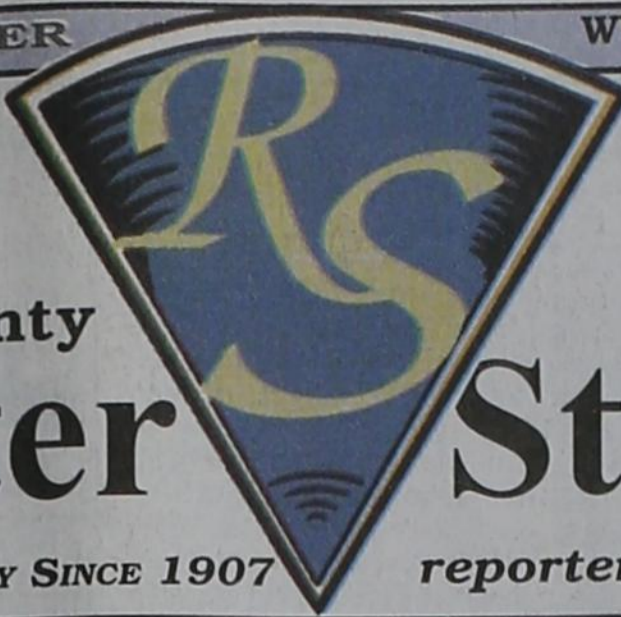




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Hansford County Graduates



Ashley Close
Spearman High School Valedictorian



Cha'tae Avila
Spearman High School Salutatorian



Veronica Teal
Gruver High School Salutatorian



Lyn Vela
Gruver High School Valedictorian

Spearman High School

Commencement exercises for Spearman High School will be held Friday, May 29, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium.

Ashley Close, valedictorian, and Cha'tae Avila, salutatorian, will head a class of 58 students.

The processional and recessional will be followed by Mrs. Carol Pack with T.J. Worley giving the invocation.

The Class of 2009 will make a special presentation followed by the introduction of guests by Superintendent Rodney Sumner.

The salutatory address by Cha'tae Avila will be followed by the valedictory address by Ashley Close. The Class of 2009 History will be read by Jordan Ashmore.

High School Counselor Krista Baird will recognize both the honor students of the class and the scholarship recipients, with Bret Burgin presenting the Spearman Foundation Scholarships.

The presentation of diplomas will be by Dwayne Mitchell, president of the Spearman School Board and Bill Belger, High School Principal.

Following the Charge to the Class of 2010 by Jordan Ashmore, Suttan Garnett will accept the charge on behalf of her classmates, the class of 2010.

After the school song, Bond Pittman

will give the benediction.

Honor graduates include Jordan Ray Ashmore, Cha'tae Reann Avila+, Sabrina Evett Cantu+, Ashley Renea Close+, Cullen Don Cooper, LJ Fishburn+, Kegan Michael Garnett+, Dayne Adam Hargrove, Tyler Lee Harper, Jennifer E. Perez+, Bond Grace Pittman+, Victoria Renea Renteria+, Tyler Clay Schnell+, Haley Dawn Smith+, Joseph Dylan Sumner+, Chasity Mae Thomas+, Brett Michael Winegarner+ and Howard Worley IV.

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Gruver High School

Gruver High School Commencement Exercises for the Class of 2008 will be held Friday, May 29, 2009, at 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Lyn Vela, valedictorian, and Veronica Teal, salutatorian, will lead a class of 31 students.

Other honor graduates include Gerardo Calderon, Ever Saul Hernandez, Marisol Hernandez, Jordan Lee Hicks, Miles C. Messer, Lindsey Mireles, Devlin Reynolds, Christopher Matthew Salazar, Amy Deann Tolleson and Danielle M. Wheelock.

Other graduating seniors include Alfredo Bonilla, Travis Boyd, Amanda Lynn Branning, Cody Dahl, Anthony Deluna, Enrique Esparza, Rey David Gaspar, Kory M. Jackson, Perla Nataly Lopez, Roberto Mendoza, Payton Andrew Mitchell, Steve Morales, Esmeralda Salazar, Jose Morino Sanchez, Jorge Soto, Hernan Tlatelpa, Justin A. Vasquez, Gustavo Vega and Taylor Williams. (* indicates candidates for Distinguished Achievement Program)

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Weather Forecast

THURSDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 50s. East winds around 10 mph in the evening becoming light and variable.

FRIDAY - Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 90s. Light and variable winds becoming southeast around 10 mph in the afternoon.

FRIDAY NIGHT - Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 50s. Southeast winds around 10 mph shifting to the south after midnight.

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

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

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

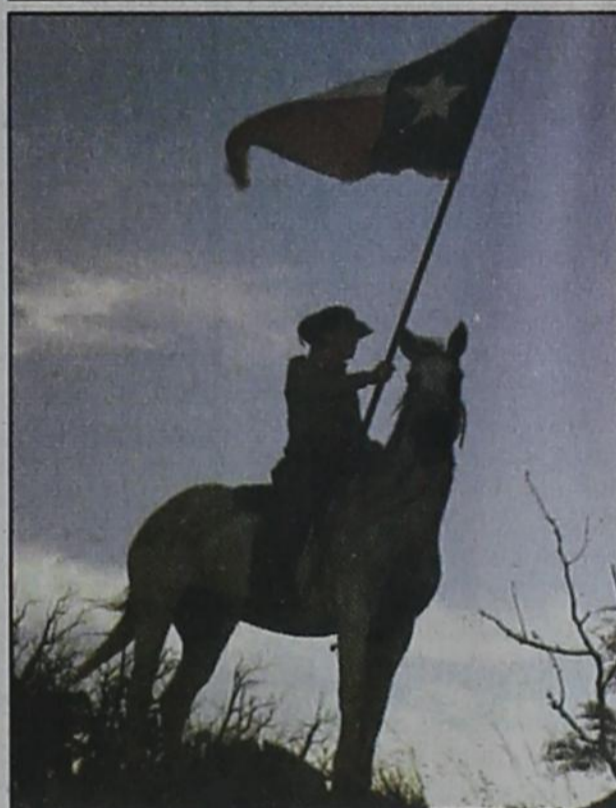
SUNDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s.

MONDAY - Mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s.

MONDAY NIGHT - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s.

Texas Crop & Weather

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by Panhandle Extension directors: Soil moisture was short to adequate. Temperatures were slightly above average until a cold front brought them back to normal. Most of the area received rain, which helped wheat, but because of drought and late freezes the crop remained in poor condition and yields were expected to be low. Growers continued to plant corn; some fields were under limited-irrigation scheduling. Producers in some areas were still deliberating on what to plant. Pastures greened up, and the body condition scores for cattle improved. However, more moisture will be needed to sustain cattle over the summer.



The "TEXAS" Musical Drama this year features Cory Schneider of Gruver in the role of "Calvin Armstrong" for the fourth time.

The "TEXAS" Musical Drama looks forward to its 44th season in the Palo Duro Canyon State Park. From the young to the young at heart, with visitors from worldwide, attendance figures are approaching four million. Today "TEXAS" maintains the title of Best Attended Outdoor Musical Drama in the United States.

One Gruver resident is returning to Palo Duro for his fifth consecutive season to tell the story of "TEXAS". Cory Schneider, a graduate of West Texas A&M once again joins the 175+ company members of actors, singers, dancers, costumers, lighting designers, wranglers, stunt actors and hospitality personnel in the role of "Calvin Armstrong" for the fourth time. People from around the globe will fill the theatre which holds more than 1,700 people. Schneider's experiences in several student and independent films and numerous theatrical productions will help make this magnificent musical possible. Schneider

"TEXAS" Begins June 5, 2009

invites you to "TEXAS" this season to see what theatre is all about, on a grand scale.

The magnificent story, written by Pulitzer Prize winning playwright Paul Green, showcases the romance, conflict and triumph of the Panhandle in the 1800's. Green was invited in the early 1960s to the Texas Panhandle to document the region's history through this wonderful drama. As told through creative choreography and beautiful music, "TEXAS" weaves a tale through the eyes of ranchers, farmers, American Indians and the aggressive youthfulness of the new frontier. The production is brought to life with the help of 125 cast, crew and hospitality company members.

The story of "TEXAS" begins as the sun is setting, illuminating a horse and rider atop a 600 foot cliff in the Palo Duro Canyon State Park. As the music builds, the rider gallops across the top of the canyon rim, his Texas flag rippling fiercely behind him. Together, the rider, actors, singers and dancers commence for another exciting show of "TEXAS".

Uncle Henry and Calvin Armstrong, just two of the "TEXAS" fictional characters, carry the story through the ups and downs of their historic lives. The rancher and the young farmer, each with their own vision of the future, are intertwined within the tale. Armstrong with his dream of a train and Uncle Henry with his "tried and

true" ways eventually meet eye to eye, taking everyone along for the ride. Add romance, authentic American Indian culture, dramatic weather, stunning scenery of the Palo Duro Canyon, and you're in "TEXAS"!

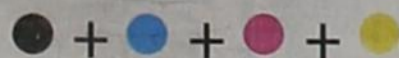
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Kayla (left) and Nichole Servantez (right) recently competed in the USA Gymnastics Trampoline and Tumbling meet in Lubbock. Both girls did extremely well, placing in the top ten overalls for both Double Mini and Floor. Nichole will be competing in Double Mini and Floor. They will also be competing in the USTA/AAU National meet in Amarillo with the Spearman Sparklers Trampoline and Tumbling Team. Both girls have been working extremely hard all year. They are the daughters of Lorne and Karen Servantez of Spearman.



Spearman 4th grade took an end-of-school field trip to the OPSU campus today. They swam in the indoor pool, played racquetball and basketball, and raced each other on the track in the Noble Activity Center. Teachers with the group included Rosa Vasquez, Linda Wilkerson, Linda Rogers, Kim Vanderburg, Gwen Strain, and bus driver coach Todd Baird.



Wolf Creek Heritage Museum Notes

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS
 Hope your Memorial Day weekend was relaxing and fun. I am writing this week's column on Friday, the 22nd and am headed out to Branson, MO for a short vacation with family. Therefore, this column will be one of my shortest.

On Thursday, the 21st, I traveled to Memphis for our Trails board and the trip was beautiful. If you haven't been out driving to see the wildflowers, please do because they are beautiful this year. Besides business at our

meeting, we are shown the historical sites in the host towns. Memphis has two treasures. One is the Presbyterian Church built in 1911 with magnificent stained glass windows and a tracker pipe organ that is one of four left that can still be played. The second is Heritage Hall, which is their museum. They are reorganizing their preservation efforts and have a wonderful collection of vintage clothing, photographs, and a two headed calf. The Hall is open by appointment at the present.

HISTORICAL MUSINGS

To continue the story about Hilmer Koch from last week, I asked Kellie about the "Fable of Knowledge" and it turns out to be the "Table of Knowledge." The table where all the men sat at the 7k Korral Cafe, owned by Jacquita Turner, was called the "Table of Knowledge" - reference to all the talking and sharing of wisdom that occurred at the table. Hilmer loved to leave wooden and metal puzzlers to the table for the men to solve.

This tradition of the "Table" is still being followed throughout the county, and I am sure the wisdom is still just as wise. Have a good week!

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

AUSTIN — The Texas House tentatively approved HB 2142, legislation to prevent the Texas Department of Transportation from promoting toll roads.

Now the bill, by Rep. Ruth Jones McClendon, D-San Antonio, moves to the Senate for consideration. An identical bill, SB 384 by Sen. John Carona, R-Dallas, gained Senate approval and has moved to the House for consideration.

Either bill, if passed, would put a clamp on TxDOT's practice of using various means to influence public opinion in favor of toll road construction.

Under the legislation, TxDOT no longer would be authorized to engage in marketing, advertising, or other activities for the purpose of influencing public opinion about the use of toll roads or the use of tolls as a financial mechanism.

"TxDOT needs to be committed to the goals of the public, not just promoting its own goals," McClendon said.

TxDOT would continue to have the authority to conduct marketing and advertising activities to inform the public in regard to the status of pending and ongoing toll projects.

Senate passes campus guns bill

The Texas Senate on May 19 approved a bill that would allow students who possess a concealed handgun permit to carry a firearm on college and university classrooms, dormitories and other public buildings on campus.

Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, author of SB 1164, said shootings at colleges in other states inspired his bill.

"They were picked off like sitting ducks in the classroom in Virginia," he said. "I just think we ought to be able to defend ourselves from that kind of situation. It happens very rarely, but when it does happen, it's catastrophic."

Show helps in appraisal protest

The Texas Comptroller's Office Internet site, www.cpa.state.tx.us, features a new slide show to help homeowners who are protesting their property tax appraisals.

"How to Present Your Case at an Appraisal Review Board Hearing: A Guide for Homeowners" makes the property tax process more transparent by providing easy-to-understand information about what to expect at a property appraisal protest hearing.

"Homeowners are empowered by understanding the protest process, knowing

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ROAD PROMOTING



by Ed Sterling

what information to present to the local Appraisal Review Board and how to present it." Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said. "It helps homeowners make convincing appeals and helps the review boards make better decisions."

Appraisal review boards generally hear property appraisal protests between May 15 and July 25, except in major urban areas with extended protest periods.

AG joins in 'false charity' sweep

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott on May 20 joined 33 state attorneys general and the U.S. Federal Trade Commission in an effort to stamp out fraudulent charitable solicitations nationwide.

Abbott launched an online portal that gives Texans greater access to information about law enforcement organizations that rely upon telemarketing to raise funds from the general public:

http://www.oag.state.tx.us/consumer/charitysearch_info.shtml

"Operation False Charity" targets solicitors that mislead

Texas donors into believing their contributions will directly benefit law enforcement, firefighters, veterans groups, military personnel and organizations that serve them.

DPS is on buckle-up campaign

The Texas Department of Public Safety is conducting its eighth statewide "Click It or Ticket" enforcement campaign, May 18-31.

Nine percent of Texans are not buckling up, Texas Highway Patrol chief David Baker said.

Drivers who are pulled over for seat belt and child safety seat violations by troopers will receive tickets for those violations.

Senate approves stem cell bill

Scientists working on adult stem cell research would be able to collaborate more easily under a bill approved by the Senate May 20.

SB 73 by Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, creates a framework to promote cooperation among organizations involved in finding medical cures through adult stem cell treatments.

Tax Credit Seminars for First-Time Home Buyers

First-time home buyers have a unique opportunity to benefit from two recent credit incentive programs. If purchasing a home before Dec. 1, qualified buyers can take advantage of both tax credit programs valued at a maximum of \$10,000.

To learn more about the specifics of the Mortgage Credit Certificate and \$8,000 Homebuyer Tax Credit programs, two "First-Time Home Buyer" seminars will be offered by Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

The first seminar is scheduled from 10-11:30 a.m. June 13, and it will be repeated from 6:30-8 p.m. on June 16. Both seminars will be held at the Wesley Community Center, 1615 S. Roberts, Amarillo.

In addition to the basics of the tax incentive programs, presenters will share tips to help attendees better understand the home-buying process.

Representatives from the City of Amarillo, mortgage

lenders, real estate experts, land title and insurance companies will be on hand to answer questions for potential home buyers.

"Time is truly of the essence particularly with the \$8,000 tax credit program," said Sue Church, AgriLife Extension family and consumer science agent for Potter County. "The deadline to qualify for this tax credit must be a home purchase prior to December 2009."

"Even if you are not considering buying a home at this time, taking the time to learn of these programs could eventually prove to be an investment as worthwhile as homeownership itself," Church said.

Jointly sponsoring the seminars with AgriLife Extension-Potter County are the City of Amarillo, Prudential Ada, REALTORS, Amarillo National Bank, First American Land Title Company, State Farm Insurance and the Money Matters Coalition. The programs are open to the

public and free of charge.

For more information, contact the AgriLife Extension office at 373-0713.



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- *Eating poorly can give your stomach one of these
- Make unclear
- J Lo's husband
- ___ away
- She's considered one of America's great poets
- Location of left, center and right
- Stoolpigeon
- Speak pompously
- In a distant place
- *Lemon in Paris
- *Peas, beans and lentils, e.g.
- He stung like a bee?
- Trouble in Yiddish
- *Better alternative to fast food?
- Conflict
- Caviar
- She charmed the Beast
- Eagle's nest
- Redskins' owner
- Poetic "even"
- *Has its own bowl game, pl.
- Nine-day Catholic devotion
- Done after knotting shirt
- Trees that produce type of food thickener
- Type of nuclear missile
- *Thiamine, Riboflavin, Niacin, e.g.
- A grade of black tea
- Highly excited
- Cheap showy jewelry
- Smallest parts of element having same properties as element
- World's longest river
- Precedes stated rank
- Surrealist Magritte
- Right-angle building extension
- Has nose in the air
- *More important to kids than adults
- Novelist Tan
- Those within world's largest ethnic group
- Haze over
- Latte foam
- Man who always agrees
- *Chocolate tree
- Sicker
- Queen's headdress
- Song in German
- Battle royal
- Host DeGeneres
- Tuscan town
- Resting places of those cremated
- Scottish hero Rob
- S in AIDS
- Witch ride
- *What carrots may help you do
- ___ someone's services
- Shackles or fetters, archaic
- Gestures of victory or peace
- A signature or seal
- Coral reef island
- Boundary line
- Orthodox sacred image
- Points downwind
- *Indian flatbread
- Its competitors are famously overweight
- One better than bogey

DOWN

- Length to be held off to fast food?
- Goodbye, adios, au revoir
- Very light brown
- *Keeps away from apples?
- Eight performing together
- *Healthful grains
- Raunchy
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Medical Fund for Krystal Puentes
A medical fund has been established for Krystal (Burkhammer) Puentes at First National Bank, Spearman. If you would like to make a contribution you may make a deposit with any teller or mail a donation to First National Bank, Krystal Puentes Medical Fund, PO Box 337, Spearman TX 79081.

Medical Fund for Rene Griffin
A medical fund has been established for Rene Griffin at First State Bank, Spearman. If you would like to make a contribution you may make a deposit with any teller or mail a donation to First State Bank, Rene Griffin Medical Fund, PO Box 247, Spearman TX 79081.

Medical Fund for Bruce Duncan
A medical fund has been established for Bruce Duncan at First National Bank, Spearman. If you would like to make a donation you may make a deposit with any teller or mail a donation to First National Bank, Bruce Duncan Medical Fund, PO Box 337, Spearman TX 79081.

Medical Fund for Nancy DeLuna Jernberg
A medical fund has been established for Nancy DeLuna Jernberg of Stinnett. Nancy was diagnosed with a rare malignant brain tumor and will be undergoing treatment. If you would like to make a contribution you may make a deposit with any teller or mail a donation to H&H Federal Credit Union, 104 Main Street, Stinnett TX 79083.

Project Graduation 2009
The parents of the Spearman High School Class of 2009 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement exercises Friday May 29th. Graduates will be provided with food, games, activities, and fun! In addition, to encourage the graduates to stay the entire night, door prizes are awarded throughout the evening. The graduation party will culminate with the distribution of grand prizes. Prizes, gift certificates, and cash are needed for the evening's gifts. If you would be willing to share in the final "class of 2009" memory, please contact Patti Schnell at 659-2919, Paula Cooper at 659-3133, Shannon Barnes at 659-2164 or Maria Sibley at 659-1037. Contributions can be mailed to: Project Graduation - Maria Sibley, P.O. Box 74, Spearman, TX, 79081.

SHS Scholarship Foundation Accepting Donations
Spearman Scholarship Foundation is now accepting donations for the Class of 2009. The board members are Bill Pittman, Richey Thompson, Haley, Charles Shieldknight, Bret Burgin, Jim Derington, and Mary Dixon. You may contact any one of them to donate. Total scholarships awarded last year were \$74,047.90 at graduation.

Oslo Lutheran Fundraiser
Oslo Lutheran will be celebrating 100 years in 2010! To help get the centennial celebration planning underway, the church will be having Antiquities come out to provide Oslo and surrounding communities with timeless photographs as their fundraiser. Please help support the church by purchasing a \$10 coupon. For purchasing the coupon, you will receive not only one FREE 10 x 13 picture, but TWO FREE 10 x 13s! The free offer is for children, newborn to sixteen years of age. Anyone is welcome to come out to support the church by purchasing a \$10 coupon, but the FREE offer is for the children 0-16 years. Limit 1 coupon/family. For more information, call Ammie at (806)339-7329 or Oslo Lutheran at (806)339-7646. Antiquities will be coming to photograph May 29-31 All proceeds will be matched from Trivent Financial for Lutherans, the Texas Panhandle Chapter.

6th Annual XIT Trail of Sales
The Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce and the Texas AgriLife Extension are excited to announce the 6th Annual XIT Trail of Sale coming up on Saturday, June 6, 2009 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. The XIT Trail of Sales brings together Channing, Hartley, Dalhart and Texline for 75 miles of Yard Sales, Garage Sales, Flea Markets and more. Start making plans to shop the XIT Trail, then visit www.dalhart.org after June 2nd to download community maps marking the location of registered sales. For more information, contact the Chamber at 806-244-5646 or the Texas AgriLife Extension at 806-244-4434.

Children's Fishing Tournament
The Wolf Creek Improvement Board will be hosting a Children's Fishing Tournament at Lake Fryer on Saturday, June 6, 2009. Registration will begin at 8 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 220 contestants will receive a free registration bag including a fishing pole and t-shirt. (However, last year we had more contestants than fishing poles, so anyone who has a fishing pole is encouraged to bring theirs as backup!) Saturday is a free fishing day for ALL ages, so no permits will be needed. The tournament ends at 12 noon with prizes awarded at 1 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 Furthest. 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 806-45-3249.

Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant
The Women's Division Spearman Chamber of Commerce will host the 2009 Miss Hansford Scholarship Pageant on June 9, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School auditorium. The theme for this year is "A Pink Tie Affair." For more information, contact Heather Garcia (806) 681-5147 or Amanda Thompson (806) 338-0810.

Stationmasters House Museum Quilt Show
The Stationmasters House Museum is sponsoring a Quilt Show on Friday, June 13th from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Melissa Nickoff from Fritch will be the featured speaker (at 2:00 p.m.). Helen Neal from Amarillo will have her quilt display that tells about the messages for the underground railroad. This will be held in the Museum Annex Building located at 2nd Ave. and Archer. Anyone wishing to display their quilts may bring them to the Museum (30 Townsend St.) on Friday June 12th from 10 a.m.-12 noon or the Annex Building (2nd and Archer St.) on Saturday morning the 13th. For more information, call Doris at the Museum (806-659-3008), Tuesday thru Saturday.

Canyon High School Reunion
The Class of 1974 of Canyon High School is gathering for a reunion in Canyon and Amarillo the last weekend in June. All CHS graduates from the classes of 1972-1976 are invited to join in the festivities. Preliminary plans include a cook-out at Conner Park in Canyon on Friday night, June 26th; tour of the new high school on Saturday afternoon, June 27th; and a big party at the Big Texan in Amarillo the night of the 27th. Make plans to attend now. Current details can be found on Facebook (Canyon High School - Class of '74 Reunion), or by contacting Brenda Brooks at 806-351-0432.

Golden Spread Center Radio Auction Planned
The O'Loughlin Center will be hosting the Golden Spread Center's annual KXDJ-FM Radio Auction on August 22, 2009. Donations of handmade items, goods, services, good furniture, cars, boats, golf carts, etc. are greatly appreciated. Funds will benefit the Golden Spread Center. To make your charitable donation, call Jada Breeden at 806-659-3030.

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

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Meets
Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) meets on Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Gruver. Anyone interested is invited to attend. For more info, contact Marilyn Been at 806-733-2087.

IRS won't e-mail you about your refund
If you get an e-mail about your tax refund that appears to be from the Internal Revenue Service, don't be fooled. It's probably coming from internet thieves looking to steal your personal information, like credit card or bank account numbers. "Many folks have tax refunds coming back this time of year, and crooks might take advantage of that fact," Sanford said if the IRS needs to contact you, they will generally send a notice or letter through the U. S. Mail. Delete bogus IRS e-mails or forward them to phishing@irs.gov.

Third Marine Division Association
The Third Marine Division Association is holding its 55th Annual Reunion in San Antonio, TX on August 24-30th. Any Marines who have served in the Third Marine Division, or were attached to the Third Marine Division in WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Persian Gulf, Iraq, Afghanistan and Peacetime, are invited to attend. For more information, call Mike Sohn at 210-654-3310, or e-mail at jumient2@hotmail.com

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'After CRP' conferences scheduled for Amarillo, Lubbock

Two conferences designed to explore the opportunities and alternatives available to landowners with expiring Conservation Reserve Program contracts have been scheduled in Amarillo and Lubbock.

"After CRP: Wildlife, Farming and Grazing" conferences, sponsored by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, will run from 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. on June 17 and June 18, said Ken Cearley, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist in Canyon.

The conferences will be alike, varying only by regional differences, he said. Each will offer three general continuing education units toward pesticide applicator re-certification.

The June 17 conference will be at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center-Amarillo, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd. The June 18 conference will be at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center-Lubbock, 1102 E. F.M. 1294.

"If you're thinking about the future management of the land that you currently have under a CRP contract, or you are starting to consider various alternatives and would like to know what others exist, these conferences will provide some answers," Cearley said.

They both will address: compliance issues, cost-assistance programs, land management and economics with wildlife in mind, the economics of farming and grazing alternatives, impacts on land value and the effect on future eligibility for federal farm programs.

In addition to CRP contract holders, those contemplating or involved in buying or selling CRP land, agency personnel, educators and others with an interest in sound land management will likewise benefit from the program, Cearley said.

Conference partners include Farm Service Agency, Natural Resources Conservation Service and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Registration will be \$40 through June 12 and \$50 at the door. Lunch, refreshments and conference materials will be provided with registration.

Participants may register online at <http://agrilifeevents.tamu.edu> or by phone by calling 979-845-2604. For more information about this conference, contact Cearley at kcearley@ag.tamu.edu or call 806-651-5760.

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- Erin Boxwell & Phillip Vaden - TBA
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- Kristie Talbot & Reagan Renner
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- Erin Thomas & Bailey Reid
- Cassie Myatt & Chad Ross
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- Lacey Decker & Ben Wade

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- Mika (McLain) & Matthew Devaney - 6/13
- Randi & Jared Johnson - 6/13
- Whitney & Tim Owens - 6/20
- Tiffany Hand & Chancey Servantes - 6/20
- Justine Rosales & Skyler Sumner - 6/27
- Haley Tindell & Felix Lopez (Baby Girl) - TBA
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GRUVER SWIMMING POOL INFO

The Gruver City Pool will open for the summer season with "Splash Day" on Sunday, May 31st from 2-6 p.m. Everyone is invited to enjoy a FREE day of swimming. Regular swimming pool hours will begin Monday, June 1st and will be: Monday-Saturday, 1-6 p.m. and Sunday 2-6 p.m.

The cost for ages 3 and up is \$2. under 2 years old are free, entry after 4 p.m. will be \$1.

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 manager will be Sydney Bean, life-guarders are Kailee Reed, Devlin Reynolds, Lynn Vela, Abbi Yanke and Haley Tucker

THANK YOU!

I want to thank everyone for all the cards, food, flowers, donations, and other acts of kindness that you showed to my family and I during our loss of Charles. We are still writing thank-you notes for the food, flowers, and donations. It seems to be a longer process than anticipated! If we happen to miss someone, please let us know, as our life has been very hectic.

Our many-many thanks go to Dr. Mark Garnett and all the nurses at Hansford County Hospital. We will be eternally grateful for everything you did for Charles, while he was so ill.

We thank our pastor, Jim Medley, and our church family, First Baptist Church, for our spiritual care during this time of grief.

We thank all of Charles' friends, so many, whom he loved so much. Please remember us in your prayers!

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Foreign Investors Notification

The Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act requires all foreign owners of US agricultural land to report their holdings to the Secretary of Agriculture. The Farm Service Agency administers this program for USDA.

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- Tanya Whatley & Brett Widener - TBA
- Lisa Espinosa & Dave Pope - TBA
- Jordanna Lozano & Lewis Wilson - TBA
- Sara Mireles & Nate Manor
- Amy Harris & Matt Lohse
- Katie Weaver & Jared Shufeldt
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run June 5 through August 15, 2009. Reservations are recommended and tickets are now available online, by phone, or at the "TEXAS" box office in Canyon. During the summer season, tickets may also be purchased at the Pioneer Amphitheatre the evening of the performance. Group discounts are subject to availability for parties over 20. "TEXAS" can also assist

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The public is invited to attend the area's first "PT Cruiser Only" Car Show, Saturday, June 6th, 10:00 am until 2:00 pm, located at Westgate Mall, northeast parking area. Over 50 entries representing 8 states already registered. Spectator entry to the show is free, although donations for The High Plains Food Bank and the American Cancer Society - Relay for Life are encouraged and will be collected at the event.

The Caprock PT Cruiser Club would like to invite all PT owners to attend the 3 day event scheduled for June 5th, 6th and 7th. For more information, call (806) 236-8987 or visit www.caprockcruisers.com. Registrations will be accepted up to and including the day of the event.

Other scheduled activities include a BBQ dinner, sock hop, and a cruise & light show down Polk Street. There will also be a cruise to Palo Duro Canyon then back to Sonic on Tascosa Road. The 3 day event will conclude with Sunday morning breakfast at The Big Texan and a cruise to the Cadillac Ranch.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the High Plains Food Bank and American Cancer Society - Relay for Life.

The Caprock PT Cruiser Club would like to extend its appreciation to our sponsors: Sonic Drive-in, Happy State Bank, Westgate Mall, K & S Transport, Vitel Communications, Meineke, The Big Texan, Discount Tire, Powerhouse Screenprinting and Suds N' Scissors.

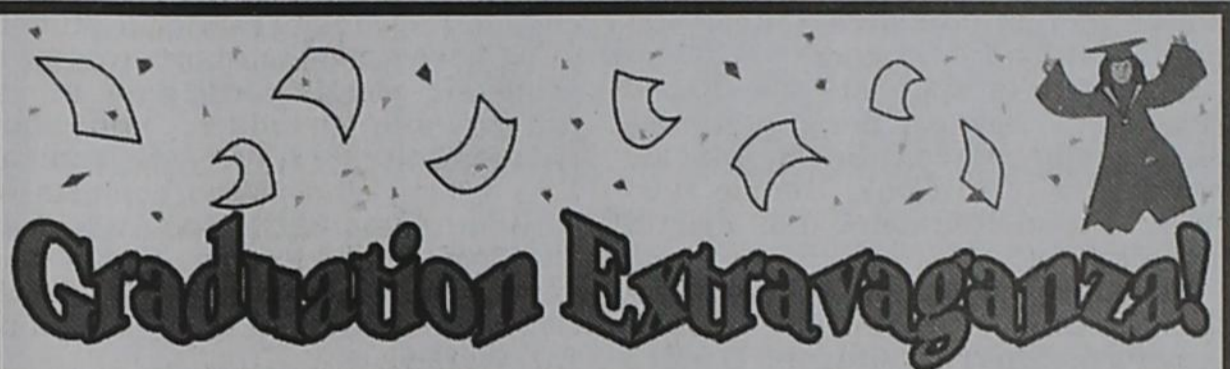
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The City of Spearman will hold a public hearing at 5:05 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9th, 2009, at City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture to utilize Texas Capital Fund (TCF) money for infrastructure improvements in The City of Spearman. City Hall is located at 30 Southwest Court, Spearman, Texas 79081. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCF application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Ed Hansen, City Manager, City of Spearman, P.O. Box 37, Spearman, Texas 79081. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the City to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the City at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. The phone number for the City of Spearman is (806) 659-2524.

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Junior escorts for graduation will be Leanna Espinosa, Suttan Garnett, Whitney Maestas, Rosa Ortiz, Tate Batton, Fernando Flores, Caleb Odegaard and Skyler Sumner.

Senior class sponsors are Karen Babitzke, Alexis Beck, Sandra Blankenship, Treva Braun, Jackie Burkhalter, Nan Cook, Denise Harbour, Steve Rodman and Kristin Shieldknight

Spearman High School faculty includes Cheryl Whitefield, Diann Crawford, Sherry Johnson, Sandra Blankenship, Doug Murdock, Cindy

Ashmore, Melissa Eudy, Kristin Shieldknight, Alexis Beck, Kathryn Mancini, Mandy Derington, Jolene Clement, Sandra Reeves, Treva Braun, Glenn Robinson, Mickey Kern, Karen Babitzke, Keith Park, Myrna Biggers, Nan Cook, Denise Harbour, Ken Shore, Steve Rodman, Tammy Batton, Amber TeBeest, Mollie Holton, Rhonda Baker, Stan Anderson, Junior Ashmore, Kenny Eudy and Ritchie Thornton.

SHS Class Officers

President - Jordan Ashmore, **Vice-President** - Kegan Garnett, **Secretary/Treasurer** - Cha'tae Avila

Mr. & Miss SHS - Bond Pittman and Kegan Garnett

Best Personality - Victoria Renteria and T.J. Worley

Most Likely to Succeed - Ashley Close and Dylan Sumner

Most Talented - Bond Pittman and Jordan Ashmore

Most Spirited - DeeDee DeLaRose and Brett Winegarner

Senior Class Favorite - Bond Pittman and Chase Farrar

Who's Who: Ten seniors are chosen by the faculty each year for Who's Who in Spearman High School. To be eligible for consideration, a student must have a 3.00 or above average in academic work, participate in extracurricular activities, and show great promise for future development. This year's Who's Who consists of: Jordan Ashmore, Cha'tae Avila, Ashley Close, Cullie Cooper, Kegan Garnett, Bond Pittman, Tyler Schnell, Dylan Sumner, Brett Winegarner and T.J. Worley.

Gruver High School

Congratulations from Page 1

The processional will be presented by pianist Mrs. Kathy Gillispie with Paarker Grotegut and Blake Fitzgearld and freshman Tadeo Mendoza presenting the colors.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, Matt Salazar will give the invocation followed by the salutatory address presented by Veronica Teal.

Miles Messer will give the class history, followed by special music presented by Jordan Hicks. The valedictory address will be given by Lynn Vela.

After the awarding of scholarships by Darlene Curry (high school counselor), the seniors will be presented by high school principal Troy Seagler as they are awarded their diplomas by superintendent David Teal and school board president Dwayne Thompson.

Following the school song, Marisol Hernandez will give the benediction.

Serving as honor guards will be junior students Kate Gibson and Drew Mireles. Megan Stedje, Caleb Miller, Leigh Anne Winger and Gabriel MENDOZA will be serving as ushers.

A reception honoring the seniors will be held in the school cafeteria following graduation.

The Gruver ISD Board of Trustees include Mr. Dwayne Thompson (pres-

ident), Mr. Brent Stedje (vice president), Mr. Jeff Graves (secretary), Mr. Curt Fitzgearld, Mrs. Traci Venne-man, Mr. Jeff Purvines and Mrs. Teague Winger.

Gruver High School faculty includes Stacie Armes, Issa Bazaldua, Rod Been, Weston Born, Buster Brown, Sarah Clark, Sandy Cross, Krista Davis, John Duncan, Kathy Gillispie, Sandra Gumfory, Kelly Hart, Kristi Holt, Kimberly Irwin, Cherri Sherrill, Annelle Teal, Amy TeBeest, Fred Tucker, Jill Watson and Wayne Woodall.

Senior sponsors are Stacie Armes, Kelly Hart, Kristi Holt, Jill Watson and Wayne Woodall.

GHS Class Officers

President - Lynn Vela, **Vice-President** - Miles Messer, **Secretary** - Amy Tolleson, **Treasurer** - Matt Salazar

Class Favorites: Tony Lora and Kailee Reed

Mr. and Miss GHS: Miles Messer and Lynn Vela

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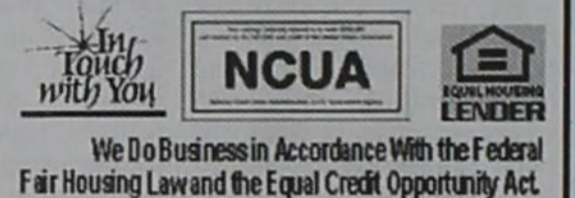
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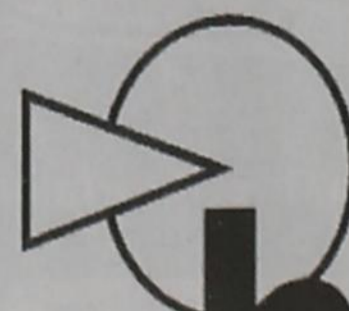
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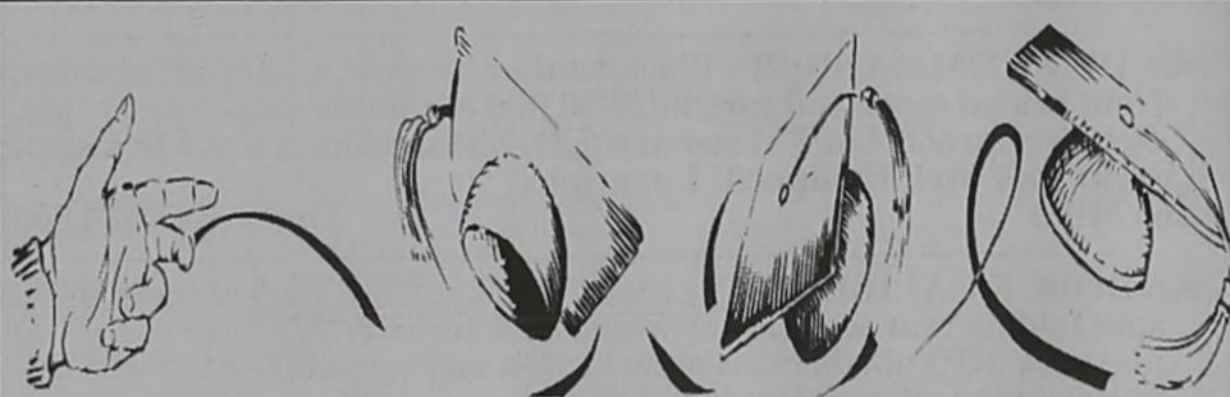


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Hansford County 8th Grade Graduates



Gruver 8th grade graduates (L-R) Nikki Beasley, valedictorian and Maggie Key, salutatorian will lead their class in commencement exercises on Thursday, May 28, 2009 in the school auditorium.

Gruver Jr. High

Thirty-one students will graduate from Gruver Junior High in ceremonies to be held at 8:00 p.m., Thursday May 28th, in the school auditorium.

Kathy Gillispie will play the processional. Alex Logsdon will lead the Pledge of Allegiance with Dallas Reynolds giving the invocation.

The salutatory address will be given by Maggie Key and Korbin Irwin will present quotes from the class. Emma Lopez, Macy McLennan, Alex Logsdon and Ashley Williams will sing "Dreamer," accompanied by Ms. Sandy Cross.

The valedictory address will be given by Nikki Beasley, followed by Damian Pierce will sing "Sara-bande and Grigue," accompanied by Ms. Sandy Cross.

Mr. Micah Davis will present the awards, followed by the presentation of diplomas by superintendent David Teal. Cale Curry will close with the benediction.

Eighth grade graduates include Taos Anderson, Selena Barrazas, Nikki Beasley, Lonnie Born, Bradley Crawford, Cale Curry, Adilene Duran, Rachelle Hamilton, Korbin Irwin, Colten Jackson, Greyson Karlin, Maggie Key, Alex Logsdon, Emma Lopez, Macy McLennan, Gerardo Monroy, Diego Ortiz, Damian Pierce, Dallas Reynolds, Maricela Serrano, Garrett Shatterly, Cesar Soto, Irasema Soto, Callie Stedje, Saul Suchil, Karen Tarango, Meghan Teal, Paula Terrazas, Lori Watson, Ashley Williams, Cole Wills.

Seventh graders Niki Brown and Travis Stedje will serve as escorts while Zoe Cantrell, Victor Guereca, Cassie McKay and Madison Teal 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 Jr. High

Graduation ceremonies for Spearman Junior High will be held at 6:30 p.m., Thursday May 28, 2009 in the high school auditorium. Carol Pack will play the processional as the 45 eighth grade graduates enter the auditorium.

Gately Garnett will lead the Pledge of Allegiance with Joe Garcia giving the invocation.

A graduation address will be given by Joe Garcia, following the welcome by principal Shane Whiteley.

The salutatory address will be given by Adrianna Corralejo with Paige Pierson presenting the valedictory address.

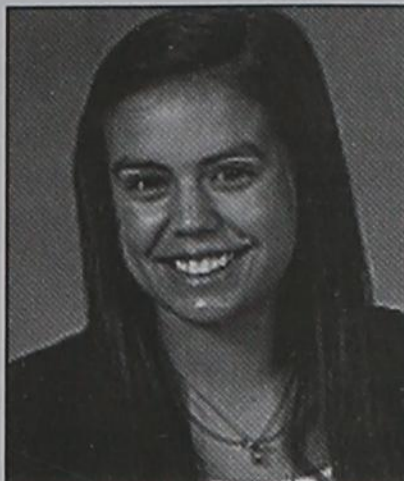
Other honor students are Jake Willimon, Crystal Cantu, Cynthia Mendoza, Luis Vela, Arik Mires, Itzel Meza, Alfredo Rosendo, Kathryn Miser, Mabry Sutterfield, Jeb Cantu and Audy Reed.

Spearman junior high eighth grade graduates are Laura Isabel Anima, Maria Avila, Kagen Breeden, Almarosa Briseño, Jose Briseño, Allison Renae Brown, Crystal Dolores Cantu, Jeb Ben Cantu, Adrianna Corralejo, Noemi Enriquez, Juan Estrada, Junior Garcia, Ignacio Grajeda, Melissa Hernandez, Jesus Lucero, Araceli Lujan, Fabian Martinez, Josh Martinez, Alex Mendoza, Cynthia Mendoza, Itzel Meza, Arik Mires, Kathryn Minglenn Miser, Gil Molina, Anthony Ochoa, Maria Isabel Peña Erives, Rene Peña, Celina Perez, Paige Lee Pierson, Ruben Ponce, Audy Reed, Oliver Rivera, Jesus Alfredo Rosendo, Raymond Russell, Erynn Saenz,

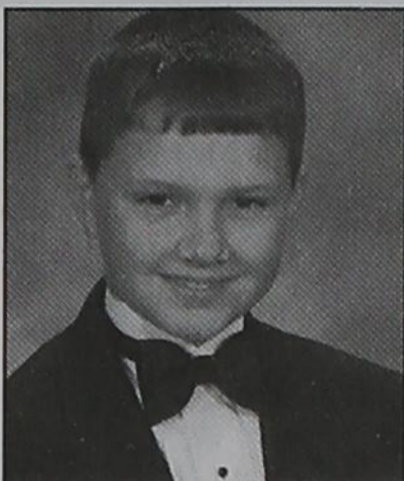
Nayeli Sigala, Ivy Lynn Soto, Mabry Rachele Sutterfield, Luis Angel Vela, Yadira Villa Jacquez, Octavia Reveé Villarreal, Kyla Darlene Walker, Cameron Wilborn, Jake Willimon and Conner Wolf.

Shane Whiteley will recognize the honor students, and Superintendent Rodney Sumner and members of the Board of Trustees present certificates. The benediction was given by Joe Garcia. Mrs. Pack will play the recessional as the graduates leave the auditorium.

Seventh graders ushers are Gena Hargrove, Ashley Keim, Alejandro Aguilera and Eulises Mendoza.



Spearman 8th grade graduates Paige Pierson (left), valedictorian, and Adrianna Corralejo (right), salutatorian, will lead a class of 45 during graduation ceremonies on Thursday, May 28, 2009.



Nathan Forrest, son of Jeff and Carol Forrest, valedictorian, and Hannah Speck, daughter of Tom and Paige Speck, salutatorian, led the Pringle-Morse CISD Class of 2009 in commencement exercises on Tuesday, May 26, 2009.

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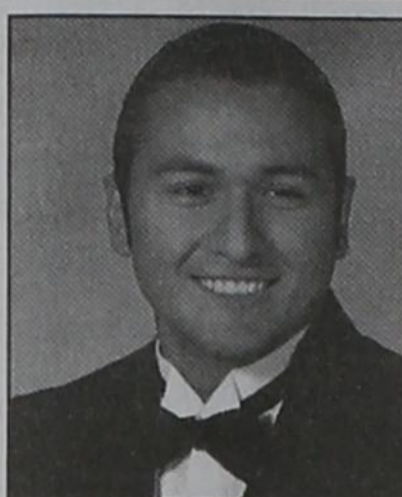


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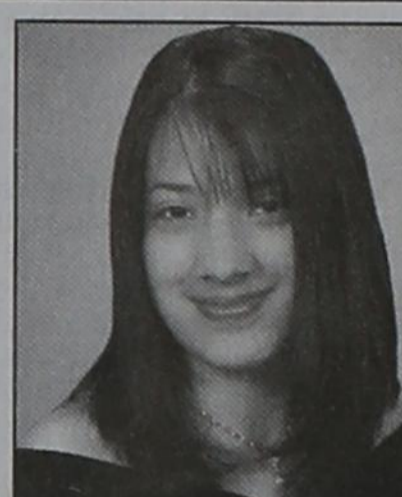
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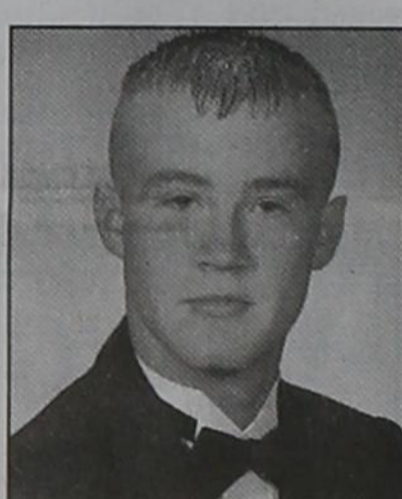
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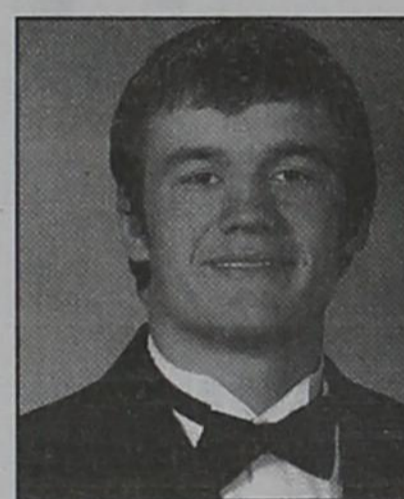
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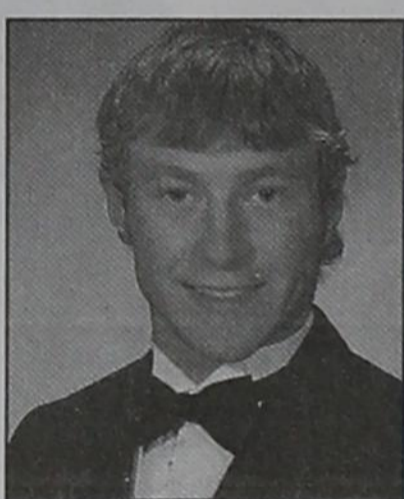
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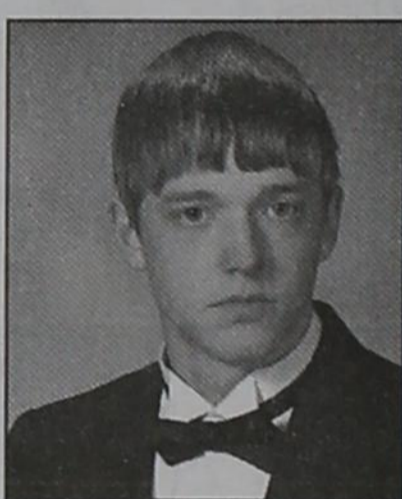
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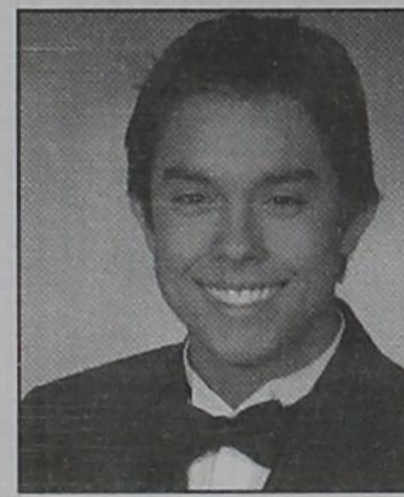
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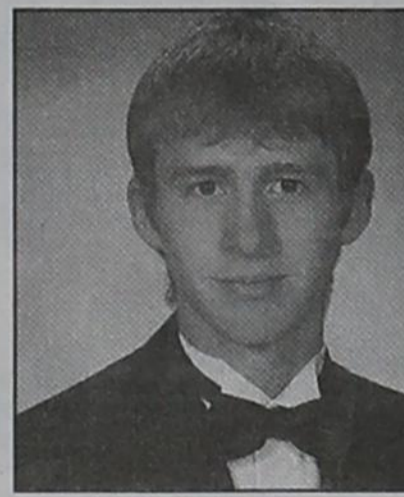
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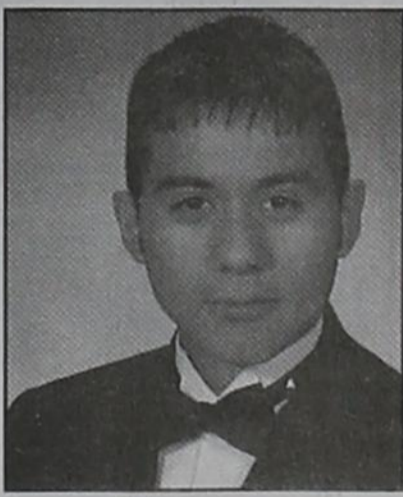
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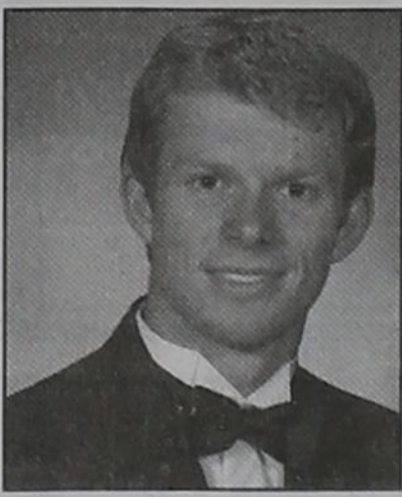
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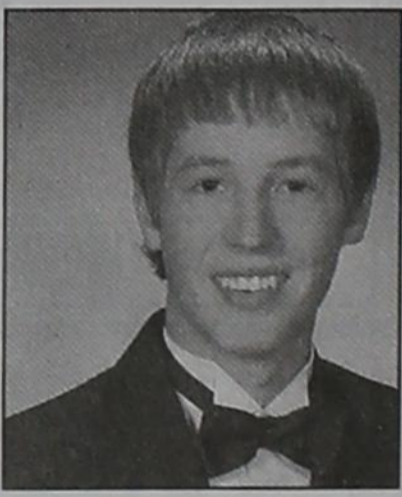
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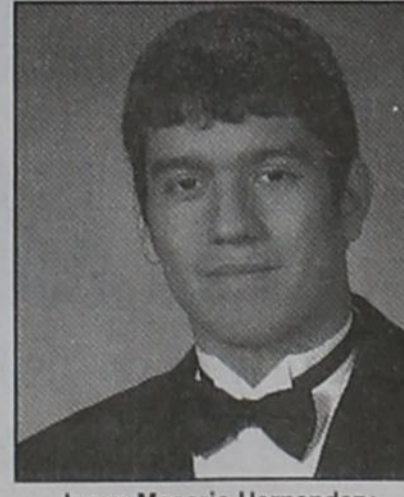
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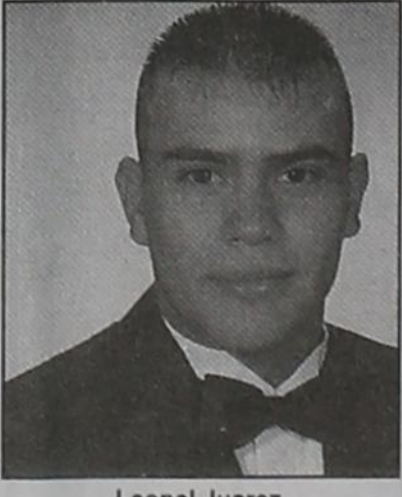
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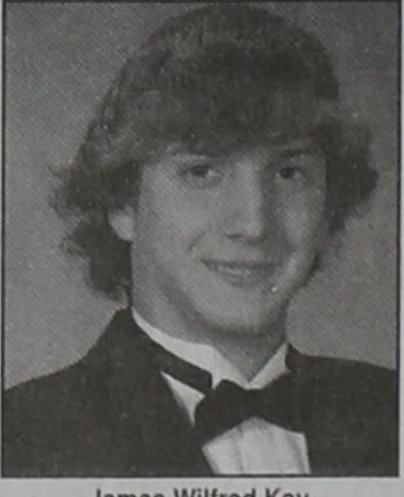
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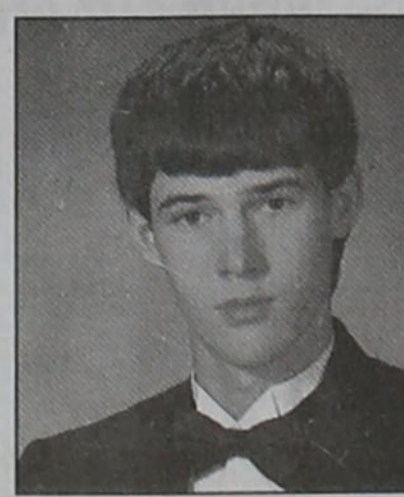
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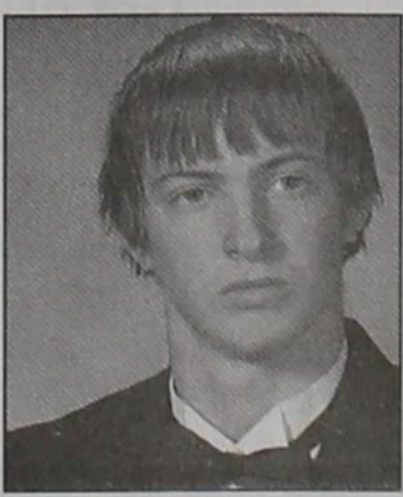
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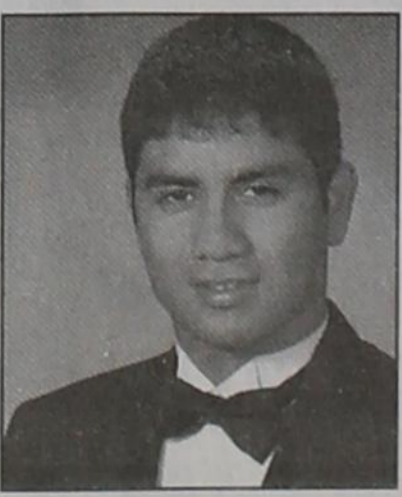
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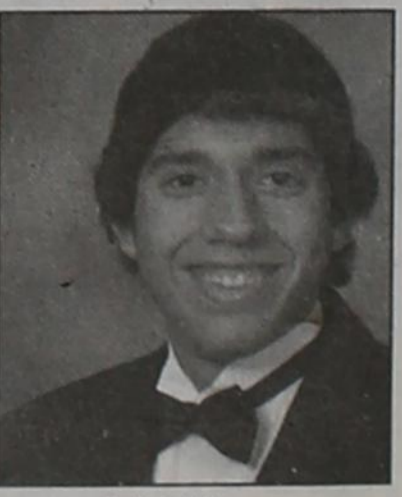
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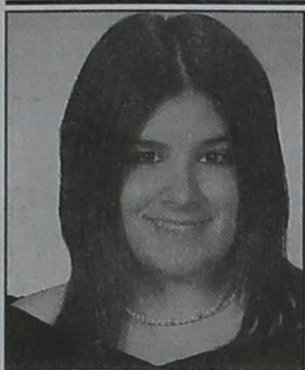
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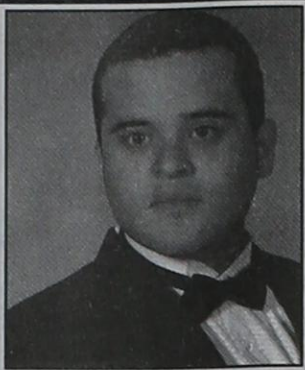
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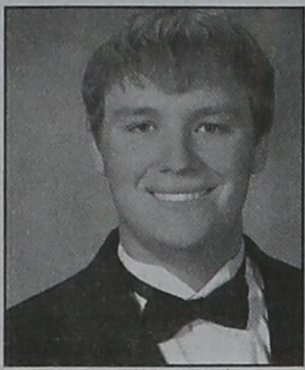
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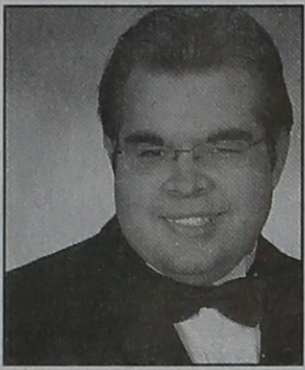
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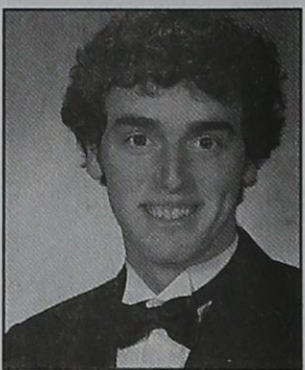
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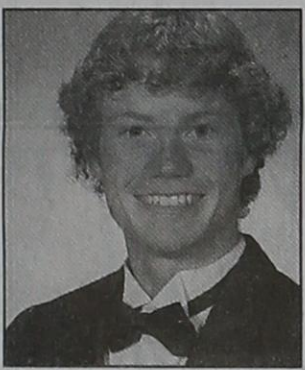
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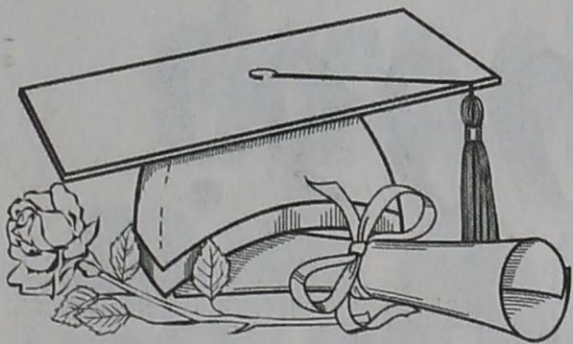


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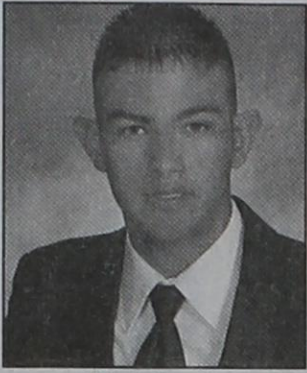
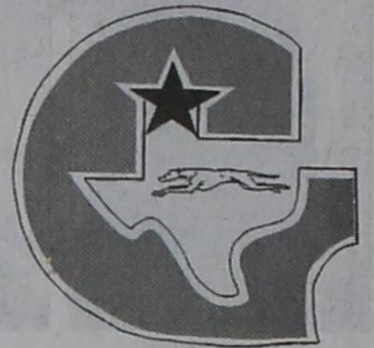


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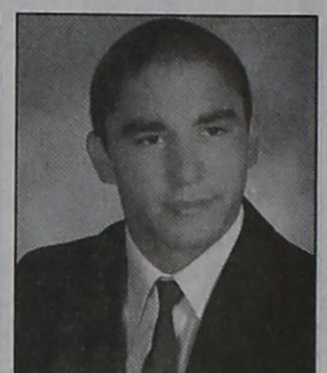
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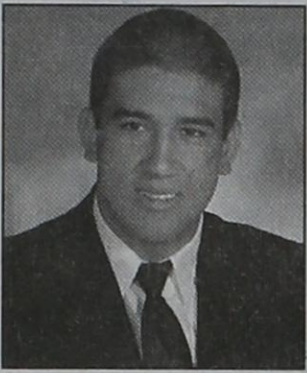
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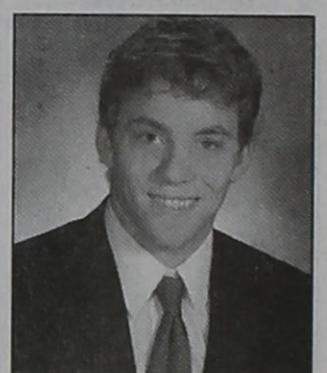
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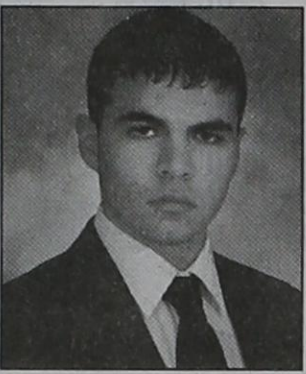
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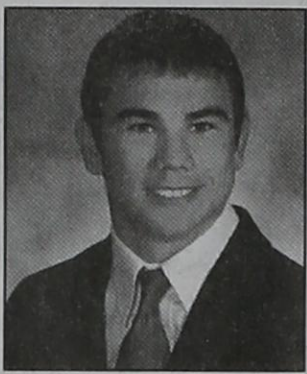
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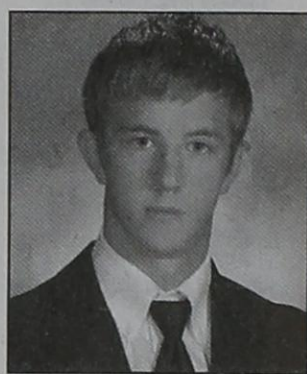
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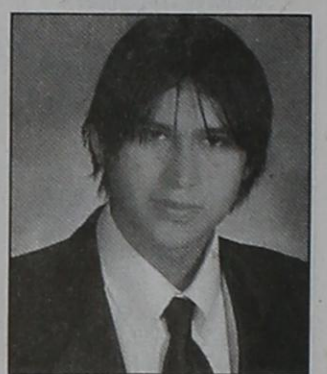
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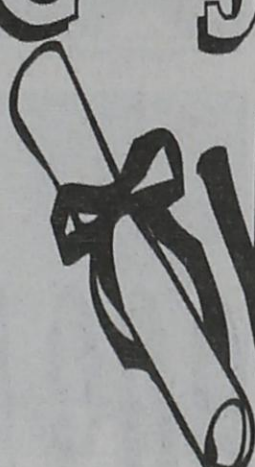



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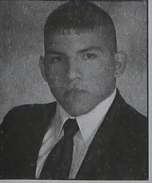
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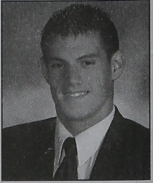
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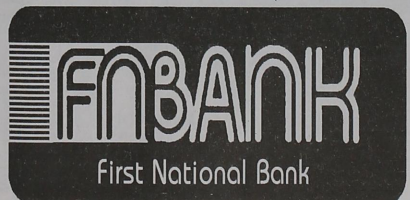
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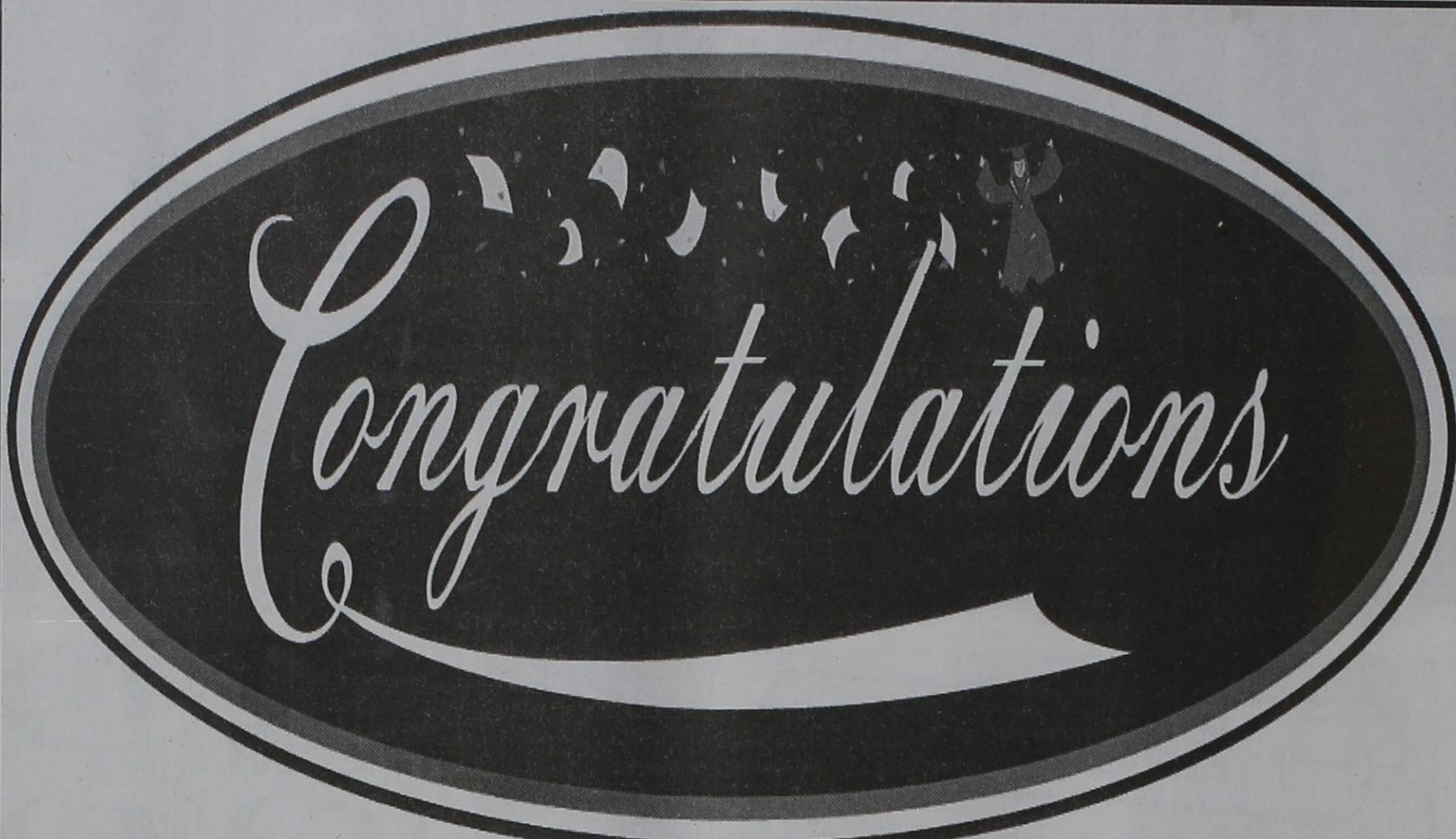
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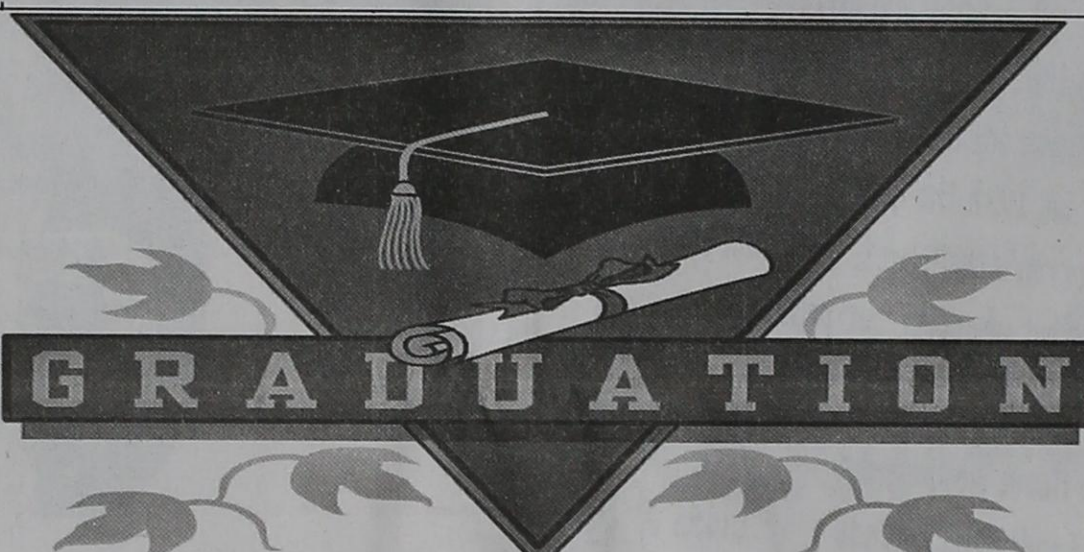
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LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioners Court voted Wednesday, April 29, 2009 to request proposals for property insurance on the County's Court-house; two maintenance/shop buildings; two livestock buildings and City Hall (storage for election equipment).

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Proposals are due by 4:00 p.m. on June 5, 2009. Proposals will be acted on during the regular Commissioners Court meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 8, 2009.

NOTICE OF DRAFT FEDERAL OPERATING PERMIT DRAFT PERMIT NO.: 03261 APPLICATION AND DRAFT PERMIT. ANR Pipeline Company, 717 Texas Street, Suite 2400, Houston TX 77002-2834, a Natural Gas Transmission facility, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an initial issuance of Federal Operating Permit (herein referred to as Permit) No. 03261, Application No. 13260 to authorize operation of the E.G. Hill Compressor Station. The area addressed by the application is located at 15175 County Road 93 in Gruver, Hansford County, Texas 79040. This application was received by the TCEQ on March 28, 2008.

The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code §122.10 (30 TAC §122.10). The draft permit, if approved, will codify the conditions under which the area must operate. The permit will not authorize new construction. The TCEQ Executive Director has completed

the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft permit for public comment and review. The TCEQ Executive Director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality Amarillo Regional Office, 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo TX 79109-4933; and the Gruver City Library, 504 King Street, Gruver TX 79040, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. At the TCEQ Central and Regional Offices, relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference, may be reviewed and copied. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ Central Office file room at (512) 239-1540.

PUBLIC COMMENT / NOTICE AND COMMENT HEARING. Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit. Comments relating to the accuracy, completeness, and appropriateness of the permit conditions may result in changes to the draft permit.

A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the permitted area may request a notice and comment hearing. The purpose of the notice and comment hearing is to provide an additional opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. The permit may be changed based on comments pertaining to whether the permit provides for compliance with 30 TAC Chapter 122 (examples may include that the permit does not contain all applicable requirements or the public notice procedures were not satisfied). The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on the application if a written hearing request is received within 30 days after publication of the newspaper notice. The hearing request must include the basis for the request, including a description of how the person may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the application

area. The request should also specify the conditions of the draft permit that are inappropriate or specify how the preliminary decision to issue or deny the permit is inappropriate. All reasonably ascertainable issues must be raised and all reasonably available arguments must be submitted by the end of the public comment period. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals that submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time, and location for the hearing.

Written public comments and/or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, PO Box 13087, Austin TX 78711-3087, or electronically at www.tceq.state.tx.us/about/communications.html and received within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application. This mailing will also provide instructions for public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that the EPA object to the issuance of the proposed permit. After receiving a petition, the EPA may only object to the issuance of a permit which is not in compliance with the applicable requirements or the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, a person may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk for this application.

INFORMATION. For additional information about this permit application or the permitting process, please contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of Public Assistance, MC-108, PO Box 13087, Austin TX 78711-2087 or toll free at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Si desea informacion en Espanol, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

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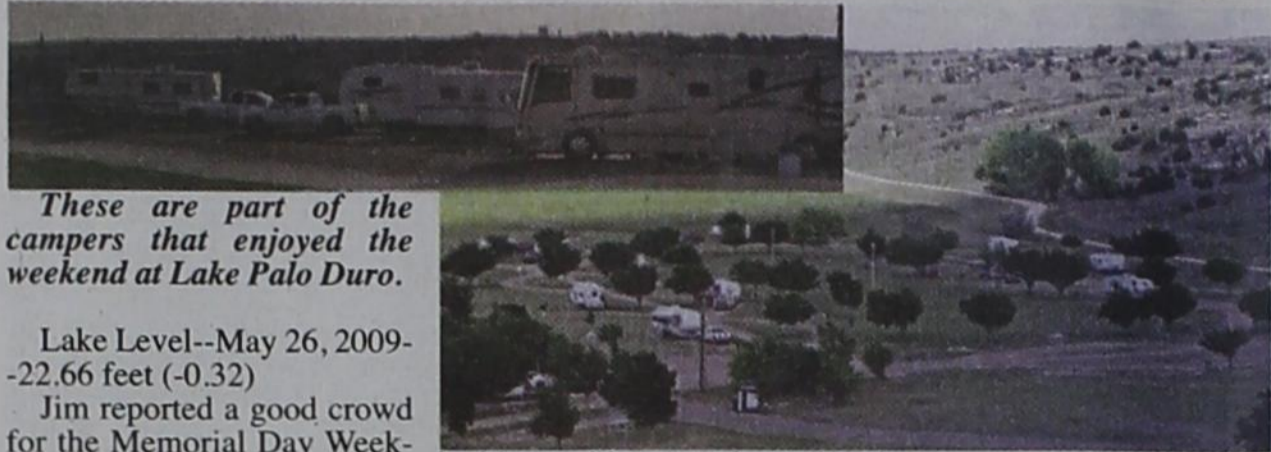
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by Dorothy Hudson

Out at the Lake

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These are part of the campers that enjoyed the weekend at Lake Palo Duro.

Lake Level--May 26, 2009-22.66 feet (-0.32)

Jim reported a good crowd for the Memorial Day Weekend. The local weathermen were forecasting rain for each of the days, and this was the probable reason 6 of the reservations were cancelled. Behind the dam 17 of the 26 spots were taken, and on the office side 11 of the 14 available were used. There were some campers around the Lake, too.

Late afternoon on Memorial Day, rain clouds did develop, but the office only had .04 as the cloud moved on north of the dam. The Park's beautiful green color is just beginning to show the need of moisture.

As school was in session at Spearman on Memorial Day, a group from the elementary school came out to enjoy the day at the Park. Several fished, and all enjoyed a meal at the Shelter.

A few boats were out. Some

had been able to get boats in the water at the ramp on Horse Creek.

Fishermen were mostly catching small fish, although some were keepers. Our Lake has not been stocked with sand bass, but they are being caught now. Jim saw one stringer with 4 of them and was shown another by another fishermen.

The reaction to sand bass seems mixed, as some think they are very good to eat, while others do not like them. However, they are fun to catch when you are in a school of them.

Ramon Cantu has spotted the first fawn. It has always been June before Jim has spotted one. The turkeys are scattered over the area.

FARWELL

In last weeks quotation from the Lipscomb newspaper of August 19, 1887, I noticed

the manager of the Farwell Town Company was Farwell A. Weatherly. It seems very probable that the town was named for the manager.

Our historic marker has the town named for John V. Farwell, a Chicago merchant and a principal in the Capitol Syndicate, which as you remember built the capitol in Austin in exchange for the lands that became the fabled XIT Ranch. As Hansford County was never a part of the XIT, I doubted that the town was named for Mr. Farwell.

My theory was that the 200 feet dug by hand to get water made them call the town Farwell. Goodwell, Oklahoma had been named for a good well on the railroad line. So now I have a new theory, but I still don't have proof that the town was named for Farwell A. Weatherly.



Spearman ISD Kids Kamp 2009

All students in Spearman, Gruver & Morse invited to Kids Kamp 2009!
Summer Fun all Summer Long!

June 1-4: Lynxette Basketball program hosts LYNXETTE Basketball Camp. Coach Jr. Ashmore will teach the fundamentals of basketball that include shooting, passing and ball handling along with teamwork. T-shirts will be included in the fee. Checks payable to Lynxette Basketball Camp. All ages through grade 9; 9 a.m.-12 noon; \$50; Spearman Varsity Gym

June 2: Hansford County Library Reading Program - Deep in the Heart of Texas This session will be with the Gladiola Flower Club of Spearman on the topic of native Texas plants. As a take-home favor, the kids will transplant a native plant. Age 5 - Grade 2; 10-11 a.m.; Hansford County Library

June 9: Hansford County Library Reading Program - Deep in the Heart of Texas What a fun time this will be with a musical program by the Jimmy Greene family of Spearman featuring western campfire songs. Age 5 - Grade 2; 10-11 a.m.; Hansford County Library

June 10: Stir It Up! Cooking Camp- With instructor Peggy Winegarner kids will have the opportunity to learn about kitchen safety, nutrition and sample their own delicious recipes. Parents are welcome to join us for lunch at 11:30am with prior reservations; Grades 2-5; 10 a.m. - Noon; \$20; Spearman High School

June 16: Hansford County Library Reading Program This session features Mary Ann Logan and Ivan Cates; cowboy poets of Amarillo. Age 5 - Grade 2; 10-11 a.m.; Hansford County Library

June 23: Hansford County Reading Program. This program will be "A Day in the Life of a Cowboy" presented with Perry Dixon of Spearman. Age 5 - Grade 2; 10-11 a.m.; Hansford County Library

June 22: LET'S GO CAMPING with Coach Mancini. With the help of local volunteers, Coach Brian Mancini will show campers how to setup a safe campsite. This hands-on camp for boys and girls will be a blast! We will even have smores! Grades 1-4; 10-11:30 a.m.; High School; \$5

June 24-25: Creative Memories Summer Fun Album. This camp is provided by Delinda McLaughlin and is a ton of fun. Each camper is to bring 20 snapshots. Delinda will show them the fun in scrap booking. Supplies are included in fee.; 9:30-11:30 a.m.; \$20; Grades 1-6; Spearman High School

June 29: 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 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

June 30 - Deep in the Heart of Texas Reading Program will be with Bill Thorpe and a variety of animals with the career of a rodeo clown. Do not miss this great time. Age 5 - Grade 2; 10-11 a.m.; Hansford County Library

June 30 - July 1: Sewing Camp Hey girls and boys in grades 3-7 this is a great camp. Peggy Winegarner and Karen Babitzke will show you basic sewing techniques that will help you throughout life while you have fun learning and making your very own unique creation. You must pre-register for this class. Grades 3-8; Spearman High School; \$10

July 7: Jr. EMT Camp is sponsored by Spearman EMS. 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; 1-3 p.m.; Spearman Ambulance Station; \$5

July 9: National Weather Service Field Trip. This field trip will leave from the east parking lot at Spearman High School. Steve Drillette, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, will lead the tour of the National Weather Station. Students must pre-register and bring a sack lunch. Permission slips must be with registration! Grades 1-5; 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.; \$15

July 13 - 15: Mad Science Robotics Camp- This camp will teach students about environmentally friendly power sources and mechanics. On one of the days the students will recycle a soda can into a silly robot that moves. This camp does require pre-registration. Registration must be in by June 23. Khris Kelp is the instructor and camp will be held at Spearman High School. 10 a.m. - 12 Noon; Grades 2-5; \$45

July 16: Fancy Nancy Tea Party- Moms and little girls can wear their favorite Fancy Nancy clothes and adorn themselves with bobbles, beads and boas at their grown-up tea party! Pre-registration is required. The Fancy Nancy Party is at The Bunkhouse Restaurant. Limited registration. Ages 3-6; 10-11:30 a.m.; \$20

July 22: Lyric Matinee will sponsor a age appropriate movie beginning at 10 a.m. The cost of the movie is \$6 and includes coke and popcorn. This camp is for grades K-5.

July 27-30: Spearman Lynx Football Camp is sponsored by Stephen Rodman 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 4-9; 10 a.m. - 12 Noon; \$15

August 4-6: 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 a.m. 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 10:30 a.m. 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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