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Graduation ceremony Friday in auditorium

Graduation services for 153 candidates of Iowa Park High School senior class will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, but this year ceremonies are scheduled in the auditorium.

Principal Bob Dawson confirmed yesterday morning that because of heavy rains, the field of Hawk Stadium is too wet and muddy to use the outdoor facility.

Attendance for the ceremonies will be restricted to tickets only, Dawson said. Each class member is to receive seven tickets for distribution to whomever they wish.

There will be no "standing room" in the auditorium, because additional chairs which will be taken to the room

will be included in the seating count when the ticket numbers were considered, Dawson said.

In order to make room for additional seating, Dawson said all the class will be seated on the stage.

Elizabeth Meux, faculty representative, will deliver the commencement address. Prior to her speech, Mark Williams, class president, will make the traditional class key presentation, and Herman Escue, counselor, will announce the honor students.

Diplomas will be presented by Roy Boutwell and Ray Hicks, members of the board of trustees. Invocation will be given by Wayne Watson and benediction by Robin Combs. The school band will play both the

processional and recessional, as well as providing special music.

Valedictorian of the graduating class is Rose Soell, who completed her four years of high school with the highest grade average of any local graduate in Dawson's memory. She averaged 98.55 through high school, and the principal added that the grades for band and choir are not figured into the average.

David Staber is class salutatorian. Other graduates who will be introduced as being in the class' top 10 scholastically are Michele Bamber, Eric Birk, Marge Boggs, Lindy Neely, Connie Heard, Wayne Watson, Jayne Elliott and Buddy Mercer.



REVIVED DROWNING VICTIM RAYMOND MABRY RECEIVES AID
... Larry Bernethy, right, became hero for saving life.

Drowning victim saved

A Wichita Falls man is alive today because another Wichitan just happened to be where he was, and just happened to have some knowledge of first aid.

Raymond Mabry, 48, of 201 Plumb Street was pulled from the swollen waters of the Wichita River near the FM 368 bridge Tuesday afternoon and revived after twice having

stopped breathing.

Iowa Park Police Department was notified by Plumlee Ambulance at 2:12 p.m. of having received a call for an apparent drowning at the river. Volunteer Fire Department personnel were notified of the situation and responded.

Mabry and Benny Gee, of 911 Stratford, with their wives had gone

to Burnett Park for an outing. "We wanted to go where it was pretty and quiet," commented Mrs. Mabry.

The group had been drinking beer for a while, when the two men decided they'd like to swim across the river.

The crossing was apparently more than Mabry could take. At the point they crossed, the river was approximately 90-100 feet wide and the current strong from recent rainfall.

As they neared the south side of the river, Mabry said he couldn't make it. Gee grabbed for him and held onto an overhead tree branch, calling for help. He had a difficult time holding Mabry's face out of the water, they said.

About that same time, three men had put their canoe into the waters upstream under the bridge. They had earlier been canoeing in the river near Wichita Falls and decided to move to the FM 368 area.

Hearing the call for help, Richard Crabtree, Mike Staub and Larry Bernethy rushed to the aid. All three are in their 20s and also reside in Wichita Falls.

Crabtree said they were able to get Mabry into the canoe, a difficult feat according to enthusiasts of the sport, and paddle across north to the cleared park area. The growth and steep bank on the south side prevented exiting on that side.

Once on the north side, they carried Mabry to a flat area where Bernethy expelled the water Mabry had inhaled. Noting the victim had stopped breathing, he began administering mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

While Bernethy was caring for the

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◆ News in brief ◆

Ribbon-cutting ceremony Monday

Directors of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce will participate in ribbon-cutting portion of a grand opening program Monday morning at Wal-Mart.

The program is to begin at 8 a.m.

Besides Chamber delegates, numerous corporate officers of the discount store chain and other area business leaders as well as local and area political dignitaries will be on hand for the observance.

Free car wash set Saturday

The youth group of First Baptist Church will hold a car wash Saturday which will be free to the public.

To be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in

the church parking lot, the youth will not charge for washing cars taken there, according to Kevin Capps, youth director.

Rainfall far above average

Iowa Park has received almost as much precipitation during May as records indicate is received through the first five months of the year, on the average.

Through the first 26 days of May, 11.63 inches of rain have been

measured at the experiment station. Average participation for January through May is 11.73 inches.

During the past week, 2.05 inches have been measured, as compared with only 9.85 inches recorded by the same date in 1981.

Thefts reported to police

Two thefts were reported during the past week to the police department.

Carl Davis told police someone entered his car wash building on West Bank sometime Saturday and

took approximately \$200 in coins. No forced entry signs were noted. He filed the report at 6:20 p.m. that day.

Lesley Larve Harralson said someone entered a 110 West View home Sunday and took a set of car keys.

Locals collide in Wichita Falls

Tim Swedberg, 18, received facial lacerations, a fractured finger and leg injuries when his pickup truck was in collision with another pickup Monday near the intersection of Iowa Park Road and City View Lane.

Swedberg, son of former Iowa Park police chief Eugene Swedberg, was

taken to Sheppard Regional Hospital for treatment.

Driving the other pickup was 19-year-old Larry Britt, also of Iowa Park, whose driver's license was suspended six months by Iowa Park corporation court judge the previous Thursday.

Watson awarded scholarship

Wayne Watson, who will graduate Iowa Park High School tomorrow evening, was recently informed he had won a \$3,000 scholarship.

Watson was one of several local seniors who entered a theme writing

contest sponsored by the Grand Lodge of Texas. His subject was "Educating for Freedom," in which he expressed his opinion that education is the foundation for the freedom American citizens enjoy.

Texas Christian Univ. is where Watson plans to enroll next fall.

Emergency food center planned

An emergency food center for Iowa Park will be sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance.

A meeting will be held at 9 a.m.

Monday in the First Baptist Church library to complete organizational plans. All area ministers are encouraged to attend, according to Rev. Ken Cole, president.

Former mayor hints aldermen violated law

Three members of Iowa Park's city council Monday night were asked if they had, in effect, violated the state's open meetings law prior to their calling for dismissal of City Administrator Steve Morath.

Following a 43-minute executive meeting of the council Monday night, former mayor Johnny Crawford sought and received permission to speak to the council.

Referring to the council's previous meeting when aldermen Bill Gilmore, Bud Thompson and Herman Mahler called for Morath to be dismissed, Crawford began asking the three if they had discussed the proposal outside of a council meeting.

But when Thompson objected to the questioning, saying discussion which was covered in closed session was being asked and wanting another executive session if the questions were to continue, Mayor Charlie Lee closed the discussion.

Lee then stated he wanted the council to approve appointment of Roger Lee, Wichita Falls attorney, to serve in a temporary capacity as city attorney so he could receive legal advice prior to the June 14 meeting. Crawford was apparently referring to a section of the open meetings law which covers deliberations by elected officials in numbers less than a quorum, when asking the aldermen of their actions.

The article states: "Any member or group of members of a governing body who conspire to circumvent the provisions of this Act by meeting in numbers less than a quorum for the purpose of secret deliberations in contravention of this Act shall be found guilty. . ."

Gilmore's response to Crawford's question was "This was my own action." He offered the motion at the previous meeting for Morath to resign.

Thompson said, according to the copy of the law he had received, "I am in total compliance."

But Mahler retorted "If I can't say something to the others, other than in open session, then they can shove it!"

Discussion of Morath's position was apparently part of the evening's executive session, as was discussion of hiring a new police officer, appointing a temporary police chief, and naming a temporary city attorney.

Larry W. Proffitt of Wichita Falls was hired by a 4-1 margin. Gilmore proposed tabling the issue, and then was the one disapproving vote to hire Proffitt.

Aldermen voted unanimously in approval of Lt. Robert Dean to serve in the capacity of temporary police chief until a successor to Charles Whittingstall is named. Whittingstall will retire next week.

Lee explained that the council has decided to wait a while longer for response to advertisements for a new chief to be received, before making a decision on who will be selected for the position.

OTHER ACTIONS

Other actions or considerations taken by the council included:

- * giving verbal approval to have an ordinance drafted which would place Iowa Park's Industrial Development Board in a similar position to attract new businesses as has the Wichita Falls Board of Commerce and Industry;

- * heard a report by engineer Kerry Maroney on the proposed landfill site application to state; he outlined a plan which he felt would be acceptable by the state;

- * approved on a split vote hiring of a Midwestern State Univ. intern to work in city hall this summer; Gilmore and Mahler voting against, Johnny Coker and George Hammonds for, Thompson abstaining and Lee breaking the tie in favor;

- * approved on a temporary trial basis setting out of a trash truck on a \$10-fee for persons over a weekend to load it with debris which the city would haul away the following Monday;

- * delayed taking action on a Burnett ball park rental fee until the parks board and RAC board could meet jointly;

- * after deciding the city should repair a paving problem on West Texas, where high school students had built project houses, aldermen instructed Charlie Helms, street superintendent, to do the work "as his department has time;"

- * and approved changing the city's hospitalization policy to Blue Cross Blue Shield.

Wilson found guilty; survives suicide attempt

The pressures of a week in court and the resulting guilty verdict were apparently too much for an Iowa Park woman who, Monday night, took an overdose of unknown substances.

Joyce Wilson was reported in "stable" condition in Wichita General Hospital yesterday, and still faces her sentencing hearing at 9 a.m. Tuesday in Judge Temple Driver's 89th district court.

Mrs. Wilson was found guilty of voluntary manslaughter by a jury Monday afternoon in the Jan. 24 shooting death of her husband in their 1014 Foley home. The jury's verdict was read at 8:15 p.m.

The woman reportedly wrote a note, took some pills, and called a friend about two hours after the verdict was read. When authorities rushed to her home, she was unconscious and three empty bottles of prescription pills, issued for nerves, were nearby.

A hearing was to have been held Tuesday for her sentencing, but that was postponed one week, according to Judge Driver's office spokesman. Voluntary manslaughter carries a

two to 20-year sentence and a fine of \$10,000.

Most of the defense argument was based on her late husband's mistreatment of her. She testified that she drank only when he forced her, and that was only three times in the year and a half before his death.

But testimony brought out by the prosecution supported rumors which had circulated throughout the community since the shooting, that Gene Wilson wasn't the first husband she had shot.

Two former husbands testified in court that she had shot at them.

Joe Donald Bishop of Burkburnett said he was wounded in the shoulder when she shot him. And Billy Pryor said she fired at him several times on one occasion outside a Wichita Falls lounge.

Bishop described her as "decent" with a firearm.

"If she's guilty of anything, it's not having enough sense to find a good man," commented Jim Ammons, Mrs. Wilson's attorney.

Free swimming slated Monday

Jimmy Alsup.

Regular admission this year will be \$1.50, regardless of age. Ticket books for 10 admissions will be \$12.50.

Ladies' swimming will be held 11-12 each Tuesday and Thursday morning. Admission will be \$1.

Between 6 and 9 every Thursday evening, families will be admitted to swim free of charge. At least one parent must accompany the children, to qualify for family admission, however.

Brown, Flowers wedding held Saturday afternoon

Double-ring wedding vows were exchanged Saturday afternoon in the Central Baptist Church in Wichita Falls by Miss Jeanna D. Brown and Jeff Flowers under the direction of the pastor, Rev. David Edwards.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Jay B. Brown of Iowa Park and Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Flowers of Wichita Falls.

The decorative setting, created by Miss Lori Harman, a close friend of the couple, featured garlands of greenery studded with blue and lavender roses, a center archway trimmed in the same fashion and flanked by blue candles aflame in heart-shaped candelabra accented with blue roses. Pots of fern were placed at vantage points to complete the church decorations.

Mrs. Jack W. McNeil of Pampa and Miss Kathy McNeil of Abilene provided the piano and vocal wedding music. Mrs. McNeil, the pianist, played "More" and "If" for instrumental solos, furnished her own accompaniment for a vocal solo, "I Needed You", and accompanied Miss McNeil who sang "Evergreen" preceding the ceremony. For the processional, the pianist played Lohengrin's Wedding March and concluded with "Midsummer Night's Dream" for the recessional.

When the bride was escorted to the altar by her father who presented her in marriage for her parents, she was a



MRS. JEFF FLOWERS

lovely picture in a dainty white chiffon gown worn over taffeta. The distinguishing features of the wedding dress were a high Victorian neckline, an English net inset and short sleeves on the bodice adorned with Chantilly lace. The natural waistline was encircled with scalloped lace and the A-line skirt drifted into a chapel train.

For her headpiece, she wore a Juliet cap of lace leaves dotted with pearls and sequins from which an

illusion veil extended the length of the train. She carried a bouquet of white roses and stephanotis complemented with a white lace background, white lace and satin streamers.

The bride's father slipped a penny in her wedding slipper for good luck. She wore a "something new" diamond-centered yellow gold necklace. Her veil was both "something old" and "something borrowed," and she kept the tradition of "something blue" with the addition of the garter.

The gowns worn by the quartet of bridal attendants emphasized their chosen colors of lavender and blue.

Miss Debra Hobson of Vernon, the maid of honor, and Mrs. Tom Bush of Tulsa, Okla., sister of the groom, one of the bridesmaids, wore long light blue Qiana gowns styled with fitted bodices, elbow length sleeves. Lace ruffles furnished trim for the necklines, cuffs of the sleeves and hemlines of the full skirts.

Mrs. Curtis Wheeler of Iowa Park and Miss LaDonna Flowers of Wichita Falls, the groom's sister, were attired in long lavender and blue flowered pale green Qiana dresses patterned identically to the other attendants' gowns. Each carried a colonial nosegay composed of blue and lavender roses, white sweet peas accented with matching silk streamers.

Miss Sunny Brown of Blair, Okla., cousin of the bride, was flower girl and was clad in a frock duplicating the gowns worn by the last two bridesmaids except for the addition of a hemline flounce. She wore a blue bow trimmed with white flowers in her hair, and scattered lavender and blue petals from a white basket in the path of the bride as she preceded her to the altar.

The ring bearer was Jason Dobbins of Comanche, Okla., another cousin of the bride. He was clad in a blue suit and carried the rings on a lace-trimmed white satin pillow.

The groom chose a white tuxedo with white tails, white shirt with blue-trimmed ruffles, white bow tie

and a blue rose boutonniere. His attendants and ushers were attired in blue tuxedos and matching ruffled shirts.

Brian Richardson of Wichita Falls served as best man. Groomsmen were Roger Brown of Pampa, brother of the bride, Clark Strain and Paul Blackwell of Wichita Falls. Ushers and candlelighters were Mark Flowers of Wichita Falls and Homer Brown of Iowa Park, brothers of the couple.

The bride's parents hosted the reception following the wedding in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride's chosen colors of blue and lavender were given special emphasis on her table draped with white lace over white satin graced with bows and forget me nots in the soft colors. The floral centerpiece was formed of blue and lavender mums, blue and white forget me nots. Miss Kathy McClain and Miss Pam Smith presided at the table.

The two lower layers of the three-tiered white cake were trimmed with blue and lavender frosting forget me nots. Grecian pillars raised the top layer covered with lavender flowers and centered with a pearled heart which was decorated with wedding bells, rings and lavender accents. The crystal services and white bridal napkins lettered in lavender with names and wedding date of the couple were additional table decorations.

The German chocolate cake, made by the groom's grandmother, Mrs. J.C. Hampton, was the focal point of interest on his table covered with white lace. The top ornament for the cake was a kissing bride and groom sitting on a bench. Other appoint-

ments were a floral arrangement like the one on the bride's table, crystal candlesticks holding blue tapers, and blue napkins repeating the lettering on the napkins on the bride's table. Mrs. Lynn Brown, aunt of the bride, served at the table during the reception.

Mrs. Shannon Combs secured signatures for the wedding guest book table laid and decorated like the other tables in the setting.

The newlyweds departed from the reception for the Green Belt Lake resort at Clarendon. The bride chose a white sun dress accented with blue and peach floral designs for travel and wore white accessories. They will live in Wichita Falls.

The bride, who is employed by Texas Bank & Trust, was graduated from Iowa Park High School and attended Texas Tech and Midwestern State Universities. The groom, a graduate of Hirschi High School, attended MSU and is employed by Flowers Exxon.

The groom's parents gave the rehearsal dinner at Underwood's Friday evening.

Guests attending the wedding from Oklahoma were Mmes. J.P. Morgan, Bill Weeaks, Frank Bowen, Tommy Dobbins, all of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Brown and Scott Brown of Blair; and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bush of Tulsa.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H.E. McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McNeil and Roger Brown of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wind, Mr. and Mrs. Jack K. McNeil, Miss Susan McNeil of Mexia; Miss Kathy McNeil of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Billy A. Brown of Amarillo, and Mrs. Louis Ruthardt of Graford.

Brownies hold 'fly-up' rites

Iowa Park Brownie Troop 37 held its "fly up" ceremonies Sunday with Junior Troop 29, also of Iowa Park, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Binion.

Individual Brownies received all their yearly awards, which included the Brownie "B" patch, bridge to junior patch, membership stars and cookie awards.

Top cookie sellers in Troop 37 were Michelle Church with 150 boxes and Tasha Johnson with 114 boxes. The Brownies also voted Marian Gholson as "Most Friendly Brownie," and Doni Peeler as "Most Helpful Brownie." Troop leaders Mrs. Binion and Mrs. Jack Church were also honored.

Junior Troop 29 also received membership pins, individual badges and cookie awards.

Top cookie seller was Angie Loving with 333 boxes, and Teresa Binion with 300. Mrs. Jim Loving was honored for serving as cookie chairman. The troop also honored their leaders, Mrs. Freddie Smith and Mrs. George Jones.

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Grandparents are Mrs. Sue Lee of Iowa Park, James Lee of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Fry of Carlsbad, N.M.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Simmons of Iowa Park.

Graduate feted

Karen (Mrs. Marcus) Jordan, who received a B.S. degree from Midwestern State Univ. in commencement exercises held Saturday evening, was honored at a poolside party given Friday evening at the home of her father, Jimmie Brown in Wichita Falls.

Hostesses were Mmes. Duncan Spruiell, David Collins and Allen Cutcher. Special guests were the honoree's mother and sister from Arkansas. Approximately 50 relatives and friends were in attendance.

Summer reading program slated

The summer reading program for first through the eighth grade students will start at the Iowa Park Library June 1 and continue through

Annual award recipients named

The Iowa Park Opti-Mrs. Club, which has selected a Student of the Month from both high school and junior high during the year, has selected Jayne Elliott Student of the Year from the high school and Amy Silvers for the honor from junior high.

Mrs. Robert Sumner, vice president, recognized all students who had been honored by the club during the year at the awards assemblies and presented the Students of the Year with \$50 Savings Bonds.

Hooker, Herchman vows solemnized here Saturday

The altar of Faith Baptist Church depicted exquisite taste in decorations for the Saturday afternoon wedding of Miss Kimberly Sue Hooker and Michael Ray Herchman.

Two seven-branched candelabra in the choir loft held tall white cathedral candles, and the choir rail was garlanded with silk boxwood greenery. A double prayer bench centered the rostrum to effect an atmosphere of quietness, and the extremities were marked with tall white baskets holding white silk gladioli, mums, roses and peonies. Four church pews were topped with white silk bows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hooker of Belvidere, Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herschman of Iowa Park. Rev. Ken Cole was the officiating minister for the double-ring service.

Mrs. Billy Hacker furnished the organ music for the service, playing "You Light Up My Life," "We've Only Just Begun," "The Rose," and "You Needed Me" for prelude numbers, and the longtime favorite marches.

The bride was given in marriage by Wayne Sterling, a close friend. She chose a formal gown of ivory organza adorned with Alencon lace and pearls. The raised bodice, embellished with lace appliques, featured a sheer yoke,



MRS. MICHAEL RAY HERCHMAN

and cap sleeves. The lace appliques were scattered over the skirt to complement two wide encircling rows of lace above a self-pleated ruffled hemline that extended into a chapel train.

The bride's veil of illusion fell to full length from a lace-covered camelot cap. She carried a bouquet of white phalaenopsis orchids, stephanotis, gypsophila and ivy.

For both tradition and sentiment, she carried her late great-great-grandmother's handkerchief for

"something old," wore the groom's mother's diamond necklace for "something borrowed," wore ear rings that belonged to Mrs. G.S. Davis, the groom's grandmother for "something new," and kept the "blue" garter tradition.

Mrs. Tommy Campbell of Iowa Park, the matron of honor, was attired in a long peach silk gown designed with a lace-trimmed bodice, scoop neckline and butterfly sleeves. Mrs. William Trent of Wichita Falls, the bridesmaid, wore an identically-styled gown of apricot silk. Each carried a nosegay of peach roses, carnations and baby's breath clutched to a background of white lace.

The groom wore a silver tuxedo with ruffled shirt and a pink rose combined with stephanotis for a boutonniere. Jimmy Trent, the ring bearer, William Trent, best man, and Cole Herschman, brother of the groom, who served as groomsman, were attired in silver tuxedos.

The groom's mother wore a long blue silk dress featuring a side-draped bodice, high neckline, long sleeves and self-belt, and she wore a shoulder corsage of white roses.

Following the wedding, guests went immediately to the Wichita Falls Activity Center for the reception.

The wedding cake table was draped with peach lace over white satin. The appointments used with the cake to complete the decor were two bouquets of peach and white roses, carnations, starburst poms and baby's breath, and a pair of silver candelabra filled with glowing tapers.

The white cake of four tiers towered tall with two sets of Grecian pillars and was decorated with cascades of peach frosting roses

clinging to silver leaves. Two white doves covered with an umbrella of peach flowers centered with wedding bells formed the interesting top ornament.

Mrs. Jimmy Trent directed signatures of wedding guests at a table appointed with five levels of staggered lights and a bouquet of peach carnations, starburst mums and flowering boxwood.

Three other tables in the setting held a variety of buffet foods, cheeses and punch and coffee. Dance music

was provided by Mad Martin Productions Band.

The new Mrs. Herchman was graduated from Belvidere, Ill. High School and Main College of Beauty Culture at Rockford, Ill. The groom was graduated from Iowa Park High School and is employed by B&W Fabricators.

Following a wedding trip to Ill., the couple will live in Iowa Park. The bride traveled in a cranberry prairie skirt topped with a multi-colored blouse.

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Thursday at the Quikie on FM 368. She was attempting to make a left hand turn in front of Pruett, who was traveling north in a 50 MPH zone. Neither person in the photograph with Lt. Robert Dean was involved.

Worth Quoting

"Carpethagger: A Northerner in the South after the Civil War, using punitive laws to exploit Southerners for personal gain." This definition is not as out of date as it may seem because right now the South and West is being pillaged by Northerners in Congress who are using their voting strength in Congress to pass some punitive laws on others. One example of this is the Voting Rights Act by which a few states, including Texas, are required to be at the mercy of a federal judge in drawing voting precincts, setting voting requirements, and otherwise taking over from the state the authority to govern how its people elect its officials. This is done under the guise of protecting racial minorities and is the reason Texas ballots are printed in Spanish as well as English.

But this isn't as bad as what a group from the North and East unveiled in Congress last week called the National Crude Oil Profit Sharing Act of 1982, imposing stiff new taxes on the domestic petroleum industry

over and above those paid under the so-called Windfall Profits Tax. A 200-member coalition from the northeast, headed by Rep. Bob Edgar of Pennsylvania, is calling for a new \$17 billion tax on crude oil. It would call for 75 per cent of the tax to be used to reduce the federal deficit and 25 per cent to form an "Energy and Economic Development Trust Fund." The idea behind this, of course, is that everybody and everything connected with the oil industry is so rich that they can be taxed heavily and will hardly miss it.

The Independent Petroleum Association of America says that this proposed new tax will foreclose the nation's chance of becoming energy self sufficient. Instead of eliminating the federal deficit, it will go a long way toward eliminating the U.S. petroleum industry, according to the head of IPAA, Kye Trout. This proposed tax will not be on imported oil, only on domestic oil, which of course will make it harder than ever to compete with OPEC.

These members of Congress, whose states for the most part produce no oil, view the producing states as ripe targets for taxation. They ignore the

fact that all of the oil companies this year are reporting huge drops in profits, that 30 per cent of the nation's drilling rigs have shut down since January, and that the oil industry is entering a time when it is tough to meet expenses, pay the taxes, and keep on finding and producing oil and gas for this nation. Nobody ever proposes such an outrageous tax on the coal industry, the steel industry, the fishing industry or anything else. The oil industry has been cast as the guys in black hats and thus considered fair game for taxing purposes regardless of whether it is right or wrong. The day of the carpethagger is not yet dead.

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Cesar Chavez is the darling of the liberals in this country and has done a good job of presenting himself as a poor Mexican worker who is interested only in the welfare of the exploited migrant workers he seeks to represent. The national press in general gives Chavez a lot of favorable exposure and whenever he calls some sort of demonstration it is amazing how quickly the networks scurry to provide national coverage for him. Thus it is with some sort of wonder that we read where the government is demanding that Cesar Chavez return more than \$600,000 in federal funds that government auditors say has been misappropriated by Chavez and his United Farm Workers.

The money is part of more than \$1.4 million that was funneled to the union by Carter Administration bureaucrats but investigators have discovered that much of the money was used to promote union organizing in violation of U.S. law. Other sums are not accounted for and reportedly have gone into the Chavez pocket for expenses that he may feel are necessary but which the government may not. Anyway, we have yet to see a network newscast asking where the money went and neither has there been a wire service taking Cesar Chavez to task. It all depends upon your brand of politics, we suppose.

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Drowning

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victim, one of the men hailed a passing vehicle on the road and asked the driver to call for an ambulance.

Mabry began breathing, but stopped again, and the process was repeated, with success.

The victim, it was later determined, also suffered from emphysema.

He was breathing when firemen arrived with oxygen, and his breathing was assisted with it until the ambulance arrived and took him to Wichita General Hospital.

Bernethy, explaining his knowledge of helping the drowned victim, said he worked as a cashier in the emergency room of a hospital in Lubbock while attending Texas Tech Univ.

While employed there, he enrolled in a short first aid course, receiving enough information to revive and save the victim.

Weather Report

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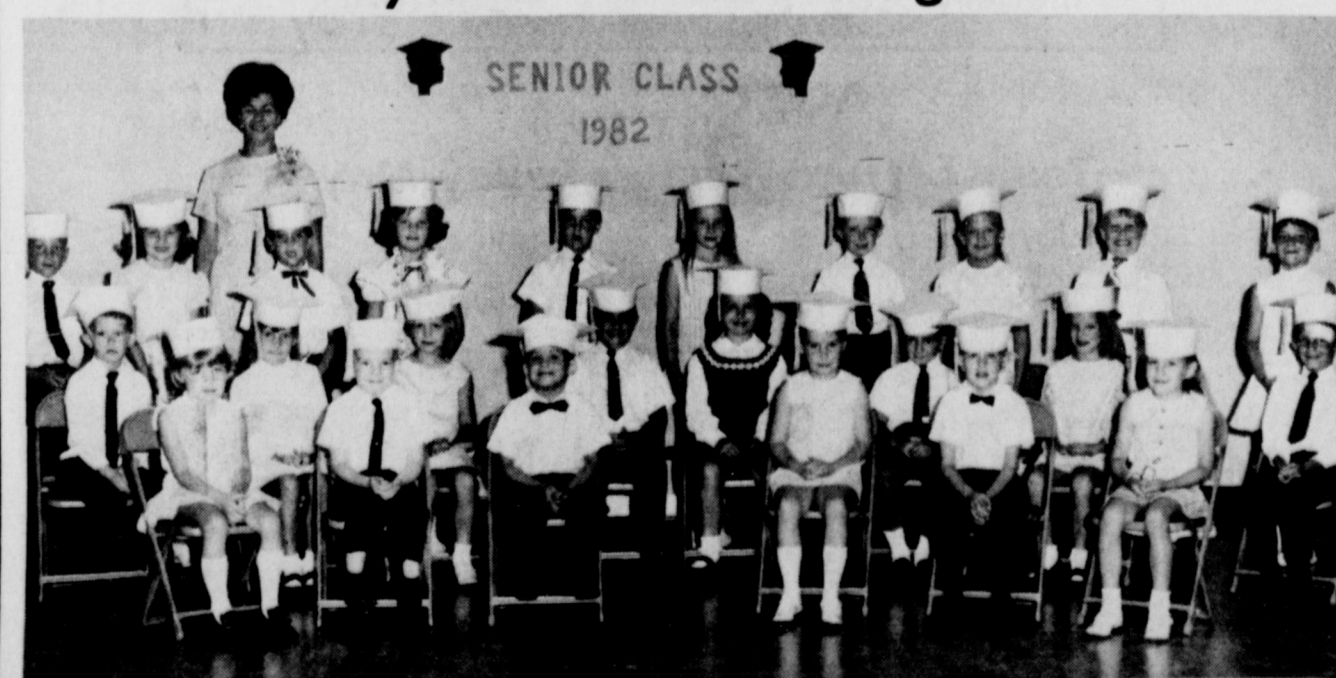
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CARD OF THANKS

My wife, Pat, and daughters, Brenda and Rhonda, join me in expressing our sincere thanks to those who have been so kind and concerned for us during my three weeks stay in the hospital. We are confident that the prayers offered in my behalf have been heard and answered and we ask your continued prayers. We appreciate the cards, visits, friends who sat at night with us and every gesture of love and concern.

Randy Trantham

My How You've Changed!



As I See It....

By BOB HAMILTON



When you look more deeply into the reasons for the state legislature's special session which began Monday, at a cost which will probably exceed \$1-million to the taxpayers, it is easy to develop mixed emotions.

The session was brought about by a suit filed against the state by, in essence, Midwestern State Univ. of Wichita Falls, challenging an effort by the legislature in 1979 which virtually abolished state tax for the funding of construction at 17 state colleges and universities.

Vic Boyer, MSU student, and two members of the board of regents said the lowering of state taxes for that purpose from 10-cents to a few mills violated the state constitution. And all indications are that they are correct, according to law.

The intent of the special session appears to be drafting of a constitutional amendment doing away with the 10-cent tax, and authorizing a special injection of \$160.6-million for construction programs of the 17 institutions. Texans will have, if the amendment passes in the session, the opportunity to vote on the proposal in November.

Legislators, at least a majority, appear to feel that schools should provide reasons to the governing body whenever construction is needed, rather than having that kind of money collected and dedicated for construction purposes, whether needed or not.

And I agree with that thinking, especially in these times when enrollment is sagging in high schools over the state, indicating higher institution enrollment will sag in the future.

I also agree on the basis that some of the construction on the University of Texas campus, which would not be affected by this program but serves as a shining example, is more for show than improved instruction.

What a lot of people don't know is, if things work out the way the Midwestern suit intends, we will not only be back on the 10-cent tax across the board, but will have to make up for those taxes (\$856-million) which haven't been paid since the legislature's action. That, coming at a

time when money and work is extremely tight, would be a major blow to the state's property owners.

A bit of irony was brought out in a recent article of the Austin American-Statesman. According to a study by the Legislative Budget Board, Midwestern was "overfunded" by about \$3.7-million during the past three years while the other 16 institutions were "underfunded."

Eventhough he appears to be correct, Midwestern's Boyer, who was graduated Saturday night, may have had more reason for taking the leading role in the suit against the state than just trying to do what was right for his old alma mater.

He indicated in a recent article published by the MSU newspaper, the Wichitan, that he has his sights on an elected office in the future. Boyer is a political science major, about to enter law school. To be able to bring something like this out in a future

campaign would really be a feather in his cap.

Texans have good reasons to keep a close eye on the actions and results of the legislature during this special session. An added comment about the state track meet, last week's column subject.

Those two athletes who compiled enough points to give Refugio the state AAA championship are both eligible juniors, and will be back for more next year.

Also, Woodsboro, a class AA school only five miles south of Refugio, won that division's state crown at the same meet.

I really hadn't paid much attention to the two schools being so close, because, after all, they are located almost on the other side of the world. . . . just this side of the Falkland Islands and some 50 miles north of Corpus Christi.

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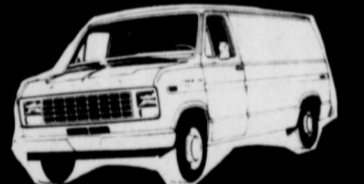
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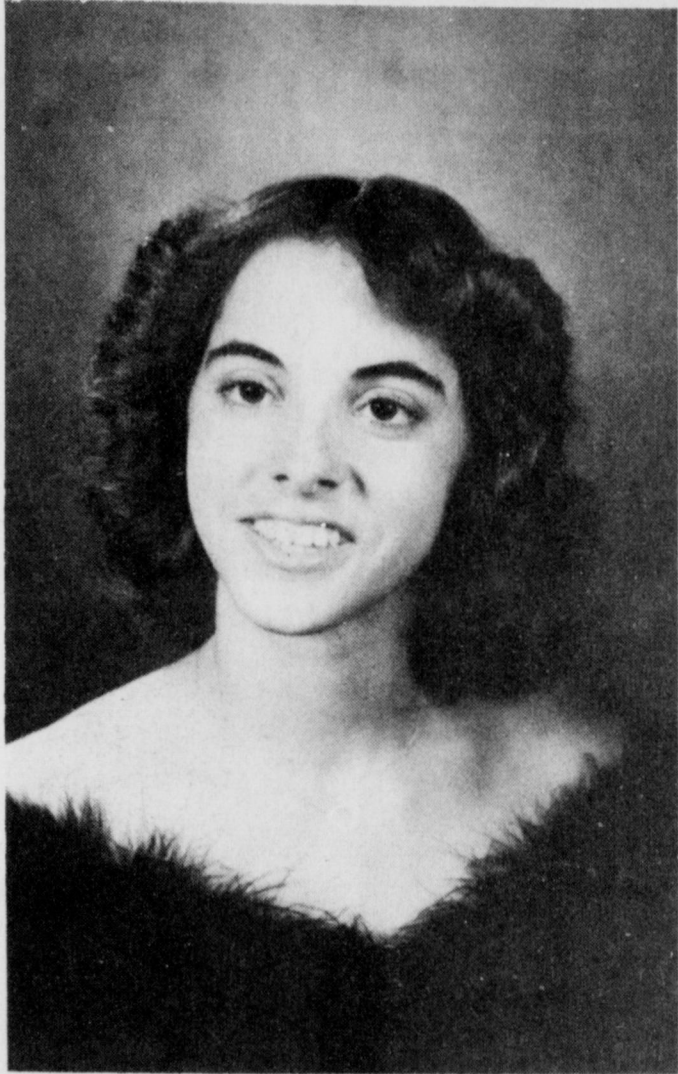
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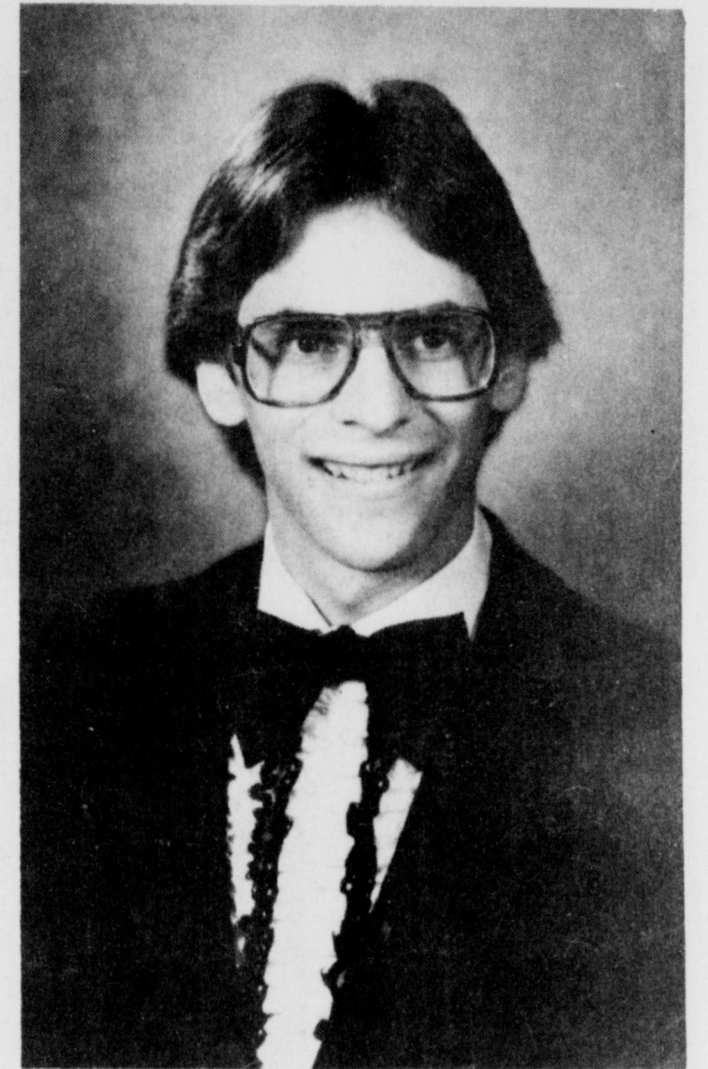
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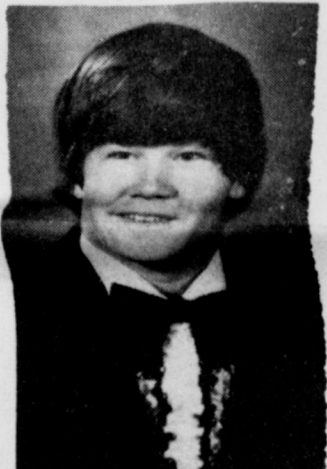
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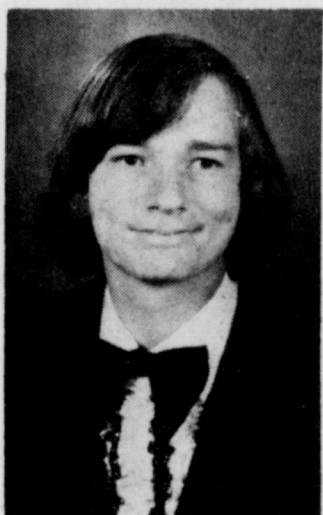
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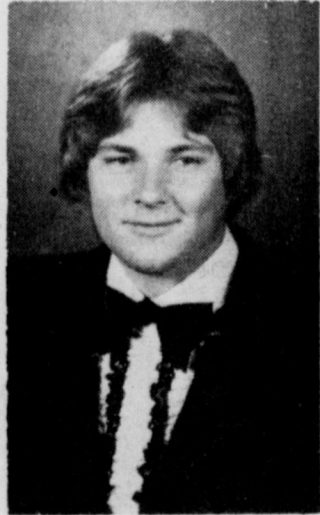
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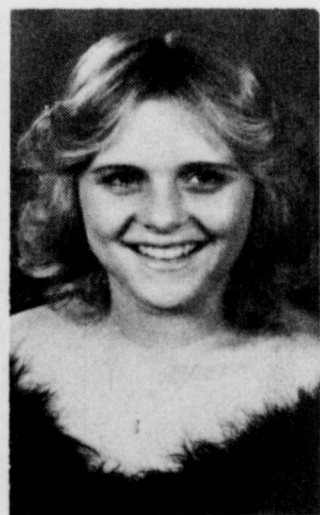
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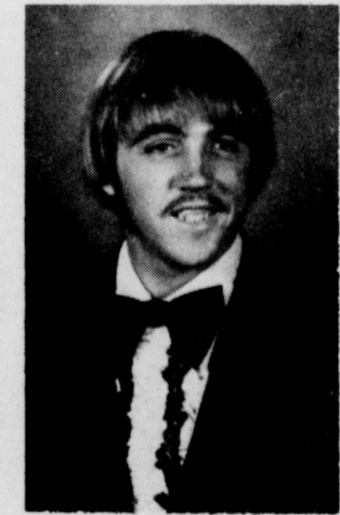
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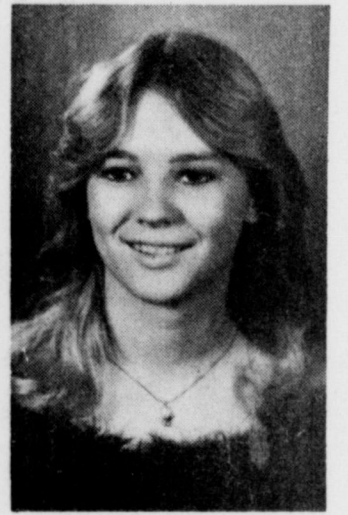
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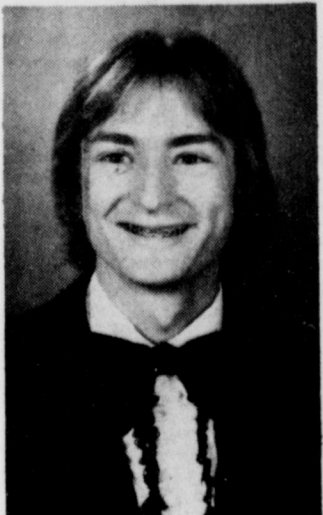
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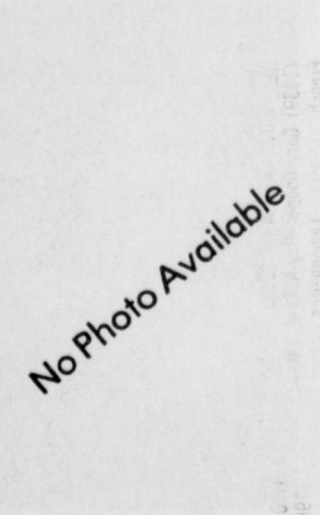
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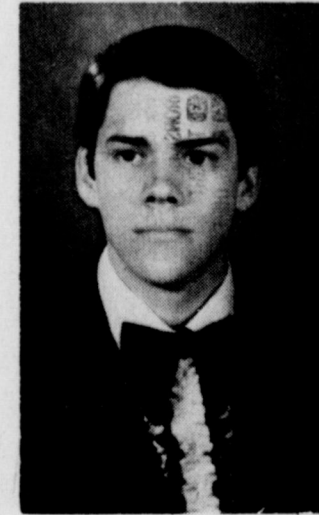
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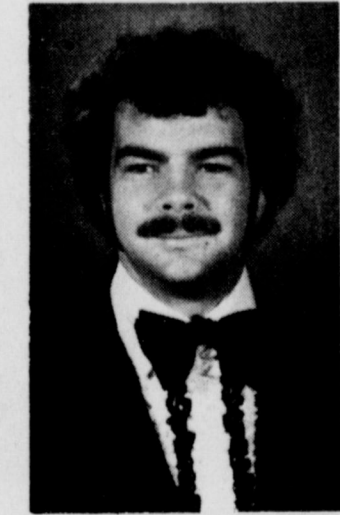
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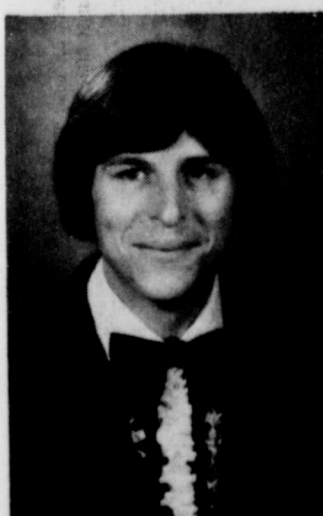
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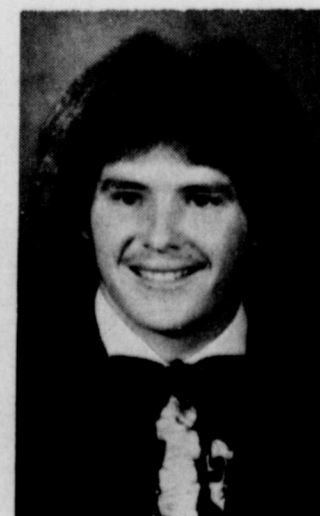
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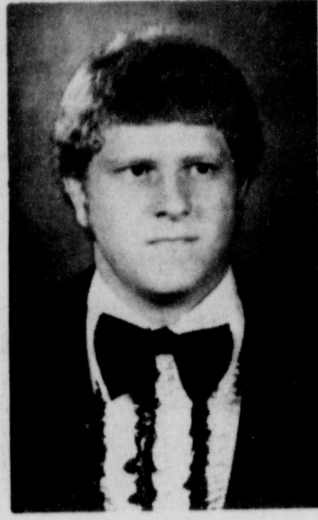
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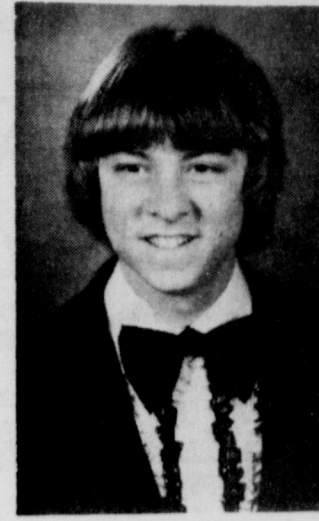
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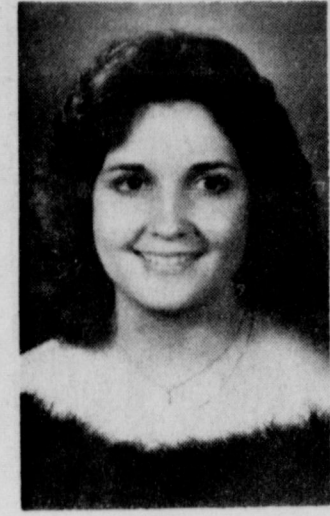
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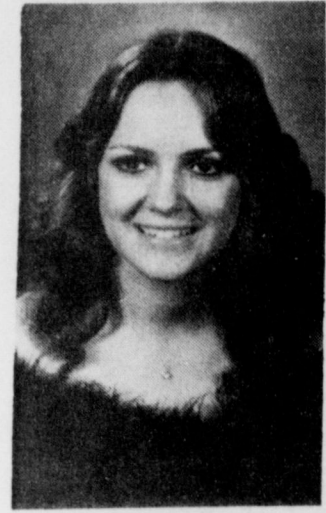
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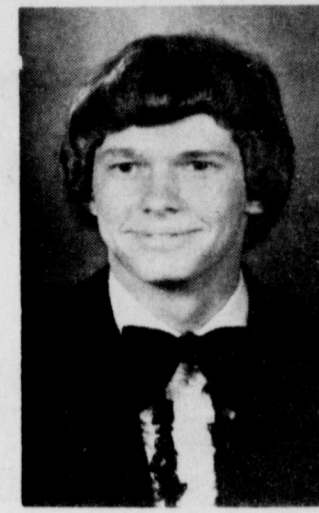
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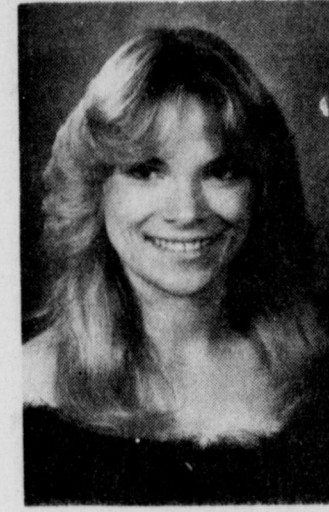
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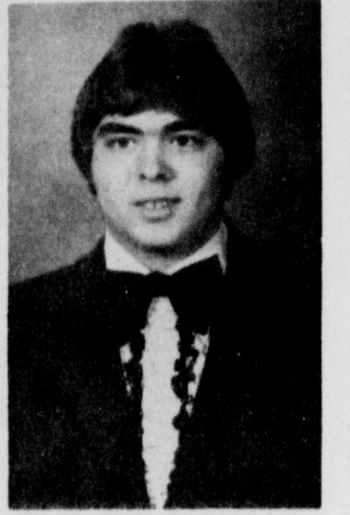
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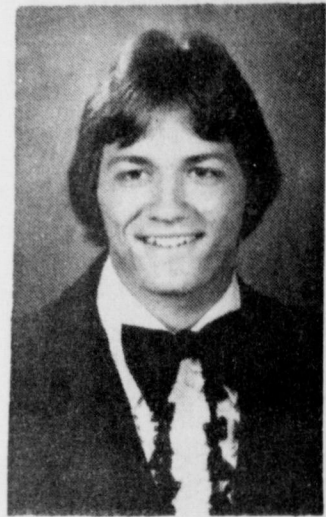
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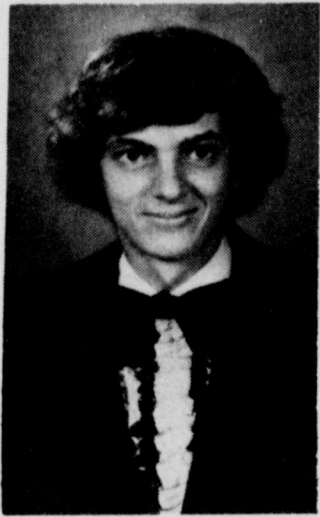
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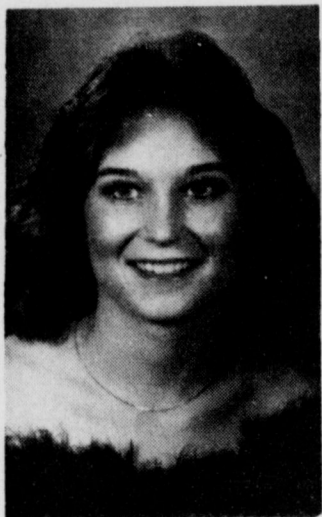
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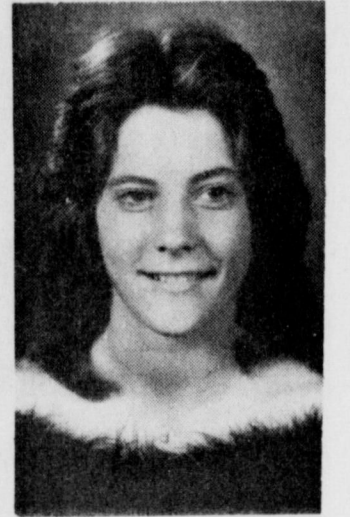
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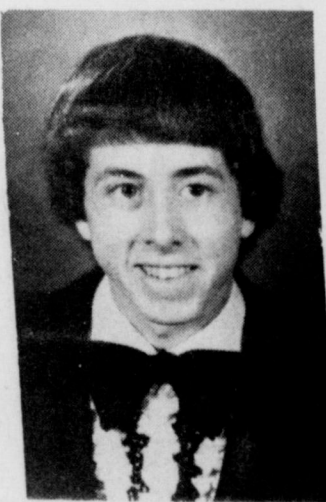
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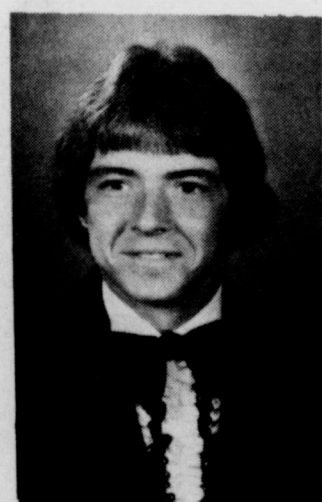
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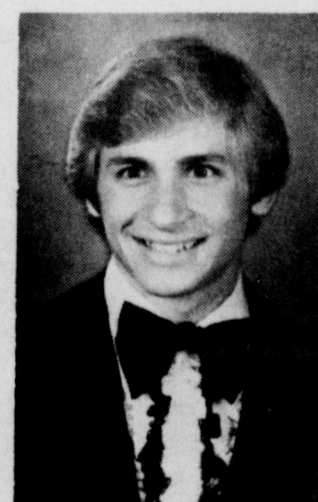
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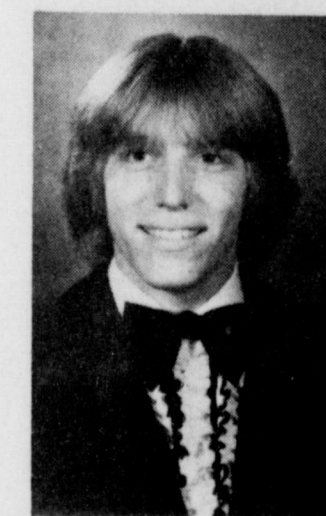
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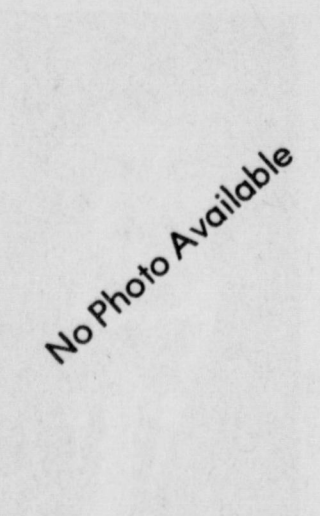
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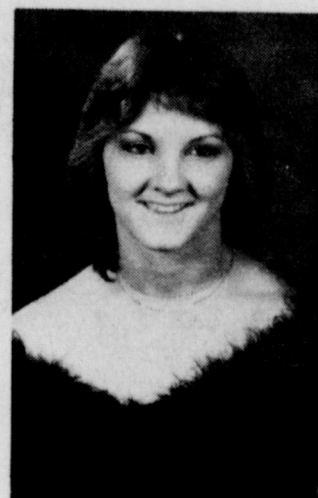


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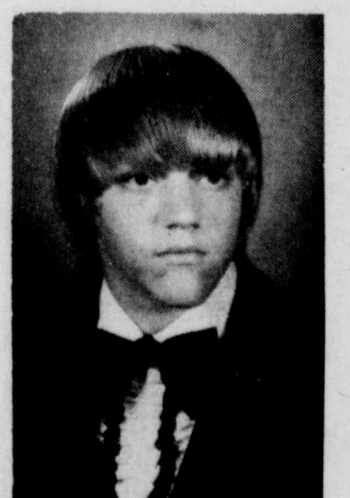
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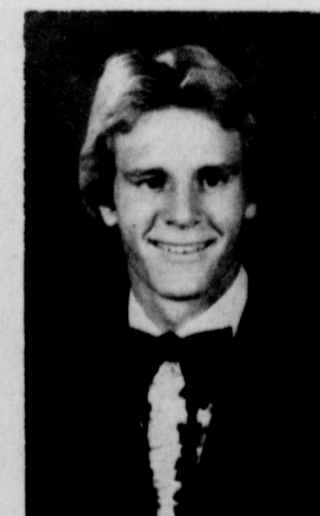
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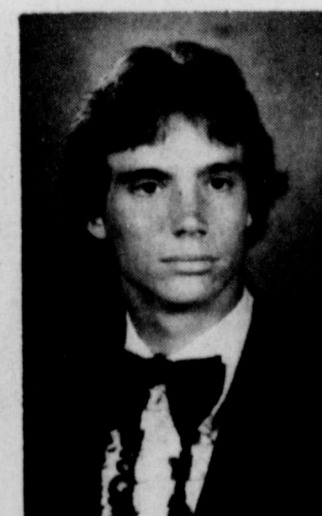
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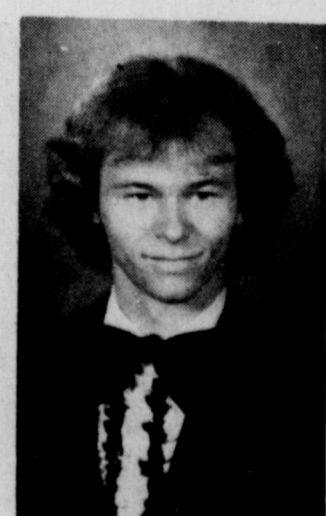
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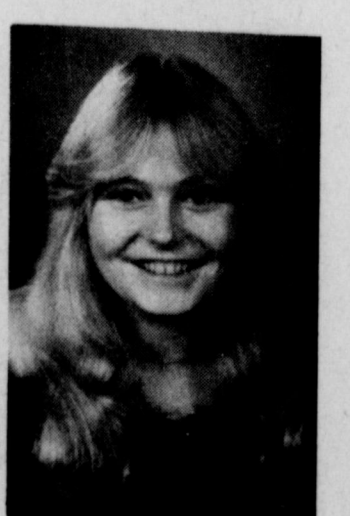
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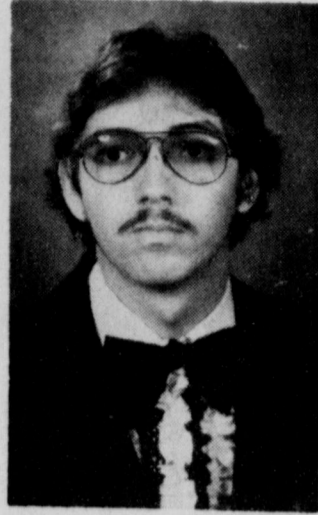
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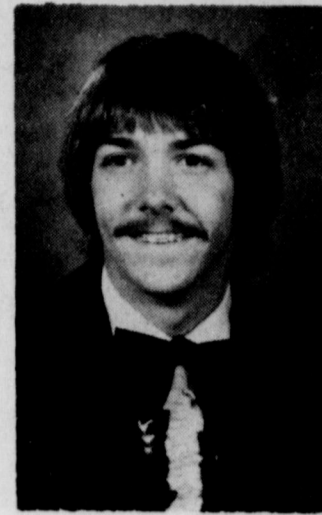


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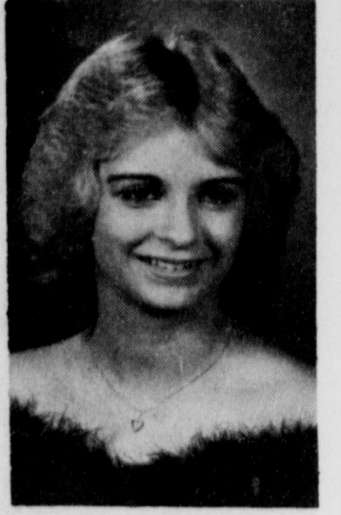
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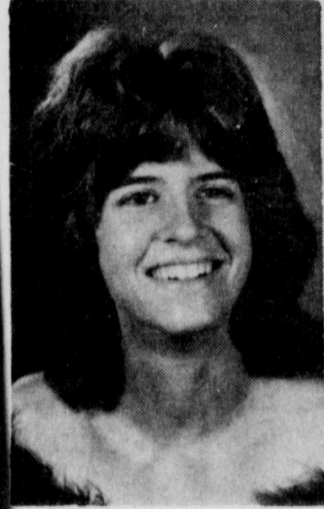


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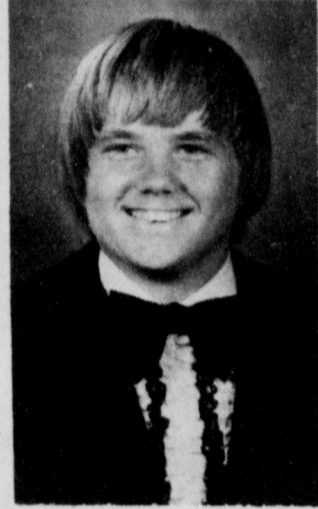


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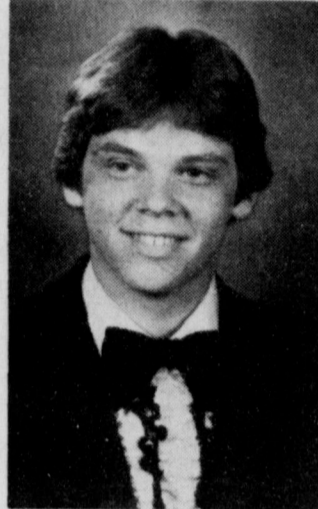
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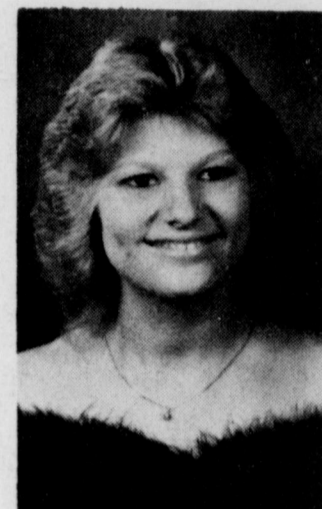


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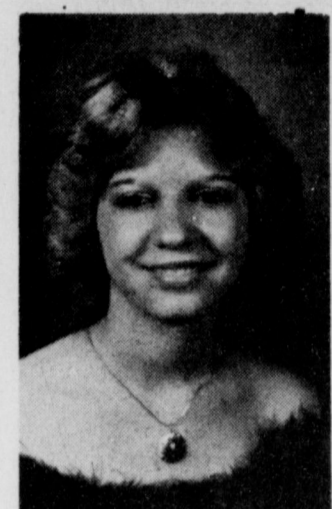


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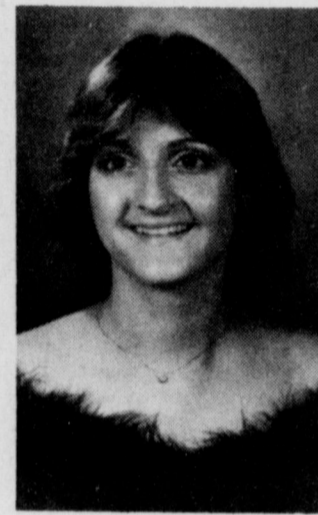


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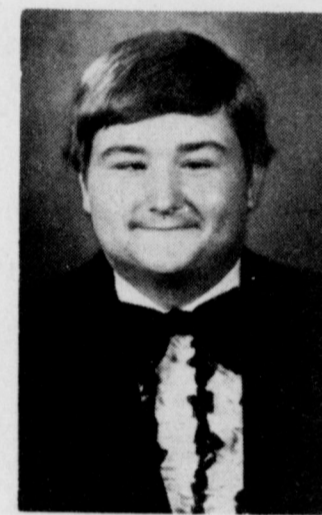


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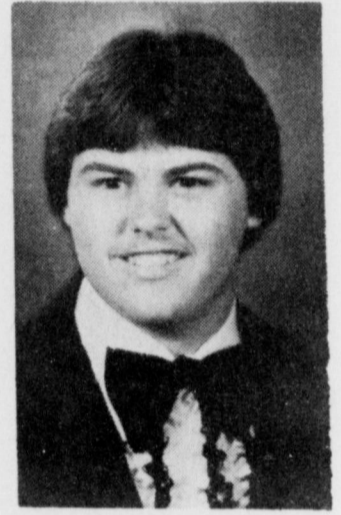


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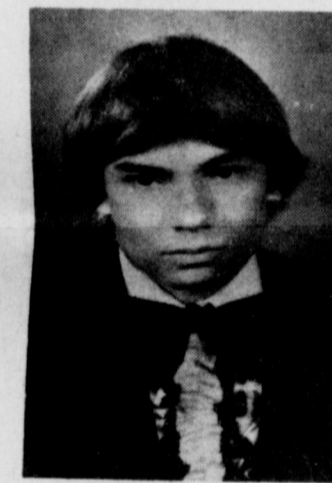


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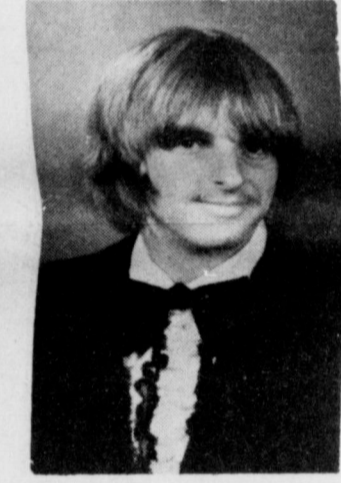
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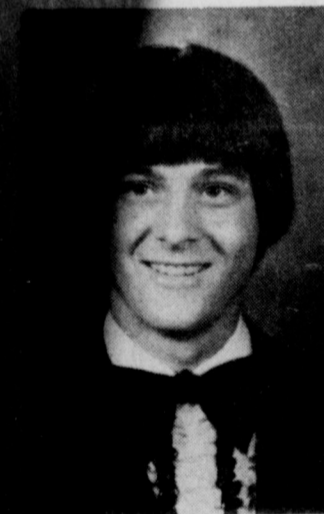


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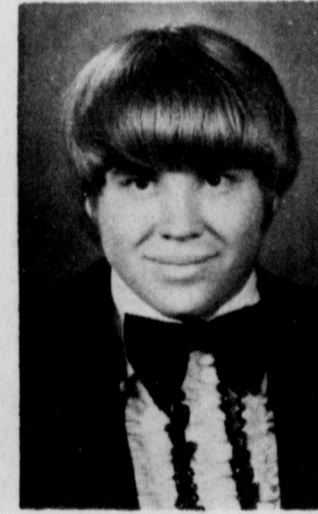


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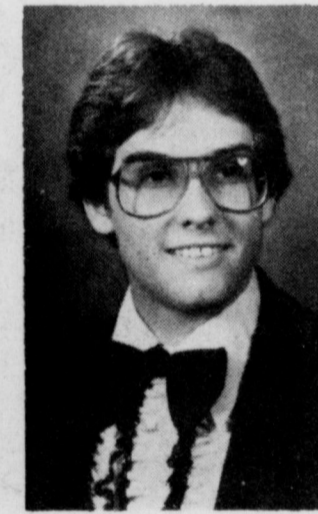
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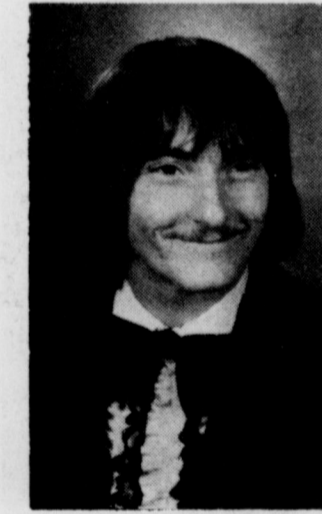


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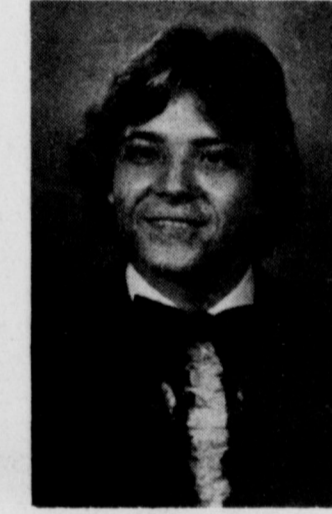


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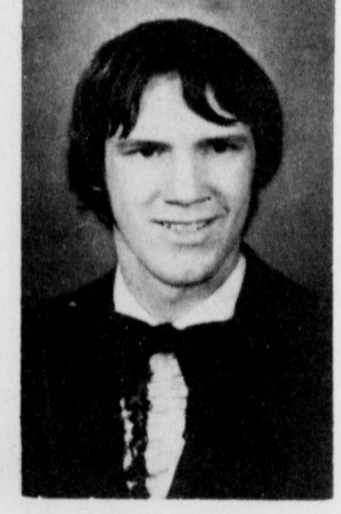
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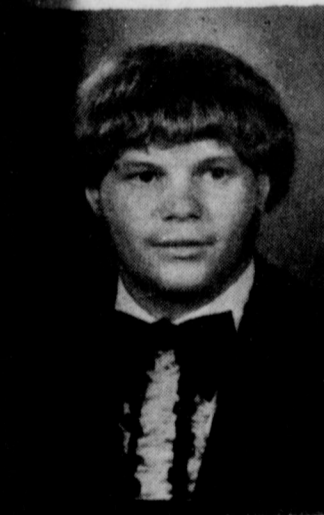


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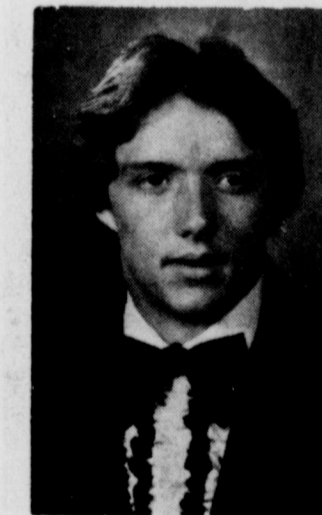


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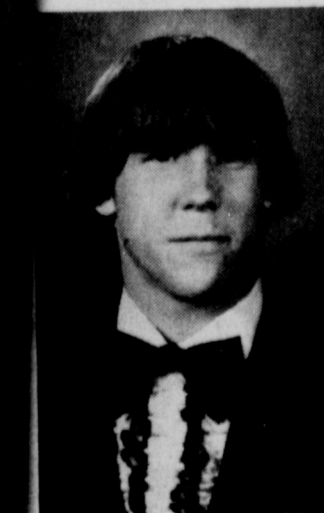


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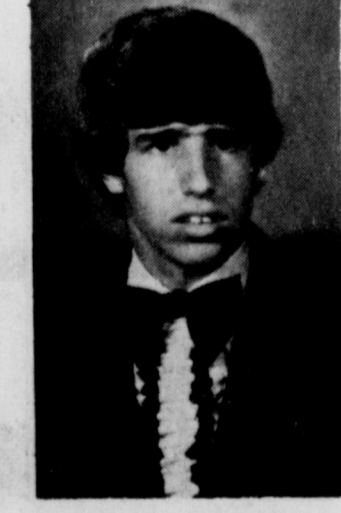
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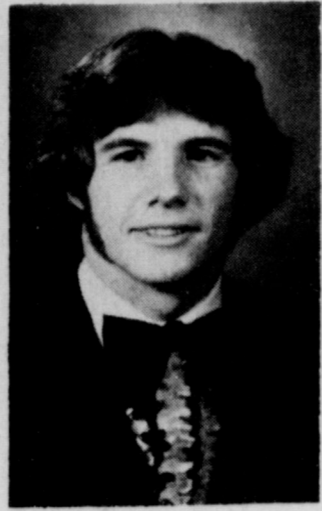
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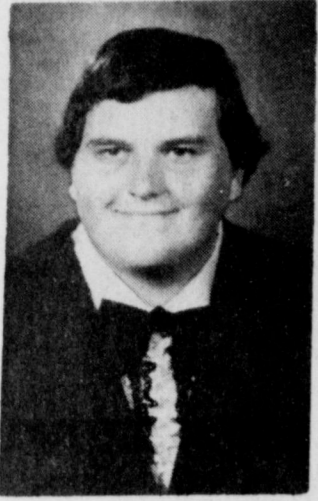
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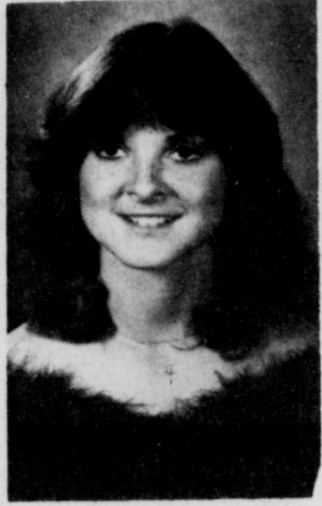
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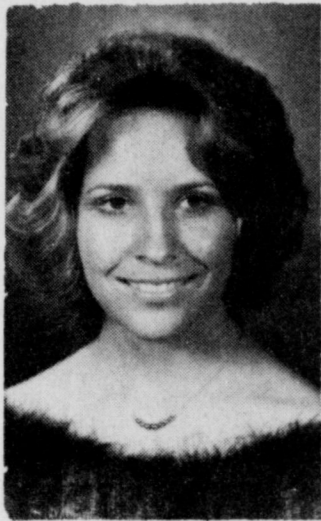
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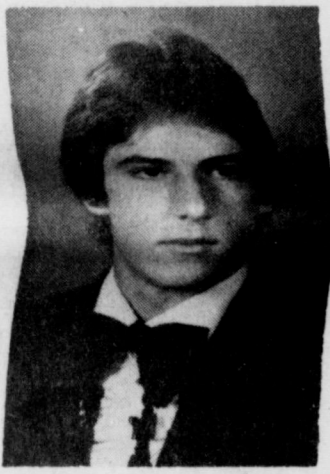
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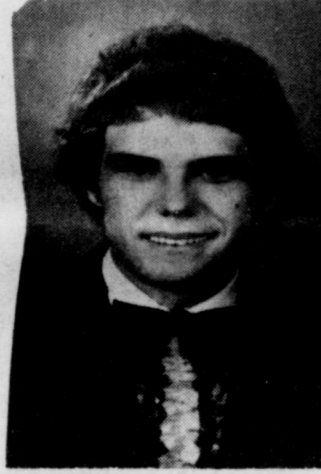
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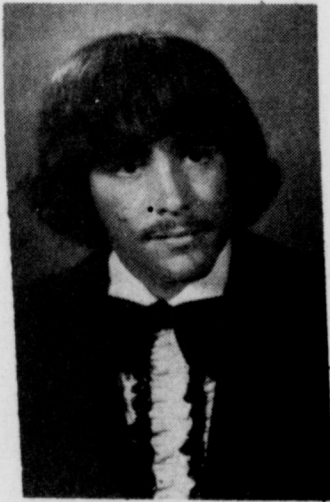
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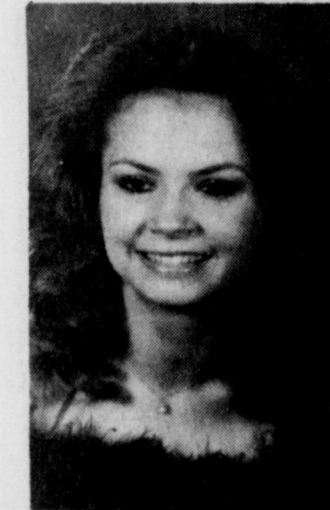
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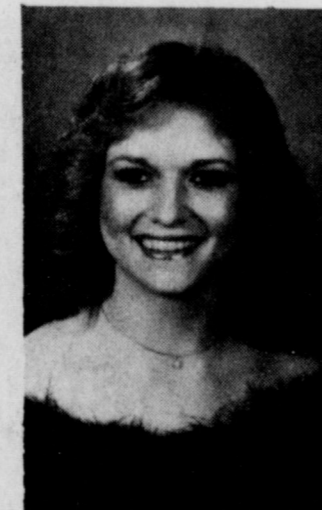
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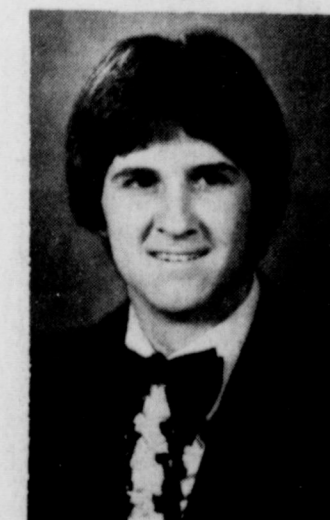
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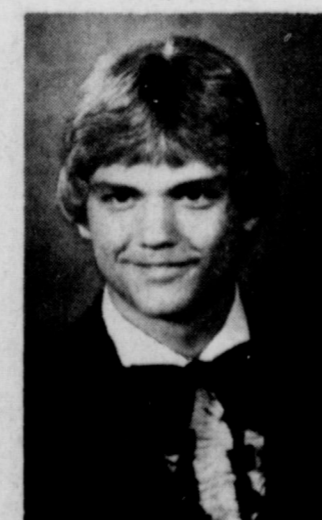
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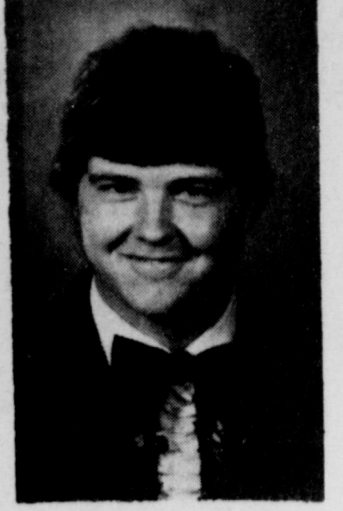
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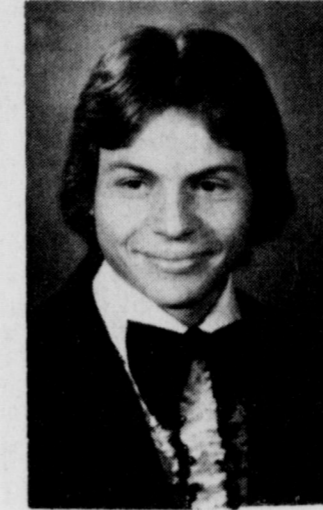
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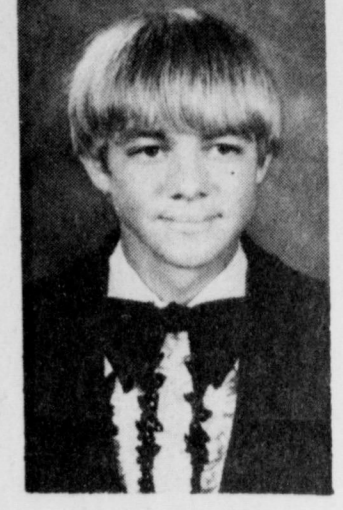
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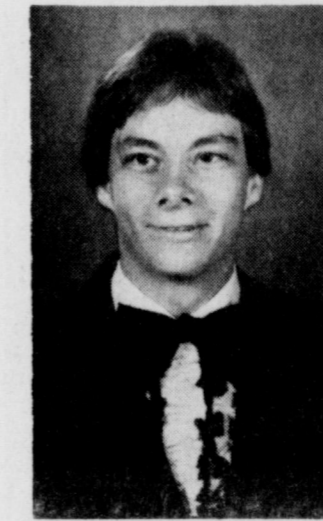
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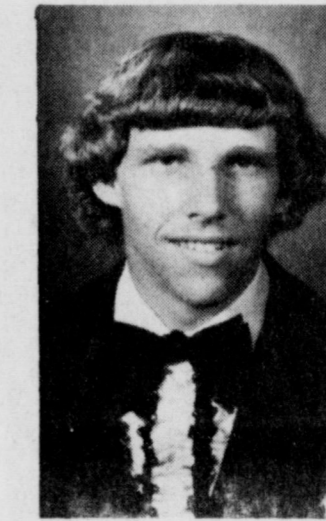
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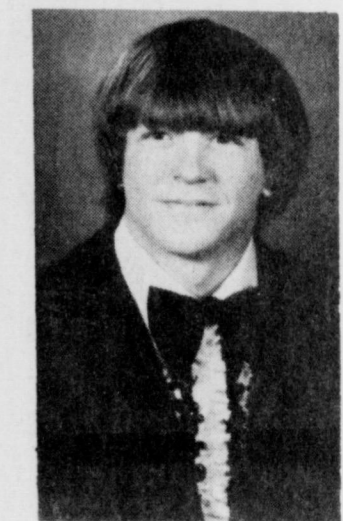
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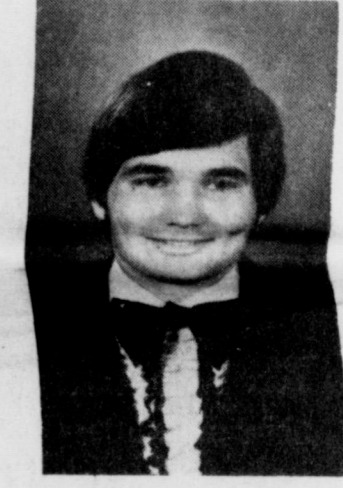
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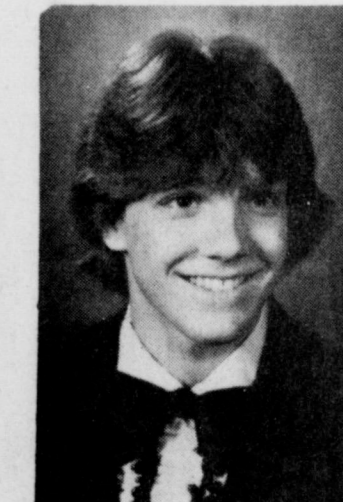
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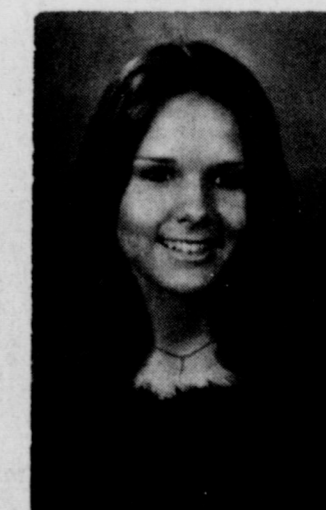
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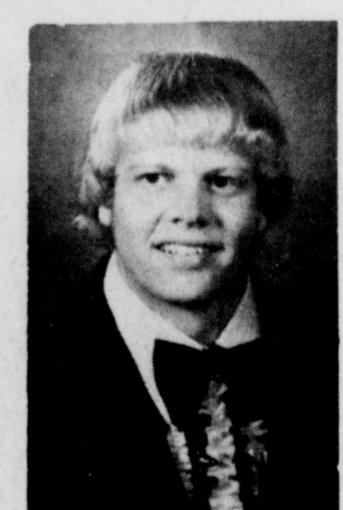
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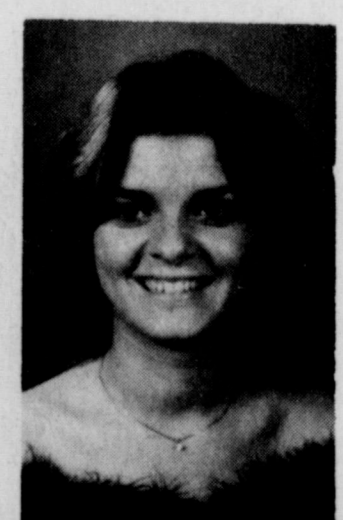
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