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## ACT PLAN

### ACT PLAN Program

Tenth grade students have the opportunity to take part in ACT's PLAN program on Friday, October 6. This is the only time PLAN will be offered this year. PLAN, which is often taken in preparation for the ACT Assessment, includes academic tests, a survey of interests, and an assessment of study skills knowledge. PLAN also provides an estimated ACT Assessment score to help students see if they are on track for the college or career of their choice. Participating in PLAN will give students a head start of career and educational planning.

PLAN will be offered Friday, October 6. The cost is \$8.50. Students can receive more information about PLAN or sign up by contacting Mrs. Guthrie at Spearman High School.

All sophomores are encouraged to participate in this program.

### Computer Classes Offered

The Community Resource Office has released the Fall 2000 Computer Class Schedule. The following classes will be offered: **Introduction to Personal Computer** (very basic beginners class) - Mandy Derington, instructor - October 10, 12 & 17, 7:00-9:00 p.m. - \$50; **Introduction to Word** - Mandy Derington, instructor - October 31, November 7 & 9, 7:00-9:00 p.m. - \$50.

### Texas Tech Announces Stadium Renovations

Texas Tech University officials announced September 20th, that more Red Raider fans will soon have the opportunity to be a part of the Red Raider Stadium Club.

"We want to make sure everyone in this area has an opportunity to become a seat holder in the Red Raider Stadium Club," said Steve Uryasz, senior associate athletic director for development.

Uryasz said 810 seats were set aside in the Stadium Club. Ninety-eight outside seats remain while 94 inside seats remain.

Additional renovations to Jones SBC Stadium include restroom facilities, new concessions for food and memorabilia, additional handicapped seating and an expanded three-level press box. The seating bowl will be expanded to 8,318 general seats.

### Art Contest Open To Spearman Area Students

Arts and Kids announced that it will award \$38,000 in prizes and scholarships for the Annual Art Competition. The contest is open to everyone 17 years of age and younger and entry is free. The deadline for submitting art for the contest is December 31, 2000.

In addition to the 115 scholarships and prizes that will be awarded to young artists, a \$1000 grant will be awarded to the schools of five finalists for art education or to provide supplies or art-related technology.

To enter, send one original work of art, any style and any medium. Include the child's name, address and age on the back. Send artwork to Arts and Kids, Suite 101-2112, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Artwork cannot be returned.

Arts and Kids is an organization dedicated to bringing the work of young artists to the public's attention. In the last 10 years, they have awarded over \$100,000 to talented artists, most of whom have never entered before. Visit their website at [www.ArtsandKids.com](http://www.ArtsandKids.com).



## National 4-H Week



National 4-H Week celebrates the accomplishments of 4-H youth during the week of October 1st-7th. Through 4-H over 400 Hansford County boys and girls have discovered over the past year to turn their time into productive projects, and to build strong family relationships.

Through learn-by-doing programs in community clubs and school curriculum enrichment projects, 4-H helps boys and girls establish real-life goals and skills, and become competent, productive, citizens.

Adult and teen leaders help with local projects including lamb, swine, beef, livestock judging, foods, clothing, photography, share-the-fun, and dog care & training. 4-H youth may apply for three local scholarships given each year. Participation in the 4-H program is voluntary and open to interested boys and girls in grade 3 through age 19, regardless of race, color, creed, sex, national origin or handicap. Youth may join 4-H at any time during the year, but sheep and swine must be purchased and validated by December 1st.

For more information about 4-H, contact the County Extension Agents, Burt Williams or Peggy Winegarner at 659-4130 or 733-2901. The 4-H office is located in the Hansford County Courthouse basement.

### Hansford County 4-H Calendar of Events

**September**  
• 30th - Hansford County Jackpot Show

### October

- 2nd - Morse 4-H Club Meeting
- 1st-7th - National 4-H Week
- 12th-22nd - State Fair of Texas - Dallas
- 9th - Spearman 4-H Club Meeting
- 10th - Gruver 4-H Club Meeting
- 14th (8 a.m.-12 p.m.) - Dog Care & Training
- 16th (6:30 p.m.) - "Bingo" night at Hansford Manor
- 18th - 4-H Fund Raiser Orders Due (Smoked Meat Sales)

- 20th - Registration due for 4-H Family Day at West Texas A&M
- 30th - Lamb validation due for major shows

### November

- 4th - 4-H Family Day at West Texas A&M University
- 6th - Morse 4-H Club Meeting
- 13th - Spearman 4-H Club Meeting
- 14th - Gruver 4-H Club Meeting
- 18th - District 4-H Roundup (Share-the-Fun) District Gold Star Banquet
- 20th - Gruver Swine & Sheep Validation
- 21st - Spearman Swine & Sheep Validation
- All County & Major Show

Entries are Due at Validation; Parent and child must be present in order to notarize major show entries

### December

- 9th - District 4-H Food Show
- Club Christmas Parties (TBA)

### January

- Spearman Livestock Practice Show (TBA)
- Gruver Livestock Practice Show (TBA)
- Planning meeting for concessions stand (TBA)
- National Western Livestock Show - Denver
- 19th-20th - Top of Texas Jackpot Show - Pampa
- San Antonio Stock Show

## Hansford Conservation District Sets Director Election

The Hansford Soil and Water Conservation District will hold an election for a director to serve in Zone 4 of the district.

The election will be held on Tuesday, October 10, 2000, at 9:30 a.m. in the district office building located at 909 West 9th Avenue in Spearman.

Boundary lines for Zone 4 are, beginning at the intersection of F.M. 2018 and the Hansford/Sherman county line; east along F.M. 2018 to its intersection with S.H. 15; south-east along S.H. 15 to its intersection with the S.H. 136; south along S.H. 136 to its intersection with the Hansford/Hutchinson county line; west along the Hansford/Hutchinson county line to the southwest corner of Hansford County; north along the Hansford/Sherman County line to

its intersection with F.M. 2018 which is the place of beginning.

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 farming or animal husbandry.

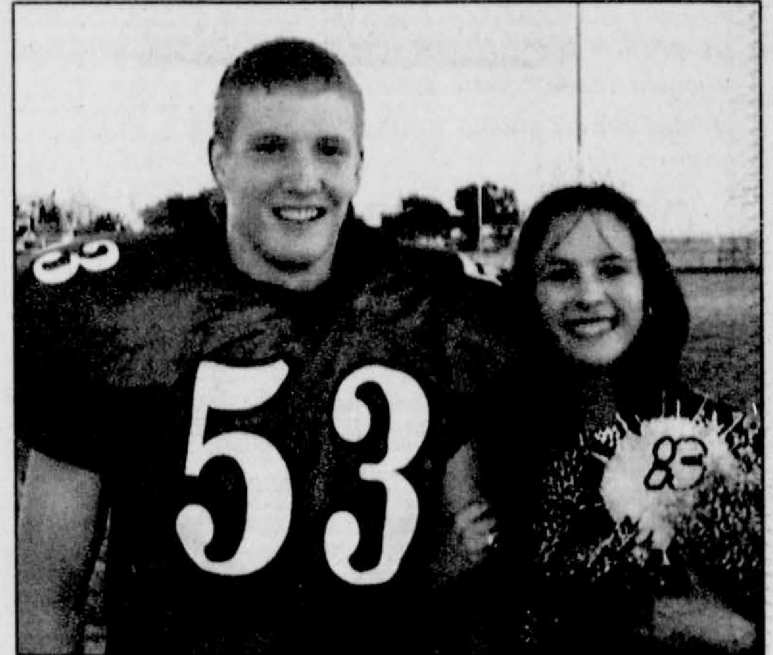
To be eligible to vote in the SWCD election, an individual must hold title to farmland or ranchland lying within Hansford County. The voter must be at least 18 years of age and a resident of Hansford County.

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

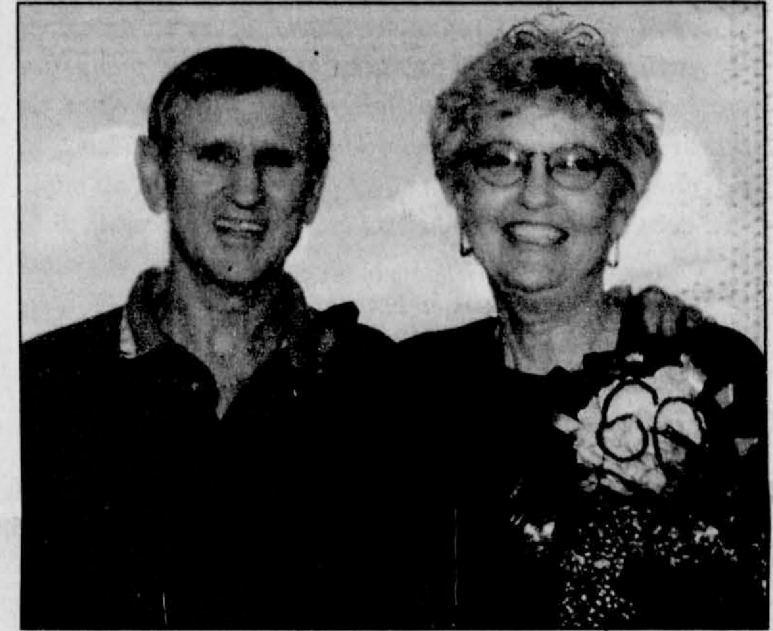
office before he will officially serve as director.

Willard McCloy currently serves on the board of directors representing Zone 4. He has also served as chairman of the board since 1988 and will be running for re-election in October.

All eligible voters in Zone 4 and Hansford County are encouraged to participate in the election of a director to serve in this zone.



Jessica Moore (right) was crowned Gruver High School's 2000 Homecoming Queen in pre-game ceremonies on Friday night. She is escorted by Hound tri-captain Kirby Johnson.



Texie Barkley Fisher (right) was crowned Gruver High School Alumna Queen on Friday night. She and her escort, Donnie Prater, are members of the class of 1960. Seven alumni classes were honored at the homecoming event.

## North Plains Electric Names New General Manager

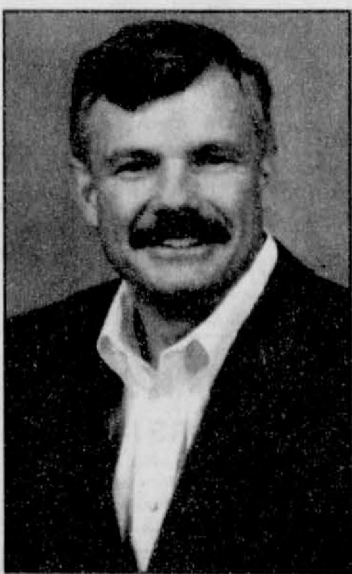
Gary L. Hurse of Athens, TX has been selected by the North Plains Electric Cooperative Board of Directors as its new General Manager. He will assume his duties in November. Mr. Parker Wetsel, 38-year cooperative veteran and former General Manager of Midwest Electric Cooperative in Roby, TX for 16 years has served as interim General Manager since Pat McAlister left earlier this year.

Hurse is currently District Manager of Engineering and Operations for Trinity Valley Electric Cooperative in Kaufman, TX. He also serves as Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Trinity Valley Services, a subsidiary of TVEC. He has been employed with that Cooperative since 1984. He also served as Director of Electric Utilities for the City of Greenville, TX. Hurse comes to North Plains with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering and Technology from Texas A&M-Commerce and a Masters in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix.

Gary's wife Virginia is a Certified Reading Recovery Teacher and has a Masters degree in Early Childhood Education. She has taught for 21 years in the Texas school system. Gary and Virginia have two sons, Gary (24) and John (21) and a daughter, Sarah (13), who is active in basketball and cheerleading. Sarah will be attending Perryton Junior High.

"Gary's strong experience will provide the leadership to take our Cooperative into the competitive marketplace as deregulation unfolds in Texas," said Ira Harbour, president of the NPEC Board of Directors.

North Plains Electric Cooperative is a cooperative distributing electricity in Hansford, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts and Wheeler counties. Formed in 1944, it serves 5,169 meters and maintains 3,431 miles of electrical line. It has a nine-member board of directors and a staff of 32 full-time employees at its headquarters in Perryton. It is owned and controlled by the members it serves.



## Thank You!

The Board and Staff of the Hansford County Library would like to thank the following people who have made donations to the Mary Alice Gibner Endowment Fund for our library as of Monday, September 25th: The Hansford County Library has begun a local matching fund drive for the Mary Alice Gibner Endowment. The goal for local donations of \$20,000 will give the library an endowment of \$100,000 or more after the matching grants.

Total collected to date: \$21,770.00  
Amount needed to meet goal: \$ 0.00

As you can see, we have met our matching funds goal. We hope that this will not discourage anyone from contributing that has not already done so. All donations will still go into the endowment fund enabling us to build an even larger amount than we had hoped for. Thank you to a very generous community! Watch for an announcement about Stinson Gibner/Enron Appreciation Day coming soon!

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If you would like to make a donation to the Mary Alice Gibner Endowment fund or if you have questions, please contact any of the staff at the library - Sheri Benton, Margaret Ruttman or Cecilia Foster - or anyone on the library board - Myrna Biggers, James Cunningham, Kim Brock, Wanda Jones, Mary Alice Gibner, Wanda Archer, Marsha Murphy, or Jo McLaughlin.



Laugh  
and  
Live



by Catherine R. Smith  
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A very dear friend of mine sent me the following story, and I thought I would share it with you.  
I hope you are always treated like a "people!"

## You Are A "People"

A little girl was asked to bring her birth certificate to school one day. Her mother wisely cautioned her about the important document and told her to be especially careful with it. But in spite of her good intentions, the child lost it. When she became aware of its loss, she began to cry.

"What's the problem, Honey?" her teacher asked sympathetically.

"The little girl wailed, 'I lost my excuse for being born!' Isn't it wonderful that we don't need an excuse for being born? We need make no apologies for being who we are. Nobody on planet earth is more or less valuable than you. Sometimes we need to be reminded of that, especially when our sense of self worth is less than it ought to be.

Several years ago, an older friend of mine developed Alzheimer's disease. Bill had lived an active and productive professional life. But in his latter years, his wife cared for him at home. He was aware of his increasing dependency on her, and of the debilitating effect of the disease on his mind. Bill gave up everything he had ever done for himself until eventually nothing was left. As his mind suffered, his sense of worthiness also took a beating. He felt as if he were nobody.

There was one group to which he belonged that decided to stay with him during his decline. He sat on a college board of trustees that encouraged him to continue attending meetings as long as he was able. One of the board members drove Bill to the meetings and brought him back home afterward. This continued even after he had lost his ability to remember names, track a conversation or participate in any meaningful way.

His wife knew that he remained a board member in name only, and that their decision to include him was made solely out of compassion. But Bill seemed to enjoy himself at the meetings and she reasoned that they were probably good for him. After he returned from one such meeting of the trustees, his wife asked him, "Did you have a good meeting, Bill?"

He thought for a moment before replying. Then he answered quite honestly, "I don't know." After a pause, he added this heartfelt comment: "But they still think I'm a people."

To them, he was somebody. To them, he mattered. He was a still a person of value and worth. He could no longer read or write or do any of the things which had been important earlier. But he was still "a people."

You need make no apologies for being who you are. You are a person of value -- unique and beautiful. You are "a people" -- unrepeatable and of infinite worth. That is something to celebrate!

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 :)

# Minding Your Own Business

by Don Taylor

Don Taylor is the co-author of *Up Against the Wal-Marts*. You may write to him in care of *Minding Your Own Business*, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.



The front door to your business is swinging open with increasing frequency. Sales are up more than 17 percent compared to last year. The problem: you still don't have any money. There is more to cash flow than increasing sales and customer counts. Cash flow is having money when you need it.

When small-business owners come to me with cash flow problems, I start with an analysis of their financial statements. If the business is growing and appears to be generating an adequate profit margin, I examine capital spending and accounts receivable management.

I often find cash flow problems linked to collection policies. As a business grows, accounts receivable grows and many accounts are frequently allowed to collect themselves.

According to collection experts, the average small-business owner waits 47 days for payment. If you make the sale on the first day of the month, and send the invoice on the last day of the month, you can stretch the collection period to 77 days.

Your goal is to shorten the time between selling the product or providing the service and getting paid.

Here are some tips for dealing with slow paying customers.

### Three Power Points

**\*First**, don't confuse sales with cash. Just because you advertised it, sold it and delivered it, doesn't mean you'll get paid for it. Receivables won't cover your payroll, pay your rent or protect your credit record. You need sales and cash.

**\*Second**, understand the two types of slow paying accounts. They are: Slow pay that's good pay and slow pay that's bad pay. Slow pay/good pay are quality companies or individuals with good credit histories, who have always paid you, but historically have taken 45-60 days. Slow pay/bad pay are troubled companies or individuals with marginal credit history, a record of non-payment and those who never pay without prompting.

**\*Third**, consider positioning your company to move away from open-account credit. Create a policy to accept major credit cards, checks and cash only. Many of the faster growing chains have this policy and it isn't hurting their sales.

### Protecting Your Cash Flow

Here are some suggestions for improving cash flow and collection rates.

**\*Establish a policy.** If you have open accounts, establish a written policy and provide it to your customers.

**\*Check credit.** When you open new accounts, do a credit check. Update each active credit file annually.

**\*Monitor accounts.** Once you agree to sell on open account, mon-

itor those accounts closely. An accounts receivable aging statement will allow you to categorize accounts by time periods such as: current, 30 to 60 days, 60-90 days and over 90 days.

**\*Watch for danger signals.** Here are a few: Folks don't abide by agreed to payment terms. An abrupt change in their pattern of payments. Frequently changes address. Checks coming from different banks. Larger than usual orders. (This may indicate that your customer is stock-piling merchandise because of credit or cash flow problems of their own.)

**\*Collect quickly.** Make an effort to collect all accounts which are

more than 30 days old. Even if it is only a "second notice" or a personal letter or call, do something. Don't let slow pay, become no pay.

**\*Bill frequently.** Don't wait until the end of the month to send out bills. Invoice the day you make the sale, provide the service or deliver the product. As a minimum, bill at least twice monthly.

**\*Don't let the problem get bigger.** Don't continue to sell to accounts from which you aren't collecting unless they make payment commitments and keep them.

**\*Offer discounts for early payment.** Be certain your profit margin will stand the decrease.

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Pastor - Roland Haney

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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 Meal: 6 p.m.  
Wed. Disc. Time: 8:30 p.m.  
Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m.  
Pastor - Rick Patrick  
Youth/Ed. Min. - Brian Foster

**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.  
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**Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)**  
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Pastor - Ken Cole

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
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1102 S. Archer • 659-2783  
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Worship: 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
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Sunday School: 9:45 a.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: 8:00 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.

**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.  
Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.

### Morse

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# Happy Birthday

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

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

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

**October 1**  
 Birthday - Royce Mathews, Galen Slough, Merri Gale Sparks, Hector Nava, Beatrice Renteria, Brenda Pierson, Willie Clement, Sheila Watley, Colene Schaefer, Randall Schell, Angela Rodriguez, Laci Ortega, David Nash, Betty Perry, Juanita Logan, Robbie Dewberry  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Elwyn Young, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Newcomb

**October 2**  
 Birthday - Kyler Barkley, Wayne Garrett, Jeremy Tunnell, Richard Wagner, Della Reed, Kathi Gilley, Kelly Trout, Angelita Cruz, Pamela Ring, Robbi Dewberry  
 Anniversary - Glen Ray & Laura Mackie

**October 3**  
 Birthday - Berniece Goodrich, Ruth Ann Jones, Lloyd Carroll, Doris Bateman, Eulalia Blankenship, Jackie Graham, Brian Watley, Teresa England, Timber Barkley, Chad Brown, Arlene Kennedy, Lynda Tunnell, L.A. Williams, Griffin George, Marsha Murphy  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Scott Davis, Jim & Linda Beeson, Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Hawkins, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Desimone

**October 4**  
 Birthday - Debbie Garrett, Jan Stedje, Pam Stork, Abbi Yanke, Theresa Johnson, Jeff Gressett, Monty Hawkins, Karl Smith, Kandy Martin, Adam Red, Bennie Brogdan, Francisco

**Borunda**  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Craig Vinson, Mr. & Mrs. Omar Cotter, Mr. & Mrs. E.J. Callaway Jr., Mr. & Mrs. Andres Rodriguez

**October 5**  
 Birthday - Ernestina Salgado, Richard Lesly, Sue Felder, Kelly Shieldknight, Gladys McIntyre, Carl Kizzar, Glenda Johnson, Kermit Boone, Kelly Cox

**October 6**  
 Birthday - Regina Barkley, Nelle Evans, Doug Ferguson, Theron Pack, Brooke Mayfield, Janet Williams, Donna Burk, Myra Berner, Kenneth Brown, John Nichols, Adina Garza, Carrie McLain, Pauletta Laxson, Haley Pletcher

**October 7**  
 Birthday - Rex Casdorff, Pat Dawson, David Miner, Juanita Herron, Kay Ivey, Juan Holgin, Julian David Rodriguez, Michael Cory Hendrick, Clara Gonazales, Wanda Arin, Kayla Carden  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Dale Clawson, Mr. & Mrs. Hack B. Johnson

**October 8**  
 Birthday - Harvey Atwood, Candice Casdorff, Gary Evans, Amber Gross, Wilma Holland, Tandra Seal, Letha Stewart, Kimberly Wagoner, Debbie Avila, William Jarvis, Paulina Nava, JoAnn Eaton, Bert Wofford, Maria Gonzales, Steven Flowers, Kathy Gillispie, Ella Raye Carter, Jill Hodge  
 Anniversary - Darrel & Linda West, Mike & Pat Cudd

**October 9**  
 Birthday - Angie Lopez, Tammie Osbourne, Rhonda Ward, Rosa Rojas, Shea Crawford, Jerry Hunt, Joe Mack Close, Monty Black, Betty Hazlewood, Joe Archer Jr., Ronnie McCammond, Chris Cummings, Suelien Dahl, Liz Lopez, Joyce Johnson, Mark Mathews  
 Anniversary - Steve & Sheri Benton, Mr. & Mrs. David Armes

**October 10**  
 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, Jesse Tindell, Cason Finley, McCauly 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, Orville Latham, Steve Mathews, Sonny Nollner, Kathy Lou Biggs, Sara Williamson, Jimmie Harris, Jim Ladd, Eddie Largent, Daniel Gonzales, Dick Smith, Jimmie Harris, Rosa Blan, Jason Blan, Adam Ferguson  
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Del Roy Gammon

# Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,  
 I realize this is a little late in coming, but I wanted to take a few minutes to thank everyone in this area for the support they have given the Panhandle Crisis Center in recent years. Most recently, through monetary contributions and donations of school supplies. We were able to help approximately 15 Hansford area children get a good start in school this year.

Local merchants helped our process by designating collection areas in their stores and by donating items themselves. In this area, tremendous thanks go out to Alco and Dollar General employees for their patience and support.

I would also like to thank everyone at First Christian Church for allowing us to use their church to sort and distribute the school supplies and for putting up with my mess during the process. This chore would have been next to impossible without use of this space.

On behalf of Panhandle Crisis Center and all the children who have benefited from this generous and caring community, please accept our humble thanks.

Sincerely,  
 Marsha (Neely) Maleevu  
 Children's Advocate

# Open Letter

This letters it to the person(s) responsible for taking the statuary angel from the triangle on Kenneth Avenue. This angel was purchased and placed there by the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce in an effort to make that triangle more attractive for the entire community to admire and enjoy.

Please return the angel. A reward is offered. If you have information regarding this, please contact Donna McCubbin at 659-2516 or Gina Gillispie at 659-5555.

## Thank You

Thank you for all the attention you have given me since my accident. The Gruver ambulance crew is superior to any big city. I have had so many angels around me I have lost track. I love my family and friends - they are God's greatest gift to me.

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# HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

## Medical Fund Established For Leah Baker

Leah Baker, 20-year-old granddaughter of Charisie and Billy Baker and daughter of Cassie Baker, is in need of a liver transplant. The medication that she has been taking for her liver has done considerable and extensive damage to her teeth. Before she can be put on a donor list to receive the liver, her teeth must be fixed. A medical fund has been set up at First National Bank by First Baptist Church to help with dental and medical expenses. Any and all help will be much appreciated.

## Mini Bazaar

The eleventh annual Mini Bazaar will be held on Saturday October 28, 2000. This show is sponsored by the Waka Church of the Brethren and will be held in Perryton TX at the Ochiltree County Exposition Building. Open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We are expanding the show to include a wider range of interests this year. We will be open to arts & crafts, small entrepreneurs, antiques, collectible stamps, coins, rocks, guns, or even cars. If you have an interest and are interested in participating, give us a call and we will talk about it. No live animals please. We have a one day Saturday show. We have a congenial, relaxed atmosphere and we welcome your participation. Our spaces rent for \$15.00 each for an eight-foot by eight-foot space. This is an annual fund raiser that our Church sponsors and proceeds are used mainly for capital improvements. If you need information call: 806-435-4515, 806-435-3893, 806-4353874 or 806-435-2104.

## Booster Club Wants New Members

The Booster Club is wanting new members for the coming year. If you have a child in athletics or just have an interest in Spearman athletics, we could use your help. Anybody interested in joining, please contact Nikki Lozano at 659-2568. If you are interested in advertising on the spearmanlynx.com web site, please call Len Simpson at 659-2952. Your business will get a lot of exposure on this site and all the money goes for scholarships for the kids. We appreciate your support!

## Fund Established For Jerald Garcia Family

The home of Jerald Garcia, formerly of Spearman and now of Borger, was badly damaged in a fire last week. The family lost their home and virtually all their household possessions. Building materials, appliances, furniture and household items are needed. If you would like to make a donation, please contact Nancy Young at 878-2582 or Karen Nicoson at 274-3038. Items may also be delivered to Linda Lujan, 521 W. 3rd in Spearman. A fund for the family has been established at the Wells Fargo Bank in Borger.

## Hansford County Jackpot Show

The Jackpot show will be held on September 30, 2000. The show is open to all 4-H and FFA members with heifers, steers and lambs. The show will be held in the Gruver County Barn in Gruver. The cost for steers and heifers is \$30. Steer weigh in at 9 a.m. The cost for lambs is \$15 with weigh-in at 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you have any questions, call the Extension Office or Burt Williams at 659-4130 or 733-2901.

## Swing Fiddler To Perform For Community

Western Swing Fiddler, Randy Elmore will be participating in a community residency in Spearman during the week of October 23-30. Elmore will educate and entertain in Spearman, sharing his tradition as a Western Swing musician. Events will be held in a variety of venues all around Spearman. All presentations are free to the public and are sponsored by the Spearman Chamber of Commerce and Texas Folklife Resources. This program is made possible in part by funding from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Texas Commission on the Arts. For a schedule and further information, contact Gina Gillispie at 806/659-5555, www.spearman.org or Spearman@arn.net.

## 4-H Dog Care & Training Project

A 4-H project in Dog Care & Training will be held Saturday, October 14, 2000 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Spearman County Barn. Any child in third grade and older can participate. Dogs must be brought on a leash. Call Audra Thomas or the County Extension office (659-4130 or 733-2901) for more information.

## 4-H Smoked Meat Sale

4-H members across Hansford County are selling smoked meats for their annual fund raising efforts. Products available include smoked hams, turkey, peppered turkey breasts, and sausage links. Funds benefit the awards program and recognition banquet for all 4-H members. Orders must be received by October 18th, with 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.

## Gruver United Methodist Church Presents "Revelation"

The Gruver United Methodist Church will host a seminar entitled "Revelation," which will be presented by Dr. M. Robert Mulholland. The seminar will be held on Saturday, September 30, 2000 and Sunday, October 1, 2000. Saturday's registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., and the days events will dismiss at 8:00 p.m. Sunday's services will be held at 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. All events will be held at the Gruver United Methodist Church, 506 Broadway. Please contact the church at 733-2651 to register or for schedule information.

## Raffle Tickets On Sale For Troy Aikman Autographed Football

The Spearman Booster Club is selling raffle tickets for an autographed football of Troy Aikman of the Dallas Cowboys. This will be a collector's item, so be sure and get your tickets now. Aikman will probably be in the "Ring of Honor" at Texas Stadium one of these days, and this football could be worth a lot of money. Tickets are \$1.00 each and can be purchased from any booster club member or come by Prairie Motors where tickets are available. Proceeds will go to the booster club. We appreciate your support!

## Agape Covered-Dish Meal

Anyone interested in making Agape for upcoming Rushing Wind Walks to Emmaus is invited to attend a covered-dish meal on Sunday, October 1st at the United Methodist Church in Spearman. Bring your favorite dish and join us for lunch at noon.

## Flu Shots

Flu shots will be given at the Gruver Golden Age Center on Thursday, October 12th from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. There is no charge for Medicaid recipients, others are \$12 each. The shots will be given by Dr. Holland of Borger. Gruver volunteer assistants will be Merry Sparks, Linda Tidwell, Pat Irwin, and Beth Swink, according to Ada Joyce Stedje, Golden Age President.

## Over 60's Luau

Alpha Mu Psi of Gruver will host an Over 60's Luau on Tuesday, October 3rd at the Gruver Methodist Church. For more information, or for reservations for a ride, please call Lesa at 733-5577 or Missy at 733-9459.

## 20th Annual Festival of Arts & Crafts

Wesley United Methodist Church will be hosting its 20th Annual Festival of Arts & Crafts on December 2, 2000 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Community Center in Hereford, TX. Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10.00. Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX 79045 or by calling (806) 364-0774.

## Musical Jam Session At Golden Spread Senior Center

On Thursday, October 5 the first musical jam session for the fall of 2000 will be hosted by the Golden Spread Senior Center at 502 S. Brandt. The jam sessions will be held the first Thursday night of every month from 7 - 9:30 p.m. All musicians and singers are welcome as well as those who like to just come and listen. And yes, toe-tapping and clapping are allowed. Come on down - you won't be sorry you came. Call Kathy at 659-3866 with any questions.

## Frank Phillips College Hosts Annual Show Pig Sale

The Frank Phillips College Agriculture Department is hosting the annual Show Pig Sale on Thursday, October 5 at 7 p.m. at the Frank Phillips College Agriculture & Welding Technology Building. For more information, call Buddy Curry at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056 ext. 790 or (806) 273-8693.

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# Brown/McLeod Wed



Stacy and Cody McLeod

Stacy Elizabeth Brown and Jim Cody McLeod were united in holy matrimony on Saturday, August 8, 2000 on a covered bridge in Tony Boerndle Park in Red River, NM. Ben Fallen of Red River, NM officiated during the ceremony.

Stacy is the daughter of Phil and Denise Brown of Piedmont, OK. Cody is the son of Jimmy and Carolyn McLeod of Spearman.

Stacy was given in marriage by her father, Phil Brown.

The ring bearer was Carson Pearson of Spearman, nephew of the groom.

Stacy is a 1997 graduate of Piedmont High School. She received a Bachelor's of Science

Degree from Oklahoma State University in Animal Science in May of 2000. She began Veterinary school at Oklahoma State University in August.

Cody is a 1996 graduate of Spearman High School. He will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science in May of 2001. He plans to do graduate work in Ruminant Nutrition following graduation. He is employed at Oklahoma Beef, Inc, a performance test station for purebred cattle.

Following a white-water rafting trip under Royal Gorge in Cañon City, CO, the couple will reside in Stillwater, OK.



## Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. James Vinatieri of Bartlesville, OK, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Brenna Marie, to Carl Landon Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Walker of Guymon, OK.

Brenna and Landon graduated from Oral Roberts University with the class of 1999 with degrees in Business Administration and Accounting. They also received their C.P.A. certificates in February of 2000. Brenna is employed as an associate financial analyst with Texaco and Landon is employed as a software programmer with TAASC Force, both located in Tulsa, OK.

The couple will exchange vows on October 15, 2000, at the Tulsa Garden Center.

## Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson



Jimmy Wilcox of Spearman is pictured above with a 10.5 channel catfish caught on perch from the bank of the Palo Duro Creek part of the Lake last week.

were over, the big ranches began to be developed. The first one that I have that mentions coming down our Trail was the Littlefield herd of 3500 stock cattle in 1877. Starting on the Arkansas River near Dodge City, the herd was pushed down beyond the Beaver to come by the Rifle Pits, on by the Cator Brothers store that later was named Zulu, on to the Little Blue, and the last lap brought them to a spot 4 miles below Tascosa on the Canadian where they camped in a dugout that first winter.

Young Phelps White, a favorite nephew of George W. Littlefield, was along. He turned 21 that fall on a trip to Dodge City to get provisions for ranches along the River. He wrote of spending the night at the Rifle Pits and of having smallpox when he arrived in Dodge City.

Phelps White, after 4 years near Tascosa, moved when his uncle sold out in the Panhandle, over to the Pecos and spent the rest of his life with a home base in Roswell, New Mexico. His home there became the Chaves County Historical Society Museum.

J. Evetts Haley interviewed Phelps White in 1927 and again in 1933. Developing our history is an ongoing project that has been helped by many people. One of Gruver's own, Nanette Cluck Haines, now lives in Roswell and is helping develop Phelps White's story of his years in the Panhandle. She has mailed us the first interview in 1927 and a family history. Nanette has also visited with Phelps White III, who has given her pointers on where more material might be found.

Nanette, the daughter of Barbara and Delano Cluck, is married to Tom Haines, a lawyer. They are parents of Bennett and Maison, students of a Roswell grade school. Nanette, a volunteer at the Museum, is also a substitute teacher in the Roswell schools.

Lake Depth--September 25, 2000--49.86 feet

For some reason the depth of 50 feet had seemed a magic number, but the drought continues, and Jim only dumped .05 out of his rain gauge on Sunday morning.

It is always fun to have a new name of someone catching a big fish. Jimmy thought it took a lot of fishing from a boat and the bank to finally get his big one. Red Byrd also caught 2 nice channel cats from the same area.

R. L. McFarlin hosted the regional Peace Officers Association at the shelter last Friday evening. Steak, baked potatoes, and other goodies were served to around 50 people. A country western singer entertained.

There were 4 campers behind the dam but none on the office side.

The Dodge City--Tascosa Trail should cross through the Park on the west side. Hopefully we will get it marked and perhaps have a hiking and riding trail over it.

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# Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Karen Hardy, who has been visiting her father, J.L. Pierce, left Monday for her home in Chesapeake, VA. She had arrived in Amarillo on September 12 to tend her sister, Rosa Roberts, who had undergone surgery. Rosa left Northwest Texas Hospital Thursday after Karen's arrival. The following Monday, all of Rosa's family gathered at her home to celebrate her birthday. Her brothers, L.D. of Gage and Tylan of Elk City, sister Jamie of Amarillo and J.L. were there.

J.L. arrived with a huge multi-tiered birthday cake which he insisted he had baked, single-handedly. He supervised the grandchildren's decorating it.

Rosa plans to resume her nursing career.

Adele (Del) Rumley of Abilene spent the weekend with her father, Henry Cornelius. She came on the Thursday before last and left on Monday to return to her home. She enjoyed meeting a number of old friends and former classmates as she is a graduate of Spearman High.

Del is now an inspector for the Texas Department of Health.

Janie Kunselman and Elsie Watley were delegates to the convention of the Texas Home Education Association held in Odessa. It was in session from September 12 through 16 and was quite informative and interesting.

This association is the former extension service.

Donnie and Dwayne Mitchell returned from a 12-day motor trip with friends from Granbury. They drove through Nebraska, South and North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa. They especially enjoyed being on the shores of the Lake Superior and Lake Michigan, two of the Great Lakes.

The trip was leisurely, with no definite schedule, interesting and relaxing.

LaDelle and Dallan Scroggs spent the weekend in Midland where LaDelle attended an eight-hour class. This is required to renew her license of abstractors who deal with escrow accounts. The classes are required every two years. This year attention was given to the changes and was very informative.

Ronnie and Della Head of Carlsbad were here several days a week earlier to be with his mother, Virginia Head, who was hospitalized at Hansford Hospital. She recovered sufficiently to be in the home of Delinda and Danny McLaughlin and is now back in her home.

Kay and Doug Bowles enjoyed having her mother, Dawn Roger, her sister, Sharon Wunsch and Sharon's little daughter, Monica last week. They live in Oklahoma City and were here for four days.

Sheila Munday of Trinidad is here with her mother, Mozelle Sparks for several days. She arrived during the intense heat and the chilly Saturday weather was a pleasure to both. Sheila, who spoke to her husband Lester on Monday, said there had been no snow in Trinidad, but their son in Penrose, CO reported four inches there.

Lynda and Tom Latta were in Lubbock last Tuesday for the surgery of their 13-month-old granddaughter, Kaitlyn Stedje. She is the daughter of Julie and Tim Stedje of Gruver. The surgery involved the reopening of her skull and was in Covenant Hospital. She is recovering from the surgery at home.

Dr. Latta found himself on the other end of the surgical knife on Friday September 15 at Baptist

St. Anthony's. He was taken for the emergency condition by ambulance. Now he would have preferred the newer laser surgery for the gall stone condition, but his surgeon overruled him, claiming he had "inside information".

Dr. Tom is back at home now and it's pills and more pills - a bitter pill to swallow - that one with instructions "take one pill as often as you can afford it."

It is expected that it will be several weeks before he can resume his practice - all animals and humans alike wish him the best.

All of his children and grandchildren gathered over the weekend to observe the birthday of Don Kunselman. The main activity was in the home of Don and Lorraine Kunselman on Sunday. With their families, those gathering were Jim and Verla Kunselman of Edmonson, TX; Lavon and Randy Reid of Gruver; Karlen and Larry Clawson of Whiteface, TX and Carl and Janie Kunselman of Spearman.

Vera Mae Hays with right wrist bandaged and left knee in a brace is at home after being hospitalized. On Tuesday of last week, she stepped out to pick up the paper and slipped, falling on the sidewalk, injuring her knee and wrist. She was taken to the doctor here, then sent to Borger and hospitalized.

Her daughter, Kari Russell of Canyon spent a couple of days here with her. Now with the help of friends, she is making daily improvements.

Vera Mae expresses her sincere appreciation, especially to friends Mozelle Sparks and Melissa Sutterfield. Both have been most attentive and helpful to her.

Royce Boney Yarborough of Amarillo and Texie Ann Fisher of Memphis, both Gruver Alumni came for homecoming. They were guests in the home of Helen Fisher. Congratulations to Texie Ann of being elected Alumni Homecoming Queen.

Nan and Dave Warren of Ft. Worth were guests of their daughter, Stephanie and Kim brock for a couple of days last week. They came for the Spearman-Perryton football game. Their grandson, Jon is on the team.

On Saturday, Stephanie and Kim attended the football game in Abilene at Abilene Christian College in which their son, Jordan played.

Weather report for the week of September 18 to 7 a.m. on September 25 shows the highest temperature on September 18 at 102 and the lowest on September 25 at 33 degrees. Moisture for the week was .15 as well as the total for the month. For the entire year, the moisture is 16.91.

On the back pages of the newspapers occasionally statements by knowledgeable persons appear regarding the fuel shortage.

The fact is well-known that the U.S. is dependent on the whims of those dictators, but what is not generally aired is that there are huge deposits of fuel in Alaska. Due to the policy of Al Gore and other radical environmentalists, no drilling is allowed. There is a theory or fear that some weed, insect or something might be harmed or scared. The drilling companies have repeatedly agreed to have just one road, carefully maintained, and to clean the site. But thousands of acres are closed with no vehicles allowed, not even the forest service.

The forest service is not even allowed to clear out the underbrush which is a tinder box for lightning-caused forest fires. Bright thinking!

# The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

**Homecoming Week Concluded**  
Jessica Moore was crowned 2000 Homecoming Queen and Texie (Barkley) Fisher of Memphis was crowned Alumni Queen in ceremonies on Friday night preceding the Gruver/Highland Park game. Jessica, the 18 year-old daughter of Jerry and Tisha Moore, is a senior and a member of the National Honor Society. She currently serves as senior class president and cheerleader. She was escorted by football captain Kirby Johnson.

Other nominees for Homecoming Queen were seniors Brooke Salmans, daughter of Lane and Lisa Salmans, who was escorted by team captain Anthony Villalobos and Brooke Bevell, daughter of Steve and Traci Bevell who was escorted by captain Cory Schneider.

Other alumni queen nominees and their escorts were Ramona Reynolds Spurlock and J. C. Miller of the class of 1940, Jean Fletcher Bristow and Dick Hindergardt of the class of 1950, Debbie Chisum and Gary Gumfory of the class of 1970, Deborah Wilson Dimaggio and Mike Grotgut of the class of 1980, Shelley Stedje and Lance Sparks of the class of 1990, and Janae Watley and Dan Odom of the class of 2000.

**Other Homecoming Highlights**  
The burning of the GHS letters was postponed due to high winds and dry ground conditions. The homecoming pep rally was staged in the GHS gym with football players and cheerleaders arriving via firetruck. A spoof of A Saturday Night Live cheerleader squad was presented by Holly Hart, Chase Lamb, and Miranda Thoreson.

Winners of the daily GHS costume competition were Monday, (Freaky Day) - Amy Watley, Katie Jones, Lisa Johnson, and Mrs. Sweat

Tuesday, (Famous People) - Taos Weldon, Amy Watley, Miranda Thoreson, Lindsay Messer, and Holly Hart

Wednesday, (PJ Day) - Hunter Bevell and Kristina Christian

Thursday (Twins Day) - Shea Lowe and Rosa Diaz (Statue of Liberty) and Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Watson (Math nerds)

Friday (Black Day) - Clint Lilley and Lee Ann Earl

Overall - Sammie Johnson

Each of the members of the GHS Hounds football team were "adopted" for the week by an elementary class. Each Hound paid a visit to his adopted class during the week, and the class supported their adoptee with signs and posters at the pep

rally on Friday.

**Band Boosters Need Sweatshirts**  
GHS Band Boosters are in need of old Gruver Sweatshirts to use in money-making projects to support the band. The sweatshirts can be left in any school office, or call Gina or Rodney, 733-5436, and shirts will be picked up.

**Gruver Future Homemakers Elect Officers**

In a meeting held on September 14, the Gruver Future Homemakers selected president- Shea Lowe, vice-president- Amy Watley, and secretary treasurer - Brooke Bevell.

**Mayhew Awarded Scholarship**  
2000 GHS graduate Annie Mayhew was selected as a recipient of a Mesa Scholarship for freshman and continuing undergraduate student who demonstrate high academic standards.

Mayhew is the daughter of Roy and Debby Mayhew and is a freshman special education major at West Texas A & M University.

**Get Well Wishes**

Ina Soaps is now a resident of Hansford Manor. Mrs. Soaps welcomes friends and relatives to visit her there.

Linda Walters' medical condition was evaluated last week. Doctors have recommended a liver transplant.

Caitlyn Stedje, the daughter of Tim and Julie Stedje, underwent surgery recently to correct a premature closing of the "soft spot" of her skull. Caitlyn is doing extremely well and will be wearing a pink helmet as the incision heals.

John Cotter is being evaluated for circulation problems in his legs

**Gruver Junior High, Junior Varsity Win**

In a combined seventh and eighth grade game with the Claude Mustangs on Thursday, the GJH Hounds dominated 8-0. The lone score of the game came on a four yard run by Ryan Winger. Mark TeBeest carried for the two point conversion.

The Hounds will host Shamrock on Thursday in games beginning at 5 p.m.

The GHS junior varsity started the homecoming party with a 28-0 zapping of the Claude Mustangs.

Gruver's first score came on a 38 yard run by Gabriel Lopez followed by a two point conversion by quarterback Hunter Bevell on a sweep.

Bevell tallied later on a bootleg play with the PAT falling short. David Hernandez, racing twenty yards, added a touchdown and encoored with the two point conversion. The Hounds final score came on a 80 yard run by David Puebla late in the fourth quarter.

The PAT failed. The junior varsity will play a district game with Shamrock on Thursday following the junior high game.

**Junior High to Host Open House**

Gruver Junior High will host an open house for parents on Tuesday, October 3 at 7 p.m. Parents are requested to meet in the school auditorium where students' schedules will be distributed to parents who do not already have schedules. Parents will then go through a mini-schedule of their child's school day.

**First Freeze Recorded**

The first freeze of the autumn sea-

son was recorded Monday, September 25, in the early morning hours with a reading of 31 degrees.

**Good Things about Gruver**  
In mid-January last year, I thought I lost my camera in Amarillo. Needless to say, I was quite surprised when Dixie Karlin handed me the lost camera this week.

Dixie had found the camera on a bench in the park along with a stock show ribbon. When telling of her find on the Gruver cable and to stock show officials failed to find its owner, she took the remainder of the pictures on the camera and had the roll developed. Sure enough, the developed pictures told the camera's owner.

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able. This seminar will give you and your employees all the tools you'll need to satisfy and delight your customers and bring them back again and again. Don't miss this opportunity to hear why Don Taylor says, "Customers are good for business."

Don Taylor is a best-selling business author, an internationally syndicated business columnist and the director of West Texas A&M University's Office of Business Services. He authors the internationally syndicated business column *Minding Your Own Business* and is the director

of West Texas A&M University's Office of Business Services. He has helped more than 2,000 business owners grow their businesses by serving customers more effectively.

The free seminar is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and is designed to meet the needs expressed by the community. Call Peggy Winegarner or Burt Williams, County Extension Agents at 659-4130 or 733-2901.

## State Groundwater Policy Is Topic Of Discussion

State groundwater policy is a topic on everyone's minds as the next session of the Texas Legislature approaches.

"The future of our state, and especially the future of agricultural producers, depends on sound water policy," said Danny Womble, president of the Hansford County Farm Bureau. "The approach we take can make or break us."

At the request of the House Natural Resource Committee, Texas Farm Bureau outlined the policy recommendations being considered by County Farm Bureaus in advance of its statewide annual meeting in November. The Texas Farm Bureau's Natural Resources Committee, charged earlier this year with studying "other concepts or plans that could modify or replace the rule of capture to protect agricultural and individual groundwater rights," offered the following recommendations:

- The Groundwater Conservation Districts (GCDs) should continue as the appropriate and preferred entity in Texas to manage groundwater and that management should be based upon the principle of correlative rights. Texas Farm Bureau should strengthen its support for creating GCDs as the alternative to the rule of capture.

- The Texas Water Development Board, or other appropriate state agency should be required to designate areas of single-source aquifers where coordinated management between GCDs is needed. The GCDs in those management areas should be required by law to develop and follow a cooperative management plan for the area.

- TFB should support streamlining the petition process for creating a GCD to make it a more desirable option than creating a district through the Texas Legislature.

- Support adoption of rules by GCDs which are "science-based", follow the correlative rights principle where practical and feasible, and respect the private property rights of landowners to capture and market groundwater.

- Requiring domestic groundwater wells on small acreage to be permitted.
- Domestic wells on 10 acres or more, and all livestock wells, should still be exempt from the permitting requirements.

- Any property-tax-exempt governmental entity that purchases property for a well field be required to pay a production fee in lieu of a property tax.

Voting delegates to the Texas Farm Bureau annual meeting in Arlington in November will have the final say on all policy heading into the 77th Legislature.

## GSB Promotes Financial Literacy At GHS

Gruver State Bank and the Wall Street Journal Classroom Edition, as part of a joint initiative to advance financial literacy, have "adopted" Gruver High School.

The bank will participate in the effort by providing Gruver High School Business teacher Debby Odom and her students with a subscription to *The Wall Street Journal Classroom Edition*. Thirty copies of the monthly student newspaper, a monthly teacher's guide with lesson plans, a teacher's subscription to the daily *Wall Street Journal*, newscast-format videos produced by CNBC and educational posters for the classroom will be provided.

"Throughout our bank's fifty-four year involvement in our community, we have worked to inform the public about the contributions of com-

munity banks to our economy," stated Kenneth Irwin, Gruver State Bank President. "This program fits neatly with our role as a cornerstone of our community."

According to Melinda Patterson Grenier, the editor and publisher of *The Classroom Edition*, the venture will play a leading role in preparing young people for the realities of the business world and financial life by sponsoring the subscriptions.

The Classroom Edition has a circulation of approximately 120,000 and is read by more than 600,000 students and teachers across the United States.

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## Hansford County Tri-State Fair Results

Several Hansford County 4-H members have participated in area Livestock Shows and Fairs. Listed below are the results

### Tri-State Fair Steer Results

**English Breed Champion** - Kyna Shields; **English Class 1** - Kirby Johnson - 3rd; **English Class 5** - Kali Shields - 3rd; **American Class 7** - Travis Brown - 2nd; **Exotic Class 9** - Melody Shields - 2nd, Travis Brown - 7th; **Exotic Class 14** - Bailey Reid - 1st; **Exotic Class 16** - Tracy Brown - 4th

### Guymon Panhandle Exposition Fair Results

Steer - Tucker Williams - 1st, Lance Williams - 3rd

### Guymon Panhandle Classic Steer Results

**English Heifer** - Travis Brown - 1st; **English Steer** - Travis Brown - 3rd; **Exotic Steer** - Tracy Brown - 3rd; **Maine Ajou** - Tucker Williams - 2nd, Taylor Williams - 2nd, Lance Williams - 5th; **Hereford** - Tucker Williams - 4th

### South Plains Fair (Lubbock)

Swine - Stuart Martin - 7th

## Hansford Hospice Met

Hansford Hospice volunteers met on Monday, September 12, 2000 at the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman. This was a joint meeting with the O'Loughlin Center to hear Donny Mason. Mr. Mason spoke on "Clearer Understanding". Carolyn Hicks introduced Donny Mason.

Verna Lee Shirley presided over the Hospice business meeting after the program. The group voted to purchase the Bill Moyer tapes. A nominating committee was appointed to nominate officers for the coming year.

The Hospice Memorial Service will be November 5th in the First Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Beverly Cook will be in charge.

The Hospice needs more volunteers. Karen Thompson will organize the volunteer training.

The garage sale was discussed. The meeting was adjourned. Those present were: Rosetta

Barrera, Carolyn Hicks, Kathy Bryant, Betty Davis, Garland Hopper, Edith Womble, Jo Linda Hutchison, LoRee Booth, Beverly Cook, Joan McClellan, June Jackson, Doyle Jackson, Verna Lee Shirley, Pat Irwin, Reba Hunter, Pat Sutterfield, Mary K. Harbour and guests John Hutchison, Craig Vinson and M. M. Nealy.

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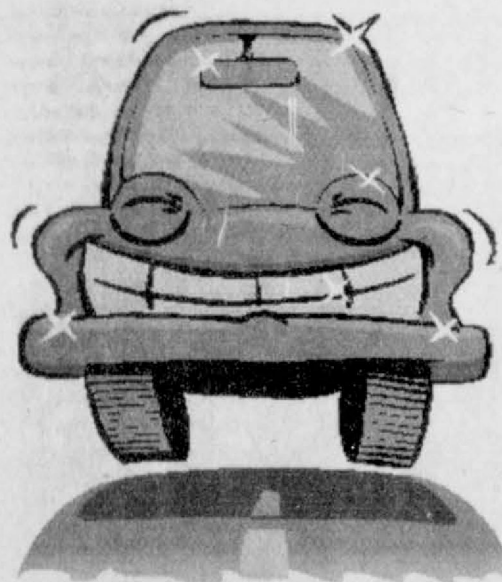
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## Harrington Cancer Center's October Event Schedule

**Dialogue's - Thursdays, Noon-1:30 p.m.**  
 • 5th - "To Herb or Not to Herb?: A Sensible Answer" - The pros and cons of using herbal remedies. (Gerry Kelly, MDiv.)  
 • 12th - "Open Forum" - Open discussion of any cancer-related topic. (Facilitated by Gerry Kelly, MDiv. and Stan McKeever LMSW-ACP)  
 • 19th - "Searching the Internet for Cancer Information" - A live demonstration of how to use your computer and the internet to search for information on your illness and your treatment. (Mike Evans, Director of Information Services)  
 • 26th - "An Ounce of Prevention...: Weathering the Flu Season" - Get the flu forecast this winter with tips on staying healthy. (Dr. Lori Henke, BSA Health System)

**Straight Talk - Tuesdays, 7-8:30 p.m.**  
 • 3rd - Taking Inventory: Your body, your illness and life after prostate cancer  
 • 10th - Taking Control: Minimizing risk of recurrence; the role of nutrition and lifestyle; help with bladder control  
 • 17th - Keeping in Touch: Improving your sexual health, rediscovery of intimacy; answers for impotence.

• 24th - Keeping in Touch: Rebuilding self-esteem; fighting depression and winning

**Cancer Center to Host Race**  
 The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Circle of Friends will present the 10th annual Susan G. Komen Amarillo Race for the Cure on Saturday, October 7, 2000.

The Komen Race for the Cure is the largest series of 5K fitness runs/walks in the world.

The 2000 Komen Amarillo Race for the Cure includes a co-ed 5K Run/Walk and a 1+ Mile Fun Run/Walk. Registration begins at 7 a.m. The day will begin with an aerobic warm-up at 8 a.m., the 5K and Teams start at 8:30 a.m., with the 1+ Mile Fun Run/Walk starting at 8:45 a.m. The awards ceremony will begin at 9:45 a.m., immediately following the Race.

Entry fee for the Race is \$15, if postmarked on or before September 29, 2000 and \$20 if postmarked after September 29, 2000.

**The Stars at Night Gala**  
 The Development Council of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will present The Stars At Night Gala on Saturday, October 7, 2000 at 7 p.m. until midnight at the Amarillo Country Club.

Tickets for the gala evening are \$50 each and are available for purchase from the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. For more information, contact Tracy Dougherty at 356-1908.

**Breast Cancer Screening**  
 The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist-St. Anthony's Health System in conjunction with the Hansford County Hospital will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at 712 S. Roland in Spearman on October 23, 2000.

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

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

## Gladiola Flower Club News

The Gladiola Flower Club met September 21, 2000 in the home of Virginia Trindle.

Chairman Estelle Jackson presided.

Those that attended answered roll call with a beauty tip. Home Tour chairman Dickie Allen reported that three homes have been scheduled.

Nominating chairman Norma Jean Mackie presented a new slate of officers to be approved next meeting.

Flower winners:  
 Home Grown - Virginia Trindle

Potted Plant - Virginia Trindle  
 For the program, Dorothy Buzzard did a presentation on candles.

Those present were as follows: Margarette Evans, Norma Jean Mackie, Dorothy Buzzard, Dickie Allen, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Gwen Smith, Lorene Kunselman, Pam Schnell, Betty Davis and hostess, Virginia Trindle.

The next meeting will be October 6, 2000 at the Panhandle Diner. Verna Brown will be the hostess and Cara Pipkin will present the program.

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## National Spelling Bee Slated

To support the Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas State University in their sponsorship of the National Spelling Bee, they have begun naming county spelling bee directors.

The director for Hansford County is Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Coordinator for Spearman ISD.

The 2001 regional event, to be held on the WTAMU campus will be April 7 and the deadline for reporting county champions to Jeane Bartlett, Amarillo Globe-News spelling bee editor, will be March 24.

The rules now state that a contestant cannot be in a grade higher than eighth before February 1, 2001. The contest is open to students in public, private, parochial, charter and home schools. There must be at least five participants in a home school elimination. A student cannot be older than 16 by the date of the national finals (May 27, 2001).

The AGN-WTAMU spelling bee offers two levels of competition. The junior bee is for students in grades five and under. The senior bee is for students in grades eight and under. Each county can have only one representative in the regional bee on April 7 on the WTAMU campus.

The top award, given by the Amarillo Globe-News will be an all-expense paid trip for two to Washington, D.C. where the 2001 area champion will represent the sponsors in the Scripps Howard

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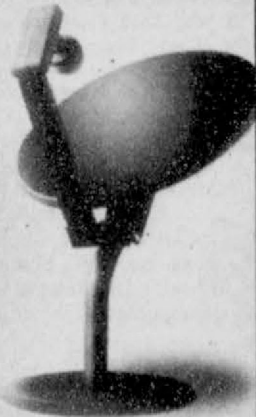
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### Lynx Fall To Rangers

#### Lynx handover win to Rangers

by Jeff Beedy

The Spearman Lynx traveled to Perryton Friday night to play the Rangers for their homecoming. In the end, Perryton didn't beat Spearman, but Spearman gave the game to the Rangers, 21-14.

Spearman fumbled on their own 1 yard line on their opening drive of the second half. Perryton recovered and scored on the next play, making the difference in the game. Perryton had some big plays that gave them some easy points, but the Lynx had to work for their touchdowns.

All in all, this was a very good high school football game. Spearman learned a lot by getting beat by a bigger 3A Perryton team, but they should go into district healthy and ready to make a run at the district championship in 2A.

Although it was a beautiful night for football at the start of the game, the wind shifted out of the north and became very gusty at half-time. The Lynx won the toss and elected to receive, and started from their own 26 yard line. After making one first down,

the Ranger defense held and Spearman had to punt.

Perryton started their first possession on Spearman's 42 yard line with 8:23 left in the first quarter. The Lynx defense held and Perryton was lined up to punt. The punter fumbled the ball and then moved a couple of steps to his left and then tried to punt the ball. When he did, a Lynx defender ran into the punter resulting in a penalty. This was one of many gifts Perryton received during the night. On the next play, Cuyler Dear hit Cody Merrell on a post route over the middle from 25 yards out for the touchdown with 6:58 left in the first quarter. The PAT kick by Merrell was good and Perryton led 7-0.

The rest of the first half was a defensive battle as neither team could score. The first half ended with Perryton leading 7-0.

During half-time, a weather front moved in bringing a gusty wind out of the north. Perryton elected to take the wind in the 3rd quarter, so they had to kick off to the Lynx. Spearman had to start from their own 3 yard line after they were flagged for blocking in the back. On 3rd and 5 from the 3 yard line, the Lynx gave Perryton another gift as they fumbled and

Perryton recovered on the Spearman 1 yard line. On the next play, Dear ran the quarterback sneak in for the touchdown and the PAT kick was good. Perryton now led 14-0 with 10:17 left in the 3rd quarter.

Spearman's next drive was one of the best drives I have seen in along time. Spearman started this drive on their own 20 after the ball sailed into the end zone. The Lynx were going directly into a very strong north wind. Kevin Beedy ran a bootleg around the left end for a gain of 18 yards. A few plays later, Beedy hit Steven Vasquez over the middle for a first down and that moved the ball down to the Perryton 25 with 4:35 left in the 3rd quarter. Spearman had 4th and 11 from the 14, when Eduard Vasquez ran a draw up the middle and gained 13 yards for a first and goal on the 1 yard line. Two plays later, John Brock ran off tackle and into the end zone for the touchdown with 1:55 left in the 3rd quarter. Eduardo Lopez's PAT was good and Perryton's lead was cut to 14-7. The Lynx completely controlled the 3rd quarter and kept the ball out of Perryton's hands. This was also a big confidence booster for the Lynx knowing they can move the ball into the

wind like they did. Perryton only had the ball three or four plays the entire 3rd quarter.

On Perryton's next possession, Brock intercepted a Cuyler Dear pass at the Spearman 28 to kill Perryton's drive. Spearman could not move the ball this time and had to punt.

Perryton started their next drive into the stiff north wind on their own 24 yard line with 10:14 left in the game. Spearman's defense held, making it look like Perryton was going to go three and out. But they ran a fake punt and threw a pass for a first down keeping their drive alive. After making another first down, Perryton's running back Brent Applehans ran up the middle from 49 yards out for another Perryton touchdown with 7:05 left in the game. The PAT kick was good and the Rangers led 21-7.

Although the Lynx were down by two touchdowns, they did not give up. They started from their own 39 yard line with 6:55 left in the 4th quarter. A few plays later, Beedy threw a strike to J.D. Shufeldt over the middle for a 1st of the Perryton 28. Two plays later, Perryton was flagged for roughing the passer, moving the ball to the Ranger 14 yard line.

On 3rd and 10, Beedy threw a screen pass to Brock who dashed into the end zone for the touchdown with 3:19 left in the game. Lopez's PAT was good and the Lynx trailed 21-14.

Spearman tried an inside kick, but Perryton recovered the ball at their own 48 yard line. Spearman's defense rose to the occasion and held Perryton to two yards making them punt back to the Lynx. Spearman had one last chance with the ball on their own 13 yard line with 1:58 left in the game. The Lynx ended up throwing an interception on 3rd and 8 and Perryton ran out the clock to secure the win. The final score was Perryton - 21, Spearman - 14.

Spearman learned a lot out of this game and they will be a better team because of this loss. These young men never gave up and had excellent effort. They learned that they cannot turn the ball over too many times and expect to win the game and that penalties will kill them. They also learned that they can play with anybody and be competitive with anybody. These young men have a lot of heart and desire and they grew up a lot this game. They did not play one of their better games last night, but when you can play

bad and still be in the game that is a positive! We are very proud of you guys and let's take what you have learned into district next week against Sunray! Let's start our climb towards the state playoffs!

#### Spearman vs. Perryton Offensive Stats

**Rushing**  
John Brock 28-124 yds. 1 TD  
Eduard Vasquez 9-40 yds.  
Kevin Beedy 9-27 yds.  
Colton Miller 2-11 yds.  
Rushing Total 48 carries-202 yds. 1 TD

**Passing**  
Kevin Beedy 5-14-53 yds.-1int.-1 TD

**Receiving**  
J.D. Shufeldt 2-29 yds.  
John Brock 2-14 yds. 1 TD  
Steven Vasquez 1-10 yds.  
Total Offense- 255 yds.

#### Defensive Stats

**Rushing**  
27 carries-94 yds

**Passing**  
12-17 154 yds.  
Total Offense for Perryton-248 yds.

**Interceptions by Spearman**  
Steven Vasquez; John Brock

**Fumble Recovery by Spearman**  
Colton Miller

#### Players of the Week

### Hounds Swat Hornets

by Harletta Carthel

The Homecoming celebration began early for the Gruver Hounds with two touchdowns in the first quarter that spurred a 37-12 trouncing of the Highland Park Hornets in a non-district game Friday night.

The Hounds were quick to take advantage of a Bradley Duncan fumble recovery in the first minute of play to score a touchdown on a 34 yard pass play from quarterback Anthony Villalobos to Jason Shoulders. With a point-after kick by Cory Schneider, Gruver led 7-0.

After unproductive possessions by each team, defensive end Kade Carthel sacked Hornet's quarterback Paul Hernandez for a 15 yard loss to give the Hounds excellent field position on a punt to the Highland Park 22 yard line. Following hard-fought yardage by Schneider and Aaron Weller, Villalobos surprised the Hornets with a pass to Schneider on third down and one. With a Schneider point-after kick, the quarter ended with the Hounds on top 14-0.

Seeking to stay in the game, Highland Park's Nick Albino returned the ensuing kickoff from his 15 to the Hound 30 yard line. The speedy Hornet standout was stopped by lineman Clint Swink. A tough Hound defense held the Hornet's on fourth with inches to turn the ball over, but the possession was short-lived as Gruver

fumbled on their own 30.

Two more fumbles, one by each team, were lost in the second period with none reaping results. Kirby Johnson recovered the Hornets fumble knocked loose by a blitzing Greg Ehrenberg on the Hornet 25. The Hound's good fortune ended with an incomplete pass into the endzone on fourth down. Late in the quarter, the Hounds fumbled on the Hornet 35 to end scoring hopes for the half.

The Hounds doted their first-quarter success with a two touchdowns in the third period. The first score was set up by a big play on third and seven when Weller gained 12 yards and a first down on the Highland Park 15. Duncan scampered into the endzone on the next play for the tally.

After a Hornet score, an on-sides kick attempt followed with lineman Chase Lamb fielding the ball for good yardage. Gruver, hampered by three penalties, marched to one-yard line where Villalobos scored on the keeper.

Fourth quarter action saw the Hornets capitalizing on a Hound fumble with a 27 yard touchdown pass.

A second on-sides kick by the Hornets was covered by Duncan. Weller found paydirt on the second down of the series with a two-point tack-on by Schneider.

An interception by Schneider late in the fourth quarter began a drive

that stalled on the Hornet five-yard line on downs. A James Crow interception gave the ball back to Gruver on the Hornet 35, but another penalty and the clock ended the effort.

The Hounds will clash with the Stratford Elks in a non-district contest at 7:30 p.m. Friday night.

#### Game at a Glance

	Highland Park	Gruver
First downs	14	10
Yards Rushing	42-282	35-64
Yards Passing	45	155
Tot. Yds.	327	219
Comp/Att/Int	3/9/0	9/27/2
Punts/Avg	2/40	5/30
Fumbles/Lost	4/3	5/3
Penalties/Yards	8/90	10/42

**Leading Rushers:** Weller - 12 carries for 102 yds; Schneider - 8 carries for 62 yds; Duncan - 8 carries for 45 yds; Villalobos - 3 carries for 28 yds; Zack Christian - 5 carries for 28 yds; Ehrenberg - 4 carries for 51 yds

**Leading Receivers:** Shoulders - 2 for 42 yds; Schneider - 1 for 3 yds

#### District 1-1A Team Scores

Gruver 37, Highland Park 12  
Hart 33, Claude 0  
Clarendon 54, Booker 7  
Boys Ranch 30, Shamrock 6  
Wheeler 12, Memphis 6 (TO)  
Panhandle 18, White Deer 7

### Cross Country Results

by Jeff Beedy

Booker Cross Country Meet Booker-The Lynx and Lynxettes went to Booker on Saturday morning to compete in the cross country meet. The Lynxettes only ran in the JV division due to several other activities going on and some of the varsity runners were unable to be at the meet. In the Lynxettes JV division, Lucy Villa ran 4th and Claudia Vaquera came in 5th. In the varsity boys, Adam Cherry won 1st, Brady Woolley came in 3rd, and Garrett Griffin

came in 5th. In the Junior High division, Christin Ferguson placed 7th and Cayla Smith came in 9th. In the boys Junior High, Wayne Gibson won 1st place and Jacob Jones placed 2nd. Another good job! Next week the cross country teams travel to Wheeler with the meet starting at 9:30 a.m.

#### Varsity Boys

Individuals	Place	Time
Adam Cherry	1st	18:18
Brady Woolley	3rd	20:11

Individuals	Place	Time
Lucy Villa	4th	14:08
Claudia Vaquera	5th	14:21
Misti Hand	8th	14:40
Sami Cazares	16th	15:29
Cristina Salgado	17th	15:35
Holly Tercero	19th	16:11
Cheryl Gibson	21st	16:14
Brianne		
Burkhammer	23rd	16:40
Chambrey Cox	24th	16:47
Magy Mucarsal	26th	17:40

Lynxette Varsity Girls did not run

### JV Lynx Beat West Texas

by Jeff Beedy

West Texas came to Spearman Thursday night, and the Lynx won two out of three games.

The Lynx seventh grade lost a heartbreaker to West Texas by a score of 8-0, though they played very well. This was their first loss of the year and they will get back on track next week.

The eighth grade made up for the seventh grade's loss by routing the eighth grade Comanches 42-0. The eighth grade played very well and continued their winning ways. The Lynx JV continued what the eighth grade started by walloping West Texas 26-6. The JV is on a roll and they did not let West Texas stand in their way.

The JV game was a defensive battle for most of the game. The only score in the first quarter came on a 1 yard run by Marcus Vasquez with 1:23 left in the quarter. The PAT failed and the Lynx led after one quarter 6-0. Spearman turned the ball over on downs with 2:30 left in the first half. WT's only big play of the game came on their next possession. They scored on a 52 yard pass play with a little over a minute left in the first half. Spearman's Dustin Mackie broke through the line and blocked the extra point and that tied the score at 6-6. Spearman did not waste any time on their next possession. With 22 seconds left in the half, Spearman ran a reverse with Paul Bynum who raced 73 yard for a touchdown just before time ran out. When Paul "Daddy Long Legs" gets those long legs wound up, nobody can catch him. The Lynx led at halftime 14-6.

The third quarter was another defensive battle between both teams, along with some turnovers by both teams. Spearman fumbled twice and WT fumbled once, but the score remained 14-6 at the end of the third quarter. In the fourth quarter, the Comanches drove to the Lynx 15 yard line. The Comanches looked like they were going to score, but the Lynx defense held them on the 15 yard line. Spearman then drove the length of the field, and Lance Baker scored on a 4 yard run up the middle with five minutes left in the fourth quarter. The PAT failed and the Lynx increased their lead 20-6. On WT's next possession, they turned the ball over on downs at their own 25 yard line. Several plays later, Marcus Vasquez scored on a 10 yard run with 1:02 left in the game. The PAT failed and the Lynx led 26-6. That was also the final score, as WT could not do anything with the time that was left on the clock.

The Lynx played very well. The defense deserves a lot of the credit, as they played a very tough game. With the exception of the one big play that WT had, the defense held them in check all night long. The JV is playing very well and they are on a roll, so be sure and come out and see them play next week as they take on Sunray. Great job guys!

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**Tract No. 2:** Fee mineral estate in an undivided 1/4 interest in all of Section 186, Block 2, GH&H Survey of Hansford County, Texas.

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**Tract No. 4:** Fee mineral estate in an undivided 4.1667% of all of Section 90, Block 2, GH&H Survey of Hansford County, Texas.

On the 3rd day of October, 2000 being the first Tuesday of October, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I, R.L. McFarlin, Sheriff of Hansford County, Texas, will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right title and interest of said James Dwight Bobbitt in and to said property.

Dated this 6th day of September, 2000, at the City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas.

R.L. McFarlin, Jr.  
Sheriff of Hansford County, Texas  
By: Lance A. Swan  
Deputy

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale**  
The State of Texas

County of Hansford  
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 84th Judicial District Court of HANSFORD County on the 12 day of September 2000 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of

**Hansford County vs. Don Mathews**

Cause #580 and to me, as SHERIFF directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at TWO (2) O'CLOCK P.M. on the 3RD DAY OF OCTOBER, 2000 which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the Courthouse of said HANSFORD County, in the City of Spearman Texas, the following described property, to wit:

**Tract 1:** .0416660 RI Sec 70 Block 2, GH&H Survey, Hansford County, Texas Math #1 Lse, Lease #52300, RRC #27662.  
**Tract 2:** .0416660 RI Sec 71, Block 2, GH&H Survey,

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Hansford County, Texas, Mathews B #1 Lse, Lease #65200, RRC #27988.

**Tract 3:** .0140620 RI Sec 116, Block 45, H&TC Ry Co. Survey, Hansford County, Texas, Mathews #4-T LSE, Lease #26150, RRC# 28347.

**Tract 4:** .0093750 RI, Sec. 35 Block 4-T, T&NO Ry Co. Survey, Hansford County, Texas, LW Mathews 1-T Lse, Lease #2600 RRC# 28291

**Tract 5:** .0140620 RI, Sec 115 Block 45, H&TC Ry Co. Survey, Hansford County, Texas, L W Mathews GU#1 Lse Lease #25900, RRC# 28281

**Tract 6:** .0140620 RI, Sec 104, Block 45, H&TC Ry Co. Survey, Hansford County, Texas, L W Mathews GU#2 Lse, Lease #26000, RRC#28282.

**Tract 7:** .0000020 RI, Sec 33, Blk 4-T, T&NO Ry Co. Survey, Hansford County, Texas, Hansford Marmaton UN Lse, Lease #69900, RRC# 4559.

**Tract 9:** 0093740 RI, Sec 3, Blk 4-T, T&NO Ry Co. Survey, Hansford County Texas, V. Mathews #2 Lse, Lease # 42300 RRC# 28296

Levied on the 12 day of September, 2000 as the property of

Luther Don Mathews and Linda Kay Mathews

to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$12,669.78 plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of GRUVER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND HANSFORD COUNTY.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 12 DAY OF SEPTEMBER,

2000.  
R.L. McFarlin, Jr, Sheriff  
Hansford County, Texas  
by Lance A. Swan, Deputy

**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Gruver Independent School District will receive bids until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, October 9, 2000 for two used vehicles. Bids will be opened on Tuesday, October 10, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. in the board room of Gruver Independent School District.

Specifications are available at the Gruver ISD Business Office, P.O. Box 650, Gruver, TX 79040.

**ORDINANCE #709**

An ordinance of the City of Spearman, Texas, adopting a drought contingency plan; establishing criteria for the initiation and termination of drought response stages; establishing restrictions on certain water uses; establishing penalties for the violation of and provisions for enforcement of these restrictions; establishing procedures for granting variances; and providing severability and an effective date.

**PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENT FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES**

The City of Spearman has recently received a contract award from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) for water system improvements. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified engineering firm (registered to practice in the State of Texas) to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications,

and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections.

A copy of the Request for Proposal for Services may be obtained from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, Texas 79105, ATTN: Karen Metzger, (806) 372-3381. A statement of qualifications for these proposed services will be required. Please submit your proposal and statement of qualifications to Mr. Robert Patrick, City Manager, City of Spearman, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081.

Completed proposals must be received by the City no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 16, 2000 to be considered. The City of Spearman reserves the right to negotiate with any and all engineers or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and Office of Management and Budget Circular No. A-102.

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**NOTICE**

The Spearman Housing Authority is now accepting applications for residents. Eligible applicants will be placed on a community-wide waiting list. Rents are based on family income, minus allowances for children and elderly occupants.

**Income limits for the Spearman Housing Authority are as follows:**

FAMILY SIZE	FAMILY INCOME
1 Person	\$12,900
2 Persons	\$14,700
3 Persons	\$16,550
4 Persons	\$18,400
5 Persons	\$19,850
6 Persons	\$21,350
7 Persons	\$22,800
8 Persons	\$24,300

For more information, contact Gary Ellsworth at the Spearman Housing Authority office located at 201 S. Brandt, or call (806) 659-2524. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. The Spearman Housing Authority does not discriminate based on race, religion, sex, age, disability, national origin, or other classification protected by federal and state laws.

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# SHS September Students Of The Month

Each month, the teaching staff of Spearman High School will choose two students of the month, one boy and one girl, from the Senior and Junior class. Seniors Sally Pittman and Randy Duffy have been chosen as the September Student's of the Month.

Sally, 18, is the daughter of Bill and Ginger Pittman. The most influential person in her academic career is Mr. Mitchell. Sally has been a member of the SHS Student Council for four years and is currently serving as the president. She has been a member of the National Honor Society since her sophomore year. She has excelled in academics throughout her high school career. Since her freshman year, she has participated in a variety of UIL events, including Literary Criticism, Ready Writing, Editorial Writing, Science, and Number Sense. Sally is an A-Honor Roll student receiving such academic awards as Biology I, English I Pre-AP, Biology II AP, Chemistry II AP, and U.S. History Prior to 1877/Post 1877. This past summer, she was a Girl's State Delegate and attended the Rotary's Camp RYLA. Sally's future plans are to attend the University of Texas in Austin and major in either business or political science.



Randy Duffy, 17, is the son of Randy and Kathy Duffy. Randy says the most influential teachers in his life are Mrs. Francis Pipkin and Mrs. Holton. He has been a member of the National Honor Society, student council and FFA. Randy has participated in many sports in high school, including basketball, cross country, golf and track. But he has not only done an outstanding job in athletics, but has also excelled in academics. He is an Honor Roll student and has received the awards in World History and Theater I for his scholastic achievements. He was a cast member of the One-Act play cast that advanced to Area and placed third. Last summer, Randy was involved in a mission trip to Denver, CO with the United Methodist Church Youth. His future plans are to attend college at either Colorado Christian University or Colorado State University and major in Theology. Congratulations to both Sally and Randy on a job well done. Keep up the good work.



Colton Miller prepares to block for John Brock as he picks up yards for the Lynx in Friday's game against the Perryton Rangers.

## Savage Wins In First State Bank's Pigskin Picks Contest

Brodie Savage of Spearman School student or Spearman alumni. Only one entry per person is accepted each week.

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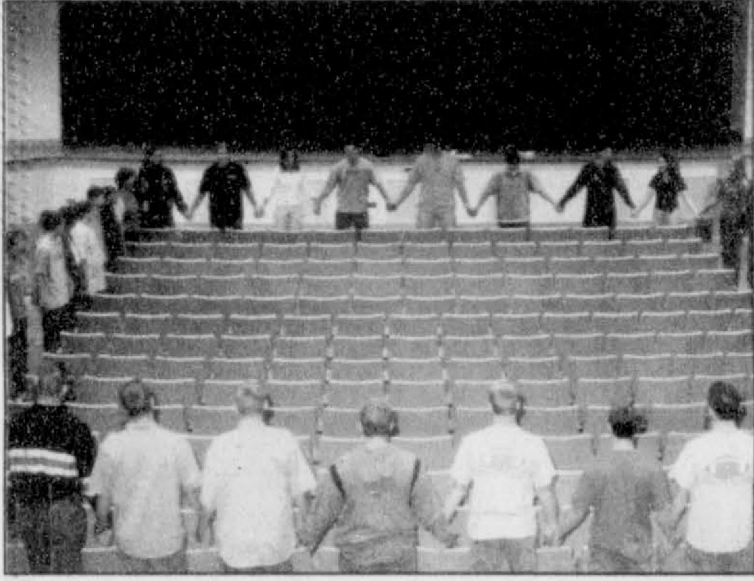
Brodie had three misses and was 20 points off the tie breaker score. Brodie will receive \$50 cash for his efforts from First State Bank.

The weekly contest is featured on the Spearman Lynx web site, [www.spearmanlynx.com](http://www.spearmanlynx.com). Contestants may access the site, make their game winner selections, and then e-mail their entries to the First State Bank.

The contest is open to all residents of Hansford County and also to any Spearman High

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Several Spearman High School and Spearman Junior High School students participated in the See You At The Pole event held on Wednesday, September 20, 2000. The junior high students gathered around the flag pole in front of their building, and the high school students gathered in the High School Auditorium. A post rally was held at Crossroads at 6:00 p.m. that evening for the high school students.



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