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Liberty

A bugle playing taps meant nothing to me
For I was young, unknowing, carefree,
Now the world I once knew,
Has flown out the window my thoughts askew.

For it was a day taken in spite,
And a day where fiery ashes haunted the night,
Now the children born in peace will feel the toll of war,
And watch on solemnly wondering what their daddies are dying for.

But then a new idea will spring to mind as if it had just been born,

Just as it did two centuries ago on a July morn,

"Give me liberty of give me death," said a patriotic man,

Hence, Lives have been lost...but liberty still stands.

by Lauren Bergin 9/11/01

Teacher from Puebla, Mexico visits Gus Birdwell Elementary



Ms. Mercedes Mondragon Cuevas

The 2002 Mexico-United States Teacher Exchange Program is proud to introduce our visiting teacher from Puebla, Mexico, Ms. Mercedes Mondragon Cuevas.

Mercedes arrived on June 5, 2002 to promote the interchange of American and foreign teachers, and the enhancement of mutual understanding between people of the United States and Mexico.

She has offered and made available a variety of appropriate cross-cultural activities. She has been exposed to American culture and institutions.

Mercedes, as an Ambassador from Mexico, encourages teachers to participate in activities with the purpose of sharing the language, culture, or history of Mexico with American and Mexican children. The Mexican children are taught more about the history and their culture so they will know their roots and to feel proud of being Mexicans and reinforcing their national identity.

The visit of teacher Mercedes Mondragon Cuevas of Puebla, Mexico to Spearman has met that objective, and we have been having cultural activities at the Spearman Elementary since June the 5th. Her trip will end on July 12, 2002 when Ms. Mercedes will go back to Puelba, Mexico. While in Spearman, Mercedes was the houseguest of the Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brayo family.

Pictured at left are (Front Row, L-R) Miriam Mendoza, Claudia Soto and Clarabel Hernandez; and (Back Row, L-R) Eduardo Soto, Victor Flores and Leonel Juarez.

These Spearman Junior High Students helped with the Spearman Summer School Program at Gus Birdwell Elementary. They are dressed in authentic Mexican dance costumes, made and brought by Mercedes Mondragon Cuevas of Puebla, Mexico. The students performed the El Jarobe Tapatio dance for the parents and students who attended summer school during the end-of-school program and party held on June 28, 2002

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office will be closed Wednesday, July 3rd-Friday, July 5th. We will re-open on Monday, July 8th at 9 a.m.

Perryton Equity Hires New General Manager

The Perryton Equity has a new general manager, as the board of directors has hired assistant manager-controller Shawn Hughes for the position.

"The board is very proud of Shawn and his record as controller. He is familiar with the company, and we are confident he will carry on the policies Edgar started," Equity board chairman Doug Mitchell of Balko, Oklahoma said.

"We believe he will take the company in a positive direction," Mitchell noted.

Hughes, a native of Booker, graduated from Texas Tech University in 1991 with a Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture economics with an emphasis in agribusiness management.

He began his career with the Equity in 1992, managing the Beaver and Forgan elevators. A year later, he became a financial analyst with the cooperative, then served as assistant controller for a year, before being named controller in 1995, and assistant manager in 1996.

"I am very honored to accept the general manager position at the Perryton Equity, and to succeed Edgar Womble," Hughes said.

"Perryton Equity has a strong management team and board of directors. I look forward to serving the member producers of this organization," Hughes added.

With Hughes taking over the general manager post, assistant controller Bill Dudley has been promoted to controller. Dudley has been with the Equity for six years.

The Perryton Equity, a grain, farming and ranching supply cooperative, operates 23 grain elevators and 30 profit centers in three states. The cooperative has gross sales exceeding \$55 million, and employs around 90 people.

Texas Shorthorn Field Day, Meeting Set

The Texas Shorthorn Association state-wide field day and annual meeting are set for Saturday, July 13 in Clarendon, Texas. Registration will be at 9:30 a.m. in the Bearfield Building at Clarendon Junior College. Don and Maxine Robinson will host a cattle tour beginning at 10 a.m. A chuckwagon lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. at the college by "Top of the Hill Gang" of Stinnett, Texas.

The annual meeting of the Texas Shorthorn Lassies, ladies auxiliary, is set for 1:15 p.m., according to Jana Buchholz, Bardwell, president. A program on beef cattle production is also scheduled at 1:15 p.m.

The 2002 annual meeting of the

The 2002 annual meeting of the Texas Shorthorn Association is planned for 2:30 p.m., according to Ronald Gooch, Perryton, president. In addition to reports, directors and officers for the 2002-2003 year will be elected. The nominating committee is W.B. Maples, Bob Durham and Cliff Wammack. The 2002 Texas Shorthorn Lassie Queen will be crowned, and an auction for prime space advertising in the 2002-2003 membership directly will be held.

For lunch reservation, please R.S.V.P. to Linda Shields by July 1 at 806-878-2182 or 878-2452. The Western Skies Hotel in Clarendon is headquarters, and hotels are available in Memphis and Childress. For additional information on the Texas Shorthorn Association, contact Belynda Rains, secretary, at 915-735-2640.



Clara Shieldknight, a 2002 graduate of Spearman High School, has been named to both the Texas Girls Coaches Association 2002 All State Track and Field Team, and the Academic All State Track Team. Shieldknight, who placed fifth in state competition in the 110 meter hurdles, was one of 16 listed on the Class 2A all state track team and was one of 22 listed on the girls academic all state roster.





Laugh



by Catherine R. Smith CathyRSmit@aol.com

The following story was sent to me from Peggy Varnon. It was written by Horace S. Hooper.

It really demonstrates God's grace. I hope you enjoy it.

Grace

I left work early so I could have some uninterrupted study time right before the final in my Youth Issues class. When I got to class, everybody was doing their last minute studying. The teacher came in and said he would review with us for just a little bit before the test. We went through the review, most of it right on the study guide, but there were some things he was reviewing that I had never heard of. When questioned about it, he said that they were in the book and we were responsible for everything in the book. We couldn't really argue with that.

Finally it was time to take the test.

"Leave them face down on the desk until everyone has one and I'll tell you to start," our prof instructed.

When we turned them over, every answer on the test was filled in! At the bottom of the last page was written the following:....

"This is the end of the Final Exam. All the answers on your test are correct. You will receive an 'A' on the final exam. The reason you passed the test is because the creator of the test took it for you. All the work you did in preparation for this test did not help you get the A. You have just experienced...GRACE."

He then went around the room and asked each student individually, "What is your grade? Do you deserve the grade you are receiving? How much did all your studying for this exam help you achieve your final grade?"

Now I am not a crier by any stretch of the imagination, but I had to fight back tears when answering those questions and thinking about how the Creator has passed the

Discussion afterward went like this: "I have tried to teach you all semester that you are a recipient of grace. I've tried to communicate to you that you need to demonstrate this gift as you work with young people. Don't hammer them; they are not the enemy. Help them, for they will carry on your ministry if it is full of GRACE!"

Talking about how some of us had probably studied hours and some just a few minutes but had all received the same grade, he pointed to a story Jesus told in Matthew 20. The owner of a vineyard hired people to work in his field and agreed to pay them a certain amount. Several different times during the day, he hired more workers. When it was time to pay them, they all received the same amount. When the ones who had been hired first thing in the morning began complaining, the boss said, "Should you be angry because I am kind?" (Matthew 20:15).

The teacher said he had never done this kind of final before and probably would never do it again, but because of the content of many of our class discussions, he felt like we needed to experience grace.

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 :)



Woodall, Remmel Wed

Leslie Ann Woodall of Rosedale, Louisiana, and Donald Ray Remmel of LaPorte, Texas, were married in a 6 p.m. wedding ceremony on May 11, at the First United Methodist Church of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The Reverend

Van Stinson officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woodall of Rosedale, Louisiana. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Youngblood, and Mrs. Betty Woodall of Shreveport, Louisiana,



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Remmel

Greenwell Springs. Louisiana.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Remmel of Gruver, Texas. He is the grandson of Mrs. Charles Remmel and the late Mr. Remmel of Guymon, Oklahoma.

Her Man of Honor, Todd Guerin, attended the bride. Her maids were her sister, Shelley Davis, and friends, Joan White, and Jamie Williams. His Best Man, David Remmel, his brother, attended the groom. Groomsmen were cousins, Rene Sepulveda of Dallas, Texas, and Hayden Groendyke of Enid, Oklahoma, and a long time friend, Kelly Mills of Austin, Texas. The Nickolas groom's nephew, Remmel, was a ring bearer.

The bride wore a gown made by her mother that they had designed. The gown was made of candlelight duchess satin, with a chapel length train, and was embellished with Austrian crystals. The bride carried a bouquet of dark bright pink roses accented with blush roses and blue flowers. The maids wore dresses of Victorian amethyst satin with back pleating and a sweep hem. They carried bouquets of blush roses with accents of dark pink and blue flowers.

A reception, held at the Woman's Club, followed the wedding. The

ballroom of the Woman's Club was decorated with lighted trees, and the chairs and round tables were draped with white linens. The centerpieces were white urns filled with lilac and blue hydrangeas surrounded by frosted votives. Displayed in an adjoining room was a collection of pictures that represented several generations of the bride and groom's families.

The four-tier bride's cake, which rested on a silver cake stand, was decorated with tea lights and flowers that matched the bride's bouquet. The groom's cake, a square, two tier chocolate, was decorated with golden hooks, which represented the family's cattle brand and the logo for Remmel Enterprises. The groom's cake table was decorated with an arrangement that included a sheath of wheat and pheasant feathers.

The bride and groom had their first dance to the Etta James recording of "At Last", and drank their champagne toast from flutes given to them by the bride's Man of Honor. When the bride tossed her bouquet, it separated into several mini-bouquets with a charm attached to each one.

After a wedding trip to the Dominican Republic, the couple will reside in LaPorte, Texas.

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Pastor. Waller Gresser, Ir.

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Minister - Gary Smith

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Minister - Leonard Harper

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Worship: 11 a.m.
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Pastor - Beverly Cook Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA)

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Worship: 11 a.m.
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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.

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Happy Birthiday!

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July 4
Birthday - Barry Barkley, Donna Been, Gene Duncan, Weldon, Farene Williams, Faye Cunningham, James Umphress, Ofelia Vela, Patterson, Melvyn Bradley

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July 5

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Rook, Mack McLain, Linda Walker, Jamie Davis, Tom Dortch, Dawn Bridges, Connie (Gibson) Ermis, Blayne Schrader, Alfonso Martinez, Melanie Elliott

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Been, Mike & Kathy Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Wilkerson, Burton & Wanda Schubert

July 6 Birthday - Scott Attwood, Monte Beck, Rickey Shields, Gene Dennis, June Day, Kimberly Ann Vasquez, Cody Benton, Lometa Sparks, Alan

Birthday - Pat O'Conell, Steve Benton, Brenda Sue Bowling, Greg Meisner, Steve Lesly, Virginia Reyes, Magda Rivera, Brian Sparks, Justin Bowman, Daniel Ward, Karen Pierce, Mattie Davis, B.J.

Hughes, Reid Swan

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs.
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FullerJuly 8

Birthday - Buddy Benton, Janna Nickles, Aaron Hart,

Craig Morris, Gay Pipkin, Luis Martinez, Jody Fowler, Samantha Prouty,

Espinosa, Kathy Lindsey

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Clawson, Leo & Phyllis Cummings, Mr. & Mrs. Rod Fulce, Mr. & Mrs. Greg Miesner July 9

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July 10

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July 11

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Pope, Juanita Paul, Sharon Archer, Scott Russell, Kenneth Schaeffer, Debbie George, Zeke Henson

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ROBERT O. SCHNELL

BURNET - Robert O. (Bob) Schnell, 77, died Saturday, June 29, 2002 Services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday in First Christian Church of Burnet. Burial was in Lakeland Hills Memorial Park by Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home.

Bob was born to A.L. and Elsie Schnell on Aug. 10, 1924, in Okeene, Okla. He graduated from high school in Spearman in 1943 and attended Southwestern Graduate School of Banking, Southern Methodist

He served in the Army Air Force in World War II. Bob retired as vice president of First National Bank of Borger. His hobbies included flying, golf, hunting and fishing.

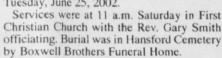
Bob was raised in the Masonic Lodge October 25, 1948; he was a member of Hansford Lodge No. 1040, endowed member, Past Master, 1959-1960, dual member of the Adobe Walls Lodge No. 1355, endowed member; Past DDGM, 1975 and 1984; secretary of Panhandle Hilltop Association; Texas Lodge of Research; Borger Chapter No. 437, Past High Priest, Past DDGHP; The Order of High Priesthood; Borger Council No. 354, Past Thrice Illustrious Master, Past DDGM; Order of the Silver Trowel; West Texas York Rite College, No. 36; Knights of the York Cross of Honor, Priory No. 23; Borger Commandery No. 36; Past Commander, Merit Award and Grand Masters Club; Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests, Tabernacle No. XX, Past VEP; Red Cross of Constantine, Crusader Conclave, Past Puissant Sovereign; Scottish Rite, life member of Lubbock and El Paso, works 18th and 19th degrees; received the KCCH, October 1975, and Inspector General Honorary 33" Dec. 7, 1983; life member of the Royal Order of Scotland; member of Khiva Shrine Temple, served as OC, HP, AR, CR and Past Potentate, 1981; member of the Royal Order of Jesters; International Order of Cabiri; Past Worthy Patron Eastern Star, Spearman, Texas; Order of DeMolay, Past Dad Advisor, received the Honorary Legion of Honor; served on the credentials Committee at Grand Lodge; served on the Grand Lodge Special Assignments; past Grand Master, 1993 Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas. Most recently on Board of Directors for Scottish Rite Children's Hospital in Dallas and Board of Directors for Masonic Retirement Center, Dallas.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille; sons, Clay Schnell and wife, Pam, and Michael Schnell and wife, Patti, all of Spearman; stepsons, John Witt and wife, Susan, and Tom Witt, all of Grapevine, and Randy Witt of Hurst; stepdaughters, Cari Witt and Randy Witt, both of Hurst, and Lori Witt Tucker and husband, Tim, of Bryant, Ark.; grandson, Rob Schnell of Amarillo; grandchildren, Tyler and Ryan Schnell of Spearman, Paige and Pierce Tucker of Arkansas, Hannah, Holli and Devin Witt of Dallas; brother and wife, Louis and Barbara Schnell of Spearman; brother and wife, Aaron Lloyd and Danny Jean Schnell of Houston; sister and husband, Arlene and Burl of Perryton; sister and husband, Betty and Kenneth Parker of Perryton; and sister and husband, Kayleen and Howard Carter of Colorado Springs.

The family suggests, in lieu of flowers, memorials be to Texas Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Wellborn St., Dallas, TX 75219-5000.

LILLIAN WHITFORD

SPEARMAN - Lillian Whitford, 78, died Tuesday, June 25, 2002.



Mrs. Whitford was office manager at Spearman Redi Mix. She and her husband managed Spearman Redi Mix from 1957 to 1979. She was a member of First Christian Church of Spearman.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Nicholas and Grace Nemsgern; two brothers, Nick Nemsgern and Gene Nemsgern; a sister, Marty Randall; two daughters, Frances

Whitford and Sharon Dossett. Survivors include her husband, Bill; a son, Larry Whitford of Guymon, Okla.; a daughter, Jody Harnish of Amarillo; a son-in-law, Bernard

Dossett of Amarillo; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. The family suggests memorials be to First Christian Church of Spearman, 79081; or Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Rofand St., Spearman,

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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 Swimming Pool July 4th Celebration
The Spearman Swimming pool will be open from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on Fhursday, July 4th. Hot dogs will be sold.

TAAS Test Scheduled to be Administered in July
The 2002 Summer TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) exit
level tests will be given in July at Spearman High School, 403 East 11th
Street, for 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students as well as out-of-school
students who have not passed some or all portions of this test.
Dates for the TAAS are: Writing, July 9; Math, July 10; Reading, July
11. Testing will begin at 9:00 each morning in the video conference room.
Students should report ten minutes prior to the testing time.
Only students who are not currently enrolled in Spearman High School

Only students who are not currently enrolled in Spearman High School who still need to pass the TAAS to fulfill graduation requirements must preregister for the test. Students preregistering for the TAAS must have a picture identification for each testing day in order to be able to take the

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.

Hansford County Library Memorial Fund Established
A Memorial Fund has been set up at the Hansford County Library for
the purpose of purchasing a microfilm reader/printer for student &
genealogy research at the library. If you would like to donate to this fund
please contact Sheri Benton at 659-2231.

Cooperative Extension To Host Plant Clinic
Dr. Harold Kaufman, Plant Pathologist with Texas Cooperative
Extension Service, will be in Hansford County on July 8, 2002 for home
visitations. He will be looking at problems with yard plants, trees, lawns
and gardens. Appointments may be made by calling Hansford County
Cooperative Extension office at 806-659-4130 or 806-733-2901.

Child Find

Child find is the ongoing process of locating children (ages infant-21 years) with disabilities for special education services. If you know a child who shows signs of development delay, ongoing behavioral or medical problems that interfere with learning, find out how you can help by calling Gruver ISD at 733-2031, Spearman ISD at 659-2565, Pringle-Morse CISD at 733-2507, or the Child Find coordinator at Region 16 Education Service Center at (806)376-5521.

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. Fo more information, contact Kathy Bryant at 659-3030.

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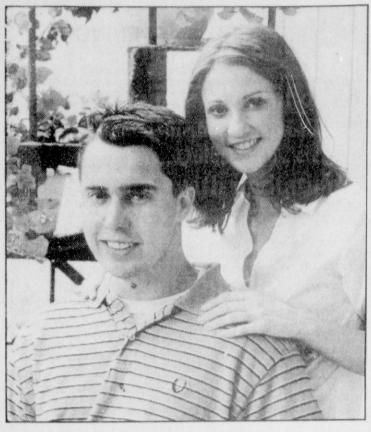
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Engagement Announcement Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heath of Brownwood, Texas announce the engage-

ment of their daughter Jonna Marie to Douglas Lee Gumfory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gumfory of Gruver, Texas

An August 3, 2002 wedding is planned at Coggin Avenue Baptist Church in Brownwood, Texas.

Jonna is a graduate of Brownwood High School and a senior music theater major at WTAMU in Canyon. Doug is a graduate of Gruver High School and a graduate of WTAMU. He is currently employed with the American Red Cross in Amarillo, Texas.

Thank You

The Buchanan family would like to thank everyone who helped with he Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association projects, including the tradefair. The windmills around town are truly beautiful and they stand as a tribute to community accomplishment and pride. We as family have been awed and humbled by your efforts. We do say



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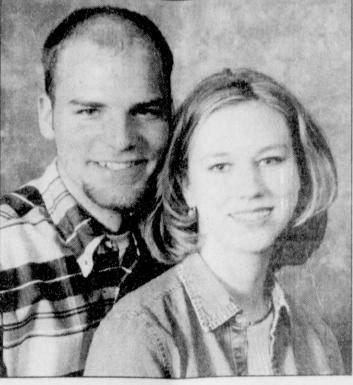
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Engagement Announcement Marlos and Rebecca May of Gruver announce the engagement and

approaching marriage of their daughter Janie to Stephen Vincent, son of David and Becky Vincent of Hartley

A July 27th wedding is planned at the First Baptist Church of Gruver with the reception following in the church's activities building.

A graduate of Gruver High School, May has attended West Texas

A&M University for the past two years.

Vincent is also a student at West Texas A&M University and works for

Carter Engine in Amarillo.

The couple will live in Amarillo following their wedding.

It's A Girl!

Derek and Lindsey George announce the birth of their daughter Hannah Genevay on Sunday, June 30, 2002., at 4:34 p.m. at Ochlitree General Hospital.

The new-arrival weighed 8 pounds, 13 and 1/2 ounces and was 21 nd 3/4 inches long.

Proud grandparents ware James and Debbie George of Spearman nd Leslie and William Roden of New Braunfels, TX Great-grandparents are John and Bobbie Roden of Borger and L.J

nd Carmen George of Vinson, Okla

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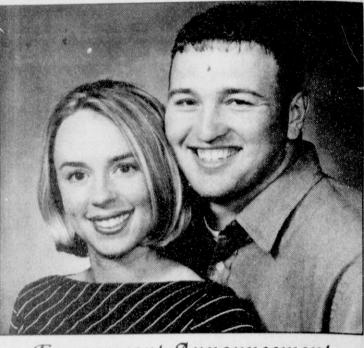
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Engagement Announcement

Jerry and Pat Overbey announce the engagement and approaching marriage of Angela Suzanne Overbey to Olin Gibson son of Roger and Shannon Gibson. The double ring ceremony will be held September 7, 2002 at the First Baptist Church, Gruver, Texas.

Angela is a graduate of Gruver High School and a graduate of WTAMU in Canyon, Texas.

Olin is a graduate of Darrouzett High School and has attended Oklahoma Panhandle State University, Goodwell, Oklahoma.



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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

In the year 1913 Jesse and Nannie Kirk settled in this area, southeast of Spearman. Recently the descendants of this pioneer couple held a reunion. The four children of this couple were Dyrel, Jake, Maude Kirk Rosson and Olive "Babe" Kirk Pendergraft. Babe is now the sole survivor.

The three following generations met in Amarillo for a reunion with Babe, June 20 through June 24.

One of the days they met at the Pendergraft home in the Holt Community and had lunch at the Holt School house. Babe was the hostess for the occasion.

One in-law of the Kirks, Jo Kirk, is a resident of Hansford Manor and was unable to attend. Many of the family visited her there.

Betty and Rich Gaines, who live near-by Pendergraft, hosted the family for breakfast.

The 50 who registered came from Silver Lakes, Ks; Phoenix, Az; Dallas, Ft. Worth, Horse Shoe Bay, Medina, Carrollton, Seguin and Amarillo.

Those descendant families still living in Spearman area are: Betty and Rich Gaines, Glenda Close, her family, Peggy Varnon and family and Janet and Travis Reger.

Bill Kirk and family stayed over Sunday and Monday with Babe

The unexpected passing of the gracious Lillian Whitford leaves a void for all those associated with

The Whitfords moved here in 1957 from Winner, South Dakota. She made many friends during the years she and her husband, Bill, owned the Spearman Redi-Mix Cement company here. Others knew her and enjoyed her in the neighborhood, church and school. All three of their children finished high school here- Larry, Jody, and the late Sharon Dossett.

The entire community expresses sincere sympathy to Bill and the

Wanda and Hershel Jones entertained her sister Lila and Gaston Walls for several days recently. They live in San Angelo.

The Jones are looking forward to July 4 as they expect their son Roger and Diane with Jill and Justin. They live in Des Moines and are returning from a Caribbean

Meg Woolley, daughter of Lyn and Joey Woolley graduated from McMurry College in Abilene this spring and was rewarded by her parents with a trip to Europe.

She and Lyn flew to St Louis where Lyn's' sister Thel lives. Thel's daughter, Jamie, had just finished high school and was rewarded likewise.

Meg and Lyn boarded at Houston and they all flew directly to London. They toured seven countries and their 17 days there passed quickly. The countries were: England, Belgium, Netherlands, Germany, Austria, France, and

It will be a very busy summer for Meg, finishing college, touring Europe and she is leaving to go with a group of 500 other young people on a mission trip to Ecuador. It is with the "Focus of the Family" group.

Another significant event for Meg is that she will be teaching first grade at Little Elm, Texas.

Evelyn Brillhart recently returned from a nine day trip with their daughter, Susan Cummings. She is from Crawford and was on a visit with her parents.

They drove to Denver and found much of interest there, then toured the Sandia Mountains. The smoke from the dreadful forest fires was

ever present. The next stop was at Socorro, New Mexico to visit Susan's daughter, Katy and Aron Abel. In Santa Fe they had a tour guide for places of interest in that historic city before going to Socorro.

They then returned and were pleased to learn that Charles had managed to hold his weight on his

Sonya Tindell recently returned to St Francis, S. Dakota after visiting her parents, Judy and Rusty Tindell. She has had an interesting year teaching 8th grade at the St. Reservation. Indian Generally all went well, but there was a discipline problem as the life style there is so different.

Her living quarters on the reservation are comfortable, and the weather there this year has been mild for S. Dakota. She plans to teach there again next year.

Her parents are looking forward to visiting her there late in July.

Delinda McLaughlin returned from an interesting several days in Minneapolis where she attended the National Creative Memories convention. It was the 15th anniversary of the home based scrapbooking company.

Stephanie Brock, the other local representative, although she v

unable to attend, won 10th in Senior Leader Unit sales.

Delinda, along with several ladies from Amarillo, did some sight seeing, riding a trolley car tour of downtown Minneapolis. Of interest was the Mississippi river flowing through with the old flour mills and logging industry facili-

Danny Knox from Evanston, Wyoming is here with his parents, Gloria and Don. Danny, under the supervision of Dad Don, is making some repairs in the home. His wife, Kathy and daughter

Julie, are visiting her family in Lubbock and area. They are expected here Wednesday. Their son, Lee Isaac, a Wyoming forest ranger is fighting forest fires in the

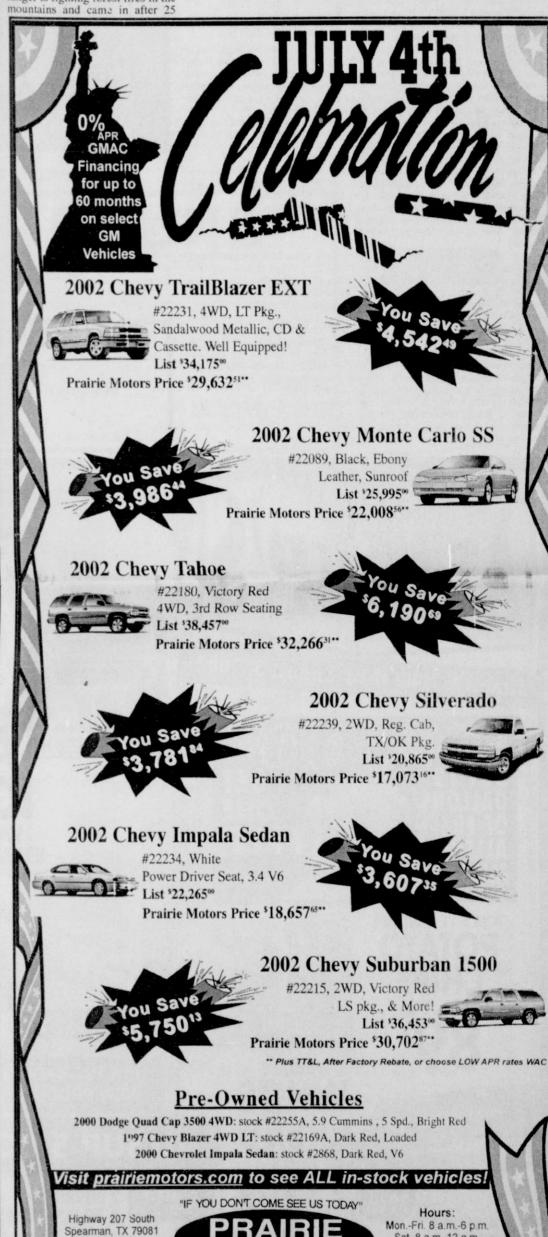
Dwayne's weather records for the week of June 24th to 7 a.m. on the 27th.

hours on duty just before Danny July 1st: the highest temperature was on the 29th and 30th at 97; the lowest was on the 27th and 28th at 67. Moisture - a welcome .33 on

Piano Recital Held

Mrs. Ann Johnson, piano teacher of Gruver, presented her piano students at their spring recital, May 20, 2002 at the Methodist Church in Gruver. Performing solos and duets were students representing Spearman and Gruver. The students were Andi Linn Scarborough, Zoe Cantrell, Maggie Key, Shelley Gibson, Cambry Cooper, Alex Logsdon, Lauren Ferguson, Katie Gibson, Cathleen Kenealy, Shelby Williams, Amy Brown, Erin Harris, Mallory Reid, Destiny Fisher, Allison Reid, Bonnie Frick, Lindsey Mireles, Rachelle Holt, Sarah Mireles, Christen Ferguson, Jessica Brown, and Bethany Harris.

Mrs. Johnson gave special recognition to Destiny Fisher and Katie Gibson for their year-long exemplary work and practice.



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Walk Across Texas Wraps Up

Nineteen walking and biking teams in Hansford county attempted to trek 800 miles across Texas in eight weeks. Eight teams made the entire trip according to Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent in charge of coordinating the event.

We salute the 148 walkers and bikers for completing 12,825 miles during the eight weeks of Walk Across Texas," commented Winegarner. "Each team was on an honor system. Each member kept up with their miles and reported to their captains, who in turn reported to the Extension office where progress was charted on a big map of Texas.

The Sassy Seniors made it to South Padre first and walked a total of 1.257.3 miles. Team members were captain Wanda Archer, top walker Claudine Laxton (371.5) miles, Joe Archer, Reba Benge, Kathy Bryant, Anita Clemmons, Jackie Graham, and Helen Sandoval.

Skinny Wanna-Be's came in second with a total of 1,225.5 miles. Rita Reed was the top walker on this team with a total of 262 miles. Jackie Nelson was the captain and Amanda Anderson, Lonette Garrett, Terry Hart, Cheryl Hill, Veronica Quintero, and Joann Schneider made up the

Meanderin' Methodists placed third with 1,115.6 miles. Team members were captain Beverly Antalek, top walker Ken Cole (208.6), Margy Schoenhals, Roberta Cole, Maxine Little, and Judy Nelson.

4th place went to Fast Steppin' Bankers with 1,114.8 miles. Team members were captain Leann Carson, Francis Biles, Rosalee Bueno, Paige Burgin, Diana Bynum, Dale and Debbie Eslick. Perry Bueno was the top walker with 213 miles.

5th place went to the Truth Trackers (1,013.27 miles) with Mary Baker as captain. Neil Pack was the top walker with 325 miles. Marva Delk, Alton Ellsworth, Carol Pack, Suzanne Thomas, Patrick and Dwaina Six. 6th place went to the Check Chicks (968.5 miles). Team members were captain Cathy Gafford, Linda Counts, Loni Lamb, Kelly Kramer, Steven

Orr, Sandy Morris, Claudine Clark and Carolyn Savage. 7th place went to www.blmtw, a walking group of teachers (883 miles). Captain Linda Winegarner, top walker Mary Ann Lasater (138 miles), Verlan Winegarner, Linda Wilkerson, Cindy Blackman, Mandy Manning, Karen Thompson, and Norlan Winegarner.

8th place went to the TOPS Trippers I (806.25 miles). Louise Evans, Lucille Schad, Gabi and Teresa Boyd, Ida Hendrick, Lillian Cooksey, Reba Hunter and top walker Linda Lou Lewis (259 miles).

Also serving as team captains were Linda Cummings, Molly Turner, Tina Pinkerton, Linda Latta, Cynthia Henson, Teague Winger, Shelly Beedy, Bob Davis, Margaret Reid, Rhonda Covington and Deena

Other walkers logging over 100 miles were Reba Benge-260; Cheryl Hill-248; Carol Pack-205; Maxine Little-202; Alton Ellsworth-180; Stephanie Brock-180; Wanda Archer-172; Reba Hunter-172; Dorothy Cator-168; Rosalee Bueno-167, Joann Schneider 165; Roberta Cole-154; Jackie Nelson-150; Judy Nelson-144; Suzanne Thomas-144; Beverly Antalek-137; Helen Sandavol-137; Francis Biles-134; Leann Carson-132; Cindy Blackman-129; Diana Bynum-124; Dale Eslick-121; Amanda Anderson-121; Joe Archer-118; Debbie Eslick-116; Lonette Garrett-113; Jamie Casdorph-112; Cindy Walton-112; Winegarner-111; Karen Thompson-111; Molly Turner-110; Paige Burgin-107; Mary Dixon-104: Michele Goodheart-103; Jan Howard-100; Margy Schoenhals-100; and Janie Jefferies-100.

"Walking and biking is an excellent health practice to reduce chronic diseases," states Winegarner. "Continued exercise should reduce these participants' risk of cardiovascular disease, some forms of cancer, hypertension, diabetes, and osteoporosis. Happy Walking!



Engagement Announcement

Bobby and Regina Tubbs of Amarillo announce the engagement of their daughter Miranda Nicole Vernon to Doug Reynolds, the son of Roberta Reynolds and the late Edward Reynolds of Perryton.

The couple plan a September 14, 2002, wedding in St. Stephen's Methodist Church of Amarillo

The bride-elect is a graduate of Spearman High School and will be graduating from the University of Oklahoma this fall with a degree in Criminal Justice Administration.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Perryton High School and Liberal Area Vo-Tech. He is employed by the Ford Motor Company, Inc.

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

Activities to Highlight July 4th The July 4th celebration will highlight the week in Gruver.

Festivities will begin at 9:00 a.m. with a parade.

The Lions Club will be serving barbecue dinners at the park with other activities and events also at the park sponsored by various organizations and school and civic

The day will culminate with a fireworks display sponsored by the Gruver and Spearman Chambers of Commerce at Lake Palo Duro at

Bible School Slated

The Gruver Church of Christ will host a vacation Bible school Wednesday, July 10- Friday, July 13 from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. each morning. A hot dog cookout and closing program is slated for 6:00 p.m. with parents and students invited.

The Bible school will be for ages 4 years through incoming eighth graders.

For rides or more information, call 733-2760 or 733-2180.

Get Well Wishes Donnie Thoreson is recovering

from pneumonia.

J. C. Harris has been transferred to Bevins for pain management.

Tom Rasor remains in North West Texas Hospital where doctors have advised a bone marrow transplant. Phyllis Rasor was transferred to North West Texas Hospital last

Etheline Pollard, the grandmother of Julie Logsdon, is in hospice in

Flossie Boyd is recovering from her recent illness and surgery.

Lady Hound Camp Scheduled The annual Lady Hound Basketball Camp will be held July 8-12 from 8:00 - 12-:00 a.m. each

Monthly Rainfall Reported The City of Gruver reported 1.97

The high temperature last week was on Monday, June 24, when the mercury climbed to 96 degrees.

inches of rain for the month of

Gruver Schools Schedule Given School will begin in Gruver Monday, August 19 with teacher inservice and work days slated for August 14, 15, and 16.

Football Schedule Set

The Gruver/Spearman scrimmage August 17 will open the football season for both Spearman and Gruver.

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Gruver High School Scholarship Recipients

Numerous scholarships were distributed to members of the Gruver High School graduation class during commencement exercises Friday, May 24, 2002 The students and the scholarships they received are as follows: Israel Azate: Campus Assistance Migrant Program - \$4800; Sara Bass: Karl A. and Karen J. Nielson Scholarship - \$1706.96, Evelyn May and Robert Wayne Gilpatrick Scholarship - \$1078, Gruver Lions Club - \$500, Presidential Scholarship WTAMU - \$500, Mary Alice Burnett Scholarship WTAMU - \$500; Kade Carthel: Evelyn May and Robert Wayne Gilpatrick Scholarship - \$1078, North Plains Groundwater Conservation District - \$1000/4 yrs, National Rifle Association - \$1000, Helium Litigation Scholarship - \$1200/4 yrs., Abilene Christian University Presidential Scholarship, Dobson Cellular Scholarship - \$2000, XIT Rural Telephone - \$2500; Zack Christian: Gruver Lions Club -\$500, Gruver Volunteer Fire Department/Wes Babbs Memorial Scholarship - \$500; Gabriel Cruz: Gruver Lions Club - \$500, Campus Assistance Migrant Program - \$4800; Oscar Cruz: Gruver Lions Club - \$500; Elizabeth Duncan: Classroom Teachers Assoc. - \$500, Gruver Lions Club - \$500; Ethel Flores: Gruver Lions Club - \$500, Campus Assistance Migrant Program - \$4800; Kaylee Holt: Karl A. and Karen J. Nielson Scholarship - \$1706.96, Oklahoma State University out-of-state tuition waiver, Hansford County 4-H - \$500; Judy Luciano: Campus Assistance Migrant Program - \$4800; Sarah Miser: Gruver Lions Club - \$500, Gruver PTO Scholarship - \$1000, Panhandle Plains Higher Education Authority - \$100, Amarillo Area Foundation - \$500, Amarillo College Directors Scholarship - \$500; Sarah Moore: Gruver Scholarship Fund - \$500, Gruver Lions Club - \$500, Gruver United Methodist Church - \$911.25; Brittany Morris: Karl A. and Karen J. Nielson Scholarship - \$1706.96, Dennis Stedje Memorial FFA Scholarship - \$1,000, Bank of America/Amarillo Globe News Volunteer Scholarship \$1000, Hansford County 4-H - \$500, Gruver United Methodist Church - \$911.25; Steven Salazar: Gruver Lions Club - \$500; Evan Schmidt: Frank Lewis Memorial and H&H Credit Union - \$1000, Wes Maupin Memorial - \$500, Gruver Lions Club - \$500, Dennis Stedje Memorial FFA -\$500, Morse Lions Club - \$500, Frank Phillips College Development Corporation - \$500, Frank Phillips College Rodeo Scholarship - \$4450, Mesalands Community College at Tucumcari, NM, Hansford County 4-H -\$500; Jenna Shoulders: Gruver Alumni - \$500; Jacinda Perez: Evelyn May and Robert Wayne Gilpatrick Scholarship - \$1078, WTAMU Residence Hall Scholarship - \$1000, Campus Assistance Migrant Program - \$4800; Clayton Thompson: Gruver Chamber of Commerce - \$500, Gruver Lions Club - \$500; Nathan Watkins: Gruver Lions Club - \$500; Beth Yanke:s Gruver Lions Club

Pringle-Morse Algebra Class Attends Six Flags Math/Science Day



(Front, L-Rt) Tonya Hart, Sammy Mendoza, Brenda Hopkins, instructor, Tyler Lane; (Back) Jessica Schmidt

On April 26, 2002, Tonya Hart, Tyler Lane, Sammy Mendoza, and Jessica Schmidt attended a math/science day in Arlington at Six Flags over Texas. Students were given a workbook in which activities were written to focus on specific skills and interesting questions about the rides throughout the park.

Activities incorporated mathematics and science appropriate for the middle grades. Mathematics that was applied during the day included problem solving with decimals; estimation; collecting, graphing, and interpreting data; finding height; calculating speed;

finding distance; determine rates of travel; and determine probability. Science concepts applied during the day involved weathering; identifying systems; identifying potential and kinetic energy; use a height finder; describe forces; determine performance factors; and find puise rate differences.

One activity involving potential and kinetic energy was applied to the ride called the "Flashback"

Even though rides run so smooth-ly, do you think it takes much effort to get them to do this? Students were asked to identify locations of potential and kinetic energy for this ride and to think about the amount of energy it took for the ride to operate.

The height of various rides could be found by using the homemade height finder and applying the formula that had been previously learned in science classes

The distance formula could also be applied to various rides. An activity at the "Mine Train" was to time the ride from beginning to end. The speed of the train was given as 35 mph. The distance of this roller coaster would surprise

Have you ever thought about your pulse rate before and after a ride? Have you noticed that your heart seems to beat faster when you get excited? Does riding a ride have this same effect? Results are interesting!

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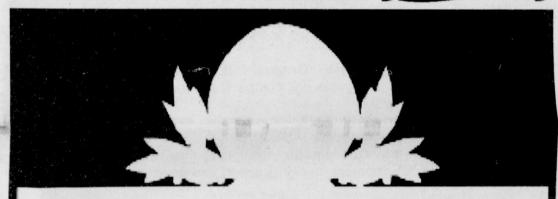
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much.

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Jordan was also honored for his academic achievements by the ACU football athletic staff who held a reception in his honor.

Jordan's bride-elect, Kelci Hart, was also named to the President's Honor Roll. She is an accounting major at

Amarillo College

Candi Wright Delozier, formerly of Spearman, graduated with highest honors from Amarillo College on May 10th with an associate degree in interior design. She was also recognized as a member of Phi Theta Kappa, national honor society of junior college students, and was selected for inclusion in Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

She also served as president of student chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers. She has taken a position with the design firm of Conceptual Detailing Inc.

Blinn College

Blinn College has announced its academic honor students for the 2002 spring semester from its Bryan campuses. The college recognizes those students who take a minimum of 12 college credit hours and earn a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.74 as Distinguished Students and those with at least a 3.75 as President's Scholars.

Derik Grotegut of Gruver was named to the President's honor roll.

McMurry University

McMurry University announced the 2002 Academic Awards at a special ceremony on Saturday, April 20th. Award winners included Meg Woolley of Spearman, who received special recognition for outstanding performances in the Servant Leadership Program.

Meg received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Multidisciplinary Studies III during commencement ceremonies held on Saturday, May 11th.

West Texas A&M

West Texas A&M University in Canyon recently held its 41st Annual

Awards and Scholarship Banquet.
Lena Harbour was named
Outstanding Senior in her class of
Agriculture Business & Economics for
2001-2002.

Jacob Harbour received three scholarships for the 2002-2003 school year. He is an Animal Science major in the Agriculture Division.

Josh Bynum was named Outstanding Senior for IPM in the Division of Agriculture

West Texas A&M

Josh Bynum received a BS in Agriculture/IPM from West Texas A&M University during commencement ceremonies held on May 10th. His wife, Katie, received a BS in Education/Biology. Both graduates plan to attend graduate school at West Texas A&M University in the fall.

Oklahoma Panhandle State University

Oklahoma Panhandle State University recently released the honor rolls for the spring semester. To qualify for the President's Honor Roll, a student must carry at least 12 credit hours of university courses, have no "Fs" or incomplete courses and a 4.0 GPA for the semester. The Dean's Honor Roll lists students who have earned a GPA between 3.50 and 3.99 on a 4.0 scale. To qualify, a student must carry at least 12 credit hours of university courses and have no "Fs" or incomplete courses for the semester.

Students from Hansford County named to the President's Honor Roll were: Dana Davis of Spearman, Kelly Hart of Gruver, Beverly Mireles of Gruver and Lauree Stedje of Gruver. Students from Hansford County named to the Dean's List were: Stacie Armes of Gruver, Krista Davis of Gruver, Christian Earle of Gruver, Cara Hathaway of Gruver, Erica

Hennigh of Gruver, Kelly McCloy of Morse and Bertha Watts of Spearman.

Kansas State

Denise Paschel, formerly of Spearman, was named to the Dean's List with a 4.0 GPA at Kansas State University.

Oklahoma State

The 2002 spring honor rolls at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater have been announced.

Full-time undergraduate students who completed 12 or more hours in the fall with a GPA of 4.00 with no incomplete grade in any course, were placed on the President's Honor Roll. Students who completed courses with a GPA of 3.50 or higher, with no incomplete grade or grades below a "C," were placed on the Dean's Honor Roll.

Roll.

The following students from Hansford County were on these honor rolls: Gruver - Bradley Holt, Dean's List, Gruver - Brooke Salmans, Dean's List, Erika Salmans - Dean's List; Spearman - Brooke Trantham - Dean's List, Amber Ramon - President's List.

Nollner Inducted into National Society of Collegiate Scholars

Chelsea Nollner of Spearman has accepted membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at Texas Christian University.

this fall at Texas Christian University.

"NSCS provides the opportunity for students, like Chelsea, to be recognized for their outstanding academic accomplishments early in their college experience," said Steve Loflin, NSCS Executive Director. "Chelsea will also have the opportunity to join other high achieving college students in developing leadership skills and a sense of civic responsibility."

Chelsea plans to attend the 7th annual Leadership Summit this summer in Austin. She was also inducted into TCU's National Academic Honor Society-Alpha Lambda Delta.

Hansford County Hospital District has openings for the following positions.

Accounting Department is seeking **General Office Clerk**, full-time position, knowledge of payroll, accounts payable and computer experience preferred or will train.

Hospice is seeking Nurse Aide for full-time position, certification preferred.

Information Technology Coordinator - full-time position, must have knowledge in computer network development, design, support and training.

All positions offer excellent benefit package, paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, health insurance and retirement. Salaries commensurate with experience. Apply at 707 S. Roland, Spearman, TX or contact Lisa Unruh, Personnel Director at 806/659-2535, ext. 3225. **EOE**

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Mickey Huddleston is pictured above with a 4.2-pound Smallmouth Bass.

Lake Depth-July 1, 2002-34.15

Mickey Huddleston of Ulysses, Kansas was excited about the small mouth bass he caught while fishing with his father-in-law Bob Breeden, but it turned out to be a little shy of the 4-pound 15 ounce one caught in May by Robert Van Blomnestein of Lake Tanglewood. Jim's scales showed Mickey's fish to weigh 4.5 pounds.

Buddy Dossett, who is still camping at the lake with his wife Becky and 3 girls, is a lawyer with a private practice that includes work for two water districts.

This past weekend there were 9 campers behind the dam. On the office side were Chuck and June Sutterfield, the parents of Brenda Acker of Sunray. Her husband Forrest likes to fish with them.

The fishing overall has not been as good this week. Perhaps it was the hot windy days.

Now that there is very little water in the creek, some of us were wondering what had happened to the beaver. Felipe Navarrete reports that while fishing on the Lake side of the bridge he had seen a beaver twice.

Last week we had smoke from forest fires--some said it came from as far away as Arizona. It made me think of how Brother Mac, the first circuit riding preacher of the northern Panhandle, encountered a prairie fire. In early fall he was driving his buggy on a fifty mile trip from one ranch to another, when he found himself in the path of a raging prairie fire

driven by a 30-mile per hour wind.

As he could not escape it, he jumped from his buggy and attempted to light a counter fire to give him an island of safety while the fire would sweep on by.

"His excitement, however coupled with the high wind, caused him to waste several matches in a vain effort to start the grass to burning. Finally, realizing he was down to his last match, he got his driving blankets, pulled them carefully over himself and within the protection of the improvised tent, was able to ignite the grass and to see it get sufficient start that when he took off the blanket, the wind would fan and spread it instead of putting it out.

In a matter of minutes, the fire he started had swept away, broadening as it went, and leaving a charred area sufficiently large to hold himself and his buggy and team. It was none too soon, however, for just as he drove out into that safety zone the flames of the advancing prairie fire began to lick at the sides of his island. In a few moments it had passed and nothing was left but a pall of smoke. The whole affair happened in the space of a few minutes, though to Brother Mac it had been a long and tortuous ordeal.

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Thanks, Dad. For Being My Hero

Dairy Queen thanks all those who shared their admiration and love for their fathers in our essay contest. We'd like to share with you the winning entry from Gruver. MaKenzie, your dad is king.

Makenzie (rane Dad: Will (rane Gruver Dairy Queen

You take me fishing and let me drive your car. You always do fun thinks with me like camping out at the lake. I Love you daddy, and I wouldn't trade you for another, Ever, not in a million years. I Love I wouldn't trade you for another, Ever, not in a million years. I Love you for just being you. You are the Bestest Dad, thanks for being you for just being you.

mine!

Dairy Queen

A Mad Dog Lures prize package was awarded to the dad.

Order your Pizza at 659-9991 and we will deliver! Pick up your order at Gruver City Hall parking lot on Thursday, July 11th at 6 p.m.

Pizzas can be ordered beginning July 5th through July 11th. (Orders must be in by 3 p.m. on Thursday, July 11th.)

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Gruver. Call 733-2250.
8(6-13-02)B
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new roof, new windows, ready to
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.59-3260. FN(10-19-00)B FOR RENT: 2BR apartment. Call

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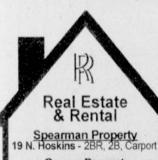
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5/2/26 Parn, office, 06 Garrett - 3/2/basement, 1902 sq. ft.

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HELP WANTED

MAKE UP TO \$2000 IN 11 DAYS: Looking for enthusiastic adult to manage a fireworks stand outside Spearman June 24-July 4. No investment required. Phone 10 a.m. 5 p.m. for more information - 210-622-3788 or 830.429.3808 for more information - 3788 or 830-429-3808.

POSITION AVAILABLE:
Administrator for Coldwater
Manor, 39-bed nursing facility in
Stratford, TX. Alzheimer unit
experience a plus. Texas license required. Excellent salary and benefits package. Send resume to Coldwater Manor, PO Box 1189, Stratford, TX 79084; 806/396-5568; 806/396-5930 Fax. EOE.

POSITION AVAILABLE Coldwater Marior, a 39-bed nursing facility in Stratford, TX is seeking RN for Director of term care expenses. seeking RN for Director of Nursing. Long term care experi-ence a plus. Excellent salary and benefits package. Submit resume or apply in person at Coldwater Manor; 1111 Beaver Road; PO Box 1189; Stratford, TX 79084, 806/396-5568; 806/396-5930 Fax. EOE.

POSITION AVAILABLE: Nurse Practitioner. Submit CV to Stratford Hospital District; PO Box 1189; Stratford, TX 79084. 806/396-5930

HELP WANTED: First State Bank has a part-time job opening in the Maintenance Department. Job involves cleaning the bank washing windows, mowing and many other maintenance responsibilities. Working hours would be from early afternoon (no later than 3:45 p.m.) to approximately 6 p.m. (or when the work is done). Monday-Friday. May need to work some Saturdays. Summer would involve more hours. Physical labor and some lifting required. Must be 16 years old or older. Contact Ginger Turner at First State Bank, (806) 659-5565. 2(6-27-02)B HELP WANTED: Frontier Feedyards now accepting appli-HELP WANTED: First State

Feedyards now accepting appli-cations for cowboys and doctor. Contact John at (806) 882-4251 2(7-4-02)B

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HOUSE SETTLING? Cracks in brick or walls? Doors won't close? Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling, 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563 Amarillo, 52(2-8-02)P

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FOR SALE: 1992 Ford Taurus, 3.8 LV6, 113K miles, needs head gas-ket - \$1000 negotiable. Call 659-5110 or 662-9547.

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GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, July 6th from 8 a.m.-2 p.m., 1020 Evans. Recliners, kitchen items, oun cabinet, clothes, misc.

GARAGE SALE: Friday & Safurday, July 5th & 6th from 8 a.m.-?, 721 Collier Dr. Clothes, some furniture, household misc

Lady Fair & Kjd's Stuff CLOSE OUT SALE

Values to \$200 - All \$15 or Less All New Clothing & Shoes Sat., July 13 Sat., July 27 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 9886

APPLICATION Agco of Spearman, Inc., PO Box 568, Spearman, Texas, 79081-0568, has applied to the Texas Natural has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for amendment to Air Quality Permit No. 9886 which would authorize modification of the Grain Dryer at the Buzzard Elevator located at the northeast quadrant of the FM 281 and FM 760 junction, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas. The following air contaminants will be evaluated for authorization: particevaluated for authorization: partic-ulate matter including (but not lim-ited to) particulate matter less than 10 microns, nitrogen oxides, sulfu dioxide, organic compounds, and

This application was submitted to the TNRCC on May 10, 2002. the application is available for viewing and copying at the TNRCC central office, the TNRCC Amarillo regional office, and the Hansford County Courthouse, One Northwest Court, Spearman, Hansford County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TNRCC.

TNRCC.
The TNRCC executive director
has determined the application is
administratively complete and will
conduct a technical review of the

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TNRCC will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments.

comments.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions and a public meeting the public of the public o about the application. A public meeting about the application may be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is

only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. this application.

this application.

If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

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After the final deadline for public comments following any required Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive ments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list

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OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the utive director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this 30-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. A person who may be affected by emissions of air contami-

nants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number: (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your pro-posed adjustments to the appli-

posed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 30 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice may be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will torward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a for their consideration at a sched-uled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceed-

MAILING LIST In addition to mailing public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TNRCC Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

the address below.

INFORMATION Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TNRCC, PO Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit applicamation about this permit applica-tion or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be

found at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.
Further information may also be obtained from Agco of Spearman, Inc. at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Deborah L. Fischer at (913) 390-6918.

2(6-27-02)B

PUBLIC NOTICE
Pringle-Morse Consolidated
Independent School District is
requesting proposals from public
accounting firms to perform the
annual audit for fiscal year 2002.
Call 806-733-2507 for information.
RFP deadline 2:00 p.m. July 31,
2002

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SEALED BID PROPOSALS SEALED BID PROPOSALS
Sealed bid proposals for Boys
and Girls Athletic Supplies,
Building Maintenance Supplies,
Custodial Supplies, Gasoline
and Diesel Fuel, Cafeteria food
and non-food supplies, Athletic
and Student Insurance will be
received by Gruver ISD. Those
bids will remain in effect for the
time period of Sentember 1, 2002

time period of September 1, 2002, through August 31, 2003. All bids will be received until 2 p.m. July 1, 2002. Any proposal received after that time and date received after that time and date will be returned unopened and not considered. Bids will be awarded at the July 2002 regular Board Meeting. Please mail or deliver all bids to: Gruver ISD Business Office, PO Box 650, Gruver, TX 70040

Office, PO Box 650, Gruver, TX 79040.
Please mark your envelope: SEALED BID - "and the item you are bidding on."
The District reserves the right to account a reserve to a reserve the right to account a reserve to a reserve to

accept or reject any and/or all bids and to waive technicalities, and to be the sole judge of quality and equality.

Quantities shown are estimates

Quantities shown are estimates based on previous purchases. Exact amounts will appear on the purchase order(s). The district reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities.

For more information or bid specifications, contact Randy Reid at (806) 733-2821.

2(6-27-02)B

PUBLIC NOTICE
The Board of Trustees of the Spearman Independent School District is accepting sealed bids until 1 p.m. on July 31, 2002 for the following vehicle:

until 1 p.m. on July 31, 2002 for the following vehicle: 2002 or 2003 new ¾ ton Pickup, four door (crew cab), short bed, automatic transmission, cruise control, air conditioning, AM/FM radio, towing package, diesel (6.6 liter power stroke or comparable), vinyl seat, rubber floor mats, white exterior color, all standard equipment and must include Factory. ment, and must include Factory

Sticker.
Please submit bids to: Spearman ISD; Larry Murphy; 403 East 11th Avenue; Spearman, Texas 79081.
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NOTICE OF6 of the Hansford SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas
County of Hansford
By virtue of Writ of Execution
issued out of the honorable United
States Bankruptcy Court, Northern
District of Texas, on the 25th Day

District of Texas, on the 25th Day of June 2002 by the Clerk thereof in the case of -Plaintiff: National Loan Investors, L.P.

Vs.
Defendants: Willard McCloy and
Beatrice McCloy
Cause Number 298-21403-JCA7, Adv. No. 2012, and to me as
Sheriff directed and delivered, I will
proceed under National Loan
Investors, L.P.'s abstract of judgment lien recorded in volume 209
at page 146 of the Hansford
County Records, to sell, at 10:00
o'clock a.m. on the 6th day of
August, 2002 which is the first
Tuesday of said month, at the official door of the courthouse of said
Hansford County in the City of
Spearman, Texas, the followingdescribed property to wit:
An undivided 1/2 mineral interest
in all of Section 20, Blk. 5-T, T&N)
RR Company Survey, Hansford
County, Texas, less 14.31 acres of
abandoned RR Right of way, i.e. a
total of 312.845 net mineral acres.

total of 312.845 net mineral acres. Levied on this 27th day of June

2002 as the property of: Beatrice and Willard McCloy to satisfy, in part, a judgment amounting to \$1,406,722.12 with interest calcu-lated at the rate of 10% per annum

lated at the rate of 10% per annum from the date of the judgment until January 27, 1999.

Given under my hand the 26th day of June, 2002

R.L. McFarlin, Jr.

Hansford County Sheriff

By: Lance A. Swan

Hansford County Deputy

2(7-4-02)B

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE
First State Bank is accepting bids on a 2001 Suzuki Marauder 800 Motorcycle. Bids must be in written form and will be accepted until July 17, 2002. For further information, contact Bret Burgin at 659-5565. The vehicle may be inspected any time during the normal business hours. First State Bank has the right to refuse any and all bids. Bank has unand all bids. 2(7-4-02)B

LEGAL NOTICE

First State Bank is accepting b ids on a 1996 Kawasaki 125cc Dirt Bike. The motorcycle can be viewed at the Bank during business hours. For further information contact Lenny at 659-5565. First State Bank has the right to refuse any and all bids.

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2002 Spearman ISD Scholarship Recipients

Members of the Spearman High School graduating class of 2002 received a multitude of scholarships during commencement exercises on Friday, May

The students and the scholarships they received are as follows: Tanner Beedy: Mike & Pat Cudd - \$250, Britt & Linda Jarvis - \$350. Tharir ompany - \$500, Booster Club - \$500, High Plains A&M Club - \$250; Nicholas Benton: Rotary Club - \$500, Brown Graham & Co. - \$500, First State Bank - \$250, Irvin & Betty Jean Davis - \$500, Richey & Karen Thompson in memory of Kerry Henton and our parents Maxine Thompson and Billy McClellan - \$250, Booster Club - \$500; Jason Plan: US Marines; Erin Boxwell: Gene & Frances Cudd - \$500, Mike Davis Memorial Scholarship - \$500, Kerry Henton Memorial Scholarship - \$500, Tulane Academic Scholarship - \$16,000/yr.; John Brock: Rice Athletic Scholarship - Full; Laura Camacho: West Texas A&M Camp Scholarship - Tuition, Room & Board, Books, Allowance; Monica Cantu: D&C Greenhouse -\$300, Cates Clothing - \$100, Hickerson Jewelry - \$100, Spearman Chamber of Commerce - \$500, Rotary Club in memory of Kerry Henton - \$500, Karl Nielsen & Sister Karen Nielsen - \$1706.96, West Texas A&M Presidential -\$1000, C.A. Gibner - \$500; Miguel Ceballes: US Marines; Matt Dunnihoo: Five Star Equipment, Inc. - \$250, Golden Spread Sales - \$250, KRDF Radio - \$50, Ron Gibson RV Park - \$250, Hansford Implement - \$500, Speartex - \$500, Renner-Pearson -\$500, North Plains Chemical -\$200, Hi-Plains Auto - \$500, Farmers Ag Supply in memory of Mike Davis - \$250, Garrett Rex Memorial - \$500, Booster Club - \$500, National Honor Society - \$200, Texas Tech Academic - \$1000/yr. for 4 yrs.; Amber Elliot: Erlis & Ethel Pittman - \$500, Candy & Bob Boxwell in memory of Kerry Henton - \$500, Irvin & Betty Jean Davis - \$500, Hansford Implement - \$500; Nancy Flores: Lowe's Market Place - \$750, DACO - \$250, Phillip & Lynna Renner - \$500, Kent & Glenda Guthrie in memory of Mike Davis - \$500, Lady Fair in memory of Kerry Henton - \$500, Cla room Teachers Association - \$250; Uriel Garcia: US Marines; Sarah George: US Army; Cheryl Gibson: H&H Water Well - \$500, Bill & Ginger Pittman - \$500, Mike Davis Memorial Scholarship - \$500, Spearman ISD School Board & Superintendent - \$500, Karl Nielsen & Sister Karen Nielsen - \$1706.69, Lions Club - \$250, Hansford Retired Teachers Assoc. - \$250, Booster Club - \$500, National Honor Society - \$200, Southern Nazarene University Academic - \$1500; Laura Gillaspie: Pittman & Sons Urban Memorial - \$1000, Bank of America-Students Reach Out - \$1000, Booster Club - \$500, First Baptist Church - \$300, Wayland Baptist Choir \$9200 for 4 yrs; Misti Hand: US Army; Coy Herrington: Travis Davis Gas Co. - \$250, Frontier Feeders - \$125, Holt Club - \$500, Hansford County 4-H - \$500, Booster Club - \$500; Jared Lozano: Army Reserve; Art Maestas: First National Bank - \$400, Frontier Feeders - \$125, Texas AFL-ClO - \$1000, Phillips Petroleum - \$2000/yr for 4 yrs. 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Division One Tumblers (Front Row, L-R) Kane Pittman, Kelsey Miller, Carson Williams, Leilani Carrasco, Grace Guthrie; (Middle Row, L-R) Grace Weaver, Christian Fisher, Ashley Williams, Mallory Martin, Ashlyn Miner; (Back Row, L-R) Blayne Pack, Kaysha Bass, Crystal Bridwell, Presley Baker and Amanda Pearson; not pictured is Matthew Jarvis



Division Two Tumblers (Front Row, L-R) Cassidy Odegaard, Ashley Close, Sutten Garnett; (Back Row, L-R) Destiny Fisher, Amy Boyd, Ashley Swan, Christy Lang-Swan and Bond Pittman

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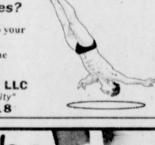
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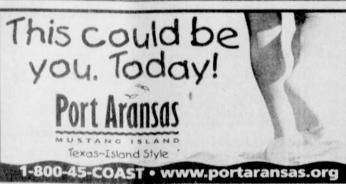
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The Regional places the top 10 as Regional Champions. Three team members traveled to Denton, TX to compete. Our Regional Champions were: Ashley Close 6th in Tumbling and Bond Pittman - 6th on Double-Mini.

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