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RAIN



After one of the longest dry spells in the history of Hansford county it rained.

According to the gauge in my back yard, we received just a little over one and one half inches. Some areas of the county reported as much as two inches, while other areas received no rain at all.

GCS

Hansford Happenings

Outbreak of Parvo virus in Hansford County

There is an active outbreak of Parvo virus in Hansford County. This virus is air born and can be fatal to dogs. If your dogs have not been vaccinated or needs a yearly booster, you should take them to your veterinarian as soon as possible.

Spearman Heritage Throws

The Spearman Heritage Throws have been reordered. Delivery of blankets will be around April 9th. If you would like one of the Heritage Throws reserved for you, call the Chamber at 659-5555. All throws are navy.

Heritage Days Beach Volleyball Shoot-Out

Men's & Women's Divisions, Single Elimination, 4 Person Format, Open to all teams, Thursday Night - June 6th, Friday Night - June 7th, Saturday Afternoon - June 8th, Registration forms available at Spearman City Hall & Police Department.

3-on-3 Basketball Leagues

Sign-up forms for 3-on-3 Basketball Leagues are now available at Spearman City Hall and the Police Department. Men's and Women's Leagues are being formed. All games will be on Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall playground. For more information, call 659-2524.

Arts & Crafts Booths

Arts and Crafts Booths for Spearman Heritage Days are still available. The price is \$15.00 for space rental. Call the Chamber of Commerce office at 659-5555 for more information.

Defensive Driving

Independent Driving School is offering a Defensive Driving Course the third Wednesday and Thursday of every month. Call the Spearman Chamber of Commerce for information.

FUMC New Worship Service

Sunday, May 26, marked the beginning of a new additional worship service at First United Methodist Church in Spearman. It will be held weekly at 8:30 a.m. at the church, located at 407 S. Haney.

Gruver Classroom Teacher's Association Scholarship

Gruver Classroom Teachers' Association will be awarding their annual college scholarship next August to an education major having completed 60 or more college hours. To apply, contact Gruver ISD Superintendent's Office, P.O. Box 747, Gruver, Texas, 79040. Phone 733-2001. Application deadline is July 1.

Scout Merit Badge Counselors Needed

Do you have an interesting job? How about a fun hobby? Would you like to help a future Eagle Scout earn a merit badge? Here is your chance! Spearman Boy Scout Troop 551 is looking for merit badge counselors. To become a counselor, you must be over 18, fill out a merit badge counselor form, and fill out an adult leader application. It costs you nothing to become a counselor. A list of requirements for each merit badge will be provided for the counselor. The role of merit badge counselor is basically for one year. Then if you wish to continue as a counselor, you need only to reapply. The merit badges cover a wide range of topics and activities, giving Boy Scouts the opportunity to discover all sorts of interesting things about the world they live in. You can help a future Eagle Scout - become a merit badge counselor today! For more information or an application, please call Andy Scarborough, Assistant Scout master, at 659-3882.

In The Panhandle

Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Meeting

The Palo Duro Cowboy Camp Association will hold an interdenominational meeting June 6th-9th at Old Hansford, on Hwy. 15, 7 1/2 miles west of Spearman. The music director will be Gary Brogdon, and the camp preacher will be Robert Lee. Thursday will begin at 6:30 p.m. with supper, followed by singing and special music at 7:00 p.m. and a preaching service at 8:00 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday will begin at 6:30 a.m. with breakfast, followed by 7:00 a.m. - bible study, 11:00 - morning service, 12:30 p.m. - lunch, 1:30-5:30 - special activities, 5:00-6:00 - prayer time; 6:30 - supper, 7:00 - special singing, and 8:00 - preaching. Youth activities are planned. For more information, call Les Barkley at 733-2776 or Elmo Dahl at 733-2214.

Fishing Tournament

Hey Kids! Lets go to a fishing tournament at Lake Fryer in Wolf Creek Park - any time between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on June 8, 1996. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes will be awarded in each of three age brackets: 6 & under, 7 to 11, and 12 to 14. 1st prize will be a rod, reel and minnow bucket; 2nd prize will be a tackle box with fishing equipment; 3rd prize will be a Little Playmate cooler. Fun prizes will be awarded for the most pounds caught, longest fish, smallest fish, ugliest fish, etc. A \$3.00 entry fee will be used to help stock the lake for next year's fishing tournament. All contestants must have an adult at the lake with them. Adults may be responsible for more than one fisherman. Adults must have a current fishing license if they help cast or hold the poles. This is a Texas State Rule. Licenses will be available at the lake.

75th Birthday Celebration To Be Held

by Cindy Blackman

HAPPY 75th BIRTHDAY, SPEARMAN!

Monday, June 3 - Spearman's Birthday Party

Families are invited to a birthday party at the Swimming Pool Park at 7:00 p.m. Each family is encouraged to bring a picnic supper and then stay for Happy Birthday, Spearman cake made by Debbie's Ready or Not. There will be free swimming at the pool, Jim Younger, D.J. will provide music and games and activities for the whole family. There will be a challenge games offered! A time capsule will also be buried at the park, and will be opened in the year 2070. These events are being sponsored by the City of Spearman.

Tuesday, June 4 - Miss Hansford

Pageant, 7:00 p.m. - Spearman High School Auditorium. This event is sponsored by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce.

Wednesday, June 5 - Community Gospel Service, Spearman High School - Sponsored by the Spearman Ministerial Alliance.

Thursday, June 6 - Beach Volleyball, City Playground - Sponsored by the City of Spearman

Friday, June 7 - High Country Chevy Rodeo, 8:00 p.m., Oscar Archer Rodeo Arena - Sponsored by High Country Dealer Association and in part by Gillaspie Auto and Truck Center.

Saturday, June 8 - Heritage Days Celebration, 9:00 a.m. Downtown Spearman -

•9:00 a.m. - Retail Merchants Association Sidewalk Sale

•9:00 a.m. - Antique Car Show

•9:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts Show

•1:00 p.m. - Old Timers Reunion & Quilt Show; 4th Calvary Set-Up with Wagons - Stationmaster's House Museum

•Volleyball Games

•Booths and organizations will be set up for game activities at the courthouse Castle for kids are just a few - Cotton Candy, Caramel apples, Ice cream, dunking booth

•Basketball Shoot-out - Jumping

•3:00 p.m. - Parade - Main Street (line up will begin at 2:00 p.m. at the Elementary School parking lot) - Sponsored by First National Bank

•5:00 p.m. - Barbecue, Court House Lawn - Sponsored by the Spearman Volunteer Fire Department

•6:30 p.m. - High Country Chevy Rodeo, Oscar Archer Arena

•9:00 p.m. - Street Dance, Main Street, Murry Beasley; refreshments served by Rho Rho Beta Sigma Phi.

Sunday, June 9 - 2:00 - Hansford County Team Roping, Oscar Archer Arena - Sponsored by Hansford County

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Haney Receives Award



Steven Haney, piano student of Kristi Holt, was awarded a Gold Cup at the National

Federation of Music Clubs Music Festival held in Borger, TX, on March 2, 1996. Steven earned the cup by receiving superior ratings in the NFMCI Piano Solo Event three years in a row. He was also recognized as an Outstanding Musician at this year's event and was invited to perform at a special recital for Outstanding Musicians on Sunday, March 3, 1996. Steven is the son of Sandy and Marty Haney and is a sixth grader at Spearman Junior High School.



Glover "Donny" Davis (left) and his daughter Jamie (right) present Sheri Benton (center) with a copy of their book of poetry for the Hansford County Library. A copy was also presented to Bobbie Burchfield was also presented a copy for the High School Library. The Davis' signed copies of their books at the library on Wednesday, May 22nd.

Gruver 4th of July Celebration

by Mike Floyd, Parade Chairman

The Gruver Chamber of Commerce would like to tell you about the Fourth of July parade on Thursday, July 4, 1996, at 10:00 a.m. The lineup will begin at the football stadium parking lot at 9:00 a.m. and proceed down Broadway to Main Street, then to Fourth Street up to the park.

The parade is a part of our Gruver Fourth of July celebration. Other events happening throughout the day include a bike rodeo, volleyball, a barbecue, water polo and fireworks at Palo Duro Lake (weather permitting).

Schedule of Events

Gruver Park
8:30 a.m. - Bike Rodeo (south of park) 1st through 6th grades - boys and girls divisions
10:00 a.m. - Parade down Broadway
11:00 - 2:00 - Dunking Board

11:00 a.m. - Turtle Race
11:30 a.m. - Stick Horse Race
12:00 noon - Barbecue in southwest corner of the park
12:30-3:00 p.m. - Ice Cream at the Golden Age Center
1:00 p.m. - Boot and Shoe Scramble
1:15 p.m. - Water Balloon Toss
1:30 p.m. - Three legged Race
1:30 p.m. - Water Polo by the Fire Department
2:00-6:00 p.m. - Swimming Pool
9:00 p.m. - Fireworks at Palo Duro Lake
All Day Events: Bingo, Copper Mine, Games, Snow Cone Stand, Volleyball Tournament (weather permitting)
So far, response to the parade has been excellent, but we need your commitment to make it a success. Entry forms are available at Gruver City Hall. No entry fee or charge is required. We're looking forward to seeing you in the parade!



Hansford Hospital Auxiliary celebrated National Nurses Week, National Hospital Week, and National Nursing Home Week by baking cookies for the Hansford Hospital and Manor staff. Volunteers pictured are Ada Lynn Barnes and Beth Phelps.

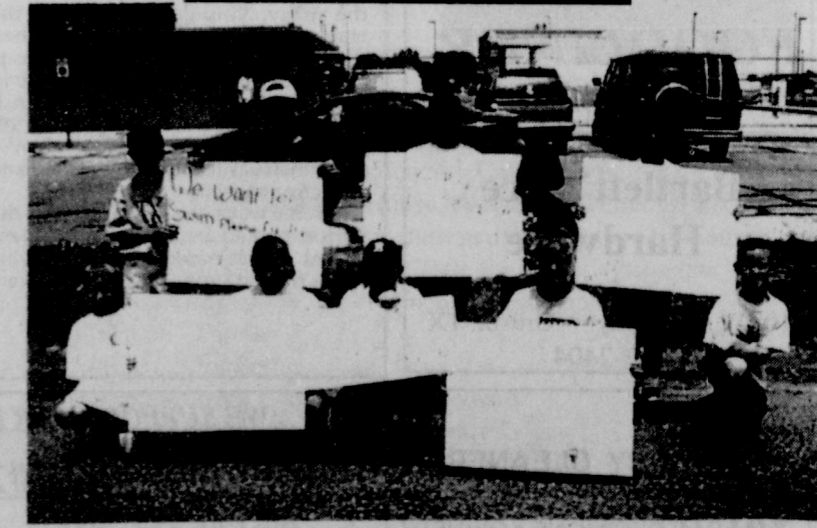


Hansford Hospital Auxiliary Volunteers received their 100, 150, and 200 hour pins. Pictured above are, (L-R) Gwen Smith - 100 hours, Rose Lee Butts - 150 hours, Ada Lynn Barnes - 100 hours, Mary K. Harbour - 150 hours, Virginia Head - 200 hours, Alva Garner - 150 hours, and Mary Fern Terry - 150 hours.

Memorial Day Golf Tourney Held

After 18 holes of regulation play, 3 teams were tied with a score of 10 under par 61. First place was decided on the first play-off hole with a birdie by the team of Mark Schoenhals, Richey Thompson, Brian Watley, and Susie Blackman. Second place went to the team

of Bob Hohertz, Dale Hendrick, Travis Wolf, and Faye Cunningham with an eagle on hole No. 2. Third place was taken by the team of Danny Womble, James Cunningham, Tim Schroeder, and Kerry Henton.



Junior protesters picket the Spearman Swimming Pool on Wednesday, May 29, 1996. The picketers were requesting heat for the swimming pool, stating that the water is too cold to swim in.

Laugh and Live

by Gary Smith

gcs@arn.net



I am really starting to feel my age. I don't know about you, but as I started getting older, I began hurting in places that I didn't even know I had. I am afraid that I am going to end up like my Uncle Isaac.

Uncle Isaac was in the Happy Haven Nursing home talking to a couple of his friends.

One of his friends says: "Fellas, I got real problems. I'm seventy years old. Every morning at seven o'clock I get up and I try to use the bathroom. All day long I try to use the bathroom. They give me all kinds of medicine but nothing helps."

The other friend says: "You think you have problems. I'm eighty years old. Every morning at 8:00 I get up and try to use the bathroom. I try all day long. They give me all kinds of stuff but nothing helps."

Finally Uncle Isaac speaks up: "Fellas: I'm ninety years old. Every morning at 7:00 sharp I use the bathroom. Every morning at 8:00 I use the bathroom again. Every morning at 9:00 sharp I wake up."

I guess things aren't quite so bad after all.

**Until the next time,
May God Bless
GCS**

At The Movies

Flipper (PG) - Elijah Wood, Paul Hogan and a school of dolphins update yet another '60's TV series for the big screen.

Stellar underwater scenes reportedly overcome the "Free Willy" overtones. (Sequences with a hammerhead shark may frighten youngsters.)

Thank You

The family of Mary Estelle Downs would like to thank the wonderful people of the Hansford Manor, Hansford Hospital, and Hansford Hospice for the tender care and love they so unselfishly gave to our mother and grandmother. Also, a special thanks to Dr. Iqbal, Dr. Tamayo, and Dr. Pearce for all the time and love they gave to our family. We also want to thank Bob Boxwell for the kindness he showed us and the Reverend Russell Pogue for the special service. Thanks, also, to all our friends and neighbors for the food, cards, flowers, and prayers. It is wonderful to be a part of such a caring community.

Herman and Leola Blanton; Travis and Karon Swink & family; James and Pam Yount & family; Dan and Patti Pogue & family; Mike and Sharla Blanton & family

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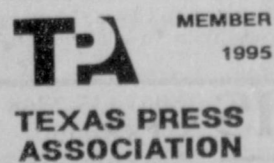
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City Lites

by Kelvin Knauff

On June 3rd, the City of Spearman will have its 75th Birthday Party. This event will be held at Swimming Pool Park beginning at 7:00 p.m. There will be music, cake, free swimming and an obstacle course challenge. Families are encouraged to bring a picnic to the park.

In addition, we will have the burying of the time capsule. We are asking for items to be placed in the time capsule. Some ideas are: local club rosters, phone book, newspaper, Bible, a listing of the most popular music, and pictures of the town. In addition,

we may want to place a school yearbook, political memorabilia, voter lists, local maps, and other items which show what life is like in Spearman in 1996.

If you would like to contribute to the time capsule, please bring your items by City Hall before May 30. Due to space limitations, we cannot guarantee that every item will be placed in the time capsule.

In case of rain (hopefully, June 3 won't be the day the weather decides to rain), the events will be held in the O'Loughlin Center.

Everyone is invited to the birthday party on June 3.



Daniel Villegas takes aim during the Gruver Ezra Boys Club Spring Fling.

Ezra Boys Club Spring Fling

by Bob Adams

The Gruver EZRA Boys Club had their Spring Fling on May 15 at the County Ag Barn. The competition featured soccer golf, sling shots, and whizzers. The results are:

1-3rd Grades:

Soccer golf: 1st - Ryan Perez, 2nd - Tucker Williams, 3rd - Steve Salazar; Sling Shots: 1st - Travis Hodge, 2nd - Travis McDowell, 3rd - David Parker; Whizzers: 1st - Bradley Clawson, 2nd - Matt Messer, 3rd - Sheldon Atwood.

4-6th Grades:

Soccer golf: 1st - Chris Clawson, 2nd - Carlos Borunda, 3rd - Arnold Borunda; Sling Shots: 1st - Dustin

Red, 2nd - Colby Weldon, 3rd - Aaron Boyd; Whizzers: 1st - Aaron Boyd, 2nd - Brian Goad, 3rd - Dustin Hodge.

Overall Winners

Overall winners (total points): 1-3rd Grades: 1st - Travis Hodge, 2nd - Ryan Perez, 3rd - Bradley Clawson. 4-6th Grades: 1st - Aaron Boyd, 2nd - Dustin Red, 3rd - Chris Clawson.

Best Whizzer Modeling: 1-3rd: Travis McDowell, 4-6th - Nathan Watkins

Thanks to all the parents and leaders! Our annual awards (and ice cream supper) will be at the city park on May 29.

Extension News

by Peggy Winegarner, County Extension Agent

Is smokeless tobacco a safe alternative to cigarettes?

The answer is "No", according to Sherri Scott, Tobacco Education Specialist of Public Health Region 1. Sherri spoke to junior high classes in Spearman and Gruver, and health classes in Gruver High School on May 7 & 8.

"It's simply untrue that snuff and chewing tobacco are somehow safe", according to Mrs. Scott.

Smokeless tobacco can ultimately lead to death, just like cigarettes. There are four common myths about smokeless tobacco.

Lie #1: Chewing tobacco is better for you because you don't inhale the smoke. True, there's no smoke but there's still cancer to worry about. More than 87 percent of oral cancer cases are directly linked to smokeless tobacco and cigarette use. Also, it only takes a few months of regular use to develop mouth problems like leukoplakia, a disease that results in ugly white patches or sores where tobacco touches the inside of your mouth. Over time, these areas can develop into oral cancer.

Lie #2: I can quit using these

products anytime. It doesn't take much to become addicted to smokeless tobacco. Snuff and tobacco contain nicotine, a highly addictive poison that quickly enters the bloodstream via the gums. An Iowa study of teenage boys, who mistakenly believed they could quit at anytime, showed that even when these boys developed suspicious lesions in their mouths, a good percentage of them were unable to kick the habit.

Lie #3: Athletes use it, so it must be safe. This proves that even star athletes can be deadly wrong about health issues. Athletes who care about their bodies know the truth: Using tobacco of any kind results in poor lung function, faster heart rate, increased blood pressure and decreased athletic ability.

Lie #4: I brush my teeth often, so tobacco won't affect me. Tobacco starts damage as soon as it hits the mouth. It harms the fragile lining of the mouth and throat. At the minimum, users get stained teeth, bad breath, mouth sores that are slow to heal, and a lowered sense of taste and smell. Brushing and using mouthwash do not eliminate the tobacco smell or the damage.

Vacation Bible School

Children who have completed kindergarten through completed 6th grade are invited to attend!

June 3-7, 1996 • 9:30 a.m.-Noon
First Baptist Church
123 S. Bernice St.

Family Night will be Sunday, June 9th at 5:30 p.m. at Swimming Pool Park. Join us for a time of worship, games, food & swimming!

PAUL ELIJAH HOGAN WOOD

flipper

At the Lyric Theatre . . . 113 Main St • Spearman
Friday, May 31 - Tuesday June 4 • Closed Wednesday & Thursday
Screen 1 • 7:30
Adults - \$5.00, Children - \$3.00
Bargain Nights Mon. & Tues.: Adults - \$4, Children - \$3.00

For The Bride & Groom

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

Couples Currently Registered

Liz Sumner & Jan Hartsell • June 1'
Marcie Womble & Matt Barnes • Morse - June 8'
Spearman - June 15'
Karla Kunselman & Todd Acton • June 15'
Dawn McCullough & Troy Brown • June 22'
Denise Rojas & Jorge Arenivar • July 14'
Ashly Shieldknight & Caleb Patterson
Allan Howell & Martha Arias
Cinda Turner & Jack Wolf
Doug Hohertz & Yana Vietman

Date of Bridal Shower

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

The Hansford County Community Calendar

May 30-June 9

Friday, May 31
10:45-11:30 a.m. - 1st day of Hansford County Library Summer Reading Program
2:30 p.m. - Hansford Manor Birthday Party

Sunday, June 2
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service, Spearman Presbyterian Church

Monday, June 3
7:00 p.m. - Spearman's 75th Birthday Party - Swimming Pool Park

Tuesday, June 4
7:00 p.m. - Miss Hansford Pageant - High School Auditorium

Wednesday, June 5
Deadline to sign up for Gymnastics lessons at the O'Loughlin Center
7:00 p.m. - Community Gospel Service, Spearman High School

Thursday, June 6
7:00-8:00 p.m. - FCA Meeting - Spearman Church of Christ
Beach Volleyball

Friday, June 7
2:30 p.m. - Hansford Manor Birthday Party
8:00 p.m. - High Country Chevy Rodeo, Oscar Archer Rodeo Arena

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9:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts Show; Merchants Sidewalk Sale
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5:00 p.m. - Barbecue
6:30 p.m. - High Country Chevy Rodeo
9:00 p.m. - Street Dance - Main Street
7:00-10:00 p.m. - FCA Night at the Movies - Spearman Baptist Church

Sunday, June 9
2:00 - Hansford County Team Roping
3:00 p.m. - Hansford Manor Church Service, Spearman Church of the Brethren



Golden Wedding Anniversary

The children of Clifford and Ruby Hill cordially invite all family and friends to join in the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 2 from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Guymon Townsman Motel Reunion Center. The only gift desired is the gift of your presence.

Happy Birthday & Happy Anniversary

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, and Richard Paschel
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ferguson

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, and Brent Fuller
Anniversaries - Mike and Michelle Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coomer, Mr. and Mrs. David Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garrett

June 1
Birthdays - Lexy Spivey, Kevin Rook, Avo Gray, Ken Pracher, Kim Reed, Bryon Sutterfield, Phil Sanders, Ivonne Sullivan, Jean Zable, and Anthony Arjona
Anniversaries - Jim and Donetta Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hendricks, Steven and Susan Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bort, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Morris

June 2
Birthdays - Weslyn Maupin, Lance Williams, Helen Dickson, A.D. Reed Jr., Johnny Reed, Scotty Reed, Don Fisher, Tyson Dittman, Ann Sanders, Buddy Newman, Hope Baker, Steve Gaines, Bessie Swan

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

June 3
Birthdays - Parthena Harvey, John Lopez, Keith Miller, Anne Potts, Joe T. Vennaman, Tonja Kay Whitefield, Mary Nava, Manuela Vela, Blayne Baker, Robert Renteria, and Keith Miller Jr.
Anniversaries - Carl and Janeen Baumgardner

June 4
Birthdays - Keith Cassidy, Cody Cazaars, Margaret Fry, Victor Raylor, Ann Marie Pacheco, George Rook, Elizabeth Browning, Davey Turner, James Russell, Donna Tratham, Roy Riley, and Susan Thompson
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grotgut, and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Womble

June 5
Birthdays - Carolyn Hicks, June Edwards, Cecil Fryrear Sr., Henry Freeman, Bambi Torres, Larry Scroggs, Kevin Flowers, and Florinda Vasquez
Anniversaries - Mr. and Mrs. Terry Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stewart, and Mr. and 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 Chritton, Mick Keimer, and Melodie Shields

Anniversaries - Mr. and 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, and Shane Harnish
Anniversaries - Gene and Joy Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. David Grotgut

Thank You

The family of Wayman Edwards would like to express our heartfelt thanks to our wonderful friends for the food, flowers, cards, support and caring hugs we received during the loss of our husband, father, step-son, grandfather and brother. We were totally overwhelmed with the love we received during this very difficult loss. Words cannot begin to express the gratitude and appreciation we have for the caring farming community we live in.

*God looked around His farmland and found a barren section
 He then looked down upon this earth and saw a simple farmer's reflection.*

*He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest.
 God's wheatfield must be beautiful for we know He chose the best!
 So He closed your weary eyelids and whispered peace be thine.
 He then took you up to Heaven with hands so gentle and kind.
 It broke our hearts to lose you but you did not go alone
 For part of us went with you the day God called you home!*

We Love You!
 June Edwards; Frank, Kitty, Jocelyn & Jentry; Denton, Pam, Tony & Abbey; Dayton, Halee and Dillen; June Edwards Weant; Irene Edwards

*Mr. and Mrs. Billy DeArmond
 request the honor of your presence
 at the marriage of their daughter,
 Shanna Lee DeArmond
 to
 Mr. Jimmy M. Kenney
 on Saturday, the first of June
 nineteen hundred and ninety-six
 at three o'clock in the afternoon
 at the First Baptist Church of Spearman,
 123 S. Bernice
 with the Reverend Arnis Pape officiating.
 A reception will immediately follow the ceremony.*

*Since you have shared in our lives
 with friendship and love
 Glenda Purcell
 and
 Mike Close
 would like you to partake
 in the celebration of our wedding on
 Saturday, June 8, 1996
 at 7 O'clock in the evening
 at Holt School
 Reception immediately following
 No gifts please.
 Your gift to us will be your attendance.
 Thank You!*

You are invited to a
Diaper & Accessory Shower
 honoring Kandi Wolf, mother of
Cameron Alan Wolf
 Thursday, June 13
 7:00 p.m.
 701 Wilbanks

Let us replenish the seed of faith through...
DAILY BIBLE READING, PRAYER & REGULAR CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Focus On The Family

QUESTION: I don't think my husband understands the problems I experience during the menstrual cycle. Will you offer some advice to him about these physiological factors?
 DR. DOBSON: Having never had a period, it is difficult for a man to comprehend the bloated, sluggish feeling that motivates his wife's snappy remarks and irritability during the premenstrual period.
 I am reminded of an incident related to me by my late friend Dr. David Hernandez, who was an obstetrician and gynecologist in private practice. The true story involves Latin men whose wives were given birth control pills by a pharmaceutical company. The Federal Drug Administration in America would not permit hormonal research to be conducted, so the company selected a small fishing village in South America, which agreed to cooperate.
 All the women in the town were given the pill on the same date, and after three weeks, the prescription was terminated to permit menstruation. That meant, of course, that every adult female in the community was experiencing premenstrual tension at the same time. The men couldn't take it. They all headed for their boats each month and remained at sea until the crisis passed.
 Going fishing is not the answer to monthly physiological stresses, of course. It is extremely important for a man to learn to anticipate his wife's menstrual period, recognizing the emotional changes that will accompany it. Of particular importance is the need for affection and tenderness during this time, even though she may be rather unlovable for three or four days.
 He should also avoid discussions of financial problems or other threatening topics until the internal storm has passed, and keep the home atmosphere as tranquil as possible.
 Let me conclude by addressing a final comment directly to husbands. Because stress is such an influential factor in this problem of premenstrual tension, anything you can do to reduce environmental pressure is sure to help her feel better. If you are aware of the times when she is going to be feeling the strain, you should lighten the family commitments.
 Eating out can reduce the obligation to plan and cook meals. Do what you can to keep the kids out of her hair, especially the noisy, younger ones. Take them to the park for an afternoon. Read to them or engage them in a quiet game, leaving their mother free to relax as much as possible.
 Because your wife's sexual desire is at a low ebb that week, make fewer physical demands on her—but continue to be affectionate, reassuring and loving toward her. Remember that women often feel "ugly" when they are experiencing premenstrual tension, so let her know that you find her as attractive as ever.
 In some ways, the husband's role during his wife's menstrual period should be that of an understanding, loving, gentle parent. Just as parents do more giving than receiving, this is a man's time to support his wife in every way possible.

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 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. at Lutheran Church
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 Worship: 11 a.m.; Evening: 6 p.m.
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 Thurs. Visitation: 7 p.m.
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 402 E. Broadway • 733-2411
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 Worship: 10:50 a.m.
 Disciple Training: 6 p.m., Sunday
 Prayer Meeting: 7:30 p.m., Wednesday
 Pastor - Larry Miller

Church of Christ
 209 King • 733-2760
 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
 Worship: 10:20 a.m.
 Evening Worship: 6 p.m.
 Wed. Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.
 Minister - Bob Selliff

First Christian Church
 510 King • 733-2960
 Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study: 7:30 p.m.
 Youth: 6:30, Wednesday
 Pastor - Gary Gumfory

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 Worship: 11 a.m.
 Pastor - John R. Chandler

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by Helen Fisher

The rain, hail, lightning and dangerous winds that were a mixed blessing for this area Friday night brought much needed moisture but caused considerable damage southeast of Spearman.

Verlin and Audene Beck had more than two inches of rain, but the hail beat the corn into the ground. The wind damaged some trees but there was no structural damage.

Steve and Mary Lou Mathews, farther south and east, received 3 1/2 inches of rain with heavy hail and high winds. Damage was mostly to trees and one shed.

Phil Sanders, on his Converse land, had damaging hail-100% loss on his wheat but received 4 1/2 inches of rain. The land is north of the tornado activity.

Lana and Travis Patterson were both away from their home Friday evening when Joe Neal Foster, a cowboy out in one of their pastures, saw the approaching tornado. It would touch the ground and then rise. He rushed to the main house where Rebecca Rodriguez was with the Patterson's little daughter, Lauren. The tornado was touching the ground as they all entered the cellar, then lifted. Apparently there was a terrific suction action as windows were shattered; the roof lifted from the house where Joe Neal lives; and shingles from all three of the houses; the skylight was drawn up out of the quonset and set down in a pasture; debris all over the place. Undoubtedly if the tornado had stayed on the ground, dreadful damage would have resulted. The hail was devastating, but they received about 3 1/2 inches of rain.

The Pattersons were unaware of the damage until they reached home.

There were at least three different storms at the home of A.D. and Sharon Reed, and Haley and Boyd Rice. As the first approached in the early evening A.D. noticed the

ominous fingers from the dark clouds and could see that some touched the ground. It was not close, but they took precautions with the stock. The hail was severe and did some damage to their house; they received at least 2 1/2 inches of rain from that one.

After dark, a motorist notified them that there were cattle on the highway so A.D. called Boyd Rice and they went out to put them in and to check fences.

About 10:00 Sharon answered a pounding on the door and an employee, Ray Garza, told her he needed assistance in rescuing a little colt. He had gone out to check on a mare who was frantically neighing and whinnying and he discovered that her little colt had fallen into a deep hole where an abandoned septic tank had been. It had been covered but the heavy rain had caused it to cave in. The little filly had fallen on her back on a sort of ledge with her nose buried in the side and one leg doubled up under her. The mare, a first time mother, was in a panic.

Sharon, with a rope and flashlight, and Mrs. Garza, with a flashlight, and Ray had to lie on the wet, muddy ground to try to get the rope under the struggling foal. It was lightly raining, but the lightning was constant with the approach of another storm. Sharon lost her flashlight in the deep cavity and to keep from sliding in themselves required effort from the three.

The difficult and tense struggle finally freed the colt. It was so touching to see how calm the mare became when they started the rescue. She stopped the frantic neighing and quietly nickered occasionally as she realized they were helping. She was plainly relieved when she was reunited with her baby.

Just as the rescuers put some panels over the cave-in, A.D. and Boyd arrived along with the next storm. Sharon, muddy, wind-blown,

Among The Neighbors

exhausted, finally reached the haven of the house. This was high school graduation night and Sharon's thought may have turned to the young, innocent, unsuspecting girls who expect being married to a rancher would be a glamorous fun-filled life!

The last issue in May of the Generation Y section of the Amarillo Daily News carried an interesting article by Joni Hart. The question of the week was answered by Venessa Klett, senior at Gruver, and an exchange student from Germany. The well-written articles by Joni Hart and KiKi Carthel will be missed and both are extended best wishes in their college careers.

Sympathy is extended to Pete and Alta Fisher on the passing of his brother, Thurman E. Fisher, 79, of Dumas. His obituary is elsewhere in this issue.

Rhonda and Ronnie Williams of Gruver welcomed a son, Carson Blaine, on Friday, May 24, 1996 at Ochsleite General Hospital in Perryton. He weighed 9 lb. 10 oz.

Carson Blaine may take credit for breaking the drought as shortly after his arrival, a tornado warning caused all the patients to be moved into inner rooms at the hospital. The storm struck with strong wind and hail, but no tornado. The hail caused much glass breakage and damage was done to the outer walls and especially to the parked cars, but no injury to anyone.

Little Ashley Williams welcomed her baby brother.

Grandparents are Steve and Mary Lou Mathews, Spearman; Jackie Peterman, Dallas; and Ynese and John Williams, Gruver.

Great-Grandparents are Elsie Mathews, Spearman; Fay Cluck, Gruver; and Barbara and Warren Harber, McKinney, Texas.

A guest of Fannie Venneman and Joe T. Venneman was James King of Houston, one day last week. He is the son of the late Alvino Caldwell King of Amarillo and lifelong friend of the Vennemans. Mrs. King was a native of Spearman.

Millard Tucker suffered a heat stroke last Thursday and was taken by ambulance to Hansford. June Edwards spent several days in Sayre, Oklahoma in the home of her son, Denton and Pam Edwards. While there she attended the 9th grade graduation exercises for their son, Tony.

His grandfather, B.J. Grayson, of Spearman also attended the ceremony.

It was a good visit with Tommy White of Alba, Texas one day last week. He was here for the junior high school graduation of his grandson, Tommy Dewberry, son of Terri and Robbie Dewberry.

Tommy W. spent 12 years in the schools at Spearman, and, no doubt, was relieved to find most of the reminders of his time in the school had been erased or demolished.

Tommy, a farmer for most of his life, is one who has made a successful midlife change in careers. He has worked up to being a supervisor in a huge airplane factory.

The obituary for Doris Kitchens is elsewhere in this issue. Her services were held in Spearman at the First Methodist Church on Monday morning.

Doris had made a host of friends during her 38 years in Spearman and has been missed since they moved to Tahoka as her health was failing and they could be near their daughter.

Doris gave her time and effort to the church and could always be depended on to furnish some of her food for any need-whether to bereaved families, church meals, civic dinners or ill friends. Her name was synonymous with delicious food.

Condolences are extended to T.C. and her family.

Nellie and Burl Buchanan drove to Sawyer, Oklahoma last Friday to check on her father, Mr. Sharp. They spent the week-end and stayed for his first radiation treatment. They returned late Monday.

The graduation of Clay Neff was the occasion for the long week-end visit of his grandparents. Doris and Dale Neff came from McAdoo, Texas and Nell and Jim Sharp from Spur.

The Rev. Wesley and Beth

Daniel spent the week-end here in the homes of their daughters, Beckee and Reagan Baker and Joey and Lyn Woolley. They are from Breckenridge and he is retired.

The high light of their visit was the graduation of their granddaughter, Lacie Baker.

Beuna Lyon, Catherine Lusby of Canadian and Janice Banister spent a most enjoyable long week-end near San Angelo.

Enroute they stopped in Winters for a visit with Peter and Betty Vernon, P.A. Lyon III and Bridget and their children joined them at his large lakehouse on the shores of Nasworthy Lake, near San Angelo. They live at Odessa.

Others sharing the week-end at the lakehouse were Catherine's son, James Edward Lusby and two college friends from Texas Tech. James Edward recently received his degree from Tech.

Others at the gathering were Janice's son, Quinn, and Mindy Banister of San Angelo.

Peter and Betty Vernon joined them for part of the week-end. Although there was too much wind for boating, they enjoyed jet skiing and other activities.

Donita and Ronnie Lusby and R.L. McClellan had a family reunion over the Memorial week-end. Those spending the long week-end here were Dr. David and Ginger McClellan and

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Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the value placed on your property
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

Informal Review

The first option a taxpayer may use to protest a value is to visit with the chief appraiser or a staff member. Records on individual properties are available for review by every taxpayer. This informal review is to the benefit of the taxpayer, as many protests are resolved at this level.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 709 W. 7th Street, Spearman, Texas.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at 709 W. 7th Street, Spearman, Texas, 659-5575. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at 4301 Westbank Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78746-6565.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have a good cause.


Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadline

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend.

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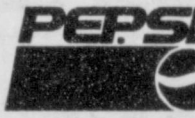
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Joe Frank Paul

Joe Frank Paul, 65, of Canyon, died Wednesday, May 22, 1996. Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday in Brooks Funeral Directors Chapel with the Rev. Phil Mercado, minister of pastoral care at Trinity Fellowship Church of Amarillo, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Paul was born in Cleburne. He grew up in Lazbuddie and graduated from Lazbuddie High School. He attended West Texas State University from 1948 to 1949. He married Waunita Long in 1949 at Colorado Springs, Colo.

He spent most of his life farming at Lazbuddie and Spearman. He also was involved in real estate and property management. He was a Mason at Muleshoe and a member of Trinity Fellowship Church of Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, David Paul of Edmond, Okla., Jim Paul of Austin, Phil Paul of Mesquite and Brian Paul of Garland; two daughters, Karen Smith of Canyon and Lana Paul of Colorado Springs; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Doris Marie Kitchens

Doris Marie Kitchens, 76, died Friday, May 24, 1996. Services were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 27, 1996 in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jeff Lust, pastor, officiating. Burial was at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home Inc.

Mrs. Kitchens was born in Frost. She had lived in Tahoka for the past year and had lived in Spearman for 38 years, moving from Pampa. She married T.C. Kitchens in 1946 at Pampa. She was a homemaker, as well as being employed by Thriftway Grocery from 1963 until retiring in 1979. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Sandra Williamson of Broken Arrow, Okla., and Barbara Jaquess of Tahoka; two brothers, Charles Matlock McCord of Gallup, N.M., and John Davis McCord of Stinnett; five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church, American Heart Association or to a favorite charity.

Walter Spoonemore

Walter "Spoony" Spoonemore, 66, died Saturday, May 25, 1996, in Corpus Christi.

Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Faith Lutheran Church in Spearman with the Rev. Beverly Cook, pastor, officiating. Cremation was by Seaside Memorial Park and Funeral Home of Corpus Christi.

Mr. Spoonemore was born in Oklahoma City and lived in Pampa for four years before moving to the Spearman area in 1939. He married Patty Enns in 1961. Mr. Spoonemore joined the U.S. Army at age 16 and served in Italy during World War II. He worked as an independent oil and gas operator and had been a resident of the Spearman area for 39 years. Mr. Spoonemore was preceded in death by a son, Todd Spoonemore, his father, Walter A. Spoonemore, a brother, Deryl Dean Spoonemore; and a sister, Bernice Tew.

Survivors include his wife, Patty; two sons, Tim Spoonemore and Kurt Spoonemore, both of Arlington; a daughter, Pam Reynolds of Denver; his mother, Nina Spoonemore of Pampa; a brother, Don Spoonemore of Hobbs, N.M.; two sisters, Maxine Adkinson of Amarillo and Juanita Covington of Corpus Christi; and six grandchildren.

Rosa Faus Steele

Rosa Faus Steele, 65, died Sunday, May 26, 1996, in Amarillo. Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, May 30, 1996 in Union Church of Spearman, Texas, with the Rev. Curtis Torrence, assisted by Rev. Kenneth Smith of Amarillo, officiating. Burial will follow in Ochiltree Cemetery at Perryton, Texas, by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Steele was born in Hansford County, Texas and attended schools in Spearman and Amarillo. She moved with her family to Oregon in 1963. She married John Steele in 1972 at Vernonia, Ore., and the couple moved to Gage, Okla. in 1994. Mrs. Steele was a homemaker and had worked as a computer operator for Tectronics Electronics before retiring in 1994. She was a lifelong member of the Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Mrs. Steele was preceded in death by two sons, Calvin Pierce and Richard Pierce, an infant daughter, a sister, Juanita Pierce, and her father Ruben Faus.

Survivors include her husband, John Steele; four sons, Frank Pierce of Vernonia, Ore., Roy Pierce of Zion, Ill., Dave Pierce of Clatskanie, Ore., and Michael Pierce of Gage, Okla.; a foster son, Jim Richards of Vernonia, Ore.; three stepsons; two stepdaughters; her mother, Julia Faus McManus of Gage, Okla.; three sisters, Bertha Willison, Ruby Saltness and Phyllis Mann, all of Gage, Okla.; a brother, Harry Faus of Fountain Valley, Calif.; 15 grandchildren, and numerous stepgrandchildren and foster children.

The family requests memorials be made to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center of Amarillo.

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Our Sympathy

Micah Lee Antalek

Micah Lee Antalek, 15, passed away on Tuesday, May 28, 1996 in Spearman.

Services will be held on Friday, May 31, 1996 at 10:30 a.m. in the First Christian Church. Rev. Jeff Lust, pastor of First United Methodist Church, and Rev. Walter Greaser, pastor of 1st Assembly of God Church will officiate. Interment will follow at Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Bros. Funeral Home.

Micah was born in Perryton in 1981. He was a lifetime resident of Spearman. He was a member of the First Christian Church and a 1996 graduate of Spearman Junior High School.

Survivors include his parents, Ron and Beverly Antalek of Spearman; one brother, John Antalek of Spearman; grandparents, Glen and Myrtle Bohanon of Spearman; grandfather Rocky Antalek of Mobile, AL; grandmother, Glenda Cusik of Wichita, KS; and a great-grandmother, Clara McAlister of Wichita, KS.

The family requests memorials to Spearman Volunteer Fire Department or to the 1st Assembly of God Church Youth Group.

Anna Rose Barlow Cooper

Anna Rose Barlow Cooper, 88, died Tuesday, May 28, 1996. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday, May 31, 1996 in the First United Methodist Church of Gruver with the Rev. Jesse Hodge, pastor of First United Methodist Church at Tullia, and the Rev. Fernand Couture, parish priest of Sacred Heart Parish in Spearman, officiating. Burial will be in Gruver Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home in Spearman.

Mrs. Cooper was born in Booneville, Mo. She moved as an infant with her family to Ochiltree County. She married Guy Cooper in 1928 at Perryton and they moved to Gruver. She was a homemaker and a member of Gruver United Methodist Church, Gruver China Painting Club and the Diligent Dozen Sewing Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1965; and by a daughter, Faerie Cooper Hintergard, in 1983.

Survivors include two daughters, Fern Bell of Bovina and Betty Owens of Tullia; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Gruver United Methodist Church; or to Camp New Dawn, HCR 1 Box 31, Happy, Texas 79042.

Thank You

The family of David L. Goodson would like to express their thanks to the many people who expressed kindness, thoughts, deeds, prayers and food and many other ways we may not be aware of.

Thank you for being there during our loss. God Bless you all.
 Gloria Goodson (mother), Curley Davis, Weldon Goodson (father) - Liberty Hill, Tx., Rhonda & De Wayne, Langolf & family, Waynetta Gift & girls, Chris Goodson & family, Danny Goodson, Tammy & Dale Reed & family, Sheryl & Slade Fisher, and Shane Goodson

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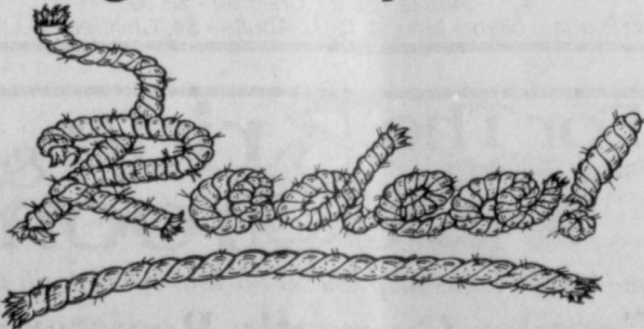
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Waynetta Bennett



Waynetta Raynett Bennett, 62, passed away on Wednesday, May 29, 1995 in Spearman.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 1, 1996 in the Gruver United Methodist Church. Rev. Lewis Holland, pastor of Gruver United Methodist Church will officiate. Services are under the direction of Boxwell Bros. Funeral Home.

Waynetta, formerly of Amarillo and Stinnett, was born in Nowata, Oklahoma in 1933. She married Johnny Bennett in 1960 in Stinnett. She and her husband moved to Gruver three years ago from Amarillo. She was a homemaker. She was a Gruver United Methodist Church, active in Kairos Prison Ministries and Golden Spread Emmaus Ministries. She was a past president of St. Anthony's Hospital Ladies Auxiliary in Amarillo.

She is survived by her husband, Johnny Bennett of Gruver; one son, Steve Bennett of St. Louis, MO; one brother, Bob Hairgrove of Ballard, TX; and two grandsons.

The family requests memorials to Kairos Prison Ministries, c/o Gruver United Methodist Church.

Lena D. McCrory

Lena D. McCrory, 96, passed away on May 29, 1996. Graveside services were held at Hansford Cemetery on Thursday, May 30, 1996 at 10:30 a.m. with Arnis Pape, minister of Spearman Church of Christ officiating. Services were under the direction of Boxwell Bros. Funeral Home.

Lena was born in Greer County, Oklahoma in 1899. She was a lifetime resident of Hansford County. She married R.A. "Red" McCrory in 1922 in Spearman. She was a manicurist, retiring in 1986. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1980.

Survivors include one daughter, Wynne Payne of Spearman; one son, Joe McCrory of Salmon, Idaho; one sister, Della Dacus of Portales, NM; one grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

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Charolette Ford & Others, Owner
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Friday, June 7, 1996 - 10:00 A.M.
(Storm Date - June 14, 1996)
Location: Spearman, TX - East Side Of Town At Intersection Of Hwy. 15 & FM 760, Go 4 Mi. South, Then 2 Mi. East On Caliche Rd.

TRACTORS - TRACTOR MAKE-UPS
 1979 IH 1086, DH, Dual PTO, 3 Ft., 18.4R38 Rubber, 6842 Hrs., SN 40403 - 1974 IH 574, Dsl., Adj. Front Axle, SH, 540 PTO, 3 Pt., Shopmade Canopy, 16.9x30 Rubber, 1170 Hrs. SN 104930 - 1967 JD 4020, Dsl, SH, Dual PTO, 3 pt., 7278 Hrs., Excel Cab, SN 146082 - JD "B" Gas - 2 - Cat 2 Quick Hitches.
HAY EQUIPMENT
 JD 830 Swather, Gas, 14 Hdr., SN 30412 - NEW HOLLAND Hayliner 320 Hay Baler, Wire Tie, 540 PTO, SN 461985 - Pop Up Hay Bale Loader, Salvage.

EQUIPMENT
 KRAUSE Mod. 4900 25 Double Offset Disc, Dual Carriers, CC - KRAUSE Mod. 1497 16' Off-set Disc, CC - MILLER 16' Tandem Disc, Dual Carriers, CC - NOBLE 3x6 Sweep Plow, Richardson Pickers, CC - FLEX KING 3x5 Sweep Plow, Coulters, CC - JD 4 Bottom Rollover Moldboard - HAMBLY 9 Shank V Ripper, SGW - 7 Row Toolbar w/Water Furrow Openers, 40", 2 Diamond Bars, SGW - 2 - LILLISTON Rolling Cultivators, 6 Row, 1 w/Big Bar & Lister Bottoms - 6 Row Lister, 40", 3 Diamond Bars, w/NH3, 12 Feet. Shanks & Knives, DCGW, Hyd. Folding Markers - 14 Toolbar, 2 Diamond Bars w/13 Shanks & 18" Sweepers, SGW - JD 6 Row Box Planter, 40", 4x7 Bar, DD Openers, 2 Rows On Top, PW, SGW - JD 6 Row Planter, 40", 4x7 Bar, Mod. 71 Flex Planters, DD, Single Row, SGW - 6 Row Planter, 40", 2 Diamond Bars, Mod. 71 Flex Planters, DD, Single Row, Stabilizer Discs, SGW, Monitor - CASE IH Mod. 5200 3 Pt. Drill, 19 1/2", DD, 8" Staggered Spacing, PW, SGW, Used Little - JD DRB 20.8 Drill, DD, PW, CC - 2 - Demster Mod. 21 Shovel Drills, Bearing Updates on PW - JD Mod. 400 3 Pt. Rotary Hoe - BUSH HOG 13 1/2" D/I Shredder, 540 PTO - MASSEY FERGUSON 6' Shredder, 3 Pt., 540 PTO - SERVIS 6' Shredder, 3 Pt., 540 PTO - BUSH HOG 8' 3 Pt. Hyd. Blade, 6-Way - SERVIS 7' 3 Pt. Blade - MEYER V. Ditcher - Shopmade Pipe Drag, 16x40, CC - HANCOCK 9' Land Plane, CC - 32 Grain Auger, Kohler Eng. - KUKER Skid Mounted Sprayer w/110 Gal. Poly Tank, 3 HP Eng, Roller Pump, Adj. Nozzle - 3 Pt. Sprinkler Wheel Track Filler.

IRRIGATION
 IH 605 Engine, Runs, Uses Oil - 2 - FORD 534 Engines w/Clutches, 1 For Parts - 2 - GMC 702 Engines, 1 Running When Removed, 1 For Parts - AMARILLO Gearhead, 110 HP, 3:2 Ratio - 2 - Cooling Cols - Tailwater Pump, 5 HP, 230 V - 8 - 8"x10" Hydrants - 50 - Jts. 8"x20" Gated Alum. Pipe, 40' Fly & Flapper Gates - 8 - Jts., 8"x20" Gated Plastic Pipe, 40', Sliding Gates - 3 - Jts. 8"x30" Alum. Flowline - 2 - Pipe Trailers.

GRAIN TRUCKS - GRAIN CART
 1976 Chevy 60 3 T TA TRUCK, 366 V8, Working 5 Sp., 20' Bed, 52" Sides, Twin Ram Hoist, Rollover Tap, 28,200 Actual Mi., One Owner - 1967 CHEVY 50 2T Truck, V8, 4 Sp./2Sp., 15 1/2' Bed, 40' Sides, Twin Ram Hoist - 1948 CHEVY 2T Truck, 6 Cyl., 4 Sp., Hoist - A&L Mod. 6501 Grain Cart, TA, 650 Bu.

PICKUPS - WAGONEER - 3 WHEELER - VAN
 1986 FORD XLT Lariat F150 1/2 T Pickup, Ext. Cab, 351 V8, AT, LWB, Loaded, Trans. Needs Repair - 1983 FORD F150 1/2 T 4 WD Pickup, 351 V8, AT, AC, Cruise, AM/FM, LWB - 1966 FORD F250 3/4 T 4WD Pickup, 352 V8, 4 Sp., LWB, Ball Up Gooseneck Hitch - 1966 CHEVY 10 1/2T Pickup, 327 V8, 3 Sp., AC, AM, LWB - 1983 JEEP Wagoneer Limited, V8, AT, Loaded, Trans. Needs Repair - KAWASAKI 350 KLT 3 Wheeler, Elec. Start, 5 Sp. - 1988 FORD Aerostar Van, Loaded.

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TeBeest Honored At Gruver FFA Banquet



Mr. Gerald TeBeest (center) receives a special honor for 30 years of service to Gruver FFA. The award is being presented by Wylee Maupin (left) and Sammy Renteria (right).

by Lucas Johnson and Jason TeBeest

The Gruver FFA Chapter held its annual FFA Agriscience Banquet on May 9, 1996. Members and guests ate barbecue pork and beef with side dishes and deserts prepared by the FFA mothers.

Chapter President, Cori Lowe opened the meeting. Officers present were: Bailey Barkley, Vice President; Scott Stedje, Secretary; Jason Ward, Treasurer; Kiki Carthel, Reporter; Sammy Renteria, Sentinel. As usual, Mr. Montgomery attended as Chapter Advisor. During the meal, Amber Weller entertained the crowd with her special music.

The administrative staff was given special recognition for all their patience and help they have given the chapter. Thank you Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Babbs, Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. Simon.

Mr. Gerald TeBeest was the special guest of the banquet. He was honored for his support of the FFA and the countless contributions and sacrifices made toward the Chapter. He received a plaque for thirty years of dedication to the Gruver High School, being a former Chapter President, and a signer of the chapter charter.

First year FFA students were awarded Greenhand Certificates. Those receiving certificates were: Juan Bravo, Cesar Garcia, Jody Robinson, Curtis Dudley, Crece Gaspar, Rodney Grice, Autumn Gruver, Lucas Johnson, Kaydee Jordan, Jeff McClure, TJ McClure, Adam Red, Shelby Reisinger, Clint Robinson, Dustin Ross, Greg Slough, Casey Smith, Charlie Stavlo, Jason TeBeest, Eli Solis, Blake Ferguson, Jason May, Juan

Ten Under Par Wins Scramble

During the Tuesday Scrambles the men were given an opportunity to see the course from a different perspective. All players, men and women played from the front nine women's white tees.

The winning team, playing to the ladies par of 38 shot a 10-under par 28. Members of the team were Troy James, Eugene Yarbrough, Mark Guthrie, and Reagan Baker.

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Members of the Chapter thanked all those who bought an FFA animal at stock shows. Buyers received a certificate and hat for their donations to the FFA members and chapter. Buyers cannot be thanked enough because we know that a hat and the satisfaction of helping us is all they receive for their contributions.

Chapter Farmer Degrees were presented to second year FFA members. Recipients were: Autumn Bateman, Keith Cassady, Antonio Gaspar, Kevin Harris, Nolberto Hernandez, Jared Johnson, Buster McLain, Brandy Morris, Rob Murrell, Jason Smith, Brian Stewart, Jeb Lee, Brant Armes, Travis Bayless, Crystal Christian, Kathy Slough, Andy Morris, and Tye Womble.

To those people who go beyond the norm and give so unselfishly to the FFA, an Appreciation award was given. Those receiving the citation of appreciation were Morris Stock Farm, Stedje Hamps, Lonnie Burnam, Harletta Carthel, and Bob Davis.

A successful Ag Department must have people that are

always behind it and always ready to help it. We would like to thank a few of them such as Buck and Linda Tidwell for their help with the banquet, Debby Odum for keeping our computers running, Larry Babbs for his continuous support of our Ag Mechanic Program, and Kenny Red for functioning as Mr. Montgomery's right hand.

This year's Honorary Chapter Farmer was bestowed upon Dennis Stedje. The chapter is forever indebted to Dennis for all the hours he has put in for us. Dennis accompanies the chapter to the Houston Stock Show, assists in running the Hansford County Stock show, donated the meat for the banquet, keeps Mr. Montgomery on the phone during class, and helps in numerous other ways.

This year the proficiency awards went to: Kiki Carthel, Agricultural communications; Justin Johnson, Agricultural Mechanics; Greg Slough, Agricultural Processing and Agricultural Sales and Service; Bailey Barkley, Beef Production; Jared Johnson, Diversified Livestock and Sheep Production; Kevin Harris, Home and Community Improvement; Quentin Harper, Equine Science; James Sursa, Beef Production (District Winner); Kathy Slough, Swine Production (District Winner); Adam Red, Turf and Landscape Management; Wylee Maupin, Wildlife Management; Scott Stedje, Cereal Grain; Jason Ward, Feed Grain; Travis Ferguson, Outdoor Recreation; Rob Murrell, Soil and Water Management.

Members who received star awards were: Greg Slough, Star Greenhand (District Winner); Kathy Slough, Star Chapter Farmer (District and Area Winner); Nathan Kirk, Lone Star Farmer. The Slough family has a lot to be proud of. Kathy and Greg did well at both District and Area competitions. Kathy will go on to state to compete there. Good luck Kathy!!

Special Service Awards were given to members who have participated in Agriscience and FFA for four years. Cori Lowe, Bailey Barkley, Wylee Maupin, Kiki Carthel, Scott Jarvis, Travis Ferguson, and Jason Ward were given the Special Service award.

Outstanding students also were awarded. Outstanding students from the freshman class were T.J. and Jeff McClure. The sophomore was Rob Murrell, and the outstanding junior was Scott Stedje. The outstanding senior award was given to Cori Lowe.

Outstanding Agriscience awards were also given. For class 101 - 102, Jason TeBeest was the recipient. In class 321-332, Kathy Slough received the award. Bailey Barkley received the award for class 311 322. Blake Ferguson was awarded for class 322-323. Kevin Harris finished off the Outstanding Agriscience awards with the award from class 231 - 221.

Our newcomer of the year was Juan Arreola. Kiki Carthel received the Computers in Agriculture award. For Public Speaking, Cori Lowe was rewarded. Cori also took home the Leadership Award. Autumn Gruver received the Judging Award, and Nathan Kirk was given the Record Book Award.

During the past year, the Gruver FFA Chapter made many accomplishments with its teams. In leadership, the Junior Chapter Conduction team, consisting of Jason TeBeest, Lucas Johnson, Dustin Ross, T. J. McClure, Charlie Stavlo, Jeff McClure, Shelby Reisinger, and Clint Robinson, placed first in district, and tenth in area.

The Junior Skills team consisted of Adam Red, Crece Gaspar, and Kaydee Jordan. They placed third in district competition. The Senior Skills team was comprised of Rob Murrell, Kevin Harris, Jody Robinson, and Justin Johnson. At district contest, their project

was placed third.

Casey Smith, Greg Slough, Autumn Gruver, and Adam Red made up the Junior Quiz team. They studied hard and were rewarded with a second in district and ninth in area.

The creed speaker was Lucas Johnson. He placed Sixth in district contest. Cori Lowe took over Extemporaneous Speaking for the chapter and placed third at district.

Judging teams also did very well this year. The Livestock team—T.J. McClure, Jeff McClure, Jared Johnson, Greg Slough, and Casey Smith—earned third at district level, eighteenth and area, and twenty-third at the Texas Tech Invitational contest. Dairy Cattle, a team of Cori Lowe, Andy Morris, Greg Slough, and Jeb Lee, received first at district, eighth at area, and eleventh at the Tech Invitational contest.

The Land Judging team consisting of Kevin Harris, Jason TeBeest, Adam Red, Nathan Kirk, and Rob Murrell placed third at the Top-O-Texas district contest.

Justin Johnson, Lucas Johnson, Autumn Gruver, and Dustin Ross were the Crops team. They placed third in district, fifth in area, and sixth in state. The Plant ID team was made of Adam Red, Kevin Harris, and Rob Murrell. They placed first in district, fifth in area, and tenth in state.

The Ag Mechanics team was Jason May, Quentin Harper, Juan Arreola, Sammy Renteria, Cesar Garcia, and Jody Robinson. They attended the OPSU Industrial Contest.

The Meats Judging team members were Scott Stedje, Kathy Slough, Blake Ferguson, and Jason Ward. The meats team placed first in district and seventh in area.

The Gruver Chapter had three new LoneStar Farmers this year. They were Nathan Kirk, Quentin

Harper, and James Sursa. Kiki Carthel will receive the Texas FFA Scholarship. She will receive anywhere from \$ 1,000 to \$ 15,000 for the scholarship. Cori Lowe was awarded the Cargill Scholarship for \$ 1,000.

In the 1995-96 year, the chapter was the area winner of the Golden Horizon award. They also received a superior rating from the National Chapter Rating, and the National Chapter Safety. The Gruver chapter also received the Building Our American Communities award. The Tri Star-Area award was also earned by the chapter.

The Gruver FFA put officers in every position they could this year. Kathy Slough is the new Top-O-Texas District president. Scott Stedje will be Area I's new secretary for the upcoming year too. Cori Lowe will be running for State President at the State Convention on July 8-10. We are very proud of Kathy and Scott's positions and are looking forward to seeing Cori Lowe as our State President. During the banquet, the candidates gave their speech that they delivered at their contests.

Kathy Slough is the Chapter sweetheart. She was given flowers at banquet. Mr. Montgomery gave the advisor's address.

Retiring Officers were presented with plaques from Mr. Montgomery. Cori Lowe, Bailey Barkley, Jason Ward, Sammy Renteria, Kiki Carthel, and Wylee Maupin were all given plaques.

The new 1996-97 officers were installed in their new positions: Scott Stedje, President; Kathy Slough, Vice-President; Rob Murrell, Secretary; Jared Johnson, Treasurer; Jason TeBeest, Reporter; Autumn Bateman, Sentinel; Greg Slough, First Vice-President; T.J. McClure, Parliamentarian; Lucas Johnson, Historian; and Jeff McClure, Chaplain.

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Lake City, Utah in July. The Blue Devils team consists of Leslie Joe Ogden, Cody Merrell, Scott Shackelford of Perryton, Justin Reed and Gabriel Garcia of Borger, Greg Banks of Booker, TX and Tanner Beedy of Spearman. The coaches for the Blue Devils are Joe Ogden of Perryton and Mike Banks of Booker.

Among The Neighbors

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family, Temple; Dr. Bill and Sherri McClellan and children, Port Lavaca; James and Becky Madison and son, Amarillo; Jeanie and Steve Holston and children, Sunray; Peggy Culp and son Amarillo; Mike Floyd and children, Van Alostine; and Donald Floyd, Lubbock.

A guest in the home of Ila Mae and J.B. Buchanan has been her niece, Glendella Karl of Oceanside, California. She had been visiting in Oklahoma and will go on to south Texas where she has relatives before returning to Oceanside.

While she was here they were surprised to get a telephone call from South Africa. At first they thought the caller was in this country and from South Africa, but he explained he was calling from South Africa. He stated he was looking at a picture of the Buchanan windmills on the cover of a book about windmills. He wanted some information.

Some time earlier a man from Australia had stopped at the Buchanans to see the windmills.

Just a few days ago, an Amish man from Pennsylvania who was compiling pictures for his forthcoming book on rarely photographed items came. He wanted a picture of the nearly 90 year old J.B. on one of the towers. After J.B. had climbed on it, the photographer, noting that he was wearing a cap, asked if he didn't have a hat as Texans are known by their hats. J.B. obliged by putting on a hat to be properly attired as a Texan.

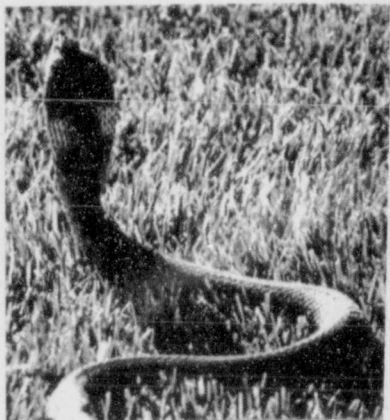
Unfortunately, the high winds have damaged two of the mills, including the 18 foot railroad wheel, and J.B. is no longer able to do the repairs he used to do.

As this column is being written comes word of the passing of Walter Spoonemore, 66. Sympathy is expressed to all his family, especially to his devoted wife, Patty. Her many years of caring for him during his disability has been admired by all.

Sympathy is extended to the Ron Antalek family in the tragic death of their son, Michah.



Out At The Lake



by Jim Derington and Dorothy Hudson

Lake Depth--May 27, 1996--21 feet and 2 inches

As you can see by the lake level, the big rains of the weekend were not on our watershed. The rain gauge at the office showed overall .60, although Terry Buschman, just north of the dam, had 1.05 inches.

The beautiful day Monday brought out our biggest number of visitors so far this year. Three Texans caught walleyes over Saturday and Sunday. They were Benny Close of Spearman, and Rex Reid and Steve Bishop of Gruver. Three family groups camped out at the Lake over the holidays. One of the families

was from Lubbock and one we from Borger.

The picture of the harmless hog-nosed snake (locally known as a puff adder) was taken by Jim on the lawn back of the office. From my experience I think this is a rare snake in Hansford County. It has the same ability as a cobra to flatten its head, hiss and look very dangerous. If this fails to scare off its suspected enemies, it plays dead by flopping over on its back, opening its mouth, and remaining motionless. If you turn it over, it will immediately flop back. If you remain for awhile, the snake turns over and goes on its way.

This short, thick snake reaches a maximum of three and a half feet in length and is named for the way its nose turns up. Mating takes place in April and May, and the female lays from 8 to 40 eggs in June or early July. When hatched, the little snakes are 6 to 8 inches long. The books failed to mention how long it takes for the eggs to hatch, but maybe in late July Jim will find a batch of the little rascals. These snakes eat mainly toads and frogs and insects.



Donna Trantham's Little School class of 4 & 5 year olds recently toured the Hansford County Sheriff's Department. Deputy Gary Evans showed the kids all the different areas of the Sheriff's Department and jail. (L-R) Deputy Evans, Bond Pittman, Tyler Harper, Caleb Odeggard, Cha'tae Avila, Tyler Schnell, Brett Winegarner, and Tate Batton.

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425 Main St.
Gruver, TX 79040
733-2407

Gruver Insurance Agency

120 N. Main
Gruver, TX 79040
733-2421

Gruver Redi-Mix

700 S. McCree
Gruver, TX 79040
733-2907

Main Street Store

506 Main
Gruver, TX 79040
733-5040

Paschel Irrigation

Hwy. 15 W & Airport Road
Spearman, TX 79081
659-5228

Junior Lusby Cats

W. Gruver Hwy.
Spearman, TX 79081
659-3766

Cates Men & Boys Wear

221 Main Street
Spearman, TX 79081
659-3426

The Bunkhouse

212 S. Main
Spearman, TX 79081
659-2617

Gruver Floral

502 Main
Gruver, TX 79040
733-5632

Lone Star Service Center

Hwy. 1573
Gruver, TX 79040
733-5263

Sunray Coop Gruver Branch

Hwy. 136 N.
Gruver, TX 79040
733-2481

Hansford Supply

210 Main St.
Gruver, TX 79040
733-2340

High Plains Auto Supply

118 N. Main
Spearman, TX 79081
659-2506

Gillaspie Auto & Truck Center

Hwy. 207 S.
Spearman, TX 79081
659-2541

Farm Bureau of Hansford County

307 W. Davis
Spearman, TX 79081
659-3133

J&M Service Center

Spearman, TX 79081
659-5519

North Plains Home Health

320 Main St.
Gruver, TX 79040
733-5808
1-800-996-2000

Caprock Industries Inc.

Gruver, TX 79040
733-5043 or 733-5025

G&G Foodliner

516 Main St.
Gruver, TX 79040
733-2471

Bartlett's Ace Hardware

105 W. Broadway
Gruver, TX 79040
733-2404

B&B Sales Co.

205 Dillon
Spearman, TX 79081
659-2662

Berry Cleaners

207 S. Main
Spearman, TX 79081
659-3122

Boxwell Bros.

519 Evans
Spearman, TX 79081
659-3802

Charlotte Ford Trucks

14 S. Haney
Spearman, TX 79081
659-3027

D&C Greenhouse

Gruver Hwy.
Spearman, TX 79081
659-5171

Golden Spread Sales Co.

Hwy. 207
Spearman, TX 79081
659-3776

Gordon's Drug

314 Main
Spearman, TX 79081
659-2141

H&H Waterwell

Gruver Hwy.
Spearman, TX 79081
659-5577

Ivy's Hungry Cowboy

Hwy. 207
Spearman, TX 79081
659-5151

Michele's

306 Hancock
Spearman, TX 79081
659-3424

Picnic Place

217 Main
Spearman, TX 79081
659-3864

Safety Glass Co.

316 W. Kenneth
Spearman, TX 79081
659-2090

The O'Loughlin Center

502 Brandt
Spearman, TX 79081
659-3030

Cousins

322 Main
Gruver, TX 79040
733-5420

C.O's Supply Co.

421 W. Kenneth
Spearman, TX 79081
659-3781

Hansford County Reporter-Statesman

213 Main
Spearman, TX 79081
659-3434

Spearman Auto Supply

313 Hwy. 2k07 S.
Spearman, TX 79081
659-2588

White House Lumber Co.

306 Davis
Spearman, TX 79081
659-3792

City of Spearman

30 SW Court
Spearman, TX 79081
659-2524

Debbie's Ready or Not

315 1/2 Main
Spearman, TX 79081
659-3328

Museum usings



Ollie Jarvis

by Joanne Eaton

Each year the Historical Commission selects a queen or king for the Heritage Days Celebration. This year Ollie Jarvis was selected.

Frances Olivia Beck Jarvis, better known as Ollie, was the youngest daughter of Judge Charles and Annie Arnold Beck. Her parents moved to Hansford County about 1903 from Paris, Texas, as her mother was in bad health part of the time with malaria. They needed a warmer climate.

When Judge Beck, so called as he later became one of Hansford County's judges and was always referred to as this, decided to find land in the Panhandle of Texas. He rode the train to Dalhart, rented a wagon, and headed to Stratford. All he saw was "acres of nothing," only green

grass. This was a big contrast from all the beautiful trees in Paris, Texas.

In Stratford his brother, Willie Beck, had a real estate office. He told Judge Beck that a couple by the name of Johnson was going to sell out and move back to Missouri. They had lost so many cattle in a big snow storm during the winter that he and his wife had become disappointed with life in the Panhandle.

The Johnson place was eight miles east of what is now Gruver. Willie told him to head due east until he came to a dugout with a skylight. Judge Beck rented a horse and rode until he found the place. It had a two-room dugout for living, a rock wall, a huge pond, a chicken house, and a cow lot. He bought it! (Later, he added two more rooms to the

dugout.)

Judge Beck went back to Paris, where he rented a train car to move his family's things to the Panhandle. He put the furniture in the front of the car and his wagon, plow, cow, pigs, chickens, and horses in the rest of the car. When it was time to go, his daughter Elizabeth, had contacted scarlet fever. The family was quarantined. Judge Beck waited a few days, but decided to go on to the Panhandle since he already had the train car rented and it was just sitting on the side rail loaded. His family joined him when Elizabeth was well.

Ollie Beck Jarvis was born in the family dugout on August 21, 1907. She has many fond memories of her childhood. It was a time when children made their own entertainment. Ollie and her brother, Ben, who was just older, loved to play on donkeys, Jack and Kate, that belonged to their dad. Fishing in their big pond was fun, too.

One memory that Ollie has is not so fond. As a three-year old, she was at a candy pull at a neighbor's. She was watching candy being made in the kitchen. The ladies had just poured candy that was really hot into a dish. Ollie decided she could do like they were doing. Ollie stuck her hand right in it. It burned her hand very badly.

Ollie's mother was trying to relieve the firey feeling in Ollie's hand by keeping it in cold water. The Hays family came by from a dance, and seeing that the Jarvis family was still up, stopped to see if they could help. They ran a store at Old Hansford. Mrs. Hays sent her husband to get a bucket of honey. She told Mrs. Beck to dip Ollie's hand in the honey and wrap it in white rags. She was to keep doing this until the fire left her hand. Soon Ollie and her mother were able to get some sleep. The hand healed without scars.

The brothers and sisters of Ollie were Elizabeth McClellan, Ailene Pierson, Eleanor Reed, Ann Thom, Charlie Beck, and Ben Beck.

Ollie attended school one year in Stratford, then attended the 2-7 School in Hansford County. Her sister, Ailene, was teaching in Brewster County when it was time for Ollie to go to high school. The superintendent insisted she start in the sophomore class.

Ollie had never played basketball before, but she was put on the team at Marathon High. Ollie said they had one "scared jackrabbit" when she was sent in to substitute.

By Ollie's junior year, Spearman was formed and had a high school. Ollie finished her junior and senior year at Spearman High School.

Ollie went to West Texas State College, in Canyon. She received her teaching certificate, but was still going to school. One day when she was in chemistry class, Lawrence Gruver came to tell her the school board had hired her to teach in Gruver the night before. Ollie took the job and finished her education in summer classes the next few years.

Other towns that Ollie taught at were Farwell, Texas, and Roswell, New Mexico.

Ollie met Billy Jarvis when she was a senior in high school. He had already finished Texas A & M. In 1940 they decided to marry.

The forties were a hard time to marry, as World War II came about so quickly. Billy had kept his commission up so he advanced quickly in the service. He was an Air Force Captain at the start of World War II, so immediately had to go. He and Ollie had just got settled in Albuquerque when he had to leave. He was in charge of 500 men on a ship that headed for Pearl Harbor. They were three days out when they received notice to return to the

states, as Pearl Harbor had been bombed.

Ollie and Billy lived in Bakersfield, California, Spokane, Washington, and Sioux City, Iowa before he was sent to the South Pacific. Ollie headed back to the Panhandle to be near her family.

Billy and Ollie's first child, Billy Britt, was born while Billy was overseas. Billy did not see Britt until he was eighteen months old. Another son, Jon Matheny, was born to Ollie and Billy when Britt was three. Their third son, Robert Scott, was born in 1947, but he lived briefly due to the RH factor that was not as treatable then.

Ollie revolved her life around her family. She helped with Scouts and the PTA. She saw that her children got to church activities. She was involved in Eastern Star. Ollie lived on a ranch with her family and raised them into successful men who, with their families, are an asset to Hansford and Hutchinson Counties.

The oldest son of Billy and Ollie, Britt, became a lawyer. He practices this profession in Spearman. He is married to the former Linda Holt. She is a co-owner of Prairie Gardens. They live in the Holt community where Britt also farms. Their children are Will and Kristi Jarvis, who have Jessica, Matthew, and Richard, Anne Marie who married Mark Pearson, and Bonnie who married Kyle Woolam.

Ollie and Billy's son, Jon, is a successful rancher and farmer. He and his wife, the former Johnette Matthews, have a son, Scott, and a daughter, Shanna.

Ollie Jarvis is a very private person who would rather talk about her family than herself. She is truly a perfect choice for Heritage Days Queen. One of Hansford County's own!

The Museum has a new employee, Reba Hunter. We are so glad to have her and welcome each of you to come by the Museum to meet her.

Barbara Rojas, our former employee, has started working for the Reporter-Statesman. We are going to miss her. We wish her the best of luck! She has given us many hours and we do appreciate all she has done.

Charles Eaton and his crew have been putting the new "face-lift" on the Stationmaster's House. It is really beginning to shine. Take note of the Santa Fe signs on the sides of the building, as they have been restored to their original color, which was more of a navy blue. When you're cruising around Spearman, drive by to see what you think. It should be finished very soon, if the weather cooperates.

We still have two of Bob Izzard's books for sale. There is only one or two of Jeanne Williams's autographed book Prairie Bouquet for sale. They are \$5.30. They have Fort Zulu and the Cator Brothers mentioned in them. Either one of these books would make a great gift. There are also copies of Volume I and Volume II Hansford History books for sale. These have been my constant companion for the last year. They are a must if you like the history of this area. (Be sure not to talk about anyone though, as everyone is kind somewhere down the line.)

The Gladiola Flower Club planted flowers in the flower garden area. We do so appreciate them donating their time and funds in this way. There's not enough of us on the board to keep everything in tip-top shape.

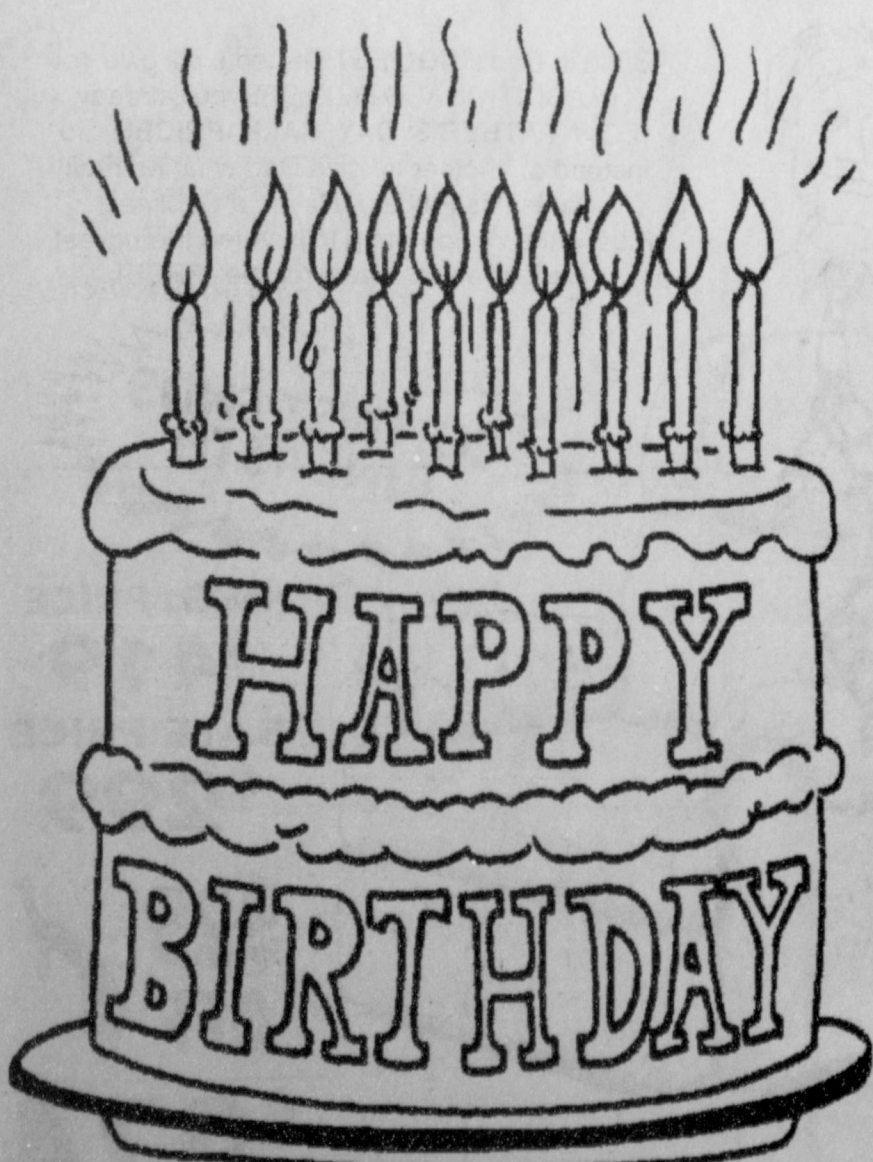
Hopefully, each of you will come to see Ollie during the celebration. She's a joy to meet, if you don't already know her.

In addition to Ollie, the 4th Calvary will set up a camp at the museum. A quilt show will be at Fort Zulu. The reunion is the biggest event for old friends. It will begin at 1:00 p.m. Ollie will ride in the parade at 3:00 p.m.

We can't wait to see all of ydu!

Spearman Heritage Days Schedule of Events

June 3-9, 1996



Monday, June 3 - Family picnic night - 7:00 p.m., Swimming Pool Park - free swimming - D. J. - Birthday Party with free birthday cake; Time capsule - sponsored by the City of Spearman

Tuesday, June 4 - Miss Hansford Pageant, 7:00 p.m. - Spearman High School Auditorium

Wednesday, June 5 - Community Gospel Service

Thursday, June 6 - Beach Volleyball

Friday, June 7 - High Country Chevy Rodeo - 8:00 p.m., Oscar Archer Rodeo Arena

Saturday, June 8 - Antique Car Show

9:00 a.m. - Arts & Crafts Show; Merchants Sidewalk Sale

1:00 p.m. - Old Timers Reunion; 4th Calvary Set-Up with Wagons; Quilt Show; Stationmaster's House Museum (different booths and organizations will be set up for game activities at the courthouse); Basketball Shoot-out - Jumping Castle for kids are just a few - Cotton Candy, Caramel apples, Ice cream, dunking booth

3:00 p.m. - Parade

5:00 p.m. - Barbecue

6:30 p.m. - High Country Chevy Rodeo

9:00 p.m. - Street Dance - Main Street; refreshments served by Rho Rho Beta Sigma Phi.

Sunday, June 9 - 2:00 - Hansford County Team Roping

Call the Chamber of Commerce if you want to have a booth or game activity during Saturday, June 8.

Pageant Contestants



Jessica Crossland

Jessica Crossland is the daughter of Junior and Stephanie Crossland. She has been a resident of Spearman all of her life. She participates in many activities such as basketball, softball, dance and piano. She likes to roller blade, bicycle, and golf in her spare time. She has 2 cats, Whiskers and Lily. Jessica's grandparents are Claude Crossland of Coleman, Texas and Don and Wanda Reed of Spearman.

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Nicole Ramón

Nicole Ramón is the eleven year old daughter of Tindle and Kristi Ramón. Nicole has one sister Amber 14 and one brother Ryan 7. Nicole is a fifth grader of Spearman Elementary. Her hobbies include piano, basketball, rollerblading, swimming with the Spearman Swim Club, singing, and playing with her friends.

Nicole's father, Tindle, is employed with First National Bank and her mother, Krisi, is employed by the Spearman School District. Nicole is the granddaughter of Vickie Orth and Serafin and Va Lois Ramón.

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Laura Garcia

Laura Garcia is the sixteen year old daughter of Ramon and Connie Garcia. She has an older sister, Monica Garcia who is eighteen years old, and a younger sister Monalisa Garcia who is thirteen. Laura is a member of Westgate Mall Star Team, which gives her a chance to do what she likes best, model. She hopes to have as much fun in this years pageant as last years.

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Chelsey D'Lynn Villines

Chelsey D'Lynn Villines is the daughter of Tony Villines and Teresa Scroggs. She is 13 years old, and in the '96-'97 school year, she will be in 8th grade. She plays basketball, runs track and cross country, and is an all "A" student. Chelsey plays in the band and attends the Church of Christ. Chelsey has 3 brothers, Jason, Casey, Dave, and one sister Deidre.

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Crystal Boyd

Crystal is the 17 year old daughter of David and Kathy Boyd. She is a '96 graduate of Spearman High School with plans to attend WTAMU in the fall. She has one brother, Justin. She also has a dog named Boomer. Crystal has been a lifeguard for the City of Spearman for three years. In her spare time Crystal enjoys water skiing, snow skiing, tennis, and talking on the phone.

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Robbi Matthews

I am Robbi Matthews, the eighteen year old daughter of Royce and Betty. I have an older sister - Raquel Whitehead, a wonderful brother-in-law, Jarel, and an older brother, Ryan. I enjoy basketball, and babysitting. I plan to attend South Plains in Levelland this coming fall.

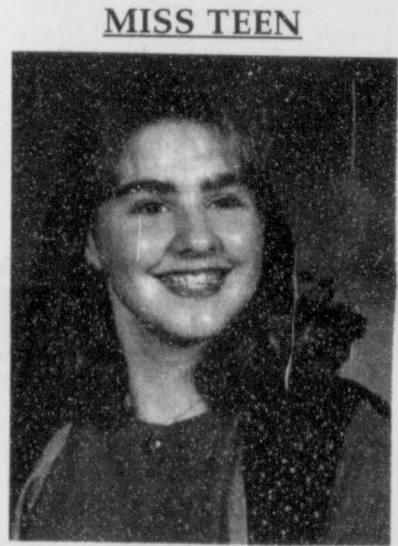
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Jentry Edwards

Jentry Edwards is the 10 year old daughter of Frank and Kitty Edwards and the younger sister of Jocelyn Edwards. Jentry is a very active young lady who loves basketball, softball, gymnastics, dancing and is a member of the Spearman Swim Club. Jentry is a 5th generation Hansford County resident, and will attend 5th grade at Spearman Elementary. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church and enjoys spending time with family and friends.

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Krista Boyd

Krista Boyd is the fifteen year old daughter of Willis and Sherry Boyd. Her grandparents are Irvin and Helen Boyd of Gruver, Jerry and Glynda Yerby of Dumas, and Beth and Bobby McBeth of Plainview, Texas. She is an active member of Trinity Fellowship Church and the youth group "Saved By Grace." Krista has completed her freshman year in S.H.S. and will be a sophomore this fall.

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Veronica Hernandez

Veronica Hernandez is a freshman at Spearman High School. She is the daughter of Carlos and Mercedes Hernandez and the big sister of Gerardo Hernandez. Veronica enjoys basketball, bike riding and playing softball. She enjoys listening to Selena on the radio and if she had to choose a car it would be a cougar. Veronica's goals are to graduate from Spearman High School and go to college to become a bilingual teacher.

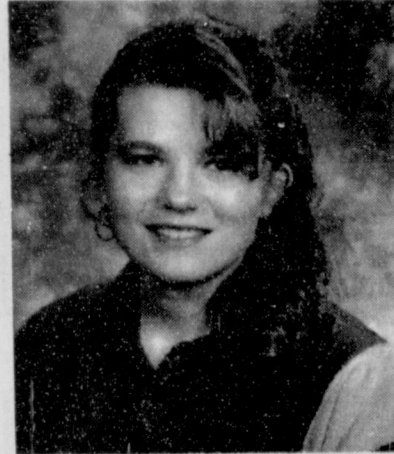
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Jennifer Whitefield

Jennifer LeaAnn Whitefield was born September 7, 1982 in Spearman, Texas. Her parents are Ted and Cheryl Whitefield. Ted works for H & H Water Well and Cheryl is a teacher. She has one older brother and a younger sister. Her grandparents are Rich and Helen Melton and LaRue Whitefield. Her sponsor is Cinderella Beauty Salon & Unique Touch.

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Kelli Cummings

My name is Kelli Cummings and I'm the seventeen year old daughter of Wayne and Carolyn Cummings. I attend Spearman High School where I've just completed my junior year. I was junior class secretary. I'm a member off TAFE, the gifted & talented class and yearbook staff. Last summer I attended a photography seminar at W.T.A. & M. University. I was a member of UIL One-act Play, competed in UIL Persuasive Speaking and was in debate and literary criticism. I'm also listed in Who's Who Among America's High School Students. I'm an active member of Girl Scout Cadette/Senior Troop 127 and have earned my Silver Award. I participated in the Atomic Energy Merit Badge and toured the facilities at Albuquerque and Los Alamos, New Mexico. I take tap, ballet, jazz, lyrical and clogging. I competed in a lyrical competition in Kansas City and was awarded 1st place "Best Lyrical." On June 8th I will leave for the University of Wisconsin at Whitewater to attend a World Affairs seminar representing the Rotary Club.

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Angela Overbey

Angela Overbey is the nineteen year old daughter of Jerry and Pat Overbey of Gruver, Texas. Angela is a freshman at W. T. A. & M. Her best asset is her sense of humor. She plans to finish college and get a degree in education.

She was a member of FFA, All school play, one-act play, basketball, tennis, Junior Varsity Cheerleader, UIL Informative Speech, National Honor Society, and Spanish club. She teaches Bible School and Mission Friends.

Her hobbies are studying, working out, talking with friends, and shopping.

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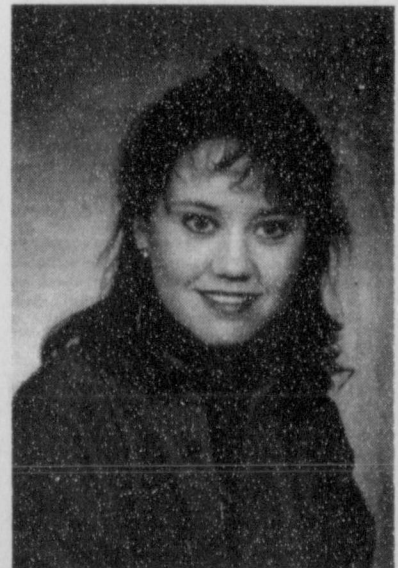
A good leader takes a little more than her share of the blame, a little less than her share of the credit.



Ashlee Flowers

Ashlee Flowers is the 10 year old daughter of Gary and Karla Flowers. Her hobbies include basketball, fishing, roller blading and water activities. Ashlee is a 4th grader at Spearman Elementary and a member of the Church of Christ in Spearman.

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Rhonda Dunaway

Rhonda Dunaway is the daughter of Ron and Betty Dunaway. She will be a Junior next year at SHS. Rhonda has two brothers and two sisters plus two dogs, Jack & Joan, and a rabbit named Heeman. Rhonda enjoys going out with her friends, talking, reading, swimming, and fishing.

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First State Bank

I touch the future I teach.
Christa McAuliffe



Jamie Kunselman

Jamie is the 13 year old daughter of John and Tami Kunselman. She will be an 8th grader at Spearman Junior High. Jamie's interests include basketball, track, and gymnastics. She has one sister, Gina and a cat named Oscar. Jamie also attends Jr. High UMY at the Methodist Church.

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Britt Jarvis Law Office

You see things that are and say, Why? but I dream things that never were and say, Why not?

George Bernard Shaw

All the flowers of all the tomorrows are in the seeds of today.



Shannon Acker

Shannon is the 17 year old daughter of Forrest and Brenda Acker. She is a 1996 graduate of Gruver High School and plans to attend Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls this fall where she hopes to receive a degree in the medical field. Throughout her high school years she has participated in Cross Country, basketball, track, golf, Spanish Club, and band where she has been a Band Queen Attendant for two years. She enjoys skiing, reading, and spending time with her friends. She is a member of the Church of Christ in Gruver.

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Gruver State Bank



Joni Hart

Joni Hart is the 18 year old daughter of Jon and Marilyn Hart. Currently she is a Senior at Gruver High School. She is a life long resident of Hansford County. Joni was born on Christmas Day, in Amarillo, Texas, 1977, the youngest of three children. She plans to enter Oklahoma State University in the fall of 1996.

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CONTESTANTS**

*The Hansford
County
Reporter-
Statesman would
like to wish all
of the Miss
Hansford
Pageant
Contestants luck
in the upcoming
contest!*

*Begin the day with
friendliness and only friends
you'll find. Yes, greet the
dawn with happiness; Keep
happy thoughts in mind.*
Frank B. Whitney

Miss Hansford

Tuesday, June 4 - Miss Hansford Pageant, 7:00 p.m. - Spearman High School Auditorium. This event is sponsored by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce.

LITTLE MISS



Audrey DeLuna

Audrey DeLuna is the 6 year old daughter of Ricky and Tina DeLuna. She likes to ride her bike and play with her friends. She attends kindergarten at Gruver Elementary. She is the big sister of Anthony and Kelsey DeLuna. Her grandparents are D.A. and Patty Cator, and Audelia DeLuna. She has two great-grandparents, Helen Pracher and Rosalie Cator.

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D.A. and Patty Cator



Andi Linn Scarborough

Hi, I'm Andi Linn Scarborough, I am 4 years old. I go to Mrs. Donna's Little School and love it. My mom works at school and I love to go to Gwens house she watches me, I like her a lot. My Dad and I like to go to the park and swing we play Barbies and jump on the trampoline a lot. I love my daddy. I go to the First Baptist Church Choir, Mrs. Kathy is my teacher and I love her. She is my Sunday School teacher also. I swim, go to gymnastics and make my big brother Chad (12 years old) really mad most of the time. I have lots of friends and like to play. Sometimes even with Chad.

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Heather Hamilton

Heather is the 9 year old daughter of Van and Gina Hamilton. She has one brother Tyler. Heather is in 3rd grade and is involved in Girl Scouts, softball, and church choir. Her favorite things to do are jumping on her trampoline and rollerblading.

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Maribel Aurora Moreno

Maribel Aurora Moreno, age 8, is the daughter of Jose Luis and Dolores Moreno. She has three brothers, Junior - 13, Jesse - 6, and Gabriel - 4. Maribel loves dancing to Spanish music, riding her bike, playing with her Barbie dolls, reading, going to school, and playing softball. Her favorite color is pink. She enjoys listening to Los Tury's, a Spanish band that her dad plays in. Maribel is an honor student. Maribel is a member and attends Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She is being sponsored by her aunt, Ciria Vela.

Sponsored by
Ciria Vela



Nicole Sander

Nicole Sander is the daughter of Rick and Cheryl Sander and the older sister of Travis. She attends Gus Birdwell Elementary School and is going to be in the 4th grade in the fall. This summer she plans to attend basketball and softball camp and do lots of traveling. Nicole's goals are to be the best she can be and attend Texas Tech and become a kindergarten teacher.

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Cha'tae Reann Avila
My name is Cha'tae Reann Avila. I am the 5 year old daughter of Alfred and Cindy Avila. I have one brother, Michael James, who is 3 years old. I like dancing, riding my bike, swimming, playing with my friends and going to the park. I am in Ms. Donna's preschool and I will be in kindergarten this fall. My sponsor is KRDF-FM.

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KRDF-FM



Alicia Francis

Alicia Francis loves to play with her friends and family. She takes dance and enjoys bike riding. Alicia has one big brother, Jarry Francis, her mom is Belinda Francis and dad Kip Francis.

Sponsored by
Kip and Belinda Francis



Amy Boyd

Amy Boyd is the 5 year old daughter of Willis and Sherry Boyd. She has two sisters, Krista and Nikki. Amy is the granddaughter of Helen and Irvin Boyd of Spearman/Gruver area, Glynda and Jerry Yerby of Dumas, and Bobby and Beth McBeth of Plainview, TX. Amy enjoys school, having just completed her kindergarten year at Gus Birdwell Elementary. She is also on the Spearman Swim Team (her first year) and is playing T-ball. She is an avid reader, loves bike riding, singing at church, and playing with her friends. She is an active member of the Trinity Fellowship Church of Spearman.

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Prairie Garden Flowers



Amy Brown

Amy is the daughter of Doug and Cathy Brown. She attends Gus Birdwell Elementary and will be in the 1st grade. She enjoys playing with friends and her sister, Jessica. Amy also enjoys riding bikes, going to the park, swimming, and playing T-Ball. She has 2 dogs and a cat named Simba.

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Bond Grace Pittman

My name is Bond Grace Pittman and I am 5 year old. My parents are Luke and Julie Pittman and I have two little brothers, Sol and Kane. I am in Miss Donna's preschool and this fall I will be in kindergarten but only for recess. My favorite things to do are gymnastics, T-Ball, participating in the Spearman Swim Team and Gruver Wrestling Team, playing with my friends and going to the farm.

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Martin & Assoc. Realty



Jessica Brown

Jessica is the daughter of Doug and Cathy Brown. She has one sister, Amy. She attends Gus Birdwell Elementary and will be in the 3rd grade. She enjoys playing with friends and her sister. Jessica also enjoys riding bikes, going to the park, swimming and playing T-ball. She has 2 dogs and 1 cat named Simba.

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Emily Hood

My name is Emily Hood. My sponsor is First State Bank. My parents are Bill and Leann Carson of Spearman and Mark Hood of Lubbock. I am 7 years old and will be in the second grade next year. I have 1 baby brother named Seth. I like to dance, play basketball, go to gymnastics and play with my friends. My favorite food is pizza and my favorite color is purple. I want to be an ice skater and banker when I grow up.

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Kelcee Anne Rex

My name is Kelcee Anne Rex. I am the 7 year old daughter of George and Tina Rex. I enjoy rollerblading and swimming. I would like to thank my sponsor C O's Supply.

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C O's Supply



Linzi McCubbin

My name is Linzi McCubbin. I am the 9 year old daughter of Ray and Donna McCubbin and the sister of Wayne McCubbin. My grandparents are Don and Louise Heddins of Gruver, and Lynn Heddins of Hereford. My favorite things are baseball, basketball and aggravating my brother. I would like to thank D & D Cattle Hauling, Inc., for being my sponsor.

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Aimee Rook

Aimee Rook is the 7 year old daughter of Kevin and Ann Rook of Spearman and has one older brother - Nathan. She is the granddaughter of Oliver and Mary Barns of Spearman and George and Melba Rook of Vega. Aimee is being sponsored by First National Bank of Spearman.

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Taysia Stephens

Taysia is seven years old and loves school, playing with her friends, piano and helping to take care of all of her animals. She has horses, dogs, cats and usually quite a few kittens to take care of.

Taysia has always enjoyed studying about animals and especially likes to research facts about dinosaurs. She also likes to draw animals and will begin art lessons this summer. She is the daughter of Kenny and Sherree Stephens.

Sponsored by
Kenny and Sherree Stephens

MISS PRE-TEEN



Brianne Burkhammer

I'm the 11 year old daughter of Colleen Burkhammer. I have one sister Kristal who is 15. I enjoy playing basketball, going swimming and reading. I'll be going into the 6th grade next year.

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Challenges make you discover things about yourself that you never really knew. They're what make the instrument stretch - what make you go beyond the norm.
Cicely Tyson

Reach high, for stars lie hidden in your soul. Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal.
Pamela Vaull Starr

Saylee McCall Flowers
Saylee McCall Flowers is the 7 year old daughter of Gary and Karla Flowers. Her hobbies include basketball, roller blading, water sports, and Ninetendo. She has 2 dogs, Nike and Freckles. Saylee is a member of the Church of Christ in Spearman and attends 1st grade at Spearman Elementary.

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He that cannot forgive others, breaks the bridge over which he himself must pass...for every one has need to be forgiven.
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Henry Drummond

*Take time to think - it is the source of power.
Take time to read - it is the fountain of wisdom.
Take time to pray - it is the greatest power on earth.*

See into life - don't just look at it.
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Black Diamonds Take 2nd In Tourney

The Black Diamonds, a Spearman 13 and under AAU basketball team continued their successful season with a second place finish in the 96 Amarillo, Top of Texas Tourney, taking place May 17 through May 19. In first round play Friday night, the Diamonds took on Amarillo PAA at Caprock High School and put in an impressive game winning 58-22. Saturday morning at Tascosa High, the Spearman girls met up with the Ladies from Childress and used a dominating defense to put them away 55-14. Saturday night the Diamonds played a very physical team, the Oklahoma Outlaws. Out numbered, out sized and with injuries sidelining several Diamonds during the games, the girls hung in there till the end losing a close game 44-37. The loss to the Outlaws sent the Black Diamonds into a Sunday morning game. The girls used a strong defense and some really impressive free throw shooting to put away the Swoosh 48-36.

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HELP WANTED: Caprock Feedlot #1 is seeking an equipment mechanic. Contact Dave Link at (806) 733-5025. TFN(5-9-96)B

HELP WANTED: Nursery worker needed - effective end of May. Applications may be picked up at the First United Methodist Church office, 407 S. Haney. 659-5503. **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED:** \$500/\$900 weekly potential. Process mortgage refunds in your area. Part or full time, call 1-216-233-4209, ext. 170 (24 hours). 3(5-23-96)P

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GARAGE SALE: Aunt Vips old house - Hwy 760 between 3rd & 4th, Saturday, June 1st, 8:30-3:00. Furniture, antiques, lawn mower, tools, T.V. 1(5-30-96)P

HUGE GARAGE SALE: Friday & Saturday, May 31st & June 1st, 9:00-7:30 main. Furniture, clothes, misc items, piano. Also 28x8 trailer for sale - 2 BD, 1 Bath and lot for sale in Fritch. Call 659-3865 or 659-5913 2(5-30-96)P

GARAGE SALE: 2 Family - Saturday, June 1st, 720 S. Haney, 9:00-? Men's golf clubs with bag, comforters and bedskirts, bedspreads, baskets some craft books, dishes, clothes and other goodies, plus a small refrigerated air conditioner. 1(5-30-96)P

GARAGE SALE: May 31st, 1:00-4:00, 123 N. Hoskins. Babybed, picture frames, lots of stuff. 1(5-30-96)P

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The Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Jim D. Brown
Hansford County Judge
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superintendent. **Outside Applicants** - application available from school office; **Application Deadline:** June 7, 1996. 3(5-23-96)B

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Date: May 15, 1996; **Position Title:** Second Grade Teacher; **Location:** Pringle-Morse Consolidated ISD; **Salary Range:** State Base plus Local Increment; **Length of Work Year:** 185 Days; **Position Summary:** Serve as a Second Grade Teacher; **Position Requirement:** Elementary Teacher Certification, Experience preferred; **Duties/Responsibilities:** Job Description available upon request; **Application Procedures:** District Employees - letter of request to superintendent, **Outside Applicants** - application available from school office; **Application Deadline:** June 7, 1996. 3(5-23-96)B

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School Secretary - length of work year - 195 days. Serve as receptionist, secretary to the principal and superintendent. Job description upon request. Apply at Pringle-Morse CISD, 100 5th, Morse, Texas. Apply by June 7, 1996. 1(5-30-96)B

NOTICE

The Spearman Housing Authority is now taking applications for potential residents. Eligible applicants will be placed on a waiting list. The family size and income guidelines are as follows:

FAMILY SIZE	FAMILY INCOME
1 Person	less than \$19,700
2 Person	less than \$22,550
3 Person	less than \$25,350
4 Person	less than \$28,150
5 Person	less than \$30,400
6 Person	less than \$32,650
7 Person	less than \$34,900
8 Person	less than \$37,150

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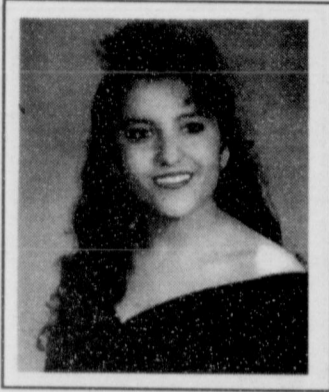


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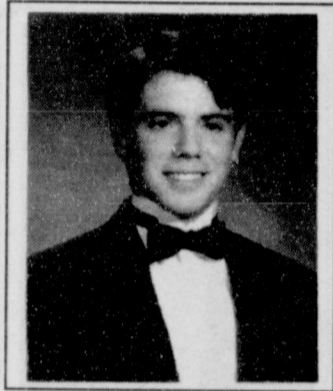
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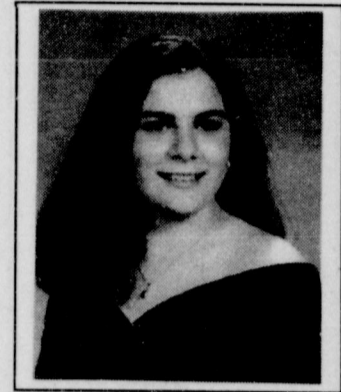
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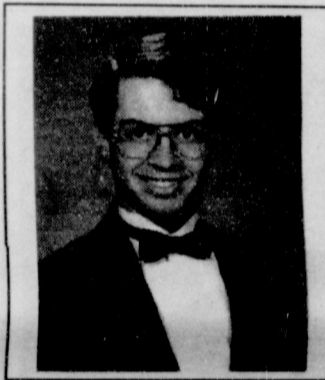
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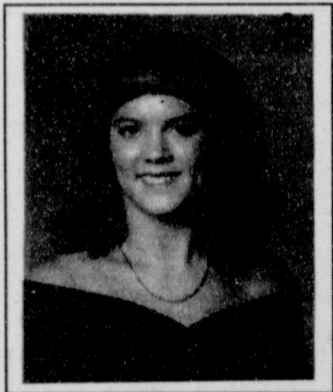
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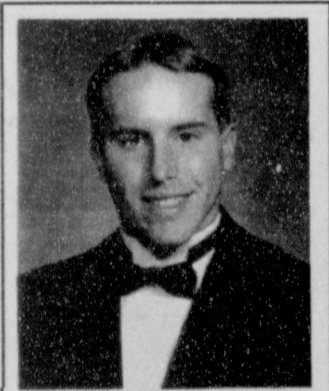
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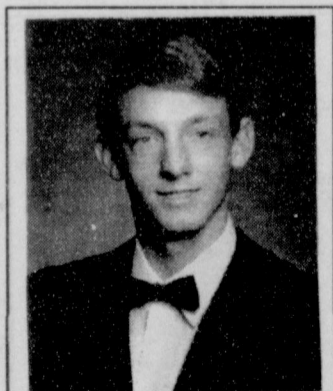
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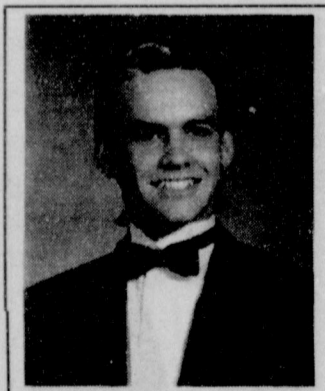
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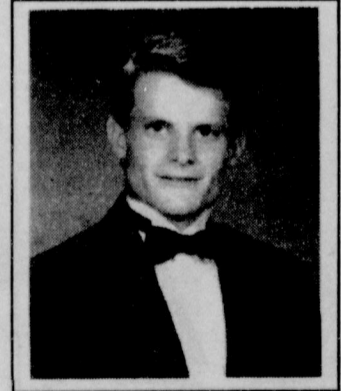
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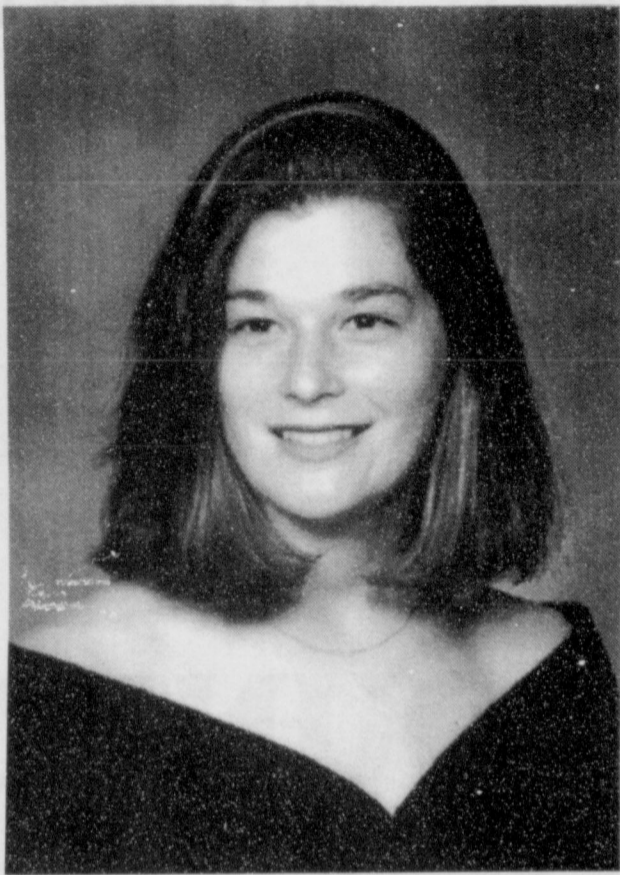
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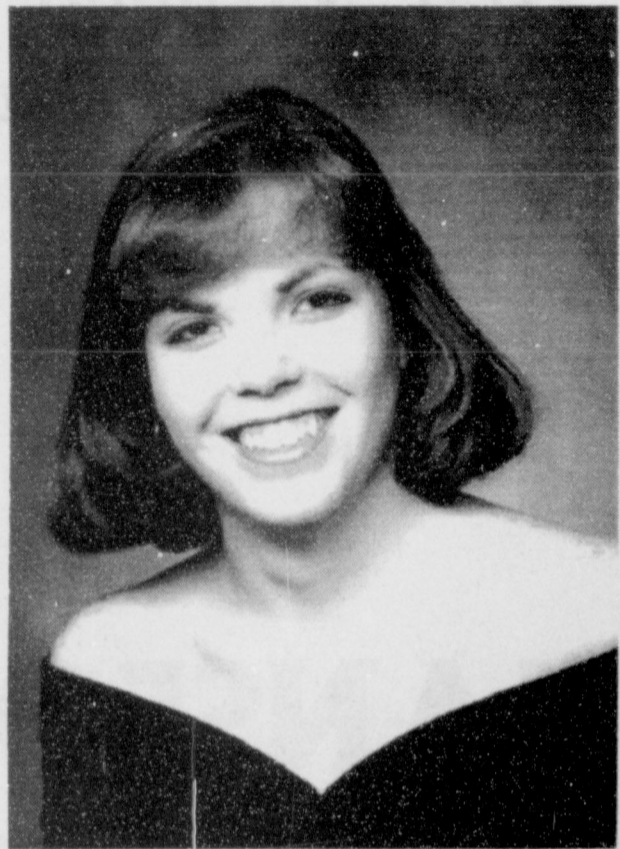
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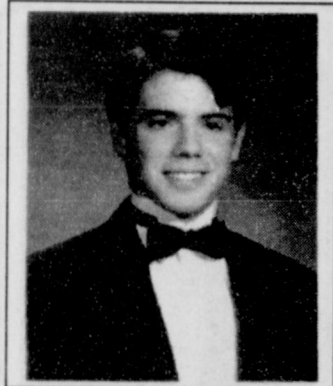
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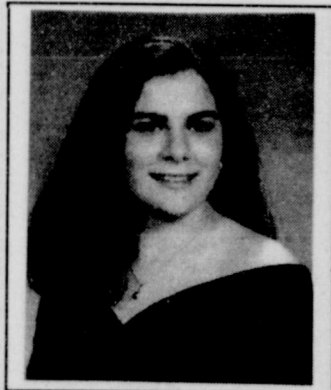
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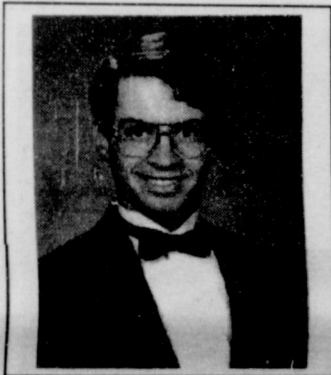
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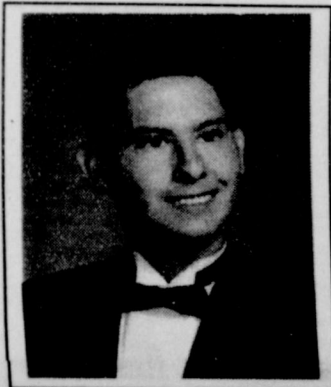
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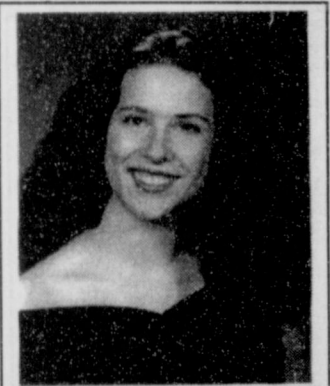
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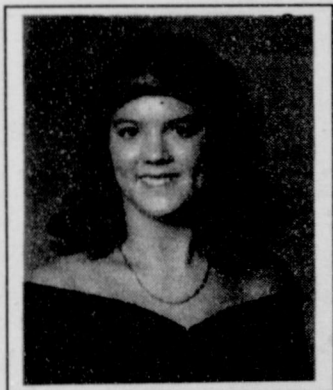
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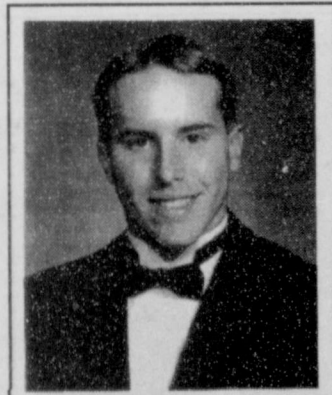
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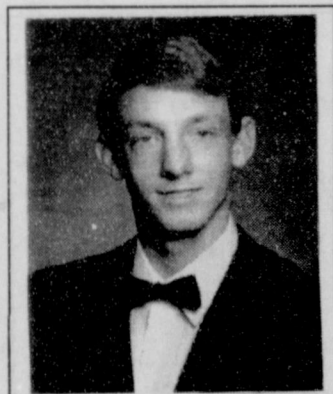
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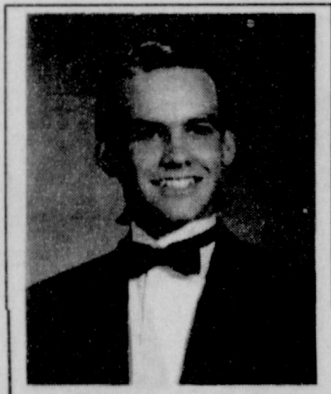
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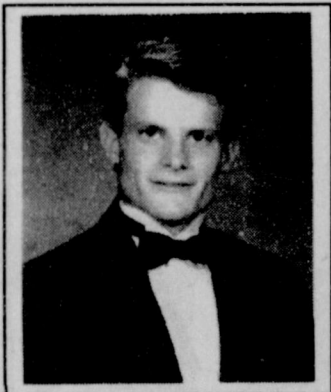
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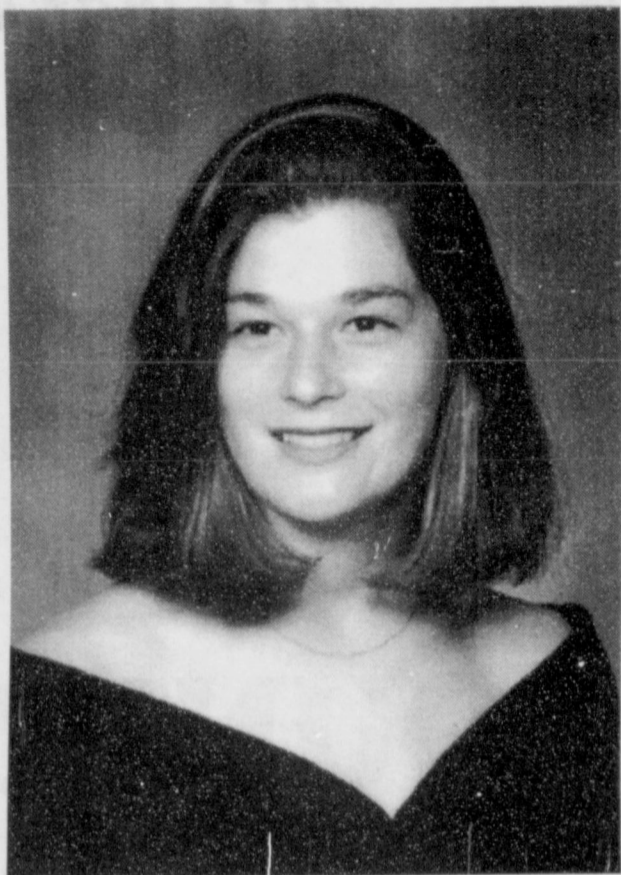


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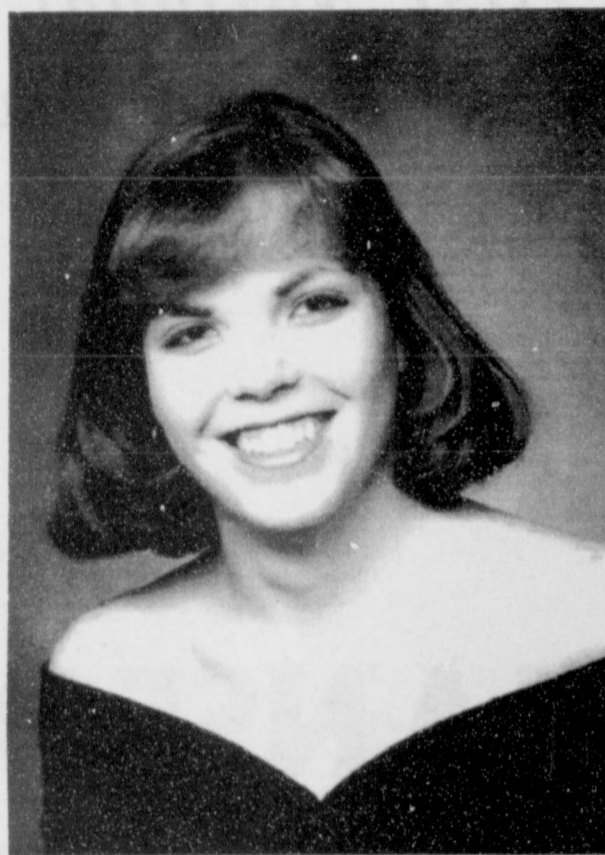


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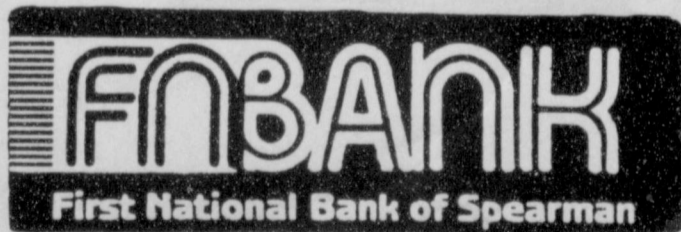
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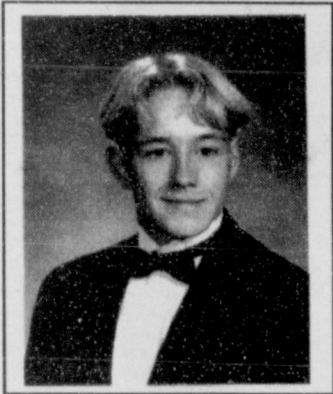
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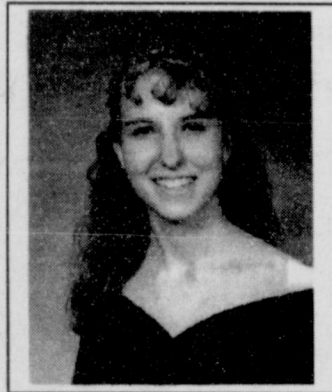
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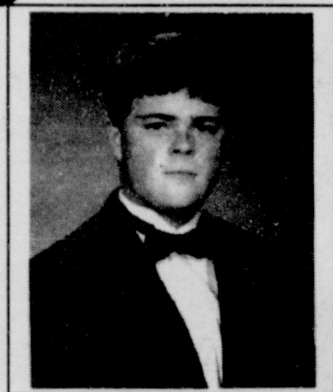
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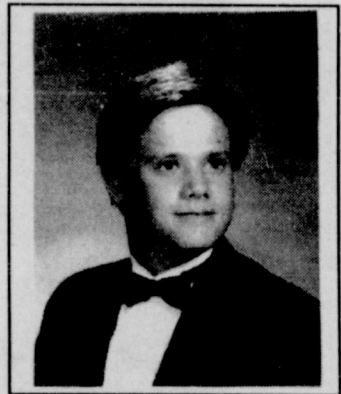
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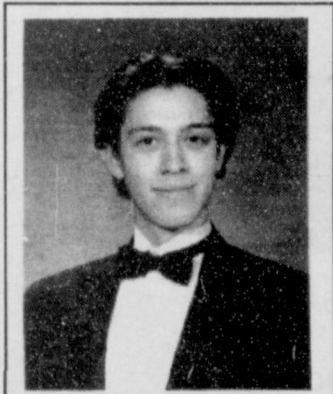
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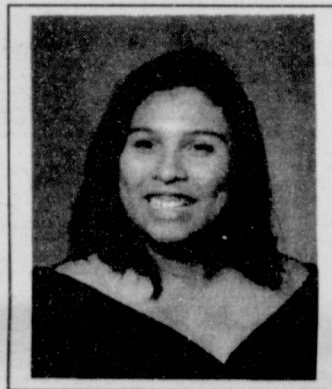
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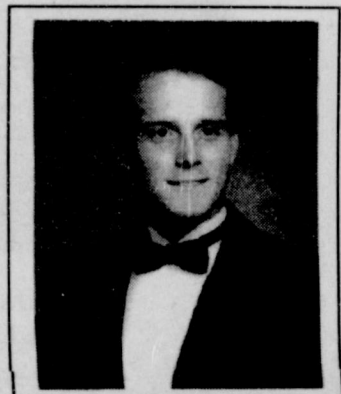
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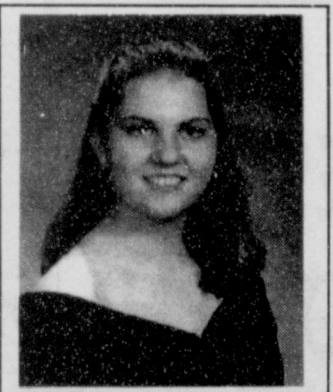
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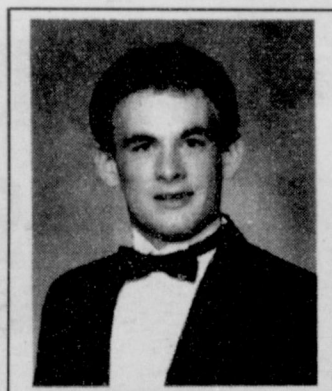
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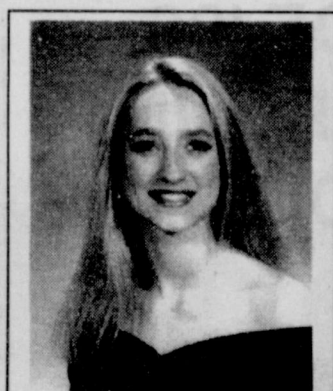
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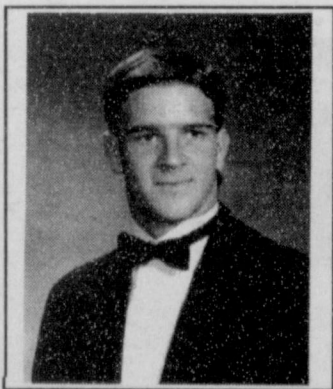
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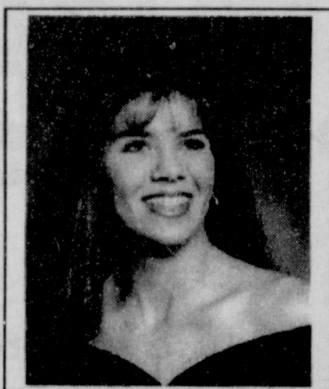
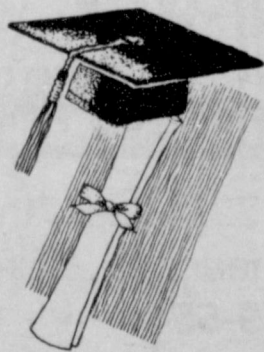
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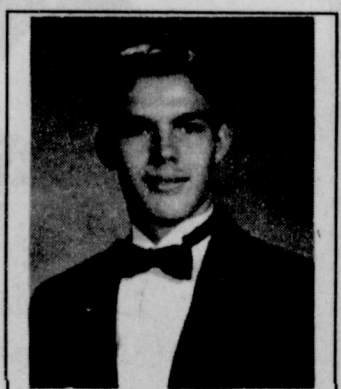
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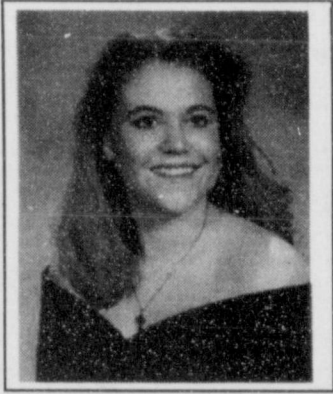
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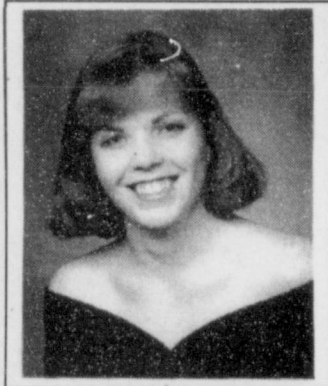
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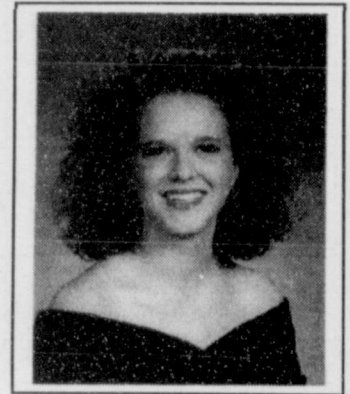
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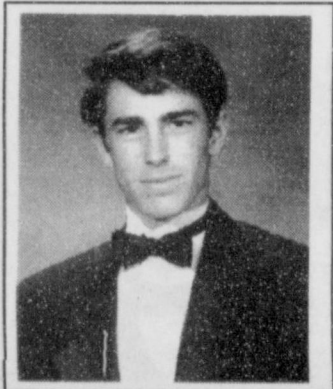
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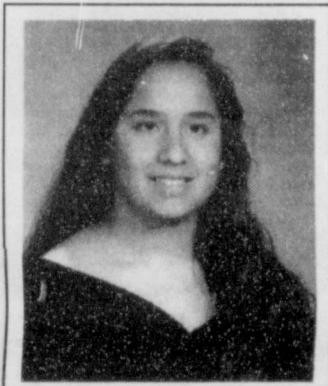
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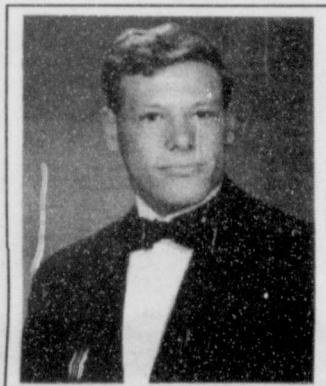
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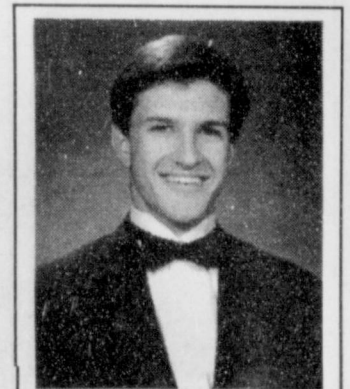
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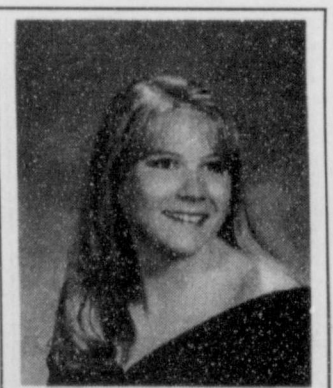
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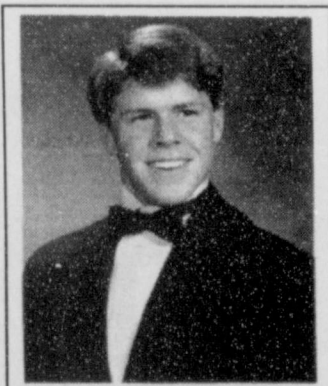
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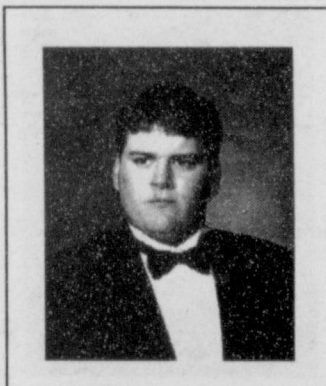
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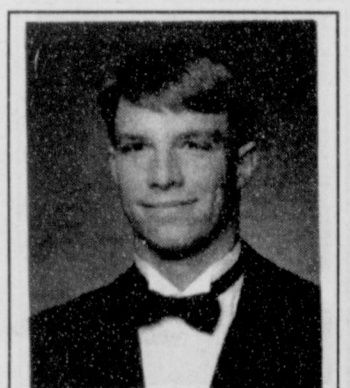
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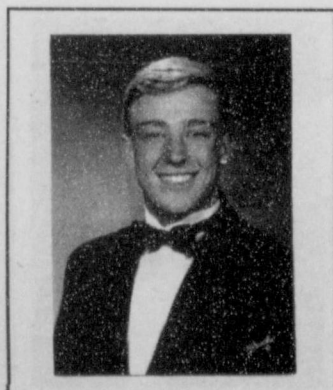
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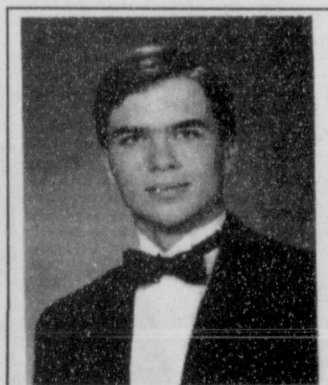
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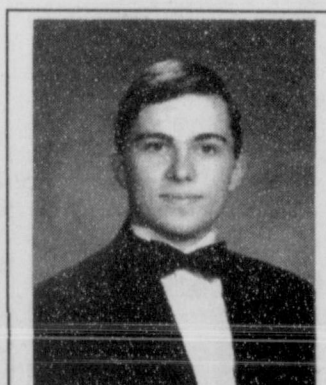
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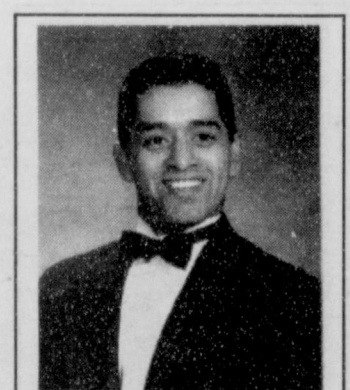
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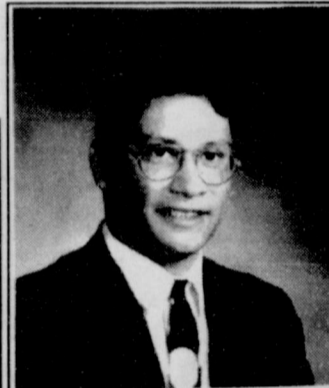
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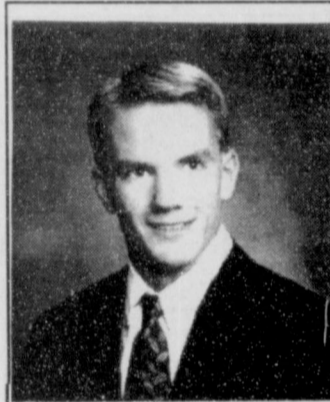
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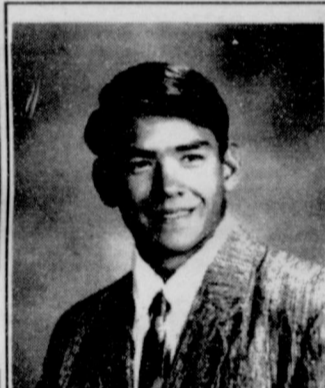
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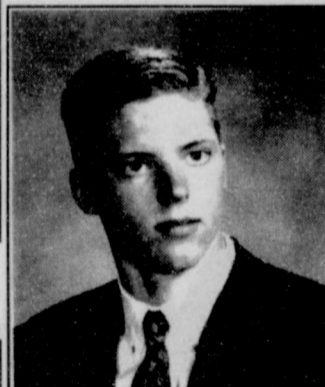
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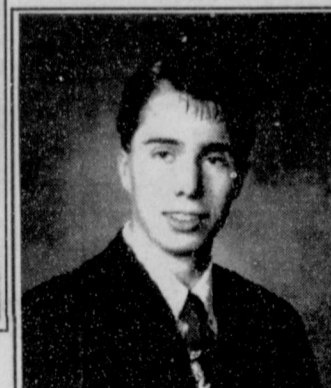
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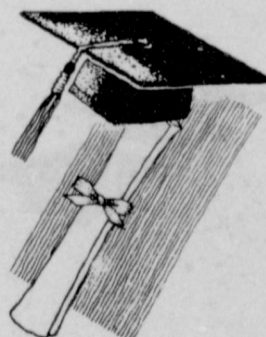
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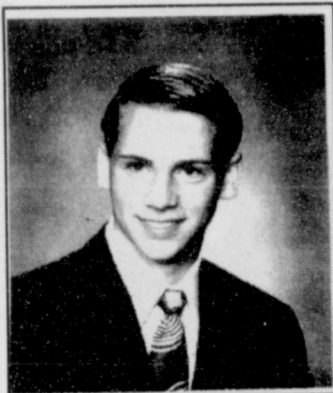
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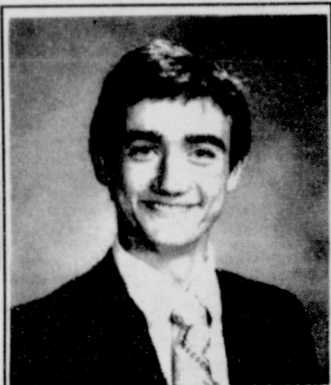


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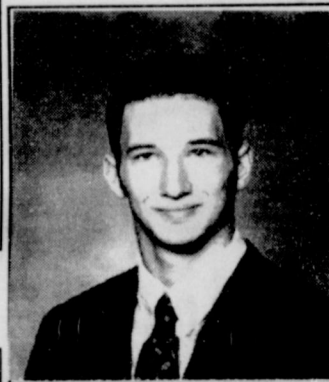
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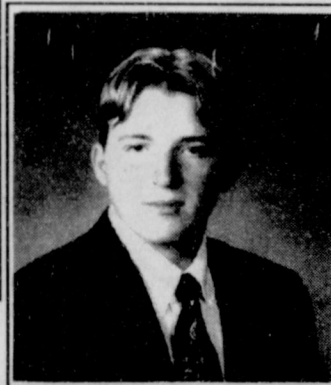
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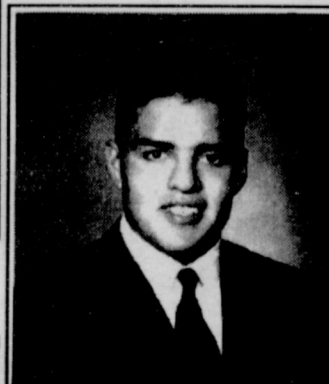
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