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GOLF SCRAMBLE

Hansford Hospice

WHEN: Saturday, June 7, 2007
(shotgun start 8:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.)

WHERE: Hansford Golf Club

FEE: \$30.00 per player
(includes green fees & lunch)

FORMAT: 2-person scramble
(Players must be at least 18 with no high school eligibility left. Players furnish own carts)

PRIZES: Cash Payback
Hole-In-One Prize for Every Hole-In-One on #7 & #18 - Yamaha Grizzly 400 ATV donated by Five Star Equipment.

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Call one of these numbers to register your team:
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Hansford Hospice - 659-5811

All Proceeds to Benefit Hansford Hospice



HCHD Welcomes Dr. Hasham

Hansford County Hospital District would like to welcome the newest doctor to join their team - Dr. Hasham, MD.

Dr. Hasham move to the United States in 2001, from his home country of Pakistan. He did his residency at Texas Tech University Internal Medicine in Amarillo, specializing in internal medicine and pediatrics. He completed his residency in February. He received the Residents' Choice Award at the 19th annual Resident Recognition Program in 2007.

While in Amarillo, Dr Hasham also conducted neonatal research.

Dr. Hasham is married to Sarah. She is also a doctor who plans to be a pediatrician. She is currently expecting their first children (twins), due the end of July.

Dr Hasham opened his office, located at Family Medical Clinic II, on Monday May 12, 2008.

Gruver Graduates



With great happiness, we, the Graduating Class of 2008 invite you to join us on Friday, May 30, 2008 Gruver High School Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.

Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s.

FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s.

SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s.

SUNDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs around 90.

SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s.

MONDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

Closed Notice

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman will be closed Wednesday, May 28th-Friday, May 30th. We will open at 9 a.m. on Monday, June 2nd. The deadline for the June 5th issue is Monday, June 2nd at 5 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline will be published at a later date, as time and space permit.

Items may be submitted by phone (806-659-3434), fax (806-398-9080), mail (Reporter-Statesman, 213 Main Street, Spearman TX 79081), or e-mail (reporter@spearmanreporter.com).

Deadline Notice

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Hansford County Swimming Pool Information

SPEARMAN

The City of Spearman has announced that the Spearman Swimming Pool's 2008 Season will begin on Monday, May 26th. Hours will be Monday-Sunday from 1-5 p.m.

The cost for children up to 11 years old will be \$1.50, 12 years and older will be \$2.00.

A season pass for children up to 11 years of age is \$105 (if bought May 26th), and a season pass for children 11 years of age and older is \$147 (if bought May 26th). Passes are pro-rated 25¢ less each day for 10 and under, and 50¢ less each day for 11 and older, and are available through June 9th.

The swimming pool is available for rent for \$65 (2-hour minimum) for 2 lifeguards and up to 50 people, \$85 (2-hour minimum) for 3 lifeguards and 51-75 people, and \$100 (2-hour minimum) for 4 lifeguards and 76-100 people.

Family night will be held again on Thursday nights from 7:30-10 p.m.

Ladies aerobics will be held Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-7:30 p.m., beginning June 2nd. The fee per class is \$1.50 (if small children must accompany the participant, they will need to stay in the kiddie pool area, and will also be charged. No older children will be allowed in the pool area during the aerobics class.)

The pool manager is Chayci Dominguez, assistant manager is Amy Brown, and lifeguards are Tayshia James, Destiny Fisher, Kylee Howard, Clara Kern, Suttan Garnett, Whitney Maestas Preslee Baker and Kendall Schneider.

The telephone number to the swimming pool is 659-2711.

GRUVER

The Gruver City Pool will open for the summer season on June 1, 2008. Regular swimming pool hours will be: Monday-Saturday, 1-6 p.m. and Sunday 2:00 to 6:00 pm.

The cost for ages 3 and up is \$2.00, under 2 years old are free, entry after 4:00 pm will be \$1.00.

Ladies hour will be held from 12 noon-1 p.m. and 6-7 p.m. If there are not enough women in attendance, these classes will be combined to the one with the most in attendance.

The pool managers will be Teal Armes and Sydney Bean, lifeguards are Lynn Vela, Lindsey Mireles, Develyn Reynolds, Kailee Reed, Megan Stedje and Cambry Cooper.

Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Opens New Exhibit "A Mother's Memories of a Son"



Wolf Creek Heritage Museum opened a new exhibit on Sunday, May 25, 2008 - "A Mother's Memories of a Son." The exhibit was inspired by the scrapbook of Ophelia Parnell, the mother of G.C. Parnell, Jr.

G.C. Parnell, Jr. was killed in WWII and the scrapbook kept by Mrs. Parnell tells the story of his death, his burial in England, and the journey of his family, community and country during the four years following his death.

The exhibit takes you on a timeline from G.C.'s graduation from high school in Higgins, TX through his induction into the Army (the day after his twentieth birthday), his death eighteen months later, to his bur-

ial in Higgins, four years later. Ms. Parnell kept every card and letter that the family received during this time period and these documents tell the story of a grieving family and grieving nation.

The exhibit is highlighted with all of the original medals and personal belonging of G.C.

The brothers of G.C., the late Ben Parnell of Holland, TX and Sid Parnell of Canadian, TDX loaned the museum the scrapbook, medals, and documents for the exhibits.

Sid and his sister, Louise King of Canadian, were on hand Sunday with their families to view the exhibit.



Kayla Servantez and Nichole Servantez recently competed in the Region 3 Championship Trampoline and Tumbling meet held in Fort Worth, Texas. Kayla received 8th place overall out of 58 competitors, on floor exercise. She will compete at Nationals in June. Nichole received 2nd place overall on Double Mini-Trampoline and 9th place overall on floor. Congratulations is extended to these girls who worked hard all year to prepare for this competition.

Thriftshop Volunteers Honored Reception Scheduled May 29th

The Hansford County Library board and staff would like to invite the community to an appreciation reception honoring the Thriftshop volunteers for 40 years of service to the area. The reception will be held on Thursday, May 29, 2008 from 1:30-3 p.m. at the Hansford County Library.

The Thriftshop is open to the public from 1-3 p.m. each Saturday, but donations are accepted anytime the library is open. On a consistent basis this valuable group of volunteers earns an average of \$1,000 per month with the sale of items beginning at 25¢, and with all proceeds going to the library.

TEXAS Health Matters

If You Can't See Children, You Can't Save Them

if you can't see them, you can't save them."

There is no better way to beat the heat this summer than a family outing to the beach or swimming pool. Yet it only takes minutes for a child to drown when adults aren't paying close attention. And as temperatures rise, so does the danger to children left unattended in cars.

As part of its annual See & Save campaign, the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) is reminding parents and caregivers to take extra care during this summer. Never let children play unattended near water. And never leave a child unattended in a car. "Our message is simple but terribly important," DFPS Commissioner Carey Cockerell says. "Never leave children unsupervised near water or in cars, not even for a couple of minutes, because

In 2007, 63 Texas children drowned and one child died in a hot car. In 2006, 70 Texas children drowned and Texas led the nation with six hot-car deaths. "This should be a wake-up call to all Texans," Cockerell says. "It is critical for families to be especially vigilant as they head to the water on vacations, and for all caregivers to stay on guard all summer."

Water recreation is a great way to beat the summer heat. But being near water can be very dangerous, especially for children. Children, particularly toddlers who are just starting to move around and explore, are attracted to water because it's fun. At the same time, they don't realize how something so enjoyable can also be dangerous. Drowning can occur in

both large and small amounts of water: ponds, creeks, pools, spas, drainage ditches, as well as bathtubs, buckets and even toilets. It only takes a few minutes for a child to drown. Never leave them unsupervised around water both inside and outside of the house.

Summer heat also greatly increases the danger to children left unattended in cars. Adults may be tempted leave children in cars while they dash into a store, only to stay far longer than anticipated. "Cars are not babysitters," says Diana Spiser, DFPS Assistant Commissioner for Child Care Licensing. "Leaving children in cars is dangerous, illegal and potentially fatal."

In hot weather, a closed car can reach deadly temperatures in minutes. Studies show that when the temperature is 85 degrees outside, the temperature inside a closed car can rise to 100 degrees in 10 minutes and to 120 degrees in 30 minutes. Children can suffer from heat exhaustion or heat stroke, leading to permanent disability or death.

DFPS' Child Care Licensing has See & Save campaign posters, water and car safety tip-sheets and bookmarks available for download online. For more information, visit the See & Save website at www.seeandsave.org. If you think a child needs immediate police, fire or medical assistance, call 9-1-1.

Related Links: Kids and Cars www.kidsandcars.org/; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report - www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5126a3.htm; Harrison's Hope - www.harrisonshope.org/

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

AUSTIN - The Third Court of Appeals in Austin ruled May 22 that evidence was not strong enough to warrant a lower court's decision ordering the emergency removal of children from the Fundamental Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-days Saints' Yearning for Zion Ranch near Eldorado in early April.

The ruling leaves the Texas Health and Human Services Commission and its sub-agencies, the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services and Child Protective Services to review the ruling and ponder the next move.

Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid, which brought the appeal on behalf of dozens of mothers of YFZ children, hailed the ruling. The San Angelo-based court of original jurisdiction ordered the state to take the children into custody because of suspected child abuse and forced marriages of minor girls. More than 400 of the children now reside in foster care.

Senate panel eyes YFZ costs
Costs related to the state's multi-agency raid of the YFZ Ranch were the subject of a hearing by the state Senate Committee on Finance.

Committee chair Sen. Steve Ogden, R-College Station, called for a detailed accounting of the costs at the May 20 hearing. Albert Hawkins, chief of the Health and Human Services Commission, estimated the cost of the multi-agency response at \$5.26 million.

Thomas Suehs, the agency's deputy executive commissioner, reported details such as \$2.4 million for goods and services, \$1.7 million for overtime costs, \$1.1 million for travel and \$1 million for buses.

As the specter of costs continued to rise during the hearing, Sen. Bob Deuell, R-Greenville, suggested that the state pursue the assets of the fathers of YFZ children.

Judge Ben Woodward, 119th state district court, said Schleicher County and Tom Green County do not have the money to fund the multitude of YFZ cases pending.

Woodward, who also serves as a local administrative judge for Tom Green County, told the committee he sus-

APPEALS COURT RULES YFZ RAID UNWARRANTED



by Ed Sterling

pects a \$2.25 million estimate for legal costs is low and that it does not include hourly attorneys' fees. Some 300 lawyers presently involved will expect to be paid, he said.

Scott McCown, director of the Center for Public Policy Priorities in Austin, expressed concern about adding to Child Protective Services' caseload. The agency is presently handling 30,000 clients, McCown said.

The Dallas Morning News reported May 19 the Health and Human Services Commission estimated it would cost Texas taxpayers \$21 million to care for the children over the next year.

Child custody status hearings began May 19 in the Tom Green County courthouse in San Angelo for families of children removed from the ranch.

The hearings are scheduled through June 5, with parents of the children, their attorneys and caseworkers with Child Protective Services present.

Meanwhile, on May 21, YFZ ranch gate guards turned away CPS workers who asked to search the facility after receiving notice that more children still may be living there.

Nuclear waste application is OK'd

On May 21, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality voted 2-1 to approve Dallas-based Waste Control Specialists LLC's application for a license to dispose low-level

radioactive waste at an underground site in West Texas.

The disposal facility is to be located near the New Mexico border along Highway 176, about 30 miles west of the city of Andrews.

AG settles in Vioxx class action

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on May 20 reached a \$58 million settlement with Merck & Co. Inc. over the marketing of the prescription drug Vioxx.

Merck pulled the drug from the market in 2004.

The settlement resolves a three-year investigation by 30 states that joined in a lawsuit against Merck for not adequately warning consumers of the health risks of the drug marketed as a painkiller and anti-inflammatory.

Texas' portion of the global agreed judgment will exceed \$4 million, Abbott's office said.

New sales tax holiday debuts

Texas held its first-ever sales tax holiday for energy-efficient products on Memorial Day weekend, May 24-26.

The "Energy Star Sales Tax Holiday" applied to the purchase of air conditioners, ceiling fans, dishwashers, light bulbs, refrigerators, clothes washers, and other appliances.

Texas shoppers will get another break from state and local sales taxes Aug. 15-17 in the state's annual clothing sales tax holiday.

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister



We study Pentecost and commitment as we read Deuteronomy 11:18-21, 26-28, Psalm 31:1-5, 19-24, Romans 1:16-17, 3:22b-31, and Matthew 7:21-29. God, through Moses, commands the people to "put these words of mine in your heart and soul, and you shall bind them on your hand and fix them as an emblem on your forehead."

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and Deuteronomy 11:13-21 comprise the "sh'ma", the statement of faith for Israel. These scriptures are worn on a bracelet on the wrist and in phylacteries on the forehead. Upon the entryway of each house is a "mezuzah" containing a copy of these scriptures. The mezuzah is placed on the upper third of the doorway within 3" of the door opening. If the doorway is of sufficient width, the mezuzah is tilted slightly toward the direction the door opens. This signifies that the wearer/occupant is "committed" to the Lord. The Psalmist sings of his commitment of faith in the steadfast protecting love of God.

Paul tells the Romans and us of salvation, faith, and justification. The love of Christ has given us salvation from the ills of the body, the ills of the spirit and the tyranny of sin. Justification occurs in that God treats us as if we never sinned against Him, as if we are righteous. How does this salvation and justification occur? By God's grace, through the Holy Spirit we are moved to total acceptance and absolute trust in Jesus Christ through baptism whereby our sin is forgiven and we appear righteous before God not because of our merit but because of Christ's. Sin is like our shadow, we cannot get rid of it. But because Christ Jesus is righteous, He justifies us (finds us 'not guilty'). This passage has imagery of the "mercy seat" that was in the Holy of Holies where the presence of God was perceived once a year by the Chief Priest; but note that Paul ascribes to Jesus the function of the 'mercy seat'; so that on Golgotha God was publicly present on a cross for our sins, so that we cannot boast about our service to the law, about our works, about our 'anything'. We are saved, justified and deemed 'righteous' through faith alone!

Christ tells his disciples that "worship" without commitment is hypocrisy. Not everyone who says "Lord," "Lord" will enter the kingdom of heaven. If we believe, and we act on that belief, that is commitment. If the Holy Spirit abides in you, your life will show it. We are each building a spiritual temple. If our temple is built on Jesus' blood and righteousness, it will stand forever; if it is built on our own sweat and goodness, it will crumble.

May the Holy Spirit abide in you and strengthen your commitment, that you may dwell in the kingdom.

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- "Odyssey," e.g.
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- Discarded junk
- New York island
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- Used to refer to cited works
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- And so on
- Keep low profile
- "Who is John ___?", from "Atlas Shrugged"
- State of uncertainty
- Leo in Russian
- Bird of prey nest
- Not in favor of
- New York is city that never does this
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- A red one can sting
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- What sirens do

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- Typically held while drinking wine
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- "At another time" to Shakespeare
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- Mountain valley
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- Italian money
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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

May 29
Birthday - Camile Miller, Mrs. Richard Holton, Dayton Edwards, Wilma Francis, Danny Dry, Wayne Groves, Jesus Espinosa, John Allen, Jana Wright, Allen Alfred, Linda Pearson, Cody Thoms, Clint Schnell, Virginia Cates
Anniversary - M/M Stan Seagler, M/M Kevin Holt, M/M Gary Gumfory

May 30
Birthday - Orvil Brumett, Sharon Cook, Patty Hudson, Lynanne Maize, Phillip Atwood, Kimberly Nelson, John Brinkley, Terri King, Ramero Arjona, Rick Holt, Bobby Lesley, Connie Ross, Marie Hernandez, Richard Paschel
Anniversary - M/M Matt Johnson, M/M David Tomlinson

May 31
Birthday - Jessica Favella, Buster McLain, Virginia Taylor, Jeri Lynn Maize, Brandon Reed, Ronnie Lusby, John Sutterfield, Carl Cook, Shauna Poole, Curtis Newman, Olena Shelton, Brent Fuller, Tommie Dewberry
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., 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 & Janeen Baumgardner, M/M Albert Graves, Robert & Jackie Graham, Sara & Mark Eisfeld

June 4
Birthday - Keith Cassady, Cody Cazzares, Cambry Cooper, Victor Raylor, Ann Marie Pacheco, 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, 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 Stejda

June 7
Birthday - Bobbie Evans, Vangie Johnson, Janet Miller, Charlie Stavlo, 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, Efen Hermsillo, Lance Baker, Mendy Heltzer, 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

Our Sympathy

BRENDA JEAN SMITH

PERRYTON - Brenda Jean Smith, age 48, died Wednesday May 21, 2008. Services were in Ochiltree Cemetery, Tuesday, May 27, 2008, at 2 p.m., with Reverend Marlon Sparks officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Perryton, Texas.

Brenda was born June 11, 1959, in Perryton Texas. She was a graduate of Spearman High School in 1977. She married Ed Smith in Perryton in 1983. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Ed of the home, one son, Dalton Smith of Perryton, a sister, Sharon and husband Rodney Farber of Spearman, one brother, Lynn Cook and wife Sharon of Spearman and several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. A.F. and Barbara Cook, her parents, and a twin sister Glenda Dean Herrington preceded her in death.

The family request that memorials be to Beehive Daycare Center, P.O. Box 853, of Perryton, Texas, 79070.

I. W. AYRES

SPEARMAN - I. W. Ayres, age 92, died on Wednesday May 21, 2008. Memorial services were Friday May 23, 11:00 a.m., at the First United Methodist Church of Spearman, with Reverend Neely Landrum and Reverend Scott Curry officiating. Burial was in Gruver Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

I.W. was born August 8, 1915, in Gainesville, Texas. His family moved to the Panhandle of Texas when I.W. was ten, he attended Lakeside School and later Gruver School, where he met his future wife. He married Mary Lynn Barris, March 25, 1933, in Hooker Oklahoma. They celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 1983. Mary Lynn preceded I.W. in death in 1986. I.W. was a farmer and rancher in Hansford County.

I.W. married Maylynn Schubert on January 1, 1987. I.W. and Maylynn moved to Spearman and joined the Methodist Church where they have many wonderful friends today. Maylynn and I.W. had twenty-one happy years together. He was a photographer in the nineteen-fifties, but later moved on to clocks. He dearly loved clocks and was an authorized clock repairman. Combining his talent for woodworking and clocks, he built several clocks including shelf, wall, grandmother and grandfather.

He will be best remembered by the "hoey stick" he distributed to any and everyone, sometimes presenting the plan of salvation with the instrument.

I.W. and Maude Ayres, his parents, his first wife, Mary Lynn Ayres, a son-in-law, one brother and five sisters precede him in death.

He survived by his wife Maylynn of Spearman, two daughters, Rosalynn McClenagan of Gruver, Sharon and husband Les Barkley of Gruver, one son, Bruce and wife Martha Ayres of Abilene, Texas, a step-son, Burton Schubert of Spearman, and a step-daughter, Marilyn and Fred Groves of Greenville, Texas. Grandchildren surviving I.W. include: six grandsons, Barry and wife Kerri Barkley of Perryton, Warren and wife Marian McClenagan of Darrouzett, Brian and wife Cindy McClenagan of Plainview, Ben McClenagan of Dallas, Barris and wife Kim Ayres of Fort Worth, Luke and Cheron Ayres of Austin and one grand-daughter, Sharalyn and husband Rick Finley of Gruver. I. W. is survived by two step-grandsons, Lee Schubert of Spearman, Wayne Groves and wife Beth of Amarillo, three step-granddaughters, Margie and husband Sam Boone of Wichita Falls, Texas, Brandi and husband James McReynolds of Fort Bragg, North Carolina, Shannon Groves of Rockwall, Texas and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family request that memorials be to one's favorite charity.

HELEN E. MARTINEZ SOTO

GRUVER - Helen E. Martinez Soto, age 61, died Wednesday, May 21, 2008. Services were Saturday, May 24, 10:00 a.m., in the Iglesia Cristor Rendedor of Gruver, with Reverend Jose Gomez officiating. Burial was in Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Perryton.

Helen was born April 12, 1947, in Garza County Texas. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband Victor of Gruver, a daughter, Sandra Gaspar of Gruver, a step-daughter, Antonia Balderrama of Gruver, five brothers, Roger, Frank, Billy, Joe, and Junior Martinez all of Post Texas, two sisters, Hiawatha Garza of Post, Daisy Boone of Liberal, Kansas and six grandchildren.

The family request memorials be to one's favorite charity.

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Hansford County Scholarship Pageant
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Gruver Community Blood Drive
 Coffee Memorial Blood Center is hosting a Gruver Community Blood Drive on Tuesday, June 3rd from 2-7 p.m. at Gruver State Bank, La Casita Room, 3 Main Plaza. Every eligible donor who presents to donate during the month of June, will get an American Donor t-shirt and register to win an American Idol Getaway! Trip for a Family of four Includes: Four nights, one room, at the Crowne Plaza Suites in Arlington, \$300 gas card, 4 tickets to the 8/22 pre-season Dallas Cowboys vs. Houston game, 4 tickets to the 8/23 Rangers vs. Cleveland game, 4 tickets to Six Flags, 4 reserved-seat tickets to the 8/25 American Idol Concert in Dallas. To schedule an appointment to donate please call 1-877-574-8800. ALL BLOOD TYPES ARE CURRENTLY NEEDED! The need is real. There is no substitute for blood. It can only come from volunteer blood donors. Please support the patients of the High Plains Region...Give the Gift of Life!

Lake Fryer Children's Fishing Tournament
 The Wolf Creek Improvement board will be hosting a Children's Fishing Tournament at Lake Fryer on Saturday, June 7, 2008. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. at the gazebo located on the north shore of the lake. There will be a \$1/contestant registration fee with all proceeds dedicated for improvements to the lake. The first 125 contestants will receive a free registration bag including a fishing pole, t-shirt and a cap. Saturday is a free fishing day for all ages, so no permits will be needed. The tournament ends at 2 p.m., with prizes awarded at 3 p.m. Prizes will be awarded in three age groups: Ages 1-5, Ages 6-10, and Ages 11-14. Additional "All Ages" prizes will be awarded for First Fish Caught, Largest Fish, Smallest Fish, First Turtle, Most Unusual Thing Found in the Park, and the Contestant Who Traveled The Farthest. A special category prize will be given for anyone 80 or over assisting a contestant. For further information, please contact Kay Allison at Allegiance Communications, 806-435-3231, during business hours, or Jan Hickey at 806-435-3249.

M*A*S*H Camp
 Panhandle Area Health Education Center (AHEC) and West Texas A&M University are holding a Medical Avenues to Services in Health (M*A*S*H) Camp for Texas Panhandle high school students entering grades 9-12. M*A*S*H programs are designed to educate students about the possibility of pursuing a career in the health service field after they complete their education. The Basic M*A*S*H Camp is a 3 1/2 day program that will be held on the WTAMU Campus June 8-11, 2008. The camp fee is \$55 and includes all meals, lodging and camp attire. The application deadline is May 23, 2008. M*A*S*H programs require a short application process that includes a teacher recommendation, essay and demographic information. Contact Panhandle AHEC at 806-651-3480 for details.

Foreign Investors Notification
 The Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act requires all foreign owners of U.S. agricultural land to report their holdings to the Secretary of Agriculture. The Farm Service Agency administers this program for USDA. Foreign persons who have purchased or sold agricultural land in the county are required to report the transaction to FSA with in 90 days of the closing. Failure to submit the AFIDA form could result in civil penalties of up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the property. County government offices, realtors, attorneys and others involved in real estate transactions are reminded to notify foreign investors of these reporting requirements.

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic
 The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Comprehensive Breast Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Hansford County Hospital, 707 S Roland, in Spearman on June 26, 2008. Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing a breast self-exam each month. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Tri-City Community Concert Association
 Janie Kunselman is the representative for the Tri-City Community Concert Association of Borger, and is selling memberships to attend five special concerts in the 2008-2009 season. Contact Janie Kunselman at 659-2631 for more information.

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 2008-2009 season. Contact Janie Kunselman at 659-2631 for more information.

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 Each year individuals struggling with drug and alcohol addiction make the resolution to quit using drugs. For many of them it is a resolution that they cannot keep. Narcotics Anonymous can help. Open meetings are held on Monday and Thursday nights from 8-9 p.m. at the First Christian Church (29 S. Bernice in Spearman) for the "You're Never Alone" group of Narcotics Anonymous. Anyone interested is invited to attend. Drug addiction can leave you feeling helpless and out of control - we can help.

Spearhead AA Group
 The Spearhead AA Group meets every Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Pittman-Shieldknight building. Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other to help solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics achieve sobriety. For information, call 662-1111.

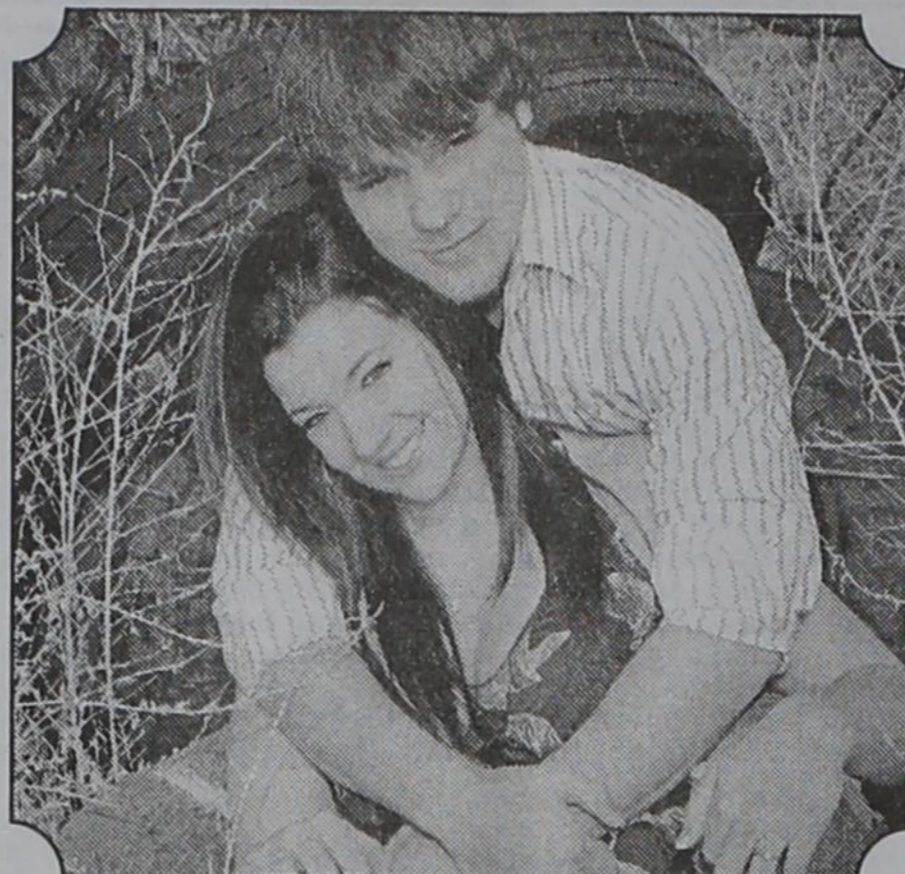
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Tim and Dana Jumper of Perryton wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Nicole Jumper of Perryton, to Jared Ryan Mahan of Maumelle, AR. Heather is the granddaughter of Perry and Charlene O'Dell Healdton, OK and Edith Hunger of Oklahoma City, OK. Jared is the grandson of TJ and Willie Faye Mahan of Morrilton, AR.

The couple are planning a May 31, 2008 wedding at the Church of Christ in Spearman. A reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall following the ceremony.

Heather is a 2006 graduate of Perryton High School. She currently attends Harding University where she is pursuing a degree in chemistry with a coaching endorsement.

Jared is a 2005 graduate of Little Rock Christian High School. He is attending Harding University where he is pursuing a degree in Information Technology.

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Bridal Shower
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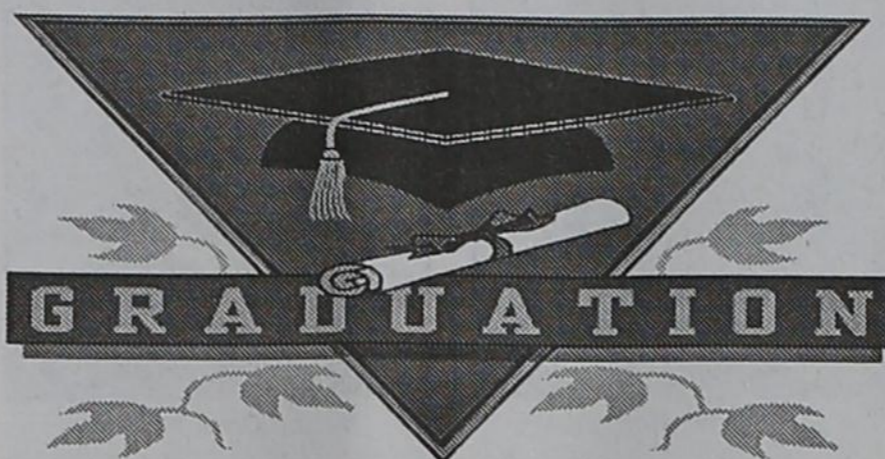
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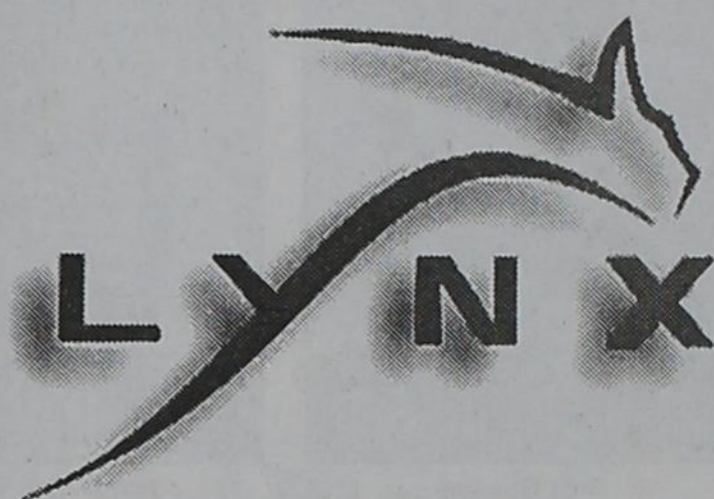
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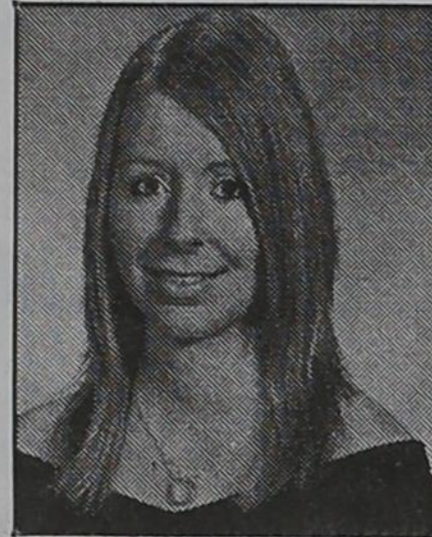
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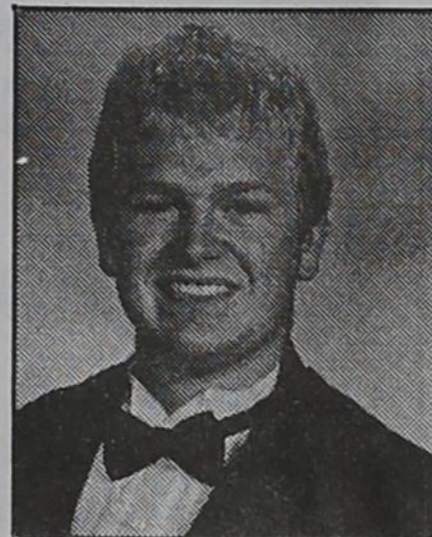
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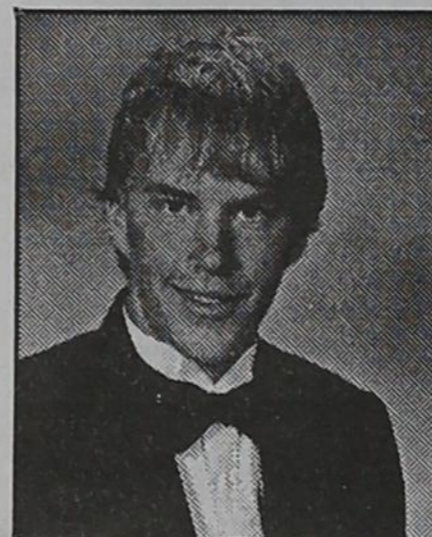
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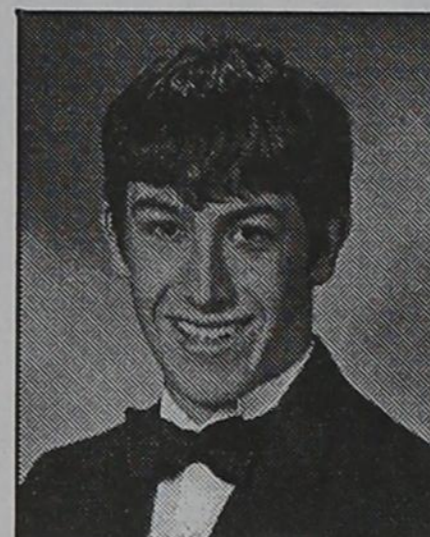
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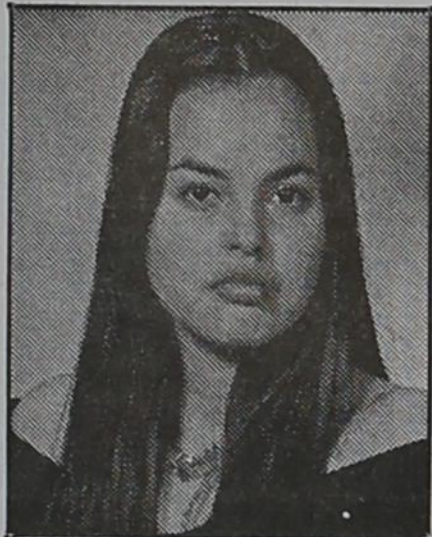
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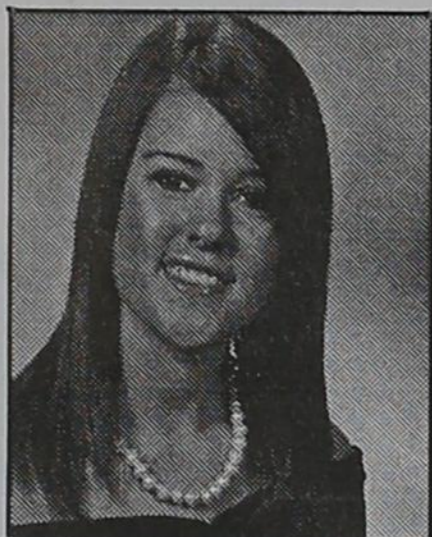
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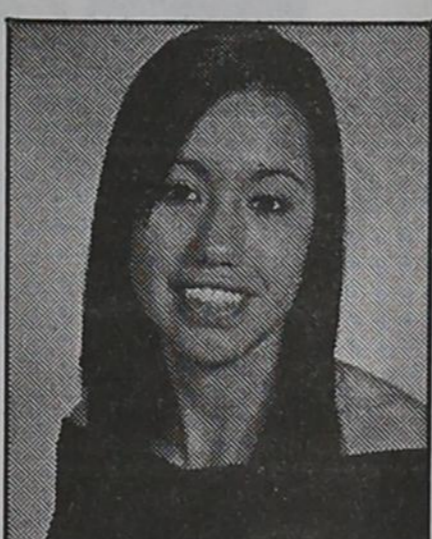
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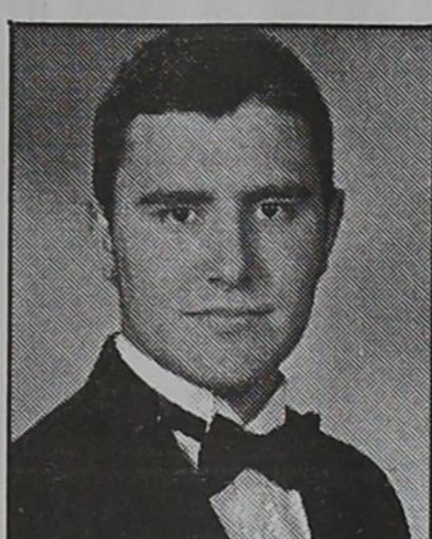
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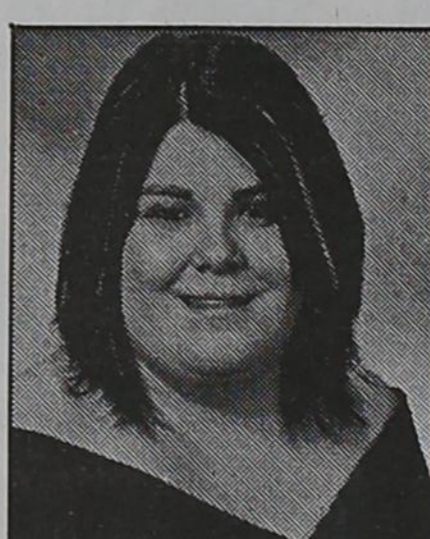
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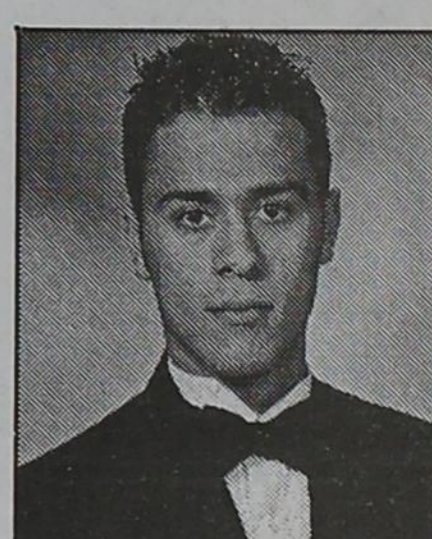
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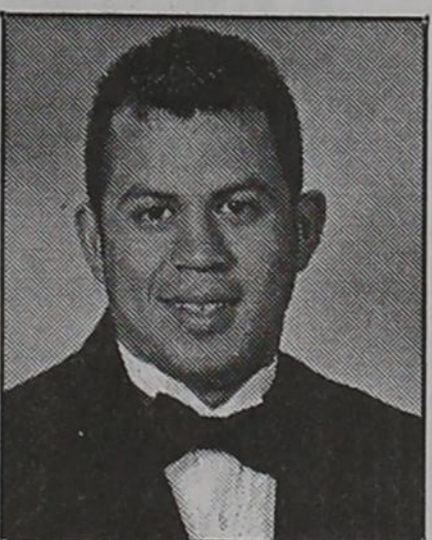
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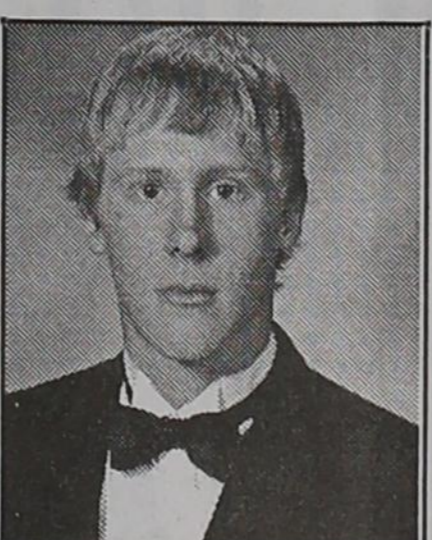
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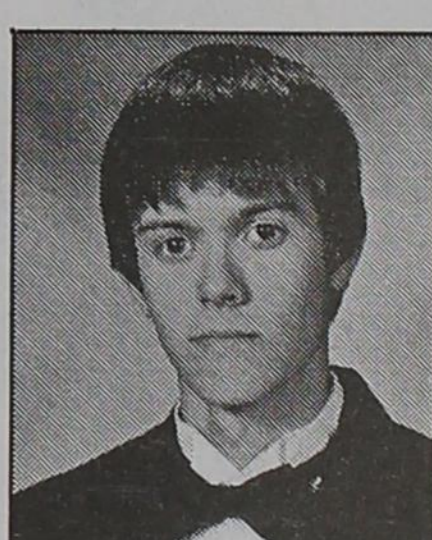
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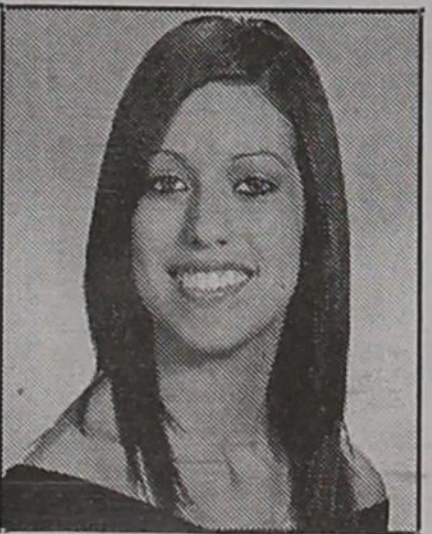
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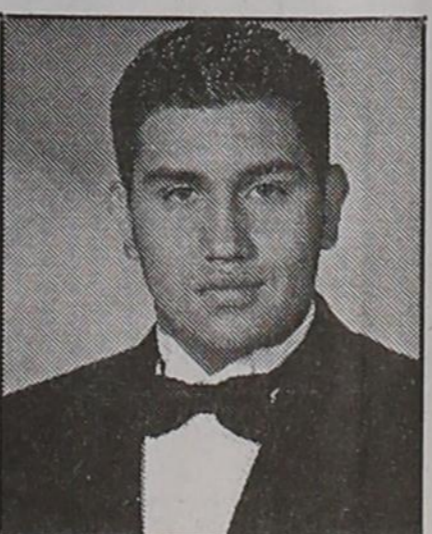
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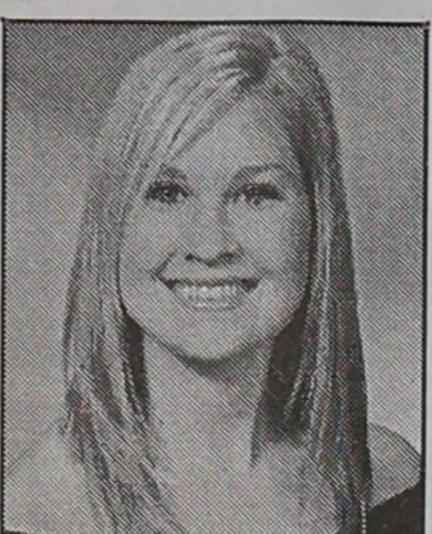
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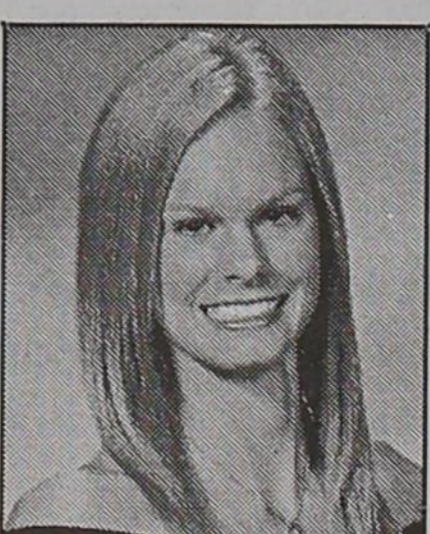
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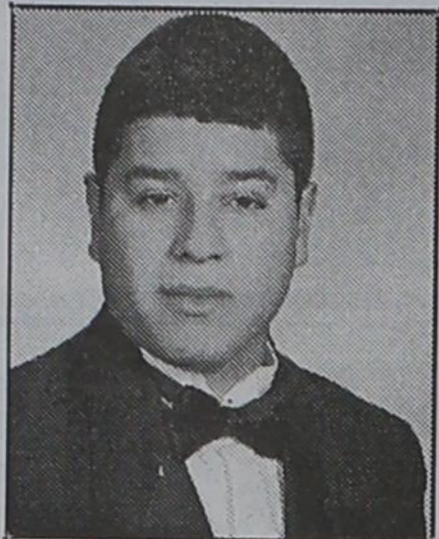
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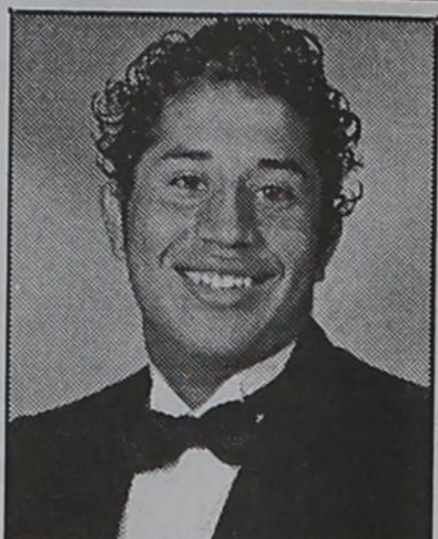
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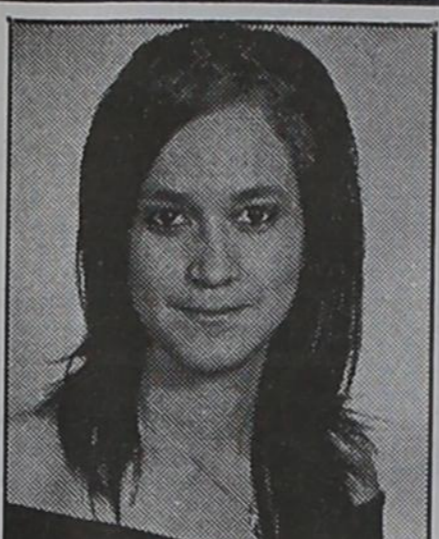
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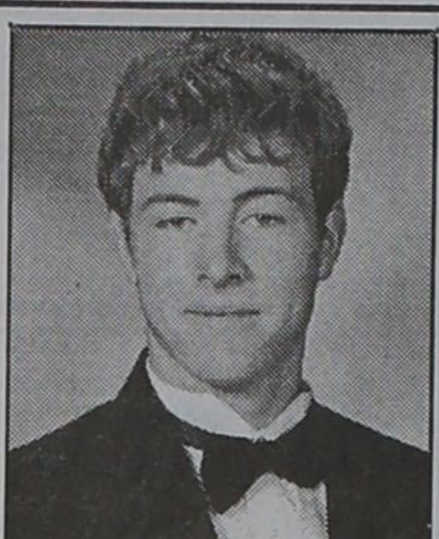
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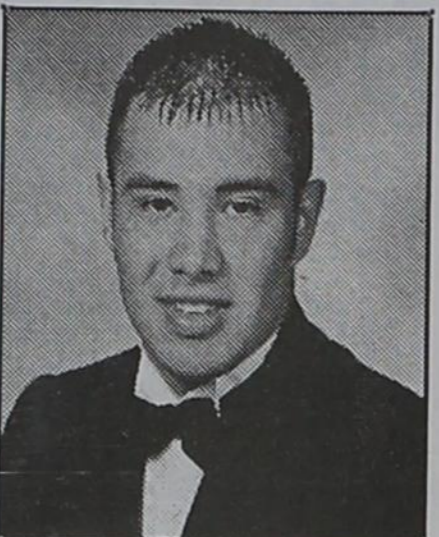
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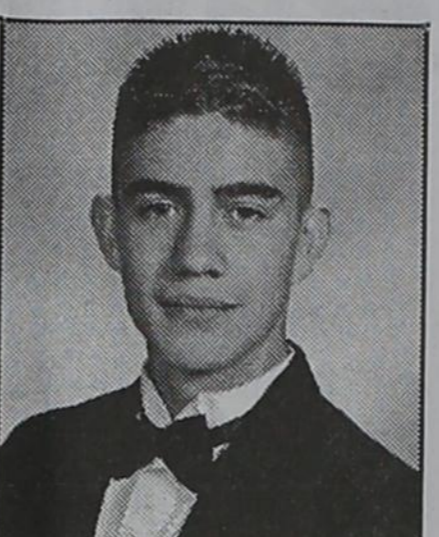
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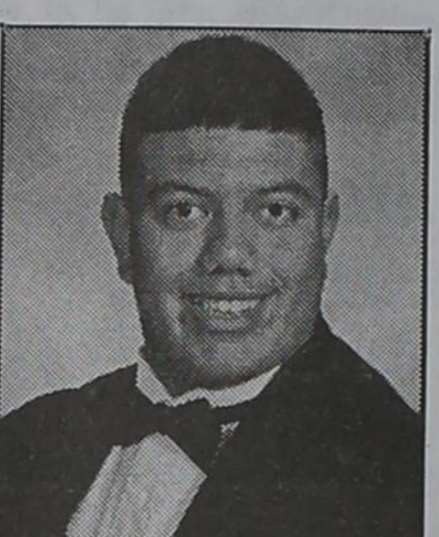
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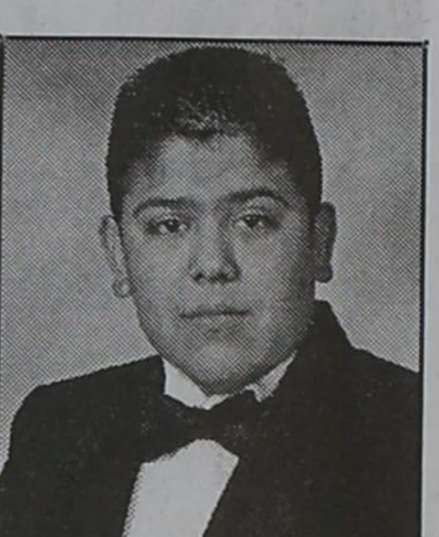
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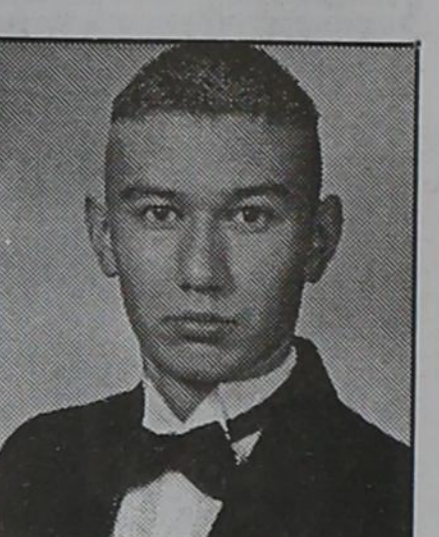
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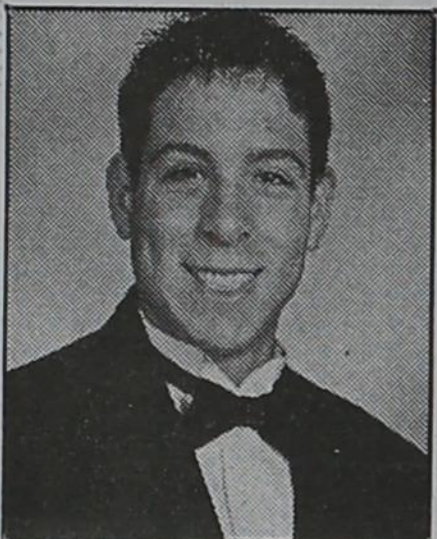
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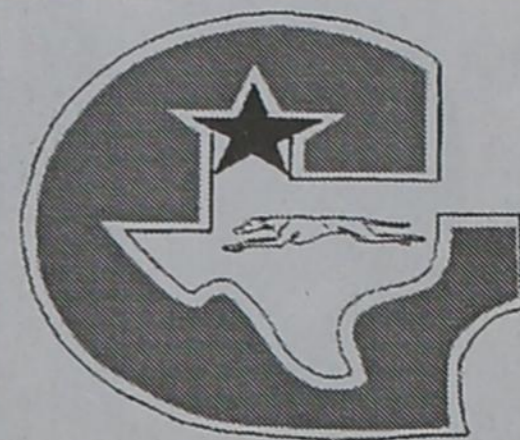
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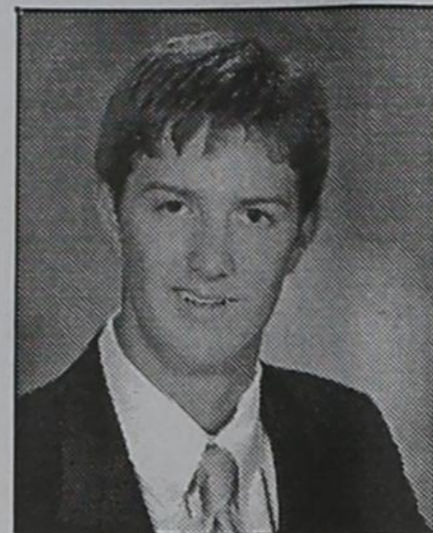
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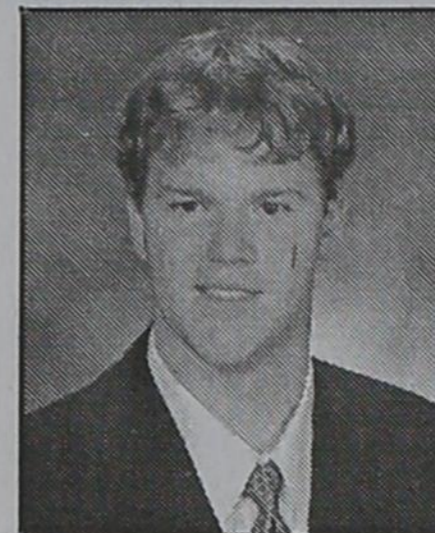
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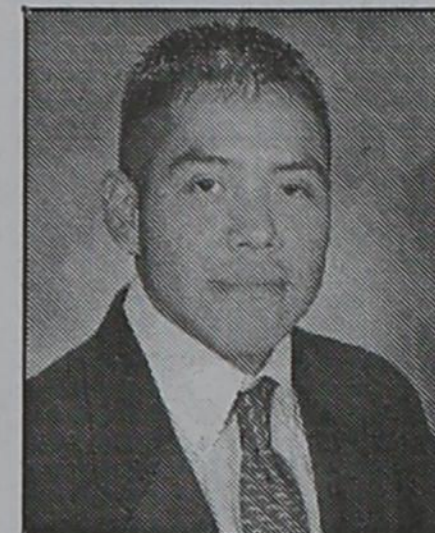
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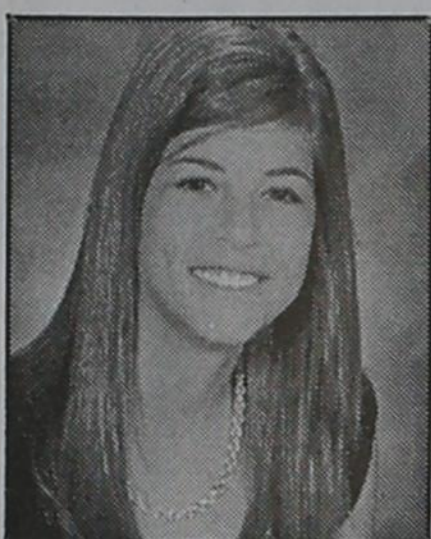
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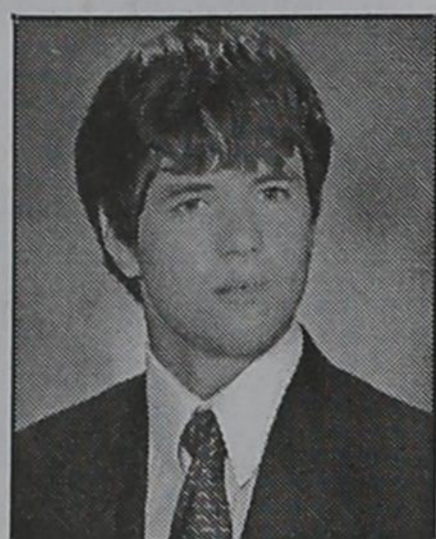
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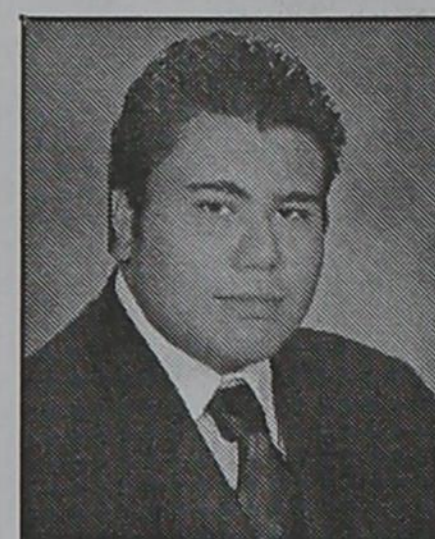
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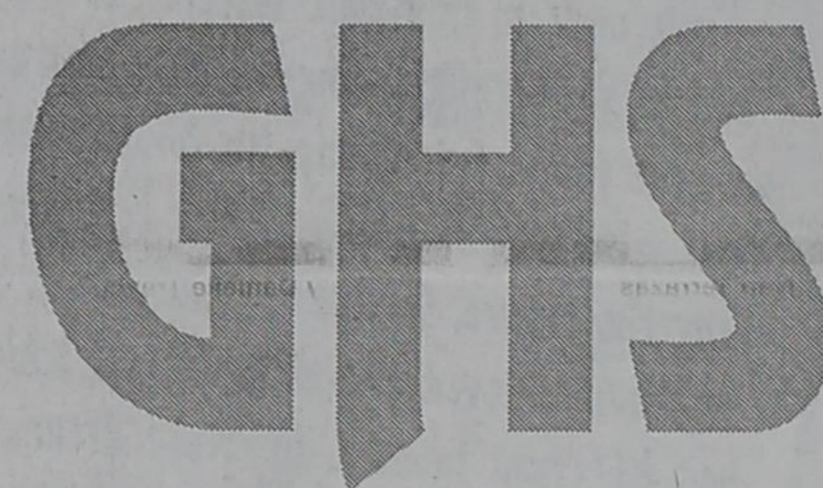


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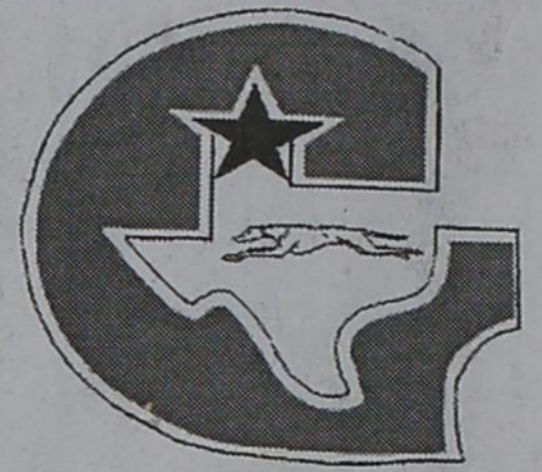
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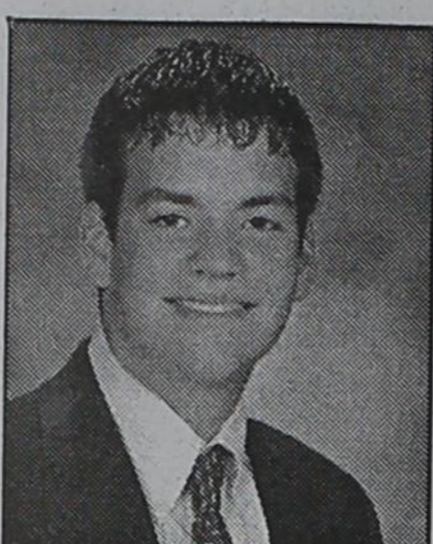
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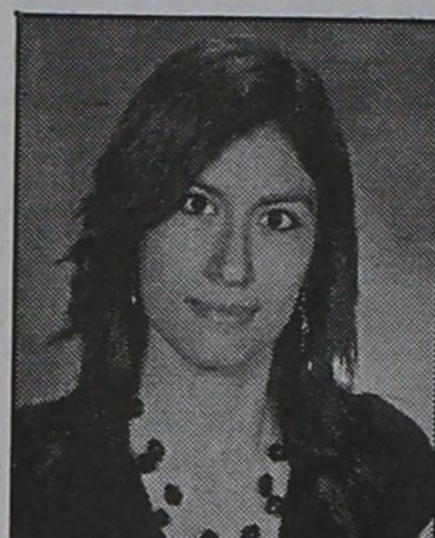
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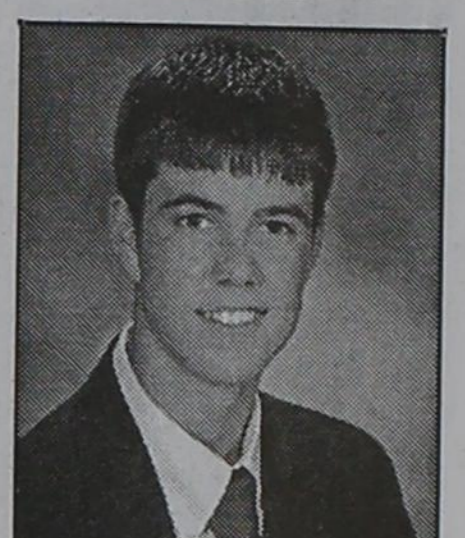
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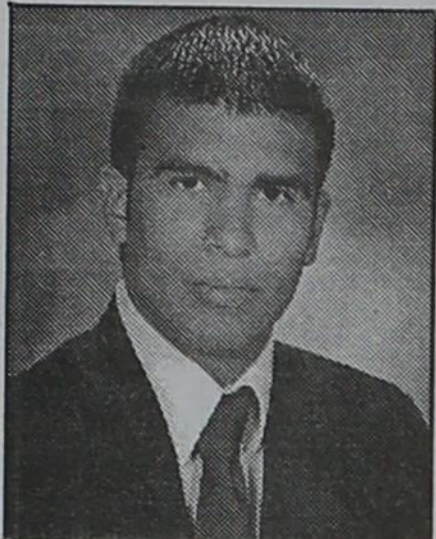
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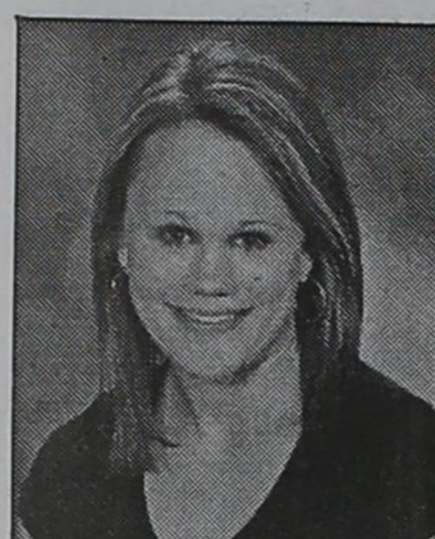
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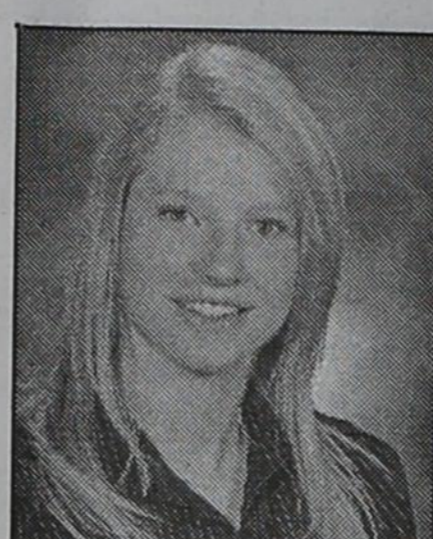
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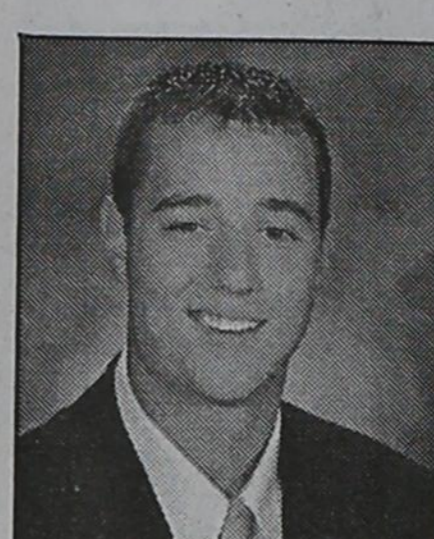
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We came to this place together to learn, to grow and to share. In growing, we have shared. In learning, we have found friendship. We continue to grow, to learn, and seek but for now we pause to celebrate. We do not fear the future, for we are the future because of what we have achieved and what we will achieve. Each of us has different talents, different dreams and different destinations, yet we all have the power to make a new tomorrow. We have our own ambitions and our own kind of dreams to pursue. With the help of many we are prepared to meet tomorrow's challenges. Time and space may separate us but wherever our pathways lead us, we'll always be the Class of 2008.

We would like to thank our parents, administration, faculty and friends for the wonderful memories they have given us.



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Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

by Virginia Scott

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MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

As a reminder I will list the museum's information first so all of you who need it can just cut the top of the column off and put our stats on your refrigerator, computer, address book, office bulletin board, or send to a friend.

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to the Dance

Now you have no excuse for not knowing how and when to come to Lipscomb and see us. We have a lot of new exhibits and the summer promises to provide an interesting schedule of speakers and exhibits. With gas prices, we are a good mini vacation right in your backyard.

Our reception on Sunday was well attended. It was the official opening of the G.C. Parnell, Jr. exhibit entitled "A Mother's Memories of a Son." Look for our press release on the exhibit and the reception. The brother, Sid Parnell and sister, Louise King of G.C. attended the reception with their families. This was especially gratifying to the museum staff and we thank them for their kindness and generosity that made the exhibit possible. Everyone who attended had a wonderful time visiting and remembering loved ones on this Memorial Day Holiday.

Rearranging the museum for our new exhibits was the tasks of all the volunteers this week. Our newest volunteer, Ann Wright, is having fun learning all our duties, tricks, and tasks. Dorothy and Mildred are running around the country again.

With summer here, we will all be taking turns with the schedule. Dorothy is always

looking for new volunteers so teenagers and parents if you need some volunteering for your college applications this summer, give us a call.

HISTORICAL MUSINGS

Memorial Day was on Monday and I hope each of you made time to visit a cemetery to remember a loved one, attend one of our local veterans recognition dinners, or just remember a loved one with your family.

Memorial day was started by Henry Welles, a drugstore owner in Waterloo, NY when he suggested that all the shops in town close for one day to honor the soldiers who were killed in the Civil War and were buried in the Waterloo cemetery.

On May 5, 1866, the townspeople placed flowers, wreaths and crosses on the graves of the Northern soldiers in the cemetery. At about the same time, Retired Major General Jonathan A. Logan planned another ceremony, this time for the soldiers who survived the war. He led the veterans through town to the cemetery to decorate their comrades graves with flags. It was not a happy celebration, but a memorial. The townspeople called it decoration day.

In his proclamation, Retired Major General Logan declared:


The 30th of May, 1868, is

designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country and during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land. In this observance no form of ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit."

In 1882, the name was changed to Memorial Day and soldiers who had died in previous wars were honored as well as both sides of the civil war. In 1971, along with other holidays, President Richard Nixon declared Memorial Day a federal holiday on the last Monday in May.

Locally, our chapters of the American Legion decorate each veteran's grave with an American flag in all of our nine cemeteries. They are in the process of erecting permanent Cross flag holders at each grave. If you would like to contribute to this project, contact the chapters in Higgins and Darrouzett for information.

We express our thanks to all veterans for their past and present service to their country and committees. Hope the week was and is a



Flag Day

Heritage Days 2008

Friday night 7:00-8:30pm Zulu Art Academy - Art show and silent auction to benefit the Stationmaster House Museum

Saturday, June 14th

9:30am- Old Settlers Reunion @ Stationmasters House Museum

10:00am Registration for the 2nd Annual Kurk Adams Memorial Motorcycle Run @ City Hall

11:00 am- Kurk Adams Memorial Motorcycle Run will begin (see flier @ Chamber office)

11:00am-Parade will begin

Booth's will open for business

11-6: Lots of activities and entertainment

12:00pm-Boyscouts will be cooking hamburgers and hotdogs @ the Courthouse

1:30 Golf Tourney @ Hansford Golf Club

2:00 pm-Bed race in front of Chamber of Commerce (see flier @ Chamber office)

3:00 pm- Last bike in for Motorcycle Run



4:00 pm-Poker Run Winners will be announced

6-11 pm-Street Dance - we will have a DJ play till 11:00

FREE STREET DANCE

8:30-11PM VARIETY Music

Please stay safe and responsible this is designed to be enjoyable for all!

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 Prizes will be awarded to 1st and 2nd places and best decorated bed. Judges decisions will be final.
 Name of your organization or group must be securely fastened to bed.
 Each team must sign a release form.

When: Saturday, June 14th, 2008

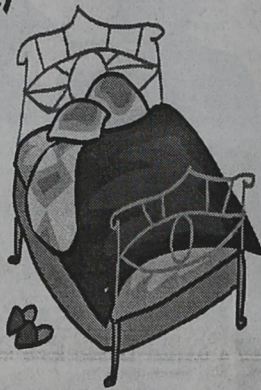
Time: 2:00 pm

**Where: Chamber of Commerce
(Main Street)**

We will have race divisions based on # of entries such as, but not limited too: youth, adults, business, etc.
 We will divide divisions day of race.

Rules and entry forms may be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce.

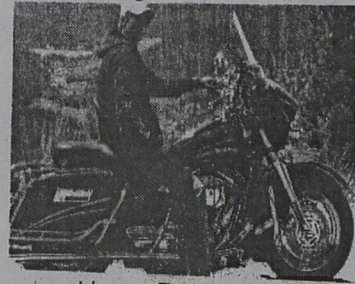
If you have any questions, call the Chamber, 659-5555.



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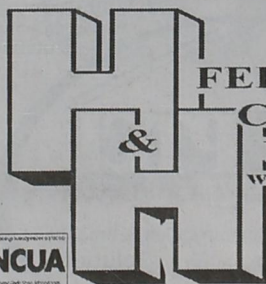


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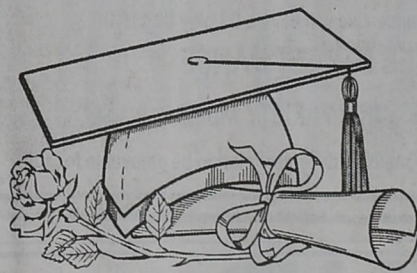
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Thank You!

Thank you!

Thank you for all the flowers, food, donations, prayers and visits for Ira Harbour, Spearman, Perryton, Morse, Wolf Creek, Gruver, Stinnett and Morse communities are all so kind and generous. The Family of Ira Harbour

Thank you! Thank You!

Dear Sponsor, You have come through again! What would elementary school PTO do without you? This year we would not have money to function on for the 2008-2009 school. Your donations this year were so awesome that we were able to off set 95% of our expense for the track

meet concession stand. Having made money this year, the kiddos will benefit from more cultural enrichment activities in the new school year. Your continued support means more than we can say and with the increased cost of living across the board you have made what we thought would be impossible possible. Hut thanks go to: Palo Duro Feeders, First State Bank, Lions Club, Golden Spread Sales, Brock Insurance, First National Bank, Five Star Equipment, Hansford Implement, Alco, Lowes, Wal-Mart, Borger, Sam's Club, Gordon's Drug (you sweetie David), and last but not least for an abundance of water, Agco.

Without your help dear sponsors we truly could not have made this track meet concession stand work. We deeply appreciate you all.

Sincerely,
The Spearman Elementary P.T.O. Board, Tellie Crum, Charlotte Jasper, Olivia Salgado, Haley Shields, Tabatha Thoms, Karen Servantes, Krisiti Jarvis, Liz Miser, and Cindy Blackman

Thank you! Thank You! Volunteers, without you,

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Another P.T.O. Moment of Thanks

We started and got rained out for the elementary track meet on May 7. However that did not keep the dads and moms from feeding the students at Gus Birdwell Elementary School. The dads in the rain cooked burgers and hot dogs, the moms assembled and packed bags and ran them to the school. It was quite a soggy experience.

Roger Buchanan, Will (Magic Flipper) Jarvis-the man who is always there, and Jerry Jasper got us through. You gentlemen truly went above and beyond.

On Track Meet Day, May 15th, it was beautiful. Will was once again there with his magic flipper with the help of John Garnett. Once again, great hotdogs and hamburgers had by all.

The moms on both days were amazing! You know who you are! It was so fun to be together visiting and working for the good of the children. You are all just wonderful! Volunteers make things happen!

Thank you from PTO!



Spearman ISD Kids Kamp 2008

All students in Spearman, Gruver & Morse invited to Kids Kamp 2008! Summer Fun all Summer Long!

May 29: Babysitting Camp- Join this fun camp to learn how to apply fun games and safety procedures for entertaining younger children. Be the best babysitter on the block. Ages 8 - 13 Spearman High School \$10 9:30am - Noon

June 2 - 5: Lynxette Basketball program hosts LYNXETTE Basketball Camp. Head Coach Nan Cook, Coach Steve Walker and Coach Todd Baird will teach the fundamentals of basketball that include shooting, passing and ball handling along with teamwork. Awards ceremony, Thursday, 11:30am - Noon. T-shirts will be included in the fee. Grades 2-9 9:00am - Noon \$50 Spea

June 3: Hansford County Library Reading Program - Celebrate Entertainment with "Chicken Dog Circus Act." World class juggling, unicycling, Frisbee dog and performing parrot. Live music, giant bubbles, storytelling and balance acts will furnish lots of fun. Ages 5 - grade 2 10:00 - 11:00am Library

June 10: Hansford County Library Reading Program - Celebrate Sports. Spearman skateboard enthusiasts Chad Wilkerson will demonstrate skill and safety techniques. Ages 5 - grade 2 10:00 - 11:00am Library

June 11 - 12: Sew Much Fun! This easy step-by-step sewing class is designed for beginners. With teachers Karen Habitzke and Peggy Winegarner, students will choose a project to complete and take home. This camp is for grades 4-8 and early registration is required. 9:00am - Noon each day \$10 Spearman High School

June 17: Hansford County Library Reading Program - Celebrate America with heroes. Our local EMS, Fire Department and Police Department will present the program and demonstrations. Age 5 - grade 2 10:00-11:00am Library

June 18-20: The Almost Lost Art of Crochet- Liz Miser and Margaret Ruttman will teach crocheting. Just like grandma did! Supplies included in fee. Kids will crochet a take home project. Must pre-register. \$10 Grades 3 - 8 10:00 - Noon Spearman High School

June 24: Hansford County Library Reading Program - Celebrate the Arts with art and music. Art teacher Gina Gillispie will do an art-walk with chalk and music. Students will learn how to "see" in many ways. Ages 5 - grade 2 10:00 - 11:00am Library

June 24 - 26: Camp Jammin' guitar camp. Guitarist, songwriter and teacher, Chad Wilkerson will instruct the students in chords, leads and rhythm as well as how to play simple melodies. Class size is limited with pre-registration. Grades 3 - 7 \$30 10:00am - Noon Spearman High School

June 30: Golf for Kids- Explore the "fun" in learning golf FUNDamentals! Local golfers will teach you proper golf etiquette, grip, stance, body posture, swing and putting. Hansford County Golf Course \$20 grades 3-8 9:30 - 2:30pm

July 1: No Bones About It-Wildcat Bluff Nature Center Field Trip- Introduction to the study of archaeology, uncover "artifacts" through hands-on activities, and use problem-solving skills while digging up and identifying artifacts. Must pre-register and permission slips turned in. We will leave from east parking lot at Spearman high school. Grades 2 - 5 \$20 8:00am - 3:30pm sack lunch

July 9: Lyric Matinee will begin at 10:30am. The movie will be an age appropriate movie for \$6. This includes admission, coke and popcorn for grades K-5.

July 10: Jr. EMT Camp is sponsored by Spearman EMS. Justin Boyd and local volunteers will instruct students on basic first aid and emergency procedures. This is a great class for kids who are "home-alone." Grades 1 - 5 12:30pm - 2:30pm Spearman Ambulance Station \$5

July 15: Cutie Patootie Tea Party- Moms and little girls can wear their favorite "dress up" clothes and adorn themselves with bobbles, beads and hats while they learn proper manners at their grown-up tea party! Pre-registration is required. The fun party is in the home of Judy Nelson, Nelson Addition on the Gruver Hwy, Ages 3 - 6 10:00 - 11:30am \$20

July 17: White Elephant Bingo! Bring one of those extra weird things you have laying around your house wrapped in newspaper and win something equally as exciting during a morning of BINGO. Grades K-5 10:30 - Noon Spearman High School

July 23 - 24: Spanish Camp- This two-day camp will be an introduction to build interest in the Spanish language. Your instructor will use songs and games to help you learn basic words and phrases while teaching you the link between culture and communication. Grade K - 2 10:00-11:00am Spearman High School Grade 3-5 11:30-12:30pm Cost of camp is \$10

July 30: Discovery Center Field Trip- This field trip is for students in grades 1-4 and will be a day of fun. Bring a sack lunch. After going through the Discovery Center we will eat lunch at the Medical Center Park. We will leave from the east parking lot at Spearman high school. Early registration is required and permission slips returned. \$20 grades 1-4 8:00am - 3:00pm Bring lunch

August 4-7: Spearman Lynx Football Camp is sponsored by Ritchie Thornton and the Lynx coaching staff. The cost of camp is \$15 and will be held at Lynx stadium at Spearman High School. Camp will focus on fundamentals of football and technique. Grades 4-6 8:00-10:00am Grades 7-9 10:00am-Noon

August 4-7: We've Got Spirit Cheer Camp is sponsored by Spearman High School Cheerleaders. Registration is the first day of camp at 8:30am in the Spearman High School Cafeteria. The other two days of camp start at 9:00am and end at 11:45. Spirit sticks will be handed out each day at 11:45. \$10 per day or \$25 for all three days

August 12: Lyric Matinee will begin at 10:30am. The movie will be an age appropriate for grades K-5. The price is \$6 and includes admission, coke and popcorn.

Registration Form KIDS KAMP 2008

Name: _____ Age/Grade: _____

T-shirt size: Youth: 10-12 14-16 Adult: XS S M L XL

Address: _____

Phone Number: Day _____ Other _____

Camp Sessions:

- 1. _____ 2. _____
- 3. _____ 4. _____
- 5. _____ 6. _____

I understand that those individuals registered for the program(s) on this form and myself as a parent/guardian acknowledge that each program, like all physical activities, involves an element of risk or damage for all participants and may cause injury. Therefore, I hereby release Spearman ISD from liability in case of accident.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

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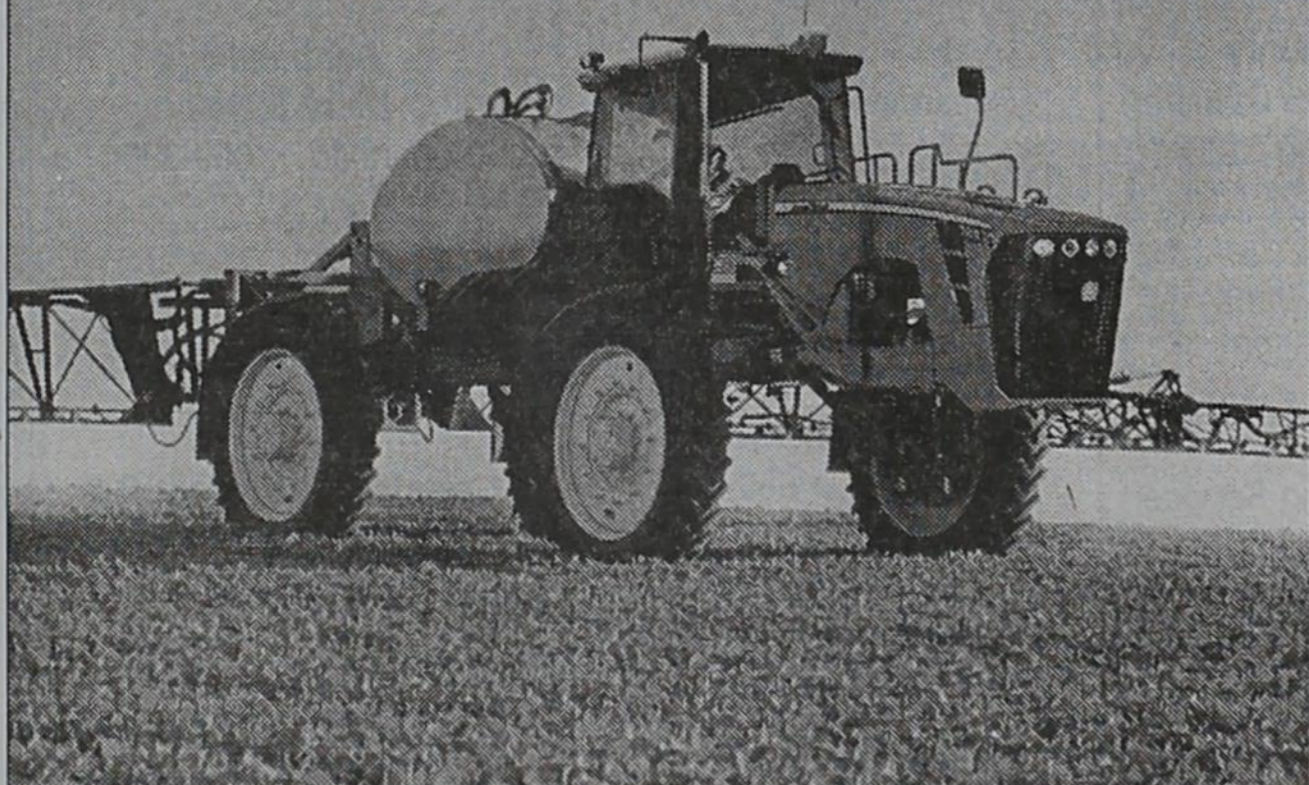
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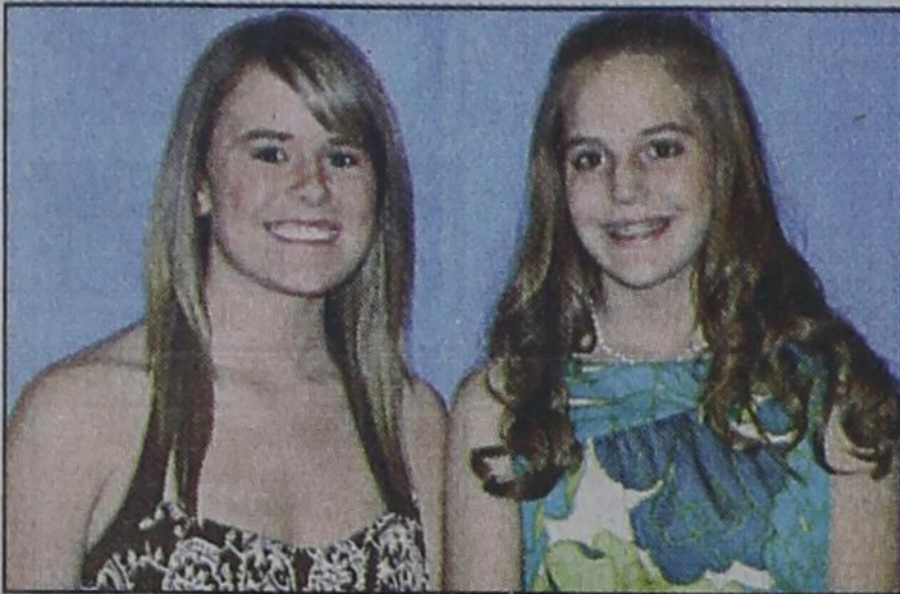
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Hansford County 8th Grade Graduates



Spearman 8th grade graduates Lexi Batton (left) and Malory Martin (right) led a class of 62 during graduation ceremonies on Thursday, May 22nd. Batton was salutatorian and Martin was valedictorian.



(L-R) Katelyn Wilson, valedictorian and Kolleen Chandler, salutatorian, led the Pringle-Morse CISD Class of 2008.



Gruver 8th grade graduates (L-R) Taylor Felderhoff and Shelley Gibson, valedictorians with the exact same grade point, and Madison McLain, salutatorian will lead their class in commencement exercises on Thursday, May 29, 2008 in the school auditorium.

Gruver Junior High

Twenty-one students will graduate from Gruver Junior High in ceremonies to be held at 8:00 p.m., Thursday May 29, in the school auditorium.

Kristi Holt will play the processional. Kramer King will lead the Pledge of Allegiance with Yasenia Monroer giving the invocation.

Alli Tyler will present quotes from the class and Fatima Barrera and Daniela Luciano will sing "A Million Miles Away."

The salutatory address will be given by Madison McLain with Taylor Felderhoff and Shelley Gibson each presenting a valedictory address.

Principal Kevin Black will present the awards, followed by the presentation of diplomas by superintendent David Teal. Mariana Mendoza will close with the benediction.

Eighth grade graduates include Jessica Acosta, Clarissa Anaya, Fatima Barrera, Kaysha Bass, Jerrod Collier, Taylor Feolderhoff, Shelley Gibson, Riki Jines, Kramer Kint, Forrest Lopez, Daniela Luciano, Jaxque Mayfield, Madison McLain, Luis Mendoza, Mariana Mendoza, Tadeo Mendoza, Ashlyn Miner, Yesenia Monroy, Evelyn Pastrana, Rocio Terrazas and Ali Taylor.

Seventh graders Nikki Beasley and Korbin Irwin will serve as escorts while Maggie Key, Alex Logsdon, Flor Soto and Ashley Williams will be greeters.

The class quote is "We are the threads that are woven into a multicultural tapestry. We are the notes in a chord of music...if all the notes were the same, there would be no harmony, no real beauty...because harmony is based on differences, not similarities," by Rosa Guerrero.

Spearman Junior High

Graduation ceremonies for Spearman Junior High were held at 6:30 p.m., Thursday May 22, in the high school auditorium.

Carol Pack played the processional as the 62 eighth grade graduates enter the auditorium.

Gately Garnett led the Pledge of Allegiance with Pastor Jim Medley giving the invocation.

A graduation address was given by Jim Medley, following the welcome by principal Shane Whiteley.

The salutatory address was given by Lexi Batton with Malory Martin presenting the valedictory address.

Other honor students are Lexi Batton, Gately Garnett, Katelyn Kizziar, Shelby Hanna, Tylo Farrar, Morgan Ashmore, Brody Hargrove, Sarah Snider, Margarita Ibarra, Blanca Rosendo, Janeth Terraes, Cristina Vargas, Cassie Bowers, Stefan Cook, Rubi Garcia, Justin Rindlisbacher and Lauren Ferguson.

Spearman junior high eighth grade graduates are Juana Yazmin Alvarado, Deborah Alvarez, Manuel Arana, Morgan Holt Ashmore, Lexi Kay Batton, Antonio Bernal, Cassie Marie Bowers, Ivette Briseno, Josue Briseno, Jose Calderon, Daniela Carrasco, Tyler Allen Cator, Colton Close, Stefan Gage Cook, Harley James Davidson, Noemi Enriquez, Adrian Erives Tylo Kim Farrar, Lauren Ferguson, Diana Lizeth Flores, Paige Rachelle Fox, Veronica Frayre, Rubi Esmeralda Garcia, Jessica Nicole Garmon, Gately Garnett, Ignacio Grajeda, Shelby Hanna, Brent Michael Hanson, Brody Dean Allen Hargrove, Margarita Ibarra, Bryce Jarvis, Bill Johnson, Katelyn Beth Kizziar, Jace Clayton Lang-Swan, Erik Lopez, Audrey Loya, Malory Martin, Jose Manuel Martinez, Zeke Meddock, Noemi Morales, Cassidy Odegaard, Marc Ortiz, Blaine Pack, Lauren Patterson, Maricela Perez, Amy Regalado, Justin Rindlisbacher, Carlos Rios, Jose Luis Rios, Justin Jay Roberts, Hugo Romero Castillo, Blanca Rosendo, Kevin Daniel Ruiz, Edward Salazar, Jose Salazar, Sarah Justine Snider, Janneth Terrazas, Jeffrey Scott Thomas, Cristina Elizabeth Vargas, Iris Villa, Derrick Zimmerman and Victoria Donae Wallace.

Shane Whiteley recognized the honor students, and Superintendent Rodney Sumner and members of the Board of Trustees presented certificates. The benediction was given by Jim Medley. Mrs. Pack played the recessional as the graduates leave the auditorium.

Seventh graders ushers are Maria Pena, Paige Pierson, Alfredo Rosendo and Alexis Mendoza.

Pringle-Morse Junior High

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

Alejandra Medrano welcomed guests and then gave the invocation.

A salutatory address was given by Kolleen Chandler and Katelyn Wilson presented the valedictory address.

The class history was given by Yesenia Mendoza and Alexis Ceballos. The class wills were read by Christian Fisher. Eighth grade graduates were Alexis Ceballos, Kolleen Chandler, Jace Hunter, Katelyn Wilson, Alejandra Medrano, Yesenia Mendoza, Emiliano Mereno and Christian Fisher.

Several awards were presented during the ceremony, including: Athletic Awards, presented by Jeff Forrest - Boy - Christian Fisher, Girl - Katelyn Wilson; Band Award, by Anna Marie Holland - Boy - Christian Fisher, Girl - Katelyn Wilson; Presidential Excellence Award, by Kent Hargis - Jace Hunter, Katelyn Wilson and Christian Fisher; Presidential Improvement Award, by Kent Hargis - Yesenia Mendoza and Kolleen Chandler; the Kathy Stedje Memorial Award, by Cindy Lieb - Katelyn Wilson; and the Service Awards, by Kent Hargis - 10-Year Service Pins - Brenda Hopkins, Shannon Lane and Sharon Lieb. Rosie Crowl was also recognized for twelve years of service, upon her retirement.

Following the presentation of diplomas by Jerry Hart, Pringle-Morse CISD Board of Trustees President, and Kent Hargis, Principal/Superintendent, Emiliano Moreno gave an acceptance of the diplomas. Jace Hunter gave the benediction.

Seventh graders ushers were Halli Mans and Hannah Speck.

Class sponsors were Brenda Hopkins and Donna Millican. The class motto was, "Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened."

Following the graduation ceremony, the members of the class of 2008 and their parents invited those in attendance to a reception held in their honor in the school cafeteria.

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