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At A Glance

Cattlemen to Re-record Brands in Fall of 2001

The Hansford County District Clerk's office wants to remind cattlemen in the county that the re-recording period for brands and other marks will begin September 1, 2001 and run through February 28, 2002.

If your brands are registered in other counties in the state of Texas, you will need to contact the office of the County Clerk in that county to re-register your brand.

Golden Spread Daylily Society's Daylily Sale

The Golden Spread Daylily Society, an affiliate Garden Club of the Amarillo Botanical Gardens, will host a Daylily sale on Saturday, September 22, 2001 at the Amarillo Botanical Gardens, 1400 Streit Drive, on the main floor in the new gallery, from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. These plants will be available at low prices. Fall is a perfect time to plant Daylilies. For more information, contact Betty Sprout at (806) 354-0306.

Apostolic Faith Revival Services Scheduled

The Apostolic Faith Church, located at 9th and Drenchen, will conduct revival services September 19th-23rd. Evangelist Myrtle Carney of Butler, AL, niece of the pastor, will be the featured speaker. Services will be held at 7 p.m. each evening. The public is invited to attend.

New Rural Addresses

If you now receive your mail on a rural route in Hansford County, you may not be aware that your mailing address has changed, or is in the process of changing.

The post office is now required to use the 9-1-1 emergency address number as the official mailing address of residents. The new numbers were sent earlier this year to all residents who have been affected.

If you have lost the notification of this new address, or did not receive it, call 1-800-687-7911.

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is asking that as soon as a subscriber receives this new address, to please call (806) 659-3434, or come by the office with the new address.

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in conjunction with Hansford County Hospital will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at 712 S. Roland, in Spearman on September 24, 2001.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or toll free 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

Hansford County Experiences Nation's Tragedy

by Harletta Carthel

While Hansford County may be thousands of miles from New York City and Washington, D.C., the distance was only a heartbeat away for many local residents.

While no word has been received of tragedies with connections to county residents, the families and friends of former Hansford residents now residing in New York City and the nation's capitol had many anxious moments.

In New York City, Spearman graduate Heather Murrell was at work at Track Marketing, four miles from the World Trade Center.

After learning on the radio of the collapse of the first tower, Murrell ran to her office terrace and witnessed the fall of the second tower.

Sally Pittman, a 2001 graduate of Spearman High School and freshman at New York University, was with a friend between classes when they noticed bystanders looking skyward. Gazing up, Pittman found she was not prepared for what she was to observe.

"The towers were on fire. I could see the holes in them, where the airplanes had obviously gone. I could also see the cloud of smoke building over them."

Only hours later, Pittman's world would be also affected by the aftermath of the destruction.

Yankee fans Dr. Dee Green, a

Gruver graduate and son of Weldon and Elene Green, and his family were also in New York on that eventful September 11. Due to depart from LaGuardia Airport Tuesday morning, the family and the other passengers on their flight were forced to disembark the plane and then told to depart the airport.

It was only after they were settled in a hotel in Queens did the family learn from television reports of what had happened.

Dr. Green, seeking to be of assistance, called a physician's hotline that was listed only to learn they were well-staffed and their distance from the accident scene was such that the hospital would probably not receive many of the accident victims.

Green, however, was able to help by donating blood, an effort which took between four and five hours.

In Washington, D.C., other former Hansford County residents found themselves in close proximity to the terrorists attack on the Pentagon.

Gruver graduate Tasha (Haight) Hiles and her husband Todd live only five miles from the landmark building. Working for the secret service, Todd Hiles often finds himself in the Pentagon, but that Tuesday, he fortunately was in Australia.

Ironically, it was Tasha's brother Gregg Haight of Gruver who

informed her of the Pentagon attack. Telephoning her to check on her safety, Gregg related the information he had received of the attack from television to the disbelief of his sister.

Spearman graduate Kyla (Nelson) Sell and her husband Tom live on Capitol Hill near the Pentagon.

Tom, who works for Representative Larry Combest, was in the Senate Office Building that Tuesday. After news of the Pentagon attack, those in the building gathered for prayer before evacuating the building.

Kyla, who was scheduled to fly to Amarillo this week enroute to her ten year class reunion, has yet to decide if she will make that flight.

"We usually fly to Washington several times a year," Judy Nelson, Kyla's mother said. "It is just so frightening now. I don't know what we will do."

Jennifer (Smith) McNulty, the daughter of Gary and Cathy Smith, and her husband Dave live on Andrews Air Force Base, just outside Washington, D.C.

Jennifer stated there was an "eerie" feeling on the base following the attack.

"Soldiers are now in combat clothing and guards with machine guns are stationed on every corner of the base."

Gina and Brian Gillispie experienced the terror of the day from a different perspective. Flying home from a vacation to Paris, France, their normal eight hour flight was called back to Paris after only three hours.

Passengers, who were not told the reason for the return, were in agony not knowing what danger might lie ahead.

"We thought that perhaps something was wrong with the plane, and they did not want to tell us," Gina said.

Upon their return to Paris, the Gillispies learned of the tragedy in their homeland. Their immediate thoughts were of their two family members who work for airlines and are often in the Washington D.C. area.

Brian's brother Clay Gillispie is a steward for American Airlines. His normal assignment is the flight from Boston to Los Angeles, but on that particular Tuesday, he was on call in Dallas.

Gina's daughter Grace is a stewardess for Southwest Airlines and often flies into Washington, D.C.

"After we found out that both Clay and Grace were all right, we were fine. It (the return and delay) was just an inconvenience for us then," Gina said.

Another Hansford county native, Isias Azate, a 1994 graduate of Gruver, saw the mornings happen-

ings in another perspective. A commissioned officer in the Navy, Azate is stationed in Trenton, New Jersey. When news of the attack came, four of the five ships stationed in Trenton were sent to the coast near New York. Azate's ship was undergoing repairs and was the only one in port not called to duty.

Scores of other Hansford County residents who were concerned for relatives in the stricken areas were fortunate to have only good news.

The father of Jenny Abernathy's sister-in-law, who normally works in the World Trade Center was at a doctor's appointment that Tuesday morning. Stephanie Sweatt's brother, also a worker at the World Trade Center, was on a trip to Connecticut. The husband of Sherry Johnson's cousin had been scheduled for an 8:30 breakfast at the Pentagon, but was informed the meeting had been postponed until Wednesday.

There were many anxious moments for his wife as she was not aware of the postponement.

As Hansford County rejoices for the safety of its loved ones, they like all Americans, have a profound grief for the thousands of their fellow Americans who lost their lives.

A Letter Home

Editor's Note: The following letter was written in email letters from Sally Pittman to family and friends following the terrorist attack on September 11th.

by Sally Pittman

It has quite possibly been two of the longest days of my life. America is now on uncharted waters, people are not supposed to invade us.

Tuesday, September 11, 2001 started out just like every other day. I woke up late, which is in keeping with every other day, and I was in a hurry to get to class because our professor will lock us out if we are not on time. I made it to class, but I wonder what I would have seen if I hadn't. My class was at 8 a.m., and I got out around 9:15. I went and got coffee with a friend, and then we had some time to waste before our next class, so we were just walking around.

I don't know how much you know about the city, but I live in Greenwich Village, which is about 2 miles from the most from the towers. We were walking and saw a group of about ten people staring up at the sky. Now, I will be the first to admit that the sky in New York City is not a gazing sight, so we made our way over and followed their direction, looking south and skyward. I will never forget what I saw next, and I could have never been prepared for such a sight. The towers were on fire, and I could see the holes in them, where the airplanes had obviously gone. I could also see the cloud of smoke building over the towers.

My first and immediate thought was...well, probably nothing. But right after that was the thought of all of my friends who are in the armed forces, and how they would probably soon be used in the war that had just begun.

Staring at such a sight seemed completely uncouth, so we walked around, making a semi-circle, and glancing up at the atrocious sight once more. People told us what it was...hijacked planes...commercial planes. I kicked myself for not having brought my phone with me, but I figured

there was plenty of time to call my dad.

We walked over to Washington Square Park, and once again stared in disbelief at what we were seeing. This is when I found out that the Pentagon had been hit. We went to my friend's room to call his dad, and that's when the first one fell. I had seen it no more than five minutes before it made its descent. The city was in chaos, everyone just stood and watched.

We walked back to my dorm, which is a good half-mile north, on 11th street, and on our way up there, we watched the public in disarray. People stood on the streets, staring. Cars were stopped in the middle of the street with their radios turned up so pedestrians could hear what was going on. I remember a lady saying, "who is going to want to work there now?" How ironic that statement was, because only ten minutes later, the second building imploded, and the New York skyline was forever changed.

By the time I got to my dorm, people with walkmans and radios had become newscasters. We would stop every once in awhile to hear them repeat the news.

Back at my dorm, we were forced to go to the cafeteria. First I went to call my dad, but the phones would not work, so I didn't know what to do. Finally we were released from the cafeteria, and I emailed him.

Later that day I went outside to walk around, just to get some fresh air (well, some air) with a friend. The large cloud of smoke loomed over the financial district, and people were still in shock at what had happened. We went to give blood, but the blood banks were overwhelmed. Jets had now begun flying by. That night was a long and crazy night. When I went to sleep at about 1:30 a.m., I could hear people in the streets chanting.

The next night we discovered that asbestos was in the air, and so we have no air conditioner. The smoke was in our room and the smell was awful.

I loved the city, and I still do, but little, quiet Spearman, TX is not looking so bad these days.

My Thursday and Friday classes have

been canceled; the area I am in is off limits to everyone but residents. Starbucks isn't even open, and it is always open. I am still listening to jets fly overhead.

The past few days have been absolutely insane. It all seems so surreal. These are the things that happen in the Middle East, not in America, not a mile from where I live. These are the things that you see on t.v., not the things you see when you walk outside your apartment.

I was standing in line for a newspaper, and a jet flew by overhead. Not long after that a military Hummer drove by. I feel like I am in a war-zone. I am in a war-zone.

They will not let people down here where I am, and they will not let me leave and get back in unless I have my college ID and driver's license. We had about four or five people stay here with us last night because they have been kicked out of their own dorms.

I used to say that this was the city that never slept, and this morning when I left my home, I felt that the city was asleep. There were none of the usual city noises. No cars driving by, no horns honking, no people rushing to and from wherever their busy schedule leads them.

South of 14th street (I live on 11th) there was one place that I found that had the newspaper. I got up at nine o'clock to buy one, and I had to stand in line for that one. I went back this afternoon on my way to the store, and they were sold out. I asked where I could get one, and the man laughed and said I could try north of the barrier, but that wasn't even a sure bet.

While checking out at K-mart, I talked to a man who lived on Wall Street, and had left his home yesterday and cannot yet get back in. The events he had seen were horrifying.

I was walking down the street, and a man passed by, riding a bicycle, wearing a gas mask. Basically the only vehicles I see are those of the occasional resident and sanitation vans, along with fire trucks and ambulances.

I woke up this morning, and at first I

couldn't remember exactly what had happened, but I knew it was something awful and terrifying. Then I remembered...the building I used to look at with an amazing sense of pride and accomplishment was now gone. Leveled. Thousands of people who worked there were trapped under the rubble, suffocated by the smoke and destroyed by the debris.

Today everyone is referring to it as a "cowards" act. The city is strong, they are coming together, that can already be seen. They have had to start turning down volunteers, but they are encouraging people to return in a few days.

People ask me what I am going to do. What am I supposed to do? I have no choice but to keep living my life, put one foot in front of the other and keep going.

I don't really know how I feel, the only way I can put it is "shocked." But I do know that if I do not keep going, I am letting these people have exactly what they want - I am letting them win. (And I don't let other people control my actions, if I did, I would probably be in Austin, TX, right now, safe from harm.)

I guess it is a blessing and a curse. I realize where I am and what I am in the midst of, but I wouldn't give up living in this city for anything in the world. I know that when numbers start coming through, I will start realizing what has truly happened, but I think that is no different from the rest of the nation.

Many people do not understand what this means. To put it bluntly, this means war. Clear and simple, we are America, and we have never and will never allow anyone or any entity to control us - to determine our fate. We were built on the basis of freedom, and we will live on the basis of that freedom forever, no matter what the outcome is.

We are survivors, and as a nation, we will come together, we will clean up the wreckage, and we will survive.

Big Brothers Big Sisters Introduces New Program

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Texas Panhandle will introduce a new program to serve children in Spearman Elementary School. The Bigs In Schools mentoring program will use community volunteers to address the needs of at risk children in first through fifth grades.

Volunteer mentors will meet once a week with children on the school campus for about 40-45 minutes. During this time the child and his/her Big Brother or Sister will talk, play games, read or do crafts and projects. "The important thing is the quality of the interaction, the relationship," explained Kimberley Lopez, local BBBS case manager. "Nationwide we're seeing remarkable results from a caring adult spending one-on-one time with a child at school."

In fact, a 1999 study showed that children in BBBS's school based mentoring programs develop more positive attitudes toward school, achieve higher grades, improve relationships with peers and adults, express their feelings better, develop higher levels of self-confidence and trust their teachers more.

"Teachers will identify students who could really benefit from

some extra attention from an additional positive role model who helps them feel special and important," Lopez said. "The number of children we can serve is only limited by the number of volunteers who participate, but we hope to be able to match 15 children this year."

Volunteers can range from high school students to senior citizens. Each must attend an orientation, and successfully complete a background investigation and an interview. "Bigs In Schools offers people who have evening or weekend commitments or their own children at home a chance to be a Big Brother or Sister because the rela-

tionship is restricted to one day a week during the school year only. The match time can be easily scheduled for a lunch hour or day off."

Those interested in finding out more about this innovative program are encouraged to contact Lopez toll free at 877-716-3424. Orientation sessions will be scheduled soon.

Laugh
and
Live



by Catherine R. Smith
CathyRSmit@aol.com

Last week I shared some of my thoughts and reactions to the terrorist attacks on the Pentagon and the World Trade Center.

Since then I have had much time to reflect on what has happened, although I don't think the reality of it has hit me yet.

After my initial reaction of shock, I began to feel guilty. I felt like I should be doing something - but what, I didn't know. I began praying the minute I heard what had happened, but somehow I felt like I should be "doing" more. When I finally sat down and listened, I realized that I was doing exactly what I was supposed to be doing.

All of this made me think of a poem entitled "Anyway." I think I have printed it before, but I would like to share it again. It seems to have taken on a different meaning since the last time I read it.

Anyway

People are unreasonable, illogical and self-centered. Love them anyway.

If you do good, people will accuse you of selfish ulterior motives. Do good anyway.

Honesty and frankness make you vulnerable. Be honest and frank anyway.

The good you do today will be forgotten tomorrow. Do good anyway.

The biggest people with the biggest ideas can be shot down by the smallest people with the smallest minds. Think big anyway.

People favor underdogs but follow only top dogs. Fight for some underdogs anyway.

What you spend years building may be destroyed overnight. Build anyway.

Give the world the best you have and you'll get kicked in the teeth. Give the world the best you've got anyway.

In closing, I would like to ask you to continue to pray for those who have died, those who are still missing, and all those who are mourning and grieving. Please pray also for our country and our world as we face this uncertain time.

May God bless and keep you; May He make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine :)

Thank You

I would like to express my appreciation to my family for the party they gave in honor of my 91st birthday.

Thank you also to all my friends at Hansford Manor who helped me celebrate the day.

I especially want to thank the lovely Manor personnel who make the Manor such a wonderful place. I am very happy to call it home.

Pauline Winger

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Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Kuehl

September 25
Birthdays - Brooke Salmons, Ann Taylor, Charles Martin, Jesse Renteria Jr., Cecil Slater, Stacy Lesly, Marcy Vitela, Pedro Vargas, Teresa Blain, Sandy Zamora, Chuck Cook, Edwin Percy, Andrew Dalton Raper, Erynn Saenz, Sally Pittman
Anniversary - Bob & Wanda Burke, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Holton, Mr. & Mrs. Arturo Vargas

September 26
Birthdays - Whitt Barkley, Mandy Derington, David Tomlinson, Tamera Shedd, Von Close, Idella Randall, Cari Babitzke Baker, Jennifer Martin, Wayne Cummings, Regan Boxwell, Wanda Reed, Sharon Whitefield, Joy Graham, Grace Davis
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. John Patterson

September 27
Birthdays - Jim Davis, Jon Hart, Kathy Slough, Nathan Watkins, Garland Hopper, Joe Gomez, Norma Hill, Dennis Randall, Kristina Poole Howell, Sara Shufeldt, Holly Simpson, Tindle Ramon
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. David Bergin

September 28
Birthdays - Will Rane, Mike Grotegut, Beverly Hintergardt, Ona McClenagan, Mike Yanke, Kim Brock, Teddie Whitefield, Judy Reed, Jimmie Vernon, Linda Lowenhagen, Julio Garcia, Sherry Moore, Jeff Gresset, Mone Borunda
Anniversary - James & Nell Cummings

September 29
Birthdays - Dick Hintergardt, Kelly Vernon, Dan Pearson, Meguel Espinosa, Jeff Vanlandingham, Vi Kjos, Charlie Salgado, Sue McCloy, Gabriel Rodriguez, Dave Laughlin, Ruben Olivarez, Christy Lang, Phillip Terry Moore, Travis Burgess, Tara Duke

September 30
Birthdays - Aaron Boyd, Chile Favala, Kyle Williams, Tanya Adkins, Cindi Nash, Stan Seagler, Naomi Fryrear, Jana Tindell, June Spencer, Roger Jones, F.W. Thomas, Sandy Cummings, Jean West, Dixie Williams, James Whitaker, Patrick Jerman, Sharon Bailey, Jade Shaver, Chris Cudd, Jenn Schnell, Justin Parker
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Brown, Mr. & Mrs. A.D. Reed Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Leon Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Salgado

Our Deepest Sympathy

Ila Jo Ogle Hart

Ila Jo Ogle Hart, 73, died Saturday, September 15, 2001, after an extended illness. Family graveside services will be held Thursday morning, September 20th with a Memorial Service at the First Christian Church in Gruver at 11:00 a.m.

Ila Jo Ogle was born on March 11, 1928 at the family farm in Hansford County northeast of Gruver, and graduated from Gruver High School. She attended Texas Women's University in Denton and West Texas State College in Canyon.

Ila Jo was a life-long resident of Hansford County and was a partner in Palo Duro Grain company of Gruver and was also involved in farming and ranching. Ila Jo was actively involved in the Republican Party and was a State Committee Woman. In 1984 she was a Texas State Elector for the election of Ronald Reagan as President of the United States.

She also served as Gruver city councilwoman and was instrumental in obtaining funds for the Gruver Municipal Swimming Pool.

Ila Jo is survived by two children, Jerry Hart of Morse and Ginger Pittman of Spearman; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Jennifer Hart Tidwell; a sister, Lola Reynolds; and a brother, Ira Tomlinson.

The family requests memorials to Hansford Hospice or your favorite charity.

Robert W. "Bob" Nitschke

Robert W. "Bob" Nitschke, 67, passed away from this life into life eternal on Tuesday evening, September 18, 2001 at Hansford Manor.

Friends are invited to join the family on Friday, September 21, 2001 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home in Spearman.

"Bud" Nitschke, Bob's brother, will lead a graveside devotional for the family on Saturday morning at Ochiltree Cemetery.

Bob is survived by one son, Samuel Kelln Nitschke of Spearman; three daughters, Shanynn Bunce of Boulder, CO, Stacia Adkisson of Odessa, TX and Sonya-Jo Nitschke of Boulder, CO; three grandchildren, Joshua, Alexis and Elizabeth; one brother, Luther "Bud" Nitschke of Cambridge, KS; and one sister, Mayme Louise Kauffeld of Baton Rouge, LA.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel and Martha Nitschke, and his wife Elizabeth Ann.

Bob graduated from Winfield High School in Winfield, KS and attended Independence Junior College. He was involved with wheat farming and ranching all of his life. He was a member of the Lutheran church.

For the past ten years, he "fought the good fight" with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease), and lastly cancer.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Psalm 16

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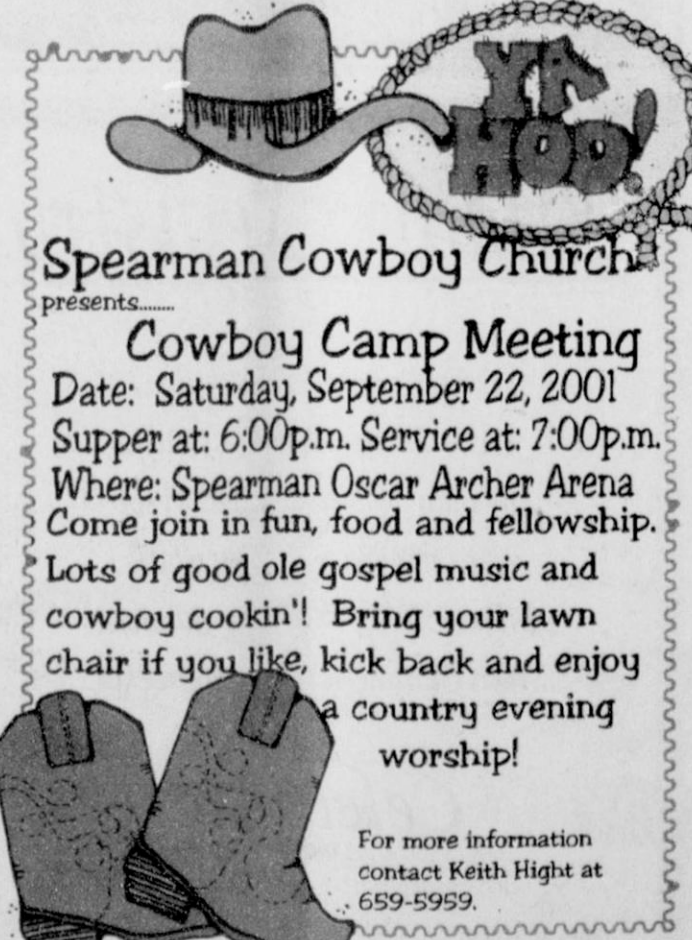
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Spearman ISD Board President Mark Sheets (right) congratulates Jeff Beedy on receiving the 2001 Media Honor Roll Award.

Local Media Honored

by Rodney Sumner, Spearman ISD Superintendent

On Monday, September 10, 2001, the Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District recognized Catherine Smith, Jeff Beedy, George Young, Dwayne Smith, Carolyn Cummings, and Mike Lee as local media representatives to the "2001 Media Honor Roll."

The Media Honor Roll is a program sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) and Spearman ISD to recognize media representatives statewide who deserve recognition for fair and balanced reporting of news about public schools. Media representatives from almost 400 Texas newspapers and radio and television stations were honored by their local school districts.

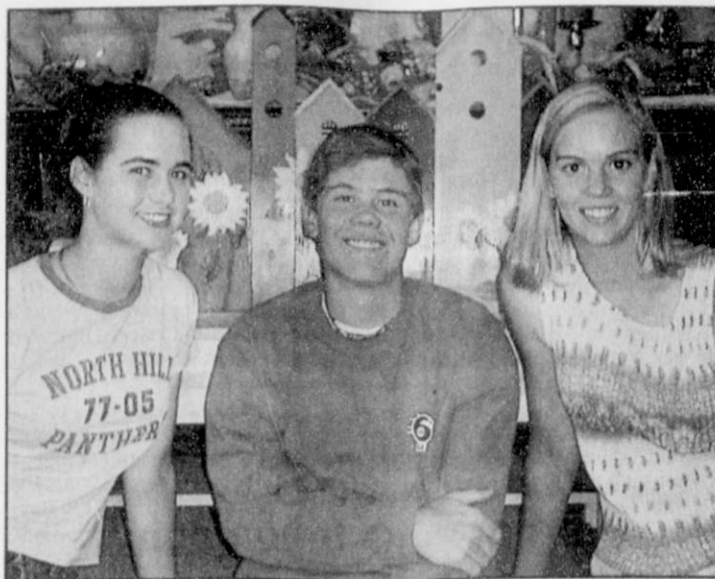
Criteria for the district selection included media representative's efforts to get to know the superintendent, board president, and the district's mission and goals; report school news in a fair, accurate and balanced manner; give a high profile to positive news about schools; visit the schools; and maintain policy of no surprise by sharing information with school officials.

"Districts across Texas appreciate these reporters for their balanced and accurate approach to sharing both the challenges facing our schools and the successes achieved by local teachers, students, and school boards. Their work aids local communities in focusing on the goal of providing the best schools we can for every child," Troy Simmons, TASB president.

In most cases, local school boards passed a formal resolution to add names of media from their communities. The "2001 Media Honor Roll" will appear in the August/September issue of TASB's Texas Lone Star, and certificates were created for presentation at the local level.

TASB is a nonprofit association established in 1949 to serve local Texas school districts. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent have a combined annual budget of \$22 billion and employ more than 500,000.

Please join me in expressing our appreciation to Catherine Smith (Hansford County Reporter-Statesman), Jeff Beedy (Hansford County Reporter-Statesman and webmaster of Spearman Lynx.com), and George Young, Dwayne Smith and Carolyn Cummings (KRDF-FM) and Mike Lee (Sports Department Amarillo Globe-News) for their contributions to the Spearman Independent School District and to the community of Spearman.



Hansford County's 2001 Gold Star winners (L-R) Brittany Morris, Travis Brown, and Kaylee Holt were announced at the annual 4-H Awards Banquet.

Hansford County 4-H Awards Banquet Held

The Hansford County 4-H Awards Banquet was held Sunday, August 26th at the Gruver School Cafeteria with 4-H youth, their parents, volunteer leaders and supporters of the 4-H program in attendance.

Brittany Morris and Kaylee Holt presided over the event which carried out the theme "Hansford County 4-H...On the Road Again."

Coy Herrington led the Pledge of Allegiance and Nick Slough led the 4-H Motto and Pledge. Kyna Shields gave the welcome and introduced the guests. Chad Scarborough recognized parents and volunteer leaders.

This year's Gold Star recipients were Brittany Morris, Travis Brown and Kaylee Holt. Brittany is the daughter of Joe & Nancy Morris. Travis is the son of Billy & Joan Brown. Kaylee is the daughter of Kevin & Ronda Holt. Brittany, Travis and Kaylee will be honored at the District 4-H Gold Star Banquet November 10th in Canyon.

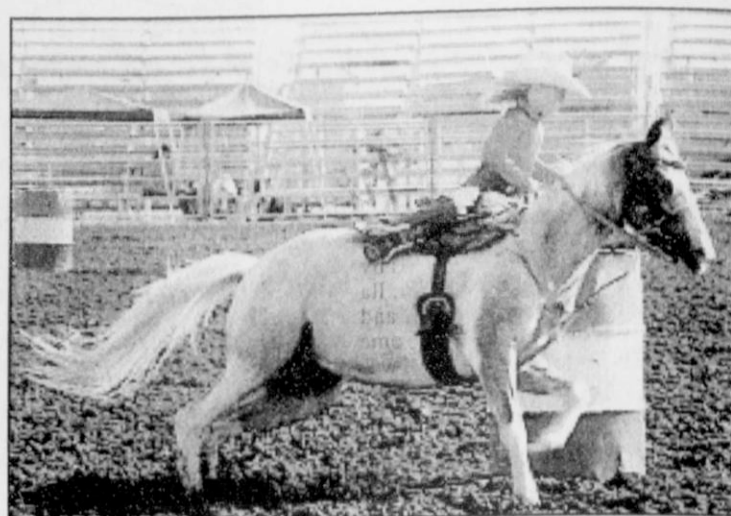
Four youth received special awards for their participation in the state livestock judging contest, including Brad Holt, Mel Shields, Kirby Johnson and Kyna Shields. Evan Schmidt and Jessica Schmidt received the Horse awards for completing a record book for district competition.

Photography awards were presented to Evan Schmidt, Jessica Schmidt, Justin Thompson, and Cathleen Kenealy for their participation in the state photography contest.

Top salesmen in the 4-H fund raising activity were recognized. They were Hannah Haddock, Brienne Jordan, and Brock & Tanner Irwin.

4-H members who devoted their time and efforts to participate in district contests were recognized. These members were Emily Hood, Hannah Haddock, Cathleen Kenealy, Jessica Schmidt, David Pipkin, Kyna Shields, Callie Hargis, Britta Vanderburg, Sharon Haney, Timber Barkley, Abby Winegarner, Justin Thompson, Bailey Reid, Tucker Williams, Taylor Williams, Charlie Slough, Casey Cator, Austin Benton, Jessica Jarvis, Dustin Mackie, Lance Williams, Nick Slough, and Cleto Vanderburg.

Year pins were presented by teen leaders Travis, Dustin, Christen, Brock, Lance, and Cleto, to 4-H youth completing a project during the 2000-2001 year. 4-H gate signs, donated by Hansford Veterinary Clinic, were presented to all first year members.



Rounding the last barrel, Bailey Rae Poer of Gruver brings home a reserve champion title.

Gruver Cowgirl Takes Win

Bailey Rae Poer, the five-year-old daughter of Ben and Kerry Poer of Gruver was named Five and Under Girls Year End Reserve All Around Champion of the Northwest Oklahoma Junior Rodeo Association September 1-3.

The young cowgirl was also the winner of the Fastest Time Awards in both barrel racing and pole bending competition.

Bailey's other wins included first place in the Finals Horseback Poles, first place in the Year End Horseback Poles, fifth place in the Finals Horseback Barrels, third in the Year End Horseback Barrels, and fifth in the Barrels.

The NWOJR is currently in its 11th year and has over 300 members who range in age from 3-19. Contestants have accumulated points in events over a series of twelve rodeos held in the Oklahoma and Texas Panhandles throughout the summer.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The entire county is saddened by the passing of lifetime resident, Ila Jo Hart. Always gracious and accommodating, she was welcome at any place. Her acumen was respected in her business enterprises.

Sympathy is expressed to Ginger and Bill Pittman and all other family members. Also to her close friend of many years, Dorothy Hudson.

Interment and services were Thursday.

Relatives and friends alike are concerned for those in the military service as developments are indefinite.

Chris Lopez is stationed at Great Lakes Naval Base in Illinois where he is in the training department as an instructor.

He and wife Miranda were in Spearman the previous weekend visiting her mother, Kaye Loomis and returned on Monday before the tragedy on Tuesday.

Chris is the son of Paul and Adela Lopez, formerly of Spearman. His brother, Paul Lopez, Jr. is also in military service.

Monte Beck, son of Audene and Verlin Beck, is now associated with Valorcom in Dallas. His work requires him to commute weekly to New York City. He was just boarding the plane last Tuesday when it was grounded by the attacks.

Audene with sons, Brook and Edward drove to Dallas during the past week and returned Monday.

Ron Head visited his mother, Virginia Head, over the weekend. Ron, now of Carlsbad, enjoyed greeting many friends from his school days here.

Anne and Pat Northcutt spent the weekend here at their country place. Anne had visited her daughter, Jamie Anne, and family in New York near Otego. Returning Monday before the disaster, she flew from Albany. Pat was in Cleveland, and with planes grounded, he managed to find a car going to Houston and eventually returned to Amarillo.

The Amarillo paper, on Wednesday, included a very interesting article on Sally Pittman, in school in New York, and Heather Murrell also in New York.

Former Methodist pastor here, Rev. Wesley and Beth Daniels, spent the weekend here in the homes of their daughters, Lyn and Joey Woolley and Beckee and Reagan Baker.

The Daniels had spent the summer in the mountains in Colorado and were enroute to their home in Breckenridge. They detoured by Spearman so they could watch the football game in which their grandson, Lance Baker, played.

Bonnie Autrey, daughter of Helen Pracher, and formerly of Spearman was in Cleveland, Ohio last Tuesday, preparing to return to her home on Lake Texhoma. Her employment requires much air travel, but all planes were grounded and it was Friday before she was able to fly home.

Olive Pendergraft had a pleasant weekend, entertaining her granddaughter and husband. Connie and Mark Tindall came from Wichita, Kansas, returning on Sunday.

Helen Pracher is regaining her well-known energy after a reunion of the George family late in

August. It lasted from Friday thru Monday and had 67 members attending. It was held at La Junta Guest Ranch in Ruidoso, NM.

Activities included attending a gunshow, casinos, golfing, sight-seeing, shopping but mostly family visiting.

Those attending who are known here were, in addition to Helen, from Spearman Nelva Snow, Gerald Beck, Marshall and Kellye Cator and children; from Gruver were D.A. and Patty Cator and grandchildren; Bobby and Jolene Thompson. Others were Bob and Bonnie Aubrey of Mead, OK; Ken Prachar of Arlington; Gary and Jerry Prachar of Giddings; C.W. and Lariece Copeland of DeKalb; Durward, Carla and Trip Cator of Lybbock; Robbi and Terri Dewberry and children of Eastland, TX.

Don and Lynanne Matze returned last week from Mt. Pleasant, Iowa where Old Thrashers Pull contest is held. It has been a huge crowd pleaser for more than 50 years. It now includes many other contests and exhibits.

Faye Cunningham spent five days last week with 72 other ladies in Canyon. The Western Lone Star Golf Association sponsored a golf tournament at the Canyon country club. Some players came from as far away as Del Rio.

The weather was good and Faye won her first round. All enjoyed the tournament but the meet took a somber turn with the news on Tuesday.

J.D. Wilbanks took his antique threshing machine to Pampa to drive in their Golden Spread Antique Machine Show parade. This is the fifth year he has shown it there though it has been held for 24 years. There are shown many antique machines that were essential to farming in this country.

At the Spearman vs. Sanford-

Fritch football game here Friday evening, all felt it to be fitting that the American flag presentation was made by two marines. Both were 2001 graduates of Spearman High.

Juan Rojas, son of Barbara and Eddie Rojas, and Andrew Jacobs, son of Deborah and Steven Jacobs, both have just finished their basic training at San Diego Naval Base. They had 17 days leave here.

Juan will be sent to Damneck, Virginia where he will be trained for world intelligence.

Andrew will be going to Quantico, Virginia to be trained in data systems. It is hoped their parents will keep the public informed on the careers of these fine young marines as hopes and prayers go with them.

Latest word of the illness of Bernice Gibbs is that she underwent a second surgery after complications from her first and she is now in I.C.U. at Northwest Texas Hospital, according to friends.

Her daughter, Dorothy Nollnor, has been at her bedside.

Dwayne's weather report for the week of September 10th thru 7 a.m. on September 17th shows the high temperature as 95 on the 12th; the low was 49 on the 10th. Total rainfall for the week was .23.

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Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth-September 17, 2001 - 39.54 feet

The two small rains Friday and Sunday mornings measured out to .63 of an inch.

The fall slowdown has started, but there were two campers behind the dam and five on the office side.

Jim took time off over the weekend to go to Denton to his thirtieth high school reunion. He reported not only having a great time with his old buddies, but he got to see his daughter Erin.

I have enjoyed seeing my niece, Mandy Derrington, take up bird watching. Maybe it would be hard not to when you live at the edge of the canyon Horse Creek flows through.

This week she had three visiting American Kestrels to identify with her bird book.

Another birdwatcher at the Park is Russell Shaver. He drives out frequently from Spearman and has learned to be an observer of bird life. A neat bird that he saw recently was an osprey. The osprey is a white-bellied hawk, with dark back and tail and a broad black streak thru the eye. I finally spotted one three years ago right outside the park, so now my goal is to see one catch a fish.

Charley Laxton has caught another big fish, a 16# blue catfish.

He is joking that one fish is all

he can catch now when he is fishing. Most of us wouldn't complain if the one fish we caught was the size of the ones Charley is catching.

Recently while Cleon Roberts, the history buff from Hereford, was at our courthouse, he came up with one of the old books that has school board minutes starting in 1892. I don't know if there was a previous school or not.

Following are a couple of excerpts.

Dec. 5, 1892 the board of trustees (no names) considered an application from M. B. Wright to teach School No. 1 at \$35.00 per month accepted, seven months. Application for C. N. McCrea to teach School No. 2 at \$45 per month is accepted, seven months. (I think schools 1 and 2 would have been at Hansford and Farwell.)

By Nov. 23, 1896, an item surprised me: T. J. Edwards and C. B. Briggs for digging, walling and curbing well at Rifle Pitts School. \$6.50

Later there was another bill, this time to Z. A. Curtis for chopping wood and hauling 7 cords of wood to Rifle Pitts School House, 2 boxes chalk, 16 cents. Each, 2 brooms 25 cts. Each. \$35.85

To find we once had a school called the Rifle Pitts School was a first for me.

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Of special interest will be a number of bronzes by Glenna Goodacre, creator of the famous Vietnam Women's Memorial which was erected in 1993 on the Mall in Washington D.C. Several years ago a 7'6" bronze of Ronald Reagan was placed at the National Cowboy Hall of Fame and also at Reagan's Presidential Library in California. Glenna also recently did her largest work ever, a 12' high and 22' long sculpture to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Irish Famine. 25 life-size figures were in the Irish Famine Memorial. Goodacre is possible the best known for creating the image of Sacajawea on the new dollar coin. Several works connected with the new "Sacajawea" coin will be exhibited.

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Homecoming Activities Held

Homecoming 2001 was a great success.

The week began at GHS with the halls decorated in beach motif. Paper waves bordered the halls with a striped cabana where fifties music played, centered at the intersection of the halls.

Dress up days featuring beach wear, PJ's, opposites (boys dress like girls and girls dress like boys,) and superstar costumes were worn during the week with Friday being red and black day.

The arrival of varsity football players, senior class members, and cheerleaders via firetrucks signaled the start of the pep rally and burning of the GHS letters on Thursday night.

A snake chain that began in the high school and made its way to the junior high and then to the elementary, picked up students and led them to a giant street pep rally at the intersection of Broadway and Garrett Streets on Friday afternoon.

Varsity football players arrived at the pep rally in a boat with the name "Mad Dog" imprinted on its hull while a yellow boat delivered the cheerleaders.

Players were greeted by banners made for them by the elementary classes who had adopted them for the week.

The crowning of Jacinda Perez as 2001 Homecoming Queen; the naming of 1971 graduate Debby Mayhew, escorted by Tim Barkley, as Alumni Queen; and the big game between the Hounds and Texhoma, climaxed the week's festivities.

Other nominees for Homecoming Queen were seniors Beth Yanke and Kaylee Holt.

Nominees and escorts for alumni queen were Peggy (Cotter) Dillow and Dale Knight of the Class of 1961, Margaret (Garcia) Kiehne and Mike McKee of the Class of 1971, Ashley (Wagner) Bezner and P.D. Swink of the Class of 1991, and Shae Lowe and Aaron Weller of the Class of 2001.

A tribute to Gruver Emergency Medical Services personnel and the Gruver Volunteer Firemen also preceded the game with members of both groups standing by the flagpole as the American flag was raised. They were honored with a standing ovation by the large homecoming crowd.

Pauline Winger Honored

Pauline Winger was honored on her 91st birthday with a party given by her family on September 16.

Cake and lemonade were served to 28 members of her family in addition to many of her friends at Hansford Manor.

Tailgate Party Scheduled

The Greyhound Moms have slated a tailgate party for October 15, in the Greyhound Stadium parking lot.

All members of the community are invited to bring their grilling items and participate in the festivities.

A large grill will be provided at the lot so it is not necessary to bring your own grill, unless desired.

Rainfall Reported

The City of Gruver reported .19 inch of rain on September 14, .06 on September 15, and .24 on September 16.

Junior High Posts Win

A combined seventh and eighth grade junior high Hound team defeated the Wheeler Mustangs 12 - 6 in a game played Thursday, September 13, at Greyhound Stadium.

Gruver scored in the second quarter on a three-yard run by Matt Messer, with the extra point attempt failing.

With the scored tied 6-6, the Hounds scored again late in the

second quarter when Ivan Briones scampered six yards into the endzone for the Hounds second touchdown.

In the fourth quarter, Sheldon Atwood scored Gruver's last touchdown on a 20 yard run as the Hounds downed the Mustangs 18-6.

In a fifth quarter played by seventh graders, Diego Luciano scored on a five-yard run while the Mustangs did not score in the ten-minute running-clock half.

Get Well Wishes

Bertie Frazier is recovering from shoulder surgery.

Louise Evans has returned to Gruver and is continuing therapy following her recent knee replacement surgery.

Gruver ISD Trustees Meet

Meeting in regular session at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 11, with members David Bergin, Jody Irwin, Terry Sherrill, Paul Stavlo, Benny Wilson, Davin Winger, and Mike Yanke and Superintendent Laura Blessingame present, the board received visitors Randy Reid and Weston Born.

After approval of the minutes, board members gave unanimous approval to the motion to approve the Class Size Compliance Report, student transfer requests to attend Gruver Schools, the student handbooks for each campus, and the supplemental contract for bus drivers.

After tabling a continuing credit report from the Texas Association of School Boards, members approved the Hansford County Appraisal District's 2001-2002 budget.

Members voting aye were

Bergin, Irwin, Stavlo, and Yanke. Abstaining was Sherrill, and voting nay were Wilson and Winger.

Approved by a 7-0 vote were the substitution list for the year and the Language Proficiency Assessment Committee (LPAC).

Discussion items included a request by FFA advisor Weston Born for a FFA trip to the national convention in Louisville, Kentucky, the TASA/TASB convention, the Level I, Part I orientation to Texas Education for recently elected members, and the Level II, Part II Legislative Update to Texas Education Code of September 25, 2001.

Other items of discussion were the videostreaming contract with Region 16 Education Service Center, and the superintendent's report on enrollment, and the Texas Association of School Board brief from Morris Blankenship and the financial report.

The meeting adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

Condolences Extended

The community's sympathy is extended to the family of Ila Jo Hart who passed away on Saturday, September 15.

Sympathy is also expressed to the Boyd family in the death of Carol Ann Burke.

She was the daughter of Harold and Flossie Boyd and the sister of Lynn Boyd, all of Gruver.

Word was received on Monday of the death of Edith Bolanz, the

sister of Pauline Winger, Vivian Green, and I.W. Ayres.

Where's the Beef?

Gruver residents can find their beef through two organizations.

The Gruver FFA is concluding their annual Fresh County Meat sale with finals orders accepted no later than Monday, September 24, contact any FFA member or the FFA office at 733-2091, to order from a wide selection of reasonable and quality meats.

All proceeds will fund FFA projects during the year.

The Greyhound Moms will let you win your beef in their annual Beef Raffle.

Five \$100 beef certificates will be given away during halftime of the Gruver/Stratford ballgame September 28.

The tickets are only \$1 each and can be purchased from any Greyhound Mom or by contacting Traci Clift, 722-2029, Shelia Watley, 733-5555, or Harletta Carthel, 753-4423.

All proceeds will fund the annual athletic banquet and other booster activities during the year.

Parents, Take Note

School will dismiss at 12:30 p.m. Monday, September 24, 2001.

Gruver teachers will be involved with in-service training at that time.

Dairy Queen to Reopen

Former residents Bob and Gareda Meier have returned to Gruver to manage the Dairy Queen.

The Meiers are currently cleaning and organizing the facilities and taking applications in preparation for the reopening of the business in the very near future.

The Meiers have made their home at 701 Main Street in Gruver. Their two sons Heath and Robert, both live in Panhandle.

Last Call for Decals

Wednesday, September 26, will be the last day to order football decals.

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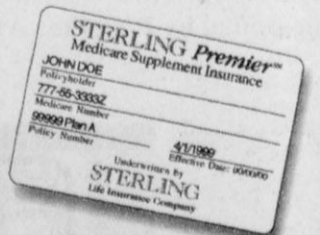


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Chad Scarborough, a four-year member of the Spearman FFA, has been elected the Top of Texas District President for the 2001-2002 school year. He is also president of the Spearman FFA Chapter.

Hansford Hospice Meets

The Hansford Hospice Volunteers met on Monday, September 10, 2001, at First State Bank. Verna Lee Shirley presided at the meeting. Jo Linda Hutchison, secretary, read the minutes of the July program and they were approved. Rosetta Barrera reported that anyone who needs a new Hospice pin should contact her. It was reported that there will be a joint program between Hospice and the O'Loughlin Center on October 8, 2001, at the O'Loughlin center at 7:00 p.m., with Florene Watson of Borger presenting the program. Hansford Hospice Volunteers will hold a short business meeting after the special program to vote for officers for the coming year. The garage sale will be postponed until next spring. The Memorial Service will be in November with Beverly Cook planning the service. Verna Lee reported that the Rodeo Club donated \$1,500.00 to Hospice. The nominating committee to nominate officers for the coming Hospice year are Rosetta Barrera, Edith Womble, and Joanne McClellan. Connie Gamble reported that she and Reba Hunter attended the Caregiver's Seminar in Perryton. Mitzi Mires, P.T.A., presented a program on Posture and Body Mechanics. Rosetta Barrera reported there are six patients currently in Hospice.

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Watson To Speak At Hospice Meeting



Florene Miller Watson

Florene Miller Watson, United States Air Force 1942, will speak at the O'Loughlin Center on October 8, 2001 at 7 p.m. This event is being sponsored by Hansford Hospice.

Florene Miller Watson was one of 25 women who qualified for the original Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron. Their primary function was to deliver military aircraft across the entire United States during WWII. She was qualified to fly and did fly almost all types of the military aircraft flown by the US military in WWII.

Her interesting and successful life following the war is a tribute to the life skills she learned as a young woman during the war. You need to hear about this very interesting life from this engaging speaker.



Lackey Named Toddler Miss Amarillo Area 2002

Morgan Lackey was named Toddler Miss Amarillo Area 2002 in competition held September 9 in Amarillo.

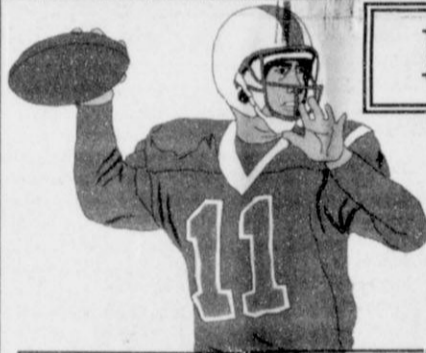
Morgan who sang the Shirley Temple song "Animal Crackers in My Soup," was also the talent winner in the 2-4 year age division.

The talented young lady also holds the title of All Star Kids National Overall Age Division Winner in the 36-47 month age division and the talent title for the same age division.

Morgan is the daughter of Linda Lackey and the late Jeff Lackey. She is the granddaughter of Jim and Laquita Evans of Spearman and Joel and Joyce Lackey of Gruver.

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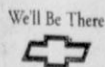
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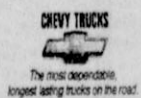
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Lynx Maul Eagles

by Jeff Beedy

The Spearman Lynx hosted the Sanford-Fritch Eagles on Friday night at Lynx Stadium. The victims of New York City were remembered by flying the American flag at half mast after the playing of the Star Spangled Banner which was sung by Laura Gillaspie. Then Laura Gillaspie also led the crowd in singing God Bless America and she did a super job! Our hearts and prayers go out to those people.

The Lynx knew they were going to have their hands full playing Class 3A Fritch. Fritch has a good team and the Lynx were struggling some in the first half. The mark of a great team is rising to the occasion and being able to find a way to win when you're not playing your best and that is what the Lynx did Friday night. Fritch was controlling the line of scrimmage in the first half and Spearman was having a tough time moving the ball. Then Eduard Vasquez intercepted a pass on the Lynx 7 yard line to kill an Eagle drive and change the momentum of the game. The Lynx came out in the second half and looked like a different ball team as they played much better and ended up winning 29-6 to go 2-0 on the season.

Spearman scored on their second possession of the night when Kevin Beedy connected with Colton Miller deep over the middle down to the Fritch 10 yard line. Two plays later, John Brock ran up the middle for the TD. The PAT kick by Eduard Vasquez failed and the Lynx led 6-0.

On Fritch's next possession, the Eagles moved the ball down to the Spearman 7 yard line where Vasquez intercepted the pass and returned to the Lynx 28 to stop the drive for the Eagles. Later in the second quarter, Homer Munoz had a huge sack on the quarterback on 4th and 5 to kill another drive for Fritch. Late in the second quarter, Tanner Beedy hit the running back and caused a fumble that Coy Herrington recovered at the Fritch 7 yard line that led to a 25 yard field goal by Vasquez that increased their lead to 9-0. Just before halftime, Fritch moved the ball down to the Spearman 6 yard line with 1:09 left. Two plays later, the QB kept the ball on an option and ran it in from 6 yards out for the TD. The PAT failed and Spearman's lead was cut to 9-6 at the intermission.

I think the coaches lit a fire under the Lynx at halftime because they came out and played much better

and controlled the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball. After holding Fritch on their first possession of the second half, the Lynx moved the ball down to the Fritch 14 yard line. After a penalty, the Lynx had a 3rd and 20, when Vasquez ran the draw up the middle. He made a great run as he left a couple of the Fritch players grasping air as he faked them out. He was pushed out of bounds at the 1 yard line. On the next play, Brock ran up the middle for the TD with 4:30 left in the 3rd quarter. The PAT kick failed and the Lynx led 15-6.

On Fritch's next possession, Fritch lined up to punt after the Lynx held them to no gain and the ball was snapped over the punter's head and Jared Lozano recovered the ball at the Eagles' 8 yard line. Two plays later, Kevin Beedy ran the QB sneak in from one yard out for the touchdown. The PAT kick was good and the Lynx increased their lead to 22-6. Spearman's final score came with 6:57 left in the game when the Lynx threw a middle screen pass to Vasquez. Eduard broke loose and ran 70 yards for the TD. The PAT was good. That made the final score 29-6 in favor of the Lynx.

The Lynx made some mental mistakes during the game that hopefully won't happen again. It is still early in the season and they are still rough around the edges, but they are getting better each

week. The Lynx played well as a team and we are extremely proud of all of them! A big test will come this next Friday as they host the Perryton Rangers for homecoming at Lynx Stadium. Make plans to be there because this should be the best game so far this season! Good luck and good job, Lynx!

Offensive Stats

Rushing: Kevin Beedy 11-(10yds) 1 TD, John Brock 17-57yds, 2 TD, Eduard Vasquez 5-48 yds., Colton Miller 6-37 yds., Lance Smith 2-6 yds., Lance Baker 1-(2yds.), Matt Dunning 1-6 yds.

Total Rushing: 43-142 yds, 3 TD's

Passing: Kevin Beedy 7-11 118 yds., 1 TD

Receiving: Colton Miller 2-40 yds., Eduard Vasquez 1-70 yds., 1 TD, John Brock 1-12 yds., Tanner Beedy 2-1 yd., Coy Herrington 1-(5 yds.)

Total Offense: 260 yds.

Defensive Stats

First Downs: 8

Rushing: 32-124 yds.

Passing: 3-20 2 int. 58 yds.

Total: 182 yds.

Jared Lozano- 1 fumble recovery, Coy Herrington- 1 fumble recovery, John Brock- 1 interception, Eduard Vasquez- 1 interception

Players of the Week

Offense: Kevin Beedy

Defense: Eduard Vasquez

Texhoma Be-Devils Hound Homecoming

by Harletta Carthel

Gruver drew first blood but lost the war as they fell 41-7 to the Texhoma Red Devils

After taking their first possession on their own 49 yard line, the Red Devils advanced the ball 17 yards before a Hutch Reed hit jarred the ball loose.

A scoop-up and scamper by Zack Christian gave the Hounds the first touchdown of the night. After a successful PAT kick, also by Christian, Gruver took a 7-0 lead.

The Red Devils answered the call when they scored on a drive that began on the Texhoma 42 yard line.

Hound Gab Lopez stepped in to derail the two point attempt and leave Gruver clinging to a 7-6 lead.

Scoring at 11:55 in the second quarter, the Red Devils marched 44 yards down the field to take and keep the lead for the game.

Seeking to come back, quarterback Hunter Bevell connected with Kade Carthel on a pass for a first down near mid-field.

When the march stalled, Texhoma fielded a Christian punt on their own 12. Two plays later, the Red Devils upped their score with a 84 yard touchdown pass to Aaron Evans.

Gruver's last scoring attempt of the half began on their own 31 yard line. On second and 12,

Bevell passed to Ryan Abernathy at the Texhoma 49. After a David Puebla advance for eight yards, Bevell kept the drive alive with a keeper on fourth and one.

He encored with a run around the end to take the ball inside the Texhoma 30 yard line. After suffering two personal penalty calls, the Hound drive ended.

Just before half, a fumbled punt by the Hounds gave Texhoma the ball on the Gruver 23. Hard hitting by Christian and Oswald Santillian denied the Red Devils the score.

The final half of the game was Devils-delight as Texhoma partied at the Hounds expense, scoring twice in the third quarter.

The Hounds were no luckier in the fourth quarter. Despite a hit by Aaron Boyd that stymied

Texhoma's scoring efforts on the Hound 10 yard line, the Red Devils scored on fourth and three with 3:49 minutes remaining.

The Hounds' season record now stands at 0-2 while Texhoma improved 2-1.

The Hounds look to rebound as they travel to Amarillo Friday for a 7:30 p.m. non-district clash with the Highland Park Hornets.

Game at at Glance

| | Gruver | |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| Texhoma | | |
| First Downs | 5 | 18 |
| Rushing Yards | 55 | 248 |
| Passing Yards | 32 | 147 |
| Total Yards | 87 | 395 |
| Comp-Att-Int | 2-5-0 | 6-10-0 |
| Punts Ave | 6-25 | 0-0 |
| Fumbles/Lost | 1-1 | 3-2 |
| Penalties | 7-50 | 5-30 |

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PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 52)

Proposition 1 would amend the constitution to relinquish the state's claim to certain disputed land in Bastrop County. The amendment would confirm legal title to that land, excluding any mineral interests, to the individuals who hold a disputed title to the land. The amendment would prevent a loss of title by people who bought and paid for property that was never transferred by the state because of faulty surveys.

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 of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County."

PROPOSITION 2 (SJR 37)

Proposition 2 would amend the constitution to establish the process for issuing up to \$175 million of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide aid to counties for access road projects to serve border colonies. Generally, a colony is an economically distressed geographic area with inadequate public services (such as water supplies, sewer services, or paved roads) in a county without adequate resources to provide such services. These projects could include the construction of access roads, the acquisition of materials used in maintaining those roads, and projects related to the construction of those roads, such as road drainage. The Texas Transportation Commission, in consultation with the Governor, would be authorized to determine what constitutes a border colonia for purposes of selecting the counties and projects that would receive assistance.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border colonies."

PROPOSITION 3 (SJR 47)

Proposition 3 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt green coffee and raw cocoa held in Harris County from property taxes in order to qualify Harris County as an exchange port for coffee by the New York Board of Trade. The authorization of exemption would not apply to any other county.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County."

PROPOSITION 4 (HJR 1)

Proposition 4 would amend the constitution by setting the term of the fire fighters pension commissioner at four years. The constitution currently provides that the duration of all offices not otherwise fixed by the constitution may not exceed two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters pension commissioner."

PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 32)

Proposition 5 would amend the constitution to allow a municipality to donate outdated or surplus equipment, supplies, or other materials used in fighting fires to an underdeveloped country. Current state law does not allow anything of value belonging to the state or its political subdivisions to be donated to another nation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped countries."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 45)

Proposition 6 would amend the constitution to require the governor to call a special session of the legislature so that the legislature can appoint presidential electors when the governor determines that it is reasonably likely that the outcome of the election for a presidential candidate's electors will not be clearly determined in time for the appropriate electors to meet before the federal deadline to cast their votes. Under current law, when the people vote for a particular candidate for president, in reality they are voting for that candidate's electors who will meet to cast their votes for president. If the electors are not determined by the certification date, no electoral votes may be cast for the state. The proposed amendment ensures that the state's electoral votes will be cast.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances."

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 82)

Proposition 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the Veterans Land Board to issue and sell up to \$500 million of additional general obligation bonds to finance additional home mortgage loans to veterans. Additionally, the proposed amendment would authorize the Veterans Land Board to use assets from the land and housing assistance funds to create, operate, and improve veterans cemeteries.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans land and veterans housing assistance funds to provide for veterans cemeteries."

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 97)

Proposition 8 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue and sell up to \$850 million of general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds would pay for construction and repair projects or for the purchase of needed equipment by the General Services Commission, the Texas Youth Commission, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Parks and Wildlife Department, the adjutant general's department, the Texas School for the Deaf, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Public Safety, the State Preservation Board, the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Historical Commission, or the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 47)

Proposition 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for filling vacancies in the legislature without an election if only one person is a qualified candidate in the election to fill the vacancy. Under current law, a special election must be held to fill a vacancy in the legislature even if there is only one qualified candidate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill a vacancy."

PROPOSITION 10 (SJR 6)

Proposition 10 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt certain items of personal property from property taxation by political subdivisions of the state if the property is warehoused temporarily in a location in Texas to be assembled, stored, manufactured, processed, fabricated, or repaired and then forwarded to another location inside or outside Texas. The proposed amendment would authorize a political subdivision that imposes ad valorem taxes, at its option, to tax this type of property after a local public hearing on the matter.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commercial purposes."

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)

Proposition 11 would amend the constitution to allow a schoolteacher, a retired schoolteacher, or a retired school administrator who serves as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district, including a water district, to receive compensation for serving on such a governing body. Currently, state employees or other individuals who are compensated directly or indirectly from state funds are barred from receiving a salary for such service.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts."

PROPOSITION 12 (HJR 75)

Proposition 12 would amend, repeal, or relocate several sections of the current

constitution to improve the clarity, organization, and consistency of the constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas Constitution."

PROPOSITION 13 (SJR 2)

Proposition 13 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a board of trustees of an independent school district to donate real property and improvements formerly used as a school campus in order to preserve that property. The board may make the donation if the board determines that the property has historical significance, that the donation will help to preserve the property, and that the school district no longer needs the property for educational purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the property."

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 44)

Proposition 14 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a taxing unit, other than a school district, to exempt travel trailers from property taxation as long as the travel trailers are lawfully registered with the state and are not held or used for the production of income.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION 15 (SJR 16)

Proposition 15 would amend the constitution to create the Texas Mobility Fund, which would be administered by the Texas Transportation Commission. The Fund would finance the construction, acquisition, and expansion of state highways and would pay a portion of the costs of public toll roads and other public transportation projects. The legislature may reserve specific sources of state revenue for the Fund and may authorize the Commission to guarantee the payment of any obligations or credit agreements with the full faith and credit of the state. The attorney general shall determine the legality of any such obligations or credit agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and loans of money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility projects."

PROPOSITION 16 (HJR 5)

Proposition 16 would amend the constitution to reduce the waiting period required for a valid home improvement lien on a homestead from 12 days to 5 days. Currently, a lien may not attach to a homestead for a home improvement loan if the homeowner executed a contract for the improvements less than 12 days after applying for the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would

authorize the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on a homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from a forced sale."

PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 53)

Proposition 17 would amend the constitution to allow the state to relinquish claim to certain state land and to clear title defects for persons who claim title to those lands. The proposed amendment would apply to land whose owners have disputed title to the land, but for which no patent from the state, giving clear title to the land, was ever issued. Among other requirements, all of the taxes due on the land must have been paid. Under current law, there is no procedure allowing the state to settle title disputes without a constitutional amendment for each piece of land in dispute.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private party."

PROPOSITION 18 (SJR 49)

Proposition 18 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to create a program to consolidate and standardize the collection, deposit, reporting, and payment of criminal and civil court fees. If the legislature creates such a program, any new fees imposed by the legislature may not take effect before January 1 of the following year, unless an earlier effective date is approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting, and remitting of civil and criminal fees."

PROPOSITION 19 (HJR 81)

Proposition 19 would amend the constitution to allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue up to \$2 billion of additional general obligation bonds. The Board issues bonds to pay for water supply projects, water quality enhancement projects, flood control projects, state participation in water and wastewater facilities, and projects for economically distressed areas. Current law limits the amount of bonds that the Board can issue.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$2 billion."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 6 de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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Gruver Celebrates 2001 Homecoming

(Above) Jacinda Perez (center) was crowned as Gruver's 2001 Homecoming Queen during ceremonies on Friday night. Other Homecoming royalty included Beth Yanke (left) and Kaylee Holt.

(Left) Debby Mayhew (right) reigned as Alumni Queen during Gruver High School's Homecoming. She and her escort Tim Barkley represented the class of 1971.



John Brock (10) runs interference as Eduard Vasquez (40) makes a touchdown during Friday night's game against the Fritch Eagles.

Lynx Play Perryton for Homecoming Friday

Spearman will play the Perryton Rangers this Friday for homecoming. This has the makings of a great game. Perryton is 3-0 on the year after beating West Texas, Dumas and Canadian. They have a well balanced team with some good athletes and the Lynx will definitely have to be ready to play. The Lynx are also undefeated for the year. The Lynx are off to a great start, so go cheer them on to another victory!

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