







# Olympian finds 'gold' in Gruver



Brandon Slay

by Harletta Carthel

Olympic champion Brandon Slay remembers his adopted town of Gruver and the gold he discovered there in a biographical article in the August 2004 "Guideposts" magazine.

In the self-written narrative, Slay, who was the adopted Olympic athlete of Gruver Elementary, tells of his preparation for the Olympics, his gold medal

wrestling match, his in initial disappointment in winning silver, and his later surprising, gold medal win.

But the overall theme of the article is Slay's sustaining faith in God.

In his recent, Slay's visit to Gruver in October 2000, as the honored guest of the elementary and community, plays a prominent role.

"Driving to Gruver, I felt incredibly at peace with my life, focused and content with the direction it was taking," Slay said.

It was on the drive to Gruver that Slay learned by cell phone that Alexander Leipold of Germany, who had defeated Slay in the gold medal match, had tested positive for steroids.

On hearing the news, Slay's reports his thoughts became jumbled with the possibility of becoming the gold medalist if Leipold were stripped of his title.

"I couldn't straighten my thoughts out until I walked onstage in the Gruver auditorium," Slay said. "I looked at the roomful of kids, and suddenly the words came."

Slay's words plucked a heart-strings with his young audience immediately.

"Let me see the hands of those of you out there who have never lost," Slay said.

Having gained their attention, Slay went on to relate his own story of loss.

"When I lost the gold (medal) I thought that I'd failed. But I've learned that there are a lot of things more important than finishing first. God, for one," Slay said.

He told young listeners of an e-mail sent to him after his gold medal match that quoted Proverbs 16:16

"How much better to get wisdom that gold and understanding than silver."

He went on to add the love of family friends, honesty, being a good sport, and playing fair as more worthy than gold.

Slay tells Gruver's mayor awarding him a key to the city and the parade that he led through downtown Gruver to the elementary school where students waved flags and signs touting him as their hero.

At the end of the parade, Slay found others waiting - area, state, and even national reporters who had learned of the possibility of Slay being awarded the gold medal.

"Is this news the best thing that's happened to you in your life?" one reporter asked.

After a moment of thought, and with the quote from Proverbs spinning in his head, Slay responded.

"No, sir. This isn't the best thing that ever happened to me. Winning the silver was."



Jeff Galloway, area supervisor of Lowe's Markets, (left) and Ron Gibson (right) manager of Lowe's Market in Spearman, congratulate butcher Bill Watts on his retirement.

## Butcher to enjoy slice of retirement

by Harletta Carthel

Bill Watts, a butcher for more than 44 years, will cut a big slice of retirement for himself at the end of the month.

Beginning as a part time butcher in high school years, Watts, began work as a full time butcher June 1, 1960.

He has worked at the grocery store, now Lowe's, in Plains Shopping Center since 1983.

Watts reflected that much of the

equipment he uses has remained basically the same through the years. One innovation has been the automotive slicer which makes shaved hams and beef possible.

Another change has been the introduction of boxed beef, which now arrives in primal cuts rather than half or whole carcasses.

Using sharp instruments and equipment daily, Watts has sustained two serious injuries on the job through the years.

Watts and his wife Sue plan to spend some time traveling following his retirement on October 29.

"I also have a long list of honey do jobs from my wife and my mother-in-law who recently relocated to Spearman," Watts said.

Friends and customers who wish to bid Watts well in his retirement may greet him at the store Thursday, October 28.

## Grandparents Brag Corner:

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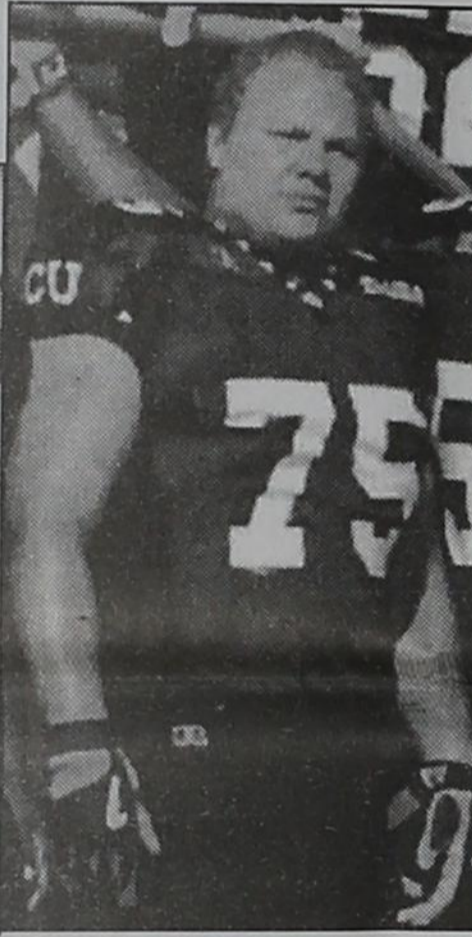
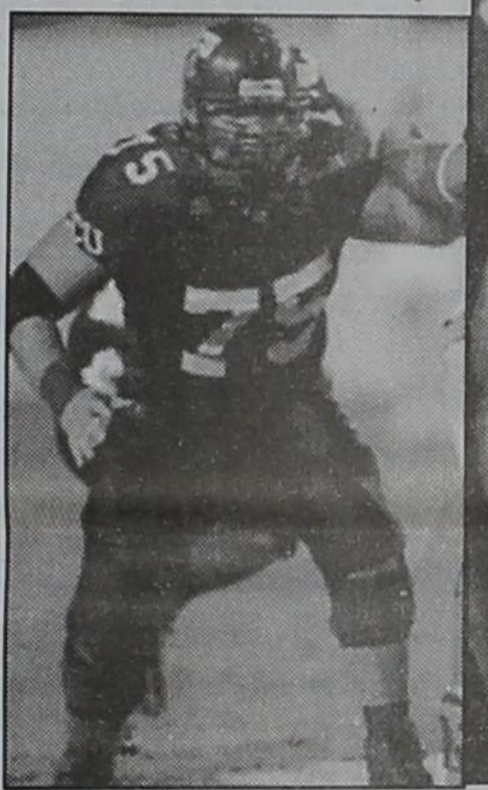
Chase is the grandson of Orvil & Colene Brummett, who owned and operated Spearman Rexall Drug in Spearman for nearly 25 years. He is the son of Dr. Dalynn Brummett of Hyland, Indiana. Dalynn graduated from Spearman High School in 1971.

Chase is the starting offensive center for the Texas Christian University Horn Frog football team. He is a senior this year and has started at center for 3 years.

Chase is currently on the list of 36 players in the United States, who has been named to the 2004 Remington Award list, which honors college football's outstanding center in the nation. He is also listed on the Vince Lombardi award watch list for 2004. This award will go to the outstanding lineman, offense or defense of the nation. The Rotary Club of Houston, Texas hosts the Lombardi Award.

He is a 6' 3", 310 pound center from Shawnee Mission, Kansas and was a 2nd team All-Conference USA selection by the league's coaches and media members in 2003. Last season Chase helped the Horned Frogs log over 200 yards rushing and 200 yards passing per game, one of just

seven schools in the nation to accomplish the feat. Chase started 30 games in his career at Texas Christian University.



## Texas crop and weather report

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Soil moisture is adequate to surplus. Temperatures were below normal for most of the week. A mid-week light freeze with trace amounts of rain was reported. Corn harvest is about 55 percent complete; harvest being postponed due to wet fields. Yield reports so far have been excellent. Sorghum continues to slowly mature. Cotton is rated poor to good with most areas reporting fair. Drier conditions are forecasted; harvests for soybeans, sunflowers and peanuts should make good progress once fields dry out. Wheat is about 80 percent planted. Range conditions are rated fair to excellent. Cattle are in good condition.

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### Project tries to prove political knowledge of youth

by Farouk Samad

A couple of Gonzaga University seniors plan to disprove the idea that today's youth are politically apathetic with a book containing commentary from students across the nation about world affairs.

Rob Grabow and Dean Robbins have dug into their own pockets to produce *What We Think*, a book containing 99 works -- essays, poems, cartoons or pictures -- concerning political and social issues ranging from the military draft to AIDS. Though they want to publish the book before the general election on Nov. 2, pushing a specific political agenda is not, they say, their intention.

After all, Grabow is a Democrat while Robbins is a Republican. Instead of producing another partisan piece, the two want to show that students are paying attention to world affairs and are willing to express their ideas.

"We want to allow them a platform to talk about things that are really important to them," Grabow said. "Students are not apathetic, but they see things differently."

Grabow noted that the 18 to 24 age group was clearly underrepresented in all matters political. "It's important that [students] understand that they do have a say in national policy," he said. "It's important that they realize they do have a voice."

The two students started work on the project during the summer, e-mailing many on-campus groups and college newspapers asking them to inform the student bodies of the book. The attention increased when the Seattle Post-Intelligencer ran a story about their efforts in August.

As time passed, they received over 400 submissions. Three other students assisted with technical aspects such as layout, and a board of advisers consisting of professors, lawyers and authors helped select works. However, the bulk of

the editing was conducted by Grabow and Robbins.

"We've put in thousands of hours over the past few months," Grabow said. "But it's been really successful, amazing."

Pieces originated from over 100 colleges throughout the country, including Princeton University, the University of Michigan, the University of California, Berkeley and Penn.

College senior Samantha Vinograd sent in a three-page essay entitled "Issues of Palestinian Identity" that will be published in the book. As an Asian and Middle Eastern Studies major, she is particularly interested in the topic, and was intrigued by the opportunity the Gonzaga project offered.

"It tries to give a voice to those of us that are passionate about things," she said. "I hope it will spur others to consider what the issues are."

No one can be sure if the book will be commercially successful. The two founders are hopeful about getting it on the shelves of major bookstores and are in contact with Barnes & Noble. Money, they say, is not the aim, though strong sales would be welcome.

"It'd be nice, it'd be great if the book made money," Grabow said. "It would reflect that people are reading it" and thinking about the issues presented.

Inspiring students, sparking debate and creating change remain the primary goals, and with the election looming, engaging the country's youth could be vital. In the 2000 presidential elections, only 42 percent of 18- to 24-year-olds voted. Everyone involved in the book hopes that its publication may alter that weak statistic.

"I think that this thing is going to motivate students to vote, motivate them to get involved in the political process at large," Vinograd said. "It will get them thinking just to make a difference."



by Dorothy Hudson

### Out At The Lake

Lake Level--October 18, 2004--33 plus feet

Jim said something had gone wrong with the gauge, as it showed the level dropped 2 feet in one day. He said the foliage was turning in the Park north of the dam. He also mentioned that pheasants were very plentiful north of the bridge. They like to come out on the sides of the road where the grass has been mowed. This seems to be an unusually good year for both pheasants and quail. The fishing was not particularly good. We need a big rise.

This week Jim spent 3 days in San Antonio at a state school on investments that is a must for anyone who handles the public's money. He said Scooter got lonesome and wound up on the north side of the Lake. I was puzzled about how he made it around--did he use the bridge? It turns out he swims across and has done it before when Jim was gone.

**The Alamo Ranch**

I would like to continue the discussion of the Alamo Ranch with my third installment--this time focusing on C.F. Croley and his wife, Ione Wright Croley since they owned the ranch after Huff and Minta Wright. Leona Stavlo told me about a picture of the headquarters of the Alamo Ranch that is hung in the Stationmaster's House Museum in Spearman. The picture lists C.F. Croley as owner (though unfortunately, there is no date given). When Leona saw it, she realized it was like early pictures

her mother had made of the ranch on the Palo Duro after they acquired in 1942.

I have not found much on the Croley brothers, Tom and Charley. They were not on the 1900 Census, but they were on a private listing of people in the county that Huff Wright's brother-in-law George Maize kept. (George was Huff's wife Minta's brother.) In the abstract office an F. M. Croley was also mentioned. These men began buying land from the Wright brothers in 1902.

In the first Hansford County Marriage book we find Rev. W. B. McKeown, Ordained minister of the Gospel, married C. F. Croley to Ione Wright on July 12, 1903. Ione Wright was a niece of Huff Wright. She and her brother John were children of Huff's brother John. When Ione's and John's mother died, their father remarried, and the children didn't get along with their stepmother. Ione joined Huff and Minta which seemed to fill a need for uncle, aunt, and niece. Huff and Minta had lost their only child -- a daughter, Idros -- to a skunk bite at age 9. I don't have all the details on the transfer or sale of the Alamo Ranch from the Wrights to Charley and Ione Croley and will continue to do more research. It does appear that in 1902 members of the Croley family bought the headquarters of the Alamo Ranch and that Huff and Minta later bequeathed some of their assets to their niece Ione Wright Croley.

## Manor Matters

by Merry Sparks

This past week has been fruitful and busy. We started off on Monday with Newscurrents.

After lunch we had an informative program about American History.

That evening the Northern Natural retirees hosted bingo for the residents. THANK YOU!! The residents enjoyed it greatly.

Tuesday morning was a fun exercise session.

The afternoon was spent spoofing up with manicures for everyone. Thank you to Ivan Allen, Skooter Russel, Margaret Evans, and Claudine Laxton for helping.

Wednesday morning fresh donuts were served to the residents as they gathered in the living room for Bible study and music.

The afternoon was spent in a wonderful tole painting class led by Margaret Evans. She is so very talented and is very willing to share herself with others. THANK YOU Margaret!! The plaques that the residents are working on are looking very pretty.

Thursday morning was fit and fun as we had music.

The afternoon was spent playing bingo. THANK YOU to the auxiliary for hosting and helping.

That evening a group of cloggers came and performed for the residents. They enjoyed it greatly! THANK YOU to the cloggers and especially to Claudine Laxton for

arranging for them to come. We appreciate you!!

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Friday was a work day!! The residents gathered in the activity room to make cookies. By the end of the day we had about 40 dozen cookies baked, iced, packaged and in the mail to Ryan Hall, the soldier that the residents adopted in Iraq.

Ryan is the son of Suzie Lawrence that is a CNA at the Manor. I know that his whole platoon will enjoy them. There are a total of 31 in his platoon. Just recently they lost 3 soldiers in their platoon.

We enclosed cards of encouragement from the residents to the service men and women of his platoon. We are all pulling together for them. I know that messages and gifts from the states have got to boost the morale of the soldiers.

We are taking collections of various items to ship to the soldiers in this platoon that will arrive for them by Christmas. Any individualized items such as packaged crackers, snacks, candy bars, personal items of any kind can be dropped off at the Manor and we will take care of the shipping.

While the cookies were baking several residents went shopping at local businesses around town. As soon as they got back it was ice and pack those cookies!! It was a great day--with an opportunity afforded for the residents to help the soldiers morale.

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Brenda's educational background includes a B.S. in education from Baylor University with emphasis in Speech Communications and English. She has been trained in Developing Capable People, Practical Parenting, Positive Discipline, Active Parenting, Parent-To-Parent, Parents As Teachers, and Parenting with Love & Logic. Brenda recently served as president of the Dallas Coalition of Parent Educators. She lives in Carrollton with her family, where her husband is the senior pastor.

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Ruth Feldman

Ruth Feldman ha trabajado con familias de diferentes culturas en el Metroplex de Dallas como consejera, especialista de prevención, consultante y educadora para los padres. Con una experiencia inmensa, trae sabiduría y comprensión de las dificultades que enfrentan las familias en comunidades. Creció en El Salvador y Centro America, Ruth Feldman es bilingüe y bicultural. Ruth Feldman es solicitada con frecuencia por su habilidad de hablar y educar, es testimonio que le toca los corazones a la gente con quien está en contacto. Ella da las herramientas e información necesaria para llegar a esas comunidades crecientes de migrantes e inmigrantes. Esto es posible porque entiende y comparte su sabiduría con las escuelas y distritos escolares.

# Lynx take 61-6 win over Roughriders

**by Harletta Carthel**  
 It was a long trip with disappointing results for the Boys Ranch Roughriders as the Lynx took a 61-6 win Friday night.  
 The Lynx amassed a 21 point lead in the first quarter and pounded the Riders with 33 more in the second quarter.  
 The relentless Lynx defense which allowed only three Boys Ranch first downs and eight yards rushing, for the night, gave up a single touchdown in the second period on a 37 yard scoring pass.  
 Spearman raked in 444 yards total offense for the night and never punted in the lopsided victory.  
 Lynx Clete Vanderburg scored two of his three touchdowns for the night in the first quarter on runs of six and four yards.  
 Jeff Brock accounted for the third score of the first period on a 26-yard pass play from Collin Gillaspie.  
 In the explosive second quarter, Brock Town, who led all rushers with 158 yards on 13 carries, scored on a three-yard run.  
 The Gillaspie brothers followed with their own scoring fest in the

quarter, scoring on a 12-yard touchdown pass from Collin Gillaspie to brother Caleb. Caleb also added two pass interception returns of 29 and 31 yards.  
 The Lynx lone score in the last half came on a two-yard run by Jarick Howard in the third period.  
 Kicker Gerardo Ruiz had seven PAT points for the night.  
 Although the Lynx's next foe, Highland Park, was soundly defeated by Canadian 53-8 last week, Coach Smith knows his team cannot take the Hornets for granted.  
 "We must be prepared for a tough game with Highland Park," Coach Smith said. "Both teams (Lynx and the Hornets) are in a must-win situation to keep play-off hopes alive."  
**Game at a glance**

|                 | S     | BR     |
|-----------------|-------|--------|
| First downs     | 21    | 3      |
| Yards rushing   | 330   | 8      |
| Yards passing   | 114   | 88     |
| Total yards     | 444   | 96     |
| Comp/att/int    | 5/9/0 | 4/18/2 |
| Punts/Avg       | 0/0   | 8/26   |
| Fumbles/lost    | 0/0   | 3/1    |
| Penalties/yards | 6/60  | 4/30   |

**Rushing:** Brock Town - 13 carries for 158 yards, Clete Vanderburg 8 for 46, Berto Flores 11 for 63, Zack Nollner 4 for 16, J.J. Gallegos 2 for 18, Jarick Howard 3 for 11, Stuart Martin 2 for 18.  
**Passing:** Collin Gillaspie 4 of 7 for 94 yards, Jarick Howard 1 of 2 for 19 yards  
**Receiving:** Caleb Gillaspie 1 for 13, Stuart martin 1 for 19, Jeff Brock 3 for 81.  
**Players of the Week**  
**Offense:** Brock Town 200 lb. junior tailback, scored 90% on film grade, ran for 158 yards on 13 carries, scored one touchdown.  
 Jeff Brock 231 lb. senior tight end, scored 85% on film grade, caught three passes for 81 yards, scored one touchdown.  
**Defense:** Caleb Gillaspie - 180 lb. senior cornerback, recovered one fumble, returned two interceptions for touchdowns of 29 and 31 yards.

# Hounds make short work of Longhorns

**by Harletta Carthel**  
 Heading 'em up and moving 'em out, the Hounds took a 30-6 win over the Vega Longhorns Friday night.  
 In the second week of district play, the Hounds grabbed a quick 10 point lead on the 'Horns in the first quarter and held a 16 point advantage at half-time.  
 Vega's only comeback try came in the third quarter on a 65 yard fumble recovery by Roddy Harwell.  
 Following with two touchdowns, the Hounds quickly squelched Vega's offensive threat. The first score came on a 29 yard pass from Matt Messer to Lance Williams while a Tyler Lane run for 24 yard accounted for the second.  
 Gruver's opening touchdown came on a 22 yard field goal by Cody Mac Been. Tyler Lane followed with the first of his two touchdowns of the night on a 54 yard blitz as the first quarter ended.  
 The Hounds' lone touchdown in the second period came on a two-yard run by Brock Irwin.

In addition to his field goal, Been added three on PAT kicks for the Hounds.  
 The win gave the Hounds a 1-1 record in district play and a 5-2 record in season play. Vega 0-2 in district play is 2-5 in season play.  
 A big challenge awaits the Hounds as they travel to Sunray Friday to clash with the number-six rated Bobcats. The Bobcats have a perfect record in season play and are tied 2-0 with Stratford in district play.  
**Game at a glance**

|                 | G     | V      |
|-----------------|-------|--------|
| First downs     | 16    | 6      |
| Yards rushing   | 295   | 53     |
| Yards passing   | 79    | 51     |
| Total yards     | 374   | 104    |
| Comp/att/int    | 4/6/1 | 6/12/1 |
| Punts/avg       | 2/30  | 6/25   |
| Fumbles/lost    | 3/1   | 4/2    |
| Penalties/yards | 7/50  | 6-50   |

**Passing:** Brock Irwin i/i for 28 yards, Matt Messer 2/5 for 51 yards  
**Receiving:** Lance Williams 3 for 79 yards  
**Rushing:** Sheldon Atwood 4 carries for 21 yards, Crispin Borunda 4 for 8, Ivan Briones 1 for 1, Brock Irwin 10 for 64, Brock Irwin 10 fro 64, Tyler Lane 10 for 129, Matt Messer 13 for 38, Ryan Winger 4 for 36.  
**Defensive leaders:** Ryan Winger 5 solos tackles, seven assists; Lance Williams five solos, 3 assists; Tyler Lane 3 solos 3 assists; Tanner Irwin 2 solos, 4 assists; Brock Irwin 5 solos 4 assists; Crispin Borunda 6 solos 4 assists; Cody Mac Been seven assists; Sheldon Atwood 9 solos, 3 assists.

# Lynxettes win fourth meet, gain state ranking

The Lynxettes, now ranked fifth in state by the Cross Country Coaches Association, took their fourth straight win of the season at the Canyon High School Cross Country meet Saturday.  
 Spearman with 41 points completely outdistanced second-place Frona with 121 points in the 11 school field.  
 The Lynxettes will compete at the district meet at the Canadian Golf Course, Monday, October 25.  
 Individual runners, their placing, and time were 4 Tara Shields 12:34, 7 Melissa Lesly 12:44, 8 Christy Lang 9 Jessica Diaz 12:50, 18 Sonny Parker 13:07, 21 Tabatha Shields 13:17, 24 Macy Harbour 13:20, 27 Lindsey Short 13:28, 28 Rossilyn Bulls 13:29.  
 In the junior varsity girls divi-

sion, Spearman placed third with 90 points.  
 Runners were: 4 Amy Brown 13:24, 14 Amy Boyd, 21 Tonya Hart 13:43, 45 Caitlyn Garcia 15:39, 49 Tarryn Dixon 15:53  
 Junior varsity boys runner Daniel was 32nd with a time of 21:38.  
 The junior high girls captured first place with a score of 71, in a field of 14 teams.  
 Runners were 4 Leanna Espinosa 13:02, 13 Band Pittman 13: 43, 19 Courtney Chambers 14:04, 20 Suttin Garnett 14:04, 28 Julie Diaz 14:33, 45 Preslee Baker 14:55, 51 Vicki Renteria 15:06, 55 DeeDee DeLaRosa 15:12, 57 Ashley Close 15:17, 58 Destiny Fisher 15:22, 59 Chastity Thomas 15:23.

# Rodeo Roundup

Tyler Lane won first in saddle bronc riding with a score of 66, and Jessica took first place in Goat Tying with 10.56 seconds at the Wellington Tri-State Rodeo Saturday.  
 Hansford County contestants also placed in numerous other events.  
 Seth Clemmons was ninth in Ribbon Roping with 16.38 seconds.  
 Rachelle Holt took third in Pole Bending with a time of 21.762 seconds, seventh in Barrels with 18.369 seconds, and fifth in Goat Tying with 13.08 seconds.  
 In addition to her win in Goat Tying, Schmidt took ninth place in Break Away Roping with a 19.44 seconds.  
 In Team Roping Lane and his partner Mark Miller won second place with a time of 7.13 seconds while Cass Cooper and his partner took sixth place with a time of 8.86.

Rachelle Holt won the Break Away Roping event with a time of 3.07 seconds at a Tri State High School rodeo held in Gruver October 9.  
 Other Hansford County youths placing were:  
 Jessica Schmidt seventh in Breakaway Roping with a time of 7.92 seconds  
 Holt eighth in Barrel Racing with 19.304 seconds and third in Goat Tying with 9.32 seconds.  
 Brian Johnson and partner third in Team Roping with 9.41 seconds, and second in Ribbon Roping with 11.65 seconds.  
 Cass Cooper third in Calf Roping with 11.92 seconds, fifth in Ribbon Roping with 7.85 seconds, and fifth in Steer Wrestling with 17.15 seconds.  
 Tyler Lane third place in Ribbon Roping with 7.26 seconds and second in Steer Wrestling with 10.51 seconds.  
 Seth Clemmons third in Steer Wrestling with 11.97 seconds.

# In a league of their own



Gruver bowlers Kayla Swink and Jake Wills, won honors at the Texas YABA Junior League Bowling State Bowling Tournament.  
 Both Gruver High School students were members of the team which took fifth place honors in state competition.  
 Kayla also took 15th place in doubles with her partner from Houston and 16th overall in all events.  
 Kayla is the daughter of Kim and David Swink, while Jake is the son of Kent and Dana Palmer, all of Gruver.

# CONGRATULATIONS!



Jeff Gallaway, area supervisor of Lowe's Markets, (left) and Ron Gibson (right) manager of Lowe's Market in Spearman, congratulate butcher Bill Watts on his retirement.

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GENERAL ELECTION  
(ELECCION GENERAL)  
HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS  
(Condado de Hansford, Texas)  
NOVEMBER 2, 2004  
(2 de noviembre de 2004)  
OFFICIAL BALLOT  
(BOLETA OFICIAL)

**INSTRUCTION NOTE:** Vote for the candidate of your choice by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. You may cast a straight-party vote (that is, cast a vote for all the nominees of one party) by placing an "X" in the square beside the name of the party of your choice. If you cast a straight-party vote for all the nominees of one party and also cast a vote for an opponent of one of that party's nominees, your vote for the opponent will be counted as well as your vote for all the other nominees of the party for which the straight-party vote was cast. You may vote for a write-in by writing in the name on the line provided and darkening in the box provided to the left of the line.  
**NOTA DE INSTRUCCIONES:** Vota por el candidato de su preferencia marcando con una "X" en el espacio al lado del nombre del candidato. Usted podrá votar por todos los candidatos de un solo partido político (votar "straight party") marcando una "X" en el espacio contiguo a la izquierda del nombre de ese partido político. Si usted vota por uno de los candidatos políticos y también vota por el contrincante de uno de los candidatos de dicho partido político, su voto por el contrincante también será contado así como su voto por todos los demás candidatos del partido político de su preferencia. Usted podrá votar por un candidato escribiendo el nombre del candidato en la línea provista y marcando completamente el espacio cuadro a la izquierda de la línea.

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| United States Representative, District 12<br>(Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 12)          | <input type="checkbox"/> Mac Thornberry                  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> M. J. (Smitty) Smith                      |                            |
| Railroad Commissioner<br>(Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Victor G. Camillo               | <input type="checkbox"/> Bob Scarborough                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Anthony Garcia                            |                            |
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| Judge, Supreme Court, Place 5<br>(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 5)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Paul Green                      |  |  |                            |
| Judge, Supreme Court, Place 9<br>(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 9)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Scott Brister                   | <input type="checkbox"/> David Van O...                  |  |                            |
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| Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5<br>(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 5)            | <input type="checkbox"/> ...                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Tom Oxford                      |  |                            |
| Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 8<br>(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 8)            | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael E. Kaezel               | <input type="checkbox"/> J. R. ...                       |  |                            |
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| Judge, 7th Court of Appeals, District, Place 4<br>(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 7, Lugar Núm. 4) | <input type="checkbox"/> Jim Campbell                    |  |  |                            |
| District Judge, 8th Judicial District<br>(Juez del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 8)                        | <input type="checkbox"/> William D. "Bill" Smith         |  |  |                            |
| District Attorney, 8th Judicial District<br>(Procurador del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 8)               | <input type="checkbox"/> Clay L. Ballman                 |  |  |                            |
| County Judge, Unexpired Term<br>(Juez del Condado, Duración Restante del Cargo)                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Benny Wilson                    |  |  |                            |
| Sheriff<br>(Sherife)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Gary Evans                      |  |  |                            |
| County Tax Assessor-Collector<br>(Asesor-Collector de Impuestos del Condado)                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Linda Cummings                  |  |  |                            |
| County Attorney<br>(Procurador del Condado)   | <input type="checkbox"/> John L. Hutchison               |  |  |                            |
| County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1<br>(Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Núm. 1)                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Ira (Butch) Reed                |  |  |                            |
| County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3<br>(Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Núm. 3)                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Tim Stedje                      |  |  |                            |

SAMPLE BALLOT  
(BOLETA DE MUESTRA)

**Side By Side Seminar Slated**

Perryton ISD, Region 16 Education Service Center and the Perryton Special Education, SSA, are again cooperating to provide a workshop in Perryton for all parents, entitled "Side by Side, Partnership between Parents and Schools." The workshop will be held on Tuesday, October 26 from 6-9 p.m. at the Wright/Williams Cafeteria in Perryton.

This will be a fun and informative workshop sharing ideas and information for parents of infants through High School age children. Parents will have an excellent opportunity to learn positive parenting skills. "Side by Side" is a partnership between parents, teachers and schools to create a way to educate and inform the public about important issues that affect the lives of children.

The featured speaker will be Brenda Bird, a modern Erma Bombeck, who will present "Don't

Let Your Child Push Your Buttons."

Brenda Bird has worked in the field of Parent Education for 9 years with the Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD focusing on strengthening families by teaching positive parenting skills. Currently she works as an independent consultant providing training and motivation for parents and teachers.

Brenda's seminars are humorous, entertaining and inspirational. She teaches skills we all need and helps us to laugh at ourselves. Using her own experiences as the mother of three sons, and based on the wealth of information she has gained while working with other parents, Brenda is sure to touch hearts with her wit and wisdom.

Ruth Feldman will present a workshop for Spanish-speaking families. Ruth has been working with families from many cultural backgrounds in the Dallas

Metroplex as counselor, prevention specialist, parent educator and consultant. With her vast experience, she brings a thorough knowledge and understanding of the complexities facing families in our changing communities.

Her different seminars and workshops are designed to train trainers and school staff in an informal and enjoyable seminar atmosphere while providing tools and information needed to reach growing immigrant and migrant populations in our communities. This is accomplished through understanding and sharing of the important new skills with colleagues in their districts and schools.

Baby-sitting will be provided at the Beehive Daycare, located at 901 S. Jefferson Street for children in the 5th grade and below.

For more information, or to register, please call Marsha Murphy at (806) 435-4412.

**LARGE ANTIQUE ESTATES AUCTION**  
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This will be a fantastic auction of fine antique furniture, collectibles from various estates, consignments and other items to be sold **One Day Only**. Plan now to attend! There will be plenty of seating and parking. Everything must be moved day of sale.

A partial list: The very best Antique American Victorian Oak 3-pc. Tall Bedroom Suite with matching rare Hotel Washstand - all pieces have large carved paw feet in mint original condition - a must see! The very best American Oak 8 ft. tall double mirror door Wardrobe with paw feet and heavy carvings - must see to believe! A rare antique 1870's Victorian "Polyphon" metal disc music box with 15 original discs - plays beautifully! A beautiful antique American oak heavy carved sideboard with bevel mirror and curved drawers - must see! A fabulous large bronze lady and child fountain. A complete collection of antique clocks consisting of 20 rare clocks such as a large tall weight driven regulator - all clocks will be sold individually day of auction. A tall "Globe Vermecke" lawyer's stack bookcase with leaded bevel glass. A beautiful antique 9-pc. Dining Room Suite with all matching pieces including lg. China Cabinet, Buffet, Table and 6 matching Chairs. A rare antique phonograph. A beautiful antique American 1920's complete Bedroom Suite.

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# God is Not a Republican.

# Or a Democrat.

"It is the responsibility of every political conservative, every evangelical Christian, every pro-life Catholic, every traditional Jew, every Reagan Democrat, and everyone in between to get serious about re-electing President Bush."

—Jerry Falwell, *The New York Times*, July 16, 2004

"I think George Bush is going to win in a walk. I really believe I'm hearing from the Lord it's going to be like a blowout election in 2004. The Lord has just blessed him.... It doesn't make any difference what he does, good or bad..."

—Pat Robertson, *AP/Fox News*, January 2, 2004

**T**hese leaders of the Religious Right mistakenly claim that God has taken a side in this election, and that Christians should only vote for George W. Bush.

We believe that claims of divine appointment for the President, uncritical affirmation of his policies, and assertions that all Christians must vote for his re-election constitute bad theology and dangerous religion.

We believe that sincere Christians and other people of faith can choose to vote for President Bush or Senator Kerry—for reasons deeply rooted in their faith.

We believe all candidates should be examined by measuring their policies against the complete range of Christian ethics and values.

We will measure the candidates by whether they enhance human life, human dignity, and human rights; whether they strengthen family life and protect children; whether they promote racial reconciliation and support gender equality; whether they serve peace and social justice; and whether they advance the common good rather than only individual, national, and special interests.

We also admonish both parties and candidates to avoid the exploitation of religion or our congregations for partisan political purposes.

By signing this statement, we call Christians and other people of faith to a more thoughtful involvement in this election, rather than claiming God's endorsement of any candidate.

This is the meaning of responsible Christian citizenship.

## We are not single-issue voters.

**We believe that poverty—caring for the poor and vulnerable—is a religious issue.** Do the candidates' budget and tax policies reward the rich or show compassion for poor families? Do their foreign policies include fair trade and debt cancellation for the poorest countries? (Matthew 25:35-40, Isaiah 10:1-2)

**We believe that the environment—caring for God's earth—is a religious issue.** Do the candidates' policies protect the creation or serve corporate interests that damage it? (Genesis 2:15, Psalm 24:1)

**We believe that war—and our call to be peacemakers—is a religious issue.** Do the candidates' policies pursue "wars of choice" or respect international law and cooperation in responding to real global threats? (Matthew 5:9)

**We believe that truth-telling is a religious issue.** Do the candidates tell the truth in justifying war and in other foreign and domestic policies? (John 8:32)

**We believe that human rights—respecting the image of God in every person—is a religious issue.** How do the candidates propose to change the attitudes and policies that led to the abuse and torture of Iraqi prisoners? (Genesis 1:27)

**We believe that our response to terrorism is a religious issue.** Do the candidates adopt the dangerous language of righteous empire in the war on terrorism and confuse the roles of God, church, and nation? Do the candidates see evil only in our enemies but never in our own policies? (Matthew 6:33, Proverbs 8:12-13)

**We believe that a consistent ethic of human life is a religious issue.** Do the candidates' positions on abortion, capital punishment, euthanasia, weapons of mass destruction, HIV/AIDS—and other pandemics—and genocide around the world obey the biblical injunction to choose life? (Deuteronomy 30:19)

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# Hansford Hero



Melissa Vasquez

by Rodney Sumner, Spearman ISD Superintendent

I believe that each one of us has had a hero in our lives at sometime or another. This hero was someone we idolized for their accomplishments or for what they stood for. This hero was someone who defied the odds or who displayed remarkable courage in the hand that life dealt them. Someone, who if we could be anyone else in the world, we would choose to be that person. These "heroes" were our role models.

Recently, I came across a magazine article questioning today's heroes. This article asked, "Where have all our heroes gone?"

As I pondered this question, I thought to myself who could I call my hero today. It appears to me that with today's free agency and astronomical salaries, I couldn't put a sports figure on my list of heroes. Well, how about a politician? It didn't take me long to rule out politicians. For some reason, I just can't trust any of them and often wonder about their motives.

Maybe the article was right. What is wrong with our society today is that we don't have any heroes to look up to! If you don't

*"Some people come and go, but some touch our lives, and we are never the same."*

believe I am right in my conclusion, just go into your kid's bedroom and look at whose pictures are on the posters on their wall. Are any of these people going to change the world?

As I thought more about the subject of heroes, it occurred to me that I represent a profession full of heroes. They are called teachers. I don't know why our society doesn't value teachers any more than they do. However, as I was thinking about our wonderful staff, it hit me that we have a real life hero right here in Spearman.

My hero is someone who worked for the school district for twenty-years. She did not teach any particular class, but rather she taught people about life! She didn't have the most important job in the school system; she worked in the cafeteria and as a custodian, but did not think that her job was any less important than the teacher in the classroom. She took pride in what she did and worked hard to serve the students of our schools. She always had a smile on her face and offered a positive comment to those who crossed her path.

A few years ago she discovered that she had cancer. One thing that was remarkable about her was that the day after undergoing chemotherapy, she was back at school working. If you didn't know her situation, you would have never known she was battling for her life. When her hair fell out, she put a scarf around her head and kept on doing what she had always done. Others in her same situation would have stayed home, but not her!

When she had to go to the doctor for a checkup, she was always optimistic that her cancer was in remission. Often times it was, but over the past year it just seemed to spread throughout her body. She often told me that she was not

afraid of dying, but still had one more thing that she had to see done. She wanted to see her baby walk across the stage and graduate from Spearman High School. This dream came true this past May.

I think probably the hardest thing that she had to face was the realization that she could not work anymore and had to take an early medical retirement. She not only loved her job, but she also loved the people and students she came into contact with each day.

By now, most of you know I have been talking about Melissa Vasquez. I believe that the quote on her retirement plaque tells the real story of Melissa. It says, "Some people come and go, but some touch our lives, and we are never the same." Melissa has touched many lives with her courage and her positive attitude. She never blamed the world for her circumstances, but rather took the opportunity to live each day to its fullest.

I believe that it is not by chance that people come into our lives. They come into our lives not only to teach us about ourselves, but about others. Their example is not to make excuses, but to find the sunshine in all our circumstances. They teach us about the strength of the human spirit and about everything that is good in life.

Melissa taught me some wonderful things. She taught me to love my job no matter how menial I thought the task. She taught me to smile more and not to feel sorry for myself or my own circumstances. She taught me to treat everyone with respect and to love unconditionally. She taught me that life is more about giving than it is about receiving. She taught me that no matter my lot in life, it is not about me, but about the people I serve! She taught me that life is fragile and to savor each day, for all our days are numbered. What a

GREAT role model!

Melissa Vasquez is my hero! I am sure that you know of other heroes right here in Spearman. We don't have to look too far to find the best that life has to offer - it's right here in our own community.

Well, the next time someone asks you where have all the heroes gone, you can say, "Look around. They are everywhere around us - right here in Spearman, Texas!"

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## Glamour Shots

The Spearman Lynx High School Band is hosting a Glamour Shot sitting on November 6th.

For \$10 you can get a facial makeover and hair styling along with your choice of accessories and wardrobe plus a \$10 discount off any portrait package.

Makes a great Christmas gift!

Proceeds from this fund raiser are going toward the Spring Trip for the band members.

Contact any band member or call the school at 659-2584 and leave a message for Anne Marie Holland or Sherrie Gwin.



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