

UN report recommends shutting Guantanamo jails
Five U.N. human rights experts recommended the United States close down Guantanamo Bay after concluding the forced-feeding of detainees and other interrogation techniques amounted to acts of torture, according to a draft report obtained on Monday.

Saddam causes more trial chaos
Slamming a fist on the railing of his metal courtroom pen, Saddam Hussein said he had been forced to appear at his trial after a two-session boycott and launched a tirade against the new chief judge on Monday.

Govt says glitches in medicare drug plan hit 3-5 pct
Glitches in the new Medicare prescription drug benefit plan have affected about 3 percent to 5 percent of the millions of seniors and disabled people enrolled, U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Mike Leavitt said on Monday.

Wall St. knew of Enron's woes early, defense says
Speculation about Enron's troubles were swirling on Wall Street long before the company reported a massive loss triggering its downfall, hardly the sign of an elaborate scheme to deceive investors, a defense lawyer argued on Monday.

Hotter issue in red states: global warming
From evangelicals to students to business groups, climate change is a rising political concern.

Pakistan sees most violent reaction to cartoons
Security guards shot dead two men, police used teargas on students in Islamabad's diplomatic enclave and protesters attacked Western businesses on Tuesday in Pakistan's most violent reaction yet to cartoons of the Prophet.

Iran revives atom enrichment work
Iran on Tuesday resumed feeding uranium gas into centrifuges for nuclear-fuel enrichment after a break of 2-1/2 years, stoking a diplomatic showdown with the West which suspects Tehran secretly seeks to build atomic bombs.

Two more Britons arrested over Iraq abuse tape
British Military Police have arrested two more people over a video tape that appears to show British soldiers beating protesters after a demonstration in southern Iraq in 2004, the Ministry of Defense said on Tuesday.

US says "no plot" for Hamas ouster
The United States and Israel were not plotting to destabilize a Hamas-led Palestinian government, the White House said on Tuesday, but urged the militant group to respect Israeli-Palestinian accords.

Cheney hunting accident triggers humor volley
U.S. Vice President Dick Cheney's accidental shooting of a fellow quail hunter in Texas gave new ammunition to television comedians who have long made the powerful, gruff-spoken conservative a target.

State Dept. to push for online free speech
The U.S. State Department said on Tuesday it had set up a task force to help U.S. technology companies protect freedom of expression in countries like China that censor online content.

Cheney victim suffers heart attack
The Texas lawyer accidentally shot by Vice President Dick Cheney during a weekend quail hunt suffered a minor heart attack on Tuesday when some of the birdshot migrated close to his heart, a hospital spokesman said.

Katrina aid wasted
FEMA has let nearly 11,000 unused manufactured homes deteriorate on old runways and open fields in Arkansas, and spent \$416,000 per person to house a few hundred Hurricane Katrina evacuees for a short time in Alabama last fall, government investigators told the Senate on Monday.

Check wins speedskating gold, donates bonus to charity
Joey Check, who won the Olympic gold medal in the 500-meter speedskating race, declared that he was giving away his \$25,000 U.S. Olympic Committee bonus for winning the event to help children in the war-torn region of Darfur in Sudan. Actually, Check came up with the idea long before he skated the two best races of his life Monday. He stopped by the athletes' village office of Johann Olav Koss' group, Right To Play, hours before his race to read up on the charity that helps impoverished children. Check challenged his sponsors to match his donation. He plans to visit the Darfur region, where some 180,000 people have died and 2 million forced to flee in a bitter conflict, and see how his money is helping.



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Basketball Champions

The Spearman Lynxettes defeated Seymour 46-35 on Monday, February 13th to claim the Bi-District Championship. They will play Shallowater at the West Texas Event Center on Friday, February 17th. The game will begin at 8 p.m.

The Gruver Greyhounds claimed the District Championship on Tuesday, February 7th with an undefeated district record. They will be playing Nazareth in a warm up game on Friday, February 17th. The game will be at Highland Park High School in Amarillo at 7:30.

The Hounds' Bi-District playoff game against Memphis will be Tuesday, February 21st, at 6:00pm. It will be held at the First United Bank Center (formerly known as the Event Center) in Canyon. Gruver ISD will release school and run buses at 2:30 p.m.

The Spearman Lynx defeated the Candian Wildcats 63-53 in their final district game to claim the District Championship. They will play Memphis in a warm-up game on Saturday, February 18th. The game will be at 1:30 p.m. at Randall High School in Amarillo.



2006 Spearman Varsity Lynxettes - Bi-District Champions

Congratulations to Jordan Short for being named outstanding 2A High School Girls Basketball player during the month of January by the Sports Committee of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.



2006 Gruver Varsity Hounds - District Champions

WEATHER WATCH

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly cloudy. Lows around 10. North winds 10 to 20 mph. Gusts up to 35 mph in the evening. Wind chill readings 3 below to 7 above zero.

FRIDAY - Mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 30s. Lowest wind chill readings around 5 below in the morning.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. Occasional flurries and areas of very light freezing drizzle. Lows around 17.

SATURDAY - Cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light freezing drizzle and snow. Highs in the upper 20s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light freezing drizzle and snow. Lows around 20.

SUNDAY - Cloudy. Occasional flurries and areas of very light freezing drizzle in the morning. Highs in the lower 30s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 20s.

PRESIDENTS DAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 40.

NOTICE

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office will be CLOSED February 16-20. We will resume regular business hours on Tuesday, February 21, 2006.

Gruver welcomes new business



(Left-Right) Dorothy Cator, Kurt Eiting, Holly McLain, Lee Stedje, Lisa Salmans, Leon Bagwell, Ty Seagler, Sharon Seagler, Donna Phillips, Stan Seagler, Jaedon Seagler

The Gruver Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome Gruver's newest business enterprise, "Ty's Welding Service," located at 410 Front Street just north of Broadway and Front Street.

Ty's Welding Service became a dream come true in November 2005 when Ty Seagler established his portable welding business. In January, 2006, he leased the late Charlie Phillips' building from Donna Phillips and has now opened a working shop. Ty is ready to serve Gruver and Hansford County with on-site welding and shop fabrication.

Ty was a toddler of 16-months-old when he became a Gruverite. He and his parents, Stan and Sharon Seagler, came to Gruver where Stan is in farming. Ty has two brothers: Troy Seagler is a teacher/coach in the Gruver school

system, and Trent Seagler is a Physical Therapist in Dumas at Moore County Hospital.

Ty began his schooling in Gruver and is a Gruver graduate. He is also a graduate of Northwest Kansas Technical School in Goodland, Kansas as a certified welder. He also has twelve years of working experience.

Ty appreciates the help, encour-

agement, and confidence given to him by our Hansford County citizens.

"My goal is to provide a responsible and dependable business to help this community grow," Ty said.

He would like to extend an invitation for everyone to stop and see him at the shop, or call him at (806) 220-5206.

DEADLINE NOTICE

The deadline to submit news and advertising to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is Monday at 5 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline will be published at a later date, as time and space permit.

For more information, please contact Catherine Smith at 659-3434, or e-mail me at cathysmith@antden.com.

Chevron-Phillips donates smoker/grill for raffle



Chevron-Phillips of Borger has again donated a smoker/grill to the Frank Phillips College Information Technology team. The FPC IT team will sell raffle tickets for the smoker to pay for their annual Regional and National Collegiate conference and competitions.

Tickets are \$1 with the drawing scheduled for March 21. Ticket holders need not be present to win. For more information contact Stephanie Mooney at (806) 457-4200, ext. 708 or Mickey Dunigan at (806) 457-4200, ext. 825.

This year's Association of Information Technology Professionals (AITP) National Collegiate Conference is March 30 through April 1 in Dallas. FPC has taken part in the AITP competitions since 2003. Past competitions have been held in Illinois, Georgia, and Ohio.

AITP has some 2,700 student members through a network of 200 college and university chapters nationwide. The AITP student program, started in 1968, is designed for students planning careers in information systems or related fields.

FPC IT instructors and team sponsors include Stephanie Mooney, Mickey Dunigan, and adjunct instructor Patty Kasch.

Frank Phillips College is an equal opportunity community college.

Live,
Laugh &
Love

by Catherine R. Smith
cathysmith@antden.com



My friend Cindy Ballard sent me the following "Rules from God for Life."

Rules from God for Life

1. Wake Up !!
Decide to have a good day. "Today is the day the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."
Psalms 118:24

2. Dress Up !!
The best way to dress up is to put on a smile. A smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks.
"The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at outward appearance; but the Lord looks at the heart."
J Samuel 16:7

3. Shut Up!!
Say nice things and learn to listen.
God gave us two ears and one mouth, so He must have meant for us to do twice as much listening as talking. "He who guards his lips guards his soul."
Proverbs 13:3

4. Stand Up!!
For what you believe in. Stand for something or you will fall for anything. "Let us not be weary in doing good; for at the proper time, we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good..."
Galatians 6:9-10

5. Look Up !!
To the Lord.
"I can do everything through Christ who strengthens me."
Philippians 4:13

6. Reach Up !!
For something higher. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge Him, and He will direct your path."
Proverbs 3:5-6

7. Lift Up !!
Your Prayers.
"Do not worry about anything; instead PRAY ABOUT EVERYTHING."
Philippians 4:6

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 :)

Out
At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson



Lake Level--February 13, 2006--23.28 feet (-0.13)
This is a slow time at the lake, and Jim didn't have much to report. A few of the regular fishermen are trying for the big catfish without finding them. The 3 eagles are still hanging with us, but no new birds are coming through.
Some people are picking up the new green annual permits.

Winery in Morse
I occasionally read the Wine of the Week article in the Amarillo Globe-News. One column that recently caught my eye reviewed the BAR Z 2004 SANGIOVESE produced in Morse, Texas! The rave review written by Andy Keller of the Party Stop Warehouse said the Bar Z is one of several new wineries operating in the Texas Panhandle, Oklahoma and Kansas (where the experts have said it was too cold to grow good wine grapes).
The wine drinkers in our household bought a bottle to try and thought it a very pleasing wine.

They agreed that it pairs well with the kinds of food Texans like, including, of course, Mexican.
After we found that Monty Dixon was the producer, I was able to have a telephone visit about his winery at Morse. As a boy when Monty hiked the Palo Duro, he was always interested in the grape vines. Later he studied wine making in college, and then decided to grow grapes for wine. For 5 years he grew them only to have the crop destroyed each year by drifting sprays from his neighbors spraying herbicides on their crops. Grapes are extremely sensitive to herbicides.
Monty found he could buy grapes and have them brought to Morse in refrigerated trucks. The SANGIOVESE BAR Z is the only wine he is currently selling, but he is experimenting with several others. The wine is bottled and produced by Dobler Wines Ltd. and the "Bar Z" comes from Monty's cattle brand.

Thank You

To all our friends in Spearman -
Just saying "thank you" for all the farewell lunches, dinners, parties and receptions seems so inadequate, but all of you know how much we appreciated everything you did for us! We will miss so many people in Spearman, but will be back often for visits. We hope that any of you who are visiting in the Houston area will feel free to give us a call so we can get together and renew friendships. Our mailing address is 318 Camden Hills West, Montgomery, TX 77356. Our home phone will be 936-597-8770. Thanks again for all that you did for us during our move and most especially for the friendships you all offered so generously throughout our years in Spearman.
Steve and Sheri Benton

FDIC highlights consumer education tools on fraud prevention

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), in observance of National Consumer Protection Week (NCPW) February 5-11 and its theme of fraud prevention, is reminding the public about the agency's wide range of educational materials designed to help consumers learn how to protect themselves from scams.
"Consumers, as well as banking institutions, face significant costs and challenges from fraud," said Christopher Spoth, Acting Director of the Division of Supervision and Consumer Protection. "The FDIC will continue to work to help consumers avoid being victimized by some of the fastest growing crimes in America."
The 2006 theme for NCPW -- Consumer Protection: It's the Name of the Game -- is intended to highlight education efforts in the fight against fraud. The FDIC's long-standing programs for consumers in fraud prevention include the following products and services, all of which are available on the FDIC's www.fdic.gov Web site:
• Consumer alerts on topics such as identity theft and a common type of e-mail fraud called "phishing" (in which criminals use the name and even the logo of a company or government agency to trick people into divulging confidential information);
• A brochure with consumer tips on safe banking over the Internet;
• A quarterly newsletter called FDIC Consumer News that often features tips for guarding against ID theft and financial fraud; and
• A new audio-visual presentation on the FDIC Web site entitled Don't Be an On-line Victim: How to Guard Against Internet Thieves and Electronic Scams.
"Computer viruses aimed at gathering personal information and accessing bank accounts online are just one example of how fraud is becoming more sophisticated and ingenious," said Robert W. Money, Acting Deputy Director of the FDIC's Division of Supervision and Consumer Protection. "The FDIC believes an informed consumer is a safer consumer, and that's why we take education about fraud prevention very seriously."
The FDIC, which also is a member of the NCPW steering committee, will conduct various outreach initiatives during the week through its headquarters and regional offices. Other organizers of NCPW include Federal Trade Commission, the Federal Citizen Information Center, the U.S. Postal Service, the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, the Federal Communications Commission, the National Association of Consumer Agency Administrators, the National Consumers League, the AARP, the Better Business Bureau, the Consumer Federation of America, and the National Association of Attorneys General.
For more information about NCPW, visit www.consumer.gov/ncpw.

Congress created the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in 1933 to restore public confidence in the nation's banking system. The FDIC insures deposits at the nation's 8,854 banks and savings associations and it promotes the safety and soundness of these institutions by identifying, monitoring and addressing risks to which they are exposed. The FDIC receives no federal tax dollars -- insured financial institutions fund its operations.

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Al Smith Medical Fund Established
A medical fund has been set up for the Al Smith family at First State Bank, Spearman. For more information call 659-2783.

Spearman Chamber sets Annual Banquet
The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held on Saturday, March 4th, 2006 at 6 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center. Motivational speaker, Steve Gilliland, will return again as this year's speaker. Tickets are now on sell at the Spearman Chamber of Commerce office. The cost is \$20.00 per person or \$150.00 per table.

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 information, call (806) 323-6213.

Booster Club Spring Sports Cookie Social
The Lynx & Lynxette Booster Club is sponsoring a Spring Sports Cookie Social on Wednesday, February 22nd from 5:30-6 p.m. in the Spearman High School cafeteria. The Booster Club would like to invite everyone to come out and meet the Lynx & Lynxettes Tennis, Track and Golf teams.

Crisis Center Needs Volunteers
The Panhandle Crisis Center is in need of volunteers to work at its donation center one to three hours, one day a week, sorting clothing and other donated items. The crisis center gives the items donated to the center to its clients free of charge. To volunteer, contact Janice at the crisis center, 435-5008.

Employee of the Year
The Spearman Rotary Club is again seeking nominations for "Employee of the Year." The award will be presented at the Spearman Chamber Banquet on March 4, 2006. Nomination s should include a short written note giving the employee's name and why he or she should receive the award. Nominations should be mailed to Ginger Turner, First State Bank, PO Box 247, Spearman TX 79081, or given to any Rotary Club member.

Red Cross Lifeguard Training Planned
Persons interested in participating in lifeguard training need to contact April Snyder at 435-4358. Registrations will be taken through February, 17th. A meeting of all participants will occur to schedule the dates of class time. charge for the course is \$125.

Girl Scouts to Sell Cookies
Area Girl Scouts will be selling cookies through February 26th. This year there are eight varieties available: Caramel DeLites, Peanut Butter Patties, Shortbread, Thin Mints, Peanut Butter sandwich, Lemon Pastry Cremes, Cartwheels and Thanks-A-Lot. For more information, or to purchase cookies, contact any Girl Scout.

Dames & Dollars
30 minutes to Savings, Security, Sanity and Success- a financial management series for women, sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension, continues Friday, February 24, at Noon in the Fellowship Hall-Spearman Church of Christ. "Girls & Goals: Cooking Financial Success" will be presented by Nancy Granovsky, Professor and Extension Family Economics specialist. The basic ingredients to a savings and investment recipe, establishing financial goals and gauging tolerance to risk will be discussed. A question and answer session is on the agenda. Door prizes will be provided by First State Bank, First National Bank and Interstate Bank. Donations for lunch will be accepted. Please call Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent, 659-4131 or 733-2901 for more information.

Men's Bible Study
A Men's Bible Study will begin on March 6th at 7 p.m. at the Spearman First United Methodist Church. The Bible Study will be a video series on Personal Holiness by Dr. Bruce Wilkinson. Facilitator will be Mike Shrode. The series is four-weeks long, and preregistration is required in order to purchase workbooks. Register at the First United Methodist Church (659-5503) by February 20th.

Project Graduation
The parents of the Spearman High School graduating class of 2006 are asking for your help to make this year's Project Graduation event a success. This event is a long standing tradition our community is proud to be a part of and has always been a success due in part by your generosity. Project Graduation is an event that is hosted by the parents of the graduation class. The celebration begins shortly after commencement exercises and continues through till the next morning. The night consists of games, food, gifts and prizes and ensures that the participants will celebrate this momentous occasion in a safe, alcohol-free and drug-free environment. To be able to continue with the Project Graduation tradition, we are asking for contributions. Contributions may be in the form of door prizes, monetary donations, book scholarships, gifts that will benefit them upon entering college, or anything of this sort. If you are interested and willing to donate to this worthy cause, we ask that you send your contributions no later than April 1, 2006 to: Project Graduation, %Aura Thomas, 207 S. James, Spearman TX 79081. If you would like to donate items that need to be picked up, please contact Audra at (806) 659-3354 or (806) 270-0266, or Diane Close at (806) 659-3615. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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.

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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 15
Birthday - Lee Bradford, Heath Gammon, Donnie Thoreson, Claude Sheets Jr., Lynn Sheets, Brenda White, Marlane Nollner, Laura Dahl, Toby White, Kirk Adams, J. P. Prouty, Juanna Rosales, Colby Bedell, Rick Finley, Colleen Burkhammer, Steve Hartgraves
Anniversary - M/M Hoyt Biles, M/M Jim Norton

February 16
Birthday - Johnny Pat O'Connell, David Parker, Mike Larson, Lynda Owens, Ismael Vela, Timothy Peck, Maylynn Ayers, Cliff Lang, Brittany Claxton, Diana Pepper, Rex Reid
Anniversary - M/M Jesus Espinosa, M/M Charles Chritton, M/M Augustine Mejia, M/M Bobby Hohertz, M/M Gene Fletcher, Eschol & Eulalia Blankenship

February 17
Birthday - 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
Birthday - 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
Birthday - Melissa Quillin, Delphine Eting, 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
Birthday - 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 Brandvick, Rosemary McKee, Jeannie Folwen, Pauline McGee, Richey Thompson
Anniversary - M/M Wilson Bruning, M/M Charles Evans, M/M Jon Hart

February 21
Birthday - 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
Birthday - Russell Dahl, Rhonda Hicks, Betty Mathews, Ryan Mathews, Sherri Hall, Tim Cook, Bobby Jo Grayson, Paul Reimer, Sonny 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
Birthday - Hailey Lamb, Randy Reid, Dave Clement, Janyth Smith, Cynthia Miller, Phil Larson, Aaron Hager, Kacee Smith, Elizabeth Pipkin, Jim McMahan, Maxine Cline, Jason Bartimos, Edolilna Garcia, Tommy Reger, Daryl Noble, Mollie Burnam, Alan Jones,
Anniversary - M/M Richard Rator, M/M Joe Rodriguez, M/M Tommy Boone

February 24
Birthday - 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
Birthday - Marian Tomlison, Lynna Renner, Don Schmer, Mike Brown, Leslie Paul, Crystal Carson, Loree Viola, Tabetha Thoms
Anniversary - Bob & Jackie Pearson

February 26
Birthday - 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
Birthday - Roy Diaz, Colby Weldon, Sharon Sutton, Cindy Jenkins, Adrian Barrera, Rosie Jackson, Melinda Hall, Winnie Vernon, Clint Goodman, Lance Wood, Vanessa Vela, Lacey Salgado
February 28
Birthday - 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 Gilbert Salgado

February 3rd - National Wear Red Day for Women and Heart Disease Observed at HCHD



Heart Disease Doesn't Care What You Wear—it's the #1 Killer of Women. These HCHD employees know The Heart Truth, and encourage you to find out your personal risk of heart disease. Every woman can take steps to lower her risk of developing heart disease. It's never too early or too late to improve heart health—even for those who have already had a heart attack. Whatever a woman's age, she needs to take action to protect her heart health. Some of the HCHD employees who wore red on National Wear Red Day included: **Kneeling in front:** Sam Morrow, Sam Wilkerson, Monica McCutchen, and Kim Wise; **Center Row:** Gail Petree, Pam Ezzell, Kim King, Sharon Sutton, Carmen Ortiz, Merry Sparks, Karen Devers; **Back Row:** Janice Gerard, Steve Ezzell, Marilyn Cline, Jeanne Swan, Lisa Unruh, and Joann Schneider

Panhandle-Plains Invitational Western Art Show & Sale

From March 4 through April 2, 2006, the Friends of Southwestern Art (FOSA) will sponsor the seventh Panhandle-Plains Invitational Western Art Show and Sale. This event provides the only museum-quality venue in northwest Texas for currently-working artists who focus on the American West. The proceeds fund additions to the PPHM's art collection and bringing the finest in historic Southwestern art to the region. Past Invationals have funded the purchase of works of art by W. Herbert Dunton, Victor Higgins, Gina Knee, and Walter Mruk.

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum has a history of exhibiting the work of Southwestern artists, beginning with the Coppini Academy of San Antonio's annual exhibitions in the 1950s through the Amarillo Rotary Club exhibitions in the early 1990s. Inviting gifted and sought-after artists to exhibit in the Panhandle-Plains Invitational complements the museum's outstanding historic Southwestern art collection. Consequently, the Invitational is curated like any other museum exhibition and only the highest-quality works are shown.

Over fifty artists from Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, California, and Oklahoma have been invited to the exhibition. Among the exhibiting artists are Emilio Caballero, Barry Jones, Don Ray, Jack Sorenson, Amy Winton, Jim Ward, and Marilyn Yanke, from the Panhandle area, and Gerald Balciar, Curtis Fort, Walt Gonske, Veryl Goodnight, Mimi Litschauer, Doug Scott, Greg Skol, Curt Walters, and Hollis Williford from outside the region. Each exhibiting artist is asked to submit at least one work inspired by Scott Meyers Palo Duro Canyon in keeping with the museum's 2006 exhibit theme. Several artists are making special trips to the Canyon to paint the fall foliage.

A fixed-price sale will be held at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum on Saturday, March 4, 2006, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 p.m. in the Foran Galleries. Objects will be for sale through April 2, 2006.

Our Sympathy

DELBERT LEE FOSTER

SPEARMAN - Delbert Lee Foster, 77, died Thursday, February 9, 2006.

The family held a memorial services at 2 p.m. Sunday, February 12, 2006 in First Assembly of God with the Rev. Bob Elder officiating. Cremation arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. Foster was born August 14, 1928, in Sasakwa, Okla. He was a cowboy in Imperial Valley, Calif.

Survivors include three sons, Gene Foster and Roy Foster, both of Brawley, Calif., and David Foster of Imperial, Calif.; a daughter, Linda Travis of Spearman; a sister, Jane Camp of Sandy, Ore.; two brothers, Jack Caudill and Bill Caudill, both of Brownwood; 17 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

Epiphany 7, I am preaching on Isaiah 43:18-25, Psalm 41, 2 Corinthians 1:18-22, and Mark 2:1-12. Isaiah tells the exiles in Babylon not to think of the "exodus" as their historical high-point; God has more in store for them. God chastises them for their lack of appreciation and reminds them that God alone forgives sins.

The Psalmist sings of the Lord who aids the poor, who sustains the ill, who protects from enemies and the Psalmist asks the aid of the Lord against his enemies.

Paul has delayed a return visit to Corinth and his enemies are painting him as a vacillator whose word cannot be trusted. Paul tells the faith community that Jesus is the "Yes" person; the person who embodies God's promises to us. He reassures that the gospel is true because the giving of the Spirit is the first "installment" by God. The word used for installment is "arabon" which means a small payment which is given to guarantee the future payment of a greater sum. [Today in law we call this "consideration"]. After study and prayer, I see this as meaning that by grace, by faith, by the Word, by Christ alone, I am a complete person. I cannot truly be a complete person without Jesus Christ; the presence of the Spirit in my life is the "arabon" of the Kingdom to come.

In Jesus' time, the common belief was that illness was due to sin, and a sick person could not recover until their sin was forgiven. It was also believed, as in our lesson in Isaiah, only God can forgive sins. The people crowded the house in Capernaum where Jesus was staying and representatives of the Sanhedrin were present. [The Sanhedrin was charged with dealing with false prophets]. As Jesus taught, a paralyzed man is let down through a hole in the roof of the house. Jesus senses the faith of the man and his friends and says, "Your sins are forgiven". Immediately, the scribes consider this as blasphemy—only God can forgive sins! Jesus understanding their thoughts asks "Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'your sins are forgiven' or 'stand up, take your mat, and go home'?" Jesus heals the man. The representatives of the Sanhedrin are faced with the belief that only God can forgive sins, with the belief that illness is caused by sin and they have just witnessed Jesus forgive sins and heal a paralytic. For those present an epiphany, a discovery. Yet, the scribes were angry in their hearts.

May the Holy Spirit enable you to be a complete person, that you may be a blessing to all you meet.

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March 12 - 11:00 a.m. - Fr. Spannagel

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 I feel you everywhere I go.
 I see your smile, I see your face.
 I hear you laughing in the rain.
 I still can't believe you're gone.

It ain't fair you died too young.
 Like the story that had just begun.
 But death tore the pages all away.
 God knows how I miss you.
 All the pain I've been through.
 Just knowing no-one could take
 your place.

And sometimes I wonder,
 who'd you be today?

Would you see the world?
 Would you chase your dreams?

Settle down with a family,
 I wonder what you would name your babies?

Some days the sky's so blue,
 I feel like I can talk to you,
 And I know it sounds crazy.

The only thing that gives me hope,
 Is I know I'll see you again some day.

by Jenny Chesney

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 Minister - Gary Smith

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 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
 Men's Bible Study - Wed. 7 a.m.
 Children's Choir - Wed. 6 p.m.
 Adult Choir - Wed. 7 p.m.
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 Pastor - Jim Medley

Church of Christ
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 Worship: 10:30 a.m.
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 Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.

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 Pastor - Beverly Cook

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 (Worship with
 Grace Presbyterian Church)
 Pastor - Beverly Cook

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 Worship: 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed.
 Pastor - Dr. Timothy Minor

Fellowship Baptist
 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
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 Pastor - James Washburn

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 209 King • 733-2760
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 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Worship: 7:00 p.m.
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 Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
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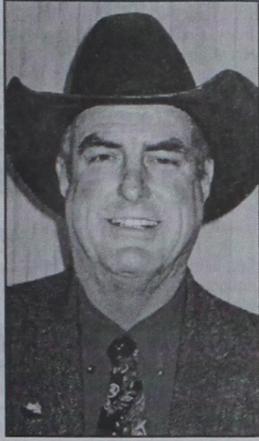
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HANSFORD COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Editor's Note: The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman presented each contested candidate in the March 7th Primary for Hansford County with a questionnaire. The only contested race this year is for Justice of the Peace. Below is the response for incumbent Bob Davis. Challenger George Young did not respond.

Bob Davis

Family Members: married to Cathy, who is employed as Assistant Vice-President and Compliance Officer at Gruver State Bank; stepson, Nathan Kirk, who lives in Amarillo and is employed at the Clements Unit as a guard



Place of Employment: Hansford County
Position/Occupation: Justice of the Peace

What organizations/clubs are you a member of? I am a member of the Gruver Lions Club, the Panhandle Child Fatality Review Board and the West Texas Justice of the Peace and Constable Association, where I served on the board of directors

Church affiliation: My wife and I are active members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spearman

Background/Education: I grew up in farming and ranching, and have been involved in agriculture all my life. I graduated from Gruver High School in 1973 and went on to attend college for 2 years before coming back to Hansford County.

Hobbies/Interests: My wife and I enjoy traveling and riding our motorcycle.

What do you think the biggest issues are that you would face if elected Justice of the Peace? not applicable

What changes or improvements would seek? not applicable

What do you view as the role of Justice of the Peace? Most people have an idea of all the things a Justice of the Peace does. They include, but are not limited to: County Coroner; conducting inquests and determining if an autopsy is needed; Magistrate people in jail; set their bond, make sure they understand their rights, and determine if they qualify for a court appointed attorney; The JP handles all Class C Misdemeanor's issued on the county level; All civil suits under \$5,000 - small claims and justice civil; Forcible detainer - evictions, writ of possession; administrative hearings - drivers license hearing, emergency protective orders, etc.; truancy hearings; and marriages.

What special qualities or qualifications do you possess which would make you an efficient Justice of the Peace? In November of 1998, I ran as a write-in candidate for Justice of the Peace for Hansford County and won. Since that time I have worked hard at this job. I have had over 200 hours of Justice of the Peace training; 24 hours of Mass Fatality training and 24 hours of Inquest training.

Additional Comments: One of the most challenging things I have had to do was train myself as an office manager. I do all the clerical work in my office as well as all the computer work. I have not had any part-time help for almost two years. I do all my own filing (tickets, small claims, and other administrative papers). I take care of sending out all the letters (past due fine notices, court dates, and judicial rulings) from my office, as well as all the monthly reports that must be turned in to the state and county.

I realize that my office is the first place that most people come in contact with the judicial system - whether it be through a law suit, a traffic violation, or a truancy hearing. I take the time to explain what is going on, and the alternatives that they may have. I work hard to treat everyone fairly and justly.

I truly care about Hansford County and the people who live here.

HANSFORD COUNTY EVENTS

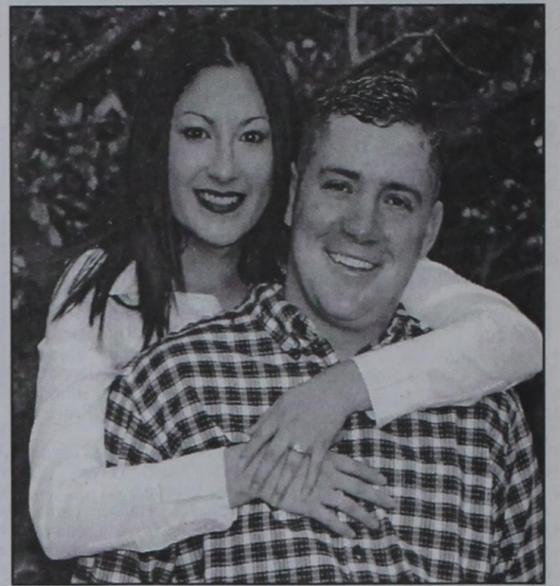
FEBRUARY 2006

- Feb 16 Hansford County Spelling Bee, 3:30 p.m., Spearman HS Auditorium
- Feb 18 Spearman ISD Valentine Dance, HS Cafeteria
- Feb 19-25 National FFA Week
- Feb 20 President's Day
- Feb 21 TAKS 9TH Reading, 10TH & 11TH ELA, 11TH ELA retest
- Feb 22 TAKS 9TH Reading SDAA, 11TH Math retest, 10TH ELA for SDAAII
- Feb 23 TAKS 11TH Science retest, 10TH ELA makeup
- Feb 24 TAKS 11TH Social Studies retest
- Feb 27 Shattered Dreams Parent/Student meeting 7:00, Library
- Feb 28 Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday)

HANSFORD MANOR EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2006

- Feb 16 Musercise, 10 a.m., living room; Bingo, 1:30 p.m., dining room
- Feb 17 Trip to Guymon, 10 a.m., meet in activity room; Newscurrents, 3:00 p.m., living room
- Feb 18 Exercise, 10 a.m., living room; Spelling Bee, 2:30 p.m., living room
- Feb 19 Church (First Christian, Gruver), 3 p.m., living room
- Feb 20 President's Day; Newscurrents, 10 a.m., living room; Trivia, 2:30 p.m., living room; Bingo (Laureate Gamma Gamma), 6:30 p.m., dining room
- Feb 21 Exercise, 10 a.m., living room; Life Enrichment, 2:30 p.m., activity room
- Feb 22 Bible Study, 10 a.m., living room; Crafts, 2:30 p.m., activity room
- Feb 23 Musercise, 10 a.m., living room; Bingo, 1:30 p.m., dining room
- Feb 24 Olympic Practice, 10 a.m., living room; Birthday Party, 2:30 p.m., living room
- Feb 25 Exercise, 10 a.m., living room; Games, 2:30 p.m., activity room
- Feb 26 Church (Union Church), 3 p.m., living room
- Feb 27 Newscurrents, 10 a.m., living room; Sewing, 2:30 p.m., activity room; Bingo (Laureate Gamma Gamma), 6:30 p.m., dining room
- Feb 28 Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday); Exercise, 10 a.m., living room; Happy Hour, 2:30 p.m., activity room



Engagement Announcement

Debbie and Ramon Cantu Jr. of Spearman wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Monica Consuelo Cantu, to Jeramy Glen Mackie. Jeramy is the son of Laura and Glen Ray Mackie of Spearman.

Monica is the granddaughter of Maria and Ramon Cantu of Spearman and Lu and Pete Gallegos of Lamar, Colorado. Jeramy is the grandson of Norma Jean Mackie, Glen Mackie and Adalyn Barnes, all of Spearman.

The couple are planning a June 10, 2006 wedding at the First Baptist Church in Spearman.

Monica is a 2002 graduate of Spearman High School. She will graduate in May 2006 from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor's Degree in Special Education. She is currently student teaching at Henderson Elementary in Bryan, Texas.

Jeramy is a 2000 graduate of Spearman High School. He received his Bachelor of Business Administration Degree and Masters of Science in Accounting in May 2005 from Texas A&M University. He is an audit associate for McGladrey & Pullen, LLP in Dallas.

A reception will be held in the O'Loughlin Center following the wedding ceremony.

You are invited to attend a
Wedding Shower
honoring
Lisa Harper & Justin Carthel
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You are invited to attend a
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Bullish Cotton Market Hints At Higher Price Potential in 2006-2007

by Tim W. McAlavy, tmcalavy@tamu.edu

The general tone of the cotton market is bullish, so producers and marketers may see more upside price potential in 2006-2007 than this year, according to a Texas Cooperative Extension economist.

"About two-thirds of our potential market demand/use is in exports, which now outweigh domestic cotton use," Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension economist based at Lubbock, told producers attending the recent Southern Mesa Agricultural Conference here.

"The world stocks-to-use ratio right now is around 44.1 percent, but stocks-to-use ratio projections for '06-07 are now at 35.9 percent," Smith said. "This means world ending stocks should drop a little next year."

"Here in the U.S., our stocks-to-use ratio stands at 30.8 percent. That is projected to decline to about 25.1 percent in '06-07."

Smith said total U.S. domestic cotton use is also projected to drop slightly in '06-07, based on expectations for less cotton production. U.S. production for '06-07 is projected at 20.3 million bales, compared to 23 million bales for 2005-2006.

Those 20.3 million bales are based on a planting estimate of 14.4 million acres and a projected yield of 750 pounds per acre from an estimated 13 million harvested

acres. "Market fundamentals simply don't support higher world A-index prices before 2006-2007," Smith said. "Remember that when the stocks-to-use ratio goes over 40 percent, prices tend to trend downward."

"December '06 futures prices may be the best indicator of where prices are headed. A December '06 futures price of 65 cents could add to world acreage and push fall prices down. As a result, we could see futures prices slide into the 40-cents-per-pound range."

Smith recommended that producers and marketers price some of their cotton with puts if and when Dec. '06 futures reach 63 cents per pound.

"We could buy/use a December put at 57 cents per pound to put a 48-cent price floor on cotton that has a 53-cent loan value," he said. "It might be a good idea to figure out a pricing strategy that includes puts if Dec. '06 futures reach that 63-cent mark."

Smith and other Extension economists have scheduled three meetings in February to help producers develop a cotton marketing plan.

The 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. meetings are slated for Feb. 14 in Vernon at the Texas A&M University System Agricultural Research and Extension Center, Feb. 15 at the Moore County Gin near Etter, and Feb. 16 at the research and extension center at Lubbock.

Smith and Dr. John Robinson, Extension cotton marketing specialist based at College Station, will teach these sessions.

They will focus on market fundamentals, seasonal trends in cash, basis and contract pricing, pre- and post-harvest marketing strategies, and cash marketing tools. Participants will finish the session with a written marketing plan for their operation, Smith said.

"We also have an Advanced Options Strategies workshop slated for March 7 at Lubbock," Smith said. "We will take a look at advanced hedging techniques and futures/options strategies such as cover calls, spreads, and storage hedging."

More information on these meetings is available from Dr. Steve Amosson in Amarillo at (806) 677-5600, Smith in Lubbock

at (806) 746-6101, or Stan Bevers in Vernon at (940) 552-9941. More information on Extension's risk management education programs for producers and marketers is available online at: <http://mastermarketer.tamu.edu>.

Robinson's weekly Cotton Marketing Planner Newsletter is available online at: <http://agecon2.tamu.edu/people/faculty/robinson-john/index.html>

Spearman School Calendar February, 2006

- Feb. 18 - High School Valentine's Dance, 9-12
- Feb. 21 - TAKS Test - 9th Grade Reading, 10th & 11th ELA, 11th ELA Retest
- Feb. 22 - TAKS Test - 9th Grade Reading, 11th Math Retest, 10th ELA for SDAAIL
- Feb. 23 - TAKS - Test - 11th Science Retest, 10th ELA Make-up
- Feb. 24 - TAKS Test - 11th Social Studies Retest; Girls Golf Tournament @ Borger
- Feb. 25 - Sunray Track Meet; Girls Golf Tournament @ Borger
- Feb. 27 - Shattered Dreams Parent/Student Meeting, 7, HS Library
- Feb. 28 - Boys Golf Tournament @ Wellington

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Season Record 24-8, 9-3
L. Short 13, J. Short 13, Vanderburg 2, Rex 17, Flowers 6, Schneider 2, Howard 4, Hart 2, Lozano 2

Season Record 25-8, 9-3
L. Short 7, J. Short 4, Rex 12, Flowers 6, Schneider 6, Hart 9, Lozano 2
Coach's Comments: We played well to be a real good team. We

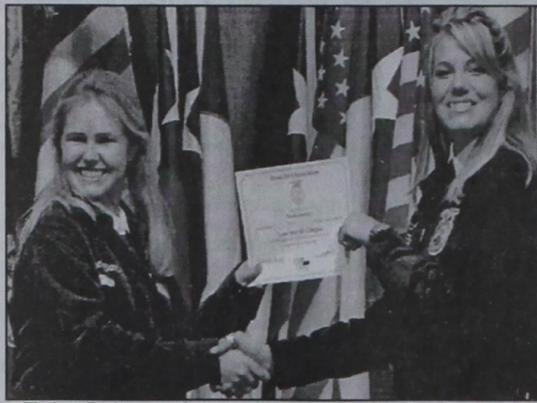
took care of the basketball and played good defense. Bi-district champions! We look forward to the area round of the playoffs.

SPEARMAN JV GIRLS
Lynxettes vs. Panhandle
42 - 58
2-7-06

Reed 5, Lang 12, Pittman 5, Bradley 9, Kern 2, Shields 4, Smith 5

Coach's Comments: Panhandle played well on their home court and earned the win. The Spearman JV girls finished a great season as district champions and 24 wins.

Barkley receives Lone Star Degree



Timber Barkley of Gruver receives her Lone Star Degree from Brandi Christie, Texas State FFA President of Huntsville. The Lone Star Degree is the highest state degree a FFA student can receive.

Timber Barkley was presented her Lone Star Degree in the United Spirit Arena at Texas Tech University during the Texas State Convention.

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Timber has been accepted into Abilene Christian University this fall where she currently plans to major in AgriScience which includes the study of biochemistry, microbiology and food service and minor in education. Dr. Foy Mills of ACU has presented Timber with a \$1,500 agricultural departmental scholarship.

Barkley credits Wesley Born, her FFA Advisor, Burt Williams, her 4-H Advisor, and Amy TeBeest, Chemistry and Biology teacher at Gruver High School, for assisting her in achieving her goal. Timber is the daughter of Tim and Teresa Barkley, and the granddaughter of Doris Beck of Spearman and Nancy Barkley of Perryton.

Lynx and Lynxette District Basketball Scores

DATE	OPPONENT	VG	JVG	VB	JVB
Dec 13	@ West Texas	52-18	46-19		
Dec 16	Canadian	40-35	44-36		
Jan 3	@ Boys Ranch	58-27	52-4	59-44	50-37
Jan 6	Highland Park	69-21	50-23	51-41	dnp
Jan 10	@ Sanford-Fritch	54-26	70-25	54-34	33-43
Jan 13	Panhandle	48-52	47-37	53-45	37-55
Jan 17	West Texas	60-16	66-31	50-34	34-52
Jan 20	@ Canadian	49-50	22-16	51-48	26-38
Jan 27	Boys Ranch	66-28	68-4	49-41	48-36
Jan 31	@ Highland Park	41-27	51-37	51-48	47-29
Feb 3	@ Sanford-Fritch	74-40	49-15	60-53	39-23
Feb 7	@ Panhandle	61-62	42-58	39-54	41-61
Feb 10	@ West Texas			42-34	52-44
Feb 13	Seymour - Bi-District	46-35			
Feb 14	Canadian			63-53	

Lynxettes Record 9-3 JV Lynxettes Dist. Record 11-1
Lynx Record 12-1 JV Lynx Dist. Record 6-4

Hounds & Lady Hounds District Basketball Scores

DATE	OPPONENT	JVG	JVB	VG	VB
Jan 6	Vega	27-47	42-34	50-56	44-28
Jan 10	@ Booker	37-7	45-23	57-32	56-36
Jan 13	White Deer	17-21	47-22	54-42	54-42
Jan 17	@ Stratford	11-55	40-23	31-45	64-35
Jan 20	Sunray	23-14	41-23	47-41	69-31
Jan 24	Booker	46-8	49-23	68-19	54-35
Jan 27	@ Vega	30-48	47-38	49-65	54-36
Jan 31	* Stratford	16-54	60-28	45-52	47-30
Feb 3	@ White Deer		44-28	41-83	50-37
Feb 7	@ Sunray	19-28	40-17	58-53	58-36
Feb 13	@ Canyon H.S. vs. Lorenzo				6:00
Feb 17	@ Canyon H.S. vs. Canyon				

Lady Hounds Record 9-3 JV Lady Hounds Dist. Record 11-1
Hounds Record 11-1 JV Hounds Dist. Record 6-4

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2(2-16-06)B

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2(2-9-06)B

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7(01-12-05)B

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