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First Big Brother Match In Spearman



Little Brother Seth is pictured above with his new "Big Brother" Alton Ellsworth.

The Hansford/Ochiltree Satellite of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Texas Panhandle announces the first match in Spearman. Big Brother Alton Ellsworth and Little Brother Seth will remember March 16th as the beginning of a very special friendship.

"This Little Brother has been on the waiting list since March of last year," said Kimberley Lopez, case manager.

"Sometimes he would ask me if they had forgotten about him," the boy's mother said. "I just had to tell him that the right person would come along soon, and I think he has."

"In a presentation to the Lion's Club I mentioned that we had a Little Brother who had been waiting for a long time," explained Lopez. "After the meeting a man asked me what the maximum age limit for a volunteer was. I told

him that if a person can still drive, he could be a volunteer. He said, 'Well, I've got time. I'm your man.' That man was Alton Ellsworth."

"We began the screening process right away and he successfully completed the background and reference checks, interview, psychological evaluation and home visit. Of course, I hoped he would be a match for the waiting little brother, but, this is not a first-come first-serve kind of program. The volunteer and the child are matched on the basis of similar interests and compatibility as well as the volunteer's capacity to meet the child's individual needs," she continued.

"As it turns out, they both share interests in computers, movies, sports and outdoor activities. They are both active and outgoing. Seth's mother applied for a Big

Brother a year ago because she thought her son could benefit from a positive male role model and companionship. I feel that Alton can meet that need."

"I wanted to volunteer because I was hopeful that I could fill a vacant spot in a young man's life," said Ellsworth. "I am looking forward to having fun with Seth."

"There are two Big Sisters ready to be matched in Spearman," said Lopez. "Children must be from single parent homes and be between the ages of six and fourteen. Matches spend about two hours a week together sharing activities like attending sporting events, doing yard work, making cookies or playing games. "If you would like more information about volunteering or obtaining an application for a child, call Kimberley Lopez at 435-0016 or 1-800-687-8282.

New Gruver Police Officer

by Harletta Carthel

Gruver Police Chief Nick Jordan has announced the hiring of Chris Morris to serve as police officer. Morris and his wife Holly, who both hail from Lampasas, have an eleven-month old son, Charles. The family has recently made their home in Gruver.

Morris, is a graduate of Amarillo College. His family is very involved in law enforcement. Charles Morris, Chris's father, is the chief of police at Pampa while his mother, Virgie Morris is a deputy sheriff of Lipscomb County. Morris also has an older sister who is currently attending the Amarillo Police Academy.

Morris states he and his family are glad to be in Gruver and looks forward to meeting the town's residents.



Gruver Chief of Police, Nick Jordan (left) welcomes Chris Morris to Gruver. Morris has been hired as a policeman for the City of Gruver.

Spearman High School Presents Playing for Time

The Spearman High School One Act Play company will be performing Playing for Time by Arthur Miller. These hard working students will be traveling to West Texas A&M University on Tuesday, March 30, 1999 to present this play in district competition.

The plot of this recent work takes place at Auschwitz, a concentration death camp. Arthur Miller seeks human definition from the literal and spiritual melt-down of the Holocaust.

The play is based on the true story and book written by Fania Fenelon. Women with musical talents were spared to play in the orchestra for the German officers. The realistic style combined with the powerful social commentary makes this a play a worthy endeavor for the students and the audience.

The talented cast and crew consists of: Allison Haney as Fania Fenelon; Brandi Willis as Marianne; Holly Pipkin as Alma Rose; Kathryn Murphy as Mandel; Jennifer Laxson as Frau Schmidt; Angela Pipkin as Elzvieta; Erin Boxwell as Etalina; Cristy Alvarado as Tchaikowska; Tashi Schumann as Helene; Amber Ramon as Paulette; Jennifer Whitefield as SS Guard; Doran Schoenhals as Commandant Kramer; Quentin Shieldknight as Doctor Mengele; Art Maestas as Kapo.

Crew members are: Albert Vargas, Clayton Wilkerson, Teddie Whitefield, and Jimmy Gayton. Alternates are: Mark Mathews, Steven Haney, Brace Scroggs, and Nathan Pipkin.

The play is being directed by Frances Pipkin and Jane Henton.

The district competition will begin at 2:00 p.m., but guests are advised to arrive by 1:30 p.m. to get good seating. Spearman is

scheduled to perform sixth, which will be approximately at 7:00 p.m. Anyone interested in coming to support the students is invited!

Spearman High School will also be performing the play at the Spearman High School Auditorium on April 1, 1999. Anyone who would like to see this magnificent play is encouraged to attend. The performance will begin at 7:00 p.m. and admission will be \$3.00.

Prairie Motors Hires Biggs As Service Manager

Prairie Motors, Inc. would like to announce Wayne Biggs as their new service manager.

Wayne is married to Kathy Biggs, and they have two children, Vanessa and Lucas. He and his wife

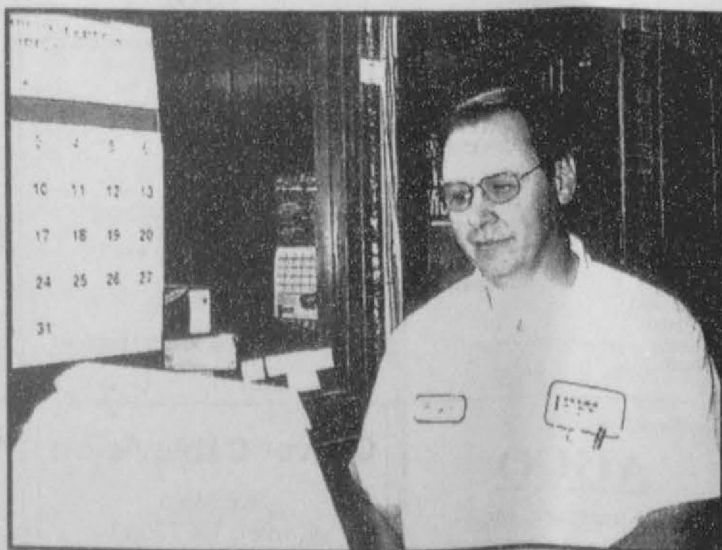
are both graduates of Panhandle High School. Kathy is employed by Dr. Earl Novak.

The Biggs' have lived in Spearman since 1978. Their children are graduates of Spearman High School.

Wayne and Kathy are members the First Baptist Church in Spearman, where Wayne serves as deacon. Wayne is very active in church activities, and has worked in nearly every aspect of the church, including music ministry and interim worship leading.

Wayne stated that he and his wife enjoy bowling as a hobby.

Wayne is available for assistance Monday through Saturday during regular business hours at Prairie Motors. He is anxious to help everyone with their automotive service needs.



Wayne Biggs

School Board Candidates

by Harletta Carthel

Three area schools have released the names of applicants filing for places on the May 1st. school board ballot.

Spearman ISD lists five applicants filing for two vacancies each of three-years duration. The seats of school board members Andy Scarborough and Robbie Dewberry will be decided in the election.

Filing for these seats are incumbent Andy Scarborough, Jon Garnett, Mark Allen, Carol Dunnihoo, and Glen Ray Mackie.

Pringle/Morse CISD has not scheduled an election of trustees since only three persons have filed for three school board positions each for three-year terms.

Incumbents Lonnie Clemmons and Alan Leach and newcomer Monty Dixon will fill the positions.

In a surge of applicants at Gruver ISD, nine persons have filed for two seats, each of three years duration. The seats currently held by Kevin Holt and Corky Chapman will be decided in the election. Those filing for positions are Bill Kelly, Jr., Bill Hadley, Dwayne Thompson, Jody Irwin, Corky Chapman, Ty Williams, Debbie Chisum, Terry Sherrill, and Danny Shults.

The Hansford County Reporter/Statesman will carry biographical and issue information of candidates in the Spearman and Gruver elections in future editions.

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 name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434. Thank you, Catherine Smith.

March 25

Birthday - Rosalie Grotegut, Scott Jarvis, Jason Ward, Nellie Albrect, Oscar Rojas Jr., Kendra Kay Burke, Mike Dixon, Donna Brogdo, Tom Latta, Jean Schaffer, Michael Covington, Joe Baca, Amy Bridges, Inez Holland, Chad Howe, Mario Soto

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Josh Reed

March 26

Birthday - Keith Dillard, Jamie Smith, George Jackson, Tania Taylor, James Brown, J.D. Faulkner, Judy Iribeck, Greg Holladay, Ruth Baker, John Paul Molina, Danny Bass, Joann Reynolds, Kristi Ann Balderrama, Sabrina Cantu, Mozelle Sparks, Joanna Myers

Anniversary - Mr. and Mrs. Andy Riley, Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Morley

March 27

Birthday - Tommy Boone, Diana Stork, Carol Scroggs, Ylanda DeLuna, Bill Stevens, Wanda Wagner, Anthony Wilkerson, Joe Villalobos Jr., Clark Dunaway, Gary Urban, Debbie Herrington, Michael McCarney, J.D. Schick

Anniversary - Steve and Debbie Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schnell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boyd

March 28

Birthday - Ryan Renteria, Roma Tomlinson, Janet Cudd, Mandi Lair, Ray Hawkins, Jarrett Hendricks, Ross Jarvis, Byrnic Callaway, Rick Figgins, Carlos Castillo, Janet Scarborough, Kinda Ketron, Mickey Schoenhals, Mark Hodges, Verna Strawn, Colten King, Tyrell King

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Larry Clawson, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Hefley, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Tipps, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Carter

March 29

Birthday - Lacy Barkley, Dixie Karlin, Joshua Kirby, Jessica Stork, Josephine Salgado, Scott Beedy, Melissa Taylor, Wanda

Burke, Tika Farrar, Chad Guthrie, Dallan Scroggs, David West, Marg Cook, Janis Maupin, Josh Harris, Jeann Thompson, Scot Martin, Ruth Shields, Ramon Garcia Jr., Greyson Karlin

Anniversary - Bernie & Steve Ryan

March 30

Birthday - Jesus Favela, Loni Lamb, Vi Hornsby, Mrs. Elmer Longley, Nikki Strawn, Grady Cline, Denae Baker, Jimmy Blan, Heather Sasser, Krystal Burkhammer, Shane Atwood, Mike Schick, Marvin Sparks, Dorothy Longley

Anniversary - Curtis & Marlene Davis Mr. & Mrs. Tom Spivey, Mr. & Mrs. Ruben De Santiago

March 31

Birthday - Reaetta Gammon, Crystal Gruver, Ken Jones, Comfort Winders, Kay Patterson, Nellie Buchanan, Dionne Pencille, Santiago Tercero Jr., Johnny Vernon, Cheryl Linde, Jolinda Wilson, David Flowers, Cortney Valdez, Teresa Carter, Weston Castillo, Kenton Johnson

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Sparkman, Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Miser, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Bass, Mr. & Mrs. Dan Carthel, Mr. & Mrs. Allan Beasley, Mr. & Mrs. David Miser

April 1

Birthday - Cynthia Henson, Matt Messer, Chris Stork, Wayne Ware, Bob Hohertz, Lorie Acevedo, Jack Duncan, Tanner Brown, Elizabeth Duncan, Ashlynn Miner, Jamie Rengeria

April 2

Birthday - Margaret Odom, Dorothy O'Connell, Norma Hermsillo, Kyle Keim, Steve Templeton, Pam Barber, Phillip Turner, Amy Schoenhals, Paulene Galvon, Eugene Sadler

Anniversary - Bob & Debra Dennis

April 3

Birthday - Bob Gillispie, Don Rempel, Brenda Rudolph, Pam Buzzard, Teri Taylor, Bill Gaither, Doris Beck, Heath Archer, Jeff Williamson, Eric Varnon, Ryan Noble, Jared Bass, Tracy Graham, Katie Baehler, Mo Nollner

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Ben Upchurch



Reba Estella (Brown) Goff
Reba Estella (Brown) Goff was born January 31, 1909 in Stratford, TX to Harvey Lee and Nora Etter (Bishop) Brown. She passed away March 20, 1999, in Boise City, OK at the age of 90 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford, her parents, two brothers, Fred and Carlile, five sisters, Olive, Nora Lee, Ruby, Opal and Audie Ruth.

Reba attended grade school in Griggs, OK and high school in Boise City, OK and later taught school at Griggs and Plainview, OK. She was a member of the Marella United Methodist Church, serving many capacities including treasurer of the Sunday School for many years. She married Clifford E. Goff on April 20, 1930. They spent most of their lives on a farm 17 miles southeast of Boise City.

Reba is survived by six children and their spouses, Gwen and A.B. Steen of Tulsa, OK, Carolyn and Stan Shryock of Boise City, OK, Clayton and Nadine Goff of Guymon, OK, Clinton and Mary Ann Goff of Salem, OR, Janie and Carl Kunselman of Spearman, and Jeff Goff of Guymon, OK; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Reba was the epitome of what a wife and mother should be, a wonderful cook and a loving caring person. Her grandchildren called Cimarron County, "Cinnamon Roll County" because of Grandma's homemade cinnamon rolls. She and Clifford enjoyed entertaining with their piano and French harp music. She was honored to reign as the Santa Fe Trail Queen in 1987.

Services were held at the Marella United Methodist Church in Griggs, OK at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 23, 1999 with David George officiating. Interment was at Marella Cemetery under the direction of Cimarron Mortuary of Boise City, OK.

The family suggests memorials to the Spearman Christian Church Building Fund in her memory. The memorials may be sent in care of Cimarron Mortuary, P.O. Box 277, Boise City, OK 73933.

Thank You, Thank You!

Thank You

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to the ambulance crew that was on call the night of March 18th and transported me to Baptist St. Anthony's. They were very efficient, capable, courteous, attentive and very compassionate. The ambulance crews should be much appreciated by all. They are volunteers and hold regular jobs. So they do sacrifice to do this. They sacrifice their time - anytime, sleep, time from their families, etc. They were very prompt to answer the call that Wednesday night.

Thanks again,
Jean Sheets

Thank You

My family and I really have appreciated the many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness you've shown us since my accident. The nurses, doctors and "pink ladies" were in awe of all the flowers and gifts I received. They wondered where I worked or how I came to get so many gifts! I smiled and told them "I live in Spearman!" Enough explanation! Again, thank you for everything, especially the prayers! Thanks also for the food that was brought to my home. God was with me and I pray that He will continue to help me through the rest of my recovery!

Delinda, Danny, Brian, Kyle and Dana McLaughlin

Thank You

We wish to thank each of you who has shown your caring through prayers, cards, food, and flowers during the loss of my brother, Glenn Hogatt of Perryton.

Thank you so very much,
Gloria & Don Knox

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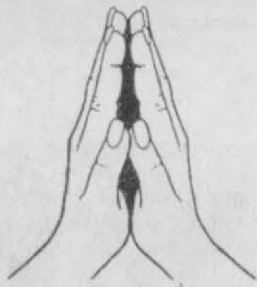


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Worship 11am
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Someone sent me these "wishes." Just the thought that someone would take time to think of me was comforting. I hope that you, too, might find comfort in these WISHES...

- For you, I wish good health.
- For you, I wish happiness and peace of mind.
- For you, I wish success in your personal life and in your career.
- For you, I wish the vanishing of hard feelings among family and friends.
- For you, I wish laughter and joy.
- For you, I wish a strong faith to carry you through the times that are hard.
- For you, I wish food upon your table and clothes upon your back.
- For you, I wish a walk in the forest.
- For you, I wish friendship, honesty, and fidelity with your mate.
- For you, I wish the hug of a child.
- For you, I wish the morning dew and sunlight.
- For you, I wish a bubble bath by candlelight.
- For you, I wish a good cry.
- For you, I wish the songs of a bird and a babbling creek.
- For you, I wish lessons learned so you will not make the same mistakes over and over.
- For you, I wish quiet times shared with the one you love.
- For you, I wish the innocence of youth and the wisdom of maturity.
- For you, I wish the experience of grass beneath your feet.
- For you, I wish the receipt of joy in simple matters.
- For you, I wish the fragrance of a rose.
- For you, I wish a heart that is at home.
- For you, I wish dancing by moonlight.
- For you, I wish the pleasure of fishing.
- For you, I wish a Mother's love.
- For you, I wish a good nights sleep.
- For you, I wish the laughter of a child.
- For you, I wish memories of days gone by.
- For you, I wish a heart nestled in acceptance with yourself.
- For you, I wish dancing eyes and a ready smile.
- For you, I wish compassion and understanding.
- For you, I wish the appreciation of a hard days work.
- For you, I wish safety at all times.
- For you, I wish insight.
- For you, I wish a spring rain.
- For you, I wish simplicity.
- For you, I wish a day of rest.
- But most of all, I wish you love.

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Open Letter

Letter to the people of Hansford County:

I would like to thank all of the wonderful people who have made me feel so welcomed in the area. As some of you already know, I have resigned my position with the Hospital District. I plan to re-locate to the East Texas area.

I would like for everyone who may be interested to know, that this decision has in no way been made because I am unhappy with the hospital, its Administrator, staff or anyone associated with the District. This is a very personal decision and has been made with much prayer and anguish. I have enjoyed my time in the Spearman area, and I will leave knowing that you all have very wonderful people to care for your medical problems. I encourage the people who have trusted me in the past to continue getting your health care right here. I have worked with the new Doctors, and they have cared for my medical needs. I believe that Mr. Alberty has made some good changes and part of those were having Dr.'s Bubliss and Boynton be available for your Healthcare.

I shall miss Spearman, and the great Panhandle folks. The Lord has a new plan for Bob Stottern, and I will go looking forward to the great things He needs for me to do. My time here has been blessed in many ways. I have met some of the nicest people in the world. I have been granted the opportunity to care for many of you, and I thank you for your trust and faith in me. I hope that the person who replaces will be one that you will open your hearts to.

Sincerely,
Robert "Bob" Stottern, PA-C

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Children's Miracle Network
The Spearman Dairy Queen would like to ask the community for donations for a garage sale to benefit the Children's Miracle Network. All proceeds stay in the Amarillo area and benefit children at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at Amarillo School of Medicine. Please bring donations to the Spearman Dairy Queen. The garage sale will be held on Saturday, March 27th, beginning at 9 a.m. All donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for being a "Champion for Children."

Queen Of Hearts & Her Royal Court Gala
The American Heart Association Hansford Division will host their Annual Queen of Hearts & Her Royal Court Gala on Monday, April 10, 1999. It will be held at the First Baptist Church, 402 East Broadway, in Gruver. The schedule of events for the evening will be: 6:15-7:00 p.m. - Hors d'oeuvres and Viewing of the Royal Auction; 7:00 p.m. - King's Feast prepared by the Williams Brothers, Served by the Queen's Royal Court; 8:00 p.m. - Mystical and Magical Entertainment, Royal Auction. For more information, or to make a donation for the auction, please contact Dorothy Buzzard at 659-2010 or Charlotte Bergin at 733-2297.

Alpha Mu Psi's Easter Egg Hunt
Alpha Mu Psi will host their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 27, 1999 at 2:00 p.m. in the Gruver City Park. In case of inclement weather, it will be held in the county barn.

Emergency Medical Technician Class
Spearman Emergency Medical Service is offering an Emergency Medical Technician Class. If interested, call 659-2524 and leave a message.

Waka Church of the Brethren's Groundhog Supper
The Waka Church of the Brethren has rescheduled their Annual Groundhog Supper for Saturday, March 27th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the church in Waka. Waffles, sausage and hot syrup will be served. A free-will donation will be accepted to help purchase new carpet for the sanctuary. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

Sacred Heart Women's Guild Easter Bake Sale
The Sacred Heart Women's Guild will host an Easter Bake Sale on Wednesday, March 31st at Lowe's Marketplace in Spearman. It will begin at 8 a.m. Proceeds will be used for their scholarship fund.

Area-Wide Easter Egg Hunt
The Kids Church of the First Assembly of God Church in Spearman will host an area-wide Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 4, 1999 at 3:00 p.m. at Rocket Slide Park. Prizes to be given away in each age group are: Bicycles, Rollerblades, Easter Baskets, and Gift Certificates.

Year 2000 Senior Citizen Program
First State Bank and Golden Spread Senior Center would like to invite all Senior Citizens (55 and up) to attend a program on the Year 2000 at The O'Loughlin Center. The meal will be pot luck, with First State Bank cooking fish. Please RSVP to Sherry Taylor at 659-3368 if you plan to attend. Representatives from Social Security, Hansford Hospital, City of Spearman, SPS, and First State Bank will provide information and/or answer questions.

Adult, Child & Infant CPR Class
An adult, child and infant certified CPR training course will be held on Friday, April 2nd from 6-10 p.m. at the Spearman Fire Station. To register, call Justin Boyd at 659-5933 or Paul Moore at 659-5298. The course is being sponsored by the Spearman Emergency Medical Service.

Pre-Kindergarten for 1999-2000
Spearman Elementary School is now accepting applications for the 1999-2000 school year. All parents with children who will be 4 years of age on or before September 1st should to come by the elementary school office at 511 S. Townsend on April 6th or 7th to complete registration information. Office staff will be available to answer any questions. You will need to bring the following items for registration: 1. child's social security card; 2. birth certificate; 3. immunization record; 4. some form of proof of income such as a paycheck stub or income tax record. For more information please contact the elementary school at 659-2565.

Pre-Kinder Para 1999-2000
La Escuela Elementaria de Spearman esta ahora aceptando Aplicaciones para el año de escuela 1999-2000. Queremos invitar a todos los papas que tengan hijos los cuales van a cumplir 4 años de edad el primero o antes del primero de Septiembre, para que pasen por la oficina de la escuela elementaria en el 511 S. Townsend el 6 o el 7 de Abril para completar informacion de registracion: El personal de la oficina estara desonible para contestar cualquier pregunta. Usted necesita traer los siguientes articulos para la registracion: 1. La tarjeta del seguro ocial de su niño/a; 2. La acta de nacimiento; 3. Record de vacunas; 4. Alguna forma de prueba de ingresos tal como un talon de cheque o algun record de impuestos. Para mas informacion favor de contactarse con la escuela elementaria al 659-2565.

Kindergarten Roundup
Kindergarten Roundup for the 1999-2000 school year is scheduled for April 6th and 7th at Spearman Elementary School (511 S. Townsend). We will screen the children in the following areas motor skills, concepts, language, speech and general health. If you have a child, or know of a child, who will be 5 years of age on or before September 1st, please contact the elementary school office as soon as possible at 659-2565 to pre-register.

La reunion de la junta de kinder para el año escolar 1999-2000 esta programada para el 6 o el 7 de Abril en la Escuela Elementaria de Spearman en la direccion 511 S. Townsend. Estaremos examinando los niños en las siguientes areas: Habilidades de motor, conceptos, lenguaje, habla y salud general. Si usted tiene un niño/a o sabe de un niño/a que va a cumplir 5 años de edad el primero o antes del primero de Septiembre, favor de ponerse en contacto con la oficina de la escuela elementaria lo mas pronto posible al 659-2565 para pre-registrarse.

Miss Hansford Entry Forms Available
The Miss Hansford entry forms will be available during the month of April at Kid's Stuff, Lady Fair, Main Street Store in Gruver, and the Spearman Chamber of Commerce Office. Age divisions are: Little Miss - 4-6, Junior Miss - 7-9, Pre-Teen - 10-12, Miss Teen - 13-16, Miss Hansford - 17-21. Entry forms must be returned by 5:00 p.m. on April 30, 1999. For more information, please contact Cindy Avila 659-3830 after 5:00 p.m.

Questers Reunion Group
Questers reunion group will meet on April 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Ken and Roberta Cole, 1017 Lynn Drive.

Engagement Announcement

Thomas and Betty Galletly of Flower Mound wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristy Lynn Galletly to Charles Scott Thompson, son of Kayleen Thompson of Lewisville and Danny Thompson of North Richland Hills.

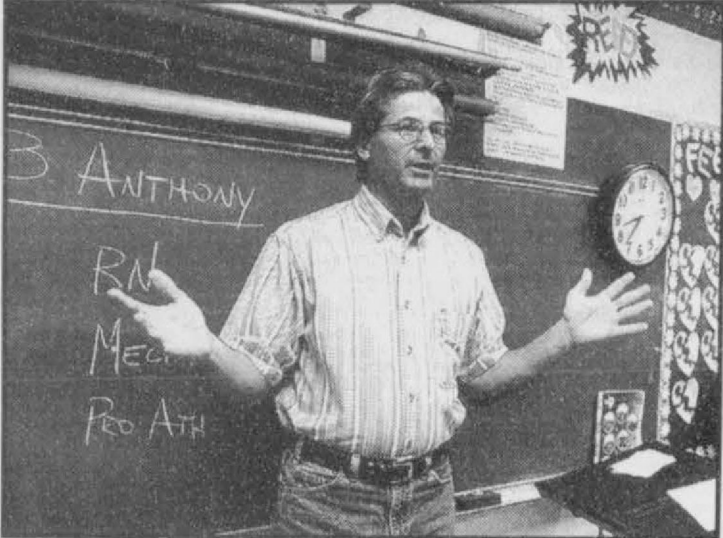
Kristy is a 1995 graduate of Marcus High School.

Charles attended school in Spearman and graduated from Lewisville High School in 1998. He is employed by Commercial Promotions and Balloons, Inc.

The couple plans a Friday, April 9, 1999 wedding.

Charles is the grandson of Harry and Hazel Stumpf of Spearman and Dick and Mary Thompson of Monday, formerly of Spearman.

Partner In Education



Gary Ellsworth is pictured above as he talks to Gus Birdwell Elementary 5th grade students in Spearman about Susan B. Anthony.

With the 1998-99 school year, Judge Gary Ellsworth has joined forces with the 5th grade students to form a special partnership; Partners In Education at work!

To begin his second year with these students, red ribbons were furnished to the students and faculty for Red Ribbon War Against Drugs Week and in the classroom assisting with activities. From the first of school, Gary has volunteered his time. Homecoming Week, National Handwriting Week, Halloween, and other events get special attention from Judge

Ellsworth and his students. His "Hero" program gives teachers and students an opportunity to recognize those special people who make a difference in a student's life.

Panhandle Literacy Day was observed in October. Before Christmas break, the students were entertained with a Christmas poem. As he has for two years, Gary continues a very successful tutoring program at Gus Birdwell Elementary 5th grade.

Gary Ellsworth truly believes in becoming a slice of the P.I.E.!

Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--March 22, 1999--40 ft. 4 in. 44°

As the lake rain gauge registered 1.48 in., we lost only 1 inch on the Lake level this week.

The fish fry that Charley and Claudine Laxton hosted was for the the Senior Citizens and at the O'Loughlin Center --not the Manor. Last Monday before the fish fry on Tuesday, Charley and Red Byrd caught 81 pounds of fish between them.

Campers at the RV Center on the north side of the dam were Ronnie and Rhonda Williams and family and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ryan, all of Gruver. There were 4 brave men from Hugoton who camped in a tent on Friday and Saturday nights. They had brought water wagons with them, but they found the water entirely too cold to stay in and fish.

The killdeers are back. Jim is seeing quite a few red-shafted

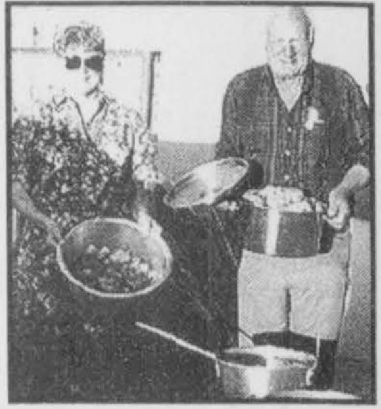
flickers, and he has noticed that heron are nesting on the Gibber side where the eagles used to roost. He checked his calendar and found the buzzards came last year on March 23, so he is now watching for them.

A herd of 5 deer have been coming to the office and house to graze on the greening grass of the lawns. He was pleased to notice the doe with the short ear in the group. She had twins last year and stayed with a doe with a single fawn. Jim felt it was the same group with the fawns grown up.

November 14, 1998 Lorraine Schick, who lives 2 miles south of the Palo Duro Feedlot on highway 136, called to tell of finding tracks of 2 lions in the mud at her house. This Saturday Lorraine called to report finding 3 sets of tracks in the fast melting snow. They had come into the yard area from the north, fooled around the house, and then left going south. The tracks were of



3 different size animals--possibly the older female, last year's kitten and maybe a new kitten? Gestation is 3 months for cougars, which would make this year's kitten only a month old. She did say the smallest set of tracks seem to lag behind the other two sets which were usually side by side. The material says that the cubs usually stay with the mother for 2 years. Maybe it could be the female and 2 cubs from last year. Lorraine would listen to any ideas on this.



Sherwood Inducted

Some of those attending the Texas Sports Hall of Fame induction of former coach Gregg Sherwood were from Spearman, Jeff & Brad Beedy, James Cunningham, and Kent Hargis. Also attending was Donnie Davis of Dallas, Lonnie & Libby Lusby from Fort Smith, Ark, Billy Pettit and fiancé Cara from Tyler, Mark Cunningham from San Antonio, Scott Sherwood and family from Panhandle and Stan Sherwood and family of Dallas.

Coach Sherwood and his wife Jackie hosted a deli luncheon at the Hilton Inn for all their friends and

family.

A press conference was held on Saturday afternoon at the Texas Sports Hall of Fame on Baylor University campus where all the inductees were introduced. Others being inducted were Abilene's Bob Estes and Thomas Wesson, Gatesville's Cotton Davidson and Hollis Gainey, Longviews James Street, Houston's Gary Kubiak, Dallas' Jessie Armstead and Brownwood's Bill Stovall.

The sold out banquet of 800 guests was held at Fettel Center on the campus of Baylor University.

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Hansford County Community Calendar
March 25-31

Thursday, March 25
Spearman ISD Teacher Preparation Day/Student Holiday
Elementary/Junior High Academic UIL Meet - Spearman
10:00 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Arts & Crafts/Covered Dish Lunch
6:30 p.m. - Fashion Show and Dinner - The O'Loughlin Center

Friday, March 26
Spearman ISD Bad Weather Day/Student Holiday
Spearman at Dumas/Pampa Tennis Tournament & Booker Relays
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
2:00-3:00 p.m. - Easter Bunny at First State Bank for Pictures

Saturday, March 27
Spearman at Dumas/Pampa Tennis Tournament, Booker Relays, & Perryton Invitational Golf Tournament
2:00 p.m. - Alpha Mu Psi's Easter Egg Hunt - Gruver City Park
Gruver Junior/Senior Prom
6:00-7:30 p.m. - Waka Church of the Brethren's Ground Supper - Waka Church of the Brethren, Waka

Sunday, March 28
1:00-5:00 p.m. - Car Wash to benefit students attending Washington, DC trip
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service - Gruver First Baptist Church

Monday, March 29
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
10:00 a.m. - "Pinocchio" presented at Amarillo Civic Center.
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
2:00 p.m. - Historical Commission Meets - Ft. Zulu Museum

Tuesday, March 30
High School High at District One Act Play Contest - West Texas A&M Univ.
12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
2:00 p.m. - Palo Duro River Authority Board Meets
4:00 p.m. - Genealogy Club Meets - Hansford County Library
6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
6:30 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Fish Fry, Covered Dish Dinner & Games

Wednesday, March 31
6:30 a.m. - Mug 'n' Muffin Women's Fellowship - First Christian Church, Spearman
8:00 a.m. - Sacred Heart Women's Guild Easter Bake Sale - Lowe's Marketplace, Spearman
9:30 a.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - Exercise
9:45 a.m. - Trinity Fellowship Bethesda Outreach Center Food Service
1:00-4:00 p.m. - Golden Spread Senior Citizens - "42"

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Monday evening the Hutchinson County Soil and Water Conservation District honored its 1999 Conservation Farmer and Homemaker of the year.

Olive Pendergraft was named Conservation Homemaker of the year, and Jack F. Tolleson was named Farmer of the Year.

In a detailed article in the Berger News Herald a resume of their lives and activities, including a picture of each, was on the front page.

Olive, of the Holt community has been active in Hansford County also, and is still involved in the farming with her daughter, Betty and Richard Gaines.

Mr. Tolleson lives in the Pringle area. The qualifications that justified the selections were announced, and all agreed were well deserved.

The entertainment was outstanding with a group of local women, all in the 70-80 age bracket called The Hatters. They dressed, including hats, in the fashion of each decade, and sang songs of the period with much gusto and pep.

Chuck Eaton probably had to renew his snowball technique this past week when he and Joanne entertained their two grandchildren, Brant and Bryson Fuller of Dumas, during their spring break.

Clayton Hergert visited relatives in Spearman last week. He is a cadet at the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

He spent several days here with his grandparents, Loree and John Booth, his grandmother, Mike Hergert, and his father Donnie Hergert. He then went to Amarillo to be with his mother Carol and Harvey Stein and Herbie.

A new experience for 13 year old Ryan Gifford was his first hospital stay On March 16, at the Gus Birdwell school where he is in the 7th grade, he was riding his bicycle

when, somehow, his jacket hung up on the bike and he was suddenly thrown over the handlebars, striking his head on something. He was unconscious and taken by ambulance to Hansford Hospital. He was treated for concussion and kept overnight and the next day. He received six staples on his head and two stitches on his face, and also some cuts and bruises.

Ryan felt that he was treated great by the hospital staff and appreciated his friends stopping by.

He is the son of Karen and Gary Vasek.

Former classmates of Alan Hutchison will be interested in learning that has taken the next step in his career. He and his wife, Melisa, both graduated from Texas Tech in December and moved the next week to Des Moines, Iowa.

Alan had accepted a position as Systems Analyst for Principal. This is a major mortgage and insurance company. He will be attending graduate school to work on his MBA degree with a focus in information systems.

He and Melisa are rapidly adjusting to life in Iowa and so far like it, in spite of the snow and cold weather. Alan has made good use of the snow shovel given him Christmas by his parents, John and Hutchison, but hints that it would have been better to be a snow blower! Soon they will be confirmed "Midwesterners"

Cathy Herring with daughter, Christi, came from Denver to see that her aunt, Maxine Banister, properly celebrated her birthday over the weekend. They started to return but ran into such bad weather and road conditions, they turned back and spent another night here. The next day they reached Denver safely. Cathy grew up in Spearman.

Robert Patrick, City Manager, is a father who welcomed each of his children as an addition, not as a deduction. He feels strongly that he is a giving father, giving them devotion, time, advice, always giving. Well, seems now they have given him something - Chicken Pox!

First, seven-year-old son Christian was given the pox at school; then he gave it to three year old Geoffroy, and all are trying to withhold the giving to little Madison. After three weeks, Robert is about through with it and is back at work.

While it is not considered an epidemic in the school, many students are absent due to the chicken pox.

Oscar Donnell is in ICU at Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo with viral pneumonia where he was taken by ambulance last Monday. For several days he was in CCU but has improved enough to be moved.

Bob and Dee Kirk of Marble Falls came last Wednesday to spend

the weekend with his aunt Olive Pendergraft. Montique, their granddaughter, was with them. Due to the snow on Thursday, welcome rest and relaxation was the only activity.

An important announcement from Dr. Tom and Linda Latta - their fifth grandchild, Dillon Charles Folkner, arrived on Tuesday March 16, 1999. He weighed 6 pounds 9 ounces when he was born at Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

Karla and Charles Folkner, Amarillo, are his parents. Other grandparents are Charles and Del Folkner, and Lisa Gilbert, all of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are Donald and Betty Latta, Ft. Supply, and Mrs. Alice Harrison, Edmond, Oklahoma.

Rumor - John Wayne wasn't faster making a draw than Dr. Tom is pulling pictures from his wallet!

Laquita Evans returned Sunday from Ponca City where she had gone last Wednesday to check on her father who has been very ill. He is at home now with home health care. He was hospitalized last fall for three months, then had later complications.

Laquita felt there was definite improvement, and she feels optimistic at long last.

Tommie Latta, senior at A&M, came home on spring break, anticipating a week of rest and relaxation. The week was spent in babysitting a niece and nephew while a new nephew arrived, and assisting in both households, useful but hardly restful.

It was a joy to all concerned for Jo Larson to return to Spearman for several days last week. She flew from Ft. Worth, her new home and stayed with Dickie Allen. Jo reports that she is well settled, and doing well with her medical

routine. She was very happy to greet many friends here at church, the hospice dinner, flower club, even played some bridge. She returned Monday.

Sympathy is extended to two families that are grieving the loss of loved ones this week.

The mother of Janie Kunselman, Reba Goff, 90, of Boise City. Services were at Griggs, Oklahoma on Tuesday.

The brother of Dorothy Longley, John Moulton, 74, of Stratford. Services for him were in Stratford on Tuesday.

Dwayne Smith's records show for the week of March 15-22, the highest temperature was on the 16 at 80 degrees; low on the 20 at 26; total moisture 1.52 from four inches of snow.

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DEADLINE

The deadline to submit all news and advertising for the Hansford County Reporter Statesman is Monday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline may be published at a later date.
Catherine Smith, Editor

Spearman Track Results

The Spearman High School Track Team competed in the West Texas Relays on Friday and Saturday, March 19th and 20th. Listed below are the results.

Junior Varsity Team Champions

200 Meter Run - J.D. Schufeldt-5th; **400 M. Run** - John Brock-4th; **800 M. Run** - John Brock-1st; **1600 M. Run** - Matt Dunnihoo-3rd, Joe Wilson-5th; **3200 M. Run** - Matt Dunnihoo-2nd, Joe Wilson-3rd; **110 M. Hurdles** - Steven Vasquez-1st, Edward Vasquez-4th, Britt Widener-5th; **300 M. Hurdles** - Steven Vasquez-3rd, Edward Vasquez-4th, Britt Widener-5th; **1600 M. Relay** - Brock, S. Vasquez, E. Vasquez, Diaz-4th; **High Jump** - Joe Wilson-4th;

Pole Vault - Joe Wilson-1st, Marty Meisner-5th; **Long Jump** - Steven Vasquez-4th; **Triple Jump** - Britt Widener-4th, Edward Vasquez-5th, Steven Vasquez-6th; **Discus** - Richard Varnon-1st, Clayton Vanderburg-2nd, Jimmy Gaytan-5th.

Varsity Boys 2nd Place Team

200 Meter Run - Julian Villerreal-3rd, 800 M. Run - Casey Villilnes-5th, 300 M. Hurdles - Josh Schumann-5th; **400 M. Relay** - Chuck Grayson, Kelsey Henton, Aaron Witten, Carlos Hernandez-1st; **1600 M. Relay** - Villerreal, Ceballos, Vargas, Villines-4th; **High Jump** - Landon Miller-1st; **Long Jump** - Aaron Witten-2nd; **Triple Jump** - Landon Miller-1st; **Shot Put** -

Clancy Vanderburg-2nd; **Discus** - Clancy Vanderburg-1st, Quinten Shieldknight-4th, Kelsey Henton-5th

Varsity Girls 2nd Place Team

100 Meter Run - Brittini Beedy-6th; **200 M. Run** - Cindy Goodman-1st, Chelsea Nollner-3rd;

400 M. Run - Stephanie Bynum-1st; **800 M. Run** - Halee Beasley-4th; **1600 M. Run** - Misti Hand-5th; **300 M. Hurdles** - Brooke Lesly-4th; **400 M. Relay** - Brittini Beedy, Allison Haney, Leslie Widener, Clara Shieldknight-5th; **800 M. Relay** - Chelsea Nollner, Cindy

Goodman, Stephanie Bynum, Brooke Lesly-2nd; **1600 M. Relay** - Chealsea Nollner, Cindy Goodman, Stephanie Bymum, Cindy Goodman-1st; **Long Jump** - Chelsea Nollner-2nd; **Triple Jump** - Chelsea Nollner-2nd; **Discus** - Jenn Schnell-4th

Spearman Tennis Results

The Spearman High School Tennis Team competed in the Pampa Tennis Tournament on Friday and Saturday, March 26th and 27th. Listed below are the results.

Girls Singles

1st Place - Leslie Holton defeated Dawn Ikner (Wellington) in the finals, 6-0, 6-1

Girls Doubles

2nd Place - Lisa Swink and Sally Pittman lost in the finals to

Holton/Wood of Wellington, 4-6, 6-7

Boys Doubles

Consolation - Matt Davis and Jeremy Mackie defeated Parsons/Satterfield of Sunray in the consolation finals, 8-2

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Friday - April 2
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Prizes donated from participating sponsors will be awarded in each age category. Pictures will be displayed at participating businesses following the contest.

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

For the second weekend in a row, Old man Winter has made his presence known in the Gruver area. In a late winter storm that began on Thursday evening, the City of Gruver reported a total of 1.30 inches of moisture from a mixture of rain, sleet, and snow. This brings the March monthly total to 2.59 inches.

Nine to Vie for School Board

Nine candidates have filed for places in the May 1st school board election. The candidates listed according to their drawn places on the ballot are Bill Kelly, Jr., Bill Hadley, Dwayne Thompson, Jody Irwin, Corky Chapman, Ty Williams, Debbie Chisum, Terry Sherrill, and Danny Shults. Two board seats, each for three years, will be decided in the election.

Officials for the May 1 election will be Teague Winger, judge; Angie Lopez, bilingual clerk; Betty Mathews, alternate judge clerk; Esmeralda Renteria, bilingual clerk; Angie Lopez, absentee judge; Julie Williams, absentee clerk; and Leticia Salazar, absentee clerk.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the business office at Gruver High School, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

beginning April 14 and continuing through April 27, 1999.

Gruver Takes First Place in Tournament

A team of fifth and sixth grade girls coached by Darla Myatt and Lonnie Burnum took first place honors in the Felt Youth Basketball Tournament over the weekend.

Members of the team are Laina Grotegut, Blythe Finley, Valerie Burnum, Patricia Gaspar, Yolanda Hernandez, Sarah Mireles, Samantha Myatt, Liz Lopez, and Angelica Huerta

Breakfast Draws Crowd

Gruver Elementary recently hosted a breakfast sponsored by Kellogg's for students and their parents. Despite inclement weather conditions, turnout for the event was exceptional. The following is a response to the turnout from elementary principal Diane Brown:

The Gruver Elementary Staff wishes to thank all parents for participating in the Kellogg's Breakfast Mates contest. The turnout was phenomenal with 127 out of 130 families represented! What tremendous support! We're fortunate to work in a school where parents are involved with their children to this degree. A special thanks to the PTA for their help and support. We will know our results (of the contest) the first week in May and publish the information then.

Students of the Month

Each month one GHS student is honored as student of the month by the faculty. Those chosen for this honor to date are September student - Janae Watley, October - Fernando Bohn, November - Erika Salmans, and January - Jim Potts.

New Students Enroll

Gruver Junior High reported two new students registering Monday. They are sixth grader Claudia Lopez and fifth grader Rafael Lopez, both having moved from Spearman.

Condolences Expressed

Madeline Harland died early Tuesday morning, March 16. Her funeral and burial were in Texhoma on Friday, March 19. Madeline grew up and later made her home in Texhoma until 1992 when she came to Gruver to make her home near her daughter Elene Green. Madeline endeared herself to everyone she met, and her sweet presence will be greatly missed.

Golf Teams Place

Sandwiching in a meet between snow storms of the past two weekends, the GHS golf teams were the only Gruver sports teams whose meet was not canceled due to poor weather conditions.

Both the boys and girls teams excelled in their first competition of the year with the boys team placing second in a field of 15, and the girls team taking third in a field of seven teams in the Sunray Invitational Meet.

Senior Charlie Stavlo was a bronze medalist in the meet, placing third over all competitors. Stavlo's 75 score was just 2 strokes off the gold medalist's score of 73. Other team members leading the Hounds to their second place finish were Derik Grotegut 79, Dallas Henson 84, Dan Odom 92, and Brian Goad 96.

In the girls division in which Gruver placed third behind Sanford-Fritch and Canadian, team members scores were Kelly Oglivie 112, Jessica Moore 114, Cayla Simon 123, Shea Lowe 128, and Sarah Moore 140.

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Band Prepares for Busy Spring

GHS band students are currently preparing for the UIL Concert Band Contest to be held at Boys Ranch on April 14. Tentative time for the band's performance is 11:30 a.m. A clinic was held on Tuesday in the band hall with guest director Bryant Harris critiquing and working with band members.

On Friday, April 30, the GHS band will be traveling to Arlington where they will perform at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 1.

Junior high band students will compete in the Dumas music festival on Saturday, May 8 while all bands will be performing in the annual spring band concert at 7 p.m. in the GHS Auditorium.

City Commission Meets

In their regular monthly meeting on March 10, 1999, the Gruver City Commission passed the motion for a general election on May 1 to elect one councilman and the mayor. Keith Gibson and Toni Atwood of the Community Development Corporation of Gruver were present at the meeting, but no action was taken at this time on the corporation's activities.

Mark Irwin made the motion to extend the natural gas transportation agreement with Panhandle Eastern. Mark Irwin also made the motion to pass a resolution to continue support of the funding of the soil and water conservation program in Texas. Chad Logsdon seconded the motion. Both motions were passed.

Get Well Wishes

Dixie Karlin returned home Friday following her heart bypass surgery in Amarillo last week.

Former resident Janyth Hart recently under went surgery to

repair a torn ACL in her knee. Janyth is a student at Amarillo College.

Dean Cluck is in Bivins Rehabilitation Center following his recent hip joint replacement surgery. His room number is 324.

Easter Coloring Contest Slated

The Reporter/Statesman and area merchants are sponsoring an Easter contest for children. For those entering the contest from Gruver, entries may be left at Gruver City Hall or the elementary office where I will pick them up on Monday, March 29 and Monday, April 5. Winners will be listed in the April 8th. edition of the Reporter/Statesman.

Soap Suds

The nine filers in the May 1st election for two places on the GISD School Board may be a record. Does this record number of candidates have any significance? Is the number an indication that there

is a mandate for change in the Gruver School system, is it an directive for new or innovative programs in the curriculum, is it the result of the desire to serve the school and community or a combinations of reasons?

As a voter, what assets do you think a school board member should have? Should they be good listeners, should they be open to new ideas, should they be traditional or innovative in their approach to education?

Competition for school board positions is healthy for our school, it causes us as voters to search ourselves to discover what qualities we desire in a board member and what we want for our schools and then vote for the individuals who best exemplify our ideals.

In order to help voters decide this important issue, the Reporter Statesman will be publishing information in the upcoming weeks from the candidates on their views and visions for our schools.

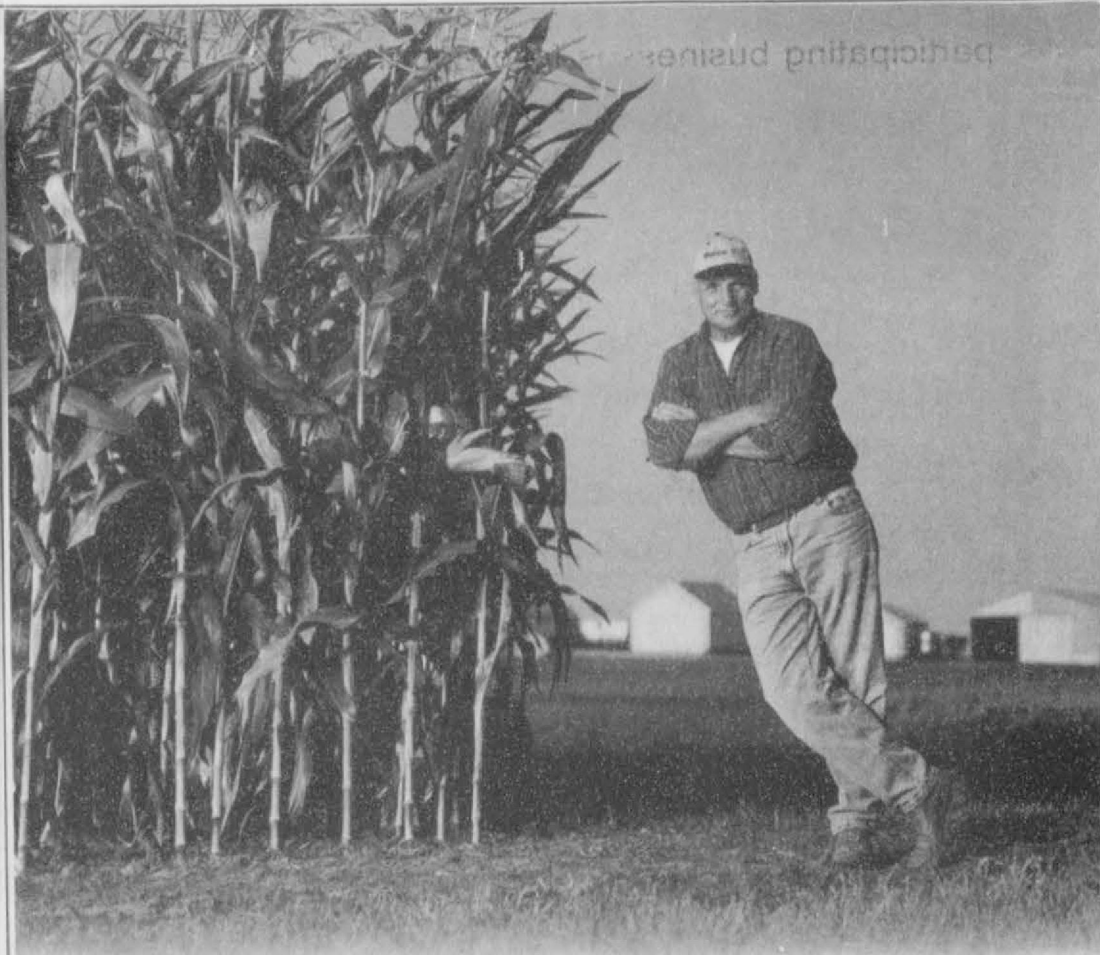
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Windmill Association

by Gina Gillispie

On Monday, March 22, 1999, the Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association held their regular meeting at noon at the Picnic Place.

Present were: Roger Buchanan, Steve Benton, Joel Lee Lackey, J.D. Wilbanks, J.L. Brock, and Gina Gillispie. Absent were: Britt Jarvis.

Special guests were: Rick Harrell and Si McCloy, representing the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

J.D. invited everyone to come to

his barn to see the mill he and his crew had been restoring.

Gina gave Joel Lee information from the Texas Historic Commission regarding Historical Texas Events. He will check into the procedures.

Rick Harrell proposed to the SWPWA that the NRCS would like to acquire 30 feet of land to add to the existing property for turn around parking. The board will come to a decision, and let the NRCS know as soon as possible.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

by Harletta Carthel

Lucas Parker Johnson, Gruver High School Senior, has received notification that he has been selected to receive a \$12,000 Presidents' Endowed Scholarship from Texas A&M University and that he has also been chosen for a Terry Scholarship.

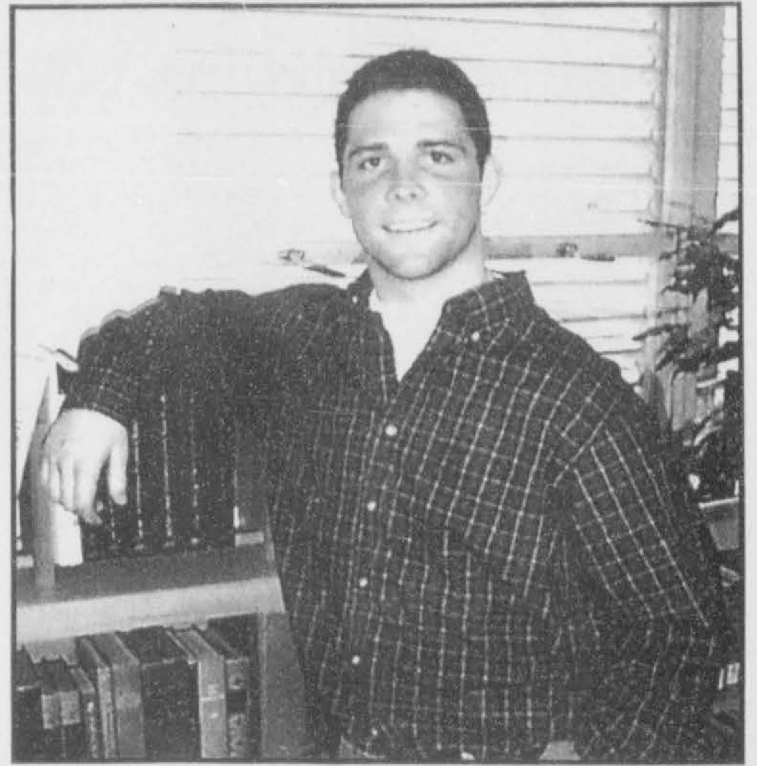
The President's scholarship awarded through the office of Texas A&M University Honors Programs and Academic Scholarships will provide \$3,000 per academic year to Johnson over a four-year period.

The Terry Scholarship, of which Lucas received notice on Tuesday, is a scholarship which was established by Howard and Nancy Taylor of Houston. Students must be nominated for the Terry Scholarship by either Texas A&M University or the University of Texas. The scholarship is based on (1) leadership potential and character, (2) scholastic record and

ability, and (3) financial need. Students must also have a well-rounded personality, grounded in a desire to succeed, and demonstrate a history of community leadership.

The Terry Scholarship does not specify a specific amount of aid to chosen students but takes into account other scholarships that the student may receive and the student's and parents financial resources. The scholarship will provide sufficient assistance to cover tuition, books, fees, and reasonable living expenses on campus.

Johnson, the son of Chris and Melyn Johnson of the Oslo community, is a member of the National Honor Society, was selected to the all-state football honorable mention list, and was named to both the football and basketball academic all-district teams.



Luke Johnson

Gladiola Flower Club

by Denise Carter

The Gladiola Flower Club held their annual spring luncheon in the home of Denise Carter on Thursday, March 18, 1999.

The table centerpieces were daffodils and birdhouses. (Snowmen might have been more appropriate if you looked outside!)

Special guest was Jo Larson, coming home for a visit. She

couldn't miss the luncheon after 50 years in the club.

Members present were Kathleen Sutton, Virginia Tindle, Eloise Renner, Loren Kunselman, June Jackson, Virginia Head, Ann Flowers, Margaret Evans, Betty Jean Davis, Rose Cummings, Denise Carter, Dorothy Buzzard, Wanda Brown, Verna Brown, Charlie Baker and Dickie Allen.

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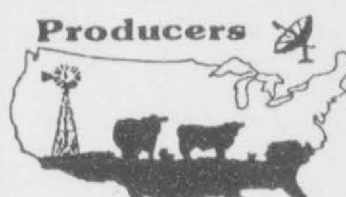


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House Agriculture Committee Chairman Larry Combest (R-TX) announced today that under a House-passed bill (H.R. 1212), farmers who applied for Crop Revenue Coverage PLUS (CRCPLUS) insurance will be granted a 14-day extension to buy new crop insurance coverage.

"Through no fault of their own, farmers have been put in the unenviable position of having to choose between crop insurance that may no longer be economical for them, insurance with too little coverage, or no insurance at all," said Combest. "Putting farmers in this kind of predicament is unacceptable and this bill fixes the problem."

CRCPLUS is a wholly private insurance policy intended to supplement the federally approved and reinsured Crop Revenue Coverage policy. For financial reasons, the company offering CRCPLUS reduced and, in some instances, rescinded coverage available under the supplemental policy. However, because the sales closing date - the last day to buy crop insurance - has passed for spring-planted crops, farmers who chose to cancel their CRCPLUS and CRC policies have been precluded from buying replacement insurance. H.R. 1212 extends the sales closing date for producers to buy new crop insurance for 14 days but no later than April 12, 1999.

The bill enjoys broad bipartisan support in the House and the backing of the Administration. The Senate is also expected to pass H.R. 1212 this week, which will go into effect upon Presidential approval.

Combest represents the 19th District of Texas - which includes the Panhandle, South Plains, and Permian Basin - in the U.S. House of Representatives.

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Call 580-338-3553 to reserve your tickets.



The "Trivia Challenge" issued by Hansford County Vet Clinic to B&B Farms and Speartex Grain came to an end on Tuesday, March 16, 1999. The "Trivia Challenge" winner was determined through the trivia contest, which is sponsored by Gordon's Drug and broadcast weekday mornings during "Hospital Reports" on KRDF-FM. Speartex Grain came away victorious, with Hansford County Vet Clinic and B&B Farms each making a donation to the Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association in the name of Speartex Grain. Pictured above are: (Back Row, L-R) Carolyn Gressett (Hansford Vet Clinic), Roger Buchanan (Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association), Diane Maxwell (B&B Farms), Molly Turner and Don Schroeder (Speartex Grain); (Front Row, L-R) Laquita Evans (Gordon's Drug), Sharon Cook and Mary Dixon (Speartex Grain), and Jerilyn Wright (Hansford Vet Clinic).

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This contact is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Kenneth Petr, Area Engineer, Dumas, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the

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LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioner's Court will receive sealed bids until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 9, 1999, on the sale of a used 1994 Ford Crown Victoria four-door from the Sheriff's Department. Automobile may be seen by contacting the Sheriff's office. Bids will be opened on Monday, April 12, 1999 at the regular Commissioners' Court meeting, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Law Library of the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas.

Bids should be turned in to the County Judge's Office in the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas, or mailed to Box 367, Spearman, TX 79081. Please mark outside of envelope with sealed bid for 1994 Ford. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge

LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Section 116, Local Government Code of Texas Revised Civil Statutes, the Commissioner's Court of Hansford County will select an official depository for County funds handled by the Count for the biennium 1999-2001 at their regular

meeting on May 10, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. in the Law Library in the Hansford County Courthouse, Spearman, Texas.

Jim D. Brown
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LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SPEARMAN PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION

Date: April 14, 1999; Time: 9:00 a.m.; Place: City Council Chambers, 30 SW Court, Spearman, Texas; Purpose: To consider in public hearing the rezoning of the property listed below plus one-half of all bounding streets, alleys and public ways:


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If the Planning and Zoning Commission favorably considers the request or the applicant files a written appeal with the City Secretary by 12:00 noon, April 16, 1999, the City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the proposed change as follows:

Date: April 20, 1999; Time: 7:30 p.m.; Place: City Council Chambers, 30 SW Court, Spearman, Texas.

For additional information call 659-2524.

/s/ Cheryl Gibson-Salgado
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EMPLOYMENT

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HELP WANTED: Spearman ISD is currently seeking applications for the position of Business Office Clerk. Interested applicants can pick up an application in the school business office or send a resume to: Attn: Judy Whitworth, 403 E. 11th Street, Spearman, TX 79081.

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