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“Ennis High School Student Lanie Spence Leads The Ellis County Commissioners Court Invocation and Pledge ”

Waxahachie, TX – The Ellis County Commissioners’ Court welcomed special guest Lanie Spence as she opened Tuesday’s Commissioners Court session with the invocation and pledge.

Lanie Spence is a student at Ennis High School and was recently chosen as her school representative for the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State.

Girls State is dedicated to educate youth in the duties, privileges and responsibilities of American citizenship for over five decades. They exist to “give future citizens, in a realistic manner, an opportunity to learn problems of government by performing the same duties as real office holders in the everyday world.”

Lanie described her experience as eye opening as she stated, “I met a lot of people that did not have the same beliefs or backgrounds as me”. She continued on to describe her journey through Girls State as an educational one, learning the processes of government at the City, County, and State level. “Since my father works for Ellis County Precinct 2, I have always been interested in government and the impacts it has on my life.”

Commissioner Lane Grayson thought it would be a great opportunity to give Lanie first hand experience by inviting her to open the Commissioners Court meeting on November 5, 2019.

“It was a great honor to have Lanie participate in our Commissioners’ Court today. I was so excited to learn of her selection to Girls State. She shared with me her excitement to learn and understand how important it is to actively participate in local government. The future certainly looks bright in the hands of young people like Lanie Spence!” - Commissioner Lane Grayson, Ellis County Precinct 2.