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At A Glance

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.

District Governor To Visit Local Lions

Sidney Hooper, District Governor and chief administrative officer for Lions Clubs in the 26-county Texas panhandle, will be featured speaker for the Spearman Lions Club on Tuesday, September 19, 2000. Hooper, a member of Lions since 1989, is holder of the prestigious Club President Excellence Award and the Legacy of Lions award.

Governor Hooper will deliver a talk entitled, "Service with Vision and Courage" in which he will review activities of the local club as well as statewide and international projects. His talk will include comments emphasizing future membership growth based upon quality standards in all areas of Lions activities.

Cindy Blackman, president of the Spearman Lions Club will introduce Hooper to the local members. Membership in a Lions club is by personal invitation. However, Hooper's address is open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. The one-hour meeting will begin at noon in IV's Hungry Cowboy Cafe, Highway 207.

Junior Cotillion Meeting Scheduled

The Perryton Junior Cotillion would like to invite all Spearman 7th and 8th grade parents to a meeting on Wednesday, September 20th at 5:30 p.m. at Athena Energy, 821 S. Highway 207 in Spearman. For more information, call Terrie at 659-2952 or 659-5718.

Computer Classes Offered

The Community Resource Office has released the Fall 2000 Computer Class Schedule. The following classes will be offered: **Intermediate Word** - Lisa Short, instructor - September 21, 26 & 28, 7:00-9:00 p.m. - \$50; **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.

Amarillo Rattlers Hockey Clinic Set

The Amarillo Rattlers will hold a Hockey Clinic on Saturday, September 16th during Zulu Trading Post Days. The clinic will be held in the Alco parking lot from 12 noon until 2 p.m. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend - bring your hockey equipment and

Pipeline Explodes North Of Gruver



Pictured above is the natural gas pipeline that exploded on September 7th. The pipeline is located 18 miles northwest of Gruver.

by Harletta Carthel

Flames leaping over a hundred feet into the air summoned firemen from Gruver, Spearman, and Stratford to a natural gas pipeline rupture, 18 miles northwest of Gruver on Thursday, September 7.

The 24-inch line, under 200 pounds of pressure, ruptured at approximately 10:30 a.m. Gruver Fire Chief Sam Gruver states the fire was the first ruptured gas line fire he has encountered in his twenty years of service. He surmises that debris from the initial explosion may have struck overhead utility lines creating an arc that sparked the fire. This theory seems to be supported by eye witnesses who stated they observed a burst of black smoke, which was probably composed of dirt and rock debris, before the fire.

While the volunteer fire units worked to extinguish burning fence posts, a milo field, and grass; the natural gas fire was snuffed when control units stopped the flow of

natural gas in the line. Although the fire was greatly diminished soon after gas flow in the line was squelched, the fire was not completely extinguished until 6 p.m. that day.

Destroyed in the blaze were a meter house located directly across the road from the rupture and three Rita Blanca Electric utility poles and wiring. A section of pavement on Farm Road 2349 was also damaged in the explosion, and the road was closed for a brief period of time.

Located four miles west of the J.P. TeBeest and Steve Stedje homes, the line was on land farmed by Paul Stavlo. The explosion left a crater 20 feet in depth and width. With winds gusting from the northeast, the smell of the escaping gas was reported as far south as the Joe Morris home and the Pat Holt home on Farm Road 1573.

Preliminary studies have not revealed the cause of the explosion. An examination of the scene is

being performed by investigators of Duke Energy.

A natural gas pipeline explosion and fire killed 12 campers near Carlsbad, New Mexico earlier this month. Two recent pipeline ruptures have occurred in Texas recently - at Abilene and in Central Texas.

Although third party damage is the leading cause of pipeline disruption in Texas, according to Texas Railroad Commissioner Tony Garza. A One Call Notification system (1-800-545-6005) encourages consumers and commercial entities "to call before you dig" to prevent damage to pipelines and other utilities.

Texas currently has more than 250,000 miles of interstate and intrastate lines, which transport natural gas, crude oils, and other refined products. Texas has approximately one-sixth of the entire nation's pipelines within its borders.

See You At The Pole

Ten years ago, in the dark of a September morning, a youth group from Burleson, Texas started what has grown to include 56,000 schools and 3 million students around the nation and the world. Every September 20th, See You At The Pole brings students together to pray for their nation, their schools and their own lives, asking God to bring moral and spiritual awakening.

This year's theme, "A Generation Seeking God" comes from Psalms 24:3-6 and expresses a spiritual intensity that many youth are seeking in their own lives.

Many churches will hold special commissioning services for their youth on the weekend prior to the event in which they pray for the students and their educators. All students are welcome to attend a pre-rally in Perryton at First Baptist Church on Sunday, September 17 at 6:30 p.m. Brian Foster, youth pastor at First Baptist in Spearman will be the featured speaker.

The practice of gathering at the flagpoles of local schools is completely legal, according to a 1995 letter from U.S. Education Secretary Richard Riley, which has been used as a basis for government policy on the issue. See You At The Pole is listed as being among those activities that are appropriate forms of religious expression by students on campus as stated by guidelines accepted by religious groups as well as the American Civil Liberties Union and the Christian Legal Society.

Spearman High School and Junior High students will each meet at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday morning, September 20th, around each of their flag poles to pray. The Spearman Alliance of Christian Youth as well as the First United Methodist Church and the First Baptist

Church will provide donuts at 7:15 a.m. for students participating in the See You At The Pole event.

The community is invited to join Gruver students for their See You At The Pole event at 7:30 a.m. in front of Gruver High School.



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, August 28th:

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: \$15,870.00
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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

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Zulu Trading Post Days

The 4th Annual Zulu Trading Post Days has been set for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 15th, 16th & 17th.

Saturday's events will include a City-Wide Garage Sale, Garden Tours and a Golf Tournament to benefit the Stationmaster's House Museum.

The Golf Tourney will be a Best Ball Scramble (4-man teams), with a 2:00 p.m. tee-off. The cost is \$50.00 per person, and \$20.00 for carts. Mulligans will be \$2.50 per nine paces on 7 and 16 and 4 and 13. The payout will be 1st - 50%, 2nd - 30%, and 3rd - 20%.

Listed below are some of the activities planned.

- Many Feathers Indian Market from the American Indian Cultural Center - 306 Hancock @ Dreamers Salon - Estate Jewelry, Indian Artifacts, Leather clothing,occasins, much much more!
- R&L Attic Treasures - 613 E. Kenneth - Antique trunks, some restored. Cabbage Patch Doll collection. 2 Rice Patty Babies. Painted and decorated furniture. Quilts and old bed spreads. Old costume jewelry in excellent condition.
- Hansford County Library - 206 Main - Books, Books, Books!
- Zulu Golf Scrambles to benefit the Stationmaster's House Museum - Hansford Golf Course - Call 659-2233 to enter
- Angela's Pigs - 613 E. Kenneth - Over 12 years of collecting Danbury Mint, Enesco, Crushed Pecan shell, resin, ceramic, brass, marble, stuffed odds and ends. Some old.
- Hospice Annual Garage Sale - 313 Main - Friday 9-2, Saturday 9-4

- Dollar General - 723 W. 7th - Sidewalk sale
- Marva Delk - 1016 S. Haney - Cloth books, crocheted towels, aprons, baby bibs, Barbie clothes, sale table, crocheted doilies. Other craft items.
- Grace Davis - 1107 S. Barkley - General Garage Sale Items
- Stationmaster's House Museum Flea Market - 30 S. Townsend (lot behind the museum) - Spaces Available to use for YOUR garage sale/craft items. \$10 per space. Call Ruby @ 806-659-3260 or Ruby Jo @ 806-659-3084. 10' X 30' spaces. September 11 Deadline. Limited Spaces left. Setup no later than 8:30 am. Lot clean and vacant by 5 pm.
- Garden Tour @ the Lenis Simpson's home - 27 Golden Circle - Pool, pool house, vine covered gazebos and beautiful patio area.
- Margaret Evans - 103 Townsend - Furniture, cooking equipment, clothing, arts & crafts, collectibles, books, (history form 1924 to Romance Novels), 1940-50's records. Open at 8:30 am
- Garden Tour @ Linda and Randy Coombs - 613 E. Kenneth - Older rock home with shady backyard pond
- Jo's This N That - 214 Main - Quilts and Crafts
- Doris Beck and Dorothy Buzzard
- Debbie's Ready or Not - 315 1/2 Main - Pink Tag Sale on cake supplies, candy supplies, Wilton products, upcoming holiday items, and wedding supplies.
- Celebrate - 203 Main - Many items on sale!!
- Ray's Furniture - Kenneth & Hancock at the Family Laundry - Odds and ends and used furniture
- Kay & Bobby Evans - 620 1/2

- Bernice - (Old Snoopy's Day Care) Wood crafts, crochet items, vests, and miscellaneous items
- Kid's Stuff and Lady Fair - Old Video Hut @ Plains Shopping Mall Hwy 207 S - Ladie's, children's clothing and shoes
- Garden Tour @ Ruth Bailey's home - Kenneth Ave - Delightful garden of vegetables and flowers
- Spearman Booster Club - 1103 Archer (Shelly Beedy Home) - Spearman Booster Club Ways and Means articles (t-shirts, flags, stickers, etc.)
- Par, Ruth, & Edie - Corner of 4th & Brandt - Antiques, furniture, washers/dryers, dishwasher, oven, dishes, pot & pans, utensils, clothes, shoes, material, patterns, baby items, exercise bike, boat, trailer hitch, lawn edger, weed eaters, seasonal and holiday items, lots of good junk, odds & ends, and even the kitchen sink.
- Melba Rook - 221 Hwy 207 S (First Bldg. north of Spearman Auto) - Girls' clothes, collectibles (old and new) Misses clothes, antique furniture, kitchen items, advertising items, collectible tools, steins and mugs, new do-it-yourself items. Friday 9-?; Saturday 9-?
- Jana Knowlton - 217 Barkley - Clothes, VCR, Stereo, and other Miscellaneous Items
- Mom's Country Candle Maker (Linda McCoy) - 623 S. Brandt - 55-60 Flavors, Seasonal Candles
- Touch of Sun - 802 S. Roland - Specials to be Announced
- Angels in the Attic - 220 Main - Friday and Saturday
- Tiki Farrar - County Barn (Ave A) - General Garage Sale. Lots of toys.
- Aurora Vela - 703 S. Bernice - General Garage Sale

Laugh
and
Live



by Catherine R. Smith
CathyRSmit@aol.com

I received the following prayer as in my e-mail this week. I hope you enjoy it.

Let's Pray...

Dear Lord,
I thank You for this day. I Thank You for my being able to see and to hear this morning.
I'm blessed because You are a forgiving God and an understanding God. You have done so much for me and You keep on blessing me.
I ask now for Your forgiveness. Keep me safe from all danger and harm.
Let me start this day with a new attitude and plenty of gratitude. Let me make the best of each and every day and give my best in all that is put before me.
Clear my mind that I can hear from You. Broaden my mind that I can accept all things. Let me not whine and whimper over things I have no control over. And when this world closes in on me, let me remember Jesus' example-to slip away and find a quiet place to pray. It's the best response when I'm pushed beyond my limits. I know that when I can't pray, You listen to my heart.

Continue to use me to do Thy Will. Continue to bless me that I may be a blessing to others.
Keep me strong that I may help the weak and unsaved. Keep me uplifted that I may have words of encouragement for others.
I pray for those that are lost and can't find their way. I pray for those that are misjudged and misunderstood. I pray for those who refuse to share a word from You. I pray for those who don't know You intimately. I pray for those that don't believe. I thank you that I believe. I believe that God changes people and God changes things.
I pray for all my sisters and brothers. For each and every family member in their households. I pray for peace, love and joy in their homes, that they are out of debt and all their needs are met.
I pray that every eye that reads this knows there is no problem, circumstance, or situation greater than God. Every battle is in His hands for Him to fight.
I pray that these words be received into the hearts of every eye that sees them and every mouth that confesses them willingly.
*This is my prayer.
In Jesus Name, Amen*

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-Mart's*. You may write to him in care of *Minding Your Own Business*, PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.



According to time-management consultants, some people spend up to 25 percent of their workday searching for written documents they can't find.

Most of us have been there, done that and have a tee-shirt to prove it. I often accuse everyone in my office of moving, hiding or taking my important letters, papers and records. Of course, the lost items usually turn up just where I left them.

Obviously, searching for misplaced documents is costly in time, money and productivity. It is often a sign of a deeper problem: poor organizational skills.

Being disorganized not only wastes time and money, but also causes stress. Deadlines come and go, phone messages pile up and we often find ourselves falling short of our goals. All the while, we're still searching for our lost items and the pressure builds.

The good news is if you really want to become more organized you can. And, if you have the want to, I have the way to.

The Five P's of Paperwork
Put It. I often find myself going through piles of information a second or third time and invariably I'll pitch something I've looked at several times before. Indecision is the culprit in this case.
You should handle paper only one

time. Take a few moments to look at each piece of paperwork carefully the first time. Make a decision right then. If you need to save the item or do something about it, take one of the actions listed below. When in doubt, pitch it out.

Pass It. You should never pass paperwork unless it is better handled by someone else. If your company needs to answer a letter or memo, and you can delegate effectively, do it. However, never pass paperwork or projects just to clean your desk temporarily.

Paperwork often acts like a boomerang: You can throw it, but it comes right back. Be certain if you pass work on to others that they will take appropriate action. Again, your goal is to only handle paperwork once.

Pile It. We often do not have time to deal with all the paperwork we see every day. When that happens, make three orderly piles of: 1) things to do, 2) items to file or 3) articles to read. Only pile when you have higher priorities. The mail can wait until you finish an important project. Don't let your piles gather dust.

Put It Away. There is no better method for keeping track of important paperwork than a well planned, and consistently used filing system. Here are some good tips on filing:

- * Have adequate filing space. Purge files regularly to free up space. Invest in additional units when needed
- * Take the time to file regularly and accurately
- * When you start a new project, create a new file for all related papers
- * Staple related material. paper clips can come off or tangle other items

Anything that goes in a file should have a date, source, filename and a "destroy after" date.

Carefully planned files will keep your workplace uncluttered, your efforts focused and your time your own. If you know you'll need it later, put it away.

Push It Through. Don't delay action. One of the most deadly time wasters is procrastination. The adage "Do it now" is certainly

appropriate for paperwork. Gather any support material you need, then push it through. Answer the letter, outline the project or finish that sales tax report. Follow through until you're finished. Then check it off your "to do" list and go on to the next highest priority.

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401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
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Worship: 10:35 a.m.
Kid's Church: 10:35 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
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Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

First Christian Church
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29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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Minister - Gary Smith

First Baptist Church
123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.
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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.
Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
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Minister - Leonard Harper

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1021 Cotter • 659-2033
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Worship: 11 a.m. (alternates monthly between Lutheran & Presbyterian Church Bldg.)
Pastor - Beverly Cook

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)
1101 Bernice • 659-2252
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First United Methodist
407 S. Haney • 659-5503
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
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Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Ken Cole

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

Fellowship Baptist
1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
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209 King • 733-2760
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
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Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
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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 Gurfory

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Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m.
Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m.
Pastor - Jerry Moore

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Happy Birthday

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September 14
 Birthday - Max Clawson, Justin Duncan, William O'Connell, Johnny Dunnahoo, Allen Hart, Robin Snider, Ken Schneider, Gregg VanBuskirk, Clayton Williams, Velma Sanders, Doug Holmes, Steven Salazar, Joel Stark, Debbie Canto

September 15
 Birthday - Les Barkley, Laura Blasingame, Dan Ralston, Karen Durham, Becky Byers, Misty Dawn Villarreal, Matt Jones, Audrey Winegarner, Debbie Dingman, Darlene Howell, Amanda Bowman, Matthew Jones, Arturo Huerta
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bob Meek, Karen & Buford Babitzke, Mr. & Mrs. Jake Vernon

September 16
 Birthday - Marcia Kuehl, Terrell Evans, Jarret Warren, Oscar Rojas Jr., Jason Evans, Leticia Salazar, Frank Galvin, Pauline Winger, Fannie Venneman, Silvia Lopez, Margy Schoenhals
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Charles Greenwood

September 17
 Birthday - Hugh Bell, Krystle Deeds, Pablo Perez, Glenda Renner, Johnny White, Jan Allen, Helen Melton, Joe Wattier, Teresa Ford, Myrtle Eller, Janna Brock, Robbie Cochran, R.D. McLain, Judy Fredrick, Mario Molina, Dale Wofford, Andrew Cummings
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Larry Kennedy, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Gressett

September 18
 Birthday - Jason Haefner, Betty Davis, Alton Ellsworth, Pat Jackson, Scarlett Jackson, Cary Cates, Mrs. Don Ladd, Jamie Pierce, Donna Phillips, Van Hamilton, David Baca, Jamie Townsen
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Scott Swan

September 19
 Birthday - Sally Holt Meek, Carol Hester, Sue Jackson, Tildon Sparks, Don Kunselman, Jim Jones, Amadita Vargas, Alberto Vargas, Randy Kirk, Tammy Woodward, Julie Pittman, Cassidy Lynn Taylor
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Nelson, Mr. & Mrs. Tindle Ramon

September 20
 Birthday - Tiffanee Crane, Jerry Overbey, Karen Archer, Donnie Hergert, Charles Shieldknight, Mrs. Jimmy Watson, Dee Mayfield, Edrie Jones, Jessie Francis, Rodney Williams, Lance McMahan, Dora Salgado, Chris Womble, Beverly Vinson, Pedro Garza

September 21
 Birthday - Amber Murrell, Teresa Sue Dodson, Mrs. Ola Davis, Lisa Pipkin, Sharon Craig, Millie Craig, Gary Thomas, Karen Goodman, Arthur Cantu, Cathy Cook, Paul Mahaffey, Ashlee Flowers, Alene Bayless, Callie Cazares, Francis Murrell, Jacie Baker, Mike Ladd

September 22

Birthday - Charlotte Bergin, Chelsie Beth Hicks, Leon Wilson, Robert Womble, Bobby Evans, Ray Brewer, Junior Avila, Terry Delozier, Lance Harnish, Sterling Alana Brown, Amber Conley, Janice Riley, Bonnie Cox
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. John Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Pat Jackson

September 23
 Birthday - Larry Babbs, Rodney Dale Clawson, Floyd Dry, Melissa Davis, Wilma Clark, Ray Ortega, Tony Papay, Will Black, Jan Hartsell, Luisa Volden, Karla Flowers, Amber Coombs, Kylie Cook, Jake Coates, Andrew Jacops

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Atwood, Mr. & Mrs. John Pipkin

September 24
 Birthday - Amadeo Cazares, Martha Jo Hadley, Cindy Blackman, Deena Murrell, Tony Shapley, Amy TeBeest, Linda Venneman, Trevor Williams, Sherri Kay West, Danny McLaughlin, Mandi Lusby Varnon, Julie Hays, Dan Pearson, Kerry Henton, Jeff Hawkins, Wesley Miser, Roberta Cole, Amber Elliott, Kylie Cook, Amy Powers, Dustin Tomlin
 Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Kuehl

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

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

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

September 28
 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 & Neil 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

Our Deepest Sympathy

Brenda Soto Burkhart

Brenda Soto Burkhart, 19, died Friday, September 8, 2000. Services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, September 12, 2000 in Iglesia Cristo Redentor in Gruver with the Rev. Scott Raef officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman. Mrs. Burkhart was born in Post in 1981, and had lived in Gruver for 16 years. A 2000 honor graduate of Gruver High School, she was a member of the National Honor Society and the Gruver High School Band and Flag Corps. In Gruver, she had worked for Gruver ISD and Allsup's. Her husband, Jeremy Jason Burkhart, also died Friday. Survivors include her parents, Victor and Helen Soto of Gruver; seven sisters, Sandra Gaspar of Gruver, Carol Sanchez and Sadie DeLaCruz, both of Morse, Linda Rosales of Lakin, Kan., Sara Skidmore of Higbee, Mo., Tillie Duran of Post, and Antonia Banarama of Cactus; two brothers, Ricky Soto of Purcell, Okla., and Tony Soto of Post; and her grandmother, Ysabel Soto of Post.

Jeremy Jason Burkhart

Jeremy Jason Burkhart, 19, died Friday, September 8, 2000. Services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, September 12, 2000 in Iglesia Cristo Redentor in Gruver with the Rev. Scott Raef officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman. Mr. Burkhart was born in Friona in 1980 and worked for Seaboard Farms. His wife, Brenda Soto Burkhart, also died Friday. Survivors include his mother, Rachel Burkhart of Danville, Ky.; his father and stepmother, Randi and Teresa Burkhart of Arnett, Okla.; a brother, Justin Burkhart of Arnett; two sisters, Misty Burkhart of Danville and Gloria Burkhart of Arnett; two stepbrothers, Jed Gardner of Arnett and John Henry Tolle of Monroe, Ga.; grandfather, Pablo Perez Jr., of Gruver; step-grandparents, Harold and Elvina Gardner of Arnett; great-grandfather, Pablo Perez Sr., of San Angelo; and great-grandmother, Nora Martinez of Friona.

T. Ray Robertson

T. Ray Robertson, 73, died Sunday, September 10, 2000. Services were held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 13, 2000 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Brian Foster officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home in Spearman. Mr. Robertson was born in Strong City, OK in 1927. He had lived in the area for 61 years. After working for the post office in Spearman for 32 years, he retired as Postmaster in 1989. He was a member of First Baptist Church. He married Sylvia Martin in 1947 at Spearman. She died this year. Survivors include a son, Danny Ray Robertson of Midland; a daughter, Brenda Annen of Nazareth; a brother, Lowell Robertson of Perryton; a sister, Pearl Sparks of Stinnett; a brother- and sister-in-law, Billy and Sybil Miller of Spearman; five grandsons, Howie and Cindy Mosier of Ft. Worth, Jon Mac and Lesly Annen of Stinnett, Duncan Robertson of Sherman, Cody Annen of Canyon, and Stephen Robertson of Austin; a granddaughter, Sage Annen of Nazareth; and a great-grandchild, Garrett Annen. The family suggests memorials be to Hansford County Historical Commission, 30 S. Townsend, Spearman, TX 79081.

Zola Sheets Mitchell

Zola Sheets Mitchell, 75, of Waco, died Thursday, September 7, 2000. Funeral services were at 9:30 a.m. Monday, September 11, 2000 at Wilkison-Hatch-Bailey Funeral Home Chapel in Waco, TX. Minister Jim Martin officiated services. Graveside services were at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, September 12 at Holt Cemetery in Spearman with the Rev. Leonard Harper officiating. Mrs. Mitchell was born March 27, 1925 in Spearman to Claud and Nannie Lou Sheets. She was one of 12 brothers and sisters. She was a graduate of Spearman High School. There she met and married her high school sweetheart J.D. Mitchell. They celebrated 56 years of marriage in May of 2000. Mrs. Mitchell was a very active member of Crestview Church of Christ. Survivors include her husband of Waco; two daughters, Janis and husband Jerry Plemons of Ft. Worth, and Nancy and husband Dr. Gene Blue of Searcy, AR; two granddaughters, Julie Plemons and Jennifer Plemons; three grandsons, Mitchell Blue, Michael and wife Christian Blue and Marcus Blue; two brothers, Daniel, Branch, S.B. and Claude of Spearman, Willis of Round Rock; and two sisters, Frances Cudd of Spearman and Grace Harmond of Wharton. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Leroy, Floyd and Martin and a sister, Alice Johnson.

Jeanette Infelise Bort Vigna

Jeanette Infelise Bort Vigna, 78, died Tuesday, August 29, 2000. Vigil services were at 8 p.m. on Thursday, August 31, 2000 in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Services were at 10 a.m. on Friday, September 1, 2000 in the church with the Rev. Scott Raef officiating. Burial will be in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman. Mrs. Vigna was born in Superior, Wis. She had lived in Gruver for 38 years, moving from northern California. She married A.C. Bort in 1945 at Stockton, Calif. He died in 1996. She married Peter Vigna in 1999 at Spearman. She was a homemaker and a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Survivors include her husband; three sons, Art Bort of Amarillo, Bob Bort of Helena, Mont., and Steve Bort of Littleton, Colo.; a daughter, Anne Rasor of Pensacola, Fla.; two stepsons, Frank Vigna of Berkeley, Calif., and Gordon Vigna of Antioch, Calif.; a stepdaughter, Karen Soliz of Pittsburg, Calif.; a brother, John Infelise of Stockton; a sister, Marie Tomei of Stockton; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. The family suggests memorials be to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Box 127, Spearman, TX 79081.

Rita Faye Archer

Rita Faye Archer, 60, of Amarillo, died Saturday, April 29, 2000. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 1, 2000 in Colonial Funeral Chapel in Amarillo, with the Rev. Jerald Middaugh officiating. Burial was in Hansford County Cemetery. Mrs. Archer was born in Newcastle and moved to Amarillo in 1989 from Spearman. A graduate of Spearman High School, she worked as a nurse's aide and was a member of the Assembly of God Church. Survivors include a daughter, Theresa Rairdon of Amarillo; a son, Albert Duane Burlison of Winfield, KS; her parents, Rosa and Bruce Love of Amarillo; two sisters, Joyce Marie Ellis of Alba and Billie May Gordon of Grand Prairie; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Medical Fund Established For Leah Baker

Leah Baker, 20-year-old granddaughter of Charlsie 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.

Chris Crow To Perform

Christian music artist, Chris Crow, will be in concert September 16 from 7-9 p.m. at the Perryton High School Auditorium. The concert is sponsored by Big Brothers Big Sisters and all proceeds will benefit Ochiltree County United Way. Tickets are \$3 and can be purchased at the door, at the Upper Room Christian Bookstore, or by calling BBBS at 434-0016 or 1-800-681-8282.

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 Lenix 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!

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic on Monday, September 25 at Hansford County Hospital, 712 S. Roland, in Spearman. 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. To schedule an appointment or for more information call 806/356-1905 or 1/800-377-4673.

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Blowin' In The Wind

by Dwayne Mitchell

I strongly suspect that the Master of the Universe, whomever you believe he or she to be, has a delicious sense of humor and is probably holding his/her celestial-being sides at the idea that I am now involved in aiding and abetting the collecting and restoring of windmills.

Why? Well, my experience with windmills never caused me to wax poetical. Profane, perhaps. I saw windmills as only utilitarian, usually intemperate and selfish about the timing of needed attention. Somehow, I was usually the one selected to add oil to the gearbox, and I have noticed that no windmill freezes up on a pleasant July morning. Oh, No! They had to freeze up in weather requiring gloves and blowtorches. Inconsiderate!

I think that some people may wonder why the avid interest about windmills now present, in Spearman. Mr. Buchanan, one of the originators of this most unlikely of hobbies, collecting of windmills, says that mills are individuals, and he enjoyed seeing them at their work, climbing their towers, and listening to their pumping.

Another reason why windmills are so collectible and the major reason for my interest is the importance of windmills in settlement of this country. The windmill is an ecologically perfect piece of technology and tribute to man's ingenuity! Man used the sail to propel his early day ship, and the windmill is an extension of man's use of whatever he had. One knows for a certainty that without water, he doesn't survive. The early pioneers had to have shelter and food, but just as

importantly, a source of water. Pioneers could dig a well and employ a windlass and bucket, but the windmill got the water to the surface dependably and bountifully.

Talk about priorities! The windmill could be an unobtrusive part of the landscape and farm, and water was taken for granted as long as the mill was working. I was raised on a grain farm in the Oklahoma Panhandle. We might think that crops, tractor and combines were first in importance until the windmill ceased to work. Like the condemned man with a noose around his neck, having his attention remarkably concentrated, a broken windmill certainly focused ours. Tractors and combines stopped while the mill was repaired and cool water once again flowed.

There were many different varieties of automobiles, farm tractors, barbed wire, and also there are many different kinds of windmills. The Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association has set as its goal to preserve as many mills as possible.

SPWA has a great amount of support. Keep up the good work. We receive no tax monies and are dependent on your help. If you have old Aermotor mills of any description, we still need them. If you have an old mill and want to donate it, we'll take it. If you are planning to adopt a mill and have not yet done it, please do so. If you want to help, go by the barn and pitch in.

2002 is the immediate target date to get as many mills as possible in the air, but SPWA is in for the long haul. Spearman, USA, Windmill Capital of the world is our long-term goal.

Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson



Harris, Perryton, caught an 8# catfish.

On the weekend, there were 4 campers on the north side and 4 on the south side. The Fred Castors of Guymon spent a week camping at the Lake, and 2 campers, a father and son duo from Quail, also spent a week. They had heard about our Lake from a nephew at Sunray.

The Arkoma Transport Trucking Company of Guymon had the shelter on Saturday, and the Spearman Presbyterian-Lutheran Church had it for a service at 10:00 o'clock Sunday.

This summer I have enjoyed watching and listening to the Eurasian Collared Doves. The wah-hoo-blip sound they make is an easy one for me to tell, and they enjoy calling. I hear it frequently.

These tan or beige doves are slightly larger than our native gray mourning doves. They have a black partial collar that gives them their name. The tail is more the shape of an axe blade with a white band at the base. Sam Gruver, who keeps up with them, said they had now spread to Morse. Sybil Miller has not noticed them in Spearman.

The doves made it to Florida from the Caribbean in the 1970's. The first ones were sighted in Texas in the early 1990's. Now we find them in Stratford, Dallam County, Gruver, Morse, and points south. Kenneth Seyffert of Amarillo said there were so many in Lubbock now that they were thinking of having a hunting season on them.

Lake Depth--September 11, 2000--50.73 feet

Jim's Picture is of Kent Ruble, Spearman, with 3 catfish he caught last Thursday using perch as bait. The largest weighed 10#. Then on Friday he was back and caught 5 more catfish. Thursday Roland

Gladiola Flower Club

The Gladiola Flower Club met in the home of Betty J. Davis on September 7, 2000.

Chairman Estelle Jackson presided. Those who attended answered roll call with their favorite meal.

Thank you notes were read from the Sylvia Robertson families and member Eloise Renner.

Dickie Allen was appointed Home Tour Chairman. Virginia Head led members of the group to the home of Jimmy and Donette Green for a tour of their interesting and beautiful gardens.

Those present were as follows: Lorene Kunselman, Virginia Trindle, Rose Cummings, Virginia Head, Verna Brown, Ann Flowers, Dickie Allen, Dorothy Buzzard, Norma J. Mackie, Margarette Evans, and Estelle Jackson, Gwen Smith and hostess Betty J. Davis.

The next meeting will be hosted by Virginia Trindle on September 21, 2000.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for the kindness shown to us after the passing of Jeanette Bort Vigna, our wife, mother and grandmother. We are eternally grateful to you for making this difficult time a little easier for us. Thank you.

Sincerely,
The Bort and Vigna families

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for the kindness expressed to us through the cards, flowers, phone calls, food, and especially the prayers following the passing of B.J. Parker. We are requesting that memorials be made to Hansford Hospice.

Sincerely,
The Parker Family; Walter & Grace McDade & Family

It's A Girl!

Carrie Burton and Ricky McCann of Stephenville, TX announce the birth of their daughter, Macayla Dawn McCann. She was born September 8, 2000 in Stephenville. Macayla weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Duval and Shirley Burton of Spearman and David and Jeannette McCann of Stephenville. Great-grandparents are Norman and Lorene Burton of Canadian and George and Betty Wilson of Carlton.

It's A Boy!

Proud parents Trevor and Diane Pool of Waukomis, OK announce the arrival of their son Garrett Lee Pool, born August 20. He was 8.9 lbs and 20 1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Donnie and Dixie Pool of Spearman, Alan and Pat Milacheck of Waukomis, OK. Great-grandparents are Ida Hane of Waukomis, OK and Ed and Elsie Pool of Higgins, TX.

It's A Boy!

Bret and Paige Burgin wish to announce the birth of their son, Carter Avery Burgin. Carter was born on Thursday, August 31, 2000 at 8:39 a.m. at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Carter was welcomed home by big sister, Jaci Brette Burgin. Proud grandparents are Bill and Ginger Pittman and Steve and Mary Lou Mathews, all of Spearman, and Joe Burgin and the late Mary Burgin of Muskogee, OK. Great-grandparents are Erlis and Ethel Pittman and Faye Cluck, all of Spearman.

Bridal Registry

Jamie & Chuck Grayson - Sept. 19th

Jessica Giles & Brian Kidder - Sept. 23rd

Becky (Leach) & Dan Mercer - Oct. 9th (Morse)

Katie Black & Josh Bynum - Oct. 28th

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It's A Boy!

Troy and Kimberly Seagler wish to announce the birth of their son, Jaedon Collins Seagler. Jaedon was born on Monday, September 5, 2000 at 5:56 p.m. at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Carson and Loretta Bivins of Canadian and Stan and Sharon Seagler of Spearman. Great-grandparents are Dorothea Ballard of Springfield, CO, Marie Deal of Shattuck, OK and Doss Bluins of Walters, OK.

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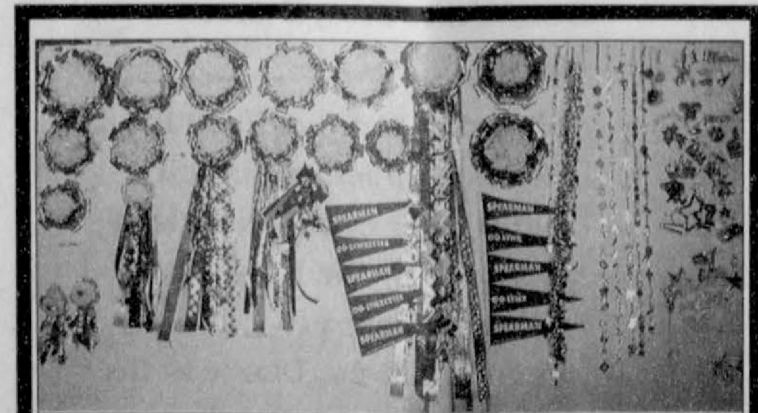
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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

An event scheduled for Saturday, September 16, is a first-time event for this community so far as information is available. One of the President's Secret Service guards will be addressing the High Plains D.A.R. Chapter. Ross Renner, graduate of Gruver High School and whose parents still live in Gruver, is scheduled to speak from 11 to 12 at The Willows Bed and Breakfast on Highway #3, just east of Guymon.

Ross, after high school, was in the military and assigned to the White House as a guard for President Bush, Sr. He was assigned this because of his record in the military. When his military term ended, he came back to Texas and graduated with honors at Abilene Christian College.

He worked with the Amarillo police for two years when he was accepted in the Secret Service. He is presently one of the groups guarding Clinton.

The DAR invites anyone interested to come and hear him. The only requirement is to let them know in advance in order to have sufficient seating. Contact Gyrene Spivey (Mrs. Brad) in Gruver. She is the Vice-Regent of the chapter.

All that will power for which Loyall Turner is known had to be exerted last Monday to bring him back to the dry, hot, arid cloudless, windy prairie country. He and Ginger had spent the Labor Day weekend at their retreat, high in the cool Rockies, near Taos.

Barbara Sharp, with David and Dana spent the weekend with Joey at Sudan. Joey's work has kept him in that vicinity for some time. They stayed with his brother who lives there.

While in Sudan, they contacted Sambo and Carla Conley who recently moved there from Spearman. They are fairly well-settled by now and their daughter Ashley is in school there.

Betty and Gary Davis enjoyed the weekend at Red River. To share the cool weather and change in scenery, their daughter April accompanied them. Another daughter, Melissa of Amarillo and Debra and Bob Dennis of Colorado Springs joined them as well.

A warm welcome is extended to a new member of the Reporter-Statesman staff. Sara Eisfeld, a new resident of Spearman and a journalism major may have some advice for this inexperienced, so-called columnist.

Sympathy is expressed to the members of the Sheets family in the loss of their sister, Zola Mitchell.

Leann Carson underwent surgery at Baptist St. Anthony's last Tuesday. She is now recovering at home. For those who will be missing her at her employment at First State Bank, she will return October 1st.

Helen Pracher flew to Amarillo from Austin Sunday evening. She

had spent the Labor Day weekend on Lake Texhoma. She, with her daughters Nelva Snow and Patty and D.A. Cator with three grandchildren met her other children at the lake home of her daughter Bonnie and Bob Aubrey. Helen's sons, Gary of near Austin and Ken of Dallas joined them. During the weekend, they surprised Bonnie with a birthday party for her 50th.

Helen returned with Gary to his home in Geddings for a visit with his family.

Donetta and Jimmy Greene proudly announce the arrival of their grandson Ethan Jake Thompson. He was born in Liberal on September 4, 2000, weighing 8 lbs., 8 oz.

His parents are Sherry and Kirk Thompson of Meade, Kansas.

Ethan Jake joins one brother and five sisters. His other grandparent is Jack Thompson of Tulia. He has one great-grandmother Edna Scroggs Owens of Coweta, OK.

Donetta returned Sunday after spending a week in Meade with the Thompsons.

Dorothy Hudson has undertaken still another historical project. She is working with a professional who identifies and maps old trails in the area. He is interested in tracing the trail through this Palo Duro vicinity to the Rifle Pits.

Certainly all are indebted to Dorothy for her time, energy and knowledge in pursuing accurate historical information. It is of interest for current records, but will always be invaluable for future generations.

Two tragic accidents in the community resulted in three deaths.

The two 19-year-olds, newly married, were killed in a collision of two vehicles north of Gruver.

The accidental death of Ray Robertson has shocked Spearman. Information is that he was trimming a tree at his home and fell from the tree. The heavy cut limb also fell and struck him. This was Friday evening. He was unconscious all night and discovered by a passer-by Saturday morning. He was taken by ambulance to Hansford Hospital, then taken to Amarillo. He passed away Sunday morning at 5:30 a.m.

Services were Wednesday morning with interment at Hansford Cemetery. He was laid to rest beside his wife, Sylvia who preceded him in death by six weeks.

He and Sylvia were married here and raised their children here. He was the postmaster here for years and earlier had been a TV repairman.

The loss of Ray is not only for his family but for the entire community.

Dwayne's weather charts show for the week of August 5th to 7 a.m. on August 11th: the highest was on August 4th at 109. The lowest on August 8th was 62. There was no moisture. For 19 consecutive days the temperature was above 100, beginning on August 19. Could that be a record?

The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Newlyweds Die in Accident

Newlyweds Jeremy Burkhardt and his wife, Brenda (Soto) Burkhardt died at the scene of a two vehicle accident at the intersection of Farm to Market Road 2535 and Highway 136 on Friday afternoon.

The Burkharts were traveling east on Farm to Market Road 2535 when they approached the intersection with Highway 136, about six miles north of Gruver.

The couple's car collided with a northbound pickup driven by Jason Colpetzer, 21, of Guymon. Both the Burkharts, who were not wearing seatbelts, were thrown from their vehicle. Colpetzer, who was wearing a seatbelt, was taken to Memorial Hospital in Guymon where he was reported to have cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Burkhardt, a 2000 graduate of Gruver High School and a member of the Houndsound band, had been employed by the schools during the summer.

Teams Post

Win, Loss, Tie in Openers

The Gruver Seventh Grade Hounds began their football careers by returning the opening kickoff for a touchdown. The Hounds went on to defeat the White Deer Bucks 36-0.

Scoring for the Hounds were Crispin Borunda, who ran the opening kickoff back, Matt Messer, Sheldon Atwood, and Kade Shoulders (3 TD's).

Big and quick might describe the White Deer Bucks who defeated the Gruver Eighth Grade Hounds 24-0. The Hounds recovered a fumble deep in Buck territory and Lance Williams had a nice pass to Greg Garrett, but both attempts fell short of paydirt.

The GHS Junior Varsity Hounds fought to a scoreless tie with the White Deer Bucks. The junior high and junior varsity Hounds will travel to Wheeler this Thursday for games with the Mustangs beginning at 5 p.m.

Master Seagler Arrives

Jaedon Collins Seagler greeted the world on September 5, 2000. Weighing 7 pounds and 4 ounces and 20 inches long, the new arrival is the son of Troy and Kimberly Seagler.

Proud grandparents are Stan and Sharon Seagler of Gruver and Carson and Loretta Bivins of Canadian.

Jaedon has an older sister, Brenny.

Get Well Wishes

Mack Bevell suffered anhydrous ammonia burns last week and was taken to Hansford Hospital and then transferred to Amarillo.

Bevell is now recuperating at home.

Cecil Ralston was due home this week following his recent surgery.

Eva Dozier suffered a fall last week, but fortunately suffered bruises.

Bonnie Smith underwent surgery

to repair a broken hip last week. She returned to Hansford Hospital last week and is doing well.

See You at the Pole Slated

The nation-wide day of prayer for schools, students, and our nation is slated for Wednesday, September 20 at 7:30 a.m. Students will gather at the flag pole in front of the high school building to pray. Community members are also encouraged to attend.

Hounds to Tangle with Texhoma

The Hounds gave a preview of what to expect this year in their clash with Canadian on Friday. Although the Hounds fell short to 2A powerhouse Wildcats, 26-31, the Hounds were most impressive. Falling to a 18-0 hole early in the second quarter, the Hounds staged a brilliant second-quarter comeback to lead at half 20-18.

The Hounds will take revenge on the Red Devils of Texhoma in a 7:30 game on Friday, September 15.

Gruver Good Guys Noted

Traci Clift, Debbie Odom, Sally Jones, and Christi Clift stenciled running Greyhounds on Broadway and Garrett Streets last week. Thanks to our Gruver Good Guys for painting the spirited pathway to the Greyhound Stadium.

Homecoming 2000 Nears

Nominees have been selected for the 2000 Homecoming Queen. Chosen were Brooke Bevell, Brooke Salmans, and Jessica Moore. The young ladies, nominated by the varsity football team, will be voted on by the GHS student body.

Few Yearbooks Remain

Gerald Tebeest, GHS yearbook sponsor, reports that a limited supply of GHS yearbooks for 2000 are available. The cost of the publication is \$35.

Band Officers Elected

The GHS Houndsound Band has chosen officers for the 2000-2001 school year. James Crow will serve as president with Kirby Johnson as vice president, Clint Swink as secretary, and Sarah Miser as treasurer.

Cross Country Places Fifth

In their first meet of the year, the GHS Lady Hounds took fifth place.

Finishing first for the Lady Hounds was Lori Swink, followed by Cassie Myatt, Elizabeth Duncan, Carley Bryson, Christi Clift, and Teal Armes.

Running for the Hounds were Oscar Cruz and Kasey Harris.

Publications Produced

The GHS Photojournalism classes of Gwen Parker are printing three publications. "Puppy Tracks" is devoted to elementary news while "Paw Prints covers the junior high beat. "Hound Prints" gives the latest GHS news.

Greyhound Moms Meet

In their first meeting of the school year, new Greyhound Mothers introduced their new officers. They are Linda Weller - president, Rhonda Holt and Tish Moore - vice-president, Trish Goad - secretary/treasurer, and Lisa Salmans - banquet chairman with assistants Tish Moore and Barbara Stavlo.

The group discussed the painting of a large wall mural in Greyhound Gym using funds donated by the Senior Class of 99. A time for freshmen mothers to paint yard dogs was set for Tuesday, September 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the garage of Bernie Ryan. For more information on the project or for yard dog markers that need to be repainted, call Patty Miner 733-5242.

Also voted upon were plans to

shorten the length of the athletic banquet. The decision was made to call each athlete's name once and list their accomplishments rather than recognizing them for each sport.

Members were each given 20 raffle tickets to sell for the beef raffle which will be on October 13 during halftime of the White Deer game. The tickets are \$1 each and may be purchased from any Greyhound Mother.

How Hot Was It?

According to official reports of Gruver City Hall, there were nine days in August of 100 degree plus highs. In the first 12 days of September, four 100 plus days were recorded, with the highest being 103 on both the fourth and fifth.

Quotable Gruver People

Leona Stavlo to Kenneth Irwin on his celebrating 50 years in banking: "Thank you for staying with us."

One farmer to another at the Wienie Fest, "I've had so many breakdowns this year; I've had to replace everything but my wife."

Farmer to elevator operator in reference to the hot, dry weather, "I'll be glad when corn harvest begins so I can get my corn out of its misery."

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Superintendent's Corner

by Rod Sumner, Spearman ISD Superintendent

Each year as we start school the topic of discipline and expectations becomes a hot topic among teachers, parents and students. A certain order is needed to provide a safe environment conducive to learning. However, as in every thing we do there is a wide range of beliefs on what exactly is appropriate discipline and consequences.

Discipline does not start with punishment rather with clear expectations and standards of conduct. We spend a great deal of time each year revising and printing the Student Code of Conduct. This document is distributed at the beginning of the year to all students and parents; however, sometimes I think it gets lost in the shuffle and is often pitched in the trash. We would all do good to read this document before problems occur.

Before you think this article is completely about school discipline, I need to focus on my real topic -- expectations. Last week, we sent home a letter with elementary and junior high age students regarding expectations at football and athletic events. This letter (which is printed below) talks about our expectations for students attending games. It is tough and some may believe unrealistic; however, you need to know where I am coming from.

Our stands are packed with fans on Friday nights coming to watch the Lynx play. Teachers are not on duty and all we have on duty, are four administrators to supervise the entire stands and stadium. As you can see, we are out numbered. Our frustrations come with our younger children (elementary and junior high age) who when left unsupervised cause problems in the stands and around the stadium. Believe it or not, the high school students give us very little problems on Friday night!

Our athletic events are school activities in which the public is invited. School rules and expectations are in effect for students attending games. With this in mind we are starting a "zero-tolerance" on misbehavior at these games. If students are warned for misbehaving, they risk being ask to immediately leave the stadium and will not be allowed to return to the next home game. Our concern is for their safety and know that we can not be everywhere nor have the time to solve all the problems that might go on at these games. We expect students to come to the games to watch

the games and support the teams. The next statement I make may sound negative; however, it is a reality and I hope serves as a wake-up call and that is "we are not a baby sitting service."

Last Friday night we had a good start. We had fewer problems with our students than we did last year. However, we have to get better. I did receive some complaints from Hooker parents about some of our students. This is embarrassing to me. All I can do is apologize and tell them that is not what we expect from our students. These incidents shed a negative light on Spearman!

All this leads me to the question of exactly who is responsible for the behavior of our students. Is it the teachers and administrators or is it the parents? Is this a community issue? I believe that who must accept ultimate responsibility is the students themselves. It all starts with being "self-disciplined" and knowing right from wrong and accepting consequences for violating and breaking expectations and standards. It is our job as adults to provide an environment where those expectations are made known and to provide consistent enforcement of our expectations. Discipline does not have to be negative, rather it can be a valuable instrument in teaching our students proper conduct and acceptance for their actions.

It is my goal to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for all our students and guests at our athletic events. I cannot do this alone. We need the assistance of our students and their parents. Please join me in a commitment in expecting the BEST from our students not only while they are attending school but also while they are at our athletic events!

September 8, 2000

Dear Parents & Students,

Football season has "kicked off" and we play our first home game this Friday night. I would like to take this opportunity to discuss expectations of behavior for our students at athletic events.

Friday night football games attract more than just our high school students. The stands are full of parents and other community members excited to show their support for the Lynx football team. Others attend to support the cheerleaders and band. No matter the reason, the community turns out in large numbers to support our students!

Besides high school students, a

large number of elementary and junior high students also attend these games. These students left unsupervised can cause problems by running in the stands and congregating in groups around the stadium. Since we are concerned with not only these students safety but the safety of our guests, your assistance and support is needed in providing parameters for these students while attending high school athletic events.

Any student eleven years of age or under will not be admitted to the stadium without being accompanied by a parent, adult or guardian. All elementary age students are encouraged to sit with their parents in the stands. Parents of elementary age students should accept responsibility for their children at all times.

All students should come to the games to support the teams. They are not allowed to congregate in other areas of the stadium (under the stands or go to the other side of the stadium, etc.). They should avoid running in the bleachers and talking loud or acting unruly. School discipline applies while at school athletic events and any student found in violation of our expectations or code of conduct will be asked to leave and faces additional disciplinary consequences. If a student's name is taken down by an administrator for misbehaving at a game, they will not be allowed to come to the next home game!

In addition to this expectation, bicycles, skateboards and pets will not be allowed in the stadium. A bike rack will be provided outside the gate. The district does not accept responsibility for these items brought on school property. Students will not be allowed to leave the game and return unless they have permission from a school administrator. After the game, students should be picked up promptly and will not have access to a telephone to call for a ride.

Again, I appreciate your assistance and support as we strive to provide a safe environment where all can show support for our teams and have an enjoyable evening free of problems. Please direct any questions you might have regarding these matters to any administrator on duty at the game.

Sincerely,
Rodney Sumner, Superintendent of Schools; Randy Houk, High School Principal; Roland Shippy, Junior High Principal; Kent Hargis, Elementary Principal

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LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE GROUP LIFE & HEALTH INSURANCE BIDS

Hansford County Commissioners' Court will accept bids for Hansford County's Group Life and Health Insurance. Proposals are required to be in the Hansford County Judge's Office in Spearman, Texas no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 8, 2000, and will be opened during Commissioners' Court meeting that begins at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 11, 2000.

Bid Specs may be obtained from the Hansford County Judge's office at the Hansford County Courthouse, phone (806) 659-4100.

Hansford County reserves the right to waive informalities, to reject or accept any or all bids, and to accept the bid deemed by the Hansford County Commissioners' Court to be most advantageous to Hansford County.

Jim D. Brown

Hansford County Judge

LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioners' Court will receive bids until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 8 on one new 2001 4x4 patrol vehicle with/without trade-in of one 1997 Ford Crown Victoria. Bids will be opened on Monday, September 11, 2000 at the regular Commissioners' Court meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m.

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Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge

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Sealed bids will be received in the District Administration Office at the following location until October 5, 2000 at 2:00 p.m., at which time, said bids will be opened, tabulated, and presented for approval at the next regular Board of Trustees meeting.

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District: Amarillo; Contract 0090-03-050 for SEAL COAT in OLDHAM county, etc. will be opened on October 4, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available at reproduction companies in Austin, Texas at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 1342
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Phone: 806-356-3283.

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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 PM. 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, 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.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF MINERAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HANSFORD

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENCE

You are hereby notified that by virtue of an execution issued out of the 320th District Court in and for Potter County Texas in Cause No. 84, 632-D styled "Addison Bobbitt v. James Dwight Bobbitt," which execution issued on a judgement rendered in said court on the 18th day of November, 1998 in favor of the said Addison Bobbitt and against the said James Dwight Bobbitt, I, R.L. McFarlin, Jr., Sheriff of Hansford County, Texas, did on the 6th day of September, 2000 at 11:30 o'clock A.M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Hansford, State of Texas, and belonging to the said James Dwight Bobbitt, to-wit:

Tract No. 1: Fee mineral estate in undivided 1/4 of the North half of Section 185, Block 2, GH&H Survey of Hansford County, Texas

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.

Tract No. 3: Fee mineral estate in an undivided 1/4 of South half and Northeast quarter of Section 187, Block 2, GH&H Survey of Hansford County, Texas.

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

Real Estate & Rental

Spearman Property
13 Cotter Dr - 4BR, 2 1/2B, 2 Car Garage
9 N. Hoskins - 2BR, 2B, Carport
08 S. Bernice - 3BR, 1B, Nice neighborhood
108 Linn - 3BR, 1 3/4B, Garage
11 S. Roland - 3BR, 1B

Gruver Property
06 Cator - 2BR, 2B, Patio Carport
05 King - 1-2B, 1, New Wire/Plumb - Reduced
14 Cluck - 2BR, 1 3/4B, Carport
512 Cluck - 1BR, 1B (sells w/514 Cluck)
01 N. Cooper - 3BR, 2 3/4B, 2 Car Gar.
02 Womble - 2B, 1 3/4, New Roof/Carpet
06 King - 4BR, 1B - REDUCED
07 King - 3BR, 1 3/4B - REDUCED
17 Main - Commercial, Appx. 2,401 sq. ft.
01 King - 3BR, 2B, 1 Car Garage

Rural Property
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Sat., Sept. 16th 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

206 Main Street (Old Brock Bldg.) Spearman, Texas

Hansford County Football



Homer Munoz clears the way for J.D. Shufeldt as he gains yardage in Friday night's game against the Hooker Bulldogs.

by Jeff Beedy

The Spearman Lynx' season began with a great start Friday as they hosted the Hooker Bulldogs from Oklahoma. The Lynx did a good job of mixing up the run and pass and they kept the Bulldogs off balance all night as they hammered Hooker 59-14. Spearman scored on the ground and through the air and pretty much had their way with the Bulldogs. Next week will be a different story, as they will travel to Fritch who defeated West Texas 27-0.

Hooker won the toss and elected to receive from the west end. They started their first drive from their own 22 yard line. The Lynx defense would stiffen early and held them to three and out. After Hooker punted to Spearman, the Lynx started their first drive from their own 42 yard line. On 3rd and 12, Kevin Beedy hit J.D. (Chief) Schufeldt over the middle for a first down at the Hooker 47. On 2nd and 10, Beedy threw a screen pass to John Brock, who got a huge block from Homer Munoz that broke John loose to the 17 yard line. Spearman had 2nd and 6 from the 14 when Beedy ran a bootleg around the end for Spearman's first of many touchdowns on the night with 6:45 left in the first quarter. The PAT kick failed and the Lynx led 6-0, and they would never look back.

Spearman's kick-off went out of bounds and Hooker started their second possession on the 30 yard line. On 3rd and 15, Hooker's quarterback Lane Witt threw deep and Spearman's John Brock had great coverage and made the interception at the Spearman 46 with 5:20 still left in the first quarter. Spearman moved the ball down to the Bulldog 28 yard line on an outstanding run by Colton Miller. The drive stalled out as the Lynx were called for holding and threw an incomplete pass on fourth down, and Hooker took over on downs at the 27 with :23 left in the first quarter.

Spearman's wrecking crew defense once again held Hooker to three downs and force them to punt. After the punt went of the side of the punter's foot, the Lynx started this

drive on the Hooker 47 yard line. The Lynx picked up two first downs on the ground and moved down to the Hooker 16 yard line with a first and ten. On the next play, Beedy stayed cool in the pocket under pressure and avoided a tackle and then threw a touchdown pass to an outstretched John Brock who made a great catch. Spearman led 12-0 with 8:03 left in the half after the PAT pass failed.

Hooker started their third possession from their own 41 yard line. On 3rd and 11, Hooker fumbled and Chief Schufeldt recovered at the Bulldog 36 with 7:05 left in the 2nd quarter. Spearman kept the ball on the ground and drove down to the Hooker 13. On the next play, Brock ran off-tackle for 13 yards and another Lynx touchdown. The PAT kick failed and the Lynx increased their led to 18-0.

Hooker could not get anything going on their next possession because of the wrecking crew defense of the Lynx. After Hooker punted, the Lynx started this drive on their own 42 with 2:41 left in the half. Spearman went to work once again. Beedy threw an outside screen pass to Chief for a gain of 15 yards and a first down. On 2nd and 4 from the 24, Beedy threw another screen pass to Brock, who got a great block from Chief that broke John loose for another touchdown with 1:08 left in the half. Eduardo

Lopez's PAT kick was good and the led 25-0.

We thought the half was going to be over, but the wrecking crew had a different idea. After Hooker ran several plays, Marty Miesner intercepted a screen pass from Lane Witt at the Hooker 26 with :28 left in the 2nd quarter. On 2nd down, John Brock threw a halfback pass to Tanner Beedy for yet another touchdown with :05 left in the half. The PAT was good and Spearman led 32-0 at half.

This game was over at half as the second half was pretty much the same. Spearman took the first drive of the second half and started marching downfield again. After a nice gain by Brock, Eduard Vasquez ran up the middle from 9 yards out for another TD. Lopez's PAT was again good and Spearman was dominating the game by a score of 39-0.

One of Hooker's bright spots came on their next possession. On 3rd and 10, Hooker's Witt threw a perfect pass to wide receiver Brandon Rhodes for a 64 yard touchdown reception with 6:16 left in the third quarter. The PAT kick failed and that made the score 39-6.

Both teams exchanged punts after not being able to move the ball on offense. After a bad punt by Hooker, Spearman took over on the Bulldog 17. Three plays later, Kevin Beedy ran a quarterback sneak for the touchdown with 1:02

left in the 3rd quarter. The PAT was good, and the Lynx increased their lead to 46-6.

On the ensuing kick-off, Hooker got some excellent blocking and they ran the kick-off back for a touchdown. The PAT was good and the Lynx still led 46-14.

Spearman would end up scoring two more times before the game was over. Colton Miller scored from one yard out and Jimmy Gayton scored from 11 yards out to round out the scoring for the Lynx. That made the final score 59-14.

The Lynx played really well tonight and these kids matured a lot during this game. I could see a lot of improvement and a lot of potential. Lynx, continue to work hard because every game from here on gets tougher and every game gets bigger. We are very proud of every one of you! Work hard this week and let's get ready for Fritch next Friday in Fritch.

Spearman vs. Hooker Offensive Stats

Rushing
John Brock - 16-106; 1 TD
Eduard Vasquez - 14-93; 1 TD
Colton Miller - 12-106; 1 TD
Kevin Beedy - 7-31; 2 TD
Steven Vasquez - 1-6
Jimmy Gaytan - 5-30; 1 TD
Matt Dunning - 1-0
Rushing Total - 56-372; 6 TD

Passing
Kevin Beedy - 6-9-98 yds-2 TD
John Brock - 1-2-14 yds-1 TD

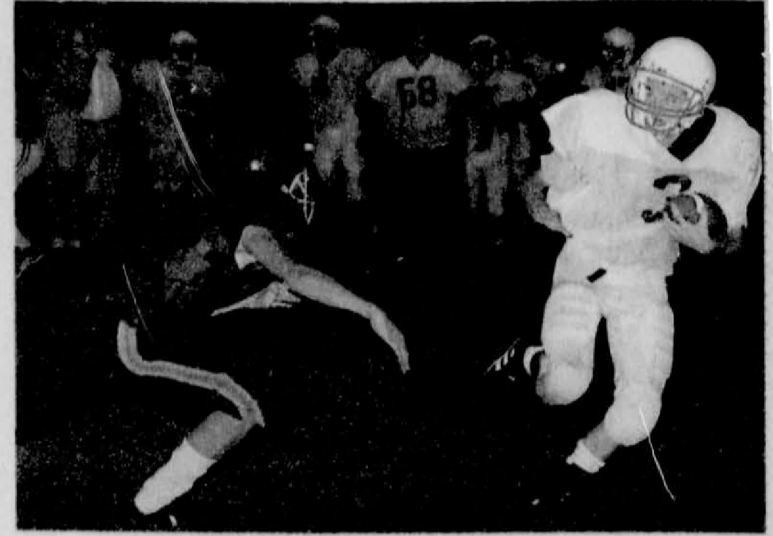
Receiving
John Brock - 4-68 yds-2 TD
J.D. Schufeldt - 2-30 yds
Tanner Beedy - 1-14 yds 1TD
Passing Total - 7-11-112 yds 3 TD
Total Offense - 484 total yds; 27 first downs

Defensive Stats

Rushing
16 carries - 22 yds
Passing
2 completions out of 18 attempts;
2 interceptions for 74 yds
34 plays - 52 yds
John Brock - 1 int.
Marty Meisner - 1 int.
J.D. Schufeldt - 1 fumble recovery
Clayton Vanderburg - 1 sack
Timmy Bynum - 1 sack

Players of the Week

Offense - John Brock and Clayton Vanderburg
Defense - Clayton Vanderburg



Greg Ehrenberg carries the ball for the Gruver Greyhounds, gaining yards.

by Harletta Carthel

What seemed to be a rout in the making quickly became an all-out cat and dog fight as the Canadian Wildcats slipped by the Gruver Greyhounds 31-26.

Racking up an 18 point lead early in the second quarter, the Wildcats seemed destined to glory. The Hounds' fate seemed sealed when even a fumble recovery by Aaron Weller on the Canadian 25 failed to pay off.

In a mad-dog effort, the Hounds, however, changed the course of the game in the next series of play when a hard hit by Cory Schneider led to a Gruver fumble recovery by Taos Weldon on the Wildcat 23.

From that point on first down, Hound quarterback Anthony Villalobos hit Kade Carthel in the open with a bullet pass which Carthel carried into the end-zone, putting Gruver on the scoreboard. Gruver's revenge continued with a sack of the Wildcat quarterback by Schneider on third down in the next possession, setting up a punt which put the Hounds on the enemy 44 yard line.

After Villalobos was bombarded for losses twice, a quick trap play up the middle on third down stunned the Wildcats as Bradley Duncan shot down the field 60 yards for the second Hound score. Schneider carried across the line for the bonus to make the score 14-18, Canadian.

The Hounds in high gear, squashed a fake punt attempt on the Wildcats' last possession of the half to take the ball 35 yards from the paydirt. Losing 10 yards on the first

two downs, and with only seconds left, Weller gained good yardage. On fourth down, three seconds remaining, Villalobos rolled out and found Schneider in the end-zone. The stunned Wildcats left at half-time, down by two, 20-18.

A rejuvenated Canadian team tallied a touchdown in both the third and fourth quarters of play to put the Hounds down by 11.

Seeking to ditto their first-half comeback, the Hounds completed a pass to James Crow and followed with good runs by Duncan and Zack Christian. Knocking at the door, Weller ripped off five yards and Christian, one, to bring a fourth and inches to score situation. Villalobos then scored on a keeper up the middle.

With time escaping, Gruver's on-side kick effort failed to give the Hounds possession and keep victory hopes as Canadian let time lapse to take the game, 31-26.

Game At A Glance

	Canadian	Gruver
First Downs	17	12
Yards Rushing	248	114
Yards passing	68	49
Total Yards Gained	316	163
Comp/Att/Int	3/5/0	4/9/0
Punt Average	0	4-22
Fumbles/lost	2-2	3-1
Penalties/yards	5/50	7-55

District Teams - Wheeler 14, Paducah 54; Clarendon 34, Claude 14; White Deer 19, Boys Ranch 6; Booker 12, Beaver 26; Shamrock 14, Highland Park 32.

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