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Sun	91	67	.00
Mon	66	56	.00
Tues	65	40	.00
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September 8 - September 15

Admissions

Wednesday - none
Thursday - none
Friday - none
Saturday - Frank Lozano Sr.
Sunday - none
Monday - Osbaldo Cruz
Tuesday - none

Dismissals

Wednesday - none
Thursday - none
Friday - none
Saturday - none
Sunday - Glenn Watley, Ned Turner and Frank Lozano Sr.
Monday - none
Tuesday - none
Wednesday - none

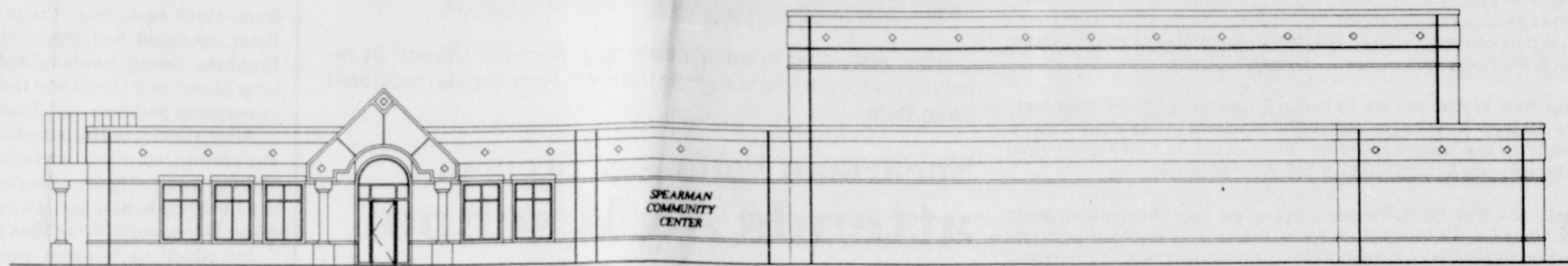
News Briefs

The Gruver Greyhounds will be taking on the White Deer Bucks at White Deer. Kick-off is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

The Spearman Lynx are scheduled to play the Wheeler Bucks. Kick-off for the game is at 8 p.m. in Wheeler.

Women's Guild of Sacred Heart Church is sponsoring a spaghetti luncheon on Friday, September 17 from 11 - 1 at the parish hall. Cost is \$4. Take out orders will be accepted. Call 659-2166.

The City of Spearman will hold a public hearing concerning the proposed budget for the 1993-94 fiscal year. The hearing will be held in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 30 S.W. Court, Spearman, Texas, at 7:30 p.m. on September 21, 1993.



Dream becomes reality for members of Spearhead Corporation

Spearhead board breaks ground for community center

The Spearhead Board & Golden Spread Board broke ground on the Spearman Community Center, Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1993, after working on the project since February 1989. Construction is to begin immediately and it is anticipated that it will be completed in six to eight months.

The project began in 1989 with a group of concerned citizens organizing the Spearhead Foundation. They began the formal process of obtaining IRS exempt status that would qualify the organization to receive tax-deductible contributions from individuals and grants from other tax exempt foundations.

In July the City of Spearman received the first donations from members of the O'Loughlin family. This donation was placed in escrow for one year on behalf of the Spearhead Foundation. It was pending the foundation's qualification as a tax-exempt organization and the selection of an architect to head the design and construction of the Spearman Community Center.

Later in 1989, the Spearhead Foundation was notified that their IRS exempt status was denied. With the leadership of Chamber manager Cora Queener and Chamber President Don Townsen the foun-



Spearhead Board Members Kelvin Knaut, Mike Cudd, Verna Lee Shirley, Jackie Pearson, Bob Pearson, Don Townsen, Helen Effer, Bob Boxwell, Lenis Simpson, and contractor Gary Greenstreet all had the honor of breaking first ground at the site of the new community center. Not pictured but present is Cindy Blackman.

ation had 120 days to amend the application and re-file.

The Spearhead Foundation hired attorney Susan Burnet to assist in obtaining the IRS exempt status in January 1990. The group is now organized with its own board of directors and is known as The Spearhead Corporation. The officers and directors were Townsen, president; Jackie Pearson, vice-

president; Brett Whitford, secretary/treasurer. Members were Bob Pearson, Lenis Simpson, Mike Cudd, Larry Butler, Jim Murray and Verna Lee Shirley.

In June the corporation received notice that it had qualified and began to obtain funds to construct the Spearman Community Center.

An amount of approximately \$200,000 was deposited in local

banks in July. These are funds which have been accepted by the City of Spearman on behalf of the Spearhead Corporation. The corporation then retained Lee Architects as the project architects thus satisfying the stipulations of the escrow agreement.

The project was officially announced to the public on August 10, 1990. Coinciding with the an-

nouncement Ralph and Johanne Blodgett donated land across from the tennis courts at the high school. This is the proposed site of construction.

In September, Linda Maxey submitted an application on behalf of the Spearhead Corporation to the Mabee Foundation and also to the Amarillo Area Foundation. Linda Maxey had been retained by the Spearhead Corporation to assist with grant-writing.

Bad news was received from the Mabee Foundation in October. They have denied the request for funding.

However, in November the Amarillo Area Foundation issued a challenge grant to the Spearhead Corporation. The Amarillo Area Foundation contributed \$85,000 toward the project goal of approximately \$750,000. The challenge was that funding for the building project must be in place by June of 1992.

Representatives from both the Spearhead Corporation and the Golden Spread Center began to meet and discuss incorporating the Golden Spread Center into the new Community Center facility in February 1991.

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Pringle-Morse voters approve options, comply with Senate Bill 7

Voters in the Pringle-Morse School District went to the polls Saturday, Sept. 11, giving wide approval allowing the district to reduce its wealth.

The voters passed Option 4 on an 80 to 2 vote. This option allows the district to educate students in other districts.

Another option on the ballot was Option 3 which allows the district to purchase attendance credits from the state. It passed 76-3. According

to Superintendent Beryl Sears, this option was a security measure for the district.

The Pringle-Morse district is among 99 school districts in Texas that are required to reduce wealth to \$280,000 per weighted average daily attendance under Senate Bill 7 passed by the recent Texas Legislature. The Bill gave the district five options for reducing wealth: 1 - consolidation, 2 - deannexation of

taxable property, 3 - purchase attendance credits from the state, 4 - contract to educate students in other districts, and 5 - consolidation of tax bases with other districts.

According to Sears, if the district did not implement one or more of the options by October 16, it would either be consolidated, or the state would deannex taxable property from the district.

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H.C. Hospital District approves rate increase, sets 93-94 tax rate

by Angela Jones
Editor

The Hansford County Hospital Board of Directors approved a five percent rate increase and set the 1993-94 tax rate during the regular meeting held Thursday, Sept. 9.

Without the five percent increase the Budget for 1993-94 would have a deficit of \$121,000, according to Administrator Anne Snow. She explained that the Manor had not had a rate increase for two years.

In setting the tax rate for the 1993-94 fiscal year, the Board voted to decrease the 1992-93 tax rate by 1¢ per \$100 valuation. They set the rate at 36¢ for the 1993-94 fiscal year. The debt rate was set at \$0.12229 and the maintenance and operations rate was set at \$0.23771.

In other business the board heard a report on the possibility of replacing or updating of the heating and air conditioning system of the hospital. It was explained that the system has deteriorated over

the years and it is very expensive to operate because it is not energy efficient. Board member Pete Fisher made a motion to retain the

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H.C. Commissioner's Court approves contracts, sets fees

by Angela Jones
Editor

The Hansford County Commissioner's Court approved the fire contracts and set the sheriff's rates during the regular meeting held Monday, Sept. 13.

The approved fire contracts with the City of Spearman and the City of Gruver are basically the same as last year, according to Hansford

County Judge Jim Brown. He continued, the contract with Spearman is recorded as \$250 per call for the County. He added, Gruver sets a flat rate for the year. This year's rate was set at \$3,700.

The Sheriff's fees for all civil papers were set at \$55. According to Brown this is an increase of \$5 from last year's rate. The \$55 charge cov-

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After the crowning of Rainey Whittington (center) as the Lynx Homecoming Queen, senior attendant Tommi Latta offers her congratulations. Rainey is escorted by her stepfather Troy James.



Gruver Homecoming Queen Shanna Jarvis (center) watches the Hounds defeat the Wildcats. Seated beside her are attendants Mika McLain (right) and Andee Salmans (left).

Karen's Kozy Korner

by Karen Babitzke
Extension Agent

The First Days of School

Starting school is difficult for many children and even harder for some parents.

Parents worry about the safety and reaction of children. They wonder how their child will feel. They feel sad, anxious, lonely and maybe—just a little bit old.

Feelings of sadness and worry during your child's first days of school are common, but these suggestions can help you get through those first days of separation:

Talk to a friend. It may help to discuss your feelings with friends or other parents who have a child in school. Talk about how they felt when their children went to school for the first time. Ask how they have adjusted to the school routine.

Plan busy days. Time drags if it is not filled up. Plan chores to occupy your time while your child is at school the first few days. Think about all the tasks you have been wanting to do but haven't had the time. Make a list. If you are at work, try to plan a day that will keep your mind occupied and away from reminders of your child. If you keep a photograph of your child on

your office desk, for example, plan meetings to keep you out of your office.

Make sure you can be reached. Be sure you have provided phone numbers where you can be reached in an emergency in case the school needs to call you for some reason. That way you can rest assured that you will know about any problems if they arise. If you don't hear from the school, it means your child is getting along just fine.

Plan a special treat for your child's return. When your child returns at the end of the day, you will want to spend time with him or her. Plan a special treat based on your child's interest. It might be a cookies-and-milk break, a walk outside or a time to sing and read together. Just remember that your child will be tired and excited after the first days of school, so don't plan anything too demanding.

Give yourself permission to care. Don't tell yourself you "shouldn't" feel the way you do. Let yourself worry a little and feel sad. Missing your child and worrying about him or her shows you care.



Alumni Queen Leona Knutson Stavlo crowned during pre-game festivities
During the Gruver Greyhounds Homecoming festivities Leona Knutson Stavlo (class of 1943) was crowned at the Alumni Queen for 1993. Her escort for the event was Morris Ray Cline. To the right is Mrs. Ralph Bort with J.B. Ayres as escort. On the left is Janelle Winkler Tarkington, and escort Bill Hampton (class of 1953).

Happy is the house that shelters a friend.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Some crop disaster applications due Sept. 17

Producers have until Friday, Sept. 17, 1993 to file crop disaster claims on 1990-1992 losses. Producers with quality losses for these years should file a disaster application before the Sept. 17th deadline. This date will not be extended, you must apply by the deadline or the application can not be approved.

Keith Martin, CED of the Hansford county ASCS, said farmers have longer to apply for 1993 crop losses caused by natural disasters. The final date for those applications is March 4, 1994.

Personalize your sympathies; depersonalize your antipathies.

—W.R. Inge

Police Department Reports

Gruver Police Report

From Tuesday, Sept. 7, to Sunday, Sept. 12, the Gruver Police Department received 12 calls for service. The calls consisted of three lockouts, one message delivered, one attempt to locate and seven calls for service.

On Wednesday, Sept. 8, a suspicious person was reported in the 100 block of Main. The subject was located, identified, and checked for possible warrants. No further incidents were reported.

On Saturday a disturbance was reported in the 900 block of Main. The situation was resolved. No charges were filed. No further incidents were reported.

The department also received two complaints concerning canines loose. The first complaint was reported in the 800 block of Womble. The second in the 800 block of Richardson. Both resulted in warnings to the owners.

On Sunday a disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Main Street. The situation was resolved. No charges were filed.

An arrest warrant, issued by County Court, was served against an 18-year-old male for Enticing a Child. The subject was transported to Hansford County Jail, arraigned and bonded.

On Monday, Sept. 13, a disturbance was reported in the 200 block of McKree.

Spearman Police Report

During the reporting period from Monday, Sept. 6, through Sunday, Sept. 12, the Spearman Police Department filed 36 activity reports.

On Monday a girls 10-speed bicycle was reported stolen from the 200 block of S. Bernice. The bicycles estimated value was \$100. According to Police Chief Joe Raper the property was discovered missing at 3 p.m. and it was reported at 5 p.m. The incident is still under investigation.

The department received another report of stolen property on Sunday. A stolen vehicle was reported at 2:10 a.m. According to Raper a 1990 Chevy pickup was taken from Golden Circle. "It was later determined that the vehicle was taken by tow juveniles," Raper stated.

He continued that the vehicle was recovered by the complainants. The juveniles are being referred to the Juvenile Probation Department. Raper reported that the ve-

hicle had been damaged, but on dollar estimate was available.

On Monday a domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of Dressen. No charges were filed.

On Tuesday, Sept. 7, a hit-and-run accident was reported in the 1100 block of Barkley. The incident was reported to the police department at 8 a.m. Raper reported that a parked vehicle was

struck by an unknown vehicle. The incident is still under investigation.

During the period there were 15 miscellaneous calls, two traffic complaints, one false 911 call, one false alarm, two lockouts and one loud music complaint. There were 10 animal control calls during the reporting period.

Chamber Chatter

by Cindy Blackman
Chamber Manager

Congratulations to the Spearhead Corp. for doing such a good job for Spearman. Verna Lee Shirley and her board were very dedicated and stayed with this project through good times and bad. Spearman thanks you!

Chamber fun night will be Saturday, Oct. 9. Tickets will be on sale next week for \$60 a couple. This will include a meal of beef tenderloin cooked by the Knights of Columbus Catholic Men's group, games, and a silent auction. We have so far collected two trips to Red River, New Mexico and a weekend at Remington Park in Oklahoma City. This will be given away but you must be present to win. You can call any member of the chamber board for tickets. If you were at

last years night, you know how much fun it was so call Earl for your tickets.

Open house and ribbon cutting for the Zulu Stockade will be September 25. All ambassadors and chamber board members are urged to attend. Ribbon cutting will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday morning.

The Chamber of Commerce wants the businesses of Spearman to focus on customer service and courtesy. This is one of the things we can offer our shoppers that larger businesses usually do not.

Why Customers Quit Your Store
1% - die; 3% - move away; 5% - other friendships; 9% - competitive reasons; 14% - product dissatisfaction; and 68% - because of attitude to-

EPA checking on independents

Amarillo-The Clinton Administration is keeping one of its campaign promises: the Environmental Protection Agency is checking up on the independent oil and gas industry.

Until the end of September, EPA investigators are visiting selected production sites to determine the level of cleanliness and adherence to federal environmental policies. The process usually starts with EPA taking aerial photographs of leases. They look for obvious signs of spills or other suspected environmental

hazards and then pay a visit to the lease operator.

The operator has an opportunity to cut the visit short if he has one document in his possession: a Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plan (SPCC). The plan details how the operator will prevent spills on his lease. If the SPCC is available for the EPA inspectors to look at, the inspections stop there.

If there's no plan, the EPA has a plan. They visit the site and fill out a check list which details deficiencies in operations. The operator is then given a set period of time to make changes.

In most cases it could mean cleaning up a leading valve or putting a drip pan under a hose connection. In other instances, it might mean improving a berm around a production site. In any case, the EPA means business.

Failure to follow EPA guidelines can lead to substantial fines. In one case in the southeastern U.S., the agency brought in equipment and built a berm around a tank battery and then sent the operator a bill.

SPCC plans and other environmental challenges will be explored during a series of town hall meetings being conducted by the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association the third week of September. The meeting will be held in Amarillo (Sept. 13), Borger and Pampa (Sept. 14) and Perryton (Sept. 16)

Rock Mathis, president of the Amarillo-based EPIC Services, an environmental health and safety company, will discuss Clinton-era environmental regulations and their effect on the independent producer and royalty owner during the meetings.

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FURNITURE -- 1 Wuritzer 2550 Piano With stool. (Used very little); 1 Wooden Roll Top Desk; 1 Lehigh Early American 4 Poster Bedroom Suite: Regular Bed, Mirrored Dresser, Night Stand; 1 Pine Bedroom Suite: Regular Bed, Highboy mirrored Dresser, Night Stand; 1 Brass Headboard (Regular Size); 2 Marble Top lamp tables; 1 marble top coffee table; 1 magnovox 25" color television; 1 magnovox lighted stereo; 1 Bryhill Green Formica Top Dining Table (4 Matching roll about chairs, will be sold separate); 1 lazyboy rocking recliner; 1 love seat sofa; 1 headboard sofa; 1 living room rocker; 1 stereo w/air imitation fireplace center; 1 entertainment center; shell; 1 wooden 1/2 bed headboard; 1 30" 5 shelf bookcase; 1 dining table 1 lot chairs; 1 cosco step stool; 1 lot items too numerous to mention. Livestock Equipment, Fencing, Tin; 200 T Posts; 1 lot 2" steel posts; 1 port roll 3/8" cable; 1 lot part rolls Cyclone fencing; 2 horse troughs; 1 lot hog troughs; 1 lot used tin; 2 new saddle blankets; 1 lot items too numerous to mention; Household Items; 1 lot box fans & room air conditioners, humidifiers, vaporizers; 1 lot pictures, clocks, plaques; 1 lot lamps; 1 lot vacuum cleaners; 1 fireplace screen, fireplace tools; 1 electric radiator, heater, thermostat controls; 1 lot dishes, etc.; 1 lot shelves cabinets; 1 lot elephant flower pots, stands; 1 lot items too numerous to mention. Non-Classified 1 set aluminum running boards for Ford Extended Cab Pickup; 1 lot chains & booms; 1 lot come-a-longs 1 lot scoops spades tools; 1 handyman jack; 1 breakerover antenna pole; 1 lot pieces welding metal; 1 lot items too numerous to mention. Note: Any announcement sale day takes precedence.

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Hansford Happenings

Spearman PTA's carnival is set for Sat. October 30, from 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. at the Hansford Co. Barn. The cost for a booth is \$15. If your club wishes to participate you are urged to respond quickly. Call Cheryl Sander at 659-2989.

The Spearman Study Club will hold an Arts & Crafts show October 9 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. Space available. For information contact Trudie Schneider at 659-3691.

Women's Guild of Sacred Heart Church is sponsoring a spaghetti luncheon on Friday, September 17 from 11 - 1 at the parish hall. Cost is \$4. Take out orders will be accepted. Call 659-2166.

There will be an open house for Zulu Stockade Sept. 25 starting at 10:30 a.m. at the Stationmasters House Museum in Spearman.

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Trash Camp '93 - Would you like to be an EnviroSmart Master Volunteer? Here's your chance to change our waste problems in Hansford County. October 15-17 at the Texas 4-H Center, Brownwood, Tx. Call the Hansford County Extension office at 659-2030 or 733-2901 for details.

Octoberfest - 55+, then you will enjoy Octoberfest. Four choices of dates to attend. October 5-8, 12-15, 19-22 or 26-29. Relax on Lake Brownwood by fishing and boating or join in on the hands-on learning centers. Call Hansford County Extension office at 659-2030 or 733-2901 for details. Or call the Texas 4-H Center at 1-800-432-8342.

A town hall meeting is being held by the Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association. The meeting will be held in Perryton today, Sept. 17. Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure plans and other environmental challenges will be explored during this meeting. For more information call (800)658-6169.



After attending firemen's training school Bill Carson (l) receives his check and certificate from H.C. Farm Bureau president Elmo Dahl.

Spearman Volunteer fireman attends A&M school

Bill Carson, volunteer fireman of the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department of Spearman, Texas recently attended the 63rd Annual Texas Firemen's Training School, July 19-24. The school, attended by nearly 2,000 students represented about 750 cities from more than 25 states, was held on the Texas A&M University campus.

Fireman can choose their course at the school from a list including Fire Fighting, Fire Prevention, Fire Department Officer Training, Fire Department Pump Maintenance, Specialized Fire Protection, and Disaster Rescue Training.

Fireman Carson was sponsored by Hansford County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies by contributing toward the cost of the school. Since volunteer firemen are interested in attending this school to help do a better job of fire fighting and fire prevention, 100 County Farm Bureaus and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in the state-wide program have sponsored 100 firemen at the school.

"The Farm Bureau Insurance

Companies believe Volunteer Fire Departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by fire in rural areas," said President S.M. True, Jr. of Plainview. "It is our hope in sponsoring this program that the fireman will help the Spearman Volunteer Department to better serve the residents of Hansford County."

Spearman Retail Merchants hold meeting

The Retail Merchants met at Palo Duro Supper Club for Breakfast Wednesday, Sept. 8, with Brad Beedy, president presiding.

The Christmas Promotion was discussed.

The merchants attending were B&B Sales, J.G.'s, Lady Fair, Hickerson's Jeweler, Bunk House, Beedy Furniture, Celebrate, Jo's this n' that, Prairie Garden Flowers and All Occasion Flowers.



RADICAL LIVING

By Dan Carter, Pastor
Trinity Community Church

UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL

Remember during the Olympic Games the commentator and camera go behind the scenes to give us a look at an athlete's home life and family? Men and women who seem untouchable, exotic, even superhuman, often become knowable and winsome, as we see them with family, and in their regular setting.

Imagine the apostle Peter's view of God before that fateful day when Jesus commandeered his boat. He used it as a floating lectern from which to address the multitude about the Kingdom of God. Peter, no doubt had grown up learning of God from the Law and Prophets. Surely he delighted in the stories of Abraham, Joseph, baby Moses and David and Goliath. But God remained pretty much impersonal and faraway. That was about to change.

After finishing His sermon, Jesus instructed a reluctant Peter and crew to launch out and cast their nets. Amazed to haul in a boat-sinking catch of fish in the daylight, Peter recognized that God-in-the-flesh was in his boat. It was an awesome experience, in the truest sense of the word. From that day Peter began to follow Jesus.

Introductions, however, are not intimate relationships. In following Christ, Peter learned of his own smallness, and of the infinite largeness of God. By the time he died a martyr's death, years later, Peter knew and loved Jesus thoroughly. He could have easily picked Him out of a crowd of imitators, as closely as they might have resembled his Lord.

Always there are people satisfied to worship from afar, unable to recognize Jesus up close. A good imitator might even fool them. Peter, who saw Christ personally, exhorts us "...to pay attention as to a lamp (Scripture) shining in a dark place (this present age), until the day dawns..." (II Peter 1:19). Like the old Clairrol TV commercial, "The closer He (Jesus) gets, the better He looks."

How about you? Can you pick Jesus out of a crowd, or is He to you, exotic, untouchable?

Sponsored by Trinity Community Church, 717 West 7th

A "Center" Piece

by Garland Hopper

The quilts and crafters are at it again!

The quilts have a beautiful fan quilt visible at the Golden Spread Center. The predominate rose and blue colors will compliment most any bedroom. Raffle tickets are now on sale at The Center or from members for two dollars each or three for five collars.

Sept. 25th, the ladies will have the quilt on display at the museum. Again on Oct. 9th. at the Arts and Crafts Show. Tickets will be available at both places. Drawing for the quilt will be at the close of the Arts and Crafts Show.

The past months have been busy ones for the crafters. A number of items have been made for the Oct. 9th. Arts and Crafts Show. To top off all the crafting will once again be Angels like those of last year. But that is not all! With a decorated Christmas tree we have a hand crafted snowman. The snowman and tree will soon be displayed in the Chamber of Commerce office. These items will be raffled and tickets are now available from the center or members.

The drawing for the angels and tree with snowman will be Nov. 23rd. at out Tuesday night dinner. We would live new members or visitors to come visit at anytime.



Parachuters entertain 1993 Homecoming crowd

Pre-game festivities at the Lynx stadium included a team of parachuters. While entertaining the crowd, they showed off the skills. One even landed on the 50 yard line carrying the game ball.

At the movies...

Showing at the Lyric Theatre in Spearman Friday, Sept. 17, through Tuesday, Sept. 21, is "Free Willy" on screen #1 at 7:45 p.m. and held over on screen #2 at 7:30 is "Sleepless in Seattle."

"Free Willy" stars Jason James Richter, Lori Petty, August Schellenberg and Michael Madsen. It is directed by Simon Wincer.

"Free Willy" is an old-fashioned family film with the modern touches.

In this film an unruly young boy learning responsibility by caring for an animal, a three-and-a-half

ton killer whale named Willy. This unruly boy is Jesse (Richter), who was abandoned by his mother. He is having a hard time adjusting to his new foster parents and is in trouble with the law for vandalizing an amusement park with spray paint.

Well, soon Jesse befriends Willy and the two are inseparable pals. Jesse gains Willy's trust and, with the help of animal trainer Rae (Petty) and park handyman Randolph (Schellenberg). Together they teach Willy enough tricks for a stunt show. Unfortunately the show

is ruined and the heartless owner decides that he is going to make money off the whale "one-way or another." The tank is to be drained, but it is to look like an accident so that the park can collect on Willy's million-dollar insurance policy.

Jesse learns of the plot and enlists his pals and his foster parents (Madsen and Jayne Atkinson) in a rescue attempt, hauling the whale back to the ocean, and to freedom.

"Free Willy" is an old-fashioned family film that every member will enjoy.

"Free Willy" is rated PG.

"Sleepless in Seattle" stars Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan and Bill Pullman. It is directed by Nora Ephron.

In "Sleepless in Seattle" Hanks plays Sam Baldwin, a widower in mourning for his dead wife, Maggie. Sam moves with his eight-year old son Jonah (Ross Malinger) to Seattle in an effort to deal with his grief. When in Seattle he sets up a simple, but somewhat joyless life.

Well, Jonah recognizes that his father needs to rejoin the real world and calls a psychiatrist's late night talk radio show on Christmas Eve. The psychiatrist persuades Sam to tell his story over the air which results in a national outpour of feminine sympathy. This sympathy included that of Annie Reed (Ryan), who is about to marry. Annie is moved by Sam's plight.

"Sleepless in Seattle" is rated PG.

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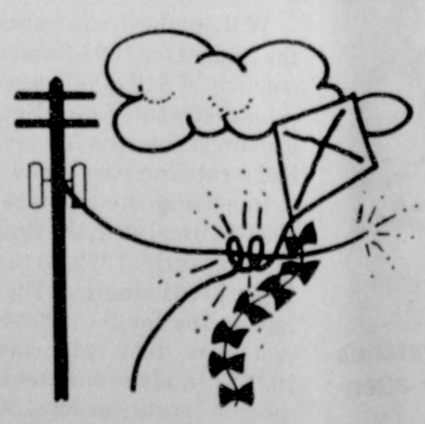
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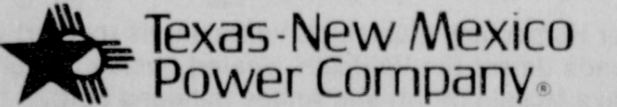
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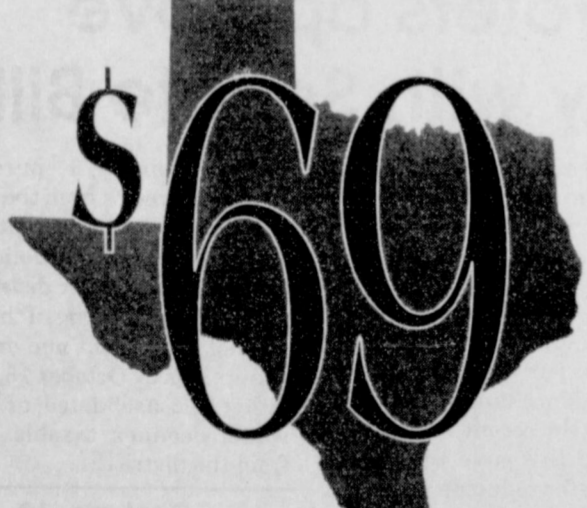


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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher



(Photo courtesy of OPSU)

OPSU student teachers and the Texas school systems where they will teach include: front row (l/r) Patsy Todd, Sunray; Shelly Daves, Dumas. Back (l/r) Brenda Delk, Perryton; and Andy Francis, Spearman.

Oklahoma Panhandle State University students to begin teaching

Oklahoma Panhandle State University's student teachers will begin student teaching on Monday, Sept. 20, 1993. The 25 student teachers will be teaching through Friday, Dec. 10. The students will return to OPSU for a mid-term seminar on Friday, Oct. 22, and will attend a final seminar on Monday, Dec. 13. The teachers will be reporting to schools throughout Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas and Colorado.

Six students will be teaching within the Guymon Public School system. Amy Urias hopes to teach students "that anything is possible so long as you work hard and keep focused on your goals." Mary DeSelms feels that education is important because "it is the key to opening doors that would otherwise be closed." Dee Dee Ortega is looking forward to teaching because "it is exciting to me to see eager faces wanting to learn and I like being a part of their success." Also teaching in Guymon will be Cheryl Sandoval, Katrina Howell and Debra Holt.

Other Oklahoma towns will also be hosting OPSU student teachers. Troy Gosney will teach in Alva while Regine Eslinger and Robin Huffman will both be teaching in Boise City. Robin stated that the reason she believes the field of education is important is because "school is often the most stable environment young people have; therefore, people involved in education play a vital role in shaping their lives."

Mike Whipple and Candace Carr will be teaching in Goodwell. Candace believes in the field of education because "without education, there would be no future." Daniel Eslinger, who will be teaching in the Keyes school system, stated, "We, as teachers, are responsible for shaping the young minds of tomorrow. With the proper knowledge and attitudes these young minds can go on to achieve great things." Rounding out the list of teachers in Oklahoma will be Lee Harp in Weatherford, Shelley Wisener in Turpin, Kelly Sue Miner in Beaver and Trena Higgins who

will teach in Texhoma. Trena feels that "education is the foundation for everything."

Four students will be teaching in Texas this semester. Shelly Daves will be teaching in Dumas, Andy Francis in Spearman and Brenda Delk will teach in Perryton. "I am looking forward to teaching because I would like to foster a desire to continuously seek knowledge in all of my students," says Patsy Todd who will teach in the Sunray school system.

Four OPSU student teachers will be teaching in Kansas during the fall semester.

Amy Lewis, who will be student teaching in Garden City, stated "I believe that young children's minds can be molded and shaped into positive or negative outlooks toward school and learning. My goal is to provide a positive direction in which to travel."

Liberal will be hosting Shane Taylor, Aronda Fawcett will be in Dodge City and Karlese Butler will teach in Rolla. Colette West will be teaching in Springfield, Colo.

The Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center would like to thank the businesses & individuals that donated merchandise to our auction. It was a great success due to your generous support.

THANK YOU

The family of Loree "Mollie" Harbour wishes to sincerely thank all of our friends and neighbors for your sympathy, kindness, thoughtfulness, cards, memorials, prayers, prayer grams, phone calls and visits during our recent loss.

Thank you to the First Baptist Church for the kindness and love that you all have shone to us. We really appreciated the ladies who prepared and served the meal and for everything Kyle Henderson did for our entire family.

Thanks are also expressed to Mike and Carla Martin and the Morse First Baptist Church for their love and help.

A "SPECIAL" thanks to the Hansford Hospice and to Doctor Ridge who helped us so much in caring for Mother. They helped us through tough times.

Sincerely,
Ira Harbour
Ann Harbour Hindmarsh & family
Jeannie Harbour Jones & family
Curtis Harbour & family
Ted Harbour & family

It was a joyful day on Saturday for grandparents Lucile Hagerman and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deakin of Gruver. Their tiny granddaughter, Ashley Michele, daughter of Larry and DeNetta Hagerman of Austin, finally was taken home. Ashley Michele was born July 14, prematurely, but now has made enough progress to leave the hospital. The expectation is that she will be growing and gaining weight every day.

The Sunday Amarillo News-Globe carried a picture of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Mays who are observing their 45th wedding anniversary. The pretty Mrs. Mays is the former Betty Lou Ellsworth, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Ellsworth. She grew up in Spearman and finished high school here.

Rick Garrard, Senior at Spearman High, came home Saturday from St. Anthony's Hospital where he has been since he was injured in the football game with Clarendon two weeks ago. He underwent surgery for damaged ligament and cartilage to a knee. He is now recovering but will be wearing a brace for an indefinite period. He expects to return to school part time this week.

Rick makes his home with his grandmother, Pearl Pierce.

Sherrill and Bob Meek with Carolyn and Ray Gressett spent several days at Eagle Nest and near-by areas last week. Their activities were varied and relaxing, but they did curtail their hiking in the mountains due to the numerous bears in the vicinity. They lost their hummingbird feeder from the top of the trailer and their trash

can to the bears.

Jana Beth Buchanan, formerly of Spearman, was injured when struck by a ball Saturday in Amarillo. She was playing with the Tulia team in a charity soft ball tournament. She suffered two cuts in the eye vicinity, one requiring 11 stitches and the other six stitches. First she was taken to the emergency room at Northwest Texas Hospital, then transferred to High Plains Baptist. She has been dismissed from the hospital but will be unable to resume her teaching duties in Tulia for several more days.

Jana Beth, a Spearman High School graduate, is the daughter of Nellie and Burl Buchanan.

Brent Collins, Sophomore and a member of the Junior Varsity football squad was injured in the game with Highland Park. He suffered a shoulder separation and was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital. The shoulder was soon repaired, but he developed an infection and had to remain hospitalized for a longer time than originally expected. He is able to return to school but his sports participation is over until January.

Brent is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Collins.

Ruby Blair of Balco visited a couple of days during the middle of the week with an old friend, Olive Pendergraft. One Sunday Olive and other family members attended a birthday dinner for Peggy Varnon and Betty Gaines.

After the dinner at a restaurant, they spent the afternoon in the home of Glenda Purcell.

A couple of weeks ago, A.F. Cook, while loading seed into a drill fell and broke some ribs. A day or two later complications set in and he was taken by ambulance to Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton. He was later transferred to St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo. He is in I.C.U. and considered seriously ill at this writing.

A heart condition and other developments are causing grave concern to his family who are with him.

Those noticing that pleased, well-fed expression on the face of T.D. Sansing will learn that his daughter, Carolyn Sommers, has been visiting him, and is leaving on Saturday. During her several days stay, she prepared considerable delicious food for him which he plans to enjoy for many days to come. He was especially delighted with some of her specialties such as Cabbage Patch Stew, Chinese Steak and Pear Pie.

Carolyn, her old friends will be surprised to learn, is now a full-fledged farmer's wife. She retired after 36 years of teaching and she with her husband live on a farm near Simonton, Texas.

Linda Butt, Administrative Assistant at Family Hospital Center in Amarillo is quoted in the Monday Amarillo Daily News. The interview was in connection with creating interest in the hospital.

Linda Butt is a former resident

of Spearman and has a number of relatives here.

John Bishop, that octogenarian known for his veracity, is painfully nursing a couple of broken ribs. A few days ago, a very windy day John was in the yard when he fell. John would leave the impression that he was engaged in some heavy work-digging, or lifting, or running but his wife Sammie suggests that he was literally blown off his feet by a strong gust of wind. After medical treatment he is at home trying to be a patient patient for Sammie and Vi Hornsby.

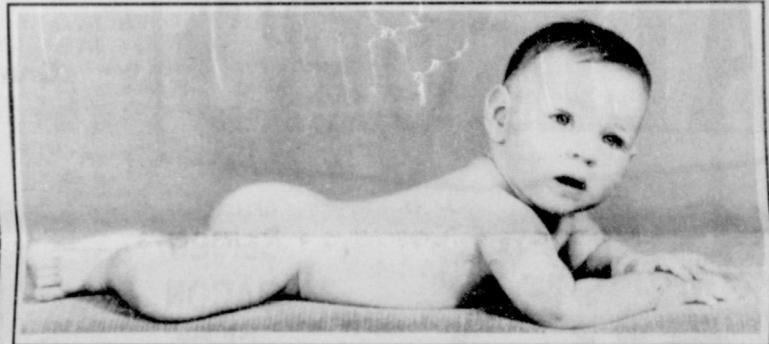
It is agreed that the accident was caused accidentally.

Lately there has been a movement to abolish report cards as a criteria of a student's progress and other methods used for this purpose. One of which is "self-evaluation". Self-evaluation now that should have been used in the olden days when your neighbor was a student-results sure would have been different!!!!



The adding machine was invented by the Frenchman Pascal in 1642.

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Governor proclaims September P.T.A. Membership Enrollment Month in Texas

Spearman, Tx.--Governor Ann W. Richards recently proclaimed the month of September as "P.T.A. Membership Enrollment Month" in Texas.

The proclamation stated, "Texas P.T.A.'s more than 2,600 local units make it an easily accessible avenue for all people to get involved in education and child advocacy."

"Because children need advocates, schools need volunteers, and citizens need a link to children's education, P.T.A. urges you to 'Put Your Heart In P.T.A. --For All Children' all year round, but especially during the month of September.

The local chapter of P.T.A. will have many opportunities for the community to become a member. On "Back to School Night", there will be tables set up at the school doors and at the Spearman elementary library. This will be the night of Sept 21, at 7:00. Refreshments will be served at the library. Also, students of Spearman schools will

be sent home with registration cards and envelopes, or you can call 659-2565 or 659-3882 to become a member of P.T.A.

An organization of volunteers, parents, educators, community leaders, grandparents, and other citizens, the Texas P.T.A. boasts a membership of more than 800,000. Spearman's P.T.A. is affiliated with the Texas and National P.T.A.'s, the largest child advocacy organizations in the state and the nation.

For more information on becoming a member of Spearman's P.T.A., call Andy and Janet Scarborough at 659-3882.



Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. student invite special guests for Grandparents Day. On Friday, Sept. 10 Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. hosted a special Grandparents Day lunch. For lunch the students were allowed to invite their grandparents or a special guest to dine with them at the school cafeteria.

Thank You
to all the
friends who
made my
birthday so
very special!
I'll always
treasure it.
Willie Wallis

Hometown News

August 26, 1993 (FHTNC)--Navy Petty Officer 3rd. Class Victor A. Taylor, son of Victor K. Taylor of Gruver, Texas, recently returned aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Lake Champlain, homeported in San Diego following a six-month Western Pacific and Persian Gulf deployment with the aircraft carrier USS Nimitz Battle Group. While operating in the Persian

Gulf, the seven-ship battle group completed 19 bilateral and multinational exercises with various Gulf nations in continuing efforts to develop and strengthen political and military ties with countries of the region.

During this deployment, USS Lake Champlain supported Operation Southern Watch, enforcing the U.N. "no fly" zone over southern Iraq, and participated in the multinational exercise "Sandstorm" with European allies and Kuwaiti forces.

The Aegis cruiser's deployment exemplified the Navy's new strategy which emphasizes near-land, joint operations, from the sea.

Taylor visited Hong Kong; Singapore, Dubai, and United Arab Emirates. In Singapore, crewmen from USS Lake Champlain assisted a youth organization in painting living areas, removing trash and building a sidewalk for handicapped children.

The 1989 graduate of Gruver High School joined the Navy in September, 1989.

Hargrove to speak at Wednesday luncheon

Sharon Hargrove, wife of Cleveland Indian manager, Mike Hargrove, will be the guest speaker at the initial luncheon of the Gruver Christian Women's Fellowship. The fellowship is a combined effort of Gruver Women for the purpose of promoting Christian fellowship and spiritual growth among women of all denominations.

This will be a bi-monthly meeting, the first of which is Wednesday, Sept. 22. If you work outside the home, please join us for your lunch hour. You may come and go as you wish. The meeting will be held at the Gruver Golden Age Center from 12:00 noon until 1:30 p.m. A "brown bag" lunch (bring your own sack lunch) is the menu with drinks provided. All interested women are invited to attend. Come as you are and enjoy the fellowship! Nursery will be provided at the Gruver United Methodist Church, and you will be responsible for your child's lunch.

See you there! For further information call, 733-2805.

Birth announcement

Joshua Ryan Stephenson Robert and Kathy Stephenson of Amarillo are pleased to announce the arrival of Joshua Ryan to their family. Their son weighed 9 lbs, 14 ozs. at birth.

Grandparents are Jimmy and Gail Vanlandingham of Spearman, and Ron and Jean Stephenson of Amarillo.

School Menu

Pringle-Morse C.I.S.D. Sept. 20 - Sept. 24 Lunch Menu

Monday-Tacos, soft burrito, refried beans, salad, cornbread, cookie and milk.

Tuesday-Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, carrots, salad, rolls, pears, and milk.

Wednesday-Hamburgers, french fries, fruit cocktail, rice krispie treat, and milk.

Thursday-Stroganoff, corn, salad, wheat rolls, cake, and milk.

Friday-Grilled cheese sandwich, stew, peaches, ice cream, and milk.

Breakfast Menu Monday-Muffins, toast, juice and milk.

Tuesday-Cinnamon rolls, cheese toast, juice, and milk.

Wednesday-Waffles, sausage, juice, and milk.

Thursday-Cinnamon toast, cereal, juice, and milk.

Friday-Biscuits, sausage, juice and milk.

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For The Sport Of It

by Bob Bort



The Gruber Greyhounds offense lines up against the Wildcats defense and brings home a close Homecoming win, 15-7.

As stated last week, we can make comparisons between Gruver-Sunray-Spearman prior to district play, as all three play Wheeler this season. Wheeler tied Gruver 7-7, and beat Sunray this past week 9-7. "On Paper", that makes Gruver two points better than Sunray. But as we know, games are not won on paper...

Spearman will play at Wheeler this week, and should beat them handily. But we will see. Spearman's big victory over Memphis was impressive.

How the mighty have fallen. In Major League Baseball, my team, the San Francisco Giants, has blown a 10-game lead, and the Atlanta Braves have overtaken them. Looks like the Braves have too much for them to handle.

In the National Football League, the Cowboys may be in for a bad season, if they don't sign Emmitt

Smith. The 49ers may have too much for the other teams in the league.

Get ready for a big, big football game in two weeks, Sept. 24 at Greyhound Stadium. It may be the biggest football game in Gruver since the Gruver-White Deer game of 1988, when the Hounds were 6-1 and unbeaten in district 1-A, but were blown away by the Bucks 45-0 on their way to an unbeaten 15-0 season, and state champions.

Gruver will be playing the Highland Park Hornets in their district opener on the 24th here in Gruver. If the Hounds, regardless of whether they win or lose this week, defeat the hornets, they could be in for a very good district season. But if the Hornets win, the Hounds may be in for a disappointing long season. If they win, the encouragement that would provide would be priceless. If they lose, it could be devastating.

The Hornets have played two games this year, and they are in for a down year. They are 0-2, beaten by Happy 25-0 and White Deer 41-40. The Hounds, if they win, could start the district season 2-0 with victories over the Hornets and Boys Ranch, and could go into their contest with the Spearman Lynx on October 8 in Greyhound Stadium unbeaten in district, and 4-0-1 overall. That game with Spearman could be a real doozy!

I hate to say this, but Stratford looks unbeatable thus far this year. They have scored 126 points in their two victories this year, and if they handle Canadian this week like their first two opponents, no one will beat them in district 1-AA this year...

Science increases our power in proportion as it lowers our pride.
—Claude Bernard

PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 1993

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Legislature to provide for the issuance of bonds for the state financing of start-up costs for historically underutilized businesses. The amendment provides that the legislature by law may establish a Texas historically underutilized business capital growth and start-up fund. The money in the fund may be used without further appropriation and only for a program established by the legislature to aid in the start-up costs of a historically underutilized business, as defined by the legislature. To carry out the program, the legislature may issue up to \$50 million of general obligation bonds to provide funding. The legislature may require review and approval of the issuance of bonds, of the use of the bond proceeds, or of the rules adopted by an agency to govern use of the bond proceeds. Bonds authorized by the amendment constitute a general obligation of the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the issuance of \$50 million of general obligation bonds for the recovery and further development of the state's economy and for increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents through state financing of the start-up costs of historically underutilized businesses."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 86 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of real and personal property used, constructed, acquired, or installed wholly or partly to meet or exceed rules or regulations adopted by any environmental protection agency of the United States, Texas, or a political subdivision of this state for the prevention, monitoring, control, or reduction of air, water, or land pollution. The amendment applies to real and personal property used as a facility, device, or method for the control of air, water, or land pollution that would otherwise be taxable for the first time on or after January 1, 1994. The amendment does not authorize the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real or personal property that was subject to a tax abatement agreement executed before January 1, 1994.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to promote the reduction of pollution and to encourage the preservation of jobs by authorizing the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real and personal property used for the control of air, water, or land pollution."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 3 proposes a constitutional amendment to clear land titles in which the State of Texas relinquishes and releases any claim of sovereign ownership or title to an undivided one-third interest in and to the lands and minerals within the Shelby, Frazier, and McCormick League (now located in Fort Bend and Austin counties) arising out of the interest in that league originally granted under the Mexican Colonization Law of 1823 to John McCormick on or about July 24, 1824, and subsequently voided by the governing body of Austin's Original Colony on or about December 15, 1830. Title to such interest in the lands and minerals is confirmed to the owners of the remaining interests in such lands and minerals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim in a fractional interest, arising out of the voiding of an interest under a Mexican land grant, to the owners of certain property in Fort Bend and Austin counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 49 proposes a constitutional amendment that would prohibit a state personal income tax without voter approval and would dedicate the proceeds of any income tax, if enacted, to property tax relief and education. The amendment provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that imposes a tax on the net incomes of natural persons, including a person's share of partnership and unincorporated association income, must provide that the portion of the law imposing the tax not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of imposing the tax. The referendum must specify the rate of the tax that will apply to taxable income.

The amendment also provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that increases the rate of the tax, or changes the tax in a manner that results in an increase in the combined income tax liability of all persons subject to the tax, may not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of increasing the income tax. The referendum must specify the manner in which the proposed law would increase the combined tax liability of all persons subject to the tax. The legislature may repeal, or amend without increasing, a tax approved by the voters without submitting the amendment or the repeal to the voters. If the legislature repeals a tax approved by the voters, the legislature may only reenact the tax without voter approval if the effective date of the repeal of the tax is within one year of the effective date of the repeal of the tax.

The amendment also provides that, in the first year in which an income tax is imposed, and during the first year of any increase in the tax, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues from the tax shall be used to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied for the support of primary and secondary education. In subsequent years, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues of the tax shall be used to continue such ad valorem tax relief. The net revenues of the tax remaining after the deduction of money for reduction of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes shall be used for support of education. The maximum rate at which a school district may impose ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes is reduced by an amount equal to one cent per \$100 valuation that the school district's ad valorem maintenance and operation tax is reduced by the minimum amount of money dedicated under the amendment, provided that a school district may subsequently increase the maximum ad valorem maintenance and operation tax rate if the increased maximum rate is approved by a majority of the voters of the school district voting at an election called and held for that purpose. The portions of the amendment relating to dedicating tax revenues to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes apply on or after the first January 1 after the date on which an income tax takes effect, except that if the income tax begins to apply on a January 1, the amendment applies to ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied on or after that date.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment prohibiting a personal income tax without voter approval and, if an income tax is enacted, dedicating the revenue to education and limiting the rate of local school taxes."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs. Currently, the constitution authorizes the legislature to prescribe the duties, perquisites, and fees of office, but not the qualifications for the office of sheriff.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the office of county surveyor in Jackson County. The amendment also provides for the powers, duties, and functions of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county officer designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of county surveyor in Jackson County."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 57 proposes a constitutional amendment that repeals article XII, section 6, of the Texas Constitution, which currently provides that no corporation shall issue stock or bonds except for money paid, labor done, or property actually received, and that all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment repealing certain restrictions on the ability of corporations to raise capital."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioners court of McLennan County to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor will be abolished if a majority of the qualified voters of McLennan County voting on the question favor the abolition. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the amendment requires the maps, field notes, and other records in the custody of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county clerk of McLennan County. After abolition, the amendment also grants the commissioners court of McLennan County the authority to employ or contract with a qualified person to perform any of the functions that would have been performed by the county surveyor if the office had not been abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in McLennan County."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to article VIII, section 13 of the Texas Constitution that would modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale. The amendment deletes current language in article VIII, section 13 that allows the legislature to provide for the sale of property without trial to pay for delinquent taxes. It also states that the deed to the new owner vests a good and perfect title subject only to redemption as set out in this amendment or impeachment for fraud. Language is added limiting application of the current two-year redemption period to former owners of residence homesteads and land designated for agricultural use sold for unpaid taxes. When property is sold as the result of a suit to enforce collection of unpaid taxes, the amendment would allow the legislature to limit redemption to property used as a residence homestead or designated for agricultural use at the time the suit was filed. The amendment creates a second type of redemption for former owners of real property when property is neither a residence homestead, nor designated for agricultural use. These owners would have a six-month period in which to redeem their property by paying the amount of money paid for the property, including the Tax Deed Recording Fee, all taxes, penalties, interest, and costs paid plus an amount not exceeding 25 percent of the aggregate total. The amendment applies to redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed is filed on or after January 1, 1994. For redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed was filed before January 1, 1994, the former law is applicable and remains in effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a

new section 49-b-2 to article III of the Texas Constitution. This new section provides that, in addition to the general obligation bonds authorized to be issued and sold by the Veterans' Land Board (the "Board") by sections 49-b (950 million) and 49-b-1 (\$1.3 billion) of article III, the board may provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not to exceed \$750 million to provide financing to Texas veterans. \$250 million of the bonds authorized by this new section shall be used to augment the Veterans' Land Fund (the "Land Fund").

The Land Fund shall be used by the Board to purchase lands situated in Texas owned by the United States government, an agency of the United States government, the State of Texas, a political subdivision or agency of the State of Texas, or a person, firm, or corporation. The lands shall be sold to veterans in quantities, on terms, at prices, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. Lands in the Land Fund that are offered for sale to veterans and that are not sold may be sold or resold to the purchasers in quantities, terms, prices, and rates of interest determined by the Board.

New section 49-b-2 creates the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II (the "Housing Fund II"), and \$500 million of the general obligation bonds authorized by the section shall be used for the Housing Fund II. The Housing Fund II is a separate and distinct fund from the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund (the "Housing Fund I") established under section 49-b-1 of article III. Money in the Housing Fund II shall be administered by the Board and shall be used to make home mortgage loans to veterans for housing within this state in quantities, on terms, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section for the benefit of the Housing Fund II shall be paid out of the money of the Housing Fund II. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by section 49-b-1 of article III for the benefit of the Housing Fund I shall be paid out of money in the Housing Fund I. If there is not enough money in the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II, as the case may be, available to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section or by sections 49-b or 49-b-1 of article III, there is appropriated out of the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year an amount that is sufficient to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds that mature or become due during that fiscal year.

If the Board determines that assets from the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II are not required for purposes of the fund, the Board may transfer the assets to another of those funds or use the assets to secure revenue bonds issued by the Board. The revenue bonds shall be special obligations of the Board and payable only from and secured by receipts of the funds, assets transferred from the funds, and other revenues as determined by the Board and shall not constitute indebtedness of the State of Texas or the Board. The Board may issue revenue bonds from time to time, which bonds may not exceed an aggregate principal amount that the Board determines can be fully retired from the receipts of the funds. The revenue bonds shall be sold in forms, denominations, and in installments, and bear a rate or rates of interest as the Board determines.

The general obligation bonds authorized to be issued by the Board by this section or by sections 49-b and 49-b-1 of article III shall be issued and sold in forms and denominations, on terms, at times, in the manner, at places, in installments, and shall bear a rate or rates of interest the Board determines. The bonds shall be incontestable after execution by the Board, approval by the Attorney General of Texas, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing issuance of \$750 million in general obligation bonds to augment the Veterans' Land Fund and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund and to fund the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II."

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PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment relating to the duties of trustees of local retirement systems which provide retirement and related disability and death benefits for public officers and employees and that do not belong to a statewide retirement system. The amendment provides that the

board of trustees of such a system shall (1) administer the system of benefits; (2) hold the assets of the system for the exclusive purposes of providing benefits to participants and their beneficiaries and defraying reasonable expenses of administering the system; and (3) select legal counsel and an actuary and adopt sound actuarial assumptions to be used by the system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that the trustees of a local public pension system must administer the system for the benefit of the system's participants and beneficiaries."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 23 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that any person accused of a violent or sexual offense committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of this state or a political subdivision of this state for a prior felony may, after a hearing and evidence substantially showing the guilt of the accused, be denied bail pending trial. If the accused is not, however, accorded a trial within 60 days from the time of his incarceration upon the accusation or indictment, the order denying bail shall be set aside unless a continuance is obtained upon the request of the accused. In the amendment, the term "violent offense" means murder, aggravated assault (if a deadly weapon was used or exhibited during the commission of the assault), aggravated kidnapping, or aggravated robbery. The term "sexual offense" means aggravated sexual assault, sexual assault, or indecency with a child.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the denial of bail to certain persons charged with certain violent or sexual offenses committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of the state or a political subdivision of the state."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that amends article VII, section 17(a), of the Texas Constitution to provide that, of the \$100 million currently appropriated by that section for the use of public institutions of higher education during each fiscal year, those institutions may also utilize this money to pay for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. For the five-year period beginning on September 1, 2000, and for each five-year period thereafter, the legislature, during a regular session that is nearest, but preceding, a five-year period may, by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house, increase the amount of the \$100 million constitutional appropriation for the five-year period. The amendment also reflects name changes that have been made to some of the institutions of higher education for which such funding is available. The amendment adds the Texas State Technical College System to those institutions eligible to receive such funding, but limits its allocation of the annual appropriation to 2.2 percent of the total appropriation each fiscal year. The amendment also provides that each governing board authorized to participate in the distribution of money under article III, section 17, may also issue bonds or notes for the purposes of refunding bonds or notes issued under that section or prior law for the purposes of acquiring capital equipment, library books and library materials, paying for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. The amendment deletes language in article III, section 17, which authorizes the legislature to designate a single agency to issue such bonds or notes in lieu of the governing bodies, and to transfer to that agency the authority to collect and pledge money to the payment of such bonds and notes as directed by the governing body of each eligible institution. Funds appropriated under article III, section 17, may not be used for the purpose of constructing, equipping, repairing, or rehabilitating buildings or other permanent im-

provements that are to be used only for student housing, intercollegiate athletics, or auxiliary enterprises.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the amount and expenditure of certain constitutionally dedicated funding for public institutions of higher education."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a new subsection (e) to article III, section 49-h, of the Texas Constitution. The new subsection provides that, in addition to the amounts authorized by subsections (a) (\$500 million), (c) (\$400 million), and (d) (\$1.1 billion) of section 49-h, the legislature may authorize the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds and may use the proceeds of the bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new corrections institutions, including youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those corrections and mental health and mental retardation facilities. The amendment also provides that the provisions of subsection (a) of section 49-h, relating to the review and approval of bonds, and the provisions of subsection (b) of section 49-h, relating to the status of the bonds as a general obligation of the state and to the manner in which the principal and interest on the bonds are paid, apply to bonds authorized by this amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for projects relating to facilities of corrections and mental health and mental retardation institutions."

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 37 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the county commissioners court of a county to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor is abolished if a majority of voters of the county voting in the election approve the measure. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the maps, field notes, and other records of the county surveyor are transferred to the county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit the voters of a county to decide, at an election called by the commissioners court, whether to abolish the office of county surveyor in the county."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes an amendment to article III, section 49-(b) of the Texas Constitution, which currently limits the principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time for the Texas agricultural fund to \$25 million and for the rural microenterprise development fund to \$5 million. The amendment would raise the principal amount limit for the Texas agricultural fund to \$100 million. The amendment would also make the principal amount limit for each fund apply to the total principal amounts of both bonds and notes issued or sold rather than just the principal amounts of bonds outstanding at one time.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing up to a total of \$100 million in bonds and notes to be issued or sold to finance the Texas agricultural fund for providing financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced primarily in this state by agricultural businesses domiciled in the state."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitucion que aparecera en la boleta el dia 2 de noviembre de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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Penalties mar Greyhounds 15-7 Homecoming 1993 victory over Wildcats Friday, Sept. 10

by Bob Bort

The Gruver Greyhounds didn't spoil Homecoming Queen Shanna Jarvis' night, as they rallied in the second half to defeat the Boise City Wildcats 15-7 at Greyhound Stadium Friday, Sept. 10, in a game marred by 254 yards of total penalties. The Hounds themselves were flagged for an unbelievable 15 penalties for 153 yards, while the Cats were hit with 13 penalties for 101 yards. The game was Gruver's Homecoming game, and was played before a packed stadium.

Coach Doug Frick, talking about officials, felt, they did a good job, despite the number of penalties.

Coach Frick after the game talked about his offensive line play. "Our line had a little trouble getting untracked," said Frick, talking about the first half of the game. He continued by saying both of his big backs, Aaron Frick and Victor Lopez, had big play capability, though neither has busted a big game thus far. He was very pleased with the play of his secondary, Kenton Odom, Joe Bravo, Ryon Atwood and Tek Ferguson. "Our secondary did a good job." And he concluded, "We feel like we are progressing steadily, at this point of the season."

The game was split into two halves, and they were very different. At the end of the first half, Boise City led 7-0 and had 8 first downs to Gruver's one, and 133 yards of passing to Gruver's none.

But in the second half, Gruver had 12 first downs to Boise City's two, and the Wildcats were 0-10 passing in the second half.

The key play of the game occurred on a conversion attempted following Gruver's first touchdown with 8:08 left in the third quarter. The touchdown made the score 7-6, and Aaron Frick attempted the PAT, but the kick failed, and was short. A Boise City player caught the ball, and attempted to advance it out of the end zone, but fumbled, and Isaias Arzate of the Hounds pounced on the ball. Gruver was awarded two points after the fumble recovery. The Boise City coach was fuming, and threatened to pull his squad off the field, heading back to Boise City. The Hounds led 8-7, and the Wildcats never threatened afterwards, though the score was close.

In the first quarter, Boise City had the first scoring opportunity on their third possession. Quarterback Lance Wardlaw hit on a bomb, catching Mike Ottinger in full stride for an apparent 68 yard touchdown pass. But the play was called back and nullified due to a holding penalty. Boise City then didn't score.

In the second quarter, on their fifth possession, they did score. It was a short 41 yard drive on five plays, with Wardlaw carrying the ball over from the one, and it was 7-0.

The Hounds had an anemic first half, unable to do much of anything. They had 54 yards of total

offense, and one first down. But the second half was a complete turnaround. The Hounds ended up outgaining the Wildcats in total offense 216-170.

Gruver's first score came on their first possession of the third quarter. It was a five play, 45-yard drive, that had four penalties thrown in - two on the Wildcats, and two on the Hounds. Jace Dawson, Gruver QB, had two big passes in the drive - a 14-yarder to Eric Wright, and the touchdown on a 9-yard pass to Max Frick. Aaron Frick had a big 21-yard run in this drive.

The touchdown and conversion made the score 8-7 as stated earlier, and Gruver had the momentum.

Bravo had a nice interception, one of his two (Odom also had two interceptions), on the next possession, and Gruver took over on the 49 yard line. It was a 7 play 49-yard drive, and the Hounds had scored again to take a 15-7 lead. Dawson had an 11-yard run, Aaron Frick a 10-yard run, and Lopez the touchdown on a 8-yard run. The kick by Aaron Frick, this time, was good.

Boise City still had a chance to tie the game with a touchdown and two point conversion late in the game. But on their last possession of the game, Robert Whitaker and Ricardo Soto came up with key sacks of the quarterback, and the Wildcats were denied. Soto's sack came on a third and thirteen from the Hounds 35 yard line with a minute left in the game.

In rushing yardage, the Hounds outgained the Wildcats 161-37. Lopez rushed 18 times for 74 yards, Aaron Frick 19-66, and Jace Dawson 8-22.

Dawson completed five passes. Odom caught two for 22 yards, and Wright, Max Frick, and Aaron Frick each caught one.

This week the Hounds will be travelling to White Deer to play the Bucks Friday, Sept. 17. Over the years, the Bucks have been a thorn in the Hounds side, winning 20 of the 30 games played between them. They are a passing team, according to Coach Frick, and Frick says it will take teamwork to beat them. The Bucks are 2-0 this year, with victories over Beaver 20-14 and Highland Park 41-40, both games on the road. They will be a tough bunch to handle. Plan to make the trip and support the Hounds!

Boise City	0	7	0	0	-	7
Gruver	0	0	15	0	-	15

GRU	BC
0	7
7	Wardlaw 1 run (Mike Ottinger kick)
8	7
7	Max Frick 9 pass fm Dawson (Arzate covered fumble in end zone)
15	7
7	Lopez 8 run (Frick kick)
GRU	BC
13	First downs
161	Yards Rushing
55	Yards passing
5-11-0	Comp/att/int
216	Total offense
4-29.5	Punts/avg
5-2	Fumbles/lost
15-153	Penalties/yards



While carrying the ball Victor Lopez (1) has his eyes set on the Wildcats' end zone.

Lady Hounds compete at Perryton

by Bob Bort

The Gruver Lady Hounds cross country teams competed at Lake Fryar (Perryton) in the Wolf Creek Classic this past Saturday, Sept. 11, and did well. They were missing two of their varsity runners for this meet, Tisha Ralston and Myriam Alvarez. Here are the results:

Varsity
13, Wendy Rodriguez, 14:12; 21, Julie Meyer, 14:18; 35, Cara Hathaway, 16:01; 42, Joni Hart, 16:43; 54, Kiki Carthel, 16:58; 56,

Molly McLain, 17:00; and 57, Tara Shapley, 17:00.

Junior Varsity
Amber Murrell, 17:47; and Robbi Mathews, 18:12.

Junior High
Weslyn Maupin, 16:23; Jennifer Dahl, 16:51; and Jill Odom, 17:46.

Here is an added note. It was the first varsity competition ever for three girls - Hathaway, McLain and Shapley, and the 2nd ever for Carthel. They did very well. This week, the Lady Hounds will be competing Saturday at Hereford.

JV Hounds looking awfully good

by Bob Bort

The 1993 Junior Varsity edition of the Gruver Greyhounds is playing very well under some great sophomore leadership. This past Thursday Sept. 9, they defeated the Perryton Rangers sophomore team by a score of 22-14 for their second victory of the young season in as many tries, and Head Coach John Duncan likes what he sees.

"I was really pleased with effort," said Coach Duncan after the game. "These kids really believe in themselves - they believe they can win." Coach Duncan also noted that the sophomore leadership is very important in the make-up of this team.

Jarrold Hoel, a freshman, had a big, big game. He rushed 20 times for 172 yards, and two touchdowns. Travis Ferguson, coming off his big game last week, also had 96 yards rushing this week, on 15 carries.

All told, the Hounds had 297 yards of total offense to 126 for the Rangers. Gruver had 15 first downs - Perryton had only 8.

The Hounds took a commanding 14-0 lead in the second quarter, and looked as though they would dominate this game throughout. The Hounds coaching staff made especially good use of their time, with two touchdowns in less than three minutes just before the half.

But the Rangers came out in the third quarter, got a break on an intercepted pass returned for a touchdown, and came back all the way to tie the game 14-14.

Then the Hounds, showing that sophomore leadership, came back in the fourth quarter to win the game with a big touchdown. It was a big 45-yard run by Ferguson on the "31-Pop" play again, like last week, carrying the ball to the six yard line, that did the Rangers. Gruver scored on a 1-yard run by

Hoel. The Hounds second touchdown had come on a beautiful 19-yard pass play from Bailey Barkley to a wide-open Tye Womble in the left flat.

Defensively, the Hounds played a fine game. Ferguson had a key sack of the quarterback, after the Hounds took the 22-14 lead, and Perryton was driving. The fourth down sack killed the Ranger drive. Coach Duncan named Jason Ward, Daniel Bort and Ferguson as three who played especially well defensively.

Next up for this team is a contest at Sunray Thursday, Sept. 16. The junior high teams will also be kicking it off for the first time Thursday at Sunray.

Perryton 10th	0	0	14	0	-	14
Gruver JV	0	14	0	8	-	22

PER	GRU	
0	6	Hoel 4 yd run (run no good)
0	14	Womble 19 yd pass from Barkley (Hoel run)
6	14	15 yd interception return (run no good)
14	14	30 yd run (run for two)
14	22	Hoel 1 yd run (Hoel run)

School Menu

Gruver I.S.D.
Sept. 20 - Sept. 24

Lunch Menu

Monday-Salsbury steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, vanilla pudding, hot rolls, and milk.
Tuesday-Tacos (hard shell), cheese, lettuce, fruit, and milk.
Wednesday-Fish sticks, macaroni and cheese, green beans, cheery cobbler, corn bread, and milk.
Thursday-Chili with crackers, pickle spears, fruit, donuts, and milk.
Friday-Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, pickles, cheese, dixie cups ice cream, and milk.

Breakfast Menu

Monday-Cereal, bread sticks, juice, and milk.
Tuesday-Blueberry muffins, scrambled eggs, fruit, and milk.
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Thursday-Biscuits and honey, fruit, and milk.
Friday-Cinnamon roll, fruit, and milk.

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Spearman gets Homecoming win, Lynx demolish Memphis Cyclones

by Angela Jones
Editor

The first quarter, with one Spearman touchdown, was the calm before the storm which continued to roll over the Cyclones as the Lynx demolished Memphis to win their homecoming game 41-6.

There was no storm forecast Friday night, Sept. 10, thus the Memphis Cyclone passed through Spearman leaving little damage.

Jason Varnon began the Lynx whirl wind victory with a 27-yard touchdown run. His performance was followed by Dee Mayfield successfully kicking the PAT. This gave

the Lynx a 7-0 lead in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Brandon Vanderburg ran three-yards for a touchdown and Mayfield successfully kicked the PAT.

Then the Cyclones gained a little momentum throwing a 52-yard touchdown pass, but the PAT failed. This was the only points the Cyclones would score.

Spearman scored two more touchdowns in the first half deminishing the Memphis Cyclone's wind to a pleasant breeze. Varnon scored on a four-yard run, with Mayfield successfully kicking the PAT. Then Jason Swink recovered a Memphis fumble and returned it 25-yards for a touchdown. The PAT failed.

The half ended with Spearman leading Memphis 27-6.

In the second half Spearman's momentum continued with the Lynx scoring two more touchdowns. Both were in the third quarter. Radar Garcia had a seven-yard run touchdown and Vanderburg had a one-yard touchdown. Mayfield successfully kicked both PATs.

The Lynx defense held the Cyclones scoreless the entire second half. The final score for the Lynx homecoming game was Spearman over Memphis 41-6.

Overviewing the offense, the Lynx rushed for 333 yards on 46 carries averaging 7.2 yards a carry. Vanderburg lead the rushing with 102 yards on 15 carries. Varnon rushed 39 yards on seven carries. Shawn Moore recorded 51 yards on eight carries. Garcia had nine carries for 42 yards and Mayfield had three carries for 34 yards. Chad Wilkerson rushed for 15 yards on three carries.

Varnon successfully connected a pass to receiver Vanderburg for 15 yards. He threw two incomplete passes and had no interceptions. Wilkerson was zero of one throwing one interception.

On kick returns, Vanderburg returned three for 47 yards.

The Lynx defense held the Cyclones to 93 yards rushing on 35 carries for an average of 2.7 yards a carry. The Cyclones successfully completed four of 13 pass attempts for 68 yards. Their quarterback was sacked once by the Lynx.

This Friday, Sept. 17, the Lynx will be travelling to Wheeler to play the Mustangs. Kickoff is scheduled for 8 p.m.

SP	7	20	14	0	- 41
MEM	0	6	0	0	- 6



Brandon Vanderburg(33) clears a path for Radar Garcia(30) during the Spearman Lynx Homecoming game Friday, Sept. 10. The Lynx rolled over the Cyclones 41-6 for the victory.

Spearman Lynx Junior High releases C.C. results

Lynx Cross Country Results
Lake Fryar, Perryton
Saturday, Sept. 11
Junior High

The placings were not available at press time. Listed below are the names of the participants and their times.

Kristen Beedy, 15.02; Keisha OQuin, 16.26; Brooke Trantham, 16.28; Casey D. Dunnihoo, 16.42; Brittini Beedy, 16.42; Holly Pipkin, 17.06; Jocelyn Edwards, 18.02; Leah Mackie, 18.10; Rachel Burch, 18.47; Grace Davis, 20.17; Crystal B. Burkhammer, 20.19; and Crosbie Lair, 23.11.

Lynx JV trample Roughriders

by Angela Jones
Editor

The Spearman Lynx J.V. football team trampled over the Boys Ranch Roughriders 42-7 at the Lynx Stadium Thursday, Sept. 9.

The Lynx came out in the first quarter and dominated the game. Their offense continued to rule the field until the fourth quarter. During this quarter the defense was tough and neither team scored.

In the first quarter, the Lynx offense seemed unstoppable as they scored 18 points. Phillip Sanders scored a touchdown on a 15-yard run. The two-point conversion failed. Then Jeremy Blan scored with a 10-yard run. Again the two-point conversion failed. The Lynx scored one more touchdown in the quarter. Cody McLeod scored on a 16-yard pass from Coyt Tigrett. The point-after-attempt (PAT) was no good.

Sanders came out in the second

quarter running 78 yards for a touchdown. PAT failed. Tigrett scored the Lynx second touchdown in the second quarter off a four-yard run, but the Lynx still failed the PAT.

It was in the second quarter that the Boys Ranch Roughriders tried to get into the game. They score one touchdown and the PAT was good giving them seven points for the quarter. This was the one and only time they would score.

Spearman continued to dominate in the third quarter. Michael Witten scored on a 25-yard pass from Eric Cudd. Then Jake Howard scored six more points on a 24-yard run. Both of the PAT failed. The score at the end of the quarter was Lynx 42, Roughriders 7.

Defense dominated the fourth quarter of the game holding both teams scoreless.

BR	0	7	0	0	- 7
SP	18	12	12	0	- 42

For the offense the stats were as

follows:

Rushing — Tigrett, two carries for 12 yards, one TD; Sanders, 10 carries for 192 yards, two TD; Cudd, three carries for 13 yards; Blan, two carries for eight yards, 1 TD; Howard, nine carries for 67 yards, 1 TD; Blake Beedy, four carries for 34 yards; and Witten, two carries for four yards.

Passing — Tigrett completed one pass out of two attempts for 16 yards and one touchdown. Cudd had two completions out of two attempts for 35 yards and one touchdown.

Receiving — McLeod caught one pass for 16 yards and a touch-

down, while Witten caught one pass for 25 yards and a touchdown. Dillon Miller also caught one pass for 10 yards.

Turnovers during the game seemed to play a big part of the game with Boys Ranch having five, while Spearman only had one.

Defense — On defense Jarod Huddleston, Matt Gafford, Eric Varnon, Witten and Beedy each recovered one of the Roughriders five fumbles.

According to the schedule the Spearman JV Lynx football team will be taking on the Stratford Elk at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23, at Lynx Stadium.

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Congratulations to Jerry Graves of Claude for winning the September Fun Tournament on Lake Greenbelt. If his name sounds familiar, it should, because this marks his fourth victory in 1993. Canyon anglers Jim Simpson and Jay Friemel finished second and third, respectively. They also finished in

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H.C. residents competing in 1993 Tri-State High School rodeos

by Angela Jones
Editor

High school students have been hitting the rodeo trail for competitions throughout the panhandle area. Thus far members have competed at four Tri-State High School rodeos on the fall 1993 schedule. The most recent of these rodeos was held Saturday, Sept. 11 at Boys Ranch.

Contestants rodeoing from Hansford County are Jana McCloy, Quentin Harper, Shanna Jarvis and Sahala McCloy.

At the Boys Ranch Tri-State High School rodeo S. McCloy placed eighth in the goat tying event. She turned in a time of 11.638. Tanya Short of Goodwell won the event with a time of 9.880 seconds.

J. McCloy roped her breakaway calf in 3.534 seconds, which was quick enough to place her second in the event. The winning time of 2.636 was turned in by Sequin Downey of Canyon.

In the pole bending event, Jarvis claimed the third place prize. She completed the pattern in 22.142 seconds, just off Shvonne Farrow's winning time of 21.342 seconds.

Matt Eakin, a former Spearman resident, placed in the calf roping and the steer wrestling. He brought home second place in the calf roping event with a time of 9.413 seconds. Rob Denny, who rodeos for

the Gruver rodeo team, won the calf roping with a time of 9.382 seconds. Eakin placed third in the steer wrestling. He threw his steer in 19.951 seconds. Pecos Shafer of Hub City claimed the first place title with a time of 15.525 seconds.

During the West Texas Tri-State High School rodeo in Stinnett held Saturday, Sept. 4, S. McCloy tied her goat in 13.183 seconds, which claimed her second at the rodeo. Kandi Watson, who also rodeos for Gruver, won first in the event with a time of 12.912.

Eakin won the steer wrestling event, turning in a time of 11.703 seconds. Eakin and his team roping partner, Lee Gabel of Adrain, placed second in the team roping event. They roped their steer in 8.368 seconds. Jim Locke and Ryan Rankin, both of Canadian, won the event with a time of 7.851.

Eakin also placed in the ribbon roping event, turning in a time of 10.908. Wes Avent, of Spearman/Stinnett rodeo team, won the ribbon roping with a time of 8.850 seconds.

These placings were enough to earn Eakin 19 points and the all around boys title for the W.T. High School Rodeo.

On Sunday, Aug. 29, the rodeo contestants travelled to Canadian.

Both of the McCloy girls placed in the goat tying event. J. McCloy won the event, tying her goat in

11.335 seconds, while S. McCloy placed fourth. She turned in a time of 13.639 seconds.

Eakin placed second in the calf roping and sixth in the ribbon roping. He turned in a time of 10.919 seconds in the calf roping. Avent of Spearman/Stinnett won the event with a time of 10.774 seconds.

In the ribbon roping, Eakin had a time of 17.675 seconds. Denny, who rodeos for the Gruver rodeo team, won the event with a time of 8.826 seconds.

The first rodeo of the 1993 fall season was held Saturday, Aug. 28, at Canadian.

At this rodeo Eakin earned 16 points and the boys all-around title. He placed second in the steer wrestling (14.268), seventh in the ribbon roping (23.524), and second (with partner Ryan Rankin of Canadian, 7.632) and third (with partner Gabel of Adrain, 8.535) in the team roping.

J. McCloy was fourth in the goat tying event with a time of 16.031 seconds. Tanya Short of Goodwell won the event with a time of 13.365 seconds.

Other contestants rodeoing for either the Gruver of the Spearman/Stinnett rodeo teams are Lance Gaillard, James Griswold, Boon Daniel, Leslie Elliott, Jody Avent, Catherine Foster, Chancy Franks, Ricky Piggott, Robby Calhoun, Kandi Watson and Ben Blue.



Chad Gardiner was chosen as the 1993 Lynx Homecoming King. He was crowned during the all-school pep rally held Friday afternoon.

Spearman Lynx announce players of the week



Defensive Player
Matt Archer



Offensive Player
Cory Lesly

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services of an engineer to study the existing system, which is the original system for the building. This motion included applying for a matching funds grant through the state energy conservation program. The motion passed.

Board members approved the purchase of several items of equipment for the Manor. A vital check unit was purchased for \$2,300. This unit will enable vital signs to be more accurately and efficiently recorded by the Manor.

Other item purchased by the board were six Healthchairs. Three of these chairs have been budgeted for the current fiscal year. The other three are set for next year, according to Snow. The cost for all six chairs is \$4,260, Snow said.

A new heating and air-conditioning unit for the Behney Clinic was also approved to be purchased. It was explained the existing unit is barely functional and that repairs could run as high as \$1,500. The Board approved the bid from Cummings Refrigeration in the amount of \$4,173.50.

A resolution supporting Mark Garnett's medical school admission was reviewed by the board. Because of his desire to become a Family Practice physician and practice in Hansford County, several board members had interviewed Garnett. They voiced their support and decided to write a letter of support to the admissions

department of Texas Tech Medical School.

The District's Personnel Policy was amended by the board to comply with the provisions of the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993. This Act changed the maximum period for a leave from 90 days to 12 weeks.

In other businesses the board voted to renew the District's Texas Hospital Association membership. They adopted the 1993-94 budget and approved the Appraisal Districts budget for 1993-94.

The final item of businesses was reviewing the quality assurance reports for the Manor and the hospital.

Regular business was the approval of the minutes from the previous meeting. The monthly statistics and financial statements were reviewed, as were the bills for the period.

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ing educational strategies," Sears stated.

"Even with the implementation of Senate Bill 7, there will still be a wide disparity of wealth between districts. There will always be a disparity as long as the state relies as heavily on local property taxes for educational funding," he continued.

"The Pringle-Morse District receives no state aid except for the guaranteed per capita money of approximately \$21,000."

Sears concluded, "We are only wealthy because we are small, like most of the districts required to reduce wealth. There are some schools on the list like Plano, Highland Park in Dallas and Glen Rose that will make a significant contribution to state funding. In our case, it hurts the district a lot more than it will help any of the other districts in the state."

ers papers such as orders of sale, small claims, subpoena, etc. The fees for a Writ of Execution were set at \$110, which is up \$10 from last year.

In other business, the commissioners considered implementing a fee for civil cases for courthouse security. Brown explained that this item will be continued until the next meeting so that they may obtain information from both the Dis-

trict and County Clerk.

After interviewing the applicants for Maintenance Supervisor, the commissioners approved hiring Arturo Vargas to the position.

Other action taken by the commissioners, was the signing of the resolution to reinstate prayer in school. In this resolution it is urged that prayer be returned to the public schools. Brown explained, that although prayer in school is a federal issue, the commission wanted to make their views known.

No action was taken on the Road Easement for Southwestern Bell telephone. Brown explained that no action was needed by the commission.

In other business, budgets for various offices of the county made line item adjustments to their budgets.

Regular business at the meeting involved the approval of past minutes, and approval of the treasurer's report and investments.

School Menu

Spearman I.S.D.
Sept. 20 - Sept. 24
Lunch Menu

Monday - Soft burritos, Spanish rice, refried beans, lettuce - tomato salad, cheese cups - taco sauce, mixed fruit, milk.

Tuesday - Submarine sandwiches, dell slices - onion slices, special sauce, potato chips, apple cobbler, milk.

Wednesday - Crispy fish, macaroni & cheese, tartar sauce, sweet peas, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday - Cheese burger, french fries, lettuce - tomato, pickle - onion, English cookie bar, milk.

Friday - Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, jelly & butter, milk.

Breakfast Menu

Monday - Dry cereal, toast, butter - jelly, juice, milk.

Tuesday - Pancakes (2), fruit, milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk.

Thursday - Biscuit, sausage - gravy, fruit, milk.

Friday - Breakfast burrito, tortilla, fried potatoes, bacon, fruit juice, milk.

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Since options three and four involve sending local tax dollars out of the district, voter approval of the plan was required.

"Hopefully this will allow us to put the finance issue behind us for a while so that we can concentrate our efforts back toward providing a quality education for our students. The finance issue has consumed a tremendous amount of our time that should have been utilized develop-

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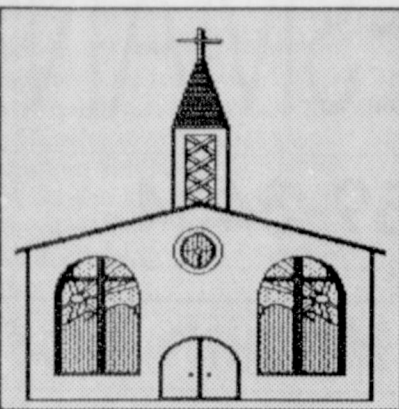
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The desire to flee our troubles is as old as time. In Psalm 55:6 even the wise King Solomon laments, "Oh that I had wings like a dove! I would fly away and be at rest." However, we must deal with that which cannot be avoided.
Reading further, in Psalm 55:16, Solomon reinforces his wise reputation as he declares, "But I call upon God, and the Lord will save me."
Let us not choose to run away from our troubles, but toward God's waiting arms. Worship each Sabbath. Get rid of that excess baggage. Travel light!



In Spearman...

Apostolic Faith Church
822 S. Dressen • 659-2870
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sun.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
Pastor James Brown

Trinity Community Church
717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671
Sunday School and Children's
Church: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday evening: 7 p.m.
Pastor Dan Carter

**Faith Lutheran Church
(ELCA)**
1101 Bernice • 659-2252
(Worships with First Presbyterian Church)

First Presbyterian Church
(Worships with Faith Lutheran Church)
1021 Cotter • 659-2033
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church
Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between addresses above)
Pastor Beverly Cook

First Assembly of God
401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wednesday Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
Pastor Ray Cook

First Baptist Church
123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Jr. High Youth: 6 p.m. Wed.
High School Youth: 7 p.m. Wed.
Youth Choir: 6 p.m. Sun.
Pastor Kyle Henderson

Church of Christ
121 S. Haney • 659-3244
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Bible Study Wed: 7:30 p.m.
KRDF Radio Program
Living With Christ 7:50 a.m. M-F
Minister Arnis Pape

Fellowship Baptist
1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Sunday
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Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor Larry Miller

Church of Christ
209 King • 733-2760
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:20 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Minister Bob Setliff

First Christian Church
510 King • 733-2960
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 6:30 Wednesday
Pastor Gary Gumfory

Oslo Lutheran Church (ECLA)
West of Gruver on Hwy 15 & N. FM 1162
339-7646
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Morning Prayer: 9 a.m. Wed.
Pioneer Clubs (Grades 1-6):
4:5-5:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor John R. Chandler

**Community Bible Church
(Interdenominational)**
Hwy. 15 • 733-2443
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.

First United Methodist
Broadway & Garrett • 733-2651
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.
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Community Center cont. from pg. 1

The Spearhead Corporation and Golden Spread Center agree to the merger in May and will move to the new community center; however, the Golden Spread Center maintains its own board and retains its identity. Through this merger the Spearhead Corporation expands its board by three members. These members, Chuck Newcomb, Helen Etter and Bob Boxwell, share joint membership on both boards.

With this agreement, the Golden Spread Center pays \$16,000-\$22,000 annually for the use of the facility. Building plans for the community center are revised allowing facilities for the Golden Spread and the cost of the building was estimated to be approximately \$900,000. In this same time the new officers are elected with Verna Lee Shirley, president; Mike Cudd, vice-president; and Jackie Pearson, secretary/treasurer.

In August the board began planning administration policy, local fund-raising, maintenance funding and established an endowment which would help obtain funds from other organizations.

With Linda Maxey Pitner changing jobs, leaving her limited time for fund-raising, the board retained Kay Brizzolaria Pronger from Stratford to assist with the contact of the Mabee Foundation and the Meadows Foundation.

In December the board submitted an application to the Mabee Foundation for consideration at the April, 1992, meeting.

An extension of the deadline designated by the Amarillo Area Foundation was granted to December 1, 1992.

The board then received a notice from the Mabee Foundation in April that a challenge grant had been issued for \$200,000. The challenge gave the Spearhead board until April 15, 1993, to complete funding for the project.

The board submitted a grant application to Meadows Foundation in Dallas June of 1992.

With the project well underway, the Spearhead Board kicked-off a local fund-raising drive in September. Their goal was approximately \$75,000 to \$100,000.

Meadows Foundation contacted the Amarillo Area Foundation in December concerned that the deadline for funding could expire before they decided on the Spearhead Corporation application. The Amarillo Area Foundation extends their deadline to April 15, 1993, coinciding with the Mabee Foundation grant.

In December a report showed \$27,000 on deposit in a designated fund account set-aside for maintenance of the physical plant of the building. It was also reported that the local fund drive raised over \$50,000 in cash. There were also enough pledges to meet the goal for the fund raiser, but the board still needed to raise \$50,000 to satisfy

the building cost since the Meadows grant application requested \$200,000.

So, in February, 1993, Tom and Linda Latta suggested a project to raise money for operating expenses on the center. It was a cattle project. The Spearhead Board hosted a chili luncheon and invited area ranchers to participate in the project. Through the project approximately 180 head of cattle may be purchased and "farmed-out" to local ranchers. The profit from the gain would go to Spearhead Corporation.

In April the Spearhead Corporation found that the preliminary estimates to prepare the site exceeded the funds available for site work. Adjusting to the situation it was proposed to the board to exchange land sites with land owned by the city of Spearman. This would change the proposed site to the corner of Fifth and Brandt St. It was reported that this was the original site considered for the project, but it had been rejected when the land was donated in the Blodgett-Linn addition. The exchange of land was accepted.

G. Greenstreet, Inc. of Lubbock was approved as the contractor for the construction of the Spearman Community Center in July. This became official when President Verna Lee Shirley signed the contract that began the onset of construction for the Spearman Community Center on Thursday, Aug. 26.

Also in August, Latta reported to the board that approximately \$16,000 was made on the summer cattle project. It was reported that more cattle would be purchased when wheat pasture becomes available in the fall.

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that same order behind Graves at the August Fun Tournament! Each of these three anglers are a threat to win any tournament, and they are the masters of three different styles. Graves flips heavy line in the shoreline cattails, Simpson tosses finesse worms on light lines in open water, and Friemel uses a carolina rig on secondary points.

Other Bass Tournaments that are open to the public include:

Sept. 16 - Thursday evening, Lake Meredith; Oct. 02 - Saturday, \$2000 Big Bass at Lake Baylor; Oct. 09 - Saturday, Lake Greenbelt Championship; Oct. 16 - Saturday, Lake Meredith Championship.

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