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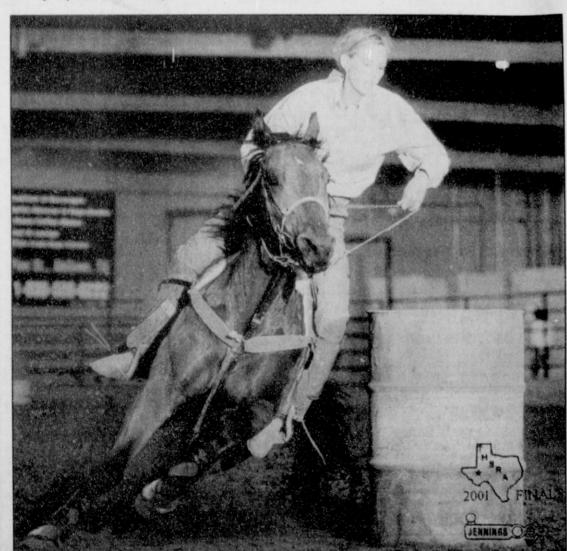
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NEWS • SPORTS • PICTURES

2002 International Windmill Trade Fair Held in Spearman

With delegates hailing from 23 states and Canada, members of the International Windmill Trade Fair descended on Spearman Wednesday for the 2002 Convention. Spotlighting the convention on Wednesday afternoon was the raising of an Eclipse windmill, a replica of the Buchanan windmill in the Smithsonian Museum. The windmill was placed in the J.B. Buchanan Windmill Park on Highway 207 South with the aid of a steam engine owned by J. D. Wilbanks. (A detailed story of the convention and activities will be included in next week's issue of the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman.



Holt Captures All-Around Title

Kaylee Holt of Gruver netted the All Around Girls Title for the Tri State Rodeo season with strong finishes in three of four disciplines.

Holt, who was setting in second place, two points behind Emily Smith of Canyon, dominated in the finals at Vernon to take the all around title by nearly 30 points.

Taking first place in the breakaway roping and the barrel race competition, and second place in goat tying. The combination of wins completely dominated Smith's one first place win in goat tying and failure to place in the top two in any other event.

Holt, a 2002 graduate of Gruver High School, is the daughter of Kevin and Rhonda Holt and the granddaughter of Pat and Georgia Holt, all of Gruver.

Williams Tours Nation's Capitol



Ben Williams

by Harletta Carthel Ben Williams is enjoying the spoils of his victory with a 13-day trip to Washington, D.C.

North Plains Electric Cooperative Speech Contest, leaves today for an expense-paid trip to the Capitol to learn first-hand of the country's

history and government. More than 1,000 outstanding young people representing 34 states will be a part of the entourage descending on the

nation's governmental center. Upon arrival, the teens will be treated to a night tour of the Capitol before celebrating Rural Youth Day and a visit to the Smithsonian Institute on Monday,

June 17. The trip will include a tour of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, visits to Ford's Theatre, the Washington National Cathedral, Mount Vernon, and the Naval Museum.

The group will be on Capitol Hill to speak with Congressmen as they tour the House and Senate Chambers, and take in the Supreme Court and the Library of

Also scheduled is a tour of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and stops at the Jefferson, FDR, Washington, Lincoln, Korean War,

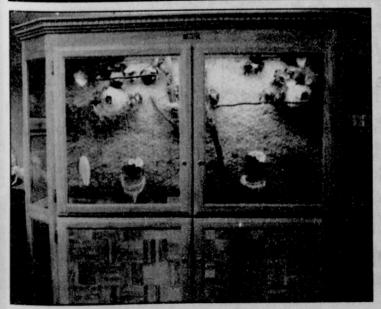
and Vietnam War Memorials. Williams will observe the wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and ride the metro to the Federal

Triangle. He will dine at such places as Capitol Hill, Pentagon City, Union Station, and the old D.C. Post

Office. En route home, the group will

stop at Lookout Mountain, TN. The idea of sending young people to Washington, D.C. on an educational trip was originated in the 1950's by then Senator Lyndon B. Johnson.

Williams will be a sophomore at Gruver High School this fall and is the son of Neal and Julie Williams and the grandson of L.A. and Farene Williams and Jack and Joyce Sparks, all of Gruver.



Aviary Arrives!

Hansford Manor Residents are the proud owners of a beautiful new Oak Creek Aviary! The aviary was delivered Saturday, May 25th. It currently houses several finches and a pair of Diamond Doves. Other birds, including canaries and other finch varieties will be added

Purchase of the new aviary was made possible by several fundrais-ers and donations from HCHD employees and the community. There will be a silent auction in

the Manor Activity Room through June 14. All proceeds will go to the Aviary Fund, to cover the mainte-

nance expense of the aviary.

Hansford Manor Residents and Staff would like to thank everyone who contributed to the aviary fund!

Laugh



by Catherine R. Smith CathyRSmit@aol.com

This Sunday is Father's Day. I was reading stories written by other people, trying to find something to write about my Dad when I ran across one sent to me from Tommy Russell. It was written by a man who was talking about his five-year-old

His son was very excited about his new Buzz Lightyear.

"See how Buzz Lightyear's helmet flips up! It is a working helmet," my five-year-old excitedly explained.

The father said that he listened and watched as his son explained every detail of the toy. He said, "It was about as exciting as mini-bike brakes. In fact, it was exactly as exciting as mini-bike brakes."

When the man was a boy he had bought a new Cyclops mini-bike. When he got the mini-bike, he explained how the brakes operated to his father.

"My father listened as though I was explaining the secret of life to him. My father was not a mechanical man. I now know that he didn't really know what drum brakes were. He didn't care either but I didn't know that.

"He knew that his son cared about them. He knew the importance of listening, even if it was something that he wasn't interested in. I remember his intense steel gray eyes as they peered at the brake mechanism nodding approval."

This story made me think about my Dad. He always made me feel important and was always interested in anything that interested me. He also shared his interests with me in a way that made me feel a part of his life.

I feel very fortunate to have grown up in the family that I have. My parents were always there for me, and still are. They are wonderful people.

I love you Mom and Dad. Thanks for being the parents that you are!

Happy Father's Day!

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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Mr. and Mrs. Kirk leseman

Meredith Diane Benton and Kirk Howard Leseman were married on Saturday, May 11, by Sean Sumlin at Denton Bible Church in a double

Parents of the bride are Steve and Sheri Benton of Spearman and Geary and Debbie Grimes of Fort Worth. Parents of the groom are John and Diane Leseman and Shirley Peterson, all of Fort Worth. Grandparents of the bride are Buddy and Nell Benton of Spearman, Ray Cannefax of Abilene, and Joe and Edith Cage of Bowie. Grandparents of the groom are Nathan Howard of Stephenville, Dorothy Howard of Granbury, David Leseman of Fort Worth and Al and Ann Coggin of Arlington.

Kellie Francis, sister of the bride, and Eddie Sanches sang "Endless Love" and "Just You and I." Salina Johnson, sister of the bride, was the Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids were Brandie Wiley, Leslie Leseman, sister of the groom, Tracy Stabach, April Makings, sister of the bride, Rachel Grimes, sister of the bride, and Kerrie Jones. Sean Leseman, brother of the groom, served as Best Man. Groomsmen were Corey Steel, Corey Williams, Trey Henderson, Nicholas Benton, brother of the bride, Chuck Stabach, Nick Johnson, brother-in-law of the bride, and Cody Longmire. Flower girl was Merecedes Crawford, and ringbearer was Sean Wiley.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church. Kirk and Meredith honeymooned in Dunn's River Falls, Jamaica.

They are now living in Bedford, Texas, where Meredith is employed as a flight attendant for American Airlines, and Kirk has just taken a teaching and coaching position with North Richland Hills Middle School in Birdville ISD. He will be teaching 6th, 7th, and 8th grade history and will be an assistant coach for all sports.

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1021 Cotter • 659-2033
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
(alternates monthly between Lutheran & Presbyterian Church Bldg.)
Pastor - Beverly Cook

Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA) 1101 Bernice • 659-2252 (Worships with First Presbyterian Church)

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Worship: 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Youth/Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.
Pastor - Gene Foster

Primera Mision Bautista 502 E. 7th • 659-3991 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m. Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
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Disciple Training: 6 p.m., Sunday
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor - Scott Curry

Church of Christ 209 King • 733-2760 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:20 a.m. Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.

First Christian Church 510 King • 733-2960 Sunday School: 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. Youth: 7:30, Sunday Adult Bible Study: 7:30, Sun. Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m. Pastor - Gary Gumfory

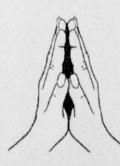
Oslo Lutheran Church (ELCA) 6 Miles West & 12 Miles North of Gruver 339-7709 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 11 a.m. Pastor - Paul Fiske

Gruver United Methodist Broadway & Garrett 733-2651 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship: 8:30 & 10:50 a.m. Eve. Worship & UMY: 6 p.m. Pastor - Jerry Moore

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Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the County Reporter-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. Thank you, 659-3434. Catherine

June 13

Birthday - Julie Dahl, Marie
Finley, Anselmo Trejo, Wynell
Hager, Mrs. Price Miller, James Tindell, Mika Gumfory, Brenda Wall, Ross Walker, Sherri Correll, Christina Marie Ochoa, Austin Cook

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Verdon Edens, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Nobles, Mr. & Mrs. Keith Nobles, Mr. & Mrs. Keith Goodman, Robert & Jamie Renteria

June 14

Birthday - Shelly Dunnihoo,
Jovita Ochoa, Keith Hutton,
John Trindell, Ron Dunnaway, Eva McCammond, John Delarosa, Jerry Hart, Teresa Weldon, Salee Flowers, Weldon, Salee Flowers, Charmian Lyle, Sally Thomas, Jeremy Sutterfield, Caleb

Odegaard Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Neal Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Cap Benson, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Benson, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Reimer, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Garcia, Henry & Christina Babitzke

June 15 Birthday - Glen Harris, E.A. Williams, Beth Yanke, Roy Gene Boyd, Jimmy Shieldknight, Everette Tracy, Tony Berrera, Gina Gillispie, Frank Salgado, Candice Pipkin, Jeff Fox, Julia Vasquez, Devin Wells Devin Wells

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bob Rylant

Birthday - Timber Lewis, Laci Osborne, Tisha Ralston, Davin Winger, Jo Lynn Griffin, Jodie Overton, Michael Wayne Owens, Chris Roach, Randy Genn, Odell Brogdon, Gillispie, Suzanne Mendoza

Anniversary - Kathy & Wayne Biggs, Bobby & Dixie

June 17 Birthday - Sara Jones, Jill Odom, Iris Wood, Valerie McLain, Manuel Nunez, Roy Lee McClellan, Janna Harris, Ann Rook, Lee Schubert, Rex Burgess, Dallas Burgess, Elvia

June 18
Birthday - Erlis Pittman, Ada
Joyce Stedje, Doug Lackey,
Phil Windom, Jimmy Jackson,
Pearl Pierce, Doug Cummings,

Martin, Cristopher Cummings, Eddie LaFarr, Amy Boyd, Lenis Simpson, Roberta Cole, Chuck Newcomb

Anniversary - Hershel & Wanda Jones, Mr. & Mrs. Leon Red, Don & Faye Schmehr June 19

Birthday - John Williams, Alan Beeson, Christina West, Jan Hunter, Phyllis Smith, Nathan Steger, Randy Stanley Gruver, Coombs, Marlene Miller

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Barry Barkley , Mr. & Mrs. Bill Burger

June 20

Birthday - Mica Been, Pat
Irwin, Neal Williams, Terry
Patterson, Pete Vera, Brady
Chase Brown, Skyler Jordan,
Christen Grimsley, Ermal Pond
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs.
Kenneth Evans

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June 21 Birthday - Lynn Boyd, Rod Karlin, Bob Jarvis, April Hall, Patrick Meek, Harry Stumph, Rosa Baker, Rhonda Valdez, Steve Slater, Josh Kunsleman Jamie Sutton, Robert Breedon Christi Black, Linda Town, Anita Sumner, Clint Lilly, Cody Mike Ivey, Amanda Thompson, Britani Vasquez, Clayton Acker, Jennifer Nollner

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Jim Kuykendall

June 22

Birthday - Tim Tunnell,
Melissa Stewart, Ricky Jones,
Benny Puentes Jr., Paul Lopez
Jr., Tom Haden Hart, Presley

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Gruver, Mr. & Mrs. Norman Brack, Mr. & Mrs. Dell Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pepper

June 23

Birthday - Myriam Alvarez,
Robert Blevins, Rob Murrell,
Brad Spivey, Andres
Benavides, Joan Brown, Shannon Groves, Kali Shields, Amanda Apodaca

Amanda Apodaca

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs.

Mitch Fedrick, Mr. & Mrs. T.J.

Been, Mr. & Mrs. Mike McLain

June 24

Birthday - Patricia Miner,

Ellen Graham, Denise Holliday,

Allen Davis, Lee Bob Harper,

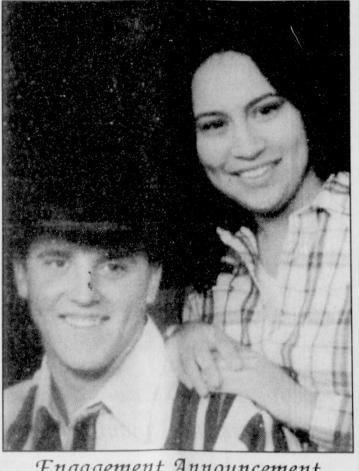
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Davis, Harold Frost, David

Pipkin, Nathan Kirk, Patricia

Miner

Anniversary - Mary & Julio Vasquez, Mr. & Mrs. Bobbie



Engagement Announcement

Geneva Barrera of Spearman announces the engagement of her grand-daughter Amanda LaBeth Redding to Martin Eugene Annis both of

Amanda is the daughter of Patricia Redding-Yates of Green River, Wyoming and the late Roger Lee Redding. She is currently an Airman First Class with the Air Force and stationed at Goodfellow AFB in San Angelo, Texas. She is a 1999 graduate of Kelly Walsh High School, Casper, Wyoming, and a 2001 graduate of Casper College with an associates degree in Criminal Justice.

Martin is the son of Ben and Donna Annis of Kaycee, Wyoming. He is a 1997 graduate of Kaycee High School and is a rancher in Natrona

County, Wyoming.
An August 2002 wedding is planned in Casper, Wyoming.

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Manor Staff and Residents.

To those who helped and participated in the "Bridging the Gap" project, the SHS Junior English AP class would like to thank you. It was so generous of you to give us your time and tell us your stories. We thoroughly enjoyed our visits and will hold them dearly in our hearts. We will always appreciate this.

> Sincerely, The SHS Juniors

Dear Ms. Sanford,

Sincerely,

Thank You

On behalf of the SHS Junior English AP class, we would like to thank you for your help with the "Bridging the Gap" project. It was such an experience for each of us to have heard the history of the residents. You did such a wonderful job in preparing us for our first acquaintance with our newfound friends. We will always look back at this occasion with fondness. Once again, thank you.

The SHS Juniors

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Thank You

We would like to thank all of our friends and family who have helped us at this tragic time. Thanks to everyone who called, came over to visit, prayed, sent flowers, food, or cards. Special thanks go to the Spearman EMS. Volunteer Fireman, and Hansford County Sheriff's office.

Don, Mary, and Mark Allen. Wayne Woodward, Travis Durham, Elizabeth Hughston

Thank You

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part.

A special thank you to the ladies of the First Baptist Church of Spearman who served lunch to the family. Also a special thank you to the Methodist Church for providing the dining room, and for Pastor Patrick Six for touching our hearts

with a thoughtful service.
The Family of Smokey Huse

Thank You

The family of Karen Elizabeth Woodward wish to extend a special thank you to all those expressing sympathy and comfort with cards, visits, flowers and food following our tragedy in the loss of our precious daughter, sister and granddaughter.

A special thanks to Virginia Trindle, Jan Holt and Merry Sparks for all their comfort and support. It means a lot to all of us to know that you care.

Karen was a precious lady who devoted the last 25 years of her life to the service of helping others and comforting them with her support in the fight against cancer and other health problems. Everyone who knew her loved her and she loved them. All of us were so proud to call her our own and what blessing she brought into our life. The world was a much better place because of her presence in it. In Christian Love,

Donna Sheets; Sue, Randy Felder, M.D. & Family; Sharon, Richard Lesly & Family; Alice Lackey

HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Win A Hand-made Windmill Quilt

The ladies of the Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Center are auctioning a hand-made windmill quilt. Tickets are \$2.00 each, or 3 for \$5.00. The quilt may be viewed at the O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt. The date of the drawing will be July 26, 2002.

First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School

Come deep into the Amazon Rain Forest as the Amazon Outfitters go n expedition with the One True God at First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School. First Baptist Church of Spearman invites all children who have completed grades K-6th to join us for our annual Vacation Bible School, June 24-28, 6:30-9 p.m. Built around an Amazon adventure expedition, the week will be full of exciting Bible stories, a lagoon of crafts, fun music in the Music Festival, and rain-forest related refreshments and recreation for everyone. Call 659-5557 for more information.

Pfizer is now offering a Share Card that enables Medicare enrollees with low incomes and no prescription drug coverage to buy 30-day prescriptions of Pfizer medicines for \$15 each. There is no charge to enroll in the program. To qualify, people must meet three requirements: 1) Currently be enrolled in Medicare, 2) Have no prescription drug coverage plan, 3) Have gross income less than \$18,000 for an individual or \$24,000 for a couple. For more information on how to enroll, contact Kethy Revent at 659,300 Kathy Bryant at 659-3030.

Gruver First Christian Church Cookbooks

The Gruver First Christian Church Cookbooks are in and for sale at a price of \$10.00. The proceeds from the cookbooks are going to help defray the medical expenses of David and Hershelene Turner. Contact Sandra Gumfory 733-2960, Pat Bratton 733-2287, Pat Morey 733-2626 or Alice Peddy 733-2289 to place your order.

Read Across Texas!

Check out books, travel from Laredo to Amarillo or learn about coyotes and rattlesnakes! Attend programs for children ages 3 through 2nd grade. "Read Across Texas!," the 2002 Texas Reading club, began on Tuesday, June 11th. Pick up a calendar of events at the Hansford out the Library, 122 Main, and come join in the fun! For more information, or to Library, 122 Main, and come join in the fun! For more information, or to sign up your child, please call 659-2231. There is no charge for any program presented in conjunction with the summer reading club.

Check Out Your Closets!

The Spearman band department is looking for instruments that have been checked out to students over the past 10 years. With the amount of director turnover, it was hard to keep up with check-outs and some instruments were not returned. If your child was in band, check under the beds and in the back of the closet for a lost instrument. Maybe you have an instrument they have forgotten about. If you do, please return it to the office at the high school or junior high. Thanks, and good hunting!

Spearman Blood Drive

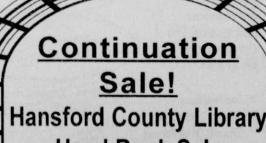
A Spearman Blood Drive will be held Monday, June 24th from 1-7p.m. at the O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt. Call 1-800-658-6178 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome, but those with appointments will be given first priority. All donors will receive a T-shirt, a cold drink and a hot dog. This Blood Drive is being sponsored by the Coffee Memorial Blood Center, 1915 Coulter Dr., Amarillo, TX 79106, and the O'Loughlin Center, 502 S. Brandt, Spearman.

Golden Spread Senior Center Radio Auction Nears

The Golden Spread Senior Center Radio Auction will be held July 25th and 26th. The Senior Center is seeking donations for this year's auction Donations may be brought to the O'Loughlin Center beginning July 8th. Items being accepted include old vehicles, furniture, arts and crafts, etc. We are very sorry that we will be unable to accept used clothing. For more information, contact Kathy Bryant at 659-3030.

Gruver Golden Agers

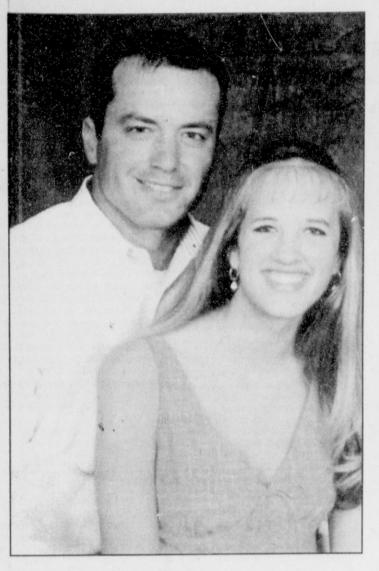
The Gruver Golden Agers will meet during the summer months on the 2nd and 4th Mondays from 1-4 p.m. in the Gruver Golden Age building. Everyone is invited to attend. Please bring snacks. More news on meetings will be forthcomina



Used Book Sale

Friday, June 14, 1-5 Saturday, June 15, 9-12

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Engagement Announcement

Tera Renee Red of Borger, Texas, and Eric Michael Cochran of Amarillo, Texas, plan to wed August 3, 2002 at Cotton Wood Springs

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Red of Gruver and the granddaughter of Tommy and Floyce Corcoran of Pampa and Norma and Leon Red of Ft. Cobb, Oklahoma. She graduated from Gruver High School in 2001. She was a member of Phi Theta Kappa

honor society at Frank Phillips College in Borger, and will be pursuing a dental hygiene degree at Amarillo College in the fall. She currently works as shift supervisor for Bealls in Borger.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cochran of Pampa and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cochran of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Timmons of Lefors. He is a 1990 graduate of Pampa High and earned an associate of applied science degree from the col-High and earned an associate of applied science degree from the college of the United States Air Force, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL, and graduated Magna Cum Laude with a bachelor's degree in animal science from West Texas A&M in Canyon in 2001. He is a member of Alpha Zeta honor society pursuing a master's degree in ruminant nutrition while employed by West Texas A&M University as research feed-

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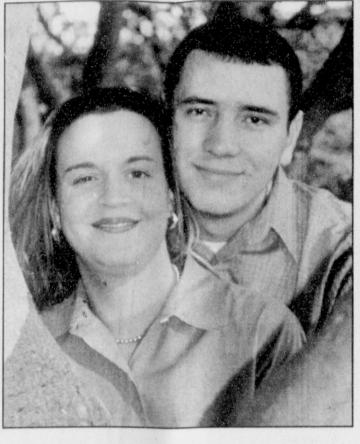
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Thank you for attending our presentations. We hope you have received some worthwhile information and some continuing educational benefits from our meeting.





Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bateman and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wheelock wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Autumn Dawn Bateman to Eric James Ratterree son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ratterree of Weatherford, Oklahoma. The couple plan an August 16, 2002 wedding at The Party Barn in Amarillo, Texas.

Autumn is a 1998 graduate of Gruver High School and is attending OPSU in Goodwell, Oklahoma. Eric is a 1997 graduate of Weatherford High School. He is employed by Scaboard as a Quality Assurance Inspector in Guymon, Oklahoma.

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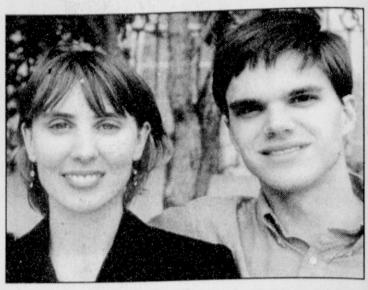
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Roy and Frances Pipkin of Spearman announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Maria Pipkin of Dallas, to Jim Alexander Jr. of Washington D.C., son of Jim and Jane Alexander of

Amarillo.

Elizabeth is a 1994 graduate of Spearman High School and a 1998 graduate of Brigham Young University. Elizabeth obtained a Juris Doctor degree from Harvard Law, L.L.P., in 2001 and is currently employed at Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer, and Feld in Dallas. Jim is a 1993 graduate of Tascosa High School and a 1997 graduate of Austin College. He obtained a master's degree in international relations at Tuft's University in 2000. He is currently employed in the office of Secretary of Defense in Washington, D.C.

The wedding is scheduled on August 17th, 2002 at the Pinkin home is

The wedding is scheduled on August 17th, 2002 at the Pipkin home in Spearman, Texas. An open house reception from 3:30-5:30 will follow

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hart request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

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son of Mr. and Mrs. Kim Brock on Saturday, the fifteenth of June Two thousand and two at five o'clock in the afternoon First United Methodist Church 216 West 10th Street • Post, Texas

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Spearman, Texas

by Dorothy Hudson Out At The Lake

Lake Depth--June 10, 2002--33.07 feet

Jim didn't have as much news this morning as he and Mandy had spent the weekend in Lubbock. They combined Lee Bob Harper's wedding with a chance to stay with son Hart and his wife Jennifer at their home there. Erin flew in from Dallas to join the mini-reunion.

Kent Ruble caught another big catfish--this one weighed in at 22 pounds

The shelter was used Saturday afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock, for the Rushing Wind Emmaus Family Picnic

Although the Panhandle R. V. Club had made several reservations, only three campers were able to attend. Bob and Shirley Hood of Booker camped, but Jim didn't get a chance to find our how the crappie fishing went for them. Fran and Phyllis Havener, former residents of Gruver, came back from Colorado to camp.

Mandy reports that the painted bunting continues to show up at the feeder, but she hates to see the grackles and doves drive it off.

More deer are visible now. Several of the does have fawns hidden, and the bucks are coming out with their new antlers. While mowing, Bobby Mosier got to see three fawns. Jim was pleased to see the short-eared deer that he keeps up with each year.

When you visit the Park, watch for turkey hens with their poults. Jim saw one hen with at least 8 litwhites. He suspected several had escaped his count

This afternoon I visited the Lake and Park. The only turkeys I saw were 4 big toms socializing together. It was good to see the grass had greened up and that there were some wild flowers to check out. Dedication Park has a beautiful display of the wine cups, although there were more last year. The white prickle poppies are more numerous this year and seem to stand out more than other years.

This is another obnoxious plant that the cattle will not eat, because of its stickery texture and acrid yellow sap. One of the flower books did suggest the sap would cure warts. Before you get to the toll booth on the north side, there are some mounds of yellow flowers. I need to be sure of their name.

They may be wooly paperflowers. The Parks are all slicked up. Bobby and Ramon must have spent many hours on the tractors pulling those mowers. The showers that are being built by Jim. Bobby and Ramon are close to being completed. A roof is needed.

Saturday morning Amy Harris spotted an Inca dove in the Gruver City Park.

I was with her and could tell it was not an Eurasian-collared Dove unless it was an immature one When she looked in her bird book, it was plainly an Inca Dove. Kenneth Seyffert wrote that they never had been reported as seen in Hansford County

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Rosemary and Jim Brown were in Lubbock several days last week where she underwent eye surgery on Tuesday. Last month she had surgery on the other eye. All went well and she is pleased with the result.

Her sister, Melanie Clausen, of Endicott, New York spent five days here with them. She had been here before, so she was familiar with the contrast of these prairies with her home in scenic New York.

Sybil and Billy Miller have enjoyed the company of her niece, Brenda Annen, for several days. They now live in Celina, in South

Former Spearman residents, now of Oklahoma City were in Spearman to attend the funeral of Mozelle Sparks. She was the aunt of Jimmy Linn, who was accompanied by son Jim and daughter, Rhonda.

Julie Martin is glad to be back home so she can get a rest after two vacations (the same may be true for

She and Scot were part of a group of veterinarians and wives to fly to Puerta Rico for their conference May 16 through the 19th. A pharmaceutical company sponsored the arrangements. While all the vets in the group were attending meetings, the ladies enjoyed the sights, beach, water and sun.

The vacation came after the end of school here, the family went to Disney World at Orlando. Scot and Stewart spent most of the waking hours on the golf course. Julie, Garrett, and Malory enjoyed all the entertainment for which Disney World is noted.

Leslie and Brian McLaughlin ecently spent a few days in Cancun, Mexico. They were observing their wedding anniversary.

Their son Brice gave his grandparents a vacation by entertaining them during his parents absence. His grandparents are Larry and D'Anda Widener and Danny and Delinda McLaughlin.

About two weeks ago Matilda Entrekin came to Spearman to make her home with a daughter, Edith Eddleman. Matilda is not in good health and is confined to a wheel-

She spent most of her life here. Her parents, the Reimers, were oldtimers in the area and all their children finished high school here.

A recent edition of the Galveston County News had headlines about their Ball High winning a gold medal in the University Interscholastic League Class 5-A the One Act Play. The long article stated that Scott Vernon couldn't have asked for a better way to celebrate his silver anniversary as Ball High's theater arts department.

The school's one-act play "The Playboy of the Western World" took top honors at the UIL's 75th annual state competition at the University of Texas Bass Concert Hall. Scott had to reduce it from a three act play.

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Scott was quoted in detail regarding his pleasure and praise for the cast. They had been champions at the zone, district, area and regionals as well. The lengthy article went into detail about members of the cast and his training.

Scott Vernon, son of Peter and Betty Vernon, is a Spearman High School 1972 alumni. He was one of Mrs. Porter's students.

The Vernons now live in Winters, Tx and still have property here. He was a long time Justice of Peace here as well as Veteran's Officer.

Orville Latham, traveler that he is, had one of the most, if not the most, enjoyable trips that he can remem-

He drove to Austin, stopping to visit old friends en route, where he joined the tour group for a Canadian

The tour was from May 17 to June 1st. Their flight was first to Vancouver where he went bus sight seeing for three days, part of the time was spent in Victoria. On Thursday they toured the vast and spectacular Canadian Rockies by train.

The next three days were spent in Kanloopes; two days in Jasper for local tours. They were fascinated by the beautiful, magnificent scenery of Lake Louise, Vanss and Calgary. They flew back to Austin from there.

Orville attributes his special enjoyment of this tour to his fellow travelers who were from central Texas.

He made it back to Spearman in time for the Windmill Trade Fair.

Virgil Rossen of Tyler has been here for several days visiting old friends. He is a Spearman High alumni and visits most of the time in

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Activities for the Hansford County Sheriff's Office from 2-3 2002 through May 31, 2002.

As of June 10, a total of six inmates was being held. There arrests were for the following charges: Criminal mischief 1; Public Intoxication 13; Probation violation 2; DUI Minor 2; Assault 4; Possession of Control 5; DPS warrants 2; DWI 6; Fugitives 6; Sexual Assault (indictment) 1; Criminal Trespass 1; Poaching warrant 1; Unlawful carrying a weapon 1; Failure to report an accident after striking a fixed object 1; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia 2; Disorderly conduct 3; Terroristic threat 2; DWIS 1; FTA 3; Domestic Violence 3; Burglary 1; Injury to a child 1; Indictment 2; Evading 1; UUMV 1; False Documents 1.

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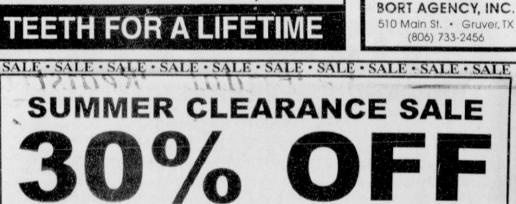
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The Gruver Grapevine

Holt Wins All Around Title Kaylee Holt has won the girls all around title and the 2002 Tri State Rodeo season title. The story of Holt's victory can be found elsewhere in this week's Reporter Statesman.

Gruver Welcomes New Citizen

Tencha Cazares became an official citizen of the United States in ceremonies Monday, June 3, in Amarillo. In the impressive ceremony, Cazares was one of 67 hailing from 11 different countries who took the oath of citizenship.

Cazares' quest for official status has taken over a year. In May of 2001, she took the test required for citizenship. After much paper work, Cazares finally received the letter which informed her of the Amarillo ceremony in which her status would be made offi-

Cazares also received a letter of congratulations from President George W. Bush.

Junior High Holds Summer Session

A new month -long summer program at Gruver Junior High is fortifying the reading and math skills of 45 junior high students. Teachers for the session are Wynn Essler, Sandra Gumfory, and Pat and daughter Angela Overbey.

Junior high principal Ann Moore states that one high school student is also strengthening his language skills through an internet program known as Novanet

Rainfall Reported The City of Gruver reported an official .79 inch of rain on June 5.

Gruver Grads Do Well In Greenbelt Bowl

The South team on which Kade Carthel played defensive end took a 37 -14 win over the North team in the 2002 Greenbelt Bowl held Saturday in Childress. The South's stifling defense provided ample opportunities to score.

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possession netted the South's first touchdown and the lead which they never relinquished.

Tessa Yanke, Gruver's queen candidate, was named to the top ten in competition for the coveted Greenbelt Bowl Queen's title.

Fourth of July Celebration Nears

With Gruver's Fourth of July celebration only weeks away, groups or individuals wishing to have booths at the event are encouraged to contact City Hall, 733-2424, as soon as possible to register. Currently, only a soft drink booth has been reserved. The summer celebration is not only an excellent first fund raiser for school groups but also a service to the community. Possibilities for booths are endless but some successful booths have been a pie kitchen, ice cream sales, dunking board, and face paint-

For groups or individuals wishing to be a part of the parade set to begin at 10:30 a.m. July Fourth, contact Parade Marshall Leon Bagwell, 733-2177

Entries in the horseshoe pitching contest or the volleyball tournament may also register at City Hall.

Farene Williams had surgery in Amarillo on Tuesday. She is in Northwest Texas Hospital.

Don Dillow is scheduled for sinus surgery on June 18 in Amarillo.

The mother of Georgia Davidson was hospitalized last week.

Thanks, Frances

Frances Hathaway gave up a bit of her vacation time Monday to plant flowers, which had just arrived, in the beds in front of the junior high.

Golden Agers To Meet

Ada Joyce Stedje reports that the Gruver Golden Agers will meet the second and fourth Monday at the Golden Age Center from 1-4 p.m. during the summer months.

All are invited to attend and bring a snack to share.

More news on the summer meetings is forthcoming.

Ward Joins Staplecotton

Jason Ward, a 1996 graduate of GHS, has begun work with Staplecotton located in Greenwood, Mississippi. A 2000 Agricultural Science graduate of Texas Tech with a 2002 Masters Degree in Agricultural Economics, Ward is employed as a cotton market analyst.

He is the son of J.W. and Rhonda

Karlin Wins Tourney

Ben Karlin, who just completed his freshman year at Hugoton, KS High School, won the 15 year-old division of the Stillwater Golf Tournament.

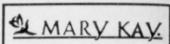
Karlin's score was just two strokes over the best score of the tourney recorded in the 18 year-old division. Karlin was also cited for five awards at the Hugoton High School Athletic

Banquet. He is the son of Randy Karlin and the grandson of Dave and Dixie

Gruver Bids McNeelys Farewell Al and Debra McNeely are now making their home in Dumas after

moving from Gruver in mid May. Al is employed by Southwestern Public Service and holds a position similar to the one he held in Gruver. Debra is the former secretary of the First Baptist Church of Gruver.

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Aptly chosen GHS Fans of the Year, the Karlins support extends far beyond athletics. In his job as a Gruver Schools bus driver, Dave Karlin builds little egos and boosts the spirits of his young riders daily. Dixie completes the process with a ready smile, a pat on the back, and an attentive ear.

'Karlin Kare" knows no age limits and extends to all with the couple also spreading their cheer to older members of the community.

As Dave and Dixie were flying a box kite behind the school earlier this spring, an lady of the community stopped to chat and watch the kite, remarking, "When I grow up, I want to be just like you!

Whether its flying kites or decorating their pickup for the GHS Tailgate Party, Dave and Dixie Karlin are fun and make Gruver a happier place to

The Grapevine salutes Dave and Dixie Karlin, perennial Gruver Good

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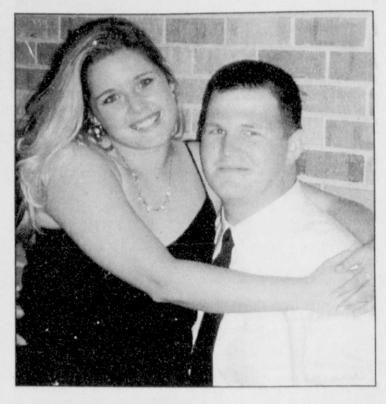
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Engagement Announcement

Ted and Cynthia Knox of Stinnett announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Knox, to Brett Alan Rogers, son of Bill and Marsha Bommer of Victoria.

The wedding is scheduled for 7 p.m. July 27, 2002, at First Baptist Church in Stinnett.

The bride-elect is a graduate of West Texas High School and will graduate from Texas A&M University in College Station in December. She is the granddaughter of Mary and Smokey Mayfield of Spearman and Anelle Knox of Claude.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Victoria High School. He attended Texas A&M University

After the wedding, the couple plans to reside in College Station.

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NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED
ANIMAL FEEDING
OPERATION APPLICATION

No. WG0003930-000
APPLICATION. TEXAS FARM, INC., 4200 S. Main St., Perryton, Texas 79070 has applied to the Natural Resource lexas Natural Resource Commission (TNRCC) for amendment of TPDES Registration No. WQ0003930-000 to authorize the applicant to expand an existing swine facility from 20,778 head to a maximum of 21,536 head and add 443 acres of land for waste hars to waste application. land for waste/wastewater app tion in Hansford County, Texas. application was received by TNRCC on January 23, 2002. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this registration except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall con-ditions. All waste and wastewater will either be contained onsite for evaporation, contract hauled, or be beneficially used on agricultural

land.

The existing facility is located on County Road AA, 1 mile east of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road760 and County Road AA, approximately 5 miles south of Spearman in Hansford County, Texas. The facility is located in the drainage area of an unnamed segment in Segment No. 0100 of the Canadian River Basin.

The application is available for

Canadian River Basin.

The application is available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at the Hansford County Library, 122 Main St., Spearman, Texas.

The Executive Director for the TNRCC has prepared a draft regis-

tration which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limita-tions within which the facility must

PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements for the reg-

meets the requirements for the registration and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the application for registration and a response to all comments. INFORMATION. Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105. TNRCC, FO Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the registration process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our website website

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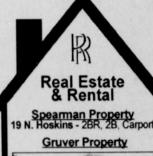
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Pringle-Morse Consolidated Independent School District is accepting bids for fuel and maintenance of school vehicles. Interested bidders should contact the Superintendent's Office for bid specifications. The address of the school is: PMCISD, 100 Fifth Street, Box 109, Morse, TX 79062. Bids must be received in the school office by July 5, 2002, at 12 p.m. Bids will be opened at that time in the Superintendent's office and considered by the PMCISD Board of Trustees at its regular meeting, July 18, 2002, at 6 p.m. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject in whole or part of any and all bids. 2(6-13-02)B





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Richard Varnon, a freshman at Wayland Baptist University, threw the discus 156'1" at Abilene Christian University on May 9. This throw qualified him for the NAIA Track & Field National Championships at Olathe, Kansas on May 25, 2002. He placed in the top 20 in the nation.

Richard is a 2001 graduate of Spearman High School.

Hansford County Hospital Districts Salutes Nurse Aides

Hansford County Hospital District is saluting its dedicated staff of nurse aides this year dur ng National Nurse Assistant Week June 6 through June 13.

Nurse aides provide the hands on care to nursing home residents and to hospital patients as well They also go into patients' homes to provide assistance with activiies of daily living for those individuals receiving Home Health Services and Hospice Care.

Certified Nurse Assistants comolete a two to three week intensive training program which combines class room learning with nands-on experience. They must pass a skills test as well as a writ

Teaching and learning do not end with the class, however. New nides work side-by-side with an experienced mentor for several more weeks before taking off on heir own.

Certified Nurse Aides give more than hands-on care. They hear the residents' stories, get to know their likes and dislikes, their famlies, their life stories. It is not uncommon for CNA's to visit resdents on their days off. They run errands for the residents, sometimes they even buy them needed items out of their own pockets. They can tell the RN or family member when the resident is no himself – sick or depressed



Pictured above is a blue spruce tree that was blown over during a brief storm on Monday, June 10th. that included straight-line winds in excess of 60-miles-per-hour. The tree belongs to the Allen Varnon family, at 726 Steele, and is approximately 35 years old. The Varnons trimmed the dead limbs out of the tree, pulled it upright, and staked it into the ground, in the hopes it will continue to live.



Bray Armes, who is currently third in national standings, will be traveling to Casper, WY to the College National Finals Rodeo in his specialty event of bulldogging. Armes, the winner of the Southwest Region, will be representing Howard College in

Big Springs, TX.

Greg Kernick, rodeo coach for
Howard College, has been a major influence in Armes' success. Armes will be at the finals June 11th-15th. Armes holds the PRCA card and will be rodeoing throughout the year in the hope of securing a spot at the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas in December.

Computer Workshops Continue in Panhandle

by Pam Dillard (806) 677-5600; p-dillard@tamu.edu

Looking for ways to better manage your farm and ranch records and finances? The tools for your success may be just a mouse click away, say risk management economists with Texas Cooperative Extension in the Panhandle.

There's still time to sign up for Extension's popular workshop series designed to fit actual needs of area farmers and ranchers. The series will wrap soon for another year. Space is limited but still available in most sessions, said Extension's Steve Amosson, management economist at the Texas A&M University Research and

Extension Center in Amarillo. "Register now even if you missed the earlier deadline. The demand remains high," Amosson. The lab features 13 laptop computers and is used by Extension economists around the

All sessions start by 9 a.m. and end by 3:30 p.m. Registration fees vary depending on the course and days in training. Couples may share a laptop for a single registra-

The final 2-day session for Beginning QuickBooks 2001 training will be held June 13-14 in Dumas at the Extension Office, 310 E. 1st. The course fee is \$75 which covers basic applications, case studies, and personal finance. Instructors include Extension economists, DeDe Jones and Dustin Gaskins, with assistance by program associate, Fran Bretz.

Amosson will teach a beginning workshop for Quicken 2001 for Windows in a 2-day session on June 19-20 at the A&M Center at 6500 Amarillo Blvd West. The fee

A BUDPRO training will be featured at the A&M Center on June 21. This menu-driven software package helps producers in crop and livestock enterprises make

budget projections for various commodities. BUDPRO calculates break-even prices and provides sensitivity analysis for varying prices and quantities produced. The course fee is \$50 and Amosson's the instructor.

Registration needs payment attached before enrollment will be complete. Make checks payable to Texas Cooperative Extension. Mail to DeDe Jones at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo, Texas 79106. Contact Jones at (806) 677-5600, or any county Extension office in the area for forms to register and more information.



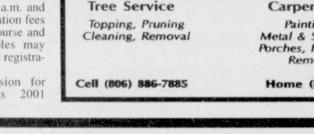
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