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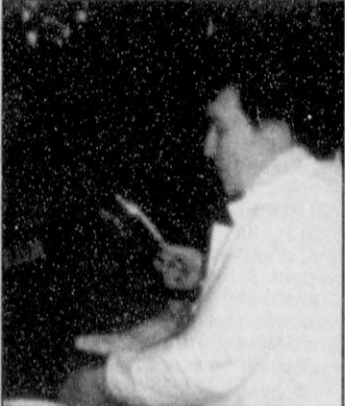
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Local Cook Cuts Apron Strings



Georgia McLeod in her "second" home - the kitchen.

by Harletta Carthel

For someone who just stumbled into the cooking business, it has taken Georgia McLeod 60 years to find her way out of the kitchen.

Marrying Rock McLeod in 1942, Georgia had no clue that her young husband's profession as a restaurant cook would someday be her profession too.

"I never meant to be a cook," McLeod said. "That was my future husband Rock's occupation when I met him in Muleshoe."

Returning to his birthplace of Hansford County two years after their marriage, Rock opened his own restaurant known as Rock's Cafe on the west side of Main Street in Spearman in a building formerly occupied by the pool hall.

Due to the growth of the business, the family later opened a 24 hour restaurant known as Rock's Truck Stop on the west side of Spearman.

"Rock could not keep help. He was very demanding. Everything had to be spotless," Georgia said.

While those qualities may not have agreed with the hired help, they did with the public, and the business moved to a large, vacant building on north Main Street where it became known as Cattleman's Restaurant.

Although the establishment thrived, Rock McLeod's health began to fail. Suffering from severe arthritis, McLeod found he was not able to perform his usual cooking duties.

"I had to learn to cook, I didn't want to, but I did," Georgia said. "When he (Rock) needed me, I went."

Only three years after the opening of Cattleman's, Rock died in 1968 after a six week's hospital stay, leaving Georgia alone to run the venture.

"I kept the business for a year, I found I just couldn't do it all by myself," Georgia McLeod said.

But even with the sale of the restaurant, Georgia was not out of the kitchen. Moving to Mobeetie, she became the cook for a local



She may be retiring, but Georgia McLeod is not too old to cut the mustard. During the musical entertainment at her retirement party, Dale Randall managed to get a waltz with Georgia, who was quite the dancer in her younger years.

truck stop owned by her daughter Kay Hamilton. It was there that Georgia received a call one year later from Clark Mires, owner of the Spearman Dairy Queen.

Explaining to Georgia that there was not a restaurant in town serving breakfast, Mires asked Georgia and her daughter Rita Underwood if they would begin a breakfast menu at his Hansford County business.

Returning to Spearman, Georgia helped Mires see his breakfast idea to completion. She also helped many other Spearman restaurant owners in the coming years. As her daughter Rita put it, "If you've eaten out in Spearman, you've probably had some of Georgia's cooking."

One of Georgia's specialties for which she became noted through the years was her made-from-scratch cream pies.

"People really like cream pies," Georgia said. "I made twelve of

them at a time. My specialty is probably lemon cream pie."

Before her recent retirement, Georgia's cooking expertise was displayed at the Palo Duro Supper Club which was owned by her daughter Kay.

With Hamilton's sale of the restaurant to Ruth Bailey and Georgia's own nagging knee problem, McLeod felt the timing was right for her retirement.

Even so, the decision was not an easy one to make. Georgia feels that the daily contact with people is what she will miss most.

"We had some people who ate two meals a day with us," McLeod said. "I enjoy the public. I knew everyone."

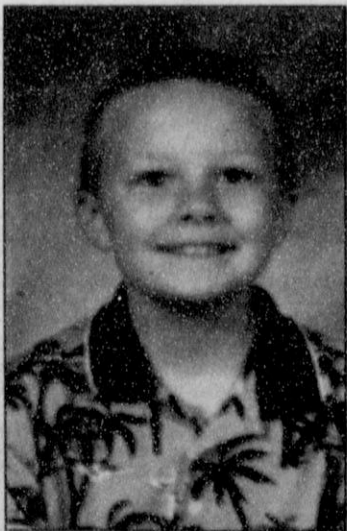
Georgia plans to spend some of her new free time with her six children, Roxie, Kay, Rita, Jimmy, Jeannie and Susie, and enjoying her 10 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

tion of artistic director Jerry Perales and associate artistic director Ro Zeman.

In 2001, the Amarillo Boys Concert Choir traveled to Germany and Austria performing for and with the world-renowned Vienna Boys Choir. The Amarillo choir was the first American boys choir to accept an invitation to perform at the Vienna Boys Choir School and tour the facilities.

While in Vienna, the Amarillo choir also sang in Munich, Salzburg, Mondsee, Melk, Vienna, and Innsbruck. They also visited the Dachau Concentration Camp, sang in many beautiful cathedrals including the Abbey at Melk and sang in the same area where Mozart composed.

Membership in the choir is very selective with 217 young people comprising the four choirs of the Amarillo Youth Choir, Inc.



Corbin Russell

Grandson of Local Residents Tours With Youth Choir

Corbin Russell, 11, son of Kevin and Kari Russell of Canyon and grandson of Tommy and Sandy Russell and Vera Mae Hays of Spearman, just returned from a New York tour with the Amarillo Boys Concert Choir.

The choir was in New York City March 14th-19th, where they performed at the Statue of Liberty on Ellis Island, Ground Zero, Battery Park, and the Lincoln Center, among other places in the area.

The choir was scheduled to perform on "The Early Show" on CBS, Wednesday, March 19th, but the performance was canceled due to the impending war. The choir cut their trip short by a day-and-a-half, returning home on Wednesday night.

The Amarillo Boys Concert Choir is one of four choirs under the auspices of the Amarillo Youth Choirs, Inc. In its thirteenth season, the choir is under the direc-



Bonnie Frick (left) and her mother Peggy Frick preside at the ground breaking for the Doug Frick Memorial Weight Room. Observing the ceremony are (left to right) Gruver ISD Board of Trustees Secretary Benny Wilson, Gruver ISD Board of Trustees President Terry Sherrill, Gruver Mayor Mark Irwin, GHS Athletic Director Steve Myatt, GHS Head Football Coach Bruce Bryant, and Gruver Schools Superintendent David Teal.

Weight Room Fulfills Coach's Dream

by Harletta Carthel

One man's dream took a step closer to reality Tuesday, March 18th, with the ceremonial ground breaking for the Doug Frick Memorial Weight Room.

The new facility, a project and goal of longtime Gruver coach and teacher Doug Frick, will be located just east of Gruver High School and will serve as a weight and conditioning center for Gruver Schools.

Preparation of the site for the new 40' by 60' building began Wednesday with workers preparing the area for the concrete foundation.

The metal building which will be insulated and heated will have an approximate cost of \$32,000. Donations in honor of Coach Frick for the building now stand at \$20,000.

"Coach Frick saw the weight room as an important part of the

preparation of our athletes, but more importantly, he saw it as a way to make young people stronger in character, to make them better people," Terry Sherrill, President of the Gruver ISD Board of Trustees said.

"The board feels the building of the weight room is important to our community. We have the utmost faith that the community will be receptive and will want to be a part of the project so that there will be no additional burden to the taxpayers," Sherrill said.

Although a projected completion date has not been set, GHS Superintendent David Teal is hopeful for a May completion.

"We have scheduled a large ribbon-cutting ceremony when the building is finished. We want to gather the community to say thank you," Teal said.

Donations may be made at the

school business office to the Gruver ISD Frick Memorial Fund or mailed to Box 650, Gruver, Texas 79081.



Coach Doug Frick

Ground Water Awareness Week

Groundwater supplies about 41 percent of Texas' municipal water systems and about 75 percent of the water used in irrigation. Ground Water Awareness Week, sponsored by the National Ground Water Association, is March 16-22, 2003. Ground Water Awareness Week encourages homeowners to schedule their annual water well "checkups."

Groundwater is the water that soaks into the soil from rain or other precipitation and moves downward to fill cracks and other openings in beds of rocks and sand. It is, therefore, a renewable resource, although renewal rates vary greatly according to environmental conditions.

It also is an abundant natural resource. Of all the fresh water in the world (excluding polar ice caps), 90 percent is groundwater. Surface water, such as lakes and rivers, only make up three percent of our fresh water. Scientists estimate U.S. groundwater reserves to be at least 33 trillion gallons. That is roughly equal to the amount of water discharged into the Gulf of Mexico by the Mississippi River over the past 200 years.

Groundwater is naturally filtered by the earth that holds it. It can, however, be contaminated by pollutants that come into contact with the earth's surface. Therefore, it is

extremely important for Texans to pay close attention to what they release into the earth, whether it be directly into lakes and streams, or even more importantly, into storm drains and wells.

More than 15 million households in the U.S. have their own water well. The owners of these wells have control of, and responsibility for, their water supply. Scheduling an annual well check-up conducted by a licensed and/or certified groundwater contractor is one important step they can take to ensure the proper operation of the well and to prolong its years of service, as well as monitor the water quality. Ground Water Awareness Week reminds Texans

of the importance of groundwater in our everyday lives, as well as the importance of scheduling well checks for any wells on your property.

The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, consisting of 216 Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs), is actively involved as a member of the Texas Groundwater Protection Committee. For questions regarding well checkups, call your local SWCD, local Groundwater Conservation District, or the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board headquarters at (254) 773-2250.

Drive By Shooting Injures One

A drive by shooting Sunday evening resulted in one Spearman woman being airlifted to Amarillo with a gun shot wound.

Lena Shelton, 19, was struck in the back from one of the bullets fired at a mobile home located 4 and 1/2 miles east of Spearman on FM 79.

"The residence, a mobile home, was shot at several times. Lena Shelton, an occupant of the home was hit once in the back by a bullet," Pete Ochoa, Hansford County Chief Deputy said.

Shelton was taken to Hansford County Hospital before being transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital where she is listed in stable condition.

The incident is still under investigation with the Hansford County Sheriff's Department, the Spearman Police Department, the Department of Public Safety, and the Texas Rangers working jointly.

SHS One-Act Advances

The cast and crew of the Spearman High School One-Act Play traveled to Clarendon Junior College on Tuesday, March 18th to compete for Zone competition.

Spearman High School, under the direction of Tony D. Sidwell, performed *Scenes and Revelations* by Elan Garonzi, published by Samuel French, Inc.

The play won "Advancing Play" and will compete at the District level on March 25th at West Texas

A&M University. Other schools competing were Canadian High School and Highland Park High School.

Cast members were: Linzi McCubbin, Michel Huffaker, Cristal Alvarado, Dana McLaughlin, Russell Sheets, Garrett Griffin, Eric Vasquez, Michael Lozano and Dustin Mackey. Crew members were: Travis Brown, Miranda Paul, Ashley Flowers and Lance Baker.

Alternates were: Brandon Nava, Jentry Edwards, Jeff Brock and Claudia Vaquera

The following students received awards at Zone:

All Star Cast - Michael Lozano, Dana McLaughlin and Cristal Alvarado.

All Star Cast Honorable Mention - Michel Huffaker and Linzi McCubbin.

NOTICE

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office will be CLOSED the week of March 24-28, 2003.

We will re-open at 9 a.m. on Monday, March 31st.

Laugh and Live



by Catherine R. Smith
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This week I would like to ask for prayers for our world in this time of conflict. I would also like to ask for prayers for the following list of military personnel from Hansford County.

We have had several requests for these names and addresses from individuals and school classes wishing to "adopt" a soldier.

I have been gathering names and addresses of servicemen and women from Hansford County. The following list includes names only, but a list of addresses (for those that have been submitted) elsewhere in the paper. Addresses are only being released with the permission of family members.

MARINES: Petty Officer Clinton N. Townsen; LCpl Juan Rojas; LCpl Andrew Jacobs; LCpl Earl Wattier; Major Tal Jackson

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ARMY PFC Andrew Cummings; Donald Richard Hendricks, Jr.; Sgt. Nathan Steger; Pvt. Stephanie L. Bynum-Cousineau; Corp. Charles Cousineau; PFC Grady Cusick; Staff Sgt. Edgar Nava

RESERVES: Sgt. Aaron Shawn Moore; TSgt. Raul Ortega; Sgt. Bobby R. Shuler; TSgt. Steve Babe

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 :)

PANHANDLE PLANNER

Texas Plains Two-Cylinder Club

The Texas Plains Two-Cylinder Club will host its 11th annual antique tractor show March 22nd and 23rd at the Ollie Linder Center in Plainview, TX.

Supervising For Safety Program Education Seminar To Be Held In Lubbock

The Workers' Health and Safety division of the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission will present a one-day educational seminar on Supervising For Safety, on Wednesday, March 26th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

TEXAS Musical Drama To Hold Auditions

Auditions for the musical drama TEXAS Legacies will be held on Sunday, March 30, 2003 in the West Texas A&M University Branding Iron Theatre in Canyon, by appointment only.

Safety Awareness Clinic For Senior Adults

The Senior Ambassadors Coalition is sponsoring "Don't Be Fooled-It's a Senior Safety Check Day" on April 1, 2003 at the Amarillo Botanical Gardens located at 1400 Street Drive in the Harrington Regional Medical Center campus.

Lifeguard Certification Offered

Classes to obtain a lifeguard certificate are being offered by Texas County in Guyton, Oklahoma. The classes are for individuals 15 years of age or older and will be held April 16th - May 10th.

Grantsmanship Workshop To Be Held In Amarillo

Want to learn to write competitive grant proposals? Plan to attend the Grantsmanship Training Program to be held April 21-25 in Amarillo, co-hosted by the High Plains and North Rolling Plains (RC&D) Councils.

Power Wheelchairs Available

Miracle on Wheels makes available Power (Electric) Wheelchairs to non-ambulatory Senior Citizens (65 years old & up) usually at no out of pocket expense if they qualify.

Driving Safety Course Offered On Internet

Anyone with a computer connection to the Internet can now take a driving safety course. TxDriving.Com has been approved by the Texas Education Agency to provide driving safety courses on line.

Area Agency on Aging Seeks Volunteers

The Nursing Home Ombudsman program of the Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle is actively seeking individuals to serve as advocates for residents of area nursing homes.

HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Joel & Rose Pereles Present Gospel Music Concert

Joel and Rose Pereles will perform a Gospel Music Concert on Saturday, March 22nd at 7 p.m. at the Spearman Union Church. They will also perform at the 11 a.m. service on Sunday, March 23rd.

Special Services with Brandon Dorris

The Spearman Union Church would like to invite anyone interested to attend special services with Brandon Dorris March 23-26 at 7 p.m. each evening.

Walk Across Texas

Does your fitness routine need a boost? Sign up for the 8-week Walk Across Texas walking program, March 23 through May 17, sponsored across the state by the Texas Cooperative Extension Service.

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in conjunction with Hansford County Hospital will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at 712 S. Roland, in Spearman on March 24, 2003.

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

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination.

Spearman Little League Sign-Ups

The sign-up period for Spearman Little League is March 24th through April 5th. Tryouts will be at Little League Park on Sunday, April 6th at 2 p.m. and Monday, April 7th at 6 p.m.

Spearman Swim Team Meeting

Spearman Swim Team 2003 will begin soon. A meeting has been set for Thursday, March 27th at 6:30 p.m. in the First State Bank Hospitality Room to try on suits for sizing before ordering.

Course on Responsible Boating

Flotilla 52 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will present Texas Parks and Wildlife's "Course on Responsible Boating" at the Spearman Fire Station, 513 Hazelwood in Spearman on Saturday, March 29th from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Spearman Little League Workday

A Little League Workday has been set for Sunday, March 30th at 2 p.m. All interested players, coaches, board members, parents and community members are encouraged to help get the fields ready for play.

Register Tapes for Education

The Spearman 7th and 8th Grade Gifted & Talented class will be accepting register tapes from Lowe's Marketplace from September 1, 2002 until March 31, 2003. These tapes will be turned into valuable and important educational equipment, free of charge, for the Spearman Junior High campus.

Marjorie Urban Memorial Scholarship

The Marjorie Urban Memorial Scholarship Committee is accepting applications for the 2003-2004 school year. The committee anticipates this to be a \$1000 scholarship, funded at \$500 per semester. The scholarship is limited to students majoring in music or religion, but not limited to 2001 graduates.

AARP Offers Free Tax Help

AARP Tax-Aide is in Spearman at the Hansford County Library, 122 Main Street, every Tuesday from 1-5 p.m. AARP Tax-Aide is a free, quality and confidential service that prepares tax returns and answers tax questions from February 4th through April 15th.

Project Graduation

The parents of the Spearman High School Senior Class of 2003 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement exercises on Friday, May 23rd. To encourage the graduates to stay the entire night, door prizes are awarded throughout the evening.

Beware of FAFSA Web Scam

Seniors, senior parents, and parents of college students should use the web site www.fafsa.ed.gov when filling out their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online. There is currently a website that has found an interesting way to get in the college-bound's pocket.

"One on One" Computer Classes

To better target the needs of the community and the surrounding area, the Spearman ISD Community Resource Program has implemented a "one on one" computer classes. When a customer needs a specific type of computer training, we simply match them to one of our computer instructors.

March What's Coming Up
March 20 DEIC Meeting, 4 p.m., HS Library High School Open House, 6:30 p.m.
March 21-22 Spearman High School Track Meet Canyon Tennis Tournament Dumas Golf Tournament (Boys)
March 24 Sunray Golf Tournament (Boys/Girls) Regular School Board Meeting, HS Library, 7 p.m.
March 25 District One Act Play, West Texas A&M University
March 26 Reading Proficiency Test in English (RPTE), 3rd-12th Grade High School Cheerleader Tryouts, 1:30 p.m.
March 27 High School UIL Academic Contest, West Texas High School Tarleton State University CDE-FFA Judging Contest
March 28 West Texas A&M University CDE Judging Contest
March 28-29 Stratford Track Meet Amarillo Tennis Tournament
March 29 Perryton Golf Tournament (Boys/Girls) Clarendon College CDE-FFA Judging Contest
March 31 District Golf Tournament, Round One, Borger (Phillips) Freshman Orientation, Auditorium, 7 p.m.

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Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,
 First of all, there are the Gruver Lady Hounds. It would have been nice for them to win the State Championship. I rooted for them. But Canyon's girls, where I live, won both the State Championship and the (Mythical) National Championship. So that was still nice.
 Then there are the Texas Longhorns basketball team - it would be nice to see them win the National Championship, and maybe even the Texas Tech Lady Raiders or the Texas Lady Longhorns to win the National Championship. I will be rooting for them.
 Then there are the San Francisco Giants, my favorite team. It would be nice to see them win the World Series. I will be rooting for them.
 Then there is something called the Olympics, and the World Cup. It would be nice to see the United States win the medals race in the Summer Olympics in 2004, and some day for the United States to win the World Cup in soccer. I will be rooting for them.
 Then there is something called war. I have my twisted and turned heart in my mouth hoping the United States puts a quick end to the situation in Iraq. I will be rooting for them.
 Then there is some one called God, who is also called Jesus Christ to us Christians. All of us are brothers and sisters, including the British, the French, the Iraqis, the Nigerians, the Japanese - we are all brothers and sisters. So I have to root for God, and for good over evil.
 And that means rooting for God even when it is us Americans who are in the wrong, using our power unwisely. So I pray. I pray that Saddam Hussein will make a quick exit, if that will solve the problem before tragedy.
 I pray for Love - Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace, where there is hatred, let me sow Love. That is the prayer of St. Francis.
 And that is my prayer now.
 Bob Bort

Letter Policy

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman welcomes letters to the editor on any subject. All letters must be signed and will be published with the name of the writer. Letters must include an address and telephone number for verification. Letters should be kept at a reasonable length. The editor reserves the right to edit all letters. Any letter may be rejected for publication without reason. Letters that are libelous and/or slanderous will not be published. The deadline to submit letters is noon on Monday. Letters in support or opposition to political candidates will not be published. Persons wishing to publically support political candidates in this newspaper are invited to purchase an ad.



by Ryan Schnell

Supporting Those Who Serve -

Several people have inquired about the mailing address for Hansford County servicemen and women. Several school classes and individuals are wishing to offer their support and thanks to these people during this time of conflict.
 The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is asking family members of ALL military men and women to submit the name, branch of service, rank, address, e-mail, and location (if possible) for their loved ones. This list will be published and will also be distributed to the schools in Hansford County.
 Please submit names even if the address has not changed. Names will not be released without permission from a family member.
 Thank you in advance for you help.

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If you have "adopted" a soldier, please contact the Reporter-Statesman. We are keeping a list of the soldiers who have been adopted and by whom in an effort to ensure that everyone will receive mail and packages of encouragement during this difficult time.

Note for corresponding with military personnel stationed in the Persian Gulf:

DO NOT PUT INDIVIDUALS RANK on letters or packages. If mailing packages, make them small, as these go through the mailing process faster. Mail of all classes must fit in a mail sack. Mail may not exceed 66 pounds.

When mailing packages, you must fill out form 2976 or 2976-A (you get this form at the post office). Articles are liable for customs duty and/or purchase tax unless they are bona fide gifts intended for use by military personnel or their dependents, the mailer must endorse the customs form, "Certified to be a bona fide gift, personal effects, or items for personal use of military personnel and dependents," under the heading, Description of Contents.

Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson



Sam Gruver with two Blue Cats caught Sunday morning.

Lake Level--March 17, 2003--
 28.55 feet, 50 degrees
 Jim reports the water temperature rose 7 degrees this week. This is the time that record fish should

be caught.
 The regulars--Charley Laxton, Red Byrd, Victor White, Max Taylor, Kent Ruble, and then from Perryton, Charles Pride, David Brooks, and Lloyd Meeks, were all catching fish.

Kent Ruble had a funny story of a man and his two teen-age sons from Amarillo that were fishing Sunday. One of the boys at a distance saw his pole holder pulled well over and that he was about to lose his pole to a fish. He began running and falling in the sloppy mud to get to it. When he came up with a 17-pound blue catfish, he was the happiest boy around.

The water is the right temperature for walleye and crappie but so far Jim hasn't had any reports of them being caught. John Wellinghoff of Kansas is the man that usually catches the walleye.

Ole Earle's Bait Shop is now open at the building that did house Callaway Lumber. This is the second week it has been in business.

Ramon Cantu and Jim each pulled out a visitor who had gotten stuck. Don't forget as the Lake level lowers those edges are mighty deceiving.

There were 8 white pelicans making a stopover this week and a lone eagle hung around part of the week.

Last week while we were in Spearman, daughter Jean Harris and I drove slowly down the alley back of Elmon Jacobs house on Hazlewood to see if his purple martin village was visible. He had e-mailed that a grandson had helped him set up the poles with the birdhouses on them. I think there are 16 poles, and each house will hold at least 2 pairs. He is hoping he will have 30 pairs.

Courage is being scared to death -- and sad-
 dling up anyway.

-- John Wayne

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Mrs. Derrick Burnett

son of Dan and Sally Desimone of Spearman, Texas and Fay Burnett and the late Ernest M. Burnett of Perryton, Texas and Mary Schumann and the late Don Schumann of Spearman, Texas.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father. Serving as Matron of Honor was Mrs. Kristin M. Anthony, sister of the bride. Serving as Maid of Honor was Miss Kimberly N. Mercer, also a sister of the bride.

Bridesmaids were Miss Kay Powell, Mrs. Julie Rogers, Miss Andrea Daman, Miss Christine Gutierrez, Miss Leann Lloyd and Miss Tashianna Schumann. Junior bridesmaid was Mabry Sutterfield.

Mr. Joshua Schumann and Mr. Cameron Burnett served as best men. The groomsmen were Mr. Brent Collins, Mr. Scott Ferguson, Mr. Jason Holten, Mr. Mark Parker, Mr. Martin Sanders, and Mr. Phillip Sanders. Sawyer Sutterfield served as junior groomsmen.

The bride is a graduate of Saint Agnes Academy. She received two Bachelor of Science degrees, one in management and one in Marketing, and a Masters Degree in Business Administration from Southwest Texas State University. She is currently employed at National Fiduciary Services, NA.

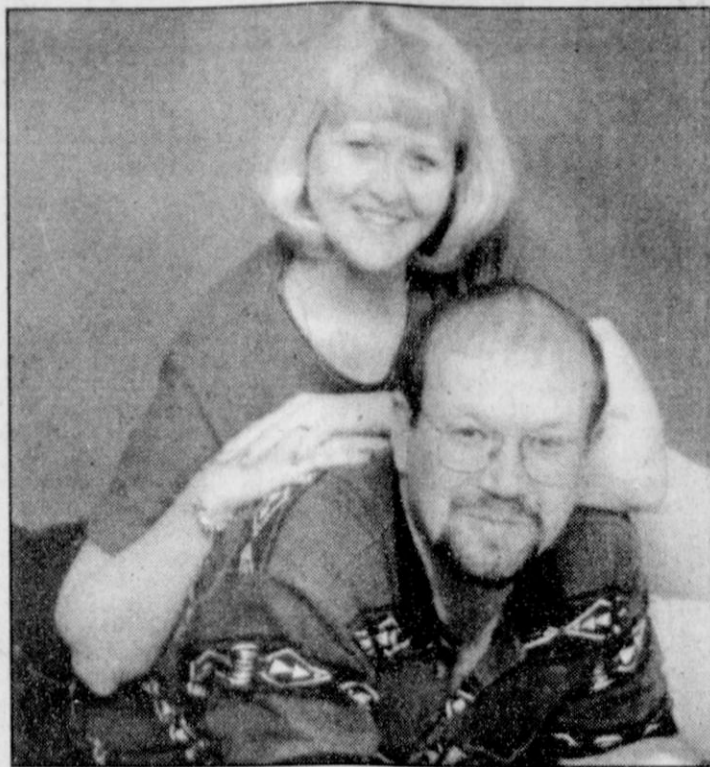
The groom is a graduate of Spearman High School and is currently attending Texas Engineering Extension Service School.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett will reside in Houston.

Miss Korin Marie Mercer and Mr. Derrick Marion Burnett were united in marriage Saturday, March 1, 2003 at six o'clock in the evening at Benitez Chapel, Episcopal High School in Houston. The ceremony was officiated by the Reverend William Brooks with scripture readings given by Mrs. Erica Brasseux and Mr. Eric Brasseux. Following the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a cocktail and dinner reception with dancing at the Houstonian. On the eve of the wedding, the groom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at the Mercer home.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Mercer of Houston. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Clurette H. Cunningham of Willis, Texas and the late Mr. Charles Albert Kuehn of Lake Jackson, Texas and the late Mrs. Lorene H. Mercer and John G. Mercer of Kewanee, Illinois.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Schumann of Spearman and Mr. Phillip Burnett of Perryton, Texas. He is the grand-



Engagement Announcement

Cathy Rabe Landers and Jerry W. Bass announce their engagement to be married on June 7, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. at the Memorial Park Rose Garden Gazebo in Amarillo, Texas. Robert Bell will officiate.

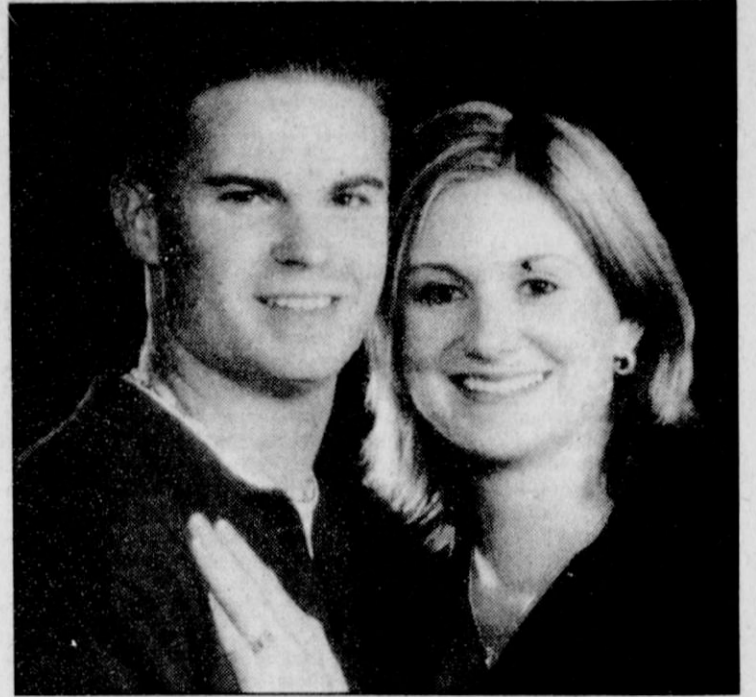
The bride-elect is the daughter of Ellen Rabe of Perryton and Larry Rabe of Fargo, OK.

The prospective groom is the son of James and Neva Bass of Portales, NM.

Cathy is a graduate of Perryton High School and attended Amarillo College. She is employed by Robert Half International in Amarillo.

Jerry is a graduate of Dalhart High School and West Texas State University in 1984, with a BS degree in the field of education. He has been employed as a teacher and coach at Spearman High School for the past 11 years.

The couple will reside in Spearman.



Engagement Announcement

Mark and Patti McKinney of Broken Arrow, OK announce the engagement of their daughter, Keli Marie McKinney of Oklahoma City, OK to Joshua Bryan Davis of Choctaw, OK. Josh is the son of Jim and Debra Davis of Choctaw, OK.

The wedding is planned for 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 31, 2003 at the First United Methodist Church in Broken Arrow, OK.

Keli graduated from Guymon High School in 1997. She is employed at Greenwell & Company as an accountant. She is the granddaughter of the late George Douglas Maupin and Verna (Maupin) Brown of Spearman.

Josh graduated from Choctaw High School in 1999. He is employed at EMSA as a medic.

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Spearman Little League Workday
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Bridal Registry
Kristin Beedy & Robert Whitehead - March 22
Kristin Evans & Weston Born - April 26
Stacy DeLaCruz & Scott Vantine - May 2
Erika Salmons & Scott Stedje - May 3
Jennifer Lopez & Thomas Torres - May 3
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Diabetes Cooking School Scheduled in April

Texas Cooperative Extension will be sponsoring a Diabetes Cooking School for families with diabetes and health professionals. The school will include a series of four programs and monthly newsletters. The program will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Expo Center in Perryton on April 3rd, 10th and 24th, with a "reunion" scheduled for November 6th.

The cooking school will include nutrition and diet information, meal planning, demonstrations, handouts related to diabetes, recipes and tasting of prepared recipes.

April 3rd will focus on Desserts - looking at the role carbohydrates play in the diet, using alternative sweeteners, and how to incorporate carbohydrate foods into the diet.

April 10th will be Main Dishes with information on a heart healthy diet, a look at various types of fat in the diet and alternative type seasonings.

Side Dishes will be the focus on April 24th, with a look at including more fruits and vegetables in the diet because of fiber and nutritional value as well as tasty recipes.

During the next 5-6 months, a monthly newsletter will be mailed to participants to continue to provide them information, additional recipes and encouragement to practice the information taught.

On November 6th, the group will have a "reunion" to look at what they have been doing, and provide ideas to help them make better choices through the holiday season.

Cynthia Shattles, County Extension Agent encourages both husband and wife to attend since information on diet is included as well as food preparation.

Pre-registration is required by Wednesday, March 26th at the Ochiltree County Extension Office at the Expo Center. A fee of \$15 per family is required, and attendance at all four classes is expected. In addition, health professionals may receive continuing education hours through Frank Phillips College for an additional fee. This may be paid at Frank Phillips College at 2000 Main (Chamber of Commerce Office) or may be paid the first night of class.

For more information about the cooking school, contact Cynthia Shattles at (806) 435-3831 at the County Extension office in the Expo Center. For more information on the continuing hours contact Theresa Brillhart at Frank Phillips College at (806) 648-1450.

Cary Hanlin Selected as County Executive Director for Hansford County Farm Service Agency



Cary Hanlin

The Texas Farm Service Agency recently selected Cary Hanlin to serve as County Executive Director (CED) for FSA operations in Hansford County. As CED, Hanlin is responsible for FSA federal farm program delivery and related administrative operations. Prior to being selected for the position, Hanlin worked with FSA in Lubbock County after leaving a career with Perot Systems Corporation.

"I elected to pursue a career in agriculture because I truly believe that agriculture is the 'backbone' of our economy and I wanted to play an active role in the agricultural community," said Hanlin.

Hanlin, a Lamb County native, was raised in Littlefield where his family operates a cow/calf busi-

ness that produces Main Anjou and Chianina show calves. A 1998 graduate of Lubbock Christian University, Hanlin earned a degree in Business Administration with a minor in Management Information Systems.

"I have enjoyed the challenges, opportunities and relationships the past year with FSA has afforded and anticipate these same elements to be evident in my new role as County Executive Director," said Hanlin. "I bring to the CED position a genuine affinity for agriculture - the people, the industry and the way of life," he added.

According to Hanlin, providing effective, efficient service to the agriculture community, maximizing staff resources, streamlining

services in the County Office and developing a good working relationship with the farmers and ranchers of Hansford County are a few of his immediate goals.

"As CED, I hope to provide County Office employees with the tools and resources necessary to create a pleasant working environment that will, in turn, result in a pleasant business experience for farmers and ranchers who visit our office," said Hanlin.

When not devoting his full attention to his CED duties, Hanlin remains active with 4-H and enjoys hunting, fishing and golf. He, his wife Carrie and their 2 children reside in Spearman.

Symposium to Address Spinal Cord Injury Patients, Families

Patients who are victims of spinal cord injuries and their families will be given the opportunity to attend the BSA Foundation and

Second Chance Foundation's Spinal Cord Symposium Tuesday, March 25, 2003 at 4:30 p.m. at the Ambassador Hotel.

Dr. Wise Young and Dr. Patricia Morton will serve as moderators to facilitate dialogue among participants as they discuss advances in spinal cord injury rehabilitation and long term effects.

The symposium is open to the public and there is no admission fee. Because there will be limited seating, a reservation is required. Call 806-212-7645 for reservations.

Thank You

The family of Faye Cluck would like to express their appreciation to the many friends, neighbors and loved ones for your thoughtfulness during this difficult time.

Thank you for the flowers, food, cards, your attendance at the funeral and your words of sympathy, encouragement and hope. A special thank you to Bob Boxwell and Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home and to Scott Curry, Jerry Moore and Larry Miller for the beautiful service.

Del & Barbara Cluck; Pat & Andy Burleson; Sammie & Mike hurt; Mary Lou & Steve Mathews & Families

Thank You

I would like to thank my family and special friends who worked so hard in preparing the wonderful retirement party for me. Thank you for the money tree, the gifts and the cards. They mean so much to me.

I hate to retire, but the time has come. I love you all and will miss you.

Thanks again,
Georgia McLeod

It's A Boy

David and Randie Baumann would like to announce the birth of their son, Slade Joseph, on March 4, 2003 at 9:42 p.m. Slade weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Philip and Lynna Renner of Spearman and David and Rita Baumann of Bryan. Great-grandparents are Norma Jean Mackie, Glen Mackie and C.J. and Eloise Renner, all of Spearman, and Carmen Baumann of College Station. He is also welcomed by Aunt Ronda and Uncle Leonard Haynes and uncles Reagan and Rhett Renner.

It's A Boy

Karla and Todd Acton are the proud parents of a baby boy. Dylan Arol Acton was born on February 16, 2003 at 1:27 a.m. He was 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Janie and Carl Kunselman. Great-grandparents are Don and Lorene Kunselman.

Spearman Little League

Sign-Ups

March 24th through April 5th

- Tryouts will be at Little League Park on Sunday, April 6th at 2 p.m. and Monday, April 7th at 6 p.m.
- Major League Baseball (10-12 yr. olds who were not on a Major team last year)
- Minor League Baseball (8 & 9 yr. olds)
- ALL Girls Softball (8-15 yr. olds);
- Junior League Baseball (13-15 yr. olds) - tryouts to be announced later
- T-Ball League (6 & 7 yr. olds) - no tryouts, a coach will call all interested players.

Entry forms are available at Cates Men & Boys Wear, and must be returned to Cates by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 5th with the entry fee and a copy of the players birth certificate.

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