

SEC chairman Donaldson to quit June 30

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman William Donaldson said on Wednesday he will resign on June 30, raising doubts about whether the agency's tougher post-Enron stance on corporate misconduct will be sustained.

EU dissonance puts snags in US agenda

The Bush administration may not get Europe's undivided attention on issues like Iraq and global trade.

A mystery solved, but 'deep' issues linger

Deep Throat reveals himself, and rekindles debate about ethics and Watergate facts.

Rumsfeld, Amnesty trade barbs over prisoner abuse
 Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld on Wednesday assailed as "reprehensible" Amnesty International's description of the Guantanamo prison as a gulag but the group said he should be held accountable for torture.

Landslide crushes 15 homes on California coast
 A landslide destroyed at least 15 luxury homes in the upscale Southern California seaside community of Laguna Beach on Wednesday, causing panic but no serious injuries, authorities said.

Pentagon delays release of May recruiting data
 The Pentagon on Wednesday postponed by more than a week the release of military recruiting figures for May, as the Army and Marine Corps struggle to attract new troops amid the Iraq war.

Body of black lynching victim exhumed in Illinois
 The FBI on Wednesday exhumed the body of a black teenager killed in a Mississippi lynching 50 years ago, hoping to shed light on an unsolved crime that symbolized the raw history of race relations in America.

Europe in crisis after Dutch, French reject treaty
 The European Union was in disarray on Thursday after the Netherlands followed France in resoundingly rejecting the bloc's new constitution, possibly stalling future expansion and disrupting decision making.

U.N. fires first staffer over oil-for-food role
 Secretary-General Kofi Annan, himself under attack for mismanagement of the Iraq oil-for-food program, has dismissed his first U.N. official linked to the scandal-tainted humanitarian plan, the United Nations said on Wednesday.

Help us take out the trash, and other Iraqi requests
 The Amiriyah district of western Baghdad has long been a tough neighborhood for American troops and the Iraqis willing to work with them.

Palestinian leader hospitalized in Jordan
 Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas was hospitalized on Wednesday in Jordan where he underwent a heart exam and a procedure to open a constricted blood vessel, his son told Reuters.

U.S. warns Iraq's neighbors not to treat Zarqawi
 Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld on Wednesday warned Iraq's neighbors not to provide medical care to al Qaeda's leader in Iraq, Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, who the Pentagon believes has been wounded.

Bush concerned about Darfur genocide
 President Bush said on Wednesday he was concerned about genocide in Sudan's troubled Darfur region but stopped short of offering military involvement beyond the logistical aid Washington now provides.

Suicide bomber kills 20 in Afghan mosque
 A suicide bomber killed 20 people, including a police chief, in an attack on a mosque in southern Afghanistan on Wednesday as mourners gathered to pay respects to an assassinated anti-Taliban cleric.

Sharon, Abbas plan summit; Israel to free prisoners
 Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon announced plans on Wednesday to hold a second summit with Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas on June 21, in an effort to boost deadlocked peace moves before a planned Gaza pull-out.

Dutch reject EU charter in referendum
 The Netherlands emphatically rejected the European Union constitution in a referendum on Wednesday, an exit poll showed, deepening a crisis in the bloc and potentially dooming a treaty already spurned by France.



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Miss Hansford Contest Slated

The Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant will be held on Thursday, June 7th at 7 p.m. at the Spearman High School Auditorium.

Contestants will be as follows:
Little Miss Contestants (ages 4-6): Mattee Johnson, daughter of David & Sandi Johnson, sponsored by Gordon's Drug; Cambry Cline, daughter of Grady & Heather Cline, sponsored by Ralph & Johanne Blodgett; Halston Kenney, daughter of Jimmy & Shanna Kenney, sponsored by Jimmy & Shanna Kenney; Carlee Johnson, daughter of David & Sandi Johnson, sponsored by Gordon's Drug; Calli Pearson, daughter of Mike & Sandi Pearson, sponsored by Mike & Sandi Pearson; Macy Haight, daughter of Gregg & Lori Haight, sponsored by Little Tiffanies

Junior Miss Contestants (ages 7-9): Sheridan Hagerman, daughter of Darla & Jeremy Mackie, sponsored by Missie at Dreamer's Salon; Serena Diaz, daughter of Roy & Linda Diaz, sponsored by Aeroflight Tech Data; Tyann Jacie Hight, daughter of Keith & Jodie Hight, sponsored by Five Star Equipment; Vanessa Elizabeth Vela, daughter of Cira Vela, sponsored by Leticia Salazar; Shelby Ann Sasser, daughter of Grady & Heather Cline, sponsored by Ralph & Johanne Blodgett

Miss Pre-Teen Contestants (ages 10-12): Erynn Renee Saenz, daughter of Pete & Nora Saenz, sponsored by Pete & Nora Saenz; Lorissa Buschman, daughter of Terry & Sherri Buschman, sponsored by Perryton Equity; Kali Jo Oltman, daughter of James & Tammy Oltman, sponsored by James & Tammy Oltman; Sky Dawn Mayfield, daughter of Ed &

Brooke Mayfield, sponsored by MurMur's & Rockin F Boot & Saddle Shop; Makenzie Crane, daughter of Will & Tifanee Crane, sponsored by Sew'n Sew Designs; Mabry Rachele Sutterfield, daughter of Hank & Melissa Sutterfield, sponsored by John & Pat Sutterfield; Shi-Ann Bates, daughter of Mike & Missie Bates, sponsored by Missie at Dreamer's Salon; Lexi DiAnne Painter, daughter of Joey & Julie Etchison, sponsored by Zulu Art Academy

Miss Teen Contestants (ages 13-16): Kelcee Anne Rex, daughter of George & Tina Rex, sponsored by K&K Construction; Emily Dawn Hood, daughter of Bill & Leann Carson, sponsored by First State Bank; Amy Brown, daughter of Doug & Cathy Brown, sponsored by Hansford Implement; Andi Linn Scarborough, daughter of Andy & Janet Scarborough, sponsored by Sara's Nails; Whitney Maestas, daughter of Art & Teresa Maestas, sponsored by Panhandle's Anchor's, Inc.; Hannah Haddock, daughter of Curtis & Rhonda Covington & Eddie Largent & Teresa Haddock, sponsored by C & R Petroleum Co.

Miss Hansford Contestants (ages 17-21): Aleisha Lynn Sweat, daughter of Anne & Marvin Wilkerson, sponsored by Willis Boyd Dirt Service, Inc.; Dana McLaughlin, daughter of Danny & Delinda McLaughlin, sponsored by Brock Insurance Co.; Cayla Smith, daughter of Bobby & Dixie Smith, sponsored by Gigot Agri Products, Inc.

This event is sponsored by the Women's Division of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce.

SHS Lynx To Compete In Pigskin Classic



Wayne Gibson



Clete Vanderburg

The 56th annual Greenbelt Bowl All Star Classic football game will feature two outstanding Spearman Lynx football players.

Clete Vanderburg and Wayne Gibson will compete in the event which will be held on June 11th, beginning at 7 p.m., in Childress, Texas.

Training camp for the event will begin with the arrival of players on June 7th. In addition to practices, the players will have a full schedule of activities and will be treated to a banquet on Friday, June 10.

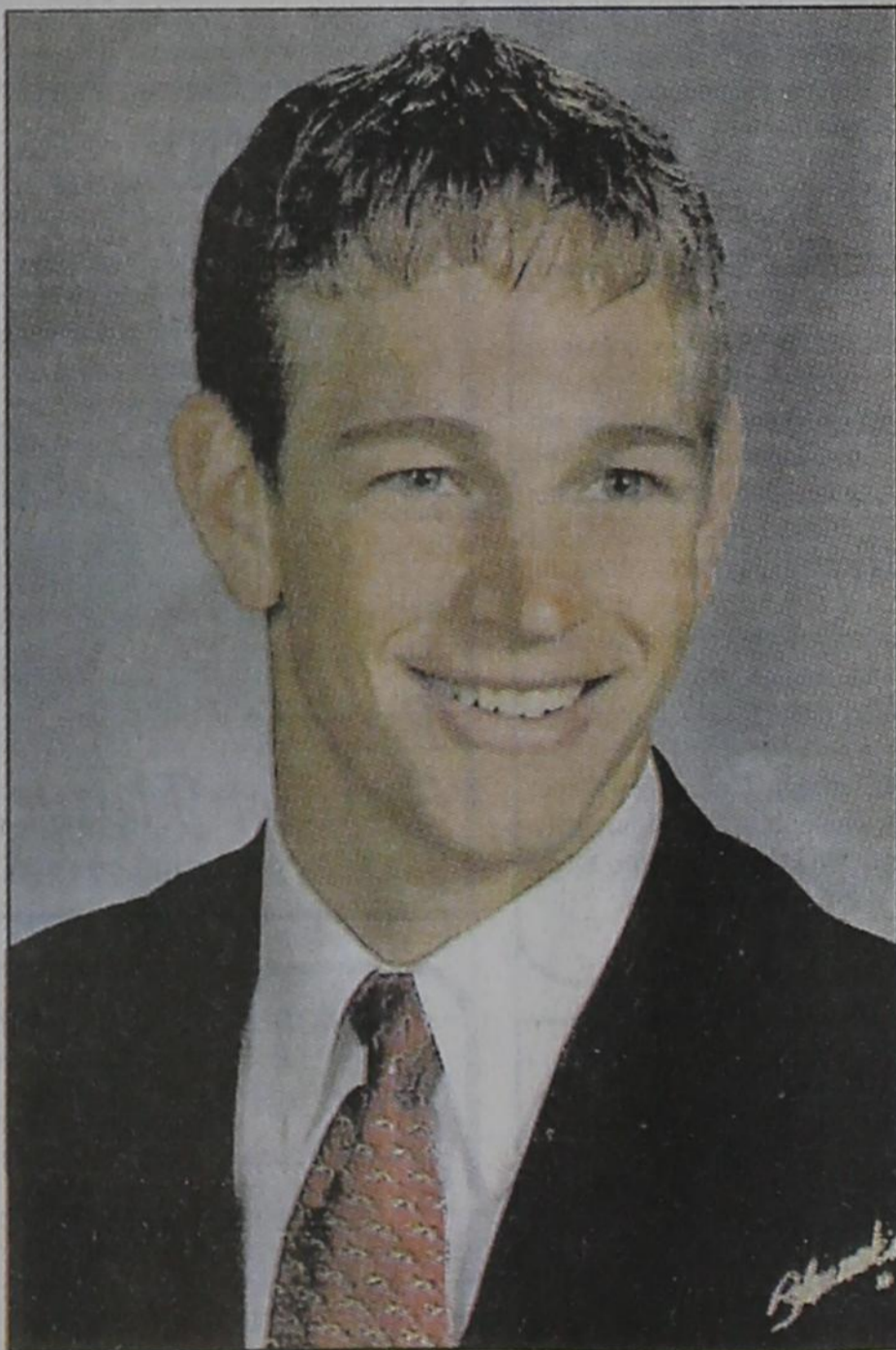
During the 2004 football season, Vanderburg (5'10", 204-pounds) was named all-district first team offensive runningback, all-district co-MVP for defense and academic all-district and academic all-state honorable mention. Gibson (6'0", 220-pounds) was named all-district first team lineman for offense and defense, academic all-district, academic all-state and all-state honorable mention defensive lineman.

Clete is the son of Joe and Kim Vanderburg. Wayne is the son of Greg and Gwen Gibson.

Competing in the Queen's Contest will be Clete's nominee Britta Vanderburg and Wayne's nominee Sonny Parker. Britta is the daughter of Joe and Kim Vanderburg and Sonny is the daughter of Danny and Chelle Parker. Both girls are seniors at Spearman High School.

Clete and Wayne would like to thank all of their sponsors for their support: Gordon's Drug, Cates Men & Boys Wear, Lynx & Lynxette Booster Club, Prairie Motors, Prairie Garden Flowers, Panhandle Anchors, Equity, Hungry Cowboy, 1st National Bank, 1st State Bank, Crop Chasers, Inc., Spearman Chamber of Commerce, J&K Feed, SYBOC and B&B Sales.

GHS Graduates



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 GHS Salutatorian

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Coach Jay Pack and Assistant Coach Kim Bergan give instructions to swimmers at the first day of workouts. If someone missed the early sign-ups, it's not too late to join for the 2005 season. Call Gwen Gibson (659-3371) for information. The first meet will be June 11 in Ulysses, KS.

WEEKEND WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. South winds 15 to 20 mph.
 FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the lower 90s. South winds 15 to 20 mph.
 FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s.
 SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s.
 SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 90.
 SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s.
 MONDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 90.
 MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s.

Live, Laugh & Love



by Catherine R. Smith
cathysmith@antden.com

My Aunt Dee sent me the following entitled "Grandma's Cures." I'm not sure if these work or not, but I may give a few of them a try.

Grandma's Cures

Drinking two glasses of Gatorade can relieve headache pain almost immediately -- without the unpleasant side effects caused by traditional "pain relievers."

Did you know that Colgate toothpaste makes an excellent salve for burns.

Before you head to the drugstore for a high-priced inhaler filled with mysterious chemicals, try chewing on a couple of curiously strong Altoids peppermints. They'll clear up your stuffed nose.

Achy muscles from a bout of the flu? Mix 1 Tablespoon of horseradish in 1 cup of olive oil. Let the mixture sit for 30 minutes, then apply it as a massage oil, for instant relief for aching muscles.

Sore throat? Just mix 1/4 cup of vinegar with 1/4 cup of honey and take 1 tablespoon six times a day. The vinegar kills the bacteria.

Cure urinary tract infections with Alka-Seltzer. Just dissolve two tablets in a glass of water and drink it at the onset of the symptoms. Alka-Seltzer begins eliminating urinary tract infections almost instantly -- even though the product was never advertised for this use.

Honey remedy for skin blemishes... Cover the blemish with a dab of honey and place a Band-Aid over it. Honey kills the bacteria, keeps the skin sterile, and speeds healing. Works overnight.

Listerine therapy for toenail fungus... Get rid of unsightly toenail fungus by soaking your toes in Listerine mouthwash. The powerful antiseptic leaves your toenails looking healthy again.

Easy eyeglass protection... To prevent the screws in eyeglasses from loosening, apply a small drop of Maybelline Crystal Clear nail polish to the threads of the screws before tightening them.

Coca-Cola cure for rust... Forget those expensive rust removers. Just saturate an abrasive sponge with Coca Cola and scrub the rust stain. The phosphoric acid in the coke is what gets the job done.

Cleaning liquid that doubles as bug killer... If menacing bees, wasps, hornets, or yellow jackets get in your home and you can't find the insecticide, try a spray of Formula 409. Insects drop to the ground instantly.

Smart splinter remover... just pour a drop of Elmer's Glue-All over the splinter, let dry, and peel the dried glue off the skin. The splinter sticks to the dried glue.

Hunt's tomato paste boil cure...cover the boil with Hunt's tomato paste as a compress. The acids from the tomatoes soothe the pain and bring the boil to a head.

Balm for broken blisters...To disinfect a broken blister, dab on a few drops of Listerine... a powerful antiseptic.

Heinz vinegar to heal bruises... Soak a cotton ball in white vinegar and apply it to the bruise for 1 hour. The vinegar reduces the blueness and speeds up the healing process.

Kills fleas instantly. Dawn dish washing liquid does the trick. Add a few drops to your dog's bath and shampoo the animal thoroughly. Rinse well to avoid skin irritations. Good-bye fleas.

Rainy day cure for dog odor... Next time your dog comes in from the rain, simply wipe down the animal with Bounce or any dryer sheet, instantly making your dog smell springtime fresh.

Eliminate ear mites... All it takes is a few drops of Wesson corn oil in your cat's ear. Massage it in, then clean with a cotton ball. Repeat daily for 3 days. The oil soothes the cat's skin, smothers the mites, and accelerates healing.

Quaker Oats for fast pain relief...It's not for breakfast anymore! Mix 2 cups of Quaker Oats and 1 cup of water in a bowl and warm in the microwave for 1 minute, cool slightly, and apply the mixture to your hands for soothing relief from arthritis pain.

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 :)

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Please allow me this opportunity, on behalf of all the neighbors on Golden Circle, to publicly acknowledge and say a very special "thank you" to Alvin Byers. Alvin, as in the past, has taken it upon himself to mow the tall grass and weeds on the south side of ninth street, thus providing a more esthetic view for traffic on ninth. In addition, his act of kindness gives all of us some fire protection in the event of a grass fire. Thank you, Alvin, for taking the time from your schedule to take care of all of us!

Sincerely,
Leann Gillaspie

To the Citizens of Spearman:

On April 26, 2005, I had a knee replacement performed in Amarillo, at the "best, state of the art" hospital you can find.

My stay started at 7:30 a.m. I came out of anesthesia with the worst stomach ache. I was blown-up tighter than a balloon. The pain in my knee was nothing compared to my stomach.

The nursing staff was so efficient, I'm sure. They told me what to do, when to do it, and how to do it. I thought my name was "Sir." To them I was a patient in a bed. They did what they were supposed to do, when they were supposed to do it. (If you could only get them to the room when you called!) No concern for my pain or discomfort. "Doctor's orders, sir." "Sorry, sir. There's nothing we can do." Sorry, sir. You've had all the pain medicine we can give. We'll have to check with the doctor."

I was released on April 30th, and boy that was a great day! I was transferred to Spearman for rehab.

Upon arriving at the Spearman hospital I was greeted by three of the friendliest nurses. They knew my name, even though I didn't know them! I was no longer, "Sir," I was a person again!

The atmosphere was so different. They cared! My comfort was their main concern. I was treated with respect and dignity my entire stay. My stomach problems finally cleared up and I was able to concentrate on my knee, which was doing fine.

We may not have the fanciest hospital, but we have the best hospital and nursing staff you'll find. They are all efficient, caring and friendly. That's what makes a hospital! My thanks goes out to all those wonderful, beautiful nurses.

Spearman, we do have the best hospital you'll find anywhere!

Clinton Bart McDonald

Dear Editor,
Once again there has been a travesty in Spearman. Six young men

have been crucified for simply not understanding the rules. I'm not talking about the rules that were issued to them before they left on their senior trip, I'm talking about the long standing rule that certain people can get by with things and others cannot. This rule came into effect long before I graduated from Spearman High School. I don't know if it is written down anywhere, but it is enforced as though it came directly from the state lawmakers.

It has always been that if you were good at sports, if one of your parents was on the school board, or if you had the right last name, you could get by with whatever you wanted to do. This pattern needs to be broken, but where do we start? The kids in school should not be treated differently, just because their parents may not be able to afford, or perhaps, choose not to live in a big fancy house, own a business or run for school board. It is totally unfair for the teachers, principal, superintendent and school board members to turn a blind eye just because some kids might have a little more than others.

We, as parents, try to teach our children respect, and try to instill pride in their school and town. What the school officials and the school board have done is rip that pride and respect away. We want our children to be able to hold their heads high and be proud that they graduated from Spearman High School. What can we do now to give that pride back?

I have learned that often when a child is frustrated, angered or their feelings are hurt, they strike out and do things against their better judgement. If this happens with these six young men, you can look in the mirror to see who's to blame.

Kathi Gilley Wilcox
1976 Graduate
(Spearman high school)

Dear Editor,
In response to Spearman I.S.D.'s superintendent Mr. Rod Sumner's article regarding teacher appreciation, I feel he made some good points. I feel teaching is a definite calling to most and we have some wonderful teachers in our system.

And we should show them appreciation. So far, my children have had fantastic teachers that all deserve great praise. I'll take this opportunity to recognize them now: Mrs. Stinson, Mrs. Flowers, Mrs. Ramon, Mrs. Lusby, Mrs. George, and Mrs. Price. Each of these teachers have had their own unique positive influences on my sons.

Though I did not grow up in the Spearman Independent School District, I too, have written letters of appreciation to teachers I had while growing up. I had wonderful

teachers that did make a positive difference in my life. However, there were those who had a negative impact on me. I had an elementary teacher who singled me out in front of the classroom, and then reprimanded me for telling my mother about it (and I wasn't the only one). So, I do agree that teachers do have an influence everyday in the lives of our children; positive or negative. I lost faith, respect, and trust in that teacher thereafter, somehow, maintaining straight "A" status in spite of an unprofessional teacher. Remember, not all children are resilient. Students who are already struggling academically don't need a negative impact.

I'm taking a chance in giving away my age, but twenty-five years ago, I thought that principal meant principal. I learned he, too, felt what happens in the classroom stays in the classroom. My point is that I remember those two, the teacher and principal, just as vividly, as those with a positive impact, they just didn't get a thank-you or a letter of appreciation.

I believe Mr. Sumner's idea of nominating teachers to be featured in the newspaper is a good one, although, I feel it should be voted on by the people who are in their classrooms everyday, the students,

which would keep voting innocent. However, confidentiality may become an issue. I, also, think a teacher's conduct outside of school should be considered. For example, sporting events or any function where students can view the teachers' conduct and be influenced by the teacher's behavior and follow the teacher's example should be criteria. Their conduct outside of school can also be positive or negative.

In turn, I notice that the Amarillo I.S.D. features their outstanding area students, too, at all levels, in the Amarillo Globe-News. I feel it would better serve Spearman I.S.D. to feature a student of the month with all grade levels considered. I think that featuring the students in this way would reflect the quality of teachers at Spearman I.S.D. through the accomplishments of its students.

All of our teachers are under a great deal of pressure by the state, but that aside, I hope that they will be a positive influence to all the children everyday and be the recipients of a thank you e-mail, or better yet, a handwritten letter of appreciation in the future.

Sincerely,
Natalie Thornton

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

This fifth Sunday in Pentecost, we venture to learn of the authority of God, of Christ, and of the Holy Spirit, which are the One True God.

Our lessons are Psalm 50, Hosea 5:15-6:6, Romans 4: 13-28, and Matthew 9: 9-26. The Psalmist shows us the Creator God summoning his creation to account, God the Creator requires a sacrifice of thanksgiving and a payment of the vows made in His name. Those who go the right way will see the salvation of God. Hosea the Prophet warns the people that God will chastise them until they seek to follow God and that God desires "steadfast love and not sacrifice."

Paul tells the Romans that God called Abraham not through the Law but through the righteousness of faith. It was Abraham's faith that was counted as righteousness; hence, Abraham is truly the "father" of all who worship God in faith, and in that faith is our righteousness.

Matthew tells us of miracles that show the authority of Christ, but he also shows us that Christ called Matthew from his work place, and Matthew in faith followed.

Study these lessons to learn more than I can write here. The same God, the same Spirit that called the Psalmist, that called Abraham, that called Paul and the church at Rome, that called Matthew, that same Spirit called me, and if you listen He is calling you.

We all have different talents, but there is room and a place for all in the faith community.

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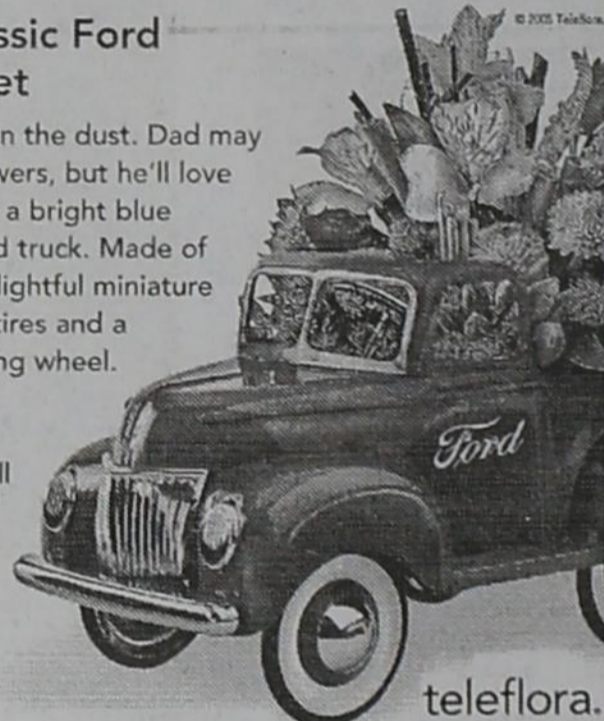
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Happy Birthday!

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 2
Birthday - Weslyn Maupin, Lance Williams, Helen Dickson, A.D. Reed Jr., Johnny Reed, Scotty Reed, Don Fisher, Tyson Dettman, Buddy Newman, Hope Baker, Bessie Swan, Blayne Baker

Anniversary - M/M James Cunningham, M/M Wesley Brinkley, M/M Larry Evans

June 3
Birthday - Parthena Harvey, John Lopez, Anne (Potts) Jackson, Joe T. Venneman, Tonja Kay Whitefield, Mary Nava, Manuela Vela, Robert Renteria, Zach Nollner

Anniversary - Carl & Jeanne Baumgardner, M/M Albert Graves, Robert & Jackie Graham, Sara & Mark Eisfeld

June 4
Birthday - Keith Cassady, Cody Cazzares, Camby Cooper, Victor Taylor, Ann Marie Pacheco, Elizabeth Browning, Davey Turner, James Russell, Donna Trantham, Roy Riley, Lori Schultz, Susan Thompson, Clarissa Anaya

Anniversary - M/M Ron Womble, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Shapley

June 5
Birthday - Carolyn Hicks, June Edwards, Henry Freeman, Bambi Torres, Larry Scroggs, Florida Vasquez

Anniversary - M/M Mike Stewart, M/M Bob Womble, Wendell & Jenny Neff

June 6
Birthday - David Armes, Brandea Hicks, Mark TeBeest, Darren Goodheart, Ruth Brown, Joe Bynum, Jan Blackwell, Jane Flowers, June Potts, Margaret Reed, Charles Chritton, Mick Reimer, Melodie Shields, Arturo Huerta Jr.

Anniversary - M/M Bob Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stedje

June 7
Birthday - Bobbie Evans, Vangie Johnson, Janet Miller, Charlie Stavio, J.W. Ward, Monty Blackman, Donna Giddens, Georganne Hutchison, Jim Kunsleman, Lonnie Clemmons, Pete Mauk, Joe Salgado, Shane Harnish, Kimbre Townsen, Clint Townsen

Anniversary - Gene & Joy Byrd, M/M Ted Evans, M/M David Grotguy, Cecil & Mona Slater

June 8
Birthday - Lauren Bergin, Scott Hindergardt, Rex Freeman, Melanie Kenny, Brian Williams, Cheryl Whitefield, Efrén Hermsillo, Lance Baker, Mendy Hetzler, Leah Mackie

Anniversary - Rod & Janice Fulce, M/M Matt Lair, M/M Ed Dear, M/M Tim Barkley, M/M Tim McCloy, M/M Archie Nelson, M/M Hugo Vella, M/M Max Baggerly

June 9
Birthday - T.J. Been, Edith Kaufmann, Corky Kizzar, Danny Rodriguez, Christi Garcia, James Scroggs, Larry Scroggs, Mike Schnell, Joel Ray Warren, Susan Steart, John Harsh, Omie Moyer, Joan Marsh, James George, Manuel Morales, Chambrey Cox

Anniversary - M/M Ralph Mireles, M/M Jerry Williams, M/M Trevor Williams

June 10
Birthday - Ed Castillo, Roy Deeds, Nick Holt, Jerry Reed, Dawn Jackson, Kevin Williams, Don Smith, Steve Holton, Norlan Winegarner

Anniversary - Jesse & Rebecca Browning, Rodney & Sharon Farber, Lolo & Estrella Rodriguez, Chris & Malissa Taylor, M/M Kerry Foster, M/M Kenneth Irwin, M/M Todd Williams, M/M James Knoll, M/M Frank Pouty, M/M Roy Dean Coates

June 11
Birthday - Mickey Delano, Aimee Tunnel, Chad Johnson, Bob Burke, Charolette Sheets, Maureen Garner, Effie Sutton, L.F. Hand, Mrs. Jessie Bratton, Toby Walker, Linda Heffley, Sam Pierson, Rhonda Bynum

Anniversary - Thane & Sue McCloy, M/M Charles Eaton, M/M Larry Murphy

June 12
Birthday - Curt Fitzgerald, Cara Hathaway, Bob Meek, Juan Avila, Marva Hohertz, Lonita Greene, Dana Bruce, Lorene Halgin, David Lewis Juanita Martinez, Heath Meler, Ruth Crawford, Alek Meyer, Steve Myatt, Amber Weller, Sunshine (Smith) Davis, Skip Lesly

Anniversary - Robert & Belinda Rogers, M/M Bob Burgoon, M/M Bert Sheppard, Darrell & Delphia Duke, Gary & Dara Faries

WYI FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Project Graduation Fund Raiser
Project Graduation, an event sponsored by the parents of the Class of 2005 to provide a safe and memorable activity following commencement exercises, is hosting a Pizza Hut fund-raiser on Monday, June 7th. When accompanied by a Project Graduation form, the Spearman Pizza Hut is graciously donating 20% of receipt proceeds to this worthy project. Forms may be picked up as you enter the Pizza Hut. Parents and students of the class of 2005 encourage you to mark your calendar to patronize the Pizza Hut on these dates.

Tri-City Community Concert Association
Janie Kunselman is the representative for the Tri-City Community Concert Association of Borger. The Tri-City Community Concert Association is selling memberships to attend five special concerts in the 2005-2006 season. Concerts are as follows: October 5, 2005 - The Pied Pipers (vocal ensemble); March 4, 2006 - St. Petersburg Classic Ballet; April 1, 2006 - Newstead Trio. Season memberships are: Adults - \$30, Students - \$10, and Family - \$70. Contact Janie Kunselman at 659-2631.

Liberal Community Concert Association
Janie Kunselman is the representative for the Liberal Community Concert Association of Liberal, KS. The Liberal Community Concert Association is selling memberships to attend five special concerts in the 2005-2006 season. Concerts are as follows: October 8, 2005 - Granner & Williamson Duo; October 22, 2005 - Edgar Cruz; November 9, 2005 - Franc D'Ambrosio's Broadway; January 26, 2006 - Country Tonic; April 29, 2006 - The Coats. Season memberships are: Adults - \$45, Students - \$20, and Family Pass - \$110. Call Janie Kunselman at 659-2631.

Children's Fishing Tournament
The Wolf Creek Advisory Board will be hosting a Children's Fishing Tournament at Lake Fryer on Saturday, June 4, 2005. 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. 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, Ages 11-14.

Medical fund established for Sheila Mayfield
A medical fund has been established for Sheila Mayfield at the Gruver State Bank. Sheila fell off a horse and broke her ankle, foot and leg.

Healthcare Clinic set for June
Accolade Home Care will be at First National Bank the first Monday of each month, beginning June 6th, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. to provide the following free services: Blood Pressure, Weight, Pulse and Oxygen Saturation. For more information, call Linda Todd at (806) 282-5867 or Teresa at (806) 659-5544.

Rushing Wind Emmaus Community Meeting
Rushing Wind Emmaus community will meet in Liberal at the Central Christian Church, Fifth Street and Lincoln, on Saturday, June 11. The meeting will start at 6 p.m. with a pot luck supper. Sponsor's training will be given at 6:30 p.m. followed with a worship and praise service at 7 p.m. (Directions to the church: Take the downtown route on Business 83 on Kansas Avenue to Fifth Street, turn west one block to Lincoln.) Friends and families are invited to attend. The next walk will be June 23-26. The Rushing Wind Emmaus Newsletter may be found at <http://www.rushingwindemmaus.org/Newsletters/May Newsletter.pdf>

Our Sympathy

FRANCES FLOYD

ORANGE COUNTY, CALIF. - Frances N. Floyd, loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother passed away on Sunday, May 29, 2005 from complications after open heart surgery. Frances was born December 17, 1930 in Spearman, Texas to Rena and Frank Hull. She was the fourth of seven children. Frances married her high school sweetheart J.D. Floyd on February 19, 1950.



Frances and her husband of 55 years raised three daughters in Orange County, California. She worked for Hallmark Cards for 11 years from 1980 to 1991. Frances and J.D. enjoyed traveling in their R.V. for the past 15 years and they made friends wherever they went. She was a talented, generous and loving woman who felt great passion about life and family. She will be greatly missed by all who loved and knew her.

Frances is survived by her husband J.D. Floyd of Mesquite, NV; three daughters, Donna (Dennis) Harmon of Garden Grove, CA; Julie (Bruce) Whittaker of Salt Lake City, UT; Brenda Lovell of Riverside, CA; two brothers and sisters, Leota, Jack, Bill, and Zina; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by both her parents, Rena and Frank; and by two brothers, Dale and Tom.

Memorial services were held Wednesday, June 1, 2005 at 1 p.m. at Virgin Valley Mortuary. Arrangements are under the direction of Virgin Valley Mortuary, 702-346-6060.

RODNEY WAYNE GRICE

GLADEWATER - Services for Rodney Wayne Grice, 24, of White Oak, Texas were held on Thursday, May 26, 2005 at 2 p.m. at Croley Funeral Home Chapel in Gladewater with Reverend Bobby Grice officiating. Burial was in White Oak Cemetery.

Born on August 19, 1980, in Rotan, Texas, he died on Monday, May 23, 2005. He was a diesel mechanic for Peak Energy and a Baptist.

He is survived by his mother and stepfather, Debbie and John Delarosa of Spearman; his father, Roger Grice of Forgan, Okla.; paternal grandmother, Alpha Grice of Jayton, Texas; brothers Michael Grice of White Oak and Cory Fletcher of Conway; sisters Tina Grice and Cheyenne Grice, both of Colorado City, Texas; 2 nieces; several aunts, uncles and cousins; fiancé Brandy Johnson and her sons, Taylor Grice and Dakota Johnson.

CEASE "GRANNY" RILEY

GRUVER - Cease "Granny" Riley, 81, died on Tuesday, May 31, 2005.

Funeral services will be held at the Gruver Church of Christ on Friday, June 3, 2005 at 10:30 a.m. with Mike Wilhelm, Jori Buchenau and Gaylord Cook officiating. Interment will be in Gruver Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Granny was born on April 9, 1929 in Kimball Community in Hansford County. She married Skeeze Riley in 1969. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Skeeze, of the home; two daughters, Donna Sue Riley of Arlington and Pati and George Buchenau of Amarillo; three sons, Joe Cluck of Amarillo, Mike and Linn Riley of Perryton and Danny and Glenda Riley of Alexandria, Va.; 12 grandchildren - Rona Riley, Jill Riley, Stacy Lagerquist, Darrell and Lori Messer, Cory and Nikki Cluck, Adi and Monty Langford, Annette and Bart Reager, Ragan Riley, Amy and Clint Dear, John and Tracy Riley, Micah and Randy Matlock, Jon and April Buchenau; 23 great-grandchildren - Brent Crable, Jordan Kirk, Kaitlin Mann, Slone Starkey, Matt Messer, Miles Messer, Carter Cluck, Pike Langford, Luke Langford, Lili Langford, Rachel Reager, Ryan Reager, Riley Reager, Riley Dear, Ashton Dear, Emily Riley, Cole Riley, Gabe Matlock, Caleb Matlock, Paxton Matlock, Sydney Buchenau, McCoy Buchenau and Emory Buchenau.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Howard and Ila Cline; brothers Morris Cline and Hootie Cline; sisters Olene Cluck and Billie Dean Barkley; a son, Ronnie Riley; and a grandson, Michael Messer.

Texas crop and weather report


The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Soil moisture is short to adequate. Temperatures ranged from above average early in the week to slightly below normal at week's end. Isolated thunderstorms left up to 1 inch of rain in some areas. Corn planting is almost complete with no pest problems reported. Stands are fair to good. Cotton is about 75 percent planted with stands rated fair to good. Thrips are the only insect pests currently reported. Irrigated peanuts are rated fair to good; dryland acres need rain before planting starts. Sorghum planting is about 40 percent complete with stands rated fair to good. Wheat is mostly headed and rated fair to good with a few fields rated excellent. Dryland wheat is drought stressed in some areas. Ranges are mostly fair to good. Cattle are in good condition. Horn fly problems continue to increase.



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Ribs:
Park Spare ribs only, must be cooked on location. Entries must be turned in to the cook-off Chairman (Jason Cantrell) @ 6:00 p.m. - NO EXCEPTIONS.

Calf Fries:
Calf fries only, must be cooked on location. Entries must be turned in to Keith @ 6:15 p.m. - NO EXCEPTIONS.

Beans:
Beans can be cooked anywhere. Entries must be turned in to Keith @ 6:30 p.m. - NO EXCEPTIONS.

Winners will be announced at 8:00 p.m. on Main Street at the Free Street Dance.
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For more information, call the Spearman Chamber of Commerce at 659-5555.

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Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.
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Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
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College Corner

Honor Roll

Angelo State University

The Dean's List for the 2005 Spring Semester has been announced at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Included on the list was Christopher Matthew Hansen, mathematics major, of Spearman.

Abilene Christian University

Abilene Christian University has released honor rolls for the Spring 2005 semester.

Included on the Dean's Honor Roll was John Brock of Spearman.

Northeastern State University

Bruce Howell recently graduated magna cum laud from the School of Optometry at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. He is the son of Danny Howell of Spearman.

He and his wife, Julie, will be living in Graham, Texas where Bruce will be working with Dr. Doug Steger.

West Texas A&M University

West Texas A&M University has named more than 1,200 students to honor lists for the spring 2005 semester. Of that total, 325 were named to the President's List and 953 students were named to the Dean's List.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.85 or better on a 4.0 scale and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Included on the President's List was Taos Weldon of Gruver, senior, Finance major and David N. Holt of Spearman, senior, History major.

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.25 and 3.85 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Included on the Dean's List were: Gruver - Brooke A. Beville, senior, EC-4 Generalist Bilingual/Education major; Monalisa Garcia, senior, Biology; Lisa M. Johnson, junior, 4-8 English, Language Arts, Reading; Cecilia Rosales, sophomore, EC-4 Generalist Bilingual/Education; Lori N. Swink, junior, Nursing, Spearman - Jacob D. Harbour, senior, Computer Science; Steven J. Haney, junior, Sports/Exercise Sciences; Elsa N. Vargas, junior, EC-4 Generalist; and Audrey B. Winegarner, senior, Mass Communications-Broadcasting.

McMurry University

The following students have been named to the Fall 2004 Dean's List and Honor Roll. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must have maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average while taking 12 or more credit hours. To be eligible for the Dean's Honor Roll a student must complete 6-11 hours with at least a 3.5 grade point average.

Included on the Dean's list was Adam McKinley Cherry of Spearman. Adam, a junior, is an Accounting major.

Graduation

University of Baltimore School of Law

The president and the faculty of the University of Baltimore School of Law announce that Jennifer Louise (Smith) McNulty received the degree of Juris Doctor on Sunday, May 22, 2005.

Jennifer is the daughter of Gary and Cathy Smith of Spearman.

Amarillo College

Amarillo College awarded degrees and certificates to more than 860 students at the 75th Commencement ceremonies recently at the Amarillo Civic Center Cal Farley Coliseum. Dr. Steven W. Jones, AC president, provided comments and introductions before the presentation of the John F. Mead Faculty Excellence award by Robert Boyd, faculty senate president, and Matt Johnson, Student Government Association president. Receiving the award was Tom Hodges, longtime English professor. Dr. R.E. Byrd, vice president for Academic Affairs, presented the graduates.

Mirna Reyes graduated with an Associate in Applied Science degree this spring. Raul Zamora graduated with a Certificate of Completion this spring. These students attended Spearman High School in Spearman.

Maria Moreno graduated with an Associate in Science degree. She will complete her studies this summer. Moreno attended Gruver High School in Gruver.

Amarillo College, a two year community college, is located in the Panhandle of Texas. It served more than 10,700 academic credit students during the fall semester, 2004, and 14,721 enrolled in Continuing Education courses. AC has six campuses; four in Amarillo, one in Dumas, Texas and one in Hereford, Texas.

West Point Military Academy

Cadet Travis Atwood, son of Sam and Shirley Atwood, graduated from the United States Military Academy on Saturday, May 28, 2005.

Travis graduated from Hamlin High School in 2001. He has branched Infantry and will attend Officer Basic Course and Range School at Fort Benning, Georgia. After that he will be at Schweinfurt, Germany.

The mission of the U.S. Military Academy is to educate, train, and inspire the Corps of Cadets so that each graduate is a commissioned leader of character committed to the values of Duty, Honor, Country; professional growth throughout a career as an officer in the United States Army; and lifetime of selfless service to the Nation.



Student Honors

Oklahoma Panhandle State University

On April 17, 2005 Lori Wattier Acevedo was inducted into Alpha Chi, a national honor society at Oklahoma Panhandle State University. Lori is a junior and a music major. She resides in Guymon with Joe Acevedo and her two children.

Lori's parents are Joe and Dana Wattier of Spearman and her grandmother is Ada Ruth Diggs also of Spearman.

McLain, Devaney Wed



Mrs. Matthew Devaney

Miss Mika Marie McLain and Mr. Matthew Allen Devaney were united in marriage on May 21, 2005 at half past six o'clock in the evening at the United Methodist Church in Gruver, Texas. Reverend Bailey Barkley, a high school friend, officiated. Music for the ceremony was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schumann of Spearman, Texas, Lauree Beth Stedje, organist, and Breanne Stedje, harpist of Gruver, Texas.

A reception followed at The O'Loughlin Center, in Spearman. Guests were entertained by the music of Ken Stonecipher and the Band With No Name. On the eve of the wedding, the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Devaney, hosted a rehearsal dinner at the Amarillo

Club, in Amarillo, Texas. On Saturday morning, a brunch was hosted by family and friends of the groom at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo. Friends of the bride's family, hosted a luncheon in honor of the bride and her attendants in the home of Mrs. Paul Stavlo in Gruver, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Michael McLain of Gruver. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Damon Gregg and the late Dr. Damon D. Gregg of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Don W. McLain of Spearman. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Allen Devaney of Cleburne. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Samuel Walls and the late Mr. and Mrs. David Devaney.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father. She wore a formal gown of ivory imported organza by Pronovias of Spain. Her fitted bodice has a strapless neckline and pleated organza with accents of heading in the pleats. Soft draping of organza flowed into an a-line skirt and cathedral-length train. Her veil was fingertip, imported illusion with organza banding. The bride carried a bouquet of ivory roses. The bridesmaids carried hand-tied spring bouquets and wore pink parfait, taffeta gowns with chocolate brown, velvet ribbon tied at the empire waist, from After Six.

The bride's sister, Molly McLain McCloy of Gruver, served as Matron of Honor and Jaylee Baker

served as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Kathleen Blake of Dallas, Tisha Ralston of Spearman, Kasey Schrimpf of Fort Worth, Emily Nelson of Dallas, Wynn Essler of Gruver, and Kristie Weaver of Keller, friends of the bride, and Holly McLain of Gruver, sister-in-law of the bride. Members of the bride's house party included Monica Hallam of Dallas, Shanna Jarvis of Dallas, Julie Monzingo of Dallas and Terra Nuss of Dallas. The flower girls were Karen Diane McCloy and Madilyn Mae McCloy of Gruver, the bride's nieces, and Gwenee Patkunas of Highland Village, cousin of the bride.

Robert Boulware of Dallas, lifelong friend of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Pat Devaney and Chris Devaney, brothers of the groom, Brent Spivey, Matthew Schendle, Robby Moore, Michael Lucas, Tovi Abello, and Todd Turner, friends of the groom. Ushers included Sam Finch, Jimmy Chittim, Dan Shadle,

Doug Blake, Noah Myers, and Max Masterson. Ring bearers were George Devaney, nephew of the groom, Mary Lyle Devaney and Gracie Devaney, nieces of the groom.

Mika is a graduate of Gruver High School and Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Advertising and Public Relations and was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. She is currently employed as a Financial Specialist by State Farm Insurance. Matt is a graduate of Cleburne High School and the University of Oklahoma in Norman, Oklahoma where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Marketing. He received a degree in Ranch Management from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. Matt works for The Evans Group.

Following a honeymoon on the Caribbean Island of St. Lucia, the couple will reside in Fort Worth, Texas.

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- Cassandra Harrison & Landon Swan - 6/18
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- Jennifer Neff & Josh Butler - 7/16
- Lisa Swink & Eric Vasbinder - 7/23
- Regan Boxwell & Gavin Benke - 7/23
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- Cassie Harrison & Landon Swan - 6/18
- Jamie Yamane & Mike McCloy - 6/25
- Nicole Lozano & Wesley Clymer - 7/10
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Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson



Lake Level--May 30, 2005--30.00 feet

On Saturday night of the Memorial Day Weekend all 37 plug-ins were filled with RVs. There were actually 38 RVs at the hook-ups but two groups doubled up. This was a first-time event, Jim said they had been close before, but had never filled up. There were also quite a few tents and several RVs around the Lake.

Two special events were held at the Park: Mary Sauz rented the shelter for a graduation party for her son Brandon, and a family reunion was held in Dedication Park.

As for the fishing report, Jim said most people were catching fish, but the fish were small and getting thrown back in. A couple from Stratford spent the week at the Lake fishing despite a detour for emergency treatment.

The lady had caught a big catfish, but somehow as she turned it loose, the hook imbedded in her thumb. When Jim saw her a day later with a bandaged thumb, she said the worst part was the tetanus shot. And the good part was that she didn't have to bait her hook for

awhile.

Friday night there was a hard rain at the Lake. Thirty-eight hundredths of an inch fell in about 20 minutes. The yuccas are blooming profusely, wine cups are at their peak in the Park, and the other wild flowers are worth a drive out to the Lake to view them. Opalite Knapping At the Park

For many years while we looked for "arrowheads," we were more interested in their appearance than their substance. Then gradually The Alibates Quarry came into the news, and we learned that most of the points we found were of Alibates flint. One day, however, I picked up a crudely made little point on the Palo Duro north of Morse that was not made from this flint. Instead this point was made from a glassy white rock known as opalite. Opalite is found beneath the caprock, and, as it turns out, up and down the Palo Duro. To see opalite in the Park, you can take the road down to the base of the intake tower. According to the archeological survey of the Palo Duro Creek, there is a site in the Park where the Indians mined the opalite and made points and other tools.

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

Museum Calendar

June 18th, 5pm - artist reception for Martha Keim and book-signing for Delbert Trew and John Erickson - museum at Hwy 305 and Main, Lipscomb, Tx

Lipscomb County History

Monday, May 31st was Memorial Day and the county had services and recognition of veterans and remembrances of those who gave their lives for our freedom.

During WWII , a Blue Star Flag was given to each mother who had a son or daughter in the service. Mothers who lost their son or daughter in one of our wars received a Gold Star Flag to hang in their window. In Lipscomb County there were many Blue Star Flags displayed, but only twenty with the Gold Emblem.

In remembrance, these twenty

are: WWI - Pvt. Frank G. Wass and Pfc. Eddie J. Gilson; WWII - F 1/C Cloyd W. Neihart, Pvt Harold L. Hudson, Sgt Orval V. Chappell, Sgt Henry N. Beck, 1/Lt Robert M. Hyde, Pvt Sam Littau, Pfc Harvey R. Thomas, S/Sgt G. C. Parnell, Jr., AMM 1/C Walter Grant Price, SC 2/C George M. Sisk, Pfc Elver J. Brown, Pvt Victor Langolf, Sgt Arthur L. Critchlow, Cpl Roy L. Ford and S 2/C Hugh H. Neu; VIETNAM WAR - Cpl Kevin A. Stout, Pfc Rickey L. Jergenson and Sgt Michael E. Koschke.

"War drew us from our homeland in the sunlit springtime of our youth. Those who did not come back alive remain in perpetual springtime--forever young-- and a part of us is with them always." author unknown

Let us pray that we do not have to add to this list of fallen soldiers.

Have a good week.

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GRUVER LADY HOUNDS BASKETBALL CAMP

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Grades: Incoming grades 3-8

Cost: \$50 (includes camp ball and shirt) Deadline for deposit is June 8, 1 2005. Please send a \$25 non-refundable deposit (balance due first day of camp) to: Wynn Essler, PO Box 424, Gruver TX 79040 Call Wynn Essler at 733-2223 for more information.

Spearman Junior High

Sixty-two students graduated from Spearman Junior High in ceremonies held at 6:30 p.m., Thursday May 26, in the school auditorium.

A graduation address was given by Pastor Mireles, following the welcome by principal Bill Wiggins.

The salutatory address was given by Bond Pittman with Cha'tae Avila presenting the valedictory address.

Eighth grade graduates were Jose Anaya, Pedro E. Anaya, Zulema Anguiano, Raul Anthony Arjona, Margarita Arzate, Jordan Ray Ashmore, Cha'tae Reann Avila, Courtney Jean Baca, Beatriz Barajas, Travis C Boyd, Robert Kacee Breeden, Jorge Luis Briseno, Sabrina Evett Cantu, Hebert Ochoa Carrasco, Gerardo Chavez, Ashley Renea Close, Seth Ray Coates, Dolores DeLaRosa, Ricardo Anthony Deluna, Chase Michael Farrar, Addam B Ferguson, Lance William Fishburn, Destiny Mae Fisher, Fabian Frayre, Dustin Andrew Frost, Ashleigh Jeanette Dawn Furr, Keagan M Garnett, Rodney Paul Hadley, Brittney Nicole Hall, Dayne Adam Hargrove, Tyler Lee Harper, Irma Hernandez, Josue Macario Hernandez, Leonel Juarez, Brett Mathew Landers, Jacob Joshua Leicht, Perla Nataly Lopez, Ruben Martinez, Colton Thomas Mayfield, Andres Mendez, Elizabeth Mendoza, Manuel Eduardo Mendoza, Richelle Jeanne Miller, Gabriel Moreno, Brenda Melissa Ortiz, Raul Pena, Jennifer Perez, Bond Grace Pittman, David Quezada, Victoria Renae Renteria, Domingo Ray Salazar, Tyler Clay Schnell, Haley Dawn Smith, Jacqueline Sotelo, Joseph Dylan Sumner, Chasity Mae Thomas, Hailey Nicole Tindell, Elena Guadalupe Vargas, Krystal Marie Vela, Brett M Winegamer, Howard E Worley and Mark David Young.

Bill Wiggins recognized the honor students, and Superintendent Rodney Sumner presented certificates.

Gruver Junior High

Twenty-eight students will graduate from Gruver Junior High in ceremonies to be held at 8:00 p.m., Thursday May 26, in the school auditorium.

The salutatory address was given by Miles Messer with Lynn Vela presenting the valedictory address.

Additional eighth grade graduates were Miranda Baird Skyler Bettis, Jesse Bucknell, Sydney Clawson, Cody Dahl, Justin Duby, Rey David Gaspar ,Saul Hernandez, Jordan Hicks, Kory Jackson, Macy Jones, Brenda Mendoza, Robert Mendoza , Miles Messer, Lindsey Mireles, Payton Mitchell, Steve Morales, Esbeydi Ramirez, Devlin Reynolds, Matt Salazar, Jorge Soto, Veronica Teal, Brandon Trayler, Lynn Vela, Gustavo Vega, Dani Wheelock and Taylor Williams.

The presentation of awards by principal Matt Branstine was followed by the presentation of diplomas by superintendent David Teal.

Seventh graders Lynn Vela and Miles Messer will serve as escorts while Sydney Clawson, Mallory Reid, Devlin Reynolds and Matt Salazar will be greeters.

Heritage Days

Spearman, Texas

Schedule of Events

- June 7th : 7:00 p.m.: Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant (High School Auditorium)
- June 11th : 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.: Hansford Co. Library book sale, 306 Hancock Street (behind Brock Insurance)
- 10:30 a.m.: Parade float judging in Alco parking lot
- 11:00 a.m.: Parade begins; Booths open for business
- 11:00-6:00 p.m.: Lots of activities, music, entertainment and booths; Zulu Art Academy art show featuring Dona Bollard
- 12:00 noon: Fireman's BBQ, Courthouse Lawn; Registration begins for Poker Run
- 1:00 p.m.: 2nd Annual Charlie Little Memorial Rib Cook-off begins at Swimming Pool Park; 2nd Annual Poker Run begins
- 2:30 p.m.: Last bike leaves for Poker Run
- 6:00 p.m.: Poker Run winners announced; Rib Cook-off judging begins (Cooks will offer samples throughout the day; donations will be accepted to help with the costs of the food.)
- 7:00 p.m.: Preparations begin for the Street Dance
- 8:00 p.m.: Rib Cook-Off winners announced
- 8:00 p.m.-12:00 midnight: Free Street Dance (Please be safe and responsible. This is a family affair for everyone to enjoy.)

Pringle-Morse CISD

Sixteen students graduated from Pringle-Morse Junior High in ceremonies to be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday May 24, in the school auditorium.

The salutatory address was given by Amy Tolleson with Jenna Wilson presenting the valedictory address.

Additional eighth grade graduates were Brittany Barnes, Freddy Bonilla, Ariana Ceballos, Deanna Dodd, Ashley Gonzales-Guel, Marisol Hernandez, Kara Ingram, April Medrano, Javier Moreno, Ramiro Rivera, Luis Ruiz, Jose Sanchez, Dalton Sparks, Amy Tolleson, Eric Velasquez and Jenna Wilson.

Several awards were presented during the ceremony, including Athletic Awards, Band Awards, President's Education Awards, School Board Award, Service Awards, and the Kathy Stedje Memorial Award.

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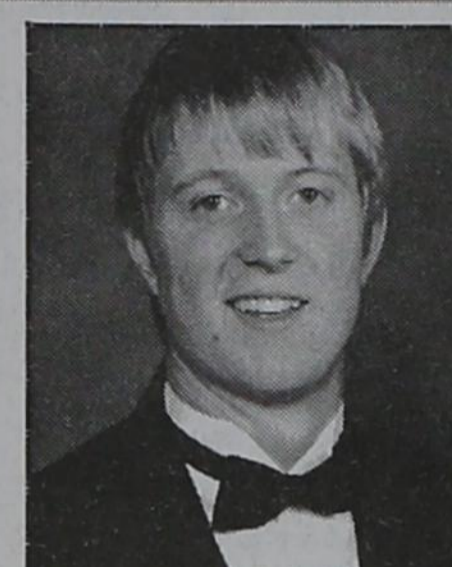
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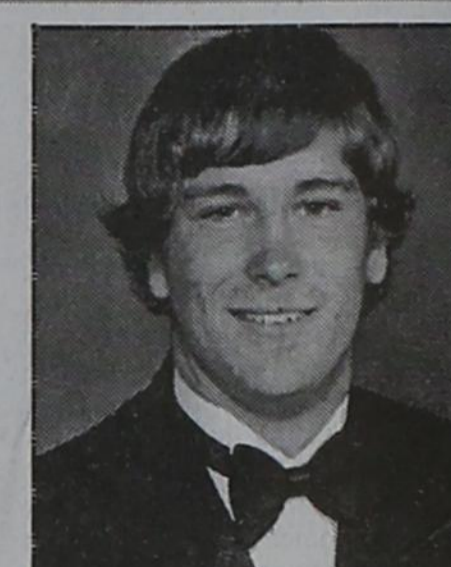
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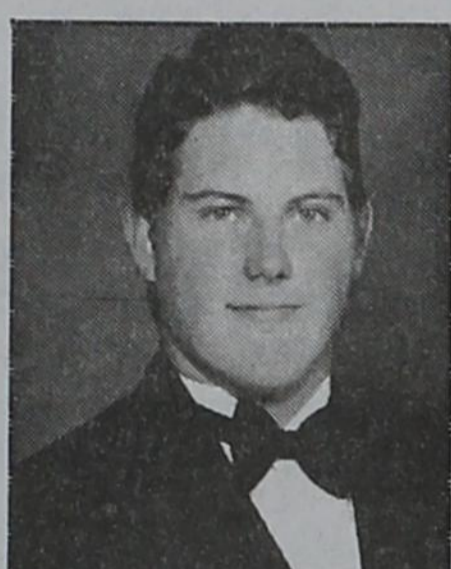
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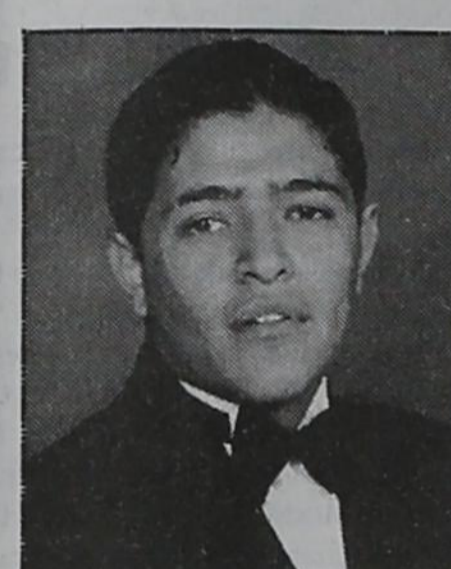
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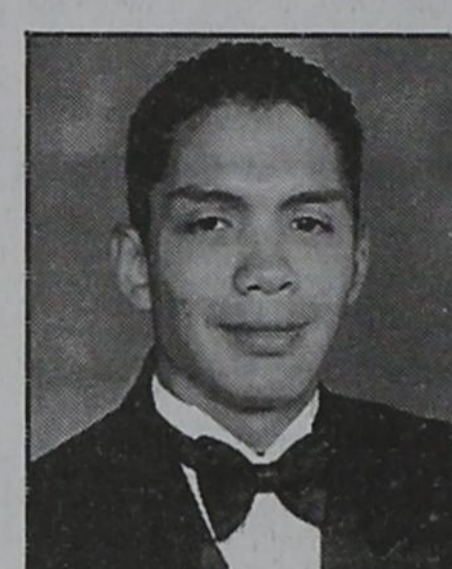
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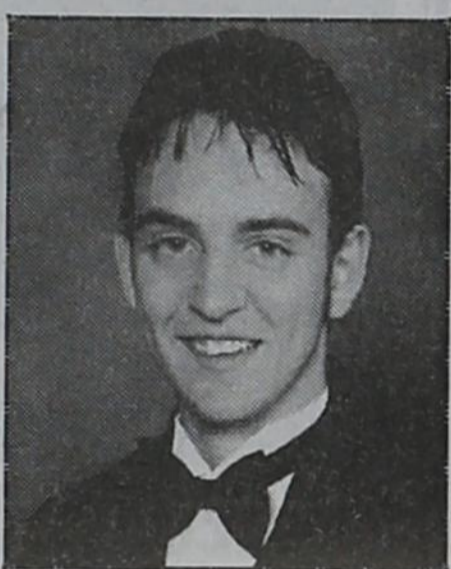
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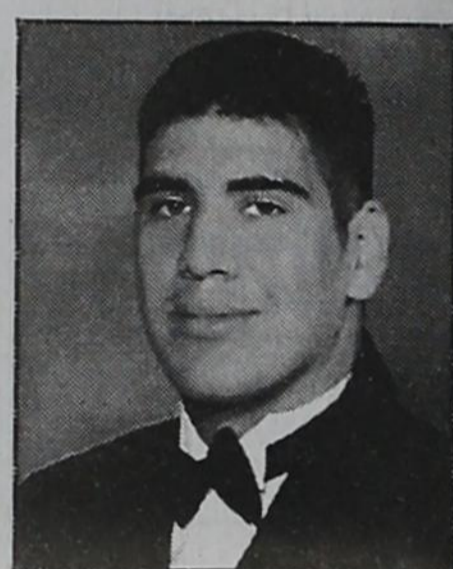
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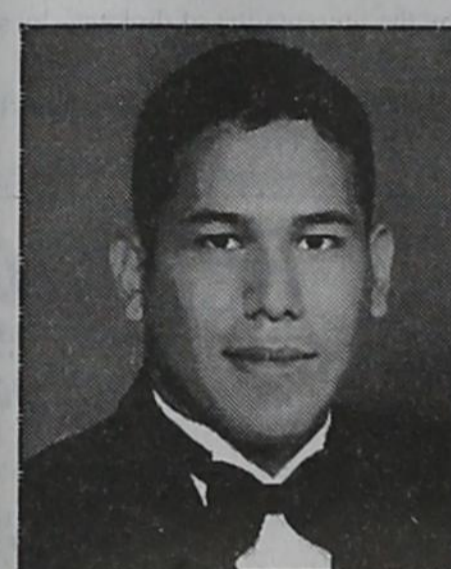
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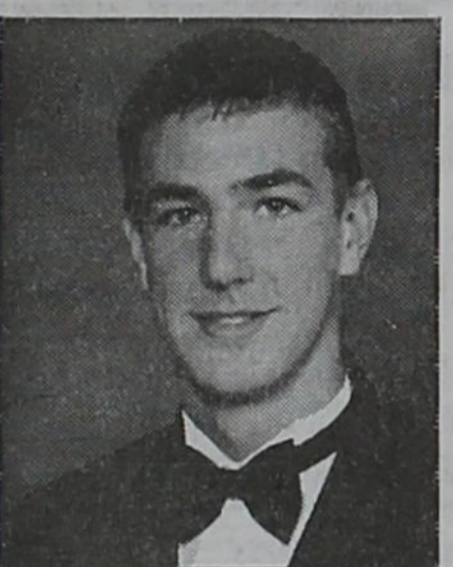
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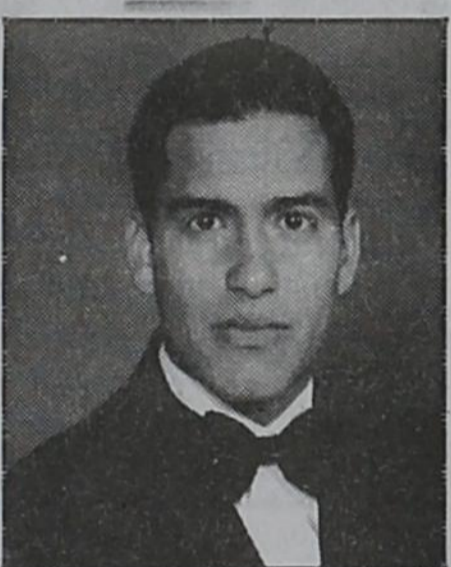
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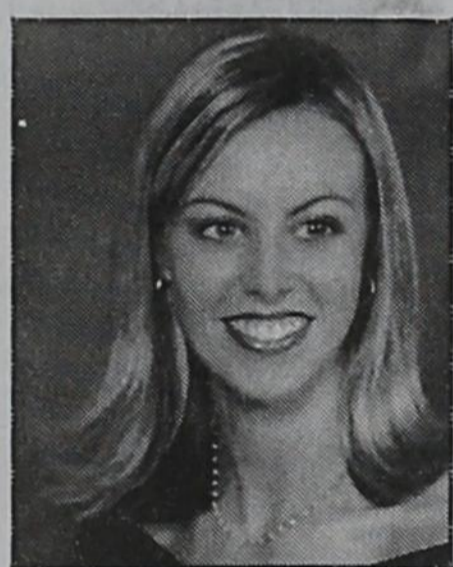
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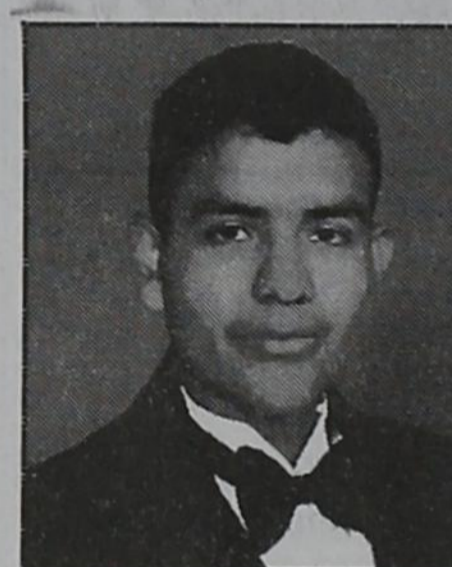
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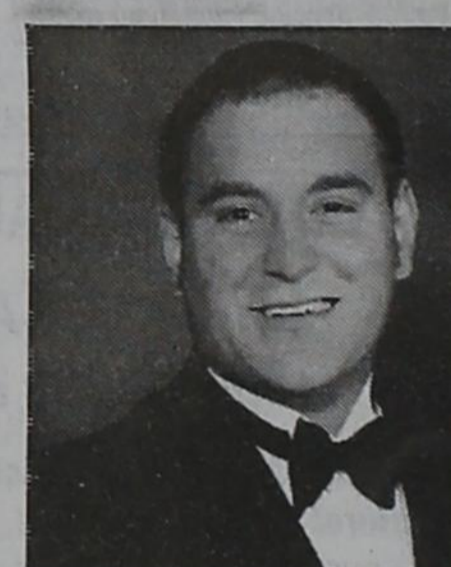
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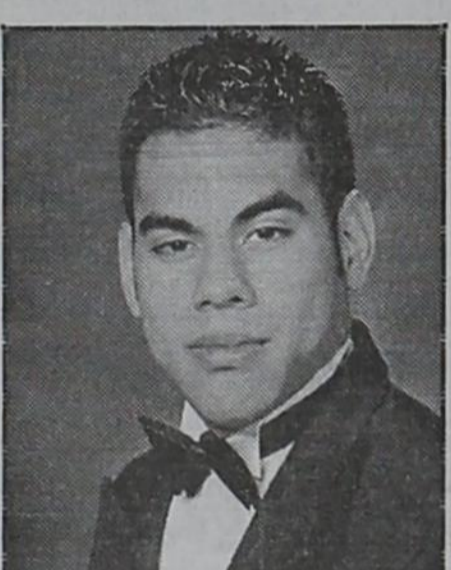
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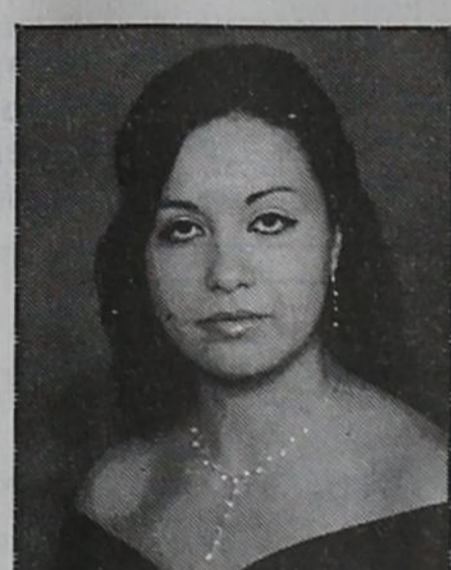
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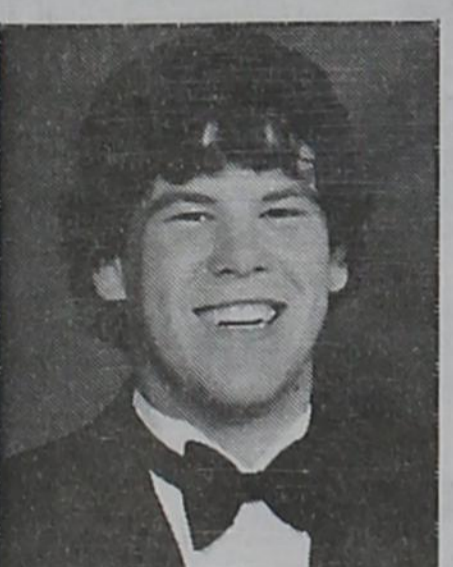
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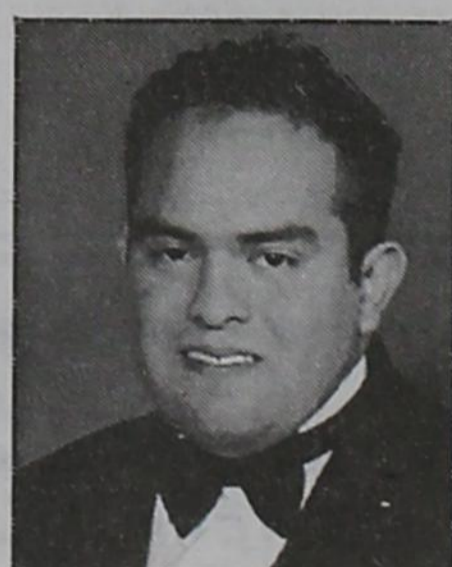
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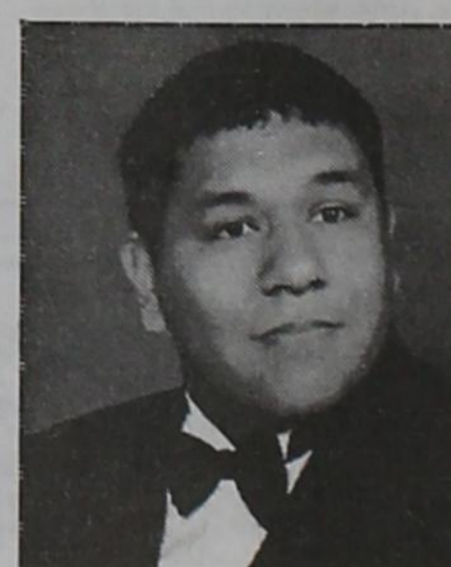
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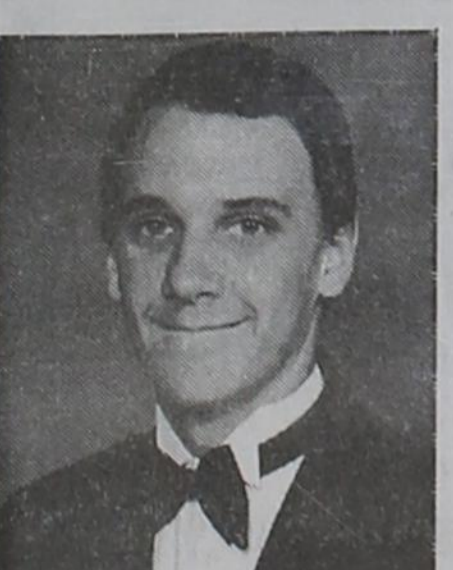
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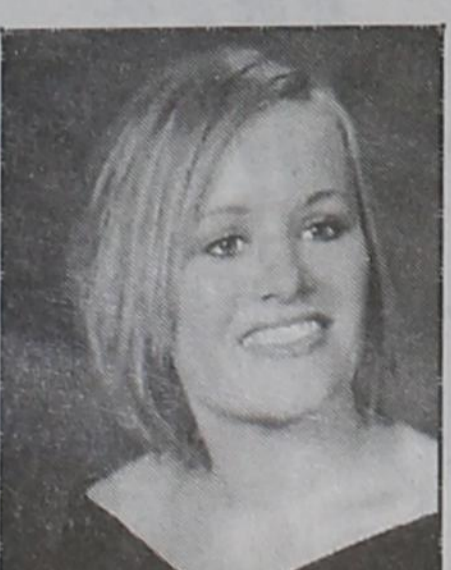
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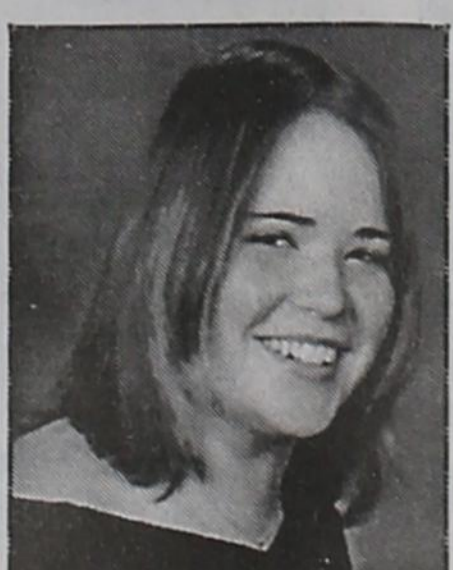
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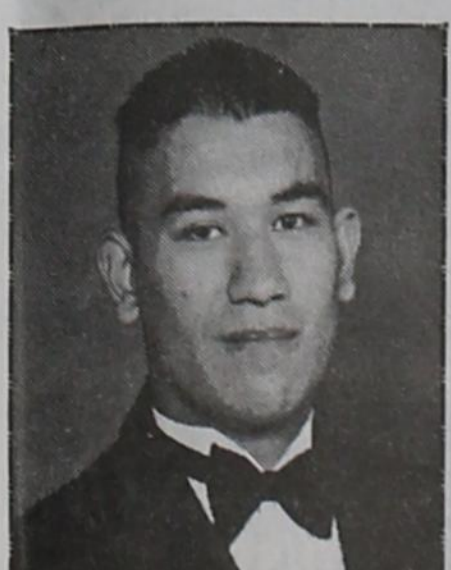
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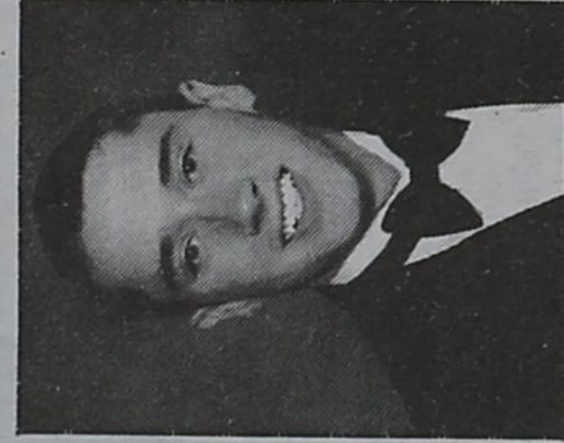
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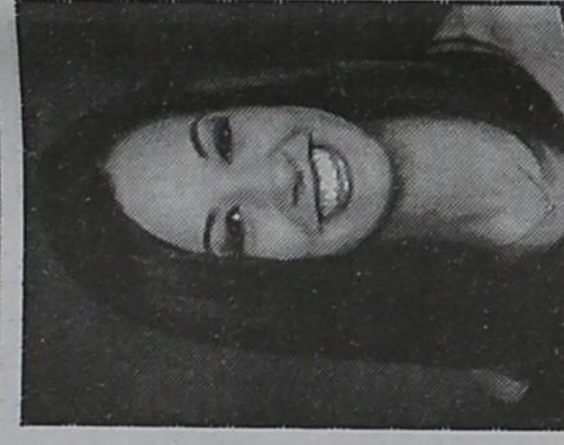
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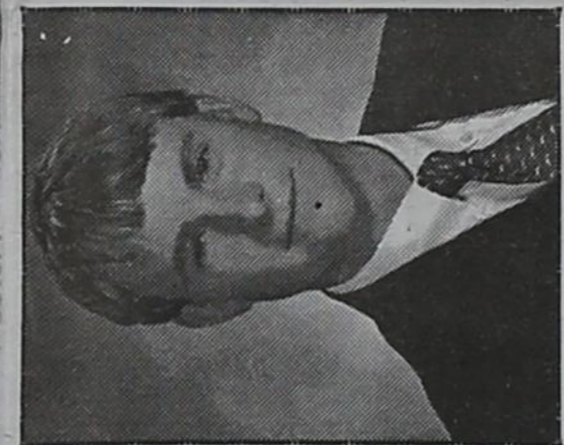
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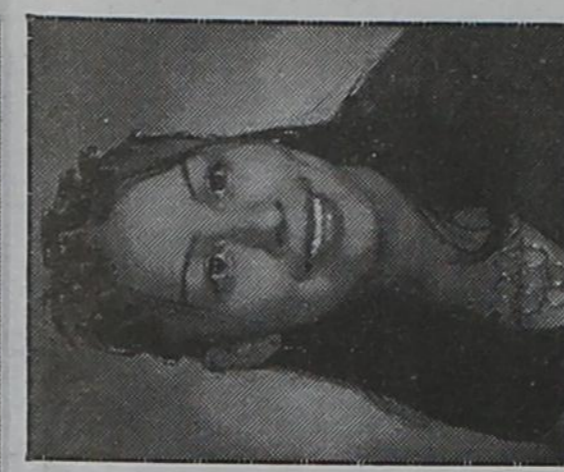
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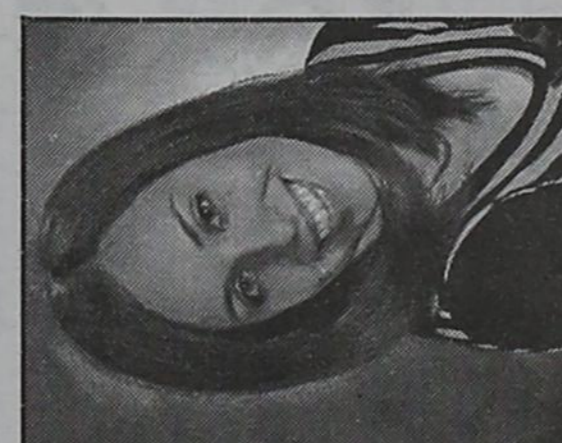
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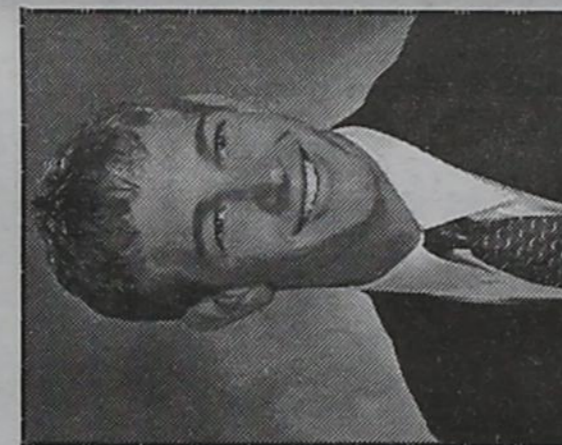
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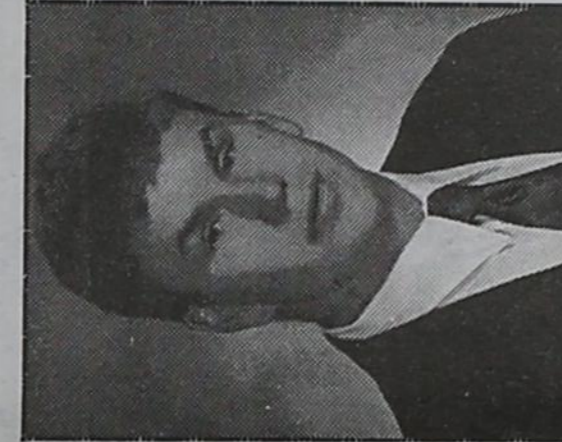
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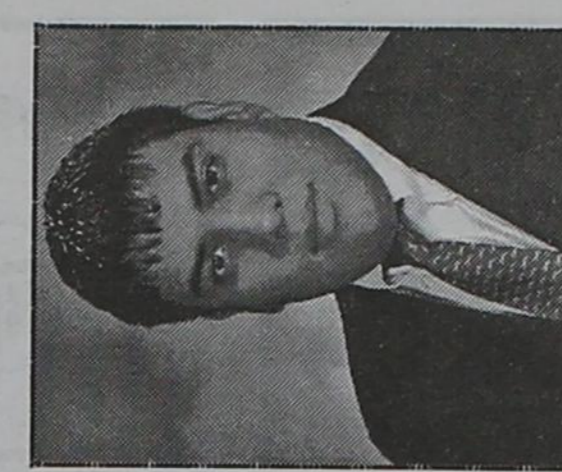
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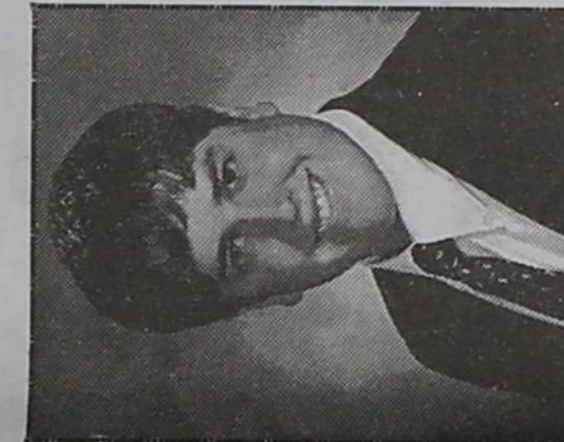
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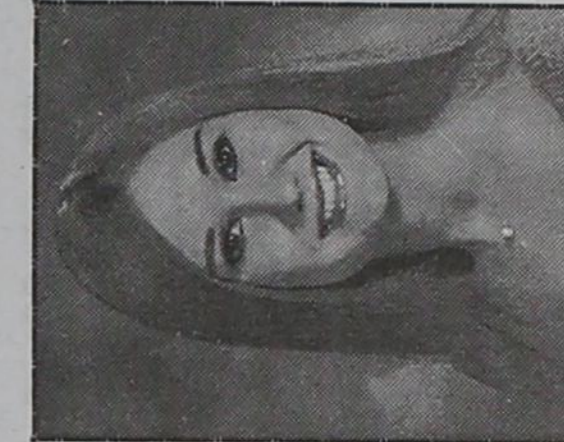
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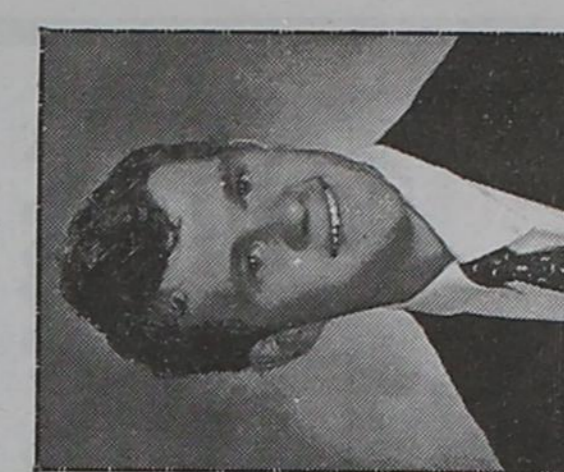
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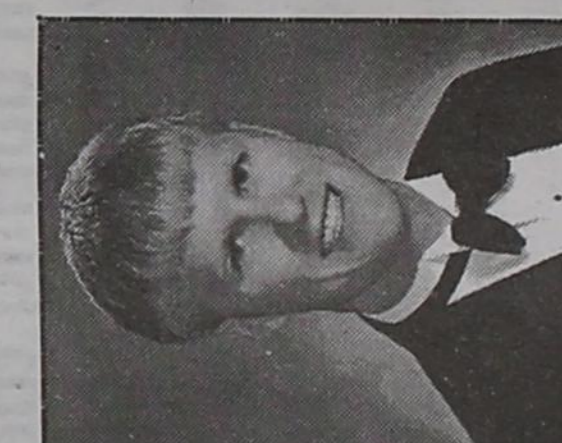
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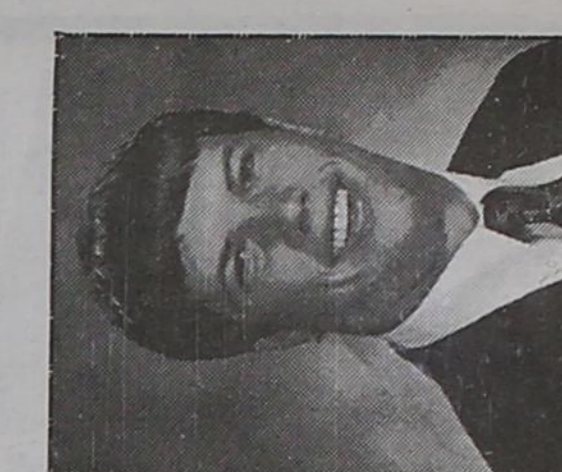
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Manor Matters

by Merry Sparks

We have had a wonderful week at the Manor. The week started off with a morning coffee break for the Residents to visit and share with each other.

After lunch Sharon Kern brought her piano students to the Manor for a recital. Parents, Grandparents, friends and Residents enjoyed the recital by Mrs. Kern's students. Thank you Sharon for sharing the students skills with us at the Manor!

Afterwards, the First Baptist Church of Spearman brought church services to the Manor for the Residents here. Thank you to the First Baptist Church!

Monday morning was spent reviewing local news and a Newscurrents program. There is much going on in Hansford County and the Residents enjoyed sharing our local newspaper.

After lunch we had more plants to plant outside of the living room in the beautiful raised beds. It was a pleasure just to be outside with the beauty of the surroundings and gives us such a sense of accomplishment as we together watch the fruit of our labors as the plants grow and bloom and beautify the entire surroundings. I would like to personally thank Olivia Renteria, Nickie DeLuna, Jeanne Swan, Lelia Bynum, Anne Snow, Jackie Nelson, Joanne Schneider, Irene Reed, Janie Kunselman, and everyone that has donated to the Empty Stocking Fund for the plants. They certainly have enhanced the surroundings. Thank you also go out to the First Christian Church for hosting bingo Monday night. We really appreciate you.

Tuesday morning was filled with kickball and volleyball. We had a large group of spirited Residents participate. One of my co-workers came up to me afterward and said "Wow- we are going to have a great volleyball team this year!" We are hoping to compete in the Golden Senior Olympics at Guymon again this July if they have them again. Since we have won the olympics 4 years in a row we will be strong in the competition again. We have become known as the team to beat.

After lunch we gathered in the activity room for Resident Council. After all current business was retired, we played trivia for quite some time. These Residents are sharp! There was only one question that stumped them and there were several that stumped me! Wisdom surely does come with age!

Wednesday morning we were blessed by Anne Whitaker who led a very good Bible study. Many, many Residents are coming to the bible study and seem to hang on every word that she speaks. Thank you, Anne!

The afternoon was filled with red, white, and blue as the Residents and staff made collages out of construction paper. We will use them later for decorations. They were asked to use their own imaginations to create their collage and they did a beautiful job! Thank you to the Residents!

Thursday morning was certainly spirited as we hosted the Spearman kindergarten class, along with families and staff to a hot dog lunch out in the activity courtyard. We fed 140 hot dogs and I think that we ran a little short when we got to staff. What fun! All of the families and children and Residents scurrying about eating & playing.

I want to thank the gentleman that helped me make hot dogs-could not have done it without you! Then- just as fast as a hurricane hitting, it was over. Everyone had gone to their respective homes and the quiet that it left behind was like the quiet that you hear after a thunderstorm. After the quiet subsided, the auxiliary hosted bingo for the Residents. Thank you to the auxiliary and to Wanda Malinowski for bringing homemade cookies to serve.

Friday was filled with exercise class and sporting games in the living room. Afterwards, we enjoyed the patio and fresh air of the great out of doors.

After lunch the girls took our new popcorn popper furnished by the aux-

iliary to the dining room and popped popcorn for everyone and we watched the new Around the World in 80 Days with Jackie Chan in the living room. Just smelling popcorn pop draws a crowd.

I have so many thank you to express! Most recently to JoNell Sheets, Virginia Trindle, and Buddy King for the fresh cut flowers that they bring almost daily from their own personal gardens. Their flowers are really beautiful.

Then, I had a special blessing bestowed on me from a good friend of mine. John Trindle brought one of the beautiful occasional tables that he builds in his workshop from tree trunks to us to go in the living room. It was cut from the trunk of an elm tree. It is so very pretty that there is no way that I can explain it to you I can only ask you to come by to see it. Thank you John! I consider the beautiful table a special blessing from a special friend. We will all enjoy it at the Manor. Many have already exclaimed how unique it is and how pretty.

Everyone here has an appreciation for the hospital district and all those that make it work. On the 7th and 8th of June men will be laying the new carpet in the living room. We have already received some of the new chairs for Residents and will also be getting new dining room chairs. All provided by this wonderful district. It is looking so beautiful here and is especially beautiful the way that everyone works together from the hospital board right down to the bottom.

Below is a poem that was written in April of 2004 from the bottom of my heart expressing how I feel about all of the positive support that we receive here.

To Our Volunteers

by Merry Sparks

April, 2004

Many years ago a dream was conceived
To care for the elderly was a need, we believed
Down through the years
Through frustration and fear
The need was met
with both joy and regret
One thing is for sure-older we will get
And as time goes by, the more help we must net
Through many programs-down through the years
The need was met both distant and near
To house those we love, the Manor was selected
And to care for it a board was elected.
The board with foresight of upcoming years
Watched the district grow through blood, sweat and tears.
The staff was selected with obvious care
So when needed, the help would be there.
But, even with staff, the board and administration,
Another need surfaced born of frustration.
The need was for special people
That were filled with love, grace, and a desire to bless.
To fulfill all the needs a human desires
To be treated with honor, love, and faithfulness.
Many volunteers have stepped up to the mark.
In many an eye a light they did spark.
All through the years through joys and grief,
A very special need they stepped up to meet.
They are faithful, dependable and true.
Without each one of them much less we could do.
Because of volunteers we are able to take
The Residents to doctors, olympics, and even the lake.
Special ones it takes to bake pies and cakes!
And to serve every week-no matter the cost
To see that for others their zest for life is not lost.
Yes, out of a need a breed was born-they're called volunteers
And they have been faithful for many, many years.
Whether playing bingo, traveling, holding a hand, serving on the board,
giving a manicure, time, money or such,
For all these things, we say Thank You-Thank you very much!

Clement, Crum Wed



Mrs. Steve Crum

Jill Clement and Steve Crum both of Amarillo were married on Saturday, April 2, 2005 at Lifeway Fellowship Baptist Church. The Rev. Chris Hunt officiated. The bride is the daughter of Joe and Debbie Clement of Spearman. Grandparents of the bride are Willie Clement and the late Deacon Clement of Spearman and Lewis and Anne Boyd of Comanche, Texas. The groom's

parents are Terry and Linda Crum of Amarillo. Grandparents of the groom are Joe and Linda Crum of Perryton and Paul and Idotha Poling of Amarillo.

Matron of honor was Mika Gumfory of Lubbock. Bride's attendant's were Kristina Howell, Dianne Estes, and Amy Marsh. Best man was Matt Poole of Amarillo. Groom's attendants were Sean Reed, James Murdock, Jason Stephenson, and Ryan Neush. Flower girls were Skyler Benton of Fort Worth and Triston Payne of Amarillo. Ring bearers were Davis Benton of Fort Worth and Sam Gumfory of Lubbock. Ushers were Tony Clement, Patrick Clement, Todd Phillips and Daniel Gleaton.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the Church Fellowship Hall. The beautiful wedding cakes were made by a dear friend of the bride, Jodie Hight of Spearman.

The bride graduated from Spearman High School and West Texas A&M in Canyon. She is currently the lead nurse/clinical supervisor at Caprock Home Health in Amarillo. The groom is a graduate of Tascosa High School and Amarillo College. He is a fireman/paramedic at Pantex.

Following a honeymoon cruise down the western coast of Mexico the couple will reside in Amarillo.

Vaquera named to NSCS

Claudia Vaquera of Spearman accepted membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS). Claudia will be honored during a campus ceremony in the fall at Oklahoma State University.

NSCS is a highly selective, national, nonprofit honors organization. Membership in NSCS is a symbol of outstanding academic achievement, and a doorway to jobs, scholarships, service opportunities and a unique community of scholars.

"NSCS provides the opportunity for students, like Claudia, to be recognized for their outstanding achievements early in their college experience," said Steve Loflin, NSCS Executive Director and Founder.

NSCS, a member of the Association of College Honor Societies, is the nation's only honors organization offering membership to first and second year college students. The Society recognizes outstanding academic achievement. NSCS offers students exclusive access to scholarships, career resources and leadership opportunities. NSCS also provides students with a network of other members and alumni on their campus and across the country. NSCS currently has 375,000 members and 205 college chapters across the country. Membership is by invitation only, based on grade point average.

Claudia is the daughter of Angel and Sally Vaquera. She is 2004 graduate of Spearman High School.

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Your dues are also very important to the Association. The money from dues pays for a multitude of expenses: postage and supplies for a total of 6000 mailings; janitorial services, flowers, refreshments, entertainment and supplies for the school assembly; rental of the O'Loughlin Center and various other expenses. The Ex-Students' Association also gives a \$1,600 scholarship each year to a senior graduate, of which the dues pays for.
At this point, we are very short of funds and getting nervous that we won't be able to meet all of our expenses. So, please send in your dues and/or meal money ASAP, even if you are unable to attend the reunion. The address is PO Box 132, Spearman, TX 79081. Please include your name and class year in any correspondence.
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Hansford County athletes compete at State track meet



Far left: Melissa Lesly ran the 400 meter in 59.13. The winner, M Dickerson's time was 55.82.

Second from left: Lindsey Clift finished second and cleared high jump at 5'5". The winner, E. Mullins, also cleared the bar at 5'5" but had less misses.

Left: Daniel Kern ran the 800 meter in 1:57.42. The winner, J Dietz's time was 1:55.91.

Below: Matt Messer cleared the pole vault at 13' 0" to be in 5th place. The winner, T. Taylor cleared the bar at 15' 0".

photos by Charlie Johnson

Hansford County Livestock Judging Team wins District contest

The Hansford County Senior 4-H Livestock Judging team placed 1st at the District 1 Livestock judging contest held recently at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. The senior team placed 1st sheep, 1st reasons, 2nd cattle and 2nd swine. Team members are: Bailey Reid, Clete Vanderburg, Charlie Slough, Casey Cator, Jimmilee McCloy, Eva McCloy and Katie Winter. The team will compete June 8th at the State Livestock judging contest at Texas A&M University. Individual Senior Division results are as follows:

Cattle
1st High Individual - Clete Vanderburg, 8th High Individual - Charlie Slough & 10th High Individual - Eva McCloy
Swine
2nd High Individual - Bailey Reid
Sheep
2nd High Individual - Clete Vanderburg, 6th High Individual - Casey Cator, 7th High Individual - Charlie Slough, & 10th High Individual - Eva McCloy.
Reasons
1st High Individual - Clete Vanderburg, 5th High Individual -

Charlie Slough & 6th High Individual - Bailey Reid

The team also completed at spring contest at San Angelo, Clarendon and Liberal, KS.

San Angelo Results
2nd High team, 3rd High team cattle, 4th High team swine, 7th High team sheep, 4th High individual overall - Bailey Reid.

Cattle
3rd High individual - Bailey Reid, 8th High individual - Eva McCloy, & 10th High individual - Clete Vanderburg.

Swine
4th High individual - Charlie Slough & 7th High individual - Bailey Reid

Reasons
4th High individual - Bailey Reid & 7th High individual - Clete Vanderburg

Clarendon Results
3rd High team overall, 2nd high team cattle, 2nd high team reasons & 10th high team sheep

Sheep
8th High individual - Jimmilee McCloy

Cattle
1st High individual - Bailey Reid

& 3rd High individual - Clete Vanderburg

Reasons
5th High individual - Bailey Reid, 6th High individual - Charlie Slough & 8th High individual - Clete Vanderburg

Liberal, KS Results
3rd High team overall, 3rd High team reasons, 2nd High individual - Charlie Slough, 8th High individual overall - Casey Cator

Cattle
3rd High individual - Charlie Slough & 6th High individual - Eva McCloy

Swine
7th High individual - Charlie Slough & 10th High individual - Jimmilee McCloy

The Hansford County Junior team competed at Clarendon and the District contest at Canyon. Team members are Dakoto Cator, Brenna Reid, Halli Mans, Korbin Irwin & Callie Stedje.

Placing at the District Contest: 9th High individual overall - Dakota Cator; 8th High team - sheep; 9th High team - swine



Members of the Hansford County Senior 4-H Livestock Judging team include (back, L-R) Clete Vanderburg, Bailey Reid, Charlie Slough and (front, L-R) Casey Cator, Eva McCloy, Katie Winters.

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