

State names Baker the top P.A.

Floydada's Cogdell Clinic has always been proud of their Physician Assistant Will Baker. Now they are proud to announce that the State of Texas also recognizes Baker's qualities.

Baker has been named the Physician Assistant of the Year by the State of Texas.

This honor was bestowed upon Mr. Baker by his peers--2,200 physician assistants from the State of Texas--at the Texas Academy of Physician Assistants Conference in Dallas.

Baker has worked in Floydada for over 1 year. He works 2 1/2 days in Floydada, on Tuesdays and Thursdays and also on Wednesday mornings.

On Mondays, Fridays, and Wednesday afternoons he sees patients at the Idalou Community Health Center.

He is also working on a Master's Degree in Rural Health Medicine through a program in West Virginia which will be completed in 1999. As part of that training Baker must spend one weekend of every month at school in West Virginia.

Mr. Baker began his career as a Physician Assistant in 1977, after working as a surgical technician for three years with Dr. Jack Dunn, neurosurgeon in Lubbock. A desire to continue further in the medical field encouraged Baker to seek out a physician assistant program. He began his education to become a physician assistant at Cannon AFB in New Mexico. He completed his training through Western Michigan University in 1977.

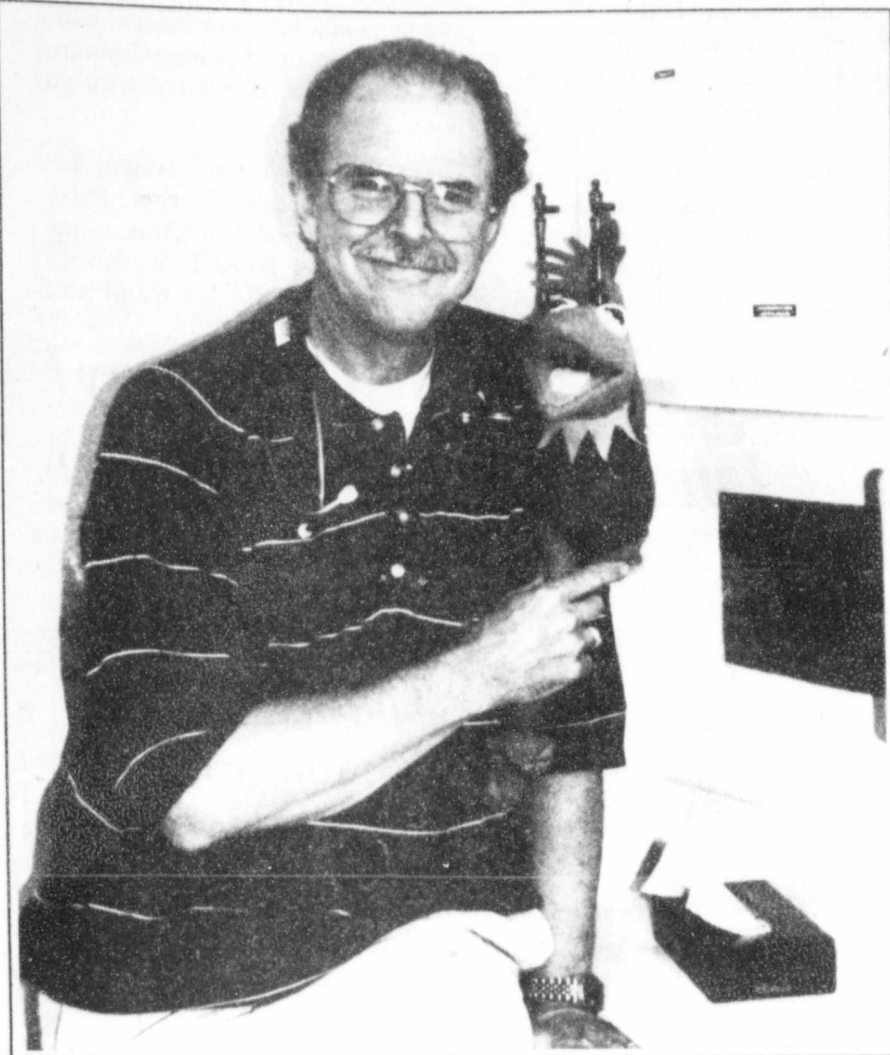
For 17 1/2 years, Baker worked with Dr. Myron Mattison. He began his work with University Medical Center in the community health centers in 1993. Baker joined the staff at Physicians Network Services in 1996.

Baker also serves as co-chairman on the Rural Health Committee for the Texas Association of P.A.'s.

On winning this award, Baker says, "This is a humbling experience for me--because I am in awe of some of my colleagues and the work they do."

"Whatever I do I'm just doing it through obedience to the Lord Jesus. This medicine is a ministry for me. He is the only one I can give credit to--His Grace upon me."

Mr. Baker and his wife, Ann, have been married 30 years and have two children and are actively involved in Trinity Church in Lubbock.



WILL BAKER, P.A.-C

Business of the Week



BOBBY AND GLENDA PINNER, OWNERS OF THE JERKY FACTORY

Bobby and Glenda Pinner of Lockney ventured into the world of food vendors in a small way a little over a year ago.

After attending the Floyd County Fair and several outdoor events in area towns they decided to take their "Jerky Factory" on the road. In January they began in earnest.

"We have been pleased with the outcome," stated Glenda. The homemade jerky has been accepted very well.

"We have filled the summer up with bookings and there are only three weekends we will not be traveling somewhere."

When asked if their "recipe" is a family secret both grinned and

said "yes, it is a secret family recipe that was given to us by an old friend of the family."

According to Glenda, "We used to make it just for our family and friends and when they encouraged us to market it we decided to give it a try."

"We use about 800 to 1,000 pounds of pure beef a week. We don't add pork or chicken. Large dehydrators are used and it takes about eighteen hours to process a batch. We finally put timers on them so they cut off at the right time and we don't have to be up at all hours to turn them off."

"We make the jerky as needed to resupply our stock, and according to what events we have coming up."

"It has been well received, and we are having a lot of fun traveling around to the shows and visiting with people," Pinner said.

Glenda added, "Sometimes there are so many vendors, or we are so busy, we don't get around to seeing what everyone has."

Both Bobby and Glenda are Lockney natives. They are the parents of two daughters, Missy Minick of Lockney and Susie Saul of Quitaque and four grandchildren.

The Jerky Factory is located at the intersection of Hwy 378 and 97 on the southeast corner. Their phone number is 652-2272

Lockney Council swears in new members

LOCKNEY--During the regular meeting of the Lockney City Council May 8 newly elected members were sworn in, the swimming pool was leased for the summer and a report was heard on the Mackenzie Water Authority. Other items on the agenda were also discussed.

After canvassing the May 2 votes Mayor Gary Marr held the swearing in ceremony for J.D. Copeland, District 3; Tina Graves, District 2, and Connie Duenas, District 1.

Richard Zavala, retiring councilmember from District 1 was presented a plaque for his two terms on the council. Marr thanked him for his service to the community.

The proposal from Vickie Zavala on leasing the swimming pool for the summer was accepted. She plans to open as soon as school is out and will remain open through August.

Bil Anderson gave the report on the water situation in the absence of Roy Garriss, Manager of the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority.

According to Anderson a study of the water needs in connection with the Mackenzie Water Authority has been made. The fact that the lake is not receiving enough runoff water to fill it to capacity has been noted.

"Efforts have been made by Garriss to approach the proper authorities and get this matter rectified. His efforts have not been successful," stated Anderson.

City attorney Paul Lyle took the study and will go over it before the next meeting.

A motion was made by Copeland, with a second by Bil Anderson to appoint Kenneth Tate to the Mackenzie Board for a two year Term. The appointment is effective May 1, 1998. All voted for.

Tommie Evans, representing SPAG, met with the council to close the water tower grant project. She reported that the project had come in

three months ahead of schedule and all segments of the construction had come in within the budget except for one in the amount of \$243. This was covered with extra money from the grant.

Councilmembers signed the closing notice. Evans stated that a monitor will come from the state sometime this summer and check to see if all the paperwork is in order. If he finds no problems then the project will be declared closed.

She also suggested that the city may want to start to work on another grant. "There will probably be water and sewer grants available later and if you have started to work on the grant the process will go swifter," she stated.

When asked if there would be paying grants available she told the council she had not heard of any. "All of the grants have been for water and sewer," she said.

The last item concerning the water grant was to pass a grievance procedure which gives citizens and employees the proper procedures for filing grievances. The motion to put the item on record was made by J.D. Copeland and the second by Tina Graves. All voted for.

Johnny Dorman and John Cabler presented petitions concerning property they are purchasing. Dorman asked to purchase a piece of property owned by the city and Cabler would like a five foot easement. Lyle will look

into both items and inform the council on what action they can take. The matter was tabled.

A request was made to tear down the old building behind the Old Blue Quilt Box on West College. Marr stated that old buildings are a potential hazard. Bil Anderson made the motion and J.D. Copeland the second to see if the prisoners from the Wheeler Unit at Plainview can do the work. All voted for.

Councilmember Rodger Stapp made a motion to allow Alejandro Ramirez to move a mobile home on a lot on S.E. 8th Street. The motion was amended by Bil Anderson to require that Ramirez sign an agreement to maintain the property according to the trailer park ordinance for five years. The second was made by Copeland and all voted for.

In regular business before the board the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, the bills were reviewed and approved for payment and the financial statement reviewed.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Gary Marr; Councilmembers J.D. Copeland, Rodger Stapp, Tina Graves, Bill Anderson, Connie Duenas; retiring councilmember Richard Zavala; City Secretary Charlotte Hooten; City Attorney Paul Lyle; Water Supervisor Dickie McCarty; Tommie Evans, Johnny and Julie Dorman, and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter Neta Marble.



BLOOD DRIVE HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL--Kelly Prayor watches as she donates blood for Paul Mosby, nephew of Don and LaDora Aull, The blood drive was held May 11 at Lockney High School. 73 people donated 56 units of blood. Mosby received a bone marrow transplant and is currently in the M.D. Anderson Hospital. The drive was sponsored by the Lockney High School Student Council. Staff Photo

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LHS CITIZENSHIP GIRLS RECOGNIZED--Members of the Athena Study Club recognized the four senior girls chosen as Citizenship girls at a dinner in their honor Tuesday, May 5. The girls are (l-r) Leslianne Hickerson, Stacy Bigham, Callie Wilson, and Gretchen Quebe. Staff Photo

Four LHS girls recognized by Athena Study Club

LOCKNEY— Callie Wilson, Stacy Bigham, Lezlianne Hickerson and Gretchen Quebe were selected as 1998 Citizenship Girls. The girls are seniors at Lockney High School.

Athena Study Club recognized the girls with a dinner in Plainview at the Bridal House Tuesday, May 6. Attending the affair with the girls were their mothers, Laura Wilson, Anita Bigham, Julie Ann Hancock, and Karen Quebe.

The girls were chosen by LHS teachers. Attributes for their selection were Citizenship, Leadership, Character, and —. Each of the girls told of memorable events they have experienced in their lifelong friendship.

Charms were presented as gifts to each of the girls and they will have their names inscribed on a plaque which hangs in the library.

The awards were first presented in 1953 by members of the Lockney Business and Professional Womens Club. When they disbanded the El Progreso Study Club continued the program. They disbanded last year and the — was passed to the Athena Study Club.

Members of Athena present were Veda Hrbacek, Laurie Hall, Leslie Patterson, Linda Kidd, Martha Sue Lusk, Donnie Meriwether, Mary Louise McCarter, Dorothy Hooten, and Neta Marble.

Floydada Rehab and Care Center

by Jo Wilbanks

Hi! It's time to share once again what is happening here.

It seems as if May is such a busy month, Mother's Day, Graduation, Old Settlers Day and birthdays.

Friday, the mothers' were honored with a luncheon. The meal was delicious and well attended. The ladies were each given a silk corsage.

Matter of Fact

Rick Perry
Texas Agriculture Commissioner

Apply. Lather. Rinse. Repeat. Those are the standard directions on most bottles of shampoo. Of course since folks already know how to use shampoo, few people ever bother to stop and read the label each time they step into the shower.

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Whirlwind Sams

By Darlynn Hambricht

On Friday, May 1, 1998, trail boss Boone and Ruth Adams led the Whirlwind Sams including J.W. and Betty Gilbreath and Mac and Marge McElyea as they departed from the M.A.C. for a weekend campout at the Waylon Jennings RV Park in Littlefield. Joining the group along the route was John and Christine Lyles and George and Betty Miller. Those arriving earlier at the park were Wayne and Roberta Russell, Henry and Dahlia Russell, Paul and Dartha Westbrook and Bill and Norma Feuerbacher, who had been camping and visiting friends elsewhere. Coffee was provided by the Russells and doughnuts were furnished, complimentary of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce. They also distributed lapel pins to everyone. By midday Gordon and Darlynn Hambricht joined the campers after spending a few days at Circle B RV Park in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Also Claude and Frances Weathersbee came and spent the weekend at Cresent Park Motel.

After everyone ate lunch in their trailer, some drove to Tolk Station in Lamb County, approximately 10 miles east of Muleshoe. Each unit of Tolk Station can produce enough electric power to supply a city of 225,000 people. The primary fuel is Western Coal.

Our evening meal of a fish buffet was enjoyed by the group at the Brazos Valley Steak House. Some returned to the RV park while others went to the Senior Citizens building for table games.

Saturday morning sweet rolls and coffee was served followed by playing of table games at the building in downtown Littlefield.

We returned to our trailer for lunch and some relaxing while some enjoyed a shopping spree. Since everyone enjoyed dining at the Brazos Valley Steak House, we went back for a steak dinner Saturday afternoon.

As is customary for the Sams, we always conclude our campout with a devotional. Dartha Westbrook played the piano, Mac McElyea played the guitar, and Paul Westbrook led the group singing. A prayer was led by Wayne Russell. An inspirational devotional was given by Frances Weathersbee. Boone Adams expressed his appreciation to everyone for coming to the campout.

"Happy Trails" was sung to dismiss us. Some of the group later attended a musical program. We express to Boone and Ruth Adams a hearty thank you for another enjoyable weekend of camping.

President, Randy Hollums, called the Whirlwind Sams monthly business meeting to order on Monday, May 4, 1998. The meeting was held at Light-house Electric Coop.

Invocation was voiced by Darrell Mayo.

Members celebrating May birthdays are: Harold Reese, Ruth Adams,

Darlynn Hambricht, Claude Weathersbee, Mac McElyea and Carol Reese.

"Happy Birthday" was sung by the group, led by J.W. Gilbreath.

The refreshment committee was Charlene Norrell, Jo Payne and Nancy Mayo. They prepared and served sandwiches, dips, chips, cobbler, ice cream and other delicious desserts. Attractive floral arrangements were on the serving table. Birthday celebrations were honored by being served first.

Secretary Betty Miller read the April business minutes. They were approved as read.

Treasurer Glenda Livingston presented a financial report.

A memorial donation for W.B. Cates will be given to the Floydada Senior Citizens Center.

Wagonmaster Harold Norrell asked for a report of the May campout at Littlefield.

Darrell also reported on the June campout at Roaring Springs.

Herb Wallace, November trail boss, shared information about a campout at Azle.

Program chairman Henry Russell presented an inspiring sing-a-long titled "Traveling Together." He accompanied us on the guitar. Other religious selections were sung by Henry and his wife, Dahlia. Everyone really enjoyed their presentation. Henry closed the program with a devotional that included humorous as well as serious thoughts.

There will be a ladies coffee Thursday, May 14th at 9:30 a.m. at Pizza Gold.

The meeting was adjourned and everyone sang "Happy Trails", led by Boone Adams.

Twenty rigs were represented: Boone and Ruth Adams, Bill and Norma Feuerbacher, J.W. and Betty Gilbreath, Gordon and Darlynn Hambricht, Randy and Teresa Hollums, Jerry and Glenda Livingston, John and Christine Lyles, Darrell and Nancy Mayo, Mac and Marge McElyea, George and Betty Miller, Harold and Charlene Norrell, June Patzer, Jo Payne, Louis and Virginia Pyle, Henry and Dahlia Russell, Wayne and Roberta Russell, Harold Temple, Fred and Yvonne Thaxton, Herb and Esther Wallace and Paul and Dartha Westbrook.

Bridal shower honors Tammy Renee Morris

A shower was given for Tammy Renee Morris of Lubbock, bride-elect of Corey Wayne Robertson of Floydada. The shower was given in the home of Laura Turner of Floydada, on April 29, 1998. Miss Morris received a white silk flower corsage.

Special guests were Allison and Brooke Robertson, sister-in-law and niece of the groom; Stacy Bain, sister of the groom; Nicki Glenn and Chandler, sister and niece of the bride; and Tish Morris, mother of the bride.

The serving table was covered with a lace and ecru colored tablecloth. Scented candles and a silk ivy centerpiece adorned the table. A mixture of

cookies, streudel, mints and nuts were served. A crystal punch bowl was used to serve a sparkling grape punch. Patty Probasco assisted at the serving table.

The hostess gift consisted of a Sanyo microwave oven, a set of bed pillows, a silk ivy centerpiece, and a white silk corsage. Julianne Cornelius and Clara Bradshaw assisted in the gift room.

Hostesses were Leora Younger, Jan Thompson, Mendy Shurbet, Patty Probasco, Julianne Cornelius, Anne Carthel, Clara Bradshaw, Robin Hambricht, Connie Bertrand and Laura Turner.

Don't forget Old Settler's Day!

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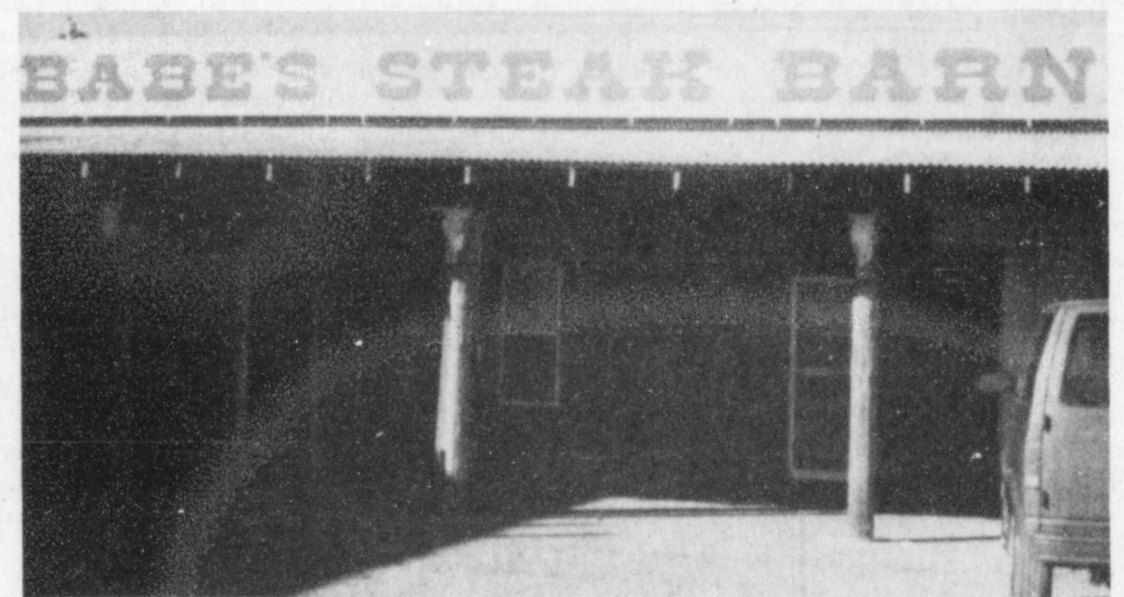
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Floyd County Lifestyles

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

The center is open Monday through Friday. Lunch is served between 11:30 a.m. and about 12:15 p.m. If you are 60 years or older this center is for you. Please call 983-2032 by 10:00 a.m. if you plan on eating lunch.

On Monday, May 4 Jim and I and granddaughter, Sandy Carr, attended a funeral of a friend in Midland. While in Midland we went by to visit Olin and Lena Mae Watson. They were so happy to see someone from home. They are doing real well. Olin is walking just fine. He had both knees operated on several weeks ago. Lena Mae and Sandy had a good visit. Mrs. Watson was Sandy's first grade teacher and they haven't seen each other in a long time. The Watsons asked about everyone here in Floydada and wanted to say "Hello" to all their friends. If you go to Midland look them up. They love visiting with friends from home.

We also dropped by to visit Crawford Sandefur. She is in a retirement home. She told us she had surgery six weeks ago and is still pretty weak. She also was happy to see someone from Floydada. We had a short visit but a very nice one.

Last Saturday evening the Singles Club met at the center. They had a pot luck supper and played games.

On Thursday evening May 7th some 35 friends surprised Reverend Ione Sedinger with a belated birthday party at the center. We all brought food for a pot luck dinner and we had birthday cake and ice cream for dessert. Ione wanted me to let you know that she appreciated the party and that they just love the people of Floydada "so" much.

William and Faye Bertrand spent last week at Possum Kingdom fishing.

Congratulations to Jerry Bradford. Her name was drawn for the "free car wash" for May. Thank you Eric Cornelius at Cornelius Service Station for providing this service to our members at the center.

Edna Patton spent last week in Mansfield visiting a granddaughter, Lisa Stane and family. She also got to visit a niece and nephew. Thelma and Bill Kent of Ft. Worth. Our garage sale will be Saturday, June 6th. If you would like to donate some items to our center for the garage sale, we would be happy for you to do so. You may bring the items sometime between May 25 - June 5. Call the center for more information, 983-2032.

Just a note to say thank you to all those who have made a memorial gift donation to the center recently. We appreciate you remembering the center.

Recipe of the Week

BRAN MUFFINS

-Yield: 12 muffins-
1 1/4 cups whole bran cereal
1 cup skim milk
1 cup whole wheat flour
1/2 cup sugar
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 large egg (or equivalent egg substitute), beaten
1/4 cup polyunsaturated vegetable oil
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup raisins
1. Preheat oven to 400°F.

2. Mix bran with skim milk until bran is moistened; let stand 5 minutes.
3. Combine flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda, and cinnamon; set aside.
4. Add beaten egg, oil, and vanilla to bran mixture; stir well.
5. Make a well in center of dry ingredients and add bran mixture, stirring just until combined. Do not overmix.
6. Fold in raisins.
7. Line muffin pan with paper muffin cups and fill 2/3 full. Bake 20 minutes or until done.

Cumby and Frizzell recite wedding vows

Christy Darlene Cumby and James Chad Frizzell were united in marriage Saturday, May 9, 1998 in an afternoon ceremony held in the First Baptist Church in Lockney. Officiating was Bro. Richard Miller, pastor of the Happy Union Baptist Church in Plainview.

The bride is the daughter of James A. and Peggy Cumby of Lockney and the groom is the son of David and Pat Frizzell of Lockney.

Special guests were Ruby Cumby of Plainview, grandmother of the bride and Lucille Frizzell of Lockney, grandmother of the groom.

The bride was escorted down the aisle and given away by her father. She was attired in a gown of white Italian satin designed by Bonny. The bodice featured a raised scoop neckline and short sleeves. The bodice and sleeves were completely covered in Schiffl lace accented with pearls and sequins. The A-line gown allowed the full ballgown skirt to fall gracefully to the floor and sweep into a semi-cathedral train. The back of the gown featured a low scooped back accented with a keyhole opening and decorated with rosettes. To complete her ensemble, the bride selected a crown of lace and pearls finished with fingertip veiling.

The bride wore her grandmother's wedding ring as the traditional something old, her wedding dress as something new, a pearl necklace from the groom's mother as something borrowed and her garter for something blue.

According to tradition she carried pennies, minted in the year of their births, in her shoes.

Lori Cabellero, friend of the bride from Lockney served as Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids were Krystal Barber and Syndi Barber, friends from Dallas; Donna Hooten, friend



MRS. JAMES CHAD FRIZZELL (nee Christy Darlene Cumby)

from Plainview; and Stefanie Cumby, sister-in-law from Columbia, South Carolina.

The bridesmaids wore tea length dresses of watermelon colored crepe. The bodice featured a raised scoop neckline and short sleeves. The back of the A-line dresses featured a low scoop back accented with a flowing bow.

Best Man was Todd Hallmark,

friend of the groom from Lockney. Groomsmen were Kip Holt, cousin of the groom from Kermit; Scott Seymour of Borger and Boyd Lee of Lockney, friends of the groom; and Jimmy Cumby, brother-in-law from Columbia, South Carolina.

The groomsmen wore traditional black tuxedos with black tie and cummerbund. Ushers were Bryan McNeal, friend

of the bride, from Dallas; James Camden, cousin of the groom, from Weatherford, Oklahoma; Todd Cotham and Landon Cotham, nephews of the groom, from Lockney.

Lighting the candles were April and Amber Dorman, nieces of the groom, from Lockney.

Cousin of the bride, Elizabeth Cumby of Lubbock served as the flower girl and the ring bearer was Brayden Smith, cousin of the groom, from Abernathy.

Lacey Lester, niece of the bride registered guests.

The wedding was performed in a garden setting with several varieties of green plants gracing candle stands.

The reception was held in the garden room of the church and was hosted by friends of the grooms family.

Marlise Ferrell, Pam Cumby and Sherry Lester, aunts of the bride, were hostesses at the bride's table.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the grooms parents, David and Pat Frizzell, in their home on May 8.

A lingerie shower was held in the home of Janie McAnally. Cheryl Teeter hosted a household shower in her home and a honey-do shower was held at the Longs.

The couple will cruise to Mexico on their honeymoon and be at home in Lockney when they return.

The bride is employed by W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney. She is a 1990 graduate of Bryan Adams High School in Dallas and attended South Plains Junior College at Levelland.

The groom is employed by TALA Kennels. He is a 1987 graduate of Lockney High School, a graduate of West Texas A&M with a B.A. degree in Health and B.S. in Kinesiology. He also attended Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Gladys Ragle

Well, did everyone have a good Mother's Day last Sunday? I did and hope everyone else did!

Our Thursday night meetings have been off some in attendance, but maybe it will pick up with better weather.

Elton Wylie continues in critical condition in Lubbock University Medical Center. All of us need to pray for Elton and Marie.

Thanks goes to Geneva and Jody for taking Solia's place at cooking on Monday. They did up a good meal.

Thanks to everyone who has made a memorial donation to the center. The list of memorials is as follows:

In memory of Octavia Carthel - Melvin and Lynn Mennany
In memory of Inez Johnson - Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Brotherton, Conrad and Lee Henderson, Kenny and Judy Griggs

In memory of Troye Massie - Paul and DeLinda Glasson
In memory of Verna Duvall - Mrs. J.D. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Wylie, Walter Reves

In memory of Doug Merriwether - Conrad and Lee Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCormick

In memory of Bernice Miller - Conrad and Lee Henderson

In memory of Dorsey Baker - Austin and Clara Beedy

In memory of Cap Carthel - Conrad and Lee Henderson

In memory of Myrtle Taylor - Conrad and Lee Henderson

In memory of Bobbie Kellison - Conrad and Lee Henderson

In memory of Dan Teuton - Conrad and Lee Henderson

Look Who's New

CLINE

Travis and Tara Cline would like to announce the birth of their son, Caden Lane, born Tuesday, May 5, 1998 at 3:17 a.m. He was born at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, and weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. and was 22 inches long. Grandparents are Don Vickers of Floydada, Debbie Maines of Comanche, and Mike and Janie Day of Spur. Great-grandparents are Dorothy Scavone of Stephenville and Othell Cline of Slaton.

HIGGINBOTHAM

Bryant and Tammie Higginbotham would like announce the birth of their daughter, Lexi Lynn. She was born April 29, 1998 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock at 7:05 a.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz. and was 20 inches long. She has one sister, 20 month old Trista. Grandparents are Alton and Sue Higginbotham of Jacksonville, Arkansas and Jerry and Judy Rainwater of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Ruby Lee Higginbotham and Nell McClung, both of Floydada.

HUNT

Clint and Audra Hunt of Canyon would like to proudly announce the birth of their son, Zane Mac, born May 5, 1998. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. and was 19 inches long. The proud grandparents are Anthony and Anita Whitfill of Floydada and Gary and Nena Hunt of Clarendon. The great-grandparents are Wilma Hunt of Clarendon, Edna Roberts of Waterflow, New Mexico, Ashel McDaniel of Silverton and Jack Whitfill of Lockney.

Thank you for reading the Hesperian-Beacon!

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Lucy Dean Record's piano and guitar students will give recital

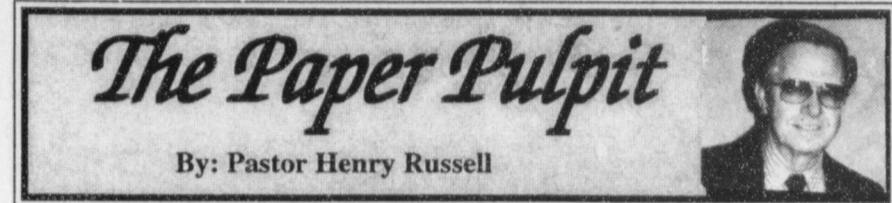
Mrs. Lucy Dean Record will present her piano and guitar students in a musical recital, Tuesday, May 19, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney.

Students playing and receiving awards will be: Madelina Balderas, Heather Brock, Bryan Cooper, Desiree' DeLeon, Bethany Dietrich, Luis Flores, Segayle and Sence' Foster, Laura Fulton, Alana Gallaway, Alexia Hall, Janee' Hrbacek, Megan Johnson, Kayla and Katie Kelley, Courtlyn Long, Titus Miller, Marti Nolan, Cristina Pesina, Emily Prayor, Joanie Reece, Carrie Rendon, Tara

Saul, Sydnee Williams, Melania Van Zandt, and Cynthia Zavala.

Also, Whitney George and Sarah Gardner from Tullia, Ann Marie Adrian (guitar) from Petersburg, and from Floydada, Emily and Rachel Griffin, Titus Miller, Adam and Taryn Rainwater, and Tanner Sue (guitar)

Others receiving awards will be: from Plainview, Ashley Lowery, from Floydada, Susan Kirk (guitar), and from Lockney, Selia Barron (guitar), Dalia Bernal, Judy Macha, Sandra Moody, and Angelica Salazar and Meagan Stapp.



"One More Night With The Frogs"

One of the more interesting stories in the Bible is how God delivered Israel out of Egyptian bondage. Jacob had been forced to go into the land of Egypt because of a famine in their land of Canaan. Their number grew to more than two million people. Their bondage was so great, they began to cry out to God for deliverance. God heard and answered.

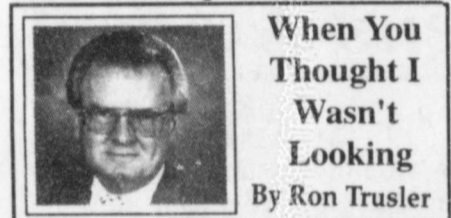
He sent Moses to Pharaoh to free his people. Pharaoh refused. God began to send judgments upon the Egyptians. Among these were frogs...lots of them...frogs everywhere...in the house...in the bedrooms...even in the ovens and kneading bowls.

Finally, Pharaoh said, "It is enough! Ask your God to take them all away. I will surely let the people go." Moses asked him when he wanted the frogs taken away, and his answer is found in Exodus 8:10... "TOMORROW!" Give me one more night with the frogs.

One cannot help but wonder why he did not say, "TODAY?" Why would he put this misery off until tomorrow???

Yet, God offers salvation, happiness and peace...and some still want to put relief off until tomorrow...or some tomorrows.

Even the Prodigal son did not wait until tomorrow. He did not want even one more night with the hogs. He said, "I will arise and go to my father." God has told us "Today is the day of salvation, now is the accepted time." Why spend... "ONE MORE NIGHT WITH THE FROGS???"



When You Thought I Wasn't Looking

By Ron Trusler

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When you thought I wasn't looking you hung my first painting on the refrigerator and I wanted to paint another.

When you thought I wasn't looking you fed a stray cat, and I thought it was good to be kind to animals.

When you thought I wasn't looking you baked a birthday cake just for me, and I knew that little things were special things.

When you thought I wasn't looking you said a prayer, and I believed there was a God that I could always talk to.

When you thought I wasn't looking you kissed me good-night, and I felt loved.

When you thought I wasn't looking I saw tears come from your eyes, and I learned that sometimes things hurt but that it's all right to cry.

When you thought I wasn't looking you smiled, and it made me want to look that pretty, too.

When you thought I wasn't looking you cared, and I wanted to be everything I could be.

When you thought I wasn't looking I looked...and wanted to say thanks for all those things you did when you thought I wasn't looking.

(Originally written by Mary Korzan)

(Ron Trusler is Executive Director of Central Plains MIIMR and Substance Abuse Center. He may be reached at 806-293-2636.)

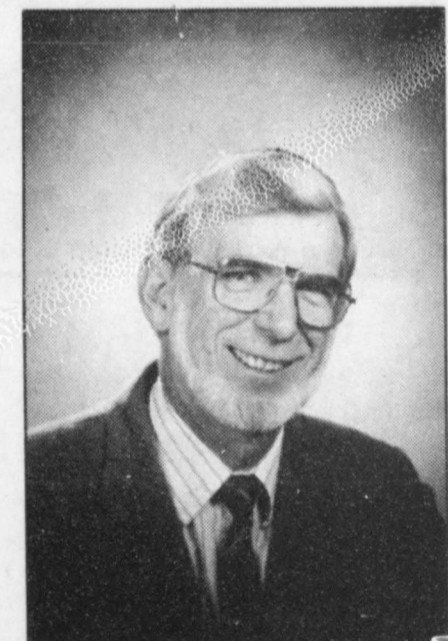
Local sales tax rebates up in April

April 1998 sales tax rebates made to Floyd County cities from the state comptroller's office have been received, with both Floydada and Lockney showing an increase for the month when compared to rebates for the same period in 1997.

Total rebates received in Floyd County this month were \$13,228.45, an increase of 18.72 percent overall when compared to the \$11,142.18 received in April of 1997. The year to date total rebates received in Floyd County are \$60,082.09, an increase of 8.01 percent over the \$55,625.75 received to date in 1997.

Lockney displayed an increase of 36.74 percent over the same period for 1997 in over all receipts. The city's April check was in the amount of \$3,882.93 compared to \$2,839.51 received in 1997. Total Lockney rebates to date in 1998 are \$18,390.55 or 12.08 percent more than total rebates at this time in 1997.

Floydada's check from the state comptroller's office was in the amount of \$9,345.52 showing an increase of 12.56 percent from the \$8,302.67 payment received in April 1997. Total rebates for the year now stand at \$41,691.54 compared to \$39,218.06 at this time last year. This represents an overall 6.30 percent increase.



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Wilson earns cable scholarship

Classic Cable announced today that Callie Wilson, a senior at Lockney High School has been selected to receive a \$250 scholarship as part of the Classic Cable Scholarship Fund. The Scholarship Fund was created by the Company to reward qualified students within its service area who demonstrate both academic and extracurricular leadership skills. Once again this year, the number of deserving candidates exceeded the fund's financial resources-the fund size was increased over 15% to \$35,000.

Of the approximately 650 applications submitted for consideration, the Company selected 126 students to receive scholarships. Thirty-nine of the scholarship recipients reside within the state of Texas. Applications were evaluated along three dimensions: completeness in accordance with scholarship criteria; distinctive academic and extracurricular achievement; and demonstrated leadership at school and in the community.

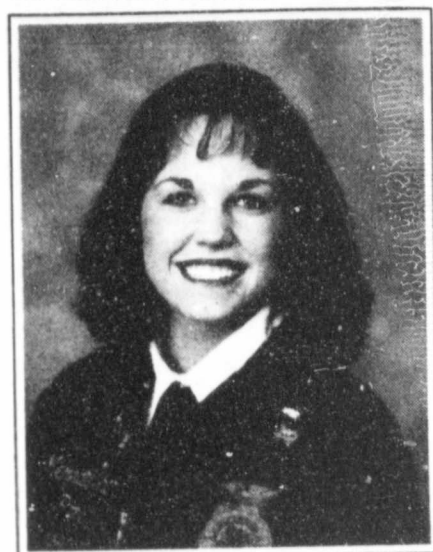
Steven E. Seach, Classic's President, views the scholarship program as a major success for not only the students, but also the communities in which they live. "We are extremely pleased to help so many deserving young people pursue their educational

dreams. For Classic, this program is the cornerstone of our ever-growing

commitment to enhance the quality of life in the communities we serve."

Schacht elected FFA Area I vice president

Meredith Schacht was elected 1st Vice President of Area I FFA at the Area Convention in Amarillo, Saturday, May 9. Meredith, daughter of Clar and Judy Schacht, represented the Plainview District.



MEREDITH SCHACHT

Area I has six Districts: Amarillo, top of Texas, Greenbelt, Plainview, Lubbock, and Littlefield-basically the Panhandle of Texas. Dusty Moore of Boy's Ranch was elected President of Area I. Other officers were: Cade Morris of Lazbuddie, Secretary; B.J. Schilling of Slaton, Treasurer; Mary Kay Carter of Childress, Reporter, and Courtney Lowrance of Pampa, Sentinel.

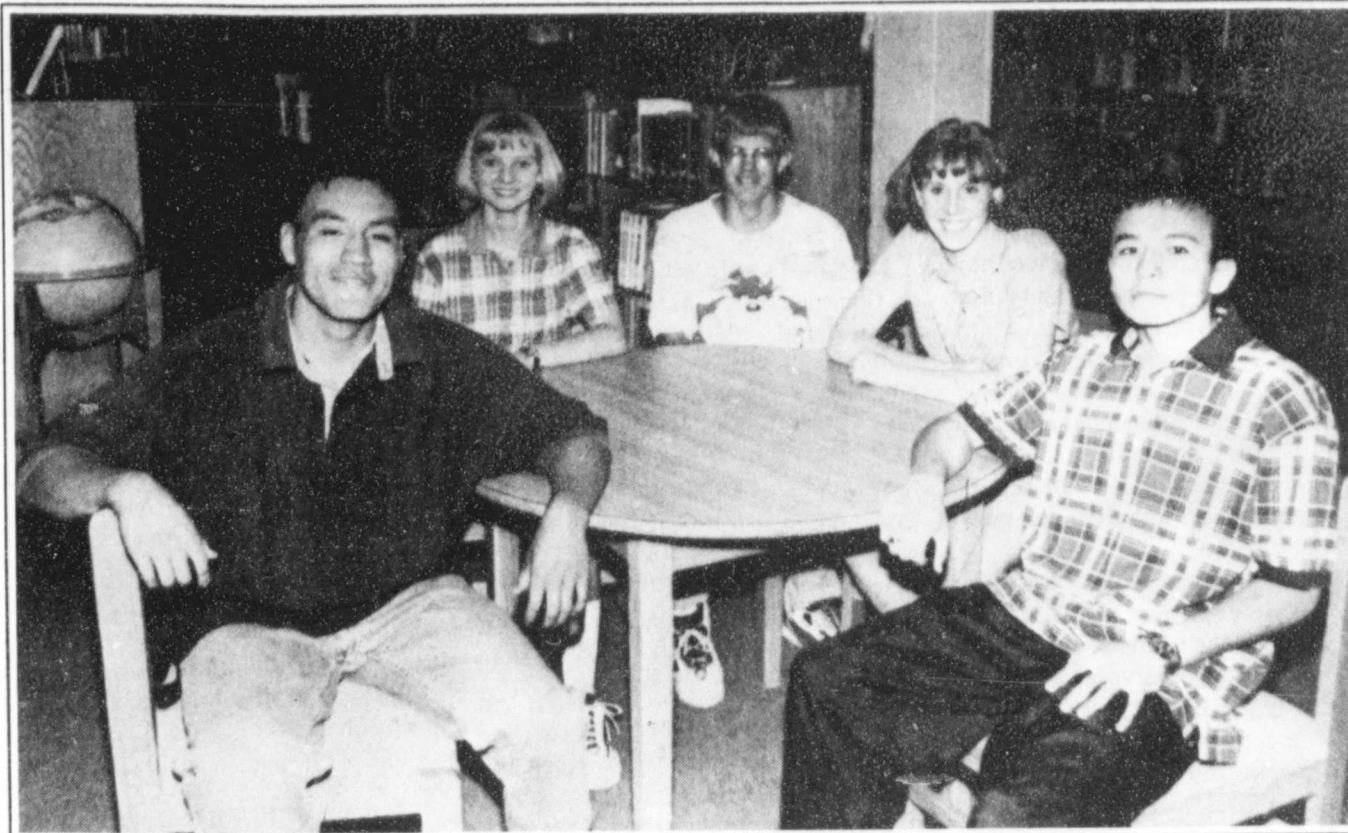
Meredith represented Floydada FFA at the Plainview District meeting in Abernathy, April 29. Plainview District comprises 5 counties and 15 Chapters. Each of the eight candidates vying for Area office gave a 5 minute speech.

Miss Schacht is the immediate past President of Plainview District. Meredith won the Area Officer nomination for Plainview District and went to Area Convention in Amarillo, May 8-9 to determine what office she would hold.

Cindy DuBois also attended as voting delegate. The office of each candidate is determined by popular vote. Most votes is President, 2nd in votes is V. President, etc.

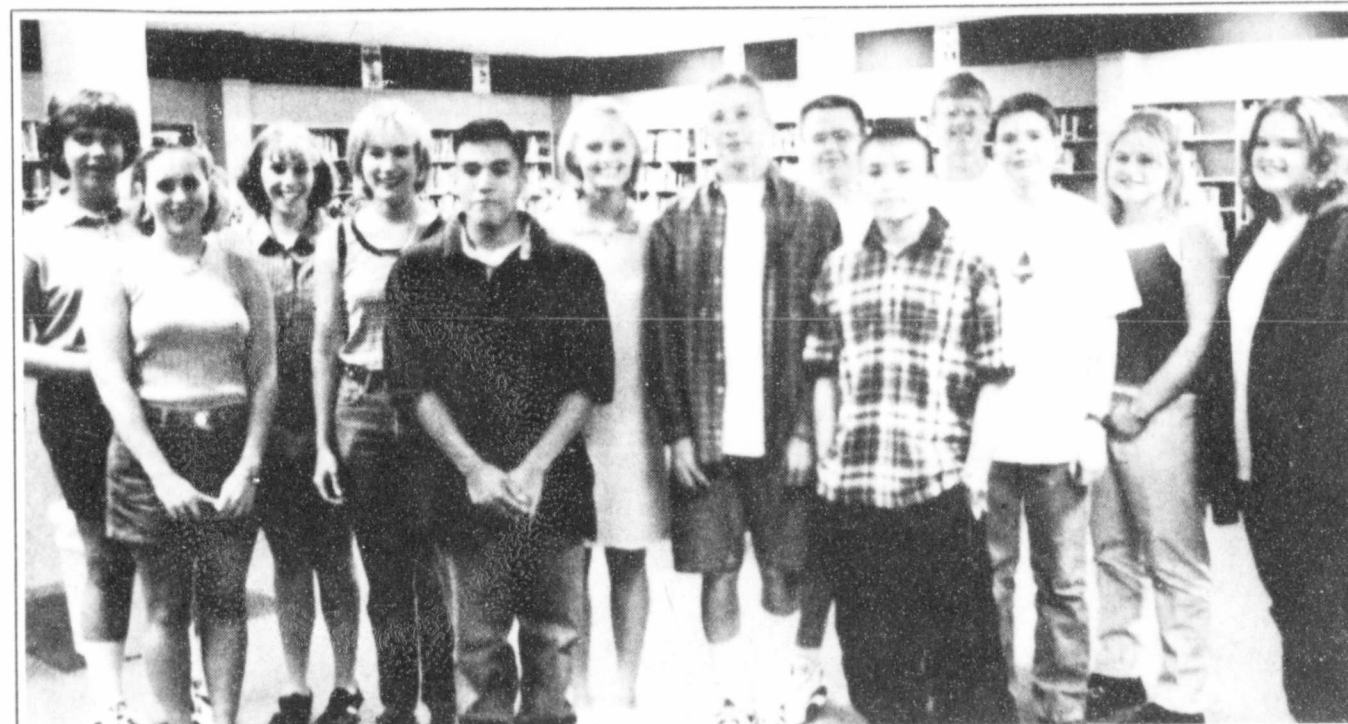
Each District's candidate for Area Office was required to give another 5 minute speech for the 240 voting delegates and 250+ guests. The four top candidates from the 6 Districts gave a run-off speech Saturday morning. Meredith was elected 1st Vice-President on the 3rd ballot. This marks the first time Floydada FFA has had an Area Officer.

Floydada FFA also won Sweepstakes in Area I Judging teams. This means that Floydada FFA had more Judging wins in Area than any other school in the Panhandle, regardless of size. Floydada had 3 teams advance to State in: Dairy Products, Meats and Poultry.



LHS MATH/SCIENCE TEAM--Members of the 1997-98 Math/Science team at Lockney High School are (l-r) Jessie Ledesma, Holli Carthel, Danny Huggins,

Melissa Schaeffer and David Martinez. Advisor for the team is Mrs. Kelley. The team has competed in events throughout the district. Staff Photo



UIL LITERARY REGIONAL PARTICIPANTS--Lockney High School students participating in the Regional UIL Literary competition were (l-r) Lindsey Mathis, Charissa Keaton, Melissa Schaeffer, Gretchen

Quebe, Jessie Ledesma, Nicole Mosley, Josh Quebe, Adam Jones, David Martinez, Danny Huggins, Jeffrey Hunter, Michelle Smith, and Lauren Mangold. Not pictured are Rodolfo Cervantes and Jeremy Rodriguez

Andrews Achievers

Faculty Member of the Week is Penny Taylor. She grew up in Plainview and attended West Texas State and Wayland Baptist university before teaching at RCA for 7 years. Mrs. Taylor's hobbies and interests include riding motorcycles, baking cookies, and swimming. She thinks the best thing about RCA is getting to work with wonderful people who are her friends.

Bobby Rainer is another Faculty Member of the Week. He grew up in Floydada and went to school at Hardin Simmons, Wayland Baptist and Texas Tech. Rainer has been teaching for 19 years. His favorite foods are Mexican, German and Chinese. Rainer's hobbies and interest are music, reading, woodworking and drama. He thinks the best thing about RCA is working with a great faculty.

Staff Member of the Week is Toni Cenicerros. She grew up in Floydada and attended the Floydada schools. Her favorite food is hamburgers. Her hobbies include baseball. Miss Cenicerros has been working at RCA for 2 years. She thinks the best thing about RCA is seeing different people and faces everyday.

4th Grade Student of the Week is Jessica Runnels. Her favorite is read-

ing and her favorite food is pizza. Her hobbies and interest are swimming and soccer. Jessica's family include her parents Jesse and Toni; four sisters: Norma, Juliann, Lori and Patricia; two brothers, Justin and Jaylynn. She thinks the best thing about RCA is that teachers help you when you need it.

5th Grade Student of the Week is Katya Vega. Katya's favorite subject is P.E. Her favorite food is shrimp. Her hobbies and interests include basketball and baseball. Katya's family include her parents Ismael and Blanca, she has one sister Mari, and one brother Rocket. Katya thinks the best thing about RCA is that the teachers are willing to help you if you need it.

6th Grade Student of the Week is Lindsey Nutt. Lindsey's favorite subjects are social studies and reading. She really likes learning about different cultures. Lindsey's favorite foods are Mexican and salads. Her hobbies and interests are 4-H, cheerleading, gymnastics and showing pigs. Her family include her parents Danny and Laura, one sister Kaylie, and one brother Jason. Lindsey thinks the best thing about RCA is if there's anything you're having trouble with, there is always someone to help.

FJHS cheerleaders chosen

By Sylvia Suarez, Sponsor
FLOYDADA -- Floydada Junior High School has elected cheerleaders for the 1998-99 school year. The young ladies were selected on the basis of academic performance, evaluation by judges, citizenship, and student popular vote.

Leading yells for the seventh and eighth grade Breezers next year will be: Ragan Beedy, Melissa Dunlap, Brooke Hayes, Randilyn Jump, Ashley Norrell, Lindsey Nutt, Molly Long, Tammy Lopez, Denise Rainwater, Laura Reddy, Roseanne Soliz, and Kayla Stovall.

UIL contestants place at regionals

LOCKNEY--Students at Lockney High school traveled to the 1998 Regional UIL Literary competition and several came home with places in their respective divisions.

Nicole Mosley, 4th, Feature Writ-

ing (1st alternate to State); Lauren Mangold, 6th, Feature Writing; Nicole Mosley, 7th, Poetry; Josh Quebe, 8th, Poetry; Gretchen Quebe, 7th, Persuasive Speaking; Melissa Schaeffer, 6th, Informative Speaking; Rodolfo Cervantes, 9th, Number

Sense; Danny Huggins, 11th, Number Sense.

Other students competing were Lindsey Mathis, Charissa Keaton, Jessie Ledesma, Adam Jones, David Martinez, Jeffrey Hunter, and Michelle Smith.



ANDREWS ACHIEVERS -- Chosen as achievers this week at RCA Elementary were (back, l to r) Penny Taylor, Bobby Rainer, Toni Cenicerros, (front) Jessica Runnels, Katya Vega and Lindsey Nutt. -- Staff Photo

What's To Eat?

FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU MAY 18 - MAY 22

Monday:
Breakfast - Juice, toast, sausage milk
Lunch - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot roll, milk
Tuesday:
Breakfast - Juice, cinnamon toast, milk
Lunch - Turkey breast w/gravy, broccoli, corn, pears, hot roll, milk
Wednesday:
Breakfast - Juice, scrambled eggs, toast, milk
Lunch - Spaghetti with meat sauce, carrots, peas, cookie, hot roll, milk
Thursday:
Breakfast - Juice, pancake w/syrup, milk
Lunch - Corn dog, tater tots, gingerbread, applesauce, milk
Friday:
Breakfast - Juice, dry cereal, graham crackers, milk
Lunch - Hamburger, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, sherbet, milk

LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU MAY 18 - MAY 22

Monday:
Breakfast - Pancakes, cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Turkey w/gravy/peanut-butter/jelly sandwich, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, hot rolls, milk
Tuesday:
Breakfast - Rice, toast, cereal, juice, milk
Lunch - Corn dog/turkey sandwich, sweet potatoes, french fries, fruit, milk
Wednesday:
Breakfast - Sausage, toast, juice, cereal, milk
Lunch - Baked chicken/grilled cheese, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, fruit, milk, hot rolls
Thursday:
Breakfast - Breakfast burrito, cereal, graham cracker, juice, milk
Lunch - Sloppy Joe/ Tuna sandwich, french fries, fruit, milk, carrot
Friday:
Breakfast - Cinnamon roll, cereal, toast, juice, milk
Lunch - Cheese pizza/peanut-butter/jelly sandwich, salad, corn, fruit, milk

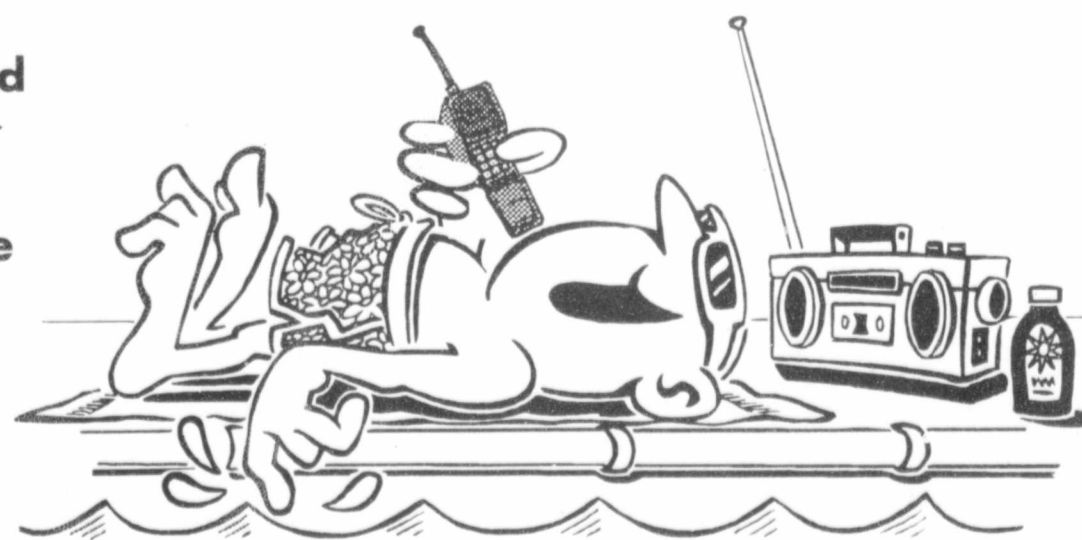


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Lockney losing head coaches & band director

LOCKNEY--Lockney ISD coaches Malcom Moerbe, Rodney Dowell, David Norwood and band director Jimmie Exline have announced their resignations.

Moerbe, athletic director and head football coach announced that he will be moving to Comanche, a Class 3A school and will hold the athletic director and head football coach position there.

Joining him in Comanche will be baseball coach David Norwood. He has accepted the head baseball coach job and will also serve as offensive line coach on the football staff.

Rodney Dowell has accepted the head basketball coaching job in Blanco, a Class 2A school. He has been head boys basketball coach and tennis coach during the four years he has been in Lockney.

Moerbe stated, "It was a very tough decision to make. We have enjoyed our time here and we will truly miss the people and the town of Lockney."

Moerbe's wife, Jami, is a 5th grade teacher at Lockney Elementary School. The elementary school will also be seeking a replacement for her position.

Dowell commented, "It has meant a lot for my wife, Charlotte, and I to be here in Lockney. It was a first job for both of us. We consider our time here as cherished moments that will always be a foundation for our families and careers."

Norwood's wife, Holly, is librarian at Lockney High School. "We are comfortable with the situation we are moving into," stated Norwood. "We hate to leave Lockney. We have made some really good friends here."

Band director Jimmie Exline will be moving to Lubbock to work as sales manager for the Tarpley Music stores in this area. "Lockney is a great place," Exline said. "But this is an opportunity I would hate to pass up. I have enjoyed working with the kids and wish them well."

Moerbe's record in football, for the four years he has been in Lockney, is 37 wins and 11 losses. The Longhorns playoff record consists of 5 wins and 3 losses. They went to the playoffs three out of four years.

1994 was the first year a Lockney team had won Bi-District. The Lubbock Avalanche Journal nicknamed the Longhorns "The Cinderella Team" after they were picked dead last in the district by every pre-season publication and then went to the playoffs.

In 1996, with a 12-1 season record, the team went to regionals.

The team had a 12-2 district record in 1997 and made their way to the state quarter-finals. The season ended with a 19-7 season record.

The Longhorns had three good seasons in basketball under the direction of Rodney Dowell. At the end of football season the teams ran right out on the basketball court and started their winning ways all over again.

In 1995, 1996 and 1997 the Longhorns made it to the Bi-District playoffs. Their season record in '95 was 16-13; in '96 the record was 21-11 and in '97 the year ended with 16 wins and 13 losses.

The 1998 basketball season found the 'Horns on the road to victory. They won bi-district, district, regionals and March 13 found them in Austin at the State Basketball Finals. Their season ended with a loss to Little River Academy and their season record stood at 19-7.

Norwood has been in Lockney for ten years. He is the only coach the baseball program has had.

The high school baseball teams have consistently wound up in the playoffs, advancing to both bi-district and district.

The Lockney Bands have received outstanding recognition under Exline's direction. They earned a Sweepstakes in 1997 with a Division I in Marching, Concert and Sightreading.

In 1998 they received a Division I in Concert and a Division II in Marching and Sightreading.

The junior high band was named Best Band at the Floydada Festival in 1997 and 1998.



FLOYDADA 3RD & 4TH GRADE ALL-STARS -- Green Express, the 3rd and 4th grade Girl's Little Dribblers All-Star Team placed 2nd at Post, 2nd at Ralls and 1st at Lockney in post-season tournament competition. The team, coached by Alex Martinez (back) and Erminio Yannis (not pictured) consists of: (back, l to r) Mary Ann Yannis, Cynthia Martinez, Lindsey Leatherman, Sarah Ramos; (front) Kendra Covington, Reagan Heflin, Sandra Rendon, and Jenny Hernandez. Other players not pictured are Melissa Hernandez and Vanessa Lopez. -- Staff Photo

Put Yourself in Your Children's Shoes

Do you ever wonder what your child is thinking about you?

- "My Mom turned into a monster because I spilled soda on the sofa."
- "Mom and Dad are drinking again-that means we are going to get it tonight."
- "I can't let my friends come to my house because I am ashamed of how poor we are."
- "All my Mom ever does is yell at me."
- "Oh, boy! Mom and Dad are gone tonight - we can watch anything we want on TV."
- "Football is fun, but I wish Dad wouldn't always treat me so bad when we lose."
- "Running away seems like my only escape!"
- "All I hear is what I do wrong."

Dear Lockney School Board, Administration, Faculty, Athletes and Community:

My family and I would just like to take time out and say "Thank You" to all the people in Lockney who made our lives here so wonderful! It's not often a coach gets a chance to be a part of such huge accomplishments in Athletics, Academics and Community like we did here in Lockney.

We consider our time here as cherished moments that will always be the foundation for our family and careers.

Thanks for such a great start and for all the loving friendships and memories.

To all the young men we are leaving behind -- It Can Be Done! -- Never forget that, because it is up to you to keep the Tradition Alive! Remember, it's not coaches that win championships it's Players That Win Championships. In our hearts the Longhorns will always be Champions!!

Thanks for the Memories,
Rodney, Char, ?? & Will Dowell



GYMNASTS PLACE IN STATE COMPETITION-- Recently competing at the UST&TA Southwest State Championship in Amarillo, May 2nd were: (front, l-r) Blanca Suarez, Elizabeth Suarez, Avery Miller, Kaylie Nutt, Courtney Edwards, Kasey Powell; (middle, l-r) Kelsey Williams, Johanna Dawdy, Jesayn Bradley,

Jessica Taylor Edwards, Jon David Beard, Harvey Garza, Jared Beard; (back, l-r) Kody Smith, Lindsey Nutt, Kimberly Garza, Kristen Lackey, Landon Lackey and Kevin Smith. For a complete list of all kids who participated and their placings see the related story. Staff Photo



JORDAN SHERMAN, daughter of Billy Bob and Robin Sherman, of Lockney, was the 2nd place winner in State competition at the Junior Olympic Southwest Championships, Saturday, May 2nd, at the Cal Farley Coliseum in Amarillo. Staff Photo

Gymnasts compete at state

Local gymnasts recently competed at the Southwest State Championship in Amarillo, May 2nd.

The athletes compete through UST&TA (United States Tumbling and Trampoline Association). All the children competed against 12-30 kids overall.

Placing 1st-3rd overall at the meet were: Avery Miller, 1st in tumbling and 1st in trampoline; Jordan Sherman, 2nd trampoline; Jon David Beard, 1st trampoline, Landon Lackey, 1st tumbling and 1st trampoline, Harvey Garza, 2nd trampoline, Jacob Reddy, 3rd tumbling and 1st trampoline, Kevin Smith, 3rd tumbling and Kody Smith, 2nd trampoline.

Also participating and their placings in tumbling/trampoline were:

Blanca Suarez, 9th/5th; Elizabeth Suarez, 3rd/-; Kaylie Nutt, 6th/7th; Courtney Edwards, 4th/8th; Kasey Powell, -/7th;

Kelsey Williams, 6th/7th; Johanna Dawdy, 8th/4th; Jesayn Bradley, 7th/-; Jessica Taylor Edwards, -/5th; JonDavid Beard, 4th/1st; Harvey Garza, 4th/2nd; Jared Beard, Division

II State Meet in Snyder, 1st trampoline and overall in all events her placed 3rd in tumbling and 3rd double mini;

Kody Smith, 5th/2nd; Lindsey Nutt, -/7th; Kimberly Garza, 8th/6th; Kristen Lackey, state qualify; Kevin Smith, -/8th, Denise Rainwater, -/7th; Hanna Alexander, 9th/5th; Barley Dennison, 3rd/1st; Tara Hughes, 7th/7th; Laci Nixon, 6th/-; Lexi Osborn, 7th/7th; Sabrina Osborn, 8th/2nd.

Lockney Little League Opening Day Ceremony

Saturday, May 16
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Little League Park

- Team Pictures will be taken
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- One Little League game will be played.

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Floydada athletes recognized at All-Sports Banquet



ACADEMIC BOY AND GIRL -- Mario Nunez and Tara McCandless were recipients of an award for outstanding academic achievement by an athlete at the Thursday, May 7 All-Sports Banquet at FHS. Nunez maintained a GPA of 3.89 and McCandless had a 3.76. The award was presented in memory of Joyce Stewart. The duo was also named Whirlwind Boy & Girl of the Year by Athletic Director Tim Daughtrey. -- Staff Photo



SPIRIT AWARD -- Recipient of the Whirlwind Spirit Award in Cheerleading this year was Charla Davis. -- Staff Photo



FOOTBALL HONOREES -- Athletes earning recognition for their performance in football included: (back, l to r) Cy Cowart, Outstanding Offensive Back; Richard Casillas, Outstanding Offensive Back; Joel Santos, Outstanding Defensive Lineman; Jason Campbell, Fighting Whirlwind Award; Patrick Odom, Outstanding Offensive Lineman; Brandon Wickware, Outstanding Defensive Lineman; (front) David Lightfoot, Outstanding Defensive Lineman; and Michael Black, Outstanding Defensive Back. -- Staff Photo



TENNIS AWARDS -- Chad Turner, Lisa Martinez and Paul Ross were recipients of Fighting Whirlwind Awards in Tennis. -- Staff Photo



GIRLS TRACK -- Recipient of the Fighting Whirlwind Award in girls track was Deniece Williams. -- Staff Photo



GIRLS BASKETBALL AWARDS -- Neisha Simpson and Amanda Green shared the Fighting Whirlwind Award for Girls Basketball. Amanda Williams was named the Outstanding Defensive Player and Marty Herrera was dubbed the Outstanding Offensive Player. -- Staff Photo

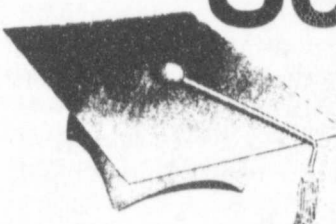


BOYS TRACK AWARDS -- Earning the Fighting Whirlwind Award in Boys Track were Richard Casillas and Tyrell Fuller. -- Staff Photo



CROSS COUNTRY BOYS -- Earning the Fighting Whirlwind Award in Boys Cross Country Track was Rudy Adam Arrellano -- Staff Photo

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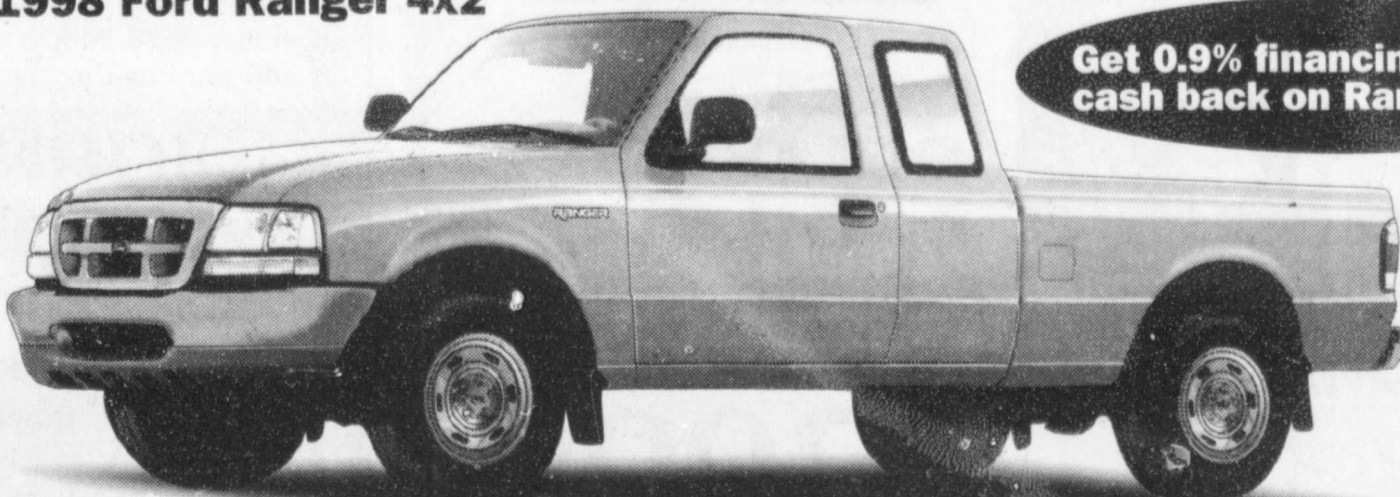


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Lighthouse Electric entertains members

Beautiful spring weather greeted the 59th installment of the annual membership meeting of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative on Thursday, April 30, at the Cooperative headquarters in Floydada.

90 members and guests took advantage of the Health Fair, which ran from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m., to get their blood pressure and cholesterol level checked, to be tested for glaucoma, screened for glucose, and gather information from the American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, and home health professionals.

Approximately 525 members and guests attended to visit with friends and neighbors, enjoy the meal catered by Danny's Fins & Hens, listen to outstanding entertainment, and hear reports on how their Cooperative fared in 1997.

Prior to the business meeting, the crowd was entertained by 13 year old fiddler Brady Rasco of Lockney, accompanied by his grandfather Marvin Goodall and friends Joe Roy and Buster Reid, all from Fritch. After the meal and musical entertainment, the youngsters present adjourned to the community room to be entertained by "Magic by Russell," a magician from Lubbock.

Cooperative President Louis Lloyd of Floydada called the business portion of the meeting to order and called on Nathan Mulder, pastor of the Flomot Baptist Church, for the invocation. Following the invocation, Cooperative Secretary Gaylord Groce introduced special guests present.

Emcee Brian Teeple, with the help of the planning committee, conducted the first of three prize drawings, and Groce presented the roll call, the reading of the minutes of last year's meeting, and the reading of the notice of meeting.

Bob Bryant, president and general manager of Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, announced to the group that Lighthouse General Manager Bill Harbin had recently been re-elected chairman of the board of the Amarillo based wholesale electric supplier.

He also reported on the progress of Mustang Station, the 488 megawatt electric generating plant to be built near Denver city. "Golden Spread, through a subsidiary, will own one half of the plant's capacity, and will buy all the power produced from the project. We will also continue to be a large purchaser of power from Southwestern Public Service Company. We believe this arrangement will result in rates that are stable, and in fact will be lower than what otherwise would

result in the marketplace."

"We completed the financing for the project the first of February, and had the ground breaking April 2," he reported. "Construction is well under way, and the first of the generating units will be operating in June, 1999. The third unit will be operating in January 2000, and when this project is completed, it will be one of the most modern, highly efficient units in this part of the country. It will operate 30 percent more efficiently than any other plant in the area."

Following Bryant's report, Cooperative attorney Harry Jung conducted the election of directors. While the ballots were being counted, Robert Cobb of the cooperative's auditing firm reported that Lighthouse had margins of \$70,000 in 1997, considerably lower than 1996's record margins. He reported that this was due to the weather in the service area, resulting in \$2.5 million less revenue from irrigation. "In spite of this, as you can see from your annual report, the financial condition of the cooperative remains strong, with member equity above 50%," he reported.

General Manager Bill Harbin thanked the Health Fair suppliers for their participation, UMC from Lubbock, Rural Nurse Resources of Floydada, Dr. Stewart Webb of Plainview, First Choice Home Health, the American Cancer Society, and the American Heart Association. He then introduced the board of directors and their wives, and the employees and retired employees of Lighthouse and their families. He then singled out two employees for milestone service awards. Serviceman Rodney Hill received a bronze plaque with his picture for 30 years of service. In recognition of her 35 years of service, Carolyn Cunningham, Manager of Consumer Accounting, will receive a trip this fall to a Dallas Cowboy football game. Following the second round of prize drawing, Cooperative Member Service Manager Larry Ogden introduced the Member Services Committee who helped plan and conduct the meeting. Members of the committee were Jimmy and Mary Parkhill of Crosbyton, Gary and Robin Nixon of Floydada, Brian and Aimee Teeple of Floydada, Larry and Amanda Curry of Lakeview, Ty and Nikolyn Williams of Lockney, Rex and Becky Hegi of Petersburg, and Bryan and Dedra Thomas of Floydada.

The youngest and oldest members present were also recognized. The youngest member present was Aimee



HONORED FOR SERVICE--(L-R) Rodney Hill and Carolyn Cunningham were honored at the annual Lighthouse Electric Cooperative banquet for their years of service to Lighthouse. Hill has worked for Lighthouse 30 years and received a plaque. Cunningham has worked for Lighthouse 35 years and received tickets to a Dallas Cowboys game.

Staff Photo

Teeple of Floydada, and the oldest member present as Charlie Keith, 93, of Matador.

Co-op attorney Jung announced that incumbents Jerrold Vinson, Gaylord Groce, and Jimmy Bownds were re-elected to the board of directors. Under new business, two amendments to the articles of incorporation of the cooperative were approved by the membership.

Following the business session the third prize drawing was held, and the final agenda item was the drawing for the grand prize, \$500, which was won by Ronnie Smith of Floydada. Other lucky prize winners were: Shane Anderson, Floydada, S&J Farms, Floydada, Billie Jo Smith, Floydada, Weldon Graves, Lockney, B.W. Cox, Lockney, Glenna Miller, Floydada, Mrs. A.E. Schwertner, Floydada, Gary Nixon, Floydada, Roland Watson, Floydada, Dale Newton, Plainview, Franklin Harris, Floydada, Mrs. J.C. Anderson, Floydada, Jimmy Strange, Crosbyton, Harold Burke, Estelline, Durrel Fortenberry, Floydada, Arnold Johnson, Flomot, Lewis Reddy, Floydada, J.W. Jackson, Crosbyton, Jeff Carpenter, Plainview, Corkey Guffee, Floydada, A.C. Pratt, Floydada, Mike Dietrich, Lockney, Mrs. Fred Lipham, Floydada, Elroy Emert, Floydada, Max Yeary, Floydada, Jody James, Floydada, Mrs. C.T. Hammonds, Floydada E.P. Pritchett, Floydada, Roy Thompson, Plainview, E.W. Jones, Floydada, Mrs. Wilson M.



GRAND PRIZE WINNERS--Ronnie and Phyllis Smith won the \$500.00 grand prize at the Lighthouse Electric Cooperative dinner. Staff Photo



YOUNGEST AND OLDEST--(L-R) Charlie Keith, 93, of Matador, was named the oldest Lighthouse Electric member in attendance and Aimee Teeple, of Floydada, was recognized as the youngest member in attendance.

Staff Photo

Local teachers complete technical studies

Teachers from Floydada and Lockney have been involved in studies relating to the Technical Integration in Education (TIE) grant received by the two schools in conjunction with Hale Center, Olton, Plainview, and Wayland Baptist University.

Participating in the studies from Floydada I.S.D. are Sharon Lockwood, Landa Miller, Jill Sinkler, Theresa Hollums, Henry Hunter, Dara Ware, and Sherry Colston. Dick Van Hoose is coordinator from Floydada.

Teachers from Lockney I.S.D. are Martha Sue Lusk, Lori Satterwhite, D'Lyn Morris, Lou Burleson, Jackie Riemenschneider, Darren Whalen, Shonda Kidd and Mark Culbert. Charles Keaton is the coordinator for Lockney.

The teachers have studied the use of the computer and how to relate those studies to their students. They have attended night classes throughout the year and will be giving their presentations Tuesday night at Wayland.

The studies were divided into four areas: They studied the use of the Power Point which is a linear study to develop presentations and present those presentations to students; the InterNet and how to locate and use the information found;

Web Quest where the teacher finds studies on the InterNet and gives the

LISD Parent Advisory Council will explain programs to parents

LOCKNEY--The Lockney ISD Parent Advisory Council members cordially invite the parents of students in Title I Reading, Math and Migrant programs to a brief and informative meeting.

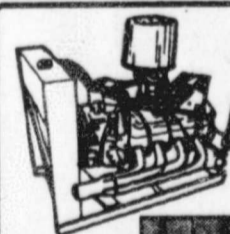
The meeting will be held in the

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students information so the student may find the studies; and Hyper Studio which is similar to Power Point but branches off into other studies in related fields.

The Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills Technology will be required in all schools next year, beginning in kindergarten and continuing through the twelfth grade.

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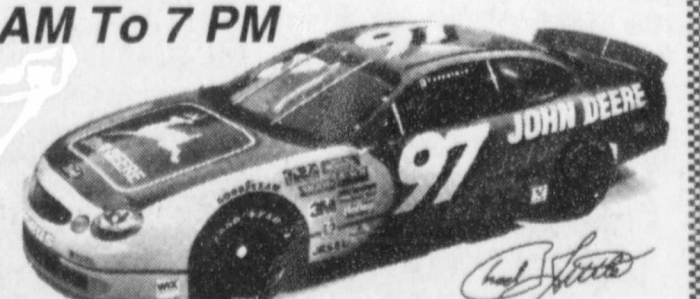
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Floyd County Farm News

Precipitation program returns

The second year of a precipitation enhancement program within a 10 million-acre target area in the Texas High Plains and the east central part of New Mexico begins May 1.

Precipitation enhancement, or cloud seeding, attempts to stimulate clouds to generate more rainfall than they would otherwise by adding silver iodide as a seeding agent. The silver iodide provides additional condensation nuclei that can allow more cloud moisture to be converted to large raindrops that can survive the fall through the dry sub-cloud layer and reach the ground as meaningful rainfall.

"We are excited about the second year of the precipitation enhancement program," said James P. Mitchell of Wolfforth, president of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 Board of Directors. "Any additional rainfall generated as a result of this program may help reduce ground water pumpage and increase natural recharge. This will help extend the life of the Ogallala Aquifer within the Texas High Plains and a portion of New Mexico."

Weather Modification Inc. (WMI) of Fargo returns as the contractor for the 1998 Texas/New Mexico project. Under the contract, WMI provides a licensed meteorologist who selects clouds suitable for seeding using a weather radar display, standard meteorological data and forecasting procedures, surface weather observations, and pilot reports. Based on this information, the meteorologist in the C-band radar unit at the Littlefield airport can direct aircraft stationed at Amarillo, Lubbock, and Portales to disperse silver iodide at cloud-top levels into the selected clouds.

The program target area includes Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Hale, Hockley, Lubbock, Lamb, Lynn, Parmer, Terry, and Yoakum Counties, as well as portions of Armstrong, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Potter, and Randall Counties. Curry, Roosevelt, and southwestern Quay Counties make up the new Mexico target area.

Information about 1998 precipitation enhancement program is available on the Internet at the High Plains Water District home page (www.hpwd.com).

Prepare area before burning

Continued From Page 1
"Before you burn," said Sims, "plow a 50 foot fire break on the down wind side of the area you intend to burn and near any other surrounding grassy area."

"After you plow then go to the backside of where you have plowed and burn back an additional 50 feet."

"For instance--if the wind is blowing from the north--plow downwind and then back burn 50 feet toward the south. Then go to the far side of the area and start your fire."

Sims said the fire departments cannot start the fire for you but they would appreciate being alerted as to your intentions. "We can be on standby and we can also offer suggestions to help keep the fire under control where we don't have to get called."

"If a fire is started intentionally and recklessly severe consequences can be faced," said Sims. "Arson charges can be filed on anyone who causes a fire that leads to property loss. If a fireman is killed as a result of arson the fire starter could be charged with Capital Murder."

"Persons accessing this portion of the Water District's web site will be able to view a wide range of data relating to the precipitation enhancement program," said Carmon McCain, Information/Education Director. The precipitation enhancement project page provides links to current radar images of the target area, a map of the target area, aircraft flight tracks for each cloud seeding mission, weekly flight log narratives, a precipitation enhancement fact sheet, and hot links to the home pages for the Amarillo and Lubbock National Weather Service offices."

Project sponsors are the High Plains Water District in Lubbock, the Sandy Land Underground Water Conservation District in Plains, the South Plains Underground Water Conservation District in Brownfield, and the Llano Estacado Weather Modification Association representing the New Mexico counties.

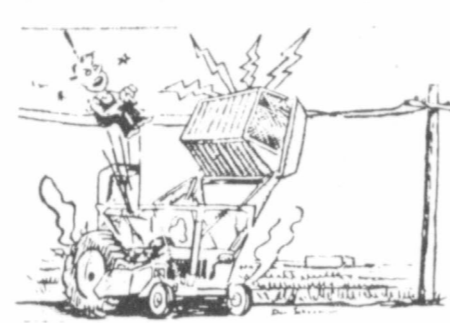
Each sponsor pays a pro-rata share of the fixed and reimbursable costs based on the total number of acres in the target area. With a 10 million-acre target area, the program will cost approximately \$500,000 which translates to about five cents per acre. However, if there are above-average opportunities for cloud seeding this growing season, the cost could increase to eight cents per acre. The State of Texas will also pay 50 percent of the operating costs within the Texas target area this year. These reimbursable costs are paid through the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) in Austin.

Additional information about the 1998 precipitation enhancement program is available by contacting the High Plains Water District, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Tx 79405-1499 or by calling (806) 762-0181.

High Plains Water District given awards at conference

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District in Lubbock was honored with four awards during the Texas Water '98 Conference held earlier this month at the Moody Gardens Convention Center in Galveston. The Texas Water conference is the annual joint meeting of the 1,600 member Water Environment Association of Texas (WEAT) and the 2,800 member Texas Section of the American Water Works Association (TX-AWWA).

The Water District's sponsorship of a pilot water conservation education program, *Learning To Be Water Wise*, was recognized with one of five Water Conservation and Reuse awards presented by the Texas Section of the



County accepts bids on surplus property

Floyd County Commissioners opened bids for the proposed sale of surplus county property and equipment during a regular session on Monday, May 11. Items to be sold included used grader blades, a tractor, shredder, and dump truck.

The tractor and shredder were sold to David McGowan for a bid of \$2251.00. Other bids received came from Lennie Gilroy (\$1200), Keith Reeves (\$900), Neil Pierce (\$1685). An unspecified number of grader

blades went to Bill Hopper for a bid of \$1.50 each. The only other bidder was Bill Daniels who offered \$1.10 each. County Treasurer Mary Shurbet gave a report on county finances as of April 30, 1998. She said the county began the month with \$406,437.35 in funds and had receipts of \$261,208.82 during the month. Transfers out were \$150,838.83 and disbursements totaled \$302,135.27. Transfers out were \$150,838.83, leaving a total of \$464,510.90 in county accounts at the end of April.

Shurbet also reported Certificates of Deposit at the First National Bank of Floydada including \$430,000.00 in undivided tax funds, \$30,000.00 for Precinct 1, \$40,000.00 for Precinct 2, \$165,000.00 for Precinct 3, and \$25,000.00 for Precinct 4. Interest earned on CD's and interest bearing accounts now stands at \$19,939.22 for the fiscal year according to Shurbet.

Commissioners approved the transfer of \$60,000.00 from Road and Bridge to the four precincts with each precinct to receive \$15,000.00. Budget amendments were also approved including: \$1,454.96 to Temporary Justice of the Peace #2 from General Surplus; \$32.89 to JP #2 Supplies and \$119.99 to JP #2 Equipment from JP #2 Travel; \$126.57 to Treasurer's Supplies from Worker's Comp; \$18.99 to Treasurer's Equipment from Public Fac/Equip; \$1,035.44 to Computer Expense/TAC from Worker's Comp; and \$933.00 to Sheriff/Equip from Worker's Comp. A transfer of \$300.00 to the Law Library was also authorized.

Farm work contracts were approved by the court and two were voided at the meeting. #1793 for Angel Araujo in Precinct 3 and #1821 for Bart Greer in Precinct 4, both originally approved February 9, were voided.

Contracts approved were: #1852 for Lovene Moore by Mark McCormick in Precinct 4 at a site 4 miles southeast of Floydada to rebuild a terrace; #1858 in Precinct 4 for Winfield Dav-enport to have washes filled in on a ranch road 8 miles north of Dougherty; #1848 for Angel Araujo in Precinct 3 to have waterways cleaned out to allow drainage for a county road at a site 1/2 mile west of Highway 207 on CR30 (no charge); #1851 in Precinct 4 for Lee Burton to have a fire guard made 15 and 12 miles northeast of Floydada; #1849 in Precinct 3 for Nathan Muldar to clean out a waterway and allow drainage from a county road 1/2 mile west of Hwy 207 on CR30 (no charge); #1853 in Precinct 1 for Lovene Moore by Mark McCormick to have a terrace rebuilt 6 miles south of Floydada; and #1798 in Precinct 3 for Emogene Stansell by Jay Lackey to have old improvements cleaned up and return land to cultivation.

Payment of monthly bills was approved and monthly reports from elected officials whose offices collect fines and/or fees were reviewed. A slated vote on adopting an updated version of the personnel policy manual was postponed until a later meeting. Melissa Long also presented a monthly update on activities in the Ag Extension Department.

Attending the meeting were Judge Bill Hardin, Commissioners Ray/Nell Bearden, Lennie Gilroy, George Taylor, and Jon Jones, Mary Shurbet, Linda Clark and the Hesperian-Beacon reporter.

Cotton News

TERRY TOWNSEND SPEAKS TO PCG ADVISORY GROUP

By Shawn Wade
Members of the Plains Cotton Advisory Group had the good fortune to hear from Terry Townsend, of the International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC) who membership is made up of cotton producing and consuming countries around the world.

Townsend, based in the ICAC's Washington office, noted the ICAC currently estimates that world market situations will change little over the next year. Long-term he notes that cotton appears to have a positive set of underlying fundamentals to work from.

He notes that ICAC estimates world prices as reported by Cotton Outlook, Ltd. in the Cotlook "A" Index will likely average about 72 cents per pound throughout 1998.

He noted that while lower prices are creating a situation of reduced cotton plantings worldwide any positive impact this might have in the short term is being offset by the recent decision by China to relieve themselves of a portion of their internal stocks. He noted that China could export as much as 2 million bales in 1998 offsetting an expected 2 million bale decline in world production.

LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS AVAILABLE

With the Adjusted World Price (AWP) continuing to fall cotton growers who still have beneficial interest in their 1997 cotton crop can receive Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP's). The LDP payment rate effective through May 14 is 2.35 cents per pound.

LDP's have been available for the past few weeks and can be requested

by producers in exchange for their promise to forego marketing assistance loans for the 1997-crop. The key component for receiving LDP's at this time is that beneficial interest in the crop is still retained by the cotton grower. Only cotton eligible to be placed in the loan can receive an LDP. Cotton shipped prior to LDP application is not eligible.

Producers should check with their local Farm Service Agency office to determine what information will be needed to determine cotton eligibility for an LDP. All applications for this week's LDP must be turned in to FSA by 3:59 p.m. May 14.

It is probable that as price quotes are transitioned from current "A" Index quotations to Forward "A" Index quotes that 1997-crop LDP's will be phased out as early as May 14.



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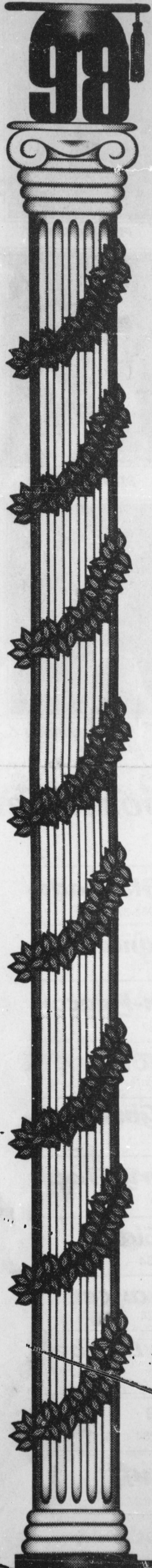
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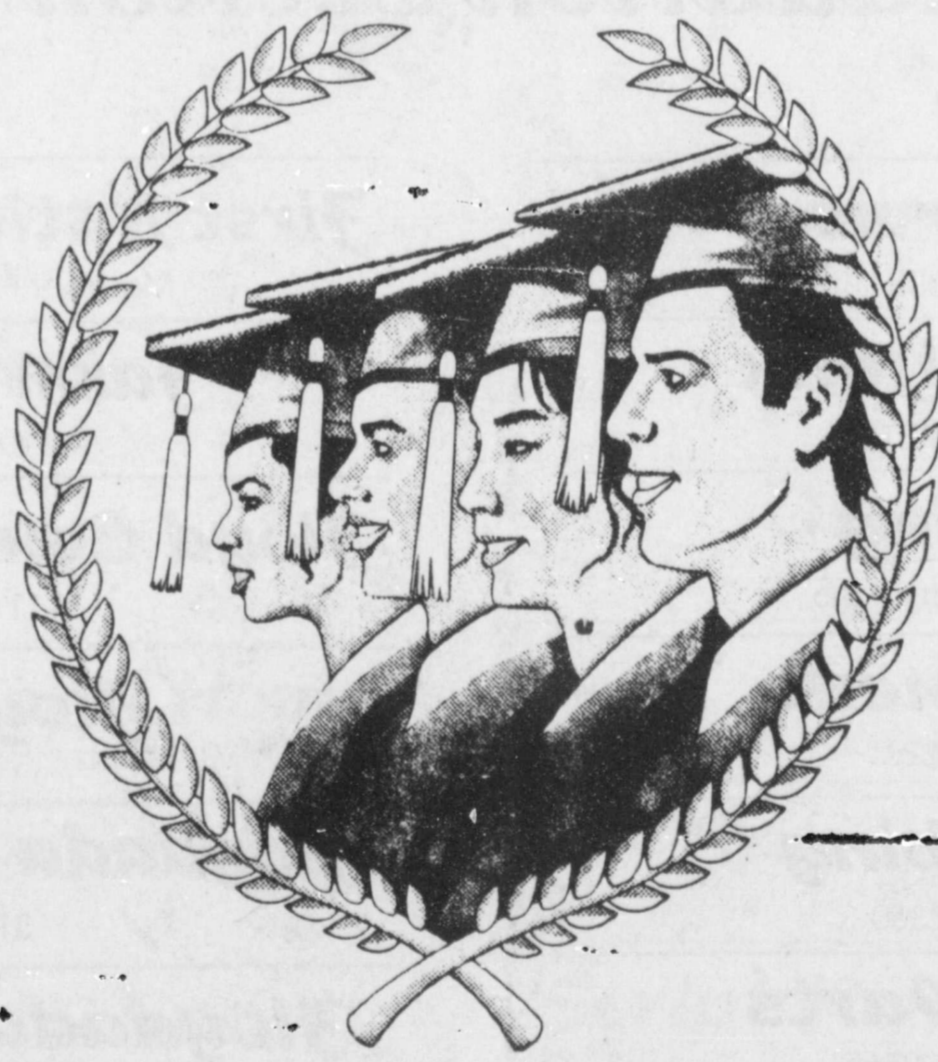
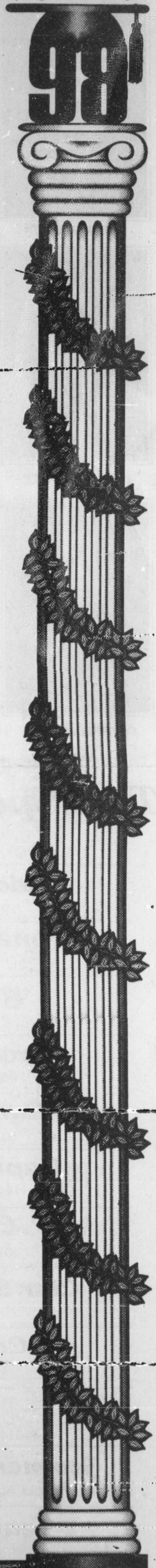


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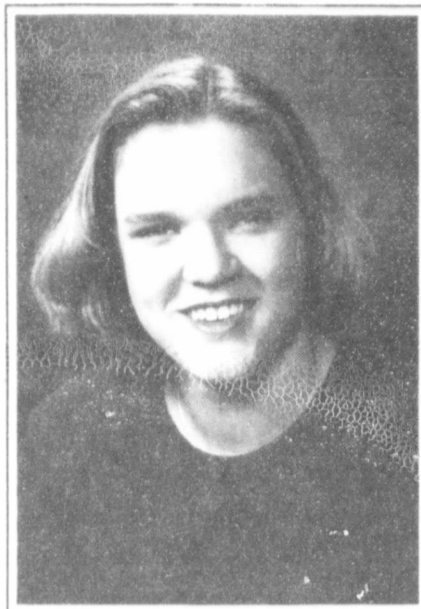
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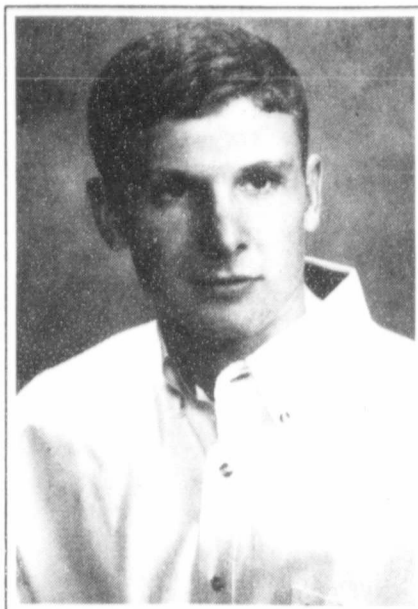
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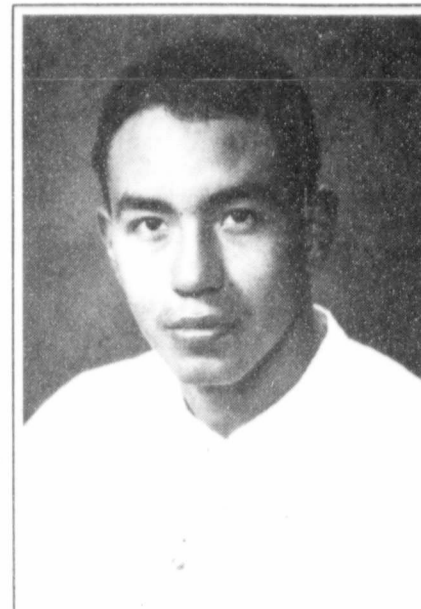
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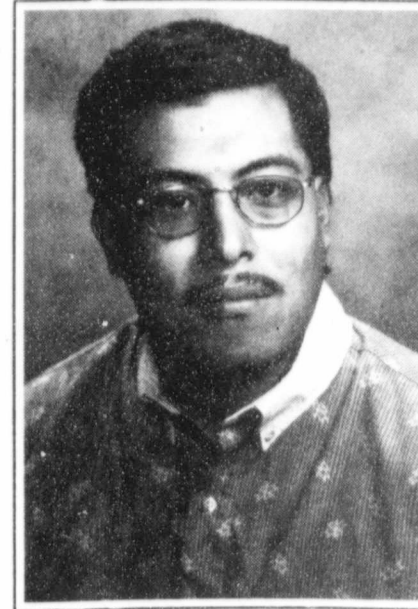
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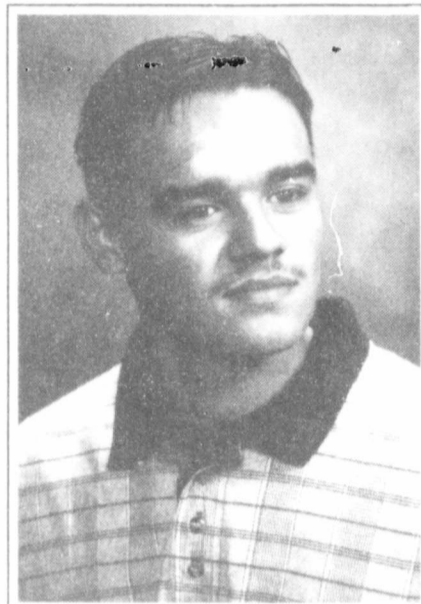
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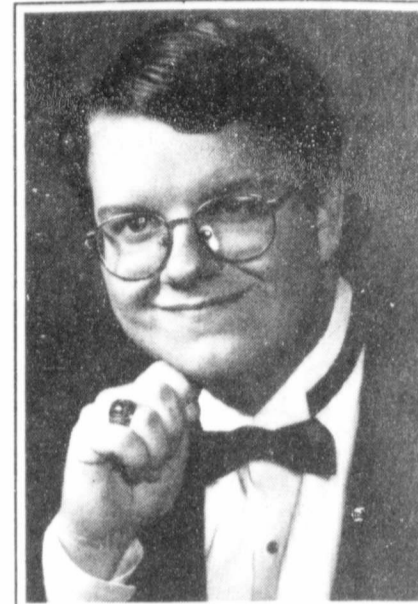
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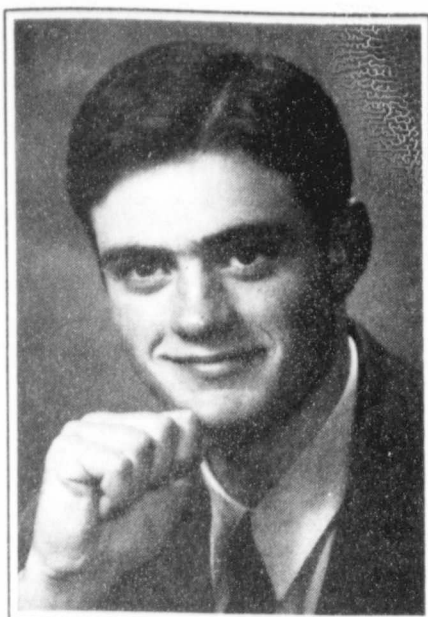
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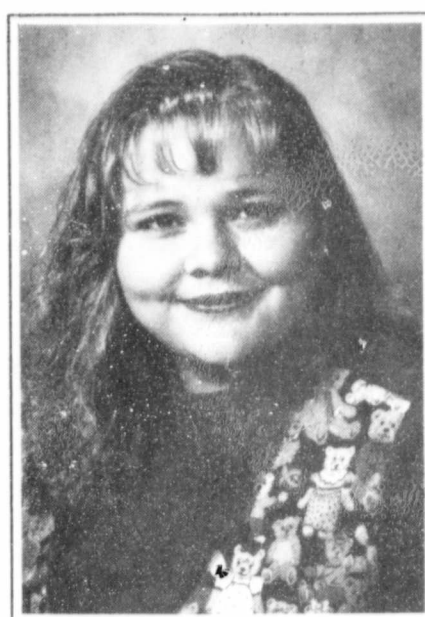
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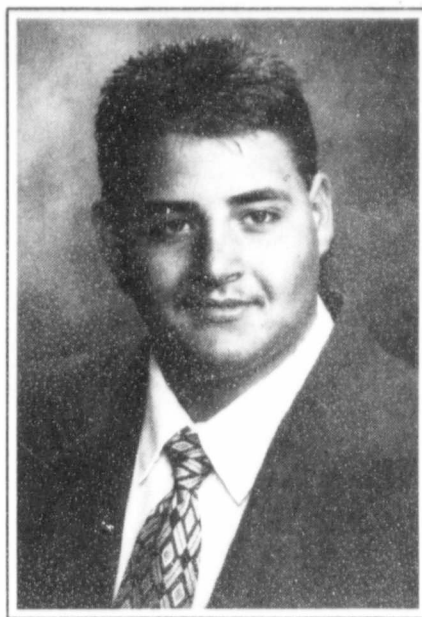
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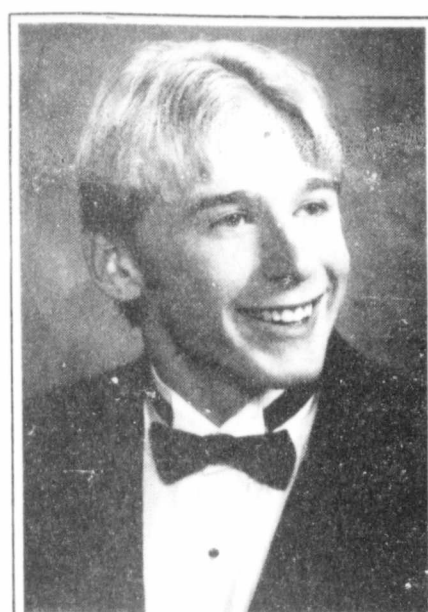
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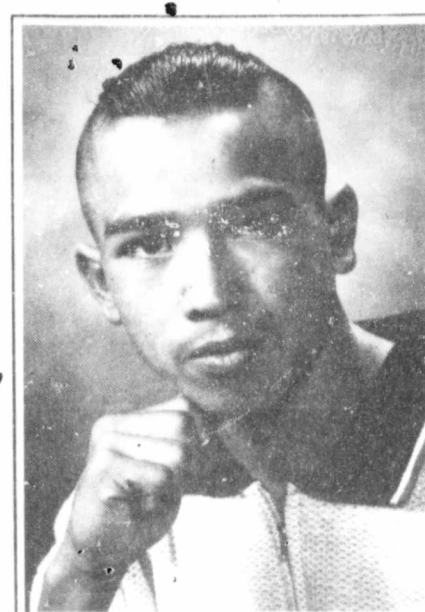
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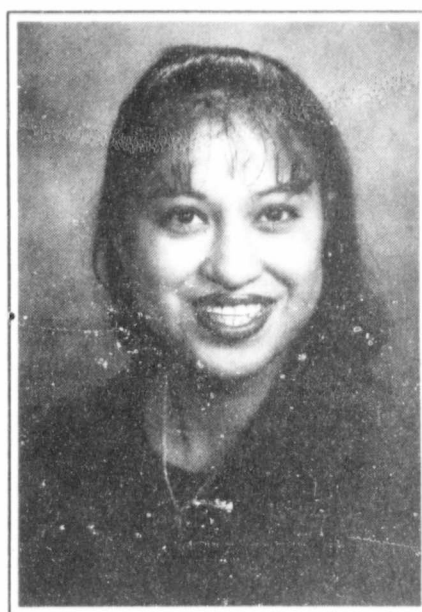
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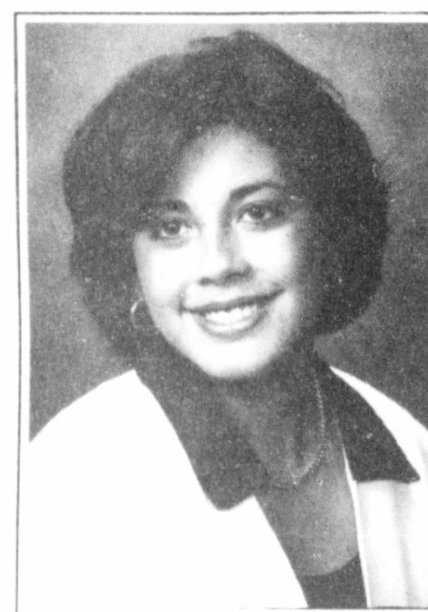
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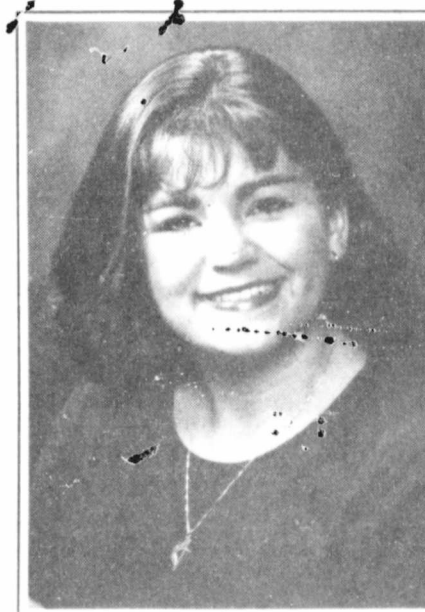
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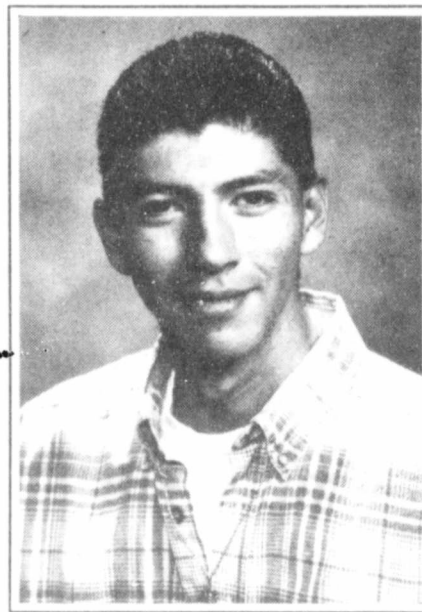
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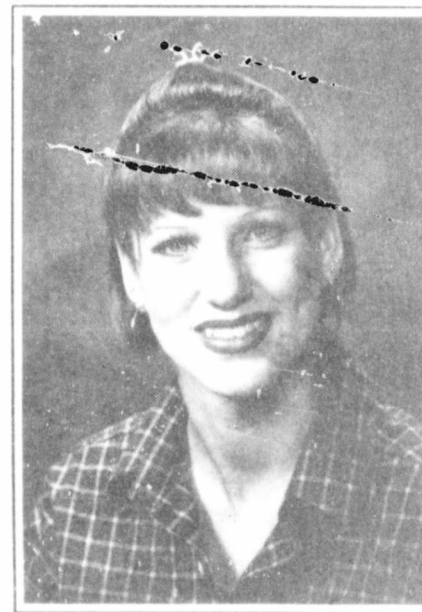
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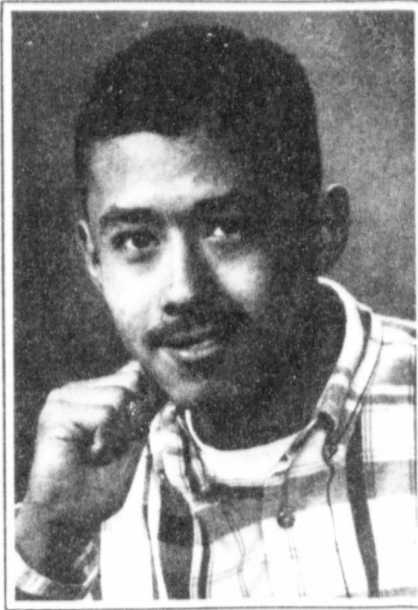
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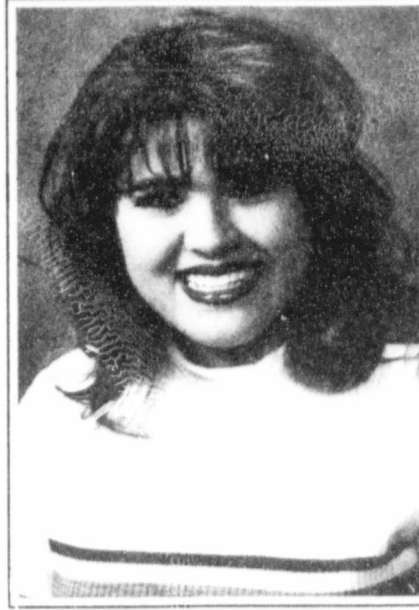
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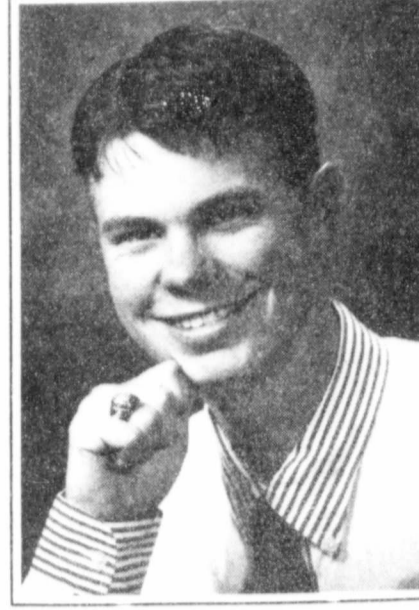
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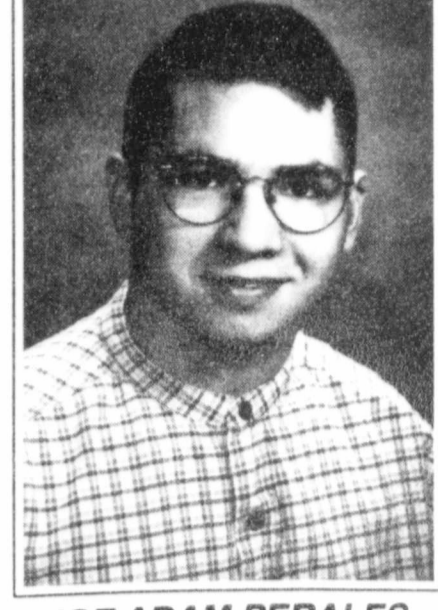
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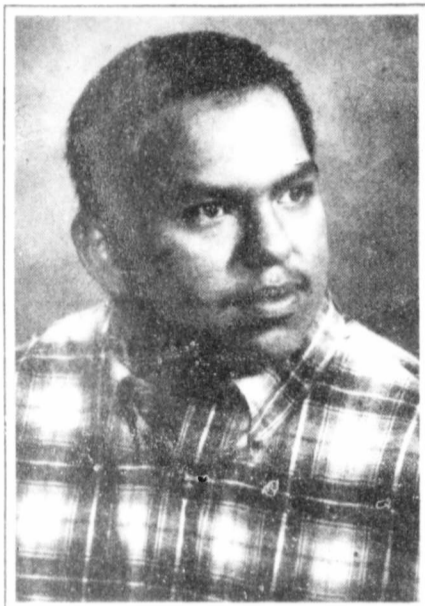
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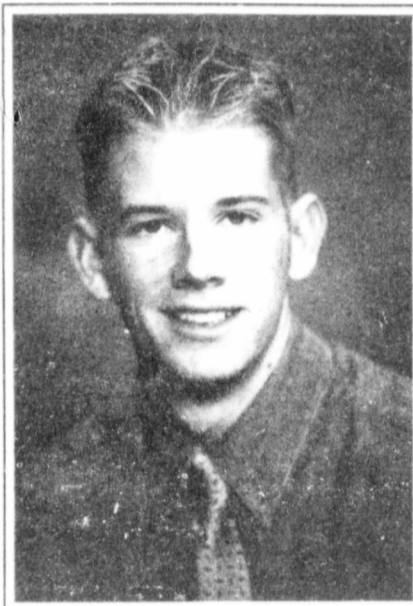
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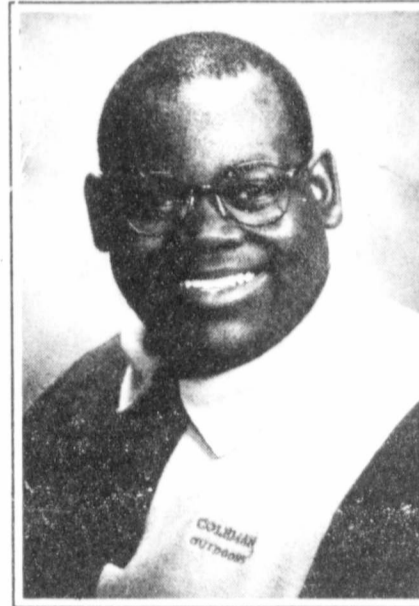
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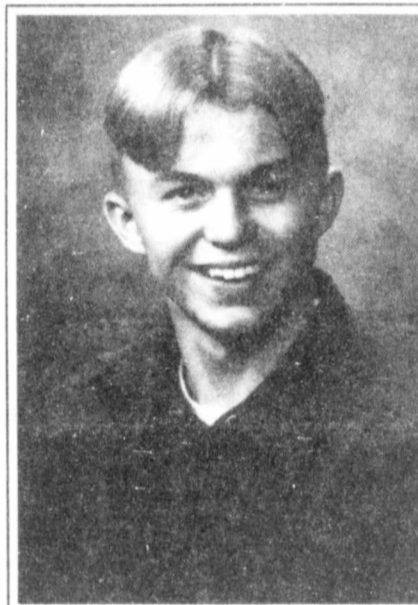
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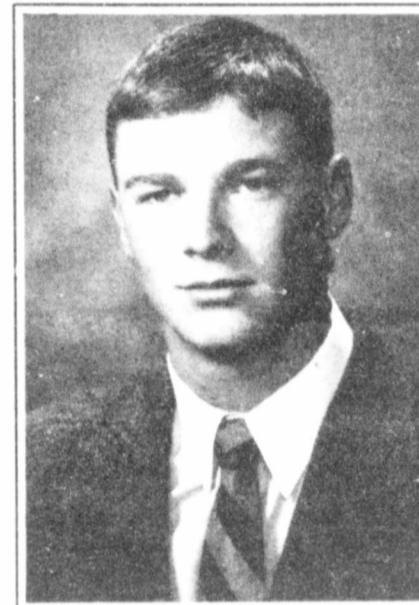
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As parents, it seems we are always telling our children not to be afraid of one thing or another. Don't be afraid of the dark, or of the thunder, or going to the doctor. We feel our children shouldn't be afraid of things that we're not afraid of. And usually, as long as the parent is present, the child may overcome some of their fear knowing that their mother or father is there to take care of any situation.



Although everyone probably has a fear of something, knowing that God our Father is always with us, should be a comfort to us whenever we become anxious or fearful. Telling ourselves or someone else to not be afraid is a nice statement, but one that is usually easier said than done. Building up a loving and trusting relationship with God is the best way to overcome our fears. The Bible tells us that God is love and there is no fear in love, and perfect love casts out fear.

...I will fear no evil, for thou art with me...

K.J.V. Psalm 23:4



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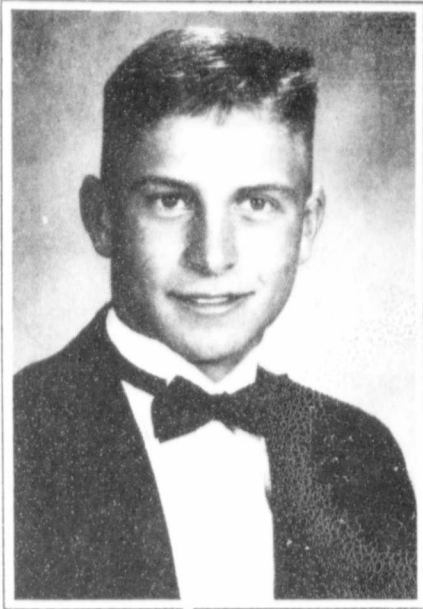
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It is the foundation of knowledge.
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It is the highway of reverence and washes the dust of the earth from our eyes.
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It is the source of happiness.
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It is the one sacrament of life.
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It hitches the soul to the stars
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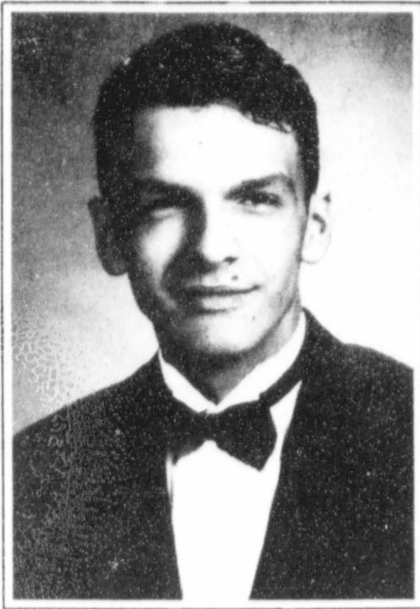
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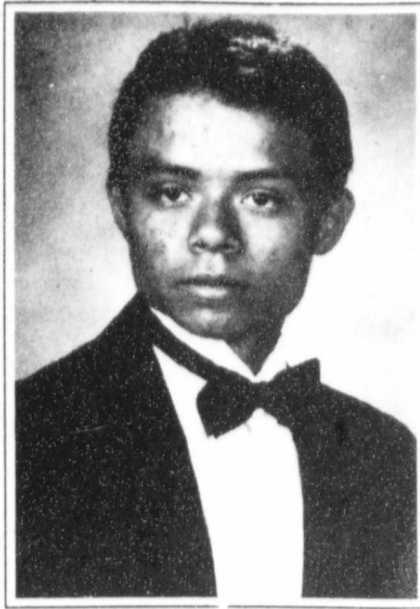




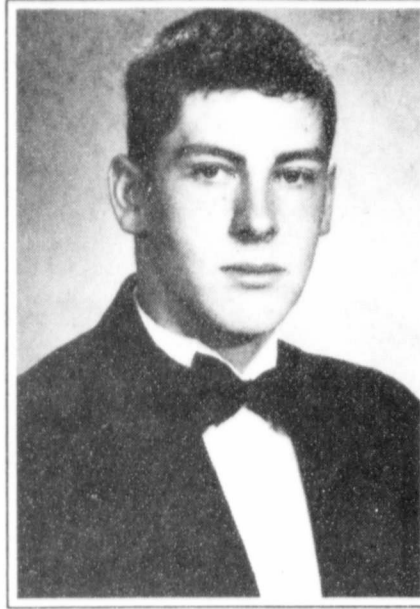
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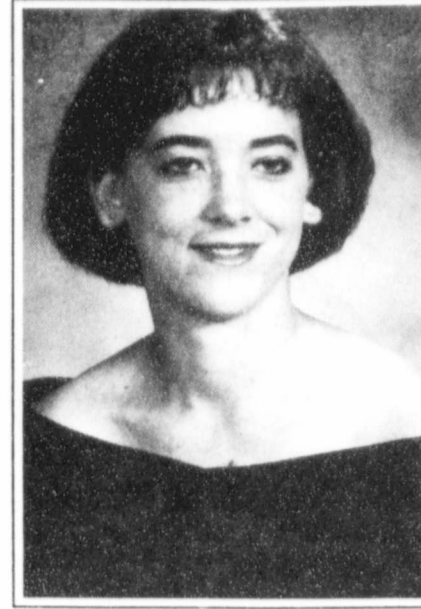
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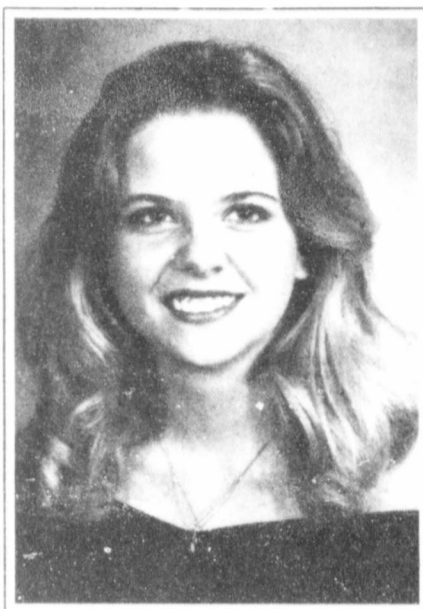
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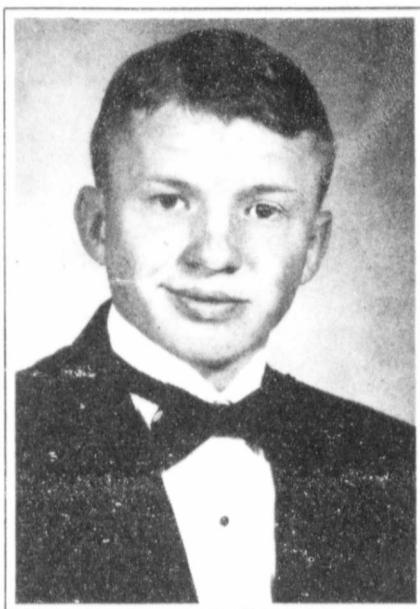
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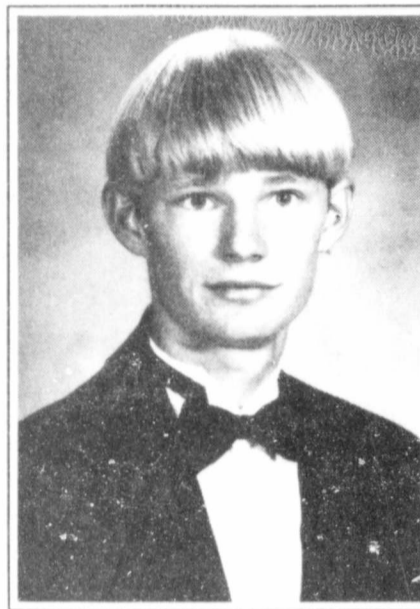
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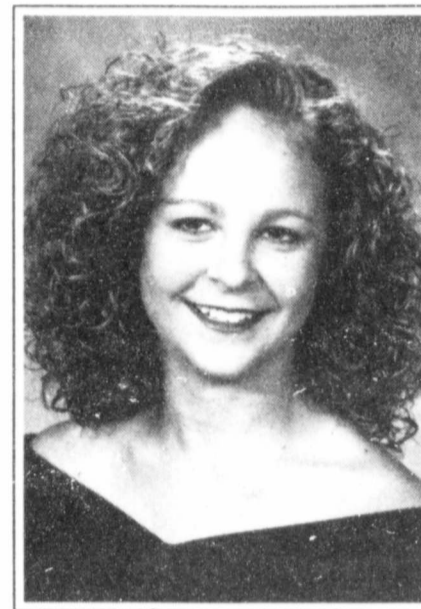
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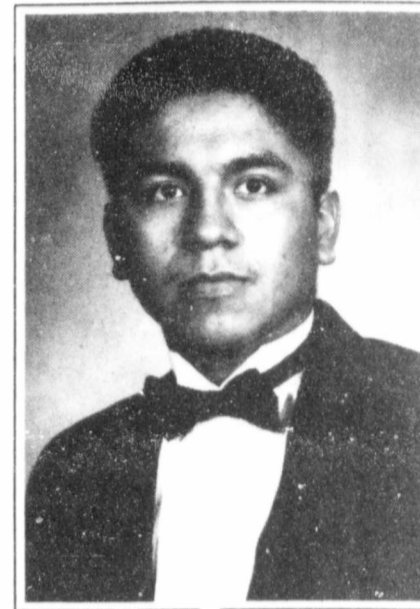
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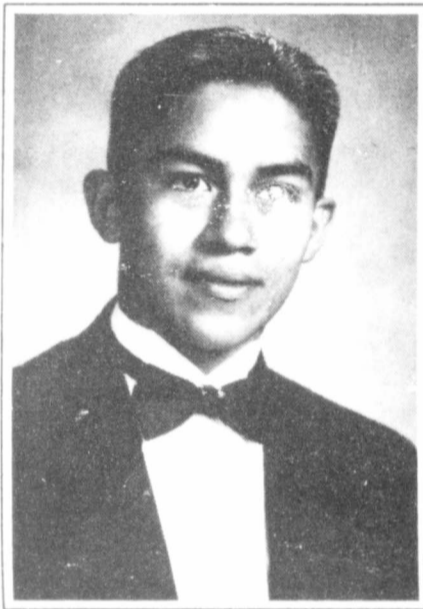
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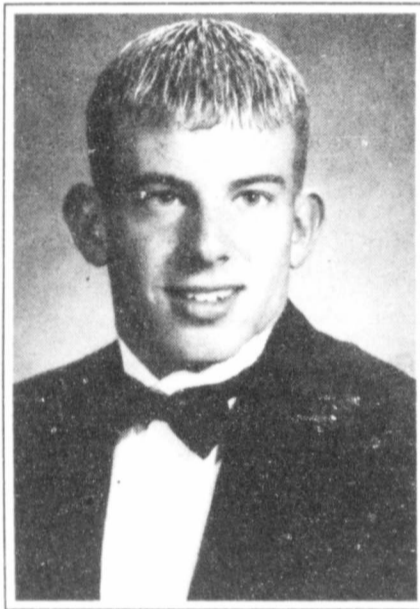
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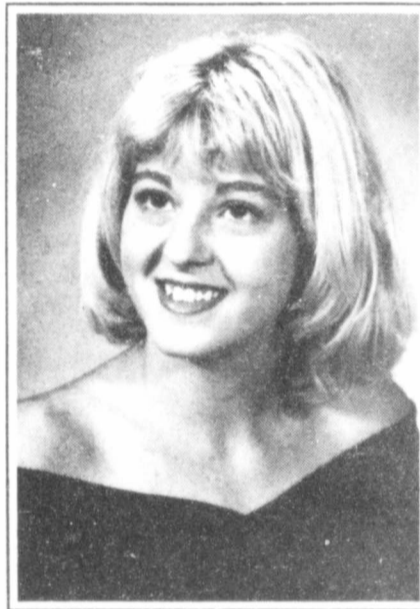
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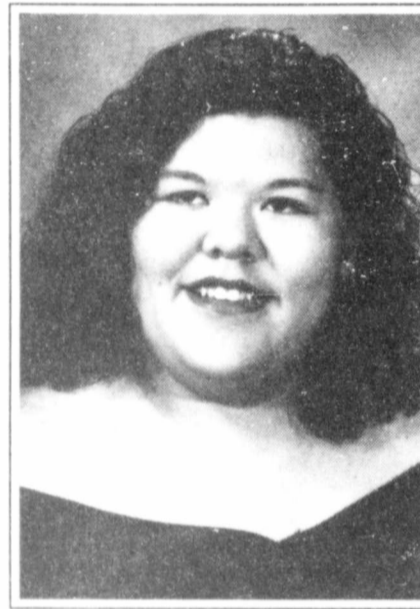
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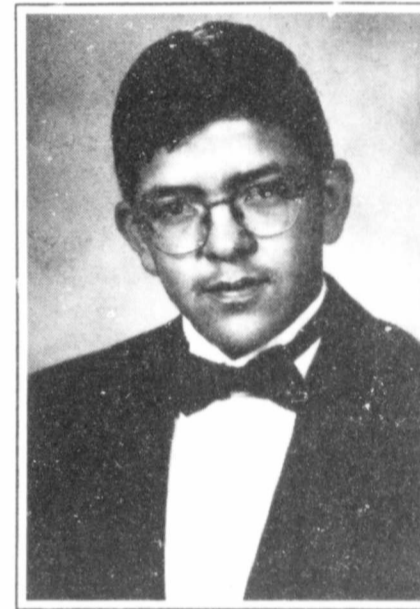
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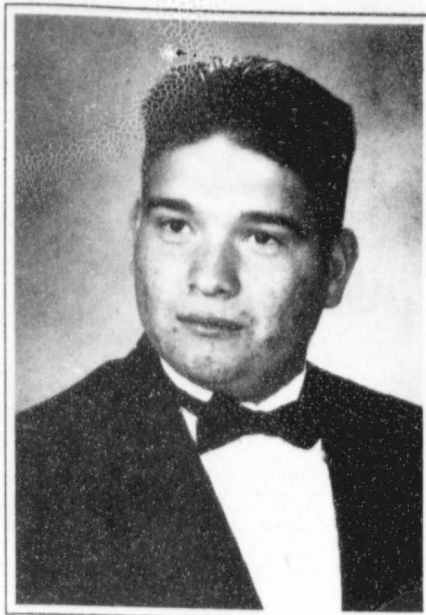
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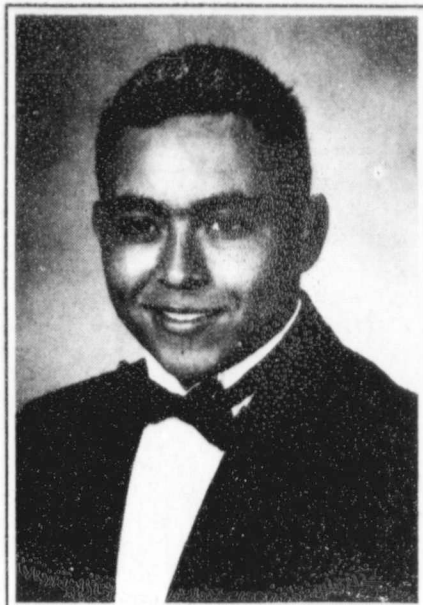
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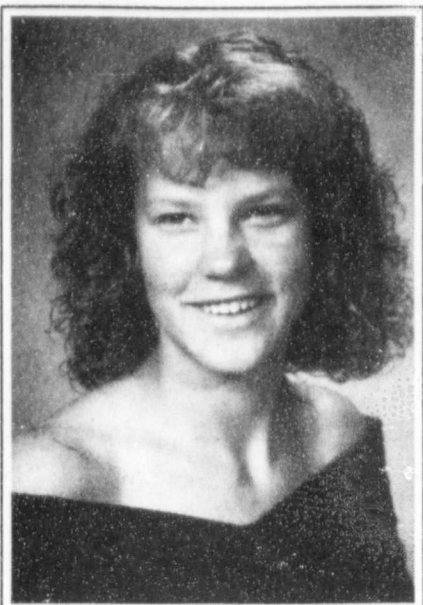




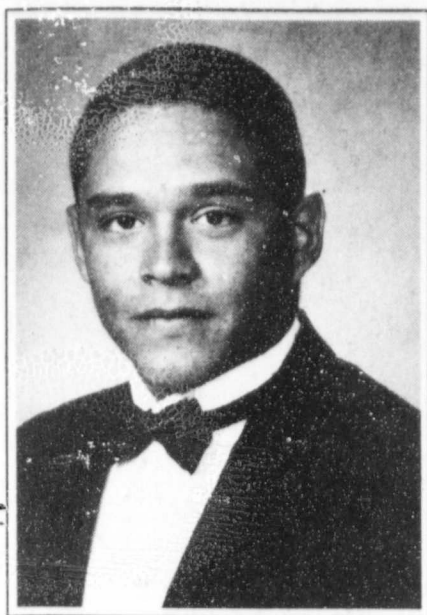
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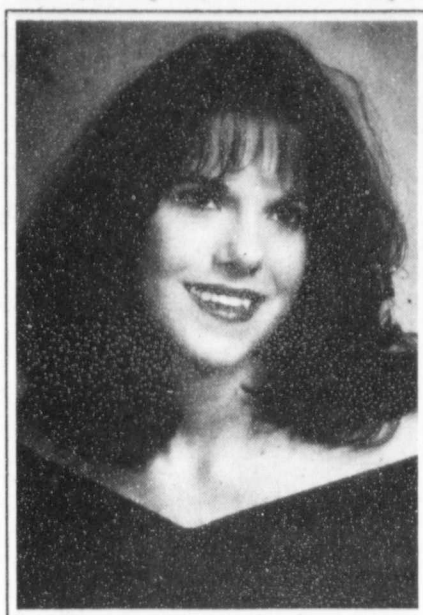
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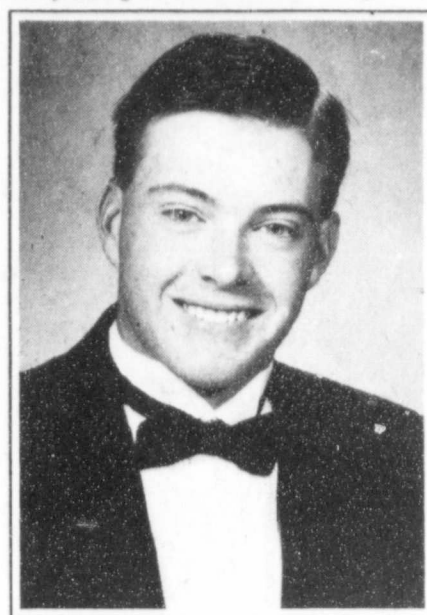
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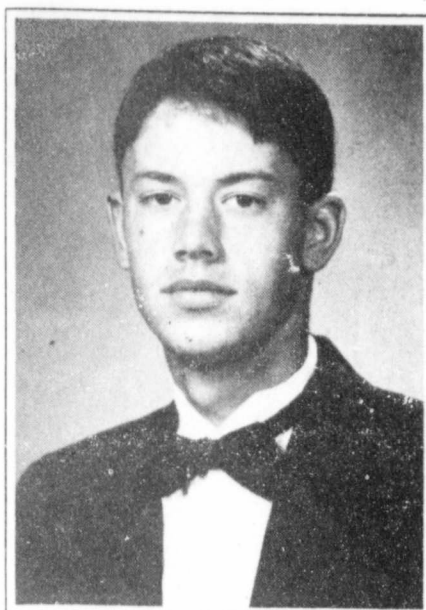
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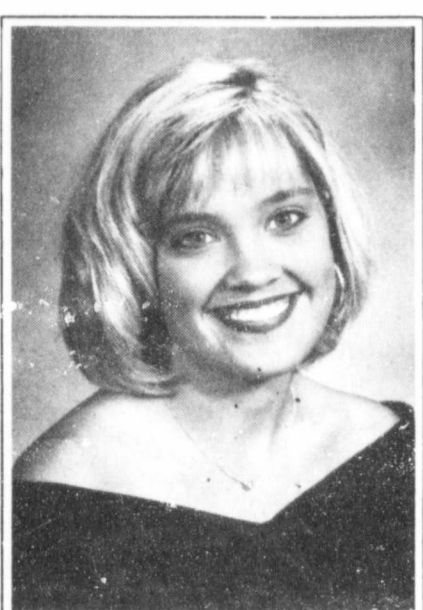
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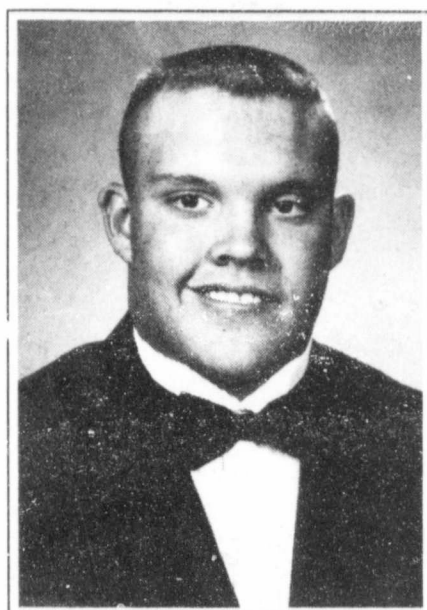
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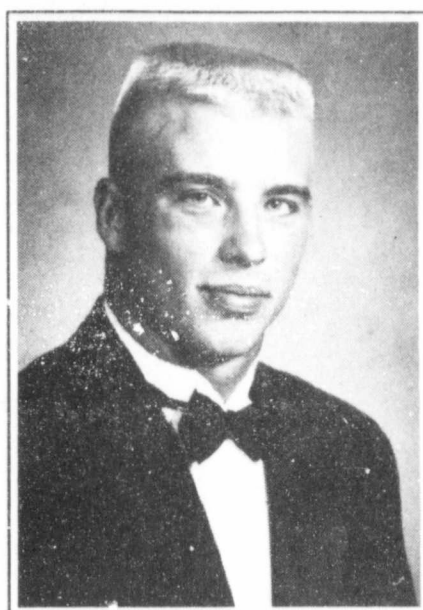
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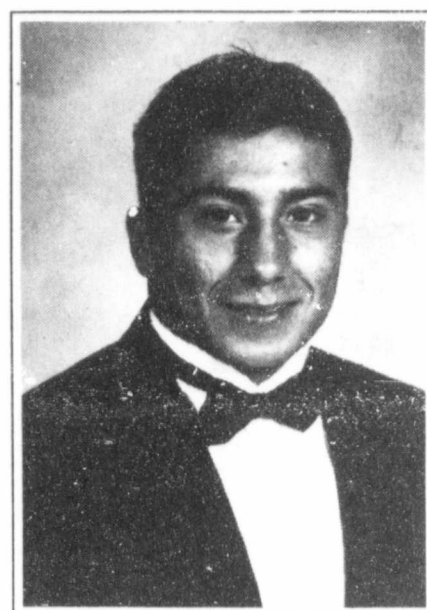
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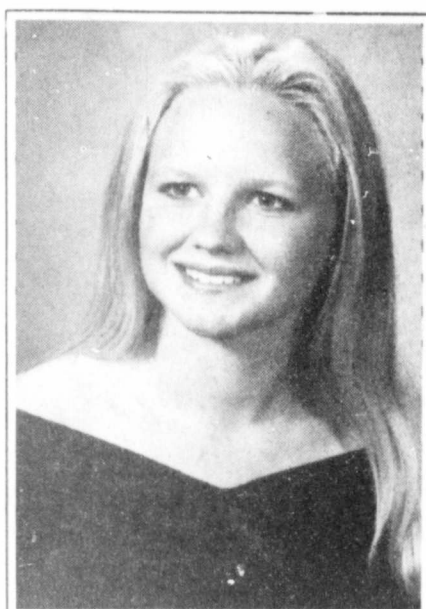
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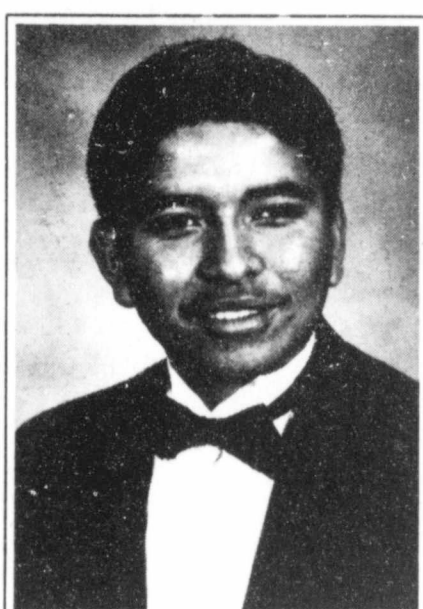
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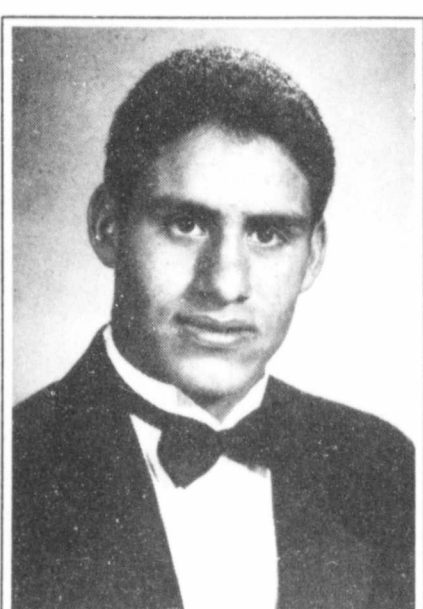
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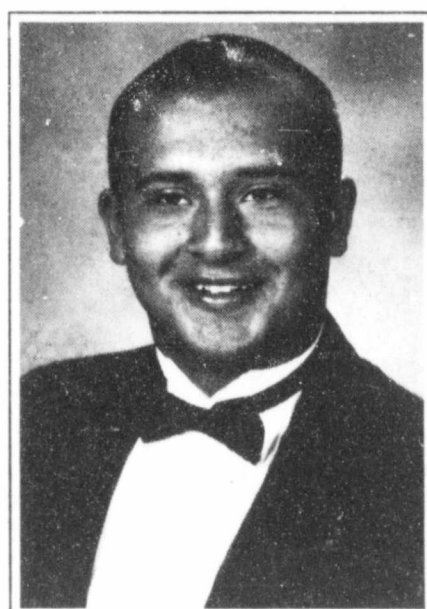
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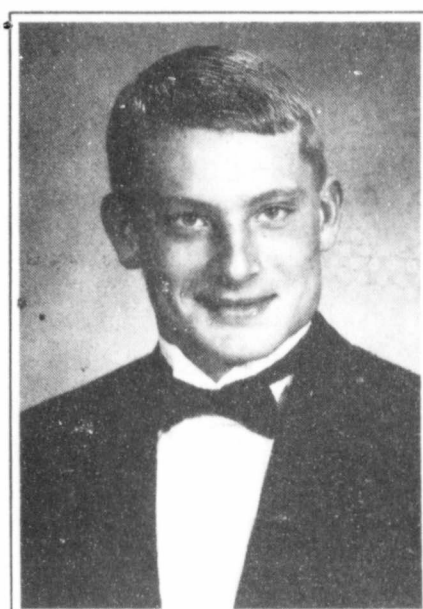
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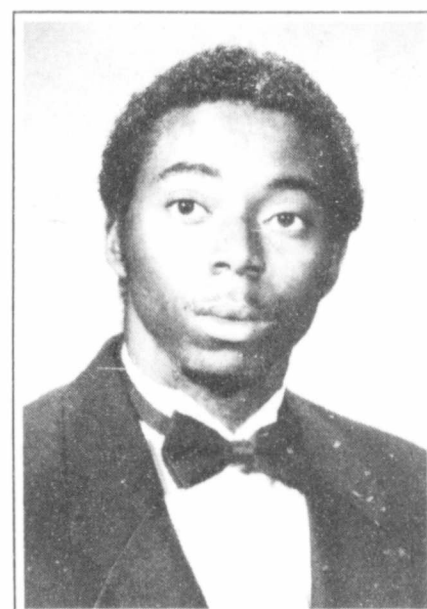
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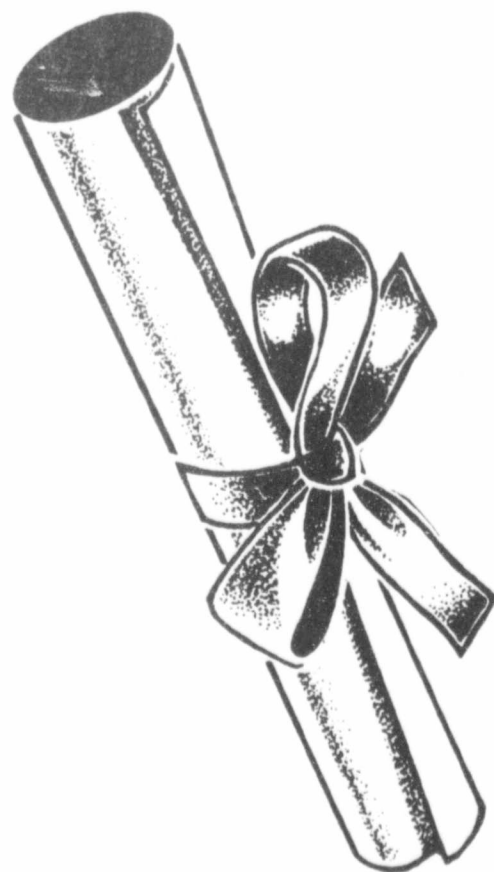
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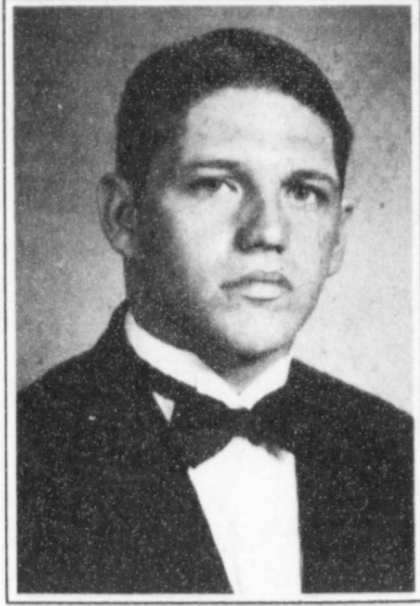
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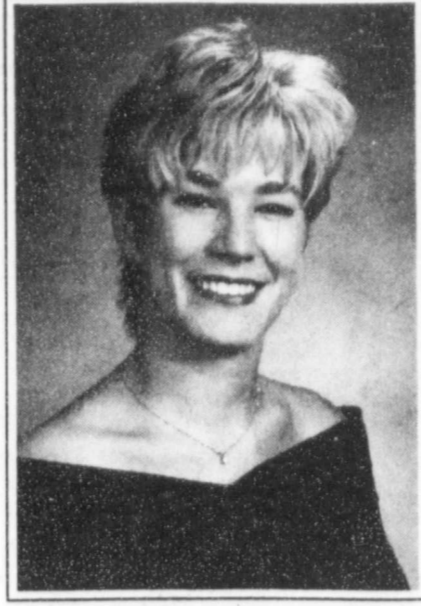




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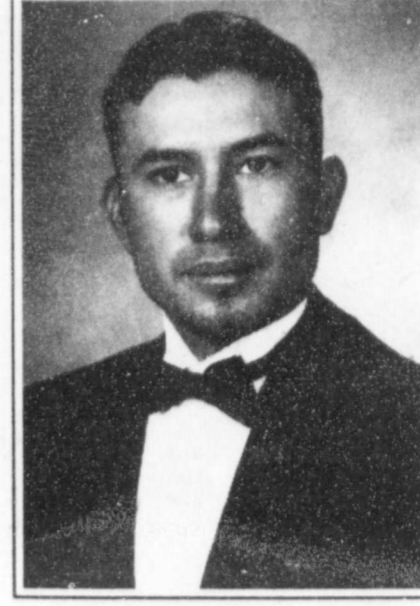
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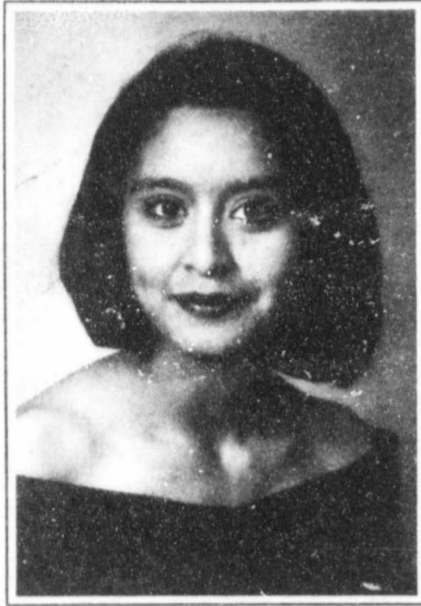
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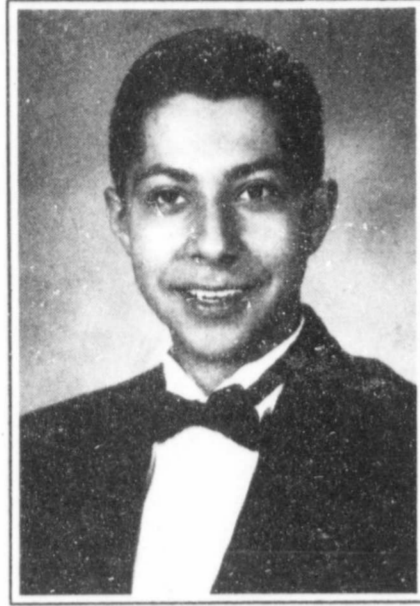
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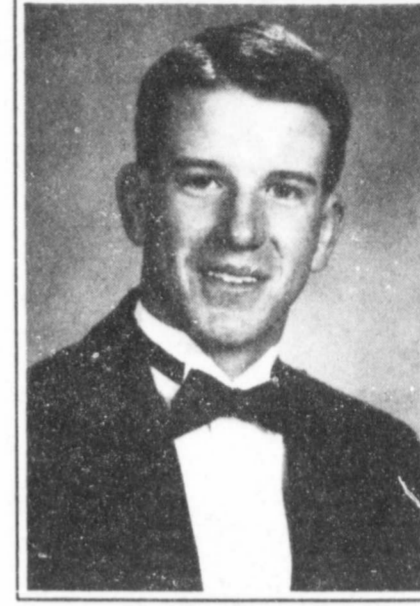
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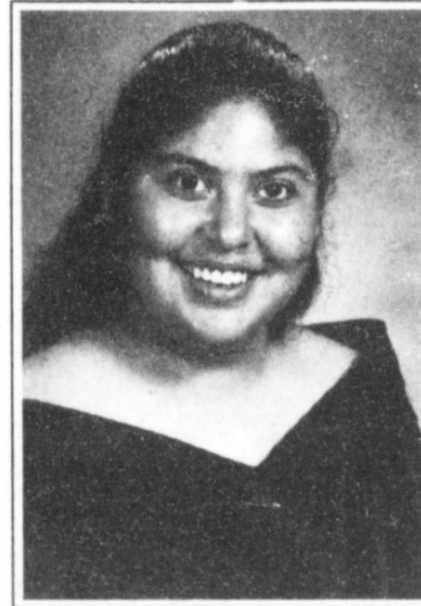
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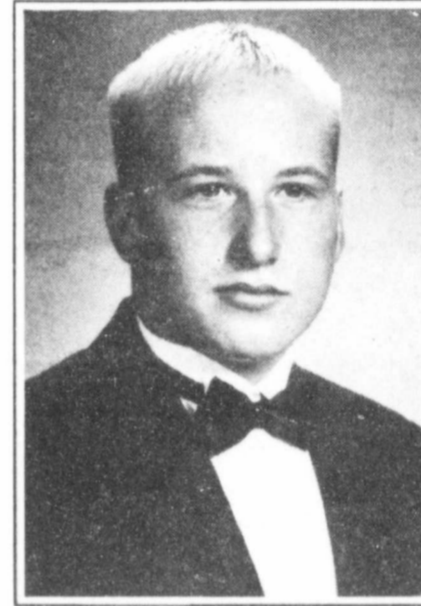
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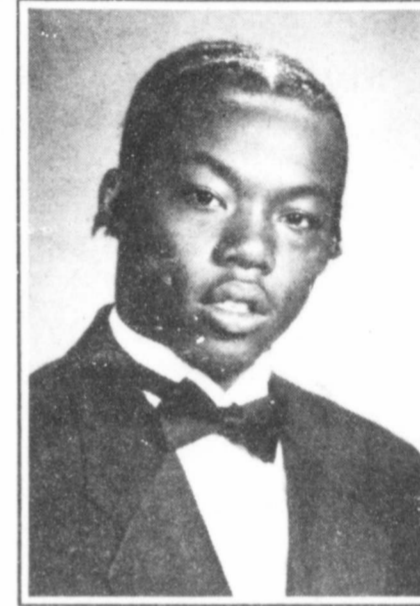
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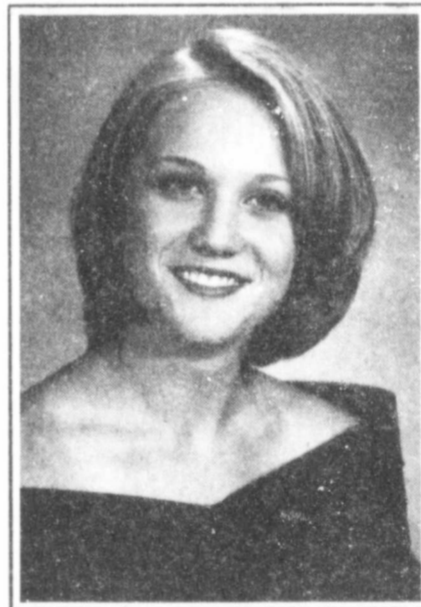
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