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Hansford Happenings

Recreation Activities

Flag Football League: Grades 6, 7 & 8 -- beginning Tuesday, June 24; Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12 -- beginning Thursday, June 26 -- Coed teams can play. Register through the community resource office, 659-3233. Toby Thompson will coordinate League play. Play will be at Lynx stadium. Jr. High teams will be picked each Thursday night. High school teams must register as a team. There will be a \$3 registration fee. For more information contact, Cindy Blackman at high school, 659-3233.

Spearman Swimming Pool: Family nights -- Thursday, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Babysitting Clinic

All girls in grades 4-8 are invited to attend the babysitting clinic that will be presented by Peggy Winegarner, Hansford County Extension agent, during "Kids Kamp," June 3-6. The clinic will be from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. at the Gus Birdwell Elementary Campus as a part of the summer recreation program. To register, call Cindy Blackman, 659-3233. Subjects for the clinic will cover responsibilities and requirements of the sitter, first aid procedures, what to do at meal, bed, or bath time, how to keep a child safe and happy, and emergency 911 procedures. Baby-sitting should be a rewarding experience for the sitter, a treasured time for the child cared for, and a worry-free time for the parents. There is no charge for the clinic.

Odd Jobs

If you have odd jobs that you need help with (housekeeping, mowing, babysitting, etc.), please call Cindy Blackman, Community Coordinator, at 659-3233. She is keeping a list of high school students who are looking for summer income.

Museum Selling Book

The museum is now selling *The Buffalo Hunters* by Charles M. Robinson III. This book has several photographs. It won the 1993 Fehrenbach Book Award for the best book on Texas' history. Adobe Walls is also written about in this book.

Balancing Work and Family

Does it seem like the house is never clean, there's always laundry to do, and you never have any time for yourself? If so, you may wish to enroll now in a letter series on Managing Work and Family. This mailout will offer suggestions on organizing your household, getting children to help around the house, quick family meals and managing your time. Call County Extension Agent Peggy Winegarner at 659-4130 or 733-2901 to enroll and begin receiving the mailout series.

Weatherization Assistance Program

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs provides services to make homes warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer through the Weatherization Assistance Program of Panhandle Community Services. Other grants are leveraged with these funds and could assist in repairs such as: Caulking, Weather-stripping, Insulation, Repairing/replacing door/windows, Plumbing, roofing, etc. These weatherization services are for low-income families. Each eligible applicants house is assessed on a prioritized basis for allowable repairs. Call Panhandle Community Services' office at 435-2478 to see if you qualify.

Basic Sewing Workshop

Basic Sewing Workshop - A basic sewing workshop for youth will be held June 9 - 10 in Gruver High School Home Ec. Room. Participants will construct a simple vest. The class will be taught by Penny Ralston and Peggy Winegarner. Transportation from Spearman will be provided each day. Call Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent to enroll (659-4130 or 733-2901). Any youth age 9 - 19 may take the class regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Grief Support Series

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd, in Amarillo, will hold a support series for those who have lost a loved one. When someone we love has died, each of us must find a path through our grief. This special series offers the help you need to find your way. Class schedules are as follows: Tuesday afternoons - June 3rd-24th, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Class topics will be: June 3 - "Understanding Your Feelings;" June 10 - "The Four Tasks of Grieving;" June 17 - "Anger, Guilt, and Other Problems;" June 24 - "Finding Your Way Again." Classes will be held at the Amphitheater, located on the second floor of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd. Please register by calling: 359-HOPE or (Outside Amarillo) 1-800-274-HOPE.

Medical Fund Established For Dwayne Smith

The Spearman Lion's Club has established a medical fund at First State Bank to help defray Dwayne Smith medical cost. Dwayne recently suffered a heart attack and had double by-pass surgery.

Medical Fund Established For Don & Louise Heddin

A medical fund has been established at First National Bank for Louise and Don Heddin of Gruver to help with medical expenses. Don has been diagnosed with cancer.

Vet Clinic To Travel To Morse

The Hansford County Veterinary Clinic personnel will be at the Morse Community Building TODAY, Thursday, May 29. They will be there between 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. rabbi shots for the dogs are \$8.00, parvii and distemper - \$18.00; feline distemper - \$18.00, feline leukemia - \$15.00; horse coggins - \$20.00. It is sponsored by the Morse 4-H.

NOTICE

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office will be closed on Friday's throughout the summer, beginning Friday, May 30th. Our summer hours will be Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Our deadline will continue to be Monday's at 5:00 p.m.

13,000 Acres In Hansford County Accepted For CRP

Harold Bob Bennett, Texas State Executive Director announced today that the U.S. Department of Agriculture will accept 16.1 million acres of the nation's most environmentally sensitive cropland into the new Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). Locally, Hansford County, had over 13,000 acres accepted into the Conservation Reserve Program.

"Last February, Secretary Glickman pledged that this sign-up would be the first step toward a new CRP that would provide

more environmental benefits over the next 10 years than the old program did over the last 10. That pledge has been fulfilled," Mr. Bennett said. "We set out to enroll land that would yield the highest environmental benefits, keep productive crop land growing food and fiber and be fair to taxpayers in providing the most environmental bang for the buck."

The regional distribution of acreage in the CRP will remain stable while the environmental benefits are greater. The temporary retirement of this land

will not have a substantial effect on commodity prices, farm income, or the United States' ability to supply world markets with agricultural products.

The CRP is a cost-effective, voluntary program in which individuals and the Federal Government cooperate to improve the environment. Landowners or operators establish long-term resource-conserving practices on land that is highly erodible or otherwise environmentally sensitive. In exchange, they receive 10 years of annual rental payments as well as cost-share assistance in adopting and maintaining those practices. The program is administered by U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation through the Farm Service Agency (FSA).

The CRP's goal is to improve the nation's air, water, soil, and wildlife habitat. By controlling soil erosion -- whether caused by wind or water -- the program helps assure that clean water and productive farmland remain plentiful for future generations.

Bids for participation in the CRP are ranked according to an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI), which compares the cost of establishing and maintaining the proposed conservation practice to the resulting improvement to the environment. For this sign up, the EBI was redesigned to compare the offers of all acreage based on seven factors; oil erosion, wildlife habitat, water quality, air quality, location in a conservation priority area, long-term retention of conservation benefits beyond the contract period and cost. In addition, soil rental rates were evaluated to ensure that CRP payment rates did not exceed local prevailing rental rates.

For land that was not accepted in this CRP sign up, USDA will offer technical assistance toward improving potential participants' CRP offers in preparation for continuous sign-up and for the next general sign-up this fall. FSA will begin notifying producers whether their offers were accepted during the week of May 27-30.

Kid's Kamp

by Cindy Blackman, Community Resource Coordinator

Want to avoid those "Mom there's nothing to do" summertime blues? Spearman ISD KID'S KAMP '97 just might be the ticket to a boredom-free vacation season.

KID'S KAMP is a summer program for students who are entering grades K-6 in the coming school year. This is a community service project of the Community Resource Program and Spearman ISD.

Classes are arranged by age so students can learn and play in a safe, relaxed atmosphere.

Session I will be held June 3rd through June 6th at Gus Birdwell Elementary. Times and classes follow: 9:00-10:00 a.m.: Kindergarten - Sports/Games; 1st-3rd: Art/Activity; 4th-6th: Spanish For Fun! 10:00-11:00 a.m.: Kindergarten - Spanish For Fun!; 1st-3rd: Sports/Games; 4th-6th: Art/Activity. 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.: Kindergarten - Art/Activity; 1st-3rd: Spanish For Fun!; 4th-6th: Sports/Games. 1:00-2:00 p.m.: 4th-8th:

Babysitting Clinic. There will be a \$10.00 charge for the first session to cover activity/art expenses.

Sessions II and III will be held at the Hansford County Library in conjunction with the Summer Reading Club.

Session II will be held from June 17th-20th and Session III will be held from June 30th-July 3rd. Times are: 10:00-11:00 a.m. - K-3rd Grades; 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. - 4th-6th Grades.

In addition to these sessions, there will be two Activity Days. (There will be a \$1.00 charge for each of the activity days.)

The first will be held on June 11th, and will include a tour of the Lyric Theatre. The second Activity Day will be held on June 25th at Lynx Stadium. The times for both activity days are: K: 9:00-10:00 a.m.; 1st-3rd: 10:00-11:00 a.m.; 4th-6th: 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Registration for the sessions will be through the Community Resource Office at Spearman High School.

Hannan Hired At KRDF



Sharon Hannon was recently hired by KRDF-FM Radio Station of Spearman.

Sharon, a graduate of Perryton High School, moved to Spearman from Lubbock, where she was co-host of a morning show on KRLB Radio station.

Sharon attended Panhandle State University, majoring in Mass Communications. She has worked in the field of radio for ten years.

Prior to moving to Lubbock, Sharon lived in Junction City, Kansas, where she was investigative reporter for KJCK radio. She also did correspondent work for the Topeka Capitol

Journal and ABC radio.

While in Junction City, Sharon covered the Oklahoma City Bombing. She is currently writing a book about the bombing.

The book will be an autobiography/reporters view of the events surrounding the bombing from the beginning through the trial. She plans to focus on the back-ground information on the events leading to the bombing. 10% of the profits will be donated to the survivors and the families of the victims.

In 1995 Sharon received the Kansas Association of Broadcasters Award for 2nd place in newscast, and in 1996 she received 1st place. She also received various awards on her coverage of the Oklahoma City bombing.

Sharon is the daughter of Sandra and David Feil, of Perryton.

Sharon has three children, Garrett, 7, who will attend 2nd grade in Spearman next year; Lauren, 5, who will begin kindergarten in Spearman, and Katie, 2.

She is a member of the Spearman Lions Club and the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Perryton.

Townsen Receives Award



school for at least one full year. However only one entry from a school is allowed. Over eighty schools participate in women's tennis in the Midwest Region, it stretches from Texas to North Dakota and from Colorado to Ohio.

Townsen, a four-year letter winner for the Lady Aggies, graduated earlier this month with a degree in finance and with a 3.45 GPA. She completed her career at Cameron with an overall record of 185-59 and helped lead the Lady Aggies to their fifth consecutive national tournament appearance.

"If a coach lives long enough and is fortunate enough, a person like Kimbre will come along and bless their life," said CU head coach Joe Jones. "Hard work, dedication, hours of practice and sheer determination has helped her to develop into a very good tennis player. The silent and spoken leadership she has demonstrated is contagious and essential for a team to be successful."

Off the court, Townsen has won numerous awards as well. She has been named a Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, won the Senior Award, earned GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-American honors and has been nominated for the NCAA's Female Athlete of the Year.

Early Land Preparation of CRP

Submitted

The Hansford County Farm Service Agency has received notification of a change for Fiscal Year 1997, concerning the preparation of CRP land that expires September 30, 1997. Participants may destroy CRP cover planting of a fall-seeded crop without being assessed a payment reduction. Participants are required to complete the following actions before destroying any CRP cover:

Submit a request with the Farm Service Agency with all signatures attached and, meet with NRCS to obtain an approved conservation plan.

Haying and grazing has not been approved as a method of land preparation for fall seeded crops.

Please call (806) 659-3036 or come by the Hansford County FSA office at 711 West 7th Street in Spearman for further information.

Laugh and Live

by Gary C. Smith

gcs@arn.net



Art Linkletter is known for his hilarious interviews with children. He let us know that kids say the darndest things. Here are some of the comments that kids have made about love and marriage.

What Exactly Is Marriage??

"Marriage is when you get to keep your girl and don't have to give her back to her parents" -Eric, AGE 6
 "When somebody's been dating for a while, the boy might propose to the girl. He says to her, 'I'll take you for a whole life, or at least until we have kids and get divorced, but you got to do one particular thing for me.' Then she says yes, but she's wondering what the thing is and whether it's naughty or not. She can't wait to find out." -Anita, AGE 9

How Does a Person Decide Whom to marry??

"You flip a nickel, and heads means you stay with him and tails means you try the next one." -Kelly, AGE 9
 "My mother says to look for a man who is kind....That's what I'll do....I'll find somebody who's kinda tall and handsome." -Carolyn, AGE 8

Concerning the Proper Age to Get Married.

"Once I'm done with kindergarten, I'm going to find me a wife" -Bert, AGE 5

How Did Your Mom and Dad Meet??

"They were at a dance party at a friend's house. Then they went for a drive, but their car broke down...It was a good thing, because it gave them a chance to find out about their values." -Lottie, AGE 9
 "My father was doing some strange chores for my mother. They won't tell me what kind." -Jeremy, AGE 8

What Do Most People Do on a Date??

"On the first date, they just tell each other lies, and that usually gets them interested enough to go for a second date." -Martin, AGE 10
 "Many daters just eat pork chops and french fries and talk about love." -Craig, AGE 9

When Is It Okay to Kiss Someone??

"You should never kiss a girl unless you have enough bucks to buy her a ring and her own VCR, 'cause she'll want to have videos of the wedding." -Allan, AGE 10
 "Never kiss in front of other people. It's a big embarrassing thing if anybody sees you. If nobody sees you, I might be willing to try it with a handsome boy, but just for a few hours." -Kally, AGE 9

The Great Debate: Is It Better to Be Single or Married??

"You should ask the people who read Cosmopolitan" -Kirsten, AGE 10
 "It's better for girls to be single but not for boys. Boys need somebody to clean up after them" -Anita, AGE 9
 "It gives me a headache to think about that stuff. I'm just a kid. I don't need that kind of trouble." -Will, AGE 7

Until Next Time,
May God Bless!
GCS

Interested in Getting Started in Scrapbooking and Preserving your Photos in a Safe & Creative Way?

I'm having two beginner scrapbooking classes
June 5th & June 12th
 I will furnish the supplies to complete the front and back of 1 page.
 You bring 8-12 related photos, sharp scissors and any related memorabilia.
The place is 526 Townsend (across from the elementary school)
The time is 1:30-4:30 p.m.
Call 659-2800, to register - space is limited!
The cost is only \$10!

Delinda McLaughlin
Creative Memories Instructor

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Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Cook of Ennis, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Michelle Lynn to Mr. Anthony Kaman of San Antonio.

Michelle is a 1990 graduate of Spearman High School and a graduate of Texas A&M University, class of 1994. Tony is a 1988 graduate of Fredericksburg High School and a graduate of Texas A&M University, class of 1992.

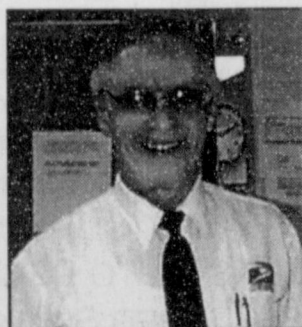
Miss Cook is a teacher of special education at La Vernia High School and resides in San Antonio.

Mr. Kaman is the son of Barbara and Deanis Kaman of Ennis, Texas. He is a civil engineer with Contech Construction Products, San Antonio.

Michelle and Tony will be married Saturday, August 30th at St. Luke's Catholic Church in San Antonio.

The Golden Spread Senior Citizens
 Invite you to help us welcome
Lyn Brown
 New Program Director
 Thursday, June 5, 1997
 7:00 p.m.
 Wonderful dinner
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You are cordially invited to a
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After 25 years as
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 person, Bill has decided
 to pursue life at a more
 leisurely pace - Come by
 to visit and wish him
 well as he begins this
 new stage in his life!

For The Bride & Groom

Come by and let us help you
 set up your special gift table

Couples Currently Registered

Randi Burch & Brad Delozier - May 28th
 Lyndee Cook & Tek Ferguson - May 17th
 Missy Sumner & Jose Torres - June 7th
 Van Baumgardner & Julie Payne
 Melissa (Baker) & James Jansky
 Robin Calhoun & Jake McCullough

Date of Shower

314 Main **Gordon's** Spearman,
 659-2141 DRUG Texas



Engagement Announcement

Bobby and Donna Giddens of Mangum announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dana Sha'rie Giddens to Terry Clint Chambers of Moore, son of Darrel and Sue Goff of Chickasha.

The wedding is planned for 6:30 p.m., June 14, at the Trinity Baptist Church of Mangum.

The bride elect is attending the University of Central Oklahoma at Edmond and the prospective groom is manager of the National Hair Care Center in Norman.

Dana is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fryrear of Spearman.

At the Lyric Theatre . . .

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 Randi Burch & Brad Delozier - May 28th
 Julie Payne & Van Baumgardner - June 7th - Gruver
 Missy Sumner & Jose Torres - June 7th
 Lori Lieb & Lance Sparks - June 12 - Morse, June 21st - Gruver
 Robin Calhoun & Jakob McCullough - June 14th (Gruver)
 Kyla Nelson & Tom Snell - June 28th
 Michelle Cook & Tony Kaman
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Hansford County Community Calendar

May 29-June 8

Thursday, May 29 - Last Quarter Moon
 6:00-7:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
 8:00-9:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
 7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets
Friday, May 30
 6:00-7:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
 2:30 p.m. - May Birthday Party at Hansford Manor
Saturday, May 31 - World No-Tobacco Day
 Spearman HS Work Day
Sunday, June 1
 2:00-4:00 p.m. - Retirement Reception for Bill Turner at First State Bank
 3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service
Monday, June 2
 8:00-9:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
 12:00 p.m. - Spearman Rotary Meets - Picnic Place
 2:00 p.m. - Historical Commission Meets at Ft. Zulu
 2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
Tuesday, June 3 - Jefferson Davis' Birthday
 9:00 a.m. - Kid's Kamp at Gus Birdwell Elementary, Spearman
 6:00-7:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
 8:00-9:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
 12:00 p.m. - Spearman Lions Club Meets - Ivey's Hungry Cowboy
 6:00 p.m. - Spearman ISD Board Meets
 6:30 p.m. - Bingo at Hansford Manor
Wednesday, June 4
 8:00-9:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study at Hansford Manor
 10:30 a.m. - Genealogical Society meeting at Hansford County Library
 12:00 p.m. - Spearman Merchant Association Meeting at Palo Duro Cafe
 2:00 p.m. - Games and Crafts at Hansford Manor
 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
Thursday, June 5 - World Environment Day; New Moon
 6:00-7:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
 8:00-9:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
 5:30-6:30 p.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
 7:00 p.m. - Spearman Volunteer Fire Department Meets
Friday, June 6 - D-Day
 6:00-7:00 a.m. - Aerobics Class at The O'Loughlin Center
Saturday, June 7 - National Family Day; Boone Day
 Spearman Swim Team at Ulysses Swim Meet
Sunday, June 8 - Children's Day
 2:00-4:00 p.m. - Retirement Reception for Bill Turner at First State Bank
 3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service

Happy Birthday!

May 29

Birthdays - John Cotter, Camile Miller, Mrs. Richard Holton, Dayton Edwards, Wilma Francis, Danny Dry, Wayne Groves, Jesus Espinosa, John Allen, Jana Wright, Allen Alfred, Linda Pearson

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Stan Seagler, Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Holt

May 30

Birthdays - Orvil Brumett, Sharon Cook, Patty Hudson, Lynanne Maize, Phillip Attwood, Kimberly Nelson, John Brinkley, Terri King, Ramero Arjona, Rick Holt, Bobby Lesley, Connie Ross, Marie Hernandez, Bill Swan, Richard Paschel

May 31

Birthdays - Jessica Favela, Buster McLain, Virginia Taylor, Jeri Lynn Maize, Brandon Reed, Ronnie Lusby, John Sutterfield, Carl Cook, Shauna Poole, Curtis Newman, Olena Shelton, Brent Fuller

Anniversaries - Mike & Michelle Davis, Mr. & Mrs. David Tomlinson, Mr. & Mrs. Hugh Bell, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Garrett

June 1

Birthdays - Lexy Spivey, Kevin Rook, Avo Gray, Ken Pracher, Kim Reed, Bryon Sutterfield, Phil Sanders, Ivonne Sullivan, Jean Zable, Anthony Arjona

Anniversaries - Jim & Donetta Greene, Mr. & Mrs. Doyle Jackson, Mr. & Mrs. Dale Hendricks, Steven & Susan Poole, Mr. & Mrs. Craig Cooper

June 2

Birthdays - Wesley Maupin, Lance Williams, Helen Dickson, A.D. Reed Jr., Johnny Reed, Scotty Reed, Don Fisher, Tyson Dittman, Ann Sanders, Buddy Newman, Hope Baker, Bessie Swan

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Archer, Mr. & Mrs. James Cunningham, Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Brinkley, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Evans

June 3

Birthdays - Parthena Harvey, John Lopez, Anne Potts, Joe T. Vennaman, Tanja Kay Whitefield, Mary Nava, Manuela Vela, Blayne Baker, Robert Renteria, Keith Miller Jr.

Anniversaries - Carl & Janeen

Baumgardner

June 4

Birthdays - Keith Cassady, Cody Cazzares, Victor Raylor, Ann Marie Pacheco, George Rook, Elizabeth Browning, Davey Turner, James Russell, Donna Tratham, Roy Riley, Susan Thompson

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Henry Grotegut, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Womble

June 5

Birthdays - Carolyn Hicks, June Edwards, Cecil Fryrear Sr., Henry Freeman, Bambi Torres, Larry Scroggs, Florinda Vasquez

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Terry Schneider, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Stewart, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Womble

June 6

Birthdays - David Armes, Doris Armes, Brandea Hicks, Mark TeBeest, Darren Goodheart, Ruth Brown, Joe Bynum, Jan Blackwell, Jane Flowers, June Potts, Margaret Reed, Charles Critton, Mick Reimer, Melodie Shields

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Bob Farr

June 7

Birthdays - 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 Hamish

Anniversaries - Gene & Joy Byrd, Mr. & Mrs. Ted Evans, Mr. & Mrs. David Grotegut

June 8

Birthdays - Lauren Bergin, Scott Hindergard, Rex Freeman, Melanie Kenny, Brian Williams, Cheryl Whitefield, Efron Hermosillo, Lance Baker, Mendy Genn

Anniversaries - Mr. & Mrs. Matt Lair, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Jarvis, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Dear, Mr. & Mrs. Tim Barkley, Mr. & Mrs. Tim McCloy, Mr. & Mrs. Archie Nelson, Mr. & Mrs. Hugo Vella, Mr. & Mrs. Max Baggerly

With Deepest Sympathy

Lee Birta Slattery

Lee Birta Slattery, died Wednesday, May 21, 1997.

Mrs. Slattery was cremated, memorial services will be at a later date.

Mrs. Slattery was born in Temple, the daughter of Elton Thomas Shannon and Ruby Lee Wheat. She was a 1946 graduate of Temple High School and remained active with alumni activities. She was the manager of the Temple Country Club for 15 years. She was the office manager for Fogelman and Associates for 12 years. Also Mrs. Slattery was a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church in Temple and a charter member of The Mended Hearts Chapter 12.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law Vicki Carol Stewart and Wilbur Stewart of Temple and Laura Lee Blassingame and Ronald Clifford Blassingame of Gruver; One grandson Hank Lee Fuchs and his wife Tanya of Troy; one granddaughter Kelley Lee Ogilvie of Gruver; two great-granddaughters Christy Lynette Fuchs of Troy and Ashley Lynn Fuchs of Troy. A first cousin Rudy and Georgeann Pollack of Temple and second cousin George Frank and Lynn Pollack of Temple, one uncle Joe Mize of Temple and life long best friend Emily Lunday.

Martha Jo Brown

Martha Jo Brown, 65, died Friday, May 23, 1997.

Services were held at 2 p.m. May 27, in First Assembly of God at Sunray, with the Reverend Claude Hendricks, pastor of First Assembly of God in Dalhart, and the Reverend Wynes Manney, pastor, officiating. Burial was at Lane Memorial Cemetery in Sunray. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors of Dumas.

Mrs. Brown was born in Shattuck, Oklahoma. She was a homemaker and a member of First Assembly of God in Dalhart.

She had been a resident of Dalhart since 1992. She had also been a resident of Sunray from 1986 until 1992. She was a former resident of Spearman.

She married James Brown in 1950 at Clayton, New Mexico.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Becky Myers of Perryton; three sons, Mike Brown of Woodward, Oklahoma, Kenny Brown of Sunray, and Roger Brown of Weatherford; two sisters, Gladys Harp of Sunray, and Annie Popejoy of North Highlands, California; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Assembly of God, P.O. Box 729, Dalhart, Texas 79002.

Thank You

Words are inadequate to express our thanks for all the kindness shown to us and our family during Marsha's illness and passing. We appreciate all the prayers, visits, food, cards, flowers, and memorials we have received. May God richly bless you.

Vernon, Cody, Mika, & Holly Pipkin, Schumann & Beedy families

Dale Cecil Hawkins

Dale Cecil Hawkins, 68, died Monday, May 26, 1997.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. (MDT) Wednesday in Hassell Cemetery at Hassell, New Mexico, with the Reverend Sherman Martin, pastor of First Baptist Church of House, New Mexico officiating. Arrangements were by Henson-Novak Funeral Directors of Guymon, Oklahoma.

Mr. Hawkins was born in House. He was raised at House and was a member of the 1947 New Mexico State Basketball Championship team. He graduated from House High School in 1948. He married Alice Louise Coffey in 1950.

Mr. Hawkins was involved in ranching in the House area. He moved to Spearman in 1960. He was instrumental in the formation of the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association.

Survivors include three sons, Jerry Dale Hawkins of League City, Roy Lee Hawkins of Guymon and Monty Kyle Hawkins of Pampa; a brother, Charles Hawkins of Chama, New Mexico; and six grandchildren.

A Dale Hawkins Memorial has been established for Ochiltree General Hospital and Hassell Cemetery. Memorials will be accepted at Henson-Novak Funeral Home, Box 1306, Guymon, Oklahoma 73942.

Lee Birta Slattery

Lee Birta Slattery of Temple, Texas died Wednesday, May 21, 1997 at a Temple hospital.

The body was cremated. A private memorial service will be held June 16th with life-long best friend and lay minister Emily Lunday officiating. The family will gather at Temple Lake for a sunset ceremony to honor Lee Slattery. Jennifer Lewis will provide a musical accompaniment as Emily Lunday reads a poetic tribute that was written honoring her life and contributions to her family and friends.

Mrs. Slattery was born in Temple to Elton Thomas Shannon and Ruby Lee (Wheat) Shannon. She was a 1945 graduate of Temple High School and was active in alumni activities. As a high school student, she was noted for her trick roping abilities, and was on the tennis team. She maintained an active interest in football, travel, reading, and the study of history and geography. Lee Slattery was a faithful, avid fan of the Temple Wildcat and Dallas Cowboys football teams. Her favorite activity was being a great-grandmother and sharing her values, morals and experiences. She was the manager of the Temple Country Club for 15 years, and was office manager for Fogelman and Associates for 12 years. She was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church and a Charter member of Mended Hearts Temple Chapter 12.

Survivors are two daughters, Vicki Carol Stewart of Temple and Laura Lee Blassingame of Gruver; two grandchildren, Hank Lee Fuchs of Troy, and Kelley Lee Ogilvie of Gruver; and two great-grandchildren, Christy Lynette Fuchs and Ashley Lynn Fuchs of Troy. Other surviving family members are Rudy and George Ann Pollak, George Frank and Lynn Pollak, Joe Mize, Wilbur Lee Stewart, and Ronald C. Blassingame. Lee Slattery was preceded in death by a great-granddaughter, Misty Lee Fuchs.

Lee Slattery will best be remembered for her gentle and affectionate nature, unconditional acceptance and love, and her deep respect she showed to all.

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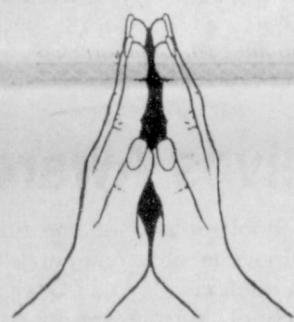
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These questions and answers are excerpted from the book, *Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions*. Dr. Dobson is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home. Send your questions to Dr. Dobson c/o Focus on the Family, P.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 (c) 1982 Tyndale House Publishers, Inc.

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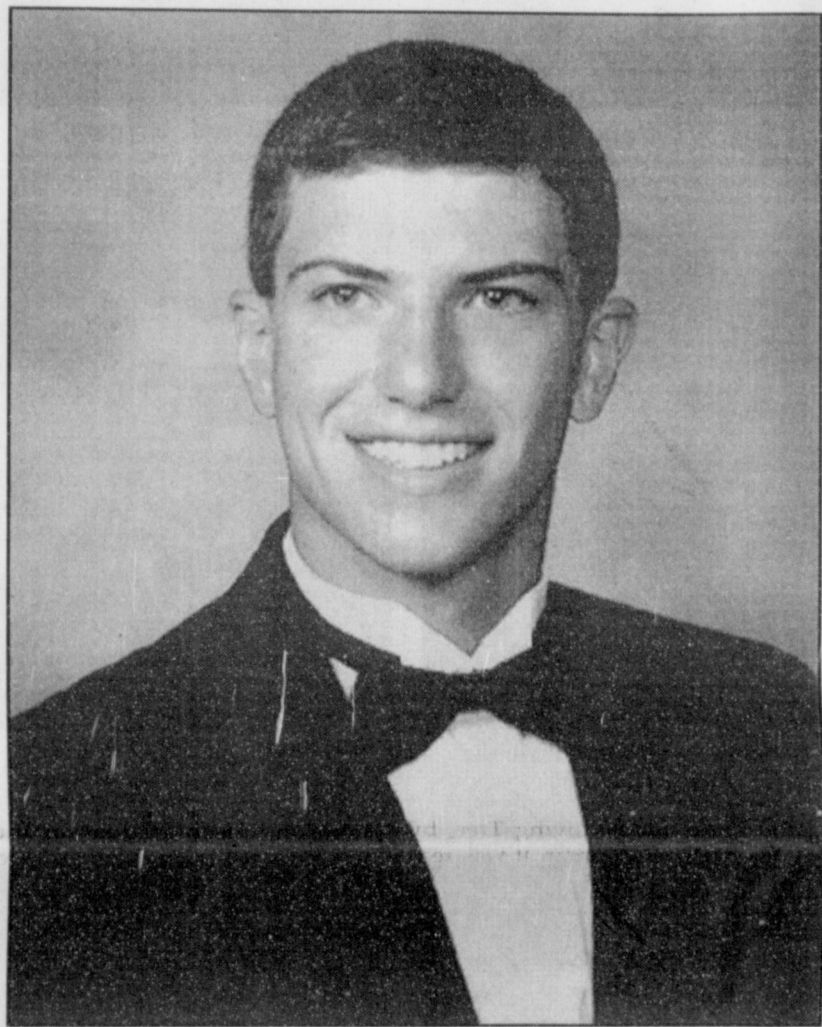
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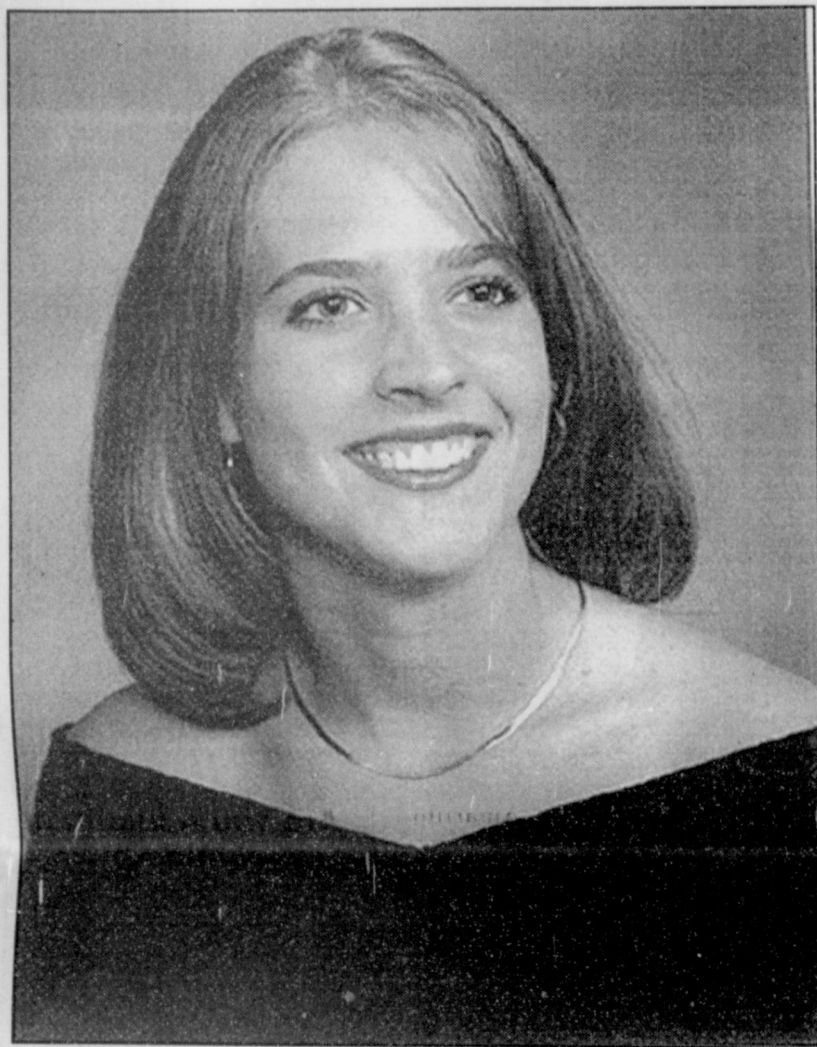
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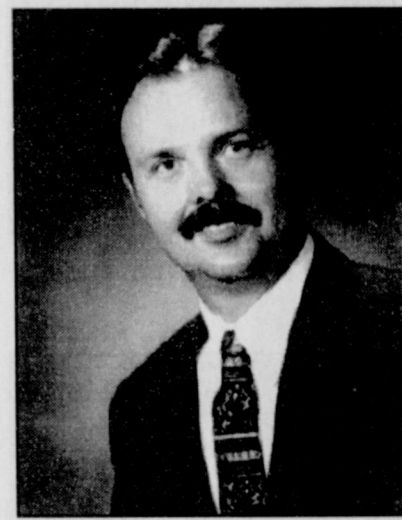
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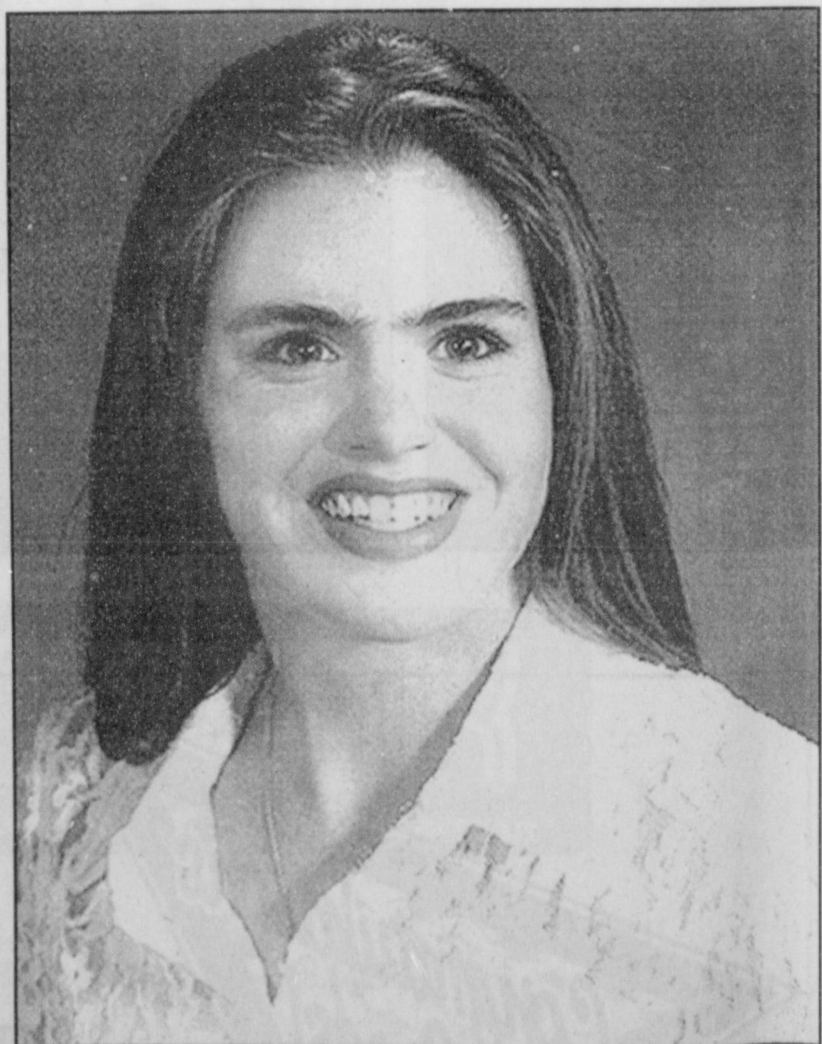


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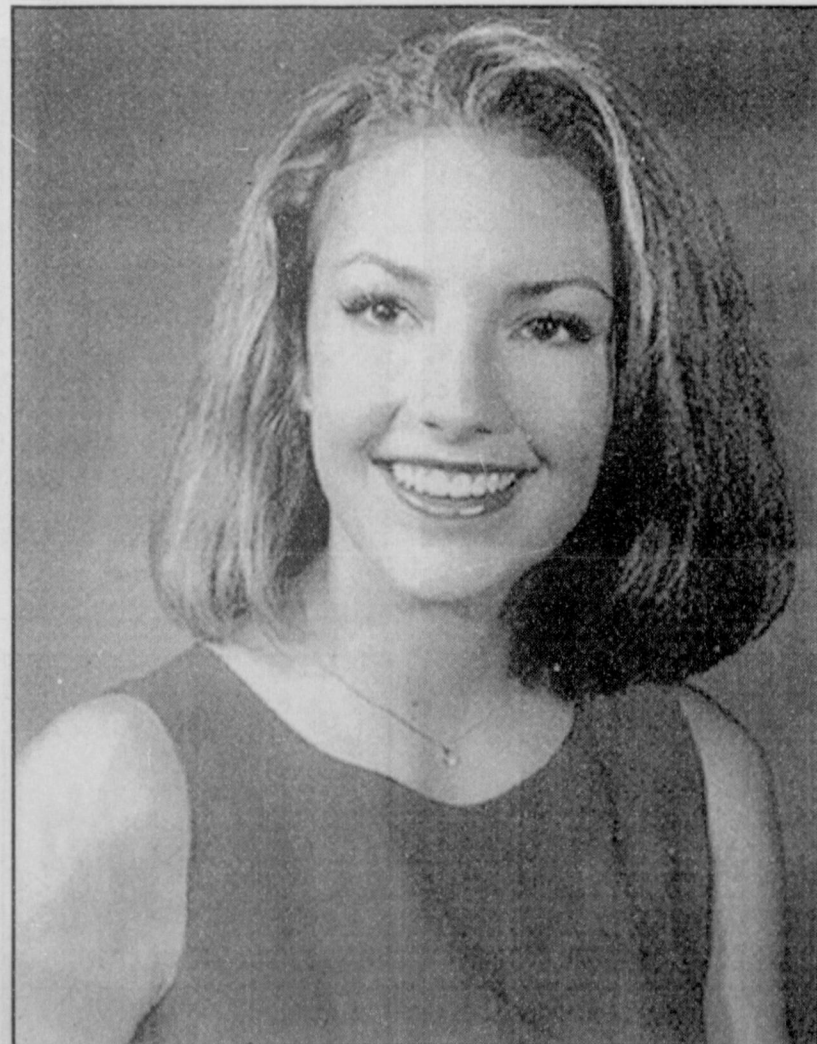


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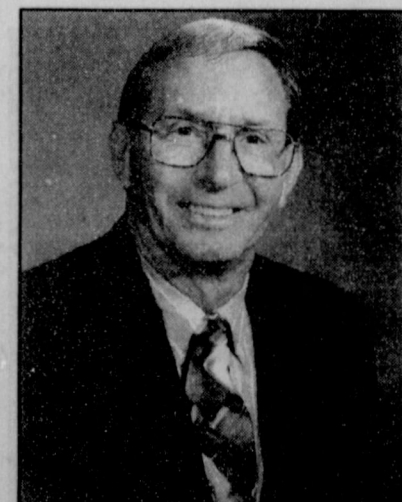
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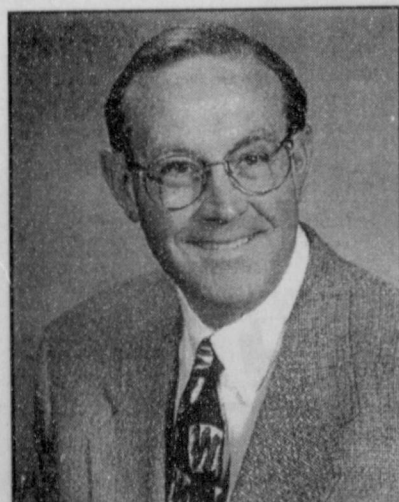
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Venneman/Gifford Wed



Holly Gifford

Holly Ann Venneman, daughter of Joe T. and Linda Venneman of Gruver, and Justin York Gifford, son of Gene and Liz Gifford of Amarillo were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony at a Nuptial Mass on Saturday, May 17, 1997, at 3:00 in the afternoon in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Amarillo. Co-celebrants were Father Scott Raef, of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spearman, and Monsignor Joseph Tash of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Amarillo. The bride's parents were also married in St. Mary's Church in 1970 by Monsignor Tash. Alter servers for mass were Reagan Renner of Spearman and Mark Davis, cousin of the bride, from Hooker, Oklahoma. Lectors were Rosemary Parks of Morse, and Skip Crow of Villa Grove, Colorado.

The maid of honor was the sister of the bride, Kim Venneman, of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Kelly Gifford, sister of the groom, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Julie Jackson and Carrie Ward, both of Atlanta, Georgia, Betsy Tucker and Sarah Smart, both of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Julie Wilkins of Fort Worth. They wore two piece long dresses of dupioni silk in a moonlight yellow color.

The best man was Marcus Adams of Dalhart. Groomsmen were Klint Venneman, brother of the bride, of Groom, Robe Sell of Fort Worth, Carson Womble of Morse, J. McCart of Austin, and Dale Smith and Dax Rattan, both of Amarillo.

Ushers were Trey Chambers of Austin and J.J. Bunnett of Dallas and the groomsmen.

Flower girls were Kate and Caroline Dorris of Fort Worth. The bride has babysat the girls throughout college. The ring bearer was Breckon Sadler, godson of the groom, from Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The bride wore a gown of dupioni silk which featured a bodice of rose-pattern Venise lace, with a low scooped neckline edged in the the rose motif and accented with pearls. The rounded short sleeves were finished with a delicate silk cuff with fabric roses. The chapel-length train was caught with a

fan-shaped back peplum with self roses. Her veil was chapel-length tulle attached to a Venise lace crown.

Because of the bride's love of the land, especially at harvest time, she used newly headed green wheat from her father's field in her bouquet and for church decorations. She carried a bouquet of roses in colors of white, cream and pale shades of blush and yellow with the green wheat mixed throughout. Something new was her gown. Something old was a delicate white handkerchief belonging to the bride's great-grandmother, Hattie Venneman, and carried with her bouquet. Something blue was a heart shaped Australian stone which was tied with ribbon into her bridal bouquet. For something borrowed, the bride wore her mother's going away outfit which she wore in 1970. It was a yellow, two piece suit with short skirt and double breasted jacket. The bride wore a sixpence in her shoe bearing her mother's birth year and given as a gift by Marlene Winger of Gruver.

The attendants carried bouquets of fresh flowers in bright colors of white, purple, yellow, and orange to resemble the wildflowers seen growing in the spring. The flower girls wore head wreaths of small, delicate fresh flowers and carried a chain of intertwined wheat and fresh flowers. Two large vases of brightly colored flowers and topiaries made with the green wheat and tied with organza ribbon adorned the alter. The pews were marked with bows of white tulle and heads of green wheat.

The Crystal String Quartet of Amarillo played prelude music, the processional of Canon in D Major, Ave Maria for communion meditation and joined in with the organist for selections throughout the mass. Trumpet Voluntary was played for the presentation of the bride. Mo Trout of Amarillo performed on the trumpet along with Jim Rauscher of Amarillo on the organ. The trumpeter also assisted with the Celtic Alleluia and the recessional of Rondeau. Kelly King, roommate of the bride's sister, was the soloist and sang The Wedding Song and the communion song, One Bread, One Body. She was accompanied by Jim Rauscher on the piano. Vanessa Rauscher, the cantor, and her husband, Jim, sang Wherever You Go.

The outdoor reception was held at the Ranch House Bed and Breakfast in Canyon, owned by Jan and Laddie Cluck. Parking was guided by friends on horseback, one of which was Colt Cluck of Canyon, formerly of Gruver. A picture and the saddle of the bride's grandfather, John Venneman, were displayed at the entrance to the reception. Many pictures of the bride growing up and working cattle at the Venneman branding were displayed in the yard. Pictures of the bride and groom as children were displayed in the room with

the bride's cake. The cake was cream colored icing with designs of wheat and decorated with fresh flowers. The groom's cake was vanilla ice cream cake with a devil's food cake base, and a glass cowboy hat filled with chocolate dipped strawberries decorated the groom's table. Silver candelabras belonging to the bride's grandmother, Fanny Venneman, were used in both tables. The meal was catered by the Jerry Williams family of Gruver and the dance was to the Bob Wills - type music of Big Country of Lubbock. The bride's houseparty consisted of Mary Catherine Cook of Lubbock, Kim Hodges of Austin, Randie Renner of College Station and Jill Ressetar and Jenny Baur both of Fort Worth. Working at the reception were Jan and Laddie Cluck, Lisa Foreman and Monica McGibbony all of Canyon and Richard and Wanda Wagner of Gruver.

The bride graduated from Gruver High School in 1993 and attends Texas Christian University where she will graduate with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing in December. She has been active in Delta Delta, Panhellenic and Student Nurses Association. She will be doing internship this summer in the Sub-Acute Care Unit of Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth.

The groom, a graduate of Amarillo High School, graduated with a degree in economics from the University of Texas in Austin where he was active in Phi Gamma Delta and the Silver Spurs Honorary Organization. He was a customer service representative and assistant marketing manager for Caprock Industries in Gruver. He is enrolled in the Neely Graduate School of Business at Texas Christian University.

After a honeymoon to San Francisco, Carmel and Napa Valley the couple will be at home in Fort Worth.

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Pringle Morse school had their 1st Annual Kathy Stedje Memorial Talent Show, Monday, May 19th. We had 34 performers. Some acts had more than one person. We had lots of good talent. Some of the acts were singing, playing instruments, skits, and dancing. We even had sign language, Yo Yo, juggling, poetry, and gymnastics. One performance was really good. Three of the teachers kind of had a pillow for their face. They danced a gig, they were mystery performers. All in all we have some smart students from Pringle/Morse.

We finally got to keep the rain out for a day or two. They had their Pee Wee track tournament. The kids had lots of fun, and won lots of ribbons.

We also had awards day May 21st. The kindergarten certificates were given by Mrs. Martin. Many of our students had perfect attendance. Of course we didn't have too much snow this winter. Mrs. Barnhart and Lorie Hiser gave the awards for the Superintendent honor roll. If the students were on the Superintendent honor roll at least one time this year they got an award. Mrs. Barnhart gave these awards.

UIL ribbons were given by Mrs. Coliron. We had lots of 1st, 2nd and third ribbons. Mrs. Lynn Davis gave the accelerated reader's awards away. Our children read a lot. That is great. Our children, that were in the band, played solo's and an ensemble. The awards were given by Mrs. Hutchinson. Computer for education was given by Mrs. DeLaCruz. The school had just gotten their results of the TAAS test back. We had many students that were recognized. They are all just pretty smart.

We also had the dedication of the Kathy Stedje Living Tree, by Mrs. Melanie Zimmer. It was real nice.

After all this, there was a reception for Coach Johnson, and Mrs. Sally Thomas. They will not be with us next year. Teachers gave Coach a camera. He had been here 15 years. We will really miss them. Coach came August 20, 1982.

Our Pringle/Morse CIGD 8th grade graduation was May 22, 1997, at 7 p.m. Class of 1997 was Donnie Davis, Robert Gilmore, Kaycee Howe, Allen Thomas, Desiree Wattier, Felix DeLaCruz, Hugo Hernandez, Jason Shoulders, Amy Vasquez.

They had the processional by Dawn Harms, violinist. She was from Amarillo, welcome was given by Hugo Hernandez.

Invocation, Felix DeLa Cruz, Salutatory was Kayce Howe. Our band 6th, 7th, and 8th graders played, directed by Mrs. Hutchinson.

Presentation of awards by Panhandle Association of School Board was announced by Betty Womble. This was given to Markus Schick, who goes to West Texas High in Stinnett. He got a \$500.00 scholarship. Band awards were given to Amy Vasquez and Donnie Davis.

Kenton Johnson gave the athletic awards to Jason Shoulders and Amy Vasquez.

Debbie Davis had a presentation for Coach Kenton Johnson.

Service award teachers, Kenton Johnson - 15 years, Sue Schick - 10 years, Marva Burnam - 5 years.

President's Education Award went to Hugo Hernandez. Academic improvement, for outstanding academic achievement award went to Donnie Davis and Royce Howe; Mrs. Barnhart gave these awards. School board award went to Charlie Kiser and Alan Leach. This was a great award given to Jason Shoulders by Dennis Stedje, for his wife, Kathy Stedje Memorial All Around Achievement award. Tribute to Mrs. Stedje "Peace Like a River" Dawn Harms violinist announced by Desiree Wattier. Valedictory address Donnie Davis, flower presentation by Amy Vasquez. Presentation of diplomas Alan Leacter, board president and Mrs. Barnhart - Superintendent, acceptance of diplomas, Robert Gilmore, Invitation to reception, Allen Thomas, Recessional Dawn Harms - violinist.

Class colors were electric blue, and white, class motto "To Rise Above the Obstacles in Journey of Life."

Ushers were Evan Schmidt, Mikala Reiswig. Sponsor—Coach Johnson. After graduation they had a reception and opened their gifts. They had a big party in the gym. Thursday night after graduation they had a ball.

The class left Friday morning at 4:15 a.m. for Dallas, to attend Six Flags. They went on an airplane from Amarillo, got back at 1:15 a.m. Saturday morning. They were 1 hour and 30 minutes late to get home because they could not fly in bad weather.

Summer school will be starting June 2. This will be the first time we will be having summer school since I have lived here.

First Baptist Church Morse had a visiting preacher Sunday. He was Ralph Mireles from Gruver. We enjoyed him. Our Pastor Mike Martin and the choir from Morse all went to the Prison in Amarillo, for Sunday School Services. We had some visitors at Sunday services, Julia Jones from Dallas was visiting her mother and daddy Donnie and Jennie Jones. They all came to church.

Stacy Poole was there she was with her mother and daddy, Loyd and Virginia Poole.

The ones that will be going to Panama will leave at 12 a.m. Tuesday, May 27th. They are Tom and Beth Dortch, Deb and Tom Ben Kirk and Virginia Poole. They will be doing mission work, also helping Wirt and Linda Davis build on their church. They will be home June 2nd. Sunday morning, June 1st, we will honor our high school graduates. Vacation Bible school will be June 9 - 13th, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

We have several of our members going on a Fort Collins, Colorado mission trip.

Annetta McCloy and her three girls, Shalla, Jana, and Holly will leave after church today and go to Cheyenne, Oklahoma where Jana and Shalla will do some roping. From there they will go to Mo. to visit Wilson and Nan McCloy, Nanella Charlie, Kiser and girls.

Paula's Rhythm and Dance presents "A Blast From the Past" Sunday evening, May 25th. We had several to perform from Morse, Spearman, Gruver and Stinnett. The ones from Morse included - Bryna Reid, Marlee Reynolds, Mollie Burnman, Tarryn Dixon, Alexandra Reynolds, Lounne Urban, Kellyn King, DeNelle Crowl, Seth Clemmons, Jennifer Hiser, Lisha Whitefield, Nekisha Whitefield, Josiah Vasquez, Michel Huffaker, Amanda Apadoca, Erica Mendoza, Teresa Sage, Amy Vasquez, Amber Crowl.

All of them did very well, dancing.

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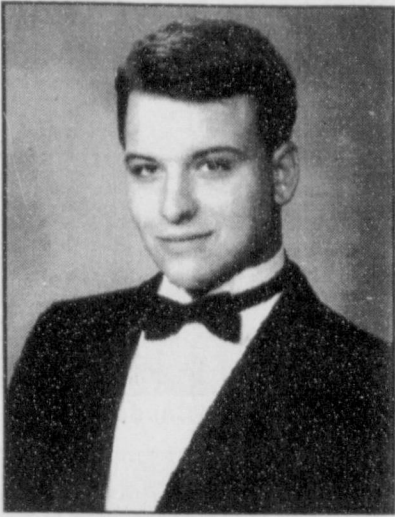
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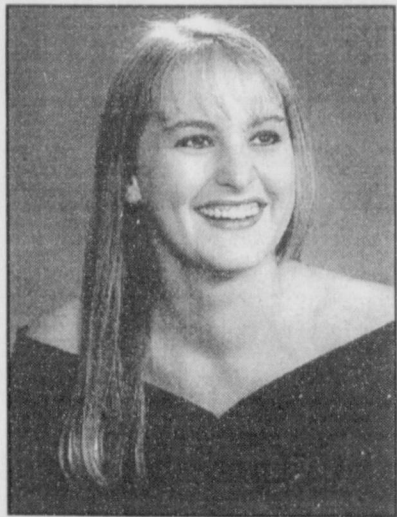
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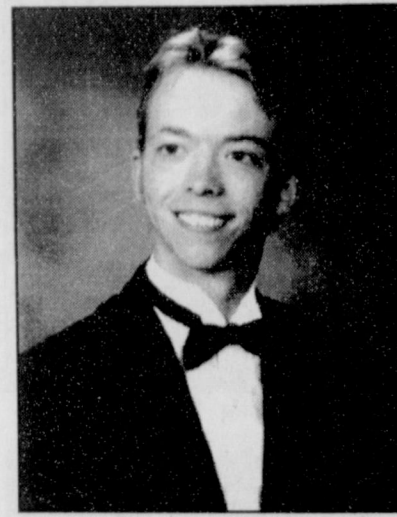


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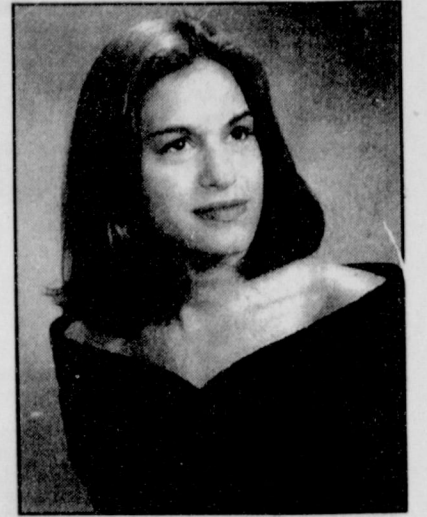
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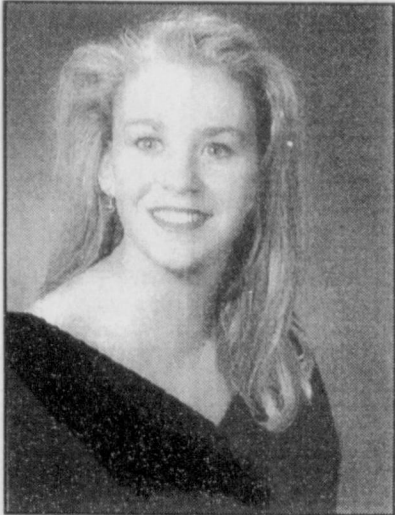
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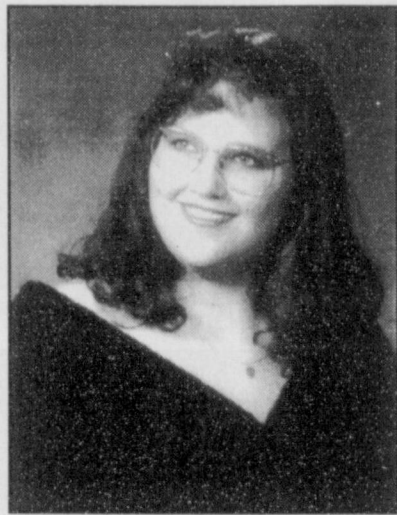
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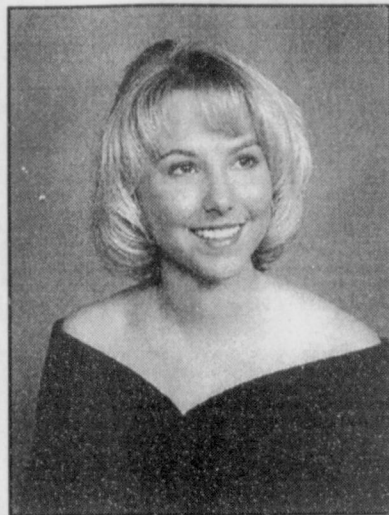
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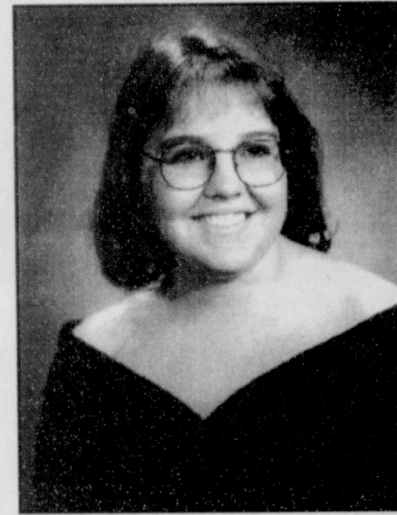
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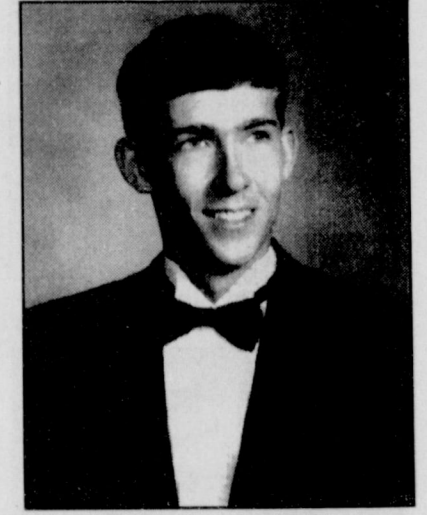
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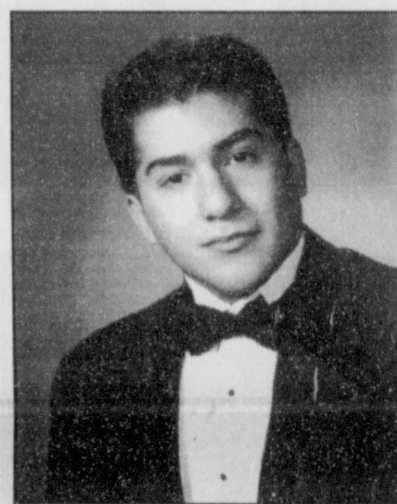
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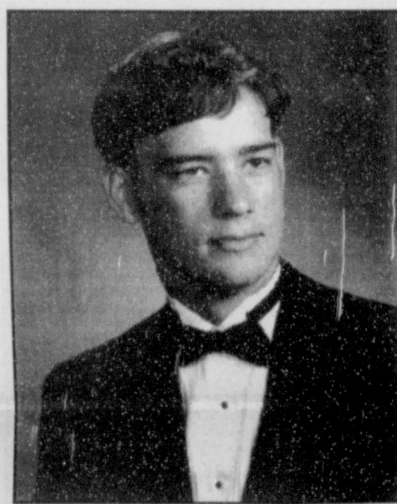
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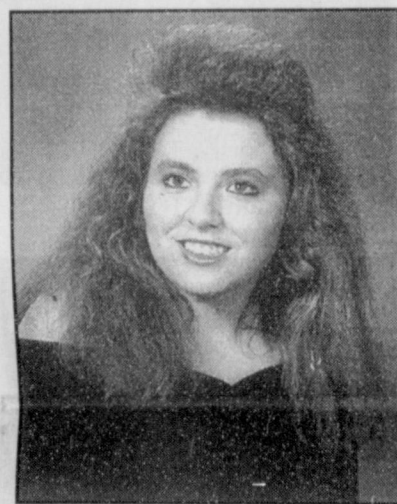
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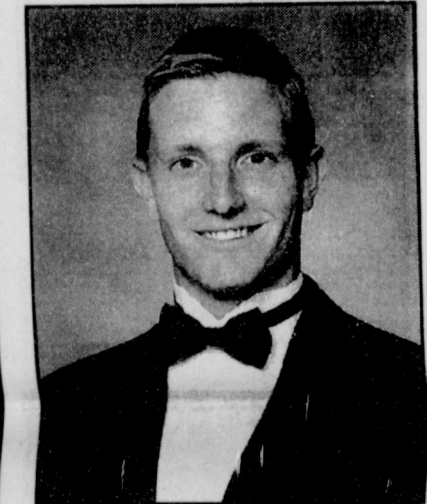
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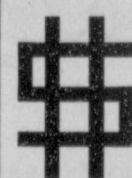
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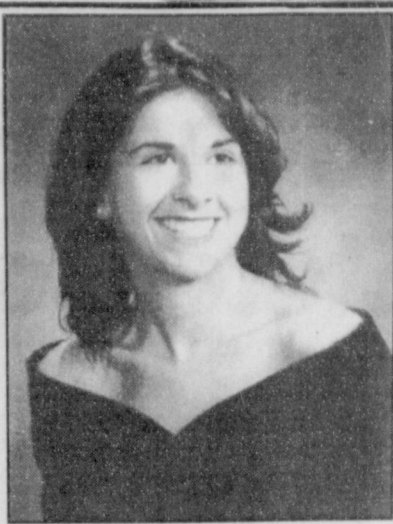


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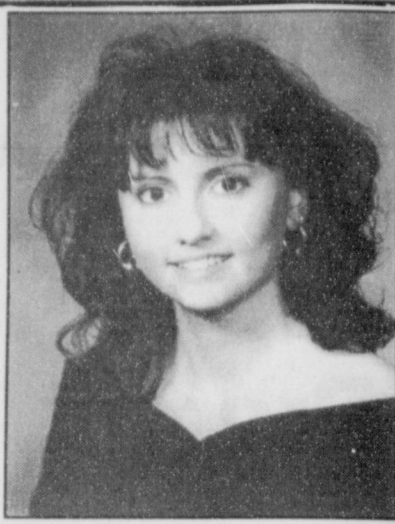
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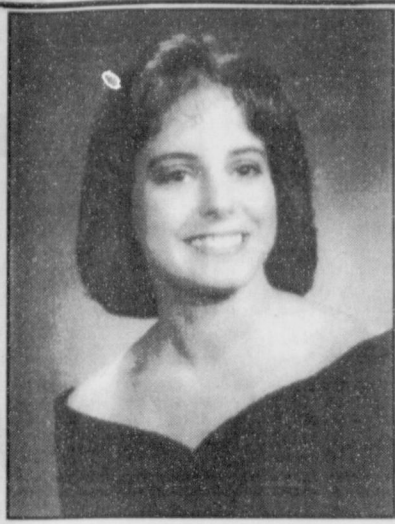
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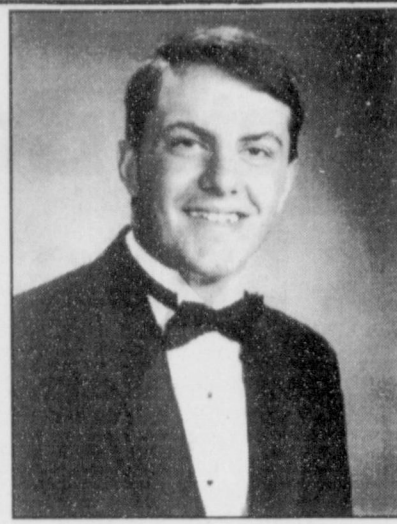
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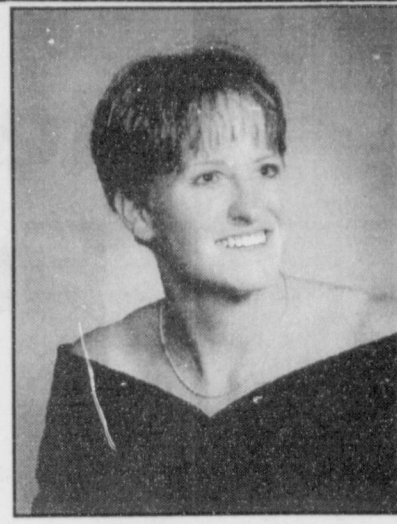
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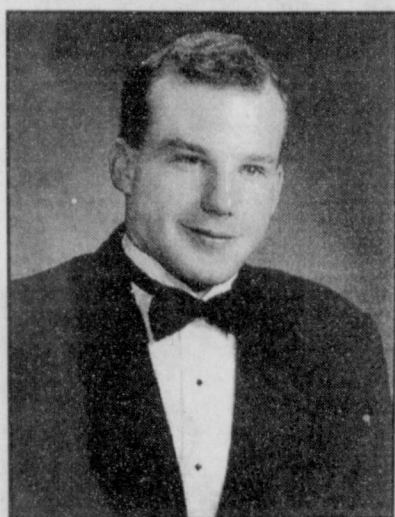
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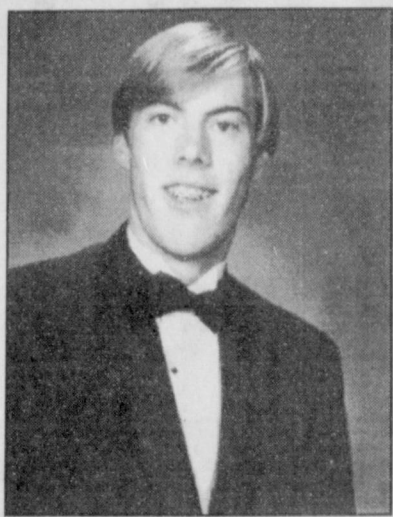
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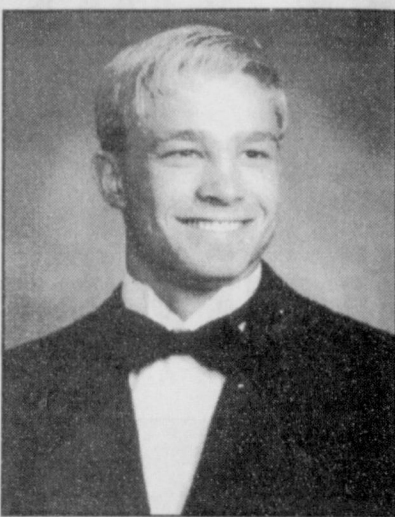
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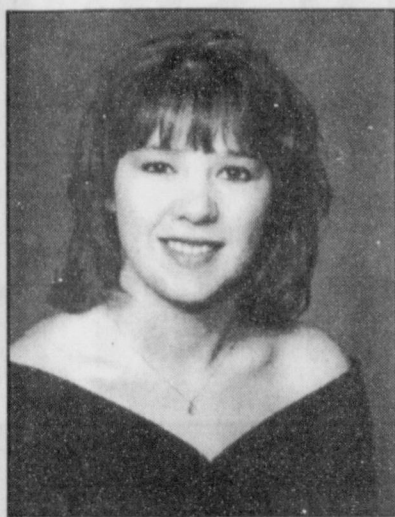
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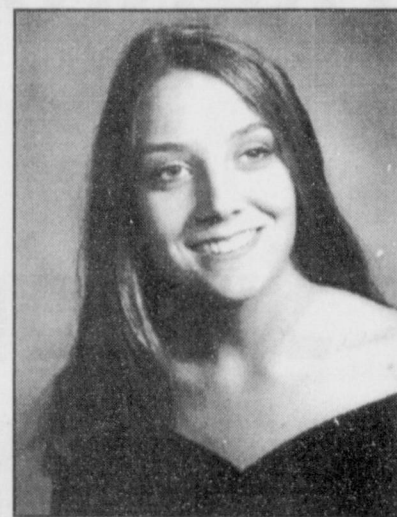
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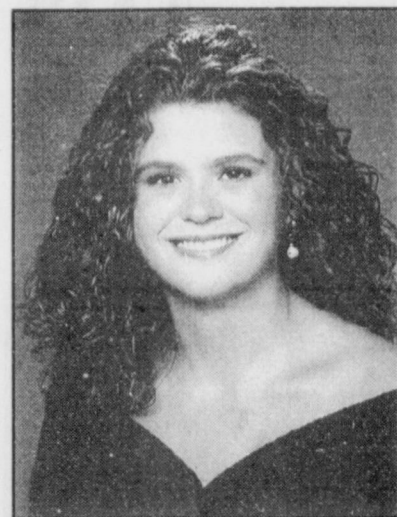
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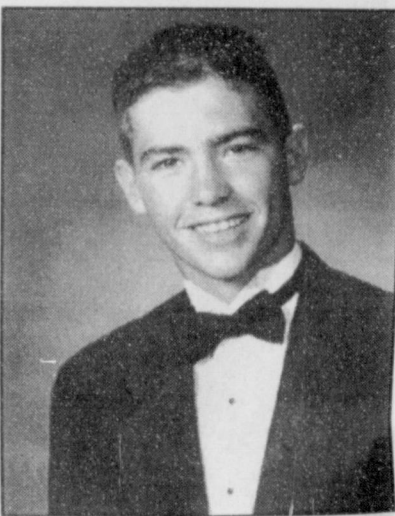
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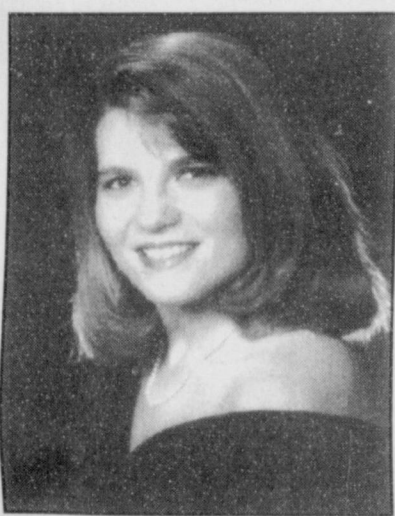
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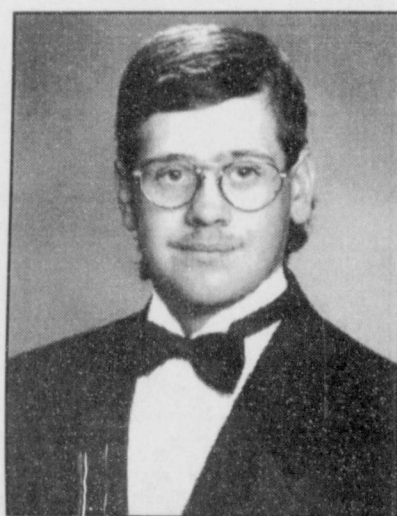
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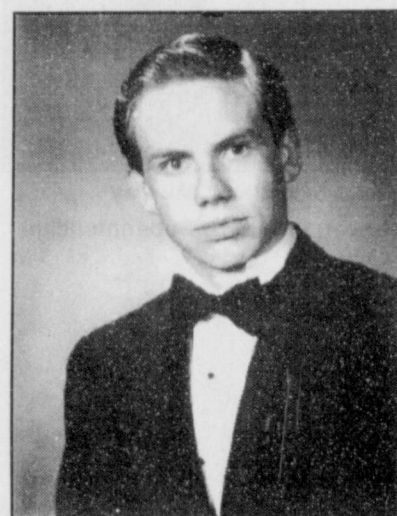
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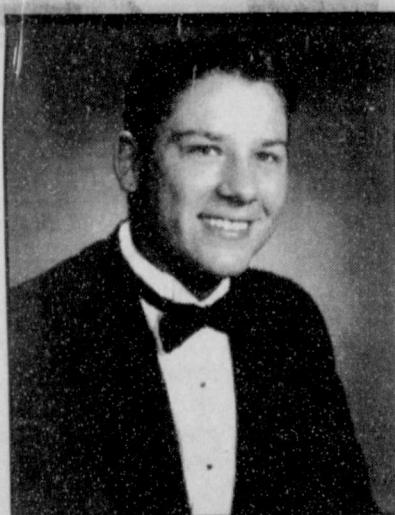
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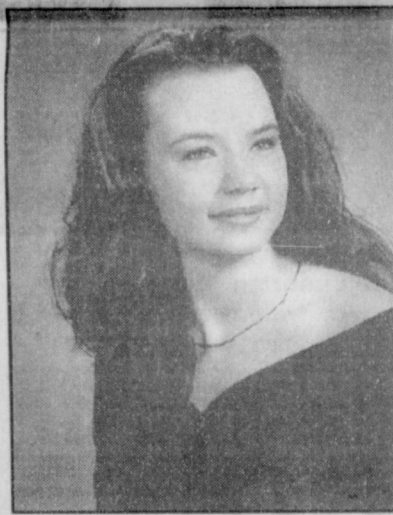
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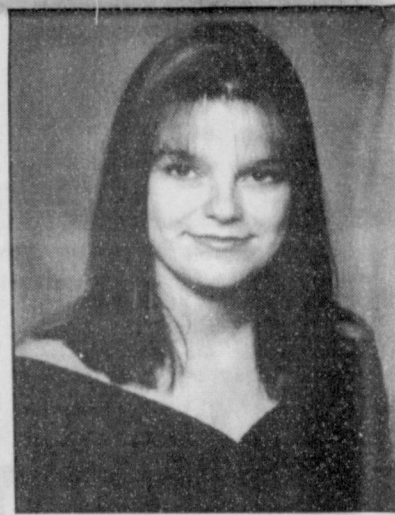
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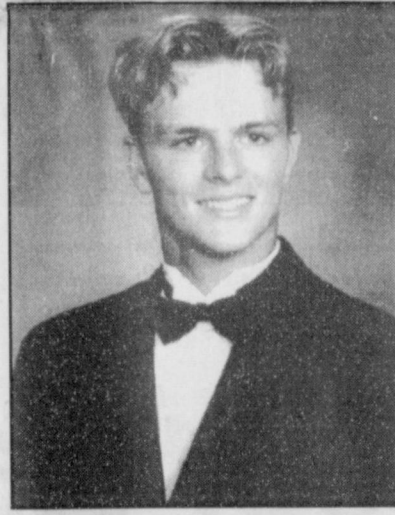
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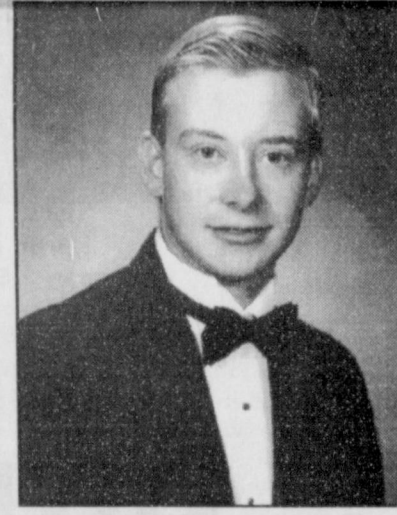
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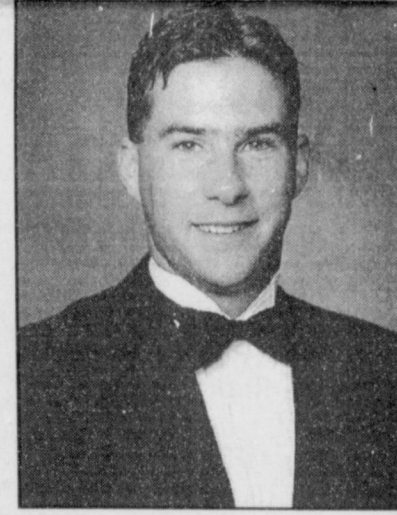
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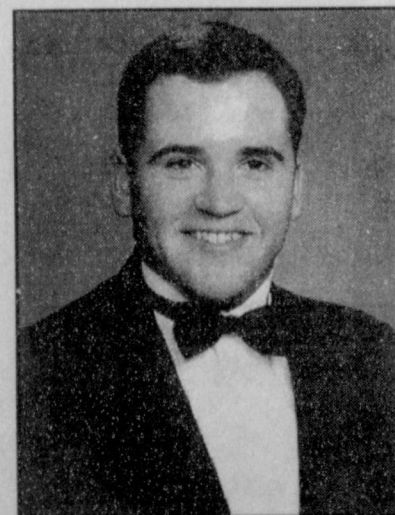
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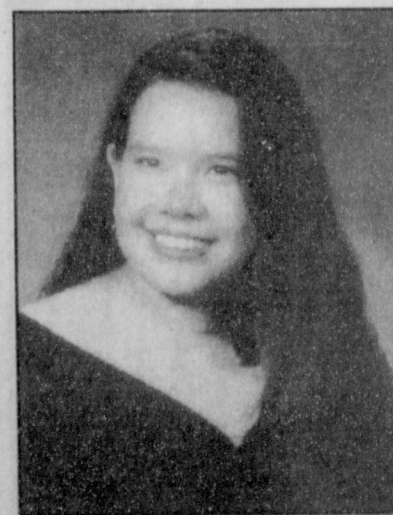
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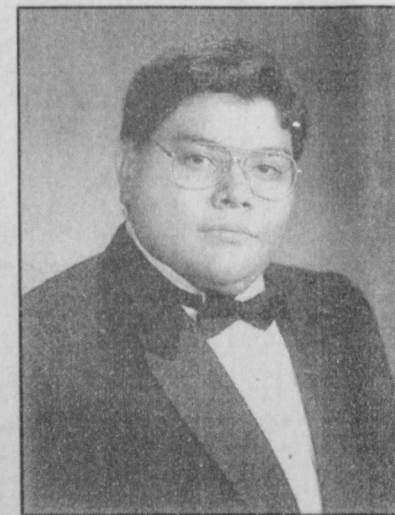
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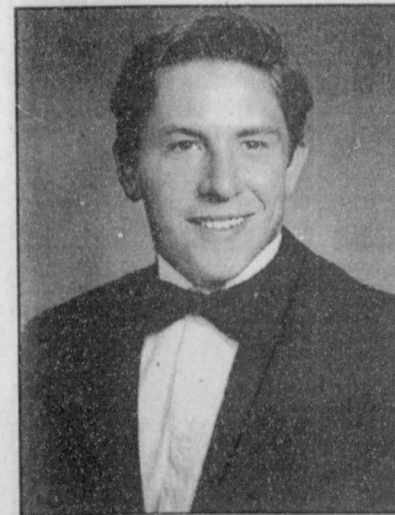
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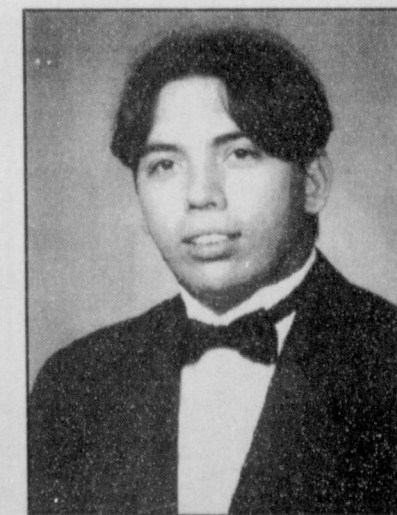
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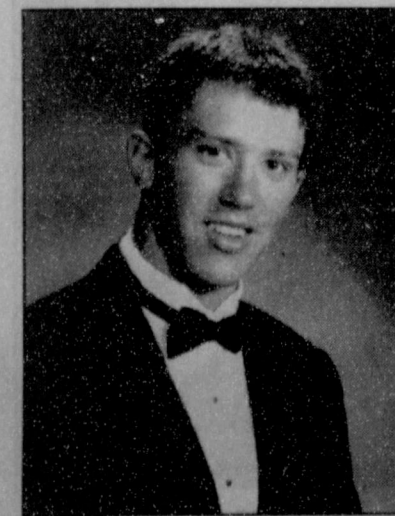
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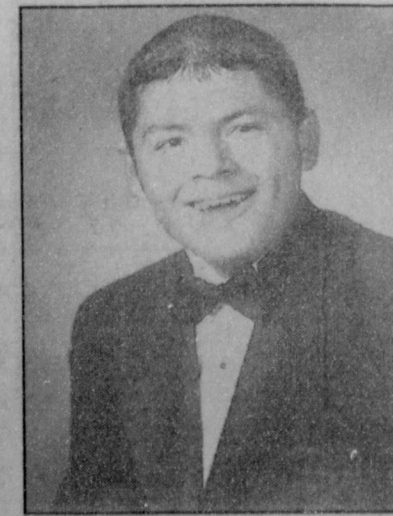
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May Students of the Month Selected by Faculty

Seniors Amanda Lomeli and Bruce Howell have been chosen as the students of the month for May.

Amanda Lomeli is the daughter of Felipe and Angela Lomeli and has two brothers, Moses and Osvaldo.

While in high school, Amanda has been involved in Band (2 1/2 years), Choir (3 years), NHS (3 years), and has been on the Honor Roll. She has served as Choir President this year and went to the State Solo/Ensemble Choir Contest as a junior.

Amanda attended the Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar, Girls State, and has been selected as a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students as well as Who's Who at SHS.

She is also a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church where she has served as Cantor (3 years), Lector (1 year), and is a member of the youth group.

Upon graduating, Amanda

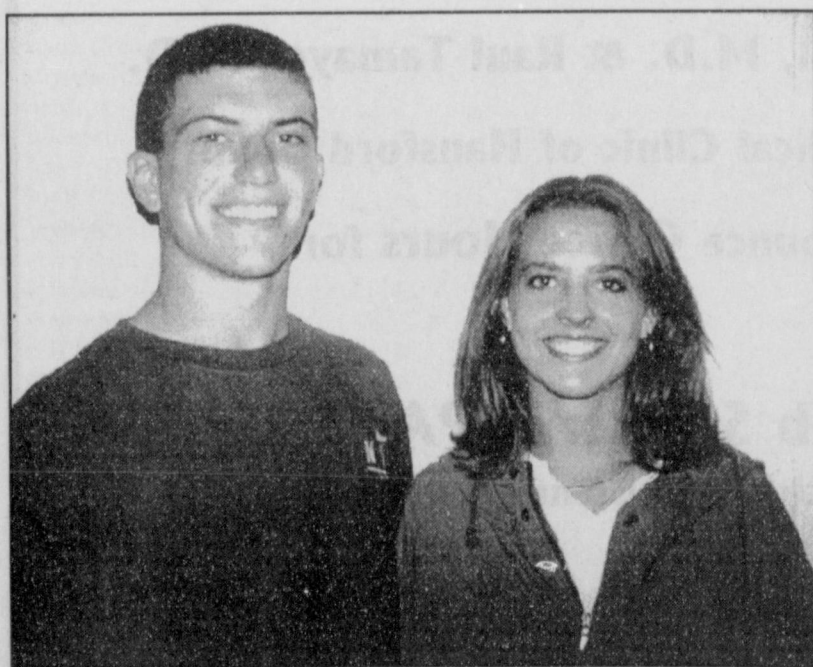
would like to go to medical school and major in pediatrics and emergency medicine. In the fall, she plans to attend Amarillo College and begin her pre-med studies.

Bruce Howell is the son of Danny Howell and has two brothers, Brian and Rodney.

While in high school, Bruce has been involved in Spanish Club (2 years), FFA (2 years), UIL Science (2 years), NHS (3 years), and has been on the Honor Roll. This year he served as Secretary for the National Honor Society. He was also selected to be a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students as well as Who's Who at SHS.

In the fall, Bruce plans to attend Oklahoma State University and then to medical school. He would like to be an anesthesiologist.

Congratulations to Amanda and Bruce for being selected as the May Students of the Month.



1997 Honor Graduates Announced

BY LACEY MIESNER

After much hard work, time, and dedication, seven members of the Class of 1997 have been chosen as honor graduates.

The Valedictorian is Britt Savage and Salutatorian is Samantha Beasley. The other honor graduates are Blake Beedy, Dillon

Miller, Bruce Howell, Candice Pipkin, and Amanda Lomeli. To receive the title of honor graduate, a student must be in the top 15% of the class. These students have worked hard and the title of honor graduate is well deserved. Congratulations!

Appreciation Dinner Held for UIL Academic Participants

By Brandi Willis

This year's UIL competition was something to remember. A total of 45 students participated in a motley of events ranging from one-act play to calculator. In appreciation of all the students and teachers who coached, rehearsed, practiced, and competed, a UIL Academic Dinner was given.

The dinner, graciously hosted by Mrs. Susan Kidder, was held on May 7 in the choir room. It began at the beginning of early lunch and continued all the way through the

end of late lunch. All UIL participants, their coaches, and faculty and staff were invited. A Mexican pile-on and ice cream were served, and after eating, students entertained themselves with cards and games until it was time to go to fourth hour.

The dinner was a great way to wrap up the '96-'97 UIL season. Good food mixed with good friends was the perfect recipe for lasting memories. Now next year's UIL meets and dinner are something to look forward to.

Theater Arts Class Perform For the Elementry

By JENNIFER LAXSON

Mrs. Pipkin has been working hard with her 1st and 4th period theater arts classes by arranging a variety of children's stories into small plays. All of her students performed in a play, and the work put into them were used as their sixth six-weeks grade. The first period class performed *Little Red Riding Hood*, *Jack and the Beanstalk*, *The Three Billy Goats Gruff*, and *The Three Little Pigs*. The fourth period class performed *Little Red Riding Hood*, *The Legend of the Bluebonnet*, and *Hansel and Gretel*.

"The little children that watched our plays were very enthusiastic and really enjoyed the performances. It was a great experience for all theater students. We learned and had lots of fun," said junior Stacy DeLaCruz. Each person in the play was assigned to either costume, set design, props, script, or program designer. Students were put on a "coke budget" (50 cents) to create all props, set, and costumes. Overall the performances were outstanding!!

Students Attend Contest at Pandhandle State Univeristy

BY LACEY MIESNER

On April 2, fourteen students attended the PSU Business Contest at Goodwell, OK. They all did a great job, and we are very proud of them.

In Business Math, Britt Savage received 1st place with a Superior++ rating. Kelly Goodman placed 8th, and Candice Pipkin placed 10th. In Computer Typing I, Syd Woodington placed 1st, Lacey Miesner placed 2nd, and Kristi Carbajal placed 4th. In Computer Typing II, Dillon Miller placed 3rd, Candice Pipkin 7th,

and Jennifer Neff, 15th. In Computer Literacy, Brian Howell placed 3rd, Jocelyn Edwards 5th, and Eric Vamon 9th. Eric Cudd placed 8th in General Business. In Accounting, Britt Savage placed 1st with a Superior rating, Amber Morgan 6th, and Misha Davis 8th. The sponsors that attended were Mr. Bob Thorp and Mrs. Mandy Derrington. Congratulations to all of these students for representing Spearman High School in such a fine fashion.

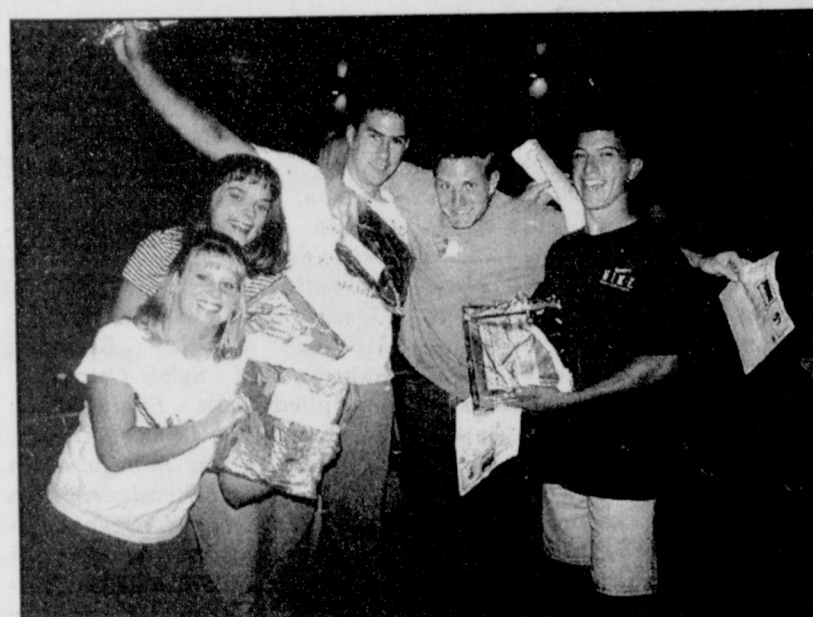
NHS TAKES SPRING TRIP

By MARIBEL MARTINEZ

On Saturday, May 17, thirty-one National Honor Society members and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell took their spring trip.

The day began with bowling at Cedar Lanes in Borger. Everyone enjoyed bowling and playing video games till 11:00. They then boarded the bus and traveled to Amarillo where they ate at Burger King before go-

ing to Wonderland. Students spent the afternoon at Wonderland till 5:00. Evening plans included having dinner at the Outback and going to the movies at Westgate Mall. After the movie, NHS members then went to Braums for an ice cream treat. They arrived tired but happy at Spearman at about 12:15.



Some ecstatic seniors show off their excitement and their caps and gowns for their high school graduation. Pictured above are: Mandi Lusby, Mindy Tigrett, Tom Kirk, Tony Clement, and Britt Savage.

"One Sweet" Prom and Banquet

By BRANDI WILLIS

Ivy, tinted photographs, and white trellis adorned the walls at the O'Loughlin Center Saturday, May 10, as the Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet took place. The event, sponsored by the Junior Class, was a beautiful formal occasion enhanced by roses and candle light, good food, and great company.

The '96-'97 Prom and Banquet theme was One Sweet Day and featured sweetly-tinted photographs loaned by Celebrate, gorgeous flowers donated by D & C Greenhouse, soft lights, and an elegant

bridge. Twenty-two sophomore servers served food prepared by junior parents, and later presented a plethora of skits with the theme of *Saturday Night Live*. At the dance, Blunk's of Perryton took formal pictures with a background of roses on trellis.

The '96-'97 Prom and Banquet was a perfect success. Mrs. Whitefield stated, "I thought it was a beautiful event. The decorations were wonderful, the tables were beautiful, the food was good, the entertainment funny, and everyone looked like they were having a great time."



The school year has come to an end, and it is time for the "Lynx Lines" Staff to say farewell. We want thank everyone for their support this year, especially Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith for allowing us to put our paper in theirs. We would not have

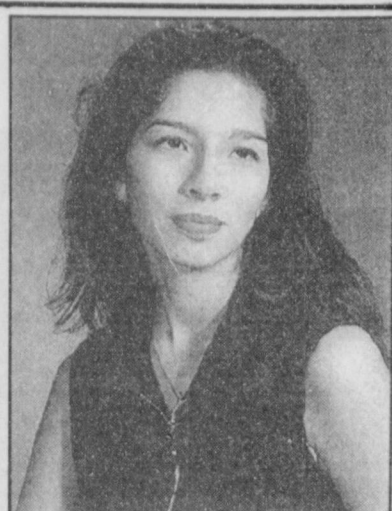
been able to produce a newspaper without them. We have really enjoyed working on the paper and look forward to working on our next issue of "Lynx Lines," which will be printed in September, when school resumes in August.

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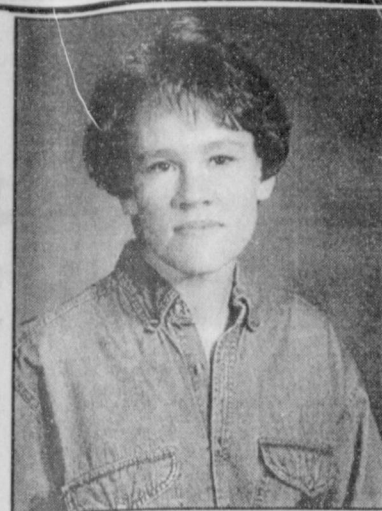
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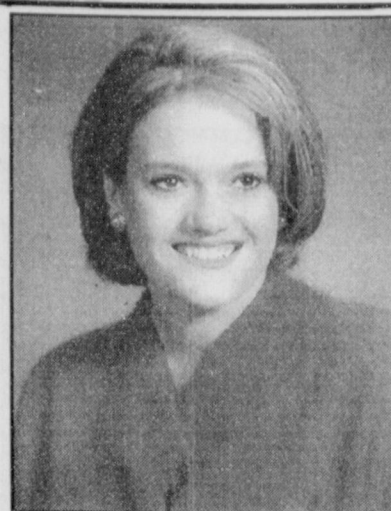
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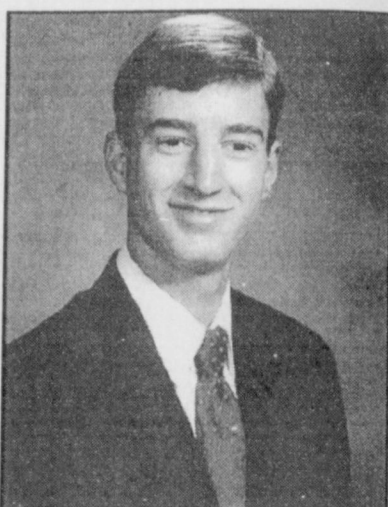
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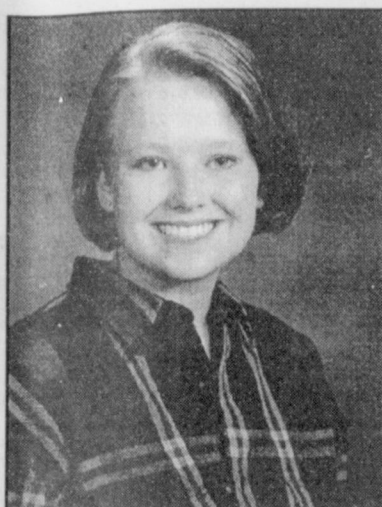
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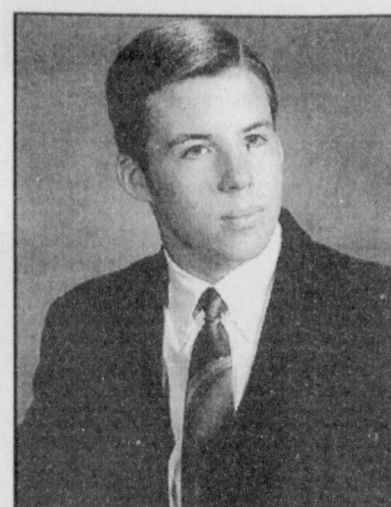
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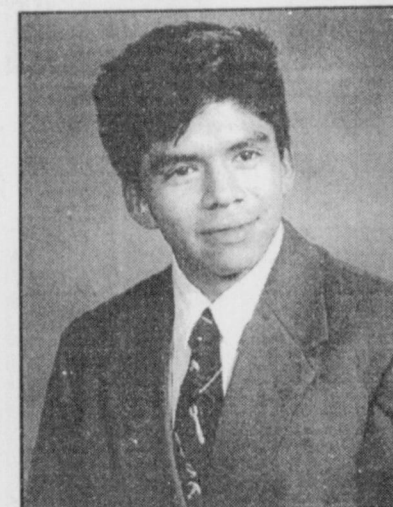
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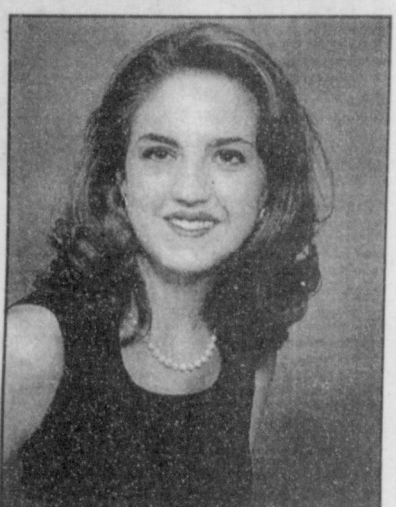
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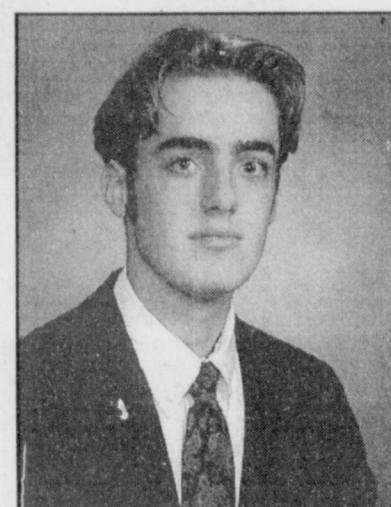
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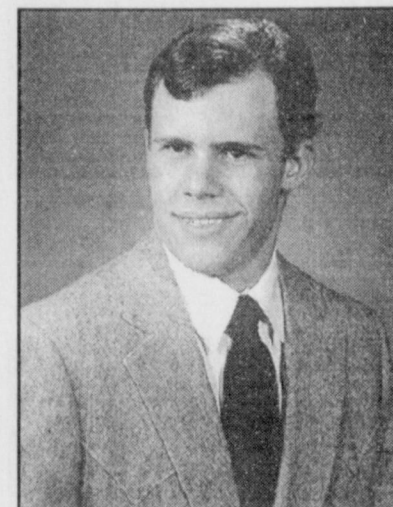
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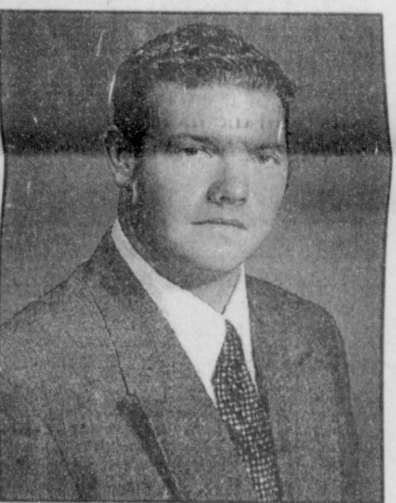
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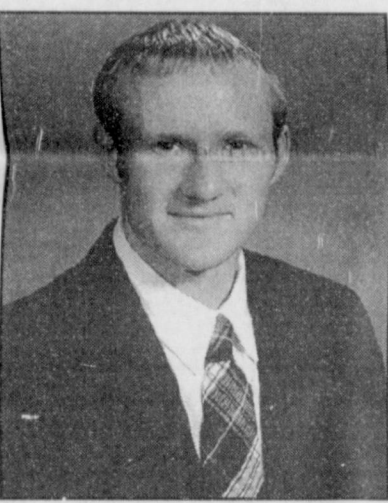
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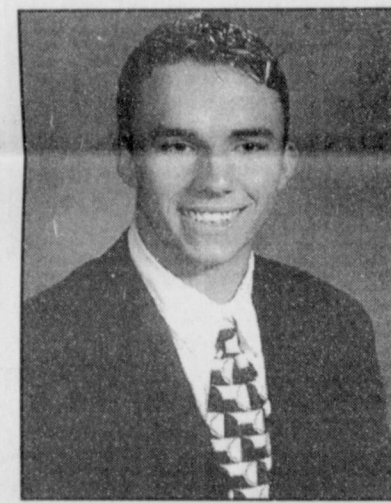
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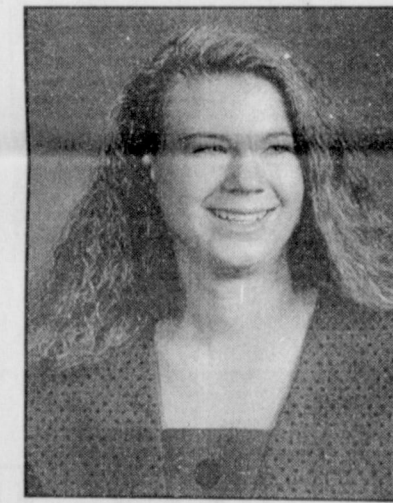
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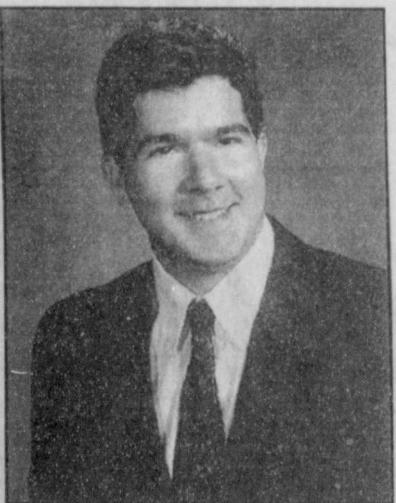
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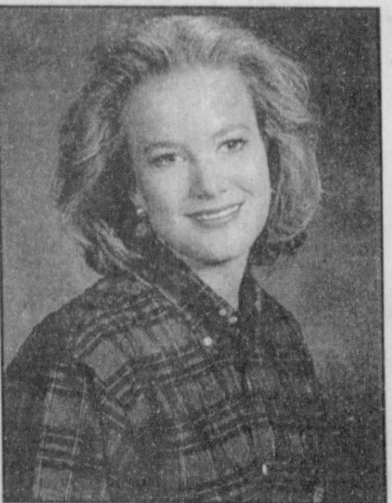
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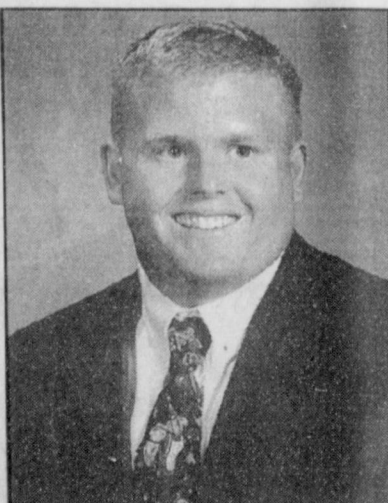
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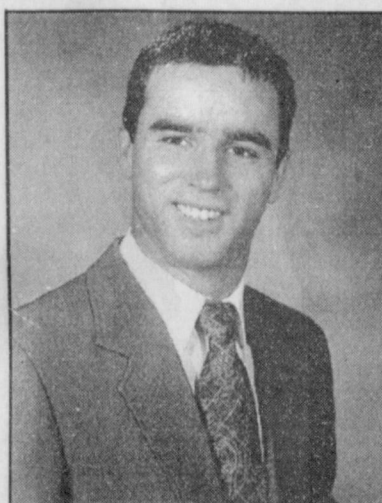
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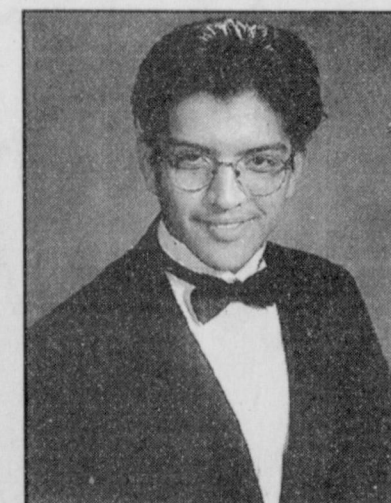
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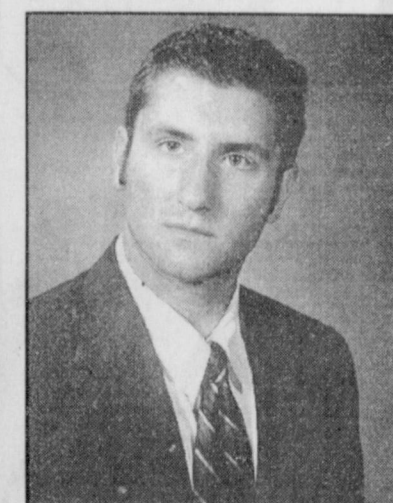
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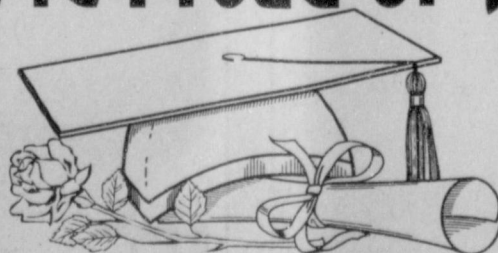


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Out At The Lake

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth—May 26, 1997—43 feet, 9 inches

This Memorial Weekend has seen people all around the Lake. Many are fishing for crappie off the bridge. This is o.k. with the road closed. Jim said the crappie were biting good, though many were too small to keep, he had seen several nice stringers of crappie.

There were only 8 R.V.s. The Vasquez-Baca families had the shelter Sunday for a graduation

party.

Spearman third graders with their Partners in Education--The First State Bank--had a good time on the Nature Trail and around the Park last Wed.

Jim finds the lack of all around boat docks to be a drawback. The temporary boat dock below the shop handles some of the boat but not all. Monday morning a man from Amarillo had come with a boat that he couldn't put in the water, so Jim refunded his money and sent him on.

The soapweed is in bloom, and there are many varieties of wild flowers.

Two weeks ago this column had a reminder to be alert to rattlesnakes. Now I want to add cottonmouth water moccasins to the list. It would be a rare thing to see one, but they are on the Palo Duro Creek.

Last week I was visiting with part of the Harris family at their home near the creek, when Amy spotted a 3.5 to 4 foot dark olive green thick bodied snake in front of the porch where part of us were standing. The snake seemed aggressive, so Jean said she wanted it killed. Amy pinned it

with the hoe while Daniel cut off its head with a long handled shovel. He noted the milky fluid it ejected. I noted that the head seemed to be that of a pit viper, but since it was not a rattlesnake, I shrugged it off. As we did not know the snake, Amy and Daniel checked with a Reptile Book and found it was a cottonmouth water moccasin.

Ramona Jones Reynolds and Bill Smith both told me that many years ago they saw them on the creek, but that they hadn't seen any in years. This was a first for me. The bites are usually not fatal, but they are very painful and cause the flesh around the bite to die.

Gruver Pool Opens

by Harletta Carthel

The Gruver City Pool will open this season on Wednesday, May 28, at 2 p.m.

Debbie Odom, pool manager, gave the following schedule for the summer: Monday through Saturday 2 p.m.-6 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m.-5 p.m., ladies swim time Monday - Friday 12 p.m. - 2 p.m., and family swim night which will begin June 2, 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Odom also reminded parents that children under eight must be accompanied by an adult.

Admission prices will remain the same as last season of \$1.50 for those six years of age and

older and 75¢ for those 5 and under. Punch cards for 20 swim sessions can be purchased for \$30, and concession cards will sell for \$10.

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April Employee of the Month



Elvia Perez, who works in the Dietary Department of Hansford County Hospital District, lives in Spearman. She has worked here since October, 1994.

Ms. Perez attended high school in Friona, Texas, and lived in Gruver before she moved to

Spearman. When she lived in Gruver she worked at First Baptist Church as custodian for 13 years.

She has two sons and two daughters. Janie, the oldest, is married and has three children. Lorrie Anaya, Pablo Perez, Jr., and Gilbert Ray Perez, her other children, are still in school.

When we asked Elvia about her hobbies, she listed dancing and her grandchildren. "I love working with everybody, and I enjoy cooking and being with the residents at the Manor."

The people who nominated Elvia for this honor had many nice things to say about her loyalty, positive attitude, and devotion to duty. She is always courteous to residents, patients, and other employees - we all enjoy seeing her happy smile!

Your Physician Assistant

By Bob Stottern, PA-C

I would like to start this page by saying that I am very glad to be in Spearman, Hansford County, Texas. I have had many people ask "Why would you leave the Black Hills in Wyoming or Northeast Oklahoma to come to this area?" There are so many reasons I could not list them all. It's warm; Wyoming is COLD. It's dry; Miami, Oklahoma is HUMID. I guess mostly it is because I've lived my life as a displaced Texan. Whatever the reasons, my family and I are certainly glad to be here!

I was born in Denver, Colorado. My parents raised me and my brothers in Colorado Springs until I was 12. My father and grandfather built the Broadmoor Golf Course. My mother is very diverse. She managed her ornery sons, was a teacher, and a multi-talented lady. We moved to Salt Lake City, Utah where my dad took on a challenge nobody else wanted. He took a rock-laden river bottom area and turned it into one of the most beautiful golf courses in Utah.

It was in Utah that I made a decision to join the Navy in order to learn more about the medical profession. I spent 8 1/2 years as a Navy Corpsman and became a Physician Assistant in 1969. My military training allowed me to become a laboratory and X-ray technician, study surgery, emergency medicine, field medicine, while in Viet Nam, and hospital administration. I have always walked to the beat of my own drum. Even though I was in the Navy, I spent more than seven years with the Marine Corps as a Corpsman.

With the encouragement of family and friends, I left the military and studied at the University of Utah School of Medicine. I graduated in 1992 as a Physician Assistant (civilian) and started practice in Cortez/Delores, Colorado, where I had worked during my second year of training.

For six years I worked in a multi-specialty group in Delores. I was one of the first two PA's in the State of Colorado, so we just used the "Watch one, help with one, and then do it" method. I was blessed with great teachers in my family medicine, OB/GYN, and multiple surgical areas, and I had lots of emergency room coverage.

In October, 1977, I moved to Northeast Wyoming to join Dr. John Peters (I had practiced with him in Colorado). I was able to focus on family practice, emergency room, and some general surgical medicine. I loved the Wyoming area, but the cold took its effect over the years. In 1992, my family and I moved to Roswell, New Mexico, where I set up a rural health clinic and practiced for 2 1/2 years.

After a separation and divorce I elected to strike out to learn new areas of medicine and see new parts of the country. I was able to set up Rural Health Clinics in Illinois and practice Peripheral Vascular Surgery in Oklahoma. Finally, after two years of "exploring new avenues," I moved to Miami, Oklahoma to settle into family practice. I realized my real love in medicine was, and is, family and sports medicine. I felt the Lord had led me to Miami, and, sure enough, I was blessed by meeting my wife, Bonita. After we made plans to marry, we felt the need to relocate. Bonita had lived in Midland, Texas, and we both wanted to live in Texas. After looking at many places, we set our minds on Spearman.

So, in a nutshell, I have been a Physician Assistant for 25 years. I have done hospital administration, surgery, orthopedics, rodeo sports medicine, OB/GYN, occupational medicine, veterinary medicine, and family practice. I look forward to being here in Hansford County for a long time. I am excited to be a part of the system. Spearman, Gruver, and Morse, you have a great medical system, and I am proud to be able to join it.

Computer-Based Patient Records

by Nelva Snow, Medical Records Director, Hansford Hospital

Computer-Based patient records are the way of the future. One big question is "Why is there a need for computer-based patient records?" Some reasons are: to provide more accurate and accessible data with a reduced incidence of error, not only in the identification of the patient but also in the drug order transactions; to provide more efficient performance standards for physicians and other care givers; and to provide improved interfacing between computer systems with the ability to have data available 100 per cent of the time. One benefit of computer-based patient records is that care givers would have more complete access to patients' medical records no matter where those patients are. There would be better communication with colleagues, improved patient care, better scheduling abilities, and increased technical computer support.

With the movement toward decreasing the length of the inpatient stay and moving care to

ambulatory and satellite clinic settings, we must protect the quality of patient care while reducing the cost, keeping in mind that, in the managed care setting, you no longer get paid more for doing more, but for doing less, while avoiding a reduction in care of the public.

Confidentiality and security of records are very real concern. The passage of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (PL 104-191), which addresses the UHI standards, confidentiality policies and legislation, along with the clinical vocabulary, would provide the momentum to overcome some significant barriers that have been limiting the implementation of the computer-based patient records.

One thing is certain, as we work toward the development of the computer-based patient records, we should get it right the first time by ensuring that we improve health care quality while holding down the cost and protecting the integrity of the public's trust in the health care industry.

A Young Girl Still Dwells

The following poem was written by a woman who died in the old folks' ward of Ashludie Hospital near Dundee Scotland. It was found among her possessions and so impressed the staff that copies were widely distributed. Grace O'Brennan shares it with us.

What do you see, nurse, what do you see?

Are you thinking when you look at me --

A crabbed old woman, not very wise?

Uncertain of habit with faraway eyes?

Who dribbles her food and makes no reply

When you say in a loud voice, "I do wish you'd try!"

Who seems not to notice the things that you do,

And forever is losing a stocking or shoe?

Who, resisting or not, lets you do as you will

With bathing and feeding, the long day to fill?

Is that what you're thinking, is that what you see?

Then open your eyes, nurse, you're looking at me.

I'll tell you who I am as I sit here so still.

As I move at your bidding, eat at your will...

I'm a small child of ten with a father and mother,

Brothers and sisters who love one another;

A young girl of sixteen with wings on her feet,

Dreaming that soon a love she'll meet;

A bride at twenty, my heart gives a leap,

Remembering the vows that I promised to keep;

At twenty-five now I have young of my own

Who need me to build a secure, happy home;

A woman of thirty, my young now grow fast,

Bound together with ties that should last;

At forty, my young sons have grown up and gone,

But my man's beside me to see I don't mourn;

At fifty, once more babies play round my knee,

Again we know children, my loved ones and me.

Dark days are upon me; my husband is dead,

I look at the future, I shudder with dread.

For my young are all rearing young of their own,

And I think of the years and the love that I've known.

I'm an old woman now and nature is cruel;

'Tis her jest to make old age look like a fool.

The body it crumbles, grace and vigor depart;

There is a stone where I once had a heart.

But inside this old carcass a young girl still dwells,

And now, again, my embittered heart swells.

I remember the joys, I remember the pain,

And I'm loving and living life over again.

I think of the years, all too few, gone too fast,

And accept the stark fact that nothing can last.

So open your eyes, nurse, open and see

Not a crabbed old woman, Look closer-- see me!

A Note from Activities

by Debbie Sanford

As I write this column for May's newsletter, it is early April, and April Showers are really coming down! The forecast is even calling for some April snow. As you are reading this in May, I hope the flowers are everywhere, and the April Showers have abated. (Unless the farmers still need rain. Being raised as a city slicker, I'm still not sure exactly when we need the rain - but I'm still pulling for it with you!)

Our Christian Buffet will be sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Spearman. Tuesday night bingo will be jointly sponsored by the Twentieth Century Club and the Hansford Hospital District Employees. We enjoy having all the different clubs and organizations in so much. Some may feel that their two hours spent on Tuesday nights or their covered dish once a year are small and insignificant, but to us it is often the highlight of our week, and helps to open the world to us. Thanks!

We enjoyed our Country and Western dance in April so much, we may need to make it an almost - monthly event! We have had several requests to have them

more often - so watch your Activity calendar for the next date. If you've never been to one of our dances, you have surely missed out! Be nicer to yourself and join us for the next one.

As this goes to press we are preparing for our Volunteer appreciation Celebration. Look for more information about all our wonderful volunteers in the next newsletter.

We will be celebrating National Photo Month with a Pictures & Memories party on the 16th. Delinda McLaughlin will be sharing her expertise with us on preserving photographs, and making sure those memories last. We are inviting residents' families to bring family photographs that residents may be able to help identify, and share with others. We will also have lots of pictures from our Manor activities of past and present years to sort, identify and distribute to the appropriate residents and their families. Delinda will be on hand to assist us. This will be Friday, May 16th at 2:00 p.m.

We wish everyone a wonderful month, and hope you'll come by and visit!

Cookies & More!

by Margarette Evans, Hansford Auxiliary

During the months of January and February, the Hansford Auxiliary provided drinks and visitation to Manor Residents each afternoon between 2 - 5 p.m. Bingo games were sponsored each Thursday afternoon under the direction of Virginia Head and Rosa Lee Butt, with volunteers assisting each time.

The January birthday party was held Friday, 31st by Beth

Phelps, Dorothy Lusby, Mary K. Harbour, Lorene Kunselman, and Carolyn Cummings. Homemade pie was enjoyed by all.

The February birthday party was Friday, 28th. Hosting it were Peggy Ellsworth, Edith Smith, Eddie Largent, Betty Davis, Rose Lee Butt, and Frances Cudd. The favorite dessert, homemade pie, was served.

106 Volunteer hours were recorded for January, and 86 volunteer hours for February!

Welcome

to the Manor

Lucille Crawford and Darlene Howell

In Loving Memory

E.J. Copeland - March 30, 1997

Lucille Cook - April 4, 1997

We're Working for you!

Our Nurses and Doctors treated 137 patients through the ER;

Our Lab Department completed 3,034 lab tests;

Our Radiographer performed 117 radiology procedures;

Our Physical Therapy Department conducted 215 treatments;

Our Respiratory Therapy Department conducted 442 breathing treatments;

Our Hansford Home Care nursing staff made 609 home visits.

May Birthdays

Manor Residents

Nanalee Brown - 1; Jewell Renner - 2; Allan Beasley - 6; Red Beeson - 8; Sada Hoskins - 17; Ann Atchison - 18; Daisy Rhea - 25; Blondina Edwards - 26

Employees

Atanacia (Annie) Torres - 2; Terri Dewberry - 4; Don Followill - 9; Francis (Francis) Ortega - 11; Linda Ellis - 11; Patsy Barrera - 14; Elizabeth Lindsey - 16; Linda Lujan - 16; Sandi Pearson - 19; Jorge Arenivar - 20; Laura Ray - 25; Maria Avila - 26; Orvil Brummett - 30

SHS Academic Awards

Spearman High School held their Academic Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, May 14, 1997. Awards and scholarships presented are listed below:

Classic Cable Scholarship - Samantha Beasley in the amount of \$250; **Lamaster Scholarship** - Eric Cudd in the amount of \$500.

First State Bank Awards For Perfect Attendance (The award is a \$100 Savings Bond. To be eligible for this award students must not have had any absences other than extracurricular. One boy and one girl from each class were randomly selected from among those students who qualified.)

Freshmen Qualifiers - Dusty Barber, Landon Delozer, Aaron Winegarner, Lacey Miesner, Amber Ramon, Irene Vaquera. **Freshmen Savings Bond Winners** - Irene Vaquera and Aaron Winegarner;

Sophomore Qualifiers - Doran Schoenhals, Aaron Witten, Meagan Burrell, Mia Burrell, Lisa Swink, Landree Woodward. **Sophomore Savings Bond Winners** - Meagan Burrell and Doran Schoenhals.

Junior Qualifiers - Lance McMahan, Brandon Morgan, Geder Munoz, Mario Puentes, Misha Davis, Kasey Dunnihoo, Teresa Gomez. **Junior Savings Bond Winners** - Brandon Morgan and Geder Munoz.

Senior Qualifiers - Kevin Danford, Jake Howard, Moses Lomeli, Britt Savage, Shayla Barber. **Senior Savings Bond Winners** - Shayla Barber, and Kevin Danford.

Honor Graduates Who make-up the top 15% Of The Class: Britt Savage - Valedictorian, Samantha Beasley - Salutatorian, Blake Beedy, Dillon Miller, Bruce Howell, Candice Pipkin, Amanda Lomeli.

All Around Boy and Girl - This award is chosen by the High School Faculty from among senior candidates who have shown outstanding scholarship, citizenship, and leadership. All Around Girl for 1997 - Samantha Beasley. All Around Boy for 1997 - Britt Savage.

State Honor Graduate Certificate/Tandy Technology Scholar - Britt Savage. The State of Texas provides a certificate to the highest ranking graduate. This certificate authorizes the president of any state supported school to provide a scholarship as mandated by law. Tandy Corporation by certificate also acknowledges this accomplishment.

The "I Dare You Awards" - Kelly Goodman and Blake Beedy. This award is presented to an outstanding young man and young lady from the senior class by the

Danforth Foundation. The purpose of the foundation is to recognize high standards of character and leadership in the youth of America.

Principal's Award - Blake Beedy. He was selected to receive the Principal's Award which recognizes the same high standards as the "I Dare You Award."

Class Awards - English I - Matt Davis; English I (Honors) - Syd Woodington; English II - Betsy Holt; English II (Honors) - Lisa Swink; English III - Nicholas Vinson; English III (Honors) - Megan Woolley; English IV - Britt Savage; English IV AP - Samantha Beasley; G/T - Kelly Goodman; English Resource - Monica Davila; Reading Improvement - Sylvia Ortega.

Applied Math - Efrain Fraire; Algebra 1-3 - Danny Davila; Algebra 1-4 - Lisa Tarango; Math of Money - Shauna Poole; Algebra I - Stephen Salgado; Algebra II - Gale Mayfield; Algebra II (Honors) - Lisa Swink; Geometry - Cynthia Goodman; Geometry (Honors) - Camille Smith; Precalculus - Mac Butts; Calculus - Britt Savage.

Physical Science - Stephen Salgado; Biology I - Kathryn Murphy; Anatomy/Physiology - Brooke Trantham; Chemistry I - Lisa Swink; Chemistry II AP - Zach McCammond; Physics AP - Britt Savage.

World History - Betsy Holt; World History (Honors) - Lisa Swink; U.S. History - Syd Woodington; U.S. History (Honors) - Cynthia Goodman; World Geography - Samantha Beasley; Government - Britt Savage; Economics - Kelly Goodman.

ESL - Esther Lozano; Spanish I - Lidwine Carpioux; Spanish II - Lisa Swink; Spanish III - Teresa Gomez.

Keyboarding/Word Processing - Syd Woodington; Micro Computer Application - Brian Howell; Business Computer Application - Samantha Beasley; Desktop Publishing - Maribel Martinez;

Office Support - Guillermina Chavez; Accounting - Britt Savage; Art I - Betsy Holt; Art II - Guillermina Chavez; Art III - Brea Archer; Public Speaking - Amber Ramon; Theatre Arts I - Kathryn Murphy; Theatre Arts II - Dillon Miller; Yearbook - Shari Smith; Newspaper/Journalism - Teresa Gomez.

Band I - Lacy Miesner; **Band II** - Brandi Willis; **Band III** - Amber Morgan; **Band IV** - Pete Vera; **Band Special** - Albert Vargas; **Chorale Music (Female)** - Amanda Lomeli.

Girls PE - Dawn Loomis; **Health** - Halee Beasley; **Intro. To Ag. Science** - Aaron Winegarner; **Applied Ag. Science** - Teddie Whitefield; **Ag. Marketing & Manufacturing** - Jeremy Thomas; **Ag. Metal Fabrication** - Kevin Baker; **Animal & Plant Production** - Monty Herrington; **Diversified**

Agriculture - Nicholas Vinson; **Ag. Power Technology** - Michael Lusby; **Equine Science** - Keith Winegarner; **Energy and the Environment** - Lena Harbour; **Home Maintenance** - Eric Cudd; **Landscape Design & Maintenance** - Frankie Dominguez; **Wildlife & Recreation Management** - Kevin Danford; **Comprehensive Home Economics** - Stephanie Bynum; **Individual & Family Life** - Orlando Ortiz; **Parenting & Child Development** - Christa Bergan; **Advanced Child Development** - Gina Kunselman; **Apparel** - Kacey Smith; **Food Science & Nutrition** - Brooke Trantham; **Advanced Food Science & Nutrition** - Jamie Townsend; **Life Skills** - D.J. Jacobs & Joseph Sintas; **Teen Leadership** - Kasey Dunnihoo; **Career Connections** - Veronica Hernandez; **MOCT** - Misty Vera; **Letter Jacket** - Lidwine Carpioux.

No More "PIE" Until Next Year

by Maribel Martinez

The Partners in Education (PIE) program is winding to a stop for this 1996-97 school year. Regardless of the fact, businesses and students are taking their partnership to the end.

First State Bank has been keeping busy with their partners. The second grade was invited by the First State Bank to tour their bank and working facility. Refreshments were served after the tour. First State Bank also sponsored a Mother's Day Tea on May 9. On May 16, First State Bank took the kindergarten classes to tour the airport. The third grade was taken by the First State Bank to the lake on May 21.

Pre-K classes have also been given a treat by the O'Loughlin Center. The O'Loughlin Center has been reading to the Pre-K classes.

Hansford Hospital continues to work with the high school Life Skills class. These students work at the hospital during the day. Mrs. Robin Hargis is the teacher in this class. Debbie Sanford, activity director at Hansford Manor, said she could not manage without these students.

The elementary students

recognized their business partners in the awards assembly held on May 22. Those recognized are as follows: *First State Bank, Reporter-Statesman, First National Bank, Hansford Hospital, KRDF, Chamber of Commerce, Brock's Insurance Co., McDonald's, Texas Farms, O'Loughlin Center.*

May will be the last month for PIE. It will resume when school begins in August, and the businesses will then have the option to keep the same partners. Thanks go out to all the businesses, students, teachers, and Cindy Blackman for making this year a successful and exciting one.

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SHS Athletic Awards

The 1996-1997 Spearman High School Athletic Banquet was held on Friday, May 16, 1997 at the O'Loughlin Center.

The following awards were presented:

Football: Outstanding Offense Award - Eric Varnon and Michael Witten; **Head Hunter Award** - Blake Beedy and Travis Loomis; **Fighting Heart Award** - Blake Beedy; **KEYE, Perryton Coca Cola Player of the Year Award** - Michael Witten.

Cross Country: Outstanding Lynx - Jason Banks.

Lynxette Basketball: Outstanding Lynxette - Lindsey Smith and Keisha OQuin; **Fighting Heart** - Shayla Barber; **Krista Kirkland Fighting Heart Award** - Samantha Beasley.

Lynx Basketball: Most Valuable Player - Dillon Miller; **Fighting**

Heart - Blake Beedy.

Track: Outstanding Lynxette - Lindsey Smith and Brooke Lesly; **Outstanding Lynx** - Britt Savage and Michael Witten.

Golf: Outstanding Lynxette - Macy Shieldknight; **Outstanding Lynx** - Eric Cudd.

Tennis: Outstanding Lynxette - Kristin Beedy; **Outstanding Lynx** - Mike Butts and Mac Butts.

Cheerleader Award: Most Spirit - Mandi Lusby.

The Lynx/Lynxette Booster Club presented six \$500 scholarships, as well as a \$100 Lucille Crawford Memorial Scholarship. Recipients are as follows: **Lucille Crawford Memorial Scholarship** - Mindy Tigrett; **Booster Club Scholarships** - Travis Loomis, Tony Clement, Kelly Goodman, Blake Beedy, Shayla Barber, Skip Lesly.

KIDS KAMP

Want to avoid those "Mom there's nothing to do" summertime blues?

Spearman ISD KID'S KAMP '97 just might be the ticket to a boredom-free vacation season.

Session I - June 3rd-6th

Activity Day - June 11th

Session II - June 17th-20th

Activity Day - June 25th

Session III June 30th-July 3rd

There will be a \$10.00 charge for the first session to cover activity/art expenses. There will be a \$1.00 charge for each of the activity days.

Registration for the sessions will be through the Community Resource Office at Spearman High School.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer your time to help with these sessions, please call 659-3233.

For more information, see article on the front page of this edition of the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman.

SHS Choir Spring Concert

By Stacy DeLaCruz

The Spearman choir performed a concert for the public on Monday, May 12th, in the high school auditorium. The music was a review of some of the music which the students learned throughout the year. The choir sang many songs such as the Verdi, Chapel of Love, Pretty Woman, Polovtsian Dances, You Must Love Me, Don't Cry For Me Argentina, Let Me Be, Memories,

and This Day.

Jr. High students also snag a couple of songs which were called *Celebrate and I Want To Belong.*

"Overall the concert was a big success, and I am proud of all the choir members for their strong effort," said Mrs. Byers. The choir would like to say thank you to everyone who attended the concert and hopes to bring further entertainment in the future.



You will be there!

As David, the young shepherd boy, protects his sheep from the lion and the bear. His trusting faith in God increases as he grows, and is demonstrated as he courageously faces Goliath with only a sling and five stones. He is anointed by Samuel to be king, and survives Saul's fierce anger by hiding in the caves and hills of the desert. He establishes his kingdom in the city of Jerusalem, and brings the ark of the covenant to its new home with a great procession of celebration.

See him struggle with sin and suffer the consequences of his fall, only to receive forgiveness upon his repentance and honor as an ancestor of Jesus and the greatest king in Israel's history! David, the man after God's heart.

Vacation Bible School

Spearman Church of Christ

Sunday through Wednesday, June 1-4, 7 to 9 P.M.
age 4 through 6th Grade

Adults, we will have a special class in the auditorium for you each night, so feel free to come along with your kids. Call 659-3244 if you have any questions.

Ahmed Iqbal, M.D. & Raul Tamayo, M.D.

Family Medical Clinic of Hansford County

Announce Office Hours for

Bob Stottern, PA-C

(Physician Assistant - Certified)

7:30 - 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday (except holidays)

By Appointment, or Walk-ins Welcome

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659-2846

Office hours for Doctors Iqbal and Tamayo are unchanged.



by Harietta Carthel

The population of Gruver increased considerably this week as friends and relatives of the junior high and high school graduates came to attend ceremonies honoring these students on Thursday and Friday nights. Since the Memorial weekend coincided with the graduations, many friends and relatives were able to have an extended visit.

Visitors

Mittie (Green) and Dale Blackburn and their children, Branson and Bailey, of Abilene were weekend visitors in the Home of Mittie's parents, Weldon and Elene Green. The Blackburns also made a stop in Childress enroute home to visit the Dee Green Family.

Robert and Janet Yeager of Tye, Texas (near Abilene) visited their two Gruver children Mark Washburn and Karen Smith and her family this weekend. They were on hand for both their grandson's, James Crow's eighth grade graduation and birthday.

Many Gruverites were able to meet Frances Essler of Scotland (yes, it's in Texas, population 400) who was in Gruver for the wedding shower of Wynn Maupin and Frances' son George. Both George and his younger brother, J.C. accompanied Mrs. Essler to Gruver. Wynn and George are both students at Texas A&M University.

Archie and Marguerite Nelson have enjoyed the company of their two lovely granddaughters, Marybeth and Alexandra Ellis this week. The young ladies are the daughters of Lisa (Nelson) and Jackie Ellis of Shallowater.

Vacation Bible School

The Gruver United Methodist Church will host a vacation Bible school June 9-14. All young people of the area are invited to attend.

College Corner

Tara Shapley has returned from a trip to Houston where she spent several days with her sister and brother-in-law Dala and Tommy Cathey. While there, Tara was able to visit both the school where Dala teaches and the school where Tommy teaches.

Aaron Frick has also returned to Gruver after completing competition in the 1997 Southland Conference Meet held at Sam Houston State University. Aaron had an excellent conclusion to his sophomore year in track (in spite of a hand injury which kept him out of competition for eight weeks) with a third place finish in the shot put in conference. A throw of 52' 8", Aaron's last throw of the meet, was also his personal best. In discus competition, Aaron's throw of 160' 8" won him fourth place honors. The Sam Houston State University track team, of which Aaron is a member, finished second in conference, the highest placing in the school's history.

Andee Salmans, Texas Tech senior, will serve as rush chairman for her sorority, Alpha Delta Pi for the up-coming year.

Cute Kid Saying of the Week
When Patty Miner asked her young daughter, Ashlynn, if she would like to accompany her to a wedding shower, the three-year-old replied, "I'll go if I don't have to get my hair wet."

Condolences

Laura Blessingame's mother, Lee Slattery, of Temple passed away last Tuesday. Laura was in Temple, but, not wanting to disappoint the eighth graders, she returned in time for the eighth grade graduation on Thursday night to commandeer ceremonies and commend "her" kids on their special night.

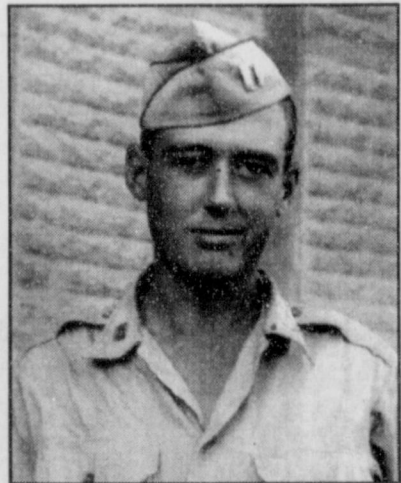
What are the odds of a batter hitting his own family's car with a foul ball on a crowded baseball parking lot? Pretty slim, I imagine, but seventh-grader Steven Salazar defied the odds and did just that in an early morning game at Stinnett. Although only a small consolation, Steven's next hit was a nice grounder to right field.

Camp Meeting

The annual Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Meeting will be June 5-8. The meeting is billed as a "Christian Camping Experience for All Ages."

Junior High Cheerleaders

Cheerleaders have been selected to serve for the 1997-98 school year at Gruver Junior High. Seventh graders will be Brandi Griffin, Sammi Johnson, Carrie Stewart, Lori Swink, Byn Lowe, Kristina Christian, Curry Porter, Ashleigh Sherrill, Amy Watley, Katie Jones, Kasey Jones, Julie May, Lisa Johnson, and Rachel Abernathy. Eighth grade cheerleaders are Britt Morris, Kaylee Holt, Dallas Robinson, Beth Yanke, Sara Bass, and Sarah Moore. Under a policy initiated by Principal Laura Blessingame, any seventh grader desiring to be a cheerleader may have that opportunity. The six eighth grade cheerleaders are selected by popular vote of their classmates.



A Memorial

It is often easy for the significance of a holiday to be lost. On such holidays as Memorial Day, which was observed on Monday, we sometimes fail to realize that those we seek to honor were real people who had hopes for the future and dreams to fulfill. One such person was Captain Walter Manning Hart, the brother of

Dorthy Hudson, Mary Ann Johnson, and Jack and Don Hart. Walter's dream was to return to Hansford County after graduation to farm and ranch.

Born near Zulu Stockade to Haden and Rhoda Hart, Walter lived just a short distance from his grandparents, Walter and Maggie Hart. When his grandfather could not catch his horse in the pasture, he should come get three-year-old Walter to do the deed. Coalie, as the horse was known, would put his head down for the young boy to slip the bridle on. Early on, horses and cattle became a big part of Walter's life.

After his graduation from Gruver High School in 1938, Walter attended Iowa State University, where he was a member of the polo team there. After two years, Walter transferred himself and his polo talent to Texas A&M. As World War II began in December of 1941, Walter's class graduated early in 1942, and he married his hometown sweetheart, Mary Alexander, that same year. He became a member of the U. S. Cavalry, and was sent to Australia in 1943.

In the war in the Pacific, Walter was twice wounded and survived three campaigns before being killed in a surprise Japanese attack on the squadron command post at Luzon in the Philippines on May 28, 1945.

On Monday, as we each enjoyed a cookout, a trip, or even another day at work; I hope we each remembered for just a moment young Walter Hart who rests in the United States Air Force Cemetery # 2 in Manila in plot 4, row 8, grave 973, and all the others like him who died for our freedom.

NOTICE

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office will be closed on Friday's throughout the summer, beginning Friday, May 30th. Our summer hours will be Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Our deadline will continue to be Monday's at 5:00 p.m.

SHERIFF NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HANSFORD

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain writ of execution issued out of the Honorable 84th Judicial District Court, Hansford County, 8th day of April, 1997, by the District Clerk of said court for the sum of eighteen thousand, one hundred seventy-seven dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$18,177.58) plus interest and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Agrifood Acceptance Company, in a certain cause in said court, No. 4171 and styled Agrifood Acceptance Company vs. Mike Skinner placed in my hands for service, I, R.L. McFarlin, Jr., as Sheriff of Hansford County, Texas did on the 11th day of April, 1997, levy on certain real estate, situated in Hansford County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Mike Skinner's interest in all equipment, inventory, accounts and minerals, together with the following specifically described property: 68% interest in Skinner Company, #1 Skinner located on the south half (S/2) of section 42 and the south half (S/2) of section 43, block 4-T, T&NO RR Co. Survey, Hansford County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of Mike Skinner and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1997, the same being the 3rd day of said month, at the courthouse door, of Hansford County, in the City of Spearman, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said writ of execution I will offer for sale and sell at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a newspaper published in Hansford County.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of May, 1997.

R.L. McFarlin, Jr.
Sheriff, Hansford County, Texas
By: Allen Mires, Deputy
3(1-15-97)B

SHERIFF NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HANSFORD

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of HANSFORD County in the following

Public Notice

cases on the 7th day of May, 1997, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 11:00 a.m. on the 3rd day of June, 1997, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said HANSFORD County, in the City of SPEARMAN, Texas, the following described property located in HANSFORD County, to-wit:

Cause No. 594 HANSFORD COUNTY vs FARBER SHARON SUE

All of Lot Number 26, in Block Number 6, Unit Number 2, Blodgett-Linn Addition to the City of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas

Cause No. 575 CITY OF SPEARMAN vs LYNCH ART

TRACT 1: All of Lot Nine (9), Block Fourteen (14), of the Original Town of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas

TRACT 2: All of Lots Ten (10) and Eleven (11), Block Fourteen (14) of the Original Town of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas

Levied on the 9th day of May, 1997 as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, together with interest at 10 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of the City of Spearman, Spearman Independent School District, County Education District #20 for Spearman I.S.D. and Hansford County.

Given under my hand this 12th day of May, 1997.

R.L. McFarlin, Jr.
Sheriff, Hansford County, Texas
By: Allen Mires, Deputy
3(1-15-97)B

ATTENTION ALL DISCUS AND SHOT-PUTTERS!!!

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Tentative Schedule:
Varsity & JV - June 16-20 (6-8 p.m.)
Junior High - June 23-27 (6-8 p.m.)

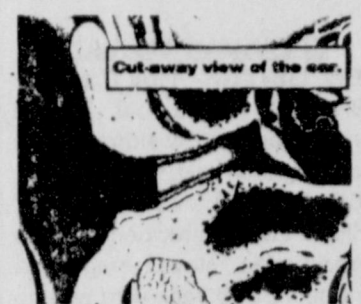
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Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

Barbara and Ted Scroggs returned Tuesday from a most rewarding week-end in Austin. They attended the graduation ceremonies of the University of Texas at which their son, Norman, graduated with high honors. They were accompanied by Sheila Shedd of Valley D'Oro. Norman majored in Kinesiology and is anticipating an interesting career.

Another major event of the week-end for the Scroggs was their first meeting with their new grandson.

Garrett Norman was born in Austin on April 16, 1997, weighing 8 pounds 1 ounce. He is the son of Norman and Linda Scroggs and the brother of three year old Charity.

In addition to Barbara and Ted Scroggs, his other grandparents are Don and Anne Seaman of Bryan. His great grandparents are Glen and Myrt Bohannon and Opal Scroggs of Spearman.

Guests of Ila Mae and J.B. Buchanan Wednesday and Thursday were her nieces. Bonnie Garner is from Aileen, Oklahoma and Ruth Miller is from Florida. They had been attending a reunion of the family of Ila Mae in Oklahoma.

All area residents who are interested in genealogical studies will be pleased that a meeting is planned to organize a club.

It will be held at the Library in Spearman on June 4th, at 10:30 a.m. There are many facets to this fast growing activity and much can be learned both exchanging information and experiences and professional instruction. Any interested person is cordially invited to attend.

Sue Williams of Phoenix, Arizona and her daughter, Darlene Blair, of Denver are visiting her mother, Gertrude Archer. Sue came Thursday and Darlene on Friday. Later Sue and Gertrude will visit in the home of Patti Hamilton and family in Lubbock.

A most despicable thievery of theft of flowers and sprays from the Hansford Cemetery happened recently. One theory is that they are being resold from roadside stands in other areas. They have been especially numerous in the time preceding Memorial Day.

Since the thefts, apparently, occur during the night, anyone noticing night time activity at the cemetery is asked to notify

authorities.

Reverend Wesley and Beth Daniels, formerly of Spearman, spent the week-end here in the home of their daughter, Lyn and Gary Woolley. Their pleasure was in seeing grandson, Brady Woolley, graduate from the 8th grade.

Brady and his cousin, Lance Baker, returned with them to their home on the lake at Breckenridge.

The following week the Daniels will attend the 8th grade graduation of another grandson, Andy Messamore, of Sudan. He is the son of Haldon and Kim Daniels Messamore.

Ray and Helen Gibson and Cheryl Salgado drove to Denver City last Friday for the high school graduation of their grandson, Jason Cargill. The exercises were held in the football arena and, fortunately, the weather was perfect.

Judge Jim and Rosemary Brown are back from their vacation, a delightful journey. They flew to Syracuse, New York, then drove to Endicott for a visit with her sister and husband.

During their stay they spent two days at the indescribable Niagara Falls. While Niagara Falls is usually considered a honeymoon place, this time it was not pin-pointed as such!

They also enjoyed touring Buffalo. Late Sunday there was a vehicle accident in which a car rolled over on the race track road north of the Hansford Cemetery. The sole occupant was not injured, and the incident was worked by Trooper Longoria. The cause apparently was due to a curve in the road.

Memorial Day is an occasion for renewing old friendships. Such

was the pleasant visit on Saturday with former Spearman residents, Ivy and Betty Joyce Prater of Dalhart. They rarely return to Spearman as most of their families are no longer here. They bring greetings from his sisters, Neva Day of Randlett, Oklahoma and Verna Mapes of Clayton, New Mexico. Betty Joyce was the daughter of the Carl Kizziars.

Last week inquiry was made regarding wild hogs in this area and information is that there are some, but opinions vary on whether they are harmless.

Travis Patterson has had some experience with them on one of his farms southwest of Spearman. He found a sow with five pigs in a patch of milo, rooting it.

Using the meat he found that the hams and bacon from them are somewhat dry, but the sausage is tasty, no unpleasant wild taste.

The pigs have long snouts and straight tails. The sow had small tusks. They are referred to as Russian boars, and the theory is that they escaped from some place and have become feral. Some have bred with native hogs. They are very prolific.

Curtis Harbour has had them for several years. He does not consider them a nuisance nor destructive. He describes them as having long snouts, thick chests and the trunks narrow over the shoulders and the rest of the body which is lean. They have a very thick hide, almost armor-like over the chest area. The males have sharp tusks and can be vicious, especially if attacked. The females will attack aggressively if they feel that their offspring are threatened. They are hardy, thriving in this area, and are adaptable to changes in climate and do multiply rapidly. They are smart, can out-wit a dog, hiding from them and can run for miles. They have killed dogs and small animals.

Hunting them is an exciting sport, and usually hound dogs are used to corner them, the bulldogs come to actual grips with them.

Curtis has captured some and

released them on his place in the Canadian River breaks, mostly for hunting. It is more exciting than deer hunting. Another person with considerable experience with them is Will Jarvis. He has been annoyed at the crop damage but so far there are too few to affect the general crop production. However, with their prolific reproduction, he is concerned that soon they will be a detriment.

Will has killed 11 since corn harvest last year—sows and pigs. He has them butchered or gives them to friends for meat.

He has not had a one-on-one meeting with a boar and doesn't relish the idea. They are larger than the south Texas Javelinas, and a different type.

Will has had no problems with those he has taken; his meetings with them are from the pick-up.

To face an enraged boar would require a cool head—or cold feet would be better!!

Major Tal Jackson and wife Amy of Yuma, Arizona spent most of last week here with his parents, Charlene and George Jackson. Tal is in the Marine Corps and is a pilot on the Harrier plane.

Driving through, they came by Lubbock and brought Charlene's mother, Mrs. A.L. Smith, with them.

While they were here Tal's nephew, Chase Farrar, a kindergarten student, was proud to present him to his class for a briefing on the plane. Tal and Amy also showed a film on the plane. Needless to say the class

mates were impressed.

During their stay here, the Jacksons also showed the film to the residents of the Hansford Manor.

A fellow pilot and friend of Tal's, also stationed at Yuma but

had been in Quantico, Virginia attending a school, came by on the return trip to Yuma. He, his wife, two little boys and a little daughter spent the night with the Jacksons.

AC Commencement

Amarillo College hosted Commencement for 1,034 students May 9, at the Amarillo Civic Center Cal Farley Coliseum.

The commencement included fall, spring, and summer candidates for graduation.

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Spring graduates include: Jason Lee Babitzke, Certificate,

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