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Catching the Wind

International Windmill Convention Pumps Spearman Pride, Economy

by Harletta Carthel

One man's dream and two years of planning by the City of Spearman culminated in the coming of the International Windmill Trade Fair Convention last week.

With delegates hailing from 23 states and Canada, the windmillers descended on Spearman Wednesday to view the J. B. Buchanan Windmill Collection, swap parts, and enjoy the comradeship of kindred minds.

Jump starting the convention was a morning at the ranch of Joe T and Linda Venneman, home of the only working wooden tower windmill in Hansford County. Guests were also treated to a Texas meal with beef raised on the Venneman Ranch and a brief history of Hansford County given by pioneer Clementine Renner.

Spotlighting the convention on Wednesday afternoon was the rais-

ing of an Eclipse windmill, a replica of the Buchanan windmill in the Smithsonian Museum, with the aid of a steam engine owned by J. D. Wilbanks.

An early 96th birthday party for J. B. Buchanan and banquet concluded the convention with T. Lindsey Baker, in period clothing, playing the part of James S. French, a buffalo skinner firing an account of the Adobe Walls Battle.

The windmillers, who will meet next year in Minnesota, expressed their pleasure at the lovely Panhandle weather (how lucky), the hospitality of Spearman, and the excellent accommodations of the O'Loughlin Center.

Spearman businesses, especially those in lodging and food, reported a busy week aided by the convention and the county's annual Heritage Days Celebration.

Gina Gillispie, Executive Director of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, expressed hope that windmillers will return to view the Buchanan Collection in 2004 when their annual convention is in Shattuck, Oklahoma.

The J.B. Buchanan collection is the largest publicly-owned outdoor collection of windmills in the world.

Buchanan's bequest of his collection to the City of Spearman in 1996, resulted in the formation of the Southwestern Pioneer Windmill Association which now has 114 members and a core of ten in charge of restoration.

Fifteen of the windmills are grouped together at the J.B. Buchanan Windmill Park on the western edge of Spearman while 15 others are scattered throughout the town of Spearman.



J.D. Wilbanks is pictured above with his steam engine as he raises an Eclipse windmill at the J.B. Buchanan Windmill Park. This windmill is a replica of the Buchanan windmill that is in the Smithsonian Museum in Washington, DC.

Not Your Run of the Mill(er) Enamored With Convention



Andy Bobak

"I have never been to a place where the people are so friendly," Bobak said.

Bobak's remark was not casually made. Coming early to the convention on Tuesday and staying through Saturday, Bobak soaked in every ounce of the community during his stay.

With an insatiable curiosity, Bobak visited virtually every Spearman business before venturing further out into the county.

With Irene Snider of Spearman, her grandson Jake and friend Anthony, providing the inquisitive New Yorker a tour of a prairie dog town, Spearman Feeders, Palo Duro Lake, a mint farm near the lake, and an alligator farm. Bobak, yearning for more information about the new sights, unleashed a barrage of questions.

"What are breaks?" Are they breaks in streams?" Bobak asked upon learning there were breaks north of Spearman.

The questions continued. "What do you do if you are in a car and there is a tornado?" Bobak asked.

"You get out of your car and lay in a bar ditch," Snider answered.

"What is a bar ditch?" Bobak asked.

Then there was a question for Bobak.

"Would you like to ride in the Heritage Days Parade with me?" asked Spearman resident Orville Latham, whom Bobak had met two years ago in Lubbock at a trade fair.

"What will we be riding in?" Bobak asked.

When informed their vehicle was to be a vintage World War II vehicle owned by Joel Lackey, Bobak was apprehensive.

"I have never been in the mili-

tary," he informed his friend. "That's fine, Andy," Latham said. "I have a special job for you to do in the parade."

Handing a large bag of candy to Bobak, Latham informed his friend that he would like for him to disperse the goodies to children on the parade route.

Bobak complied by taking a single piece of candy and throwing it along the way and then tossing another piece of candy.

As the parade progressed, Bobak became caught up in the festivities and by the procession's end was waving with one hand while throwing handfuls of candy with the other.

Thrilled at the merriment, Bobak confided to his friend, "I have never been in a parade before. We don't have parades in my hometown."

Ever curious, the New York windmill lover was quick to notice the small windmill on the Prairie Motors car dealers tags.

"I wonder if I could possibly have one of those stickers?" Bobak asked.

Entering Prairie Motors, Bobak made his request known to an agreeable Jeff Beedy who provided four of the coveted stickers to Bobak.

"We might be seeing several New Yorkers coming to Spearman to buy a car," said Beedy upon learning that Bobak would be putting the sticker on his Dodge at home.

With his stay at Spearman coming to an end, Bobak made the trip back to Amarillo for his flight home. But this time Bobak drove Texas style - with one hand on the wheel and one hand in the air, waving to all he met.



Evan Schmidt of Morse displays the belt buckle he was awarded at the Texas High School Rodeo Association last week in Abilene naming him Rookie All-Around Cowboy of the Year for 2002. He is pictured at left in the bullriding event.

Competing against 100 regional winners from around the state, Schmidt won 2nd in the first round of bullriding and seventh in the first round of bareback bronc riding.

Schmidt will compete in college rodeo competition next year with Frank Phillips College.

Schmidt, a 2002 graduate of Gruver High School, is the son of Emit and Monica Schmidt.

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July 4th
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Andy Bobak is pictured above as he throws candy during the Hansford Heritage Days parade. He is riding in a vintage World War II vehicle owned by Joel Lackey, which is being driven by Orville Latham.

The deadline for news and ads for the July 4th issue of the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman will be Thursday, June 27th. Anything submitted after that date will be published in the July 11th issue.

Laugh
and
Live



by Catherine R. Smith
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My friend Tommy Russell sent me the following. It contains some really some great ideas!

- * Budweiser beer conditions the hair
- * Pam cooking spray will dry finger nail polish
- * Cool whip will condition your hair in 15 min
- * Mayonnaise will KILL LICE, it will also condition your hair
- * Spike your hair (with Close-up tooth paste, it will also give it a tint)
- * Elmer's Glue-paint on your face, allow it to dry, peel off and see the dead skin and blackheads if any
- * Shiny Hair-use brewed Lipton Tea
- * Sunburn -empty a large jar of Nestea into your bath water
- * Minor burn-Colgate or Crest toothpaste
- * Burn your tongue? put sugar on it
- * Arthritis? WD-40 Spray and rub in, kill insect stings too
- * Bee stings - meat tenderizer
- * Chigger bite - preparation H
- * Puffy eyes - preparation H
- * Paper cut - crazy glue or chap stick
- * Stinky feet - Jell-O
- * Athletes feet - cornstarch
- * Fungus on toenails or fingernails - vapor rub
- * Kool aid to clean dishwasher pipes. Just put in the detergent section and run a cycle, it will also clean a toilet.
- * Kool Aid can be used as a dye in paint also
- * Kool aid in Dannon plain yogurt as a finger paint, "your kids will love it and it won't hurt them if they eat it!"
- * Peanut butter - will get scratches out of CD's! Wipe off with a coffee filter paper
- * Sticking bicycle chain - Pam no-stick cooking spray
- * Pam will also remove paint, and grease from your hands!
- * Peanut butter will remove ink from the face of dolls
- * When the doll clothes are hard to put on, sprinkle with corn starch and watch them slide on
- * Heavy dandruff - pour on the vinegar
- * Tie Dye T-Shirt - mix a solution of kool aid in a container, tie a rubber band around a section of the t-shirt and soak
- * Preserving a newspaper clipping - large bottle of club soda and 1/2 cup of milk of magnesia, soak for 20 min and let dry, will last for many years
- * A Slinky will hold toast and CD's
- * To keep goggles and glasses from fogging, coat with Colgate toothpaste
- * Stay-Free Maxi Pads - clean window, floors, just stick to the palm of your hands and work (Can also be used as knee pad)
- * Pampers as an absorbent - Remove stains from the carpet with club soda, and a pampers to absorb
- * Wine stains, pour on the Morton salt and watch it absorb into the salt
- * To remove wax - Take a paper towel and iron it over the wax stain, it will absorb into the towel
- * Remove labels off glassware etc. rub with peanut butter
- * Baked on food - fill container with water, get a bounce paper softener and soak overnight. The static from the bounce towel will cause baked on food to adhere to it. You can also use 2 Efferdent tablets, soak overnight!
- * Crayon on the wall - Colgate toothpaste and brush it!
- * Dirty grout - Listerine
- * Stains on clothes - Colgate
- * Grass stains - Karo Syrup
- * Grease Stains- Coca Cola, it will also remove grease stains from the driveway overnight
- * Sweat Stains - Efferdent, or vinegar
- * Fleas in your carpet? 20 Mule Team Borax- sprinkle and let stand for 24 hours
- * To Keep FRESH FLOWERS longer, add a little Clorox, or 2 Bayer aspirin, or just use 7-up instead of water

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 :)

College News

Oklahoma Panhandle State

A total of 213 undergraduate students received their degrees May 11 during Oklahoma Panhandle State University's 92nd commencement exercise. Graduating from Gruver, were Krista Lyn Stedje Davis, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biological Science and Kelly J. Hart with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English.

Baylor University

Baylor University awarded 1,729 academic degrees to students at the 2002 spring graduation. Ben Harris of Gruver received a Master of Music Degree.

Texas Tech

Texas Tech University recently released its honor rolls for the spring semester. Students earning a 4.0 grade point average, while enrolled in 12 or more qualifying semester hours, made the President's list. Students carrying 12 or more qualifying hours, with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9, earned their place on the Dean's List.

Listed on the President's List were: Jared Moore of Gruver, Wesley Thacker of Gruver, and Mac Butts of Spearman

Listed on the Dean's List were:

Jared Johnson of Gruver, Evan Cudd of Spearman and Camille Smith of Spearman.

Texas Tech

Commencement for graduating Texas Tech University students took place on Saturday, May 11, 2002.

Those graduating from Hansford County were: Kaysha Cluck of Gruver, Bachelor of Interior Design in Interior Design; Blake Beedy of Spearman, Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting; Kasey Dunninghoff, Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood; Britt Savage, Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics.

North Texas

University of North Texas students were named to the dean's list for spring semester 2002. Included on the Dean's List was Dustin Bart Barber.

To be named to the dean's list, students must complete at least 12 academic hours during the semester with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9.

University of North Texas students were named to the President's Honor Roll for spring semester 2002. Included on the President's Honor Roll was Kristin

Jan Beedy.

To be named to the President's Honor Roll, undergraduates must complete at least 12 academic hours during the semester with a perfect grade point average of 4.0.

Oklahoma State

Jeffrey McClure and T.J. McClure were awarded an Oklahoma State University Animal Science Department Scholarship.

Jeffrey and T.J.'s collegiate activities include membership in Kappa Alpha, OSU Cattlemen's, assisting with the Muscular Dystrophy Food Drive, and serving as a Volunteer Fireman.

Oklahoma Baptist

Oklahoma Baptist University senior Caleb Harris of Gruver was named OBU's Outstanding Senior in Music by Dr. Paul Hammond, dean of the college of fine arts. The award is given to a student who exhibits the highest standards of scholarship and performance.

Metropolitan State College of Denver

Zachary Moore Franklin, grandson of Sid McAdams and the late Jo McAdams formerly of Spearman, was recently awarded a full scholarship to play soccer for Metropolitan State College of Denver. Zachary, a recent honor graduate of Moore High School, will be playing goalie for Metro this coming fall.

Tarleton State

Tarleton State University conducted spring commencement exercises for its largest number of graduates ever as 730 candidates filed for the May 11th ceremony. Heath Archer of Spearman received a BS in Interdisciplinary Studies.

Northwestern Oklahoma State

Honor rolls for the spring semester at Northwestern Oklahoma State University have been announced. Students on the President's Honorable Mention list had all As in a minimum of three to a maximum of 13 semester hours.

Krista Baird of Spearman was named to the President's Honorable Mention Honor Roll.

Texas Christian

Having completed Spring 2002 classes with at least a 3.4 GPA, Chelsea Nollner of Spearman was named to the Dean's List at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

Oklahoma Baptist

2002 spring commencement ceremonies were held at Oklahoma Baptist University on Saturday, May 18th.

Caleb Harris of Gruver graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor's degree in piano performance.

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Sun. Eve.: 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Mtg.: 7 p.m.
Pastor - Roland Haney

First Assembly of God
401 N. Bernice • 659-2295
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Kid's Church: 10:35 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Worship: 7:30 p.m.
Youth: 7:30 Wednesday
Pastor - Walter Greaser, Jr.

First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
29 S. Bernice • 659-2036
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Minister - Gary Smith

First Baptist Church
123 N. Bernice • 659-5557
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Evening Worship: 7 p.m.
Wed. Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m.
Wed. Disc. Time: 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Youth Mtg.: 8 p.m.
Pastor - Patrick Six

Church of Christ
121 S. Haney • 659-3244
Sunday Bible Class: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Bible Study Wed.: 7:30 p.m.
KRDF Radio Program
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Minister - Leonard Harper

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Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. - English
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Sun. Mass: 11:30 - Spanish
1:30 p.m. - Gruver - Christo
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Rev. Scott Raef

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717 W. 7th Ave. • 659-2671
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service &
Children's Church: 10:30 a.m.
Pastor - Dennis Alger

First Presbyterian Church
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1021 Cotter • 659-2033
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Worship: 11 a.m.
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Pastor - Beverly Cook

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

First United Methodist
407 S. Haney • 659-5503
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Jr. High Youth: 5 p.m. Sunday
High School: 6 p.m. Sunday
Kids Club: 3 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Ken Cole

Union Church
31 S. Endicott • 659-2644
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Bible Study: 7 p.m. Wed.
Pastor - Bill Sparks

Fellowship Baptist
1102 S. Archer • 659-2783
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
Youth/Adult Serv.: 7:30 Wed.
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502 E. 7th • 659-3991
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Worship: 11 a.m.
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Wed. Prayer Meeting: 7 p.m.
Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.

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1105 S. Roland Domingos
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Jueves Oracion - 8 p.m.
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First Baptist Church
402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
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Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Disciple Training: 6 p.m. Sunday
Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday
Pastor - Scott Curry

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

First Christian Church
510 King • 733-2860
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Youth: 7:30 Sunday
Adult Bible Study: 7:30 Sun.
Wed. Bible Study: 8:00 p.m.
Pastor - Gary Gumfory

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

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

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Summer - 8:00 p.m.
Fall/Winter - 7:30 p.m.

Morse

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Pastor - Mike Martin



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Happy Birthday!

Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434. Thank you, Catherine

June 20
Birthdays - Mica Been, Pat Irwin, Neal Williams, Terry Patterson, Pete Vera, Brady Chase Brown, Skyler Jordan, Christen Grimsley, Ermal Pond
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Evans

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

June 22
Birthdays - Tim Tunnell, Melissa Stewart, Ricky Jones, Benny Puentes Jr., Paul Lopez Jr., Tom Haden Hart, Presley Baker
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Gruver, Mr. & Mrs. Norman Brack, Mr. & Mrs. Dell Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pepper

June 23
Birthdays - Myriam Alvarez, Robert Blevins, Rob Murrell, Brad Spivey, Andres Benavides, Joan Brown, Shannon Groves, Kali Shields, Amanda Apodaca
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Mitch Fedrick, Mr. & Mrs. T.J. Been, Mr. & Mrs. Mike McLain

June 24
Birthdays - Patricia Miner, Ellen Graham, Denise Holliday, Allen Davis, Lee Bob Harper, C.T. Collier, Ed West, Margie Davis, Harold Frost, David Pipkin, Nathan Kirk, Patricia Miner
Anniversary - Mary & Julio Vasquez, Mr. & Mrs. Bobbie Archer

June 25
Birthdays - Betty Womble, Nita Bynum, Pete Stafford, Vickie Stewart, Jennifer Umphress, Joey Woolley, Curtis Wayne Porter, Candice Janzen, Lisa

LaFarr, Billie Jo Moore Pierson, Ernest Archer, Oneida Bynum

Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. B.J. Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Quimby, Terry & Sherry Moore, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Marrs

June 26
Birthdays - Paula Kelly, Mike Blanton, Bill McClellan, Omar Sutton, Carla Harper, Doris Pinkerton, Teresa Bennett, Ann Vela, Ronnie Ring, Ashley Baker, Vanessa Cease, Paul Bynum, Joe Ruthlin, Chelsea Nollner, Trevor Shields
Anniversary - Will & Tiffany Crane, Mr. & Mrs. Scott Attwood, Mr. & Mrs. Garry Hathaway, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Lopez, Mr. & Mrs. Verlin Beck

June 27
Birthdays - Max Frick, Clint Irwin, Steve Baggerly, Elden Allen, Allen Cook, Tyler Scott, Charlie Lopez, Karen Johnson, Bob Meek
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Bill Turner, Mr. & Mrs. Randy Coombs, Judy & Darl Hergert

June 28
Birthdays - Carson Womble, Linda Rowland, Don Allen, Ernie Vanderberg, Terri Brummet, Helen Hand, Mrs. A.F. Loftin, Sue Tindell, Trent England, Meghan Jade Snider
Anniversary - Harvey & Sandra Proffitt, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Biggers, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Derington, Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Knight

June 29
Birthdays - Ira Gross, Hazel Taylor, Scott Strawn, Gary Johnson, Sandra Gumfory, Monica Blackman, Rajan Traften, June Tucker
Anniversary - Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bell Mr. & Mrs. Amadeo Cazares

June 30
Birthdays - Mike Minter, Ricky Thompson, Esmeralda Vela, John Snider, Margarette Evans, Kyle Brock, Jeff Hohertz, Keri Lou Schneider, Willie Vera, Paige Burgin, Daniel Crug, Ed Cook, Austin Benton, Katelyn Villarreal, Shari (Smith) Githens
Anniversary - Ishmael & Anna Vela, Mr. & Mrs. Claude Sheets Jr., Mr. & Mrs. D.A. Cator, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Murrell, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Stavio, Mr. & Mrs. S.J. Wells, Chad and Tara Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Kunselman

Our Deepest Sympathy

VIRGINIA MILLER

ALLISON, TEXAS - Virginia Miller, 80, died Monday, June 10, 2002, in Spearman.

Services were at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 13, 2002 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Gary Smith, pastor of First Christian Church in Spearman, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Miller was born in Wakefield, Neb., to Archie and Julia Bohannon Dillon. She was raised and lived her life in Allison.

She married Rex R. Miller on April 8, 1940, in Sayre, Okla. She assisted her husband in operating Miller Grocery in Allison. She was a member of Allison Methodist Church and a member of Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1996; her parents; and a brother, Neville Dillon.

Survivors include two sons, Kelly Miller and wife, Debie, of Hugoton, Kan., and Jim Miller and wife, Marlene, of Spearman; two daughters, Texas Patton and husband, Sammy, of Montague, and Lynda Banger and husband, Mark, of Amarillo; 12 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 S. Roland St., Spearman, TX 79081.

MARY V. HUMMER

BOOKER - Mary V. Hummer, 98, died Friday, June 7, 2002.

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Monday, June 10, 2002 in First Christian Church of Perryton with the Rev. Dr. Jeff Knighton and Ralph Maxfield officiating. Burial was in Ochiltree Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hummer was born in Mutual (Indian Territory), Okla., to Levi and Leota Morgan, on Sept. 26, 1903. She was a charter member of the First Christian Church in Booker.

She married Dave Hummer on March 3, 1921, in Arnett, Okla., a marriage which lasted 71 years until his death in 1992. After marriage they settled on a farm north of Huntoon where they made their home until 1962 when they built their home four miles west of Booker.

At the age of 10, she made her confession of faith in Christ and was baptized in Mutual, Okla. This faith never wavered and along with her husband, who also embraced a deep Christian commitment, they established a home built on Christian values. She will be remembered by her faith, her service to others, her wit and her love.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dave; a daughter, Marjorie Urban; a son, David Hummer; her parents; two sisters; and two brothers.

Survivors include four daughters, Pauline Duke of Big Cabin, Okla., Mary Hummer of Amarillo, Martha Hall of Booker and Florence Conley of Perryton; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Marjorie Urban Scholarship Fund in care of Perryton National Bank, P.O. Box 969, Perryton, TX 79070; or to the Ochiltree County Hospice Volunteers, 3101 Garrett Drive, Perryton, TX 79070; or to a favorite charity.

PAUL LYNCH WESTERFIELD

CARROLTON, TEXAS - Paul Lynch Westerfield, 70, of Carrollton, TX, passed away on June 13, 2002. Born March 25, 1932 in Gruver, TX to P.H. (Mickey) and Rebecca Westerfield, he attended Gruver schools and Texas Tech University where he was a 1953 graduate and a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

Flying was his passion, learning to fly at the age of 13 he had to wait until his 16th birthday to receive his license. He entered the U.S. Army as a 2nd Lt. where he flew Helicopter and Fixed-Wing aircraft. He was honorably discharged in 1957 as a 1st Lt. and returned to Gruver to farm, ranch and work in the family business.

He was Past Grand Master of Gruver Masonic Lodge, and a President of Lions Club of Gruver.

He was moved to Carrollton, TX in 1981. Later he became active as the President of the Woodcreek Homeowners Association.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Glenda; three children, Paul and wife Lee of Austin, Steve and wife Judi of Colony, TX, Lee and husband Mike of Wolfe City, TX; six grandchildren; his mother Rebecca of Spearman, TX; a brother Pat of Utopia, TX; and a host of friends. He is preceded in death by his father and grandson. Graveside services will be held on Friday, June 21 at 2 p.m. at the Gruver Cemetery with the Rev. Jerry L. Moore of the Gruver United Methodist Church officiating.

HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Spearman Blood Drive

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

Win A Hand-made Windmill Quilt

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

First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School

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

Gruver First Christian Church Cookbooks

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

Read Across Texas!

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

Check Out Your Closets!

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

Golden Spread Senior Center Radio Auction Nears

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

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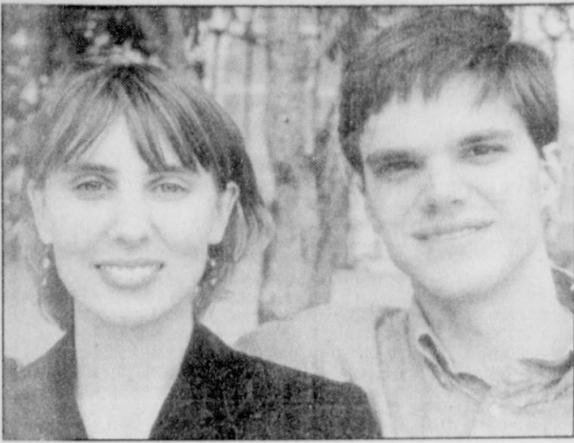
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Hart, Brock Wed



Engagement Announcement

Roy and Frances Pipkin of Spearman announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Marie Pipkin of Dallas, to Jim F. 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 School in 2001 and is currently employed at Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer, and Feld, L.L.P. 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.



Mrs. Jordan Brock

Kelci Alyse Hart of Post and Jordan David Brock of Spearman were married Saturday, June 15, 2002 at First Methodist Church in Post. The Rev. James W. Brown, uncle of the bride, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Royce and Marianne Hart of Post. Grandparents of the bride are Mrs. H.H. Hart and Mrs. Paul Jones, both of Post, and both of whom attended the wedding.

Parents of the groom are Kim

and Stephanie Brock of Spearman. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Warren of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Brock of Spearman.

Matron of honor was Katie Duncan of Lubbock. Bridal attendants were Janna Brock of Spearman, sister of the groom, Mollie Mankins of Crandall, Mabelle DeLaGarza of Canyon, Lydia Jackson of Duncenville and Camie Payne and Marci Beene, both of Lubbock.

Best man was John Brock of Spearman, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Jeff Brock of Spearman, brother of the groom, Matt Gillen of Allen, Jensen Gainer of Snyder, Reagan Renner of Spearman, Shay Ratliff of Brownwood and Greg Wiggins of Austin.

Flower girl was Aliah Warren of Canyon, cousin of the groom. Ring bearer was Jordan Jones of Plano. Ushers were Patrick and Brady Herbert, both of Borger, cousins of the groom and L.S. McClain of Snyder and Kevin Hart of Post, brother of the bride.

Special guests were John and Janet Herbert of Borger, Jim and Debra Brown of Austin, Todd and Christy Brock of Plano, Phillip and Lynna Renner of Spearman

and David and Christi Warren of Canyon.

Special music was provided by Mrs. Rob Murphy and Mrs. Colby May, cousins of the groom, and L.S. McClain. Songs were "I Fall On My Knees" and "Breathe."

The bride wore a white, spaghetti-strapped, princess inspired gown. The satin corset was accented with beads and Alencon lace motifs. The tulle skirt was embellished with beaded Alencon lace motifs as well. The tulle bridal veil included a matching Alencon lace headpiece. She chose yellow, pink and orange miniature roses and greenery for her floral selection.

Butterflies were released when the bride and groom left, to signify a new beginning.

The wedding reception was held at the historic Hotel Garza. Program attendants were Meg,

Meryl and Mackenzie Brock, cousins of the groom. Janet Herbert of Borger, aunt of the bride, created the flower arrangements and decorations for the rehearsal dinner, including hand-painted glasses.

The bride graduated from Post High School in 2000. She is a student at Abilene Christian University, majoring in accounting.

The groom graduated from Spearman High School in 2000. He is a student at ACU, where he is a member of the ACU Wildcat football team, majoring in business management.

The couple plan a honeymoon to Jamaica. They will reside in Abilene.

Waddell, Harper Wed



Mrs. Lee Harper

Jennifer Renee Waddell of Lubbock and Dr. Lee Bob Harper of Gruver were married Saturday, June 8, at First United Methodist Church in Lubbock. The Rev. Doug Chapman officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Beryl and Clyde Waddell of Lubbock. Grandparents of the bride are Charlene Wulfekamp and Calvin Waddell, both of whom attended the wedding, and Nellie Waddell.

Parents of the groom are Lee and Mike Wilhelm and Tony Harper, all of Gruver. Grandmother of the groom is Olene Cluck, who attended the wedding.

Maid of honor was Bethany Waddell, sister of the bride. Bridal attendant was Eva Babbs Spivey.

Best man was Quentin Harper, brother of the groom. Groom's attendant was Hart Derington.

Flower girls were Hadlee Spivey and Reagen Haynes. Ushers were Dr. Trey Skiles and Jeb Skiles.

The wedding reception was held at The Lubbock Club.

The bride graduated from Lubbock Coronado High School and from Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The groom graduated from Gruver High School. He graduated

from Texas A&M University in College Station and from Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine. He is a veterinarian at Hansford County Veterinary Hospital.

The couple plan a honeymoon cruise to the U.S. Virgin Islands. They will reside in Gruver.

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Sue is married to Lawrence, and they have two children, Stephen, who lives in Amarillo and Teresa who lives in McKinney.

Sue commented, "I like coming to work because all the employees are so nice to me. They all have a smile for me."

Sue was born and raised in Hansford County and has enjoyed living here. "It's a friendly town," she added.

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Gumfory, Mancini Wed



Mrs. Brian Mancini

Kathryn Anne Gumfory and Brian David Mancini, both of Lubbock, were married Saturday, June 1, at First Christian Church in Gruver. The Rev. Gary Gumfory officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Carla and Mike Johnson of Morse. She is also the daughter of the late Tommy Gumfory. Grandparents of the bride are Carl and Peggy Archer of Spearman.

Parents of the groom are Elcid and Clem Mancini of Lubbock. Grandparents of the groom are Rosemary Patrick of Portales, N.M., and Joe and Mary Deconic of El Paso.

Maid of honor was Julie Gumfory of Lubbock, sister of the bride. Matron of honor was Mika Gumfory of Overland, KS, sister-in-law of the bride. Bridal attendants were Laurie McSorley of Austin, TX, Andrea Berry of Blythewood, SC, Anne Jackson of Abilene, Michelle Germano of Tucson, AZ and Tamara Mancini of Lubbock.

Best man was Justin Box of Gulf Shores, AL, friend of the groom. Groom's attendants were Jason Ramos of Allen, Kent Thomas of Shallowater, Clay Mayo of Anton, Robbie Harkey of New Deal and Garrett Gumfory of Overland Park, KS.

Flower girl was Grace Dixon of Edmond, OK, cousin of the bride. Ring bearer was Sam Gumfory of Overland Park, KS, nephew of the bride.

The church was decorated with two large arrangements of spring flowers. Bouquets were peach and cream colored roses and bouton-

nieres were peach roses.

Kathryn wore a gown by Mori Lee. It had a strapless bodice with an illusion band of English net. Lace appliques accented with pearls, bulge beads, satin sequins and rocals went from the satin bodice onto the tulle skirt. The gown was accented with a full chapel-length train.

A memorial candle was lit at the wedding for the bride's father, Tommy Gumfory, who passed away in 1992. The toasting goblets were those used at the 50th and 60th anniversary celebrations of Carl and Peggy Archer, grandparents of the bride.

The bride carried two pennies, one each from the year of the bride and groom's birth. For something old and something borrowed, she wore a bracelet loaned to her mother by Ruth Gumfory when her parents were married, the something new was her dress, and the something blue was her garter.

The wedding reception was held at the O'Loughlin Center in Spearman, where guests enjoyed a

buffet dinner and a dance with music by the Vera Brothers. Reception attendants were Becca Mourning, Vanessa Balderrama, Felicia Martin and Sheena Harkey.

Kathy Bryant caught the bride's bouquet, and Matthew Reilly caught the garter.

The bride graduated from Gruver High School. She graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a bachelor's degree. She graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a master of education degree. She is pursuing a doctorate in special education from Texas Tech. She is a special education teacher for Mahon Early Childhood with the Lubbock Independent School District.

The groom graduated from Wichita Falls High School. He is a student at Texas Tech. He is the equipment manager for the Texas Tech football team.

The couple plan a honeymoon to Jackson Hole, Wyo., and Yellowstone National Park. They will reside in Lubbock.

Farm Bill Provisions Expand EQIP

The 2002 Farm Bill made new provisions and added additional funding to the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). Farmers and ranchers have the opportunity to apply for additional 2002 funds totaling approximately \$24 million for needed conservation practices.

EQIP is designed to promote agricultural production and environmental quality through technical assistance, cost-share payments and incentive payments to assist crop and livestock producers with environmental and conservation improvements on private lands.

New program provisions and changes were made to improve program delivery and streamline administrative concurrence. Producers no longer have the bidding down option; all cost-share practices are set at a 75 percent cost-share rate. Producers will also be able to utilize program funds within the first year of their contract, and the payment limitation increased to \$450,000 per producer for the life of the farm bill. "These current provisions will be incorporated into all new contracts approved this year in Texas," said Jon Weddle, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) program manager in Lubbock.

Interested producers can contact their local NRCS office in their county USDA Service Center. Applications can be made through June 28, 2002.

Those producers having made prior applications in 2001-2002 should contact their local NRCS office to review their applications. More information is available on the USDA Website at www.usda.gov/farmbill.

An additional farm bill provision was made with the creation of the Ground and Surface Water Conservation Area under EQIP. Funding for this special emphasis area is specified for the purpose of water conservation on land above the Ogallala Aquifer. The projected ground and surface water funding for this special area in Texas is approximately \$6 million. The focus will be on water conservation showing primary concern for water quantity. Farmers and ranchers will have the opportunity to install more efficient irrigation systems through cost-share contracting.

Producers interested in making an EQIP application for the Ground and Surface Water Conservation Area should contact the local NRCS field office at 659-2330 extension 3. The application period ends July 12, 2002.

Farm Service Agency Offers Additional Conservation Funds

John Fuston, State Executive Director for the Farm Service Agency (FSA) announced a second sign-up period for conservation funding under the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) that will run through June 28, 2002. The 2002 Farm Bill signed into law on May 13, further extends USDA's allocation of monies targeted for conservation practice application on private lands.

"Interested producers are encouraged to act quickly if they wish to make application during this 'second chance' opportunity for federal financial and technical assistance provided through EQIP," said Fuston.

EQIP was established under the 1996 Farm Bill to address significant agricultural natural resource concerns through the application of select practices that were determined

to be beneficial to the overall protection of the tract of land being treated. Participants entered into long-term contracts and agreed to treat all conservation issues identified by using a "whole farm" approach to planning.

According to Fuston, "EQIP now has a more flexible approach. Producers can treat specific resource concerns without locking their entire farm into a long-term contract. This gives them options to address new or unforeseen conservation problems as they arise."

EQIP remains a voluntary, competitive program. The new Farm Bill outlines significant changes in program provisions pertaining to length of contract and payment limitations. The Bill eliminates Geographic Priority Areas (GPAs) and the "bid-down" option that enabled producers to make their applications more competitive by shouldering a higher

percentage of the total cost of practice implementation. For Texas, cost-share is set at 75 percent.

"To date, Texas FSA has allocated \$60.2-million in cost-share assistance and incentive payments. Proactive producers statewide used these funds to treat the most environmentally sensitive farm and ranchland, voluntarily reducing soil erosion, improving water quality and quantity, preserving wildlife habitat and insuring the sustainability of Texas agriculture," stated Fuston.

For more information regarding the EQIP application process, conservation practices and eligibility requirements, please contact your local USDA Service Center. Information can also be found on FSA's website: <http://www/fsa.usda.gov>.

Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Betty and Chalmers Porter, accompanied by Elsie Ruth Porter of Amarillo, returned from a long drive on Tuesday. They left here June 4th to go to Grand Rapids, Michigan, where they visited in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Raymie and Natalia.

The big event for the Porters was their first graduation of a grandchild, Isaiah.

After a few days there, the Porters visited another son and daughter-in-law, William and Laura, of Fargo, North Dakota.

Most of their return trip was through heavy rain, but the weather cleared before reaching home.

A new member of the Great-Grandmother's Club is Marilyn Anderson (although the age bars had to be lowered for her admittance.)

Her first great grandchild was born on June 13, 2002. Adrian weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces. His parents are Jeff and Alicia Hefbein of Mineral Wells. Amanda Anderson carries the rank of great aunt.

How about that attractive porch over the walk in front of the Panhandle Diner? It resembles some pictures of early day Spearman. To complete the picture, all it needs is a bench and couple of Ole Geezers a whittlin'.

Betty Clifford returned to her home in Ingersol, Canada on Tuesday of this week. She had been here some weeks before the illness and death of her father, John Pipkin.

Betty, an outstanding vocalist, has some cassettes of some of her solos. Some may still be available at he, brothers house, Richard Pipkin.

For 51 years Pat and Ed Dear have been bound by the bonds of Holy Wedlock. To observe this auspicious occasion, family members met in Dallas over a long weekend. In addition to Pat and Ed, those attending were: Cindy and Monty Blackmon and Schane Schneider of Spearman; Dan and Michelle Dear

with Parker of Canadian; Mark and Cathy Blade with Ashley and Taylor of Dallas; Brandi Schneider of Austin.

Ruby McCullough, now of Sunset, visited old friends in Spearman and spent Friday night as a guest of Ray and Helen Gibson. Ruby and Ray worked many years together in the store.

She is visiting with her son and family of Gruver, the Benny McCulloughs.

John Trindle, that highly esteemed citizen, admitted that he had reached his 80th birthday. His family honored him by gathering for a barbecue supper, cake, and ice cream.

Those attending, in addition to John and Virginia, were his two sisters, Merril Trosper and Ruth McCully from Kingfisher, Okla.; daughter and son-in-law Jan and Larry Holt; all six grandchildren—John, Betsy, and David Holt; Jessie Hudson; and Daniel and Samuel Hudson, all of Miami.

Many happy returns, John!

Gary Wysong is recuperating at the home of his mother here, Mary Lou Wysong. After several weeks of hospitalization due to a serious condition, he is responding to chemo treatments for the tumor on his esophagus.

Gary and his wife Wilma will be staying with Mary Lou until his treatments are finished.

During his illness his sisters came for a weekend. Pam Kroat came from Azle, Texas and Jan Williamson from Clinton, Okla.

That was an interesting and informative letter that was published in the Amarillo Globe-News on Friday written by Andy Burleson.

Marian Upchurch and daughter, Gail Whiteside, of Canadian returned from a week-long visit with many relatives at Annona, Texas, near Paris. This was Marian's childhood home; some of the scenes bring back many memories.

They enjoyed pleasant weather all week.

Jennifer Nollner and son Zack spent a long weekend in Dallas. They were visiting her sister and returned late Monday.

Methodists and non-Methodists alike were delighted that Ken and Roberta Cole were returned to the First United Methodist Church of Spearman. The Annual Conference was held last week in Lubbock.

Bob Barron from Cabot, AR, near Rayetteville, was a house guest of J.D. and Rubyjo Wilbanks for several days last week. He travels for the new Holland Implement Company and covers all the U.S., but manages to visit the Wilbanks every year.

He became interested in J.D.'s steam tractor a number of years ago and then in windmills. He arranged to be here during the Trade Fair and assisted in raising the windmill.

Weather was reported by Dwayne Smith for the week of June 10-17 at 7 a.m.: the highest temperature was on June 10th at 97; the lowest was on June 16 at 57. Total rainfall was 2.23.

Thank You

The family of John Pipkin would like to express appreciation to this wonderful community for your outpouring of love and concern during his short illness and death. If you signed a guest book, we saw your name and were touched; we took notice and appreciated each flower arrangement as it arrived; for the many who sent cards or stopped by to express sympathy on our loss, we say thank you. Thank you to the ladies of First Baptist Church for a wonderful lunch for a very large family. Pastors Patrick Six and Russ Gibbs conducted a beautiful service in memory of a husband and daddy. To we four "kids" who were born and grew up in Spearman, it was very gratifying to see how well-known and respected our dad was in this community.

Edith Pipkin; Yvonda and Larry Stokes; Pauline and Tom Mayes; Betty and Barclay Clifford; Richard and Lisa Pipkin

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The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carhel

Schmidt Named Rookie All-Around Cowboy
Evan Schmidt, 2002 graduate of GHS, was named Rookie All-Around Cowboy at the Texas High School Association Rodeo held in Abilene last week.

Competing against 100 regional winners from around the state, Schmidt won second in the first round of bull riding and seventh in the first round of bareback bronc riding. Tied for third place going into the finals with the top four winners advancing on to national competition, Schmidt suffered the misfortune of a no-ride on his final bull.

Kaylee Holt, 2002 GHS graduate and Tri State All-Around Girls title winner, also found the going tough in the state competition.

Both Schmidt and Holt will be competing in the Shawnee International Youth Finals in Shawnee, Oklahoma in July.

Both will compete in college rodeo competition next year with Schmidt at Frank Phillips College and Holt at Oklahoma State University.

Former Resident Dies

Former Gruver resident Paul Westerfield, 70, died June 13 in Carrollton of a brain aneurism.

Westerfield married Glenda Shoemaker June 14, 1952. After military service, he returned to Gruver where he helped in the running of the family business Westerfield's Dry Goods Store which was located at the present location of Main Street and Paula's Tumbling Studio.

Graveside services will be held at the Gruver Cemetery, Friday, June 21, at 2:00 p.m.

Moore Accepts New Position

Anne Moore, Gruver Junior High School Principal, has resigned her position to become assistant principal at Fredericksburg High School where she will be in charge of curriculum. She will assume the position July 1.

Moore served as GJHS Principal for two years, beginning in August 2000.

Get Well Wishes

Farene Williams and Holly Key have both returned home.

Olene Cluck had surgery last week at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital to repair a fractured leg.

Bobbie Clark, the step dad of David Tomlinson, is experiencing problems from heart failure with diabetic complications.

Vacation Bible School Slated

The Gruver United Methodist Church has slated a vacation Bible school for June 24-28, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. each day. An evening meal is slated for 5:00 p.m. each day.

The theme of the Bible schools is VeggieTown and is for children prekindergarten age through sixth grade.

City Commission Meets

The Gruver City commission met in regular session June 12, at 5:00 p.m.

After the approval of the minutes and the motion to pay bills for the month of May 2002, Mayor Mark Irwin made the motion to pass Resolution 03-02 to continue ambulance service in Hansford County with Commissioner Chad Logsdon seconding the motion. The motion was then passed.

A discussion was held on the expansion of solid waste collection outside the city of Gruver and the setting of rates for that service. No action was taken at the meeting.

Rainfall Recorded

The City of Gruver reported .98 inch of rain on June 12 and .10 on

June 15.

Former Resident To Serve At Children's Home

Stacey (Williams) and Brian French are in training to assume the position of house parents at the Westview Boys Home of Hollis, Oklahoma.

The Frenches, who have two sons of their own, will be the house parents of 12 boys of kindergarten through high school seniors in age.

Stacey is the daughter of Ronnie and Donna Williams of Gruver. They are moving to Hollis from Perryton.

Golden Age Summer Schedule

Submitted by Ada Joyce Stedje, President, and Grace Simpson, Vice President

The Gruver Golden Age is changing to a new summer schedule.

We will meet in the afternoons on the second and fourth Mondays each month from 1:00 -4:00 p.m. Bring a snack and we'll play games - Pitch, 42, Canasta, Skipbo, and Bridge. It will be cool and fun at the Golden Age Building. Please come, this is a trial basis, so let us know what you would like, or games you wish to play.

This has worked well for Perryton and Booker, and so we decided we should try it too.

Floyds To Move to Valleyview

Mike and Kathy Floyd will be leaving Gruver near the end of the month to make their home in Valleyview where Mike will be the postmaster.

Mike has served as postmaster of the Gruver community for over nine years. He and Kathy will be greatly missed.



by Dorothy Hudson

Out At The Lake

Lake Depth-June 17, 2002-35 ft.
The rains that added two feet of welcome water to the lake were typical of so many of our rains, just big in places. One of these days we will get a big one that covers the Panhandle or at least our watershed.

Jim's attention was called to fish dying in the Creek above the Gibner crossing. When he drove over to look, the first fish he saw were big carp flopping on the sandy creek bottom which still had a shallow flow of water from the rain. Then he noticed there were shad and bullheads, too. The fish seem compelled to swim upstream after a rain. The blue herons thought a sushi bar had been opened just for them.

We didn't come out of this rise with the usual big fish stories. One of water-wagon fishermen did tell Jim that one of them had caught an 8 pound largemouth bass.

On the office side of the Lake, all 6 of the RV setups below the restrooms were taken this weekend. Three were taken behind the dam, and in Dedication Park a motorcycle club, the Southern Monarchs, camped. Some of them left early Saturday evening when the Park had two dust

storms connected with the showers that brought only a few drops of rain to the Park.

Our Lake had a nice mention in Sunday's Amarillo Paper in Karen Taylor's column "Opinion" in the Sports section. She was writing about several of the area lakes not being accessible to boats, because due to the drought, their depths had fallen below the ramps. She wrote, "Lake Palo Duro, near Spearman, has remained accessible because the lake staff fabricated concrete slabs that were placed as the level drops."

Jim has seen his first fawns for this season. They were twins and of a

good size. A small buck, possibly last year's fawn, was trailing with the little family. He had 4 inch spikes.

The July issue of the Texas Parks and Wildlife magazine is devoted to The State of Water. There are six essays. The one on the Ogallala Aquifer, named The Hidden Lake, is written by Elmer Kelton and illustrated by Wyman Meinzer's superb photography. A companion piece to go with this thought-provoking article is a guest column from the Saturday Amarillo Globe-News by Andy Burleson entitled "Apathy leaves us high and dry".

Specialists, according to Kelton, say half of our groundwater is already gone. Andy thinks we are all apathetic about the coming loss of the rest of our water to Seaboard and Boone Pickens. I worry that we who raise corn are also contributing to the rapid decline.

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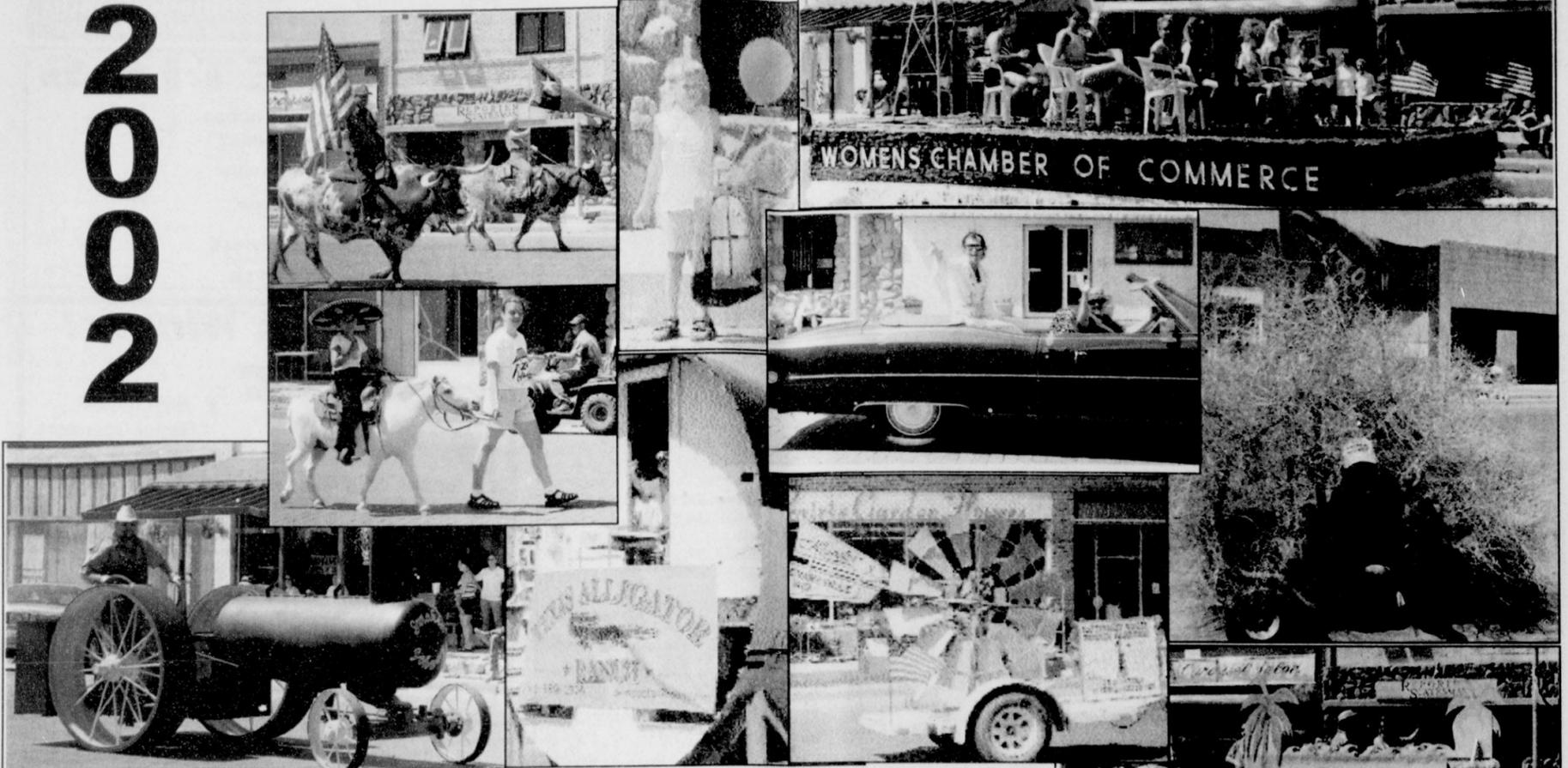
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Windmill Trade Fair

Dear Editor:
On behalf of my fellow windmill enthusiasts, I would like to thank all of the people in Spearman and surrounding communities for the hospitality that the participants in the International Windmillers' Trade Fair enjoyed on June 5-7 in Spearman.

The participants in the Trade Fair came from all parts of the United States and from Canada, and all appreciated the kindnesses extended to them by local merchants, innkeepers, restaurateurs, and business people. The 250 windmill enthusiasts stayed in motels, bed and breakfast lodgings, and hotels for a thirty-mile radius of Spearman, and they dined in local eating places. The Lions Club of Spearman provided an open-air hamburger and hot-dog dinner in the park, while volunteers from one of the local churches operated a food booth in the exhibit hall for three days.

The windmill enthusiasts were all greatly impressed by the windmill preservation efforts undertaken by the citizens of Spearman. They admired not only the windmills donated by J.B. Buchanan in the Windmill Park, but also the many historic windmills restored by the Southwestern Pioneer Windmillers' Association in front of places of business in Spearman. The support of the community for wind power heritage made a deep impression on all of the out-of-town visitors.

No one could ever ask for more support from a community in sponsoring a Windmillers' Trade Fair. We, the participants, extend our thanks to everyone who helped to make this event such a fine success.

Yours sincerely,
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