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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.

Williams, the winner of the 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

Congress. 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.

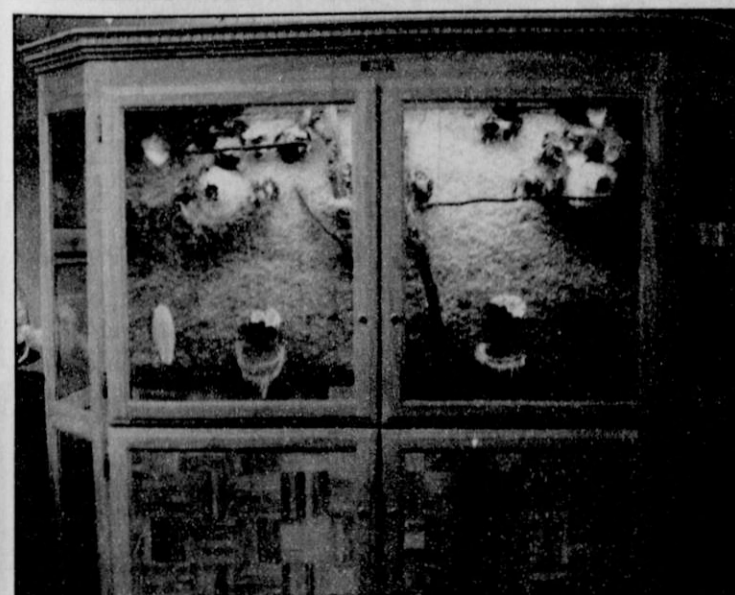
Williams will observe the wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and ride the metro to the Federal Triangle.

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 Farena 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 soon.

Purchase of the new aviary was made possible by several fundraisers 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 maintenance expense of the aviary.

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

Laugh
and
Live



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 son.

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 :)

Benton, Leseman Wed



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 ring ceremony.

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 Sanchez 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 Mercedes 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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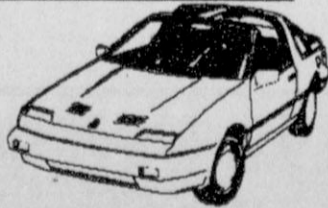
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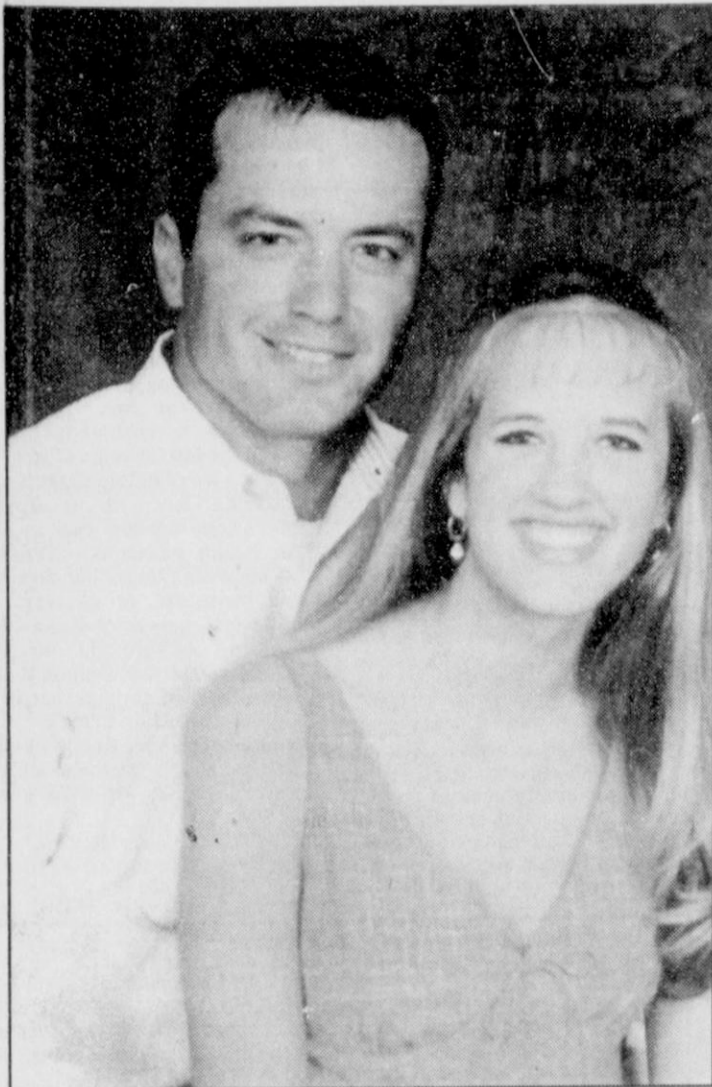
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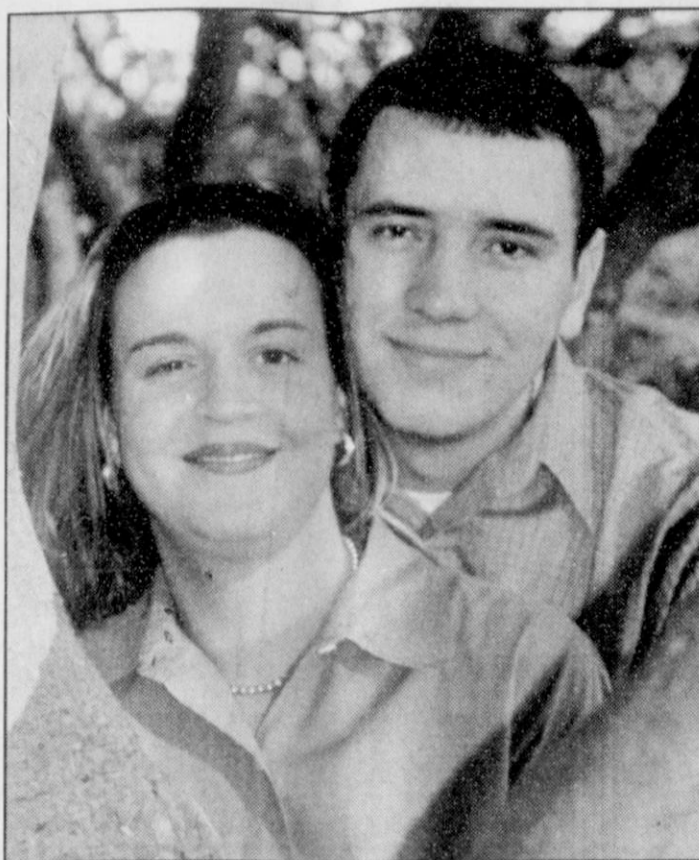


Engagement Announcement

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

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.

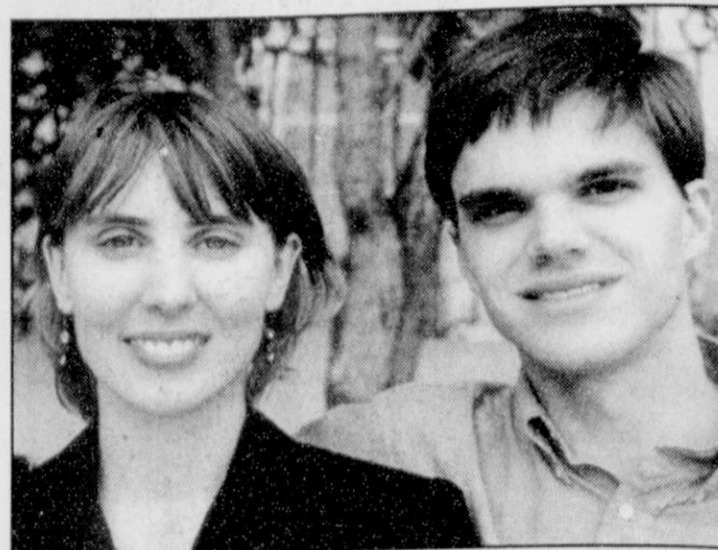
The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cochran of Pampa and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cochran of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Timmons of Letors. He is a 1990 graduate of Pampa High and earned an associate of applied science degree from the college of the United States Air Force, 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 feedlot manager.



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 Seaboard as a Quality Assurance Inspector in Guymon, Oklahoma.



Engagement Announcement

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 Pipkin home in Spearman, Texas. An open house reception from 3:30-5:30 will follow the ceremony.

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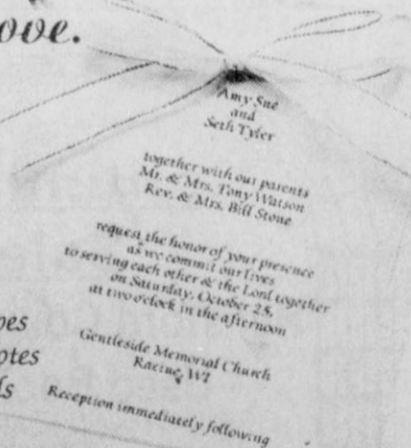
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Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

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 out 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 little ones the size of mature bob

whites. 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 prickly 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 woolly 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 Texas.

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 Scot).

She and Scot were part of a group of veterinarians and wives to fly to Puerto 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 recently 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 Entekin came to Spearman to make her home with a daughter, Edith Eddleman. Matilda is not in good health and is confined to a wheelchair.

She spent most of her life here. Her parents, the Reimers, were old-timers 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 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.

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 remember.

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

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 Kamloops; two days in Jasper for local tours. They were fascinated by the beautiful, magnificent scenery of Lake Louise, Vans 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

the Holt Community where he was reared.

The official weather report for the week of 6-3 through 7 a.m. 6-10 shows the highest temperature was 96 on the 6th; the lowest was also on the 6th at 54 degrees. Moisture for the week was .80.

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.

The Sheriff's Office received 52 criminals warrants and 45 of those were served.

There were 50 outstanding civil citations and 48 of those were served.

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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 District Salutes Nurse Aides

Hansford County Hospital District is saluting its dedicated staff of nurse aides this year during 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 activities of daily living for those individuals receiving Home Health Services and Hospice Care.

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

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

Certified Nurse Aides give more than hands-on care. They hear the residents' stories, get to know their likes and dislikes, their families, their life stories. It is not uncommon for CNA's to visit residents 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 not 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," said Amosson. The lab features 13 laptop computers and is used by Extension economists around the state.

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 registration fee.

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 Brütz.

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 will be \$75.

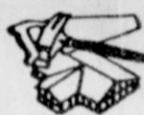
A BUDPRO training will be featured at the A&M Center on June 21. This menu-driven software package helps producers in crop and livestock enterprises make

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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