

# IN THE NEWS

**US troops to get ethics training after Haditha**  
Military commanders in Iraq on Thursday ordered ethics training for combat troops, after accusations that Marines murdered unarmed civilians in an Iraqi town last year.

**Donors read riot act, but is Sri Lanka listening?**  
Some of Sri Lanka's main international donors have effectively pulled out of the island's peace process until the government and Tamil Tigers prove they want to avoid war, diplomats say.

**Finland won't charge group over Mohammad cartoons**  
Finnish prosecutors said on Thursday that they would not charge a group for publishing controversial Danish cartoons of the Prophet Mohammad on a Web site earlier this year.

**Kenya passes laws to fight "epidemic of rape"**  
Kenya has passed new laws intended to stem the country's "epidemic of rape" and other sexual offenses but women's rights groups expressed outrage on Thursday saying protections for married women were dropped.

**Gay couples take marriage fight to NY's top court**  
New York State's highest court started hearing a case on Wednesday that gay rights activists hope will overturn an unconstitutional state law defining marriage as the union of a man and a woman.

**Fundraiser admits funneling money to Bush campaign**  
A top Republican fund-raiser who is the leading figure in an Ohio political scandal pleaded guilty on Wednesday to illegally funneling money to President George W. Bush's 2004 reelection campaign.

**Space shuttle clears critical hurdle for launch**  
U.S. space shuttle Discovery on Wednesday passed a critical technical review to determine if modifications made to its fuel tank would significantly reduce the chances of a Columbia-like disaster.

**Nintendo Wii wins top video game critics' award**  
Video game critics on Wednesday honored Nintendo's Wii console and Electronic Arts' upcoming "Spore" video game for bringing fresh ideas to the \$28.5 billion industry that has been criticized for relying on films for inspiration and on game sequels for sales.

**Stocks little changed after economic data**  
U.S. stocks were little changed on Thursday after reports on U.S. jobless claims and productivity eased worries about higher interest rates.

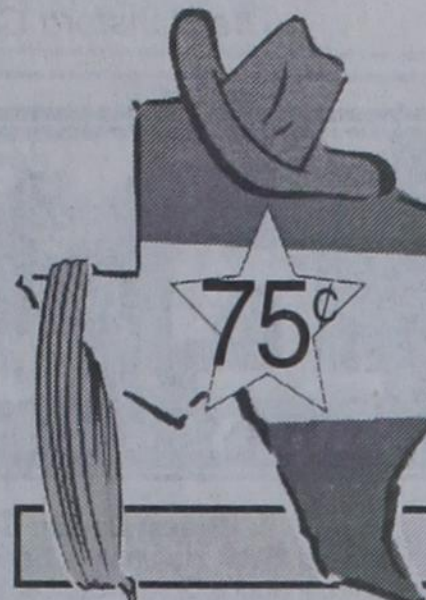
**Companies seen facing tougher tax season: survey**  
U.S. companies expect to face increased tax burdens this year due to tighter regulations, a survey showed on Thursday.

**Wal-Mart explores ethanol fuel sales: WSJ**  
Wal-Mart Stores Inc., the world's largest retailer, is considering selling ethanol-based fuel at its more than 380 gasoline stations, the Wall Street Journal reported late on Wednesday.

**Economy slowing**  
Economic reports out Thursday suggest a slowing, but still growing, economy, and that news could temper concern that the Federal Reserve will keep raising interest rates.

**Corps: Levees outdated**  
The Gulf Coast's hurricane protection system was overwhelmed by Katrina because it was built disjointedly using outdated data, according to an Army Corps of Engineers report released Thursday. "The hurricane protection in New Orleans and Southeast Louisiana was a system in name only," according to the report.

**Fuel prices worry retailers**  
Apparel and consumer goods retailers posted same-store sales that beat analyst forecasts on Thursday, but there were signs that higher prices and inflation could crimp future growth.



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## Bagwell Completes Community Park Sign

Leon Bagwell and others joined their talents, creativity and many hours of hard work to build and install a sign for the Gruver Community Park. The sign sits on the southwest corner of the park at King and Broadway. Mr. Bagwell volunteered his time and labor to collect and clean the rock used for the sign. The rock came from the old Tyler house, which was built in the late 1800's. The rock was quarried from an area west of the Turkey Tracks Ranch. Ryan Atwood joined Mr. Bagwell's efforts by designing the sign and doing the plasma cutting of the lettering. The concrete foundation was donated and poured by Bobby Thompson. Then Ty Seagler did the welding to anchor the lettering and the light.

Many thanks to these individuals for making Gruver community Park a more beautiful place and a very special thanks to Leon Bagwell for all he does for the citizens of Gruver.

## SHS Lynx to Compete in Greenbelt Bowl

The 57th Annual Greenbelt Bowl All-Star Classic football game will be held in Childress, Texas on June 10, 2006. Spearman Lynx Brock Town will be competing in the game on the South Team. The game will begin at 7:00 p.m. at Bobcat Football Stadium.

Training game for the players begins on Tuesday June 6, 2006. There will be 2 practices a day and will have different activities in the evenings. On Friday, they will attend a banquet featuring Ryan D. Leaf, new quarterback coach for WTAMU as the speaker.

During the 2005 football season, Brock (6', 200 lbs.) was named 1st team all-district linebacker, 2nd team all-district running back, academic all-district and academic all-state honorable mention. He was also selected to the 2AA Golden Spread Team as linebacker. Brock is the son of Karen Town and Bruce and Linda Town.

Completing in the Queen's Contest on Friday, June 9th, will be Brock's nominee, Britta Vanderburg.

Britta is the daughter of Joe and Kim Vanderburg. She will also attend the banquet on Friday and then the Pageant begins at 8:00 p.m.

Brock and Britta would like to thank all their sponsors for their support: Lusby Cats, Gordon's Drug and Phot, Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club, Jason Cantrell and Trish and Ramon Rosales.



Spearman High School Class of 2006



Gruver High School Class of 2006

## LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

**THURSDAY NIGHT** - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. East winds around 10 mph in the evening becoming light and variable.  
**FRIDAY** - Partly cloudy. Highs around 90. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph.  
**FRIDAY NIGHT** - Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 60s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.  
**SATURDAY** - Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s.  
**SATURDAY NIGHT** - Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 60s.  
**SUNDAY** - Mostly sunny in the morning then becoming partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

**SUNDAY NIGHT** - Partly cloudy in the evening then clearing. Lows in the upper 50s.  
**MONDAY** - Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s.  
**MONDAY NIGHT** - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s.  
**TUESDAY** - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s.  
**TUESDAY NIGHT** - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s.  
**WEDNESDAY** - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

## ATTENTION!

The deadline to submit news and advertising to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is Monday at 5 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline will be published at a later date, as time and space permit.

For more information, please contact Catherine Smith at 659-3434, or e-mail to [cathsmith@antden.com](mailto:cathsmith@antden.com).

Live, Laugh & Love



by Catherine R. Smith  
cathysmith@antden.com

My dear friend Nita Bynum sent me the following entitled "Four Wives." I hope you enjoy it. I found it to be very thought provoking.

### Four Wives

Once upon a time there was a rich King who had four wives.

He loved the 4th wife the most and adorned her with rich robes and treated her to the finest of delicacies. He gave her nothing but the best.

He also loved the 3rd wife very much and was always showing her off to neighboring kingdoms. However, he feared that one day she would leave him for another.

He also loved his 2nd wife. She was his confidant and was always kind, considerate and patient with him. Whenever the King faced a problem, he could confide in her, and she would help him get through the difficult times.

The King's 1st wife was a very loyal partner and had made great contributions in maintaining his wealth and kingdom. However, he did not love the first wife. Although she loved him deeply, he hardly took notice of her!

One day, the King fell ill and he knew his time was short. He thought of his luxurious life and wondered, "I now have four wives with me, but when I die, I'll be all alone."

Thus, he asked the 4th wife, "I loved you the most, endowed you with the finest clothing and showered great care over you. Now that I'm dying, will you follow me and keep me company?"

"No way!", replied the 4th wife, and she walked away without another word. Her answer cut like a sharp knife right into his heart.

The sad King then asked the 3rd wife, "I loved you all my life. Now that I'm dying, will you follow me and keep me company?"

"No!", replied the 3rd wife. "Life is too good! When you die, I'm going to remarry!" His heart sank and turned cold.

He then asked the 2nd wife, "I have always turned to you for help and you've always been there for me. When I die, will you follow me and keep me company?"

"I'm sorry, I can't help you out this time!", replied the 2nd wife. "At the very most, I can only walk with you to your grave." Her answer struck him like a bolt of lightning, and the King was devastated.

Then a voice called out: "I'll go with you. I'll follow you no matter where you go." The King looked up, and there was his first wife. She was very skinny as she suffered from malnutrition and neglect. Greatly grieved, the King said, "I should have taken much better care of you when I had the chance!"

In truth, we all have the 4 wives in our lives:

Our 4th wife is our body. No matter how much time and effort we lavish in making it look good, it will leave us when we die.

Our 3rd wife is our possessions, status and wealth. When we die, it will all go to others.

Our 2nd wife is our family and friends. No matter how much they have been there for us, the furthest they can stay by us is up to the grave.

And our 1st wife is our Soul. Often neglected in pursuit of wealth, power and pleasures of the world. However, our Soul is the only thing that will follow us wherever we go.

Cultivate, strengthen and cherish it now, for it is the only part of us that will follow us to the throne of God and continue with us throughout Eternity.

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 :)

## Open Letter

As most of you know I've only been working at the paper for just over a year. During that time, I've heard many of requesting a column like Helen Fisher's *Among The Neighbors*.

Helen called many of people to gather information and then submitted the information for her column on Monday. Because of time constraints and other issues, that isn't feasible for me or Cathy.

However, we would love, and have tried, to include this type of column in the paper (Et Cetera). Since we can't do it on our own... we need your help!

Please bring the information to the office (we have a window drop, if we are not here, call it in (659-3434), fax it (659-3368) or e-mail us (reporterstatesman@yahoo.com or cathysmith@antden.com).

Or, if there is someone who would like to volunteer to gather information for us, that would be great, too - wonderful in fact.

## Out-of-School Examinee Registration

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in school and who have not previously met minimum expectations on all sections of the TAAS or TAKS tests, but have met all other graduation requirements, may retake the necessary sections. The TAAS or TAKS retests will be given on July 11 (ELA TAKS; Writing TAAS), July 12 (Math, TAKS, MATH TAAS), July 13 (Science TAKS; Reading TAAS), and July 14 (Social Studies TAKS). A student can register for the TAAS or TAKS tests online by accessing the web site at <http://k12testing.tx.nespearson.com> or by completing a registration form. Registration forms may be picked up at the high school counselor's office between the hours of 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Registration packets are due in Austin no later than 5 p.m. on June 9, 2006. Please contact Krista Baird at 659-2584 if you have any questions.

Los individuos que ya no estan matriculados en la escuela y que todavia no han cumplido los requisitos minimas en todas las secciones del examen del TAKS, pero han cumplido todos los otros requisitos necesarios para graduarse pueden volver a tomar los exámenes necesarios del TAKS. Daremos el examen el 11 de Julio (ELA TAKS; Escritura TAAS); 12 de Julio (Matemáticas TAKS; Matemáticas TAAS) el 13 de Julio (EL TAKS de ciencia; Lectura TAAS), 14 de Julio (el TAKS de estudios sociales). Un alumno se puede registrar para el examen de TAAS y de TAKS en el sitio <http://k12testing.tx.nespearson.com> o tambien puede completar un forma de registracion. Las formas de registraciones se pueden recoger en la oficina de la consejera en la escuela preparatoria entre las horas de 8 a.m. hasta las 4 p.m. Los paquetes de registraciones tienen que estar en Austin antes de las 5 p.m. del dia 9 de Junio del 2006. Por favor si tienen alguna pregunta comunicarse con Krista Baird al 659-2584 si tienen alguna pregunta.

### SCRAPBOOK CAMP

**REGISTRATION**  
Monday, June 5, 2006  
10:30-11:30 a.m.  
Spearman High School

Pick out the supplies at that you will need for camp. Registration must be completed at this time to attend camp. Camp will be held June 21-22 at Spearman High School.

For more information, call Cindy Blackman at 659-3233.

## REJOICE!

### Youth Summer Camp Fund

First Assembly of God • Spearman

We are having a drawing to raise money for the Summer youth Camp Fund to enable our youth to participate this year.

We will be drawing for a hand-made knife donated by Bob Breedon. You must see this knife to appreciate the quality craftsmanship - it is on display at Hi-Plains Auto (118 Main), or you may call Jimmy at 659-2506. Donations for the knife drawing are \$2 each.

The Youth will also be having a hamburger feed from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the parking lot of the Snow Shack (Hwy. 207) on Friday, June 2, 2006. Meals will include Hamburgers, Chips and a Drink for a \$5 donation. The drawing for the knife will be held at 1:00 p.m. on June 2nd.

All donations are greatly appreciated!

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Breast Cancer Screening Clinic**  
The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Hansford County Hospital, 707 S Roland, in Spearman on June 26, 2006. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

**Children's Fishing Tournament**  
The Wolf Creek Improvement Board will be hosting a Children's Fishing Tournament at Lake Fryer on Saturday, June 3, 2006. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. at the gazebo located on the north shore of the lake. There will be a \$1/contestant registration fee with all proceeds dedicated for improvements to the lake. The first 100 contestants will receive a free registration bag. Saturday is a free fishing day for all ages so no permits will be needed. The tournament ends at 2 p.m. with prizes awarded at 3 p.m. Prizes will be awarded in three age groups: Ages 1-5; Ages 6-10; and 11-14. For further information please contact Kay Allison at 806-435-3231 during business hours or Peggy Cudd at 806-435-5263.

**Hansford County Library sets Summer Hours**  
Hansford County Library will begin summer hours on Tuesday, May 30th (after Memorial Day) and will continue through Labor Day. Summer hours are 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday.

**Hansford Hospice Community Golf Scramble**  
Hansford Hospice will host a Community Golf Scramble on Saturday, June 3rd at the Hansford Golf Club. Shotgun starts are at 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The cost is \$30 per player, and includes Green Fees and Lunch! It is a 2-Person Scramble, and all players must be at least 18 with no high school eligibility left. Players need to furnish their own carts (a limited number of rental carts will be available). There will be a cash payback, two hole-in-one prizes, and lots of door prizes. Call June Jackson at 659-2384, Verma Lee Shirley at 659-5345, or Hansford Hospice at 659-5811 to sign up.

**Hansford Hospice Raffle**  
Hansford Hospice is holding two raffles - one for a Charcoal Cooker (donated by Hansford Hospice Volunteers) and one for \$100 cash (donated by Hansford County Feeders, LP). Tickets are \$5 each, and you need not be present to win. Call June Jackson at 659-2384, Verma Lee Shirley at 659-5345, or Hansford Hospice at 659-5811 to purchase tickets.

**Coffee Memorial Blood Drive**  
A blood drive will be held at the O'Loughlin Center (502 S. Brandt) in Spearman on Monday, June 5th from 1-7 p.m. A blood drive will be held at the Gruver State Bank (3 Main Plaza) in Gruver on Tuesday, June 6th from 2-7 p.m. For an appointment, call 1-877-574-8800. T-shirts and hot dogs will be given to all donors. Spearman and the Coffee Memorial Blood Center - saving lives together!

**Gruver Blood Drive**  
A blood drive will be held at the Gruver State Bank (3 Main Plaza) in Gruver on Tuesday, June 6th from 2-7 p.m. For an appointment, call 1-877-574-8800. T-shirts and hot dogs will be given to all donors. Gruver and the Coffee Memorial Blood Center - saving lives together!

**Industry Day, Thursday June 15, 2006**  
The Panhandle Regional Planning commission, along with U. S. Congressman Mac Thornberry's office, BWXT Pantex, Bell Helicopter, and the Northwest Texas Procurement Center-Lubbock will sponsor a construction related industry program, Thursday, June 15, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Ambassador Hotel, 3100 I-40 West, Amarillo, Texas. To make reservations, please call Edmond Esparza at the PRPC at 806-372-3381 or email him at [eesparza@prpc.cog.tx.us](mailto:eesparza@prpc.cog.tx.us) for a registration form. Limited to first fifty people at \$25.00 per person.

**Open Government Symposium in Amarillo**  
The Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas, in collaboration with the Office of the Attorney General of Texas, will sponsor the third Open Government 2006 seminar on Friday, June 9, in Amarillo. Amarillo college has donated space for the meeting which will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Room 111-A of the West Campus Lecture Hall at 6222 West Ninth Avenue.  
*Open Government 2006: A Symposium on Access to Public Information and Open Meetings in Texas.* Advanced registration is required due to limited space and fees. For more information, contact the FOIFT office at 214-977-6658 or complete registration form available at [www.foift.org](http://www.foift.org).

**First Assembly of God Fundraiser**  
The First Assembly of God Church will have a fundraiser for the Royal Rangers and Youth Group at the Snow Shack parking lot on Friday, June 2nd from 11 am until 2 pm. They will be selling hamburger, chips and a coke for \$5.00. All proceeds will go to help send the young people of these groups to Youth Camp. Donations will be accepted. In addition to the hamburger feed a drawing will be held for a hand made knife donated by Bob Breedon. The knife may be seen at Hi Plains Auto. Donations for the knife are \$2.00 each. The drawing will be held on Friday, June 2.

**Aviation Quilt Exhibit at Mid America Air Museum**  
A popular aviation quilt exhibit has been refurbished and returned to the Mid-America Air Museum in Liberal. *Flight Through the Quilt World: A History of the Airplane Quilt Block, 1927-1993* is back after a long absence. The exhibit was originally coordinated by Ragi Zimmerman Marino and sponsored by the Mid-America Air Museum Foundation. It is slated to run in the *Five Centuries of Flight Gallery* for the remainder of 2006.  
The Mid-America Air Museum is located at 2000 West Second Street in Liberal, Kansas. For more information contact Donald Westfall at 620-624-5263 or [liberalcityamd@swko.net](mailto:liberalcityamd@swko.net).

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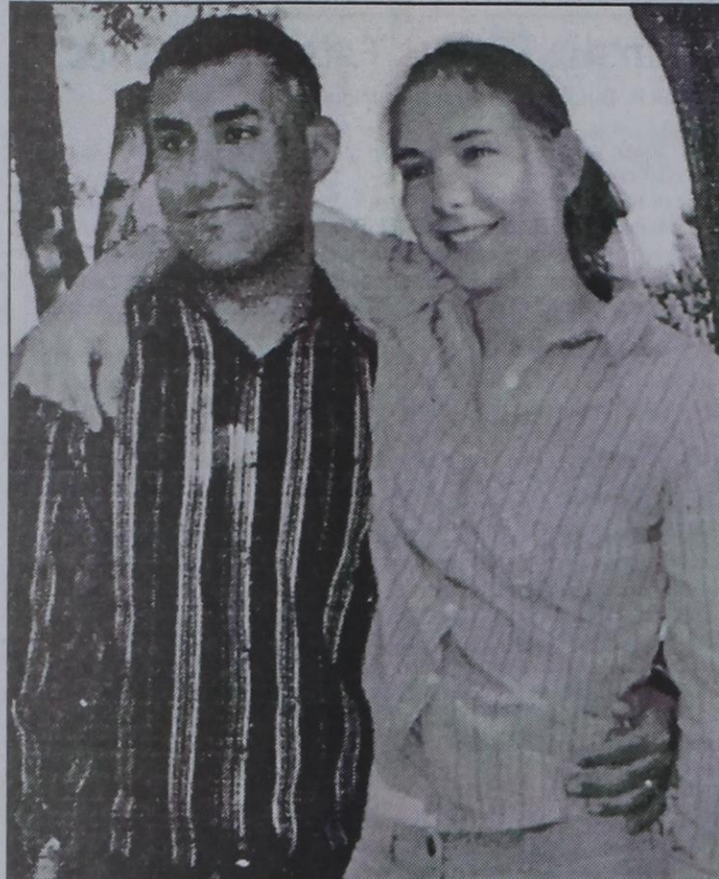
**Engagement Announcement**

Herb and Wynell Hager of Spearman wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Andie to John Stafford of Lubbock, Texas. John is the son of Lee and Gwen Stafford, also of Lubbock.

Andie, formerly of Spearman, now resides Spearman High School. She attends Texas Tech University and is studying marketing. Andie is an account executive for Austin Home and Living Magazine.

John graduated from Lubbock Coronado High School and Texas Tech University. He is a territory manager for Johnson and Johnson.

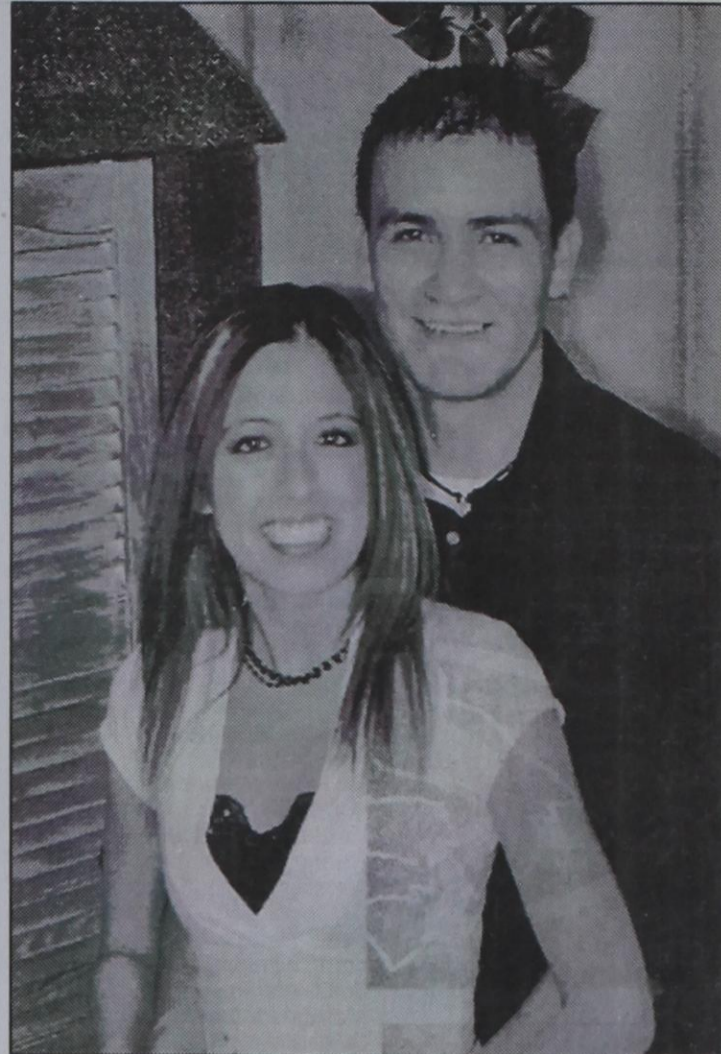
The ceremony is planned for August 5, 2006 at St Austin's Catholic Church in Austin, Texas.



**Wedding Announcement**

Because you have shared in their lives with friendship and love, Amy and Juan Rojas, together with their parents, invite you to share their joy at the Nuptial Mass uniting them in the Sacrament of Matrimony on Saturday, July 1, 2006 at 10 a.m. at the Blessed Sacrament Church in Amarillo.

A reception will follow the ceremony at 1 p.m. at the Ambassador Hotel, 3100 West Interstate 40, in Amarillo.



**Engagement Announcement**

Marshall and Gloria Echevarria of Canyon, Texas are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Larissa, to Manuel Vasquez of Spearman, Texas. Manuel is the son of Rejino and Rita Vasquez also of Spearman.

Larissa is a 1999 graduate of Canyon High School. She graduated from West Texas A&M University in 2003 with a Teaching Certificate. She currently teaches 7th and 8th grade in the Amarillo Independent School District.

Manuel graduated from Spearman High School in 1999. He graduated with a general business degree from West Texas A&M University in 2003. He is employed with Abuelos International.

The couple will be married in Las Vegas, Nevada at the Wedding Bells Chapel on June 25, 2006. A Las Vegas reception will follow the ceremony.

The couple will reside in Amarillo.

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**Terry McCann**  
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 from 10:00-11:30 a.m.  
 in the home of Shelly Beedy  
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 Terry McCann & Michael Witten - June 3  
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 Brianne Burkhammer & Erick Eslick - June 24  
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 Chris Parks & LaDonna Campbell - June 25  
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 Bryn Lowe & Aaron Weller  
 Jessica Flory & Lucas Biggs  
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Women's Division Spearman  
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**2006 Miss Hansford  
 Scholarship Pageant**  
 June 6, 2006 at 7:00p.m.  
 Spearman High School Auditorium  
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 Stephnie Bowling & Adam Wilson  
 Angela Bivins & Coley Griffin  
**Baby Registry**  
 Gilbert & Felida (Martinez) Perez - June 3  
 Amy Powers & LeRoy Crumet - June 10  
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 Aaron & Sarah Witten  
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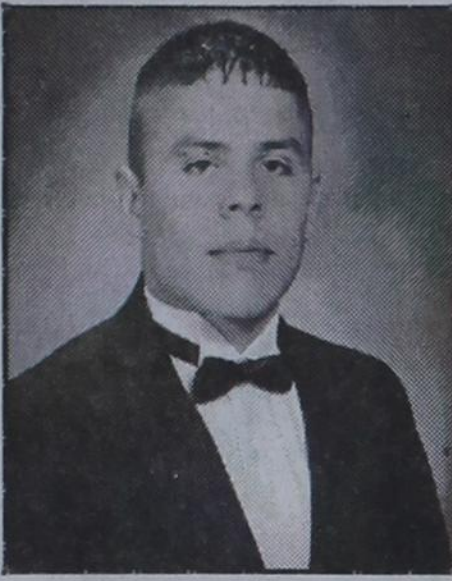
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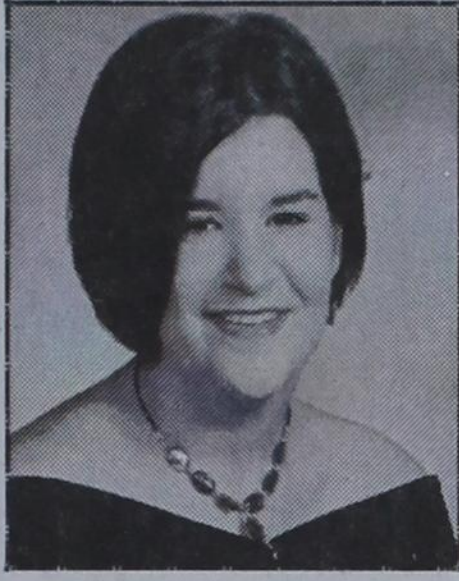
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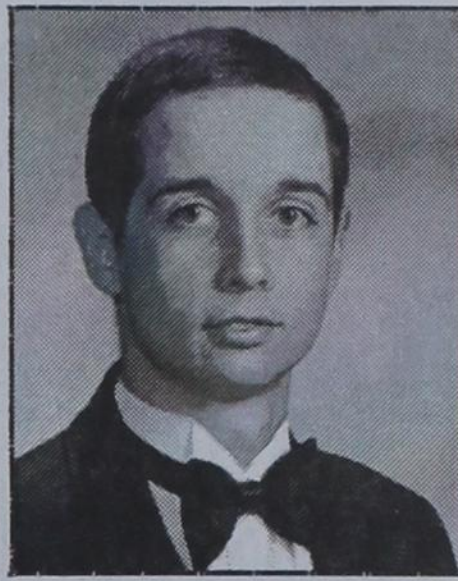
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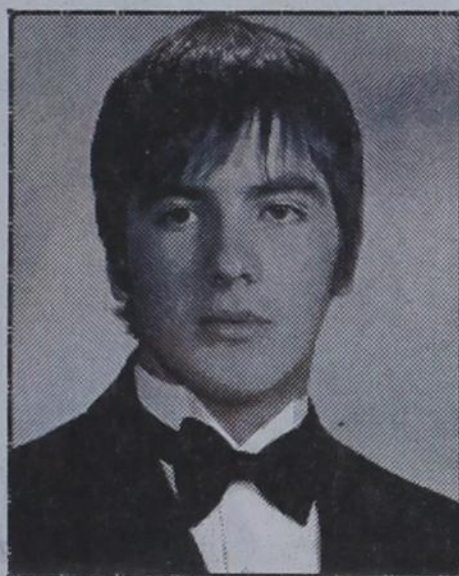
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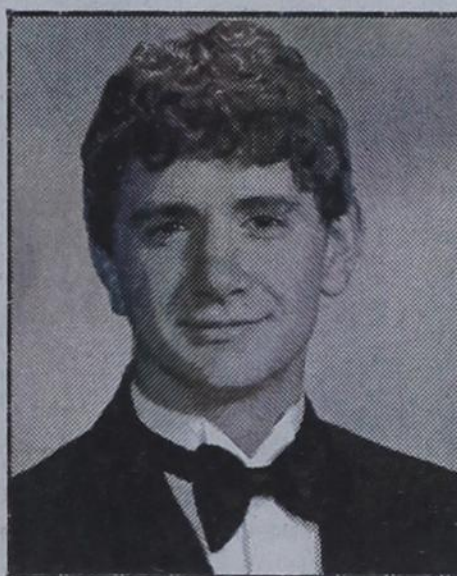
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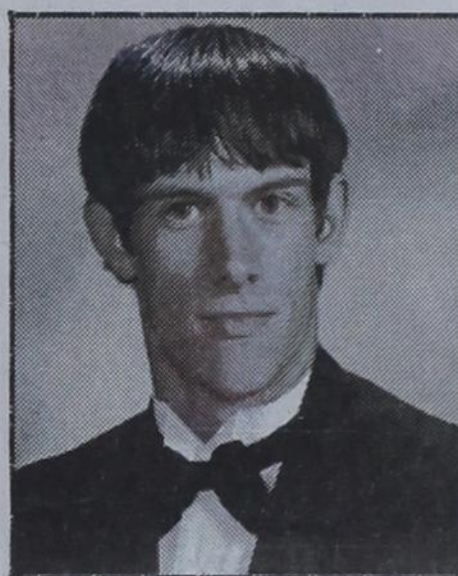
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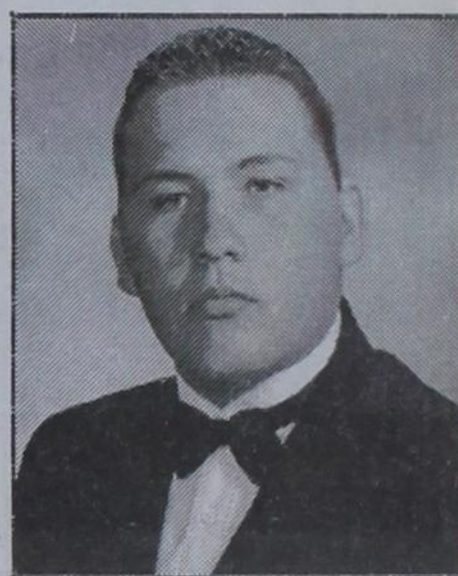
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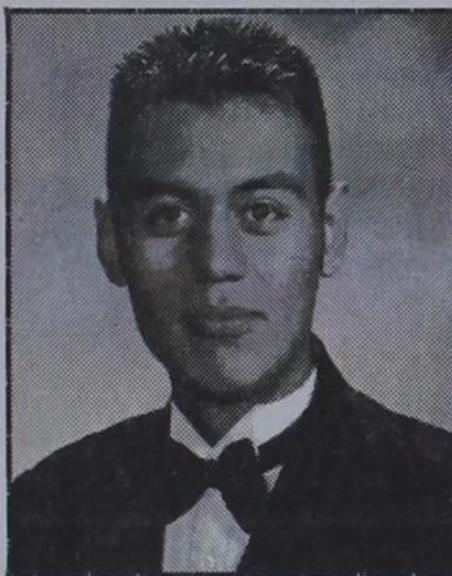
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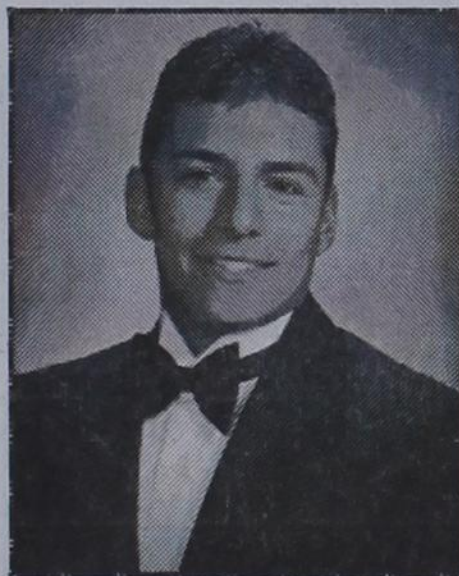
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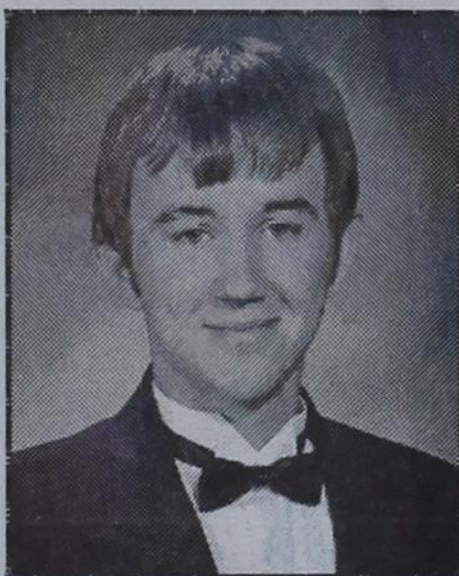
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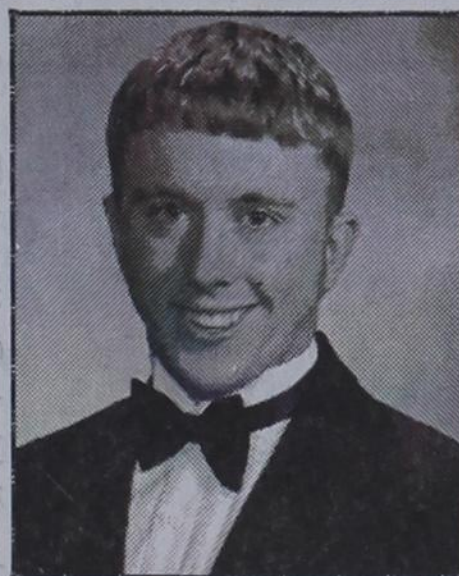
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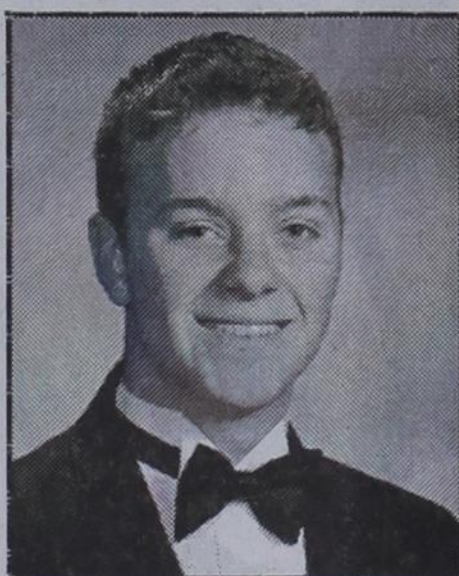
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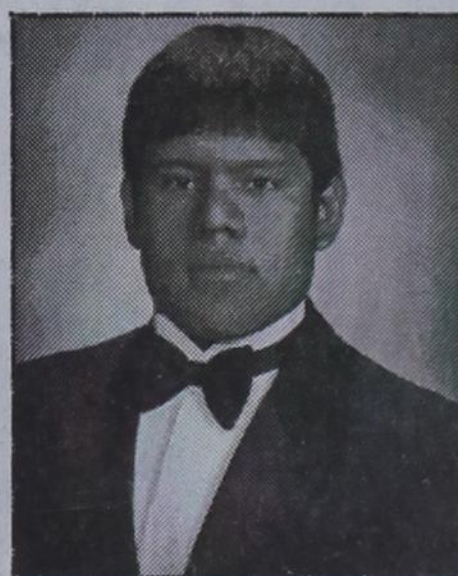
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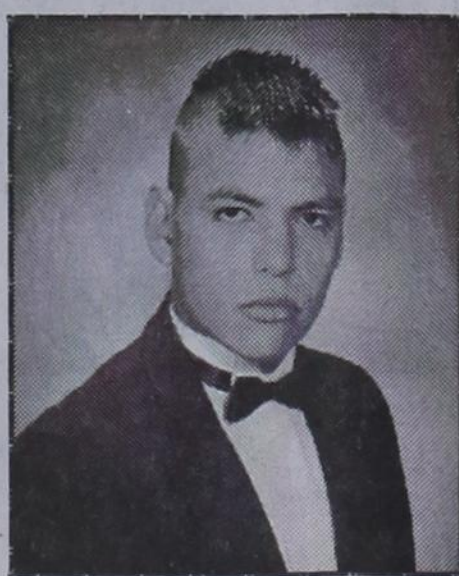
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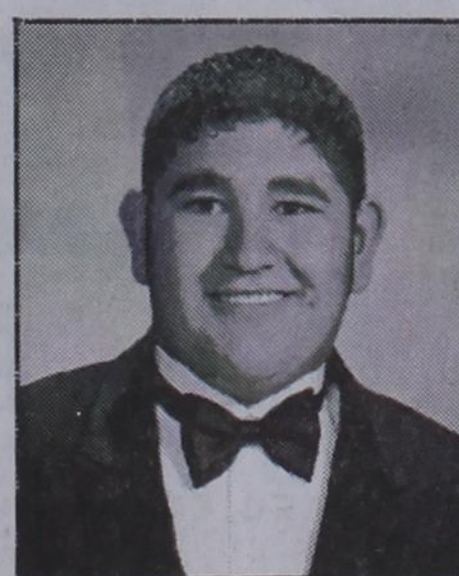
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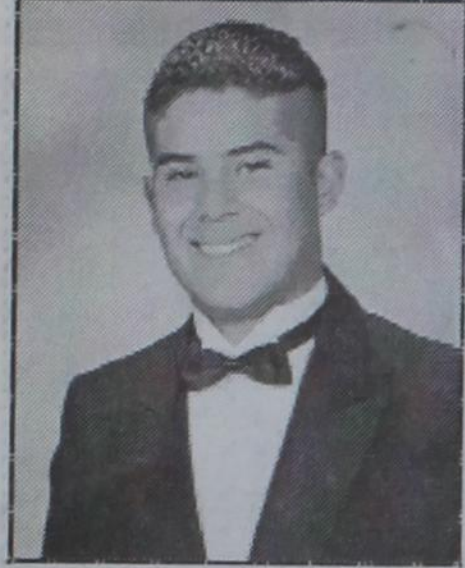
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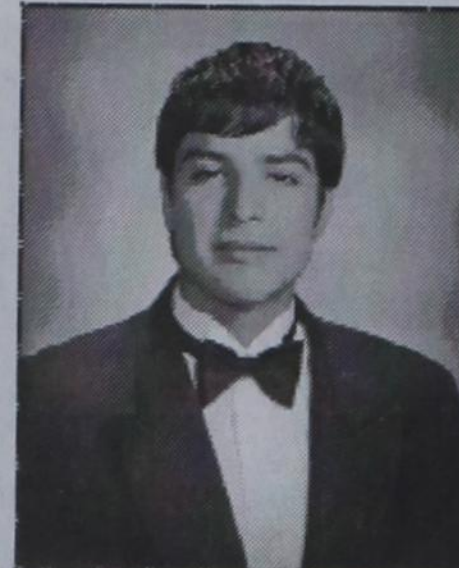
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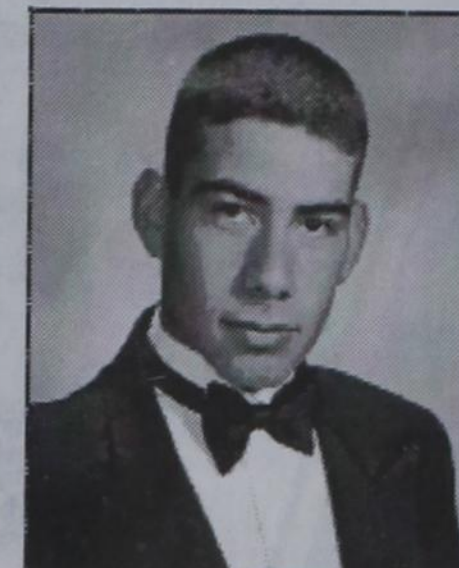
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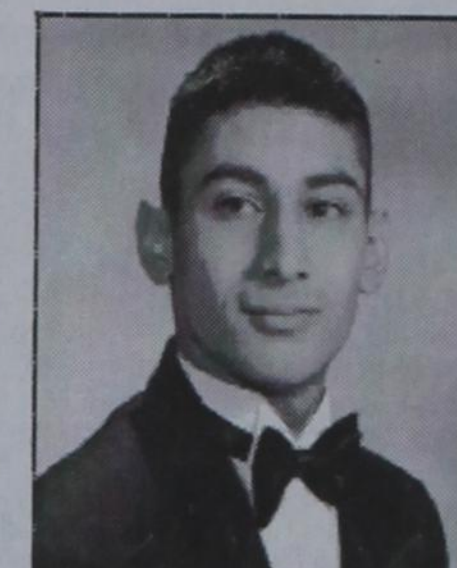
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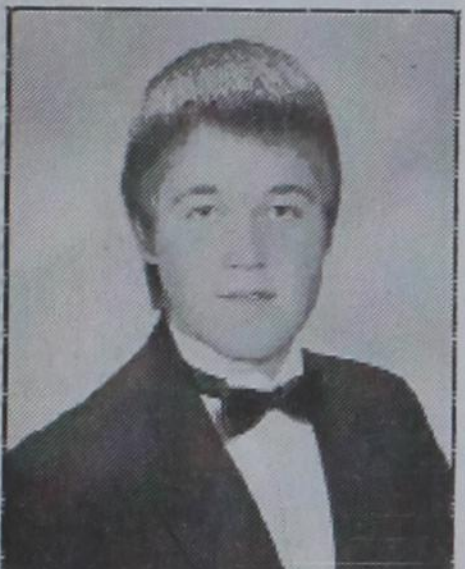
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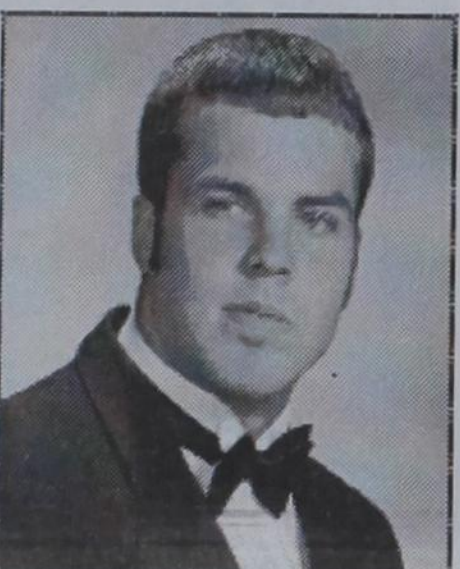
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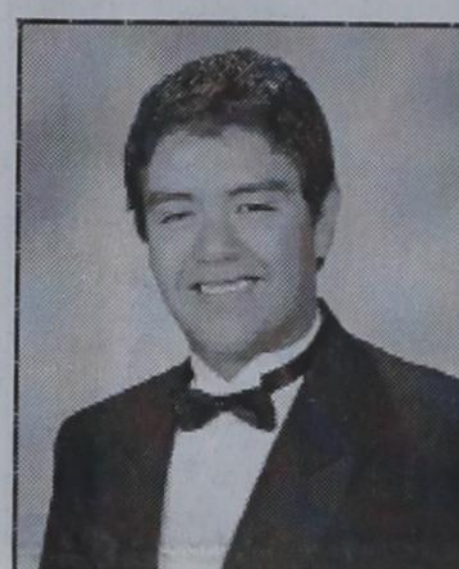
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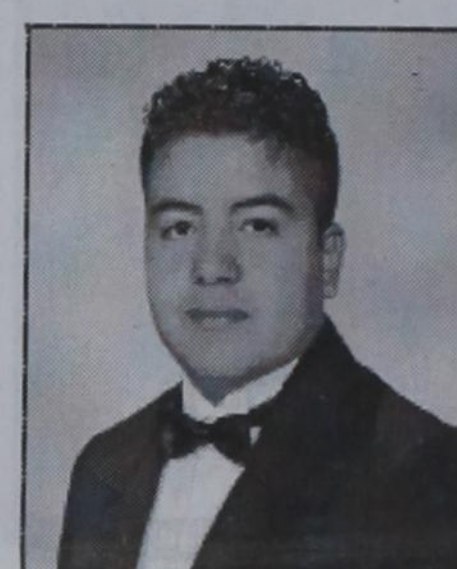
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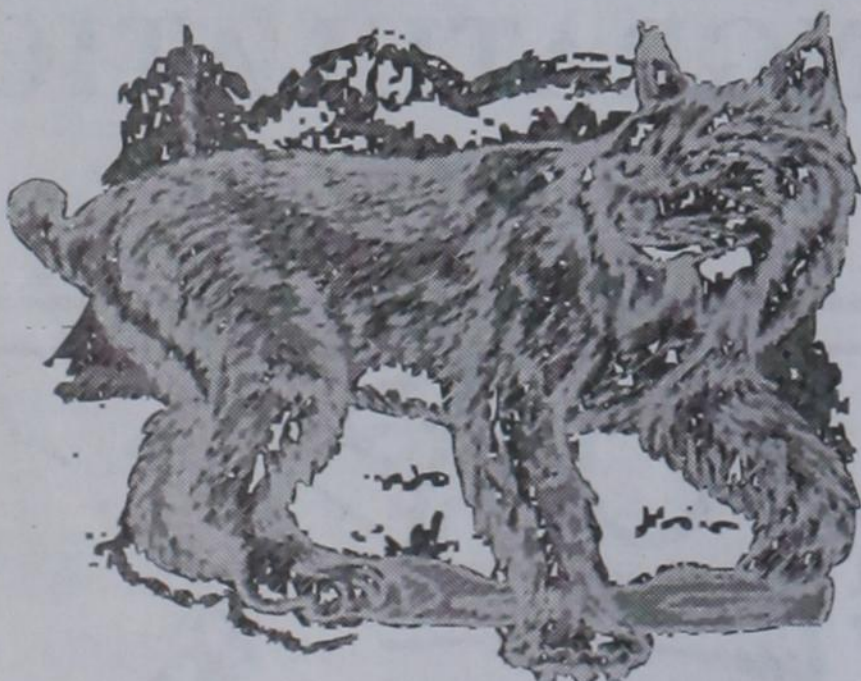


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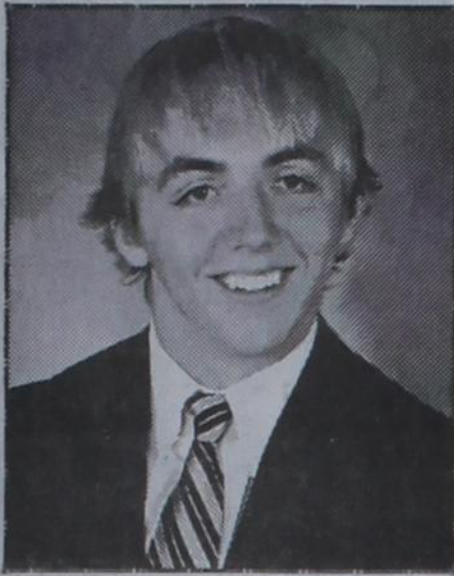
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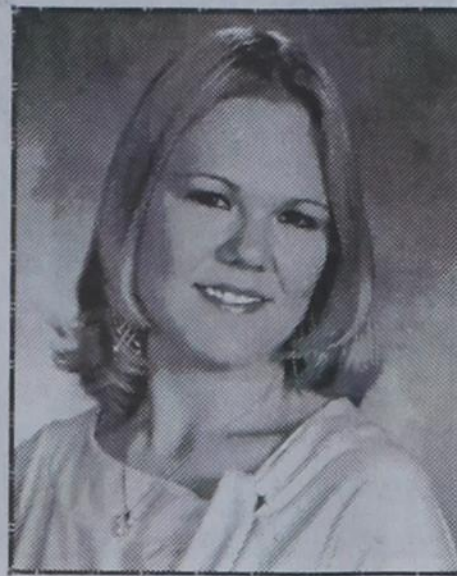
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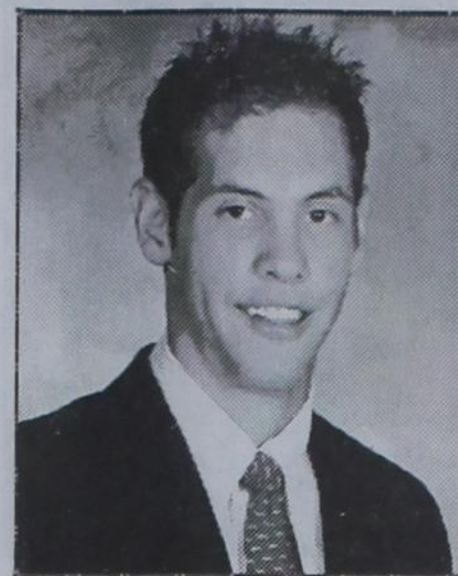
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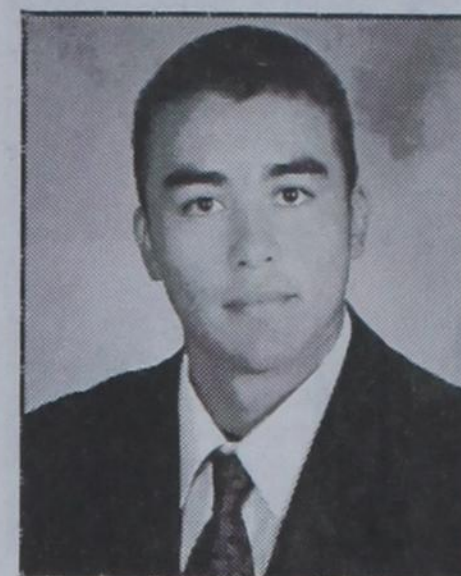
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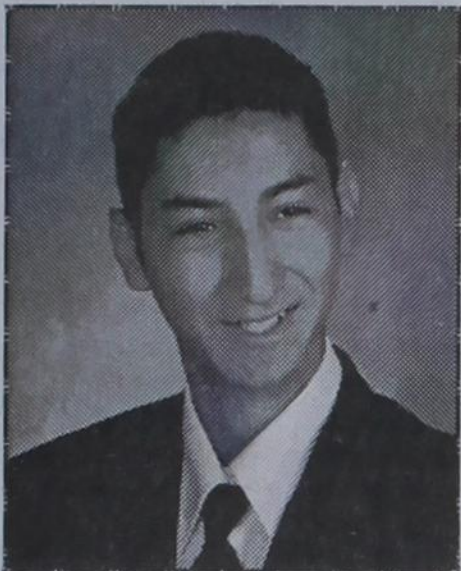
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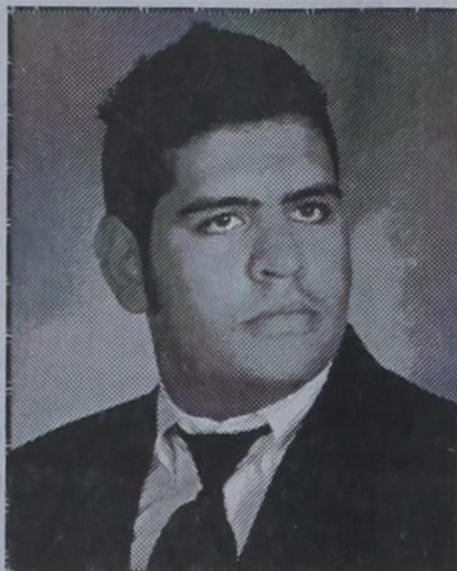
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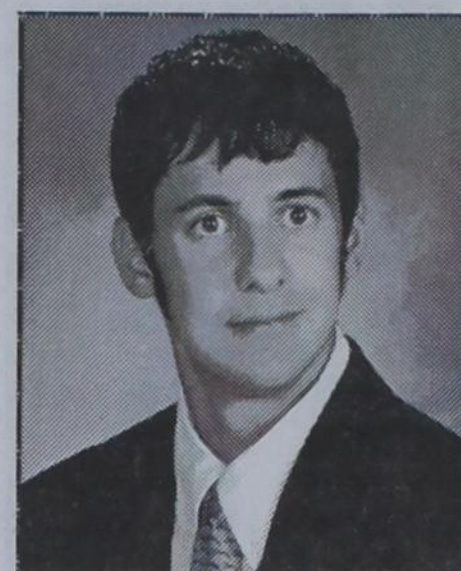
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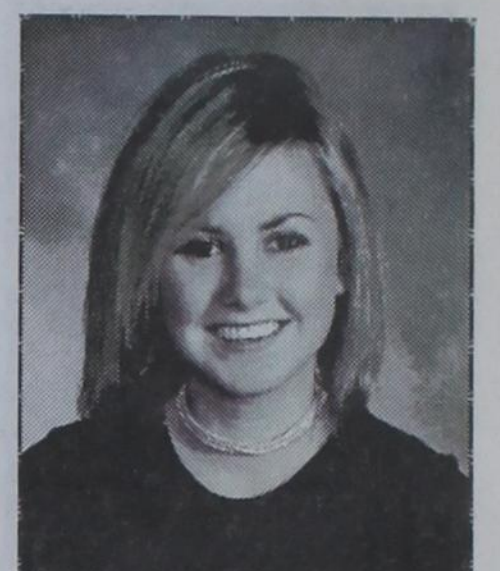
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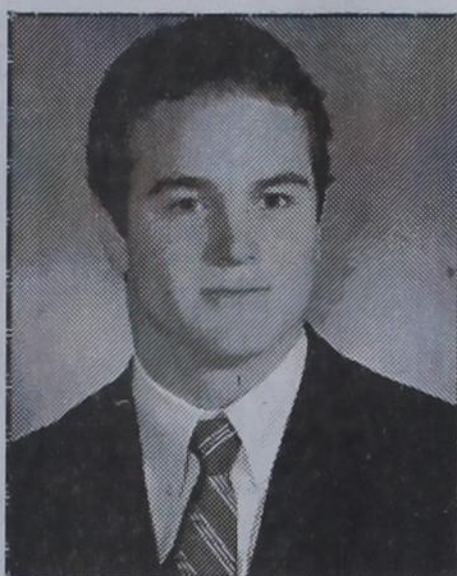
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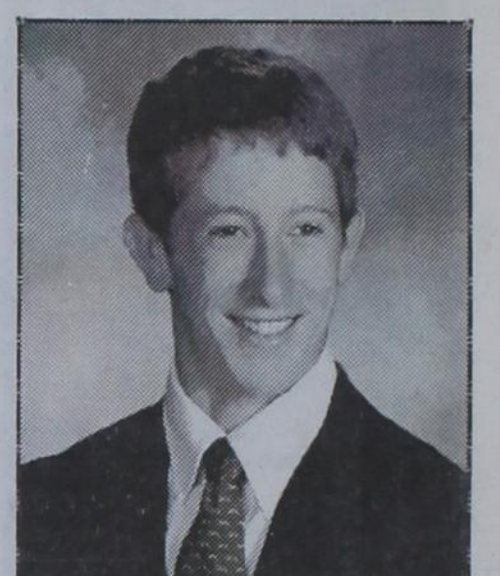
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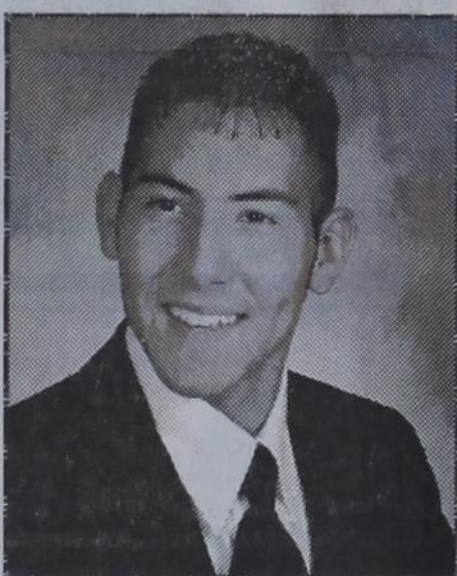
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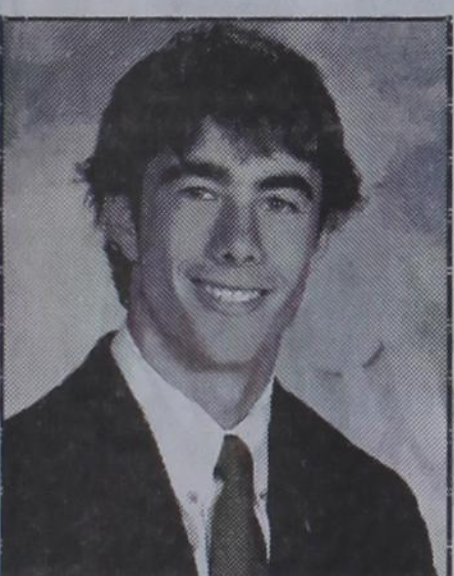
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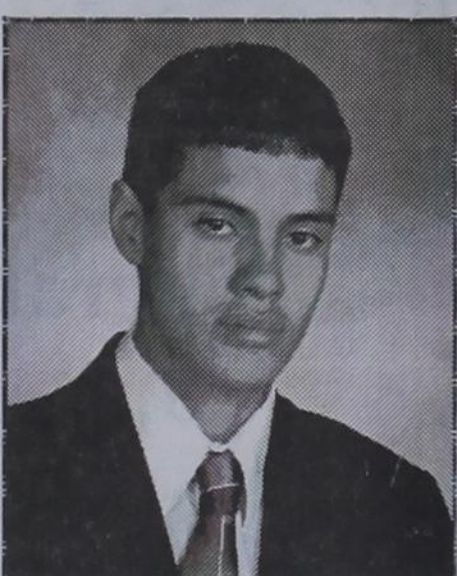
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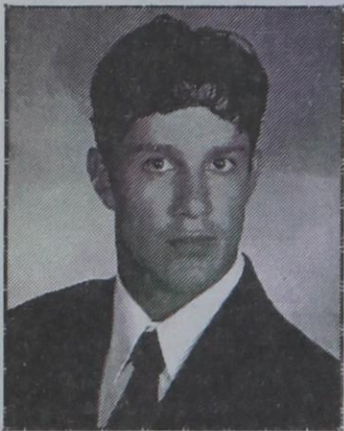


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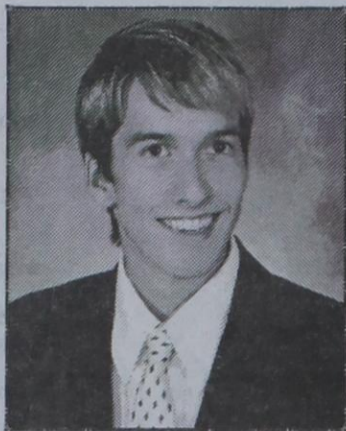
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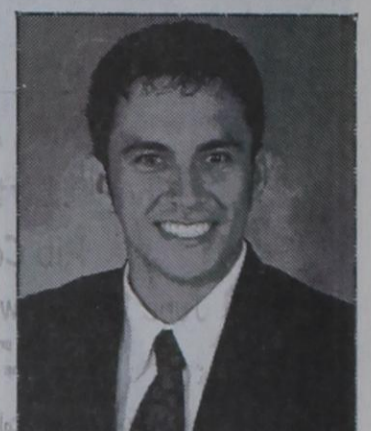
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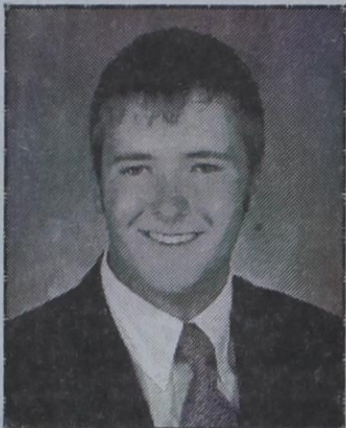
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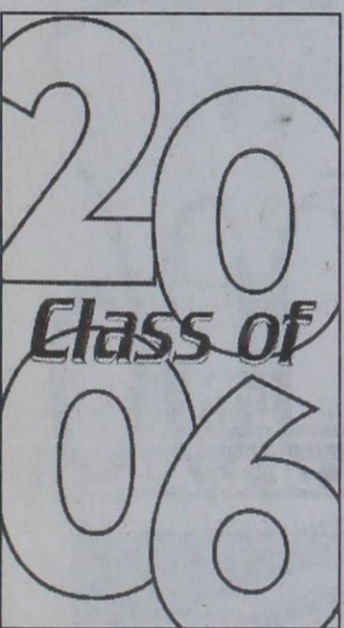


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We came to this place together to learn, to grow and to share. In growing, we have shared. In learning, we have found friendship. We continue to grow, to learn, and seek but for now we pause to celebrate. We do not fear the future for we are the future because of what we have achieved and what we will achieve. Each of us has different talents, different dreams and different destinations, yet we all have the power to make a new tomorrow. We have our own ambitions and our own kind of dreams to pursue. With the help of many we are prepared to meet tomorrow's challenges. Time and space may separate us but wherever our pathways lead us, we'll always be the Class of 2006. We would like to thank our parents, administration, faculty and friends for the wonderful memories they have given us.

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**StationMasters House Museum Heritage Days Coffee**  
The StationMasters House Museum and the Historical Commission are have a Heritage Days Coffee from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. on June 11, 2006, at the Zulu building of the Museum. We will honor citizens who have been here fifty years or longer. Come enjoy and watch the parade, which begins at 11 a.m.

**Heard From A Friend**

I heard about an old friend today. Most of you know him, too. Max Clawson. I had lost track of him but his daughter called today to change his address. I'll share this info with you as well as this... He's had some health issues in the last several months but is doing better, but missing home and getting news from home so... drop

him a note or a card. Hi, Max...hope you get a lot of cards and letters. Send them to Max Clawson, 110 Barnett #110, Highland Village, Texas 75077.

**Gruver Students Place in Best of Texas**

Gruver students recently competed in the Best of Texas (mail-in) contest. The number sense students placed as follows: Justin Thompson, 1st place Junior; Jimmiee McCloy, 3rd place junior; Seth Thompson, 2nd place Sophomore; Lynn Vela, 2nd place

Freshman  
Biology: Jimmiee McCloy - Top individual (all grades); Sheldon Atwood, 3rd place senior; Jimmiee McCloy, 1st place junior; Justin Thompson, 2nd place junior; Seth Thompson, 3rd place sophomore; Veronica Teal, 1st place freshman  
Chemistry: Justin Thompson, 1st place junior; Jimmiee McCloy, 3rd place junior; Seth Thompson, 3rd place sophomore

**Fitzgeard and Messer Receive Honors**  
Laci Fitzgeard and Matt Messer

were honored at the Amarillo Globe News/ Amarillo National Bank Athlete of the Year Banquet on Tuesday, May 23rd.  
Laci was named the Girls Tennis Player of the Year, and Matt was named Boys Scholar Athlete of the Year.

**Gruver Athletic Physicals**  
Athletic Physicals for the 2006-07 school year will be conducted on August 3rd in the JH Library. Boys will be at 8:30 am and girls will be at 10:30 am. All athletes will receive a letter this summer with the forms needed for the physicals.

**Third Annual Charlie Little Memorial Rib Cookoff**  
June 10<sup>th</sup> @ Swimming Pool Park  
All proceeds Will go to the scholarship fund

Categories: \$25.00 entry fee/Category Call (806)659-5555 to enter and pickup rule sheet

**Calf Fries: \$25.00**  
Calf fries only, must cook on location. Entries must be turned in to judges stand @ 6:00 pm. NO EXCEPTIONS turn in enough for 3 judges.

**Chicken: \$25.00**  
Chicken breast only! Entries must be turned in to judges stand @ 6:15 pm. NO EXCEPTIONS turn in 1 breast/team

**Ribs: \$25.00**  
Pork Spare ribs only, must cook on location. Entries must be turned in to judges stand @ 6:30 pm. NO EXCEPTIONS turn in 3 ribs/team

Winners will be announced at 8:00 pm at the cookoff location or immediately following judging

Prizes:  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place cash prizes in each category

**Overall Winner:**  
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**Heritage Days 2006**

**Please Rain on our Parade**

June 10<sup>th</sup>  
Parade @11:00  
Boy Scouts are cooking Hamburgers & Hotdogs @ the courthouse  
Tickets on sale now  
\$6.00 Burger Meal  
\$4.00 Hotdog Meal

**Heritage Days Spearman, Texas Agenda**

June 6<sup>th</sup>:  
7:00pm: Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant (High School Auditorium)

June 10<sup>th</sup>:  
10:30am: Float judging in Alco parking lot  
11:00am: Parade will begin Booth's will open for business  
11:00-6:00pm: Lots of activities, music, entertainment and booths Zulu Art Academy art show featuring Local artist call 659-5341  
12:00pm: Boy Scouts hamburger & hotdog plates Registration for Poker Run  
1:00pm: 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Charlie Little Memorial Rib Cookoff will be in full swing at the Swimming Pool Park (see flier)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Poker Run will begin (see flier)  
2:30pm: Last bike out for Poker Run  
6:00pm: **POKER RUN WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED**  
Rib Cookoff judging will begin  
Should be a lot of grazing going on all day around these cookers there will be a donation bucket for eating this great food  
7:00pm: Get ready for dance  
**RIB COOKOFF WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED**  
7-10pm: Street Dance  
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# Manor Matters

by Merry Sparks



Celebration of Nursing staff at Hansford County Hospital District on May 10, 2006



Mother's Day Luncheon at the Manor on May 19, 2006



Head chefs for nursing cookout Don Lane-Frank Hopkins-Tim Taylor



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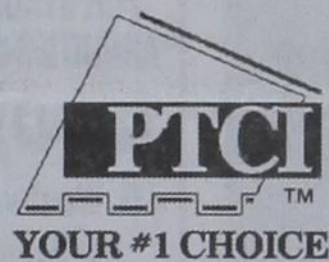
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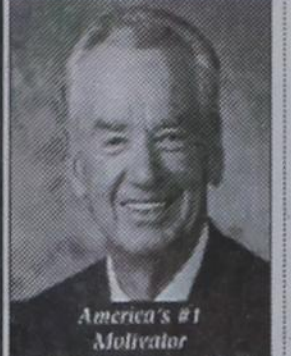




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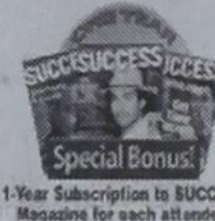
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**TIME:** 8:00 am - 4:30 pm  
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HELP WANTED: Nurses Unlimited, Inc. Needs attendants in the Gruver area to assist with personal care, meal prep, and light housekeeping.

HELP WANTED: Wolf Creek Feedyard, located in Perryton, TX, is accepting applications for a Pen Rider.

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MISC

FREE PERSIAN KITTENS: 5 adorable Persian kittens- 3 white- 2 grey- 8 weeks old; litter box trained & eating solids- Good homes A MUST.

GARAGE SALES

ESTATE SALE: Friday, May 26th, 1-4 pm, Saturday, May 27th, 8-5; 122 W. 2nd, furniture, appliances, ref. air conditioner.

LOST

LOST: During my auction or my move my collection of recipes and several recipe books were misplaced.

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE County Commissioner's Court will receive bids until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 9, 2006 on one new 2006 or 2007 4 door, 4-wheel drive pickup for the Sheriff's department.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Spearman Independent School District's Board of Trustees are accepting bid proposals until 1:00 pm June 7, 2006 for the following: Cleaning and filling cracks with tar and seal coating the entire two parking lots at the High School North-West corner and North-East corner approximately 120' X 340' each.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Gruver is accepting applications for a City Secretary. Must have basic office and computer skills as well as good communication skills.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Spearman I.S.D. is soliciting sealed bids for the following SCOPE OF WORK at Spearman High School: Item 1: Purchase and install 6 pairs of Exterior Hollow Metal Doors (18 Ga.) to include the following: continuous hinges, hinge fillers, hold open closures, exit devices, reinstall customer's key cylinders, "D" style pull handles, weather-stripping, thresholds, door button sweeps, kick plates, mullions, and brush stiles.

Spearman I.S.D. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, or parts of bids, and to waive any formalities and technicalities.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Spearman I.S.D. is soliciting sealed bids for the following SCOPE OF WORK at Spearman High School: Item 1: Prepare and paint walls and door jambs in High School Library; furnish and install new vinyl base, remove ceiling tile and insulation, clean and paint grid, and furnish and install new ceiling tile (Cortega 769) and insulation (K-19).

Project to start and be completed during the months of June- July 2006. Please contact Larry Murphy at (806) m659-3233 for material

Successful bidders must furnish certificates of insurance showing coverage of General Liability, Workmens' Compensation and Automobile Liability in amounts acceptable by Spearman I.S.D. before commencing with work.

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Spearman Independent School District's Board of Trustees are accepting bid proposals until 1:00 pm on June 7, 2006 for the following: One 2007 "Ford 500/ Chevrolet Impala" style vehicle, V-6 engine, automatic transmission, cruise control, AM/FM/CD radio, air conditioning, cloth seats, carpet, white exterior color, all standard equipment except no luggage rack.

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Advertisement for 'Eat & Be Merry At MONKEYS BBQ & STEAK HOUSE'. Features 'New Menu (10 new items) Wed. Night - All-You-Can-Eat Catfish' and 'Hotline for Friday & Saturday Nights - 435-3945'. Includes address: 14 SE 3rd Ave. Perryton, TX.

Advertisement for 'THE CRAIG' retirement community. Features the slogan 'Finally, after all these years, we're dining like royalty.' and contact information: 352.7244, The Craig Methodist Retirement Community, 5500 W.9th Ave. Amarillo.

Advertisement for 'Blankenship Real Estate' with phone numbers 659-3052 and 670-3774. Lists properties in Country Home and 2268 sq. ft. home with 3-car garage.

Advertisement for 'MARTIN & ASSOCIATES REALTY'. Serving Hansford County for 14 years. Julie Martin, Broker - 659-2425. Listings in Spearman.

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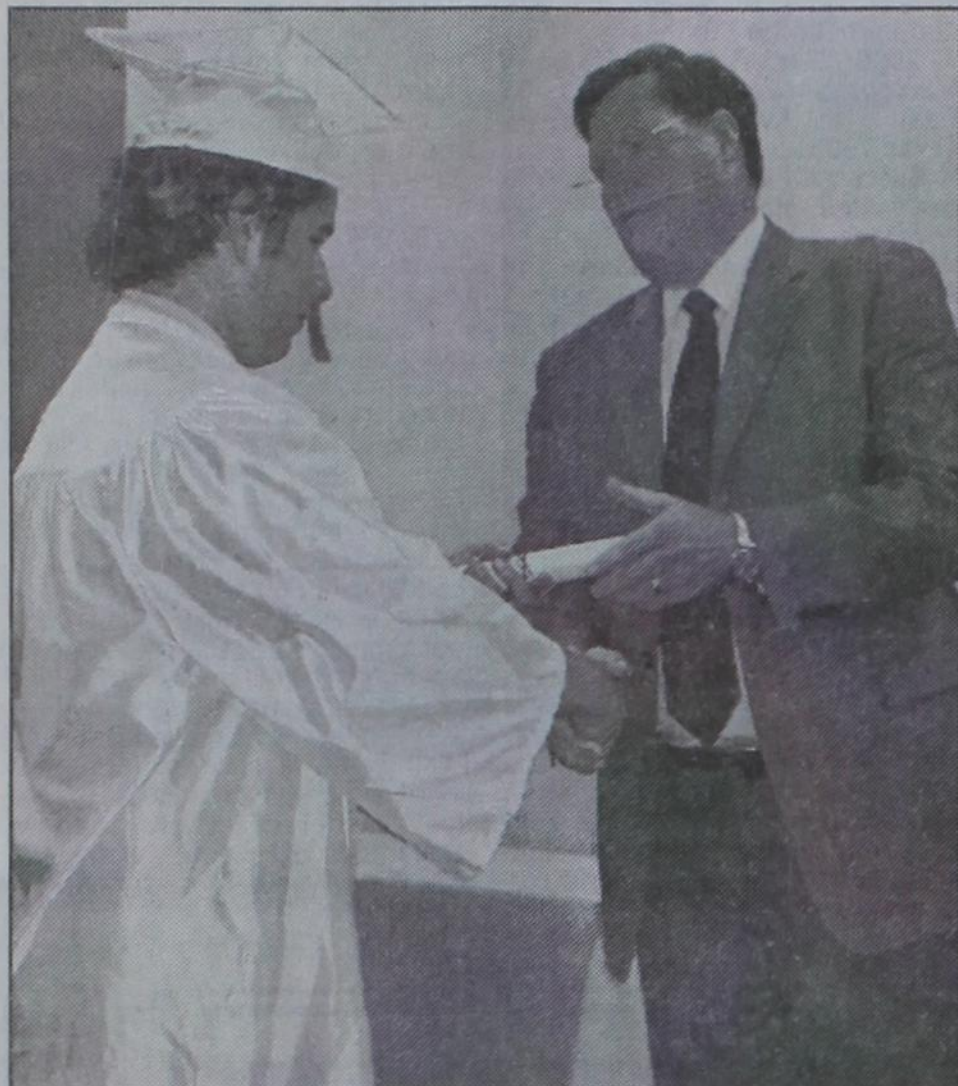
Advertisement for 'Real Estate & Rental HOME OF THE WEEK'. Spearman Property, Rural Property, and Gruver Property listings.

Advertisement for 'hchd' (Hansford County Hospital District) training classes for Nurse Aide Certification.

Advertisement for 'hchd' (Hansford County Hospital District) immediate openings for housekeeping.

Advertisement for 'Innovative Staffing Solutions, LLC NOW HIRING Lab Technician'. Lists various roles like Cement Testing, Grain Elevator Worker, Teller, and Engine Mechanic.

Advertisement for 'Hansford Hospice Community Golf Scramble Guys & Gals Raffle'. Includes date (Saturday, June 3, 2006), location (Hansford Golf Club), and prizes.



Clayton Smith receives his diploma from Perryton Superintendent Mike Jackson. Clayton graduated from the Top of Texas Accelerated Education Center on Thursday, May 25, 2006 at ceremonies held at the Frank Phillips College Allen Campus.

### Stationmaster's Museum Adds Displays

The Stationmaster's Museum has added 2 extra displays recently. Memorabilia of the late Judge Johnnie C. Lee consists not only of items when he was county judge but those during his military career, his dedication of getting the Palo Duro dam completed along with the Hansford Mule Train organization. Johnnie is still on record as being the youngest county judge for the state of Texas.

The museum also has a Civil War collection along with photos of the four Civil War veterans buried in Hansford Cemetery. Those Civil War veterans include William A. Burran, C. C. Hancock, Henry Gibner and William Thomas Bowling.

Monte Dozier along with his son, Thomas, will have a replica of a Civil War camp set up on the museum grounds during the Heritage Celebration on June 10th. Come by and see what a camp looked like prior to the end of the Civil War on April 9, 1865.

Heritage Queen Georgia Lomax McLeod will be at the Museum's Annual Reunion and Coffee on the morning of June 10th beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Zulu Building.

### Texas crop and weather report

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Temperatures were above average most of the week. Daytime highs of 100 F were recorded throughout the area. No rain was received. Soil moisture is rated very short to adequate with most areas reporting very short. Corn planting is nearly complete. Stands are rated fair to good. Cotton planting made good progress. Stands are rated fair to good. Trips are reported infesting seedlings. Those planting peanuts, sorghum, sunflower and soybeans continued to make progress. Wheat is mostly headed but rated poor to very poor. Range conditions improved in areas that received rain. Cattle are rated in fair to good condition. Horn flies continue to increase on area cattle.

### Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Level--May 29, 2006--as the office was closed today for Memorial Day, we don't have Jim's report.

#### Family Land Heritage

On April 30 the Amarillo Globe-News had a front page article announcing the new Family Land Heritage members from the Panhandle. These honorees were families that had owned and operated a farm or ranch for at least 100 consecutive years. The six families from the Panhandle were among the 119 farms and ranches from 79 counties that were recognized by the Texas Department of Agriculture at the 31st annual Family Land Heritage ceremony. This was the fifth year that land in the 150 year category was also honored.

We were delighted to see that the Venneman family, whose ranch is near the Park, was recognized at the ceremony in the Lyndon Baines Johnson Auditorium. Joe T. and Linda Venneman, accompanied by daughters Holly Gifford with husband Justin and Kim Cooper with husband Clint, made the trip to Austin. Son Klint and wife Traci stayed at home to see to calving.

Linda told me they had promised Joe T.'s aunt Clementine Venneman Renner that they would

do the paper work to see the family ranch become a part of the Family Land Heritage when it became eligible. This involved extensive documentation to prove that their family has owned and used for agriculture purposes more than ten acres of land for at least 100 years. With this multigenerational connection, the Venneman family found the ceremony to be especially meaningful.

The Vennemans were the fifth family in Hansford County to be recognized by the Family Land Heritage program. The others are the Blankenship-Reynolds Ranch, the T. J. Bergin Ranch, the Joel Lee Lackey Ranch, and the Billy Smith Ranch. The first two ranches were started by Dave Jones, and the next was originated by Dave's brother Joe. The last ranch was started by Jim Cator.

This was the first year that land in Ochiltree County was honored by the Family Land Heritage program. The Reed Farm and Ranch, founded in 1904, is south of the Park (and barely over the line into Ochiltree County). The Leicht-Stump Farm was founded in 1900.

Congratulations to these families for their longevity and their willingness to spend many hours documenting their family histories in the area.

### Michael Martin Murphey supports firefighters with concert in Pampa

According to cowboy singing star Michael Martin Murphey, the Texas Panhandle is "burned, but not burned out." That, in fact, is the title he's given to the benefit concert he'll perform with other artists in Pampa, Texas on June 14.

The "Burned But Not Burned Out" concert will headline Murphey along with the Heartland Cowboys. Also appearing will be the popular group Palo Duro and Fred Hargrove. Cowboy performer and volunteer firefighter R.J. Vandygriff will emcee the event and also perform.

Murphey will debut a new song at the concert, one that bears the same name, "Burned, But Not Burned Out." The song is inspired by the heroism of the volunteer firefighters who battled the blazes that consumed about a million acres of the eastern Texas Panhandle this spring.

Murphey described the Pampa concert as a community effort. Billy Bob Brown, state director of the Texas Farm Bureau, agreed.

"Some of those volunteer firefighters were on the line for up to 38 straight hours," Brown said. "They kept a bad situation from getting much worse. I know Murph and the other performers join all of us in saying how much we appreciate these firefighters."

The Texas Farm Bureau is one of the sponsors of the event. Others are: The Pampa News; Happy State Bank; Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland; Craig Jones of Best Western Northgate; Celanese; and the volunteer fire departments coordinated by Joe Milligan of Pampa.

Gary Willoughby, a commissioner in Gray County, says that any funds generated by the concert will be welcome.

Willoughby and others said the eastern Panhandle learned this spring just how much they need the volunteer fire departments.

Murphey and the other featured artists will perform at the bull barn of the Top of Texas Fairgrounds located at Highway 60 and Highway 152.

Tickets for the benefit concert are on sale as of May 24 at a cost of \$25 or \$35 each with a VIP package that includes a chuck wagon dinner, gift package and preferred seating for \$100. They can be purchased from all Panhandle Tickets outlets and United Supermarkets.

Persons or organizations interested in corporate sponsorships may contact Kathy McCarty at (806) 353-7922 or kmccamatx@hotmail.com.

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