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New Hospital Administrator Seeks To Make A Difference



Steve Hartgraves

by Harletta Garthel

Steve L. Hartgraves' decision to accept the role of administrator of Hansford County Hospital District was made as a part of his fulfillment of his personal career goal- to make a difference.

This aspiration has made Hartgraves' choice for a small, rural hospital rather than a corporate hospital role an easy decision.

"If I don't feel like I'm going to contribute or make a difference in my location, I don't want to be there," Hartgraves said. "I can't see the impact I'm making in a corporate cubicle."

Hartgraves' association with hospitals came in his undergraduate years at Tarleton State University where he served in the admissions, finance, and human resources departments of Harris Methodist Erath County Hospital in Stephenville, Texas.

After graduating with a Bachelors degree in Marketing, he was recruited to serve as a program development assistant in the Strategic Planning Department at the Harris Methodist Health System corporate offices in Fort Worth.

This experience not only gave him exposure to various hospitals in the Harris Methodist Hospital System but also was instrumental in the direction his career would take.

When asked to return to Stephenville to serve as Business Development and Marketing Coordinator of the Harris Methodist Hospital, Hartgraves began work on his Master of Business Administration Degree.

With the completion of this MBA, Hartgraves was promoted to the Director of Marketing and Off-Campus Services where he had operations accountability of several of the hospital's ancillary services.

It was in this position that Hartgraves decided to pursue his Masters in Hospital Administration. Since many of the hospital executives with whom he worked were graduates of the prestigious University of Minnesota program which is ranked in the top five in preparation of hospital administrators, by the US News and World Report, Hartgraves applied and was accepted by the school.

In choosing Hansford County Hospital District as the place to begin his role as administrator, Hartgraves hopes to grow professionally by taking advantage of the opportunity the position offers to make the difference in the lives of others.

Although only his second day as administrator, Hartgraves has definite personal goals for the future of Hansford County Hospital, he will work with the District's Board to establish a clear and strategic direction for the hospital's future.

"Our overall goal, of course, is to serve our mission and improve the health of the people of the community," Hartgraves said.

In addition, being the home to a pleased and content medical staff is important to Hartgraves, as well as maintaining communication with employees of the district.

"I want to make everyone aware of the big picture goals of the hospital and their contribution to achieving those goals," Hartgraves said.

He also hopes to keep the hospital board well-informed and to establish rapport with the tax payers and people of the community.

Recognizing the importance of the auxiliary hospital personnel, Hartgraves sees the auxiliary as the connecting fiber of the hospital to the community.

"They are our conduit to the community," Hartgraves said.

Having praise for Hansford Manor, Hartgraves will seek to continue to make the nursing home a pleasant place where people will enjoy being.

"As a fifteen year old, the nursing home in my home town of Hamilton had a special place in my life, it is where I practiced and was encouraged in my skill with a new guitar I received."

Hartgraves' wife Karen who arrived in Spearman June 4, will be the junior high counselor at Spearman Junior High this fall.

A graduate of Cleburne High School, Karen is also a graduate of Tarleton State University. She has previously taught first, second, and third grades.

The Hartgraves and their poodles will be making their home on Wilmeth Drive and look forward to becoming a part of the Spearman community where both will seek to make a difference in the lives of others with their work.

Ramon Named Miss Hansford

Nicole Ramon was crowned Miss Hansford on Tuesday, June 4th during the 2002 Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant. Nicole, a senior at Spearman High School, is the daughter of Kristi and Tindle Ramon.

Tashiana Schumann was named the First Runner-Up, and the Second Runner-Up was Jessica Crossland. Adriana Rios was named Miss Congeniality, an honor which is voted on by the Miss Hansford participants.

Separate awards were given this year in the Talent competition, with Jessica Crossland receiving top honors. Laura Gillaspie was First Runner-Up and Tashiana Schumann was 2nd Runner-Up.

Contestants vying for Miss Hansford were: Brianne Burkhammer, Adriana Rios, Laura Gillaspie, Tashiana Schumann, Monica Cantu, Nicole Ramon and Jessica Crossland.

The Miss Hansford Teen Contest had eight contestants. They were:

Kelcee Ann Rex, Kali Janae Shields, Courtney Worley, Christen Ferguson, Jessica Freeman, Dana Jean Sharp, Nicole Sander and Kaley Dru Barnes.

The 2002 Miss Teen was Jessica Freeman and the First Runner-Up was Kali Janae Shields.

Eleven contestants participated in the Miss Hansford Preteen Contest. They were: Whitney Holli Maestas, Amy Lee Boyd, Ashley Close, Cha'tae Reann Avila, Andi Linn Scarborough, Megan Stedje, Kyla Shea Reed, Brittany Barnes, Courtney Chambers, Dolores DeLaRosa and Bond Pittman.

The 2002 Miss Preteen was Amy Lee Boyd, and the First Runner-Up was Bond Grace Pittman.

A total of twelve contestants participated in the Junior Miss Hansford Contest. They were: Erynn Rynee Saenz, Kali Jo Oltman, Nikki Jo Boyd, Sky Mayfield, Lauren Ferguson, Taylor Anne Orr, Makenzie Rae Crane, Tylo Farrar, Allison Brown, Halli Manns, Preslee Lynne Baker and Channing Burgess.

The 2002 Junior Miss Hansford was Preslee Lynne Baker, and the First Runner-Up was Channing Burgess.

Twelve contestants participated in the Little Miss Contest. They were: Cheryka Kelly, Molli Joens, Tristian Brooke Hughes, Serena Diaz, Ky Ann Thomas, Vanessa Elizabeth Vela, Tyann Jacie Hight, Morgan LeeAnna Lackey, Madison Layne Foster, Gabriella Nicole Bravo, Rayel Anderson and Callie Yarbrough.

The 2002 Little Miss was Morgan LeeAnna Lackey, and the First Runner-Up was Rayel Anderson.

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Buchanans Named King, Queen



by Rubyjo Wilbanks

It would be difficult to find a finer couple than Burl and Nellie Buchanan to represent Hansford County for the Pioneer Days celebration.

Even though he wasn't born in Hansford County, Burl migrated soon as possible from Borger with his parents and attended school from the 7th grade through high school in Spearman.

Nellie is a next door neighbor who finished her schooling in Stinnett. She and Burl were married December 1959. They are parents of two fine children, now adults. Jana Beth made her appearance on a lucky Friday 13th 1961. Son Roger Lee joined the family in May 1964. An interesting note on Roger: he was the 1st son of a 1st son of a 1st son in the Buchanan family.

Burl and Nellie have gone about their lives quietly accomplishing many things. Starting out as a mechanic's helper with Cactus Petroleum, Burl stayed on until being called into the Army service during the Berlin Wall crisis. During this time Nellie and young daughter Jana spent time between J.B. and Ila Mae Buchanan and Nellie's parents the W.C. Sharp's in Borger.

In June of '62 Burl was released from Army service and resumed his job with Cactus, only this time the job was in Midland, Texas. It was here they bought their first home--NO DOWN PAYMENT(Did such things ever exist?) In the summer of '65 the family of four moved back to Spearman purchasing their second home on Dressen Street.

Burl began work in the liquid fertilizer business in sales application of that product on farm land. The next 5 or 6 years he worked in this and other farm related businesses including cattle trucking mechanic/manager for Hayes trucking and farming for Tom Jarvis. Burl started working full time in the insurance business.

During all this time don't think Nellie was lounging around home. With two active teens there's never a dull moment. Along with being a dedicated homemaker, she was involved in activities such as Girl Scouts, 4-H and Ag., there's church obligations plus membership in a Home Demonstration Club. Both children are soon off to college. Jana has graduated from West Texas and teaching math in the Tulia School system. Roger graduated from Clarendon Jr. College and Tarleton State and currently farming, raising cattle and working with Burl in the insurance company. Being President of the Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Assoc. also keeps Roger busy.

Nellie started working at the Spearman ISD Business Office in 1979 and worked until her retirement in December 2001. She has been registered for Chrysalis, the youth division of The Walk to Emmaus for 11 years and also doing other record keeping for Emmaus and Chrysalis.

No grass has been growing under Burl's feet either. He was on the Spearman City Council for 7 years and was mayor for 10 years. He was also on the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission Board and on the Texas Municipal League Board. He did lobbying in Austin making a mark to keep utilities companies from having "free rein" over the cities.

Burl has now retired from some of these arduous jobs but is tirelessly involved with the Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association and in getting mills ready for the Windmill Trade Fair to be held in Spearman this weekend. Burl is still very much involved in the insurance agency, farming and ranching.

Burl and Nellie are members of the First United Methodist Church and both have taught Sunday School and have led Senior Hi Youth. Burl has also served as chairman of the Church Board.

Come by the Zulu building Saturday and say hello to Burl and Nellie during the Old Timers reception at 10:00 A.M.



Nicole Ramon
Miss Hansford 2002



Pictured above are the Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant Winners. They are (Back Row, L-R): Nicole Ramon - Miss Hansford and Jessica Freeman - Miss Teen Hansford; (Front Row, L-R) Preslee Baker - Junior Miss Hansford, Morgan Lackey - Little Miss Hansford and Amy Boyd - Miss Preteen Hansford

Laugh and Live



by Catherine R. Smith
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My dear friend Mozelle Sparks passed away this past Monday. When trying to find something for my column this week, I ran across the following story about a woman named Rose. It reminded me of Mozelle, so I would like to print it this week in her memory.

I love you, Mozelle. You will be deeply missed by all who knew you!

The first day of school our professor introduced himself and challenged us to get to know someone we didn't already know. I stood up to look around when a gentle hand touched my shoulder.

I turned around to find a wrinkled, little old lady beaming up at me with a smile that lit up her entire being. She said, "Hi handsome. My name is Rose. I'm eighty-seven years old. Can I give you a hug?"

I laughed and enthusiastically responded, "Of course you may!" and she gave me a giant squeeze.

"Why are you in college at such a young, innocent age?" I asked.

She jokingly replied, "I'm here to meet a rich husband, get married, have a couple of children, and then retire and travel."

"No seriously," I asked. I was curious what may have motivated her to be taking on this challenge at her age.

"I always dreamed of having a college education and now I'm getting one!" she told me.

After class we walked to the student union building and shared a chocolate milkshake. We became instant friends.

Every day for the next three months we would leave class together and talk nonstop. I was always mesmerized listening to this "time machine" as she shared her wisdom and experience with me.

Over the course of the year, Rose became a campus icon and she easily made friends wherever she went.

She loved to dress up and she reveled in the attention bestowed upon her from the other students. She was living it up.

At the end of the semester we invited Rose to speak at our football banquet. I'll never forget what she taught us. She was introduced and stepped up to the podium.

As she began to deliver her prepared speech, she dropped her three by five cards on the floor. Frustrated and a little embarrassed she leaned into the microphone and simply said "I'm sorry I'm so jittery. I gave up beer for Lent and this whiskey is killing me! I'll never get my speech back in order so let me just tell you what I know."

As we laughed she cleared her throat and began: "We do not stop playing because we are old; we grow old because we stop playing. There are only four secrets to staying young, being happy, and achieving success."

"You have to laugh and find humor every day."
"You've got to have a dream. When you lose your dreams, you die. We have so many people walking around who are dead and don't even know it!"

"There is a huge difference between growing older and growing up. If you are nineteen years old and lie in bed for one full year and don't do one productive thing, you will turn twenty years old. If I am eighty-seven years old and stay in bed for a year and never do anything I will turn eighty-eight. Anybody can grow older. That doesn't take any talent or ability. The idea is to grow up by always finding the opportunity in change."

"Have no regrets. The elderly usually don't have regrets for what we did, but rather for things we did not do. The only people who fear death are those with regrets."

She concluded her speech by courageously singing "The Rose."

She challenged each of us to study the lyrics and live them out in our daily lives.

At the years end Rose finished the college degree she had begun all those years ago.

One week after graduation Rose died peacefully in her sleep.

Over two thousand college students attended her funeral in tribute to the wonderful woman who taught by example that it's never too late to be all you can possibly be.

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 :)

From The Doctor's Desk



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(less than 3 hours) after symptoms start, there is a better chance of getting the blood moving to your brain, and less chance of damage.

Sometimes you may wonder if you are having a stroke. If you have any of the following symptoms, call for emergency help immediately. The sooner you get help, the more doctors can do to prevent permanent damage.

Sudden weakness or numbness of the face, arm or leg on one side of the body

Sudden dimness or loss of vision, particularly in one eye

Loss of speech, trouble talking or understanding what others are saying

Sudden severe headache with no known cause

Unexplained dizziness, unstable walking or falling, especially along with any of the other symptoms

Another warning sign of a stroke is called a TIA, or a transient ischemic attack, also called a mini stroke. A TIA can cause the symptoms listed above and may last only a few minutes, but should not be ignored. People who have a TIA are at greater risk of having a stroke later. Call your doctor immediately if you think you are having a TIA.

You are at a risk for a stroke as

well if you have any of the following medical conditions: atherosclerosis (hardening of the arteries), uncontrolled diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, smoking, previous TIA, heart disease, and carotid artery disease.

There are ways to lower your chance of having a stroke. Talk to your family doctor about your risk factors for a stroke listed above and how to reduce your risk. Here are some other things you can do to avoid having a stroke:

If your blood pressure is high, follow your doctor's advice to control it.

Avoid foods that are high in fat

and cholesterol, and eat less sodium (salt) to lower your cholesterol and blood pressure.

If you have diabetes, keep your blood sugar level under control.

Limit how much alcohol you drink.

Quit smoking. If you don't smoke, don't start.

Ask your doctor for advice on making these lifestyle changes, and ask friends and family for support. Regular checkups are important to find problems that increase your risk of having a stroke. Talk to your doctor about whether aspirin in low doses would help reduce your risk of stroke or TIA. Aspirin can help keep your blood from forming clots that eventually block the arteries.

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Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Neal Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Cap Benson, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Reimer, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Garcia, Henry & Christina Babitzke

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Our Deepest Sympathy

MOZELLE SPARKS

Mozelle Sparks, 90, passed away on Monday, June 3, 2002 in Spearman.

Services will be held on Thursday, June 6, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Christian Church with the Rev. Gary Smith officiating. Interment will be in Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mozelle was born near Granite, OK on the Red River in Greer County, on March 26, 1912. She moved by wagon with her family to Hansford County in 1920.

She married Aubie Dilmus Sparks on August 8, 1928 in Spearman. Mozelle was a homemaker. She painted china, quilted, worked in the church and was an avid fisherman. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Spearman.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Sheila and Lester Munday, of Trinidad, CO; her son and daughter-in-law, Gene and Beverly Sparks of Amarillo; five grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Webb Douglas and Jettie Lavonia Beeson; her husband, Aubie Dilmus Sparks in 1986; a son, Teddy Lane Sparks in 1997; two brothers, Red Beeson and Bud Beeson; and one sister, Ruthie Linn Caro.

The family requests memorials be to the First Christian Church of Spearman, PO Box 637, Spearman, TX 79081; Hansford Cemetery; or Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.

KAREN ELIZABETH WOODWARD

Karen Elizabeth Woodward, 49, of Amarillo died Saturday, June 1, 2002.

Services were at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 4, 2002 in St. Paul United Methodist Church with the Rev. John McClean, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2820 Virginia Circle.

Mrs. Woodward was born in Spearman and had lived in Amarillo for more than 25 years. She received her bachelor of science and master of science in nursing from West Texas A&M University and her nurse practitioner degree from Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, Ind.

She was a nurse practitioner at Ware Memorial Care Center. She was Methodist. She was a member of the Nursing National Honor Society and the Panhandle Nurse Practitioners Association.

She was an avid fisherman and loved the mountains. She married Wayne Herbert Woodward on Jan. 2, 1985, in Amarillo.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Travis Durham of Dallas; a daughter, Wendy Camp of Amarillo; her father and stepmother, Don and Mary Allen of Spearman; her mother and stepfather, Donna and S.B. Sheets of Spearman; a brother, Mark Allen of Spearman; two sisters, Sharon Lesly of San Antonio and Sue Felder of Amarillo; and two granddaughters, Elizabeth Camp and Emily Camp, both of Amarillo.

The family suggests memorials be to Amarillo Panhandle Humane Society, 3501 S. Osage, Amarillo, TX 79103; Animal Rescue Shelter, 12500 S. Washington, Amarillo, TX 79118; or to a favorite charity.

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HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Win A Hand-made Windmill Quilt
 The ladies of the Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Center are auctioning a hand-made windmill quilt. Tickets are \$2.00 each, or 3 for \$5.00. The quilt may be viewed at the O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt. The date of the drawing will be July 26, 2002.

Hansford County Library Memorial Fund Established
 A Memorial Fund has been set up at the Hansford County Library for the purpose of purchasing a microfilm reader/printer for student & genealogy research at the library. If you would like to donate to this fund please contact Sheri Benton at 659-2231.

Medical Fund Established for Melissa (Robinson) Vasquez
 A medical fund has been established at First State Bank for Melissa (Robinson) Vasquez. Melissa has been diagnosed with cancer. Donations may be sent to First State Bank, Melissa Vasquez Fund, 1 NE Court, Spearman, TX 79081.

Pfizer Is Sharing
 Pfizer is now offering a Share Card that enables Medicare enrollees with low incomes and no prescription drug coverage to buy 30-day prescriptions of Pfizer medicines for \$15 each. There is no charge to enroll in the program. To qualify, people must meet three requirements: 1) Currently be enrolled in Medicare, 2) Have no prescription drug coverage plan, 3) Have gross income less than \$18,000 for an individual or \$24,000 for a couple. For more information on how to enroll, contact Kathy Bryant at 659-3030.

Oklahoma Panhandle State University To Host National Cheerleaders Association Cheerleading Camp
 Oklahoma Panhandle State University will be hosting a National Cheerleaders Association cheerleading camp June 19-22. The camp provides cheerleaders with the newest material, jumps, stunts and individual attention from experienced leaders. For registration information, contact Amber Hollis tat (405) 349-1368.

Theatre Camp to Present Godspell
 The summer music theatre camp, Broadway at Panhandle, will celebrate its fifth season this year. Dates for the camp are June 8-15 and will culminate in a performance of the musical *Godspell* in Hughes Strong Auditorium on the campus of Oklahoma Panhandle State University on Saturday, June 15th at 2 p.m. A cast of 22 youth, ages 12-18, will spend the week on campus in rehearsal.

FREE Car Seat Checkup
 Hansford County Justice of the Peace Bob Davis and the Potter/Randall SAFE KIDS Coalition, present a FREE Car Seat Checkup in the First State Bank parking lot on Saturday, June 8, 2002 from 12:30-2:30 p.m. About 95% of all car seats are being used incorrectly, which can lead to serious injuries and possibly death for a child in a crash. Have your car seat checked for proper installation and product recalls. This public service is being sponsored by the Potter/Randall SAFE KIDS Coalition, Panhandle Regional Advisory Council for Trauma Service Area A, and Hansford County Justice of the Peace Bob Davis.

Gruver First Christian Church Cookbooks
 The Gruver First Christian Church cookbooks are in and for sale at a price of \$10.00. The proceeds from the cookbooks are going to help defray the medical expenses of David and Hershelene Turner. Contact Sandra Gumfory 733-2960, Pat Bratton 733-2287, Pat Morey 733-2626 or Alice Peddy 733-2289 to place your order.

First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School
 Come deep into the Amazon Rain Forest as the Amazon Outfitters go on expedition with the One True God at First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School. First Baptist Church of Spearman invites all children who have completed grades K-6th to join us for our annual Vacation Bible School, June 24-28, 6:30-9 p.m. Built around an Amazon adventure expedition, the week will be full of exciting Bible stories, a lagoon of crafts, fun music in the Music Festival, and rain-forest related refreshments and recreation for everyone. Call 659-5557 for more information.

Read Across Texas!
 Check out books, travel from Laredo to Amarillo or learn about coyotes and rattlesnakes! Attend programs for children ages 3 through 2nd grade. "Read Across Texas!" the 2002 Texas Reading Club, begins on Tuesday, June 11th. Pick up a calendar of events at the Hansford County Library, 122 Main, and come join in the fun! For more information, or to sign up your child, please call 659-2231. There is no charge for any program presented in conjunction with the summer reading club.

Rushing Wind Emmaus Annual Family Picnic
 The Rushing Wind Annual Family Picnic 2002 with family and friends will be held June 8, 2002, at the Palo Duro Lake located northeast of Spearman. The community will gather at 4 p.m., a picnic will be served at 6:00 p.m., and the praise and worship service will start about 7:00 p.m. Hamburgers, buns, trimmings, and soft drinks will be supplied by Rushing Wind. You are encouraged to bring chips, dips, finger foods and desserts. Family, friends, and members of all area churches are invited to an evening of fellowship and worship! Bring your folding chairs and jackets. This is always an outstanding community gathering.

Private Applicator Training
 The Texas Cooperative Extension Service of Hansford County is sponsoring a Private Applicator Training on June 12, 2002 at 9 a.m. in the Spearman County Barn. Testing will be held at 1 p.m. This training is for individuals who wish to obtain an applicators license. For more information, contact Burt Williams, CEA-AG at 659-4130 or 733-2901.

Check Out Your Closets!
 The Spearman band department is looking for instruments that have been checked out to students over the past 10 years. With the amount of director turnover, it was hard to keep up with check-outs and some instruments were not returned. If your child was in band, check under the beds and in the back of the closet for a lost instrument. Maybe you have an instrument they have forgotten about. If you do, please return it to the office at the high school or junior high. Thanks, and good hunting!

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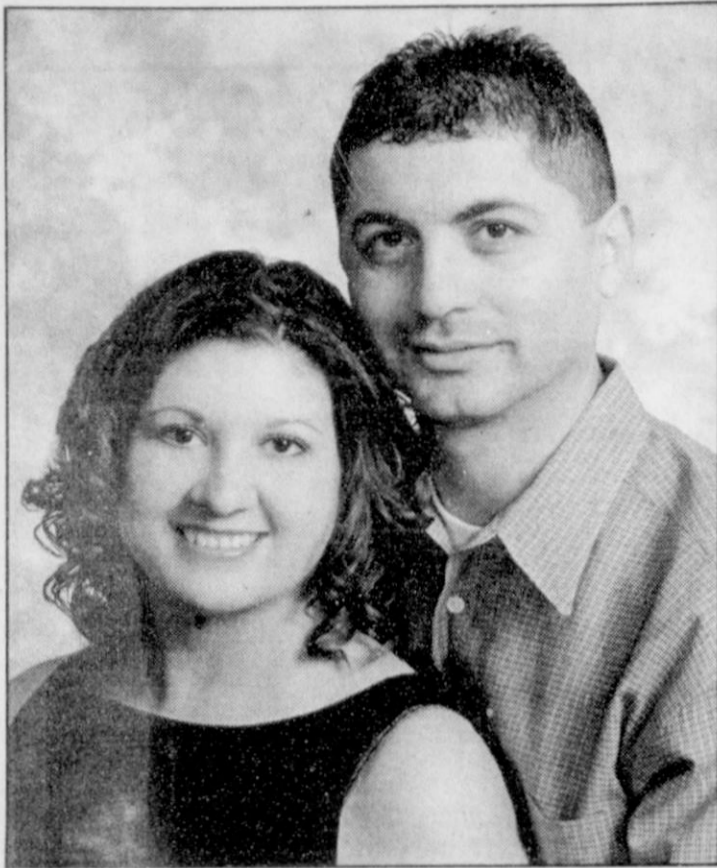
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Engagement Announcement

Joanie and Phil Hightower of Sunray announce the engagement of their daughter, Allison Britt, to Joseph Patrick Marquez. Marquez is the son of Ana Marie Marquez of Gruver and the late Margarito Marquez. The couple plan to be wed July 20, 2002 at Sunray Baptist Church. The bride-elect graduated from Sunray High School. She attended West Texas A&M University, and is employed by Farm Bureau Insurance in Dumas. The prospective groom graduated from Gruver High School. He also attended WTAMU, and is a manager for the Rentway Company in Amarillo.

Open Letters

Another school year has passed and the kindergarten teachers would like to thank some of the people who have helped us this year. (We apologize if we have overlooked anyone, it was not our intent.)

First, we would like to thank Hansford Manor for being our Partner-In-Education. Each year they provide us with an end of the year cookout. We also go there at holidays for refreshments and entertainment. They are great! We thank Cindy Blackman for coordinating this each year.

This year we were also very fortunate to have "kids and grandkids" of the employees of First State Bank. Patti and Mike Schnell went beyond the call of duty. They were always willing to help us out with anything. Ginger Turner and Leann Carson also helped a lot. They provided us with a field trip to the airport and a cookout at Womble Park, as well as many other things. All of the employees were so kind.

We would also like to thank Sandi Pearson and Tracy Lamb for coordinating the Kindergarten soccer and T-ball games. The kids had a blast.

Thanks to Janice Sowder for making the 60 graduation caps, and Bill Carson and Kristi Jarvis for making presentations to the classes during the last week of school.

We would also like to thank ALL of the parents for providing snacks, helping with parties, and reading to the classes. We couldn't do it without you.

Finally, we would like to thank our principal, Mr. Hargis, for his

help, and for putting up with us. He was always available for guidance. We truly are going to miss him.

Sincerely,
Jan Howard, Kara Harrell,
Jennifer Stinson & Cathy Brown

To the Gruver faculty of 2002, my many friends and students, my Sunday School Class and my family:

I want to say thank you to the GISD faculty for the brass bell and the note. I enjoyed teaching with each of you. To my many friends and students who sent me cards and words of encouragement, I thank you.

To my students, it was a pleasure to teach each of you. It gave me great satisfaction to see you become a success in life and fulfill your life-long dreams. It was my pleasure to be a small part of your life.

To the anonymous giver of the plant I thank you. Thank you for the instructions on the care of the plant. I will try to keep it alive and remember my years at GISD.

Lastly, I want to thank my family. Your love, caring and concern for me helped me to know that God has a plan for my life, and that God doesn't make mistakes.

Sincerely,
Gerald Tebeest and family

As you may have noticed, the Spearman City Pool has officially opened for the summer of 2002. The hours of operation are Monday-Saturday from 1-5 p.m.

and Sunday from 2-5 p.m.

Other features for the summer will include "All Swim Lap Swimming" Monday-Friday from 12-1 p.m. for adults only; water aerobics on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-7:30 p.m.; and Family Night every Thursday from 7:30-10 p.m.

Admission for all scheduled hours of operation is \$1.00 for ages 12 and under, and \$1.50 for ages 13 and older. The admission for the "All Swim" and water aerobics is \$1.00 for each session. There is no charge for Family Night.

The manager and assistant manager would also like to ask all patrons to advise them of any allergies (especially to insects), asthma, diabetes, or any other health-related problems they may have. This is for the safety of all swimmers, as well as the pool staff.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you at the pool!

Carla Brown, Manager and
Bonnie Thompson, Asst. Manager

had any worries with any of our committee chairs because everyone jumped right in and took care of their assignments.

We would like to thank these people who served as committee chairs: Publicity - Leann & Dick Gillaspie; Donations - Carol & Johnny Dunning; Thank yous - Maria Sibley; Food - Stephanie & Kim Brock; Outdoor/Indoor Games - Janet & Andy Scarborough; Finance - Teresa Maestas; Keys & Registration - Shelly Beedy & Bernice Flores; Casino - Jeff Beedy & Steve Benton; Entertainment - Candy & Bob Boxwell; Prizes & Store - Peggy Winegarner & Lesa Miesner; Facilities - Gwen Gibson.

There were many other parents who stayed all night to help make sure the kids had a fun evening. We think that each and every one of the seniors who attended went home tired and very pleased with the prizes they received. Best of all - they all arrived home safe and sound!

The long list of people and businesses who helped support Project Graduation 2002 and make it a night to remember for the Senior Class of 2002 will be published at a later date, but we wanted to take a moment to say a special thank you to the parents who worked so hard.

Sheri & Steve Benton
Co-Chairs, Project Graduation

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hart request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

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Dan Coffee, City of Amarillo Director of Utilities
Lydia Villanueva, Promised Land Network
Ross Wilson, Texas Cattle Feeders

Speakers will address a variety of topics relating to the dwindling supplies of fresh water available and its impact on the people of this area. We are facing several water issues: decreasing water levels of Lake Meredith, sale of Ogallala Aquifer water from Roberts County, influx of large swine production and slaughter facilities, influx of large dairy operations, and increasing urban population with increased water demand. Dealing with these issues now will help delay water shortages, or worse yet, rationing in the near future.

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

GISD Board Hires Coach

In a special meeting of the Gruver ISD Board of Trustees, Bruce Bryant of Wellington was employed as a teacher/coach for the 2002-2003 school year by a 6-0 vote.

Bryant, his wife, and three-year-old daughter will be moving to Gruver in the near future. Bryant is the grandson of former residents Merle and the late Ben Arthur.

School board members present were David Bergin, Jody Irwin, Benny Wilson, Davin Winger, Terry Sherrill, and Mike Yanke. Absent was member Paul Stavlo.

Visitors received in the course of the meeting were Randy Reid, Bruce Bryant, Steve Myatt, John Duncan, and Mike King.

In other business, the board voted to approve Region 16 contracts for the 2002-2003 school year by a 5-0 vote and the approval of the Texas Association of School Board Employer Notification Policies, by the same vote with member Mike Yanke arriving later.

The final action of the night was the 6-0 approval of the oil and gas contract.

Gruver Couple Has State Winners

A Gruver couple has the distinctive honor of having two grandchildren medal in the same track event in two states.

Caleb Cline, the son of Melinda (Davidson) and Mike Cline of Liberal, and grandson of Fred and Georgia Davidson, KS took the bronze medal in the discus at the Kansas State Track Meet recently.

The Davidson's granddaughter, Courtney Moore of Goodwell, took first place honors in both the shot and discus at the Oklahoma State track meet.

Caleb also placed sixth in the shot at the state meet. He will attend Kansas State University next year where he will try for a slot on the KSU football team as a walk-on.

The Davidsons journeyed to Edmund last week where they watched granddaughter Courtney being recognized as a member of the all state academic basketball team and then traveled on to Woodward where they cheered for grandson Caleb in the K101 All-Star Football game.

Address Requested

Several have asked that the address be repeated to send comments concerning the proposed hog farms in Hansford County.

The deadline for comments and concerns will be June 22, 2002.

You must state that you are writing in reference to Seaboard Farms, Inc. CAFO Application TPDES Registration No.

WQ0004417-000 and send your letter to Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TRNCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.

Fourth of July Plans Underway

Plans are being made for the Gruver Chamber of Commerce's Fourth of July Celebration.

For those interested in being a part of the parade which will begin the festivities, Leon Bagwell, parade chairman, will be taking and organizing entries.

For those wishing to enter the Chamber of Commerce sponsored volleyball tourney or horse shoe pitching contest, contact City Hall.

Other events scheduled are the Lions Club Barbecue and concluding fireworks at Lake Palo Duro.

For individuals or groups interested in fund raising through the sale of ice cream, cokes, or other food items of services such as face painting, please call City Hall for booth reservations.

Gruver Grad Employed in Cotton Industry

Jason Ward, a 1996 graduate of GHS, began work with Staple cotton located in Greenwood, Mississippi. A 2000 Agricultural Science graduate of Texas Tech with 2002 Masters degree in Agricultural Economics, Ward will be employed as a cotton market and analyst.

Summer School Begins

Gruver Elementary began summer school on Monday, June 3, with 45 students.

Teachers for the six week prekindergarten and kindergarten classes will be Christi Williams and Mary Jane Henson, respectively.

Teachers in the four-week beef-up program for reading and math will be Lori Haight in first grade, Sharolyn Finley in second grade, Kristin Evans in third grade, and Rob Schmucker in fourth grade.

Twins Born to Holts

Ruel and Kathleen Holt of Cimarron, New Mexico, proudly announce the arrival of their twins Olivia Rose and Nicholas Edward. The twins were born in Albuquerque, New Mexico May 3, 2002. The new arrivals are the grandchildren of the late Harvey and Jewel Holt of Gruver.

Swimming Pool Opens

The Gruver City Swimming Pool is now open with Paula Williams returning as pool manager. She is joined by a staff of student lifeguards which include Janae Watley, Amy Watley, Jenny Hart, Sammi Johnson, Teal Armes, and Colby Red.

The pool will be open to the public from 2:00-6:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 2:00-5:00 p.m. Sunday.

Ladies swim times are 12:00-2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday with adult swim times being 6:00-7:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, and 6:00-7:00 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Friday.

Family night is slated for Thursday from 7:00-9:00 p.m. with the dates for midnight swims to be posted on the Gruver cable and at the pool.

Get Well Wishes

Jerry Williams had arthroscopic knee surgery last week and is progressing well.

Sonny Riley had knee surgery last week following an accident.

Please be in prayer for Holly Holt Key who will begin treatment this week in Denver for a lung ailment.

Evans, Holt Excel In Rodeo

Kaylee Holt of Gruver is currently standing second in the girls all-around standings in the Tri-State Rodeo.

She is sixth in Tri-State standings in breakaway roping, 12th in pole bending, second in barrels, and first in goat tying.

Evan Schmidt is currently fourth in the standings for bareback riding, 11th in bull riding standings, and 14th in team roping with partner Sam Archer.

Former Residents in Ranch Rodeo

Several former Gruver residents were part of the Ranch Rodeo held in Amarillo last week.

Brady Pool, a GHS graduate, was a member of the Hitch Ranch team from Guymon while Doug and Dan McCloy were members of the XL Ranch team.

Not competing were Larry Dawson, who served as a timer and judge, and Marty McCloy who served on the pickup crew for McCloy Rodeo stock which furnished animals for the event.

Gruver Trivia

With the Greenbelt Bowl on tap for Saturday, June 8, try your hand at this trivia question. Who was the last and quite possibly the first Greenbelt Bowl Queen from Gruver? A nominee of player Chris Dorman, Sharolyn Barkley (Finley) was the 1980 Greenbelt Bowl Queen.

Sharolyn remembers one question asked her in the interview was what she would be doing with her free time in the summer. Sharolyn answered, "I guess I will just be driving a tractor for my dad."

Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson



Pictured above is a Yellow-crowned Night-Heron.

Lake Depth--June 3, 2002--33.17 feet, 69 degrees

Jim got this picture of the Yellow-crowned Night-Heron by accident. He was trying to slip up on some turtles sun-basking near the Kids' Pond when he came upon this rare bird, and, as is characteristic of this night-heron, it froze in place. The bird made Jim think of a young blue heron, but when he checked his bird book, he found it

was an unusual bird for Hansford County, although Kenneth Seyffert in his book Birds of the Texas Panhandle wrote that it had been seen here before.

This pewter-gray bird stands 2 feet tall and is distinguished by the black head with a white cheek patch and a small crown of buffy-white with just enough hard to see yellow to give it the name yellow-crowned. These birds are hard to spot as they are mainly active at twilight and night, as the name implies.

Its cousin, the Black-crowned night heron is more common around the lake.

With Memorial Day Weekend over, there were only a few campers at the Lake. Friday night Kids for Christ, a group of 19 boys and girls from the Methodist Church of Gruver, camped overnight with the help of some adults.

Sunday morning the Methodist Church of Spearman had the shelter rented. After Sunday School and Church, a sumptuous meal that had brisket prepared by Mike Cudd and other goodies brought by different members, was served.

Sam Gruver's brother, Allen Gruver and his wife, camped during last week at the Lake. They

live in Cimarron, New Mexico. Sam's and Allen's mother Mary Gruver, a former resident of Cimarron, now lives in Gruver and keeps up with the birds as they come thru.

Mandy is still seeing the painted bunting. I hope we have a nesting pair.

Fontaine Wright Hays of Guymon has sent me four articles on the first pastor in the upper Panhandle, W. B. McKeown. They are very interesting, and as time and space permit, I will excerpt from them. She sent copies to the Methodist Churches in Spearman and Stratford, too.

Happy Father's Day, Chief!



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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

The obituaries for two well-known and respected longtime residents of this county were in the last issue of the Reporter-Statesman. They occurred too late for this column.

Services for Smokey Hughes were held Friday. His presence was missed here the last few years as he went to stay with his daughter, Ann, at Surf side. When he did come back to Spearman for short visits, he compared these windy prairies with the humidity and surf of the coast. Consolation is extended to all his family.

The passing of the congenial John Pipkin leaves a void that he filled for nearly 65 years. John was active in his church work until his health began to fail. To Edith, his devoted wife of many decades, and to other family members, sincere sympathy is expressed.

It was good to again hear the voice of Lee Phillips, now of Comby, Texas. He suffered a stroke some time back and has partially recovered, but has retired from his lifelong career in law enforcement. He and his wife Nancy lived here for several years while he served as deputy under the late J.B. Cooke. He still subscribes to the Reporter-Statesman and is interested in his old friends. His four grandchildren keep him occupied.

It was varied activities for Memorial weekend for Ginger and Loyall Turner. She drove up to Boulder, CO to visit their son, Christopher. The weather was excellent and the drive was beautiful all the way. She missed the weekend storm that Spearman endured.

Christopher is employed by a firm, C.O.B.B., which manufactures medical plastic supplies for use in cardiovascular surgery.

Loyall rode his motorcycle to Red River, NM where a motorcycle rally was being held. On the trip back heavy rain caused him to seek shelter, especially from the hail - or was that just Loyall's explanation to account for his stops at roadside drive-ins?

Curtis and Rhonda Covington enjoyed a long weekend when their daughter and her husband, Jennifer

and Allen White with little Aidan, visited through Memorial Day.

Yvetta McCammond began a memorable summer when she and Charlotte Ford went to Lubbock to attend the graduation services at Texas Tech on May 11th.

Yvetta's great grandson, Zach McCammond, who has made his home with her since babyhood, graduated. His degree is in Political Science and he graduated Cum Laude. Immediately he was employed by U.S.A. Relay Telecommunications.

Zach's upcoming marriage to Kelli Williams has been noted in the Spearman paper. Kelli is from Lubbock and a shower was given for her in Lubbock which Yvetta and Charlotte attended on May 18th.

The Monday Amarillo Globe-News obituary section included that of Karen Woodward, 49, of Amarillo.

She was the daughter of Don Allen and Donna Sheets, sister of Mark Allen, and granddaughter of Alice Lackey of Spearman.

Guests of Maxine Banister and Chad Boxford for several days this week were Susie and Robert Enders of Portland, Oregon.

The Enders were accompanied by their daughter, Debbie Blackmore, of San Francisco. Susie is the daughter of Pat Bennett, brother of Maxine, and formerly of Spearman.

Wanda Brown is still savoring the pleasure of having guests here to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Kyla Brown, to Orlando Ortiz.

Kyla moved to Spearman from Amarillo in November to live with Wanda after the passing of John Brown. She has been employed in the business office of Hansford Hospital.

Orlando also moved to Spearman from Amarillo in January of this year. He is employed at the O'Loughlin Center.

Kyla was pleased to have her uncle, Judge Jim Brown, preside at her wedding. He is a deacon at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spearman.

The Sunday Amarillo Globe-News had an item and picture of Candi Delozier, stating she had completed a degree at Amarillo College in Interior Design. She is now employed by Conceptual Detailing, Inc.

Candi is a former resident of Spearman.

The Buchanan family reunion was held June 2nd at the O'Loughlin Center. Of the 60 registering, those coming the furthest were Jeanne and Fred Howard of Pennsylvania.

After the invocation by Tom Buchanan of Lubbock, Burl Buchanan paid tribute to the two who passed away this year - Millie Buchanan and Paul Buchanan.

Burl introduced the new family members - being four who had married this year. Nowadays so many families are dividing, but this family seems to be multiplying!

Four generations were represented with J.B. Buchanan being the patriarch.

After some visiting, the noon meal was served. If nothing else, the Buchanans have produced some wonderful cooks - some by birth, some by marriage - and equally effective group that can really "gormanize." The only scraps at this gathering were those brushed off the tables.

After the meal and further visiting, the raffle was handled by Burl and Sandra Atkinson of Lipscomb.

Some work was done on the family tree and new information shown. It was mentioned that for a fee, a professional could correctly trace it, but the comment came that there might be additional fees to forget what was discovered!

One of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Yards of the Week for last week was submitted incorrectly. It was submitted as Bill Watts at 1014 Haney, but should have been Sue Watts at 1014 Bernice.

From Dwayne Smith, weather records for the week of May 28th through 7 a.m. of June 3rd: the highest temperature was on both the 31st and the 2nd at 97; the lowest temperature was on the 28th at 51 degrees. Moisture - the good rain of 1.94 on the evening of the 28th was reported last week. Moisture for this week was .01.

Brown, Ortiz Wed



Mrs. Orlando Ortiz

Kyla Sharea Brown and Orlando Ortiz, both of Spearman, were married on Saturday, May 25, 2002 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spearman.

The bride is the daughter of Teresa Brown of Amarillo and Bobby Brown of El Paso.

Parents of the groom are Lupe Ortiz of Spearman and Antonio Ortiz of Perryton.

Maid of honor was Lorrie Dunn, sister of the bride. Bridal attendants were Rosa Breeden, sister of the groom, and Mandy Vernon.

Bestman was Tony Ortiz, brother of the groom. Groom's attendants were Mario Puentes, cousin of the groom, and Robert Breeden, brother-in-law of the groom.

Flower girl was Mallorie Dunn. Ring bearer was Marco Ortiz.

Gift and guest attendant was Elisa Ortiz, sister of the groom.

Poem and scripture readers were Lorie Espinosa, Rosa Breeden and Dawn Brown.

Music was provided by Janie Kunselman and Debbie Schumann at the Piano. Vocalists were Victor

Schumann and Carla Brown.

The bride wore a satin A-line gown that featured pearl beading. The colors were periwinkle, yellow and coral. The brides flower of choice was yellow roses.

The wedding reception and dinner were held at the O'Loughlin Center, followed by a dance.

The bride graduated from Tascosa High School in Amarillo, after attending 10 years of schooling in Spearman. She also graduated from Austin School of Massage Therapy. She is currently working in the business office of Hansford County Hospital District.

The groom graduated from Spearman High School. He worked in carpentry in both Spearman and Amarillo. While in Amarillo, Orlando also worked in maintenance for Riverfalls Apartments. He is currently working for the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman.

The couple will reside in Spearman.

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Dairy Queen thanks all those who shared their special love for their mothers in our essay contest. We'd like to share with you the winning entry from Spearman and *grand prize winner in our contest.*

Daughter: Paige Pierson
Mother: Brenda
Spearman, TX

My mom is a loving person. I love her very much. My moms special because she couldn't have me. She chose me. I know she loves me. She cares for me when I'm sick. The woman who had me was thirteen and God told her it wasn't the right time. When my mom found out she and my dad rushed to the hospittle and got me. She helps me be strong. When I get an owy she helps me get up and put a bandaged on it. When I am sad she gives me ideas on somethings to forget about it. She is very creative. She's got a very very very great mom. I think she taght her some things. She loves God and he helps her. We get to spend time with God and time to spend time together when we read the Bible. She's a great gardener to. I love my mom.

Dairy Queen

A \$500 gift certificate and a Links of London bracelet courtesy of Duncan & Boyd Jewelers of Amarillo was awarded to Paige's mother.

Hansford County Heritage Days

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Thursday, June 6, 2002

3:00 p.m. Old-Fashioned Windmill Raising at JB Buchanan Windmill Park on Hwy. 207 S. This mill will be raised with JD Wilbanks' steam engine.
6:00 p.m. Lions Club Cookout & Grassland Gunfighters - Swimming Pool Park

Friday, June 7, 2002

8:00 a.m. O'Loughlin Center Opens (502 Brandt)
9:30 p.m. Adobe Walls Tour w/Dr. T. Lindsey Baker - O'Loughlin Center
Noon Voting for 2003 Complete & Ballot Box Removed
Concessions available, or visit one of the local cafes
2:00 p.m. All Booths must be clear for evening banquet
3:00 p.m. Auction outside O'Loughlin Center
7:00 p.m. Banquet & 95th Birthday Party for JB Buchanan - O'Loughlin Center; T. Lindsey Baker will present: “Conversations with James S. French: Buffalo Skinner, Whiskey Peddler and Derelict.”

Saturday, June 8, 2002

9:00 a.m. Sidewalk Sales/Arts & Crafts/Quilt Show/Hansford County Library Used Book Sale
10 a.m.-2 p.m. Stamp Cancellation - Spearman Post Office (304 Hancock)
11:00 a.m. Heritage Days Parade - Main Street
Noon BBQ by Spearman Volunteer Fire Dept. - Courthouse Lawn
2:00 p.m. Ranch Rodeo - Oscar Archer Arena
9:00 p.m. Free Family Street Dance to Vera Brothers Music - Main Street

Sunday, June 9, 2002

1:00 p.m. Make-A-Wish Team Roping: Call Kathy at 659-3711 or 2690 for info



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Miss Hansford Pageant



Pictured above are the Runners-Up for the Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant. They are (Back Row, L-R): Tashi Schumann, Miss Hansford 1st Runner-Up and 2nd Runner-Up in Talent; Jessica Crossland, Talent winner and Miss Hansford 2nd Runner-Up and Laura Gillaspie, 1st Runner-Up in Talent; (Front Row, L-R) Channing Burgess, Junior Miss Hansford Runner-Up; Rayel Anderson, Little Miss Runner-Up; Kali Shields, Miss Teen Runner-Up and Bond Pittman, Miss Preteen Runner-Up.

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The 2002 Little Miss was Morgan LeeAnna Lackey, and the First Runner-Up was Rayel Anderson.

The 2002 Miss Hansford received an \$825 cash scholarship, a tiara from Hickerson's Jewelers and Jewelers of America, a banner from Jo's This 'n That, \$50 from Video Madness and Simple Simon's Pizza, a one-year subscription to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a complete car detail from Prairie Motors, Inc., an arm bouquet from Prairie Garden Flowers, a manicure from

Claudine Clark, a \$25 gift certificate from Main Street in Gruver, a \$100 gift certificate from Lady Fair, a hair cut and style by Gregory Smith at Backstage Hair Emporium in Borger, 20 tanning sessions from Bake R Buns, and \$50 gift certificate from Little Tiffanies.

The First Runner-Up received a \$450 cash scholarship, an arm bouquet from Prairie Garden Flowers, a bracelet from Celebrate, a \$50 gift certificate for hair products from Sandy's Beauty Salon, and a manicure and wax from Mandi Lusby. The 2nd Runner-Up

received a \$300 cash scholarship, an arm bouquet from Prairie Garden Flowers, a hair cut by Mandi Lusby and 5 tanning sessions from Bake R Buns. Miss Congeniality received a \$100 cash scholarship, a \$50 gift certificate from Cates, and 10 tanning sessions from Touch of Sun.

The Talent winner received a \$500 cash scholarship from the Women's Division and an engraved plaque, a hair cut and wax by Krystal McDonald at Dreamer's Salon, a \$25 gift certificate from Celebrate and 5 tanning sessions from Bake R Buns. The 1st Runner-Up for Talent received a \$300 cash scholarship from Women's Division, 5 tanning sessions from Bake R Buns, and a \$30 gift certificate for Avon products from Noreen Sutton. The 2nd Runner-Up for Talent received a \$200 cash scholarship from Women's Division and 5 tanning sessions from Bake R Buns.

The 2002 Miss Hansford Teen received a tiara from Hickerson's Jewelers and Jewelers of America, a banner from Jo's This 'n That, a video rental, medium pizza and drink from Video Madness and Simple Simon's Pizza, a one-year subscription to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a balloon bouquet from Jeanette's Sweet Creations, a \$50 savings bond from Women's Division, and a hair cut by Gregory Smith at Backstage Hair Emporium in Borger, and a facial from Donna Coates at Dreamer's Salon. The 1st Runner-Up received an arm bouquet from Prairie Garden Flowers and hair care products donated by Olivia Salgado.

The 2002 Miss Pre-Teen received a tiara from Hickerson's

Jewelers and Jewelers of America, a banner from Jo's This 'n That, a video rental, medium pizza and drink from Video Madness and Simple Simon's Pizza, a one-year subscription to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a balloon bouquet from Jeanette's Sweet Creations, an arm bouquet from My Mother's Garden, a free manicure from Barb's Beauty Salon, a \$50.00 savings bond from Women's Division, and a hair cut by Gregory Smith at Backstage Hair Emporium in Borger. The 1st Runner-Up received an arm bouquet from My Mother's Garden.

The 2002 Junior Miss received a tiara from Hickerson's Jewelers and Jewelers of America, a banner from Jo's This 'n That, a video rental, medium pizza and drink from Video Madness and Simple Simon's Pizza, a one-year subscription to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a balloon bouquet from Jeanette's Sweet Creations, a \$50.00 savings bond from Women's Division, and a hair cut by Gregory Smith at Backstage Hair Emporium in Borger. The 1st Runner-Up received a long-stem rose from First State Bank.

The 2002 Little Miss received a tiara from Hickerson's Jewelers and Jewelers of America, a banner from Jo's This 'n That, a video rental, medium pizza and drink from Video Madness and Simple Simon's Pizza, a one-year sub-

scription to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a balloon bouquet from Jeanette's Sweet Creations, a \$50.00 savings bond from Women's Division, a hair cut by Gregory Smith at Backstage Hair Emporium in Borger, and 2 free passes to Wonderland Park. The 1st Runner-Up received a long-stem rose from First State Bank. Each Little Miss contestant received a tensile crown.

All contestants received a carnation from All Occasion Flowers, a Pool Pass from the City of Spearman for one free visit, and a Pizza Hut coupon for one free personal pan pizza.

Thank you to the following for their donations to the Scholarship Fund: First State Bank, Gruver State Bank, Lions Club, Rho Rho Sorority, Gamma Gamma, West Texas A&M, Frank Phillips College, Country Cellular, H&H Water Well, Transpetco, First National Bank, Interstate Bank, Rotary, Xi Zeta Upsilon Sorority, Alpha Mu Psi (Gruver), North Plains Insurance, Berry Cleaners, Five Star Equipment, Prairie Motors, Inc., and Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce.

Escorts were Coy Herrington and Matt Dunning. Each escort received a \$10 gift certificate for gasoline from Golden Spread Sales and one free haircut from Main Street Barber Shop.

Thanks to Cates Men & Boys Wear for the donation of a tux and My Mother's Garden for the donation of boutonnieres and a corsage.

This event is sponsored each year by the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

Women's Division would like to offer their sincere thanks to all the workers who volunteer their time, money and talents to make the pageant a success. Thank you to the young people, sponsors, businesses and the parents for all of the support. Special thanks to Linda Lackey, Troy James, Rita Reed, Gina Gillispie, Lynda Underwood, Arbeta Nobles, Hansford County Reporter-Statesman and KRDF-FM. Thanks to Nicholas Benton, Dustin Mackie and Troy James for your help with the lights and sound.

Thanks is also extended to the Miss Hansford Committee for all their hard work and dedication: Jodi Hight (Chairman), Sandi Pearson, Cheryl Gibson-Salgado, Cindy Blackman, Cindy Walton, Donna McCubbin, Kathy Boyd and Cindy Avila.

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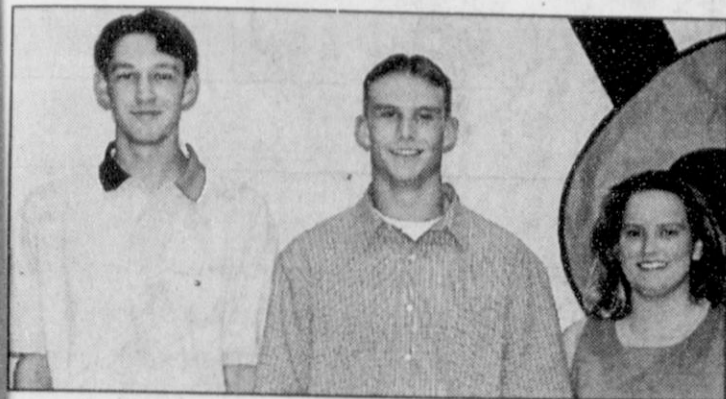
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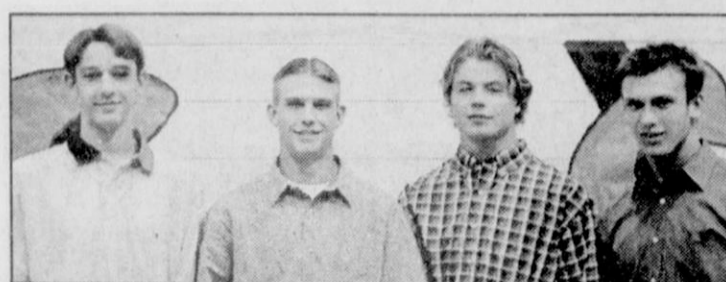
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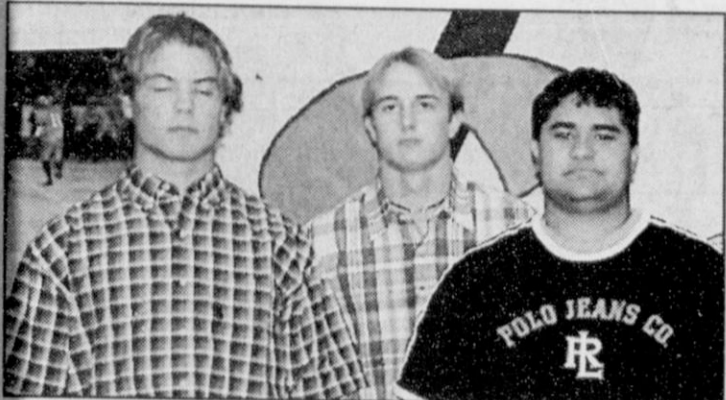
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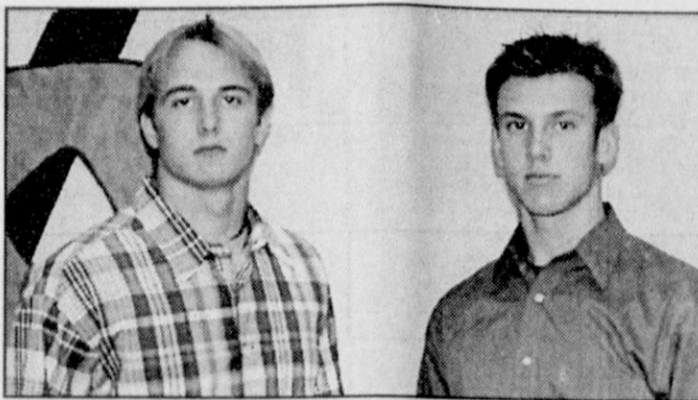
Cross Country: Outstanding Lynx - Adam Cherry, Outstanding Lynxette - Jessica Crossland and Ashlee Flowers



Lynx Basketball: Fighting Heart Award - Adam Cherry and Kevin Beedy, Most Valuable Lynx - Tanner Beedy and Colton Miller



Football: Head Hunter Award - Tanner Beedy and Eduard Vasquez (not pictured); Outstanding Offense award - John Brock and Homer Munoz; Fighting Heart - Marty Miesner (not pictured)



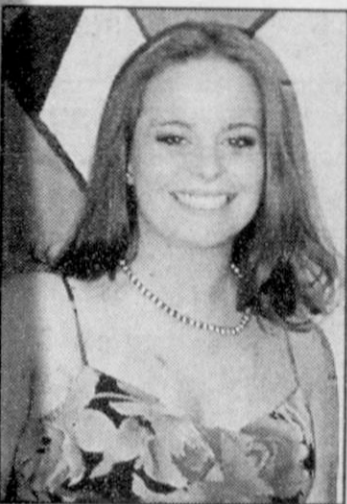
Lynx Track: Outstanding Track - John Brock and Colton Miller



Lynxette Track: Outstanding Lynxette and Iron Woman Athlete - Clara Shieldknight.

Booster Club Scholarships

There were fourteen young men and women that applied for these scholarships and everyone that applied received a \$500 scholarship. The recipients were: Matt Dunnihoo, Nicholas Senton, Eduard Vasquez, Audrey Winegarner, Tashi Schumann, Tanner Beedy, Chad Scarborough, Homer Munoz, Coy Herrington, Art Maestas, Marty Miesner, Clara Shieldknight, Laura Gillaspie, and Cheryl Gibson.



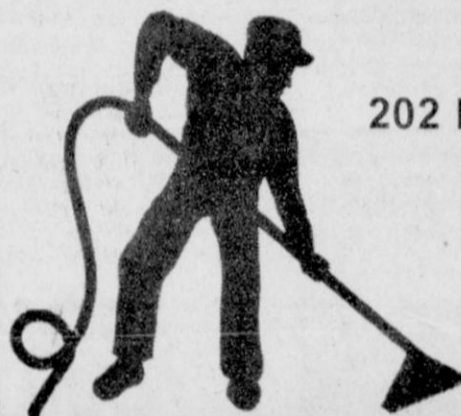
Cheerleaders: Most Spirited - Tashi Schumann



Lynxette Basketball: (L-R) Laura Gillaspie - Krista Kirkland Award, Cheryl Gibson - Krista Kirkland Award & Fighting Heart, Audrey Winegarner - Fighting Heart, Clara Shieldknight - Krista Kirkland Award, Keilee Goodheart - Fighting Heart, and Mindee Gillaspie - Outstanding Lynxette

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Dairy Queen thanks all those who shared their special love for their mothers in our essay contest. We'd like to share with you the winning entry from Gruver, Zach, your mother is our queen.

Son: Zach Logsdon
Mother: Julie Logsdon
Gruver, TX

Dear Mom,
Thanks for being the greatest mom in the world! When I had my first seizure you were right beside me. When I got sick again you stayed and prayed for me. You let me go to Disney World! Thanks for washing my clothes, cooking my meals, and just loving me. Thanks for giving me presents on my birth day and Christmas. Thanks for coming to my football and basketball games. Thanks for helping me out with my homework. When I got lost in Austin you didn't yell at me. Thanks for keeping me in line.

Love,
Zach

Dairy Queen

A Links of London bracelet courtesy of Duncan & Boyd Jewelers of Amarillo was awarded to the mom.

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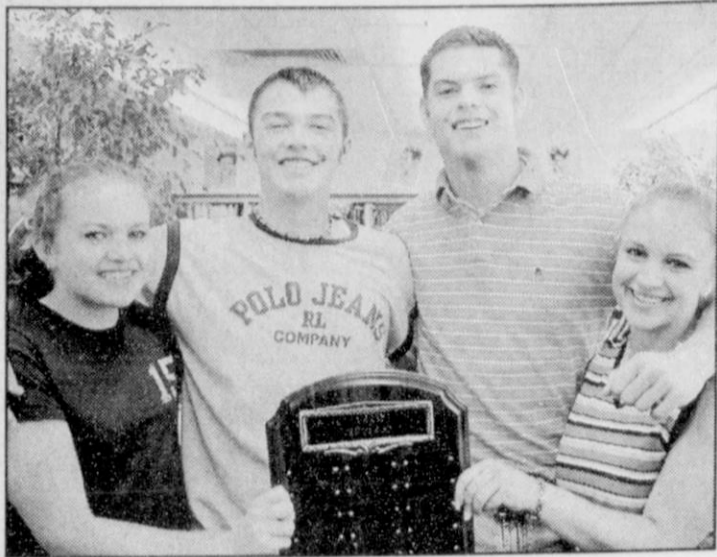
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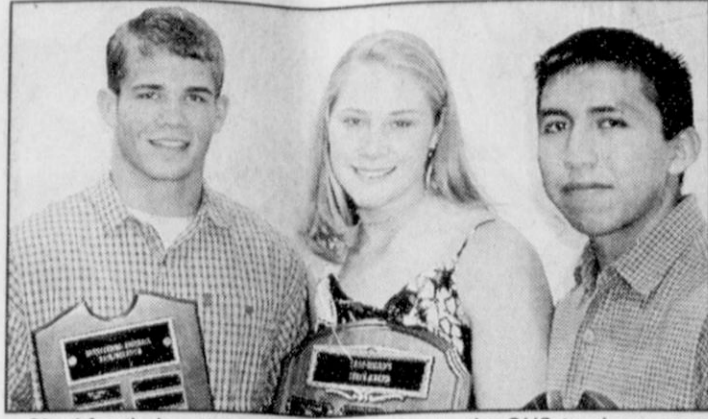
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Tops in tennis awards honored (left to right) Laina Grotegut, Chad Howe, Kade Carthel, and Sammi Johnson. Carthel/Howe were district champions and regional quarter-finalist while Grotegut and Johnson were district runner ups and regional competitors.



Cited for their outstanding contribution to the GHS track program were (left to right) Zack Christian, boys track; Lisa Johnson, girls track; and Oscar Cruz, boys track.



Basketball and cross country awards were presented to (left to right) Kaylee Holt, girls basketball; Kade Carthel, boys basketball; and Elizabeth Duncan, girls cross country.



Football and spirit accolades were presented to (left to right) Kade Carthel, Bob Bailey overall football player of the year, Joshua Abernathy, football lineman of the year, Ryan Abernathy, Greyhound Spirit Award; Amy Watley, Greyhound Spirit Award; and Zack Christian, football back of the year.



Fans of the Year Dave (left) and Dixie Karlin were honored as GHS Fans of the Year for their support of Gruber athletics throughout the years. The honor was presented by the Greyhound Moms and GHS athletes.



GHS golfers of the year were (left to right) Katie Jones, girls golf; and Hunter Bevill, boys golf.



Outstanding achievement merits were awarded to (left to right) Kaylee Holt and Kade Carthel, athlete/scholars of the year, and Kade Carthel and Christi Clift, outstanding athletes of the year.

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Spearman Independent School District

Notice Regarding Consolidated Application For Federal Funding

In compliance with Federal requirements Spearman Independent School District is required to advise you that we have made application to receive public funds for program services under provisions of Title I-Part A, Title II-Part A & Part D, Title IV, and Title V.

A meeting is required under Public Law 103-328, Section 6301 and 6303. Therefore, Spearman Independent School District does hereby solicit your consultation regarding the development and design of these projects and the equitable participation for children enrolled in your school. Private nonprofit schools are eligible for services under programs included in this application.

An information and planning meeting will be held on Monday, June 10, at 9:00 a.m. in the School Administration Building located at 403 East 11th Avenue in Spearman, Texas. All interested parties and/or directors and designated staff of schools located within the boundaries of the Spearman Independent School District are encouraged to attend.

In addition, at the Regular School Board Meeting on Monday, June 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Library, Spearman Independent School District will hold a hearing to solicit public comments regarding the application for federal funding of Title I-Part A, Title II-Part A & Part D, Title IV, and Title V.

Pearson Wins Mother's Day Essay Contest

Paige Pearson, the seven-year-old daughter of Brenda and Sam Pearson of Spearman, was the winner of the local Dairy Queen Mother's Day Essay Contest, and the grand prize winner of all essays submitted to the thirteen-member chain of Parish Chapman Dairy Queens.

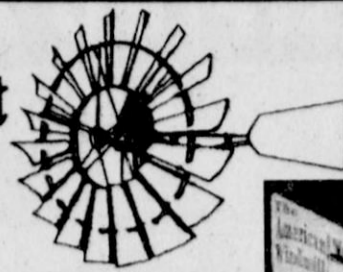
Brenda received a bracelet for being the local winner, and a \$500 gift certificate from Duncan and Boyd Jewelers in Amarillo for winning the grand prize.

Paige will be a second grader at Gus Birdwell Elementary in Spearman.

Editor's Note: Paige's essay is printed in the Dairy Queen ad on page 6 of this issue.



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Thursday, June 6, 2002

3:00 p.m.

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6:00 p.m.

Lions Club Cookout & Grassland Gunfighters - Swimming Pool Park

Friday, June 7, 2002

8:00 a.m.

O'Loughlin Center Opens (502 Brandt)

9:30 p.m.

Adobe Walls Tour w/Dr. T. Lindsey Baker - O'Loughlin Center

Noon

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2:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

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7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 8, 2002

9:00 a.m.

Sidewalk Sales/Arts & Crafts/Quilt Show/Hansford County Library Used Book Sale Stamp Cancellation - Spearman Post Office (304 Hancock)

10 a.m.-2 p.m.

11:00 a.m.

Heritage Days Parade - Main Street BBQ by Spearman Volunteer Fire Dept. - Courthouse Lawn

Noon

2:00 p.m.

Ranch Rodeo - Oscar Archer Arena Free Family Street Dance to Vera Brothers Music - Main Street

9:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 9, 2002

1:00 p.m.

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