

# 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.

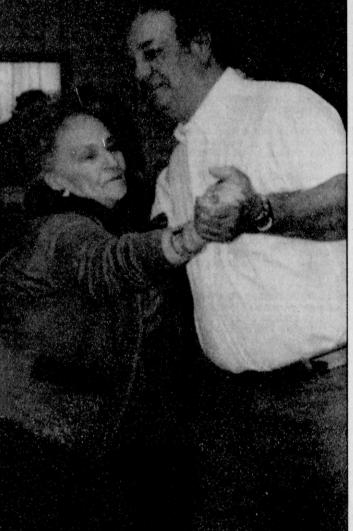
Due to the growth of the business, the family later opened a 24 hour restaurant known as Rock's Truck Stop on the west side of Spearman.

"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 Cattlemen'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



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 busi-

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."

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



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 preparation of our athletes, but

more importantly, he saw it as a

#### by Harletta Carthel One man's dream took a step

closer to reality Tuesday, March 18th, with the ceremonial ground

teacher Doug Frick, will be located just east of Gruver High School

and will serve as a weight and con-ditioning center for Gruver

Preparation of the site for the new 40' by 60' building began Wednesday with workers prepar-ing the area for the concrete foun-

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

room as an important part of the

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way to make young people stronger in character, to make them breaking for the Doug Frick Memorial Weight Room. better people," Terry Sherill, President of the Gruver ISD Board The new facility, a project and goal of longtime Gruver coach and 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

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 comple-tion 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 ou." Teal said.

Donations may be made at the

# **Ground Water Awareness Week**

Groundwater supplies about 41 extremely important for Texans to of the importance of groundwater percent of Texas' municipal water pay close attention to what they in our everyday lives, as well as systems and about 75 percent of the water used in irrigation. release into the earth, whether it be the importance of scheduling well directly into lakes and streams, or checks for any wells on your prop-

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

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

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

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 evervone.

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 greatgrandchildren.

tion of artistic director Jerry

Perales and associate artistic direc-

In 2001, the Amarillo Boys Concert Choir traveled to

Germany and Austria performing

for and with the world-renown

Vienna Boys Choir. The Amarillo

choir was the first American boys

choir to accept an invitation to per-

form at the Vienna Boys Choir

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

While in Vienna, the Amarillo

School and tour the facilities.

tor Ro Zeman

the water used in irrigation. Ground Water Awareness Week, sponsored by the National Ground Water Association, is March 16-2003. 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 ground water. 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

even more importantly, into storm drains and wells.

More than 15 million house-holds 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 checkup 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

checks for any wells on your prop-

**Coach Doug Frick** 

school business office to the

Gruver ISD Frick Memorial Fund

or mailed to Box 650, Gruver,

Texas 79081.

erty. 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 regard-Protection ing 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 trans-

erred to Northwest Texas Hospital where she is listed in stable condiion.

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.

the direction of Tony D. Sidwell, performed Scenes and Revelations by Elan Garonzki, 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

Cast members were: Linzi McCubbin, Michel Huffaker, Alvarado, Dana Cristal 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 Alvarad.

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

# **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 Amafillo

March 14th-19th, where they per-

formed at the Statue of Liberty on

Ellis Island, Ground Zero, Battery

Park, and the Lincoln Center,

The choir was scheduled to per-form 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-

The Amarillo Boys Concert

Choir is one of four choirs under

the auspices of the Amarillo Youth

Choirs, Inc. In its thirteenth sea-

home on

returning

Wednesday night.

among other places in the area.

The choir was in New York City

Boys Concert Choir.

half.



**Corbin Russell** 



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

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

School

Spearman High School, under

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.

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# Laugh



## by Catherine R. Smith CathyRSmit@aol.com

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. If you have anyone you would like to add, please call me at 659-3434.

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

AIR FORCE: Captain J Garnett; Sr. Airman William A. Baker; Captain Michael L. Jackson, Jr.; Aaron Huffaker; Major David McNulty; Staff Sgt. Kriston M. Horton

<u>NAVY:</u> MA3 Brenton Hughes; GM1 (SW) Chris Lopez; GM3 Eric Gwin; Comm. Officer Isaias Azate; Chief Petty Off. Ronald Scott Bullard

- 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
- <u>RESERVES:</u> Sgt. Aaron Shawn Moore; TSgt. Raul Ortega; Sgt. Bobby R. Shuler; TSgt. Steve Babe

## COMMUNITY

# PANHANDLE PLANNER

#### Texas Plains Two-Cylinder Club

The Texas Plains Two-Cylinder Club will host its 11th annual antique actor show March 22nd and 23rd at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview. TX. There will be antique tractors, small engines and antique equipment on display. The display will be from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sunday. A children's pedal tractor pull will be held on Saturday afternoon. Concessions will be by the Hale County Farm and Ranch Museum. Admission is free and donations will be accepted. For more information, contact Paul Carchet at (806) 744-4457.

## 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. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. The seminar will take place at the Four Points Sheraton, Pueblo Room, 505 Ave. Q in Lubbock. The cost is \$90 per person. For more information, or to register, call 512-804-4632 or register online at www.twcc.state.tx.us/services/seminartraining/safetyedutrng/emailregistration.html.

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. For more information, call 1-877-58TEXAS, 806-655-2181, or www.epictexas.com. TEXAS Legacies is co-produced by West Texas A&M University. College credit hours are available through WTAMU for performing in TEXAS, and schedules will permit time to enroll in offered courses.

Safety Awareness Clinic For Senior Adults The Senior Ambassadors Coalition is sponsoring "Don't' Be Fooled-It's Senior Safety Check Day" on April 1, 2003 at the Amarillo Botanical Gardens located at 1400 Streit Drive (in the Harrington Regional Medical Center campus). The event is a major community outreach effort to sen-ior adults focusing on home safety, fire precaution, fall prevention and poison prevention. Doors are open from 9 a.m. to noon with admission free to the public. For more information, contact Senior Ambassadors Coalition at 372-3381.

#### Lifeguard Certification Offered

Classes to obtain a lifeguard certificate are being offered by Texas County in Guymon, Oklahoma. The classes are for individuals 15 years of age or older and will be held April 16th - May 10th. Wednesday classes will be from 6-10 p.m., Friday classes will be from 6-9 p.m., and Saturday classes will be from noon until 4 p.m. Registration may be made by calling 580-338-5720 by April 9th.

#### 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. The purpose is to give non-profit organizations in the High Plains an opportunity to take world class grant writing training close to home. To opportunity to take world class grant writing training close to home. To maximize personal attention, this workshop is limited to 27 participants. Tuition is \$775, and will include a one-year membership in *The Grantsmanship Membership Program*, providing training participants with an array of benefits and services. A limited number of half-tuition scholarships are available to agencies with annual budgets of less than \$300,000. To register and apply for scholarships, contact The Grantsmanship Center directly at (800) 421-9512. You may register online at www.toci.com online at www.tgci.com

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. No deposit required. The electric wheel-chairs are provided to those who cannot walk and cannot self propel a manual wheelchair in their home or independent living quarters and who meet the additional qualifications of the program. This service may also be available to the permanently disabled of any age. Please call 1-800-749-8778 or visit our web site at www.durablemedical.com for more information on the details of this program.

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. To take the Internet course, students must have a computer, and Internet connection and some standard browsing and viewing software. Completion of the and some standard browsing and viewing software. Completion of the course makes students eligible for ticket dismissal under the Texas Transportation Code. The ten percent insurance discount also applies. Students may complete the course at their own pace and are allowed to log on and off the program with the computer keeping track of the stu-dent's progress. The course will take a minimum of six hours to complete. For more information you may access course information a http://TxDriving. Com or call 888/595-1911.

#### 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. Volunteer opportunities are available throughout the Panhandle. Ombudsmen promote resident rights, quality of life and quality of care by identifying and resolving complaints by or on behalf of residents. To learn more about this rewarding volun-teer opportunity, please contact Jeff Price or Tanya Mock of the Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle at (800) 642-6008.

# HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Joel & Rose Pereles Present Gospel Music Concert Joel and Rose Pereles Present Gosper Music Concert on 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. Their performance is a m mixture of spanish and english songs.

#### 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. Participants form teams of 8 people with one designated as the team captain and have e a friendly competition to see who can log the most miles walking, jogging, biking, etc. Members are to keep records on the miles they walk individually, and report each week to their team captain. Walking for 8 weeks helps you stay in the routine or form a new habit of walking. Weekly accounting gives more moti-vation. Miles will be based on time spent exercising. Every 15 min-utes of exercise equals 1 mile. Call Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent, at 659-4130 or 733-2901, for more information.

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,

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

mammogram and performing a breast self-examination. Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman screened will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individ-ual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All examinations are done by appointment only. Call (806)-356-1905 or toll free 1-800-377-4673 for more informa-tion.

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. for the following Leagues: 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 inter-ested 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.

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. All previous members need to attend as well as any interested new swimmers. If you cannot strend to attend as well as any interested new swimmers. If you cannot attend, please call Kitty Edwards at 659-3773 or Bonnie Bergan at 659 after the order is placed will have to do so individually. A deposit will be required prior to ordering. The Spearman Swim Meet will be held on June 28th. Each swim team member is required to swim in at least two meets. For more information about costs and meets contact Kitty of Bonnie

#### 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. This one-day course is recommended for recreationa boaters of all ages, with family participation encouraged. Please have your social security number available. A lunch break will be provided around noon. All graduates (12 and older) will earn the Texas Boaters Education card. Cost of the course and all materials is \$13 per studen (12 and older). Any participants under age 12 are free, but can't be cer-tified. For more information, contact Robert Reed in Spearman at (806) 659-886-0051 or Chuck Accurso in Amarillo at (806) 374-0219.

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 com-munity 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 Spearmar Junior High campus. Tapes may be given to any Spearman Junior High student, or may be taken to the Spearman Junior High office.

#### Thursday, March 20, 2003

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 :)

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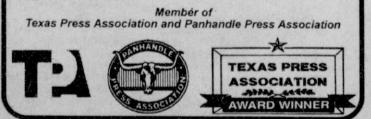
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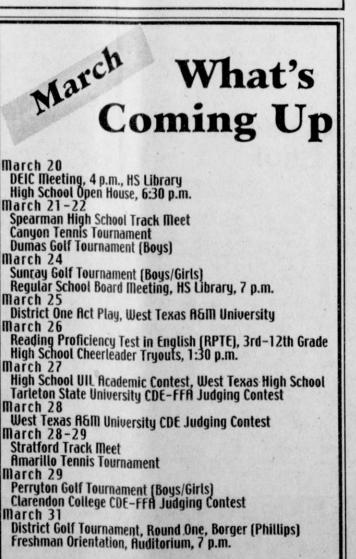
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## Advertising

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Marjorie Urban Memorial Scholarship The Marjorie Urban Memorial Scholarship Committee is accepting applications for the 2003-2004 school year. The committee antici-pates this to be a \$1000 scholarship, funded at \$500 per semester. The scholarship is limited to students majoring in music or reli-gion, but not limited to 2001 graduates. Applications may be picked up and returned to Perryton National Bank, or your high school counselor. The deadline is April 1st. For more information, call (806) 435-9641.

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. Services are available to all taxpayers with middle- to low-income, with special attention to those age 60 and older. It is administered through the AARP Foundation, in cooperation with the IRS. For more information, call 1-888-AARPNOW (1-888-227-7669), or visit their web-site at www.aarp.org/taxaide/, or contact Richard Gaines at 659-2853.

#### **Project Graduation**

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. In addition, graduates can earn paper monies through their participation in various games so that prizes can be purchased. The graduation party will culmi-nate with the distribution of grand prizes. Prizes, gift certificates and cash are needed for the evening's gifts. If you the community who cun nate with the distribution of grand prizes. Prizes, gift certificates and cash are needed for the evening's gifts. If you, the community, who sup-ported and encouraged these seniors these past 13 years of school, would be willing to share in the final "Class of 2003" memory, making this project special, please call Kristi Ramon, 659-3086 or Colleen Burkhammer, 659-2616. Thank you in advance for your support.

#### Beware of FAFSA Web Scam

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. Known as fafsa.com, the website charges a fee for submitting the appli-cation. There is no fee for submitting the fafsa form on the www.fafsa.ed.gov.site. www.fafsa.ed.gov site.

"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 ma tch them to one of our computer instructors. Clients who cannot attend a regular class will appreciate this for its flexibility and focus. Call Cindy Blackman at the Community Resource Office, 659-3233, to set up a meeting at your convenience with an instructor who will be with each appreciate the set of an instructor who will help with any application problems you are having. Class time can range from 1 hour to several sessions, depending on your needs and/or skill level. The cost for a 1-hour session is \$15.00. Instructors will be Lisa Short or Mandy Derington.

## COMMUNITY

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# Our Deepest Sympathy

#### ELIZABETH WHITE CARR

PAMPA - Elizabeth White Carr, 84, died March 13, 2003 in Pampa. Memorial services were at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 16th at the First United Methodist Church in Miami with the Rev. Jerry Moore, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Gruver, officiating, Burial was in Miami Cemetery, under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa

Born April 5, 1918 in Gray County. She graduated from Spearman High School and Amarillo Beauty College. She married W.H. (Cy) Carr on October 6, 1940 in Spearman. He preceded her in death on January 23, 1984. She later married Ray Caraway in May of 1999 in Gruver. He preceded her in death in 2002. She had been a longtime resident of Miami before moving to Pampa in 2001.

Ms. Carr was a beautician and a homemaker. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Miami. She was preceded in death by her mother, Iris Morse White; father and step-mother, Kiff and Ailene White; two brothers, John Morse White and James White; and three sisters, Cathryn Hall, Virginia Head and Joyce Tremble.

Survivors include one son, Gary Carr of Pampa; one sister, Frankie Sloan of Breckenridge, TX; two brothers, Kiffie White of Borger and Tommie White of Dallas; and several nieces and nephews

Memorials are suggested to the Pampa Sheltered Workshop, 1301 W. Somerville, Pampa, TX 79065.

#### NELLIE B. (TURNER) COUNTRYMAN

WICHITA, KS - Nellie B. (Turner) Countryman, 82, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, March 8, 2003.

Services were held Wednesday, March 12th at 10 a.m. at the Methodist Church in Offerle, KS. Visitation was held on Tuesday, March 11th from 6-8 p.m. at the McPhillips Funeral Home in Kinsley, KS.

Mrs. Countryman was preceded in death by her second husband, John Countryman and by her first husband, Roy W. Turner. She was also pre-ceded in death by her grandson, Darryl W. McGinnis.

Mrs. Countryman was a resident of Park West Plaza Nursing home, having recently moved to Wichita from Arizona. Before living in Arizona she was a resident of Kinsley, KS. She was a dedicated Christian woman whose father was a minister, serving several Church of God Churches while she was growing up. She attended college at Anderson Church of God College in Anderson, IN.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda Jackson and husband Joe of Hays, KS; daughter, Connie Stohlman and husband Russell of Springfield, MO; Dr. Merle Turner and wife Susan of Chandler, AZ and daughter Brenda Pickering and husband Lyle of Offerle, KS; 14 grandchildren, including Cheryl and Rick Sander of Spearman; several stepgrandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren and several step-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Offerle Methodist Church.

#### LOIS B. HENDERSON

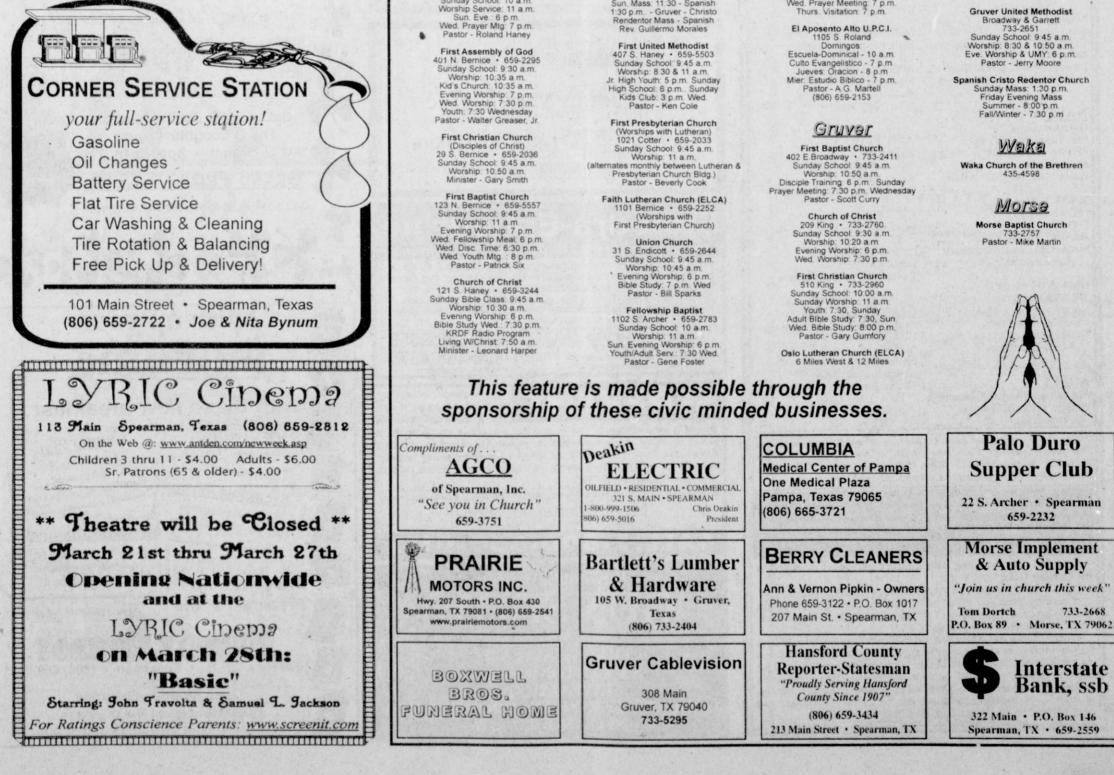
SPRINGTOWN - Lois B. Henderson, 73, of Springtown, Texas died Monday, March 3, 2002 in Fort Worth, Texas. She was born September 6, 1929 to T. E. and Montie Slater Baldridge in Clovis, New Mexico. She married Sam L. Henderson on October 16, 1947.

She and Sam started their lives in Portales, New Mexico and moved to Amarillo for several years and settled in Spearman in 1958 till 1973 when they moved to Darrouzett. In 1983, they retired and moved to Cross Plains, Texas. In 2001 Lois moved to Springtown. She was a member of the Springtown Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a son, Thomas Henderson.

She is survived by a daughter, Cindy Graves (and her husband, Walter) of Springtown; two brothers, Ed Baldridge (and wife, Noreen) of Amarillo, and Fred Baldridge (and wife, Marilyn) of Clovis, New Mexico; three grandchildren, Shadoe McGhee, Wayne Graves (and wife, Brandi) and Debbie Graves; and four great-grandchildren.

Burial was at Cross Plains Cemetery.



#### ELSIE LAMB

AMARILLO - Elsie Luella Byrd Blagg Lamb, 78, former Hardesty and Gruver resident, passed away early Friday morning, March 14th, 2003 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Texas.

The daughter of Edna (Driscoll) and Edgar Pierson, she was born August 8, 1924 on the family farm near Range, Oklahoma. She attended Range country school. She was united in marriage to James Franklin Byrd on August 9, 1940 in Reno, Nevada, Frank passed away December 13, 1944 in France while serving his country. A daughter, Betty Byrd was born to this union.

Elsie married Perry William Blagg on December 11, 1945 in Modesto, California. The Blaggs moved to Hardesty in 1982 and Mr. Blagg passed away July 19, 1992. Elsie worked in the Hardesty City Hall for several years before retiring.

She was united in marriage to George Keith Lamb on August 10, 1996 at the Union Center Church in Adams, OK. The Lambs had made their home northwest of Gruver.

Survivors include her husband, Keith Lamb of Gruver, TX; a daughter, Betty Rankin of Guymon; sister, Clarice and husband, Lewis Gilbert of Hardesty; a grandson, Tommy DeWayne Roberson and great grandchildren, Tommy Wayne Roberson and Ballie Dawn Roberson; and many step-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, two brothers, Vernon Pierson and Pete Pierson and a granddaughter, Marianne Mendoza Roberson.

Funeral services will be Monday afternoon, March 17th at 2 p.m. at the Hardesty High School Auditorium with Rev. Greg Keith, pastor of Panhandle Centenary United Methodist Church, Goodwell, OK, officiating. Interment will follow in Range Cemetery under the direction of Henson-Novak Funeral Directors of Guymon.

The family has requested that memorials be given in lieu of floral donations to the Hardesty Senior Citizen, c/o Henson-Novak Funeral Directors, Box 1306, Guymon, OK 73942.



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

March 20 Birthday - Mack Bevill, Travis Ferguson, Chad TeBeest, Ila Mae Buchanan, Martha Stinson, Florencio Martinez, Angela Sinta, Toni Vera, Jane Henton, Kim King, Marion Upchurch, Kay Christian, Garry Hathaway, Lisa Tice, Rocio Garcia

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. R. M. Crawford, Mr. & Mrs. Benny McCullough, Mr. & Mrs. Rod Barkley

March 21 Birthday - Kathy Duncan, Kelly Hart, Nancy Alvarez, Rhonda Riley, Judy Hergert, Chelsey Clark, Pepe Tarrango, Bannister, Maxine Jose Tarango

Anniversary - Bill and Jo Ann Weaver

March 22 Birthday Veta Allaway, Gross, Maggie Charmaine Miller, Key, Bob Payton Mitchell, Marty McCloy, Kelly Rauscher, Randie (Renner) Baumann, Roy Garrard, Rosalinda Vela, Tim Kizzar, Alice Miller, Michael Burke, Doug Gumfory, Tavo Borunda, Jorge Soto, Carla Jones, Clement, Debbie Andv Lindsey, Reid Wilson, J.J Gallegos

Anniversary - Mr. and Mrs. Benny Wilson

March 23 Birthday Tanner Irwin, Perez, Dwayne Mercedes Annie Houghton, TeBeest, Jamie Sterling, Beth Ann Flowers, Angela Craig, Teresa Russell, Marvin G. Wilson, Christopher Turner, Ramon Garcia Jr., Bernice Flores, Jason Evans, Carter Strawn, Wilbur Hull

Anniversary - Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cazares

### March 24

- Dillion Payne, Birthday Marie Bell, Mike Floyd, Charles Haight, Frank Sursa, Lesa Deakin, Karie Coates, Patricia

Pool, Lera Deakin, Jeri Diane Sterling, Chandra Lee, Carla James, Rebecca Garza, Corry Haight, Ruth Bryan, Beth Phelps

Anniversary - Mr. and Mrs. Mike Babbs, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Breland, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Traham

#### 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, Chad Howe, Mario Soto

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Josh Reed

#### March 26

Keith Dillard. Birthday Jamie Smith, George Jackson, Tanda Taylor, James Brown, J.D. Faulkner, Judy Irlbeck, Greg Holladay, Ruth Baker, John Paul Molina, Danny Bass, Joann Reynolds, Kristi Ann Balderrama, Sabrina Cantu, 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, Clark Dunaway Gary Urban, Debbie 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, Verna Strawn, Byrnice Callaway, Rick Riggins, Carlos Castillo, Janet Scarborough, Tyrell King, Colten King, Mark Hodges, Mickey Schoenhals Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Larry Clawson, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Hefley, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Tipps, Mr. & Mrs. Richard

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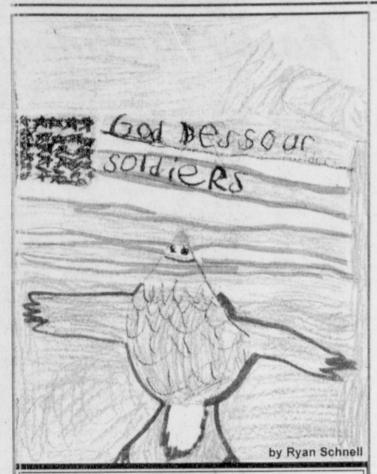
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# Supporting Those Who Serve –

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, email, 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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# LIFESTYLE 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 series of the team.

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 they 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 edi-tor 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 reject-ed 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.





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.

Thursday, March 20, 2003

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 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.

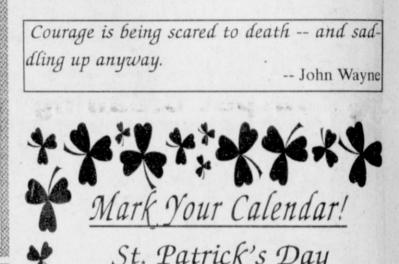
Last week while we were in Spearman, daughter Jean Harris and I drove slowly down the alley back of Elmon Jacobs house on Hazlewood to see if his purple martin village was visible. He had e-mailed that a grandson had helped him set up the poles with the birdhouses on them. I think there are 16 poles,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



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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



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GM1 (SW) Chris Lopez 2723 Pacific Road Great Lakes, IL 60088 cmlopez93@aol.com Parents: Duane & Kay Loomis, Paul & Adelia Lopez

#### ARMY

PFC Class Andrew Cummings Parents: Linda & Douglas Cummings

If you have a name or address that you would like added to this list, please contact Catherine Smith at the Hansford County Reporter Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman TX 79081 (806) 659-3434, or e-mail to CathyRSmit(aaol.com.

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

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.

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## WEDDINGS

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# Mercer, Burnett Wed

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.

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, sis-ter 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

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

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 cur-

rently attending Texas Engineering

Extension Service School. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett will reside

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Ars. Derrick Burnett

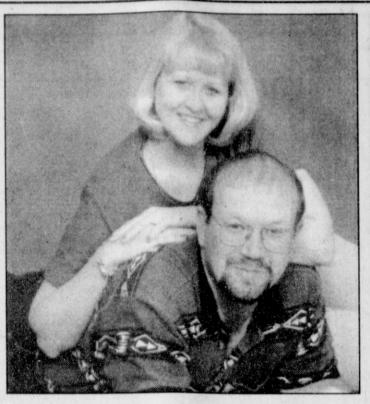
Miss Korin Marie Mercer and Mr. Derrick Marion Burnett were united in marriage Saturday, March 1, 2003 at six o'clock in the evening at Benitez Chapel, Episcopal High School in Houston. The ceremony was officiated by the Reverend William Brooks with scripture readings given by Mrs. Erica Brasseux and 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

groom's parents nosted a renearsar 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. Clorette 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-



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# 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.

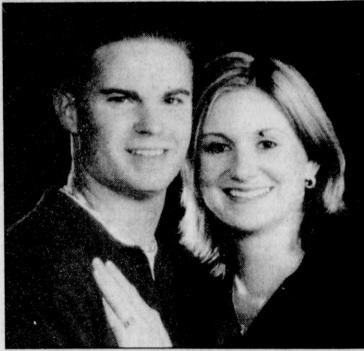
The bride-elect is the daughter of Ellen Rabe of Perryton and Larry Rabe of Fargo, OK.

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 engage-ment 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.

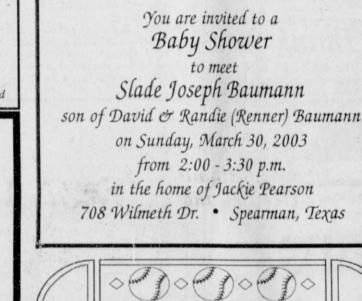
Keli graduated from Guymon High School in 1997. She is employed at Greenwell & Company as an accountant. She is the granddaughter of the late George Douglas Maupin and Verna (Maupin) Brown of Spearman.

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

> You are invited to a Wedding Shower honoring Kristin Beedy bride-elect of Robert Whitehead on Saturday, March 22, 2003 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. in the home of Steve & Mollie Holton 705 Wilmeth Dr. . Spearman, Texas

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 Ashley Brown & Adam Lowe - May 10 Amanda Smith & Josh Brown - May 10 Korin & Derrick Burnett Jerry Bass & Cathy Lander Alyson Lee & Jace Dawson Alexis Shelton & Brian Beck.





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.

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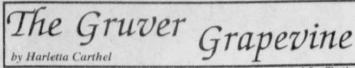
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Write-In Candidates May File

Although the deadline for filing for the May School Board election expired Wednesday, March 19th, the deadline for filing as a write - in candidate extends until Monday, March 24th, at 5 p.m. at the school business office

Brent Stedje has filed for a place in the May election as well as incumbents Mike Yanke and Benny Wilson are seeking new terms as well as Buddy Lowe, Jr. who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of David Bergin.

#### Incumbents File in City Elections

Only the incumbents Mark Irwin and Johnnie Williams have filed for Mayor and City Gruver Commissioner, respectively, in the May election.

Write - in candidates still have until Monday, March 24th, at 5 p.m. to file at City Hall.

#### Myatt Honored

In giving the all district girls basketball list to the newspaper for publication, Coach Steve Myatt "forgot" to mention that he was selected District 1-1A Coach of the Year. Congratulations.

#### National Ag Week Celebrated

With National Ag Week March 16-22, we salute the officers of the Gruver FFA Chapter.

President Hunter Bevill, vice president TJ Sherrill, secretary Colby Red, treasurer Nick Slough, reporter Kasey Cazares, sentinel Teal Armes, parliamentarian Brock Irwin, historian Ryan Winger, sergeant at arms Jessica Montgomery, and chaplain Luis Ramirez.

#### Local Group Aids Medical Research

The GHS National Honor Society donated over \$300 to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation through the raffle sale of baked items during the 2002-2003 basketball home games.

The group also contributed \$224 to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Foundation through class competition for donations. The senior class was the largest contributor to the project.

#### Grades K-8 Scheduled for Testing Mat Tests will be administered to students in kindergarten through second grade the week of March 24th - 28th.

RPTE tests will also be given to to ESL students in grades 3-12 on March 26.

#### **District Competition Slated**

Gruver thespians will be the first to compete in district competition this spring with the UIL zone oneact play competition set for Thursday, March 20th in Stinnett. If the Gruver play is chosen to advance to district completion, students will compete Tuesday, March 25th at Pampa.

GHS scholars will compete in the UIL district academic contest Wednesday and Thursday, March 26th and 27th on the campus of Amarillo College.

In athletics, the district golf tour-nament will begin March 31st with the girls playing at Phillips and the boys playing at Huber in Borger. The date of the final round of completion has not been set.

Tennis aces will compete in the district tennis tournament April 4th and 5th in Amarillo.

The district high school track meet will be Tuesday and Wednesday, April 1st and 2nd, at Randall High in Amarillo.

#### **Community Care Concerns**

J.C. Harris is recovering from a broken hip at the Bevins Rehab Center in Amarillo.

Ed Rafferty is now at home recovering from a recent medical procedure.

Gruver's pole vaulting specialist Buster McLain suffered an unfortunate accident at a meet in Iowa March 8th.

The Texas Tech vaulter, who had never suffered a serious injury in his track career, fell when his vaulting pole slipped.

McLain plummeted to the track surface breaking his wrist and his arm near the wrist. The force of the fall also propelled his head to the track, but a helmet, which all Tech vaulters now wear, protected him

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from further injury

McLain's underwent surgery in Lubbock to repair his wrist. While McLain's injury, in effect, ended the senior's collegiate vaulting, he has had an most outstanding high school and college track career.

#### 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. Known as fafsa.com, the website charges a fee for submitting the application.

There is no fee for submitting the fafsa form on the www.fafsa.ed.gov site.

#### Athletes on the Road

The GHS Tennis team will travel to Canyon Friday and Saturday, March 21st and March 22nd for their last tournament before district competition.

The Hounds, Lady Hounds, and junior high track teams will compete at Sunray, Friday and Saturday, March 21st and 22nd.

The girls golf team will compete Monday, March 24th, at Canadian while the boys will compete Tuesday, March 25th, at Canadian. It will be the final tournament for both teams before district competi-

#### Say That Again

In an interview with a young female organizing a topless war protest, the question was posed, "What do you hope this type of protest will do?"

answered, "We just hope we can show a different way of looking at

Thank You The family of Bernie Ryan ould like to thank all their friends and neighbors for their houghtfulness, kindness, love

and prayers during our time of need BB will always be our angel watching over us. Steve, Chris, Rita, Helen & Dorothy

serve.

# Among The Neighbors by Helen Fisher

Students weren't the only group enjoying school spring break. Susie Lawrence enjoyed grandsons Hunter, age 8 and Michael Johnson, age 10 for the week. The boys live in Sweetwater, Texas.

It certainly was an interesting trip to tour the Stationmaster's House Museum and Fort Zulu building Wednesday and Friday for several residents of Hansford Manor. Many of the residents saw pictures of their relatives and some

ven saw pictures of themselves! Reba Hunter and Ruby Jo Wilbanks were gracious hosts to the group accompanied by Eddie Largent, Verna Gail Keim, Verna Brown, I.W. and Maylynn Ayers, Alton Ellsworth, Judy Nelson, Merry Gale Sparks, Ernestina Salgado, Janie Kunselman, and Sandi Foster.

Details of the death of Elizabeth White Carr of Pampa were in the last week's Spearman Reporter. Elizabeth graduated from Spearman High School and Beauty College. Amarillo Elizabeth had one son, Gary, who lives in Pampa. Survivors listed Frankie Sloan were: Breckenridge, Texas, Kiffie White of Borger, Texas, and Tommie White of Dallas.

The March issue of ACCENT WEST, an Amarillo publication featured pictures of young athletes, of the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame. Marty Eakin, son of Jim and Wanda Eakin, formerly of Spearman was pictured in the magazine.

He is in the Rodeo Hall of Fame. Next to it was a picture of Macy Harbour, daughter of Roy & Denise Harbour, Kevin Beedy, son of Scott & Becky Beedy, Adam Cherry, son of Bruce and Jennifer Stinson. They excelled in tennis.

Patricia Holguin and her children, Kristin age 5 and and 1 year old Damion and niece, Leah, age 7 spent three days of spring break visiting her mother in Fowler,

Recent guests of Linda and Jimmy Beeson were Sheila and Lester Monday from Trinidad, Colorado and Gene and Paula Sparks of Amarillo. They also visited Bennie Beeson of Hansford Manor.

Walter Woolley is back at home now after undergoing a heart cath last week at the Diagnostic Clinic in Amarillo. Wife Dorothy and other family members were standing by and all were relieved that there was no difficulty.

Ora Lee Blackburn moved over the weekend to the Bivins Memorial Nursing Home in Amarillo. Her new address is: Bivins Memorial Nursing Home, Room C-7, 1001 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106. She would love to hear from her friends, and would love for anyone to stop by and visit while in Amarillo.

Many friends here warmly welcomed Jean Ann Behney, former Spearman resident. Jean Ann drove by herself from Blooming, Indiana, where she and Dr. Larry Behney and family moved 7 years ago. Dr. Behney is now practicing Geriatrics with 3 other physicians.

Taking a break from studying and teaching, Jean Ann decided to return for the first time to Spearman since they moved to Indiana. Many were the reminisces, some sad, some fun, some unique such as being the only woman to climb to the top of one of the J.B. Buchanan windmills before they were moved.

Kansas.

just finished the required 8-hour exam in Educational Psychology toward her Phd. degree. Jean Ann is headquartering at Don and Dorothy Hudson's home.

> Friends and family gathered together Sunday, March 2nd, at the First Christian Church to celebrate the 90th birthday of Olive "Babe" Pendergraft. As an added bonus, Babe's great grandson, Eric Varnon, who is a student at Brite Divinity of Fort Worth, gave the morning message during church.

senior in High School, and Nick,

age 16, is busy with school activi-

ties. He has an excellent diving record for the school team and the

Jean Ann, ever the student, has

Immediately following, her family hosted a church luncheon. Beginning at 1 p.m., a community reception was held in her honor. Janie Kunselman and Joel Lee Lackey provided wonderful music during the reception. Approximately 120 persons were in attendance. Out of town family members were Bob and Dee Kirk from Horseshoe Bay, Texas; Nancy Rush from Bastrop, Texas; Mark and Connie Tindel and Shauna Wright from Wichita, Kansas; Freddie and Becky Tucker from Ft. Worth, Justin and Shawn Tucker, Jason Varnon and Laura Hadley from Amarillo; Eric Varnon and Leslie Bieshuevel from Weatherford, Texas; and Richard Varnon from Plainview, Texas.

Family members sponsoring the luncheon and reception were her daughter and husband, Betty and Richard Gaines, granddaughter Glenda Close and granddaughter and husband, Peggy and Allen Varnon.

# Thank You

The family of Norma Blount wishes to express our sincere appreciation for the support and care expressed to us in our time of need.

Monica Behney is attending Indiana University. Allison is a

## LEGAL NOTICE

On February 6, 2003, VALOR Telecommunications of Texas, LP (VALOR) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to establish suncharges to recover lost revenues and increased costs associated with seven hundred thirteen (713) Expanded Local Calling Service (ELCS) routes implemented in and between VALOR's Texas telephone exchanges and in many instances, exchanges of other local telephone companies. The application is filed based on the Commission's Substantive Rule 26.221 titled, "Applications to Establish or Increase Expanded Local Calling Service Surcharges"

ELCS expands a local calling scope to include one or more additional telephone exchanges, if customers in a petitioning exchange approve by ballot, the payment of an ELCS fee in fleu of long distance charges. The costs and lost revenues assoclated with VALOR's surcharge application are those not recoverable through the ELCS fee.

In the application, VALOR proposes to implement on an interim basis a monthly per line surcharge of \$ 99 for residential customers and \$1.98 for business customers beginning with the April, 2003 bill cycle. This proposed surcharge will apply in addition to any monthly ELCS fees. If rates at or above the level of the interim surcharges are not ultimately approved by the Commission, VALOR will refund all or part of the interim surcharges, as directed by the Commission. Ultimately, VALOR seeks approval of monthly surcharges of \$3.38 for business lines and \$1.69 for residential lines to replace the Interim surcharges Additionally, the application proposes that customers currently billed ELCS fees lower than \$3.50 per residential line and \$7 per business line, will have those fees raised to \$3.50 per residential line and \$7 per business line

The net annual effect on the revenues of VALOR will be zero since the requested surcharge replaces lost revenues and reim-burses VALOR for the increased cost of service associated with ELCS. The estimated total lost revenues and increased costs VALOR seeks to recover through this proceeding is \$7,601,145 annually

## Thursday, March 20, 2003

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the health of individuals and families in the communities we That's why we're adding

professionals like Linda Dodson to our staff. Linda is a Family Nurse Practitioner with over ten years experience. She holds several advanced certifications including a Registered Nurse degree, Master of Science in Nursing, Women's Health & Family Nurse Practitioner's license.

She is taking patients at the Family Medical Clinic #2, located at 710 Roland in Spearman, Texas.

## Phone: (806) 659-5234



# LINDA DODSON, RN, MSN, WHNP, FNP

If you have questions about the proposed surcharges or would like further information, please call VALOR at 1-877-520-5220. The Public Utility Commission has assigned Project No. 27363 to this proceeding. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible and no later than April 14, 2003, the intervention deadline. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing-impaired and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

## AVISO

El 6 de febrero de 2003, VALOR Telecom de Texas, LP (VALOR) sometió una solicitud a La Comisión Pública de Servicios de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas) para establecer sobrecargos para recuperar las ganancias perdidas y los costos incrementados relacionados con sietecientos trece (713) rutas implementadas del Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales (Expanded Local Calling Service) entre los despachos centrales de teléfono de VALOR de Texas y en muchas instancias, despachos de otras companías locales de teléfono. La solicitud se sometió basada en la Regla 26.221 de La Comisión titulada, "Solicitudes para Establecer o Incrementar los Sobrecargos de Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales"

ELCS extiende el alcance de llamadas locales para incluír uno o más despachos de teléfono adicionales, si los clientes de un despacho hacen una petición de cambio que es aprobada por voto para pagar un cargo de ELCS en lugar de sobrecargos de larga distancia. Los costos y ganancias perdidas relacionadas con los sobrecargos de la solicitud de VALOR no son recuperables a través de la cuota del ELCS

En la solicitud, VALOR propone implementar temporalmente un cargo mensual por línea de \$0.99 por cliente residencial y \$1.98 para clientes comerciales empezando con la facturación del ciclo de Abril, 2003. Este cargo propuesto se aplicará en adición a cualquier cargo mensual ELCS. Si las tarifas al o sobre el nivel de los sobrecargos temporarios no son ultimadamente aprobados por la Comision, VALOR reembolsará todo o parte de los sobrecargos temporales, indicados por La Comisión Ultimadamente, VALOR busca aprobación de sobrecargos mensuales de \$3 38 por líneas comerciales y \$1.69 por líneas residenciales para reemplazar los sobrecargos temporarios. Adicionalmente, la solicitud propone que los clientes que actualmente son facturados con tarifas ELCS más bajas de \$3.50 por línea residencial y \$7.00 por línea comercial, tendrán un incremento de tarifas a \$3.50 por línea residencial y \$7.00 por línea comercial.

El efecto anual en las ganancias de VALOR serán cero siendo que los sobrecargos solicitados reemplazan las ganancias perdidas y reemboisa a VALOR por incremento en el costo del servicio relacionado con ELCS. El costo estimado total de las ganancias perdidas y el incremento de costos que VALOR tiene como fin recuperar a través de este procedimiento es \$7,601,145 anuaimente

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta acerca de los sobrecargos propuestos o si necesita más información, por favor llame a VALOR al 1-877-520-5220

La Comisión de Servicios Públicos ha asignado el Proyecto No. 27363 a este procedimiento. Las personas que deseen intervenir o comentar en o sobre estos procedimientos deben notificar La Comisión de Servicios Publicos de Texas tan pronto como sea posible y no más tarde del dia 14 de Abril 2003, techa límite de la intervención. Para intervenir o para más información, escriba à La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas), 1701 N. Congress Avenue, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. También puede solicitar más információn llamando a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos al (512) 936-7120 o al (888) 782-8477. Personas con impedimentos de habíar o del sentido de oir con telefonos de textos (TTY) pueden comunicarse con La Comisión al (512) 936-7136

#### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE IN GRUVER: 304 Chase - has full basement. Call -2765

home, 2,000+ sq. ft., new central H/A, roof, new siding, 201 Van Kurt, Call after 6 p.m., 468-1778 or David Bergin at 435-4071. TFN(8-8-02)B FOR SALE IN GRUVER: 3BR, 2B

\*\* REDUCED LAND \*\* 5 miles NW of Gruver on paved road, 13 acres with 40x60 metal building, electricity. Call after 6 p.m. 733-2900.

733-2900. TFN(1-2-02)B GREAT LOCATION: 1112 Wilmeth - near High School: 4BR, 3B, 2CG, 2745 sq. ft., 2 fire-places, great room, all casement windows, lots of storage, fenced yard. Call 659-3506 FN(2-13-03)B

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 105 W. 12th Street - 3BR, 1 %B, 1CG, ceiling fans, fenced yard, central H/A, includes extra lot behind house. Call 659-2616 and leave message

4(2-27-03)B FOR SALE: 311 Womble, Gruver - 4BR, 1 ½B, 2CG, Central H/A, new roof, new fence,\*2300 sq. ft. -\$87,500, Call (806) 463-1902.

4(3-06-03)B FOR SALE: 712 12th Street, Spearman - 4BR, 1 3/4B, dining

CATTLE/FARMING OPERATION with an ays in two units one mile apart - hydraul te, covered working area & steel pens on units, each ¼ fenced separately with vater in all %'s and in grass traps, am soil offers excellent peanut, potato, cot corn, wheat and seed production 580' elevation with 22.5" annual rainfall major hwy. MARCH 3157 DEADLINE TO TRANSFER PEANUT BASE TO THIS PROPERTY!

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room, den w/bar, 2 fireplaces, cov-ered patio, storage shed, rock gar-den, fish pond. Call 659-2944 or 662-2147.

4(3-06-03)B FOR SALE: 505 King, Gruver -3BR, 1 3/B, new heating/air - very nice. Priced to sell - \$60,000. Call

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 2 houses n 2 lots. (1) 3BR, 2B, den, living room, dining room; (2) 1BR, 1B, living room, dining room. Great fixer uppers! \$31,000. Call (806) 659-2465. TFN(3-13-03)B

559-2405. TFN(3-13-03)B FOR SALE: 2 lots - 14 & 16 N. Hoskins - 2 CG, storage buildings - one 8'x40'. Call 664-5519

evenings or 898-6308 (cell). 2(3-20-03)P FOR SALE: 2BR house on 2 cor-ner lots - 124 N. Hazelwood, Call 659-3430 or 659-5550 and leave

message. nessage. D3)P

2(3-20-03)P FOR SALE: 2 lots on old Airport road, east side (north of Lesly barn). \$8,000. Call 659-5173. 2(3-20-03)P

#### FOR RENT/LEASE

FOR RENT: 1BR apartment. Call

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659-3260. TFN(8-8-02)B FOR RENT: 2BR apartment. Call Larry O'Neal at 659-9971. TFN(8-8-02)B TFN(8-8-02)B

FOR RENT: 105 Cooper Ave., Gruver - 2BR, 1B. Call 733-5200 or 736-8235.

FOR RENT: 15 miles south of Spearman - 3BR, 1B on 7 acres of grass: \$350/month - \$150 cleaning deposit. Inside recently remod-eled, fenced yard, barn, bunk house. Call 381-8290 after 6 p.m. 2(3-13-03)B bunk

#### HELP WANTED

NEEP WARTED NEED A CAREER? Become a Licensed Vocational Nurse! Make plans to enter Frank Phillips College's Nursing Program today. 12 month, TASP waived program with financial aid available to those that qualify. Clinical training sites in Borger, Dalhart, Dumas, Guymon, Pampa & Perryton. Frank Phillips College's LVN program prepares you to function as a vital member of the health care team. Please call (806) 274-5311, ext. 745 for testing dates or for more informa-tion today! Frank Phillips College is an equal opportunity community college. equal opportunity community college. 11(1-16-03)B HELP WANTED:

D&C Greenhouse is seeking a tempo-rary full/part-time dependable rary full/part-time dependable salesperson to operate the store in Spearman. Duties: assisting cus-tomers, maintaining plants and operating cash register. Starting pay is \$6/hour. Send resume to D&C Greenhouse, 36 Nelson Drive, Spearman TX 79081, Call (806) 659-5171 for more informa-tion

HELP WANTED: Have immediate HELP WANTED: Have immediate position for center pivot service technician. Salary based on expe-rience plus excellent benefits. We are a progressive Zimmatic dealer wanting to expand our service business. Apply in person at Five Star Equipment, Inc. or phone (806) 659-3743 for an interview. Bring resume if possible or email to richey@antden.com. 2(3-20-03)B

HELP WANTED: First State Bank, Spearman, has a full-time position open. Required skills are ten key, typing, and good communication

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#### ASSIFIED ADS

skills (very important). Computer skills in word processing and spreadsheets helpful, and some spreadsheets helpful, and some accounting knowledge helpful. Apply with Ginger Turner at First Sate Bank, PO Box 247, Spearman, TX 79081, telephone (806) 659-5565. First State Bank is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 2(3-20-03)B

#### FOR SALE

GETTING READY FOR THE HOT SUMMER? Must sell appliances: 1 medium-size swamp cooler air conditioner, only 6 months old; 1 small window unit refrigerated air conditioner; 1 gas stove; 1 exer-cise bike (great condition). Call (806) 659-3113 after 6 p.m. to make an offer. Come by and see at 703 Cotter. 703 Cotter

4(3-13-03)B FOR SALE: Digital Big Screen TV. Take on small payments. Good credit required. 1-800-398-3970. 1(3-20-03)P

#### AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1978 Chevy half-ton FOR SALE: 1978 Chevy half-ton pickup - transmission good, needs new engine - \$500, OBO. 1993 Ford Taurus, transmission good, needs new engine - \$500, OBO. 1989 Buick Park Avenue, excellent running car, new tires - \$1,000. Call 664-5519 evenings or 898-6308 (cell) 6308 (cell). 2(3-20-03)P

#### WANTED

JOB WANTED: Looking for work -preferably farm/ranch/feedlot work, but am open to anything. Call Jerry Hilderbrandt at 659-

WANTED: We are in need copies of the January 10, 2002 issue (Water Tower removal) of the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. If you have some to spare, please call 659-3434.

## LEGAL NOTICE

JOB OPENINGS JOB OPENINGS City of Spearman will accept applications for an Asst. Swimming Pool Manager for \$7.50/hour, 4 full-time Lifeguards and 1 part-time Lifeguard at \$5.75/hour; and 2 Maintenance Workers at \$6.50/hour through March 28th. Persons who qualify for the Assistant Manager and lifeguard positions must be able to obtain certified lifeguard training. For further information, contact



Hansford Manor is seeking a pecial person for a full-time RN Supervisor position, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Long Term Care and supervisory experience preferred. Our attractive faciliy has an excellent survey rack record and has received state-wide recognition for quality. Salary commensurate w/experience. Great benefits package, weekend differentials, paid holiday, vacation sick leave and insurance.

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#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for the sale of real property being described as Lots 10 & 11, Block 14, Original Town, City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, addresses being 311 and 313 Main Street, will be received by the City of Spearman, Texas, until April 8, 2003, at 11 of a.m. and then publicly opened and

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informalities and to accept the bid formative to be the most advantadeemed to be the most advanta-geous to the City. All bids received after the above closing hour will be returned unopened.

Further information and bidding documents may be secured from City Hall, PO Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081. 1(3-20-03)B

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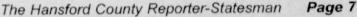
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903 Richardson - 2BR, 1B 801 Richardson - 3BR, 1B, 1CG, 2 carports

12 mi E on 759, Cty Rd 5 - 3B, 2B, w/acres

Rental Property 2BR, 1B Home in Country 4BR, 1 %B & Shop 3BR, 1 %B

Real Estate & Rental or all your real estate ne Melinda McCullough, Assoc. (806) 733-56

Dawn Brown, Assoc. (806) 274-3568 Chris Scroggs, Broker Toll Free: 1-877-664-5050

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## NEWS

## **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.

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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



Cary Hanlin

## Symposium to Address Spinal Cord Injury Patients, Families

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'l elected to pursue a career in

agriculture because I truly believe that agriculture is the 'backbone' of

our economy and I wanted to play

Second Chance Foundation's

Spinal Cord Symposium Tuesday,

March 25, 2003 at 4:30 p.m. at the

Dr. Wise Young and Dr. Patricia

Morton will serve as moderators to facilitate dialogue among partici-

pants as they discuss advances in spinal cord injury rehabilitation

The symposium is open to the public and there is no admission fee. Because there will be limited

seating, a reservation is required.

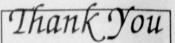
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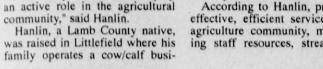
Patients who are victims of spinal cord injuries and their families will be given the opportunity to attend the BSA Foundation and



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 nuch to me.

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

Thanks again, Georgia McLeod



Cary Hanlin Selected as County Executive Director for Hansford

County Farm Service Agency

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 posi-tion 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 rela-tionship with the farmers and ranchers of Hansford County are a few of his immediate goals.

"As CED, 1 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.

# It's A Boy

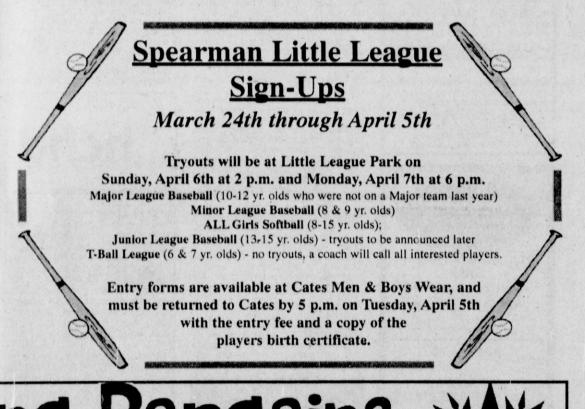
David and Randie Baumann would like to announce the birth of their son, Slade Joseph, on March 4, 2003 at 9: 42 p.m. Slade weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

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.



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