

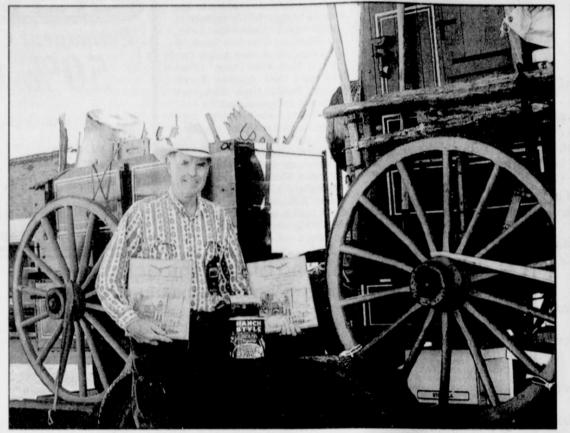
At A Glance

Rushing Wind Emmaus The Rushing Wind Emmaus Community will meet in the Booker Christian Church, 322 S. Eastern, on Sat., Oct. 13th. The meeting will start at 6 or The meeting will start at 6 p.m. with a potluck meal, followed with praise and worship. Family and friends are welcome to attend. A nursery will be provided.

Benefit for Museum of the Plains by People Who Care Tickets are now on sale for "The land That Was Home," a musical benefit for the Museum of the Plains, spon-sored by People Who Care. The outdoor musical which The outdoor musical, which includes a barbecue supper, will be at the museum in Perryton on Fri., Oct. 12th and Sat., Oct. 13th, at 6:30 p.m. Tickets for the show, which is suitable for the entire family, are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children ages 12 and under. To order tickets, call the muse-um at 435-6400, and they will be delivered.

"Getting People to Want to do What You Want Done" A challenge for every leader in every business or organization is "Getting People to Want to do What You Want Done." Bill Harrington, Director of West Texas A&M University Small Business Developmen Center, will present a work-shop on 'the art of effective leadership' Tuesday, October 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ. The work-shop is being sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension Service and the Extension Service and the Small Business Development Center. A variety of manage-ment positions at IBM provid-ed Bill with valuable insights on organizational dynamics human behavior, people man agement, communication, teamwork, planning and prob-lem solving. Please call the County Extension office at 659-4130 or 733-2901 to regster or for more information.

Arts & Crafts Festival The Pampa Fine Arts Association is sponsoring a Panhandle Area Arts and Crafts Festival, Sat., Oct. 13 & 14, 2001. This is an excellent



Shirley Wins Best of Show At National Cowboy Symposium & Celebration

Jim Shirley, Chico Tercero and Cheryl and Terrell Evans participated in the National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration in September. The Chuckwagon won "Best of Class" and "Best of Show". Cheryl also won 1st place for her Southern Mashed Potatoes. Approximately 1600 people were fed during the cookoff.

Hansford SWCD Sets Election

The Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District will hold all elecion for a director to serve in Zone 5 of the district.

The election will be held on Tuesday, October 9, 2001 at 9:30 a.m. in he district office building located at 909 West 9th Avenue in Spearman. Boundary lines for Zone 5 are beginning at the northwest corner of Hansford County; thence east along the Texas-Oklahoma border to its intersection with F.M. 1262; thence south along F.M. 1262 to its inter-section with F.M. 2535; thence east along F.M. 2535 to its intersection with S.H. 136, thence south along S.H. 136 to its intersection with F.M. 2018; thence west to its intersection with the Hansford-Sherman County line; thence north along the Hansford-Sherman County line to the northwest corner of Hansford County which is the place of beginning.

Dedication Set For Windmill Park

Gillaspie Named To

All-District Choir

Laura Gillaspie competed in the All-District Choir Competition on Saturday, September 22, 2001.

Competing against 43 students in class 1-A through 5-A in the Alto II Section, Laura received 11th chair. The top 20 students make the All-District Choir and advance to

compete at the All-Region level, which will be held on Saturday,

Mayor Steve Benton and the Spearman City Council would like to invite all Spearman and Hansford County residents to a dedication of the new Windmill Park at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, October 12

Located east of the Spearman High School, this park, upon com- funds.

time of the dedication.

October 20th.

The mayor and the council would like to thank Ralph Blodgett for donating the land for the park. This generous donation added over \$170,000 of land value to the grant project which was matched by Parks and Wildlife

Blodgett, Windmill the Association, Spearman the Independent School District School Board, and many citizens, this project would have never been achieved.

The park is considered a work in progress, and due to its size. its possibilities for additions are limitless. The city is already in the process of applying for additional grant money to provide trees at the park.

opportunity for artists and craftsmen to display and offer for sale their artwork. This is the 35th annual event and the public is invited.

public is invited. A gourmet booth and Santa Fe Stew along with drinks will be available. A wide variety of booths will be open including fine paintings, carvings silver jewelry, handmade soap, dec-orations for Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas and much more. For more information contact Lee Crow or John Darby at 665-0343.

4-H Smoked Meats Sale Hansford County 4-H mem-bers are selling smoked meats for their annual fund raising efforts. Products available include smoked hams, turkey, peppered turkey breasts, smoked or peppered bacon, beef or chicken fajitas and sausage links. Funds benefit the awards program and recognition banquet for all 4-H members. Orders must be received by October 17th, with a delivery date before a delivery date before Thanksgiving. Please contact a 4-H member or call the County Extension Office at 659-4130 or 733-2901 to place your order. place your order.

Farm Bureau Convention The Hansford County Farm Bureau's County Convention has been slated for Tuesday, October 16, at 7 p.m. in the Golden Age Center in Gruver. Meal and entertainment will be provided. All members are urged to attend.

Benefit Fund Established A dedicated fund has been established at First State Bank by the Fellowship Baptist Church to help the Al Smith family meet living expenses while Al fights leukemia. For information, contact Gene Foster, 659-1713 (evenings) or Cecilia Foster, 659 2231 (Hansford County Library) during the day.

In order to serve as a director, a person must be an eligible voter who owns land within the numbered subdivision from which the person is appointed or elected and must be actively engaged in the business of arming or animal husbandry.

To be eligible to vote in the SWCD election and individual must hold title to farmland or ranchland lying within Hansford County. The voter nust be at least 18 year of age and a resident of Hansford County.

Soil and water conservation district directors serve a term of four years. The term of office of a director begins the day after he is elected provided he qualified. State law requires that a soil and water conservation district director take an oath of office before he is officially to serve as a director.

Elmo Dahl currently serves on the board of directors representing Zone 5. Dahl has served on the board since 1973 and acted as Vicechairman since 1974.

All eligible voters of Zone 5 Hansford County are encouraged to participate in the Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District election of a director for Zone 5.



pletion, will feature six newly-renovated tennis courts, a 1/2 mile fully lighted walking trail, windmills from the J.B. Buchanan collection, a covered pavilion area with picnic tables, and playground equipment for children. This park should be 95% completed by the

Appreciation is also expressed to Southwestern Pioneer the Windmill Association for the donation of the two mills that will be added to the park. These mills will be a wonderful attraction to the park.

Donations to the park fund my be made by contacting Robert Patrick, Spearman City Manager.

Without the support of Mr.

Farm Bureau Introduces New Employees

Hansford County Farm Bureau has announced the hiring of Billy Stephens as agency manager and Jason Cantrell as agent

Stephens, who is completing his third year with Farm Bureau, will be serving as agency manager of both Ochlitree and Hansford counties. He formerly served as an agent in Dalhart from November

agent in Dalhart from November 1998 until May 2001. A graduate of Hereford High School, Stephens received an Associates Degree from Clarendon College and attended West Texas A&M University. He and his wife Nancy reside in Perryton with children Hadley, 7, and Hannah, 3.

and Hannah, 3.

The family attends the Methodist Church and Stephens is an avid golfer and team roper.

"I have been warmly greeted by the community, and I am looking forward to meeting and serving the residents of Hansford County,"

Stephens said. Cantrell is a graduate of Clayton High School in Clayton, New Mexico. He attended Clarendon College and received his Bachelors Degree from New Mexico State University and his Masters Degree from Texas Tech University.

He was formerly employed by Premium Standard Farms of Dalhart.

Cantrell is a Methodist and



Spearman Lynx fan.

"I am excited about the opportu-nity to serve the communities of

enjoys team roping and all sports. Hansford County. The friendship He has already become a extended to me has been overextended to me has been over-whelming, and I look forward to meeting everyone in the area," Cantrell said.



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by Catherine R. Smith CathyRSmit@aol.com

The following prayer was written by author Max Lucado following the tragic events on September 11th.

Dear Lord,

We're still hoping we'll wake up.

We're still hoping we'll open a sleepy eye and think, "What a horrible dream."

But we won't, will we, Father? What we saw was not a dream.

Planes did gouge towers. Flames did consume our fortress. People did perish.

It was no dream and, dear Father, we are sad.

There is a ballet dancer who will no longer dance and a doctor who will no longer heal. A church has lost her priest, a classroom is minus a teacher.

Cora ran a food pantry. Paige was a counselor and Dana, dearest Father, Dana was only three years old. (Who held her in those final moments?)

We are sad, Father.

For as the innocent are buried, our innocence is buried as well.

We thought we were safe. Perhaps we should have known better. But we didn't.

And so we come to you.

We don't ask you for help; we beg you for it. We don't request it; we implore it. We know what you can do.

We've read the accounts. We've pondered the stories and now we plead, Do it again, Lord. Do it again.

Remember Joseph? You rescued him from the pit. You can do the same for us.

Do it again, Lord.

Remember the Hebrews in Egypt? You protected their children from the angel of death. We have children, too, Lord.

Do it again.

And Sarah? Remember her prayers? You heard them. Joshua? Remember his fears? You inspired him. The women at the tomb? You resurrected their hope. The doubts of Thomas? You took them away.

Do it again, Lord. Do it again.

You changed Daniel from a captive into a king's counselor. You took Peter the fisherman and made him Peter an apostle. Because of you, David went from leading sheep to leading armies.

Do it again, Lord, for we need counselors today, Lord. We need apostles. We need leaders.

Do it again, dear Lord.

Most of all, do again what you did at Calvary.

What we saw here on that Tuesday, you saw there on

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Joe McDonald from Dumas with a 16# blue catfish caught on shad west of the office boat ramp

Lake Depth--October 1, 2001--38.96 feet

Joe McDonald, Cement Contractor at Dumas, is a regular at the Lake. He has caught several nice fish, but this time Jim got a picture. We are always pleased when someone who lives closer to

<u>Spearman</u>

Apostolic Faith Church 822 S. Dressen + 659-2870 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship Service: 11 a.m. Sun. Eve.: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Mtg: 7 p.m. Pastor - Roland Haney

First Assembly of God 401 N. Bernice • 659-2295 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:35 a.m. Kid's Church: 10:35 a.m. Evening Worship: 7 p.m. Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m. Youth: 7:30 Wednesday Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ) 29 S. Bernice • 659-2036 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 Meat: 6 p.m. Wed. Disc. Time: 6:30 p.m. Wed. Youth Mtg. 8 p.m. Pastor -Youth/Ed. Min. - Brian Foster

Church of Christ 121 S. Haney • 659-3244 Sunday Bible Class 945 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Bible Study Wed. 7:30 p.m. KRDF Radio Program Living WChrist: 7:50 a.m. Minister - Leonard Harper

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

was alone on this trip, but at times he is accompanied by wife Kitty or a daughter.

We haven't been able to find a reference to what school Tom McQuillan taught in Hansford County in 1893, but we do have some of his family history. The family was Irish, and before coming to the States, the father Alexander McQuillan was a master engraver of Belfast, Ireland. He enjoyed the patronage of the Queen of England, and when he left Ireland, he was given a letter and a purse of money by the Queen to show her appreciation. At least four of his children spent some years in Hansford County

Patrick O'Neil in 1888 and came to live on the south side of the Palo Duro on what is now part of the Joel Lackey ranch. Her sister Rose was a musician teaching on the DBL Ranch where she met a young cowboy, Jim Henson. They were married in 1893 and settled down the creek on the north side a short distance from her sister. Brother Tom came to the county as a schoolteacher, but on the 1900 Census he was living with the Hensons and gave his occupation as photographer.

Another brother Jim McQuillan bought part of the OX Ranch and lived in what became the Oklahoma Panhandle.



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First Presbyterian Church (Worships with Lutheran) 1021 Cotter • 659-2033 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between Lutheran & Presbyterian Church Bldo.)

The Blantons, who live south of

Spearman, are another couple that

relax at Lake Palo Duro. Often they meet their daughter Karen

Swink, Junior High Computer

teacher at Spearman, and her hus-

band Travis Swink for little fish-

ing get-togethers. Karen caught a

Wildlife mentioned this week

included a Belted Kingfisher

skimming barely above the water in a flight of 50 yards or so by Jim.

Frank Edwards saw from his

canoe the beaver again and a bob-

cat. While observing the animals

he caught some nice catfish. He

3# crappie this year.

Bldg.) Pastor - Beverly Cook Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)

First United Methodist

Fellowship Baptist 1102 S. Archer • 659-2783 Sunday School: 10 a.m.

Primera Mision Bautista

El Aposento Alto U.P.C.I. 1105 S. Roland Domingos: Escuela-Dominical - 10 a.m. Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m.

Spanish Cristo Redentor Church Sunday Mass: 1:30 p.m Friday Evening Mass Summer - 8:00 p.m. Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m

Morse

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

1101 Bernice • 659-2252 (Worships with First Presbyterian Church)

407 S. Haney • 659-5503 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m. Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday High School: 6 p.m. Sunday Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed. Pastor - Ken Cole

Union Church 31 S. Endicott • 659-2644 Sunday School: 945 a.m. Worship: 10.45 a.m. Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed Pastor - Bill Sparks

Worship: 11 a.m. Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Youth/Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed. Pastor - Gene Foster

502 E. 7th + 659-3991 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship. 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.

that Friday. Innocence slaughtered. Goodness murdered. Mothers weeping. Evil dancing.

Just as the ash fell on our children, the darkness fell on your Son. Just as our towers were shattered, the very Tower of Eternity was pierced. And by dusk, heaven's sweetest song was silent, buried behind a rock.

But you did not waver, O Lord. You did not waver. After three days in a dark hole, you rolled the rock and rumbled the earth and turned the darkest Friday into the brightest Sunday.

Do it again, Lord.

Grant us a September Easter.

We thank you, dear Father, for these hours of unity. Disaster has done what discussion could not. Doctrinal fences have fallen. Republicans are standing with Democrats. Skin colors have been covered by the ash of burning buildings.

We thank you for these hours of unity. And we thank you for these hours of prayer.

The Enemy sought to bring us to our knees and succeeded. He had no idea, however, that we would kneel before you. And he has no idea what you can do.

Let your mercy be upon our President, Vice President, and their families. Grant to those who lead us wisdom beyond their years and experience.

Have mercy upon the souls who have departed and the wounded who remain. Give us grace that we might forgive and faith that we might believe.

And look kindly upon your church.

For two thousand years you've used her to heal a hurting world.

Do it again, Lord. Do it again. Through Christ, Amen.

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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 :)

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 - Christo Rendentor 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

ueves: Õracion - 8 p.m r: Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m. Pastor - A.G. Martell Mier: Estudio Biblico Pastor - A.G. Mart (806) 659-2153

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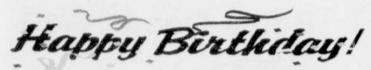
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Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please 659-3434. Thank you. call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

October 4

Birthday - Debbie Garrett, Jan Stedje, Pam Stork, Abbi Yanke, Theresa Johnson, Jeff Gresset, Monty Hawkins, Karl Smith, Kandy Martin, Adam Red Bennie Brogdan,

Rodriquez

Harvey Atwood, Casdorph, Candice Gary Evans, Amber Gross, Wilma

Ronnie McCammond, Cummings, Suellen Liz Lopez, Joyce

Birthday - Matthew Brown, Jake Barkley, Kim Blevins, Steve Duncan, Jase Rudolph, Darrell Scroggs, Sherri Cook, Don McLain, Kortny Henton, Edwin Molina, Gary Flowers, Maribel Moreno, Mike Darnell.

McCaully Jo Hart, Verlin Hagerman, Lyn Woolley, Toby Thomas

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Mario Molina, Mr. & Mrs. Darrell Messer, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Karlin October 11

Birthday - Marco Favela, Doug Frick, Kadie Grotegut, Rod Holland, George C. Lowe, Jim Ratliff, Eleanor Davis Latham, Orville Steve Nollner, Mathews, Sonny Kathy Lou Biggs, Sara Williamson, Jimmie Harris, Jim Ladd, Eddie Largent, Daniel Gonzales, Dick Smith, Jimmie Harris, Rosa Blan, Jason Blan,

Roy Gammon

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October 14

Kristi Davis, Gilbert

Schneider, Anne Bonnie



JAMMIE DEAN PIERCE

Jammie Dean Pierce, 44, fled to her mother loving arms in Heaven this past weekend. Jammie, the third child of J.L. Pierce, was born September 18, 1957.

A memorial service is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Friday, October 5, 2001 at the Union Church in Spearman.

Cremation was by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Jammie was a lifetime resident of the area. She was a waitress.

Jammie is survived by her father, J.LO. Pierce of Spearman; two brothers, L.D. Pierce of Gage. OK and Tylan Pierce of Elk City, OK; two sisters nephews.

made to Hansford Hospice.

Survivors include two daughters, Dorothy Nollner of Spearman and

Continuing Education

Introduction To Personal Computers Beginners Class Four classes will be held, Oct.

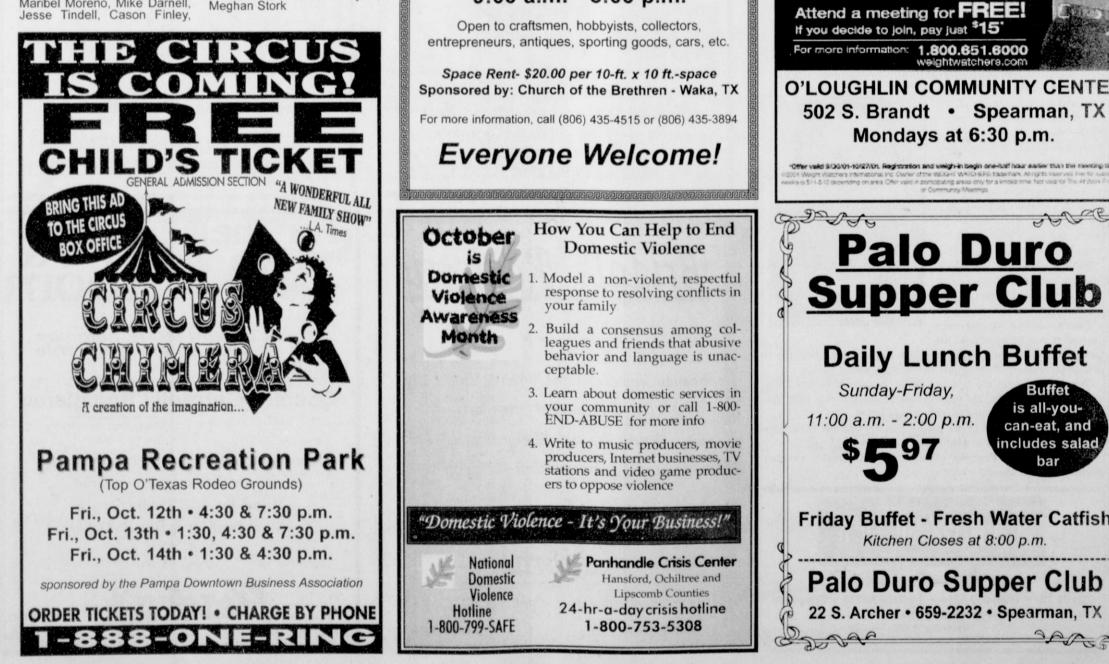
23, 25, 30, and Nov. 1 from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Lisa Short be the instructor, and the cost of the class is \$50. To register call Community Resource Office, 659-3233.

Discover Digital Photography If you are thinking of buying a digital camera, this class is for VOU.

This course provides an intro-duction to the technology of digital cameras. We'll discuss

digital cameras. We'll discuss the technology of digital pho-tography, internet, and e-mail use of cameras. If you already have a camera, bring it to class on Oct. 15 and 18 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Spearman High School Computer Lab. The instructor will be Mandy Derington, and the cost of the class is \$35. To register call Community To register call Community Resource Office, 659-3233.





Hardin, Hoel Wed



Holly Hardin and Matthew Hanson Hoel were united in marriage Saturday, Sept. 1, 2001, in the First Christian Church in Post. The Rev. Jack Alexander officiated the double-ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of

Charles and Barbara Hardin of Post. Grandparents of the bride are Everett and Frances Martin of Spur and Eugene and Winnell Hardin of McAdoo, all of whom attended the wedding.

Parents of the groom are Mack and Darlene Hoel of Gruver. Grandparents of the groom are George and Margaret Odom of Gruver, who attended the wedding

Maid of honor was Kasey Hardin, sister of the bride. Jill Stelzer Simpson of San Antonio was matron of honor. Both attendants wore an ankle-length lilac gown and carried a bouquet of stargazer lilies, roses and other mixed flowers.

Best man was Brian Hoel of Briarcliff, brother of the groom. Groomsman was Grant Odom of Virginia Beach, Virginia, cousin of the groom.

The bride's cousins, Aimee Martin of Garland and Misty Martin of Big Spring, greeted guests and served at the guest registry. Ushers were Kenton Odom of Austin and Dan Odom of

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Gruver, cousins of the groom. Margie Maestas of Post served as organist, providing traditional selections. Soloist wedding Rodney Clawson of Gruver, a Nashville songwriter and friend of the groom's family, sang, "When I Look Into Your Eyes" as part of the ceremony. During the lighting of the unity candle, he sang one of his own compositions, "I Love You Like That."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a tank-style silk shantung gown with a neckline embellished with bugle beads and iridescent seed beads. The princess seamed A-line silhouette skirt culminated at the hemline, which was detailed with re-embroidered lace. She wore a double tulle veil tied by a band of pearls and beads and carried a bouquet of her favorite flower, the white rose, accented with lemon leaves.

The church was decorated with white gladiolas, stargazer lilies, scabiosa and roses at the altar. Flower bouquets also adorned the wall and parents' pews. White bows accented with white organza marked the pews and wall drape.

The wedding reception was held at the Hotel Garza Bed and Breakfast. The cake was fourtiered, with alternating chocolate and white layers decorated with cascading lilac roses and other complimentary flowers. Punch was served from a silver and brass fountain, and crystal appointments and crystal candlesticks bearing white candles complimented the tables. Christi Odom of Lubbock, Melanie Fremal of Dallas and Jennifer Martin of Spur assisted at the table

The bride is a graduate of Post High School. She earned an accounting degree from Texas Tech University. She is a staff accountant for Burger Busters, Inc. The groom graduated from Gruver High School and earned an engineering degree from Texas Tech University. He is employed by Hunt Building Corporation of El Paso and is an assistant quality control engineer in Virginia Beach. Following a honeymoon trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple now resides in Virginia Beach, VA.



Krystal Hare, cousin of the bride, sang "The Other Side of Me." The bride wore a formal 2-piece strapless corset gown in declus-

tered matte satin with a"French Krife" pleated skirt and chapellength train. Raised leaf lace was embellished with pearls and Swarovaski crystals adorning the bodice with its dramatically scalloped sweetheart neckline with matching single tails.

The color theme of the wedding was periwinkle blue and purple. The bridal bouquet consisted of white roses, light blue depheniums and purple statics. The honor attendants carried long-stem white storks with light blue dephenium and purple statics. In the bride's bouquet, there was a handkerchief that belonged to the grooms mother, and is a family heirloom.

Bridesmaids wore 2-piece strapless gowns of periwinkle silk and embroidered bodice

The wedding reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church of Spearman. The guestbook attendant was Kacee

Smith of Spearman. The bridal table was covered with a white linen tablecloth which was a wedding gift of her mothers. The brides cake was made by Shirley Depew, who also made the bride's parents' wedding cake. The groom's cake was a "Gig 'Em" Aggie cake made by Peggy Varnon.

The groom graduated from Allison, TX. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Meteorology from Texas A&M University. He is also a member of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves. He is employed at the Texas National Resource Conservation Commission in Austin

The couple went to Jamaica for a week, following the wedding. They will reside in San Antonio.



Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Deeds

Alice Berry of Amarillo and Kyle Deeds of Gruver were married Saturday, Sept. 1, at Country Home Bed & Breakfast in Canyon. The Rev. Mark Love officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Denise and Perry Johnson of Amarillo and Brian Berry of Espanola, N.M. Grandparents of the bride are Milford and Ann Lott of Amarillo, Bud Johnson of Clovis, N.M., and Elberta Honstein of Espanola, all of whom attended the wedding.

Parents of the groom are Debbie and Roy Deeds of Gruver. Grandparents of the groom are Rosie Deeds of Booker, Hix and Charlene Spivey of Gruver and Lewis and Rama Deeds of Higgins.

Bridal attendants were Victoria Bowman, Haley Hankins and Anne Evans, all of Amarillo, Erlene Caldwell of Moriarty, N.M., and Krystle Deeds of Gruver, sister of the groom. Groom's attendants were Cliff

Barkley and Bray Armes, both of Gruver, and Mike Booth, Brian Haggard and Blake Johnson, brother of the bride, all of Amarillo.

Berry, Deeds Wed

Flower girls were Hadlee Spivey, cousin of the groom, and Kaitlyn Amos, niece of the bride. Ring bearer was Hunter Wright, cousin of the groom.

of the groom. Ushers were Desley Deeds, uncle of the groom, and Bud Berry, brother of the bride. Jamee Johnson sang "The Rose" and was accompanied by Allen Daniell on guitar.

The bride wore a strapless matte satin A-line gown by Alfred Angelo with a lace bodice adorned with pearls. The shoulder-length veil, held by a pearl headpiece, was made by the mother and grandmother of the groom.

The color theme used in the wedding was black and white. The bridal bouquet was composed of multi-colored gerbera daisies combined with birds of paradise.

The bride carried a handkerchief carried previously by her greatgreat-grandmother for something old and a pendant made from her grandmother's wedding ring for something borrowed.

The wedding reception and dance were held at Country Home Bed & Breakfast. Reception attendants were Lynn Isom, Amber Holland and Shawna Waddle.

The bride is a graduate of Tascosa High School and attends West Texas A&M University in Canyon. She is a secretary for Horace Mann Insurance.

The groom is a graduate of Gruver High School. He attended Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Okla. He works at W.T. Equipment.

The couple planned a honey-moon to Red River, N.M. They reside in Amarillo.





Mr. & Mrs. Jeremy Sutterfield

Candice Lee Pipkin and Jeremy

Sutterfield, both of Spearman,

were united in marriage on

September 1, 2001 at First Baptist

Church in Spearman. Dr. Russ

The bride is the daughter of

Richard and Lisa Pipkin of

Spearman. Grandparents of the

bride are Leona Armstrong and the

late Frank Armstrong of Perryton

and John and Edith Pipkin of

Spearman, who attended the wed-

Parents of the groom are Jack

and Sally Thomas of Spearman.

Grandparents of the groom are

Aleen Lowder of Amarillo, Jack Higginbotham of Sherman, TX,

and Ray and Pauline Sutterfield of

Amarillo, all of who attended the

Maid of Honor was Mary Ann

Fury of Dove Creek, CO. Bridal

attendants were Kara Pipkin, sister

of the bride, of Spearman, Abby

Pipkin of Sunray, Carrie McCann of Stephenville, and Katherine

Best man was John Walker of

Waco. Groom's attendants were

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Schultz of Seguin.

Gibbs of Plainview officiated.

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Paulette Laxson is the First National Bank Employee of the Month for October.

She is a New Accounts/ Customer Service Representative, a position she has held for the past two years. Prior to this position, she was a teller for 9 1/2 years. She has worked at First National Bank for 11 1/2 years, and has a total of 15 1/2 years banking experience.

Paulette has one daughter, Jennifer Laxson, 20, who is a junior at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Paulette enjoys visiting with customers and being around the

public. She also enjoys working in Hansford County where she is able to serve many of the people she grew up with.

When asked who she admires most, Paulette answered, "My daughter, Jennifer. She has gone to college, worked very hard, and accomplished a lot in three years.'

When not working, Paulette enjoys playing with her three dogs and her cat. She is also an avid Dallas Cowboys fan!

Congratulations, Paulette - First National Bank's October Employee of the Month!





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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The Sheriff's Association publication for this quarter carried an article and photograph at the Annual Awards dinner in Corpus Christi regarding the annual Greg McFarlin-Max Banks Lawman of the Year Award.

The photograph was of Kaye McFarlin presenting the award, with R.L. and two other officials also pictured.

The annual award includes a pistol, a plaque and \$500 given by the McFarlin family. It was established in memory of nine-year-old Greg McFarlin, son of Kaye and R.L. Max Banks was added to it on behalf of investigative work done by Sheriff R.L.

The Lawman of the Year Award is given to a law enforcement officer for outstanding work during the past year, rendering service above and beyond the call of duty,

This year's recipient was Lt. Larry Pope of Val Verde County. He was recognized for his outstanding contribution to the community, to the State, and to the Nation. He was responsible for solving the murder of a 13-year old-girl in Val Verde County and apprehending the culprit. Pursuant to his investigative skills, Lt. Pope discovered the killer had murdered approximately 70 persons throughout the United States.

Adrienne Simpson, daughter of Lenis and Holly Simpson spent a recent weekend here. She is a freshman at SMU, and is now well-settled in Dallas. Adrienne was an outstanding student at Spearman High School and seems to be on the same level in college. She was recently elected to the Freshman Class Council. Her parents had just concluded a

weekend visit to the campus as there was a reception and barbecue for the parents of Freshmen. The Simpsons enjoyed festivities, as well as the football game.

Sympathy is extended to Dorothy Nollner in the death of her mother, Bernice Gibbs. Services were on September 27 in Ft. Worth. Mrs. Gibbs had been a resident of Hansford Manor for the last two years. Recently she had been critically ill and hospitalized in Amarillo.

Jo Nell and Claude Sheets had guests from Friday through Sunday. Their daughter and sonin-law, Ann and Dan Reynolds came from Arcadia, OK for a pleasant weekend.

Three Spearman couples enjoyed a recent weekend at Canton Lake, near Canton, OK - Jeanie and Edwin Pearcy, Francis and Hoyt Biles, and Nordeen and Robert Cochran.

The ladies enjoyed the boat rides, relaxing, driving in the area, but are not interested in fishing. The men had great fishing until a strong weather front blew in. Their catch was excellent and included nice bass, crappie and catfish.

The wives thought the lake might have whales in it - after hearing the men describe the ones that got

away. One husband must have been mistaken when he thought he overheard a wife say that fishing is just a jerk at one end of the line waiting for a jerk at the other end. The ability to stretch the truth differs among people. For instance a short-armed fisherman isn't as big a fibber as a long-armed one!

The Sunday Amarillo paper Listed the results of the cutting horse contest held there last week. It was limited to 5-6 year old nonpro stock.

The results listed Hadley Reed, 6th; A.D. Reed, 12th; and Dan Pearson, 14th. In the Junior Class-Tatum Rice placed 7th.

His younger brother, Tarin 12years-old, did not enter as he is recovering from a broken leg.

The leg had both bones broken and an ankle chipped in August at Sheridan, Wyoming - not on horseback but in a golf cart. He, his father, Boyd Rice, with a friend and his son were fishing and used a golf cart for transportation On their return it over-turned on a curve. Tarin was caught in some part of it which caused the breaks.

He is recovering and recently had the third cast - this is a walking boot cast and it is expected that it can be removed in three weeks.

Weather for week of September 24th through 7 a.m. on October 1st: the highest temp was on both the 26th and 27th at 92 degrees; the lowest was on the 24th at 44 degrees No moisture

On September 6, 2001 a dedica- Moore County, and from that time tion was made in memory of Mr. Ben Upchurch near the Loyall and Ginger Turner home west of

Spearman on Highway 15. Upchurchs' 68 years of conservation service was commemorated with a sign being placed at a Living Snow Fence, located on the Turner farm, where Upchurch assisted in establishing and maintaining the site. Upchurch passed away on February 8, 2001. He was known by family, friends and coworkers as a steward of the land. Thirty people were in attendance at the ceremony to honor this man they deeply admired.

The Hansford County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) board members Keith Lamb, Elmo Dahl, Robert Novak, James Dunnihoo and Chairman, Willard McCloy were present to show their gratitude and give some testimony on behalf of Upchurch for the conservation service that he invested throughout his life. His work was described as a diligent effort in helping to protect our precious natural resources and maintain our quality of life we enjoy today. Others present to compliment his service and acknowledge his accomplishments were Mrs. Marion Upchurch, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) employees, SWCD employees, Loyall and Ginger Turner and close friends. Upchurch was a Texas native and

started his conservation career in 1933 with the Civilian Conservation Corp. (CCC). He was later hired by the Soil Conservation Service (SCS), now the USDA-NRCS, in 1942. He and his family relocated to

on he conducted conservation work in Moore, Ochiltree, Hansford, Hutchison and Sherman Counties. He retired from SCS in 1985 only to continue his conservation efforts working for the SWCD. Hansford County Upchurch retired from the Hansford County SWCD in 1996, but he remained involved with conservation by volunteering his time through the NRCS and SWCD. NRCS, Natural Resources

A Tribute To A True Conservationist

Manager, Rick Harrell said, "Mr. Upchurch had a mission in life to provide conservation service to help private landowners and operators protect their soil, water, wildlife and related resources." Upchurch earned his creditability as a leader in conservation from his years of experience. Many people that knew him agree that he considered "Conservation" to be more than a job.

The Living Snow Fence was one of many conservation projects Upchurch helped complete. The trees and shrubs were planted on the north side of the road to manage blowing snow, act as a living screen and enhance wildlife habitat. It consists of two rows of Rocky Mountain Junipers and two rows of shrubs that are Skunkbush Sumac and Nanking Cherry.

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Each row is parallel and measures 880 feet long. One of the landowners, Loyall Turner said, "The planting was a complex operation and the organization was carefully managed." Approximately 25 people assisted with the preparation and planting of the trees. Upchurch was among those who planted the species, and he maintained the site by hoeing weeds and watering the trees to acquire the establishment. The Living Snow Fence project was a partnership between the Hansford County SWCD, USDA-NRCS and the Texas Forest Service.

Joe Vanderburg, NRCS-Soil Conservation Technician said, "Ben was inspired to achieve so many conservation accomplishments because of his love for farming, and although he never personally farmed, his conservation work kept him closely connected to the land."

Upchurch was unknowingly a mentor to many individuals, he made a profound impact on their lives and the land around them.

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The Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center appreciates the response from Spearman, Gruver and Morse for all the participation in the Radio Auction. Due to the tremendous response form Hansford County, the auction was the most successful ever. Special thanks to KRDF and their staff for allowing the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center to have the Radio Auction year after year since 1988 Leonard Harper, Gary Ellsworth, Cindy Blackman - thank you for all the hours you put in. You always make it lots of fun. In short, "We couldn't have done it without you!"

Thank you, too, to all the people working the telephones and the High School girls who worked the board. A huge thank you to: Jennifer Whitefield, Nicole Roman, Amber Elliott, Dana McLaughlin, Cayla Smith, Erin Boxwell, Marva Delk, Jackie Graham, Judy Yarbrough, Reba Benge, Glenda Guthrie, Pam Schnell, James Cunningham, Sheryl Meek, Mary Ann Lasater, Richey Thompson, Ginger Turner, Arveda Nobles, and Kristi Ramon, and to Maxine Little who put in many, many hours helping organizing and clerking the sale.

Last, but not least, thank you to the businesses and individuals who so generously donated the many items, all 229 of them, making the auction possible, as well as the many people who tuned in to the auction and called in the many generous bids

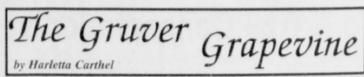
Those donating auction items were:

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Beef Raffle Winners Five winners of \$100 beef certificates were announced at the Gruver/Stratford ballgame Friday. Winners were Jean Holland, David Grotegut, Sylvia Borunda, Lisa Salmans, and Tencha

Cazares. The contest was sponsored by the Greyhound Mothers with all proceeds to go to support of the GHS athletic program.

Get Well Wishes

Charleen Spivey continues in her recovery from hip replacement surgery

GHS senior Steven Salazar underwent surgery on Friday to remove rods implanted in his legs last winter following a sledding accident

Elene Green suffered a mild stroke September 23, and is in rehabilitation in room 203 of Baptist St. Anthony's Rehab Center (Baptist Campus) for eye problems. It is possible she will be released this week.

Kathy Lindsay underwent surgery and a heart procedure earlier this month. She is doing well and returning to her normal schedule.

October To Be Busy Month

October 4 - JV and seventh grade Hounds host Stratford

Eighth Grade travels to Booker October 5 - Hounds host Boys Ranch. Fifth quarter for high school students following game at First Baptist Church

October 8 - FFA Greenhand Sale and Stew Supper. Marching contest in Amarillo October 11 - Seniors to turn in

invitation orders. Junior high and junior varsity host White Deer October 12 - Hounds district

opener at White Deer October 16 - PSAT test for jun-

iors October 17 - Immunization Clinic. College day for seniors at

Frank Phillips College. October 18 - Junior varsity at Spearman. Junior high at Wheeler October 19 Community

Tailgate Party 5:30 -7:00 p.m. in Greyhound Stadium parking lot. Grill provided. Hounds host Wheeler Fifth quarter at First

Christian Church October 22 - Early dismissal (12:30 p.m.) at all schools

October 23 - 26 - National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri

October 25 - Junior varsity hosts White Deer. Junior high hosts Claude

October 26 - Hounds travel to Claude. Elementary Halloween parties. 27

- Halloween October Carnival. Trick or treating night. Regional marching contest in

Amarillo. October 28 - Daylight Savings Time Ends

October 31 - School picture and group retakes

Exchange Student Visits former Reigel, a Betina exchange student at GHS, has been renewing friendships in Gruver

She has been the guest of Rhonda Christian, her former host mother.

Betina is currently studying Psychology at a Bavarian University.

Residents' Grandson Honored Jared Schiffner, the son of Danny and Margaret (Dillow) Schiffiner, was recognized in an Eagle Court of Honor ceremony Saturday, September 22, 2001, in Blue Mound, Texas

Schiffner is a graduate of Boswell High School and is currently attending the University of Texas at Tyler where he is studying mechanical engineering.

Earning 32 merit badges and serving in many leadership positions within his troop, Schiffner attended the Twin Arrows Junior Leadership Training in 1997. He was on the summer camp staff at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch in 1999, anchored an aquatics school in 1999, and is a Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow.

His Eagle project was done for L. A. Gililland's Prairie Project where Schiffner built steps to allow Gililland students to cross the creek to their tree nursery

Beginning as a Tiger Cub in 1989, he became a Boy Scout in 1994 In high school, Schiffner partici-

pated in football, cross country, swim team, FFA student council, FCA, math/science team,. engineering team, youth and govern-ment team, and was a member of the National Honor Society.

He was also honored by the Saginaw Optimist Club as an Outstanding Youth and as one of Boswell High School's Young Texans

Schiffner is the grandson of Don and Peggy Dillow who were in attendance at his Eagle Court of Honor Ceremony in Blue Mound.

FFA Greenhand Sale, Stew Supper Planned

Gruver FFA has scheduled its first annual FFA Greenhand Sale and Stew Supper.

The event, which is scheduled for Monday, October 8, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the high school ag shop.

The complimentary stew supper will precede the sale

All proceeds will go to the Dennis Stedje FFA Memorial Scholarship fund.

Hathaway Named Queen

Cara Hathaway, Oklahoma Panhandle State University senior, was crowned "O" Queen at the school's homecoming bonfire last week.

The "O" queen represents the school's athletes in the homecoming festivities.

Hathaway is majoring in athletic training and is currently working with the school's football program.

Junior Varsity, Junior High Face Stiff competition

The junior varsity Hounds fell to formidable Panhandle Panther team 40-0, Thursday, September 27, in Panhandle

The Hounds held the powerful Panthers to 14 points in the first half of play before Panhandle's superior size won out in the final half

Ryan Winger was injured in the first quarter of play while Cody Mac Beene was sidelined with an injury in the third quarter of play. Neither injury was serious.

The junior varsity will will host the Stratford Elks on Thursday, October 4.

The eighth grade Hounds came back in the third quarter to tie the Shamrock Irish, 6-6, in a game played Thursday, September 27 Scoring on a 40 yard run in the first quarter, the Irish lead vanished on a 39 yard tight end reverse play by Kade Shoulders in the third quarter.

The eighth grade Hounds will come back with a vengeance as they travel to Booker Thursday, October 4.

The seventh grade Hounds were defeated 38-0 by the combined seventh and eighth grade Claude Mustangs, Thursday, September

The Hounds will look to be back in the win column when they host Stratford Thursday, October 4.

FFA Attends Conference

Gruver FFA was well-represented at the Greenhand Conference which was held in Canadian Monday, September 24.

Freshman attending were Cody Been, Bailey Reid, Jessica Montgomery, Brock Irwin, Chris Abernathy, Mark TeBeest, and Cass Cooper.

Sophomores attending were T J. Sherrill, Colby Red, and Teal Armes as well as junior Hunter Bevill and senior Britt Morris.

Bevill, a district officer, led a leadership workshop entitled TeamWork.

Lynx Roll Over Sunray by Jeff Beedy

The Spearman Lynx traveled to Sunray Friday night to open up district play in 6-2A against the Bobcats. I was a little nervous about this game, especially at halftime, but the Lynx came out the second half and took care of business as they rolled over the Sunray Bobcats 27-6. Sunray will be a contender in the district because they do have a good team. The Lynx were not going to be denied this Friday night. Spearman goes to 3-1 on the year and 1-0 in district play.

The first score of the night came as Spearman capitalized on a Sunray mistake. The Bobcats lined up to punt on their second possession from their own 46 yard line and tried to fake it, but the Lynx stopped them short of the first down at Sunray's 48 yard line. Kevin Beedy connected with Colton Miller on 3rd and 13 and that moved the ball down to the Sunray 22 for a big first down. The Lynx converted on 4th and 2 from the 12 as John Brock picked up another big first down to keep the Lynx alive. Finally, on 3rd and 2 from the 3, Brock ran up the mid-dle for the score with 10:09 left in the 2nd quarter. The PAT kick by Eduard Vasquez was good and the Lynx led 7-0.

The first half was a defensive battle as both teams had a hard time moving the ball, until late in the 2nd quarter. Spearman had to punt into a breeze and Sunray got the ball on the Spearman 37 yard line with 1:07 left before intermission. On 3rd and 1 from the Lynx 27, Sunray's Landon Morton broke

oose up the middle and rumbled 27 yards for the TD. The PAT kick failed and the Lynx led at halftime

The Lynx have been a second half team so far this year and this game was not any different. They came out in the third quarter and took control of the game. Sunray started their first possession of the second half at their own 29. On 2nd and 8, J. D. Shufeldt hit Sunray's quarterback Kyron Trussell causing him to fumble and Marty Miesner recovered at the Sunray 28. A few plays later, Brock ran up the middle from 5 yards out for another Lynx touchdown with 8:26 left in the 3rd quarter. The PAT by Vasquez was good and the Lynx increased their lead to 14-6.

After making Sunray go 3 and out on their next possession, the Lynx got the ball back at their own 38 yard line as they didn't waste any time in scoring again. Brock ran around the right end behind some great blocking and race 62 yards for another Lynx touchdown with 6:52 still left in the 3rd quarter. Vasquez' PAT kick was good and Spearman led 21-6.

With Sunray falling behind, they were getting desperate and they tried to convert on 4th and 15 from mid-field, but the Lynx defense rose to the occasion and stopped them short of the first down. The Lynx took over at their own 37 yard line. Several plays later, Kevin Beedy ran a quarterback sneak from 1 yard out for the touchdown. Tanner Beedy's PAT kick failed and the Lynx led 27-6. Spearman's J. D. Shufeldt and

Homer Munoz really worked Sunray's quarterback over in the second half. They were in his face ust about every time he threw the ball and they did a great job on defense. Fernando Flores came in late in the game and he even got a piece of the action. The kids played well and we were proud of them all!

The Lynx just about doubled Sunray up on total yardage and first downs. Unofficially, Spearman had 290 total yards and Sunray had 155. Spearman had 14 first downs to Sunray's 7. The Lynx came out and dominated Sunray in the second half. If they can start playing the first half as well as they have been playing the second half, we will see how good the Lynx really are! Spearman got the district race off to a great start and they will host Highland Park next Friday at Lynx Stadium at 7:30. Congratulations guys on another great game!

Offensive Stats

Rushing: John Brock 21-128 ds 3 TD, Colton Miller 9-51 yds, Eduard Vasquez 8-30 yds, Kevin Beedy 4-4 1 TD, Matt Dunnihoo -3 yds; Total: 43-216 yds 4 TD; Passing: Kevin Beedy 3-10 78 yds, John Brock 0-1 0 yds; Receiving: Colton Miller 2-62 yds, John Brock 1-16 yds; Total Offense: 294 yds 15 First Downs

Defensive Stats

Rushing: 33-110 yds; Passing: 8-21 40 yds. Total: 150 yds, 9 First Downs

Players of the Week Offense - John Brock Defense - Marty Miesner

Hounds Battle State Champs

by Harletta Carthel

With a powerful line and a state title under their belts, the Stratford Elks made their presence known in a 41-0 win over the Hounds.

Taking advantage of their superior size and Hound mistakes, the Elks racked up 35 points in the first half of play.

Scoring on their first possession, the Elks took a Hound gift of an claimed ball on the ensuing kickoff to score again only

moments later. Stratford encored with scoring drives from the Hound 40 yard line

and their own 49 yard line. Midway through the second quarter, the Hounds found running room and began a drive from their own 20 yard line. Racking up three first downs in a row, one on a gutsy quarterback sneak by Hunter Bevill on fourth and one, the Gruver drive stalled on the Elk 41 yard line.

Stratford would strike once more just 23 seconds before halftime to take a 35-0 lead.

In what appeared to be a repeat of the first half, the Elks scored at 6:28 in the third period. But that score proved to be their last as a determined Hound team muffed the PAT try and then shut down all Stratford's scoring efforts in the half.

With the Elks knocking at the door early in the fourth quarter, Hound Jose Rodriquez' pouncing tackle on fourth down, gave Gruver the ball on their own 30.

A David Puebla run on third and five gave the Hounds a first down, but the drive stalled on the next " series

A fumble recovery by Kade Carthel on the Gruver 30 yard line late in the fourth quarter gave the Hounds their final scoring opportunity. On third and six, Puebla advanced the ball to the 15

Puebla, called upon again on third and seven, scrambled to the Elk

Following a failed fourth and three effort, the Hounds were forced to turn the ball over to Stratford on the Elk 10 yard line as the game clock ticked off the last remaining minute of play

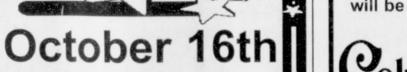
After a tangle with the defending state champs, the Hounds will not be intimidated when they host Boys Ranch Friday in their last non-district game. Game time is 7:30 p.m

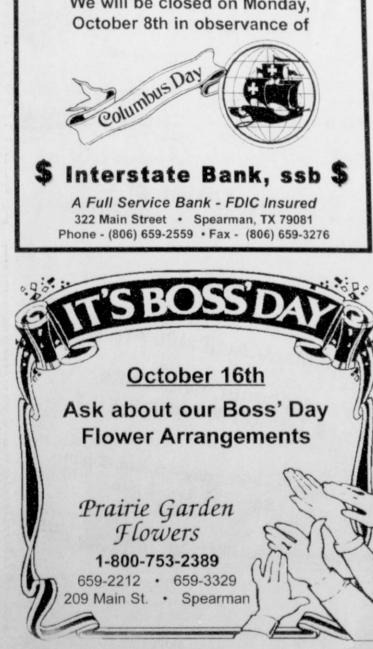
Game at a Glance

	Gruver	Stratford	
First Downs:	4	23	
Yards Rushing	1/38	272	
Yards Passing	. Ollan	~72	
Total Yards:	38	344	
Comp-Att-Int:	04-0	5-11-0	
Punts:	5-30	0-0	
Fumbles/Lost:	1-0	2-1	
Penalties:	0-0	2-20	

First State Bank will be closed on Monday, October 8th in observance of FSJB

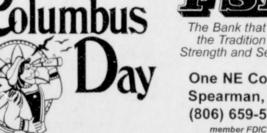
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To issue a "warrant," call the Chamber office at 659-5555, or fill one out at any of the participating businesses.

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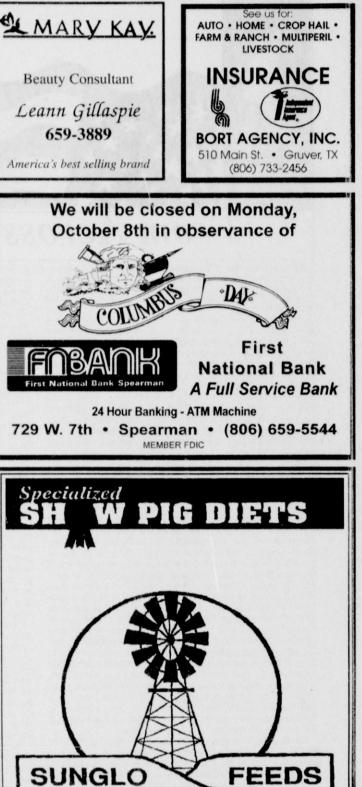


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A Time To Mourn, A Time To Heal

Photos by Catherine Smith

om Across The Sea

Editor's Note: The following was written by Gina Gillaspie, Executive Vice-President of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce. Gina and her husband Brian were enroute to Dallas from Paris, France on Tuesday, September 11th. This is her account of the events of that week.

I have always imagined that our lives are much like a stained glass window in progress and that during the course of it, the odd colors and jagged pieces that might not make sense at the time will come together at the end to evidence a beautiful and magnificent work of art that is ours alone - our life. Sometimes it may be hard to understand exactly why certain things happen or certain roads are taken, but when viewed from above and through God's eyes, it surely all makes sense. I have realized that it is not for us to question, but instead to accept the responsibility of choosing our colors wisely and when mistakes are made, to continue the work, and also to realize that our fellow man is creating along side

That is why really, this trip to Paris and Rome did not begin with a plane ride over there. It really began much earlier than that.

The trip began with a year's advance planning and saving. Finally, we were on our way to a long awaited vacation of three days in Paris and three days in Rome. We were amazed and awed at the beauty, the structure, and the age of the places we visited. Interestingly, we noticed in Paris that Americans were not the most important things in the life of Parisians. In fact, it seemed as if they could really care less if we were there or not. Everything there was little – the cars, the sidewalks, the streets, and certainly the hotel rooms. In a city of 10 million people who seemed to all smoke and wear black, it was quite obvious that we were tourists and even more so that we were Texans. On to Rome for three days of more of the same in a different country. When we were rearranging the contents of our luggage, we realized that we had left one of our shopping bags filled with gifts and cameras in Paris. This was our tragedy and we spent several hours trying to contact the café that we knew it must be at. Finally, we were able to reach them from an Internet café. We made plans to pay the gentleman to mail it to us. Who knew there was a real tragedy ahead? Who knew that our trip was about to become something we would never forget - for reasons that

had been in the making for a very long time. We flew back to Paris on Tuesday, and were to fly on to Dallas. Everything was according to schedule and we looked forward to having the long flight to look at our books from the Louvre, the Colosseum, and discuss all that we had seen and done. It was a wonderful experience that we were so grateful for and enjoyed so very much, but we were ready to get home. We missed the kids, we wondered about our fish in the pond, we even missed our work.

The flight was uneventful and I was surprised by how empty the plane was. It held 250 passengers, but there were many empty seats. In fact, we moved to the center aisle so that we could have the whole row to stretch out. We would be home before you knew it. Our car was at the Dallas airport, and we planned to stop and see Tracy and her family on the way, as we had not allowed enough time before.

The intercom came on and the pilot in his definite French accent, reported : "Due to circumstances beyond our control, the airspace in the US has been closed and we must return to Paris." We had been traveling nearly 3 hours and were about halfway over the Atlantic. "What?!" "Return to Paris?!" Is that really ALL he was going to say??? Of course you could hear a roar from the passengers as we all began to talk about what in the world was going on. I said to Brian, it must be bad; it must be very, very bad. Before we reached France, the pilot warned us that the

sound we were hearing was the releasing of jet fuel because we were too heavy to land. At that time, we began to think that maybe something was wrong with the plane and they weren't going to tell us until we had landed safely. It was very strange how everyone accepted that that was the way it was and just quietly carried on. Upon our approach, two of the stewards picked up their telephones at the same time. We were close enough that I had a very good view of their faces. I intently watched the one closest to my side and could tell by the look in his eyes that he was listening to something that when we all heard, would prove dramatic. He looked directly at me too. He knew I was American, and I remember thinking "he knows more" - his face, his eyes, are serious and sad? scared? Something what??? In a few moments, we landed and again the pilot. "Ladies and Gentleman. I am sorry to inform you that there has been an act of terrorism in the United States. The World Trade Center has been crashed into by a hijacked plane, and also the Pentagon." For some reason, the Pentagon made it all seem so much more horrible, even though I knew how many lives must have been lost in New York. There were many shrieks, tears, voices, oh my goodness, how could this happen? What does it all mean?

ed in Paris, - we were stranded away from home. We tried repeatedly to call home while watching the terror unfold before us. Finally, Brian reached the bank and told them we

were OK and found that Grace, Clay and Sally were OK, too. Each day we called the airlines to check the flight status. It was very frustrating as we were told different things each was very frustrating as we were told uniferent things each time. At the very beginning, they told us it might be a week before we could leave. We were realizing this might be the case. We did try to go see some other museums that we had not had time to see the first time. We did go back to the café and pick up our package, we did try to enjoy Paris again, but our hearts were at home and we were just so sad.

Finally, the day came that we might be able to leave. We tried Air France and someone finally told us that no foreign carries were allowed into the US even though we had been given confirmation numbers more than once. We found a flight on Delta that would take us to Atlanta and from there: we would rent a car and drive. We knew quite possibly that was the best we could do, and we were not about to complain. We arrived at Charles de Gaulle at noon. Our flight to

Atlanta left at 2:40 p.m. and we had allowed plenty of time for baggage search and all we knew might occur. The airport was crazy - people, luggage, everywhere. We didn't even know where to stand in line. But I looked up and there before my eyes was a flight to Houston that left at 12:40 p.m. The gates were to close at 12:10. I approached a couple standing there and must have had a very desperate look on my face. I asked if there was any way possible that we might be able to get on that flight. She was beautiful, he was handsome. I remember them being dressed differently than the rest, and they were both very calm among the activity and noise. She looked at him without saying a word, he looked at her, winked, and said to me, "It's possible." At that moment, a bell tolled; it was the time for 3 minutes of silence that our country had asked for. She put her finger to her lips and with-out a sound motioned, "shhhhhh" - I bowed my head and prayed and again, the tears fell from my eyes for the lives that were forever changed. It was then that I realized the freedom we had. Our technology was superior, we lived in a country that was so apart of us that it went where we went - we had the freedom to pray anywhere and anyplace we wanted. When I looked up at her, she had the kindest look in her eyes and smiled a very sad smile. That moment was profound.

The handsome uniformed man motioned to Brian to raise the gate and go through. We proceeded past at least a hundred people that had more than likely been standing there for hours, and it seemed as if they didn't even see us. We had 5 minutes! A seat at one computer suddenly became empty. The lovely woman went to the chair and began typing our information in and weighing our luggage. In Brian's amaze-ment, he kept asking her questions. He apologized and said that it was just he'd been told so many different things. She just smiled. We were on! Not only were we flying to America, we were flying to Texas - and in less than 15 minutes of our arrival at the airport! It was a miracle. I looked her deeply in the eyes and told her she had no idea how grateful I was for what she had done for us and that I would never forget her. As we made our way through customs and x-ray search, I looked up and saw the couple presenting their badges and going past the gate. They disappeared into the

Our flight was completely booked and it landed in Houston with applause for the captain as he came over the intercom and said "God Bless America and welcome to Texas!"

The long drive back was sprinkled with the uplifting sight of banners, flags, and American pride in every town we went through. Back at home, Brian called his parents. Kathy told him that their church had called a prayer vigil on Tuesday evening, as did many area churches. She also told us that they had prayed for us and for our safety. Brian told her the story of our luck getting on the flight to Houston and about the couple who had helped us. She said, "Oh, that must have t must have been the angel I asked God to send to you." At that moment the whole thing came into perspective; we had witnessed divine care on our behalf. A community's concern, a church's responsibility, and a mother's earnest prayers. They had made a difference in the way this story played out. I still can't believe how simply it worked, yet how complex it was to have worked the way it did. Only by looking back was I able to recognize that indeed. Kathy's prayer had been answered and God had sent us a couple of angels. Funny, most everything could be logically explained - but I choose to believe that even if they really were real people and not angels, they had been chosen at that moment in time, only for us, to answer a prayer in our behalf.

For The Record

by Harriet Barovick, Ellin Martens, Vicky Raine

Sora Song 6,333 – People reported missing in the World Trade Center rubble (as of Sept. 22) 2,593 – Estimated number of foreign citizens from 65 countries missing or dead 1,968 – Total number of people killed in the world's 10 worst terrorist attacks before Sept.

7,000 - FBI agents and support personnel involved in the investigation into the terrorist attacks--the largest FBI investigation ever 5,131 - Air Force National Guard members

nd reservists called to active duty \$4 billion - Estimated benefits the life-insur-

nce industry expects to pay out because of the

attacks
\$151,635 – Federal money given to each family of a police officer, a fire fighter or an EMT who died in the Trade Center collapse
\$15,000 – Value of the life-insurance policy of a kitchen worker at Windows on the World

44 - Age of suspected terrorist ringleader Osama bin Laden

47 – Life expectancy of an Afghan citizen 43% – Drop in stock value last Monday of JAL Corp., the parent company of United Airlines

11% - Rise in value of shares of handgun maker Sturm, Ruger & Co. the same day 3,695,000 - Afghan refugees as of Sept. 10,

15,000 - Number of Afghans who crossed he border into Pakistan the week after Sept. 11 15,000 – Number of copies in the first print-ing of Germs: Biological Weapons and America's Secret War (Simon & Schuster),

released Sept. 11 **100,000** – Copies ordered for the second printing after the book topped Amazon's best-seller list on Sept. 11

1.2 million – Cubic yards of earth and rock excavated to build the World Trade Center 90,937 – Tons of debris removed from the

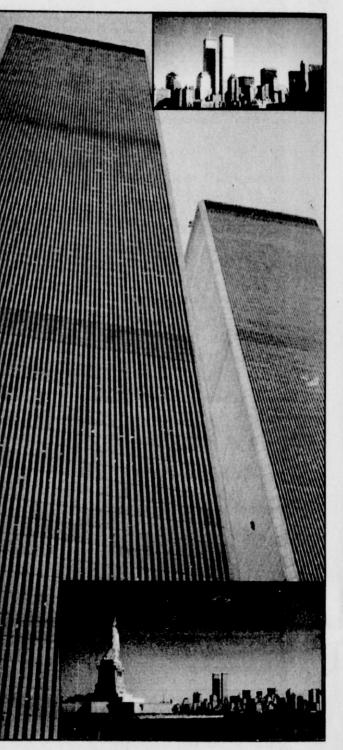
World Trade Center site (as of Sept. 22) 256 - Body parts recovered from the rubble 15 - Ladder trucks, fire engines and support

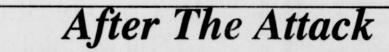
ehicles recovered \$25 million - Reward for Osama bin Laden's

\$800 - Per capita GDP of Afghanistan 300,000 - Pledges made during the first 15 in. of the Tribute to Heroes telethon

79,390 - Airline workers who were laid of after the terrorist attacks \$15 billion – Aid package passed by Congress to bail out the airlines

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Editor's Note: The following was written by Allison Girvin, an ABC news employee in New York City. It is her thoughts

The stern and cold faces of the Paris we left were replaced with a true and heartfelt compassion that I would see again and again

I bowed my head in prayer on the plane and tears streamed down my face as I realized the magnitude of what we had just heard. Then it hit me. I told Brian that I feared they had used our own planes in America. It made sense. That's when I thought I might be ill as I realized that Grace or Clay could very possibly be victims. They both fly for different airlines, and both flew in that area at times. (Clay is living in Dallas and is based in Boston. His regular flight is the Boston-Las Angeles flight. He was off the day of the attack, but was oncall. This past Saturday, Clay again flew the Boston-Las Angeles flight. Grace was originally based out of Baltimore and flew the Northeast often. She has since moved to Orlando and still flies all over the U.S. This past weekend she flew to Rhode Island. The day of the attack, she was in Indianapolis.)

The girl next to me was almost in hysterics. She seemed as though she might be Norwegian and had broken English. She was much taller than me, but laid her head on my shoulder and cried that her best friend worked at the Trade Center. We were led to Area 8 and told that we would all be taken

to a nearby hotel. We waited in line for what seemed hours. and finally told that we were on our own. It was just something less than chaos but the eerie calmness proved we were all in shock. We tried unsuccessfully to use the pay phones. One girl had been able to get through with her cell phone and spoke to her mother who verified that indeed, American planes had been used and not just one plane had hit the WTC, but two, and the Pentagon, and also a plane in Pennsylvania had been hijacked.

While waiting, many prayed. Again, the French airport per-sonnel were so very kind and helpful. The airport was swarming with military. They were reporting traffic jams, no taxis, no hotel rooms - there were many I wondered about would they be ok? I felt so grateful to not be alone. We took a taxi back to the Hotel Burgundy that we had

stayed in previously. They had one room left. We were so glad to find they had CNN - we had not even bothered to turn on the TV before. I know that most laughingly thought how "sad" to be stranded in Paris. But it was. We were not strand-

Until that moment, I never thought about the fact that WE were the ones being thought about, missed, and prayed for. By those who loved us, by those who liked us, by those who knew us, and perhaps by those who didn't do any of those things.

The one thing that I did begin to notice as I watched the news from my home, is how President Bush quoted the 23rd Psalm in one of his addresses, how the news anchors used the word "prayer" and "unity" and other words that might imply a religious persuasion.

One more thing, Brian and I have taught the 4th and 5th grade Sunday school class at the Methodist Church the past two years. One of the things we felt important was to make these young students aware of the fact that prayer is important - it means something to those we pray for, and it works. Each Sunday, we discussed those who might need our prayers within our community and even outside of it. Everyone signed a letter that included Ephesians 1:16 and a brief message that we had called their name in prayer. Those letters were sent out each week. It was wonderful to hear the voices of those kids and witness their innocent belief. If nothing else, I knew it would make a difference in my life and in Brian's too.

Sometime last year, we decided that our country was definitely a thing we should remember; so weekly we sent a letter to our President at the Whitehouse to let him know that his leadership was something we prayed for. They never expect-ed that he would respond, but this Memorial Day, a letter from the Whitehouse and a photo of President Bush arrived at the Methodist Church. In all, he sent three, two to the church and one to our home. Each letter thanked us for "keeping him in our thoughts." He advised us to "study hard" and "go to school." I explained to the class that our constitution required a separation of church and state and that I felt President Bush really meant more than his letters implied. Even so, it is truly amazing that in his country of nearly 300 million, and in all the correspondence that he receives would acknowledge the fact that a handful of 4th & 5th

graders from Spearman, Texas would hold him up in prayer. This says a lot about who and what this man stands for. This says a lot about what God thinks about the prayers of His

We Texans have all witnessed our governor, a slow and we fexans have all witnessed our governor, a slow and polite Southern gentleman, grow into a world leader in a world crisis – perhaps it is through the hearts and voices of the children right here in Spearman, Texas that have lifted President Bush to travel a path in which he understands that his leadership must include God's presence and guidance and he must be brave enough to claim it - to all the world.

I was blow drying my hair on Tuesday, September 11th when my roommate burst into the bathroom to tell me a plane had crashed into the World Trade Center. Like the rest of the world, we watched in amazement as the second plane flew into the second tower. Being in the news business, we threw on clothes and left immediately for work, knowing this was going to be a long day.

Meghan and I live on the Upper East Side of Manhattan. We work on the Upper West Side. Getting to work Tuesday morning was a challenge. Public transportation had been shut down and the park was closed so we had to walk. It took about an hour and a half to get to work, and in that time I was able to witness the initial reaction of this city to the terrorist attack.

The streets of Manhattan at 10 a.m. on Tuesday morning were unreal. Thousands of people were on the sidewalks. They had been told by their bosses to go get their kids and go home. But because there was no public transportation, these people had flooded the streets. Normally that would create a lot of noise-- but not that day. It was silent. The only sounds you heard were sirens from all the emergency vehicles heading downtown. Sirens and radios. People were crowded five and six deep around cars parked on the streets listening to the radio. And no one said a word. It was absolutely unreal.

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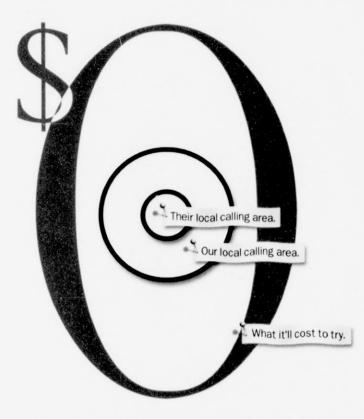
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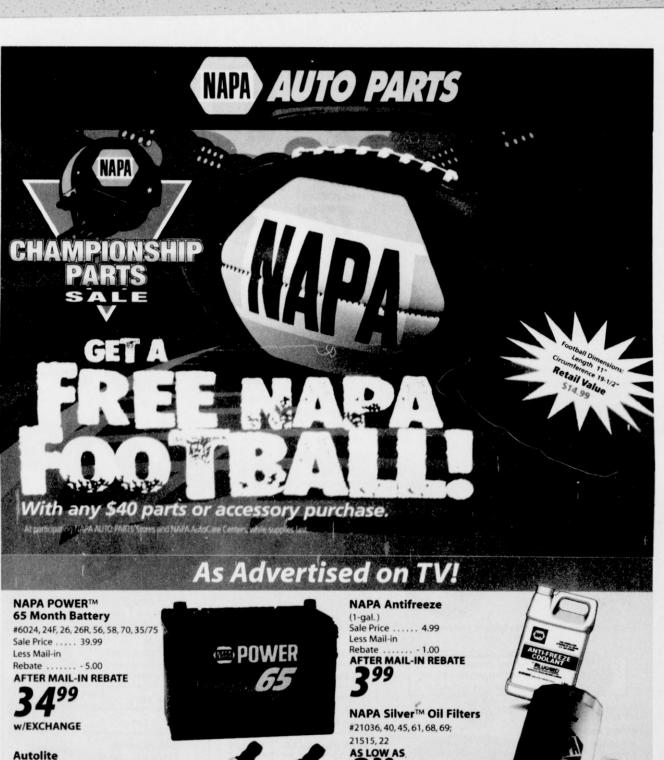


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