73 feet (-0.15)

In his report Jim said activity at the Lake was increasing. People are coming out to buy their permits, and some are trying the fishing.

Maybe some of the visitors got to see the flock of Cedar Waxwings around one of the office trees for two days. Jim mentioned two birders from Dallas that stopped in the office to ask directions for the best birding spots.

An armadillo is being seen in the parks behind the dam. It must be quite a treat for an adult to show one to a child for the first time.

We have had another confirmation of a mountain lion being seen in the area north of Morse. Bob Zimmer and his daughter Elizabeth Hart saw one recently at 8:30 in the morning as they were driving south from the corner of the Palo Duro Feedlot on highway 136. The lion, coming from the direction of the

Jerry Hart home, crossed the highway, and headed west toward the Kenneth Harris house on the creek. Bob described the cat as about knee high with a 2 to 3 foot long tail. Of course we don't know it is the same cougar Daniel Harris saw over two weeks ago, but since these big cats are so solitary, the chances would be good.

Archie Nelson was the first to report the White-winged Doves in Gruver last summer. He hadn't seen them, but he recognized the distinctive call that the bird books say is "Who cooks for you". Last Friday he saw his first White-Winged Doves here in Gruver. These doves, larger than the mourning doves, have a visible narrow white strip at the base of the folded wing.

When the bird flies, you can see the square tail is rimmed with white and there are white patches on the upper wings. I hope someone will get a picture for us.

Card of Thanks

Thank You

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to each one of you for the love and prayers, calls, visits, cards, flowers, assistance and acts of kindness and concern while my stay in the hospitals and my recovery. This community is so fortunate to have our health facility and its staff of doctors, nurses, aides, physical therapists and home health personnel. Thank you to the EMS for bringing me home from Amarillo and a heartfelt thanks to my family for being at my side. I am fortunate to have deeply caring friends and be a part of this wonderful community.

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Bridal Registry

- Kandi Keltz & Jared Johnson - Feb. 12, Morse
- Brandea Hicks & Mark Allen - Feb. 12, Gruver
Feb. 19, Spearman
- Mika McLain & Matt Devaney - Feb. 26
- Loryn & Brady Woolley - March 12
- Kortney Henton & Eric Klein - March 19
- Jill Clement & Steve Crum - March 19
- Amanda Anderson & John Cuning - March 26
- Lindsey Dalluge & Clay Neff - April 2
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- Brandea Hicks & Mark Allen - 2/19
- Mika McLain & Matt Devaney - 2/26
- Loryn (Showalter) & Brady Woolley - 3/12
- Kortney Henton & Eric Klein - 3/19
- Jill Clement and Steve Crum - 3/19
- Amanda Anderson & John Cuning - 3/26
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AGRICULTURAL NEWS BRIEFS

Crop Production Clinic

The 6th annual Crop Production Clinic will be held at the Oklahoma State University, Panhandle Research and Extension Center on Thurs., March 10, 2005 at Goodwell, OK. The Clinic will begin with registration at 8 a.m.

Topics and speakers will include: *Utilizing Mesonet in Crop Production*, Al Sutherland, OSU; *N Rich Strips*, Roger Gribble and Rick Koehenower, OSU; *Use of Animal Waste in Crop Production*, Jeff Hattey, PhD, OSU; *Sunflower Pest Control*, Tom Royer, PhD, OSU; *Field Bindweed Control*, Curtis Bensch, PhD, OSU; *Effect of Animal Waste on Soil Chemical Processes*, Clem Turner, OSU.

There are six total CEU's for certified crop advisors approved for the clinic, including one Nutrient Mgt., three Soil and Water Mgt., and two Pest Mgt.

Kim's Ribs provided for those attending meetings. Please IRSVF by March 4 to (580) 349-5440.

Environmental Quality Incentive Program Signup

The Natural Resources Conservation Service has set the signup deadline for the 2005 Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP). The application deadline for the 2004 program year is March 18, 2005. Applications from individual landowners interested in participating in the EQIP during the 2005 program year received before March 18th will be ranked for program eligibility. Applications received after the March 18th deadline, as part of the EQIP continuous program sign-up provisions, will be held until the 2006 program year ranking period.

Private landowners should be aware that EQIP provides technical, educational, and financial assistance to eligible farmers and ranchers to address soil, water and related natural resource concerns on their lands in an environmentally beneficial and cost-effective manner. EQIP is a voluntary program and is designed to assist farmers and ranchers with placing natural resource conservation practices on their property. Cost share is provided to program participants to achieve the goals of a conservat-

tion plan designed with the assistance of local NRCS staff. Cost share practices include placement of appropriate structural or vegetative practices, such as animal waste management facilities, irrigation management equipment, vegetative buffers and wildlife habitat enhancement, to name a few. Eligible practices will depend on the location of the farm or ranch on which the practice is to be installed and the major resource concern to be addressed in that particular area. Information on eligible cost share practices and major resource concerns of an area can be secured from your local NRCS field office.

To learn more about EQIP or to submit an EQIP contract application, contact the NRCS at 909 West 9th in Spearman, or call 659-2330 extension 3.

Texas Brigades Youth Camps

Texas Cooperative Extension's Texas Brigades is sounding the call for cadets to participate in this year's summer camps.

"Our core curriculum for all the camps stresses leadership development and conservation of our natural resources," said Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension wildlife specialist and originator of the camps. "We fashion these skills into fun and interesting activities that focus on a particular game species at each camp. The game animals form the nucleus for the camps which typically involve 30 youth ages 13-17 years old."

This year's camps are:

- The "Bass Brigade," June 5-9 at McKinney Roughs near Bastrop;
- "South Texas Buckskin Brigade," June 12-16 at La Bandera Ranch near Carrizo Springs;
- "Rolling Plains Bobwhite Brigade," June 18-22 at Krooked River Ranch near Lueders;
- "South Texas Bobwhite Brigade," June 26-30 at 74 Ranch at Pleasanton;
- "North Texas Buckskin Brigade," July 17-21 at Stasney's Cook Ranch near Albany; and
- "Feathered Forces Brigade," July 24-28 at Pineywoods Conservation Center, Lufkin.

"This marks our 13th year of the

Brigades camps, and the level of enthusiasm and commitment among our various camp committees continues to impress me," said Rollins.

"There's a lot of kids out there today contemplating a career in wildlife management. These camps offer such youth a great introduction to what's involved in such a career. The camps also introduce them to a network of wildlife professionals who can be helpful to them on down the road."

"While we involve hands-on activities that include hunting and fishing skills, our core message is one of getting today's youth to appreciate or judge with heightened awareness our state's natural resources," Rollins said.

"One of the inspirational quotations we recite at the camps is the idea that 'one generation plants the tree, and another enjoys the shade.' We like to think we're planting trees."

Five other states currently field similar camps patterned directly from Texas' award-winning camps, Rollins said.

The camps are also sponsored by: the Texas Wildlife Association, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service, Quail Unlimited, the National Wild Turkey Federation, the Texas Deer Association, local Soil and Water Conservation Districts, private businesses, and landowners.

Tuition is \$300 per cadet per camp, but Rollins said cost shouldn't deter applicants.

"We don't want financial hardships to stop any potential cadet from participating in any of these camps," he said. "We have sponsors ready and willing to provide financial aid whenever they are needed."

Applications are available at www.texasbrigades.org and are due by April 15. Mail applications to: Helen Holdsworth, Texas Brigades executive director, 401 Isom Road, Suite 237, San Antonio, TX 78216.

For further information contact Rollins at (325) 653-4576 or e-mail him at d-rollins@tamu.edu or contact Holdsworth, at (800) TEX-WILD or (210) 826-2904, or h_holdsworth@texas-wildlife.org.

Manor Matters

by Merry Sparks

Monday morning's Newscurrents program was very interesting. Among other things there was much discussion on the new alliance being formed called the European Union.

Jack Johnson, heavyweight boxing champion from 1908 until 1915 was the mini-biography. He was an awesome boxer.

After lunch we took many Residents to town to do some personal shopping. It is so great to be able to run down town to pick up a few items. We shop for everything from snacking material to toothpaste and everything else in between.

Monday night bingo was hosted by Laureate Gamma Gamma. They brought a wonderful tasting homemade cherry pies. That was certainly appropriate with Washington's birthday coming up.

Tuesday was off with a bang with a very energetic exercise session.

The afternoon was filled with fellowship and manicures. We enjoy the opportunity to sit one on one with Residents as we give them manicures and appreciate the opportunity to visit as we work on their nails. We had some wonderful helpers with Scooter Russell, Verna Brown, Judy Yarbrough and others as they came in. Thank you very much ladies!

The Cub Scout Troop from Gruver have been working on Valentines for the Residents. They brought over a box full of wonderful Valentines.

Wednesday mornings are always special with Anne Whitaker leading Bible study and fresh, warm donuts. Wow! How could you beat that?

After Bible study a total of 22 of us went to Tang's Chinese Restaurant for lunch to celebrate the beginning of Chinese New Year. Their new year began on the 9th of February this year. We were blessed to have visitors and helpers in Donald Flowers, Alice Peddy, and Claudine Laxton. They had the banquet room set up for us and the food was out of this world!

Thank you to the Tangs for their hospitality! (Their daughter, JoAnne volunteers at the Manor quite a lot so we are becoming well acquainted with her. She is a pleasure to be around.)

Thursday was such a fun filled day! It started off with a visit from Spearman's Kindergarten classes. They had such fun especially since Sharlynn Larsen from the Spearman Post Office had come to do special Valentine hand stamps for the public. It was a great day all day long with Sharlynn playing different games, having drawings, guess the number of pennies in the can, and giving prizes out to all.

The Kindergarten classes were giggling with glee, the Residents were laughing, taking it all in, and the staff kept coming by her booth to participate in all of the activity. A BIG Thank you goes out to Sharlynn and to the Spearman Kindergarten classes and teachers. We appreciate all of you making the day such fun!

After lunch, of course the ever faithful auxiliary hosted bingo for the Residents. Bingo is the #1 activity of choice at all nursing homes all over the United States. That will tell you how important it is and how much we appreciate those that give of their time to make it happen!

Friday morning the Residents were lined up for Olympic Practice. They worked on the Chicken Toss and Horseshoes this morning. All of the games are fun.

That afternoon we had a marathon cake walk!! Thank goodness school was out and many of

the Hansford Heroes were on hand to push the wheel chairs and dance through the dining room and living room to the music. When the music stops you go to the nearest number on the floor. A number is drawn from the kitty and whoever was on that number won a Little Debbie cake or candy or other prize. We played until 4:00 and were pretty well danced down. It was a great deal of fun.

Sunday afternoon, the 13th, the First Baptist Church of Gruver brought services to the Manor. Thank you to one and all! You make it special over here!

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Olivia Lopez brought the Aztec Indian dance team to the Manor recently. They were dressed full in feathers and danced to the music of the head drummer. The group of men, women, youth and children have been dancing together for about a year.

Texas crop and weather report

Soil moisture is short to surplus. Temperatures were average throughout the week. Weekend rains and snow kept field activities temporarily halted. Cotton harvesting is winding down; ginning continues to be very active. Wheat is rated fair to excellent. Very few insect pests have been reported. Disease problems are not evident at this time. Stocker cattle gains are being slowed by muddy conditions. Range conditions are rated mostly fair. Cattle are in fair to good body condition. Supplemental feeding continues.

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Basketball Hoopla

by Harletta Carthel and Catherine Smith

Varsity Lynxettes

Lynxette comeback falls short

Even after a third-quarter shooting slump, the Lynxettes made a gutsy fourth quarter challenge only to fall short, 44-53 to Panhandle, February 8, in their final district game.

Down by one, 26-27 at half, the Lady Panthers outscored the Lynxettes 15-7 in the third quarter to take a nine point lead at the period's end.

The Lynxette returned to tie the game in the fourth quarter before a Panhandle scoring blitz in the last two minutes gave the Lady Panthers the victory.

Kelcee Rex led all scorers with 17 points while teammate Lindsey Short was also in double figures with 11 points.

Also scoring were Britta Vanderburg 5, Saylee Flowers 2, Kendall Schneider 7, Tanya Hart 2.

Coach's Comments: "We had a bad third quarter, but we did battle back to tie the game at 44 with around two minutes left."

Varsity Lynx

Hornets take 7-2A lead

Highland Park kept their perfect away-from-home record in District 7-2A when they defeated first-place Spearman on Tuesday, Feb. 1st.

The Hornets used a 26-11 run in the fourth quarter to put the game away. The win gave Highland Park a half-game lead in the District 7-2A race over Spearman.

Spearman kept pace through the first three quarters as Lance Huddleston scored 12 of his team-high 14 points. But in the fourth period, the Lynx could not keep up with Highland Park's 7-of-10 shooting.

Leading scorers for Spearman were Lance Huddleston 14, Jeff Brock 7, Caleb Gillaspie 5 (one three-point goal), Kylie McGaha 4, Brodie Savage 3 (three-point goal), Bryn Garnett 2, Brian Johnson 2, Justin Parker 2 and Jarick Howard 1.

JV Lynxettes

Panhandle topples JV Lynxettes

The Panhandle Lady Cat JV put a squelch on the Lynxette scoring in the second and third quarters to take a 46-32 win in the final district game.

Scoring were Tara Shields 3, Christy Lang 7, Kyla Reed 1, Brittney Bradley 3, Callie Cazares, Clara Kern, Sara Barnes 5, and Trudy Hart 9.

Coach's Comments: "The JV girls finished second in district with a record of 9-3 and 18-8, overall."

Varsity Lady Hounds

Lady Hounds win do-or-die game over Sunray

With their back to the wall, a determined Lady Hound team took a 50-35 win February 8, over Sunray to stay alive in district play.

Jumping to a 15-5 first-quarter lead, the Lady Hounds suffered a shooting lull in the third quarter which extended to midway of the fourth quarter.

With the Lady Cats narrowing the Lady Hound lead to four, 37-33 at 4:54 in the fourth quarter. The Lady Hounds first score in the period came at 4:35.

With the ice broken off the basket, the Lady Hounds picked up momentum to take the win and keep district hopes alive.

Scoring for Gruver were Lindsey Clift, 12, Laina Grotegut 11, Blythe Finley 6, Lauren Urban 4, Rachelle Holt 2, Liz Lopez 2, Jessica Vela.

White Deer Does leap ahead of Lady Hounds

Leading the White Deer Does 29-26 at halftime, the Lady Hounds saw their play-off bid disappear in a third-quarter scoring drought.

With the Does outscoring the Lady Hounds 15-4 in the third quarter, White Deer made a mountain the Lady Hounds couldn't conquer.

Offensive rebounding and deadly free-throws in the fourth quarter secured a win for White Deer who led 44-31 at the end of the third quarter.

Laina Grotegut, playing her last game for the Lady Hounds led Gruver with four three-pointers and 19 points. Also scoring in double figures were Lauren Urban with 12 and Lindsey Clift with 11. Rachelle Holt had 2 and Liz Lopez 4.

Varsity Hounds

Hounds suffer 'Cat'astrophic loss

Playing to tie for the district championship, the Hounds fell to Sunray 39-37, in the last district game of the season.

Down by two at halftime, the Hounds relinquished their lead briefly at 3:30 in the third quarter before a Cass Cooper three-pointer regained the lead at the period's end.

In a see-saw fourth quarter, Sunray's top gun of the night fired a three-point at 2:56 to give the Cats a lead never broken by the Hounds. Scoring for the Hounds were Matt Messer 8, Reid Winger 2, Cody Mac Been 8, Lance Williams 11, Cass Cooper 8.

Scholarship Opportunities

VALOR Telecom accepting community leadership scholarship applications

VALOR Telecom today announced that applications for the Community Leader Scholarship program, which recognizes area high school seniors for volunteerism and academic achievements, are now being accepted through March 15, 2005.

"Since our company's inception in 2000, contributing to the growth, prosperity and well-being in the communities we serve continues to be an integral part of our business," said West Texas Division Vice President Danny Ammons. "The annual Community Leader Scholarship program is a way for VALOR to invest in our youth and in the future of our communities."

This year, VALOR will award \$1,000 scholarships to as many as 12 students living in communities served by the company. Qualified applicants must be high school seniors who demonstrate strong community leadership through volunteerism and civic involvement. They must also plan to enroll in an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational school, and must have maintained a grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale). Applications need to be postmarked by March 15, 2005. Scholarship recipients will be announced in April 2005.

"We encourage all qualified high school seniors in our West Texas communities to apply because the deadline is quickly approaching," said Ammons.

VALOR Telecom launched both scholarship programs in 2004. Last May, VALOR awarded \$17,000 in scholarships to high school seniors throughout its service areas in Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

For more information or to obtain an application, please visit www.valor-telecom.com and click on the Community Connection tab.

North Plains Electric offering free trip to Washington, DC

The Board of Directors of North Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc. has authorized the sponsorship of a speech contest among students attending school in the Cooperative's service area. Winners of the Government-in-Action Youth Tour contest, one boy and one girl, will be awarded an exciting 9-day, all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., June 16-24, 2005.

This contest is open to any boy or girl, age 15-19, who attends school (public, private, or home-taught) in the North Plains Electric Cooperative service area. (Contestants must have completed their sophomore year in high school to participate in the tour in June.) Schools considered to be in NPECC's service area include Booker, Canadian, Darrouzett, Follett, Gruver, Higgins, Perryton and Spearman. Each public school will have a preliminary contest and will send two contestants to the final contest. All students from the entire service area who attend non-public schools will compete in one preliminary contest against each other and will be represented by two contestants in the final contest.

Each contestant will be required to give a five-to-eight minute speech on the subject, "Rural Electric Cooperatives - Quality Power Beyond the City Limits."

After each presentation, a panel of judges will ask the contestant three questions about North Plains Electric or rural electric cooperatives in general. Reference and study material will be furnished for each contestant.

The final contest will be held on Thursday, March 3, 2005, in the "Willie Room" of North Plains Electric in Perryton.

The winners of North Plains Electric's speech contest will travel to Irving, Texas on June 16th. There, they will join other young people from Texas who have won similar contests for the trip to Washington, D.C. While in Washington, they will meet other youth from all over the United States and visit many scenic and historic places, including the White House, U.S. Capitol, Smithsonian Institution, Library of Congress, Arlington National Cemetery and Mount Vernon, just to mention a few. Tour participants will also meet with and view their congressmen and senators in action.

Students interested in more information about the contest or the Youth Tour should call Paula Lehw or Bill Carson at North Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc., 1-800-272-5482 or (806) 435-5482.

College Corner

Honor Roll

Abilene Christian University

Kade Carthel, a junior at Abilene Christian University, has been named to the National Dean's List.

Nominated by his professors, for his achievements in the classroom, Carthel will be listed in the 27th annual edition of The National Dean's List, as one of America's outstanding college students.

He is the son of Dan and Harletta Carthel.

Amarillo College

Amarillo College named 342 students to the fall 2004 honor roll. Students on the list must have been enrolled in 12 or more hours in academic courses and have earned a grade point average of 3.6 or higher.

Included on the honor roll from Gruver is Zenith Kay Heddins.

Texas Christian University

Having completed Fall 2004 classes with at least a 3.4 GPA, Chelsea J. Nollner of Spearman, was recently named to the Dean's List at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

West Texas A&M University

West Texas A&M University has named more than 1,300 students to honor lists for the fall 2004 semester. Of that total, 319 were named to the President's List and 1,069 students were named to the Dean's List.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.85 or better on a 4.0 scale and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Included on the President's List from Hansford County were: Nikki R. Stewart of Gruver, Senior, Biology; Tessa D. Yanke of Gruver, Senior, EC-4 Generalist Bilingual; Bethany E. Evins of Spearman, Sophomore, Undeclared/No Major; David N. Holt of Spearman, Senior, History.

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.25 and 3.85 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Included on the Dean's List from Hansford County were: Brooke A. Bevil of Gruver, Senior, EC-4 Generalist Bilingual; Liza C. Valencia of Gruver, Senior, Psychology; Julie A. Vincent of Gruver, Sophomore, English, Language Arts, Social Studies; Ashlee L. Flowers of Spearman, Sophomore, Pre-Pharmacy; Steven J. Haney of Spearman, Sophomore, Sports/Exercise Sciences; David C. Puebla of Spearman, Sophomore, Sports/Exercise Sciences; Adriana Rios of Spearman, Senior, Spanish.

Graduation

Tarleton State University

Kara Faries Wobble graduated cum laud from Tarleton State University at Stephenville, TX on December 11, 2004 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies, specializing in 7th grade literature and reading.

Kara is the daughter of Dara and Gary Faries of Plano and the granddaughter of Jessie and Daniel Faries of Wappapello, MO.

Texas A&M University

Reagan Renner graduated magna cum laud from Texas A&M University at College Station, TX on December 17, 2004 with a degree in Business Finance.

Reagan is the son of Phillip and Lynna Renner of Spearman.

West Texas A&M University

Degrees were officially conferred on 454 West Texas A&M University students during fall commencement exercises Dec. 10 at the WTAMU Event Center. The University awarded 342 baccalaureate and 112 master's degrees.

Graduates with an overall grade point average of 3.50 or higher were recognized as honor graduates and wore gold honor cords. The three levels of honor recognition are Summa Cum laud (3.90-4.00), Magna Cum laud (3.75-3.89) and Cum laud (3.50-3.74). The WTAMU Class of 2004 included 13 graduates with Summa Cum laud honors, 20 students with Magna Cum laud honors and 40 with Cum laud honors.

The graduating class represented 10 states and 71 Texas cities and towns. Hansford County graduates included: Derik Grotegut of Gruver, who received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agribusiness.

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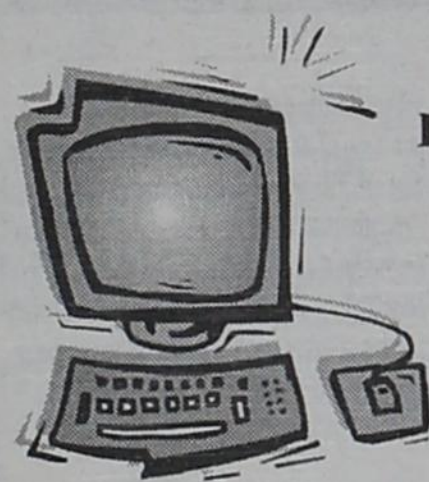
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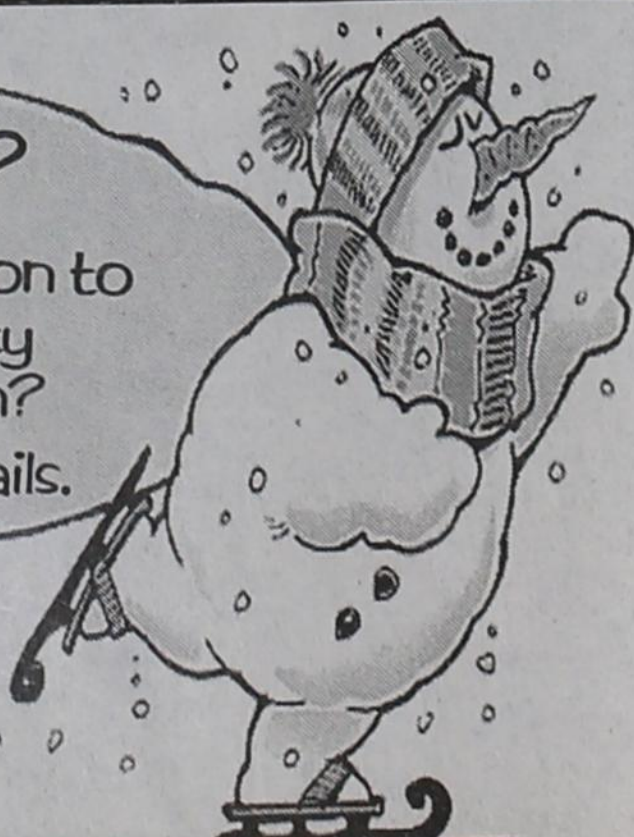
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- Mon., 2/21 - Closed
- Tues., 2/22 - Hamburger Steak, Grilled Onions, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Bread - \$8⁹⁵
- Wed., 2/23 - Chicken Fried Steak, Cream Gravy, Green Beans, Fries or Salad, Bread - \$8⁹⁵
- Thurs., 2/24 - Philly Cheese Steak Sandwich with Fries or Salad - \$6⁹⁵

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