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## Stationmasters House Museum

### Hosts Book Signing

Cleon Roberts, author of "Charley Newell Shot!" will be at the Stationmaster's House Museum on Monday, September 9, 2002 from 10 a.m. until noon for a book signing.

Roberts' book is about Charles Callaway Cooper Newell, who died in 1923 at the age of 77. Newell had been a soldier, miner, buffalo hunter, cattelman, mail carrier, freighter and merchant. Roberts was asked by Jean McNaughton, one of Newell's granddaughters, to find any information he could on Newell's "Texas stay."

Roberts' trip into the history of the Texas Panhandle began in 1996 when he was contacted by McNaughton. She had wanted to find out something about Newell's life in Texas, but she had run into dead ends.

All she had was a brief statement written by Newell:

"In the year A.D. 1878, I resided in the county of Hansford, State of Texas, and was engaged in ranching, trading and freighting. In the month of May..., while my wagons were returning from the railroad in Kansas, loaded with supplies, my mules were stampeded from the train. On the morning of 18th of May, 1878, while riding in pursuit of said mules I was fired upon from a bushy ravine by an unseen foe and my right arm was so badly shot that amputation became necessary..."

Roberts, a Hereford genealogist and historical researcher who says he has a particular interest in the pioneers who have been forgotten by history, agreed to see what he could do, although he didn't promise anything.

Six years later, he had found out quite a bit about Charley Newell. The results of his research are recorded in a 484-page book.

## West Nile Virus

### Confirmed in Panhandle

The Texas Department of Health has confirmed that four horses have been diagnosed with West Nile Virus infection in four counties in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains region. Based on information provided by the owners or veterinarians, the horses had all been in their respective locations long enough to have become infected locally. The horses were located in the following counties: Briscoe, Floyd, Swisher, and Deaf Smith. Three of the horses appear to be recovering, while the fourth was euthanized.

Horse owners may wish to contact their veterinarian to discuss vaccination of their horses against this disease. Everyone is encouraged to eliminate mosquito breeding areas, such as standing water, buckets, flower pots, or tires that may have accumulated water in them. Also, insect repellent with DEET should be utilized to reduce the risk of being bitten by a mosquito. Wearing a long-sleeved shirt and long pants is recommended, especially in the time when mosquitoes are most likely to feed, such as dawn and dusk.

Anyone finding sick or dead blue jays or crows is asked to contact their local health department or county agent regarding shipping of the birds for testing.

## Northwest State

### University Honor Roll

Honor roll listings for the 2002 summer session at Northwestern Oklahoma State University included 108 students enrolled at the Alva, Enid and Woodward campuses. Of that number, 101 are on the President's Honor Roll and 40 are on the Vice-President's Honor Roll.

Those on the President's list had all As (4.0 GPA) in a minimum of six hours of work for graduate and post-graduate students and seven hours of course work for undergraduates.

Included on the President's list was Krista Baird of Spearman.



## The Lady

*I wonder what she thought  
As she stood there, strong and tall,  
She couldn't turn away,  
She was forced to watch it all.*

*Did she long to offer comfort  
As her country bled?  
With her arm forever frozen  
High above her head.*

*She could not shield her eyes  
She could not hide her face  
She just stared across the water  
Keeping Freedom's place.*

*The smell of smoke and terror  
Somehow reduced her size  
So small within the harbor  
But still we recognized...*

*How dignified and beautiful  
On a day so many died  
I wonder what she thought,  
And I know she must have cried.*

Author Unknown  
Photo by Catherine Smith

## National Days of Prayer and Remembrance Proclamation

As we remember the tragic events of September 11, 2001, and the thousands of innocent lives lost on that day, we recall as well the outpouring of compassion and faith that swept our Nation in the face of the evil done that day. In designating September 6-8 as National Days of Prayer and Remembrance, I ask all Americans to join together in cities, communities, neighborhoods, and places of worship to honor those who were lost, to pray for those who grieve, and to give thanks for God's enduring blessings on our land. And let us, through prayer, seek the wisdom, patience, and strength to bring those responsible for the attacks to justice and to press for a world at peace.

For the families and friends of those who died, each new day has required new courage. Their perseverance has touched us deeply, and their noble character has brought us hope. We stand with them in faith, and we cherish with them the memory of those who perished.

In the aftermath of the attacks, the words of the Psalms brought comfort to many. We trust God always to be our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in time of trouble. Believing that One greater than ourselves watches over our lives and over this Nation, we continue to place our trust in Him.

The events of September 11 altered our lives, the life of this Nation, and the world. Americans responded to terror with resolve and determination, first recovering, now rebuilding, and, at all times, committing ourselves to protecting our people and preserving our freedom. And we have found hope and healing in our faith, families, and friendships. As we confront the challenges before us, I ask you to join me during these Days of Prayer and Remembrance in praying for God's continued protection and for the strength to overcome great evil with even greater good.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim Friday, September 6, through Sunday, September 8, 2002, as National Days of Prayer and Remembrance. I ask that the people of the United States and places of worship mark these National Days of Prayer and Remembrance with memorial services, the ringing of bells, and evening candlelight remembrance vigils. I invite the people of the world to share in these Days of Prayer and Remembrance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirty-first day of August, in the year of our Lord two thousand two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and twenty-seventh.

George W. Bush

## CO<sup>2</sup> Extinguishes Potential Explosive Threat

by Harletta Carthel

Quick action and appropriate response is credited in the abatement of a potential grain explosion at the Sunray Coop, Gruver Branch, Monday, August 26.

Carbon dioxide trucked from Liberal, Kansas arrived in Gruver

near 2 p.m., and was used to extinguish the fire beneath the large steel tank system located just south of the Highway 15 and the old office of Equity Grain.

Smoke was first discovered by Sunray Coop employee Steve Schmidt at approximately 8:15

a.m. Monday while he was working near the area.

After relating the sighting of smoke to elevator manager Wayne Stinar, Stinar attempted to go down into the area of the fire but found the smoke would not permit him to do so.

He then went to City Hall for assistance from the Gruver Volunteer Fire Department (GVFD.)

Jake McCulloch and Marvin Sparks of the GVFD were able to go into the tunnel about halfway when they observed a red glow on the floor.

"There was no grain down there," Schmidt said "There was only just grain dust."

Due to the high explosive threat of grain dust and the glowing mass observed in the tunnel of the system, Fire Chief Robert Blevins contacted the fire chief in Guymon and Rusty Shoulders, manager of Morse Equity. Both urged the use of carbon dioxide to smother the fire by cutting off the supply of oxygen to the blaze.

As a safety measure, the area around the elevator was evacuated as was a portion of the city of Gruver from Main Street to 15th Street to Broadway until 5:00 p.m. Traffic was also stopped from entering Gruver from Highway 136 North and Highway 15 East and West.

According to Chief Blevins, the pressure of water from hoses in an attempt to douse the flame would probably have resulted in stirring up the grain dust and possibly triggering an explosion.

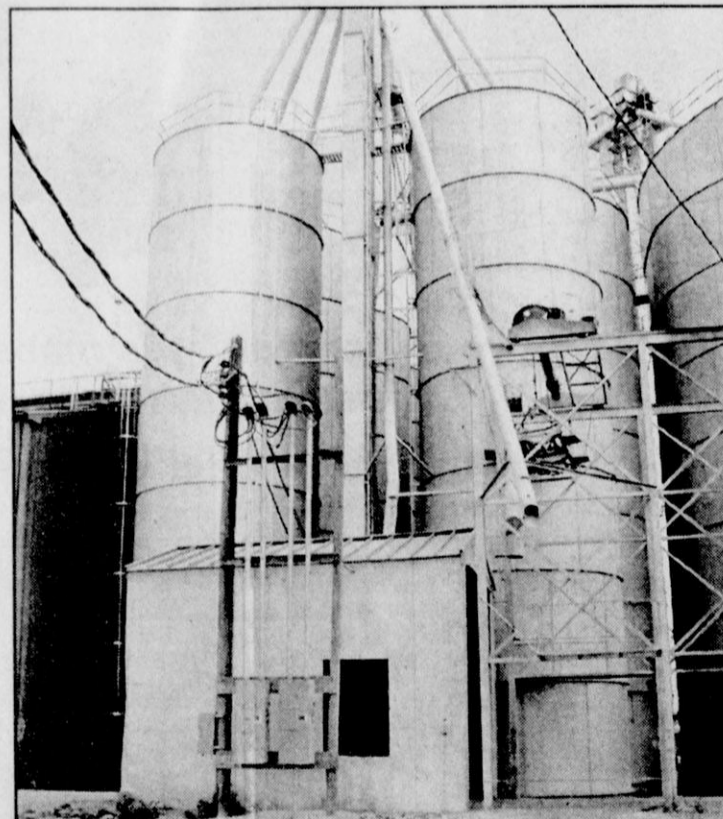
After locating carbon dioxide at Prax Air in Guymon, firemen waited for delivery until approximately 2:00 p.m.

After use of the carbon dioxide, firemen waited for 1 1/2 hours before going into the tunnel beneath the tank system to remove the burned material.

"The burn area was about five foot by five foot," Blevins said. No injuries were reported in the blaze and only minimal damage was observed.

"There was really no damage," Stinar said, "Just down time lost."

The cause of the fire is still under investigation.



The small fire in the tunnel beneath this steel grain system was the cause of much concern for Gruver firemen and citizens last week. Charred, wet gunny sacks and bits of burned residue are all the evidence that remains of the fire. The wet sacks were placed over the small amount of grain which burned in the tunnel system of a steel grain bin last week to stop any grain dust from being stirred up as the burnt material was removed.

## Gladiola Flower Club News

The Gladiola Flower Club met at the Hungry Cowboy at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 15, 2002. After eating and enjoying ice cream and cake, a short business meeting was held.

Those present were: Kathleen Sutton, Dorothy Buzzard, Estelle Jackson, Judy and Eugene Yarbrough, Gwen Smith, Eloise Renner, Ann and Roy Flowers, Margaret and Kenneth Evans, Norma Jean Mackie, Verna Brown, Virginia and John Trindle, Lorene and Don Kunselman, Betty and Irvin Davis and Muriel Boyd.

The next meeting will be held on September 5th, where we will visit a yard in Amarillo.

## Gruver ISD Principal Named District President-Elect

Diane Brown, principal of Gruver Elementary in Gruver ISD, was named District 16 President-Elect for the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association (TEPSA). Brown and her fellow officers

from the 20 TEPSA districts across the state were installed at the association's annual Leadership Conference, held this year in July in Galveston.

"TEPSA's state and district leaders provide a vital connection to our members," said Executive Director Sandi Borden. "We are pleased to have Diane as a resource in her district."

Brown received her mid-management certification from West Texas A & M and her Masters from Wayland Baptist University. She has been a TEPSA member since 1998.

TEPSA represents more than 5,000 elementary and middle school leaders, including principals, assistant principals, central office administrators and supervisors of reading, mathematics, science, special education and other disciplines. All told, TEPSA members supervise two-thirds of the children in Texas public schools. Formed in 1917, TEPSA was created to improve children's futures by bettering education at the elementary level.



Gruver Elementary Principal Diane Brown

# Laugh and Live

by Catherine R. Smith  
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## Odom, Weller Wed



Mrs. William Weller

and Mrs. George P. Odom, all of whom attended the wedding.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Fenner Weller of Kingwood. Grandparents of the groom are Betty Atwill, who attended the wedding, the late William Atwill and the late Mr. and Mrs. F.R. Weller.

Maid of honor was Katy Hagler. Bridal attendants were Erika Salmans, Weslyn Thacker, Lindsey Savage, Julie Hurlbut and Amy Wisian.

Best man was Reese Weller, brother of the groom. Groom's attendants were Kyle Sparkman, cousin of the groom, Nate Nespoli, Tyler Stanton, Eric Luszcze and Jim Enderby.

Flower girl was Klaire Irwin, cousin of the bride. Ring bearer was Karsten Irwin, cousin of the bride. Ushers were Kenton Odom, Grant Odom and Dan Odom, brothers of the bride, Steve Hutto and Brandon Hamilton. Candlelighter was Korbin Irwin, cousin of the bride.

Courtney Clayton read selected Scriptures. Soloist was Lauren Weller, sister-in-law of the groom.

The bride wore a gown of ivory matte satin, which was traditionally styled with details on the ball-gown silhouette and encrusted with sequins and bridal pearls. It featured a strapless neckline and

bugle-head trim. The bodice was attached to a cathedral-length train.

The colors were black and white. The bride chose calla lilies for her bouquet.

The wedding reception was held at the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman. House party attendants were Mary Jane Irwin, cousin of the bride, Lauren Green, Suzanne Noonan, Lindsey Bilhartz, Annie Peters, Carma Jordan and Steffany Ward.

The bride is a graduate of Gruver High School. She graduated magna cum laude from Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a

bachelor of science degree in accounting and a minor in Spanish. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She is a staff one auditor for Ernst & Young, LLP in Houston.

The groom is a graduate of Kingwood High School. He graduated with a bachelor of science degree in finance from Texas Tech, where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He is an analyst for JP Morgan Chase in Houston.

The groom planned a surprise honeymoon for the bride. They will reside in Kingwood.

I received the following poem that was written in remembrance of the tragic events on September 11, 2001. I hope we can continue to remember these words and live by them.

### One

As the soot and dirt and ash rained down,  
We became one color.

As we carried each other down the stairs  
of the burning building,  
We became one class.

As we lit candles of waiting and hope,  
We became one generation.

As the firefighters and police officers  
fought their way into the inferno,  
We became one gender.

As we fell to our knees in prayer for strength,  
We became one faith.

As we whispered or shouted words of encouragement,  
We spoke one language.

As we gave our blood in lines a mile long,  
We became one body.

As we mourned together the great loss,  
We became one family.

As we cried tears of grief and loss,  
We became one soul.

As we retell with pride of the sacrifice of heroes,  
We become one people.

We are:  
One color  
One class  
One generation  
One gender  
One faith  
One language  
One body  
One family  
One soul  
One people

We are The Power of One.  
We are United.  
We are America.

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 :)

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Youth: 7:30 Wednesday  
Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

**First Christian Church**  
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
Minister - Gary Smith

**First Baptist Church**  
123 N. Bernice • 659-5557  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.  
Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.  
Wed. Disc. Time: 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m.  
Pastor - Patrick Six

**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 W/Christ: 7:50 a.m.  
Minister - Leonard Harper

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
901 Roland • 659-2792  
Sat. Night Mass: 5:30 p.m.  
Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English  
(aired on KRDF-FM 98.3)  
Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish  
1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Cristo  
Redentor Mass - Spanish  
Rev. Scott Raef

**Trinity Fellowship Church**  
717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service &  
Children's Church: 10:30 a.m.  
Pastor - Dennis Alger

**First Presbyterian Church**  
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1021 Cotter • 659-2033  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
(alternates monthly between Lutheran &  
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Pastor - Beverly Cook

**Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
1101 Bernice • 659-2252  
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407 S. Haney • 659-5503  
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Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
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Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.  
Pastor - Ken Cole

**Union Church**  
31 S. Endicott • 659-2644  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed.  
Pastor - Bill Sparks

**Fellowship Baptist**  
1102 S. Archer • 659-2783  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
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Youth/Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.  
Pastor - Gene Foster

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Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.

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#### Gruver

**First Baptist Church**  
402 E. Broadway • 733-2411  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 10:50 a.m.  
Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday  
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday  
Pastor - Scott Curry

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

**First Christian Church**  
510 King • 733-2960  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.  
Youth: 7:30, Sunday  
Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sun.  
Wed. Bible Study: 8:30 p.m.  
Pastor - Gary Gumfory

**Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
6 Miles West & 12 Miles  
North of Gruver  
339-7709  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 11 a.m.  
Pastor - Paul Fiske

**Gruver United Methodist**  
Broadway & Garrett  
733-2651  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.  
Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.  
Pastor - Jerry Moore

**Spanish Cristo Redentor Church**  
Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m.  
Friday Evening Mass  
Summer - 8:00 p.m.  
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**September 5**  
**Birthdays** - Kilee Ryan, Cathy Potts, Howard Nash, Pat Minter, Dawn Brown, Mavis Floyd, David West, Mark Garcia, Kenneth Evans, Betty Thomas, Mary Alice Gibner, Andy Riley, Sonya Tindell, Willie Wallis, Joyce Sharp, Lorenzo Sauz, Connor Odegard, Daniel Swink  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Ball, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Hicks

**September 6**  
**Birthdays** - Brad Hart, Mickey Nash, Ty Williams, Jennifer Profit, Josh Owens, Cheryl Green, Jonas Heath, Osbaldo Lomely  
**Anniversary** - George & Tina Rex, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Wink, Judy & David Martin, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Stewart

**September 7**  
**Birthdays** - Alice Peddy, Kim Boone, Teal Armes, J.L. Brock, Richard Montgomery, Juanita Terceo, Melvin Willis, Kermit McKee, Jennifer Whitefield, Mardell Strawn  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Charlie West, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Bullard

**September 8**  
**Birthdays** - Kevin Hart, Vernon Edens, Larry Irlbeck, Teresa Byrd, Richard Davis, Cindy Scarborough, Macy Holton, Suzanne Sanders, Beronica Borounda, Wynette Mullins, Monica Ceniceros, Linda West, Justin Tucker, Bill Miller  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Roger Odegard, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Zable

**September 9**  
**Birthdays** - Jantzen Dahl, Brian Kaugman, Dora Salgado, Doug Hohertz, Daiana Arjona, Kitty Edwards, Joyce Frost, Krystal Lackey, Debbie Abston, Jeannie Swan, Brian Payne, Merle Arthur, Alvin Byers, Tina Baumgardner, Nikki Boyd, Dynell Vera Moore  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Williams, Brad & Dodie Beedy

**September 10**  
**Birthdays** - Donnie Osborne, Michael Minter, Derek Kuehl, Lil Turner, Rosa Alexander, Don Moore, Jeff Hand, Makala Weakly, Scott Wilkerson, Rosa Rodriguez, Susan Harnish, Chris Lopez, Janett Tropper, Quentin Shieldknight, Jarick Howard, Brent Collins, Kami Hammonds  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Pedro Garza

**September 11**  
**Birthdays** - Erika Salmans, Gary Lynn Evans, Ginger Pittman, DaVonna Dahrsh, Jimmy Jackson, Jim Davis, Teresa Pipkin, Clarence Mitchell, Tony Pacheco Jr., Julia Wofford, Everette Layton, Angela Lomeli, Janice Watley, Jean Laughlin, Trey Duke  
**Anniversary** - Rusty & Judy Tindell, Buck & Beatrice Self

**September 12**  
**Birthdays** - Linda Haight, Evi Meyer, Carrie Ann Guthrie, Deanne Gilley, Connie Shields, Issabella Hermosello, Peggy Varnon, Ty Martin, Quincy Graber, Roland Graber, Chasidy Thomas, Charles Elliott  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Kruse

**September 13**  
**Birthdays** - Alice Alvarez, Mindy Davis, Aaron Frick, Pam Harris, Kevin Holt, B.J. Renner, Jimmy Beeson, Carol Hergert, Hadley Reed, Terry Cook, Jim Baker, Burt Williams, Charolette Jackson, Jack McWhirter, Keri Holt, Kalib Nash

## Our Deepest Sympathy

### MARY LOUISE CARTER

BAYTOWN, TEXAS - Mary Louise Carter, loving mother, died Friday, August 30, 2002 in the presence of her daughters.

Mary was born in Palestine, Texas on April 10, 1925. She attended Sacred Heart Catholic High School in Palestine. At 16, she went to Our Lady of the Lake School in San Antonio with aspirations of becoming a nun. When WWII broke out, she went back home to help her family. She married and had one son and four daughters. In 1965 she divorced and worked to put herself through school. She received her Masters Degree in Social Work in 1973.

She enjoyed the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous and was sober for 35 years. She loved politics and watching CNN. She was an avid reader and delighted in discussing theology and current events with family and friends.

Her loving family includes her daughters, Cindy Walker of Houston, Mary Becker of Shoreacres, Pat Cudd and her husband Mike of Spearman, and Margie Walker of Houston; and her son, Scott Walker of Palestine. She had nine grandchildren, Eric, Evan and Chris Cudd; Zach, Whit and Kate Becker; Sarah Mooreman and Claire Walker; Danielle Walker; and one great-granddaughter. She is also survived by her sisters Margie, Alexander, Ruby Alexander and brother-in-law Vernon Alexander; brothers Lester Carter and Joseph Carter; and a host of other relatives and special friends, including Faith Eichler and Tom Moorman. Mary was a courageous, intelligent and very feisty woman who lived life to the fullest. She left a legacy of courage and strength to her family that will be carried in their heart forever.

Rosary was recited at 10:45 a.m., with Mass celebrated afterward by Rev. Eric Pitre on Monday, September 2, 2002 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in La Porte.

Mary's daughters would like to thank Dr Rakesh Patel and the staff of Happy Harbor Nursing Home for the wonderful care they provided her at the end of her journey.

### DOUGLAS LYNN FRICK

GRUVER - Douglas Lynn Frick, 53, died Monday, September 2, 2002. Services were at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 4th, in the Gruver School Auditorium with the Rev. Jerry Moore officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. Frick was born October 11, 1948, in Comanche. He had lived in Gruver for 23 years, moving from Cooper. He married Peggy Smith in 1970 at Balco, Okla. He was a coach and a teacher.

He was a 1967 graduate of Coleman High School and a 1972 graduate of West Texas State University. He coached for 28 years at Allen, Booker, Cooper and Gruver.

He had coached at Gruver since 1979 and was head football coach there from 1992-2002. He was a member of Texas High School Coaches Association.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Aaron Douglas Frick and wife, Kristi, of Lubbock, and Max Taylor Frick and wife, Wendy, of Breckenridge; a daughter, Bonnie Lynn Frick of Gruver; his mother, Ouida Frick of Bartonville; a sister, Charlotte Mullins of Bartonville; a brother, Ronnie Frick of Bartonville; his mother-in-law, Bonnie Smith of Spearman; a granddaughter, Hannah Frick of Breckenridge; and a grandson, Caleb Frick of Breckenridge.

The family suggests memorials be to GHS Weight Room Fund, P.O. Box 650, Gruver, TX 79040.

## HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

### Pringle-Morse CISD Pre-Kindergarten Program

The Pringle-Morse CISD will be providing a Pre-Kindergarten program for all students who will be four years old by September 1, 2002. The program is free to all children living in the district who meet the age criteria. The program serves all children, regardless of economic status or language ability. In addition, any four-year-old, non-district student may apply for transfer and upon approval, enter the pre-kindergarten program free of charge. Pringle-Morse also accepts transfer students in kindergarten-8th grade. Upon meeting the criteria and being approved, students may attend Pringle-Morse school tuition free. To enroll, or for additional information, call (806) 733-2507.

### Commissioners' Court Warns About Penalties For Destruction/Theft of Signs

Due to numerous signs being taken or destroyed in the County, the Hansford County Commissioners' Court would like to make it's citizens aware of the penalty for this action. This is a Class B Offense, punishable with a fine of up to \$2,000 and a possible jail term of up to 180 days.

### "Digging For Your Roots - Genealogy Seminar"

A "Digging for Your Roots - Genealogy Seminar" will be held October 25-26 in Guymon. The mail classes will meet in the Pioneer Showcase at 502 N. Main with one internet class being held at the Guymon Public Library. Classes are being taught by three employees of the Oklahoma Historical Society and several local people. Registration fee for the seminar is \$20 and is due by October 17th. For more information, call Melyn Johnson at 580-338-5838 or e-mail at [MelynJ@ptsi.net](mailto:MelynJ@ptsi.net). The seminar is sponsored by the High Plains Chapter, DAR; Guymon Public Library; and Guymon Convention and Tourism.

### Musical of Hope in Memory and Honor of 911 Tragedies

Presented by the Paramount Terrace Christian Church Worship Choir, *Lift Up Your Eyes*, is offered as a memorial honoring those who suffered loss during the tragic events of September 11, 2001. Throughout the day on Sunday, September 8th, Paramount Terrace Christian Church worship services will be transformed into memorial worship services honoring all who serve or have served in the fire department, law enforcement, emergency services and the military. The evening musical completes a day of memorial and honor by offering the message of hope found by lifting our eyes up to the Lord. *Lift Up Your Eyes* will be presented at 5 p.m. in the Worship Center at Paramount Terrace Christian Church, 4000 Mays (2 blocks south of 34th and 1 block east of Western). Admission is free. For more information, call (806) 353-6615.

### Spearman Blood Drive

There will be a Spearman Blood Drive on Monday, September 9, 2002 from 3-7 p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt in Spearman. You may call 1-800-658-6178 to schedule an appointment. (Remember to eat regular meals and drink plenty of water prior to donating blood.)

### All Amphibious Shipmates Sought

The Texas LST/Amphibious Association invites all shipmates, past and present, to the amphibious reunion to be held in San Angelo, Texas October 10-13, 2002. A good time will be had by all. Please contact Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52, Box 362, Hemphill, TX 75948, or email him at [TexasLST@aol.com](mailto:TexasLST@aol.com).

### Texas Commission for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing

The Texas Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing has several programs for people with deafness and hearing loss. In order to see if you qualify, please contact Mark Dickson, Regional Specialist at C.S.D. of Texas, 4310 Lola Street, Lubbock, TX 79407, or call (806) 788-8940.

### 4-H Club Enrollment

Spearman 4-H Club will meet on Monday, September 9th at 7 p.m. in the Spearman County Barn and Gruver 4-H Club will meet on Tuesday, September 10th at 7th p.m. in the Gruver County Barn. Youth wishing to enroll in 4-H must be 9 years old or older, or in the 3rd grade. Come to the meeting and discover the many projects and activities available through 4-H. Foods projects and Dog Care projects will start soon, as well as Beef, Sheep, Swine, Livestock Judging and Share-the-Fun. Call county Extension Agents Peggy Winegarner or Burt Williams (659-4130 or 733-2901) for more information. All youth 3rd grade through age 19 may participate, regardless of their race, color, sex, disability or national origin.

### Gruver First Christian Church Cookbooks

The cookbooks being sold by the First Christian Church in Gruver have all been sold. We are taking special orders now for the people that wanted to purchase some for Christmas gifts. Because the reorder price more than doubled on us, the cost for the books will be \$12.00 unless we can order more than the minimum of 100. Orders may be turned in to Alice Peddy, Pat Morley, Pat Bratton, Sandra Gumfory, Margaret Ralston or any other church member.

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## September What's Coming Up at Spearman Schools

- September 5
  - 3rd Grade Parent Meeting @ Elementary School, 3 p.m.
  - 5th Grade Parent Meeting @ Elementary School, 6:30 p.m.
  - Junior Varsity Football Game vs. Canadian @ Canadian, 6 p.m.
- September 6
  - Three Week Progress Reports
  - 2nd Grade Parent Meeting @ Elementary School, 1 p.m.
  - Varsity Football Game vs White Deer @ Lynx Stadium, 7:30 p.m.
  - 5th Quarter Football Party @ Church of Christ, after game
- September 7
  - Cross Country Meet @ Perryton
- September 9-13
  - "Substitute Appreciation Week"
- September 9
  - Regular School Board Meeting @ HS Library, 7 p.m.
- September 13
  - Varsity Football Game vs. Stratford @ Stratford, 7:30 p.m.
- September 15-Oct. 15
  - FFA Meat Sales
- September 17
  - "Shattered Dreams" Community Meeting @ HS Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- September 20
  - Homecoming Pep Rally @ Varsity Gym, 2:15 p.m.
  - FFA Homecoming Dinner @ HS Cafeteria, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
  - Varsity Football Game vs. Texhoma @ Lynx Stadium, 7:30 p.m.
  - Homecoming Dance (HS only) @ HS Cafeteria, 10 p.m.-1 a.m.
- September 21
  - Cross Country Meet @ Amarillo
- September 23
  - Elementary Parent (PTA/PTO) Organizational Meeting @ Panhandle Diner, noon
- September 27
  - End of 1st Six Weeks
  - Varsity Football Game vs. Panhandle @ Lynx Stadium, 7:30 p.m.
- September 28
  - 5th Quarter Party @ First Baptist Church, after game
- September 28
  - Cross Country Meet @ Lubbock
- September 30
  - First Day of 2nd Six Weeks

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

Yesterday, September 2, 2002, Gruver lost one of our most valuable treasures. Doug Frick passed away at the age of 53. Doug had not only been a long-time football coach at Gruver, but so much more. Coach Frick has touched more young lives in Gruver than anyone. He touched them with class, patience and a love which these young men will only appreciate more and more as they become husbands and fathers in the coming years.

Doug Frick loved two things above everything in this world. First, he loved his family. His wife, Peggy, was the center of his world and their three children, Aaron, Max and Bonnie were the source of his greatest joy. A new, equal joy had been added to his life recently. Aaron and Max have married lovely wives and Max has given Doug two grandchildren. He loved being a grandfather. Secondly, he loved his "boys." Coaching football and coaching in general for Doug was a passion but it was also a second family. The boys that he coached over the years and the coaches he worked with meant the world to him. Doug always did right by his two families. Doug never did anything but do right by Gruver. He was a hard worker and never a complainer. Doug Frick helped the young people in Gruver in ways that can never be counted. His devotion to Peggy and his kids was consistent and powerful. It was the most powerful force in his life.

Doug also taught an entire generation of young people how to drive. The sight of a young person driving the school suburban (with Doug in the front) around town, to track meets, or to basketball games was a common sight. Those kids got their money's worth. Never one to count 59 minutes as one hour, Doug made sure they got each and every minute that they were supposed to get.

Doug lived a simple, spiritual life. And his life was overflowing with spiritual riches and rewards. Doug could not tell a lie, even a "white lie." His honesty and integrity were cornerstones of his life.

For 23 years, Doug Frick has been a vital link in the fabric of Gruver. We lost him tragically, but those touched by him will never forget him. Our "coach" will be with us in our hearts and minds forever. We pray for his family. We pray for his "boys." We know that heaven is a better place today than it was yesterday, because he was called home.

In loving memory,  
Steve Myatt

by Dorothy Hudson

## Out At The Lake

Lake Depth--September 3, 2002--32.17 feet

With the rains of last week most of us were hoping that the creeks would run, and the Lake level would rise, but no such luck. The Lake gauge showed .89. At least the Park is green.

When I asked Jim if the rains had brought fall wild flowers, the answer was some, but the big thing they were noticing was that it was certainly a good goat head year. Something about this year's conditions had brought out thick beds of this obnoxious spreading weed where they had not seen them before.

Labor Day is usually the slower of the 3 big holidays for the Lake, but Jim felt this one was a strong one. On the south side 10 out of the 11 RV spaces were taken, and on the north side there were 15 campers.

Fishing could have been better. Monday evening Jim with his dog Scooter took his small boat out for a little look around. The dead trees had more cormorants than usual, but in them he saw a flash of white and identified an osprey. Later he

saw its mate. Snake stories are still coming in. Gary Evans brought me a little ag paper from Billings, Montana, that had a picture of a good size rattlesnake wearing a beer can for a headpiece. A farmer had been moving equipment down the road when he noticed a beer can waving in the air. Closer observation showed the scales of the snake had him captured. The farmer didn't look to see it there had been a frog or mouse in the can, but he did take a picture.

Information has come in about a diamond back rattlesnake as big around as a post and over 10 feet long living on Farwell Creek just a little west of Gruver. When I get more information, we will have the story.

Don't forget the signing for Cleon Roberts' book Charley Newell Shot! Monday morning, September 9, from 10 to 12 at the Zulu building at the Museum. Much of the action of the Panhandle part of the book takes part on the Palo Duro Creek watershed.



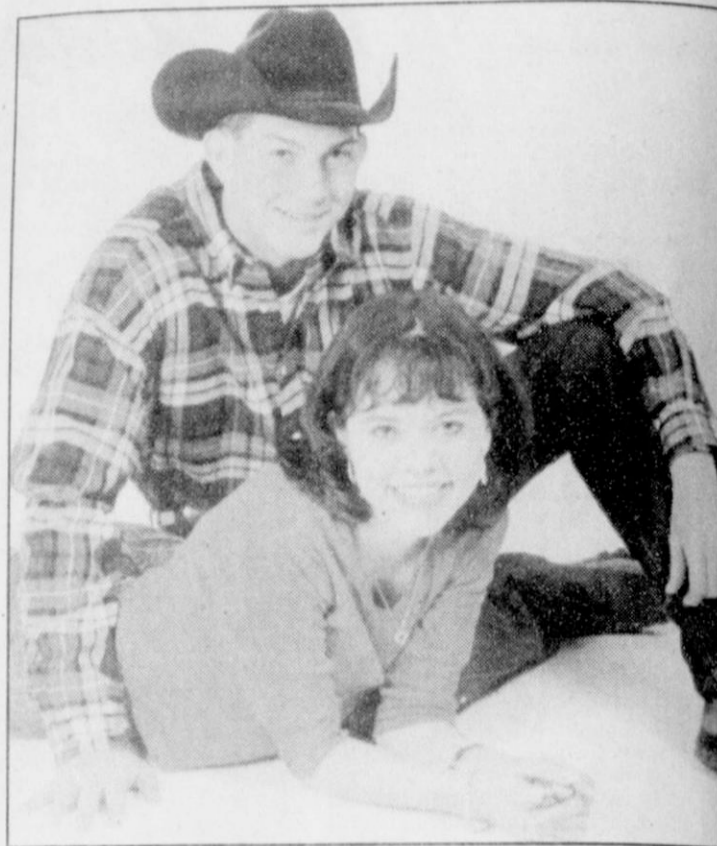
## Engagement Announcement

Leonard Baldwin and Maxine Baldwin of Houston, Texas, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Trilby Leanne Baldwin to Jeffrey Wayne Hutchison. Jeff is the son of John and Jo Linda Hutchison of Spearman, Texas.

Jeff and Trilby plan to marry on January 4, 2003 at River Oaks Baptist Church in Houston, Texas.

Jeff is a 1995 graduate of the University of Texas with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and a 1998 graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity degree. He is the Teaching Pastor at Good Country Fellowship Baptist Church in Katy, Texas.

Trilby is a 1997 graduate of Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Maritime Systems Engineering. She is a service consultant for Reliant Energy in Houston.



## Engagement Announcement

Ronnie and Linda Burke of Borger are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Delinda Dian Strickland to Stuart Clay Ender, son of Judy and Gary Ender of Stamford, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 2000 graduate of Paint Creek High School and is a junior at Texas Tech University majoring in Education. The prospective bridegroom is a 2001 graduate of Paint Creek High School and is a recent graduate of Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater, Texas. He is employed at Airtemp Heating Air Conditioning and Plumbing in Lubbock.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Bob and Wanda Burke of Spearman and Farris Letz and the late Lisbon Letz of Old Glory, Texas. The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Tilka Ender of Sagerton, Texas.

A September 21, 2002 wedding is planned at St. John Methodist church in Stamford, Texas. The couple will reside in Lubbock.

## Mayfield Graduates From Police Academy



Ed Mayfield from Spearman was among those who graduated Tuesday, August 13th from the 2002 Summer Police Academy at South Plains College in Levelland.

The students entered the intense, three-month course in May and underwent fitness training, training on the firing range and driving range, and studied dozens of topics ranging from accident investigation to the Texas penal code.

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## Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

This coming Saturday a rare event will be observed - the 72nd wedding anniversary of Anabel and Edwin Simmons, formerly of Spearman. The observance will be at Dyers Barbecue in Pampa.

Edwin and Anabel (Gilliam) were both graduates of Spearman High School - he in 1925 and she in 1927. They still have relatives here.

Their wedding was in the Baptist parsonage in Gruver on September 7, 1930, with the pastor, John Forbes, officiating. John Forbes was Anabel's cousin and Mary Ann Forbes, also Anabel's cousin, was the maid of honor. Brodie Daniel, Edwin's cousin, served as best man.

They moved from Amarillo to Pampa in 1945, both employed by Cree Oil Co. Soon Edwin, a CPA, opened his accounting firm and is still doing business after 55 years.

Their only child, a son and his wife, live in Pampa, and their children (with one grandchild) live in Canyon. Their grandson lives in Chicago.

Congratulations to this couple! (Edwin is the oldest living Spearman High School alumni.)

It probably isn't true - that old rumor that in his youth John Trindle really raised cain, but it is reality that now he can raise vegetables (under Virginia's supervision, of course).

Thanks, neighbors, for the fruit and vegetables.

An interesting and different career is that chosen by Sarah George, daughter of James and Debbie George. She is also the great-granddaughter of the late Bill and Hazel Martin.

After her high school graduation in May, she enlisted in the Army. She graduated from Army Basic Training at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina (near Columbia) on August 22nd, in a class of around 1600.

Sarah left the next day for AIT at Ft. Lee, Virginia (near Petersburg). Her graduation there will be on November 21st.

James and Debbie George attended her graduation on August 22nd, and are hopeful that she can visit

here in November.

Sarah is pleased with the military service, but admits in the beginning the drastic difference in lifestyle and routine took much adjustment.

Is there a bright reader in the area who can explain to a little great-grandson that shingling a roof with nails does not mean the roof of his mouth nor the nails on his toes; also the calf on Pop's leg cannot feed on the corn on his toe?

What goes around comes around. John Allen, formerly of Spearman, became a resident of Hansford Manor on Friday.

He has been making his home with his daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Larry Whitford in Guymon. They are also former residents of Spearman. Both face serious bone surgery as soon as possible.

John preferred Hansford Manor to others. He joins in-laws J.B. and Ila Mae Buchanan and Bill Whitford at the Manor.

Welcome back to Spearman, John.

Verna Brown is again at home after a ten-day visit in Broken Arrow, OK. She spent some of the time in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Rod and Chris Maupin. He had driven to Spearman to get her.

She also enjoyed the hospitality of her daughter and son-in-law, Patti and Mark Kinney and family. Patti brought her home.

The highlight of her stay was the announcement party for the engagement of her granddaughter, Kelli Kinney, to Josh Davis.

Verna also relished the time spent with her four great-grandchildren.

Charles Brillhart was taken to Ochsle General Hospital in Perryton on August 28th for emergency treatment. Thorough testing has not established a definite diagnosis. As of this writing he is in Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Evelyn is in constant attendance and will be staying in Amarillo.

Pat and Charlotte Jackson are

back here now for a few weeks.

They have another home on Lake Hamilton not far from Hot Springs, AR. There are other lakes in the area which makes for fine fishing. Pat's eyesight is slowly deteriorating. It was macular deterioration, which necessitated his retiring from active farming. They have kept their home in Spearman and alternate between the two.

Surprisingly there are few mosquitoes there. Pat says he has seen more here than in that hot, humid area.

Wanda Brown is recovering from an eye operation which she underwent in Oklahoma City last Thursday. It was caused when she fell last October on a concrete walk. The problem was behind the retina, which is very rare. Oklahoma City has a surgeon who can correct it.

Wanda was taken to Oklahoma City by Kyla Brown-Ortiz and Carla Brown. They stayed until she could be brought home. She is recovering, but must have complete bed rest, face down, for two weeks.

Daniel (Pinky) Sheets hasn't let a move to Hansford Manor interfere with his favorite pastime - playing dominoes. His companion players just visit him there for their tense games. He moved into the Manor last week.

His son, Perry, has been here. He is from San Antonio where he has a Veterinary Clinic. He returned to San Antonio, but expects to be back shortly. Pinky's other son, Jerry, lives here.

Holiday weekend guests for Mr. and Mrs. Britt Jarvis and other family members were Jarvis' daughter, Bonnie and Kyle Woollam, with little Luke. They live in Dallas.

Some wise acre once said, "If you don't like the weather in the Panhandle, just wait an hour and it will be the opposite."

The weather report for the week of August 26th through 7 a.m. on September 2nd: the high was 97 on the 26th; the low was 61 on the 27th; rain - 1.42 on the 29th.

## The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

### Junior High Open House Slated

An open house for all junior high parents is slated for Tuesday, September 17, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Parents are to meet for a general session in the junior high library before going to their children's classrooms.

### GISD Board Adopts Budget

In a special meeting of the Gruver ISD Board of Trustees on Thursday August 29, 2002 at 7:42 p.m., members received Randy Reid of the school business office and adopted budget amendments by a 6-0 vote.

Present for the meeting were Benny Wilson, Paul Stavlo, Mike Yanke, Buddy Lowe, Jr., Davin Winger, Terry Sherrill and Interim Superintendent Joel Lynch. Absent was member Jody Irwin. The meeting dismissed at 8:10 p.m.

### Sprinkler System Working Well

A revamping of the football field sprinkler system is working well.

The changes in the system included raising the sprinkler heads, and reworking the timing of the sprinklers to water the field in sections rather than the entire field at one time. According to Kevin Hart of Gruver ISD, the new method is much more efficient since water pressure did not allow for even coverage of the entire field and often left some areas with insufficient moisture.

### Junior High Elects Class Officers

Class officers have been selected for the 2002-2003 school year.

Selected to lead the fifth grade are Reagan Karlin - president, Leigh Anne Winger - vice-president, and Parker Grotegut - secretary/treasurer.

In the sixth grade, Miles Messer was chosen president, Lynn Vela was selected vice president, and Sydney Clawson was elected secretary/treasurer.

Seventh grade officers will be Chelsey Knight - president, Chandler Miner - vice president, and Maydeli Ortiz - secretary/treasurer.

Eighth grade leaders are Victoria Vela - president, Tucker Williams - vice president, and Drew Grotegut - secretary/treasurer.

### Essler Winner In Milk Contest

Wynn Essler was chosen a winner in the Alsup's "Free Milk for a Year Contest."

Essler was the only local entrant to win in the drawing.

### School Photo Day Set

Individual annual pictures will be made Wednesday, September 18, at all Gruver Schools.

### School Screening To Begin

Kathy Lindsay, Gruver Schools nurse, completed annual height, weight measurements for the fall semester of all Gruver students this week as well as screening for vision, hearing, blood pressure, and heart rate, and a visual dental check.

### Cross Country Releases Schedule

The Cross Country has been released for the 2002 season.

The GHS Lady Hounds had a great beginning to the cross country season by taking fourth at the first meet of the year at Borger, Saturday.

Other meets will include :

September 7 - Perryton (Lake Fryer)

September 14 - TBA

September 21 - Amarillo

September 28 - Sunray

TBA - District Meet

November 2 - Regional Meet, Lubbock

November 9 - State Meet (Round Rock)

### Fire Department has Busy Week

The Gruver Volunteer Fire Department was busy much of last

Monday in squelching the small but possibly explosive fire at Sunray Coop, Gruver Branch. They also answered a call that day to a home belonging to Mike Lee of Guymon, located near the Hitchland Community. The home which sustained very heavy damage was occupied by Kenny Stewart.

### Sympathy Expressed

The Gruver community and surrounding area was shocked and saddened by the untimely death Monday evening of GHS coach, Doug Frick, 53, who retired in May 2002.

Services for the long-time Gruver coach and educator were held Wednesday.

Through his work as a drivers education instructor and as a coach of football, track, and basketball, Coach Frick had a great impact on the lives of many young people.

He was a man of honesty and principle who conducted himself well and sought to instill these qualities in his students and athletes.

Sympathy is extended to his wife Peggy, daughter Bonnie, an eighth grader at Gruver Junior High, and sons Max and his family of Canyon, and Aaron and his wife Kristi of Lubbock.

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**Thank You!**

I wish to thank Hansford Hospice and the staff at Hansford Hospital and Hansford Manor for the care and love shown to my mother, Maxine Banister.

I also want to thank the members of First Christian Church and the other churches of the community for the concern and support. A special thanks to Margarette and Kenneth Evans for the care they have given to mother in her last years, and her dear friends, Phyllis Owens and Helen Fisher, for their daily love and care.

Chad Boxford

**Thank You!**

The family of Mathilde Entrekinn would like to thank everyone for their kindness, sympathy and love extended to us during the passing of Mother. We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, food, cards, memorials and especially your prayers.

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# Williams, McCammond Wed



Mr. & Mrs. Zack McCammond

Kelli Ruth Williams and Zachary Don McCammond were united in holy matrimony on July 13, 2002 at 4 p.m. at Oakwood United Methodist Church in Lubbock. Dr. Jimmy Nunn, pastor at Oakwood, officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Kelli is the daughter of Ted and Betty Williams of Lubbock. Grandparents of the bride are Mary Jones and the late A. J. Jones and Bell Williams and the late John D. Williams all of Vernon.

Zach is the son of Yvette McCammond and the late Raymond McCammond of Spearman. Grandparents of the groom are Jo Engelking and the late Don McCammond of Bryan, Texas.

Entering the church foyer, guests were greeted by Lanthia Jones, cousin of the bride, who sat at the registry table. The registry table was covered in a white Battenburg lace cloth. Atop the table was a purple topiary arrangement, a silver wedding cross, the couple's engagement picture, and the wedding programs.

The sanctuary entrance was flanked on each side by white column pedestals holding white urns with large assorted purple and white floral arrangements. The aisles were marked with pew bows of white tulle and pale purple sheer ribbon with dark purple petals attached. Stephanotis garland decorated the altar railings. The chancel area was decorated with silver candelabras on each side entwined in greenery. The center of the chancel area held a large white wicker arch with matching purple floral arrangements on each side, garnished with greenery and white tulle. The top of the arch was

draped with purple wisteria, greenery and tulle. Just inside the altar railing, on each side were white wicker pedestals that held two-tiered topiary trees decorated with lilacs and hydrangeas. The unity candle sat atop a white column pedestal encased by a purple floral candle ring. A large white tulle bow puddled to the floor at the front of the column.

The prelude was presented by organist Kim Fisher and pianist Mike Kirkwood. Parents and grandmother of the bride Mary Jones, (of Vernon), were seated to "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach. As the mothers entered the sanctuary, they lit the side taper candles at the unity stand. The procession began to "Canon in D" by Pachelbel as the minister, groom, and groomsmen entered. The bridesmaids followed, then the flower girl. The bride was escorted by her father to "Trumpet Voluntary" by Clarke. The bride's brother, Timothy Williams, read the poem "The Apache Prayer of Benediction." Felicia Gordon, soloist, sang "The Lord's Prayer" before the vows and exchange of the rings. During the lighting of the unity candle the soloist sang "When You Say Nothing at All". At the close of the ceremony, the couple departed to the Texas Tech Red Raider fight song.

The bride wore a white Alfred Angelo princess cut gown with short sleeves and a scooped neck. The bodice, sleeves, and waist of the gown were complimented with glass beading and embroidered roses. The floor length gown continued the rose design at the bottom and trailed up the dress and continued into the chapel train. The fingertip length veil was made of white tulle and attached to a crystal beaded halo.

The bride carried a hand-tied bou-

quet of blunt cut roses. An inner layer of white roses raised slightly above the outside circle of pale purple roses, and all were tied with deep purple sheer ribbon.

The bride wore diamond and pearl earrings. Her necklace was a matching pendant on a silver chain.

In keeping with the tradition, the bride carried as "something old" the groom's mother's antique wedding set; "something new" was the bride's dress, as "something borrowed", the bride carried a purple embroidered handkerchief from her mother; and for "something blue", her garter was accented with a monogrammed blue "M".

The Maid of Honor was Kim Baskin, friend of the bride, of Lubbock and the Matron of Honor was Jessica Straughan, friend of the bride, of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Laura Hamby of Lubbock, Robin Perrin of Corpus Christi, Treva King of Lubbock.

The bridesmaids were attired in two piece floor length gowns. The white satin blouse had 3/4 length sheer sleeves and the ballroom skirts were made of lilac satin. They each wore matching silver earrings and necklaces accented by purple gemstones and carried hand-tied bouquets of purple and white blunt cut roses.

The Flower Girl was Emily Conner, cousin of the bride, of Vernon. She wore a sleeveless floor length white satin dress. White satin flowers accented the bodice of white satin pleats. She wore jewelry that matched the bridesmaids, along with a purple and white floral halo in her hair. She carried a lavender and lilac floral petal ball.

The Best Man was Jamie Townsen, friend of the groom, of Lubbock. Groomsmen were Ashley Baker of Portales, Chris

Cummings of Amarillo, Patrick Cuddy of Lubbock, Jaakko Halmari of Lubbock.

Ushers were Timothy Williams of Lubbock and Clay Straughan of Lubbock.

The bride's mother wore a dark purple floor-length gown with a sheer jacket overlay. The bodice and sleeves were complimented with purple beadwork.

The groom's mother wore a tea length pale blue gown. The lace-accented dress was tied with a sash at the waist.

Guests entered Overton Hall (at Oakwood Methodist Church) underneath a lighted arch covered in purple tulle, greenery, grapevine garlands, and wisteria. A matching archway was placed across the hall at the exit. Guests were seated at tables covered in white linens, and each table held two galvanized tin buckets containing purple floral arrangements tied with tan raffia bows. Each table also held miniature square purple rose boxes, personalized chocolate candies, and cameras for the guests. Matching tin buckets were placed at the base of each window and along the piano. Another engagement picture, a monogrammed lace "McCammond" doily, and a satin and white roses centerpiece were also on the piano. The gift table contained an advice jar, which guests were encouraged to write sentiments to the newlyweds. A satin cathedral-style church card holder made by the bride's Grandmother and a purple floral arrangement completed the gift table. Throughout the reception area were white lattice work entwined with greenery purple and white flowers, completing the garden theme.

Guests were served an array of hors d'oeuvres including vegetable trays, fruit trays, fruit kabobs,

cheese balls, crackers, ribbon sandwiches, fingertip sandwiches, tortilla rolls, cheese trays, dips, and spreads on a table decorated with floating purple candles and berry candle rings.

The bride's table was covered with a white sheer overlay with a matching tableskirt and lined with miniature purple rose garland. The four-tiered white wedding cakes were decorated with cornelli lace and garnished with purple hydrangeas, ribbon, and pearls. The cakes cascaded down four clear pedestals. The bride's table also held a crystal punch bowl which sat atop a hydrangea grapevine wreath. White buttercream rosette mints were served from a crystal tray. Monogrammed purple and lilac napkins were placed at each serving table.

The groom's table was covered with a white tablecloth with an overlay of Texas Tech fabric. The groom's cake was a two-tiered square stacked German chocolate cake. Also on his table were mixed nuts. Decorating his table were a Texas Tech picture frame containing the bride and groom's childhood pictures and a stained glass Double T.

Assisting in serving were Lanthia Jones and Jennifer Simonton (cousins of the bride), Ashley Hyatt and Ann Haag (friends of the bride), Kay Fullerton, Jeanie Jones, and Carol Simonton (aunts of the bride).

Other members of house party included Mona Bryan, Sherry Davidson, Shvaughn Greene, Susan Hidalgo, Betty Johnson, Debbie Jones, Sharron Jones, Susan Maddux, Suzanne Morman, Cheri Sherrod, Shanna Sides, Christina Thomas, and Judy Van Winkle.

Following a cruise to Cancun, Cozumel and Playa del Carmen, the couple will live in Lubbock, Texas.

Kelli is a graduate of Lubbock High School and Texas Tech University. She teaches first grade at Wheelock Elementary for

Lubbock ISD. Zach is a graduate of Spearman High School and Texas Tech University. He is a claims adjuster for Allstate Insurance.

The rehearsal dinner was held Friday night at the 50 Yard Line Steak House, hosted by Jo Engelking, grandmother of the groom. Red rose arrangements, wedding bell luminaries, and Texas Tech balloon centerpieces served as decorations.



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## Lynx Beat Bobcats In Triple-Overtime



Spearman Lynx Clete Vanderburg makes a run for a first down during Friday night's game against the Sunray Bobcats. Photo by Gary Smith

The Spearman Lynx defeated the Sunray Bobcats 14-12 in a triple overtime game on Friday, August 30th in Sunray. Sunray, who moved from 2A to 1A this year, is the fourth-ranked 1A team in the state.

Sunray was the first team to put points on the board with a six-yard touchdown in the first quarter.

Spearman's offense had no first downs and a gain of only one yard during the first quarter. They came back in the second quarter to tie the game when Miller ran for a 75-yard touchdown.

Lance Baker made the winning three-yard touchdown, with Kevin Beedy making the two-point conversion run, in the third and final overtime. Sunray still had a chance, however, as they had the last possession of the third overtime.

Sunray Quarterback Kyrin Trussell threw a four-yard touchdown pass to Daniel Acosta to

make the score 14-12. On the extra-point play, Trussell's pass came up incomplete, giving Spearman the win.

### STATISTICS

	Spearman	Sunray
First Downs	14	15
Yards Rush	45-213	39-147
Yards Pass	55	92
Total Yards	252	239
Comp-Att-Int	6-18-1	7-22-2
Punts-Average	4-39.5	3-31
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties-Yds	4-38	11-56

**Offense**  
**Rushing:** Colton Miller 16-114, 1 touchdown; Lance Baker 11-39, 1 touchdown; Kevin Beedy 10-27, extra-point conversion; Lance Smith 6-18; Clete Vanderburg 2-15; Total: 45 carries for 213 yards  
**Passing:** Beedy 6 of 18 for 55 yards, 1 interception  
**Receiving:** Baker 2-21, Smith 2-18, Jeremy Vera 2-16  
**Total Offense:** 268 yards, 14 first

downs

### Defense

**Rushing:** 39 carries for 147 yards  
**Passing:** 8 of 33 for 92 yards, 2 ints.

**Total Defense:** 62 plays for 214 yards - Lance Baker - 1 interception, Jeremy Vera - 1 interception, Russell Sheets - 1 fumble recovery, Clete Vanderburg - 1 fumble recovery, Dustin Mackey - Blocked FG

### Players of the Week

**Offense:** Colton Miller 185 lb Sr. tailback rushed for 114 yards and one touchdown on 16 carries.

**Defense:** Lance Baker 190 lb Sr. linebacker had 4 unassisted tackles and 11 assisted tackles. Lance also intercepted one pass.

### This Week

**September 6th:** The Lynx will face #5 ranked White Deer in the home opener. Spearman, coming off a triple overtime win with state ranked Sunray, will have to play hard again this week. White Deer returns 7 offensive and 7 defensive starters from last year's 9-2 district championship team.

## Lynxettes Place 3rd In Borger Meet

The Lynxette Cross Country team placed third at the Borger meet.

Tabitha Shields placed ninth in the meet with a time of 13:32. Other members of the team, their placing and times were: Claudia Vaquera - 12th, 13:38; Lindsey Short - 15th, 13:43; Ashlee Flowers - 21st, 13:48; Cayla Smith - 23rd, 13:50; Macy Harbour - 25th, 13:57; Jordan Short - 39th, 14:25; Rossilyn Bulls - 40th, 14:29; Jessica Crossland - 42nd, 14:43.

Adam Cherry placed 17 in the Varsity boys division with a time of 19:06.

## Rough Riders Pitch Hounds

by Harletta Carthel

With heavy artillery on the front line, the Boys Ranch Rough Riders won the first battle of the season 31-6 over the Gruver Greyhounds.

Behind an offensive line averaging near 240 pounds, the Rough Riders' sharp-shooting quarterback, junior Caleb Rogers, wasted little time in connecting on back to back passes to set up the Ranch's first score at 10:17 in the opening period.

Moments later, the Riders struck again when they capitalized on a short Gruver punt and tallied two plays later on a 35 yard pass play.

Gruver's effort to get in the game came late in the quarter when David Puebla recovered a fumble on the Gruver 42, but the Hounds were unable to take advantage of their good fortune.

The Hounds came up empty again in the final minutes of the period when a drive geared by two good runs by Puebla fell short of first down by inches.

The Riders would again find goal dust in mid quarter when a rocket launched by Rancher Scott White was hauled in for touchdown.

Seeking to narrow the margin before halftime, Hound Ryan Winger ripped off 18 yards only to have most of the advance nullified on a penalty. But a 52 yard pass from Hunter Beville to Puebla on the next down brought the ball to the Ranch 32. The drive continued with two hard-fought runs by Salvador Luciano but was then waylaid with a pass interception by Boys Ranch.

Early season miscues plagued both teams in the third period. After the Hounds were unable to take advantage of an Eric Munoz interception on Gruver's own 47, the Riders took control of a bobbed Gruver punt attempt. Marching down the field, the Riders touchdown hopes were squelched by a jarring tackle by Aaron Boyd on third down, leaving the Riders content with a field

goal.  
 The Hounds were not as lucky in the fourth stanza when a fumbled punt gave Boys Ranch possession on the Gruver 29 and resulted in the Riders' last score of the night.

Determined not to be shut out, the Hounds jump started their offense with a 28 yard pass reception by Carlos Borunda to bring the ball to the Boys Ranch 42. Winger with four runs and two first downs set up the resulting four yard scoring pass from Beville to Borunda.

With time running out, Gruver's Luciano pounced on a Hound onside kick on his own 47. The energized Hounds quickly advanced the ball to the Boys Ranch 30 before the drive fell victim to the buzzer.

The Hounds will lick their wounds and seek revenge when they travel to Texhoma Friday, September 6 for a 7:30 non-district contest with the Red Devils.

## Lady Hounds Finish Strong In First Meet

The Gruver Lady Hounds made an impressive showing at their first cross country meet of the year with a fourth place finish.

Meagan Knight placed sixth in the meet with a time of 13:11 while Lindsey Clift took 16th place with a time of 13:44. Other members of the team, their placing and times were: Liz Lopez - 26th, 11:40; Allison Reid - 29th, 14:04; and Samantha Myatt - 30th, 14:07.

In the Junior High/Junior Varsity division, Chelsea Knight placed fifth with a time of 13:16 while Jessica Schmidt placed 13th with a time of 14:30, and Callie Hargis placed 28th with a time of 16:00.

In the junior high boys division, Brian Johnson took fifth place in the three mile race with a time of 19:45.



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