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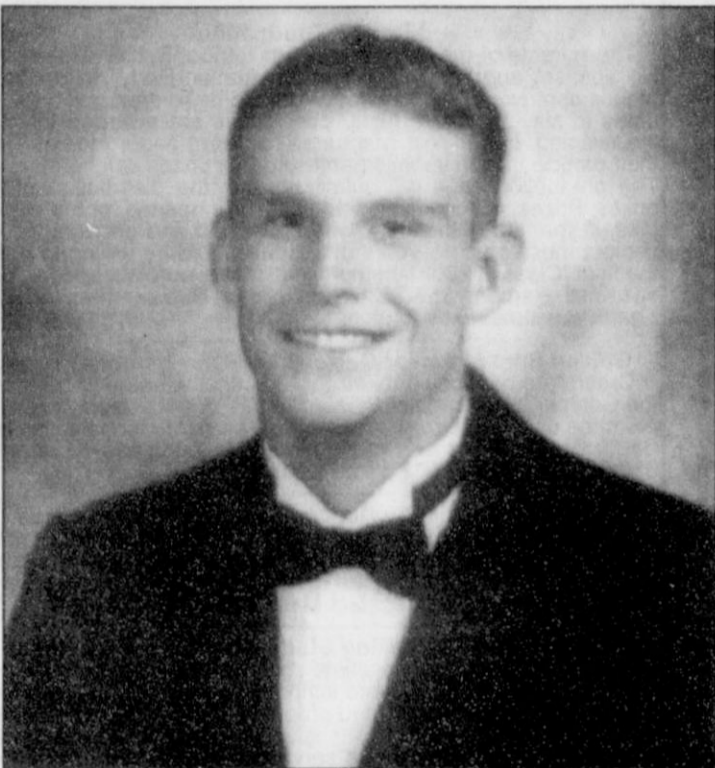
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## Hansford County Graduates



Jessica Crossland  
SHS Salutatorian



Sara Bass  
GHS Valedictorian



Kevin Beedy  
SHS Valedictorian

Amy Watley  
GHS Valedictorian

### Spearman High School

Commencement exercises of Spearman High School will be held Friday, May 23, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium.

Kevin Beedy, valedictorian, and Jessica Crossland, salutatorian, will head a class of 48 students.

Other honor graduates include Daniel Lance Baker, Travis Bill Brown, Brianne Nicole Burkhammer, Paul Joseph Bynum, Adam McKinley Cherry, Mindee Diane Gillaspie, Michael Garrett Griffin, Rodney Allan Howell, Dustin Lee Mackie, Colton Zackary, Miller, David Richard Pipkin, Nicole Dianne Ramon, Randall Scott Sauer, Kallie Leann Smith, Lance Douglas Smith, Jeffrey Neal Swan, John David Thomas, Elsa Norma Vargas, and Lucila Rejan Villa.

Other graduating seniors include Yuliana Alvarez, James Terrance Baker, Stephanie Lee Bolton, Adan Brisenno, Ross Phelan Daigle, Megan Diane Dorton, Loree Marie Espinosa, Fernando Flores, Laura Flores, Elicia Ann Gonzales, Tiffany Dawn Hand, Christopher Wayne Hearon, Gerardo Hernandez, Jose Hernandez, Merced Juarez, Daniel Robert Longoria, Rose Emily Lopez, Sandra Livier Lopez, Banasa Mendoza, Laura V. Pena, Daniel Renfro, Reyna Jazmin Ruiz, Matthew Lee Stewart, Eric Colt Vasquez, Jeremy Lynn Vera, Stephanie Renea Villalobos, and Raul Gomez and Zamora.

The processional and recessional will be played by Carole Pack with Adam Cherry and Elsa Vargas giving the invocation.

Mindee Gillaspie will present a vocal rendition of "Every Moment," before the introduction of guests by Superintendent Rodney Sumner.

Jessica Crossland will give the salutatory address while Kevin Beedy will deliver the valedictory address.

High school principal Bill Belger will recognize both the honor students of the class and the scholarship recipients with Bill Pittman presenting the Spearman Foundation Scholarships.

The presentation of diplomas will be by Will Jarvis, president of the Spearman School Board.

After the giving of the charge to the Class of 2004 by Jessica Crossland, Claudia Vaquera will accept the charge on behalf of her classmates.

Dustin Mackie and Reyna Ruiz will give the benediction.

Junior escorts for the graduation will be Samantha Cazares, Jentry Edwards, Ashlee Flowers, Claudia Vaquera, Chris Cudd, Ricky Garcia, Michael Lozano, and Garrett Martin.



Spearman High School Class of 2003

Photo by Western Photo Service



Gruver High School Class of 2003

Photo submitted

### Gruver High School

Gruver High School Commencement Exercises for the class of 2003 will be held Friday, May 23, 2003, at 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Amy Watley, valedictorian, Samantha Johnson, salutatorian, and Ashleigh Sherrill, historian, will lead a class of 33 students.

Other honor graduates include Aaron Ray Boyd, Christi Renae Clift, Lisa Melyn Johnson, Katie Danielle Jones, Eric Cruz Lopez, Bryn J'Kae Lowe, Julie Anne May, Christie McDowell, Misael J. Rosales, Carrie Dawn Stewart, Wade Alexander Stewart, Lori Nicole Swink, and Dan Villegas.

The processional will be presented by pianist Kathy Gillispie with Hutch Reed and TJay Sherrill presenting the colors.

After the National Anthem, Christi Clift will give the invocation followed by the salutatory address by Samantha Johnson.

Julie May will present a vocal selection with Ashleigh Sherrill giving the class history.

After the awarding of scholarships, the seniors will be presented by high school principal Mike King as they are awarded their diplomas by superintendent David Teal and school board president Terry Sherrill.

Lori Swink will give the benediction.

Serving as honor guards will be junior students Jenny Hart and Cassie Myatt with Teal Armes, Meagan Knight, David Puebla, and Jose Rodriguez as ushers.

Other class members are Hunter Mack Bevell, Noemi Borunda, Brandon Rex Casdorph, Kasey Nicole Cazares, Kristina Lea Christian, Brandi Kay Griffin, Dustin Levi Hamilton, David Hernandez, Marina Hernandez, Eric Munoz, Chris Perez, Terra G. Scoggin, Liliana Tarango Gonzalez, Miriam Janeth Trejo, Modesta Trejo Paxtle, and Salvador Vega.

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

### Mike Schnell Named TBA Chairman



Spearman banker Mike Schnell was named chairman of the Texas Bankers Association last week at the association's annual meeting held in Austin.

Mike Schnell, president and CEO of First State Bank, Spearman, was named chairman of the Texas Bankers Association during its 119th Annual Convention in Austin last week. Schnell will serve on TBA's Board of Directors and Executive Committee.

Schnell began his banking career in 1975 as a credit analyst at Texas Bank and Trust in Dallas. In 1978, he moved to Citizens Bank in Richardson to organize a credit department. In 1979, Schnell returned home to Spearman to join First State Bank as a loan officer. He was elected president and CEO in 1995.

First State Bank was founded in 1917 as the Guaranty State Bank in Hansford. In 1919, the town and the bank were moved to Spearman, where the railroad would soon be located. Schnell is a third-generation banker. His grandfather, C.A. Gibner, began his banking career at the Guaranty State Bank, working his way up from cleaning spittoons in 1919 to becoming president in 1952. Schnell's mother, Verna Lee Shirley, began her banking career at FSB in 1959 and retired in 1997. His father, Bob Schnell, who is now deceased, was also a banker. His banking career in the Panhandle spanned more than 30 years.

Schnell is active in his community. He is a Little League coach and has served on the City of Spearman Airport Board and Spearman Economic Development Corp. He is a past president of the Spearman Rotary Club, North Panhandle Bankers Association and Hansford County Shrine Club. Serving Texas bankers since 1885, TBA is the largest and oldest state bankers association in the country and can be found on the web at [www.texasbankers.com](http://www.texasbankers.com).

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**For Pictures of Hansford County Graduates**



# Laugh and Live

by Catherine R. Smith  
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Sheri Benton sent me the following article entitled "Words Women Use." I related to several of them (much to the disappointment of my husband, Gary). I don't know who wrote it, but I hope you enjoy it.

## Words Women Use

**FINE:** This is the word women use to end an argument when they feel they are right and you need to shut up. Never use "fine" to describe how a woman looks - this will cause you to have one of those arguments.

**FIVE MINUTES:** This is half an hour. It is equivalent to the five minutes that your football game is going to last before you take out the trash, so it's an even trade.

**NOTHING:** This means "something," and you should be on your toes. "Nothing" is usually used to describe the feeling a woman has of wanting to turn you inside out, upside down, and backwards. "Nothing" usually signifies an argument that will last "Five Minutes" and end with "Fine".

**GO AHEAD (With Raised Eyebrows):** This is a dare. One that will result in a woman getting upset over "Nothing" and will end with the word "Fine".

**GO AHEAD (Normal Eyebrows):** This means "I give up" or "do what you want because I don't care" You will get a "Raised Eyebrow Go Ahead" in just a few minutes, followed by "Nothing" and "Fine" and she will talk to you in about "Five Minutes" when she cools off.

**LOUD SIGH:** This is not actually a word, but is a non-verbal statement often misunderstood by men. A "Loud Sigh" means she thinks you are an idiot at that moment, and wonders why she is wasting her time standing here and arguing with you over "Nothing".

**SOFT SIGH:** Again, not a word, but a non-verbal statement. "Soft Sighs" mean that she is content. Your best bet is to not move or breathe, and she will stay content.

**THAT'S OKAY:** This is one of the most dangerous statements that a woman can make to a man. "That's Okay" means that she wants to think long and hard before paying you back for whatever it is that you have done. "That's Okay" is often used with the word "Fine" and in conjunction with a "Raised Eyebrow".

**GO AHEAD:** At some point in the near future, you are going to be in some mighty big trouble.

**PLEASE DO:** This is not a statement, it is an offer. A woman is giving you the chance to come up with whatever excuse or reason you have for doing whatever it is that you have done. You have a fair chance with the truth, so be careful and you shouldn't get a "That's Okay".

**THANKS:** A woman is thanking you. Do not faint. Just say you're welcome.

**THANKS A LOT:** This is much different from "Thanks." A woman will say, "Thanks A Lot" when she is really ticked off at you. It signifies that you have offended her in some callous way, and will be followed by the "Loud Sigh." (Be careful not to ask what is wrong after the "Loud Sigh," as she will only tell you "Nothing.")

May God bless and keep you; May He make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine :)

## County Homeowners, Renters, Businesses Eligible For Disaster Relief

The US Small Business Administration (SBA) has extended the filing deadline for businesses to apply for low-interest disaster loans located in the states of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, and Texas. SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available for businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers sustaining crop losses due to excessive heat and drought that occurred on June 1, 2001, and continuing.

It is common for many states to request via the Secretary of Agriculture (USDA) and have disasters declared separately for each individual crop year with "and continuing" designations, which ultimately results in filing deadlines within a few months after the incident period. However, with some of these declarations, the economic injury period of the agriculture dependent business does not always end before the filing deadline, due to varying business cycles and/or the time in which the disaster was declared. This situation is most notable with drought declarations beginning with the 2001 crop year. In an effort to allow equitable treatment of all agriculture dependent businesses regardless of when the 2001 crop year was declared, SBA will allow all businesses applying for assistance under a "2001 and continuing" drought declaration an extended application deadline.

This loan program will cover the impact of 2001, 2002, and 2003 crop losses as a result of the continuing drought experienced by non-farm, businesses in the affected areas. This special 60 days extension will be effective from April 7 - June 6, 2003 and will include all "2001 and continuing" Secretary of Agriculture declarations with filing deadlines in 2002 and 2003. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these SBA loans. However, nurseries that are victims of drought disasters can apply. Businesses in the following Texas counties are eligible to apply: Childress, Clay, Collingsworth, Cooke, Dallam, Fannin, Gray, Hansford, Hardeman, Hemphill, Lamar, Lipscomb, Montague, Ochiltree, Sherman, Wheeler, Wichita and Wilbarger.

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## HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

**You're Never Alone - Narcotics Anonymous Group**  
Open meetings will be held on Thursday night from 8-9 p.m. at the First Christian Church (29 S. Bernice in Spearman) for the "You're Never Alone" group of Narcotics Anonymous. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

### Beware of FAFSA Web Scam

Seniors, senior parents, and parents of college students should use the web site [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) when filling out their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online. There is currently a website that has found an interesting way to get in the college-bound's pocket. Known as [fafsa.com](http://fafsa.com), the website charges a fee for submitting the application. There is no fee for submitting the fafsa form on the [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) site.

### Medical Fund for Maria Avila Family

A medical fund has been established at First State Bank for the family of Maria Avila.

### Hansford Golf Club Hosts Tuesday Night Scrambles

The Hansford Golf Club began the Tuesday Night Scrambles on April 29th. Tee-off is at 6 p.m. each Tuesday. Contact Ross Donahue, Curtis Covington or Sheri Benton for more information.

### Project Graduation

The parents of the Spearman High School Senior Class of 2003 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement exercises on Friday, May 23rd. To encourage the graduates to stay the entire night, door prizes are awarded throughout the evening. In addition, graduates can earn paper monies through their participation in various games so that prizes can be purchased. The graduation party will culminate with the distribution of grand prizes. Prizes, gift certificates and cash are needed for the evening's gifts. If you, the community, who supported and encouraged these seniors these past 13 years of school, would be willing to share in the final "Class of 2003" memory, making this project special, please call Kristi Ramon, 659-3086 or Colleen Burkhammer, 659-2616. Thank you in advance for your support.

### Golden Spread Senior Citizens To Make Memorial Wreaths

Orders are now being taken for Memorial wreaths to be made by the Golden Spread Senior Citizens ladies. A large variety of silk flowers to be used on the wreaths are now available for selection at 502 South Brandt. For more information or to purchase a wreath, call 659-3030 or stop by 502 South Brandt.

### Special Education Notice - Destruction of Records

Perryton Special Education SSA will destroy all student special education records for Spearman, Perryton, Darrouzett, Booker and Follett ISDs for the years 1990-1994 in June, 2003. If you have need of such records, please contact Marsha Murphy, 435-4412.

### Spearman ISD Seeking Students With Special Needs

Spearman ISD is trying to locate children who are currently enrolled in home school and/or private school who may need special education services to enable them to progress in their education. Students who meet eligibility criteria for special education services may be able to access some of these services through the public school. If you feel your child is in need of or you know of a child in need of such services, please contact the Superintendent, Rod Sumner, or Marsha Murphy, director of special education services, at 659-3233.

### Women's Softball Teams

Women's softball teams are being formed for all ladies 18 and older. If you are interested, call Ester Cortez at (806) 435-0106.

### Spearman Lynx HS Band Discount Cards

The Spearman Lynx High School Band has some Discount Cards left from their fundraiser earlier this year. The cards originally sold for \$10 each, but are now being sold for only \$5 each. They offer discounts from the following businesses: Simple Simon's Pizza, Smoke House Restaurant, Sonic, Tang's Chinese Food, Amigos Cafe, Pizza Hut, Prairie Garden Flowers, Dreamer's Salon, Dairy Queen, Celebrate, J&M Service Center, Panhandle Diner, Jeanette's Sweet Creations and the Mutt Hutt. If you would like to purchase a card, please leave a message for Anna Marie Holland at the Jr. High (659-2563) or the High School (659-2584). We would also like to thank the businesses who supported us by offering these discounts.

### Borger Rotary Club Sponsors Poker Run

The Borger Rotary Club is gearing up for its first annual Poker Run to be held Saturday, May 31, 2003. Funds raised will be used to help eradicate Polio, one of Rotary's main goals, by the year 2005. The entry fee is \$10. Sign in for the Poker Run will be held from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Frank Phillips College, with the first bikes leaving at 12 p.m. The last bike will leave at 1:10 p.m. The route consists of about 70 miles that will take the rider around various areas of Hutchinson County, beginning and ending at Frank Phillips College. At each of the five stops, the rider will draw a playing card in order to get their poker hand. Riders have the chance to win \$250 for the best hand and \$100 for the worst hand. There will be games, door prizes and a free lunch of hamburgers and hot dogs.

### 2003 Texas Reading Club at Hansford County Library

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to solve a mystery, break a code, catch a spy and enjoy adventures with the 2003 Texas Reading Club at the Hansford County Library. Come check out books and participate in our programs this summer for children age 3 through second grade. "Mission Possible: Spy a Book!" is the theme for this year. Reading programs will begin on Tuesday, June 3rd, but a sign-up began on Monday, May 19, 2003. Come to the library and join the fun! For more information, please call 659-2231 (Hansford County Library) or 659-3233 (Community Resource Coordinator).

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**Sparks Earns Certification**



Merry Gale Sparks

Merry Gale Sparks, Activity Director at Hansford Manor, completed all the State of Texas requirements for Activity Director Certification. Sparks completed two semesters of coursework at Amarillo College, traveling to the college two days a week for the past nine months while continuing to perform her full time duties at Hansford Manor.

"Merry Gale made the most of this learning opportunity to bring new ideas to enhance the lives of our residents," says Anne Snow, Hansford Manor Administrator.

Sparks has been employed in the Activities Department for two years. Asked how she came to be the AD she says, "This just started out as a little part time job, but as I fell in love with the residents, I found I couldn't go home." She has served as Activity Director since August, 2002.

She says one of the most important things she learned through her coursework is that the function of the Activities Department is much more than organizing social events and keeping residents busy. "I learned that activities is therapy. Studies show that a well designed activities system results in decreased depression and decreased pain, as well as better health overall. The Activities Department works hand in hand with nursing, dietary and social services to allow residents to enjoy life to the fullest," states Sparks. "Just like nursing addresses the physical needs of the resident, activities professionals address the social, psychological, and spiritual needs of the residents. All these aspects of care are intertwined," says Snow.

Sparks is a long time Gruver resident, now living in Old Hansford with her husband, Jerry. They have 14 grandchildren to enjoy in their spare time.

Sparks is currently seeking additional recognition with the National Certification Council for Activities Professionals. HCHD congratulates Sparks for her accomplishment.

**Out At The Lake**

by Dorothy Hudson

Lake Level--May 19, 2003--27.7 feet

The 2 inches of rain that fell Thursday night and Friday morning plus some water from Farwell, Horse, and Palo Duro Creeks amounted to 46,000,000 gals and raised the Lake Level 6 inches. Although there were good showers across the watershed, not enough of the area was covered. We are still looking for the good big general rain over the watershed.

The yucca is in full bloom in the Park now. If you visit and have time to walk look for the barrel cactus on the rocky ledges of the canyons. Their deep magenta blossoms are an unusual, striking color. The wine cups are in bloom down in Dedication Park, but they are not as plentiful as some years.

Memorial Weekend is coming up, but Jim said he did not have many reservations yet. It is usually a big one at the Lake.

The cliff swallows that build such beautiful little adobe apartments may be seen at both the bridge and the intake tower. It seems odd to be keeping up with three kinds of swallows this

spring. Jake Jacobs reports his purple martins, the largest of the swallows, have stopped picking up grass for their nests, so he thinks they have started the nesting period. The barn swallows decided on our front porch just 3 or 4 days ago and quickly made a mud and grass vase-like nest from mud and grass.

The Brian Gillispies are neighbors of Lewis and Barbara Schnell, and they were also visited by the Green-backed Heron. Gena identified it from her bird book. Lewis Schnell said the bird gulped 3 goldfish before he could get out and shoo it away.

The lovely fish ponds, which are often built with a little waterfall, are quite an addition to backyards. Don Floyd here in Gruver said they had really enjoyed theirs.

They like the restful sound of the waterfall and enjoy watching the fish swim about. He said they had a mixture of goldfish and koi. The koi are more colorful than the others. When we visited Japan several years ago, I enjoyed the fish ponds with the koi swimming about. A type of carp, they are considered lucky.

**Happy Birthday!**

Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434.

**May 22 Birthday** - Kaitlyn Poole, Sorrele Blevens, Geneva Eddleman, Tamra Gammon, Kathryn Gumfory, Jo Copeland, Amy Gumfory Seagler, Lacey Morris, Loye Randall, Alan Shields, James Osbourne, Joe Garza, Maria Vela, Vickie Genn, Flossie Boyd, Cassie Myatt, Carla Woodington, Detsi Vera  
**Anniversary** - Irvin & Helen Boyd, Mr. & Mrs. Erlis Pittman, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Reed, Mr. & Mrs. Rex Reid

**May 23 Birthday** - Stefan Dorman, Clifford George, Brad Womble, Monet Lassiter, Scott Alfred, Lloyd Poole, Bob Skinner, Gladys Mitchum, David Collins, James Ooley, Bernie Olivare, Dorothea Keys  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Art Salazar, Mr. & Mrs. Otho Gamil, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Latta, Mr. & Mrs. J.P. TeBeest, Mr. & Mrs. Brent Stedje

**May 24 Birthday** - Roy Edwards, Steve Gross, Faye Harris, Patti Bellows, Wanda Jones, Betsy Martin, Kimberly Gross, Shirley Hefley, Manuel Ortiz, Billy Brown, Shane Sumner, Walter Goodknight, Chris Schmeh, Brittany Morris, Carson Williams, Jan Williamson  
**Anniversary** - Earl & Trudi Goodheart, Pamela & Gary Cates, Mr. & Mrs. Dwain Weller

**May 25 Birthday** - Brett Rudolph, Mrs. J.C. Rhea, Ozzy Osbourne, Bart Baker, Waurayne Cope, Betty Uptergrove, Kara Lee, Becky Myers, Alfonzo Munez, Kimberly Groves, Brandi Burch, Lynette Campbell,

Lindsey Wright, Josh Reed, Dan Wheelock

**Anniversary** - Andy & Sheila Watley, Mr. & Mrs. James Terry, Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Covington

**May 26 Birthday** - Garrett Gumfory, Tessa Dawn Thoreson, Roger Buchanan, Gloria Arjona, Mike Owens, Billy Close, Don Savage, Marc Morris, G.A. Rodriguez, Michelle Robinson, Jason Varnon, Maria Avila, Wanda Gift, Manda Michelle Lewis

**Anniversary** - Don & Teresa England, Mr. & Mrs. Jesus Favela, Mr. & Mrs. Nick Holt, Mark & Margy Schoenhals

**May 27 Birthday** - Jamie Casdorff, Rachelle Holt, Andee Salmans, Julie Stedje, Chris Tomlinson, Julie Latta, Mary Ann George, Darrell West, Debbie Cook, Cindy Hendrick, Roy Black, Jim Myers, Ronnie Thompson, Gloria Perez, Laurcen Williams, Bonnie Thompson  
**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Allen Davis, Mr. & Mrs. James George, Mr. & Mrs. Herb Hager, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Moore

**May 28 Birthday** - Randy Brown, Lee Schubert, Kevin Nelson, Ramiro Arjona Sr., Nita Barnes, Brandi Blodgett, Martin Ketron, Barbara Sharp, Connie Gammil, Vera Dominguez, Gloria Perez, Crystal Miller, Victoria Vela

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Sammy Don Jones, Jr. & Nita Barnes, Lewis & Delores Moreno, Dr. & Mrs. Scot Martin

**May 29 Birthday** - Camile Miller, Mrs. Richard Holton, Dayton Edwards, Wilma Francis, Danny Dry, Wayne Groves, Jesus Espinosa, John Allen, Jana Wright, Allen Alfred, Linda Pearson, Cody Thomas, Clint Schnell, Virginia Cates

**Anniversary** - Mr. & Mrs. Stan Seagler, Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Holt, Mr. & Mrs. Gary Gumfory

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# The Gruver Grapevine

by Harletta Carthel

**Elementary Summer School**  
Gruver Elementary will hold a summer session June 2 - July 11. Fifty-two students will participate in the program which will be taught by Christy Williams, Mary Jane Henson, Sharolyn Finley, Rhonda Williams, and Molly McCloy.

**Former Resident Update**  
Chris Winter, the son of Richard and Laurie Winter, was featured in the Amarillo Globe News last week for his contributions to the Canyon High School baseball team.

Winter has a .407 batting average with 31 hits and 25 RBI's for the season.

Winter and his family were former Gruver residents, and Winter was a part of the Gruver Little League program and was known for his athleticism and pitching ability.

## Gladiola Flower Club

The Gladiola Flower Club met with hostess Norma Jean Mackie on May 1st, at the Palo Duro Lake in the board room of the Palo Duro River Authority with manager Jim Derington.

Roll call was "A New Plant for My Garden." Mr. Derington gave an interesting slide program on birds.

Some of the birds from around the lake were Mountain Blue Bird, Bald Eagle, Golden Eagle, American White Pelican, Ringed Billed Gull, and a most colorful bird, the Painted Bunting with many other interesting birds.

The minutes and treasurer's report were given. Pam Schnell won the specimen.

Those present were Dickie Allen, Charlise Baker, Muriel Boyd, Dorothy Buzzard, Betty Jean Davis, Ann Flowers, Estelle Jackson, June Jackson, Lorene Kunselman, Norma Jean Mackie, Eloise Renner, Pam Schnell, Gwen Smith, Virginia Trindle, and Judy Yarbrough.

The next meeting will be May 15th at the Panhandle Diner with Lorene Kunselman as hostess.

**Community Health Concerns**  
Former Gruver Junior High Principal Ann Moore, who had a reoccurrence of cancer, underwent successfully surgery and has received a good prognosis.

**Lady Hound Basketball Camp**  
The annual Lady Hound Basketball Camp will be held July 7-11 from 8-12 each morning.

Coach Wynn Essler will be directing the camp with Coach Steve Myatt, Coach Jim Davis, and several former Lady Hounds assisting.

The camp will be for girls who will be incoming third graders through incoming eighth graders. The cost is \$50.

Entry forms may be obtained at the elementary or junior high office or by contacting Steve Myatt or Wynn Essler. Deadline for registering for camp and the \$25 deposit is June 1.

**Branstine's Welcome Renate**  
Matt and Wendy Branstine are the proud parents of a daughter, Renate, born Monday, May 19.

Details of the new arrival will be given next week.

## Baccalaureate Held

Paul Fiske of the Oslo Lutheran Church was the key note speaker at the GHS baccalaureate Sunday evening, May 18.

Scott Curry of the First Baptist

Church gave the welcome while Gaylord Cook of the Gruver Church of Christ presented the scripture reading.

Jerry Moore of the United Methodist Church gave the benediction.

Special music was presented by Julie May, a member of the 2003 graduating class.

Instrumentalists were Ann Dorman and Kathy Gillispie.

Serving as honor guards were Jenny Hart and Cassie Myatt.

Ushers were Teal Armes, Meagan Knight, David Puebla, and Jose Rodriguez.

## Sympathy Extended

The condolences of the community are with Ty and Paula Williams and their family.

Paula's mother Rita Hargrove, passed away Monday, May 12. Her memorial service was in Perryton on Thursday, May 15.

## Twins Double-Time Reading

Fourth grade twins Gabby and Muriel Barrera have set a record in the fourth grade accelerated reader program.

Gabby accumulated 500 accelerated reader points while her twin Muriel garnered 462.

The average number of points for fourth graders is approximately 100.

## Bible School Slated

The First Baptist Church will host a vacation Bible school Tuesday, May 27 through Friday May 30.

All Children kindergarten through sixth grade are invited.

# Among The Neighbors

by Helen Fisher

On May 9th Cheryl Gibson took her parents Ray and Helen Gibson to Denver City to surprise their oldest daughter Karen Cargill in her classroom. Karen is retiring after teaching first grade for 33 years. Karen's children, Jennifer of Abilene and Jason of Lubbock were also a part of the surprise.

On Saturday, May 10, the group drove to Hobbs, New Mexico for dinner to celebrate Ray and Helen's 61st wedding anniversary. Their son, Ron of Spearman was unable to participate. The Gibsons were married in the Methodist Church in Altus, Okla. They now have three granddaughters and one grandson. Ray and Helen moved to Spearman in 1940. He was employed by the grocery store for more than 40 years.

They are members of the First Baptist Church here. Ray is 94 years old and still active. Spearman is indeed fortunate to have the Gibsons for all these years.

Linda and Dr. Tom Latta may have to build a third story on their

two story home at the rate their grandchildren are arriving.

On May 6th, 2003 Mattie Ruth Meyring arrived at Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 8-pounds, 12 ounces when she joined her parents, Leslie and Coy Meyring and sister Myles.

Her other grandparents are Mariman and Don Keeling of Jordonton, Texas and Dave and Kay Meyring of Walden, Colo.

Kim and Douglas Kennedy announce the arrival of daughter Jentry on May 17th in Lubbock. Welcoming her were her sisters, Jocelyn and Julia and brother, Jaten. Grandparents other than Dennis and Judy Nelson of Spearman are Carl and Pat Kennedy of Pampa.

Friends have been concerned for Rosa Lee Butts who has been hospitalized for two weeks with a broken hip. Her sister, Betty Davis was with her in the garage when she fell on the floor. She did not stumble or fall over anything.

Their brother, Shorty Clements, formerly of Spearman has been visiting the home of Betty and Irvin Davis. He is from High Moore, S. Dakota.

Kathleen Sutton flew to Arizona recently for a six days visit with a niece of Toms. She enjoyed several activities. She felt the visit to the art museum probably was the highlight of her visit. The collection by Duncan Phillips (1896-1966) put together in 1924 is now on tour and was there. The collection was fabulous. It includes originals by Picasso and other famous artists (not copies). They were fascinating.

Among the prodigious talents of J.D. Wilbanks is the art of photography by computer. He long ago took and developed camera photos.

Those who haven't seen the enlarged computer colored photos of the Windmill Collection are missing a treat. It is also to be seen on the internet under "windmills".

Don Knox had 3 heart bypasses on Monday, May 19th. He came through the surgery well and is in CCU at BSA in Amarillo. Both sons, David and Danny were with him during the surgery.

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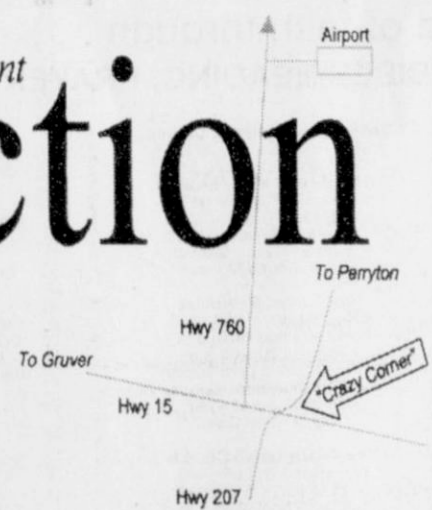
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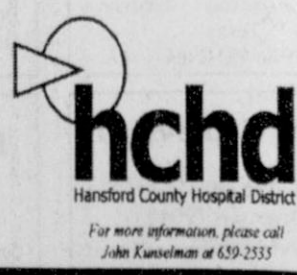
Hansford County Hospital District is doing some Spring cleaning...

You are invited to attend a public auction of used equipment to be held on Saturday, June 7, 2003 at the Spearman Airport. The auction will begin at 10:00 a.m. Many items have been collected (a list of some of the items is provided below). This list is a partial listing of all equipment that will be auctioned.

The Hospital District employee's H&M Board will have a concession stand and restroom facilities will be provided.

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Hansford County Hospital District  
For more information, please call John Kunselman at 659-2533





**Engagement Announcement**

Joe D. and Leslie Paul of Perryton and Linda Smith also of Perryton, proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Merydith to Jarrod McBride.  
 McBride is the son of Ronnie & Pam Glenn and Fred and Tonya McBride, all of Amarillo.  
 The couple plan to wed July 26, 2003 at Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo.



**25th Wedding Anniversary**

Bobby and Kay (Glassey) Snider of Dumas will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, May 27, 2003. Bobby and Kay were married at the People's Chapel Church in Perryton on May 27, 1978.  
 They have four children, LaShera McElhane and husband Ryan of Red Oak, TX; Kylie Snider of Dumas; Taryn Swafford and husband Seth of Dumas; and Vance Snider II of Dumas.  
 Bobby and Kay are members of First Assembly of God in Dumas. They are actively involved with several ministries of the church. Bobby has been involved in the Royal Rangers program, and Kay is active in the Assemblies of God Women's Ministry.  
 Both have been active community members. Bobby and Kay are members of the Dumas Noon Lions Club as well as the Dumas Gideons. Kay has been President of the Dumas Gideon Auxiliary for two years. Bobby served on the Dumas Little League board for six years. Kay served a two year term as a board member/treasurer for the Dumas Area Crisis Pregnancy Center. In their 25 years of marriage, they have lived in Spearman, Guymon, OK and Elkhart, KS.  
 Bobby and Kay are the owners of Parts Headquarters, Inc./Napa Auto Parts in Dumas. Kay is also employed by Dumas ISD as a substitute teacher.  
 The couple will celebrate their upcoming anniversary with a family dinner hosted by their four children and Bobby's mother, Irene Snider of Spearman. The couple would love to hear from all their family and friends, a card will be much appreciated, please send to: 101 Bailey Ave., Dumas, TX 79029.

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**Kelly Walker and Michael Covington**  
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Mr. and Mrs. Gary Evans requests the honour of  
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 to  
**Weston Ray Born**  
 on Saturday, the thirty-first of May  
 two thousand and three at five o'clock  
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 Reception following ceremony.



Cody and Abby Pipkin wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Mia Grace Pipkin, on May 13, 2003 at 6:13 p.m. in Amarillo. Mia weighed 7 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces and was 9 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are David and Sally Johnson of Wichita Falls and Vernon and Ann Pipkin of Spearman.

Great-grandparents are Mary Schumann of Spearman, Doris Jean Pipkin of Spearman, Jean Johnson of Wichita Falls and Owen Bruck of Wichita Falls.



Krista and Christian Mericle of Tucumcari, NM proudly announce the birth of their son, Matthew Robert.

Matthew was born on May 16, 2003 at 12:51 p.m. at University Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed 2 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces and was 15 inches long.

Proud grandparents Sherry and Willis Boyd of Spearman and Curtis and Deana Mericle of Tucumcari. Great-grandparents are Helen and Irvin Boyd of Spearman, Glynda and Jerry Yearby of Dumas and Bobby Aunts are Amy and Nikki Boyd of Spearman

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**Alexis Shelton**  
 bride-elect of Brian Beck  
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**CORRECTION**

A  
**Bridal Shower**  
 honoring  
**Kristen & Todd Trammell**  
 was held on Saturday, May 17, 2003  
 Kristen is the daughter of Karen & Gary Vasek  
 Todd is the son of Collette & Steve Trammell  
 Selections are still available at:  
 Celebrate, Gordon's, Alco and Walmart



# The Fast and Furious

Gruver Reports Storm Damage, Spearman Suffers Electrical Outage

by Harletta Carthel

A quick-moving thunderstorm in which several funnels were spotted hammered the western edge of Gruver Thursday evening, May 15, and left Spearman without electrical power overnight.

The storm which hit Hansford County was part of a large storm system which plagued the upper Panhandle in the late afternoon and evening Thursday.

Gruver's emergency warning system was sounded at approximately 8:25 p.m. Thursday when a tornado was reported six miles south of Gruver. While no damage was reported from the funnel, a second funnel was spotted by Jake McCullough of the Gruver Fire Department weather watchers, approximately 30 minutes later at his location, three miles north and three miles west of Gruver.

"I didn't see the funnel touch the ground, but it was going up and down," McCullough said.

While it cannot be determined if the second funnel sighting or strong winds associated with the storm did damage north and west of the Gruver city limits, the results of the storm were costly.

Hardest hit was a mobile home owned by Florentino Melendez. Only the north wall of the home was left standing with the floor remaining on the rest of the home. Melendez, his wife, and pre kindergarten daughter who were in Colorado returned to salvage their belongings on Friday.

The Melendez family had only recently purchased the home and had no insurance on it or their belongings.

A mobile home only yards east of the Melendez home and a brick home on the west received only minor damage.

Several irrigation sprinklers were partially or completely



Gone with the wind is the mobile home of Florentino Melendez of Gruver. The family, which was in Colorado May 8, lost their home and possessions in the storm which hit just west of Gruver.

turned over by the storm. Those known to have sustained damage were on land farmed by Les Barkley, Rick Barkley, Pat Patterson, and Kevin Holt.

A large Blue Spruce planted in 1967 near the home of Violet Lee who lives north of Highway 15 was also uprooted in the storm.

Les reported that her locked front door was blown open in the storm although the storm door sheltering it did not open.

A similar incident was reported by Jim Taylor, who also lives north of Highway 15. Taylor's front door was blown inward into his home.

Spearman lost electrical power between 9:30 and 10:00 p.m.

Thursday when three transmission poles were damaged. One of the poles was located west of Spearman and two of the poles were west of Waka.

Line crews from Borger and Perryton worked through the night to restore power by 6:45 a.m. Friday, according to Craig Vinson of Xcel Energy.

Gruver received an official 1.70 inch of rain while Spearman reported .65.

A record 26 tornadoes were reported in the Panhandle Thursday, May 8. Since the count only included funnels which were spotted on the ground, the Gruver twisters were not included in the count.

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National Scrapbook Day was held on Saturday, May 3rd at the Spearman Church of Christ. Creative Memories senior unit leader, Stephanie Brock (seated) and (standing, L-R) unit leader Delinda McLaughlin, consultant Telie Crum and consultant Molly McCloy hosted the event.



**4-H Multi-County Clothing Workshop**

Stage makeup techniques were among numerous things taught during a recent 4-H Multi-County Clothing Workshop held in Pampa. Above, Hansford County 4-Her Cara Gwin sits patiently as Pampa actor Jimmy Lindsey applies highlights and shadows to her skin to age her appearance. In addition to Lindsey's presentation on stage makeup, students learned about manicure basics, ready-to-wear clothing and cultural wardrobes, and they tried their hands at fabric embossing. The workshop, hosted by Texas Cooperative Extension Service-Gray County, attracted students from Armstrong, Carson, Gray, Hansford, Hemphill, Hutchison and Wheeler Counties. Other Hansford County 4-H members who participated in the workshop were Emily Hood, Anna Millican, Jessica Schmidt, Hailey Six, Anna Sowder and Chasity Thomas. (photo by Emily Elliott)

**Ford Completes Degree/Respiratory Care Program**



Hansford County Hospital District and its Respiratory Care Department are happy to announce that employee Joe Ford has completed the course-work for an Associate Degree and the 2 year Respiratory Care Program this May. He participated in his commencement exercises at Seward County Community College in Liberal, Kansas on May 10, 2003.

While supporting a family and working almost full-time, Joe maintained a GPA of 3.86 for the 2 years at SCCC.

He will complete his critical care clinical training in Lubbock on July 31st, which qualifies him to be able to take the two national credentialing exams, the entry-

level certification exam and the advanced level registry exam for Respiratory Care.

Joe has been employed as an Assistant in HCHD's Respiratory Care Department for 14 months, and has indicated his intentions to remain employed at HCHD after he completes the training and credentialing process.

Joe and wife Ashlei have a son, 18-month-old Jace. Joe and his family reside in Perryton, but hope to be able to move to Spearman in the near future.

**Grant Workshop Slated**

Free money is what some people consider grant monies.

"Although I would never consider grant money to be 'free,'" says City of Guymon employee Melyn Johnson, "the grant money can certainly make the difference in being able to implement a project or not."

Johnson, who has written many successful grants, is teaching a two-day grant writing seminar in Guymon May 24th and 25th.

"The seminar will touch upon basic information about government grants," Johnson explains, "but it will focus more on foundation and corporate grant writing."

Each person enrolling is asked to have a community project or civic endeavor in mind to work on so that the grant narrative for that project is near completion at the end of the two-day session. Grants covered in this class are typically not awarded to individuals or privately owned projects.

The class is limited to 15 members and you are not expected to have grant writing experience to enroll. The cost is \$30 and the class is being held at the

Ambassador Inn from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Members are already enrolled from Buffalo, Boise City and Woodward, OK and Miami, TX.

For more information about the class, contact Melyn at MeylinJ@ptsi.net or 580-338-5838.

**Covington Graduates from University of Central Oklahoma**

Michael David Covington of Spearman, is among 1,817 graduates who received degrees in ceremonies May 9 and 10 at the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond, Oklahoma.

Covington received a degree in information and operations management information system.

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# Super Duper Fifth Grade Inventors Exhibit Creations

Fifth grade inventors displayed their products to the Spearman community and fellow classmates February 19, in the Activity Gym.

Their advertisements helped to show why their individual inventions were just what you needed! Budding salesmen and saleswomen were sharpening their skills on all who attended.

The students and their inventions were Preslee Baker - Mow-a Quicker, Hannah Breeden - Busy Bear, Charity Burton - Vacuum Cleaner Plus Trash Emptier, Ruben Carbajal - Book Scoop, Ashton Comp - Fruit Picker, Daniel

Grajeda - Ash Dumper, Ethan Haney - Snack Fetcher, Zack Hughes - Apple Peeler and Whitney Maestas - Whitney's Popper Scooper Deluxe #2.

Also Chance Pack - Lazy Bone 3000, David Salazar - The Wood Chopper Advance, Britani Vasquez - Roll-a-Desk, Andrew Vela - Pit Bull, Victor Arana - Dog Babysitter 3000, Tate Batton - Super Pooper Scooper Deluxe, Dakota Cator - Unloader upper Deluxe, Carlos Erives - Yard Cleaner 3000, and Le Anna Espinoza - Slammer Hammer Deluxe.

Fernando Flores - Automatic Dryer Deluxe, Nelly Garcia - Super Duper Walker, Nicolas Garcia - Trash and Leaf Picker 3000, Suttan Garnett - Walking Talking In and Out Dog Feeder, Joey Pearson - Tear Dryer, Jimmy Pinkerton - Automatic Car Wash, Ayana Rosales - Pooper Scooper, Beatriz Rosendo - Lost and Founder, Andi Scarborough - Bed Butler, Skyler Sumner - Heat and Spray Deluxe, Cassity Taylor - Boot Walker, Martha Chavez - Washing Machine and Dryer 8000, Julie Diaz - EZ Dog Feeder and C.J. Renteria - Washer/Dryer

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## WTAMU to Host Summer Writing Program

Those interested in writing will find just what they need to hone their craft at the West Texas A&M University Summer Writing Program, "Gone to Texas," scheduled for two different sessions in June on the WTAMU campus.

The June 3-19 session is for those wanting to earn three hours of undergraduate or graduate credit, and the June 9-14 session is designed for continuing education. Each "Gone to Texas" session will feature informal lectures and workshops directed by nationally and regionally prominent fiction writers, essayists, poets and editors.

Morning lectures will be led by WTAMU faculty or a guest lecturer about the art of writing. Afternoon workshops will give those attending an opportunity to work on their own writing through practice exercises and critiques. In the evening, students will meet in an open forum for readings of fiction, poetry, essays and drama.

WTAMU faculty members for the Summer Writing Program include Dr. Shearle Furnish, professor of English and head of the

Department of English and Modern Languages; Jodi Thomas, WTAMU's writer in residence and best-selling author of 16 books; and Mary Vanek, instructor in the Department of English and Modern Languages and author of numerous poems, short stories and essays.

Guest faculty members are Phil Price, chairman and CEO of Price Communication Group and author of Lone Star Rising; Dusty Richards, rodeo announcer, public speaker and author of more than 30 western novels; and Andy Wilkinson, playwright and singer/songwriter of contemporary western folk music.

In addition to the lectures and workshops, the Summer Writing Program also will include a variety of outside events for participants including a cowboy breakfast, a visit to Lake Meredith to see Lone Star Rising and tours of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum.

Students wanting to earn credit for the workshop must register before the program begins. Cost is \$450 plus the required textbook.

For more information about earning credit for the workshop, contact the Office of Admissions at 806-651-2020 or 1-800-99-WTAMU or visit <http://www.wtamu.edu/admissions>www.wtamu.edu/admissions.

For the continuing education session, the cost is \$250. For registration information, contact the WTAMU Continuing Education Center at 806-651-2037.

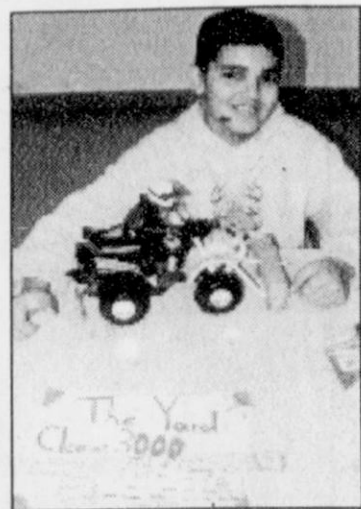
The WTAMU Summer Writing Program is supported by the Writer's League of Texas. For more information, visit <http://www.wtamu.edu/academic/fah/eng/summerwriting.html>www.wtamu.edu/academic/fah/eng/summerwriting.html or contact the WTAMU Department of English and Modern Languages at 806-651-2455 or Thomas at 806-651-2206.



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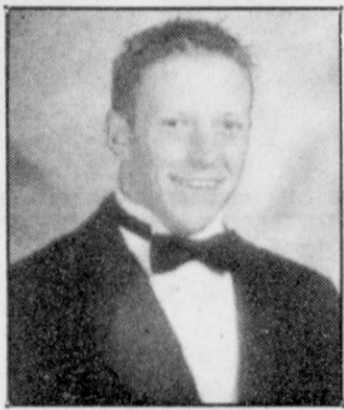
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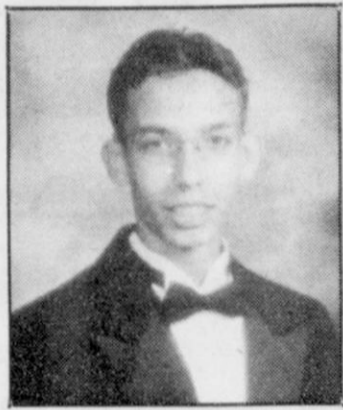
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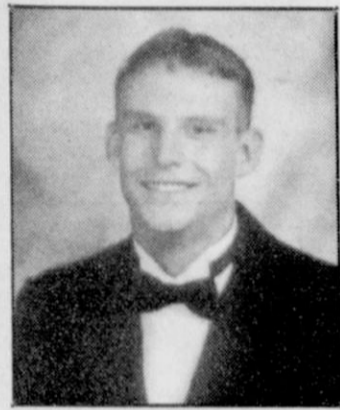
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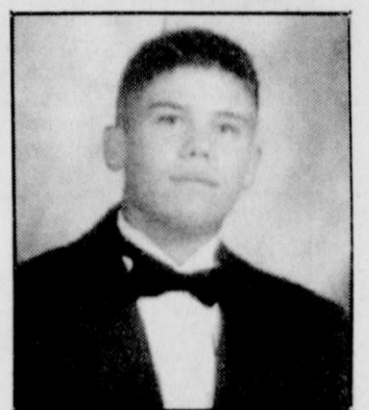
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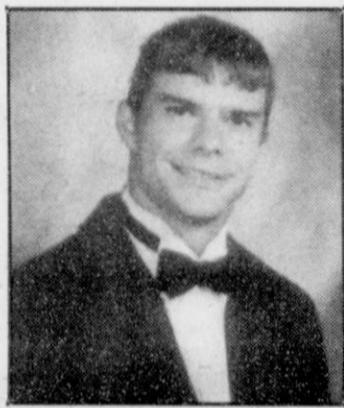
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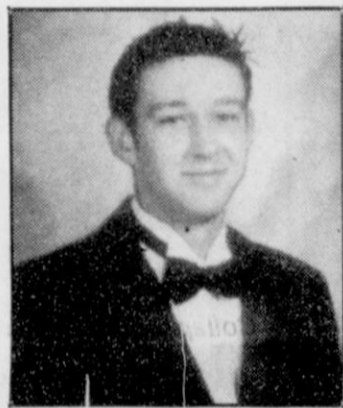
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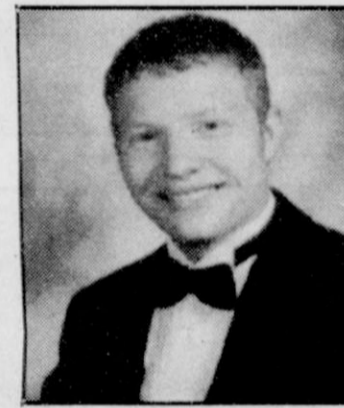
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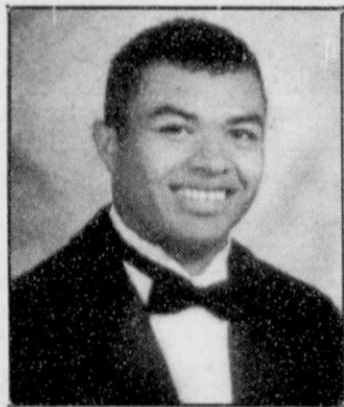
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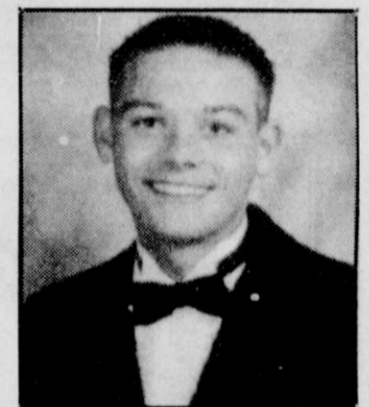
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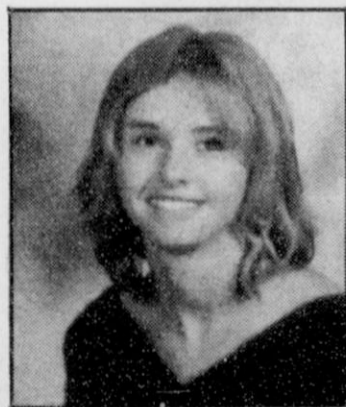
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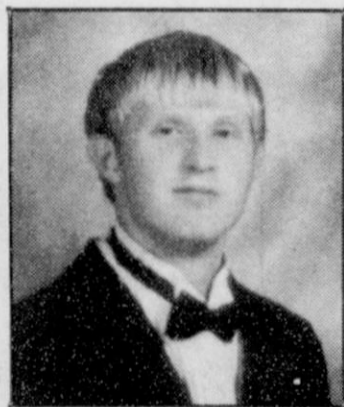
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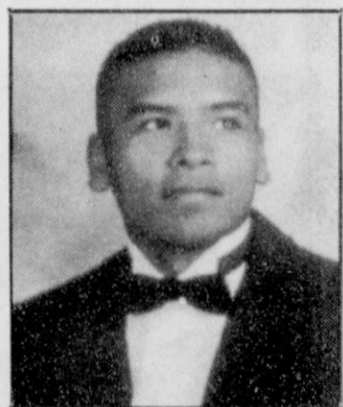
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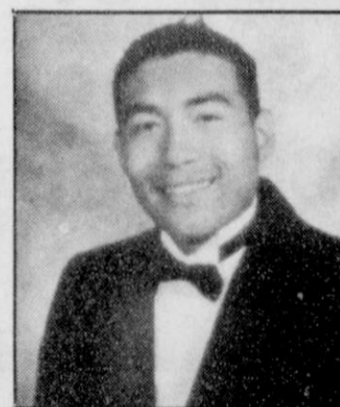
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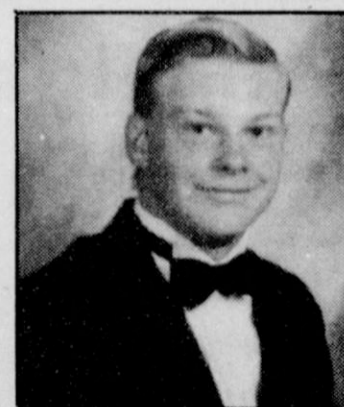
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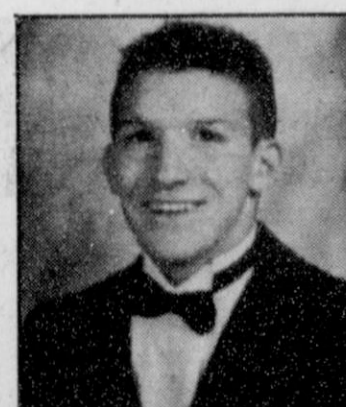
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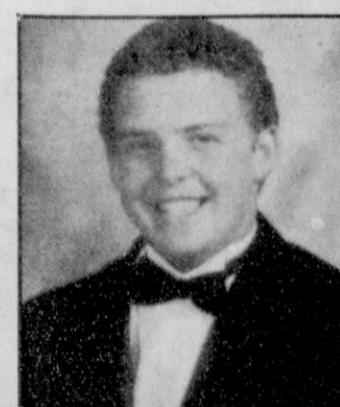
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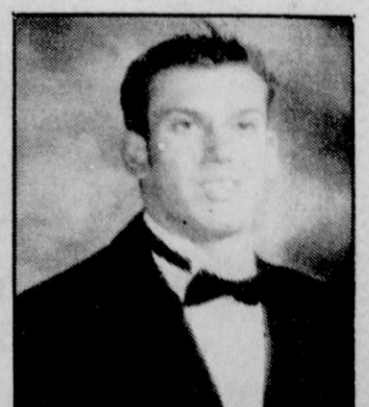
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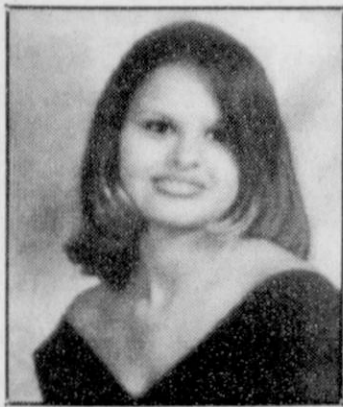


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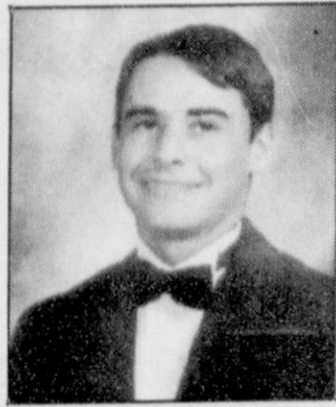


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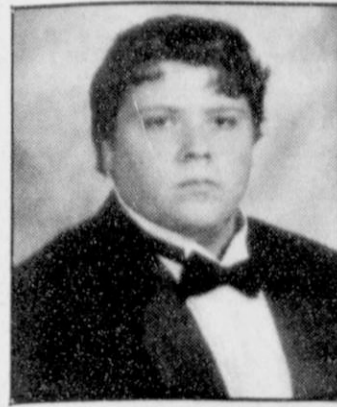
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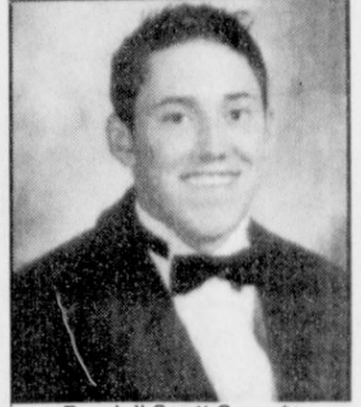
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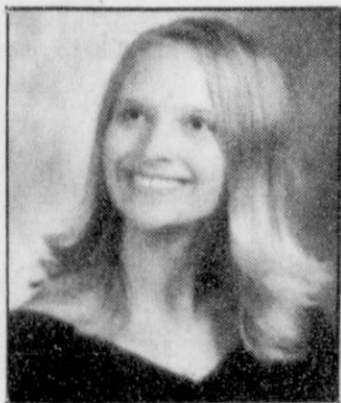
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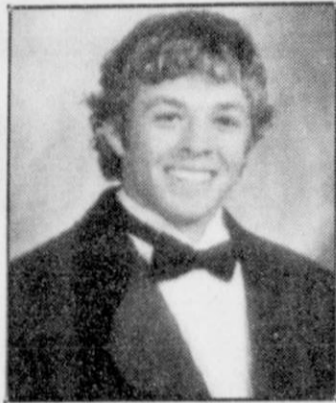
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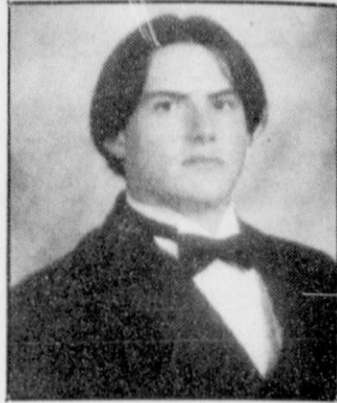
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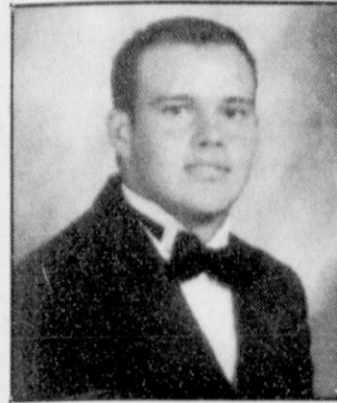
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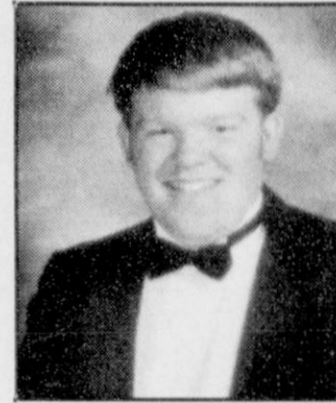
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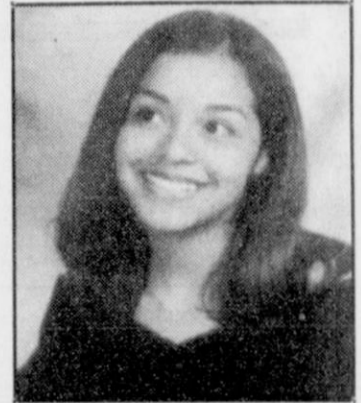
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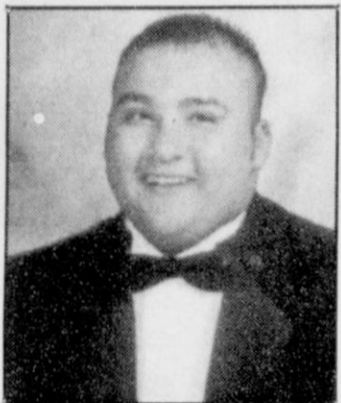
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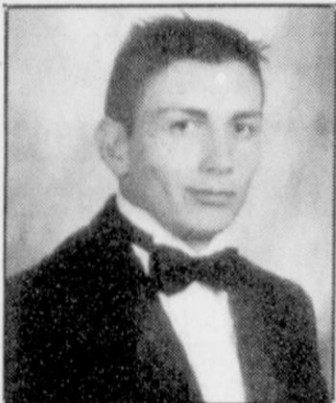
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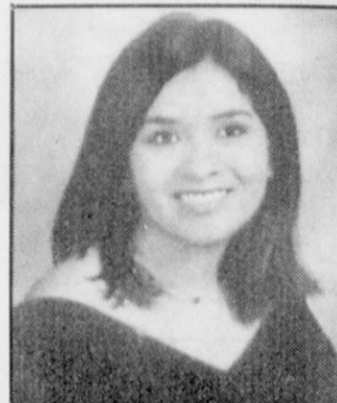
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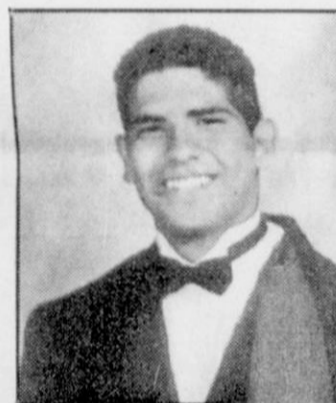
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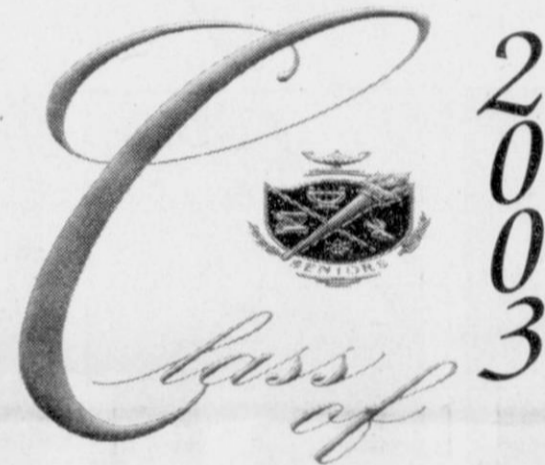


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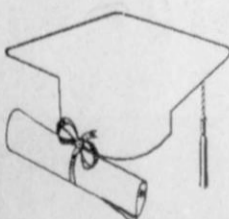
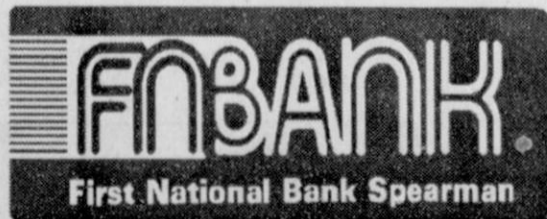
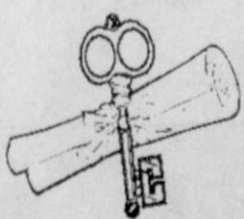
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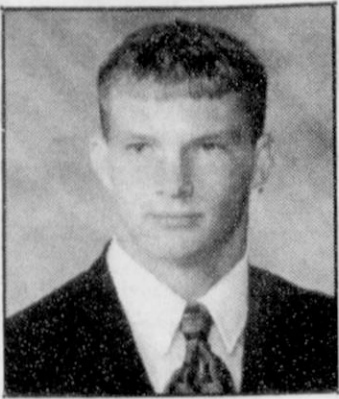
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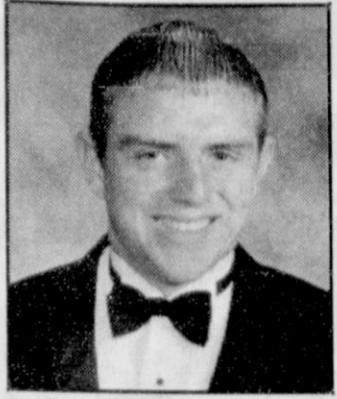
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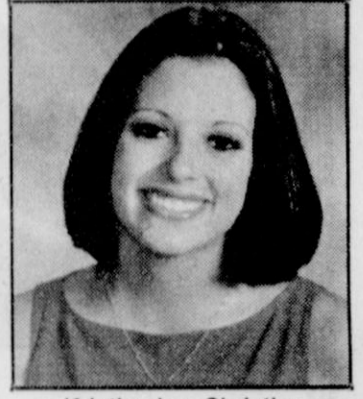
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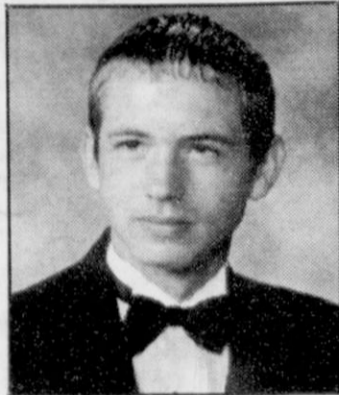
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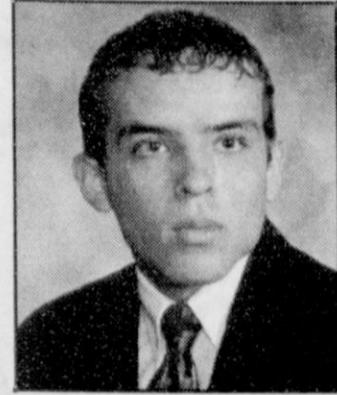
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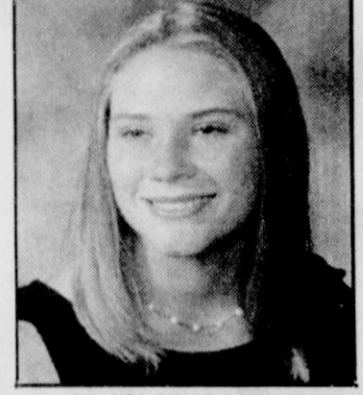
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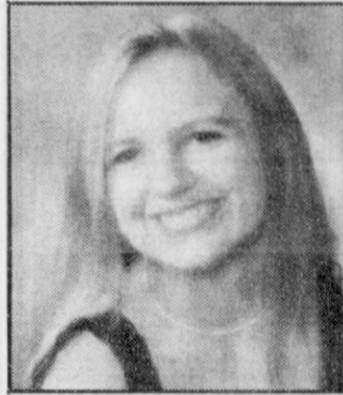
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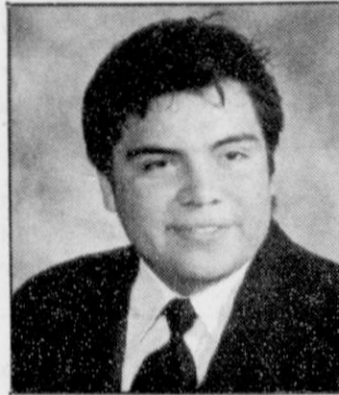
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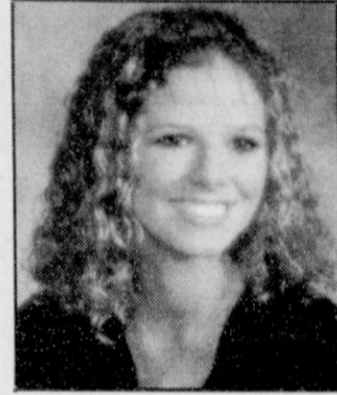
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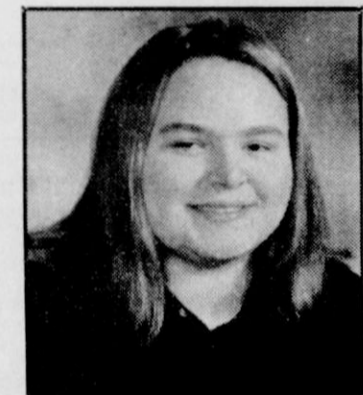
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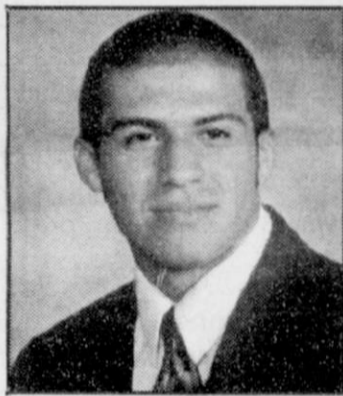
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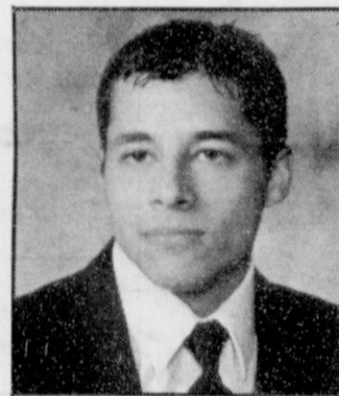
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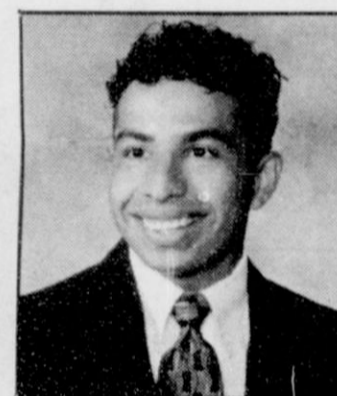
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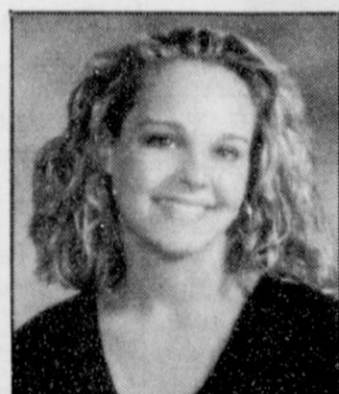
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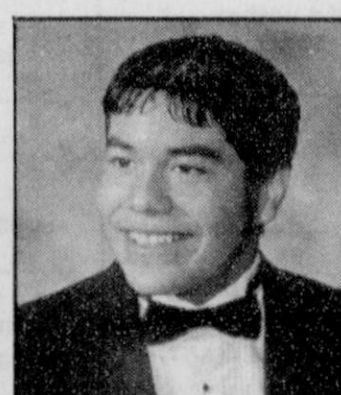
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<p><b>Vicky's Beauty Salon</b> Spearman, TX • 659-3531</p>	<p><b>Sergio's Body Shop</b> Spearman, TX • 659-5217</p>		<p><b>Golden Spread Sales Co.</b> Spearman, TX • 659-3776</p>	<p><b>Dr. James Pinkerton, DDS</b> Spearman, TX • 659-3315</p>
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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE IN GRUVER: 304 Chase - has full basement. Call 733-2765. 1/1M(3-06-03)B

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GREAT LOCATION: 1112 Wilmetth - near High School: 4BR, 3B, 2CG, 2745 sq. ft., 2 fireplaces, great room, all casement windows, lots of storage, fenced yard. Call 659-3506

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 2 houses on 2 lots. (1) 3BR, 2B, den, living room, dining room; (2) 1BR, 1B, living room, dining room. Great fixer uppers! \$31,000 OBO. Call (806) 659-2465.

FOR SALE: 101 Wanda Drive - 3BR, 1 1/2B, yard sprinkler system, central H/A, large newly-fenced backyard. Call 654-8789.

FOR SALE: Brick country home (12 miles east of Spearman), 52 acres, 3BR, 2B, 2 fireplaces, 2 living areas, 2875 sq. ft., barn, hay shed, pens, 3 ponds, cattle working area indoor. Call 435-7279.

FOR SALE: 1103 S. Haney - Family home, 3BR, 2B, 2CG, 2 living areas, fenced backyard and patio. For details call Sandy Cummings, 659-2420 (day), 659-5142 (night).

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 721 Wilbanks - 3BR, 2B, 1940 sq. ft., fireplace, new carpet and tile, completely remodeled inside. Large backyard with new wood fence. Call 659-3426 evenings, or 659-3830 and leave message.

SHOP FOR SALE: 100 ft. long, 45 ft. wide, 16 ft. side wall, 2 1/2x14 ft. electric doors, 1 14x14 door, insulated, heated, plumbed, office, bathroom, storage & many more features. 615 E Ave D. 659-3642 or 679-0533.

FOR SALE: 221 S. Bernice - 3BR, 2B, extra-nice brick on corner lot \$65,000. Call (806) 381-9862.

Blankenship Real Estate 659-3052 - 670-3774. NEW LISTING 105 W. 12th Street - 3/1/4/1, plus 2nd large lot.

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FOR SALE: "Touch of Sun" as a TANNING BUSINESS includes: surface acreage, brick building (approx. 1000 sq. ft.), four tanning beds and tanning lotions. Building in excellent condition with no leaks, has central air and heat. Selling for low price of \$40,000 for everything! Call 659-9911, or come by if interested (802 S. Roland).

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FOR RENT: 1BR apartment. Call 659-5519.

FOR RENT: 1BR apartment. Call 659-3260.

FOR RENT: 2BR apartment. Call Larry O'Neal at 659-9971.

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED: Make up to \$2000 in 11 days. Looking for enthusiastic adult to manage a fireworks stand outside Spearman June 24 thru July 4.

POSITION NOW OPEN: Parts person needed. Apply in person at Hi-Plains Auto, 118 N. Main, Spearman.

FINANCIAL PLANNER: Help people make the most of their financial future. People skills a plus. Intensive 3-year training program.

SHELTER WORKER NEEDED: Good telephone and person-to-person skills, high school diploma or GED. Shift begins Monday afternoon through Wednesday afternoon with sleep breaks on the premises and lunch breaks, for a total of 29 hours.

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FOR SALE: Older show horse - great for 4-H English, western, barrels or poles. Has lead changes. Call (806) 488-2632.

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3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 24th, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; 526 Townsend, Spearman (rock house across from elementary) Household items, clothes, etc. Please, no early shoppers! 1/5-22-03/P

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE REAL PROPERTY THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HANSFORD

That by virtue of a certain writ of Execution issued out of the honorable 84th District Court Hansford County, 31st day of March 2003 by the Clerk of said Court for the sum of \$10,707.25 dollars and costs of suit, under a judgement, in favor of PETE HERRERA in a certain cause in said Court, No. 4571 and styled PETE HERRERA vs. SERGIO GARCIA, Individ. and MARIA LUISA DARTE, Individ. Placed in my hands for service, I, R.L. McFARLIN JR. as Sheriff of Hansford County, Texas, did on the 4th day of April 2003, levy of certain Real Estate, situated in Hansford County, described as follows, to wit: Lots 19-20 BLK 33 OT Gruver, Texas. AND LEVIED UPON AS THE PROPERTY OF SERGIO GARCIA, Individ. and MARIA LUISA DARTE, Individ. and that on the first Tuesday of June 2003, the same being 30 feet of the front door of the middle floor of the Main street entrance of the courthouse, in either the interior hallway or on the exterior steps and entrance of the courthouse, of Hansford County, in the city of Spearman, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Judgement I will offer for sale and sell at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, and 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 four consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman, a newspaper published in Hansford County.

Witness my hand, this 21st day of April 2003.

R.L. McFARLIN Sheriff, Hansford County, Texas Gary Evans, Deputy 4(5-08-03)B

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Clementine Renner, Deceased, were issued on May 9, 2003, in Cause No. 2401, pending in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, to Joe T. Venneman, 14120 FM 1261, Spearman, Texas 79081. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL OIL AND GAS DOCKET IN RE: CONSERVATION AND PREVENTION NO. 10-0234614 OF WASTE OF CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS Austin, Texas May 7, 2003

NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF JONES ENERGY LTD. FOR A NEW FIELD DESIGNATION AND TEMPORARY FIELD RULES FOR THE PROPOSED GRUVER,

S. (BROWN DOLOMITE) FIELD, HANSFORD COUNTY, TEXAS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitles A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27, and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOVT CODE ANN. art. 6520I et seq. (2003), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on JULY 2, 2003, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas.

This hearing will be held to consider the application of Jones Energy Ltd. for a new field designation to be known as the Gruver, S. (Brown Dolomite) Field, Hansford County, Texas. Applicant requests that the following rules be adopted:

1. Correlative interval: 2920' to 3352' as shown in the Rasel Company Gamma Ray log of The City of Gruver Lease, Well No. 2; 2. Spacing: 467'1200'; 3. Density: 640 acre units with optional 320 acre units; 4. Maximum diagonal: 10000'; and 5. Allocation formula: 50% well, 50% deliverability.

IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, on subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify.

ANY REQUEST FOR POST-PONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list.

TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear.

IF ANY PARTY DESIRES A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT of the hearing, that party should notify the Court Reporter's office at (512) 463-6926, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. If a written transcript is requested, the Commission may assess the cost of the transcript to one or more parties. Unless any party requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio tape recording.

ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7284.

ALL EXHIBITS FILED AS A PART OF THE RECORD IN THIS CAUSE MUST BE SUBMITTED IN DUPLICATE. DATA IN COMMISSION RECORDS MAY BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE, BUT THE REFERENCE MUST BE SPECIFIC, AND IF IT INCLUDES EXHIBITS FILED IN PRIOR PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE COMMISSION, A COPY OF SUCH EXHIBIT PROPERLY IDENTIFIED SHALL BE SUBMITTED FOR THIS RECORD.

INVITATION TO BID Notice is hereby given that GRUVER ISD will receive sealed bid proposals for a truck. All bids will be received until 2 p.m., June 9, 2003. Any proposal received after that time and date will be returned unopened and not considered.

Bids will be awarded at the June 2003 regular Board Meeting. Bid specifications are available at the Gruver ISD administration offices 601 Garrett, Gruver, Texas. Please mail or deliver all bids to: Gruver ISD Business Office, PO Box 650, Gruver, Texas 79070. For more information, contact David Teal at (806) 733-2001. The District reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids and to waive technicalities, and be the sole judge of quality and equality.

LEGAL NOTICE

Hansford County Commissioners' Court will receive bids until 4 p.m. on Friday, June 6, 2003 on 600 tons of B-3 and B-4 gravel, F.O.B. the plant and F.O.B. the site. Bids should be submitted to the Hansford County Judge's office, Box 367, Spearman, Texas 79081.

Jim D. Brown Hansford County Judge 3(5-22-03)B

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Spearman Junior High School Valedictorian Saylee Flowers (left) and Salutatorian Britney Montgomery will lead a class of 59 in graduation ceremonies on Thursday, May 22, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. in the Spearman High School Auditorium.

### Spearman Junior High

Fifty-nine students will graduate from Spearman Junior High in ceremonies to be held at 6:30 p.m., Thursday May 22, in the school auditorium.

Jordanna Lozano will lead the Pledge of Allegiance with Gary Smith giving the invocation.

A graduation address will be given by Rev. Gary Smith and Pastor Rolland Haney.

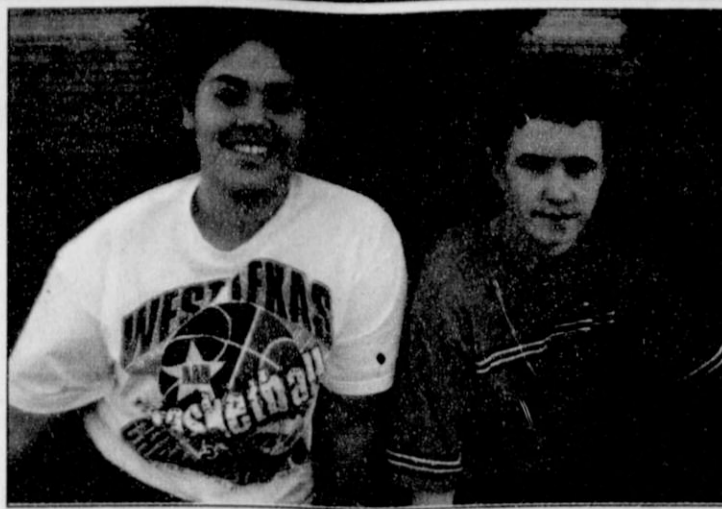
The salutatory address will be given by Britney Montgomery with Saylee Flowers presenting the valedictory address.

Other honor students are Jordanna Lozano, Emily Hood, Zack Nollner, Stuart Martin, Bryn Garnett, Aaron Maestas, Wilhna Macias, Collin Gillaspie, Karina Hernandez and Kelcee Rex.

Additional eighth grade graduates are Luis Almanza, Gladis Arana, Raquel Arjona, Nic Ayila, Karla Baca, Amber Backus, Leti Briseno, Francisco Briseno, Casey Cator, Eduardo Chairez, Brandon Cogdill, Erica Davila, Gabriel Enriquez, Cody Eslick, Megan Evans, Cindy Flores, Roberto Flores, Jessica Gallegos, Cara Gwin, Hannah Haddock, Sharon Haney, Cruz Hernandez, Lance Huddleston, Christina Hunter, Jessica Jarvis, Cathlene Kenealy, Cesar Macias, Alek Mires, Charles Oltman, Junior Ortiz, Miry Ortiz, Daniel Pena, Ryan Ramon, Rhett Renner, Anthony Renteria, Jessica Riley, Driftin Roberts, Keith Sumner, Jordan Sweat, Bryan Thomas, Trevor Tindell, Ericka Vargas and Haley Young.

Bill Wiggins will recognize the honor students, and Superintendent Rodney Sumner will present certificates. The benediction will be given by Pastor Rolland Haney.

Seventh graders ushers are Mattie Davis, Blayne Baker, Justine Rosales and J.J. Rojas.



Leading Gruver Junior High's graduation of 28 students will be Salutatorian Victoria Vela (left) and Valedictorian Justin Thompson.

### Gruver Junior High

Twenty-eight students will graduate from Gruver Junior High in ceremonies to be held at 8:00 p.m., Thursday May 22, in the school auditorium.

Brian Johnson will lead the Pledge of Allegiance with Charles Slough giving the invocation.

The salutatory address will be given by Victoria Vela with Justin Thompson presenting the valedictory address.

Other honor students are Sydney Been, Conrad Curry, Bonnie Frick, Brian Johnson, Charles Slough, Lauren Urban, and Tucker Williams

Additional eighth grade graduates are Baldomero Garcia, Drew Grotegut, Graciela Hernandez, Mayra Hernandez, Travis Hodge, Kellyn King, Charlene Lopez, Gloria Lora, Diego Luciano, Tremayne Martinez, Isela Martinez, Travis McDowell, Gilberto Melendez, Artemio Mundo, Edna Pastrana, Chris Sanchez, Codie Scoggin, Noe Soto and Eddie Villanueva.

Bonnie Frick will present a vocal selection while Conrad Curry will introduce students of the class as they present their favorite quotations. Tucker Williams will have the benediction.

Seventh graders Maydeli Ortiz and Seth Thompson will serve as escorts while Chelsey Knight, Morgan Ross, Kayla Swink, and Abbi Yanke will be greeters.



Pringle-Morse CISD will graduate thirteen students. Leading this are Salutatorian Trudy Hart (left) and Valedictorian Elizabeth Martin.

### Pringle-Morse CISD

Thirteen students will graduate from Pringle-Morse Junior High in ceremonies to be held at 7:00 p.m., Thursday May 29, in the school auditorium.

Sara Barnes will welcome guests, followed by the invocation by Marcus Wilson.

The salutatory address will be given by Trudy Hart with Elizabeth Martin presenting the valedictory address.

Additional eighth grade graduates are Sara Barnes, Pedro Bonilla, Roman Gaspar, Genesis Hernandez, Jimmiee McCloy, Aney Mendoza, Maria Mendoza, Beatriz Ortiz, Chase Parks, Marcus Wilson, Austin Zimmer.

Several awards will be presented during the ceremony, including Athletic Awards, Band Awards, President's Education Awards,

School Board Award, Service Awards, and the Kathy Stedje Memorial Award.

Following the presentation of diplomas, Marcus Wilson will give the benediction.

Seventh graders ushers are Eva McCloy and Tara Shields.

### Spearman Swimming Pool To Open

The City of Spearman has announced that the Spearman Swimming Pool's 2003 Season will begin on Monday, May 26th. Hours will be Monday-Saturday from 1:00-5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

The cost for children up to 12 years old will be \$1.00, 13 years and older will be \$1.50.

A season pass for children up to 12 years of age is \$40.50, and a season pass for children 13 years of age and older is \$60.75. Passes are pro-rated 50¢ less each day for 12 and under, and 75¢ less each day for 13 and older, and are available through June 30th.

The swimming pool is available for rent for \$50.00, with a two hour minimum.

Family night will be held again on Thursday nights from 7:00-10:00 p.m., at no charge.

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