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At A Glance

Diabetes Management Seminar for patients, their families and the entire community
If you, or someone you know or love, has recently been diagnosed with diabetes, you are probably concerned. Diabetes management can be a very complex issue and many times can be very confusing. Marty Farris, RN and Certified Diabetic Educator with Baptist St. Anthony's Health System, will discuss and review diabetes and answer questions at a luncheon meeting, September 13th, 12-1 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ in Spearman. She will also demonstrate and issue different glucose monitors and teach troubleshooting techniques. This meeting is the first in a series on managing diabetes, sponsored by the Texas Cooperative Extension Service and BSA. This free program is open to everyone and monitors will be given to anyone who needs one. A lunch suitable for diabetics will be served and recipes will be provided. Donations for lunch will be accepted. Please call Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent, at 659-4131 or 733-2901 for more information.

Zulu Trading Post Days

The Spearman Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants Association is hosting their 5th Annual Zulu Trading Post Days on Saturday, September 15th. In conjunction with the Zulu Trading Post Days, the Stationmasters House Museum will have "Flea Market" spaces for rent. Each 10x10 space will rent for \$15. For more information, contact Ruby at 659-3260.

An Intro to Personal Computers & Windows

Are you new to the world of computers? This class is perfect for the "absolute beginner" who wants to learn how to get started with a personal computer. Let us show you how to start, shut down, move the mouse, set up files, and begin computer use in the Windows operating system. Take this class before taking any software specific computer class. Classes will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays, September 18, 20, 25 & 27, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The instructor will be Lisa Short. The cost of the class is \$50.00. Call the Community Resource Office, Spearman ISD, at 659-3233.

Golden Spread Daylily Society's Daylily Sale

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

Spearman Lions Club Annual Broom & Mop Sale

The Spearman Lions Club will be conducting their annual Sale of Blind Made Merchandise on September 20th, to raise funds for visual aid as needed by Spearman residents.

The Caravan truck and all items will be on display at Lowe's Marketplace, where you may purchase directly, or call James Cunningham at 659-3549 to have your order delivered.

Missionary To Japan To Speak At FUMC

Kathy Burton-Lewis, missionary to Japan, will be at First United Methodist Church Sunday evening at 7 p.m. The church has helped fund her work in Japan for several years and is privileged to have her with us Sunday evening. Mark your calendar and plan to be at First United Methodist Church Sunday evening to hear from missionary Kathy Burton-Lewis.

Steven Orr to Head Hansford County Farm Service Agency



Steven Orr

Hansford County Farm Service Agency recently selected Steven Orr to serve as County Executive Director. Orr assumed his role as CED on July 15, 2001.

Orr, a Carson County native, was raised on the family farming operation, which consisted of 800 acres of wheat, feed grains and commercial cow/calf production. A 1990 graduate of Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, Texas, Orr earned a degree in communications.

Orr has worked intermittently with the USDA Farm Service Agency for approximately 10 years, beginning his career in 1991 as a Field Man in Crosby County. In 1993, Orr took a short break from USDA and served the producers in Lockney, Texas as a Crop Insurance Agent. He resumed his FSA career in 1995 as a County Executive trainee in Swisher County and then on to Donley County as their County Executive Director, where he has worked since 1996.

"Through my years with FSA I have been fortunate to work with a variety of agricultural producers with varying needs and interests," commented Orr. "My goal is to provide the producers of Hansford County with the information and assistance they need to make informed decisions and receive efficient service."

Outside of the office, Orr enjoys golfing, coaching T-ball and designing web pages. Orr, his wife Regina, and their three children ages 6, 4 and 2 months, will reside in Spearman.

"I am very excited about being in Hansford County and look forward to getting to know and working with the producers in the county," Orr said.

Texas Department of Agriculture Joins with Local Entities To Promote Tourism

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture is co-hosting a tourism workshop at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 18 at the O'Loughlin Center, 502 Brandt, in Spearman in partnership with the Spearman Chamber of Commerce and the Spearman Economic Development Corporation.

The open forum will provide farmers, ranchers, agribusinesses, small businesses and the community a chance to learn about the economic impact that tourism can bring to rural communities, such as

Spearman and surrounding towns. The workshop will show how everyone can work together to attract tourists to the area and encourage them to stay longer thus increasing the economic impact of tourism. Attendees will also find out how they can benefit from and make the upcoming International Windmill Trade Fair that will be held in Spearman next year, a successful endeavor.

"The goal of the workshop is to show how the community can work together on rural economic development to capitalize on

tourism opportunities," Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs said. "This is a model of how local and state entities can partner together to expand tourism and cash in on the state's \$36.7 billion tourism industry."

To register for the workshop and meal, contact the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at (806) 659-5555 or Sheila Martin, TDA Rural and Agribusiness Development specialist at (806) 358-7285 by September 14, 2001.



A Spearman Lynx snags Gruver Greyhound, Jose Rodriguez, as he attempts to run around the right end in a scrimmage held on Friday, August 23, 2001 at Lynx Stadium.

Applicants Denied 1998 Crop Loss Disaster Assistance May Now Be Eligible

Producers who previously did not qualify for benefits under the 1998 Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program (CLDAP) may now be eligible, according to Steven Orr, Hansford County Executive Director. Eligibility for CLDAP benefits under the multi-year option required crop losses by producer identification number in at least three of five years from 1994 through 1998.

"The revised legislation gives individuals previously ineligible for multi-year program payments the opportunity to submit their application and potentially receive CLDAP benefits," said Orr. The deadline for applicants to submit a completed CCC-540MY, Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program Application form for multi-year benefits is September 14, 2001. No applications for benefits will be accepted after this date. Completed forms should be submitted to: USDA/Farm Service Agency, Room 3643-S, STOP 0517, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20250-0517. Envelopes with applications enclosed should have "Multi-year Revised Eligibility Determination Request" legibly and boldly marked on the front. As the program deadline nears, applications can be faxed to (202) 720-4941 and must have "Multi-year Revised Eligibility Determination Request," written on the fax cover sheet.

Applications will be accepted from individual producers only. Joint operations or entities are not eligible. The revised eligibility requirements provide that producers that otherwise would have qualified for the 1998 CLDAP multi-year benefit in the absence of restructuring of their farming operation, or may have operated under multiple entities in the years 1994 through 1998, may qualify for program benefits. As the program deadline nears, applications can be faxed to (202) 720-4941 and must have "Multi-year Revised Eligibility Determination Request"

Eligible producers include those that either previously filed an application and did not meet eligibility requirements; or producers who received a payment for single-year losses, but did not initially qualify for multi-year benefits. Additionally, producers who restructured their business or changed their farming operations from an individual to an entity, changed identification (ID) numbers, or had crop losses, but operated under different ID numbers in the years 1994 through 1998, and did not meet the minimum crop loss history requirement necessary to receive a multi-year benefit might qualify for CLDAP benefits

as well.

According to Orr, "Recalculation of payments to producers who received multi-year payments under the prior CLDAP allocation is not an option under these new program provisions."

Applicants will be required to provide proof of crop insurance indemnities received for each farming operation identified in the qualification process. The applicant must also provide evidence of ad hoc disaster payments and Noninsured Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) benefits received during the 1994 through 1998 time frame. Payments issued under the 1998 CLDAP are not to exceed \$80,000 per "person" and are subject to a national payment factor of .849.

"FSA recommends that any producer who suspects that he or she might qualify for CLDAP program benefits contact the office immediately to confirm their eligibility, considering the window of opportunity for application is very short," said Orr.

For more information regarding Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program eligibility, contact the Hansford County office at 806-659-3036 or visit FSA on the World Wide Web at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

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Laugh and Live



by Catherine R. Smith
CathyRSmit@aol.com

I decided to share some humor with you this week. I'm not sure who sent me these quips, or who said them, but I hope you enjoy them as much as I did.

He who laughs last, thinks slowest.

Everyone has a photographic memory. Some don't have film.

I just got lost in thought. It was unfamiliar territory.

When the chips are down, the buffalo is empty.

Seen it all, done it all, can't remember most of it.

I feel like I'm diagonally parked in a parallel universe.

You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say will be misquoted, then used against you.

I wonder how much deeper the ocean would be without sponges.

Honk if you love peace and quiet.

Despite the cost of living, have you noticed how it remains so popular?

Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool.

It is hard to understand how a cemetery raised its burial cost and blamed it on the cost of living.

The 50-50-90 rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.

It is said that if you line up all the cars in the world end to end, someone would be stupid enough to try and pass them.

You can't have everything - where would you put it?

Latest survey shows that 3 out of 4 people make up 75% of the world's population.

The things that come to those that wait may be the things left by those who got there first.

A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.

I wished the buck stopped here, as I could use a few.

Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

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 :)

Booknotes

by Sheri Benton

If you have elementary or junior high school children at home, the beginning of school brings thoughts of Accelerated Reader (AR). In the past, Hansford County Library has had our books marked with the colored dots for the elementary level children. Since AR changed the reading level on about 95% of the books this past spring, we have deleted these dots and have gone to a slightly different system. We now have notebooks for each of the reading levels listing the books in our library on that level and their location in our library. We realize this may be a little confusing at first, but hope that this system will work well once everyone gets accustomed to it. We just did not have the time or the staff to remark all of our books.

We also had some books that were at different reading levels on the elementary and the junior high lists which confused everyone. If you have questions, please ask us! We do our best to work with the school system and help the students find books that are a part of

the Accelerated Reading program.

We are currently working on our "new and improved" Young Adult section! We received two grants this year, a Texas Book Festival grant and a Tocker grant, to provide new young adult books and new shelving so that we could move this section to the front part of the library. We have already added over 250 new titles to this portion of the library, and will continue until the grant money runs out! We hope to have a "grand opening" party of sorts for the enlarged young adult section during Teen Read Week October.

We posted on our bulletin board the extensive list of new fall books that was in last Sunday's Amarillo newspaper. We highlighted the ones that we already have on order. If there are others you would be interested in reading, please let us know. We will keep a request list, and, if three or four ask for the same title, we will add that title to our order list. We will also be happy to begin a request list for any title on order so that we can notify you when it comes in and is ready for checkout.

Mini Bazaar Scheduled

The twelfth annual Mini Bazaar will be held on Saturday October 13, 2001. 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 a ten foot by ten 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, 806-435-3874, 806-4352104.



It's A Girl!

Monte Verlin Beck and Jennifer Phillips Beck wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Larson Lane Beck. Larson was born on August 7, 2001 at 5:46 a.m. in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas, TX. She weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Sheryl and John Scott of Austin, Guymon and Nancy Phillips of Arlington, and Verlin and Audene Beck of Spearman.

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Worship Service: 11 a.m.
Sun. Eve.: 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Mtg.: 7 p.m.
Pastor - Roland Haney

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

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Minister - Gary Smith

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

Church of Christ
121 S. Haney • 659-3244
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
KRDF Radio Program
Living W/Christ: 7:50 a.m.
Minister - Leonard Harper

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

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

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

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

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
High School: 6 p.m. Sunday
Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Ken Cole

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

Fellowship Baptist
1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Youth/Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.
Pastor - Gene Foster

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

El Aposento Alto U.P.C.I.
1105 S. Roland
Domingos:
Escuela-Dominical - 10 a.m.
Culto Evangelistico - 7 p.m.
Jueves: Oracion - 8 p.m.
Mier. Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.
Pastor - A.G. Martell
(806) 659-2153

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Waka Church of the Brethren
435-4598

Gruver

First Baptist Church
402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Disciple Training: 8 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

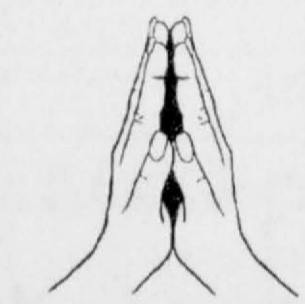
Oso Lutheran Church (ELCA)
6 Miles West & 12 Miles
North of Gruver
339-7709
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Pastor - Paul Fiske

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

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

Morse

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733-2757
Pastor - Mike Martin



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Happy Birthday!

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

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

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

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

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

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

September 11
Birthdays - Erika Salmans, Gary Lynn Evans, Ginger Pittman, DaVonna Daharsh, Jimmy Jackson, Jim Davis, Teresa Pipkin, Clarence

Mitchell, Tony Pacheco Jr., Julia Wofford, Everette Layton, Angela Lomeli, Janice Watley, Jean Laughlin, Trey Duke
Anniversary - Rusty & Judy Tindell, Buck & Beatrice Self, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Whitford

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

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

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

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

September 16
Birthdays - 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
Birthdays - 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

Our Deepest Sympathy

Junior Randall

PERRYTON - Junior Randall, 69, died Saturday, September 1, 2001, in Amarillo. Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, September 5, 2001 in Fellowship Baptist Church with the Rev. John Durham officiating. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Perryton. Mr. Randall was a truck driver. He was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church of Perryton. Survivors include his wife, Bobby Randall of Perryton; a daughter, Vicki Bell of Bastrop; two sons, Allan Randall of Perryton and Steven Randall of Las Cruces, N.M.; a sister, Naomi Fryrear of Spearman; two brothers, Dale Randall and Loye Randall, both of Spearman; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Donald Hugh Smith Jr.

SPEARMAN - Donald Hugh Smith Jr., 51, died Tuesday, August 28, 2001, in Borger. Services were at 3 p.m. Friday, August 31, 2001 in First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Beverly Cook, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery of Spearman by Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Panhandle. Mr. Smith was born in Amarillo and had been a lifetime resident of Spearman. He was a technological consultant and a ham radio operator. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Spearman. Survivors include his parents, Donald and Wanda Smith of Panhandle; a brother, David Smith of Amarillo; and a sister, Kathryn Edwards of Chicago.

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Carol Ann Burke
SPEARMAN - Carol Ann Burke, 51, died Thursday, August 30, 2001, in Liberal, KS. Services were at 4 p.m. Saturday, September 1, 2001 in First Assembly of God with the Rev. Walter Greaser officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers of Spearman. Mrs. Burke was born in Perryton on January 18, 1950. She had lived in the area her entire life. She married Donald Ray Burke on November 21, 1967 in Amarillo, TX. Mrs. Burke was a Red Cross volunteer for 15 years, and was a volunteer with the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. She was a homemaker. Survivors include her husband, Don Burke of Spearman; a daughter, Audra Thomas of Spearman; a son, Shannon Burke of Texhoma, Okla.; her parents, Harold and Flossie Boyd of Gruver; two brothers, David Boyd of Spearman and Lynn Boyd of Gruver; and four grandchildren.

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Superintendent's Corner

by Rodney Sumner, Spearman ISD Superintendent

How many of you have actually heard of the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974? It is also known as the Buckley Amendment and was designed to protect the privacy of a student's educational records. This law applies to all public schools receiving federal funds.

Basically all educational records are private and can not be released without the parent's permission and or the student after they have reached their 18th birthday. There are some exceptions like access to those educational records that are maintained and used by school personnel in the scope of their jobs. These records can be viewed by school personnel with the need to know but are also considered to be private and can not be released to the public. In addition, schools may disclose "directory" type information to anyone requesting that information and who has followed proper procedures to request that information unless it has been restricted by the parent or guardian.

If you have a child in school, every year when handbooks are issued parents are provided the opportunity to restrict directory information that can be released to the public. But what is considered directory information? Directory information includes basic information about a student that is often found in a school yearbook or athletic publications such as the picture of the student, and height and weight of athletes. But directory information also includes other information such as student's name, address, telephone number, date and place of birth, photography, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, grade level, enrollment status, honors and awards received in school, most recent previous school attended, and school e-mail address. Directory information does not include a student's grades, social security number and his or her class rankings.

The concern that many have is they don't want their child's address and phone number

released to anyone off the street or the selling of personal information to for profit businesses who include this type of information in a data base. For the record we do not sell information about our students and staff to anyone! These are legitimate concerns; however, I can tell you that very seldom do we receive a request for this type of student records. The requests most often come from local or area newspapers wanting honors and awards received by district students. Other requests may come after hours from a desperate parent wanting the phone number of a fellow classmate of their child in order to find them; not a call from a pedophile or pervert wanting personal information about a child in order to prey on them. The district is unable to pick and choose which party to release this information to and must rely on the parent's wishes on what information that they want to be released or restricted.

Generally, when a request for directory type information is received the district must first decide whether or not the information is confidential data. Remember it is the school district's direct responsibility to protect the privacy of student records! All educational records besides directory information are confidential and can not be released. Procedures are in place for someone requesting directory or public information. They must first submit a written request including enough description and detail about the information requested to enable the district to accurately identify and locate the items requested. The district has ten working days to produce the requested information and can charge an established cost for any written documents. If the district has reason to question the request, they can seek the Texas Attorney General's opinion on whether or not there is a compelling reason not to release the information as requested. As you can see it is not as easy as you might think to walk in off the street and get directory information about a student. However, it may not be uncommon for a local business to want the names and mailing addresses for all graduating seniors in order to

send them a mail out. Unless this information is restricted, we will release the information if the requester has followed the proper procedures.

Another concern that parents have now days is information that might be put on the district's web page such as pictures and other identifiable information. With worldwide access to the Internet this also becomes a legitimate concern. I hope I can eliminate some of your concerns by saying that we are not putting on the web a data base of all our students which includes directory information (grade level, addresses, and phone numbers). We are not nor will we ever do this! But what we do is put information about our school on our web page. Often times it may include pictures of students and their accomplishments. In other words general information about our schools in order to inform the public of the good things that are going on in our schools. This type of information would also be considered directory and be included in our web pages unless restricted by a parent or guardian.

Every year via our school handbooks our parents are given the right to restrict directory information about their own child. This is not a new law nor the school district's procedures but a requirement if we receive federal funds. To comply with this law, on the "Acknowledgement Form" that the parents and student signs and are

required to return to school to be kept on file, the parents are given the right to cross out those directory items that they want to be restricted. We are trying to be a little more parent friendly and instead of making it the parent's responsibly to notify the school in writing of the directory information that they want to restrict, as has been the case in the past, this year we have provided parents with a list that all they have to do is cross out what information they want restricted. All this sounds simple but when it comes to a parent's concern about their child there are often many questions.

By all means I am not an expert on this subject; however, what I am asked to do is to comply and implement FERPA as it relates to the privacy of student's educational records. I would ask that anyone having a question about this subject or about student records to please contact my office (659-3233). When it comes to student records the general rule of thumb is to handle them with extreme caution and approach each on a case-by-case basis. I hope this week's article has further explained what is considered directory information and the rights of a parent and/or guardian when it comes to educational records and other information that can be released to the public.



Golden Wedding Anniversary

Brad and Dodie Beedy of Spearman will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, September 9, 2001 in Spearman with family. Beedy married the former Dolores Smith on September 9, 1951 in Stratford.

After graduating from Texas Tech University and working for Spears Furniture in Lubbock, the Beedys moved to Spearman in 1962 and operated Beedy Furniture Company until their retirement in 1998.

The couple belong to the First United Methodist Church in Spearman. Children of the couple are Scott and Becky Beedy of Spearman, Jeff and Michele Beedy of Spearman, and Kyle and Shelley Beedy of Houston.

The couple has seven grandchildren: Kristin (University of North Texas, Denton) and Kevin (Spearman), Blake (Texas Tech University, Lubbock), Brittini (Texas A&M University, College Station) and Tanner (Spearman), and Ashley and Avery Beedy of Houston.

Thank You

The family of Ruth Skinner wishes to express their appreciation to her friends for their comfort and support in our time of need. Her life was dedicated to nursing and healing the sick in addition to raising a family. It is words like a little four-year-old boy said to us "I'm sorry your Mama died" and a phone call from a ninety-three-year old man that helps to fill a vacant chair in our home.

Also a special thanks to Reverend Ken Cole and a long-time friend Father Darl Birkenfeld of Stratford.

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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Last week word of the passing of Don Smith, Jr. 51, was too late for this column. Services were held in Spearman on Friday with interment at Hansford. Some of his Navy mates served as his pallbearers.

Don, Jr. was a graduate of Spearman High as was his mother, brother and sister. He served in the U.S. Navy and graduated as a technical engineer. He was a Second Lieutenant Commander and a navy diver. After his service he continued as a technical engineer and diver. Later he was paralyzed in his back as a result of an accident.

Bobby Brown of El Paso and his daughter, Kyla Brown, of Amarillo spent a few days here last week with his parents, John and Wanda Brown.

For Joe Mac and Bettye-Glee Close that knocking at their door was not opportunity, but relatives.

His nephew Johnnie and Delores Harris of Nucla, CO were most welcome guests. They were here a week and all had a most enjoyable time. Some of their activities included visiting other family members and friends; checking out all the area antique shops, and going to the lake.

Johnnie is the son of former Spearman and Gruver parents, Anita Close and Jim Harris, now of Olathe, CO.

They also spent some time with Elnora Close Batson, formerly of Spearman, now of Stinnett. She has had a very unpleasant summer as a result of a Brown Recluse spider bite in July. She has been unable to leave her house and is just now able to walk some. The bite occurred in her home.

Richard Smith is recovering from throat and neck surgery which he underwent about two weeks ago in Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo. The surgery disclosed a condition for which he will begin chemotherapy this coming week.

David Knox spent the holiday weekend here with his parents, Don and Gloria Knox. David, with his dad acting as pointer, bagged his limit of doves and Don almost did.

David is an instructor in the school at Hart, Texas.

With the fall season, the political arena becomes active - wouldn't it be appreciated if speech writers could be convinced that a speech to be immortal doesn't have to be eternal?

Over night guests of Peggy and Alton Ellsworth were Pastor Russ and Vickie Gibbs. They were here for the Candice Pipkin wedding as he officiated.

He was formerly pastor of the First Baptist church here. They now live in Plainview where he is Vice-president of Wayland College.

Their son, Ryan, also formerly of Spearman is a sophomore at Baylor University in Waco.

Wednesday Gary Ellsworth went to Rapid City, SD, and returned Sunday evening. He visited in the home of his daughter, Jana and Chad Knowlton, and was highly entertained by grandson, Slade.

The Richard and John Pipkin families are getting their breaths and savoring the memories of the beautiful wedding of Candice.

Pauline and Tom Mays, daughter of John and Edith Pipkin left Monday for Spring, TX to visit their son. The Mays are from Sparta, NJ. Lisa and Richard will have as their guests, Lisa's sister, Teresa and Mark Freeman, for a few more days. Their home is Poncha Springs, CO.

Over-heard from a freshman girl entering high school. This girl who wore glasses and waited for passes, now grins as she cleansed her lens.

Karen Cargill of Denver City spent the weekend here with her parents, Helen and Ray Gibson and other relatives.

The latest available information regarding Pastor Bill Sparks, minister of the Union Church here, is that he was expected to be moved to the Bivens Rehab Center on Monday.

The previous Monday he had gone to his doctor's office for a check-up and suffered a mild stroke. He was hospitalized a week at Baptist St. Anthony's and had recovered enough to be moved.

The tragic and sudden death of Carol Ann Burke, 51, on Thursday shocked and grieved her relatives and friends. Her passing will leave a void in Gruver and Spearman.

Ruby McCullough left Monday for her home in Sunset, TX after being in Spearman and Gruver for about 10 days visiting friends and relatives.

Condolences to Robert Skinner and his sons, Mike and Bill, on the death of his wife, Ruth, last Tuesday. She had a multitude of friends as she had contributed much to the health of this community in her years as a nurse. There is hardly a family who have not had occasion to appreciate her concern and care during illness.

Donetta and Jimmy Greene returned a week ago Thursday from a 16-day trip to the west coast. En route they drove to Grand Canyon, Hoover Dam, Lake Tahoe and Yosemite Park.

In San Francisco they first visited Jimmy's Uncle Wade Greene, 97, who had visited several times in Spearman. They toured much of the tourists sights of San Francisco before going to San Jose where they visited a friend.

The return trip took them thru Utah where they toured the Canyon Lands. From there they headed back to the prairies.

Weather for week of August 27th through 7 a.m. on September 3rd: the highest temperature was on September 2nd at 92 degrees; the lowest was on September 1st at 61. Moisture - some sort of a cloud-burst at .02.

Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson



Charley Laxton with his personal largest fish, a 17-pound blue catfish caught on perch from the bank near the bridge.

Lake Depth-September 3, 2001-40.08 feet

The big rain in Perryton did not extend west to the Lake. The office gauge only showed .20 inch.

A nice crowd enjoyed the Labor Day weekend at the Park. On the office side the RV hookups were full both Saturday and Sunday with 11 campers each night. The north side did not fill, but there

were 13 or 14 each night. In addition at various places around the Lake, there were tent campers and RVs that did not choose to use the hookups.

The Bill Sanders family of Perryton had a family reunion at the shelter on Sunday noon.

Fishing varied. Crappie are still being caught but not in the numbers of a few weeks back. Fred and Dee Mayfield had nice strings. Bob Hood of Booker, who uses the water wagon so successfully, now has a fishing partner, Kent Scoggins of Perryton, who also uses a water wagon. Bob with his wife camped at the Lake 4 days, and Bob caught crappie every day he fished. His total was 27 very nice crappie.

Sunday morning Jim saw two 8-point bucks as he went to town for the Sunday paper. One buck had a much taller rack than the other and both were still in velvet, but it was no longer in the fuzzy stage. I learned the velvet is dark brown and the next stage is for it to sluff off leaving the bright horns.

Frank Edwards, who likes to canoe on the Palo Duro Creek side, had a fun experience this weekend when he saw a beaver in

the water. The lowering of the lake level had exposed the opening to the beaver den. It had been cleverly camouflaged, but on hearing the noises of young beaver, Frank spotted it. About that time the swimming beaver gave a mighty slap on the water with its tail, and then there was silence in the den.

If you see an odd bird running with a turkey hen and her poults, don't spend any time trying to figure out if it is a weird turkey, which was an experience that Reg Robinson and his wife had. Sherry Buschman has called Jim and told him that they had raised guineas this summer, and turned out 8 of them. They raised them thinking they might cut down on the number of snakes at their place just north of the dam. Although some seem to be missing, others have joined up with the wild turkeys.

A single Canada goose has been spotted near the bridge and a great white egret (the big white bird with black legs) has also been seen on the Lake.

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The Hansford County Commissioners' Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on Wednesday, September 12, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. at the Law Library of the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas.



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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Football Season to Open, Homecoming on Tap

The Gruver Greyhounds will travel to Canadian for their football season opener Friday, September 7, at 8:00 p.m.

The Hounds will play four pre-season games before district play begins on October 5.

The 2001 Homecoming game is slated for Friday, September 14 against Texhoma with the game time set at 7:30 p.m. Pregame festivities will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Nominees for the 2001 Homecoming Queen are Jacinda Perez, Kaylee Holt, and Beth Yanke.

Homecoming Activities

The burning of the GHS will be just south of the fieldhouse Thursday, September 13, at 8:30 p.m.

A street pep rally is set for 3:00 p.m. Friday, September 14 at the intersection of Broadway and Garrett Streets with the public invited and urged to attend.

High school activities will conclude with a dance in the Golden Age Center until 1 p.m. following the Homecoming defeat of the Texhoma Red Devils.

The price of tickets if purchased before the event is \$3 per person or \$5 per couple or \$4 per person if purchased the night of the dance.

Dress Up Days Announced

GHS cheerleaders have announced the themes for the five dress up days of Homecoming Week September 10-14.

Monday, September 10 - Cast Away (Hawaiian or beach wear)

Tuesday, September 11 - Sea Horse (opposites - girls dress like boys, boys dress like girls)

Wednesday September 12 - Beach Bum (PJ day)

Thursday September 13 - Super Star Fish (dress like your favorite super star)

Friday September 14 - D-Day (School Spirit Day - wear red and black)

Chapters Announce Pledges

A number of 2001 GHS gradu-

ates are pledging sororities at their respective colleges.

Texas Tech has announced Shae Lowe as a pledge of Delta Delta Delta and Sammy Stavlo a pledge of Kappa Alpha Theta.

At Oklahoma State University, Tessa Yanke is pledging Kappa Kappa Gamma while Brooke Bevell and Brooke Salmans are pledging Phi Beta Phi.

Get Well Wishes

Ester Dahl is now home and adapting to her new wheel chair and pain management.

Louis Evans, who had knee replacement surgery on August 20, is in therapy in Amarillo.

Evalyn Dahl is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on September 10.

Gaylord Cook is in Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital where he is undergoing pulmonary and heart tests. He has progressed from ICU to a private room.

Shawn Bratton is returning from England to the United States this week for an illness which doctors in England have not been able to diagnose.

Evan Schmidt injured his knee in a bull riding incident.

Barkley Reunion Held

The descendants of Margie and Munchie Barkley met in Memphis, Texas over the weekend for a reunion hosted by the family of Harry Barkley which were all present with the exception of Blake Ferguson who was on duty in Korea.

On Saturday, many members of the family participated in a golf tournament. The family enjoyed games and a cookout at the park on Sunday.

Sixty-eight members attended the event including the following Gruver residents and former residents: Rod and Pat Barkley and their son Clay and his family of Josephine, Texas, Howard and Nancy Barkley, Tim, Teresa, and

Timber Barkley, Danny Barkley of Duncanville, Roger Barkley and family of Tulsa, Les and Sharon Barkley, Sharolyn, Ricky, Blythe and Trenton Finley, June Barkley, Rick, Kathy, and Caylee Barkley, Dave, Regina, Whitt and Lindsay Barkley of Amarillo, Julie, Tanner, and Trey Sledge of Coppell, and Larry, Callie, Dayton, Neely, and Blake Borger of Amarillo.

Greyhound Moms to Meet

All mothers of high school athletes are to meet at 5:30 p.m. in the high school library, Monday, September 10, 2001.

Plans for booster projects for the upcoming year will be discussed, according to Traci Clift, president.

The Community's Sympathy

Condolences are expressed to Cody, Bailey, and Kyler Barkley in the death of their maternal grandmother, Kathleen White of Kermit.

Mrs. White died over the weekend from complications from a recent surgery. Her memorial service was held Tuesday, September 4.

FFA Meat Sale Begins

Members of Gruver FFA will begin their annual Fresh Country Meat Sale this week.

The organization will be taking orders for chicken and beef fajitas, peppered bacon, smoked bacon, chicken tenders, pork sausage patties, smoked turkeys, hams, breakfast sandwiches, pork tamales, and apple flautas.

Members will take orders until Thursday, September 20, but orders may be called into the FFA office (733-2091) until September 24.

Money raised from the meat sale will fund FFA projects during the year.

Remember School Open House

Parents are urged to attend the open house dates of their elementary children. The date for pre-kindergarten through first grade is Monday, September 10 with pre-kindergarten at 6:30 p.m., kindergarten at 7:00 p.m., and first grade at 7:30 p.m. The date for second through fourth grades is Tuesday, September 11 with second grade at 6:30 p.m.,

third grade at 7:00 p.m., and fourth grade at 7:30 p.m.

Junior High Cross Country to Compete

Eight junior high girls will be competing in their first cross country meet of the year at Lake Fryer Saturday, September 8.

Seventh graders are Kellyn King and Charlene Lopez.

Eighth graders are Allison Reid, Timber Barkley, Samantha Myatt, Lacy Fitzgearld, Lauren Bergin, and Liz Lopez.

School Board Meets

The Gruver ISD Board of Trustees met in special session Friday, August 31, 2001 at 6:06 p.m.

Members present were Jody Irwin, Benny Wilson, Paul Stavlo, Davin Winger, Terry Sherrill, and Superintendent Laura Blassingame.

Absent were board members David Bergin and Mike Yanke. Randy Reid was received as a visitor.

A motion by Sherrill to accept the budget amendment was seconded by Paul Stavlo and approved by a 5-0 vote.

Irwin then made the motion to accept budget proposed "C" with Davin Winger seconding. That motion also carried by a 5-0 vote.

The tax rate of \$1.3134 for the 2000-2001 school year was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m. with a special board meeting following at 6:39 p.m.

In the meeting, the motion was made to pay bills, except Cheri Sherrill, in the amount of \$690,899.38 with members

Stavlo, Wilson, Winger, and Sherrill voting aye, and member Irwin abstaining.

In a motion to pay Cheri Sherrill in the amount of \$200.00, Irwin, Stavlo, Wilson and Winger voted aye with Sherrill, abstaining.

The group voted to adjourn at 7:05 p.m.

Rainfall Recorded

The City of Gruver received slightly under a half inch of rain last week.

On September 1.09 inch of rain was recorded with .38 added on September 3.

Thank You

Dear Friends,

There are truly no words to express how much you all are appreciated. We couldn't even begin to name all the people who have brought us food, plane tickets, cards, money, etc. The outpouring of your love has been unbelievable! Thank you for everything!

The prayers from all churches, encouraging letters, and kind words are priceless. What a wonderful community we live in. We'll never forget each one of you who has been such a help. We are also grateful for all of you who have taken Janna to therapy.

We ask you to continue to keep her in your prayers as she continues to recover.


Sincerely, and with much love,
Kim and Stephanie Brock

Thank You

The family of Carol Burke would like to thank our friends of Spearman and Gruver for the food, visits, prayers and phone calls in our time of grief. We would like to thank the First Assembly of God ladies for the wonderful meal. We know Mom will be greatly missed, however she will always be in our hearts.

May God bless and keep all of you safe.
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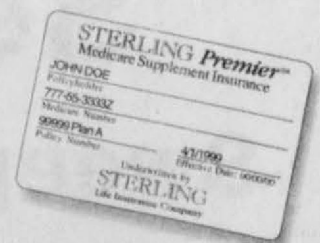
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UNDER CONTRACT
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301 King - 3BR, 2B, 1CG
307 King - 3BR, 1 3/4B
906 King - 2B, 1 1/2B
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906 King - 4BR, 1B, fruit trees - PRICE REDUCED
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118 N Cooper - 4BR, 3 1/2B, 2CG, 2-Story
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The recording fee will be a total of \$11.00 per brand per location. This fee breakdowns as follows: \$5.00 per brand per location,

\$5.00 for records management and \$1.00 for courthouse security. The \$5.00 records management and \$1.00 security fee will be charged one time if all brands per person are registered at the same time.

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Med/Surg-Nurse Aid - (2) Full time positions, (1) Full time, 7a-7p, flexible days, experience preferred. (1) Full time, 7p-7a, flexible nights, experience preferred.

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ICU-RN - (1) Full time, 7p-7a, flexible nights. Oklahoma license required. Hospital experience preferred.

ICU-RN - (1) Per Request Need (PRN), flexible hours, some weekends required. Oklahoma license required. Hospital experience preferred.

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OB-RN - (1) Full time, varied hours and shifts, every other weekend, Oklahoma license required, experience preferred.

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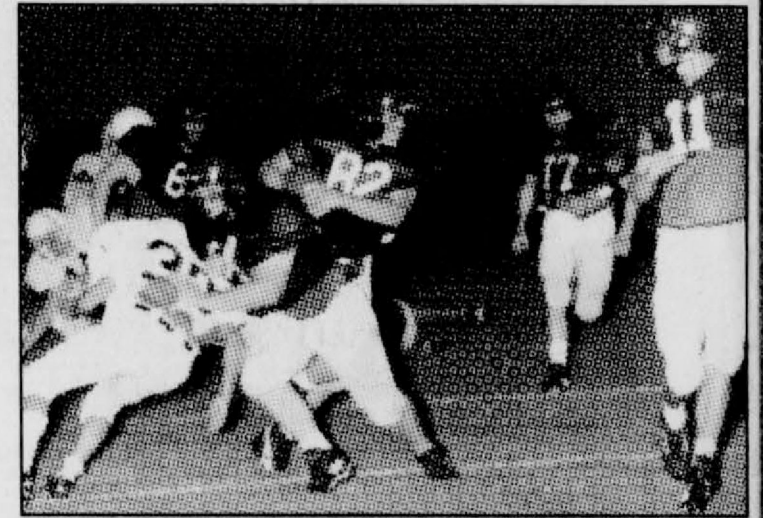
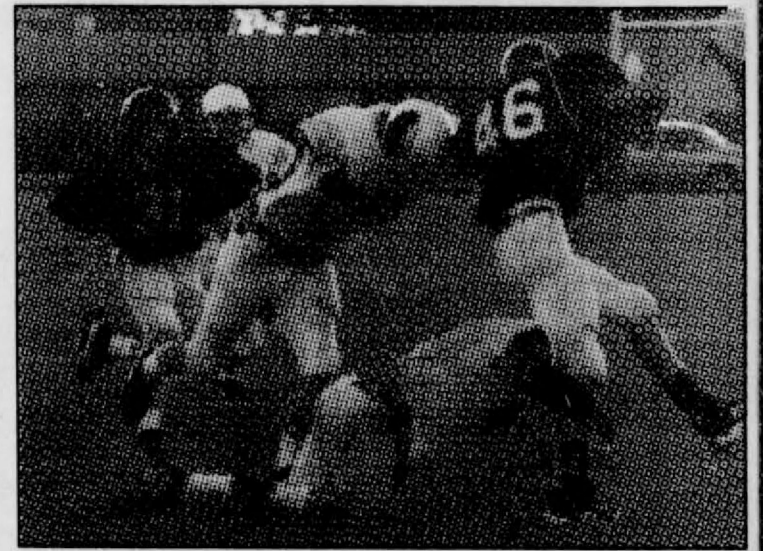
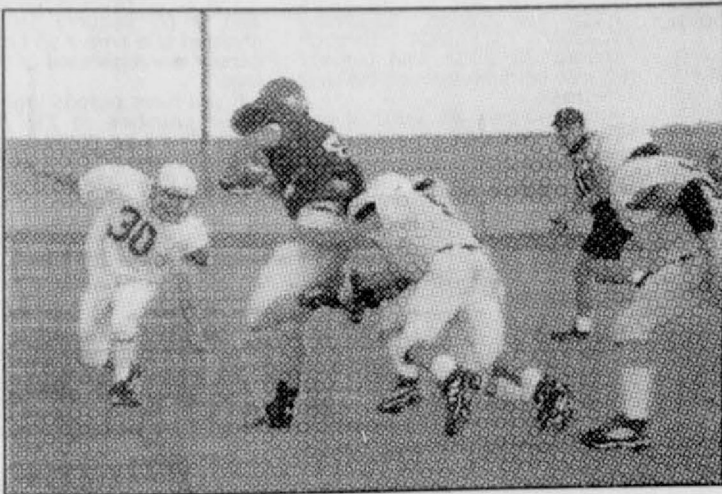
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