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Spearman High School Class of 2012

## Spearman High School Graduation

The Spearman Scholarship Foundation exists solely for the purpose of providing scholarships for Spearman High School graduates. Our funding is provided through annual contributions received from local businesses and individuals who share an interest in the future of our young people.

The current scholarship committee consists of Bill Pittman, Mary Dixon, Tim Cooper, Jim Derrington, Haley Shields, Bret Burgin, and Travis Wolf.

The Foundation has a unique history. It

started in 1992 when Larry Butts, Richey Thompson, Carl Archer, and Kerry Henton had a simple plan to encourage the young people of our community to continue their education after high school. From its humble beginnings, the Foundation has grown beyond all expectations. Since its origination 20 years ago, the Foundation has awarded over \$984,000 in scholarships to graduating seniors and continuing students. This means that the Foundation has averaged giving away almost \$50,000 annually for the last 20 years. What an amazing accomplishment. The amount of scholarships awarded this year alone totaled \$76,500.

Scholarships are awarded to all graduating seniors who qualify. To qualify, the student must fill out the scholarship application, write an essay stating why they should be considered for the scholarship, and score at least a 17 on the Act test.

Scholarships continue to be awarded on an annual basis to past Spearman graduates while they pursue their higher education. To be eligible, the student must complete the application process each year and maintain a 2.5 GPA.

This year each of the 29 qualifying seniors, and 22 continuing students will receive a scholarship in the amount of \$1,500.

In your program you will find a handout listing all the scholarship recipients. I want to remind each recipient to be watching for a letter you will receive in the mail that stipulates all requirements of the scholarship. Congratulations and good luck.

All of the success of the Foundation is a direct result of the generosity of the donors and a testament to the kind of town we live in. Please take time to recognize those willing to give.

Morgan Holt Ashmore - Garrett Rex Memorial - Sponsored by the Junior Lynxettes \$250; Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club \$500; Spearman ISD Classroom Teachers Association \$500; Tarleton State University Women's Basketball Scholarship Full Scholarship 4 Years; Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

Lexi Kay Batton - Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Texas Panhandle \$500; Garrett Rex Memorial - Sponsored by the Junior Lynxettes \$250; Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club \$500; Mike and Michelle Davis - In memory of Ali Tyler \$500; Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

Cassie Marie Bowers - Anthony and Linda Wilkerson - In memory of Lewis and Susie Hand \$250; Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

Ivette Briseño - Spearman Scholarship Foundation - \$1,500

Daniela Carrasco - Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

Kyler Allen Cator - United States Army - Montgomery GI Bill \$47,500

Colton C. Close - Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

Stefan Gage Cook - Garrett Rex Memorial - Sponsored by the Junior Lynx Basketball Program \$500; Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club \$500; Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

Tylo Kim Farrar - Amarillo Area Foundation Max and Dorothy Baggerly Scholarship \$1,000 Renewable; Garrett Rex Memorial - Sponsored by the Junior Lynxettes \$250; Hansford County Farm Bureau \$500; High Plains Auto Supply Irene and Jimmy Snider \$100; Holt Extension Club \$500; Keith and Jodie Hight \$250; Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club \$500; Midwestern State University Cross Country and Track Scholarship \$3,000 Renewable for 4 Years; Midwestern State University Merit Scholarship \$1,000 Renewable for 4 Years; Mike and Michelle Davis \$500; North Plains Electric Cooperative \$1,000; Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500;

Lauren Ta'Neal Ferguson - Gladiola Flower Club \$1,000; H&H Federal Credit Union - Frank Lewis Memorial \$1,000; Hansford County 4-H \$500; South Plains College John L. and Vergie Belle Smallwood Scholar \$1,000 Renewable; Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

Rubi Esmeralda Garcia - Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

Christian Lynn Robert Fisher - United States Marine Corps - Montgomery GI Bill \$90,000

Gately Frances Garnett - Amarillo Area Foundation Marjorie Urban Memorial \$1,000 Renewable; Garrett Rex Memorial - Sponsored by the Junior Lynxettes \$250; High Plains Auto Supply Irene and Jimmy Snider \$100; Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club \$500; Spearman High School Edna Hartman Chapter of the National Honor Society \$500; Utah Valley University Merit Scholar Scholarship \$8,000 Renewable for 4 Years; Utah Valley University Track and Field Athletic Scholarship

\$5,000 Renewable for 4 Years; Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

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Margarita Ibarra Avalos - Panhandle Plains Higher Education Authority Spearman High School Financial Aid Night Scholarship \$200

Daniel Alejandro Jacquez-Medina - United States Army - Montgomery GI Bill \$47,500

Bryce R. Jarvis - Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

Jace Clayton Lang - Eastern New Mexico University Texas Tuition Award \$5,510 Renewable; Garrett Rex Memorial - Sponsored by the Junior Lynx Basketball Program \$500; Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club \$500; Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

TeAnna Danielle Lively - Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

Malory Jane Martin - Garrett Rex Memorial - Sponsored by the Junior Lynxettes \$250; High Plains Texas A&M Club \$500; Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club \$500; Spearman High School Edna Hartman Chapter of the National Honor Society \$500; Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

Jose Manuel Martinez - San Antonio Livestock Show \$10,000

Zeke Meddock - Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

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### Weekly Update

Texas, May 29 - Average retail gasoline prices in Texas have fallen 5.1 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.43/g yesterday. This compares with the national average that has fallen 3.6 cents per gallon in the last week to \$3.65/g, according to gasoline price website TexasGasPrices.com.

Including the change in gas prices in Texas during the past week, prices yesterday were 20.5 cents per gallon lower than the same day one year ago and are 25.6 cents per gallon lower than a month ago. The national average has decreased 15.7 cents per gallon during the last month and stands 13.4 cents per gallon lower than this day one year ago.

"Summer driving season has officially begun with the national average falling far lower than we expected it earlier this year," said GasBuddy.com Senior Petroleum Analyst Patrick DeHaan. "The national average has dropped to a surprising \$3.65/gal mark as of today. Had you asked me back in January if the national average would have been that low on Memorial Day, I would likely have chuckled, but it goes to show anything is possible," DeHaan said. GasBuddy forecast back in January that the national average would peak between \$3.75-\$4.15/gal. The national average peaked at \$3.92/gal on April 5, far sooner than many analysts, including DeHaan, expected it to occur.

GasBuddy operates, TexasGasPrices.com, and over 225 other local gasoline pricetracking websites that follow prices at over 125,000 gasoline stations in the United States and Canada. GasBuddy also uses Facebook (facebook.com/gasbuddy), Twitter (twitter.com/gasbuddy), and phone apps to keep motorists ahead of changing gasoline prices.

### Weather Forecast

THURSDAY - Mostly cloudy. Not as warm. Highs in the mid 70s. North winds 10 to 15 mph.

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy. Lows around 50. East winds 5 to 10 mph shifting to the south after midnight.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the mid 80s. South winds 15 to 25 mph.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy in the evening then becoming partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 90.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s.

SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Clear. Lows in the upper 50s.

MONDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s.

MONDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 50s.

TUESDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 90s.

Read more: <http://www.city-data.com/forecast/w-Spearman-Texas.html#ixzz1vettWMyD>



Gruver High School Class of 2012

**Spearman Scholarships**

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Cassidy Brooke Odegaard - Lloyd Lynn Buzard Memorial \$1,000; Spearman ISD Classroom Teachers Association \$500; Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

Marc Ortiz - Garrett Rex Memorial - Sponsored by the Junior Lynx Football Program \$500; Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club \$500; Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

Kamron Blaine Pack - Garrett Rex Memorial - Sponsored by the Junior Lynx Basketball Program \$500; Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club \$500; McMurry University \$5,000; McMurry University Dean's Scholarship \$9,500 Renewable for 4 Years; Oklahoma Baptist University \$10,000 Renewable for 4 Years; Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

Lauren Azlee Patterson - Holt Extension Club \$500; LaMaster Insurance Agency \$500; San Antonio Junior Livestock Show \$10,000; Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

Justin Todd Rindlisbacher - United States Marine Corps - Montgomery GI Bill \$90,000

Justin Jay Carlas Roberts-Garrett Rex Memorial - Sponsored by the Junior Lynx Football Program \$500; Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club \$500

Blanca Ibreth Rosendo - Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

Jose Salazar Jr. - United States Marine Corps - Montgomery GI Bill \$90,000

Sarah Justine Snider - Fort Hays State University Texas Award \$5,000 Renewable for 4 Years; Fort Hays State University Women's Track and Field/Cross Country Athletic Scholarship \$5,000 Renewable for 4 Years; Garrett Rex Memorial - Sponsored by the Junior Lynxettes \$250; High Plains Auto Supply, Irene and Jimmy Snider \$500; Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club \$500; Spearman High School Edna Hartman Chapter of the National Honor Society \$500; Spearman High School Student Council \$250; Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

Janneth Terrazas - Garrett Rex Memorial - Sponsored by the Junior Lynxettes \$250; Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club \$500; Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

Jeffrey Scott Thomas - Lynx and Lynxette Booster Club \$500; Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

Cristina Elizabeth Vargas - North Plains Electric Cooperative At-Large Scholarship \$1,000; Mike and Michelle Davis \$500; West Texas A&M University Discovery Scholar \$4,000 Renewable for 4 Years; West Texas A&M University Texas Resident Schol-

arship \$1,000 Renewable for 4 Years; Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

Iris Yadira Villa - PTCI Communication and Broadband Solutions \$1,000; Spearman Moose Lodge #2212 \$500; West Texas A&M University Buff Promise \$1,500 Renewable for 4 Years; Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

Derrick C. Zimmerman - Steve and Mollie Holton-In memory of Jeanie Hand \$100; Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

**Spearman High School Scholarship Recipients Continuing Students**  
Jordan Ashmore - Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

Cha'tae Avila - Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

Preslee Baker - Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

Austin Benton - Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

Cody Benton - Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

Alberto Camacho - Spearman Little League \$500

Ashley Close - Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

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Abbey Eudy - Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

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Sutton Garnett - Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

Cara Gwin-Baker - Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

Laura Hernandez - Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

Joel Kern - Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

Chance Pack - Spearman Ex-Students Association \$800; Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

Jessica Pinon - Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

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Tyler Schnell - Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

Tara Shields - Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

Dylan Sumner - Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

Chasity Thomas - Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

Brett Winegarner - Spearman Little League \$500; Spearman Scholarship Foundation \$1,500

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- \_\_-been
- Italian money
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- Bumpkin
- Bald Eagle to Americans, e.g.
- Party request
- Crucifix
- Outburst of firearms
- One who employs something
- "Revolutionary Road" novelist
- In the near future
- Mortise and \_\_\_\_, joint
- Corpulent President
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- Whiskey grain, pl.
- Laurie Partridge ac-

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- Elegant and stylish
- Holler
- Greek muse of history
- Fido's restraint
- Make lovable
- Wood file
- "Help me \_\_\_\_, Wan Kenobi"
- Plural of "carpus"
- Heard round the world?
- "Give me down to there \_\_\_\_, Shoulder length or longer"
- Competently
- \_\_ and her towels
- "The stuff that

53. \_\_ Piper  
55. Tote  
57. Team spirit  
60. "What we've got here is \_\_\_\_ to communicate."  
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**Anniversary** - Mike & Michelle Davis, M/M Wayne Garrett, M/M Chet Pittman

**June 1**  
**Birthday** - Lexy (Spivey) Glass, Kevin Rook, Avo Gray, Ken Pracher, Kim Reed, Bryon Sutterfield, Phil Sanders, Ivonne Sullivan, Jean Zable, Anthony Arjona, Evan Cudd  
**Anniversary** - Jim & Donetta Greene, M/M Doyle Jackson, M/M Dale Hendricks, Steven & Susan Poole, M/M Craig Cooper, Joe & Debbie Clement

**June 2**  
**Birthday** - Weslyn Maupin, Lance Williams, Helen Dickson, A.D. Reed Jr., John Johnny, Anne (Potts) Jackson, Joe T. Venneman, Tonja Kay Whitefield, Manuela Vela, Roberto Renteria, Zach Nollner  
**Anniversary** - Carl & Jaaneen Baumgardner, M/M Albert Graves, Sara & Mark Einfeld

**June 4**  
**Birthday** - Keith Cassidy, Cody Cazzares, Camby Cooper, Victor Raylor, Ann Marie Pacheo, Elizabeth Browning, Davey Turner, James Russell, Donna Trantham, Roy Riley, Lori Schultz, Susan Thompson, Clarissa Anaya, Lanie Snider  
**Anniversary** - M/M Ron Womble, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Shapley

**June 5**  
**Birthday** - Carolyn Hicks, June Edwards, Henry Freeman, Bambi Torres, Larry Scroggs, Florinda 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, Melurda Shields, Arturo Huerta Jr., Slade Knowlton  
**Anniversary** - M/M Bob Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stedje

**June 7**  
**Birthday** - Bobbie Evans, Vangie Johnson, Janet Miller, Charlie Stavlo, Monty Blackman, Donna Giddens, Gorganne Hutchison, Jim Kunsleman, Lonnie Clemmons, Pete

# Our Sympathy

## ALBERT JEREMIAH "JERRY" JACOBS



**Gonzales** — Albert Jeremiah "Jerry" Jacobs, 87, passed away Monday May 21, 2012. He was born December 24, 1924 in Beaver County, Oklahoma to Albert Leroy Jacobs and Viola Adams Jacobs. Jerry graduated from Spearman High School in 1942 in Spearman, TX. He served honorably in the U.S. Army during WWII. He graduated from West Texas State University in 1948 with a Bachelor's degree in Math and Science and received his Master's degree in Education from

West Texas State University in 1951. On September 7, 1948 Jerry married Wilma Jean Miller in Perryton, Texas. Wilma passed away February 23, 1993 leaving Jerry with nearly 45 years of beautiful memories of devotion and love. Jerry was blessed with a second loving relationship as he married Barbara Conner September 4, 1994 in College Station, Texas. Barbara passed away October 6, 2008. Jerry worked in the Canyon School District as a Math teacher and Coach from 1948 to 1949; he worked as a High School and Jr. High Principal and Coach in the Texline School District from 1949-1952. Jerry had served faithfully as Superintendent of Schools for the Channing Faithful District from 1952-56, Lefors School District from 1956-62, Edna School District from 1962-67, Canyon School District from 1967-76 and Raymondville School District from 1976 to 1984. He had been listed in Who's Who in the South and Southwest in the years 1963, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1971, and 1973, Who's Who in American Education in 1961 and 1967, Notable Americans in the Bicentennial era in 1976, Community Leaders in America in 1968, Outstanding Americans of the South in 1975 and Creative and Successful Personalities in 1972. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, a life member of the National Education Association, Texas State Teachers Association, Texas Retired Teachers Association, he was a member of the Texas Association of School Administrators, a member Emeritus of the American Association of School Administrators, past Chairman of the Gulf Bend Center for Handicapped Children and a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA). Jerry was also a member of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity, Rotary International from 1967 to 1985, Lions Club from 1956 to 1967 where had served as a Club President and Zone Chairman, nearly a 60 member of the Masonic Lodge, and was a member of the Elks Lodge and American Legion. Jerry found great peace in fishing, hunting, golfing with friends and gardening in his lush landscaped backyard sanctuary. Jerry believed that nurturing the beauty in his yard and home was a great way to glorify God. He thoroughly enjoyed working on his family tree where he and his daughter uncovered extensive amounts of family history dating back to the 1400's. He enjoyed serving his

church on the Missions Committee and in other service to church, community, and charities. Albert Jeremiah "Jerry" Jacobs is survived by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Sharlette Jean Cantrell and Mike of La Grange, grandchildren, Michael Lehnick, Jessica Bohannon, Jonathan Jacobs, Jeffrey Jacobs, Dusten Lehnick and Joshua Jacobs, great-grandchildren, Angela, Megan, Jerod, Isabella, Declan, Hunter, Skyler and Hazel. He was preceded in death by his 2 wives, parents, sisters, Fern Hogsett, Lena Schell, and Thelma Carpenter, a son, Edward Leroy Jacobs; and his brothers, Arthur, Elmer and Ledru Jacobs. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday May 25, 2012 in the First United Methodist Church in Gonzales with Pastor Andy Smith officiating. Interment with Masonic burial rite was held at 12 noon Saturday May 26, 2012 in Raymondville Memorial Cemetery. Pallbearers include: Michael and Dusten Lehnick, Jonathan, Jeffrey and Joshua Jacobs and Isaac Luzero. Honorary pallbearers include his golfing, hunting and fishing friends. Visitation will held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday May 24, 2012 in Seydler-Hill Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Mission Committee of the Gonzales First United Methodist Church, 426 St. Paul Street, Gonzales, 78629.

## CLEO DEWITT GROSS

**GRUVER** — Cleo Dewitt Gross, 92, of Gruver died Saturday, May 26, 2012. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church in Gruver with the Rev. Scott Curry officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery. Arrangements are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home in Spearman. Cleo was born June 6, 1919, in Hansford County to Fay Sanders Leverton and the late Dewitt Leverton. Cleo's mother passed away in 1925, and she was raised by her grandparents, Florence Archer Sanders and J.C. Sanders of Spearman. Cleo had a brother, Oliver Leverton and a sister, Viola Jones Campbell. She graduated from Spearman High School. Cleo married Don Gross of Gruver on Aug. 17, 1941. They owned Gruver Drug. Cleo was a member of First Baptist Church of Gruver. Survivors include a son, Steve Gross of Gruver; a daughter, Fay Hudnall and husband Jess of Olathe, Kan.; and grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Ira Gross, wife Stephanie and children Austin, Carson and Nick, and Amber Gross Harrison, husband Jarod and children Alyssa and Isabella, all of Amarillo, and Derek Hudnall and Ryan Hudnall, both of Olathe, Kan. The family suggests memorials be to FBC Gruver, Box 608, Gruver, TX 79040.

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**Spearman Food Bank 1st Thursday**  
If you would like to help the Spearman Food Bank, they need help unloading the truck at 11:30 each 1st Thursday of each month. Contact Cecil Biggers for more information.

**Second (Indianhead) Division Association, Inc.**  
The Second (Indianhead) Division Association is searching for anyone who ever served in the 2nd Infantry Division at any time. For information about the national association and our annual reunion in Reno, Nevada from August 23-26, 2012, visit our website at [www.2ida.org](http://www.2ida.org) or contact the association's secretary-treasurer, Bob Haynes, at [2idahq@comcast.net](mailto:2idahq@comcast.net) or (224) 225-1202.

**9th Annual XIT Trail of Sales**  
75 miles of yard sales, garage sales, clearance sales and more - Saturday, June 2, 2012. Start times vary. Channing, Hartley, Dalhart, Texline. For more information go to [www.dalhart.org](http://www.dalhart.org) for a list of sales in all four communities and area will be posted on May 30th.

**Kurk Adams Memorial Poker Run**  
Saturday, June 9 will be a fun-filled day of riding and poker, as a group of motorcyclists gather for the 6th Annual Kurk Adams Memorial Poker Run, with 100% of the proceeds benefiting Hansford Hospice. There will be cash prizes for high hand /low hand and raffle, door prizes and 50/50 pot. Registration will be at 10:00 at Spearman City Hall. First bike out at 10:30, last bike out at 11:30. Last bike in at 2:30 at Palo Duro Lake. Cost is \$10.00 per hand or three for \$25.00. For more information call Kurt at 806-270-0024. For tee-shirts call Brienne at 806-231-7449.

**Spearman Street Sealcoating**  
G. W. James, contractor for the sealcoat project is beginning slightly early this year. They are beginning to sweep the streets. The following streets are included: From 11th to 12th on Townsend, Dressen, Bernice, and Glover; From 7th to 12th on Barkley and Haney; On 8th and 10th from Barkley to Bernice; and On 9th from Highway 207 to Roland and Barkley to Bernice. If citizens would begin to have their vehicles off the streets so the street sweepers can clean the project area it would be appreciated.

**Rushing Wind Emmaus Community Meeting**  
Rushing Wind Emmaus will meet Saturday, June 9, at the Waka Christian Center starting at 6 p.m. Friends and families are welcome to come to the potluck dinner followed with a praise and worship service. A nursery will be provided and training will be available for new sponsors.

**Greyhound Football Camp June 18-20**  
The Greyhound Football Camp will be held on June 18th, 19th, & 20th. Registration forms will be passed out at school, but a registration form is also attached. If you have any questions please call 806-736-0203.

**2012 Houndball Summer Basketball Camp**  
Houndball Summer Basketball Camp will be held Monday-Wednesday, June 4-6. Session I will be from 9 a.m.-noon for next year's 2nd-6th grade boys; Session II will be held from 1-4 p.m. for next year's 7th-9th grade boys. It will be held in the Gruver Gym. The cost is \$40 and includes a T-shirt and ball. (If cost is keeping you from coming, please contact Coach Callaway at 806-733-5424.) Also, we will give \$5 discount for every sibling that attends (e.g. 2 brothers = \$70 instead of \$80; 3 brothers = \$105 instead of \$120). Walk-ups welcome! Registration and release forms may be turned in to GISD or mailed to Box 336; Gruver 79040; attn: Coach Callaway.

**Hansford Co. Library Thrift Shop Accepting Donations.**  
Alley Katz (Library Thrift Shop) is accepting donations of quality items. You may ask for the key to the Thrift Shop at the library desk during regular hours (9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday). Alley Katz is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. each Wednesday.

**Firefighters Wanted**  
The Spearman Volunteer Fire Department is actively recruiting new members. Both men and women age 18 and over are welcome. The number of volunteers has dropped to dangerously low levels and the roster needs to be increased. If you have an interest in helping to keep your community safe, the SVFD would like to talk to you. All new candidates will have access to the best training available. All interested parties should either come to the fire station located at 513 S Hazelwood or call Kimmi Rivera at 806-202-6374. The SVFD meets every Thursday night at 7 PM. Bring a friend and come join the team.

**Hansford Hospice**  
Volunteering for Hospice is very flexible and easy to work into your schedule. Our volunteers provide important services to the people we serve, whether it is: providing companionship to patients and their families; helping with clerical duties in the office; helping with special projects such as cooking food, baking, running or helping with community outreach. If you are interested in being a Hansford Hospice Volunteer, please contact us at 806-659-5811.

**Texas SNAP Benefits Assistance**  
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**Don't Text and Drive Decals**  
If you would like to purchase a lime green 'AMT 1994-2009 Don't Text and Drive' window decal in memory of Ali Tyler, please contact Stephannie Tyler at 806-736-0019. All proceeds go to the Ali Tyler Memorial Scholarship Fund. Decals are also available at Hansford County Floral Company on Main Street in Spearman.

**Help Available for Breast Cancer Survivors**  
Any woman who has had breast cancer surgery and cannot afford undergarments and prosthetics can get help from the American Cancer Society through a grant from Susan G. Komen for the Cure®. The Amarillo Area Breast Prosthesis and Lymphedema Accessory Program will provide financial help to women in need of breast forms or prostheses, mastectomy bras and accessories to help with lymphedema, which is swelling of the arm caused by a build-up of lymph fluid. For more information, call the American Cancer Society office in Amarillo at (806) 353-4307 or 1-877-227-2345.

**Friendship Quilter Guild**  
The Friendship Quilter Guild of Perryton, Texas would like to invite you to their meetings. The Day Guild meets the 2nd Wednesdays of each month at 9 a.m. in the Community Worship Center, 2210 SW 15th, Perryton. The Night Guild meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Community Worship Center, 2210 SW 15th, Perryton. Annual dues are \$15. (To receive only the newsletter \$7.50/yr.) Visitors are welcome. For more information, contact Cynthia Shattles at 806-435-2765 or Marilyn Robins at 806-624-2691.

**Fire Department Donations**  
Persons wishing to make donations to the Fire Departments in Hansford County may do so at the following addresses: Spearman Fire Dept., Box 37, Spearman TX 79081; Gruver Fire Dept., Box 947, Gruver TX 79040 or Morse Fire Dept., Box 28, Morse TX 79062.

**Take Off Pounds Sensibly**  
Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets on Tuesday mornings at 8:30 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Gruver. For more information, contact Marilyn Been at 806-733-2087.

**SPWA Seeks Volunteers**  
The Southwest Pioneer Windmill Association is seeking the next generation of volunteers to continue the work of restoring and maintaining the windmills of the SPWA. If you have an interest in windmills and their upkeep, and/or maintenance of the park, you are needed. For information, call Dwayne Mitchell, 270-0291 or Don Reed 330-0745.

## GHS Academic Awards Program

Gruver High School held its Academic Program Monday, May 7, 2012 at the Gruver High School Gym. Following the induction of the new NHS candidates, awards were given out to the top students of classes offered this year. Students were recognized for their participation in Academic UIL, Volunteer work, and the students receiving the highest ACT / PSAT scores. The program ended with recognition of our 2012 Honor Graduates.

- Academic UIL Awards**
- Prose Interpretation - Jace Lane 2nd District; 6th Regionals; Madison Williams 6th District
  - Calculator Applications Team - 1st District, Regional Qualifiers; Individuals - Shelley Gibson 2nd District, Nikki Beasley 3rd District Korbin Irwin 5th District, Taylor Felderhoff 5th District & 4th Regionals
  - Persuasive Speaking - Brandi Brown 1st District; Regional Qual.
  - Editorial Writing - Michaela Davis 1st District; Regional Qual.
  - Fatima Barrera 3rd District; Regional Qual.
  - Informative Speaking - Vanessa Garcia 3rd District; Regional Qual.
  - Accounting (Individual) Taylor Felderhoff 2nd District; Regional Qual.
  - Accounting Team 2nd District (Taylor Felderhoff, Fatima Barrera, Daniela Luciano, Rocio Terrazas)
  - Literary Criticism - Rachel Teal 5th District
  - Spelling and Vocabulary Team - District Wildcard, 1st Regional, State Qualifiers; Nikki Beasley 3rd Dist. & 6th Reg.; Hannah Speck 4th Dist. & 6th Reg.; Cassie McKay; Zoe Cantrell
  - Ready Writing - Mason McLain 2nd District, Regional Qual.
  - Computer Applications - Alex Logsdon 4th District, Regional Alt.; Korbin Irwin 5th District; Reagan Haynes 6th District
  - Mathematics - Shelley Gibson 6th District
  - One-Act Play / All Star Cast - 3rd Zone; Madison Williams - All Star Cast; Damian Pierce & Saul Suchil - Honorable Mention

## GHS National Honor Society Induction

Gruver High School held their Academic Recognition Program on May 7, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. in the Gruver High School Gym.

Mr. Troy Seagler welcomed the guests and Mrs. Kathy Gillispie conducted the National Honor Society Induction.

The Superintendent's Scholar Award and Principal's School Award were presented by Mr. Seagler. Superintendent's Scholar/ACT-SAT - Shelley Gibson (Highest Scoring Senior on the ACT-SAT); Principal's Scholar/PSAT - Nikki Beasley (Highest Scoring Junior on the PSAT)

Academic Class Awards and Academic UIL Awards were also presented.

Mr. Seagler recognized the Honor Graduates and Mrs. Gillispie presented the Honor Cords and the NHS, Valedictorian and Salutatorian Stoles.

Current National Honor Society Members: Class of 2012 - Kaysha Bass, Brandi Brown, Taylor Felderhoff, Shelley Gibson, Madison McLain, Mariana Mendoza and Yesenia Monroy; Class of 2013 - Nikki Beasley, Cale Curry, Korbin Irwin, Maggie Key, Audrey Lieb, Alex Logsdon, Halli Mans, Callie Stedje and Karen Tarango

New Inductees: Seniors - Fatima Barrera, Riki Jines, Kramer King, Daniela Luciano, Rocio Terrazas; Juniors - Greyson Karlin, Damian Pierce, Saul Suchil, Lori Watson; Sophomores - Jace Lane, Cassie McKay, Hannah Speck, Travis Stedje, Madison Teal, Rachel Teal

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- Jill Hall & Clayton Smith - 8/1 (Wedding 6/5)
- Haley Lombard & Justin Amaro - TBA
- Melissa Holloway & Tony Ortiz - TBA
- Lindsey Mireles & Daniel Gale
- Charity Burton & James Diaz
- Jena (Cherry) & Charles Davis
- Mandie Hunter & Josh Duggan
- Jennifer Baldrige & Dustin Beck
- Christy Lang & Chuck Salisbury
- Kylie Knight & Tatum Rice
- Shelby Begnaud & Chase Farrar
- Shelbi Roberts & TJ Vasquez
- Melissa Lesly & Kyle Harshbarger
- Tawnyia (Riney) & Brady Tidwell
- Amy Brown & Jon D'Zamko
- Mattie Davis & Cody Been
- Chrisie Reeves & Weston Pendergrass
- Laci Fitzgerald & Chris Sutton
- Sara Cooper & Craig McCloy
- Erika Offer & Ryan Ramon

**Baby Registry**

- Kendra & T Jay Sherrill - (Boy)
- Raquel Arjona & Dominick Vasquez - (Girl) TBA
- Girl of Maegan Smith - (Girl) TBA
- Billie & Eddy Evans - (Boy)
- Clara (Shieldknight) & Chris Simmons - (Boy)

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## Local Students Graduate from Frank Phillips College

Thirteen local students received Associate Degrees or Certificates from Frank Phillips College during graduation ceremonies held on the Borger Campus on May 4th. Each of these graduates has attended classes both at Borger's main campus and at the Allen Campus in Perryton. Nine graduates are from Perryton; Veronica Baraza (Associate of Arts - General Studies and Licensed Vocational Nurse Certificate), Neely Hale (Licensed Vocational Nurse Certificate), Edith Hernandez (Cosmetology Certificate), Grecia Herrera (Associate of Arts - Business and Licensed Vocational Nurse Certificate), Susie Najera (Licensed Vocational Nurse Certificate), Rut Avalos (Associate of Arts - Business), Brenda Lopez (Associate of Science - General Studies), Jennifer Marshall (Associates of Science - General Studies), Hayle Miller (Associates of Science - General Studies), and Evangelina Munoz (Associate of Science - General Studies). One graduate was from Booker; Joshua Sena (Associate of Science - General Studies). The remaining two graduates are from Spearman; Destiny Ruvalcaba (Associate in Arts - General Studies), and Sarah Zehr (Associate of Arts - General Studies).

The Allen Campus is proud of each graduate and wishes them the best of luck in the future.

## Troop 551's Heritage Day Meal Was a Success

Troop 551 thanks all of the people and organizations who helped make Heritage Days and Troop 551's Hamburger Meal a success. The Scouts, their parents, and leaders prepared and served 400 hamburgers and 100 hotdogs with the trimmings and cobbler with ice cream. In addition, over 150 Snow Cones were sold. Those assisting were Will and Kristi Jarvis and Scout Daniel Jarvis, Harry and Hazel Stumpf, Lance Kemp and Scout Dylan Kemp, Tal and Chiemi Jackson and Scouts Clay and David Jackson, Ramon and Jennifer Lozano and Scout Corbin Hughes, Gary Ellsworth, Dr. Mark Garnett, K.C. Garnett and Scouts Peyton and Cade Garnett, Mikal and Carla Willimon and Scouts Jake and Connor Willimon, Scout Alex Valles, Todd and Krista Baird and Scout Trenton Baird, and Britt and Linda Jarvis. The meal is the major fund raiser for the Scouts. The participation of all of you allows the Scouts to participate in many local, area, and Scout high adventure activities. This year Troop 551 has five Scouts and three leaders going to Sea Base in Key West Florida, and five scouts and two leaders going to Spanish Peaks Scout Camp near Walsenburg. We appreciate your support.

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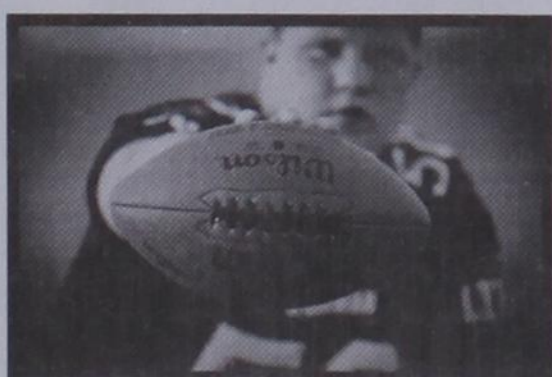
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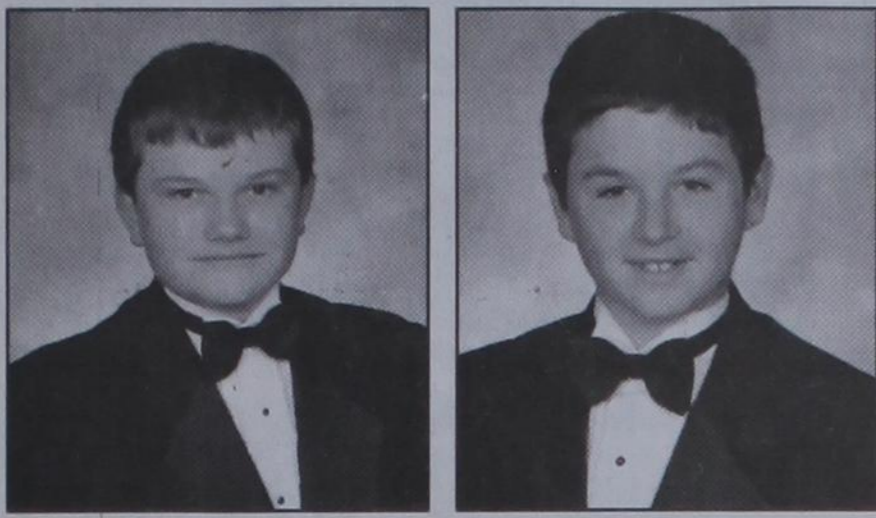
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Pringle-Morse 8th grade graduates Trace Patterson (left), valedictorian, and Hunter Hopkins (right), salutatorian, led a class of 10 during graduation ceremonies on Tuesday, May 25, 2010.

Fifteen students graduated from Pringle-Morse Junior High in ceremonies held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 22, 2012 in the school auditorium.

Anna Marie Holland played the processional as the graduates entered the auditorium. Haylee Miesner welcomed guests.

The invocation was given by Jahir Rodriguez, followed by the salutatory address, given

by Hunter Hopkins. The class history was given by Ella Speck, Kate Lieb and Ryanne Howell. The class wills were read by Griffin George and Lupita Melendez.

The flower presentation was made by Makayla Wheelock, followed by the valedictory address by Trace Patterson.

Following the presentation of diplomas by James Lieb, Pringle-Morse CISD Board of

Trustees President, and Kent Hargis, Principal/Superintendent, Rudy Moreno gave an acceptance of the diplomas.

A video presentation was held for the Class of 2012, followed by Teacher Recognition by Abby Holguin and Hunter Hopkins. Griffin George gave the benediction, followed by an invitation to a reception by Serena Harbour, Michalyn Sloan and Jessica Holguin. Anna Marie Holland played the recessional.

Eighth grade graduates were Griffin McGraw George, Serena May Harbour, Jessica Janelle Holguin, Maria Abigail Holguin, Hunter Lee Hopkins, Ryanne Payton Howell, Kate Addison Lieb, Lupita Melendez, Haylee Jo Miesner, Rudy Guerra Moreno, Trace Earl Patterson, Jahir Rodriguez Mendoza, Michalyn Mackenzie Sloan, Ella Carole Speck, and Makayla Anne Wheelock. Several awards were

presented during the ceremony, including: Athletic Boy - Griffin George and Jahir Rodriguez, Girl - Haylee Miesner; Band Awards - Boy Griffin George, Girl Ella Speck and Makayla Wheelock; President's Education Awards, Outstanding Academic Excellence - Griffing George, Serena Harbour, Abigail Holguin, Ryanne Howell, Kate Lieb, Lupita Melendez, Haylee Miesner, Rudy Moreno, Jahir Rodriguez, Michalyn Sloan, Makayla Wheelock. Service pins were awarded

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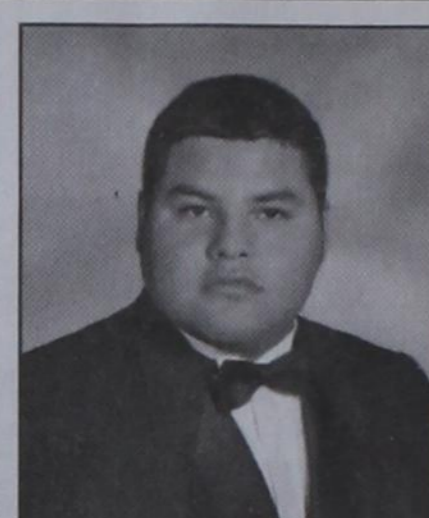
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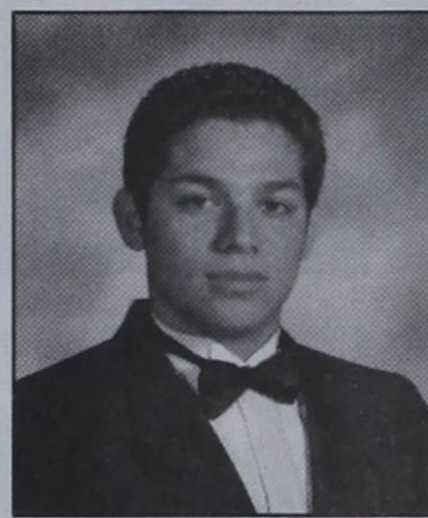
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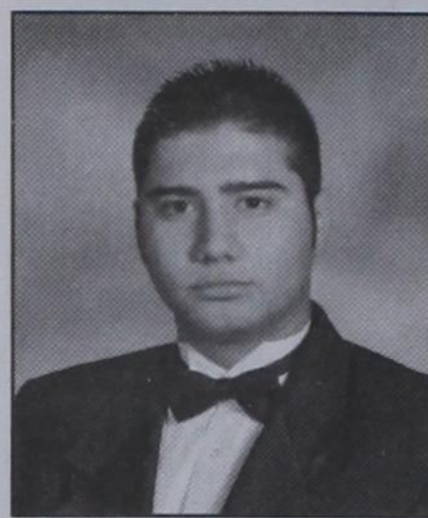
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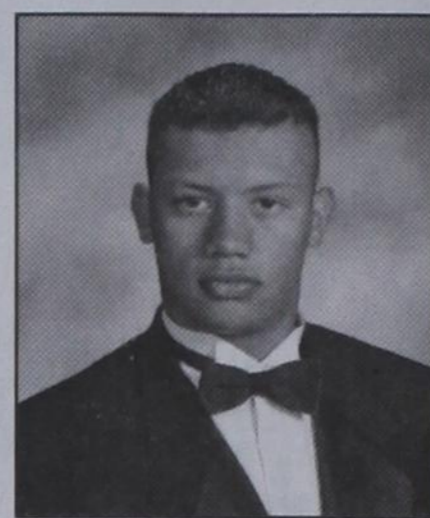
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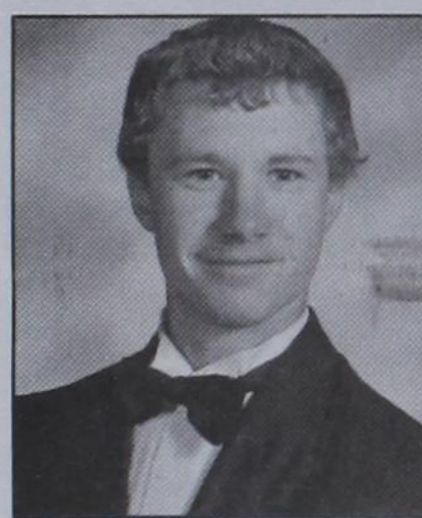
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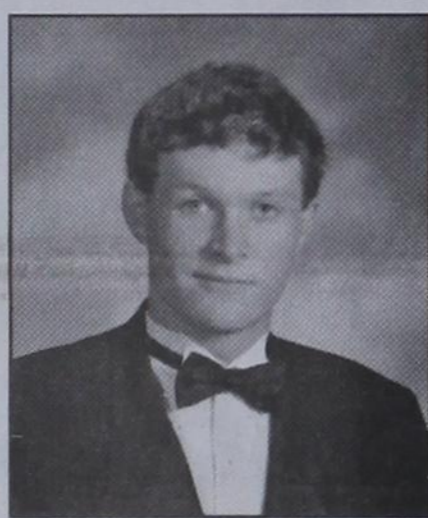
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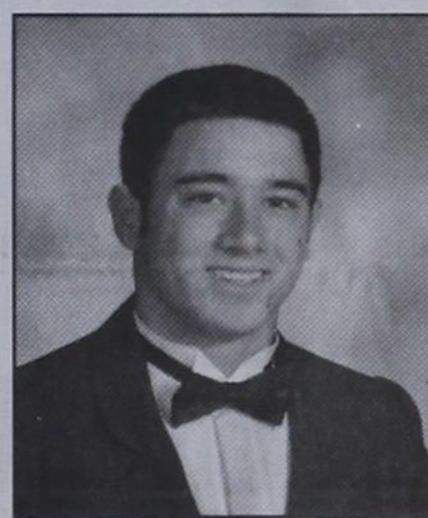
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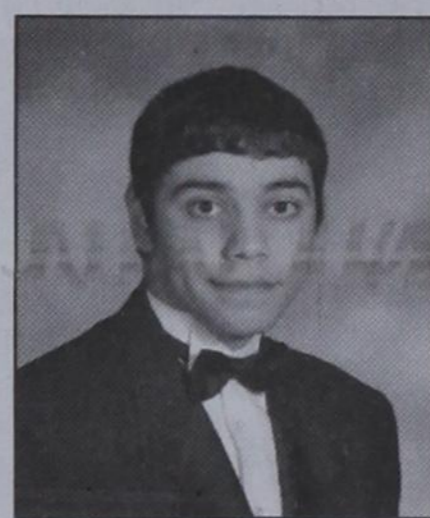
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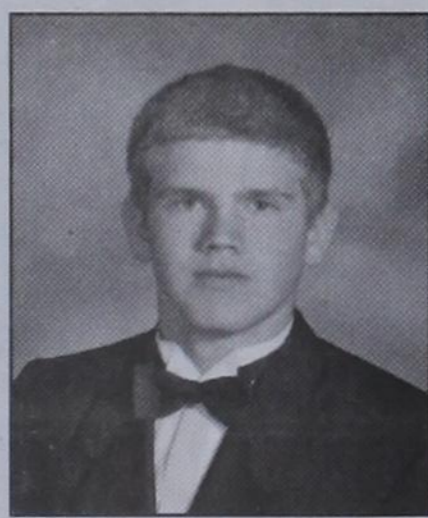
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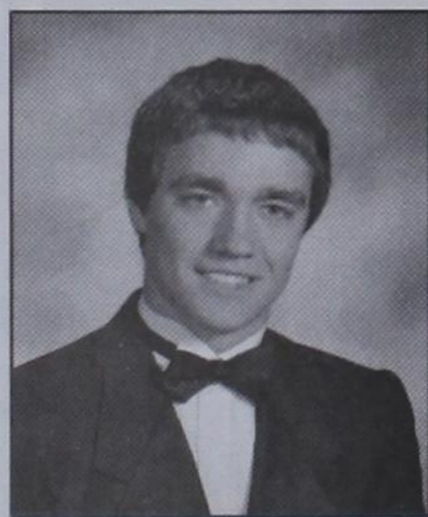
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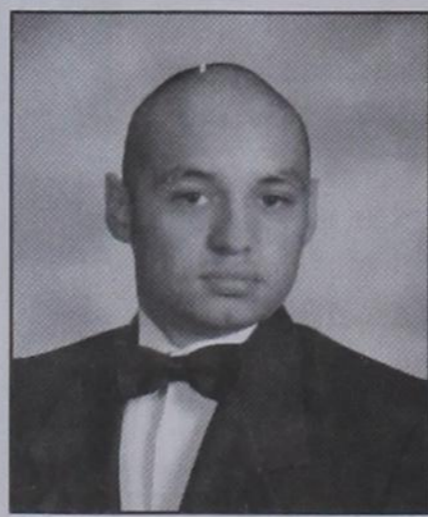
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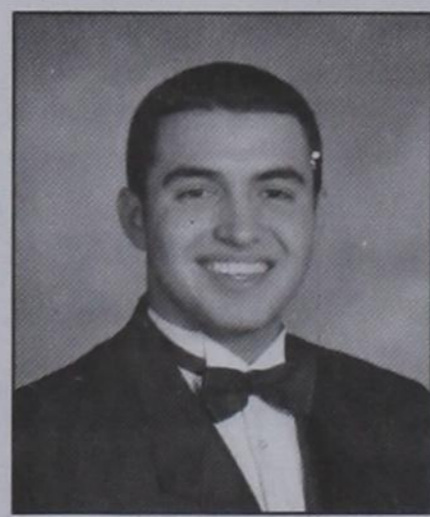
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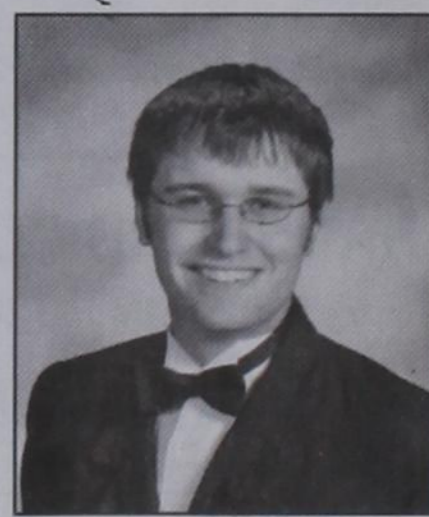
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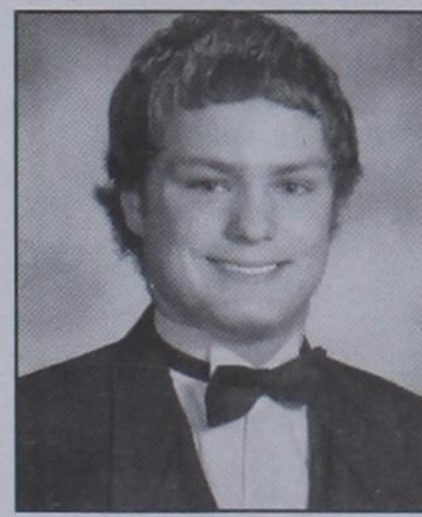
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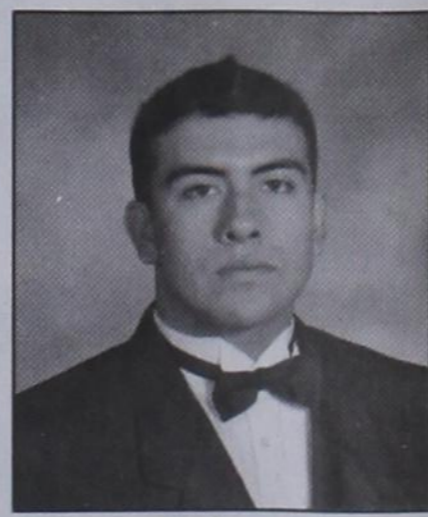
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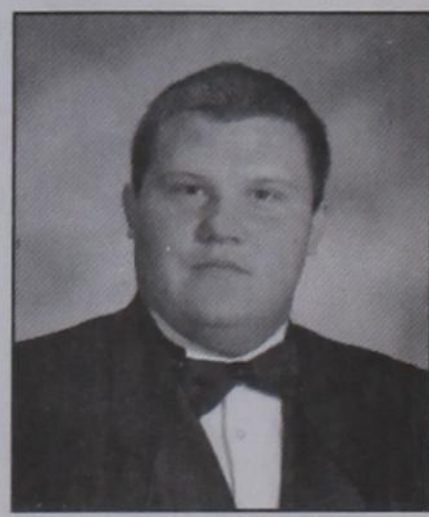
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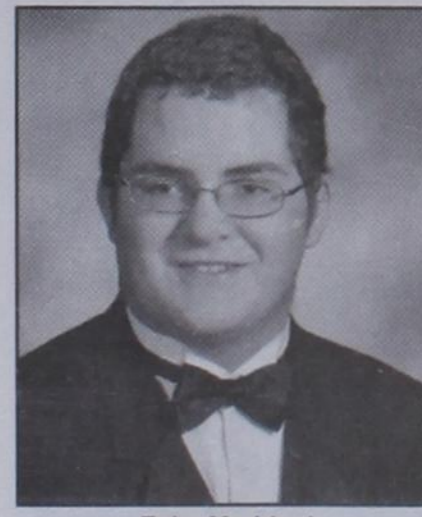
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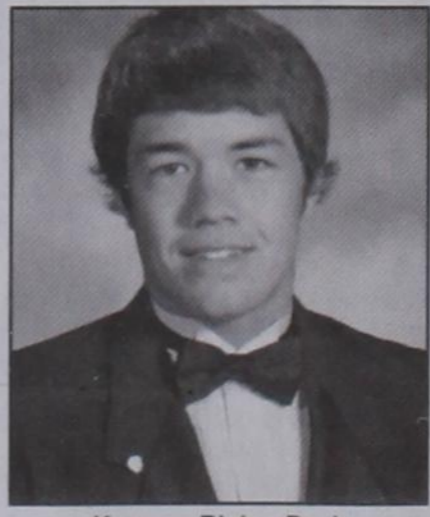
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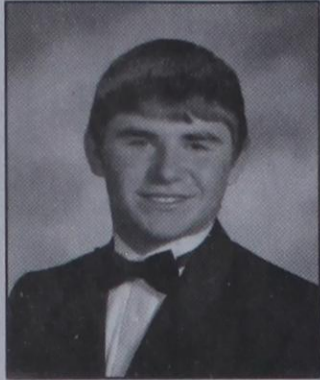


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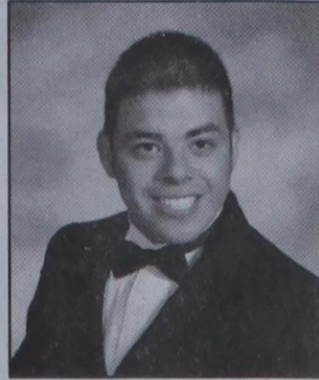




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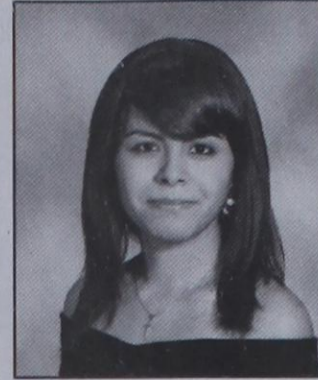
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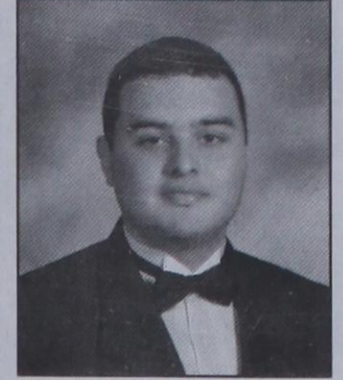
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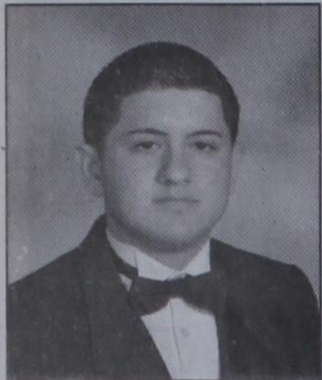
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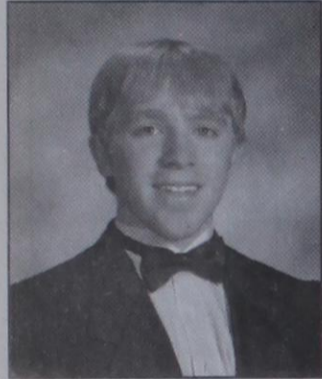
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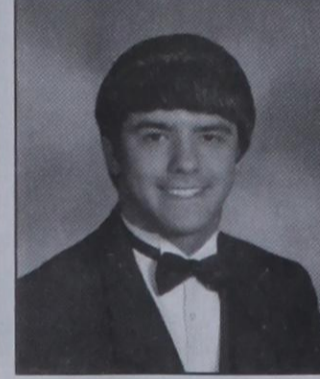
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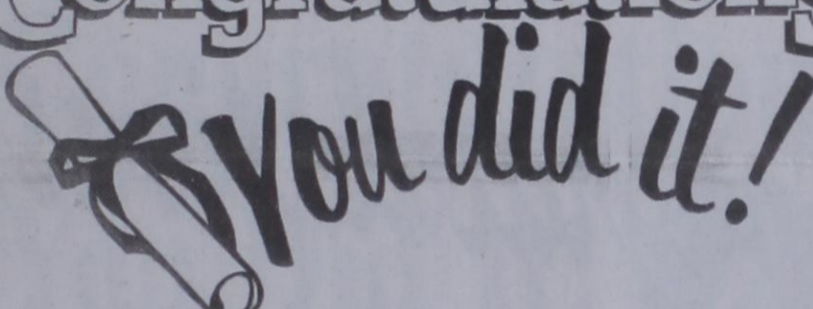
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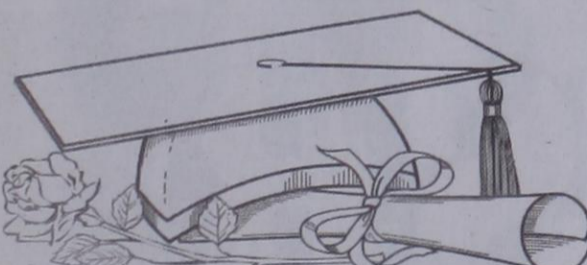
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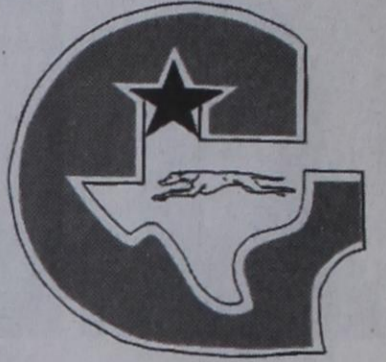
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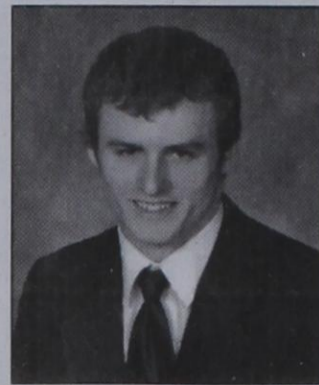
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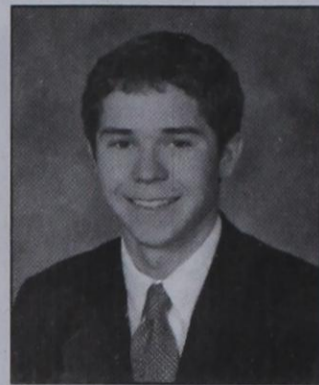
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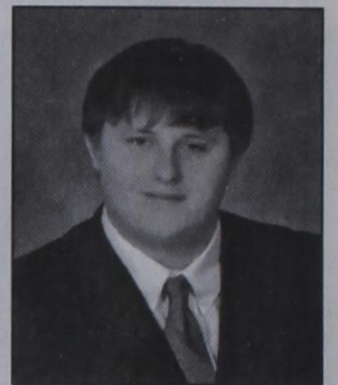
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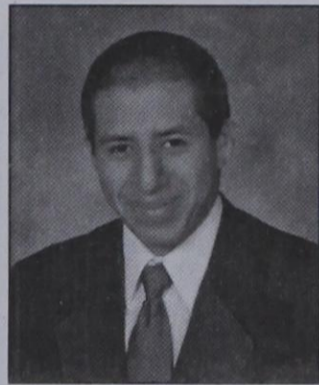
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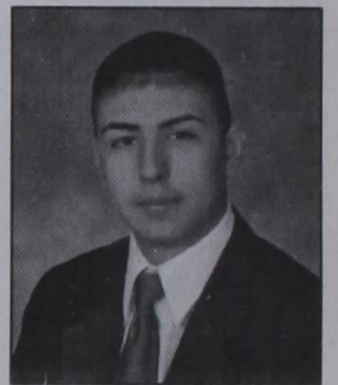
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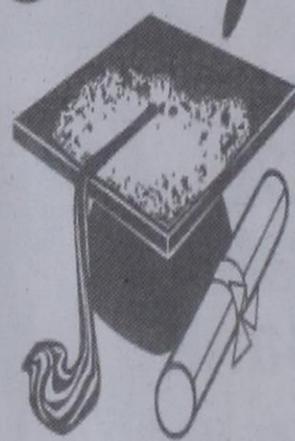


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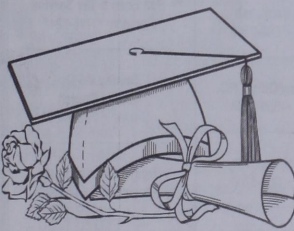
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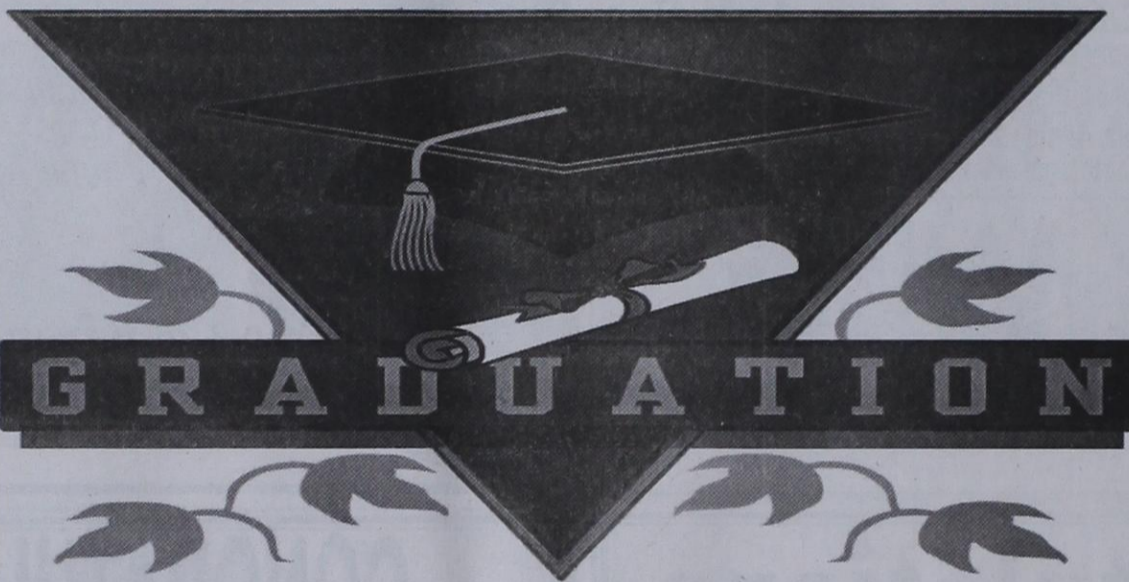
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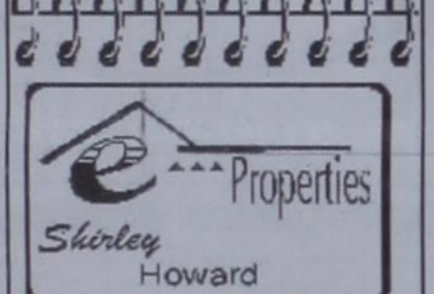
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By Cathy Potts

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The history of Gruver cemetery was read as well as the life stories of WWI veterans Karl Nielsen, Thomas Roper, Clarence Winder, John Spivey, Sullivan Ross Spivey, John Mart Hart and Haden Hart. Allan Stearns who died at Pleiku, Vietnam was also honored.

Many people helped with the service, the research and writing of the stories and the publication of a memorial booklet which attendees received. All were honored to be a part of the tribute to our deceased military men.

A contribution was made toward the purchase of a memorial stone to honor Sullivan Ross Spivey who died and was buried in France in 1918, and Allan Stearns who died in Vietnam in 1967. The memorial stone for these men will be placed next to the stone near the flag pole that honors those 7 men who died during WWII that were featured at last year's memorial service. Sullivan Ross has no marker on American soil.

If you would like to donate for this stone (\$450.00) please send designated contributions to Gruver Cemetery Association Box 629 Gruver TX 79040.

We shall never forget their sacrifice.



by Dorothy Hudson

# Out at the Lake

Lake Level--May 28, 2012--29.57 feet (-0.34)

All the RV hookups had been reserved for the Memorial Day weekend, but there were 3 no-shows. Some doubled up. The wind kept the number of tent campers down. Despite the wind and heat on Saturday, the long weekend went well.

There were some boats on the Lake. Boaters had to pick the times the wind was not strong. The fish caught were mostly small ones.

New life was visible for

the ones that saw the turkey hen with eleven little poults following her. At least one camper mentioned seeing twin fawns. Some off the birds seen were the Scissortails, Blue Grosbeaks, Mississippi Kites, and the lone Bald Eagle. Jim has not seen the Road Runner lately.

Next Saturday, June 5, the Clint Davis Memorial Cook-off will be held at the Park behind the dam. When the judging of the meats, side dishes, and desserts is done, the public can buy a \$5 plate of food. That

sounds like a winner to me.

### Courthouse Fights

Next week the Reporter-Statesman is publishing the article He Stole My Courthouse by Dr. David Murrain, a native of Gruver. The article was recently included in the West Texas Historical Association Year Book 2012, and they have given permission for it to be reprinted. David researched the Hansford County Courthouse wars. He put together a very readable story that I think most will enjoy.



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