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Slain troopers honored in emotional ceremony

Memorials brought 'home' to local DPS headquarters



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Department of Public Safety Sgt. Jason Hester delivers an emotional account of his meeting with Trooper Troy Hogue, who died in the line of duty in 1994. Troopers from all over the region gathered at the Big Spring DPS Office Friday morning to rededicate roadside memorials for Hogue and Trooper Jimmie Parks, who was also killed in the line of duty in 1975.

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Ten years may sound like a long time, but when it's measured in heartache it seems like forever.

That was the message delivered Friday morning by Trisha Cauble, sister of fallen Department of Public Safety Trooper Troy Hogue, who was shot and killed in the line of duty on Dec. 30, 1994.

> ***"...our wonderful memories of Troy live on in our hearts and in our minds. Our hope is that he will live on in your hearts as well, for who he was and what he stood for."***
>
> — Trisha Cauble

Several members of the Hogue family, joined by family members of Trooper Jimmie W. Parks, who was killed in the line of duty on Aug. 10, 1975, gathered at the Big Spring DPS Office to rededicate monuments that were moved from their former roadside locations to the office grounds.

Cauble recalled the night she learned that her brother, who was stationed in Big Spring at the time, had died.

"Our lives were changed forever on that fateful night," said Cauble. "Each one of us remembers exactly what we were doing when we either received

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HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins

Department of Public Safety Senior Trooper Tommy Matthews plays taps at the Big Spring DPS Office Friday morning during a ceremony to rededicate roadside memorials for slain Troopers Troy Hogue and Jimmie Parks.

Support your officers, sheriff implores crowd

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer



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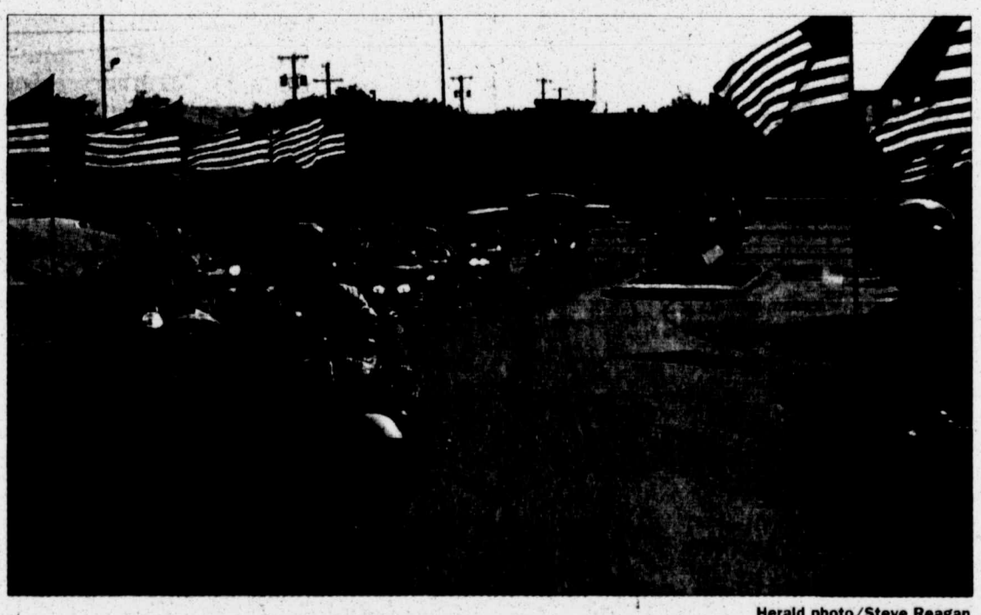
As law enforcement officers all over the state pause to pay respects to their fallen comrades during Police Memorial Week, state and local officials did so Friday morning during a special memorial service for two of Howard County's fallen heroes.

Department of Public Safety Capt. Ron Joy was one of the speakers during a special monument rededication ceremony in memory of Troopers Jimmie W. Parks and Troy M. Hogue, who both died in the line of duty.

"We are also here today to commemorate police memorial week by remembering all officers that have lost their lives in the line of duty," said Joy. "In the last 73 years the Texas Department of Public Safety has suffered the loss of 77 peace officers. In 2004, and so far in

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RUN FOR THE WALL



Herald photo/Steve Reagan

Up to 300 motorcycle enthusiasts thunder into the entrance of the Big Spring VA Medical Center Saturday morning. The group, known as Run For The Wall, stopped to visit veterans before continuing their journey toward the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Denim and Diamonds changes location, keeps focus on patients

By VALERIE AVERY
Herald Correspondent

Big Spring State Hospital's Volunteer Services Council put a new spin on one of the city's most successful and enjoyable fund-raisers — changing locations and moving it outdoors.

But the council's focus on generating funds to assist the hospital's patients remains the same, said Doris Huibregtse, council chairman and Denim and Diamonds co-chair.

This year's 19th Annual Denim and Diamonds Gala will be June 3 at 600 and 606 Mathews at the homes of Mark and Stacy Barr and Eddie and Vicki Cole.

What: Denim and Diamonds Gala street dance.

Where: 600 and 606 Mathews.

When: 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 3.

The committee and the two sponsoring families have opened up their homes and blocked off their street for a street dance.

"This is definitely a country evening so put on your boots and jeans or whatever is your comfortable attire or that cute little capri outfit and come on over," co-chair Stacy Barr said.

Gala organizers are providing complimentary valet parking when the event kicks off at 6:30 p.m. Big John's Barbecue will begin serving at 7 p.m.

A full-service cash bar will be available throughout the evening with mixed drinks, margaritas, beer and wine.

Scott Mclaughlin and friends known as "Full House" will play 40s-50s tunes, while the barbecue dinner is being served.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Region F Regional Water Planning Group will meet at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Howard College Student Union Building.

Items on the agenda include reports from consultants and standing committees.

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce will hold a ribbon cutting at Good Morning Donuts, 1307 Gregg, at 10 a.m. Monday. The public is invited.

AMERICAN PROFILE



Steven Raichlen knows outdoor cooking.

The host of PBS' Barbecue University TV show and author of 25 cookbooks, Raicheln shares his grilling wisdom with American Profile readers.

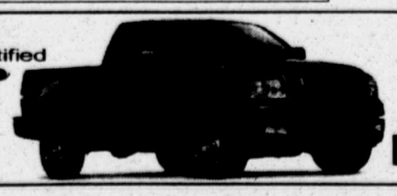
BLOOD DRIVES

Tuesday, May 24
— Rotary Club, Howard College, 1001 Birdwell, 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. To register, call Marsha, 264-5148.

Thursday, May 26
— Big Spring VA Hospital, 300 Veterans Blvd., Room 219, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Call Iva Jo Hanslik at 264-7135.

Friday, May 27
— Big Spring State Hospital Health Fair, 1901 N. U.S. Highway 97, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Call Melvin, 268-7372.

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Obituaries

Norma Morrow



Norma Morrow, 73, of Big Spring, died on Friday, May 20, 2005, at her residence. Graveside funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 23, 2005, at the Trinity Memorial Park with Chaplain James Byler of Odyssey Hospice officiating.

The family will receive friends from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

She was born Dec. 2, 1931, in Breckenridge and married Carl Morrow on June 4, 1949, in Breckenridge. He preceded her in death July 29, 1995.

Norma moved to Big Spring in October 1955 from Breckenridge and was manager of the Big Spring State Hospital Federal Credit Union for 23 years, retiring in December 1991. She was a Baptist and a member of the Cactus Chapter of the American Business Women's Association for 25 years and the Big Spring Squares for 20 years.

Survivors include her sons, Don Morrow of San Antonio, Rick Morrow and Lezlie Kurklin and Bobby Morrow and wife, Amanda, all of Big Spring; daughters, Vicki Morrow and Roberta Nusz, both of Lubbock; grandsons, Dusty Morrow and wife, Amanda and Brandon Morrow, all of Big Spring and Donny Morrow of San Antonio; granddaughters, Tiffany Miller of Midland, and Mila Wright, Kristy Morrow and Amber Morrow, all of Big Spring; great grandchildren, Kristian and Erin Yeats of Midland and Chely Bolton and Melanie Morrow, both of Big Spring; brothers, Earl Dendy and wife, Nadene of Breckenridge and Bill Dendy and wife, Sug of Littlefield; and sister, Pak Bryant and husband, Jimmy of Graham.

The family suggests memorials be made to Odyssey Hospice, 1003 E FM 700, Big Spring 79720.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

Paid obituary

Raul G. Garcia



Raul G. Garcia Sr., 69, of Big Spring, died on Friday, May 20, 2005, at this residence. A vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Graveside funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 23, 2005 at Trinity Memorial Park with the Rev. Felix Cubello officiating.

He was born on April 25, 1936, in Starr County, Texas and married Herminia Gonzales on Dec. 1, 1956 in Starr County.

Mr. Garcia came to Big Spring in 1957 from Starr County. He farmed in the Lomax area, retiring in 1995. He loved being with his family and fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Herminia Garcia of Big Spring; five sons, Raul Garcia Jr. and wife, Rosie, Candy Garcia and Oscar Garcia and wife, Sandra, all of Big Spring; Ralph Garcia and wife, Sandra, of Midland; and Tony Garcia and wife, Anna, of Lubbock; six daughters, Mary Ramirez and husband, Tommy, and Sylvia Trevino, all of Big Spring; Elisa Correa and husband, Arturo, and Minerva Medrano and husband, Victor, all of Garden City; Nelda Katchmazenski of Midland; and Diana Chavez of New Braunfels; four sisters, Sara Guerrero and Olivia Lopez both of Rio Grande City; Martha Villarreal of Coahoma; and Minerva Trevino of San Juan; 31 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister. Pallbearers will be Marcos Rocha, Raul Garcia III, Michael Ramirez, Lee Garcia, Tony Garcia, Jr., J. R. Medrano, T. J. Chavez and Michael Correa. The family suggests memorials to: Odyssey Hospice, 1003 E. FM 700, Big Spring 79720.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com.

Paid obituary

Joe Edward Carlson

Joe Edward Carlson, 90, of Denton, formerly of Big Spring, died Thursday, May 19, 2005, at Denton Regional Medical Center. A private family service will be held at a later date.

He was born April 24, 1915, in Clear Lake, S.D. to Franklin Oscar Carlson and Annie Marie Schilling Carlson. He married Jessie Maxine Thompson April 10, 1938, in Lubbock. She preceded him in death in March 1993. He was a residential and commercial carpenter. He was a 50-year member of Carpenter's Union.

He is preceded in death by a daughter, Judy Ann Hemm, February 2004 and brother, Grant Carlson, January 2000.

He is survived by a son, Ronald Joe and wife, Edith Louise Gregory Carlson of Grand Prairie; sister, Francis Sherrod of Lubbock; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are under the direction of DeBerry Funeral Directors of Denton.

Charles Buckner

Charles Edwin Buckner, 80, of Big Spring, died Saturday, May 21, 2005, at his residence. His services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents between 8 a.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday:

- **STEPHANIE ORTEGA,** 22, 2911 W. Highway 80, was arrested on a hold for the Howard County Sheriff's Office.
- **CARL CURRIE,** 28, no address given, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana and for local warrants.
- **ROBERT DIAZ JR.,** 22, 1111Ridgeroad Dr., was arrested on charges of criminal mischief, resisting arrest and driving while license suspended.
- **ROBERT SANCHEZ,** 40, Colorado City, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.
- **THEFT** was reported on the 1800 block of Gregg Street (twice), the 1800 block of FM 700, and the 3300 block of FM 700.

Weather

Sunday...Partly cloudy. Highs around 100. South winds 10 to 20 mph.

Sunday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. South winds 10 to15 mph.

Monday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s. Light and variable winds becoming east around 10 mph in the afternoon.

Monday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.

Tuesday...Mostly sunny. Highs around 100.

Tuesday night...Mostly clear. Lows around 70.

Wednesday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s.

Wednesday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s.

Thursday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

Thursday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s.

Friday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

Take note

- **ODYSSEY HEALTH CARE HOSPICE** care giver dinner is at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Christ's Community Church, 1008 Birdwell Lane. All past and current care givers are invited to this free dinner. Call Sadie Watkins at 263-5999.

- **YMCA SPLASH WEEK** is May 31-June 3. Free swim lessons are available to families with children 5 and older. Four free 30-minute lessons are offered. Registration for Splash Week is Monday at the YMCA on a first come, first serve basis. There is a limited number of spots available.

- **ROAD TO RECOVERY,** sponsored by the American Cancer Society, seeks volunteers to drive cancer patients to treatment in Midland. This requires just a few hours commitment each month. To volunteer, or to request a ride for treatment, call LaWanda Hamm at 263-7827.

- **RAILROAD MUSEUM** at the corner of Second Street and Main Street is open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday. Free admission. Call 432-559-3409 for more information.

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald news room at 263-7331 or email editor@bigspringherald.com

MONDAY

- Registration for Splash Week at the YMCA. Four free swimming lessons for children 5 and older.
- Senior Circle meets at 4 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center for Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics. Those 50 years and older are invited to attend. Call 268-4721.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. 21 meets at 5 p.m. in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center, 306 W. Third, for weigh-in. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. Call 1-800-392-8677 or 263-0391 or 263-1758.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) No. TX 1756 meets at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the 11th and Birdwell Lane Church of Christ. A different program is offered every week, and anyone 7 years old or older is welcome to attend. Please enter through the northwest door. Call 263-2786 for more information.
- Evening Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. in La Posada Restaurant.
- Concerned Citizens Council meets at 7 p.m. at 500 S. Main St., in the Dorothy Lamb Meeting Room of the Howard County Library. The public is welcome.
- Prospector's Club work night begins at 7 p.m. at 606 E. Third.

TUESDAY

- Intermediate Line dance classes begin at 9 a.m. in the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center. Call 267-1628.
- Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.
- A Stitchin' Time Club meets at 3:30 p.m. at Primitive Baptist Church, 201 E. 24th St. Everyone is invited to learn and share sewing skills, and portable sewing machines are welcome. Call Kay Sikes at 394-4835 for more information.
- The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets at 7 p.m. in the College Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1105 Birdwell Lane. For more information, call Tracey Pounds at 268-4948.

WEDNESDAY

- Optimist Club meets at 7 a.m. in the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Senior Circle meets at 11 a.m. in the Scenic Mountain Medical Center classroom for Stretch and Tone. Call 268-4721.
- Downtown Lions Club meets at noon at the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Line dancing begins at 1 p.m. in the Spring City Senior Citizen's Center in the Industrial Park. Call 267-6966 or 267-1628.
- Duplicate Bridge Club meets at 1 p.m. in the Big Spring Country Club.
- Eagles Lodge Ladies Auxiliary meets at 7 p.m. in the Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY

- Gideon International Big Spring Camp U42060 meets at 7 a.m. in Herman's Restaurant.
- Coffee Club meets at 10 a.m. in Gale's Sweet Shoppe.
- Kiwanis Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room. Call 267-6479.
- Forsan High School graduation. Call Forsan ISD at 457-2223 for more information.
- Coahoma High School graduation in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Call Coahoma ISD at 394-4290 for more information.

FRIDAY

- Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 1019 Nolan St. Members bring their own lunch. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281 for more information.
- AMBUCS meet at noon in La Posada Restaurant.
- Greater Big Spring Rotary Club meets at noon in the Howard College Cactus Room.
- Big Spring High School graduation in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. Call Big Spring ISD at 264-3600 for more information.

Lottery

Results of the Cash 5 drawing Friday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 7-9-15-20-31
Number matching five of five: 0.
Matching four of five: 113. Prize: $459
Matching three of five: 3,867. Prize: $10
Matching two of five: 39,334. Prize: $2
Next Cash 5 drawing: Saturday night.

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-8-3

Support groups

SUNDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 p.m. until 6 p.m.

TUESDAY

- The Multiple Sclerosis Support Group meets at 6 p.m., a new time, the last Tuesday of each month in the College Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 1005 Birdwell Lane. Call Tracey at 263-4948 for more information.

THURSDAY

- Narcotics Anonymous, non-smoking discussion meeting, 8- 9 p.m., at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon to 1 p.m.; women's meeting; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Non-smoking closed discussion meeting, 8-9 p.m.

- The Fibromyalgia Autoimmune Disease Support Group will meet the fourth Thursday of the month at noon in the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center beginning in January. Call 263-8273 for more information.



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Senior Center personnel on agenda for Howard County commissioners

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

Howard County commissioners are scheduled to meet Monday morning, with personnel considerations at the Spring City Senior Citizens Center at the top of their "to do" list.

Commissioners have slated an executive session for personnel considerations at the center, which is expected to be presented by County Auditor Jackie Olson.

Details regarding the session or what positions at the facility will be discussed were not available at press time.

Also on Monday's agenda are invoices and purchase requests.

County Treasurer Teresa Thomas is expected to report to commissioners on personnel considerations and the award of bid for depository.

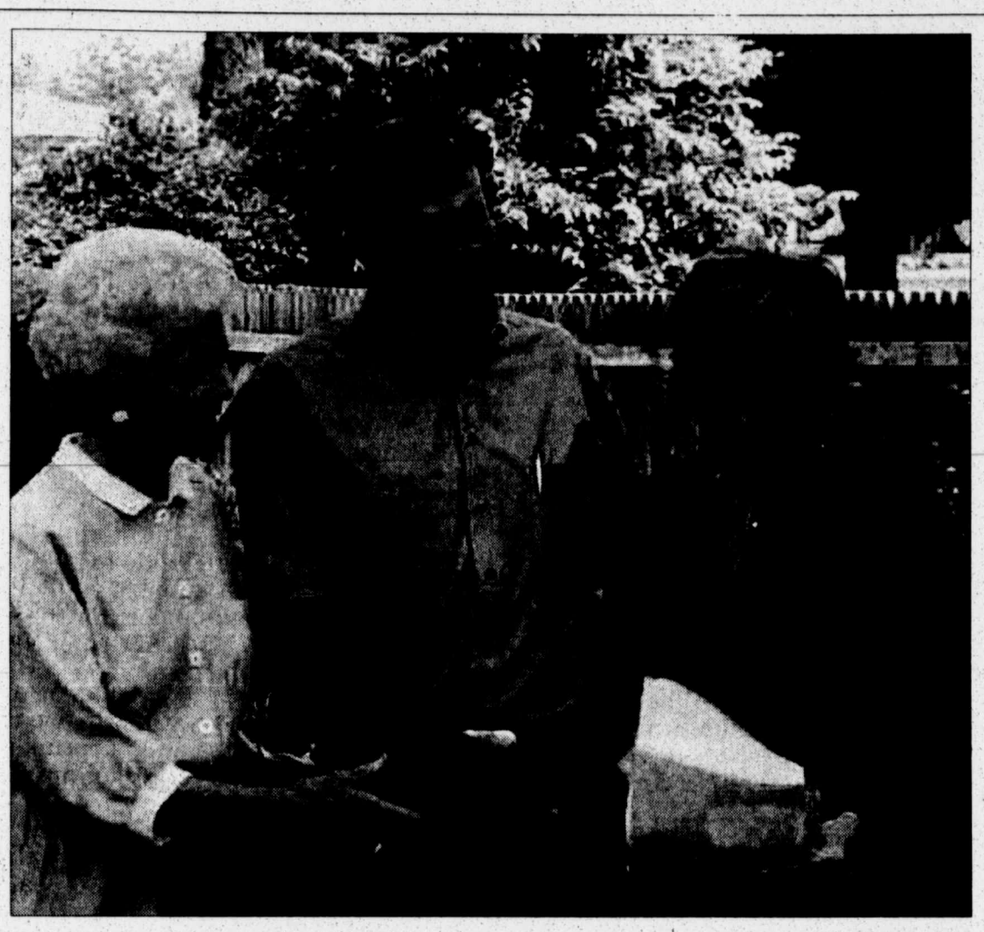
Texas Department of Public Safety representative Mike Dawson is expected to make a presentation to the court on vehicle size and weight concerns on county roads, while County Road and Bridge Administrator Eddy Jameson is expected to report on pipeline crossings and road maintenance.

Phil Furqueron, construction administrator for the county, is also expected to report on renovations at the County Library and courthouse.

And as the case has been for the past several months, discussion concerning a new county jail facility is also on the meeting agenda.

The meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. in the commissioners' courtroom, located on the second floor of the county courthouse.

Contact Staff Writer Thomas Jenkins at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at citydesk@bigspringherald.com



Courtesy photo

From left, Doris Huibregtse, Mark Barr and Stacy Barr look over information for the 19th Denim and Diamonds Gala, which will be held June 3. In a change from the past, this year's fund-raiser will feature a street dance in the 600 block of Mathews.

GALA

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Kick back and enjoy the shade and breeze until 8 p.m. when Lamesa's band, "Sulfur Draw" will fill the street with dancers until 11:30 p.m.

Anyone wanting to attend the Gala who did not receive an invitation may contact the hospital's Community Relations Office at (432) 268-7535 or 268-7536.

"The volunteers have been working really hard and we hope we've thought of everything for a great party," Community Relations Director Billie Morgan-Christie said. "I want to say a special thank you to Denim and Diamonds committee members Doris Huibregtse, Mark and Stacy Barr, Eddie and Vicki Cole, Scott and Mary Kay McLaughlin, Leslie Elrod, Wanda Driver, Leigh Ann Fleming, Robin Hallman, Suzanne Markwell, Gary Morgan and Ruth Stephenson."

"The Big Spring Herald and volunteer Lyndel Moody, KBST and John Weeks have done an outstanding job promoting this event.

"We are well on our way to meet our $20,000 goal. Your donation can make it happen."

The gala is the single largest fund-raiser for the Big Spring State Hospital Volunteer Services Council. Council members support and fund patient activities and provide extras for patients who are being treated at the Hospital. Past Denim and Diamonds Galas have helped fund such additions as the Animal Assisted Therapy Building, the Multi-Sensory Room, the Greenhouse, a walking track and three courtyard areas.

This past year, the volunteers purchased an on-campus tram to assist patients getting to appointments and classes.

Mary Kay Letourneau marries former student

SEATTLE (AP) — Mary Kay Letourneau, whose notorious seduction of 12-year-old boy led to more than seven years in prison, has married the former student she was convicted of raping.

Letourneau, 43, and Vili Fualaau, 22, exchanged vows they had written themselves during a tightly guarded ceremony Friday night, said Janet Annino, co-executive producer of the TV show "Entertainment Tonight."

The couple have been in the spotlight since Letourneau was imprisoned in 1997. But when she was released last August, the couple — who have two daughters together — reunited.

The ceremony was at the Columbia Winery in Woodinville, about 20 miles northeast of Seattle, Annino said.

Letourneau's teenage daughter, Mary Claire, from her earlier marriage, was maid of honor.

World briefs

Paper prints more photos of Saddam

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — A British tabloid published more revealing photographs of Saddam Hussein in U.S. custody on Saturday, a day after it ran a front-page picture of the former Iraqi leader naked except for his underwear.

The international Red Cross, which is responsible for monitoring prisoners of war and detainees, said the photographs violated Saddam's right to privacy. The U.S. military condemned the publication and ordered an investigation of how the pictures were leaked to The Sun.

Saturday's pictures included one of Saddam seen through barbed wire wearing a white robe-like garment, and another of Ali Hassan al-Majid, better known as "Chemical Ali," in a bathrobe and holding a towel.

The photos were certain to offend Arab sensibilities and heap more scorn on an American image already tarnished by the prisoner abuse scandal at Abu Ghraib prison and allegations by Newsweek, later retracted, about desecration of the Quran at the U.S. prison in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Saddam's chief lawyer, Ziad al-Khasawneh, said the photos "add to acts that are practiced against the Iraqi people." He said he would sue the newspaper.

First Lady promotes women's rights

SOUTHERN SHUNEH, Jordan (AP) — Laura Bush on Saturday encouraged Middle Eastern leaders to expand women's participation in their societies as she herself took on a new role as an international goodwill ambassador.

After shying from the spotlight in her husband's first term, Mrs. Bush became the face of women taking on larger public roles with a speech to the World Economic Forum conference on the Middle East.

"Freedom, especially freedom for women, is more than the absence of oppression," she said. "It's the right to speak and vote and worship freely. Human rights require the rights of women."

She said there has been "extraordinary progress" for women in the Middle East, especially since the oppressive Taliban was removed from power in Afghanistan. She said she was delighted that Kuwait extended the right to vote to women last week, drawing the singular outburst of applause to interrupt her speech.

Women can now vote in all Middle Eastern nations where elections are held except Saudi Arabia. The Persian Gulf nations of Bahrain, Qatar and Oman all have held their first elections in recent years and have allowed women to cast ballots.

41 missing Chilean soldiers feared dead

LOS ANGELES, Chile (AP) — Young Chilean soldiers who made it out of a blizzard alive said they had to leave behind comrades who collapsed from exhaustion and cold. The soldiers were on a training march in the Andes Mountains Wednesday when hit by the worst snowstorm in the area in decades. As many as 41 soldiers — 40 draftees and one officer — were believed to have died.

The weather cleared enough Friday for rescue patrols to search for the missing, but not for helicopters to join them.

Chile President Ricardo Lagos later announced that the patrols were returning with 13 bodies. He said it wasn't clear if they included four who had already been confirmed dead.

"We are all sad for those Chilean young men who died in the mountain," Lagos said, and declared a three-day mourning for them.

Search continues for missing children

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho (AP) — Authorities have completed the crime scene investigation of a home where three people were beaten to death, but they had few clues about the disappearance of two children from the home.

On Friday, a tip that the youngsters were in a van about 20 miles from the Canadian border was dismissed. Sheriff's Capt. Ben Wolfinger said the boy in the van had long hair, but the boy being sought has a crew cut.

Authorities said they have few clues in the case. Dylan James Groene, 9, and his sister, Shasta Kay Groene, 8, were last seen Sunday at their rural home near Coeur d'Alene.

The next evening, their mother, Brenda Kay Groene, 40, their 13-year-old brother, Slade Vincent Groene, and the mother's boyfriend, Mark Edward McKenzie, 37, were discovered bound and bludgeoned to death.

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OUR VIEWS

Neugebauer should rethink his resolution

Congressman Randy Neugebauer, R-Lubbock, in the wake of rioting in Afghanistan and Pakistan attributed to a retracted story in Newsweek magazine, introduced a concurrent resolution last week calling for the American media to be more responsible and more accurate in its reporting.

Actually, Neugebauer's concurrent resolution — which if agreed to, conveys the overall sense of Congress but is not binding and creates no law — goes a lot farther than calling for responsible and accurate reporting.

It takes a pretty healthy swipe at the entire news media.

In fact, it says Newsweek's article "may have unnecessarily complicated efforts by the government of the United States to prosecute the war on terror," and "may have unnecessarily placed the lives of Americans in danger in those regions of the world."

Furthermore it asserts "the article represents only the most recent and egregious example of irresponsible and inaccurate journalism in the American media."

Additionally, the resolution states that "the Congress (1) expresses condolences to the victims of the riots in the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and in the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, and their families; (2) deplores and condemns the continued irresponsible and inaccurate journalism, the most egregious example of which caused riots that led to the deaths of at least 17 people in Pakistan and Afghanistan; and (3) deplores and condemns the prevalent media culture that encourages irresponsible and inaccurate journalism, and calls upon the media to exercise due diligence and caution when preparing reports that could jeopardize innocent human lives."

While we here at the *Herald* find Newsweek's mistake deplorable, we believe Neugebauer's concurrent resolution is nothing but a case of "piling on."

Check that. It's simply grandstanding ... and patently silly.

Newsweek did make a mistake in its reporting. It has admitted that and recanted its entire story.

What is forgotten in all of this, of course, is that Newsweek went a great deal further in letting the Bush administration and Pentagon know what was going to be published than most publications are willing to do. In fact, Newsweek editors provided copies of the entire story to top administration and Pentagon officials and none of them questioned the story.

Everyone makes mistakes. Newsweek has admitted the one it made. Randy Neugebauer needs to admit this concurrent resolution is one of his.

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A SMALL PRAYER

by K. Rae Anderson

You hear our voice when we pray, Lord, please bless us and give us Your heavenly joy and comfort.

Amen

Where were you during Wednesday's public hearing?

It may be true that a picture is worth a thousand words. If that's so, the picture Big Spring painted of itself Wednesday in front of Pricewaterhouse Coopers (PwC) officials — and ultimately Veterans Affairs Secretary James Nicholson — was postage stamp size.



BILL MCCLELLAN

Three dozen people — and that may be stretching it a bit — took the time to show up for the morning session of this extremely important public hearing concerning the Big Spring VA Medical Center. The "official count" for the afternoon was 130. Of those, only 20 spoke and two of them were members of the Local Advisory Board — the group that put on the hearing. I can still hear LAP Chairman John Fears saying "No one else wants to speak? I'm surprised." No, I'd say shocked was a more likely term.

If I didn't know better... If I were part of the team charged with making recommendations as to the future of veterans health care in West Texas, I'd have to be thinking that the folks in Howard County don't seem to care too much about whether the hospital stays in Big Spring.

Obviously I'm speaking for myself. So if what I say angers you, complain to me. Better yet, do something about it — like get yourself to the next LAP public hearing.

What amazed me more than anything when I walked into Dorothy Garrett Coliseum Wednesday was the obvious lack of veterans and veterans groups. Where the heck were all those men and women who attended the hearing when former Secretary Anthony Principi came to town?

Did the 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. schedule keep people from coming?

I've heard more than one person say "I can't spend that much time away from work."

Let me ask you this — If the hospital closes and 500 jobs are lost, what will be the impact on your business?

Organizers of Wednesday's event made it an all-day affair because they anticipated a huge crowd — a thousand people, maybe two thousand. As it turns out, the morning session was done in an hour and a half. The afternoon session wasn't much longer.

Apathy? Maybe. This particular storm has been beating down on our community for a long time now. It's possible that some folks are weary. They may have thought "There will be plenty of people going. I'll go next time."

One comment passed along to me was "When the heck are hey going to quit talking and make a decision?"

Well there is a timeline for all of this and it ends in less than a year.

Unfortunately the deck is somewhat stacked against us at this point. At the next meeting — which will be held in July or August, summer months when some will be taking vacation — the PwC will present a number of options to the public and Secretary Nicholson.

Folks, it is imperative to the future of the Big Spring VA Hospital that we turn out for this meeting. We cannot allow the PwC or the Secretary to believe we do not care.

There will be two other meetings. The third, in September, will be held for the Secretary to narrow the list of options for further study. The fourth, in November or December, is when the PwC will be presenting that information and making its recommendation to the Secretary. In each of these meetings there will be time for public comment. We must attend these meetings.

Nicholson will then make his decision in February 2006.

Fortunately, some of our community's leaders provided some excellent testimony during Wednesday's hearing. Still, I fear the low turnout may have spoken louder than words.

The damage done by Wednesday's turnout won't be known for awhile. But there is something we can all do to help change that first impression. You can convey your support for the Big Spring VA Medical Center online by posting comments at the CARES project Web Site, which is www.va.gov/cares. You can also provide written comments to: Big Spring Study, VA CARES Studies, P.O. Box 1427, Washington Grove, MD 20880-1427.

It's not time to depend on others. It's not time to sit back and let someone else do it. Send your comments in now. And plan to be at the next LAP public hearing if there is any way possible.

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Republicans moving even further to right

There used to be an old joke in political campaigns that when you start giving speeches about judges, even Supreme Court justices, you know you're in real trouble. Of course, judges are important, but it's just not a voting issue. People vote based on bread and butter, and war and peace, not on who gets to be on the bench, much less how they're confirmed.



SUSAN ESTRICH

But if anyone can change that, it's this current crowd of Republicans.

Most Americans put themselves somewhere in the middle: in terms of politics as well as class, let alone what kind of judges they're for. That's where elections are won. That's what the Republicans are losing.

The filibuster won't go down next week; the Democrats are smart enough to avoid that. Better to save that for a fight over a Supreme Court justice. If no compromise can be worked out, and the Democrats don't have the votes to stop Frist, there is always the possibility of voting for cloture and not choosing to filibuster rather than taking the loss now.

But those are details for people who play inside baseball. For the public, what this fight, like the Terry Schiavo fight, confirms is the clear takeover of the party by its most conservative extreme. That's inevitable with 12 Republicans running for president and the right as the only organized interest in the Party. The judges on this list are not moderates by any definition: you have the guy who is owned by the mining industry, lock, stock and barrel; the woman who never found an insurance company she wouldn't rule in favor of; Karl Rove's favorite client.

And you have Bill Frist, not exactly Dr. Charisma, who desperately needs to collect chits with the right before he leaves the Senate because he has nothing else going for him as he heads into the presidential primaries. Americans may not know all the traditions behind the filibuster, where it came from and all the purposes it serves, but they understand political power plays for what they are.

If this move hadn't followed so closely upon Tom DeLay's cynical use of the Terry Schiavo case to divert attention from his own problems, it might not be so obvious. But it did. In that case, Republicans made utter fools of themselves to much of the country by demagoguing an issue that most Americans felt they had no business involving themselves in, and were using only for their own purposes. What's worse, having written a terribly flawed bill, which failed to require the federal courts to take jurisdiction, they then went on the attack against the judges personally for enforcing the law as they wrote it. When a former fertilizer salesman joins a former transplant surgeon in castigating distinguished judges, many of them Republican appointees, for not understanding the Constitution in a case where most people are on the side of the judges, it sure does look like politics with a capital P. And when the attack is coming literally days after one judge has been killed after a contentious rape trial, and another judge has come home to find her husband and mother dead in her basement, it becomes all too clear that these men are putting Politics above the well-being of the judiciary.

Bill Frist's presidential ambitions, coupled with Tom DeLay's legal problems, are moving the Republicans well outside the mainstream, which is more important than the issue itself. It may help Bill Frist in a Republican primary, but it will make the nomination, if he wins it, worth that much less. Being a captive of the right is much more damaging, politically, than any position you could possibly have on filibusters or judges.

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2005, the state has lost 14 Texas peace officers who have died in the line of duty.

"Over 20 million citizens of Texas join us this week in remembering these men and women, and paying tribute to the sacrifices that were made by both the officers and the families they left behind. We owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid for the price that our security and freedom has cost."

Hogue was shot and killed on Dec. 30, 1994, while interviewing a suspect involved in a one vehicle accident on Interstate Highway 20. He began his career with DPS on Jan. 19, 1988, and was stationed in Big Spring.

Parks was killed Aug. 10, 1975, when he was struck by an automobile. He began his career with DPS on April 1, 1949, and was also stationed in Big Spring.

The memorials, which have been moved from their former roadside homes to the front of the Big Spring DPS Office, were the focus of the ceremony, but according to Howard County Sheriff Dale Walker, citizens shouldn't lose sight of the bigger picture.

"Yes, I thank you all for being here," said Walker. "But I also think it's very, very sad that officers give their lives for the people in our city, our county, our state and our nation... and we have a good crowd here today, but I truly believe the reason we have this crowd today is because this is the family. The family of those officers, very close friends or someone they've touched during their time.

"I wanted to talk to you all about why I believe any police officer does what they do. It's because they want to make a difference. Throughout my career, interviewing applicants and talking to new guys, the reason they get into law enforcement is because they want to make a difference."

Walker said he hopes to someday see law enforcement officers receive better pay and benefits.

"My prayer, not just for our community, but as a nation, is that someday officers will be paid what they deserve. They will receive the benefits they deserve," said an emotionally shaken Walker. "It was going through my mind and I was thinking that nearly every job today is a better paying job than a police officer... I just want you to think and realize how many of those people in other jobs risk their lives every day. How many of those jobs keep you from your family because you're having to work holidays and nights — having to work those long hours.

"It's just real sad, and it's my prayer today that someday this country will wake up and realize just what they have and how fast these officers can be gone — in the blink of an eye you can lose a dear friend. I hope we can all make a difference by having a personal commitment to help officers anyway we can, not just with words, but with actions. Support your officers. Support what they're doing and stand behind them — and pray for them."

Joy said he hopes those attending the memorial came away with a special respect for law enforcement officers, and what they lay on the line each and every day they put on their uniform to protect and serve.

"Today we live in a country ands a society where our citizens have the greatest freedom, liberty and rights of any country in the world," said Joy. "May we never forget the price of those privileges.

"Thank you for the sacrifices you make every day — to stand in the face of danger. May God bless you and keep you safe."

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a knock at the door or a phone call. Being a law enforcement officer, you know there's always a chance of receiving such news, yet you never think it's going to be you.

"Troy's life, hopes and dreams were taken away from him at the age of 39 years, four months and two days. He wasn't there to share in the joy of his daughter, Jennifer's, high school graduation, the marriage of his son or the birth of his first grandchild."

Cauble said the years since that night have helped her cope with her brother's passing, but it's still hard to deal with all the precious moments that have come and gone without him there to share them with his family.

"After ten years, our hearts still ache for what Troy has missed and for what we've missed with him," said Cauble. "However, our wonderful memories of Troy live on in our hearts and in our minds. Our hope is that he will live on in your hearts as well, for who he was and what he stood for.

"You will never know how much we appreciate the love and support each of you has shown to us in the past 10 years. Troy has been honored in so many ways — the renaming of the police department building, the Troy Hogue Law Enforcement Scholarship at Howard College... and this beautiful memorial."

Although the memorial ceremony was obviously a very emotional time for not only Cauble, but for all of the law enforcement personnel in attendance, she said it's important not to lose sight of the Troy she knew and loved.

"We would like each of you to know that Troy loved God, family and friends. And as he is looking down upon us today, we know he's very appreciative of the love that each of you has shown by being here," said Cauble. "Knowing Troy as we do, he's surely questioning... why all the fuss? Because he was only doing what any other law enforcement office would have done. He gave the ultimate sacrifice for the safety of the citizens of Howard County."

County Judge Ben Lockhart, who is a retired DPS Trooper, said the passing of Hogue and Parks hasn't gotten any easier despite 30 years under the bridge.

"I had the privilege of knowing both of these guys personally and working with both of them," said Lockhart. "It really doesn't seem like it's been almost 30 years since Jimmie was killed, and it didn't get any easier after 30 years."

Sheriff Dale Walker recalled meeting Hogue when he was a teen, and described the reverence he found at his funeral years later.

"I knew Troy Hogue from when I was just a teenager right here in Big Spring," said a very emotional Walker. "I stayed awake last night trying to imagine how many people would be here today, and it made me think of Troy Hogue's funeral. I traveled here from McCamey to that funeral, and there were so many officers. And I was shocked by that, but I think I was more taken away by how the traffic stopped in Big Spring that day.

"And as I hear these cars blowing by — and they don't even know what's going on — I think of these officers who risk their lives every day because they want to make a difference."

DPS Sgt. Jason Hester, who shared in the emotional remembrance, also recalled his first meeting with Hogue.

"In 1993 I was attending classes at Howard College, and my goal when I was young was to be a trooper," said Hester. "So I went down to the Highway Patrol Office, which was in the basement of the courthouse at that time. I walked in and met Deana Howard, who was the Highway Patrol secretary at the time, and Troy just happened to be in the office that day.

"I was really wanting to get in the car with one of them that day, and go out and work for a day. Troy told me he was getting a partner, so it will be a little while. He told me to come back and see him when they were done with this training program, and he'd be glad to take me out, and we'd go work for a little while."

Hester said the news that Hogue, who served nearly seven years with DPS, had passed was a tremendous blow to him, both personally and professionally.

"On Christmas break, I remember hearing about it on the radio," said Hester. "It was hard. I think it's hard any time we lose one of our own. Anything we can do to remember them and always remember the families that are all still a part of our family, like we've done here... I'm all for it."

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3. "Dora the Explorer: Big Sister Dora," Paramount Home Entertainment.
4. "Thomas the Tank Engine: Hooray for Thomas (w/Toy)," Hit Entertainment.
5. "Dora the Explorer: Catch the Star," Paramount Home Entertainment.
6. "Thomas & Friends: Sodor Celebration," Hit Entertainment.
7. "Barbie: Fairytopia," Lions Gate Home Entertainment.
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9. "Dora the Explorer: Silly Fiesta," Paramount Home Entertainment.
10. "Max & Ruby: Springtime for Max & Ruby," Mickelodeon Video.

Top VHS Rentals
(Based on data provided by the Video Software Dealers Assn.)
1. "National Treasure," Dimension Home Video.
2. "Meet the Fockers," Universal Studios Home Video.
3. "Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events," Paramount Home Entertainment.
4. "Blade: Trinity," New Line Home Entertainment.
5. "Ocean's Twelve," Warner Home Video.
6. "The Phantom of the Opera," Warner Home Video.
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4. "Meet the Fockers," Universal Studios Home Video.
5. "Sandlot 2," FoxVideo.
6. "Dora the Explorer: Big Sister Dora," Paramount Home Entertainment.
7. "The Incredibles," Walt Disney Home Video.
8. "The Spongebob SquarePants Movie," Paramount Home Entertainment.
9. "Thomas the Tank Engine: Hooray for Thomas (w/Toy)," Hit Entertainment.
10. "Dora the Explorer: Catch the Star," Paramount Home Entertainment.

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1. "National Treasure (Full Screen)," Dimension Home Video.
2. "National Treasure (WideScreen)," Dimension Home Video.
3. "The Phantom of the Opera (2 Disc Widescreen Edition)," Warner Home Video.
4. "The Phantom of the Opera (Special Edition)," Warner Home Video.
5. "The Phantom of the Opera (2 Disc Full Screen Edition)," Warner Home Video.
6. "Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events (Pan & Scan)," Paramount Home Entertainment.
7. "Blade: Trinity (Unrated Widescreen Edition)," New Line Home Entertainment.
8. "Meet the Fockers (Widescreen)," Universal Studios Home Video.
9. "Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events (Widescreen)," Paramount Home Entertainment.
10. "Sandlot 2," FoxVideo.
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TOP POP ALBUM: "Stand Up," Dave Matthews Band.
HOT R&B/HIP-HOP SONG: "Slow Down," Bobby Valentino.
TOP R&B/HIP-HOP ALBUM: "The Emancipation of Mimi," Mariah Carey.
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Kyle Isaac, left, Chris Hughes, Brady Webber and Alex Hughes, Cub Scouts with Pack 176, take a moment to pose with Big Spring City Council member Woody Jumper, center, before planting a new tree in the Heart of the City Park in recognition of Cub Scouting's 75th anniversary. The tree was donated by Johansen Nursery.

Howard College Arboretum and Paver Project

The Arboretum Project will be located in the front of the Administration Building, and will feature a patio, along with special landscaping and pedestrian areas to serve students and patrons of the Performance Hall. The entire Arboretum will be paved with handsome bricks imprinted with up to three lines of text.

Many pavers have been purchased but some are still available for purchase.



Jan Foresyth, Director of Institutional Advancement for Howard College and paver project coordinator, said, "We have those who have purchased a paver as a memorial. We also have some folks ordering pavers that provide their own personal information about their years at Howard College."

Pavers may be ordered for $60 each and imprinted with up to three lines of text. The entire Arboretum Project is designed to be completed by November 17, 2005.

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By MEGAN TWOH
Milwaukee Journa

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Father sued for teen's downloads

By MEGAN TWOHEY
Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel

MILWAUKEE — Dave Bink was shocked when he learned last month that he was being sued by the recording industry for the downloading of hundreds of songs, including "All You Wanted" by Michelle Branch, "Eat You Alive" by Limp Bizkit and "U Don't Have to Call" by Usher.

He faces this choice: Pay $3,750 to settle or go to court, where he may be ordered to pay at least $750 per song..

Bink, 48, a motorcycle salesman from Racine, Wis., listens to nothing but Led Zeppelin and The Doors and can barely turn on the computer.

"I don't have anything with Usher or anything like that," Bink said. "And I've never downloaded music in my life. I thought it was a joke."

It's not.

Two years ago, Bink's teenage daughter downloaded more than 600 songs on their home computer through Kazaa, Internet software that allows users to swap music for free.

Since 2003, the recording industry has been searching the Internet for people who use Kazaa and similar software to share and download copyrighted songs. It has sued 11,000 users for copyright infringement.

Because the home computer was registered in his name, Bink is among the targets. He faces this choice: Pay $3,750 to settle or go to court, where he may be ordered to pay at least $750 per song.

It's part of the recording industry's strategy to thwart the sharing of music online, a growing practice that helps explain why CD sales dropped 21 percent from 1999 to 2004.

The recording industry has gone after the software companies that provide free peer-to-peer file-sharing technology. In a case that will soon be decided by the U.S. Supreme Court, the Recording Industry Association of America argues that the companies should be held liable for the alleged copyright infringement that is committed by their customers.

But it wants to hold the customers accountable, too, said Jenni Engebretsen, a spokeswoman for the association. Every time a copyrighted song is downloaded for free, the record label and artist are robbed of royalties.

"While we work to hold accountable the businesses that encourage and profit from illegal file sharing, it is critical for us to send a strong message to individual users that you can be caught and there are consequences for your actions," Engebretsen said.

Hence the lawsuits against people such as Bink. The Recording Industry Association of America files them in federal courts — Bink's was filed in Milwaukee — after gathering the Internet Protocol addresses of users of Kazaa and other music-sharing software. In most cases, it refers to the defendants as "John Does" until it can obtain actual names from their Internet service providers.

Bink's daughter, Samantha, said she never imagined that her computer clicks could set such a process in motion.

She began using Kazaa two years ago when she was 13. Her friends said she could use the software to download music for free.

"I just thought it was really cool," said Samantha, who takes piano lessons and plays the trumpet in her school band. "You could listen to music and you didn't have to pay for it."

Until last week, Kazaa advertised itself as "100 percent legal." That she might have been breaking the law never crossed her mind.

She stopped eight months later under the instructions of her mother. A family member read an article about people who were being sued for downloading music. Sandy Bink didn't know if her daughter was doing something illegal, but she wanted to play it safe.

The software was removed from their computer, and Samantha deleted the downloaded songs.

They never told Bink about Samantha's downloading, so he was especially confused when a process server slapped him with a summons last month. He learned what had happened from a recording industry "counselor" in Seattle whom he was directed to call.

Outraged, Bink has decided to fight the lawsuit in court — even though it could cost him more than $450,000, more than 10 times the settlement offered.



KRT photo/Jeffrey Phelps, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
Samantha Bink, 15, thought the songs she downloaded from the Internet two years ago were free. Her father, Dave Bink, shown with her at home in Racine, Wis., is now being sued for her actions.

He argues that he shouldn't be sued for something his daughter did. As he sees it, Samantha was duped by Kazaa's advertising.

"I'm going to take it to court, even though I can't afford a lawyer," Bink said. "I'll probably get chewed up and spit out. But I just don't think it's fair."

His odds aren't good.

Of the 11,000 lawsuits filed nationwide, 2,300 have been settled, Engebretsen said. None has gone to trial.

Earlier this year, a Chicago woman tried to fight a lawsuit filed against her. The woman didn't think she had committed copyright infringement when she downloaded music. But before the case went to trial, the recording industry filed a motion for summary judgment. The judge ordered the woman to pay $22,500 for the downloading of 30 songs.

The Electronic Frontier Foundation, a non-profit organization in San Francisco that advocates for Internet freedom, calls the lawsuits misguided and unfair.

"This is not the way the recording industry should be enforcing copyright infringement," said Annalee Newitz, a policy analyst with the organization. "Basically, they're suing their fans, alienating their audience and victimizing people who don't even realize that what they're doing is wrong."

Newitz said the recording industry should be creating legal ways for people to share and download music on the Internet instead.

But Engebretsen said that the Recording Industry Association of America does support pay-for-use music downloading sites such as iTunes, and that the lawsuits are part of its effort to steer people toward such legal alternatives.

The lawsuits have made a dent in the illegal sharing and downloading of music, Engebretsen said, pointing to a survey by the Pew Internet & American Life Project to make her point.

The survey taken in 2003 showed that the percentage of Internet users who download music had fallen from 29 percent in March and April to 14 percent in November and December, shortly after the lawsuits began.

But data provided by Big Champagne, a market research firm that measures music-sharing traffic, tells a different story. It shows that the average number of worldwide users of music-sharing software has nearly doubled since the fall of 2003. More than half are American.

"There are more and more people downloading and sharing free content over the Internet," said Eric Garland, Big Champagne's chief executive director. "There's nothing the recording industry could have done to reverse the trend."

He added, "The capacity to share music on the Internet is bigger than the lawsuits. There are always going to be new waves of 10-, 11- and 12-year-olds who are discovering it."

A spokesman for Kazaa pointed to a message in fine print on its Web site that says the company "does not condone activities and actions that infringe the rights of copyright owners."

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IN BRIEF

Big Spring sets up 2005 black and gold tennis tournament

The 2005 Black and Gold tennis circuit will take place in Big Spring June 10 through June 11.

All players may enter three events, but are limited to two divisions. All entries are due seven days before the tournaments begins.

The divisions for boy's and girl's singles are 12 and under, 14 and under, 16 and under and 18 and under.

There will also be an adult singles division for both men and women. The divisions for doubles competitors are the same as the singles and there will be a mixed doubles division, as well.

The cost to play one event is $15, while two and three events are $25 and $35, respectively.

All matches will be two out of three sets and only a tiebreaker in set No. 3.

For more information, contact Sarah Corse, Big Spring Tournament Director, at 432-263-2275.

BSISD announces annual tennis camp

Big Spring High School has set up its annual tennis camp for June 6 through June 9 at the Figure 7 Tennis Courts inside of Comanche Trail Park.

The tournament will begin at 8 a.m. Monday and 8:30 a.m. all other days and will end at 11:30 a.m. every day.

The cost is $100 and it includes a T-shirt.

For more information, contact Dennis Smiley at 263-3848, Sarah Corse at 263-2275 or Ted Olesen at 806-236-8901.

Lady Steer Boosters to elect new officers

The Big Spring Lady Booster Club has set its end of the year meeting for Monday at 6 p.m. in the ATC.

The meeting will primarily take place to elect new officers for the 2005-06 school year. The meeting will also be used to discuss summer fund-raising ideas and close out the 2004-05 school year.

All parents of girls involved in volleyball, cheerleading, track, basketball and softball are encouraged to attend.

Howard announces first of three camps

The Howard College women's basketball program will be hosting three camps this summer.

The first camp will take place June 13-16 and is for seventh-12th grade girls and is a shooting and offensive moves camp.

Registration will take place Monday, June 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. The camp goes from 9 a.m. to noon through June 16 and the cost is $60 per person.

For more information or to pre-register, call head coach Earl Diddle at 432-264-5043 or assistant coach Eric Rodewald at 432-816-4327.

• Vassar's home run sends No. 3 Big Spring to regional final showdown against rival Andrews

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

ABILENE — The Big Spring softball team has advanced to the regional semifinal of the Class 4A playoffs the past four years and the Lady Steer seniors made sure they advanced past that game Friday night at Redbud Park in Abilene.

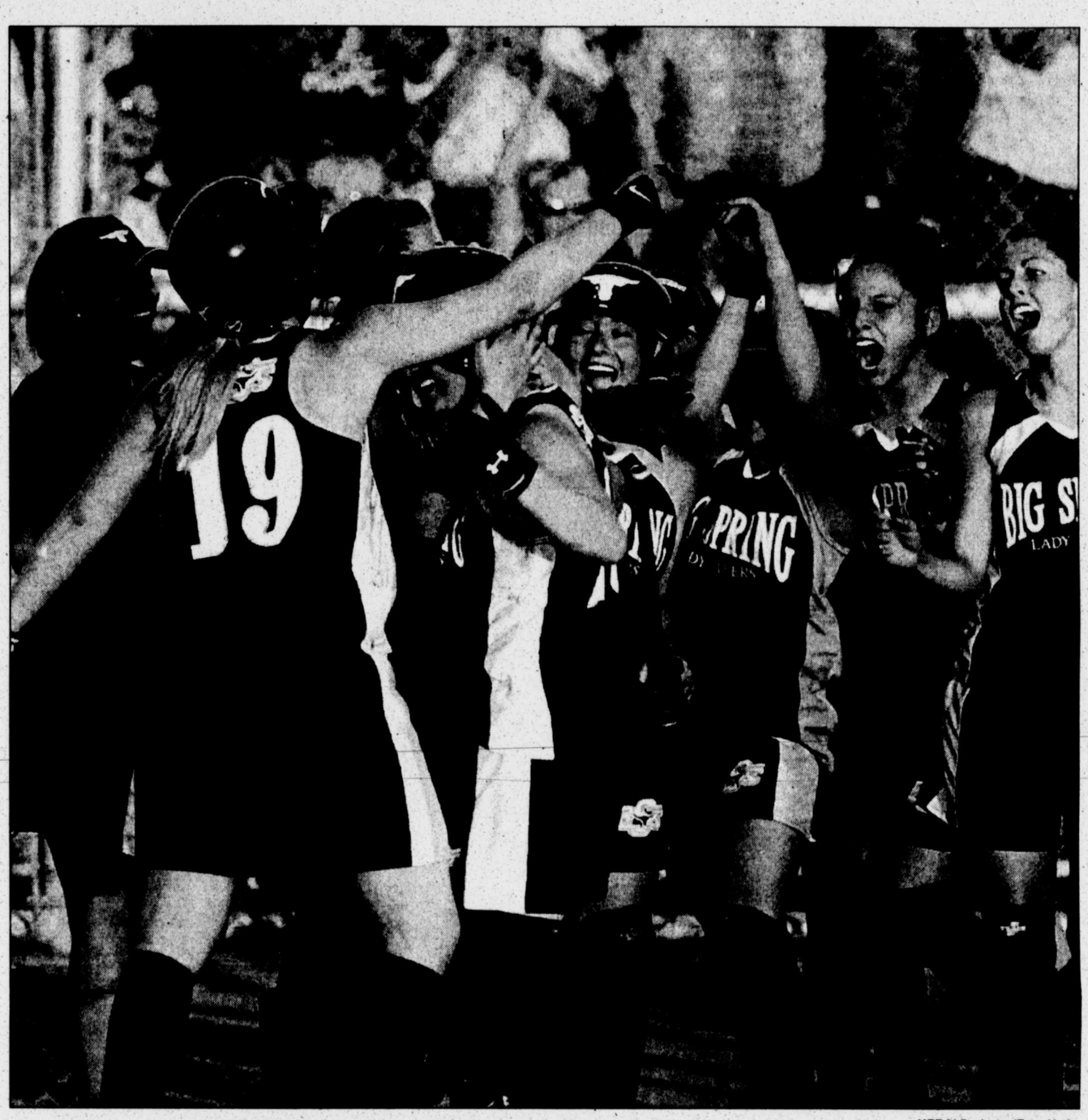
Senior Heather Vassar crushed a solo home run in the third inning, senior Neisha Heinis delivered the game-winning RBI single in the fourth inning and senior Alex Watkins shut down Cleburne on the mound as No. 3 Big Spring defeated the Lady Yellow Jackets, 2-1.

The Lady Steers, who, according to coach Phillip Pearce, advanced to their first-ever regional final game, improved to 27-2 on the year. They have won 21 straight games, as well.

"This team has desire and you can't really teach that," said Pearce. "They dug down deep and got it done when the game was on the line."

The victory sets up a regional final game against arch rival Andrews next week. The

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Members of the Big Spring softball team congratulate Heather Vassar, center, after the senior catcher put the Lady Steers on the board first with a solo home run to left field. Third-ranked Big Spring also scored last in the game as they took out Cleburne, 2-1, in Abilene Friday and advanced to the regional final for the first time in school history.



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Coahoma senior Ruby Garcia throws down to first base after a strikeout from junior Kali Roberts during the Bulldogettes' 6-0 victory in Game 1 of a best-of-three series with Holliday Friday in Abilene.

Coahoma gets out quick, rolls past Holliday

• Roberts strikes out 14 in one-hit fashion against Lady Eagles

By TROY HYDE
Sports Editor

ABILENE — Sixth-ranked Coahoma jumped on Holliday early and then coasted through the final five innings Friday and took Game 1 of a best-of-three series, 6-0, at Abilene High.

The Bulldogettes scored four runs in the first inning and then grabbed two more in the second before getting shut down the rest of the way.

"I was not surprised with our start because we talked all week about jumping on them early and taking the wind of their sails," said Coahoma coach Robby Dickenson. "We were able to do that tonight and that was big for us.

"You have to credit Holliday's pitcher, too, because she started to throw better after the second inning. She caught us off guard with some slower pitches. We thought she was going to throw the ball a little harder."

The lack of runs late did not matter as junior Kali Roberts pitched another flawless game on the mound. She threw all seven innings, gave up no runs on just one hit and walked one while striking out 14 . She struck out the side in the fifth and had a no-hitter going through six innings.

"I never really know what my situation is as far as hits go," said Roberts. "I just go out there and pitch my game."

Holliday had more errors (3) than hits (1) in the game and really did not find any rhythm against Coahoma's junior hurler.

"Kali did a great job," said Dickenson. "Her rise ball was working today and I think she only missed her spot twice."

The Bulldogettes' four-run first inning was started by Ami Martinez, who began the game with a single. Then, senior Ruby Garcia reached base on a fielder's choice before junior Ashle New delivered an RBI double to score Martinez, who is just a sophomore.

The inning continued with Garcia crossing homeplate on an RBI single from Roberts. Then, junior Liz Conley reached base on an error before junior Sarah Dunn knocked in Roberts with

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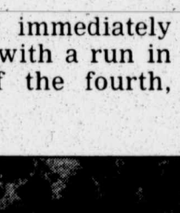
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game will most likely take place Thursday in Midland or Odessa. Big Spring defeated Andrews twice this year (both 1-0 wins) on its way to claiming the District 4-4A title.

"We are looking forward to playing Andrews again and we are going to beat them again," said Pearce.



WATKINS

The seniors were largely responsible for the victory Friday.

Big Spring got on the board first in the third inning as Vassar crushed a full count pitch over the left field fence.

"i didn't realize how big the hit was until I got back into the dugout," said Vassar. "I am very excited to be able to move on and to finally know what it feels like to get to this game."



K. ABNER

Pearce added, "Heather has carried a big bat for us all year. She battled back after getting down 0-2 and pushed the count full and hit an inside pitch a long ways. You can't go inside on Heather and she made them pay for it."

Cleburne immediately responded with a run in the top of the fourth, though.

The first base runner in the inning reached base after a Big Spring error and then freshman pitcher Katie Cowan helped her cause at the plate and delivered the Lady Yellow Jackets' first hit of the game, an RBI single which tied the game at 1-1.

But, another senior — Heinis — came through for Big Spring at the plate in the bottom of the fourth inning.

Senior Chelsea Abner began the fourth with a walk, but was erased on the basepaths as she was thrown out at second on an attempted steal. Juniors Krista Chesworth and Courtney Rodriguez reached base with back-to-back infield singles. Then Heinis delivered her second hit of the game, an RBI single which scored Chesworth from second.

The clutch hit put Big Spring up 2-1. Rodriguez was thrown out at third on the play and the inning later ended on a ground out by sophomore Brenna Phernetton.

"We seem to fight harder when the situations get tougher," said Vassar. "We play like we always need to score more runs no matter what the situation in the game is like."

The two runs of offense for Big Spring was enough for Watkins, who gave up just two hits in the game. The run scored by Cleburne was unearned and Watkins also struck out seven hitters.

"She hit her spots all night and was phenomenal," said Pearce. "The main reason she is so good is because she is so smart."

The Lady Steers finished with eight hits — three infield singles — but stranded five runners on base. Cleburne had a chance to tie the game in the sixth inning, but stranded their final base runner on third base.

A controversial call went Big Spring's way in the fifth inning. Sophomore Katy Abner was originally called out in a run-down situation at first, but was given the base back after interference was called on Cleburne.

The play did not factor in the final decision, however.

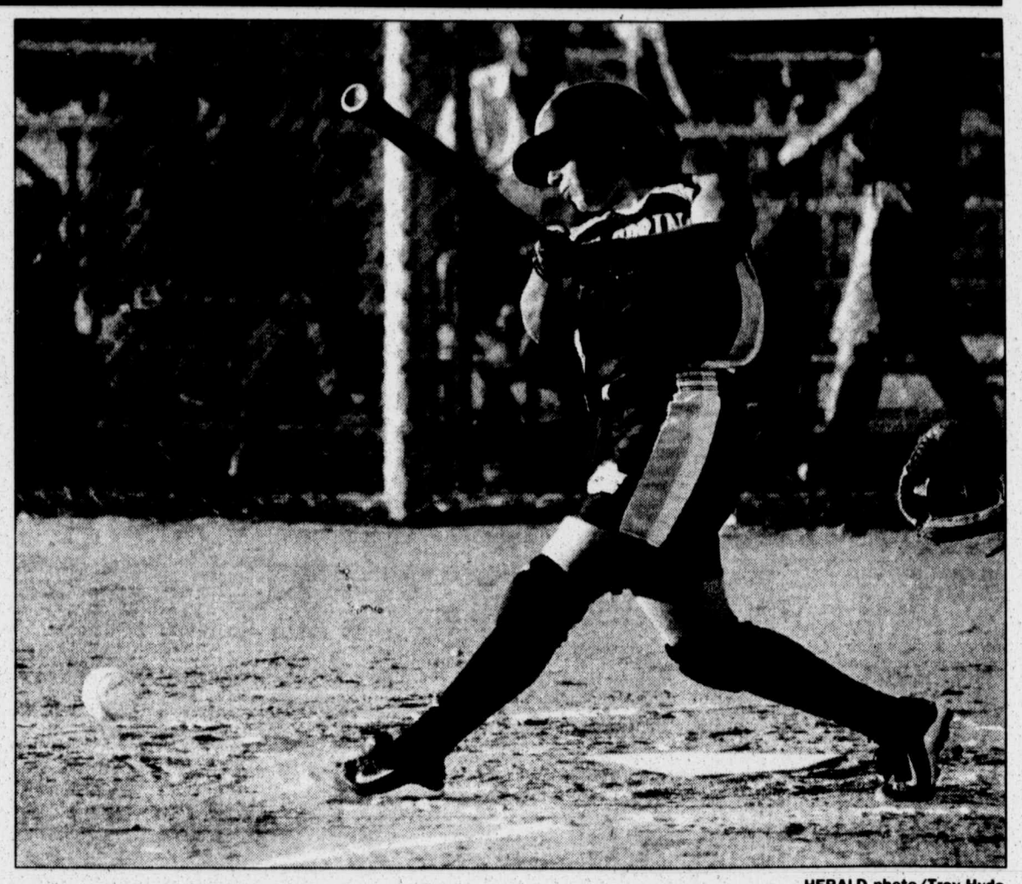
Now, the Lady Steers will turn their attention to rival Andrews in the regional final next week.

"We know them and we know what we are going to have to do to win," said Vassar. "We are hitting the ball harder than we were when we played them the first time and I think we will be able to score some runs."

Pearce added, "We have to hit the ball better against Andrews if we want to win. We have to make them make mistakes on defense and we have to play sound defense ourselves."

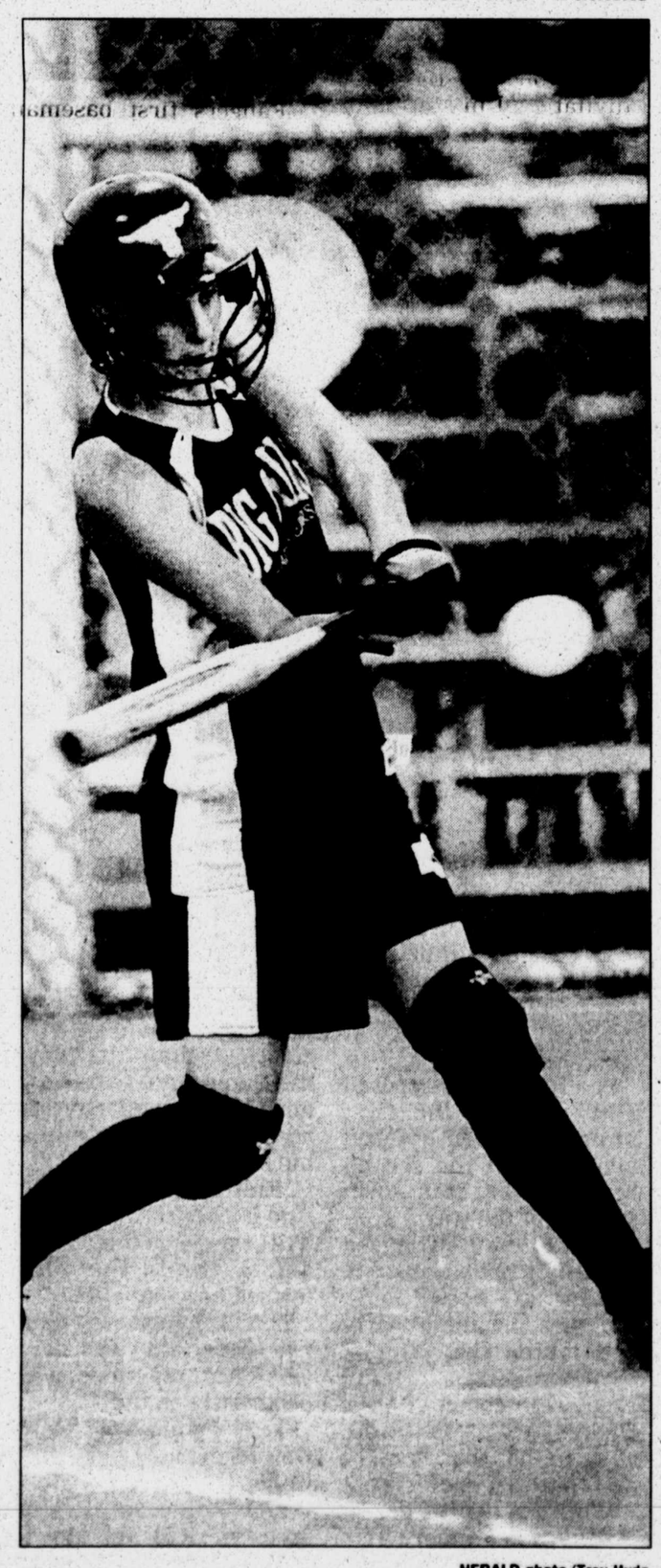
Big Spring wants to score more runs, but the first team to reach three on the scoreboard could win the game as the first two games only produced two runs, both by Big Spring, between both teams.

Katy Abner and Heinis led Big Spring with two hits. Watkins, Vassar, Chesworth and Rodriguez all had singles. Chesworth and Vassar scored the two runs.



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Big Spring senior Chelsea Abner puts the ball in play Friday in Abilene against Cleburne during the Lady Steers' 2-1 regional semifinal victory. Big Spring will meet rival Andrews next week in its first-ever regional final game.



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Big Spring junior Krista Chesworth connects on an infield single during action in Abilene Friday against Cleburne. The Lady Steers won 2-1 and advanced to the regional final next week against Andrews.



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C.G.A. sets annual scholarship tourney

The Chicano Golf Association has announced its 15th annual scholarship golf tournament will take place Saturday, June 11, through Sunday, June 12, at the Big Spring Country Club (Saturday) and Comanche Trail Park (Sunday).

The tournament will be a two person pick your partner scramble and it costs $75 per person. The proceeds will be used to help send local high school students to college.

For more information, contact Willie Mendoza at 267-7977 or Billy Pineda at 264-7116.

Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund tourney set

The Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo has announced a golf tournament to benefit the Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund.

The tournament is scheduled for Friday, June 17. The tournament costs $50 per player and the fee includes lunch and fine prizes for top golfers.

All proceeds will go to a fund created to assist cowboys injured in the arena with living expenses and non-medical costs while they are unable to compete or take employment.

For more information, contact Eddy Blassnigame at 263-8421.

A 'league of our own' tournament set in San Angelo

A softball women's softball tournament — a league of our own — has been announced for Saturday, June 4, at the Rio Concho Softball Complex in San Angelo.

The tournament costs $120 per team and the deadline turn sign up is June 1.

For more information, contact 325-212-4982.

Concho Classic set for end of May

A co-ed softball tournament has been set up in San Angelo for Saturday. The tournament is $90 per team and the deadline to sign up is Thursday.

For more information, contact Chris Cardenas at 325-277-0628 or 325-224-3895.

SHUTOUT

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a run-scoring single. New also scored in the inning and Coahoma (22-10) led 4-0.

Grice reached base on an error and Martinez got on with a single to start the second inning. After a Garcia walk, New came through again, this time delivering an RBI single to score Grice. The final run of the game was scored by Martinez as Roberts hit a sacrifice fly to the outfield.

Coahoma produced runners in the final five innings, but could not get anyone across homeplate. They stranded five runners on base and threatened to score in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings.

Holliday reached base in the second after a walk by Roberts, got to first in the fourth after an error by a Coahoma infielder and then the Lady Eagles got their only hit in the seventh inning.

Dunn led Coahoma with three hits and one RBI. New added two hits, one run and two RBIs, while Roberts added one hit, one run and two RBIs. Martinez went two-for-four and scored twice, while Garcia added a double.

"The girls came ready to play (Friday)," said Dickenson. "We played excellent on both sides of the ball. We can't expect it to be this easy (Saturday) because Holliday should play us harder."

The second game of the series was played Saturday at 1 p.m., but results were unavailable at press time. If needed, Game 3 was played 30 minutes after Game 2.

The winner of this series will take on either Jim Ned or Seymour in the regional final next week.



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde

Coahoma senior Cheyenne Grice tries to beat out a ground ball Friday against Holliday in Abilene during the Bulldogettes' 6-0 win in Game 1 of a best-of-three series.



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde

Coahoma junior Ashle New throws out a runner at first base Friday at Abilene High during the Bulldogettes' Game 1 win. New had two hits and two RBIs on the day to lead Coahoma at the plate.

Perry leads by three strokes in Fort Worth

By STEPHEN HAWKINS
AP Sports Writer

FORT WORTH (AP) — Ted Purdy is in contention again, just a week after finally winning on the PGA Tour.

His first victory came in a rare tournament featuring the world's top-five players. To get the second this weekend, Purdy might have to do something even more difficult: beat Kenny Perry in the Colonial.

"I'm playing great, and he's beating me by three," said Purdy, who won the Byron Nelson Championship on Sunday in Irving. "He's definitely going to be the one to beat."

Perry shot a bogey-free 7-under 63 on Friday, his best round of the year. He had a 12-under 128 total to break the 36-hole scoring record at Colonial.

Purdy (65) was tied for second with D.J. Trahan (67) at 9 under. Trahan will play in the final group Saturday with Perry, while Purdy will be paired with floppy hat-wearing Kirk Triplett, fourth after his second straight 66.

The 44-year-old Perry, who won the Bay Hill Invitational in March for his eighth tour title, is so comfortable at Colonial that he leads despite vision problems that make it difficult for him to read greens or see clearly form long distances and shady spots. He plans to visit an eye doctor next week, and expects to start wearing glasses.

He doesn't need any

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Nix leads Rangers to win over Houston

By PAUL J. WEBER
Associated Press Writer

ARLINGTON (AP) — Kenny Rogers couldn't keep his scoreless streak going. Thanks to Laynce Nix, he kept his winning streak intact.

Nix hit a three-run homer, had a career-high six RBIs and contributed to a defense that threw out two runners at the plate in the second inning, leading the Texas Rangers over the Houston Astros 7-3 Friday night.

Rogers (5-2) allowed three runs in eight innings to win his fifth straight start.

His scoreless streak ended at 31 innings when Brad Ausmus hit a one-out single in the second that drove in Morgan Ensberg.

It was the third-longest scoreless streak in Rangers history, falling eight innings shy of the Rangers' record that Rogers set in 1995.

Nix drove in the Rangers' first run in the second, hit a three-run homer in the fourth that broke a 1-1 tie and had a two-run single with the bases loaded in the eighth.

When Jason Lane tried to score from second on Ausmus' single to center field in the second inning, Nix threw him out at the plate.

After Nix's throw, Eric Bruntlett doubled to left, but Kevin Mench relayed the ball to shortstop Michael Young, who then threw out Ausmus at the plate.

Rangers first baseman Mark Teixeira also saved a near-errant throw by Rogers on Lance Berkman's comebacker after Craig Biggio's lead-off double in the sixth. Hank Blalock followed that up by catching Ensberg's hard liner to third base.

Rogers, as he has done all season, did not talk to reporters after his start. He allowed three runs and a season-high 10 hits.

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help at Hogan's Alley.

"I know the greens. I don't really have to see that well," Perry said. "I know what's uphill, what's downhill. I know the breaks, I pretty much know where the pin placements are going to be. So that's very comforting."

During his 2003 Colonial win, overshadowed by Annika Sorenstam being the first woman to play on the PGA Tour in 58 years, Perry set the overall scoring record of 19 under. He finished second the year before that, and was 12th last May.

Steve Stricker (65), playing on a sponsor exemption, was tied for fifth at 7 under with Rod Pampling and Billy Mayfair. Stricker lost his full-time tour playing privileges when he was No. 151 on the money list last year, also when his three-year exemption for the last of his three tour victories expired.

First-round leader Patrick Sheehan was 10 strokes worse Friday, following his opening 62 with a 72.

Sheehan, who like Trahan hasn't won on the PGA Tour, was six strokes back at 6 under,

"It was almost identical to yesterday, hitting the ball decent in a couple of stretches and some wayward ones that cost me some shots," Sheehan said.

"I didn't make the putts like yesterday. ... But I'm still right in it."

Sheehan's opening round included 11 birdies averaging 23 feet, with two chips of more than 55 feet and only two birdie putts less than 10 feet. He started Friday with a bogey, and had two double bogeys with only three birdies, two putts of less than 5 feet and a 50-footer.

Purdy had four birdies through his first 10 holes Friday, then put his approach at the 387-yard No. 2 hole into the lip of a bunker. He recovered from the bogey with a 20-foot birdie on the next hole.

"I made a quantum leap last week, no question," Purdy said.

"I have faith in what's going on right now. I just feel great."

After starting with birdies on his first two holes, Perry wrapped up a front-nine 31 by hitting out of a fairway bunker to set up a 14-foot birdie putt at the 408-yard ninth.

Perry drove into the trees at the 611-yard 11th, but pitched back into the fairway and then hit a 9-iron by the hole for another birdie. He added consecutive birdies at Nos. 16 and 17.

Trahan put his tee shot at No. 9 in the middle of the fairway past the bordering bunkers before a pitch shot that set up a 6-foot birdie.

That was the tour rookie's third birdie in a front-nine showing that also included three bogeys, his only of the round.

Before missing the cut by a stroke last week, along with Tiger Woods, Trahan had consecutive ninth-place finishes at New Orleans and the Wachovia Championship.

The tournament concluded Saturday and Sunday, but results were unavailable at press time.

Phoenix comes from behind to take down Mavericks, wins series in six

By JAIME ARON
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Down by 16 points late in the third quarter, the Phoenix Suns weren't worried. They knew they still hadn't hit their stride.

Then Steve Nash got them going — all the way to the Western Conference finals.

Showing why he was the NBA MVP, Nash forced overtime on a 3-pointer with 5.7 seconds left, then made the 3 that put the Suns ahead for good in a 130-126, series-ending victory over the Dallas Mavericks on Friday night.

After six seasons of trying to win a title in Dallas, Nash sent his former teammates into the offseason in a way that showed why the Suns consider themselves the team to beat. They believe their offense can't be held down forever and they made a convincing argument in Game 6 of the second-round series, scoring 66 points in the final 21 minutes after managing only 64 points in the first 32.

"Our mentality all year has been, if we get down we can easily come back," said Shawn Marion, who had a career playoff-best 38 points and 16 rebounds. "Sixteen points is nothing for us. We can score 16 points in a couple of minutes."

Nash scored eight points in the final minute of regulation, then had seven more in overtime. He hit his final five shots and finished with 39 points, 12 assists and nine rebounds — one rebound shy of his second straight triple-double.

After the game, Nash shared a brief hug with former teammate Dirk Nowitzki. Later, Nash thanked the Mavs and their fans for six wonderful years, saying it was "difficult to see them go home." He never mentioned team owner Mark Cuban, who came up several years and more than $20 million shy of Phoenix in his last contract offer.

Nash might have been too humble to rub it in, but his teammates weren't.

"They have to be crazy to let that boy go," forward Quentin Richardson said. "Thank you, Dallas! I'm glad to be on his team."

Nowitzki said he's never seen his buddy play any better.

"He made some unbelievable plays, not only today to win the game, but in every game they won," said Nowitzki, who had 28 points, 13 rebounds and six assists. "I think he really wanted to show all of Dallas what we missed and he really did that."

Dallas got 36 points from Nash's replacement, Jason Terry, including a tough 3-pointer with 3 seconds left that kept the drama going until the final buzzer.

Yet Mavs fans will remember Nash dribbling away from Terry to get open for the shot that tied the game at 111 at the end of the fourth quarter, then Terry being berated by Nowitzki after the buzzer for his lousy defense.

"We had the game won and then let Steve dribble up and hit a three," Nowitzki said.

Had Terry fouled Nash before he got to the 3-point line, Nash would have gotten just two free throws.

Terry also tried calling timeout after Nash's basket, but officials didn't see it and Jerry Stackhouse dribbled to the other end and missed a 3 at the buzzer.

"They were just stupid mistakes that shouldn't have happened," Nowitzki added.

In overtime, Terry gave Dallas its final lead with a 3-pointer that made it 114-113. Nash answered immediately with a 3 and the Suns made their lead stand, despite several challenges, including a 3-point try by Nowitzki with about 11 seconds left that would have tied it at 126.

"We probably could have gotten a better look in that situation, but we stand behind him," Mavs coach Avery Johnson said. "It looked good when he shot it."

Phoenix's reward for becoming the first team to win consecutive games this series is opening the next round Sunday at home against the San Antonio Spurs.

The Suns could even have back starting guard Joe Johnson, who has been out since Game 2 of this round with an eye injury.

The Spurs will offer an interesting defensive challenge for the NBA's highest-scoring team of the last decade.

The Suns are trying to become the first offense-driven team to win the title since the Showtime-era Los Angeles Lakers. They've already become the first team to go from missing the playoffs one year and making the conference finals the next since Boston and New Jersey in 2002. The last West team to do it was Phoenix in 1989.

"This is fun for us to reach new heights," Nash said. "We've done some special things. As far as the playoffs go, you don't get many opportunities at this. This was a big series, but it was only the second round."

Phoenix's Amare Stoudemire had a poor game by his standards with 18 points and six rebounds. He fouled out with 1:40 left in regulation.

Jim Jackson scored 16 points and Richardson added 11 points and 13 rebounds.

Josh Howard provided Dallas with tremendous energy early and finished with 21 points and 14 rebounds.

Stackhouse scored 19 points and much-maligned Erick Dampier rebounded from a basketless Game 5 to have 13 points and six rebounds.

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Forsan Baptist Church celebrates 75 years of service

History of Forsan Baptist Church 1929-2005

In the spring of 1929, the Rev. B.C. Richburg of Big Spring traveled to Forsan to preach in a little, two-room school house during the early days of the oil boom.

He saw the need for full-time ministry and contacted Baptists within the community and those who were working in the oil field. The Forsan Baptist Church was organized with less than 10 charter members.

In a short time, the membership doubled and the group began making plans for having a church building of their own. The first building purchased was a disused cafe, which the group remodeled and began using as Forsan Baptist Church.

There's were the early days of the Depression, but the Lord blessed the work and Bro. A.E. Travis was the first full-time pastor of the church.

In 1934, Mrs. Travis organized the W.M.U. and in the same year, the Brotherhood was organized as well. In 1936, plans were made for a new church building. Bro. A.T. Willis became pastor in 1939 and organized the construction of the new building, which is the modern building. The older building became the first education unit.

In 1940, the Sunday school was organized into departments.

A new parsonage was also purchased and remodeled. The first homecoming was May 3, 1942.

Mr. McManus became the first Sunday school superintendent. He was followed by Bro. Jack Arnold, who also served as postmaster. C.V. Wash succeeded Mr. Arnold, and was pastor for seven years.

The first deacons ordained by the church were: Ike Glass, I.O. Shaw and T.M. Hammer. Others ordained were John Butler, J.E. Brown, Alfred Thiems, C.V. Wash, Glen Smith, J.B. Hicks and Joe Marting. Other deacons who joined the church include J.D. Gilmore, W.C. Russell, M.M. McClintock and Orville Robinson.

Bro. Overton was not only a deacon for 34 years, he was also treasurer for 33 years and Sunday school teacher 34 years — 101 years of total service by one man in three vital areas of the church.

Present deacons include Derrell Baggett, J.L. Barron, W.R. Cregar, Bob Evans, chairman, John Hancock, C.V. Wash and George White.

In 1956, Bro. L.L. Garner led the church members in a new construction project for an educational unit. The old cafe building was torn down. In 1976, the auditorium was remodeled. A drop ceiling was installed, the walls were paneled, a new heater was installed and refrigerated air was added. That same year the parsonage was remodeled. It was paneled throughout and aluminum windows were installed with storm windows added.

In 1982, central heating and refrigerated air was installed in the education building. A new kitchen was built and the fellowship hall enlarged. New carpet was installed and a new nursery added.

In 1983, 30 feet was added to the education wing to provide three new classrooms, a new nursery, new bathrooms and an additional entrance from the parking area. The new design also allows overflow from the fellowship area. Ceiling fans have been installed in each room and heating and cooling now accommodate both ends of the building.

New carpet and furniture were purchased and the total expenditure for a two-year period was $115,000. This was paid by the congregation without borrowing any money.

In 1950, Sunday school enrollment was 271. Following the disbanding of several oil camps, enrollment dropped to 100 in 1969 and in 1972 was only 60.

The enrollment in 1984 was 115, with an average attendance in the upper 80s. In 1934, the church budget was $1,720.

In 1972, it was $11,000. Total receipts in 1983 grew to $85,124. The value of the church property in 1936 was $600. Today it is valued at more than $305,000.

Also in 1984, the church organized a library that was named in honor of Deacon Oscar T. Boeker, whom the Lord called home that same year.

Mission giving always has been a part of the church's outreach programs. Church members support the Cooperative Program, Associational Missions and Circle 6 Baptist Encampment.

Forsan Baptist Church is the only church in Forsan. Church members offer community support when someone loses a family member by providing a meal to those families before or after the funeral service.

There is a food pantry for those who need help with groceries when finances are tight and school supplies are provided to children in Forsan each year. Clothing is also provided to those in need.

Sharon Cregar and Zimmalew Boeker have provided piano and organ music in the church since 1968. Joyce Baggett has led the music ministry for 33 years. There have been many wonderful musicians performing solos as well as duets, trios and quartets.

In 1986, the church bought a bus equipped with a handicapped lift. The Just Older Youth, JOY, fellowship was formed. This group uses the bus to take trips. JOY meets once a month on the fourth Monday for a fellowship meal.

The pastor who served the congregation the longest was Bro. Jack Clinkscales. He came to the church in 1972 and served until 1998. He ministered as the pastor, as a friend and as a comforter.

Bro. Clinkscales performed marriage ceremonies for many of the church members and then also performed the funeral services for those same families. He preached his last sermon during spring break in March 2005.

His last sermon was preached in Tarzan before the Lord called him home March 27, 2005.

Bob Fishback answered a need to minister to the children of Forsan. He realized that the children he was picking up and dropping off on the bus were not see in church.

In 2000, he and his wife, Jeanine approached the congregation about providing a children and youth program Wednesday nights in the educational building.

This program has provided Bible study, fellowship and snacks for Forsan children. There have been as many as 30 children learning about Jesus and His love for them.



This program of planting seeds has been in place for five years and continues, with faithful workers keeping it going.

Janca came to the church in 2000. The Lord literally brought the family to visit the church while Bro. Monroe Teeters was interim pastor. Along with his pastoral duties, Bro. Janca has renewed the vacation Bible School program, youth meetings, Fifth-Quarter fellowships and a children and youth choir.

During this time, Jeanine Fishback has organized outreaches to the Forsan community through several women's Bible studies.

In 2003, the Boy Scouts of America volunteered to install a basketball goal and a volleyball court for the youth to use.

The church purchased a van in 2004 to help pick up the children and youth in the community to attend our activities.

The old church bus was donated to another ministry.

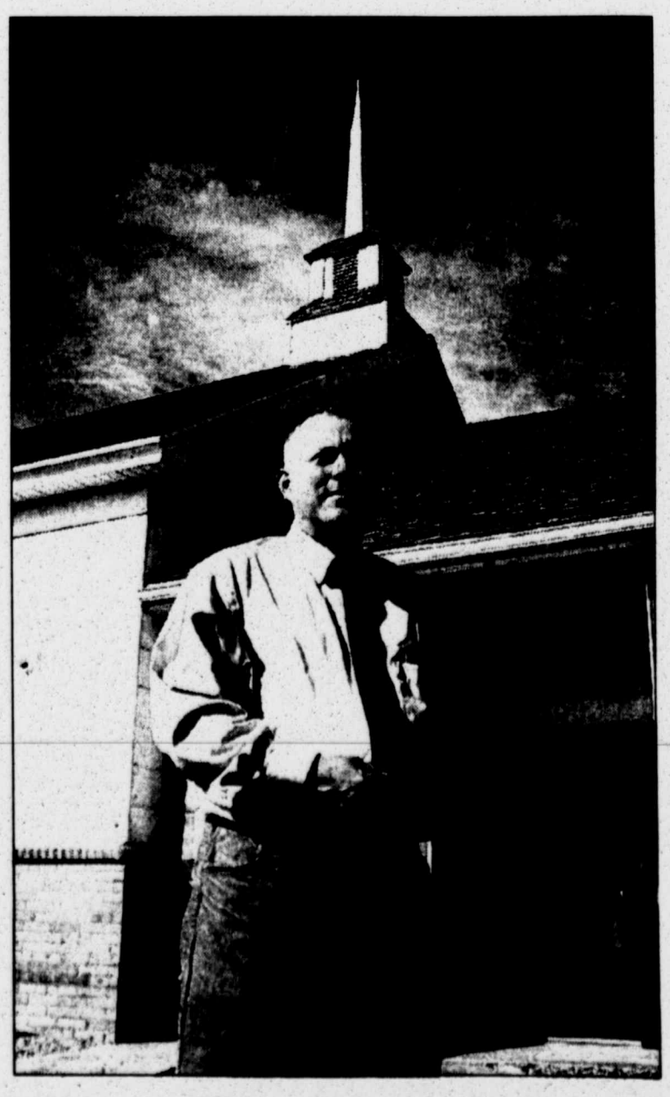
In the fall of 2004, the church members honored Bro. C.V. Wash for 70 years of service as a leader in the church and the community and for his service as a deacon at Forsan Baptist Church.

"God has been good to us and the members have been faithful in making this church a lighthouse in our community. We give God the glory for it all and dedicate these facilities to the saving of souls and the enrichment and spiritual growth of our community," Janca said.



Honor Roll
Forsan Baptist Church Pastors

B.C. Richburg — 1929
J.O. Heath — 1929-1931
Horace Goodman — 1931-1932
A.E. Travis — 1932-1934
Walter Devers — 1934-1936
Aubrey Short — 1936-1939
A.T. Willis — 1939-1940
Marvin Leach — 1940-1941
H.G. Wiens — 1941-1943
E.L. Redden — 1943-1944
Bill Arnett — 1944-1045
Berl Clark — 1945-1947
Jay Donelly — 1947-1948
A.L. Byrd — 1948-1952
J.M. Stadner — 1952-1954
R.O. Sullivan — 1955-1956
L.L. Garner — 1956-1960
Darrel Robinson — 1960-1961
Carl Lee — 1961-1964
Mac Robinson — 1964-1968
Virgil Drewery — 1968-1969
Don Bradley — 1970-1972
Jack Clinkscales — 1972-1998
Jeff Janca — 2000-present



Do you remember when...

• .....Mrs. Butler threw a hymn book at the door where the deacons were meeting much too long?

• .....Lewis Boeker and Karla Cregar escaped from the nursery and Amy Reid caught them just before they ran into the auditorium?

• .....Loritae could not play the piano because someone had put the bulletins between the keys?

• .....the Evans girls sang "My Father's Eye" for Father's Day?

• .....Mr. Cardwell loved singing "There is Sunshine in My Soul?"

• .....C.V. Wash was honored for being a deacon for 70 years.

• .....Kevin Gandy asked his mother during church if Mr. Overton knew he didn't have hair on the back of his head?

• .....the church voted in 1936 to have Overalls and Aprons Day on the fourth Sunday in March?

• .....Red Rover was a favorite VBS game in the 1960s and it was played in the street between the parsonage and the church?

• .....Mrs. Anita Shoutls was the teacher of the Dorcas Class and proof read for the library? She knew the Bible so well.

• .....Mrs. Camp prayed and thanked the Lord for protecting us through the shades of the night?

• .....the Overton's dog tried to read Bro. Stagner's New Testament — with her teeth?

• .....a deacon threw a hymn book at his wife? Actually, it was Bill Cregar who threw the book at a snake slithering up the steps to the piano where his wife, Sharon was playing. At least it wasn't a rattler!

• .....the youth group made and sold pizzas, washed cars and served an Italian dinner to raise money for their ski trip? This was in the 1980s.

• .....Bro. Lee loved to eat Mrs. Camps' cherry pies?

• .....everyone was blessed by Mrs. Whetsel's songs? All of her songs are a blessing.

• .....Bro. Don Bradley ended up with a mouse around his eyes? The Royal Ambassadors had a sleepover at the church and all of the boys piled on him.

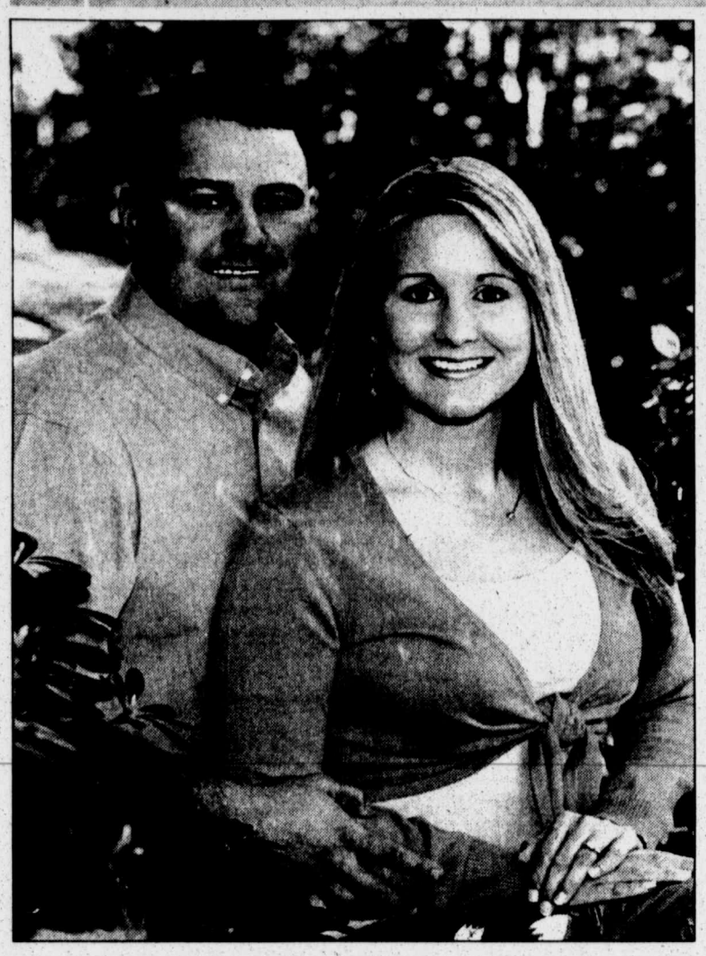
• .....Zimmalew would bring chocolate to the Homebuilders class meeting?

• .....two deacons and one organist would hide pieces of Mrs. Overton's coconut pie in the cabinet?

Courtesy photos and story

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Engagements



Amanda Bodine and Jeremy Lynn Louder

Bodine, Louder to wed

Amanda Bodine of Sterling City and Jeremy Lynn Louder announce their intention to marry at 6:30 p.m. July 23, 2005, at the First United Methodist Church in Sterling City.

Amanda is the daughter of Jaynell and Mike Bodine of Sterling City and the granddaughter of Florence and the late Homer Bodine of Colorado City and the late Edwina and J.I. Cope of Sterling City.

Jeremy is the son of Sandy and Johnny Louder of Stanton and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Louder of Tarzan and Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Chandler of Stanton.

Amanda is a 1997 graduate of Sterling City High School. She received her bachelor of arts degree in mathematics from Texas Tech University in August of 2000, her master's of education degree, specializing in special education in May of 2003 and is currently pursuing her doctorate in special education.

She is a graduate part-time instructor at Texas Tech University.

Jeremy is a 1996 graduate of Stanton High School. He received his bachelor of science degree in agricultural and applied economics from Texas Tech University in May of 2000. He is currently self-employed in Stanton.

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As the wedding season approaches, announcements will be published as space permits.

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Paige Nicole King and Travis Edward Hipp

King, Hipp to wed

Paige Nicole King of Big Spring and Travis Edward Hipp of Coahoma will exchange marriage vows at 7 p.m. Aug. 27, 2005, at the 14th and Main Church of Christ in Big Spring.

She is the daughter of Annette and David Schofield of Big Spring and Billy and Ginger King of Coahoma. She is the granddaughter of Shirley Paige of Big Spring and the late Jerry Paige and Bill and Lucille King of Coahoma.

Travis is the son of Barbara Hipp of Big Spring and Gary and Teresa Hipp of Coahoma. He is the grandson of Annie Ward and the late Jim Ward of Coahoma and Darlene Hipp and Bill Hipp of Big Spring.

Paige just received her associate's of science degree and is a licensed cosmetologist. She will continue her education at Angelo State University, where she plans to become a teacher.

Travis received his associate's degree in applied science in radiology and he is waiting to complete the radiology program.

In the Military



Army Reserve SFC Cruz Sanchez

Soldier returns home

Army Reserve SFC Cruz Sanchez returns from the war in Iraq May 22 after five months deployment.

A private family celebration is planned for his homecoming. He will be on leave 14 days and anyone wanting to welcome home home may call after May 26 at 267-1971.

The sergeant is an employee of Cornell Corrections. He is married to Olga Sanchez of Big Spring and they have five children, Angie Martinez of Pennsylvania, April Martinez, Ernesto Diaz Jr., Marie Diaz and Mark Sanchez, all of Big Spring and nine gradchildren.

Two of his grandchildren, Mia Collins and Jacob Cruz Diaz, were born while he was serving in Iraq.

Poetry

My Love

by Dean Krouse

My love is real, remarkable, elegant in taste
My love is like a warm embrace
A timeless classic, but genuine in style
My love is truly worth while
And if there was a riddle in any event
My love would serve as a positive hint
Saying never cry, wonder, or worry no more,
Because you're the one I truly adore
Happiness forever is for what I strive
Without me in your life you're being deprived
My love can't be measured, there is no size
My love comes from deep inside
I'm not puffed up or filled with pride, because
My love alone keeps me alive
And since my love is true, it's easy to see
That my love belongs to you

Births

Josenica Requejo, a girl, was born at 12:17 p.m. May 10, 2005, weighing 7 pounds and was 19 inches long.

She is the daughter of Monica Gonzales and Josue Requejo of Big Spring. She is the granddaughter of Elvira Gonzales of Dilley, Modesto Requejo of Big Spring and Emma Requejo of Walden, Tenn.



Josenica Requejo

Menus

Spring City Senior Citizen's Center

Monday: chicken strips, potatoes, salad, broccoli and cheese, milk, rolls, fruit.

Tuesday: liver or steak and onions, noodles, salad, mixed vegetables, milk, rolls, pudding.

Wednesday: meatloaf, seasoned rice, okra, salad, milk, rolls, fruit.

Thursday: chicken spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, milk, pie.

Friday: turkey and dressing, sweet potatoes, green beans, salad, milk, rolls, fruit salad.

Big Spring ISD

Monday: **Breakfast**, sausage biscuit, sliced pineapple, milk; **Lunch**, chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, black eye peas, spiced apples, rolls, milk.

Tuesday: **Breakfast**, cereal, donuts, juice, milk; **Lunch**, pig-in-blanket, green beans, garden salad, apricots, milk.

Wednesday: **Breakfast**, blueberry muffins, pears, milk; **Lunch**, hamburger, salad, French fries, pinto beans, cookies, milk.

Thursday: **Breakfast**, manager's choice, variety served; **Lunch**, ham and cheese sandwiches, chips, peach cups, carrot sticks, pickle spears, milk.

Forsan ISD

Monday: Breakfast, cereal, yogurt, juice, milk; Lunch, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, corn, assorted fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast, biscuit, sausage, juice, milk; Lunch, sandwiches, chips, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Breakfast, sausage-on-a-stick, juice, milk; Lunch, surprise.

Coahoma ISD

Monday: **Breakfast**, waffles, ham, apple juice, milk; **Lunch**, homemade burritos, salad, oranges, milk, corn dogs.

Tuesday: **Breakfast**, biscuits, gravy, ham fruit punch, milk; **Lunch**, beef and cheese nachos, ranch beans, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: **Breakfast**, pancake sausage-on-a-stick, syrup, variety juice, milk; **Lunch**, hamburgers, chips, salad tray, pineapples, milk.

Thursday, **Breakfast**, donuts, sausage links, variety juice, milk; **Lunch**, pizza, salad, apples, milk.

Friday: **Breakfast**, Pop Tarts, applesauce cups, ham, milk; **Lunch**, Hot Pockets, chips, pickle spears, baby carrots, milk.

New Hope Christian School

Monday: barbecue weenies, pork-n-beans, carrots, bread, milk.

Tuesday: salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, mixed fruit, salad, bread, milk.

Wednesday: chicken-n-dumplins, corn, banana halves, milk.

Thursday: mac and cheese, pinto beans, peaches, milk.

Friday: pimento cheese sandwiches, tator tots, orange halves, milk.

Westbrook ISD

Monday: **Breakfast**, pancake pups, cereal, fruit juice, milk; **Lunch**, chicken patties, gravy, mash potatoes, beans, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: **Breakfast**, sausage-n-blanket, cereal, fruit juice, milk; **Lunch**, ham, peanut butter, cheese sandwiches, French fries, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: **Breakfast**, cereal, toast, jelly, fruit juice, milk; **Lunch**, tacos with cheese, salsa, corn, peaches, milk.

Thursday: **Breakfast**, cook's choice, cereal, fruit, milk; **Lunch**, ham, peanut better, cheese sandwiches, chips, fruit roll-ups, milk.

Local volunteers win leader award

Special to the Herald

Three area residents received the Outstanding Leader Award from the West Texas Girl Scout Council.

Melissa Nairn, Connie Schooler, both of Big Spring, and Veronica Schroyer of Stanton were honored in front of more than 50 people who attend the council's annual recognition luncheon.

Also receiving the awards from the Big Spring area were: Abtex Beverage, Wal-Mart No. 513, H-E-B No. 51 and Dominos Pizza which all received the West Texas Community Award.

Receiving the Friend of the West Texas Award were the Big Spring Herald, Ruben Rodriguez of Ruben's Carpet, Harris Lumber and Hardware, First United Methodist Creameries and the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce.

In all, 69 awards were given to people and organizations to honor their efforts on behalf of the girls.

Awards were given in nine categories: tenure pins (years of service), leadership development (certification of leader development), community service award (honoring those who give outstanding service to the Girl Scout community) and friend of West Texas (honoring continuing service and dedication in support of Girl Scouting).

Other awards were appreciation pin (special recognition of duty beyond expectations), honor pin (continued outstanding service to girls and communities), outstanding leader (recognizing top leaders within the organization) and thanks badge (highest award for an adult serving in Girl Scouting.)

A Juneteenth Celebration is planned in Colorado City June 18. There will be a parade and vendors booths. Call 325-728-8624.

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Who's Who

Austin Barton

Austin Barton of Coahoma received the Sumners Foundation Scholarship in Political Science during Austin College's annual Honors Convocation.

The convocation focuses on academic achievements of students and faculty.

Earlier this year, Barton was one of several Austin College students who participated in the National Model United Nations Competition. The national conferences are actual simulations of the workings of the United Nations at which delegations assume the positions currently pending among the countries they represent.

Students receive their delegation assignments in January and began researching all aspects of the nation assigned, from positions on health care and economy to security and humanitarian issues.

Barton is the son of Debra and Don Barton of Coahoma.

Bowe Butler

Bowe Butler of Big Spring received a bachelor of arts degree during Charleston Southern University's spring commencement exercises May 7. The University conferred 229 undergraduate and 29 graduate degrees during the ceremony.

Charleston Southern is one of the largest accredited, private universities in South Carolina. Affiliated with the South Carolina Baptist Convention, the university offers more than 35 undergraduate and graduate degree programs.

Shawn DeAnne Harris

Shawn DeAnne Harris of Big Spring received her nursing degree from Vernon College associate degree nursing program May 14 in the Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium.



Veronica Martinez

Veronica Martinez

Veronica Martinez, a 1998 Big Spring High School graduate, was certified in airframes and power plants May 15 and graduated May 2 with a 3.4 GPA from the Westwood Aviation Institute in Houston.

She also received an aviation maintenance technician Diamond Award for 2005.

Martinez is the daughter of Oralia and John C. Tovias of Big Spring.

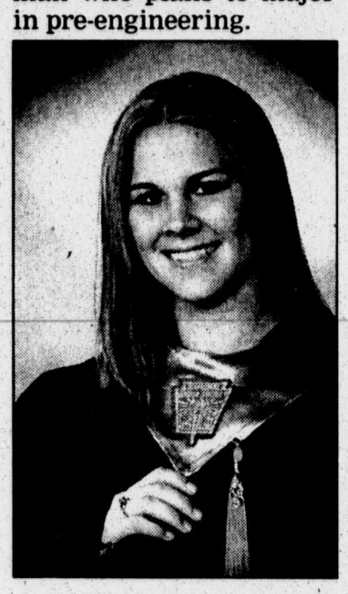
Chance Ray Overman

Chance Ray Overman of Big Spring received a bachelor of science degree in economics during Texas A&M University commencement exercises at Reed Arena in College Station on May 13, 2005.

He is the son of former Big Spring residents Brent and Rhonda Overman of Garland and the grandson of D.W. and Jane Overman of Big Spring. He is the great-grandson of Sarah Hancock of Big Spring.

Eddy Course

Eddy Course of Big Spring has received a scholarship from the West Texas A&M University department of mathematics, physical sciences and engineering. He is an incoming freshman who plans to major in pre-engineering.



Brittney Parks

Brittney Parks

Brittney Parks, the granddaughter of James and Bo Fryar of Coahoma, has been named Student Rotarian by the Brady Rotary Club.

She is a member of Sunset Ridge Church of Christ, is involved in several activities including Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Future Teachers, Flag Corp, band, National Honor Society, basketball, tennis and her church group.

She is the daughter of Dee and Fay Parks of Brady and the granddaughter of George and Beverly Parks of Fort Stockton.

Brandi Gale Moore

Brandi Gale Moore received a bachelor of art degree in psychology during spring commencement on May 14, at Stephen F. Austin State University.

Leslie D. Phinney

Leslie D. Phinney of Coahoma received the Donald R. Fraser Memorial Scholarship from the West Texas A&M University College of Business. The announcement was made during the school's annual Convocation.

Angelo State University

Angelo State University conferred degrees upon 481 students during the 2005 spring commencement exercises on May 14 in San Angelo.

Graduates from the Big Spring area are: Codi Marie Graves, bachelor of arts, cum laude; Ryan Alton Guinn, bachelor of arts; Jessica Diane Gulley, bachelor of arts; Suzanne Elaine Harris, bachelor of arts.

Also, Annette S. Henry, bachelor of science, summa cum laude; Krista A. Jeffcoat, associate of applied science.; Jennifer Marie Morgan, bachelor of science, magna cum laude; Andrew Scott Neel, bachelor of arts; and Amanda Renee Reyes, bachelor of arts.

Also Daryl Dane Richardson, bachelor of music.

Lauri Lynn Barnes

Lauri Lynn Barnes of Big Spring received her bachelor of arts degree in English from the University of Texas at Tyler at spring commencement ceremonies May 7.

Anniversary

Howells celebrate 50 years of marriage

Kenneth and Mary Jo Howell of Big Spring celebrated their 50th anniversary with their children and grandchildren. The event was hosted by their children.

Kenneth was born in Holland, Texas, while Jo Lane was born in Okemah, Okla.

The couple met in Big Spring. At first glance, Kenneth knew he wanted to marry Mary Jo and he did, May 5, 1955, in New Mexico.

During their 50-year marriage, the couple have lived in Big Spring, which they say is "the most beautiful city in Texas," and surrounding areas.

Kenneth is the owner of Howell Auto Sales and he previously worked for Cosden and the I.U.O.E. Local 826, and Mary Joe is a homemaker.

The couple attend First Baptist Church and enjoy golfing and time with family.

Kenneth and Mary Jo's children are Roger and daughter, Becky Winters, son, Gary and Kim Howell, son, Terry and Kelley Howell, all of Big Spring. The couple have six grandchildren.

Comments about their 50-year marriage: "Kenneth has told Mary that she is beautiful and that he loves her every day for 50 years."



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth and Mary Jo Howell



Mr. and Mrs. Ervin and Bertie Wooten

Wootens celebrate 50 years of marriage

Ervin and Bertie Wooten of Garden City celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday at the Senior Citizen Center.

The event was hosted by their children and their children's spouses, Gerald and Donna Wooten of Sheffield, Joe and Judy Wooten of Minooka, Ill., and David Wooten of Bryon.

Ervin was born in Hale Center while Bertie Robinson was born in Big Spring. The two met while attending Garden City High School and were married May 21, 1955, at the Methodist Church in Garden City.

During their 50-year marriage, the couple have lived in Glasscock and Reagan counties.

The couple attend First Baptist Church in Garden City. Bertie enjoys needlework and time with family while Ervin enjoys cooking and gardening.

Ervin and Bertie's children are Gerald and Donna Wooten of Sheffield, Stuart Wooten, Joe and Judy Wooten of Minooka, Ill., and David Wooten of Bryon. The long-time couple also have five grandchildren.

Comments about their marriage: "Marriage is about compromise and working together."

Celebrating an American original

In a land where food fads come and go, where food products are extruded and pressed into shapes, were additives and preservatives top ingredient lists, it's nice to see something as simple as popcorn - an American Original - has withstood the test of time.

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Early American threw popcorn kernels directly into the fire or into heated sand. Once popped, the corn was sifted and pounded into a fine, powdery meal and later mixed with water for eating. This was especially handy when traveling, making it a true American "to go" meal.

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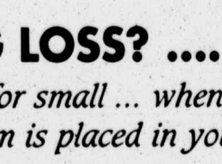
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Hot and spicy foods sizzle

The heat is on as Americans take time to broaden their tastes

By KAREN JACOBS
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — The heat is on ... on everything from chicken wings with "atomic" sauce to chocolate chipotle biscotti.

Changing demographics, increased international travel and the Food Network have combined to boost U.S. consumption of hot spices and spicy-hot foods to levels never before seen in the land of meatloaf and potatoes.

McCormick & Co., the world's largest spice company, said it has seen U.S. sales grow by $326 million, or 27 percent, over the last five years.

And that growing yearn to burn is putting cold, hard cash in pockets up and down the food chain, food experts say.

"Go back 20 years. Food was a little more bland," said Cheryl Deem, executive director of the Washington-based American Spice Trade Association. "Look at the variety of fresh chiles that you can buy (now). The way we eat as a society is changing."

To be sure, consumers who just want meals with a little extra kick outnumber pure pepper heads, who delight in sampling the most scalding of sauces. And digestive woes still keep some consumers away from spices altogether.

But clearly, sales of hot spices and the foods they fill are on the rise.

Overall spice consumption in the U.S. rose by 107 percent between 1983 and 2003 to 947.9 million pounds, or 3.3 pounds per person, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Within the broad spice grouping, the fiery flavorings are red hot: Imports of dried capsicum peppers, a class that includes long red chiles and cayenne peppers, rose by 869 percent to 155 million pounds in that same period, the USDA said.



KRT photo/Richard Michael, Dallas Morning News
Gail Patterson, of Big Fatty's Flaming Foods, says her spicy "Spankin' Rub" drives food sales.

That's in part because domestic production of chiles, concentrated in New Mexico and California, fell off in the years after the North American Free Trade Agreement as Mexican imports became cheaper, said Danise Coon, program coordinator with the Chile Pepper Institute of New Mexico State University. But New Mexico has since mounted an aggressive campaign to regain market share and tap into the

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BSISD awarded loss prevention grant

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Big Spring Independent School District has been awarded a loss prevention grant of $3,000 from the Texas Association of School Boards Risk Management Fund, TASB recently announced.

The grants are designed to help school districts implement loss prevention and safety initiatives to reduce the potential for property losses and on-the-job injuries and raise loss-prevention awareness.



Waggoner

BSISD Business Manager Sandra Waggoner said the district will use the grant to purchase video and surveillance equipment to better protect BSISD from potential losses to vandalism and burglaries.

The grants are available to school districts who participate in TASB's risk-management services, Waggoner said.

"The safety and well being of all employees and prevention of losses are crucial issues in the workplace," said Edwin Thompson, TASB loss prevention services director.

"The fund is dedicated to partnering with its members to save valuable resources and do everything we can to help educate staff to provide for a healthier work force and create a safer work environment."

Aside from BSISD, TASB awarded grants to 157 school districts, three regional education service centers, five colleges, two county appraisal districts and one shared service arrangement entity.

The TASB Risk Management Fund is the largest risk sharing pool for school districts in the nation. Created in 1974, it provides comprehensive risk management coverage and services in the areas of workers' compensation, property/casualty, unemployment compensation, employee benefits and owner-controlled insurance programs.

More than 1,100 school districts, educational cooperatives and other education entities participate in one or more of the fund's programs.

Dodge to be a sponsor of local rodeo

Special to the Herald

Dodge has signed on as a sponsor of the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo.

Skipper Driver of the rodeo committee has announced that Benny Boyd Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep has agreed to be a major sponsor of the event, which will be held June 16-18 at the Rodeo Bowl.

The Big Spring rodeo is sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association and is considered one of the premier rodeo events in the area.

Dodge has had a long association with professional rodeo, dating back to 1980. Dodge sponsors more rodeos than any other national rodeo sponsor. In fact, Dodge participates in more than 600 rodeo events annually.

"This is a great committee. They take a lot of pride in their rodeo and contribute greatly to our community. We're proud to do our part in keeping the strong traditions of this rodeo alive," said Dodge spokesperson Strate Colbath.

Fans at the rodeo can register in the Dodge Rodeo Sweepstakes to win a new specially equipped 2005 Dodge Ram 3500 Cummins 610 Turbo Diesel. One local winner will receive a custom designed belt buckle by Montana Silversmiths. The truck will be awarded during the Las Vegas hosted Wrangler National Finals Rodeo in December.

Dodge Rodeo is in its 25th year as a national sponsor of the PRCA and its marquee event, the WNFR.

Texas unemployment rate hits lowest level in 3 1/2 years

AUSTIN (AP) — The state unemployment rate fell to 5.5 percent in April, down from 5.6 percent in March and to its lowest level in 3 1/2 years, the Texas Workforce Commission said Friday.

After setting a record in March, the number of working Texans rose again in April, reaching 10.59 million, the commission said. There are 2.5 percent more working Texans than in April 2004, according to estimates.

Nonagricultural employment increased by 12,100 jobs in April, and eight of nine industry sectors added jobs, according to the commission. It was the eighth consecutive month of job growth.

The unemployment rate in April 2004 was 6.2 percent.

"More jobs and more Texans working are the bottom lines," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton. "Our labor force, strong and diverse, continues to grow, but our goal is a job for every Texan who wants to work."

About 621,000 Texans are unemployed, an estimate that does not include those who have stopped looking for work. That figure is down 8.2 percent from April 2004.

Initial claims for unemployment benefits in April were 13.1 percent lower than in April 2004 and 30.8 percent lower than in April 2003, the commission said.

The national unemployment rate held steady at 5.2 percent for April. Both figures are seasonally adjusted, which most economists believe gives a more accurate picture of the job market.

Construction highlighted the list of gains by job sector in Texas, adding 4,000 in April. Trade, transportation and utilities added 2,700 jobs.

Two sectors — professional/business services and education/health services — added 2,500 jobs apiece. Leisure and hospitality added 2,300 jobs.

The only sector to lose jobs was financial activities with a modest drop of 600.

The commission said Friday it will not release the April unemployment rates for each metropolitan area.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics has notified states of reporting errors in metropolitan reports dating to 2000, the commission said.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Showdown set for telecommunications bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislators plan a showdown Sunday over a proposal to make it easier for companies such as SBC Communications and Verizon to sell television service over their lines.

State Rep. Phil King, R-Weatherford, will make a third attempt to push through a bill he says would result in lower prices, better services and more competition.

The telecommunications provisions were added to a bill that allows the state Public Utility Commission to continue its operations for another six years.

State Rep. Burt Solomons said he is unhappy with provisions to extend the life of the commission and plans to strike the television language in the measure.

"I am very disappointed that Chairman King would continue to use the PUC sunset bill as a vehicle for the telecom agenda and jeopardize the agency for the third time," said Solomons, R-Carrollton.

Cable companies oppose the bill, saying it will discriminate against poor households because telephone companies want to build fiber-optic networks only in upscale neighborhoods.

Phone companies say the bill would attract competition and help TV viewers save money.

Cities oppose the bill because they could lose millions with the proposed change to statewide franchises.

Plan would help teachers pay their child's college tuition

DALLAS (AP) — Texas lawmakers propose paying the college tuition for children of veteran teachers as a way to attract and retain educators.

The proposal — believed to be among the first of its kind in the nation — is included in school funding legislation approved by the Senate, but it isn't in the House version. An appointed group of lawmakers is crafting one school funding bill for Gov. Rick Perry's approval, and it's not clear whether the tuition provision will be preserved.

"We're running short on money, but it's a very important issue for me and if we don't do it this session I'm absolutely going to push for it first thing next session," said state Sen. Florence Shapiro, the bill's sponsor.

Under the bill, the state would pay for one year's tuition or fees at a state university or community college for the child of a teacher with 15 years' experience. The state would pay for another year's tuition or fees for each additional year of experience.

Teachers could store up the tuition benefits and after 19 years use them to pay for multiple children or to pay both tuition and fees for one child. By the time a teacher has 23 years' experience, he or she will have accumulated enough credits to pay full tuition and fees for one child's four-year college education.

The state would reimburse universities that accept the teachers' credits.

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Jacob Unger, Co. Rd. 402, Seminole
S. Zhang, 1201 Gregg St., Big Spring

County Court Decisions:
Probated Judgment: Alvino Rocha, driving while intoxicated - second offense, $2,500 fine, $376 court costs, 365 days in jail (jail time suspended, 24 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Chad Puga, fictitious counterfeit inspection/insurance document for display, $250 fine, $261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Joshua Kent Beck, possession of marijuana - more than two ounces less than 4 ounces, $1,500 fine, $261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Douglas Edward Bailey Jr., driving while license invalid - enhanced, $500 fine, $261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, six months probation).
Probated Judgment: Antonio Torres Martinez Jr., driving while intoxicated, $1,500 fine, $376 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Ben Joseph Garza Jr., theft - more than $50 less than $500, $250 fine, $261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Elizabeth Reyna Flores, theft - more than $50 less than $500, $250 fine, $261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, 12 months probation).
Probated Judgment: Cynthia Hall Bolt, driving while license suspended, $250 fine, $261 court costs, 180 days in jail (jail time suspended, six months probation).
Judgment and Sentence: John West Rusk, theft - more than $500 less than $1,500, $2,000 fine, $311 court costs, 180 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Jamey Johnson, criminal trespass, $250 fine, $261 court costs, 30 days in jail.
Judgment and Sentence: Irma Dawson, criminal trespass, $250 fine, $261 court costs, 30 days in jail.

District Court Filings:
Howard County vs. Sherri Lynn Belew, taxes.
Howard County vs. Rosita Berry, taxes.
Howard County vs. Jesus A. Cantu, taxes.
Howard County vs. BDPD Properties Inc., taxes.
Howard County vs. Tony Carl and Christina Carl, taxes.
Howard County vs. Jimmy Cannon and Trish Cannon, taxes.
Howard County vs. Jesse L. Blewett and Homer L. Williford, taxes.
Howard County vs. Elizabeth Bazaldua, taxes.
Howard County vs. Maria Guadalupe Baeza, taxes.
Howard County vs. Sylvia Arguello, taxes.
Howard County vs. Gerald F. Anderson, taxes.
Howard County vs. Ellen V. Barnes (estate), taxes.
Richard D. Abraham vs. Department of Homeland Security, civil suit.
Wells Fargo Bank vs. Curtis R. Welch aka Randy Welch, civil suit.
Lora Jean Sellers vs. David Thomas Sellers, divorce with citation.
Tandi Jo Barbee vs. Danny Joe Barbee, divorce.
Karla Rangle Oliva vs. Michael Amaro Oliva, divorce.

Marriage Licenses:
Colton Blake Jones, 21, of California, and Laura Lee Moore, 22, of Big Spring.
Henry Clay Hernandez, 25, and Brenda Lee Perez, 30, both of Big Spring.
Howard Brandon Johnson, 20, and Brandy Consuela-Nicole Olivas, 18, both of Big Spring.
Odis Clayton Franklin, 96, and Cherlyn Kay Wells, 43, both of Coahoma.
Raymond Joseph Fontana, 54, and Vickie Lynn Fontana, 50, both of Big Spring.

Warranty deeds:
Grantor: Natalie Roberts
Grantee: Jason Roberts
Property: Lot 6, Block 18, Monticello Addition
Date Filed: May 11, 2005

Grantor: Frances Wheat St. Clair and Lee Elise Wheat Kail
Grantee: George Williams
Property: The E/90 feet of Lot 6, Block 25, Original Town of Big Spring
Date Filed: May 11, 2005

Grantor: Thomas F. Williams and Peggy Williams
Grantee: Noe Soliz and Eva Soliz
Property: The N/2 of Lot 4, Block 73, Original Town of Big Spring
Date Filed: May 11, 2005

Grantor: Jason Paul Mize
Grantee: Wendy Diane Mize
Property: Lot 29, Block 1, Capehart Addition
Date Filed: May 12, 2005

Grantor: John A. McDiffit
Grantee: Mary E. Forshee
Property: A tract out of Sectgion 25, Block 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date Filed: May 12, 2005

Grantor: James Blagg
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Grantee: Benny Saen and Tina Saenz
Property: Lot 5, Block 5, Mountain View Addition
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Date Filed: May 17, 2005

Grantor: Charles D. Rosenbaum
Grantee: Michael R. Byrne
Property: Lot 5, Block 18, Cole and Strayhorn Addition
Date Filed: May 17, 2005

Warranty deeds with vendors lien:
Grantor: AAA Mini Storage
Grantee: Dalton Lewis
Property: A 50 feet by 50 feet tract in Section 4, Block 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. Survey
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Grantor: Vance Scott Christie and Amy Christie
Grantee: Moises Torres
Property: A 3.17 acre tract out of Section 23, Block 33, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date Filed: May 12, 2005

Grantor: Premier Rental Properties
Grantee: Investment Property Exchange Services Inc.
Property: Lots 6 and 7, Block 10, Settles Heights Addition
Date Filed: May 12, 2005

Grantor: Lee Roy Hunt Jr. and Patricia Hunt
Grantee: Robert Matthew Munsell, Bobby D. Munsell and Beverly K. Munsell
Property: Lot 6, Block 2, Hillcrest Terrace
Date Filed: May 16, 2005

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growing demand for heat.

Fueling that growth, in part, is immigration.

"You have people coming from countries that are known for their hot, spicy foods: from Asia, the Caribbean, Mexico," said Dave DeWitt, editor of Fiery-Foods magazine and Fiery-Foods.com. "They're introducing ... (those foods) to people in the U.S."

Between 1990 and 2000, the nation's Hispanic population grew 58 percent to 35.3 million, according to census data. In that same decade, the Asian population grew by 48 percent to 10.2 million, while the U.S. population gained 13 percent.

Add to immigration a dash of increased foreign travel and exposure to popular cooking shows - both of which have increased consumers' food sophistication - and you have the recipe for increased spice sales.

Packaged Facts, the publishing division of MarketResearch.com, estimates that 2004 U.S. retail sales of all seasonings and spices were $2.8 billion, up 12 percent from 1999.

"The growing influence of and interest in multicultural and ethnic cuisine in the U.S. has largely contributed to increased demand for various spices and seasonings," according to a MarketResearch.com report.

McCormick & Co., the world's largest spice company, said it has seen U.S. sales grow by $326 million, or 27 percent, over the last five years.

The spice giant reported about $1.55 billion in U.S. sales to consumers and the food service industry in 2004. It accounts for roughly half of U.S. spice sales to consumers.

Clint Haggerty, general manager of Pendery's, is a fifth-generation spice-meister. He said his business has grown by about 15 percent each year over the last several years. He declined to give figures for the privately held company but said the sales pace has quickened.

"It's growing faster now, as you see some of the more interesting peppers that you didn't used to see," said Haggerty, who helps his father, Pat, run the business. "For us personally, it's the most growth we've seen in at least a decade."

And as sales rise, so does the company's heat index.

"We sell much more hot, hot, hot (merchandise) to people," said Pat Haggerty. When he joined the family business in the late 1980s, "very few people were looking for hot peppers. It's into the general public now."

Gail Patterson, owner of Big Fatty's Flaming Foods, has seen sales of foods made with "Spankin' Rub," her potent spice blend, jump by about 5,300 percent in the last 10 years.

Patterson, who launched the business in a barracks-style building behind her farmhouse 10 years ago, estimates first-year sales were about $500. Last year, sales were closer to $27,000, largely due to her new catering operation. She plans to open a small restaurant this summer.

In recent years, Patterson said, she's been struck by the variety of pepper lovers - her customers are not just beefy males with something to prove.

"Nobody complains about the heat factor," she said, mentioning a recent catering event with "dentists, doctors, lawyers ... all going for the spicy food. I was so shocked."

That's not so shocking to the nation's restaurateurs, who have pushed up the peppery offerings.

"The fact is that just about every restaurant you go into now has something spicy on their menu," said Andrew Goodin, 53.

Goodin, a Big Fatty's customer, said he enjoys spicy food but counts his wife Pamela, 49, and 26-year-old son, Scypion, as the true pepper heads.

Even family restaurant T.G.I. Friday's has spicy offerings, Goodin said. "They're all trying to cater to that clientele that's looking for that flavor," he said.

As mainstream restaurants get into the game, they face a challenge of delivering bolder flavor without singeing the guests' taste buds.

To offer a kick while minimizing the scorched-tongue effect, the 1,000-plus Chili's Grill & Bar restaurants offer some of the spicier items as appetizers (read: smaller portions) and as condiments such as wasabi dipping sauce or Cajun butter, which let consumers test the waters without diving in.

"The number of spicy items that we're selling today would be dramatically higher than it was five years ago," said John Hatton, vice president of innovation for Chili's.

More than a third of the chains' appetizers today would be considered spicy hot, he said. "Everybody's looking for a little bit of adventure in their meal."

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US Airways, America West merger aims to survive new era of low-cost rivals, pricey fuel

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — US Airways and America West, two struggling airlines that serve opposite sides of the country, are billing their proposed merger as a buffer against the new era of low-cost rivals, high fuel costs and a flood of cheap fares.

If the combination gets government, shareholder and labor approvals, the new company would become the nation's No. 6 airline in terms of passenger miles, an industry measure.

It will fly under the US Airways name, which enjoys far better recognition among East Coast business travelers, the companies said Thursday.

The combined company has attracted $1.5 billion in new capital from several investors, including a $250 million loan from Airbus. The European aircraft maker has long been a supplier to both airlines.

US Airways Group Inc. has a strong presence on the East Coast and in the Caribbean, while America West Holdings Corp. operates across the West. The goal is to form a stronger airline that would compete better with lower-cost rivals such as Southwest Airlines Inc. and JetBlue Airways Corp.

"These two airlines are so much stronger together," said Doug Parker, America West Holdings' president and CEO. He will serve as chief executive of the combined company.

The merged airline will be based in Tempe, America West's home. The airlines plan to merge their frequent flier programs, with current members retaining their full mileage balances.

Judge tells Exxon to stop stalling, pay stations $1.3 billion

MIAMI (AP) — A judge has ordered Exxon to stop stalling and start paying as many as 10,000 station owners awarded $500 million by a jury four years ago for being overcharged for gasoline for a dozen years. With interest, the award has grown to $1.3 billion.

U.S. District Judge Alan S. Gold also entered a final judgment against Irving, Texas-based Exxon Mobil, the world's largest publicly traded oil company. Exxon and Mobil merged in 1999.

The jury decided in 2001 that the company owed about half a billion dollars to the station owners. With interest building since 1983 — when the overcharging started — the value of that judgment ballooned to $1.3 billion.

The average for each owner in 34 states and the District of Columbia is estimated at $130,000.

The 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta refused in March 2004 to reconsider its earlier ruling supporting the verdict in the class-action lawsuit.

Since that time Exxon, has only paid the nine dealers specifically named in the lawsuit, said Eugene Stearns, an attorney representing the dealers.

SPRING CLEARANCE SALE!

★ CARS ★

2002 Ford Taurus SES - Stk# E088, V6, 3.0 Liter, Auto, FWD, A/C, Power Steering/Windows/Door Locks, Tilt/Cruise, AM/FM Stereo, Alloy Wheels.
Was $11,070.....NOW $8,995

1999 Mazda Miata MX-5 Convertible - Stk# D71A, 4-Cyl., 1.8 Liter, 5-Spd, RWD, A/C, Power Steering/Windows, Tilt/Cruise, CD, Premium Sound, Dual Air Bags.
Was $11,070.....NOW $8,995

2003 Ford Taurus SES - Stk# E033A, V6, 3.0L, Auto., FWD, A/C, Power Steering/Windows/Doors Locks, Tilt/Cruise, AM/FM Stereo, CD, Power Seat.
Was $13,875.....NOW $10,995

2004 Oldsmobile Alero GL - Stk# E109, 4-Cyl., Automatic, Power Steering/Windows/Door Locks, AM/FM, CD, Power Seat, Rear Spoiler.
Was $14,965.....NOW $10,995

2003 Volkswagen New Beetle GLS Hatchback - Stk# E084, 4-Cyl., 2.0 Liter, Auto., A/C, FWD, AM/FM Cassette, Leather, Moon Roof, Rear Spoiler, Alloy Wheels.
Was $15,775.....NOW $15,495

1993 Cadillac Allante' Convertible Coupe - Stk# D122, V8, 4.6L, Northstar, Auto, FWD, AM/FM CD, Premium Sound, Leather.
Was $19,025.....NOW $15,995

2004 Volkswagen Jetta GLS - Stk# E043, 4-Cyl., 2.0 Liter, Automatic, A/C, CD, Premium Sound, Moon Roof, Alloy Wheels.
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Was $23,590.....NOW $18,995

2004 Chevrolet Impala LS - Stk# [illegible] Automatic, AM/FM Cassette, CD, Premium Sound, Leather, [illegible] Spoiler, Teen Miles.
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Was $23,810.....NOW $19,995

2005 Cadillac CTS - Stk# E036, V6, 3.6 Liter, Auto, A/C, Tilt/Cruise, Multi CD, OnStar, Leather, Dual Power Seats, Alloy Wheels.
Was $42,995.....NOW $33,995

★ SPORT UTILITY ★

2004 Isuzu Rodeo - Stk# E100, Automatic, 3.5L, Power Windows/Door Locks, CD, Roof Rack.
Was $17,675.....NOW $16,495

2004 Chevrolet Trail Blazer - Stk# E032, 6 Cyl., 4.2 Liter, Auto., 2WD, LS, A/C, Power Steering/Windows/Door Locks, Tilt/Cruise, AM/FM Stereo, CD, Alloy Wheels.
Was $25,740.....NOW $19,995

2002 GMC Envoy XL - Stk# [illegible] Automatic, Multi CD, Premium Sound, OnStar, Leather, Pow[illegible] Boards, Towing Pkg.
Was $22,780..... SOLD

2000 Cadillac Escalade - Stk# [illegible] 4WD, A/C, Rear Air, CD, Premium Sound, OnStar, DVD [illegible] Boards, Premium Wheels.
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WAREHOUSE/ DELIVERY Wanted for local Rental Store. Benefits include paid vacation, retirement & health insurance. Requirements are back ground check, drug screening, good driving record and be at least 21 years old. Apply in person, Credit World, 1611 Gregg.

VAN

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Vacuum Truck Drivers needed. Top pay and benefits.
Contact Matt at
(432)664-2321.

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Items for Sale

1998 JAYCO Eagle Model #263RKS 5th wheel travel trailer. Very clean. 29' Rear kitchen super slide, queen bed. Lots of storage. $10,500.00. Call (432)263-8987.

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FOR SALE - Game Table. Reversible top has felt side for card playing and smooth side for eating, lifts off for bumper pool. Includes four chairs. Medium oak. Was $3732 new. Moving to smaller place asking $900.00 CASH. Call (432)263-7562.

KDX 450 dirt bike. $850.00 Call (432)398-5523.

Jobs Wanted

QUALITY CHRISTIAN Child Care. Ages toddler thru pre-k. Call (432)264-1908 (7:30 am. - 4:00 pm. Mon.-Fri.) after 4:00 pm. (432)213-3920.

Lost and Found

FOUND DACHSHUND in the area of the High School Track. Call (432)267-1011 to identify.

FOUND part Alaskan Husky, almost grown in the Midway area. Call (432)263-6682 to claim.

Miscellaneous

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Mobile Homes

2001 PALM Harbor Double Wide 58x28; 4 Bedroom, 2 bath; on 1/2 acre in Coahoma ISD. Midway area; assumable loan. By appointment (432)816-9549.

Pets

6 BASSET Hound Puppies. Have first Shots. Parents on premises. $100.00 each. Call (432)354-2466 or 270-8030.

FREE TO good homes. 6 weeks old kittens. Call (432)-393-5298, leave message.

GERMAN SHORT haired Pointer puppies. $300. & $350. Call (432)264-0961.

Real Estate for Rent

1104 NOLAN Rear, 2 Bedroom, 1 bath. No pets. Call (432)267-3841 or 517-0642.

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1104 Stanford, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. $335. month, $150. deposit. **448 Armstrong.** 4 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A. $385. month, $150. deposit. Call (432)263-1792, 816-9984.

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Real Estate for Rent

1305 MT. Vernon. Two bedroom, two living areas, one bath, CH/A, fenced backyard. $325. month, $175. deposit. Leave message, (432)264-6931.

1510 NOLAN 2 bedroom, 1 bath. RENTED Call (432)2[illegible]41 or 517-0642.

1809 Johnson- 2/1 bath, washer, dryer connections, new paint & carpet. $525. month, $275. deposit No HUD. Call **(432)267-2296**.

2 BEDROOM, 2 bath, fenced yard. No pets. Call (432)263-7259.

2001 JOHNSON. Newly remodeled, 2 Bedroom 1 bath. Garage, fenced yard and refrigerated air. $365.00 month $295.00 deposit. Call (432)263-8005 or 816-1330.

2312 RUNNELS, 1 bedroom house. Carport, utilities paid, no pets. $275.00 month, $100.00 deposit. Call (432)263-4717.

3 Bedroom, 2 bath Trailer in Coahoma ISD. $375. month, $250. deposit. Call (432)264-9907.

418 Ryan. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, CH/A. $450. month, $150. deposit. 2002 Johnson. 3 bedroom, 1 bath. $335. month, $200. deposit. Call (432)263-1792, 816-9984.

603 George- 3/1bath. Washer & dryer connections, 1 car garage. $625. month, $325. deposit. All have CH/A. Call (432)267-2296.

605 EAST 15TH. Two bedroom, one bath, CH/A. $350. month, $150. deposit. Call (432)263-3375 or 816-6992.

616 DALLAS Home for rent. Remodled. Quit neighborhood, fenced yard. $575. month, $250. deposit. Call (432)263-5000.

712 JOHNSON. Very clean one bedroom, RENTED floors, refrigera[illegible] new paint, carport. $300. month. Call (432)213-2319.

800 1/2 NOLAN. 1 Bedroom, 1 bath. Utilities included. $400.00 month, $300.00 deposit. Call (432)264-9907.

801 East 18TH- 3 Bedroom. 2904 Cherokee- 2 Bedroom. Both have CH/A. No HUD. No Pets. Call **(432)263-5818** or **213-0820**.

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TWO BEDROOM, one bath, with carport, secluded neighborhood, washer/ dryer connections, CH/A. No Pets. $375. month, $250. deposit. Call (432)267-9442.

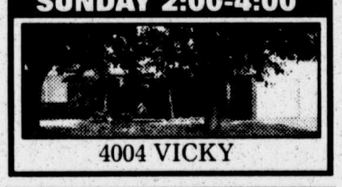
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6107 E. Midway Rd. 4 Bedroom, 2 bath Brick. 2 Living areas, pantry, fireplace. New roof, on 1.01 acres. Coahoma School District. $70's. (432)263-2801, 263-7653.

COUNTRY LIVING- 4.89 acre lots with city water, fire hydrants, electricity, phone, cable, good restrictions. Moss Lake Road in Coahoma School District. Owner financing. (432)393-5872.

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FOUR BEDROOM, 2-1/2 bath home on 20 acres. Forsan ISD. All offers considered. Call (432)816-1868.

HOME OWNERS, Investors or Realtors. Three lots with homes on them will sell together or separate. Will finance. Call for more information (361)449-2577 cell (361)449-7393.

KENTWOOD 2506 Larry, brick 3 bedroom, 2 bath, extra living area, large kitchen, double carport, CH/A. New paint, roof, carpet. 60's. Call (432)263-7156.

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NORTH OF College - 1723 Purdue 3/2/1 brick home. Credit check & references required. New loan or 20% down. Below appraisal. Call (432)268-8353 Cell (325)699-1042.

REDUCED! Brick 3-4 Bedroom, 2 bath, huge den/living area, double carport w/storage, fenced backyard, cellar and storage. 108 West Crockett, Loraine. Mid 40's. (325)737-2601, 436-9278.

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- Licensed social worker or eligible for licensure
- Salary up to $2841 / month

Licensed Vocational Nurse
- All shifts available
- Salary up to $2460 / month plus evening and night differential pay

Registered Nurse
- All shifts available
- Salary up to $4020 / month plus evening, night, and week-end differential pay

Advanced Practitioner Nurse
- Prefer experience in psychiatry; must be licensed to practice in Texas
- Salary up to $77,000 / year

Physician's Assistant
- Prefer experience in psychiatry; must be licensed to practice in Texas
- Salary up to $77,000 / year

Psychologist
- Licensed to practice in Texas or eligible for licensure
- Salary up to $4600 / month

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Psychiatrist
- Must be Board Eligible or Certified and licensed to practice in Texas (or eligible for licensure)
- Salary up to $147,000 / year plus opportunity for additional on call earnings

For more information, log on to https://accesshr.hhsc.state.tx.us. Click on "hhs job opportunities" and look for Big Spring under "search by city", or contact Human Recourse Service at 432-268-7256
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2000 Ford Taurus SE (White). Power windows, power doors, locks, tilt and cruise.

Jimmy Hopper
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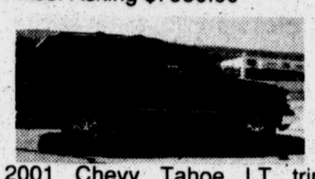
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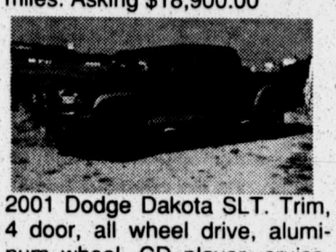
Vehicles



2000 Chevy Blazer LS, Pewter. Power windows, power door locks, tilt, cruise, AM/FM & CD player, luggage rack, 78,000 miles. Asking $7950.00



2001 Chevy Tahoe LT trim Red. Leather seats, aluminum wheel, CD player, luggage rack, running board, 63,900 miles. Asking $18,900.00



2001 Dodge Dakota SLT. Trim, 4 door, all wheel drive, aluminum wheel, CD player, cruise, tilt, power windows- door & locks, V8 engine, 4x4, 86,800 miles. Asking $13,900.00.

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2003 TOYOTA Avalon. Silver Spruce, 43k miles, new tires. $24,500.00. 2002 Chevy Monte Carlo. Black, sporty and loaded, 55k miles. $12,000.00. Call (432)238-9001 before 9:00 p.m..

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May 10, 2005

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A Zone Change from Single Family (SF-1) to Office (O), located at 1901 West 16th, National Guard Armory: described as a five (5) acre tract out of Section 1, Block 33, T&P, RR. 1S, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

#4544 May 15 & 22, 2005.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
HOWARD COUNTY
APPRAISAL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given to any and all interested parties that the Howard County Appraisal District Board of Directors will accept sealed bid proposals on the purchase of a vehicle for use by the district. Sealed proposals will be accepted at the office of the Chief Appraiser until 5:00 PM central standard time on June 7th, 2005. The Howard County Appraisal District Board of Directors will open the proposals at 5:15 P.M. central standard time on June 8th, 2005.

All bid proposals must be enclosed in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "VEHICLE BID". All proposals must be made on the District's bid speck sheets. These sheets and specs can be obtained in the office of the Chief Appraiser, 315 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas, P.O. Drawer 1151, Big Spring, Texas 79720, phone (432)263-8301.

The Howard County Appraisal District Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

#4557 May 19 & 22, 2005

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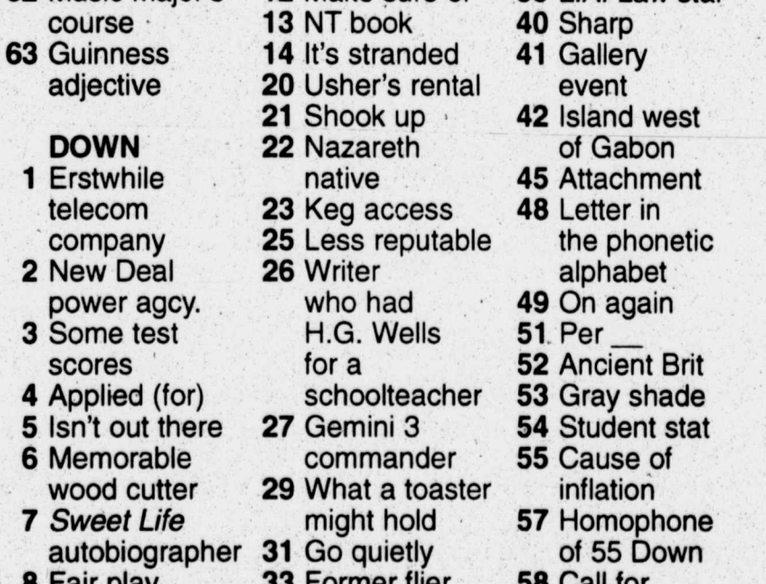
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15 Strong drink
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF HOWARD§

By virtue of a **ORDER OF SALE** issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, pursuant to judgment rendered in 118th Judicial District Court of Howard County, Texas, by the District Clerk of said Court, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I did on the **21 day of April, 2005,** at **10:00 a.m.**, levy upon and will proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction on the **7th** day of **June, 2005,** being the first Tuesday of said month beginning at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on said day, at the North Courthouse door of said County, all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in such suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said Defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Howard and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NO.
T-4321
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Linda McVea
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lot 8, Block G, Moore Heights Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
CAUSE NO.
T-4030
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Richard Fuentes
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
The North 62 2/3 feet of Lot 5, Block 5, Wright's Second Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.
CAUSE NO.
T-4538
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Frank Compton, et al
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
The South 10 feet of the North 70 feet of Lot 9, Block 10, Jones Valley Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
CAUSE NO.
T-4055
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Antonio Correa Arispe, et al
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lot 13, Block 1 Stripling Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
CAUSE NO.
T-4017
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Sebastian Beseril
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
A 180.3 by 200 foot tract of land out of the Southeast quarter of Section 42, Block 32, T-1-N, AKA William B. Currie Subdivision, Tract 21, Howard County, Texas
CAUSE NO.
T-4066
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. J. L. Hanke
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lots 14 and 15, Block 6, South Haven Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
CAUSE NO.
T-4391
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Cecil Crenshaw and wife, Ida Joe Crenshaw
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
The East 125 feet of Block 3, Bowser Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
CAUSE NO.
T-4534
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Bertha Chavez
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lot 5, Block 1, Manning Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
CAUSE NO.
T-4536
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Juan Chavez and wife, Juana Chavez
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
A 100' X 150' tract of land out of the Southeast Quarter of Section 42, Block 32- T-1-N, Howard County, Texas
CAUSE NO.
T-4527
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Milton Brown, et al
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lots 5 and 6, Block 1, Denton Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
CAUSE NO.
T-4129
STYLE
Howard County, et. al v. Timothy Wayne Knox
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lots 15 and 16, Block 19. Washington Place Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
CAUSE NO.
T-4545
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Robert Diaz
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
The South 16 2/3 feet of Lot 3 and the North 15 feet of Lot 4, Block 33, Original Town, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
CAUSE NO.
T-4559
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Evangelina Lomas, et al
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lot 3, Block 5, Porter Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
CAUSE NO.
T-4580
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Myra Drake
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lot 12, Block 4, Wright's Airport Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
CAUSE NO.
T-4587
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. J. D. Self
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lot 13, Block 45, W.R. Settles Subdivision of College Heights Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
CAUSE NO.
T-4581
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Gilbert Paredez
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
The North half of Lot 8 and the South 40 feet of Lot 9, Block 8, North Belvue Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
CAUSE NO.
T-4084
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Joe A. Torres, aka Joe Torres
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lot 6, Block 7, Cedar Crest Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
CAUSE NO.
T-4084
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Joe A. Torres aka Joe Torres
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
The North 70 feet of Lot 7, Block 7, Cedar Crest Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
CAUSE NO.
T-3986
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Claudette K. Green
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lot 1, Block 4, Indianola Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
CAUSE NO.
T-4659
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Clyde Dooley
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lots 13 and 14 and the South half of Lot 15, Block 7, Settles Heights Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
CAUSE NO.
T-4657
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Canuto Mancha, aka Carlotta Mancha
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lot 7, Block 6, Bauer Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
CAUSE NO.
T-4543
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Lita Askew, et al
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lot 11, Block 6, Monticello Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
CAUSE NO.
T-4543
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Lita Askew, et al
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lot 14, Block 6, Monticello Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
CAUSE NO.
T-4543
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Lita Askew, et al
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lot 10, Block 19, Monticello Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
CAUSE NO.
T-4543
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Lita Askew, et al
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lot 11, Block 19, Monticello Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
CAUSE NO.
T-4543
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Lita Askew, et al
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lot 18, Block 19, Monticello Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
CAUSE NO.
T-4543
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Lita Askew, et al
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lot 20, Block 18, Monticello Addiiion, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
CAUSE NO.
T-4535
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Evelyn Ann Corbett, et al
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lot 4, Block 15, McDowell Heights Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
CAUSE NO.
T-4535
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Evelyn Ann Corbett, et al
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lot 5, Block 15, McDowell Heights Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
CAUSE NO.
T-4090
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Randall Robertson
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lots 3 & 4, Subdivision "A", Block 27, Fairview Heights Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
CAUSE NO.
T-4090
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Randall Robertson
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lots 5 & 6. Subdivision "A", Block 27, Fairview Heights Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
CAUSE NO.
T-4574
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Eric Lanspery
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lot 3, Block 15, Douglas Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas
CAUSE NO.
T-4523
STYLE
Howard County, et al v. Doris Frances Lee
PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
Lots 19-22, Block 14, Original Town of Forsan, Howard County, Texas

Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Witness my hand this 21 day of April, 2005.

SHERIFF OF HOWARD COUNTY, TEXAS
BY: D. Restilli, Deputy
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WORKOVER/COMPLETION SPECIALIST - Snyder Area

The Workover/Completions Specialist is responsible for planning, organizing, coordinating, and supervising well servicing, workover, and completions activities. Position is also responsible for performing root cause failure analysis, and recommending solutions for downhole problems. Duties include performing rig coordination, supervision, and safety inspections; completing timely and accurate documentation of well work performed within appropriate software program; tracking well service and material costs, assisting in managing downhole budget, and seeking cost reduction and efficiency enhancement methods; working closely with cross functional team to ensure maximum production and injection efficiency and to reduce failures and problem wells.

- 5+ years directly related experience
- Demonstrated ability and experience to coordinate and supervise well servicing activities
- Demonstrated project management skills and experience in planning, scheduling, organizing and supervising well servicing equipment
- Knowledgeable of best practices in well pulling, well repair and stimulation
- Experience in performing root cause failure analysis
- Experience in working economic evaluations
- Knowledgeable of chemical treatment options and familiarity with downhole pump and equipment products and associated applications

ARTIFICIAL LIFT SPECIALIST - Snyder Area

The Artificial Lift Specialist is responsible for overall design and coordination of artificial lift activities. Daily interaction with production personnel, automation technician, downhole specialist, engineers, service providers and others will be necessary to ensure production issues are managed appropriately. Responsibilities include optimizing the economics of artificial lift installations and working closely with a cross-functional team to ensure maximum production efficiency. The role includes designing new installations, performing root cause failure analysis, solving complex artificial lift problems, reducing failure frequency and problem wells, understanding total cost of operation, improving well test accuracy, introducing and applying new technology and accurate data reporting.

- 3+ years experience in beam and ESP well analysis (waterflood or CO2), working knowledge of the control of beam and ESP pumped wells
- Working knowledge of downhole diagnostic applications, techniques and nomenclature and knowledgeable of downhole pump and equipment products and their vendors
- Project management skills
- Ability to read and analyze well data
- Effective communication skills to coordinate problem solving root cause failure analysis, well/pattern reviews and installation recommendations

PRODUCTION TECH - Snyder Area & Spraberry Trend Area

Operation, surveillance, and troubleshooting oilfield surface equipment. This includes validating and inputting production data, performing preventative maintenance, minor maintenance, and minor repairs on equipment, reporting spills and leaks, initiating process for major equipment repairs, serving as a company representative for the sale of oil, gas, and condensate, and coordinating abandonment of facilities.

- Minimum of 3 years of oil field production experience. Waterflood or CO2 flood experience strongly preferred
- Requires proficient skills in the operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of basic production facility equipment (i.e., separators, heater treaters, FWKO, LACT and VRUs)
- Demonstrated ability to review and analyze production trends and determine appropriate action to remedy problems
- Demonstrated ability to troubleshoot mechanical problems and perform root cause failure analysis
- Experience in repairing minor mechanical problems and performing preventative maintenance
- Position requires incumbents to provide relief for other production techs, take call-outs, and work on assigned weekends

PRODUCTION TECH - INJECTION - Snyder Area

This position is responsible for operation, surveillance, and troubleshooting water and CO2 injection. This includes validating and inputting injection data and well control parameters, evaluating injection trends and looking for optimization opportunities, managing the water transfer system, managing and tracking injection system costs, performing preventative maintenance, minor maintenance, and minor repairs on equipment, performing WAG switches, reporting spills and leaks, and initiating process for major equipment repairs.

- 3-5 years oilfield experience
- Experience in performing root cause failure analysis
- Troubleshooting skills
- Thorough knowledge of injection equipment including water injection stations, injection piping and wellheads, and all pertinent automation equipment
- Ability to review and analyze injection trends and making appropriate recommendations to remedy problems
- Ability to perform preventative maintenance and to participate in reliability centered maintenance analyses and perform minor mechanical repairs
- Capable of basic troubleshooting of automation and electrical equipment. Also capable of repairing some equipment and of changing out fuses, relays, etc.
- Position may require incumbent to provide relief for other production techs, take call-outs, and work on assigned weekends

EQUIPMENT TECH - Snyder Area and Spraberry Trend Area

Equipment Techs maintain and make repairs to equipment as needed to achieve maximum uptime and efficient operations. Key responsibilities include: preventative and predictive maintenance, planning and scheduling equipment repairs, maintaining mechanical integrity on surface equipment and input of data into and utilization of a maintenance management system for planning and scheduling work. These responsibilities are done in conjunction with other team members to ensure work does not interrupt ongoing operations.

- 3-5 years directly related oilfield experience
- Working knowledge of pumps, compressors and other rotating equipment and specialized tools for measurement, alignment and vibration analysis
- Working knowledge of basic production field equipment for operation, maintenance and troubleshooting
- Demonstrated ability to document, review and follow written maintenance procedures
- Basic knowledge of OSHA 1910.119 (Process Safety Management)
- Ability to troubleshoot and respond to equipment problems
- Working knowledge of root cause failure analysis problem solving
- Ability to lead reliability centered maintenance analyses and activities
- Ability to respond to call-out situations to address and independently resolve problems
- Maximo skills and experience a plus

AUTOMATION TECH- Snyder Area

This position is responsible for design, specification, installation, programming, calibration, preventive maintenance, troubleshooting, and repair of automation equipment in order to improve oilfield system operation/uptime and reduce total operating costs.

- 3-5 years directly related oilfield experience
- Excellent knowledge of automation host systems and strong diagnostic and repair skills for complex problems in automation systems
- Expert in using test equipment pertaining to job, including oscilloscope, function generators, radio service monitor, etc.
- Able to perform general PM work: testing end devices, temperature shutdowns, pressure switches, level shutdowns
- Understanding of pneumatic instrumentation: calibration and maintenance
- Electrically qualified per OSHA 1910.269 up to 600V
- Skillful in reading electronic schematics, identifying components, and understanding their functions
- Able to calibrate and troubleshoot automation end devices and able to read, program, install and troubleshoot complex PLC programs
- Ability to respond to call-out situations to address and independently resolve problems

ELECTRICAL TECH - Snyder Area

The electrical tech is responsible for the design, specification, installation, programming, calibration, preventive maintenance, troubleshooting, and repair of electrical equipment in order to improve system operation/uptime and reduce total operating costs.

- Excellent diagnostic and repair skills for complex problems in electrical systems
- Capable of installing, troubleshooting, and repairing switchboard control panels and components, motor circuits, building and lighting circuits, and control circuits
- Capable of understanding mechanical relay logic and ladder logic
- Capable of programming simple ladder logic programs
- Proficient at reading electrical schematics and at using all test equipment associated with troubleshooting electrical equipment
- Familiar with working with high voltage regulators, reclosers, switching capacitor banks, and Schweitzer Engineering Labs (SEL) recloser controllers and relays
- Electrically qualified per OSHA 1910.269 up to 600V and knowledgeable of NEC, OSHA, and internal electrical standards
- Able to effectively interface with electrical engineers and energy providers and able to safely supervise electrical contract work
- Able to perform preventive maintenance on electrical equipment such as switchgear, breakers, etc.
- 3-5 years oilfield experience preferred
- Ability to respond to call-out situations to address and independently resolve problems

HEALTH/ENVIRONMENTAL/SAFETY (HES) SPECIALIST - Snyder Area and Spraberry Trend Area

This position is the focal point for integrating HES practices and policies into daily operations. Responsibilities include: audits and assessments, training, emergency response planning, internal and external reporting, conducting investigations, record-keeping, conducting team and tailgate safety meetings, and occasional contractor meetings.

- 5-10 years oilfield experience with a pro-active attitude for personal safety and the safety of co-workers, contractors & the public
- Ability to implement company safety programs in harmony with regulatory requirements to yield a safe, healthy and environmentally benign work place for company employees and contractors
- Ability to work with employees, contractors and the public to continually reduce safety and environmental incidents.
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TO: **Hilda Carnero**

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, owing or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-wit:

Lot Five, Block Six, Indianola Addition, City of Big Spring; Howard County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: **$4,114.24,** exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL** as Plaintiffs, against **Jesus Carnero**, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the **10 DAY OF MAY, 2005**, in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. JESUS CARNERO, et ux**, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is **4672** that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suite, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suite was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent theron at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the **27 day of June, 2005** before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show causes why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens theron for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

#4551 May 15 & 22, 2005

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: **John S. Gunn**

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, owing or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-wit:

Lot Five, Block Seven, Cole & Strayhorn Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: **$2,649.00,** exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL** as Plaintiffs, against **John S. Gunn**, as Defendant(s), by First Amended Original Petition filed on the **10 DAY OF MAY, 2005**, in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. JOHN S. GUNN**, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is **03-06-4620** that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suite, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suite was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent theron at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the **27 day of June, 2005** before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show causes why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens theron for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

#4547 May 15 & 22, 2005

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: **Roy Cervantes**

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, owing or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-wit:

Pt Lots Five and Six, Block 32, Original Town, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas;
Appraised Value - $4,172.00
Amt. owed - $2,518.09
Pt Lots Five and Six, Block 32, Original Town, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas;
Appraised Value - $7,179.00
Amt. owed - $4,077.78

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: **$6,595.87,** exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL** as Plaintiffs, against **Roy Cervantes**, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the **10 DAY OF MAY, 2004**, in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. ROY CERVANTES**, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is **03-07-4645** that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suite, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suite was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent theron at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the **27 day of June, 2005** before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show causes why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens theron for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

#4549 May 15 & 22, 2005

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IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: **Luella Bledsoe and Tonia Kirkland**

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, owing or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-wit:

The South half of Lot One, Block Eight, Banks Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: **$4,234.37,** exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL** as Plaintiffs, against **Evelyn Hawkins**, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the **10 DAY OF MAY, 2005**, in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. EVELYN HAWKINS, et al**, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is **04-01-4643** that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suite, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suite was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent theron at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

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#4550 May 15 & 22, 2005

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IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: **Jimmy Lee Paul**

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, owing or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-wit:

A .290 acre tract out of the Northeast quarter of Section 45, Block 31, T-1-N, Howard County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: **$862.49,** exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL** as Plaintiffs, against **Jimmy Lee Paul**, as Defendant(s), by First Amended Original Petition filed on the **10 DAY OF MAY, 2005**, in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. JIMMY LEE PAUL**, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is **T-4714** that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suite, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suite was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent theron at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

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#4548 May 15 & 22, 2005

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IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: **B. Mince and wife, B. Mince and Betty Mince**

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, owing or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-wit:

**Lot 2, Block 6, Highland Park Addition, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas;
Appraised Value - $14,876.00
Amt. Due - $3,310.61
E/90 N/100 of Lot 1, Block 71, Original Town, City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas;
Appraised Value - $20,613.00
Amt. owed $1,554.11**

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: **$4,534.72,** exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL** as Plaintiffs, against **B. Mince and wife, B. Mince and Betty Mince,** as Defendant(s), by Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition filed on the **17th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2004**, in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. B. MINCE and wife B. MINCE, and BETTY MINCE,** for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is **T-4666** that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suite, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suite was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent theron at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the **27 day of June, 2005** before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show causes why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens theron for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

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Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: **Darrell Fulton**

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, owing or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-wit:

.840 acre out of the SE/4, Section 41, Block 32, T-1-N, Howard County, Texas
.180 acre out of the SE/4 of Section 41, Block 32, T-1-N, Howard County, Texas

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: **$2,563.84,** exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL** as Plaintiffs, against **Darrell Fulton,** as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the **17th DAY OF February, 2005**, in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. DARRELL FULTON,** for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is **T-4576** that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suite, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiffs, Defendant(s), and Intervenors, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suite was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent theron at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties, and cost allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file in said causes by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at or before 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance hereof, the same being the **27 day of June, 2005** before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then and there to show causes why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest, and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens theron for taxes due the Plaintiffs and the taxing unit parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

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Legals

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AS FOLLOWS:

TO: **Everett Frank Barnett**

if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land described in Plaintiffs' petition on file in this cause, owing or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property delinquent to Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, to-wit:

Lot 15, Block 3, Ridgelea Terrace, City of Big Spring; Howard County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: **$6,769.98,** exclusive of interest, penalties, and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes all said interest, penalties, and costs thereon, allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL** as Plaintiffs, against **Everett Frank Barnett Estate and Graham Leslie Barnett**, as Defendant(s), by petition filed on the **10 DAY OF MAY, 2005**, in a certain suit styled **HOWARD COUNTY, ET AL VS. EVERETT FRANK BARNETT ESTATE AND GRAHAM LESLIE BARNETT,** for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Howard County, Texas 118th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is **4698** that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suite, are NONE.

Plaintiffs and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

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Tomorrow's Horoscope

BY HOLIDAY MATHIS

Mercury and Neptune are up to testy antics, and Venus squares Mars. So there's plenty of irritations to choose from. One might ask, if everyone is made from the same basic matter, why is it so difficult to connect? Mostly because one can't listen while trying to prove one's rightness. It's not worth it to get riled up. Find a calm place, and wait it out.



HOLIDAY MATHIS

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The presence of a certain family member may have a destabilizing impact on the group. Be the strong one who stands up for the weak. Your protection is a valuable gift and will be seen as such after the drama blows over.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The old ennui sets in. Think about who your favorite people are, and reach out to them in some way. A spiritual person broadens your horizons. Perhaps it's time to take that pilgrimage you always talked about.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Put your uncommon skills and sense of humor to work for you. Shake hands and kiss babies just like a politician. Your cause deserves it, even if your cause is simply to have a good time. Competitors consider you dangerous!

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Young people make you feel hopeful, and you have much to teach. Evening is profoundly emotional, though you probably won't show it. All your emoting is done in private.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Sit quietly, and contemplate your project. Rededicate yourself to the effort. Past disappointments don't count — it's what you do now that matters. Little can discourage you, and nothing can defeat you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). When you give up the idea of perfection, you can finally get in touch with the intensity of your imperfect humanity. It's a power that, if tapped, could improve every aspect of your life immensely.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Every minute is spent doing something. Success is not about having "more." It's about having "different." The stars encourage you to figure out how you can make "different" happen for yourself this week.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There's no doubt about it — you need endorphins and you need them fast. The pain of exercise will be a beautiful, all over body experience that will remind you with every movement how proud you should be of yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Your sacrifices are worthwhile. You will feel powerful when you look back at this time period. There is absolutely no time to waste sitting around. Some of you have a business plan to finish, so get going!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). The stars require that you take a stronger stance for your beliefs. Subtle moves will only be lost in the shuffle. The good part is that you will be asked point blank what you think. Arrest everyone's attention when it's your turn!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Following your dreams can be as easy or difficult as you choose to make it. The key is to have dreams in the first place! The stars encourage logical thinking and planning, both of which help you achieve your goals.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Better organization is the only way you'll be able to thrive now. When you are serious about your tasks, all time seems to stop and start on your command. So the trick is to get really focused!

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: The prevalent Gemini energy brings to mind all things hip, happening and now — or to sum it up in one word: hot. If we're not "with it," then we definitely feel "out of it" during this transit. Note: Of course, there is not one way to be hot. The very essence of hot is that it's of the moment, and when the moment passes, hot turns to not ... or, if you're lucky, it becomes cool. (But I digress ...) This week, Mercury joins Venus and the sun in trendy Gemini, and, as comedians, stock brokers and fashionistas can attest: Timing is everything. To be part of the now moment, one must stay present, paying attention to the details of the moment. The full moon on Monday encourages spontaneity, and the most magical things can happen for those who aren't afraid to embrace the zaniness. Looking foolish is one of the risks. If you're willing to take that chance, you'll definitely have more fun. Thursday, use the Capricorn moon's energy to make a career decision, preferably one that involves working fewer hours and having more people on your team.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Quiz wiz Ken Jennings won 74 games of "Jeopardy" and $2,522,700 using his agile mind and

Annie's Mailbox ®: Advice for those in need



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

Dear Annie: You have printed several letters about female menopause, but no one seems to care if men go through menopause. I have looked everywhere for information and cannot find any answers. I am looking for the symptoms and signs of male menopause, known as andropause.

My husband of 28 years is having mood swings and irrational behavior, saying there is nothing wrong with him. it is everyone else who is having problems. He has refused to see a therapist or a physician. Instead, I am seeing the therapist and physician to keep me sane and healthy while I work on my own menopause.

I would really love it if you could help me. — Out of My Mind

Dear Out of Your Mind: Doctors agree that some men also suffer from the loss of hormones as they age — in a man's case, it's the gradual loss of testosterone. Symptoms can include irritability, fatigue, bone fractures, osteoporosis, lack of libido, depression, mood swings, erectile dysfunction and decreased muscle strength.

Your husband should speak to his doctor about a blood test that can determine if his testosterone levels are too low, or if he has some other medical condition. There are treatments available, ranging from diet and exercise programs to hormone replacement, but your husband should discuss the pros and cons with his doctor.

For some men, andropause, like menopause, is a natural part of aging, and your husband may choose not to treat the symptoms. It's a shame the two of you can't work on these twin problems together. Show him this letter, and see if it helps.

Dear Annie: My late husband's mother has hinted that her daughter, "Martha," is going to ask if her son can stay with me while he attends college in my city.

I know already that my answer will be "no," but I want to decline in a tactful manner and not create a family rift. My former sister-in-law's family lives four hours from here, and I haven't seen Martha or her son since my husband passed away three years ago, although we do correspond every few months.

I work part time and have no desire to be responsible for an 18-year-old college student. My guestroom holds my craft supplies, and I use it daily. The only bed is a sofa sleeper. I also use that room when my daughter comes to visit.

I rarely cook these days and have settled into a life that is satisfying for me. I don't want to share my home. What should I say if the question arises? — Louisville, Ky.

Dear Louisville: You can start by dropping hints to your ex-mother-in-law that your home simply cannot accommodate your nephew, he'd surely resent the lack of space and he wouldn't be able to entertain his friends. If Martha should ask you directly, tell her the same thing, adding that living in a college dorm can be a terrific, maturing experience that no child should miss, and financial aid is available. Promise to invite him over now and then.

Dear Annie: I have recently noticed that at the end of obituaries, people have been stating, "In lieu of flowers, send money to help cover the funeral expenses to the children of the deceased." Just this morning, I saw one where they asked that money be sent for the grandchild for his education.

Is it just me, or is it inappropriate to make such a request? — Iowa Native

Dear Iowa: If you know a family is in financial distress due to the death of a primary wage-earner, it is an act of kindness to help them out. However, it is in extremely poor taste to advertise one's economic situation in the obituary section of the newspaper.

Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to anniesmailbox@comcast.net, or write to: Annie's Mailbox, P.O. Box 118190, Chicago, IL 60611.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT PROPOSED PERMIT NO. WQ0004771000

APPLICATION. Sid Richardson Carbon, Ltd., 201 Main Street, Suite 3000, Fort Worth, Texas 76102, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a proposed wastewater disposal Permit No. WQ0004771000 to authorize the disposal of wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 890 gallons per day via evaporation. The proposed facility and disposal site are located on the west side of Midway Road, approximately one mile north of Interstate Highway 20 and three miles northeast of the City of Big Spring in Howard County, Texas. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on May 11, 2005. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the Howard County Library, 500 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TCEQ will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.

PUBLIC COMMENT/ PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments or requests for public meeting must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.**

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list of this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our website at www.tceq.state.tx.us.

Further information may be obtained from Sid Richardson Carbon, Ltd. at the address stated above or by calling Wesley Wampler at (817) 339-7481.

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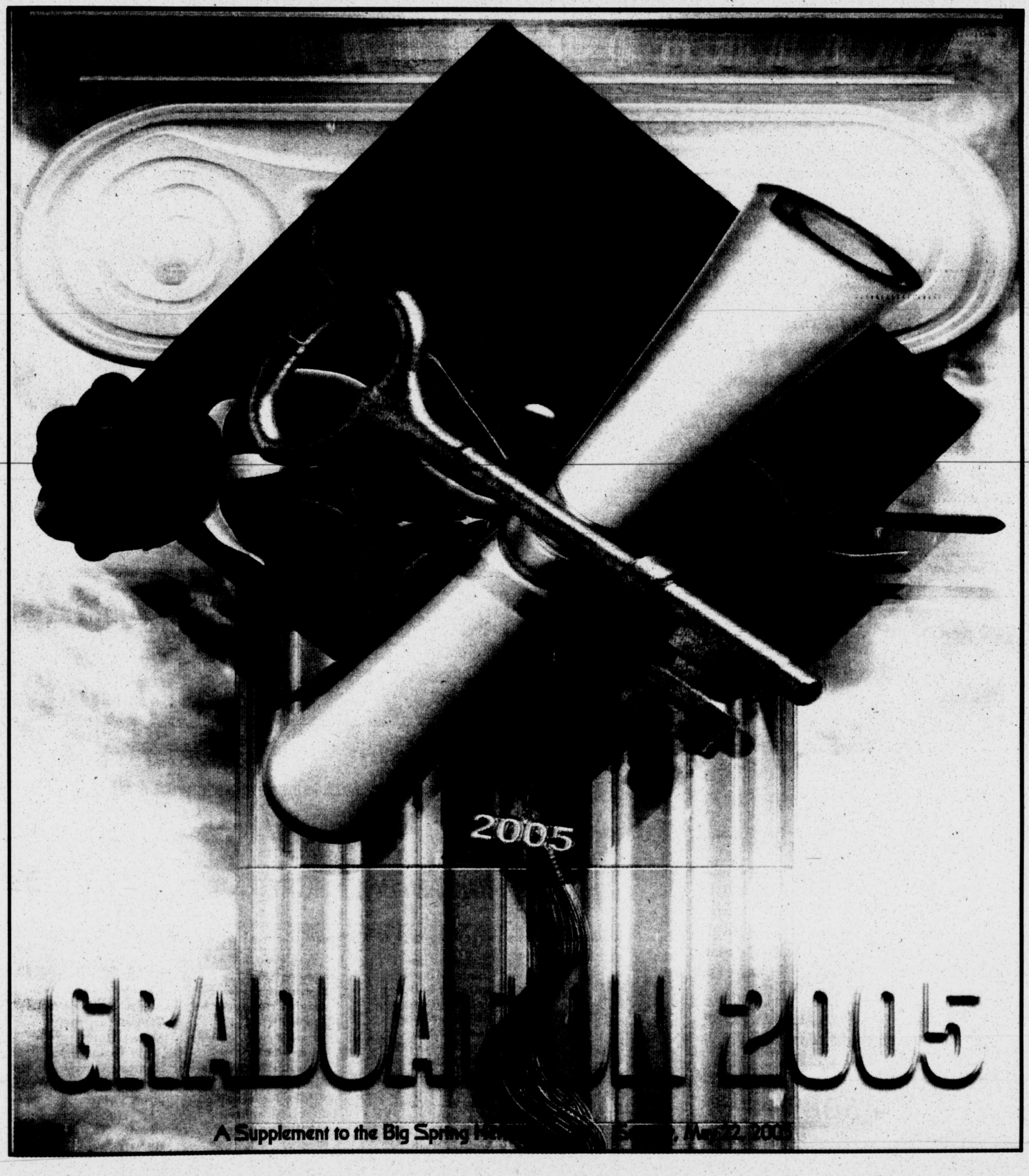
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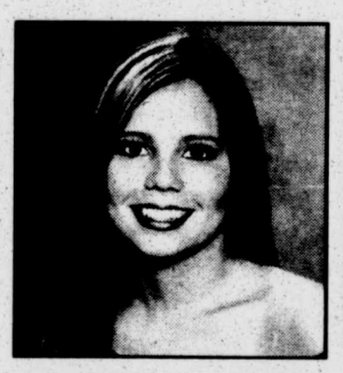
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Regan Creswell	Andy Mireles	Veronica Villarreal
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Tony Emerson	Jacob Murphree	Kelli Warrington
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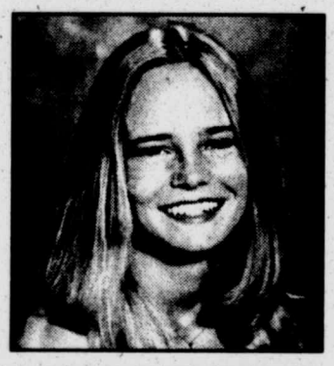


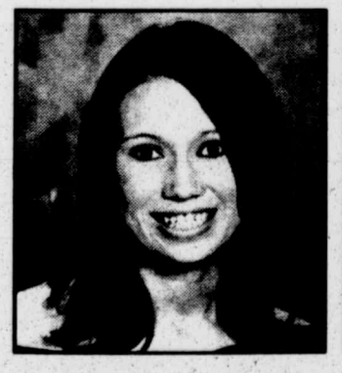



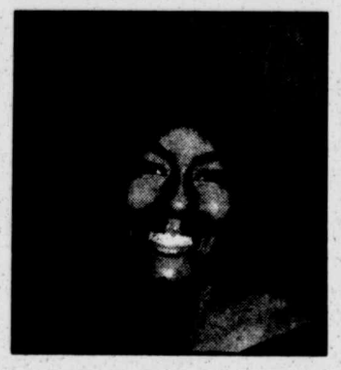

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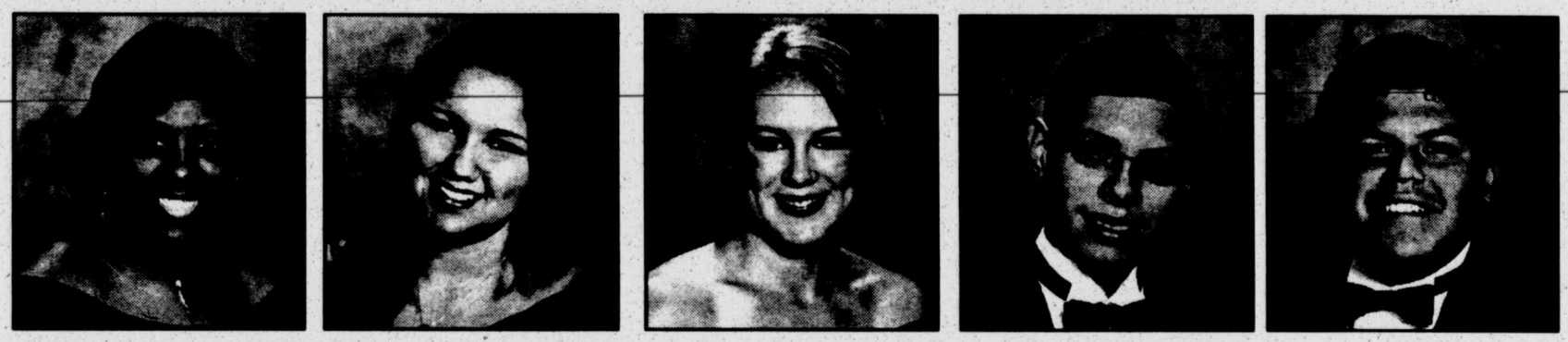
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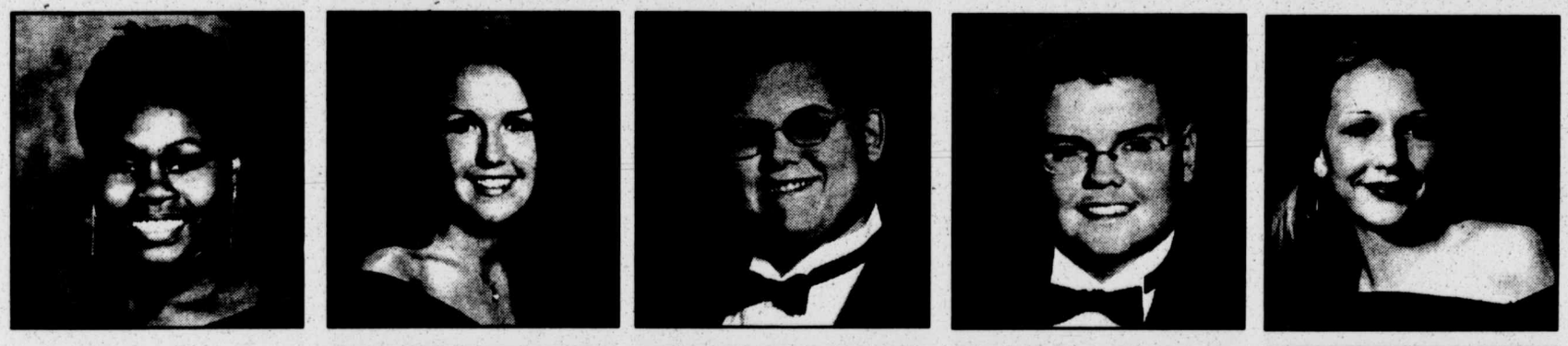




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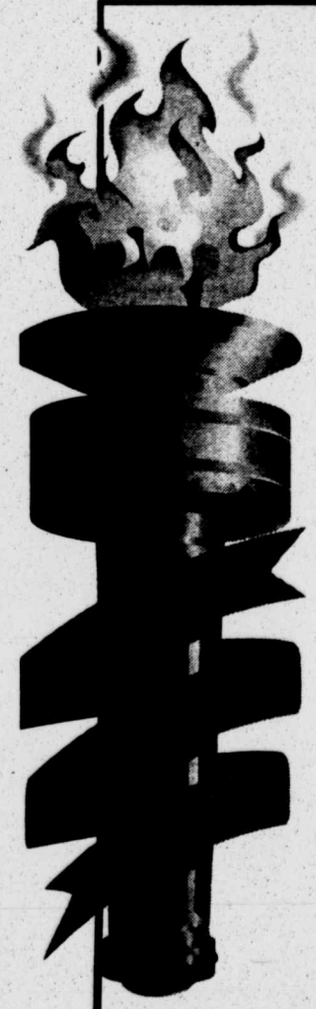




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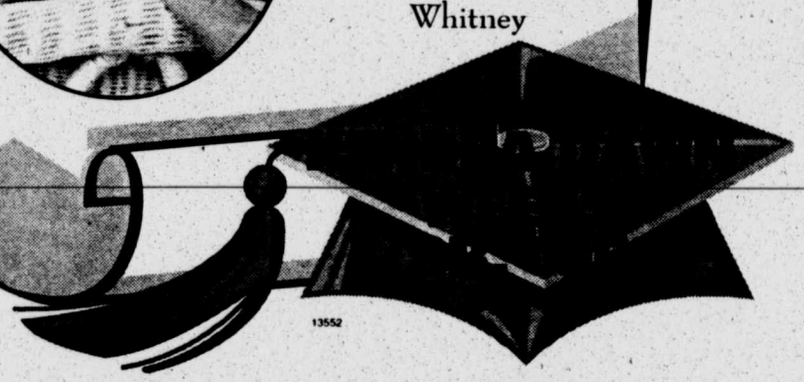
You have had many adversities in your young life, which you have overcome to blossom into an incredible person. We admire you, because even when others would have given up, you kept doing your best.



You are the 'joy' and the 'hero' of our life. And, we know your future will be filled with good things.

We Are Proud Of You!

Mom, Dad, and Whitney



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Julie,

Congratulations, you made it!

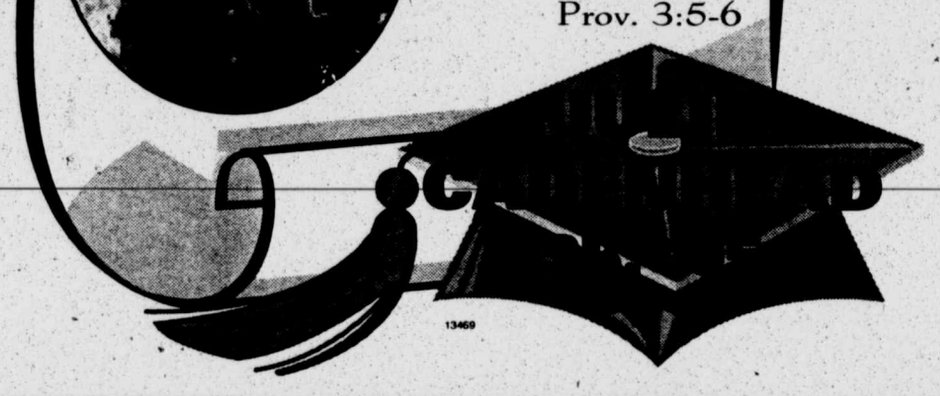
We are so proud of you! Continue putting your trust in God, and you will go far in life!





Best of luck in all you do!

Love,
Mom & Dad
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GOOD LUCK ON YOUR JOURNEY!

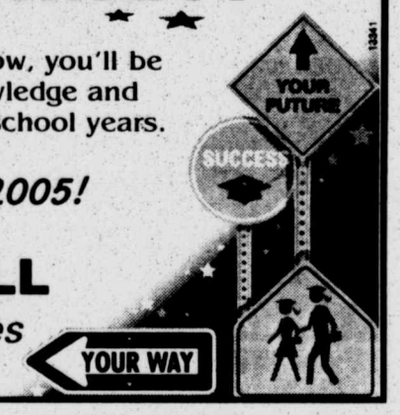
Wherever you may find yourself tomorrow, you'll be accompanied by the friendships, knowledge and lessons you've gained throughout your school years.

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(Forsan High)
To my beautiful dancer, you have a wonderful head on your shoulders
I Love You, Mom
Laurie Burks



J. W. Beauchamp
(Big Spring High)
I am very proud of you & your accomplishments. Good Luck At College!
SEE THE BALL! HIT THE BALL!
Dad - Bill Beauchamp



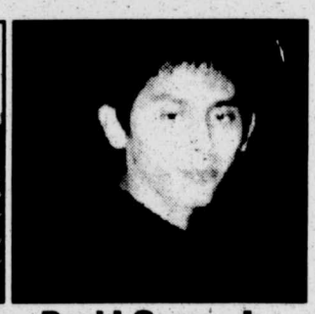
Haylea Belew
(Forsan High)
Dear Haylea,
From the moment I met you I knew that this would be a ride that I would never forget and I was right. you make me proud in EVERY way possible.
I love you Mom,
Sherri Wigington



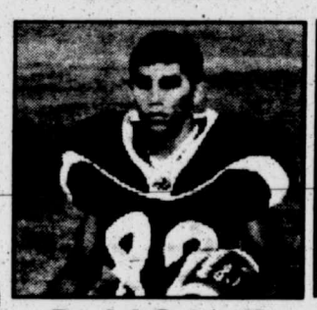
Brittany Cook
(Westbrook High)
I hope your journey through the next phase of your life molds you into a positive, caring and strong young lady.
Love you lots, Aunt Mary, Mary Capps



Jason Dwayne Froman
(Texas Tech)
CONGRATULATIONS!
We are very proud of you and your accomplishments.
Good ck in the future.
Mom, Teresa Froman



David Garza, Jr.
(Big Spring High)
Congratulations!
I am proud of you!
Love Dad, David Garza Sr.



Daniel Garza II
(Big Spring High)
Congratulations!
I am proud of you!
Love Dad, David Garza Sr.



Chelsea Griffin
(Coahoma High)
Chelsa congratulations on your accomplishment as Salutatorian. We are so proud of your achievements & the beautiful person you have become. Good luck in college & may God bless the journey & the life you are about to begin.
Love Mom, Rose Griffin



Pvt. Richard Brett Griffin
(10th Mountain Calvary Scout Army)
Congratulations
Private Richard "Brett" Griffin
I'm very proud of you. Look out Fort Polk and Afghanistan - He's on his way!
Love Mom, Stacy Parham



Garren Jernigan
(Coahoma High)
Garren,
You have accomplished a great goal in your life. Remember to always keep Christ first in your life, and that we love you.
Love Mom, Donna Jernigan



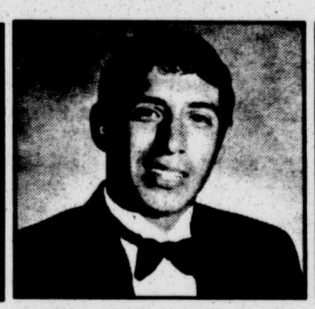
Megan Jackson
(Coahoma High)
We are so proud of you. You have the whole world to explore and so many things to experience. Always remember we love you and support you.
I Love You Peanut, Susan Jackson



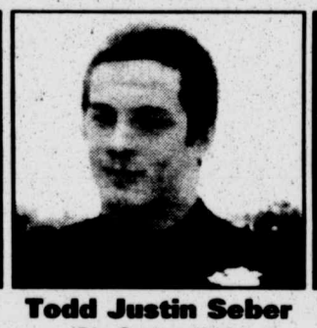
Ashley Lang
(Howard College)
To a wonderful daughter, may you always be as happy and successful as you are now.
Good Luck Always.
Love Mom, Jaymie Lang



Orrin Mansfield
(Coahoma High)
Graduation is the first major step in your life. Set your goals and strive to meet each one. Meet each obstacle with determination to succeed. Your future is what you make it.
Love Aunt Beverly Beverly Grant



Martin Antonio Moreno, Jr.
(Lamesa High)
What are you afraid of? "Nothing" Believe in yourself. Choose the path that is righteous, not because it is hard, but because few walk them. We know you can. *Congratulations!*
Love Mom, Monica Moreno



Todd Justin Seber
(Big Spring High)
"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."
Keep Believing!
I'm so proud of you.
Love Mom, Holly Gandy



Tyler Williams
(Big Spring High)
I am so very proud of you and am excited about the journey you are about to begin toward your future.
"I Love You Forever, I love You For Always"
Love Mom, Teresa Williams



Jordan Wooldridge
(Army)
Congrats!
We're proud of you and your accomplishments.
Good luck in the future.
Love Sis Robin McClinton



Yvette Woody
(Howard College)
Success belongs to those who love God and work hard to achieve their goals. You are destined for success.
Congratulations...
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Dream BIG Dreams

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SOAR HIGH!

We commend all of our local graduates for their hard work and commitment. May you continue to reach for the stars!

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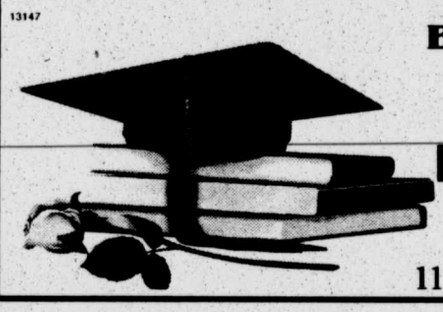
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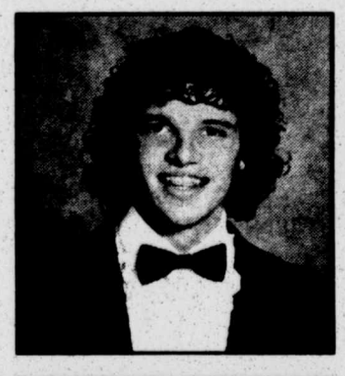
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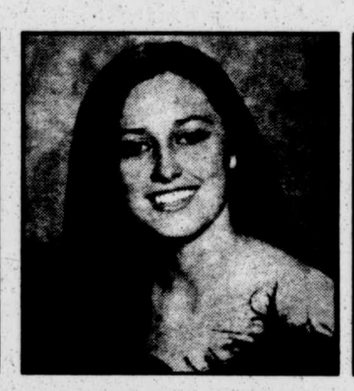
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CYNTHIA BECERRA
AMBER BEDWELL
HAYLEA BELEW




JAMES BRANHAM
KYLE BRIGGS
HILLARY BURKS
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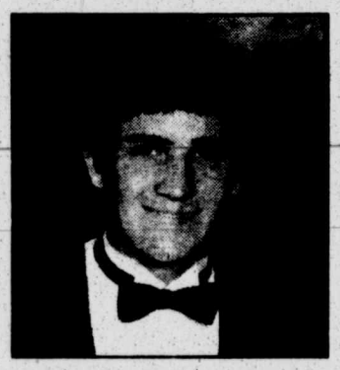
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DANIEL HOARD
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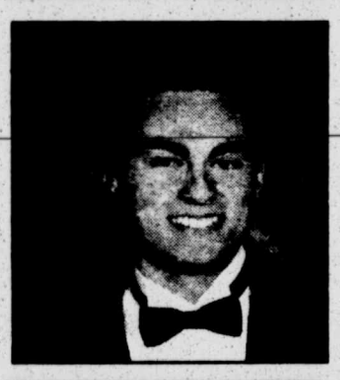












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MICAELA PURCELL
CORY REYNA

JERRY SIMS
BRANDON TANT
EMILEE TRAMMELL
STEPHANIE WHETSEL
BRENT WOOD











HAPPY graduation

Nick,

This is both a happy time and a sad time. We say goodbye to the school kid...





...and hello to the young man. We know you will continue to make us proud.

With Deepest Love,
Grandpa & Grandma
Collins

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Jason,

From
Ninja Turtles
to
Graduation
to
The Navy





We are very proud of you

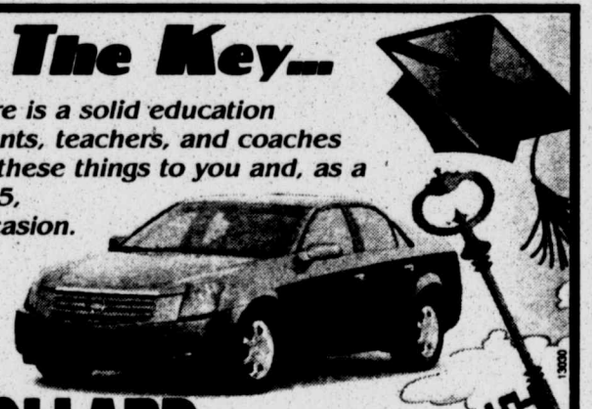
We Love You
Mom, Dad, Ryan
& Zac

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You Hold The Key...

The key to a successful future is a solid education and strong values. Your parents, teachers, and coaches have worked hard to impart these things to you and, as a graduate of the Class of 2005, you've really risen to the occasion.

Congratulations Class of 2005!



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A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY AWAITS YOU

Class of 2005 graduates, the world is at your feet. Dream big and work hard, and success will be your reward. Congratulations!

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for wholeness and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

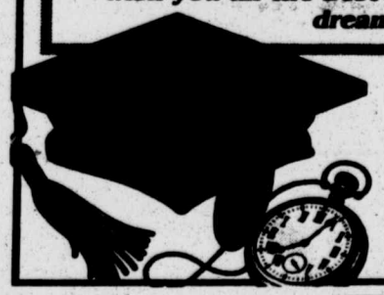
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Your Time Is Now

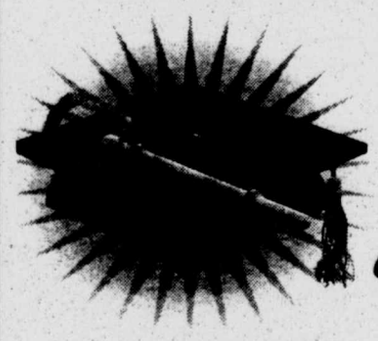
It's a whole new world for you, graduate. Your future is one of infinite possibility, and you are headed in the right direction. We wish you all the best as you set out to realize your hopes and dreams. Good Luck, Graduate!



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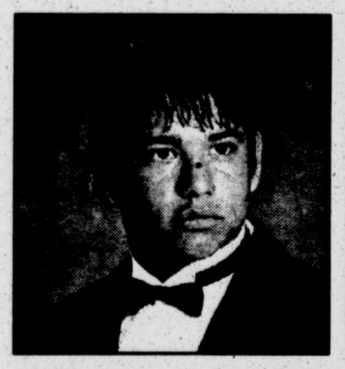
Congratulations on your graduation.
Wishing you luck and success in all you do.

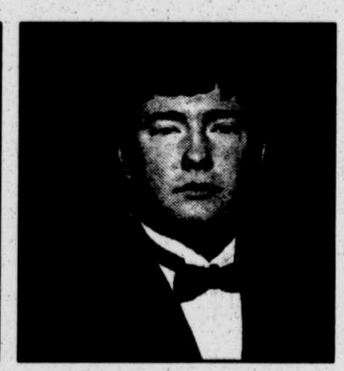
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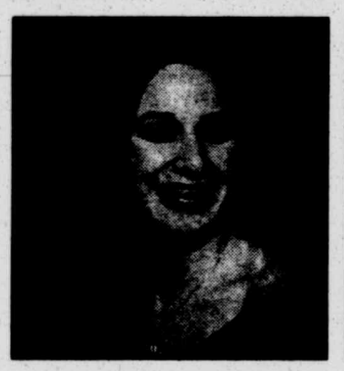
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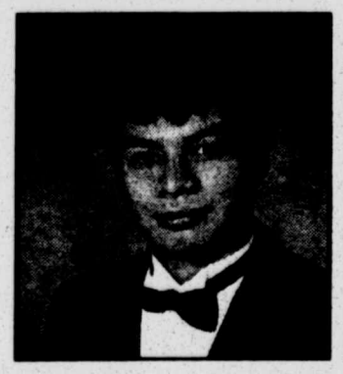







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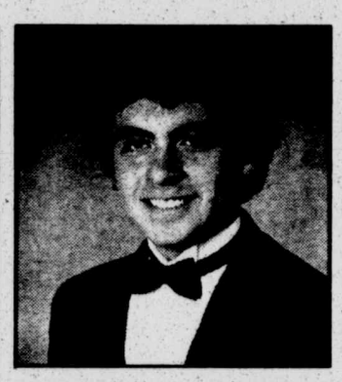
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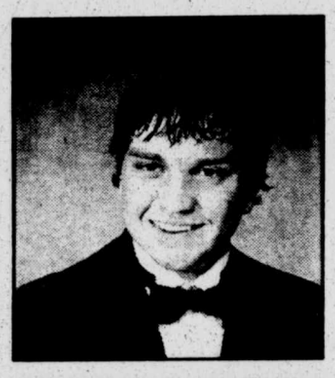






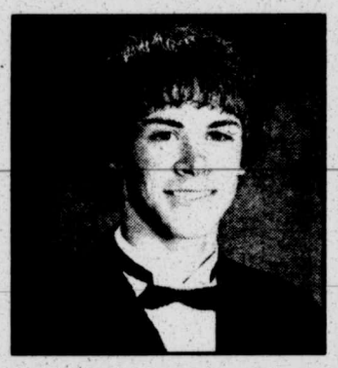
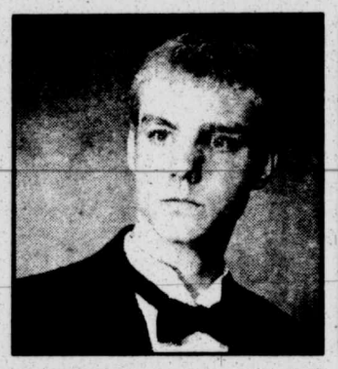
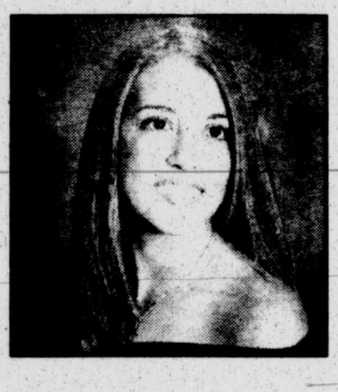




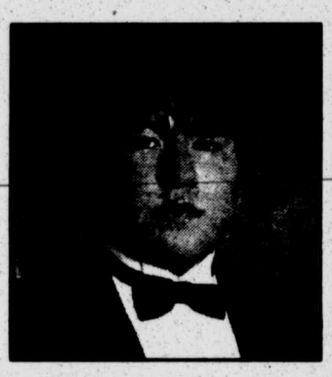


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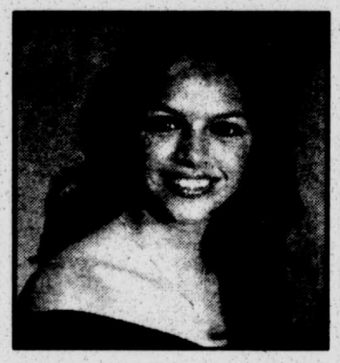
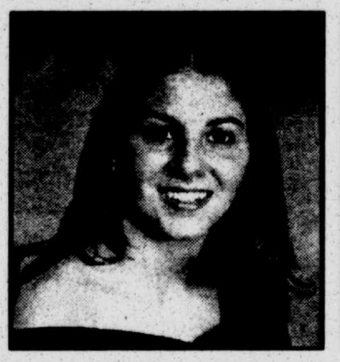
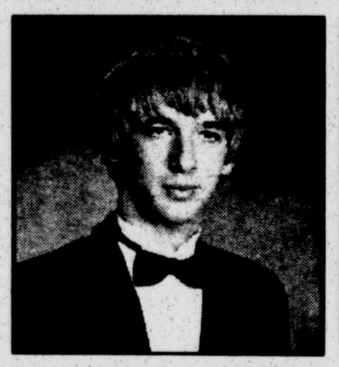
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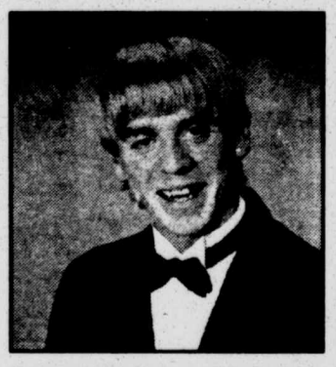
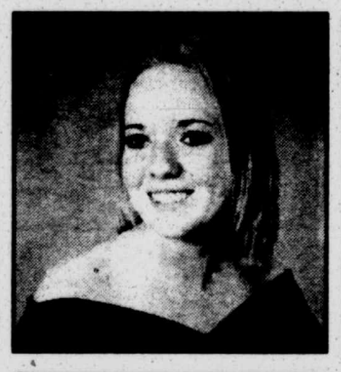
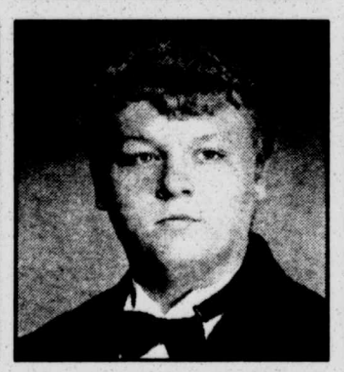
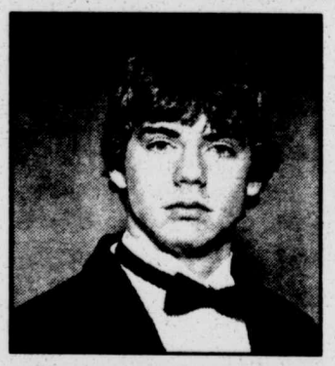




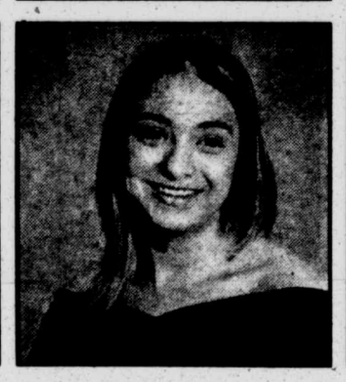
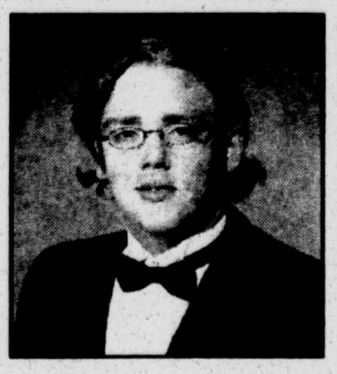
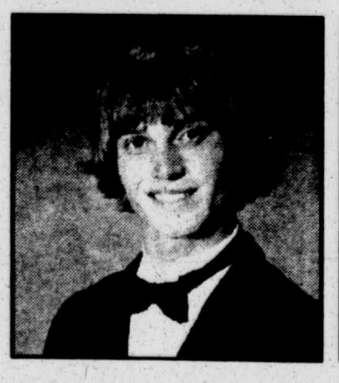
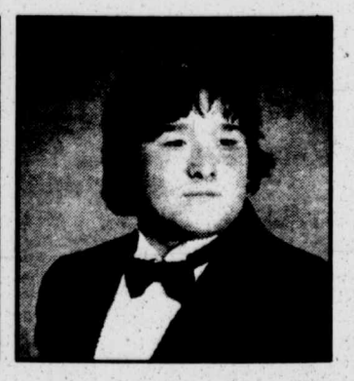
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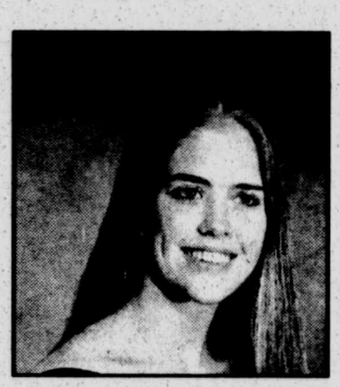






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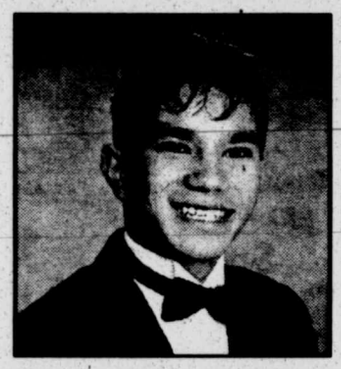
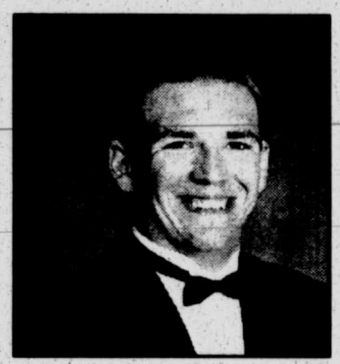
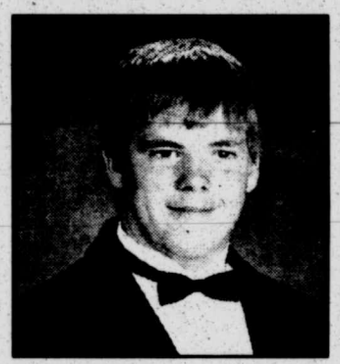
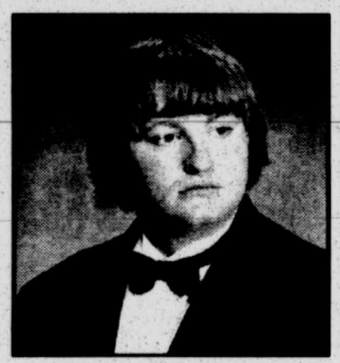


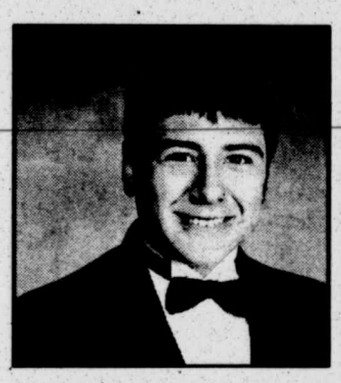


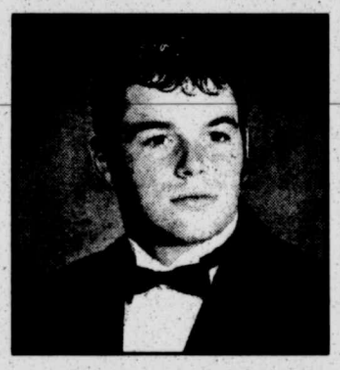


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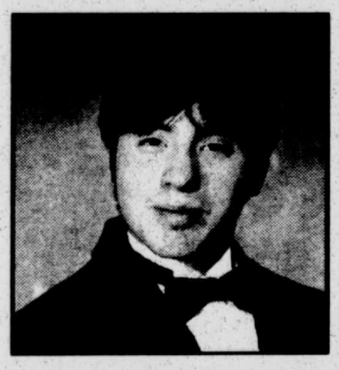





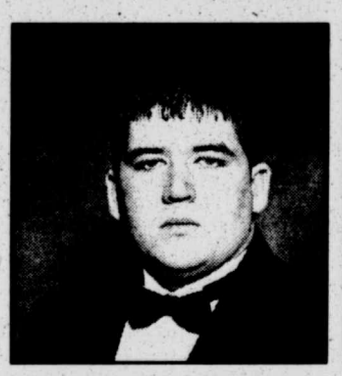
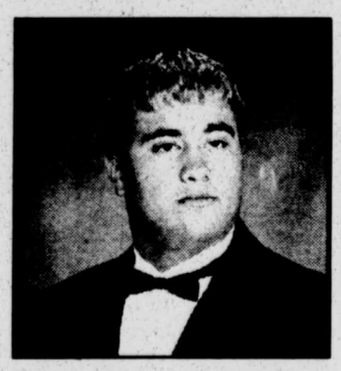



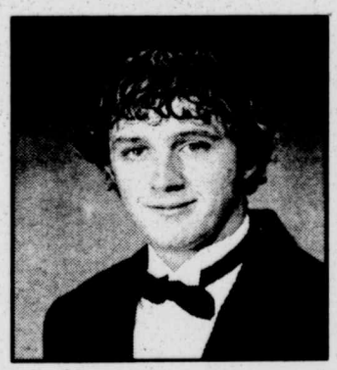



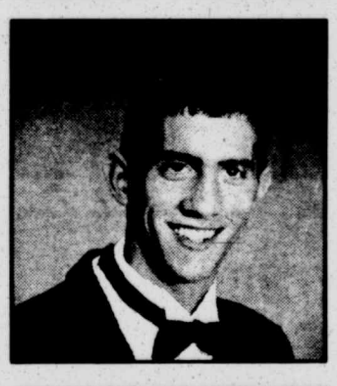
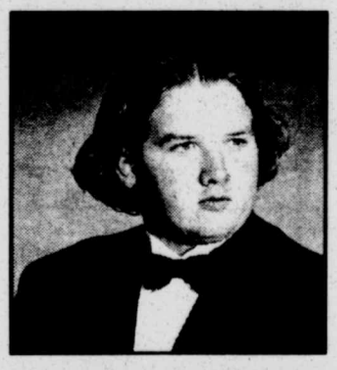

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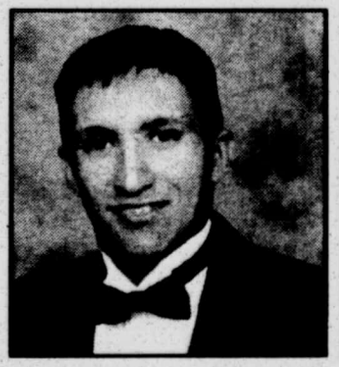
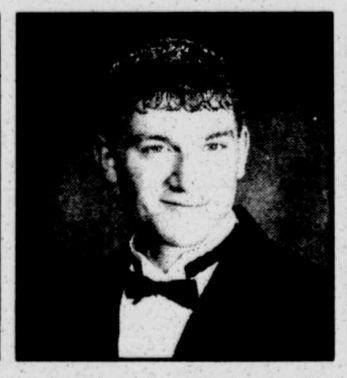
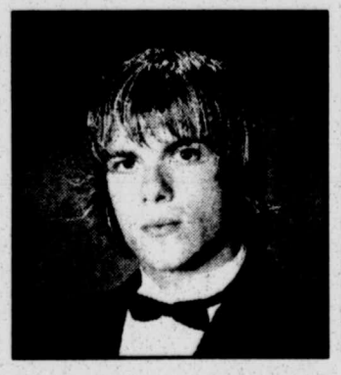



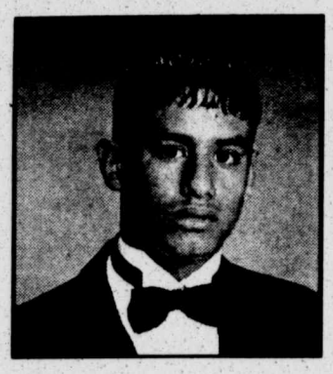



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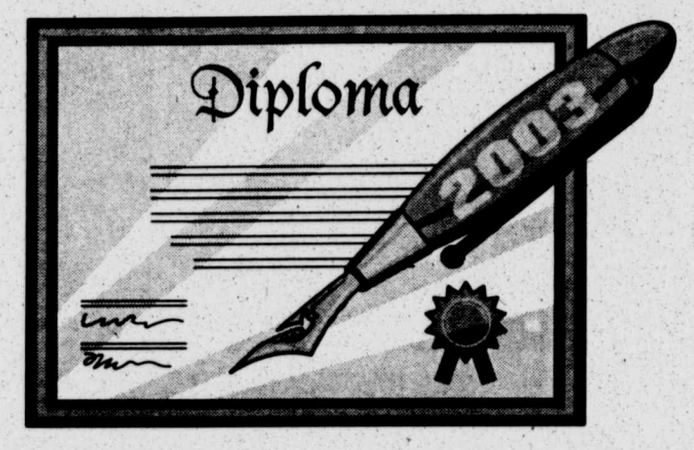
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WHO'S GRADUATING?



It must be a group of outstanding young men and women. They're smart, talented and perched to go far in life. Who are these wise students? They're the Class of 2005!

Congratulations Class!

Trinity Baptist Church

Randy Cotton-Pastor

810 E. 11th 267-6344

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Super Job, **GRADS!**

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Class of 2005. It's hard to believe the day is finally here. You've worked hard and made it through, and we couldn't be more proud of you.

Congratulations and best of luck to all our graduates.

STEAKHOUSE & RESTAURANT

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With hard work and dedication, you can achieve anything. Now that you've graduated, you'll be ready to soar to new heights, reaching your goals and ambitions. We're proud to know you and we're here when you need us.

GO FOR IT, GRADS!



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YOU'RE ONE STEP CLOSER TO YOUR DREAMS

All that studying and hard work has paid off! You're graduating and ready to embark on the next leg of your journey toward success. We know that you'll achieve many great things in your life and your career.

Congratulations!

Big Spring Independent School District

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CLASS OF 2005

May Your Dreams Hold The Key To Success!

Wishing You The Best Of Everything On Graduation

BIG SPRING AUTO GLASS

110 S. Johnson 267-5247

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YOU'VE MADE IT!

Class of 2005

In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy path.

Proverbs 3:6

Congratulations to all area grads!

Dakota's Flowers & Gifts

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Congratulations Graduates!

Special Congratulations

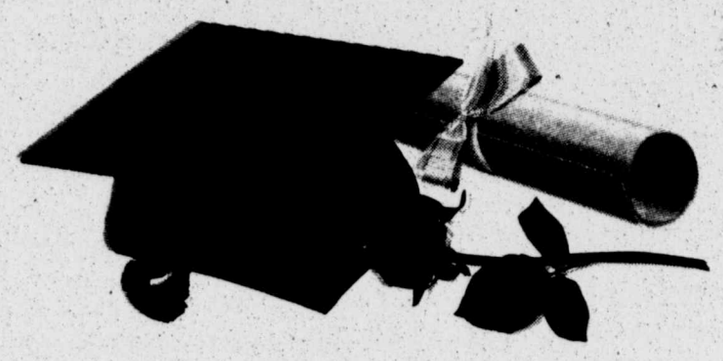
TO

RACHEL GEE



Diploma

Bob Brock
Ford • Lincoln • Mercury • Nissan
500 W. 4th
267-7424



Congratulations to all graduates in the surrounding area. All of our best to each and everyone of you.

ALON USA

BIG SPRING REFINERY

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Here's To You Graduates!

Congratulations!



Did You Know?..... Big Spring has an excellent alternative for higher education in **Howard College.**

In deciding your future we urge you to consider the benefits your local community has to offer in **Education, Business, Industry** and **Health Care.**

Targeted occupations in Howard County are **Health Professions, Manufacturing Mechanics, Managerial & Services.**

For more information about the **Big Spring Workforce** Opportunities call our local **Workforce Network** at 263-8373 or visit the local office at 310 Owens for more employment and training opportunities.

BIG SPRING TEXAS

WHERE BUSINESS KNOWS NO BOUNDS

215 W. 3rd - Downtown Big Spring - 264-6032

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Equal Opportunity Employer M/F

Congradulations on a fine achievement

World-Class Graduates!



Congratulations to the Class of 2005. A world of opportunity awaits you, and we wish you all the best in the years to come.

Klassic Kleaners

2107 Gregg St. **263-7004**

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Congratulations Graduates!

MYERS & SMITH

Funeral Home & Chapel



Convenient Location Away From Heavy Traffic

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Congratulations

Andrea Haro

From

La Famila Rodriguez • Parents David & Katie Haro • Proud Grandparents

Jimmy & Lola Rodriquez • The Garcia and Saldivar Family

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Casa Blanca Restaurant

1005 Lamesa Hwy.

(432) 263-1162

NICE WORK, GRADS!

A big round of applause to the Class of 2005 for a job well done.
The new century is brimming with opportunities. With that diploma in your hand, anything is possible.
So dream BIG graduates, and make us proud.

The Medicine Shoppe
National Prescription Centers

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Dream BIG!



The key to a successful future is a solid education and strong values. Your parents, teachers, and coaches have worked hard to impart these things to you and, as a graduate of the Class of 2005, you've really risen to the occasion. We wish you success as you continue to work hard and draw upon the lessons learned in school. Congratulations.

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14th & Main Church Of Christ
E-mail coc14am@cleansed.net
1401 S. Main 263-1303

GOOD LUCK GRADS!

The Catholic Communities of North Big Spring

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH
605. N. Main, Big Spring, Tx 79720
Office Hours:
Monday - Friday 8:30 - 4:00
Phone: (432) 263-2864

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508 N. Aylesford Big Spring, Tx 79720
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Rev. Felix Cubelo, Prison Ministry
Rev. Mr. Horacio Yanez, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Johnny Arguello III, Deacon
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Christine Sparks - Jr. High & High School

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A World of Opportunity Awaits!



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To the Class of 2005, we wish you all the best for today and tomorrow.
It's a big, bold world out there, and we know you'll do much good for our community.

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WAY TO GO GRADUATES!

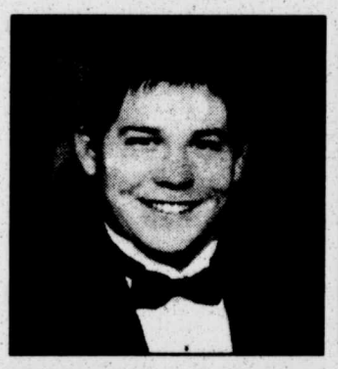


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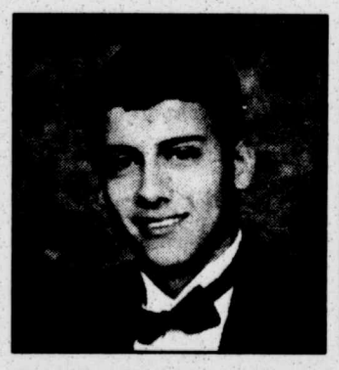


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Commencment Exercises
Stanton High School
High School Gym
Friday, May 20th
8:00 p.m.



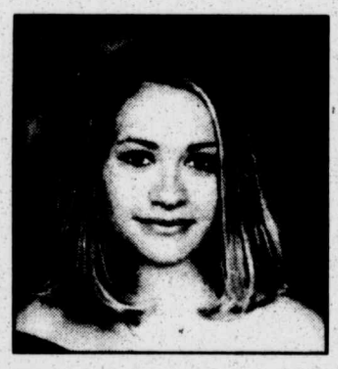
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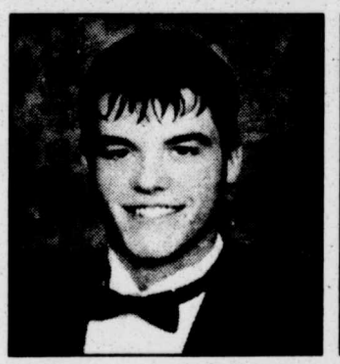


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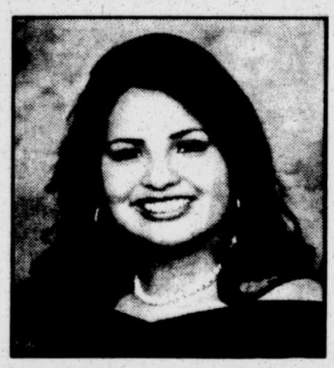
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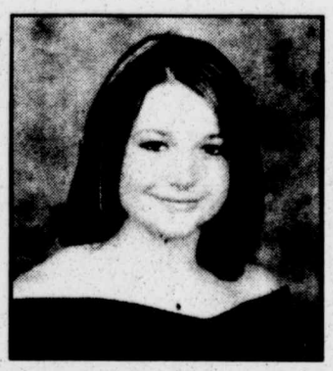
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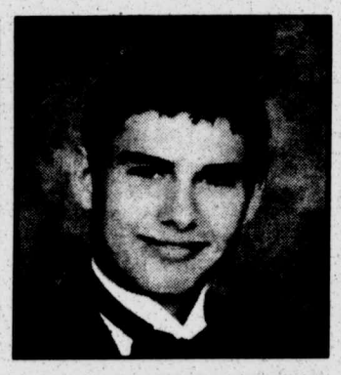
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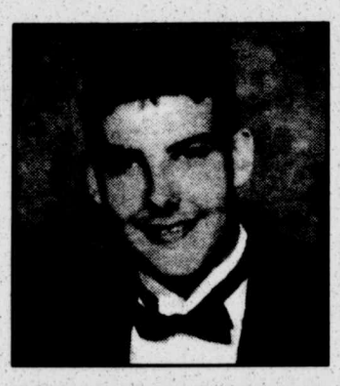
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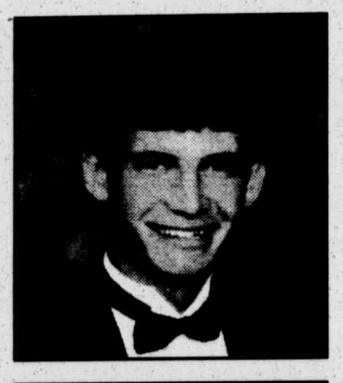
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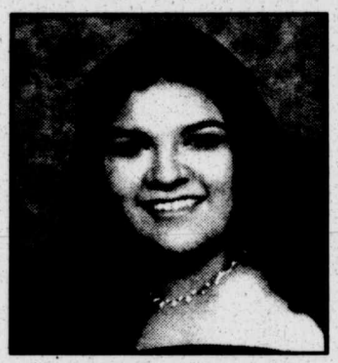


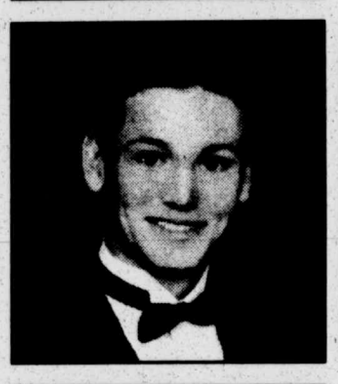


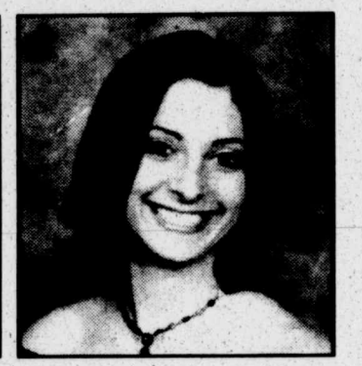
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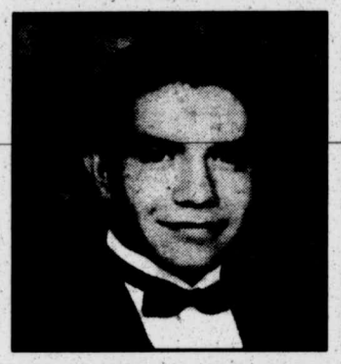


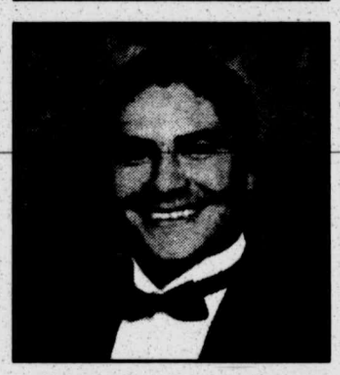




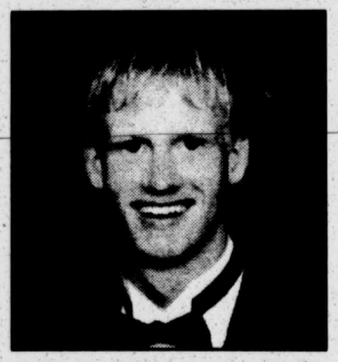
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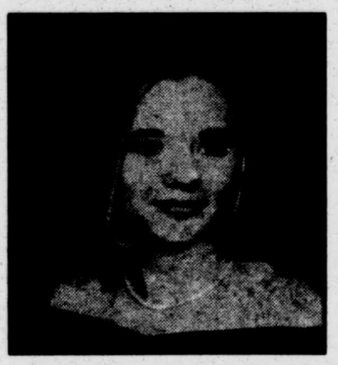


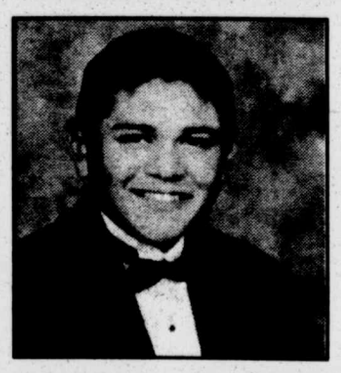
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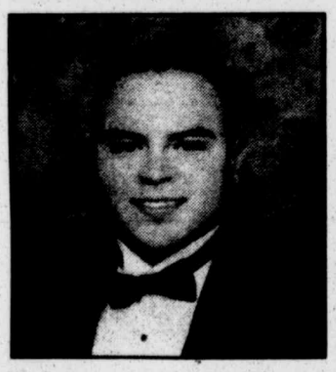


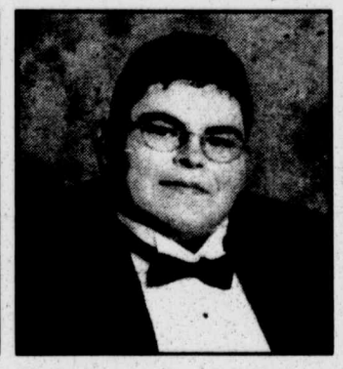






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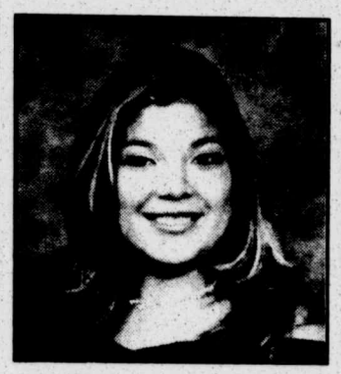


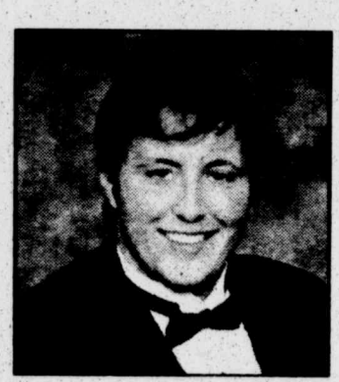




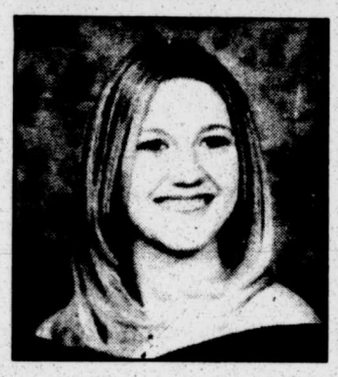


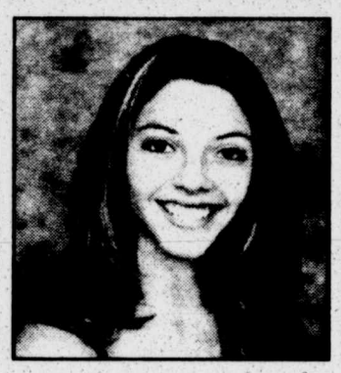
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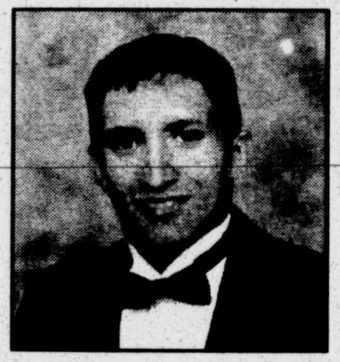
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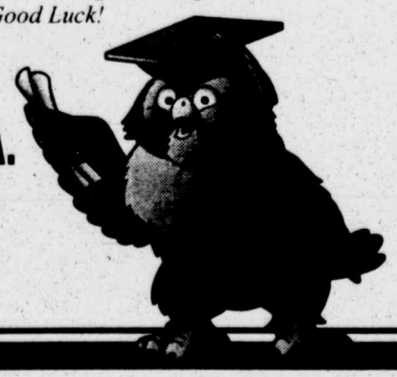
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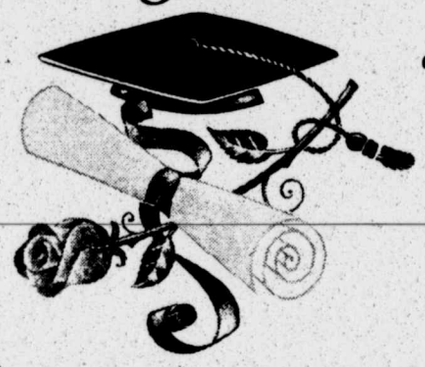
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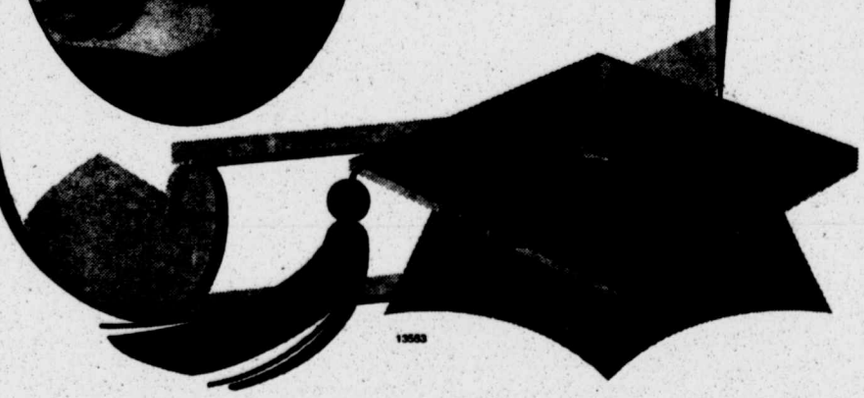
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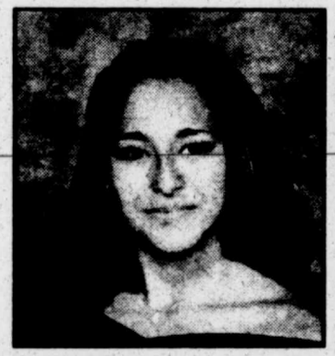
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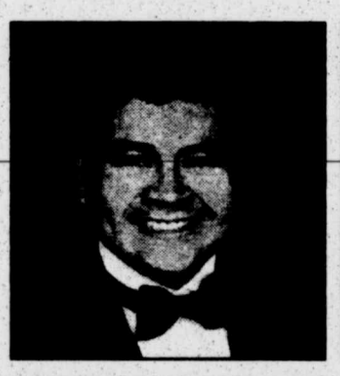
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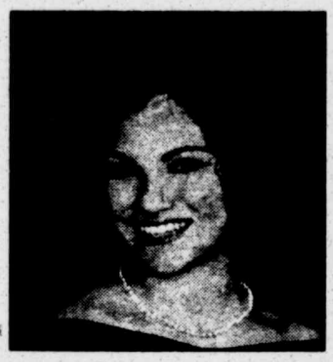
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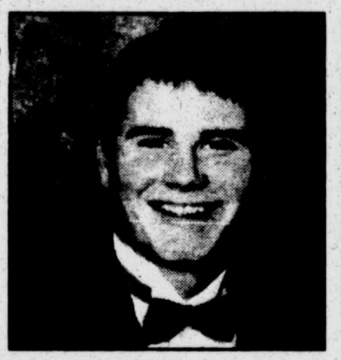










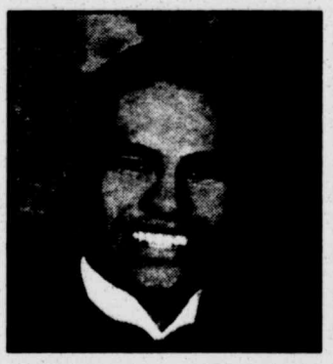




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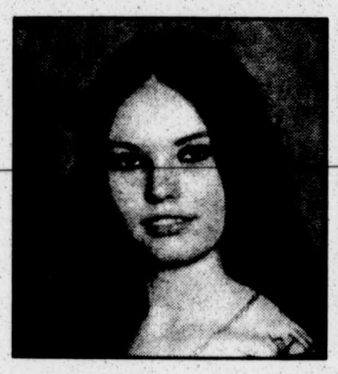
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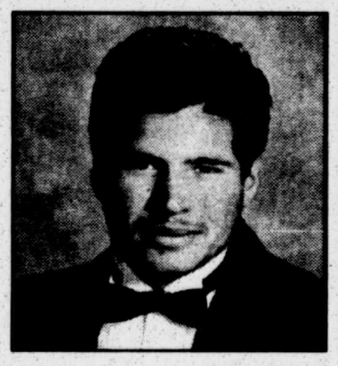
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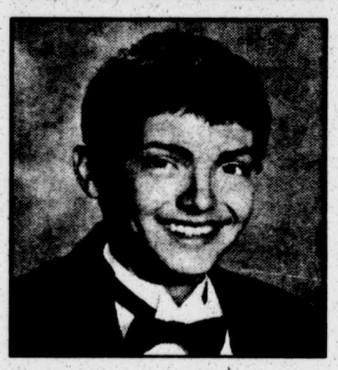
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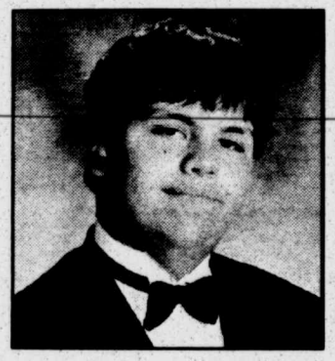


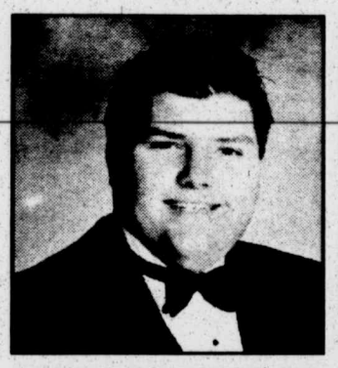
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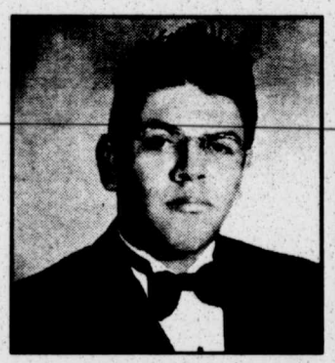
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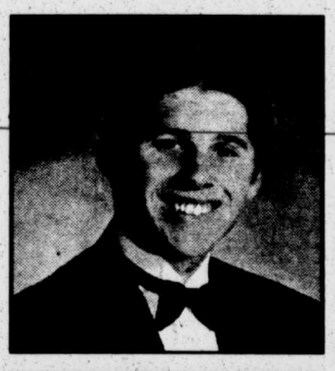
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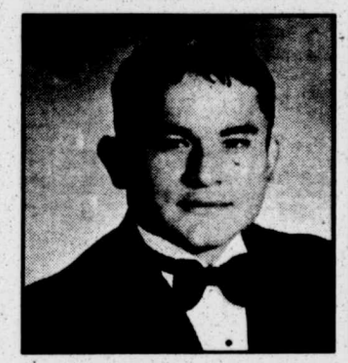


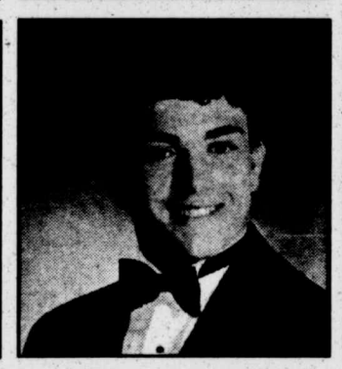


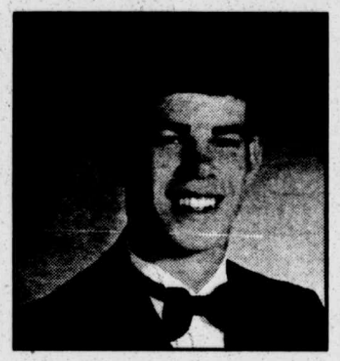


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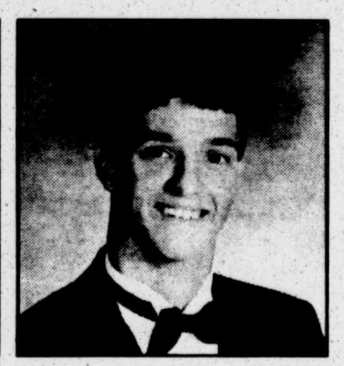
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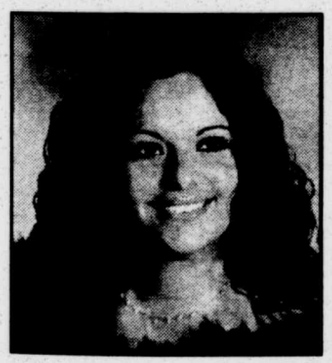


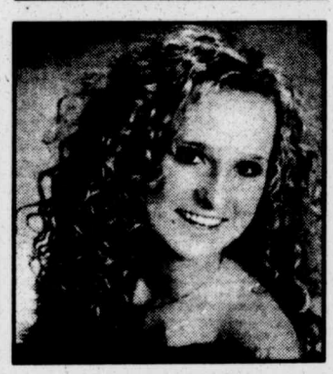


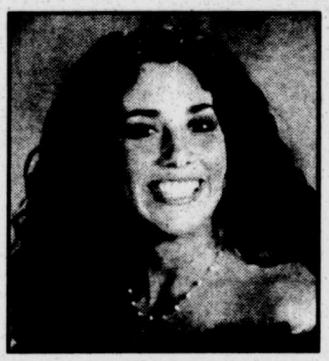


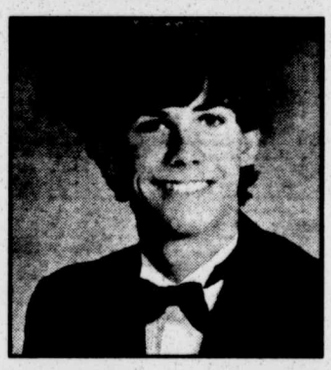


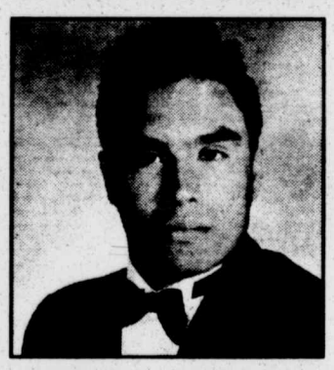






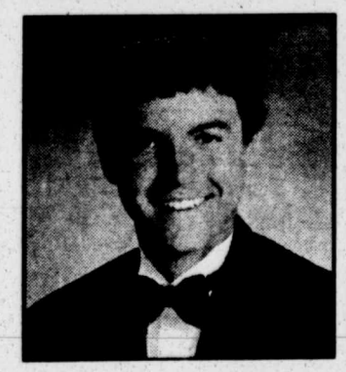




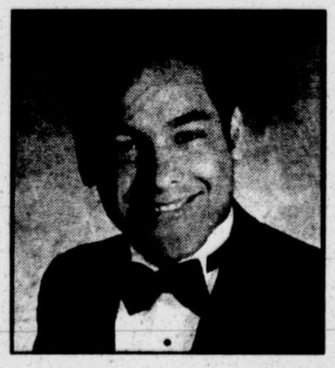


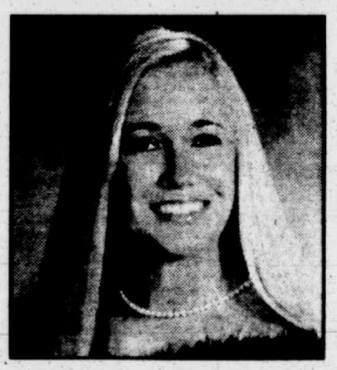
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MICHA WESSON









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Congratulations
On Your
Graduation!





God has set forth an awesome future for you, may His light lead you always.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Jeremy



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Brandi

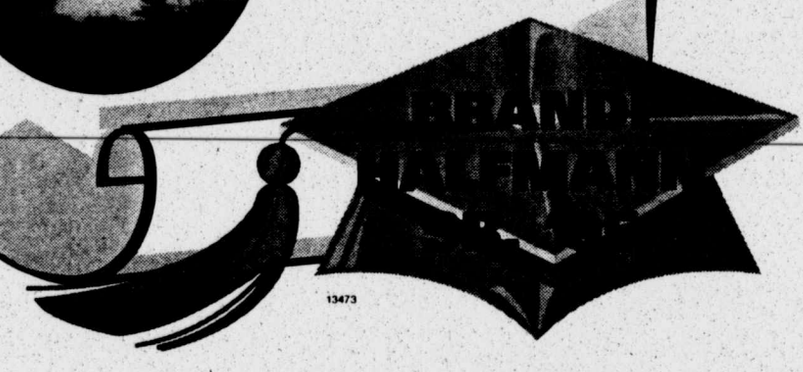
I'm so proud of you.
Reach for the stars,
and your dreams
will come true.





Look out Texas Tech, she's on the way!

Love,
Darlene



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Marissa,

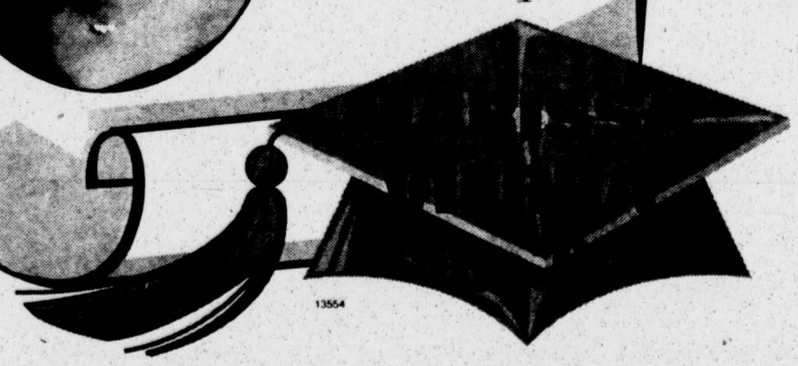
As the tassel is turned
a new path you'll make.
May God always guide
each step you take.





We Are So Proud Of You!

Mom, Dad, Amber,
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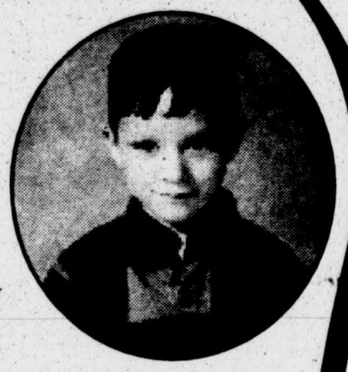


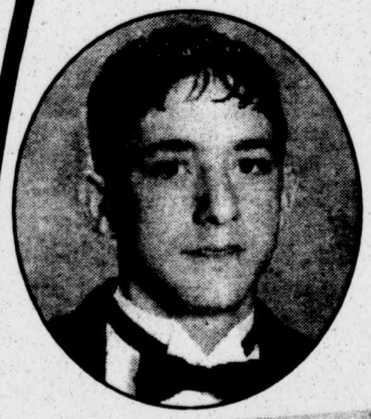
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Joey,

We are so proud of
you and all you do.

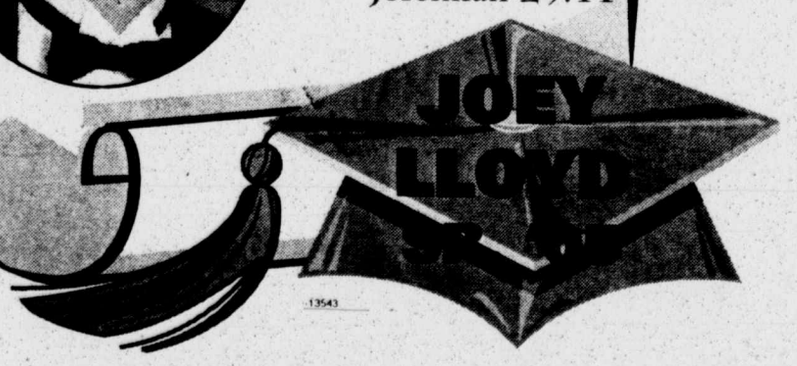
With Love,
Mom, Dad, Farley
& Adam





"For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."

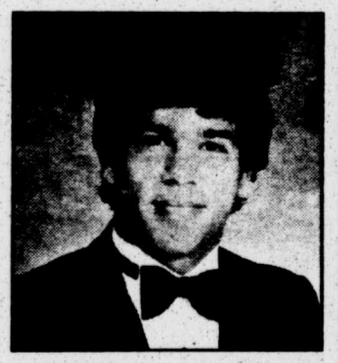
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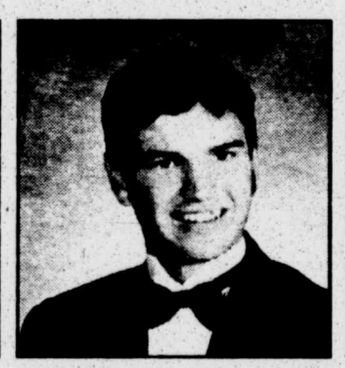
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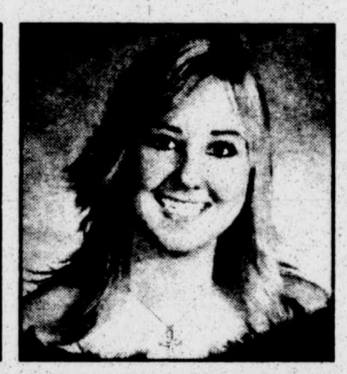
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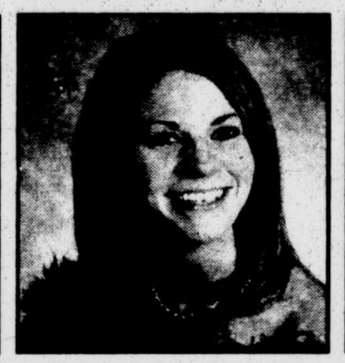


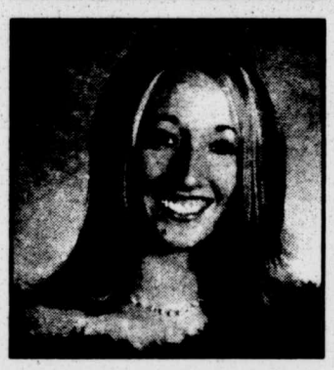


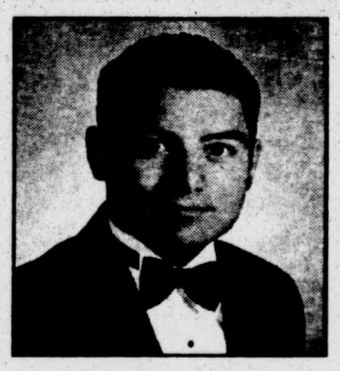
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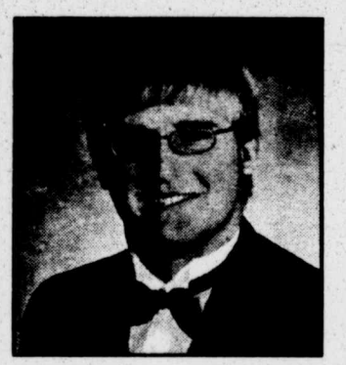
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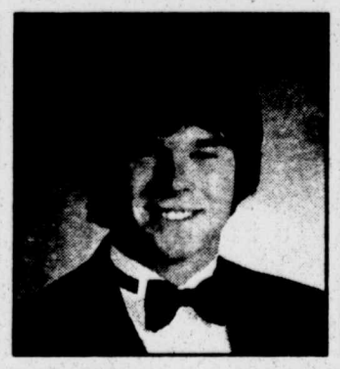


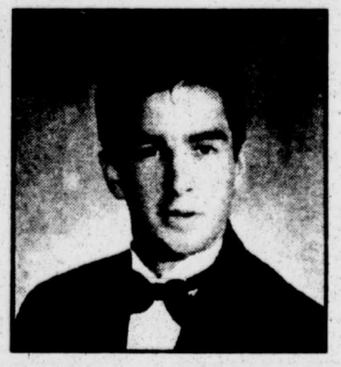












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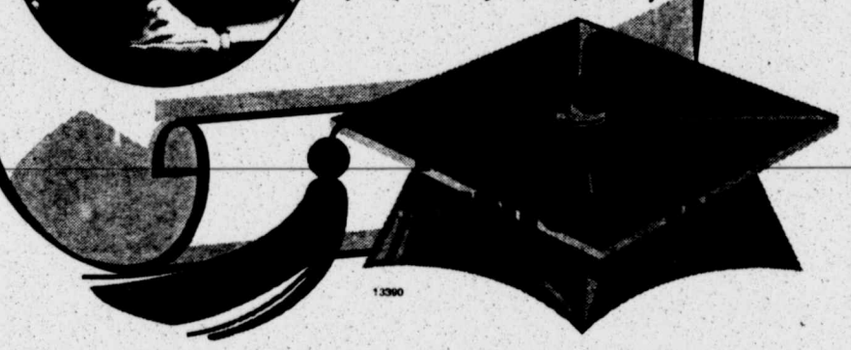
Congratulations for all your high school accomplishments! Keep on striving to always do and be the best!



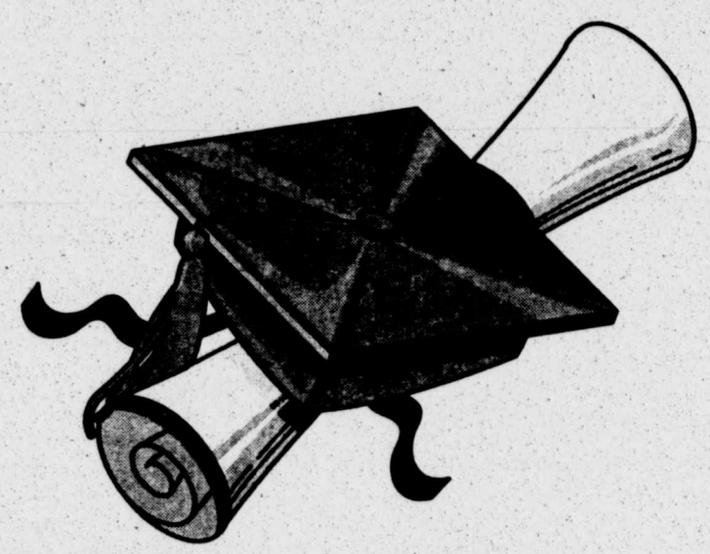
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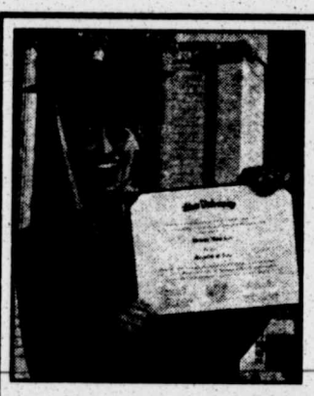
We Love You!

Matthew, Mom, Kyle (Bubba) and Granny



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We are extremely proud of you!

And your accomplishments!





Our best wishes to you in all your future endeavors!

Love,

Your Loving Family!

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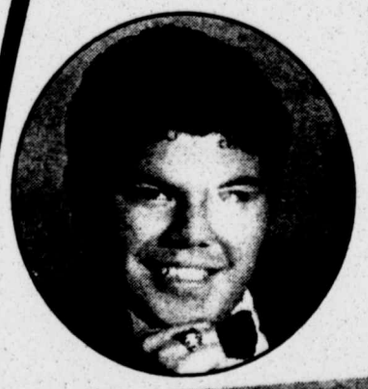
Matt,

Congratulations on your accomplishments that have you already achieved.



Depend on the Lord in whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.

Proverbs 16:3



We are very proud of you, we love you mucho, mucho

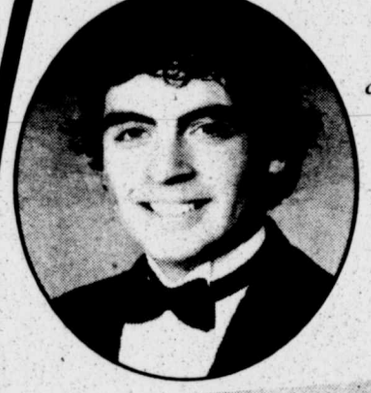
Mom, Dad, Ashli & Cecili Islas

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Benjamin,



You have strived for and accomplished an important goal in your life of which we are very proud.



Wisdom, Knowledge and Courage are learned from experience.

Congratulations

We Love You,
Jr. Mom & Gabby



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Karmin

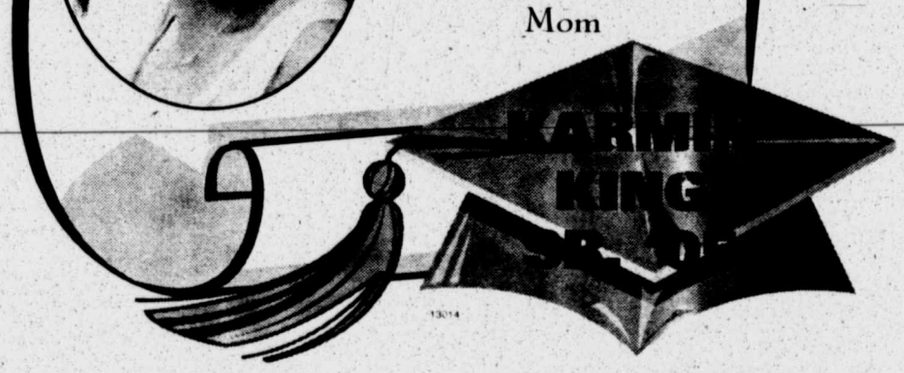
Where have all the days gone? Just yesterday you were just a baby in my arms. First day of school, driver's license and now your Graduation Day.





I'm so proud of you and your achievements! Stay on God's path as you go out into the world.

I Love You!
Mom



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Spencer,

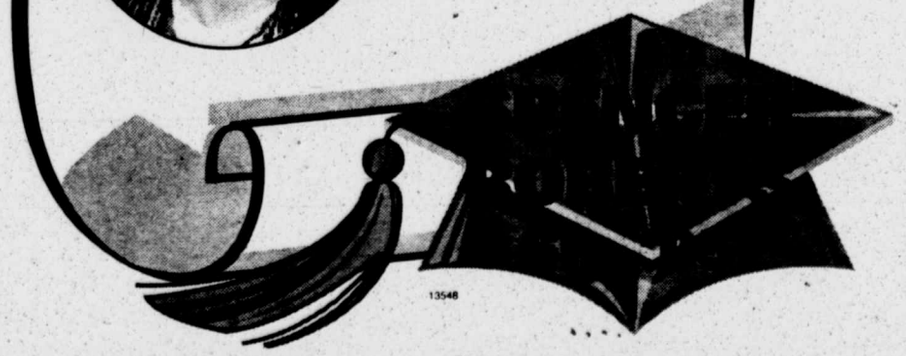
Congratulations.





*You were **precious** then*
and
*You're **precious** now*

We Love You!
Memaw, Mama,
David, Jeremy & Paige



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Randy,

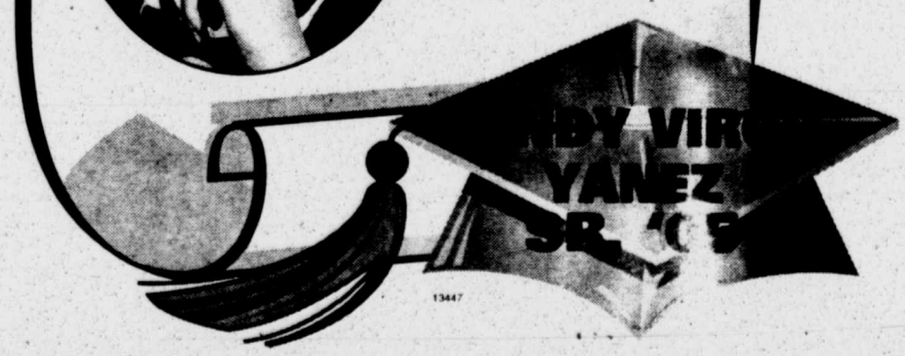
We're so proud of your accomplishments.





Best Of Luck in your future endeavors!

Diane, Rachel
& Lydia



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Gabriel,



From Head Start to High School, you have made us very proud.



Keep striving to be the best you can be. God Bless You.

Andrea, Dad,
Grandma Chavela &
Grandpa Hijinio

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Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors. We wish you the best in your future accomplishments





Good luck with your dreams and goals, keep your heads high

Wish you both the best!

The Gang

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Nick,

We are very proud of you.

You have brought much love and joy to our lives.





May God bless you and keep you safe. Follow your dreams and you will go far.

We Love You,
Me Me, PaPa and
Josh

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Mark,

We paused to reflect upon the many memories which have brought all kinds of tears and joy...



May your talents, dreams and destinations make a new tomorrow with great happiness wherever your pathways lead you

We are so proud of you

Lots of Love,
Dad, Mom and Matt

Hebrews 10:24-25



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Liza,

May all your dreams come true as you seek new paths. Good luck in USMC Boot Camp



You are the sunshine of our lives.



Dreams do come true. A vision fulfilled, the beginning of a whole new exciting road ahead. God supports your creative endeavors.

Love,
Delfo & Lupe Zarraga,
Mom, Butch, Chico, Rocky
& Families



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Shirin

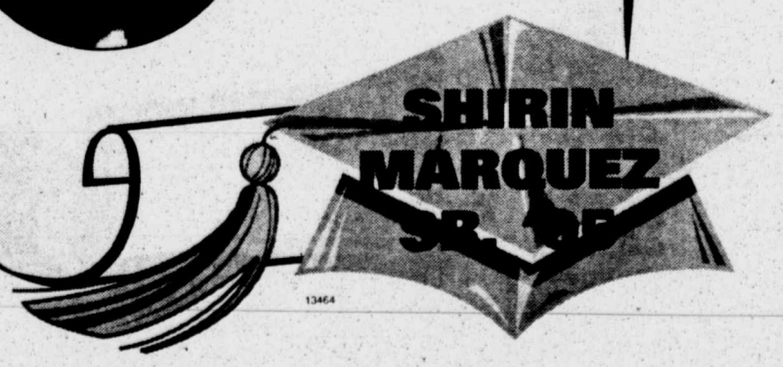
Congratulations!





"Good Luck"

Love,
Lulu & Gilbert



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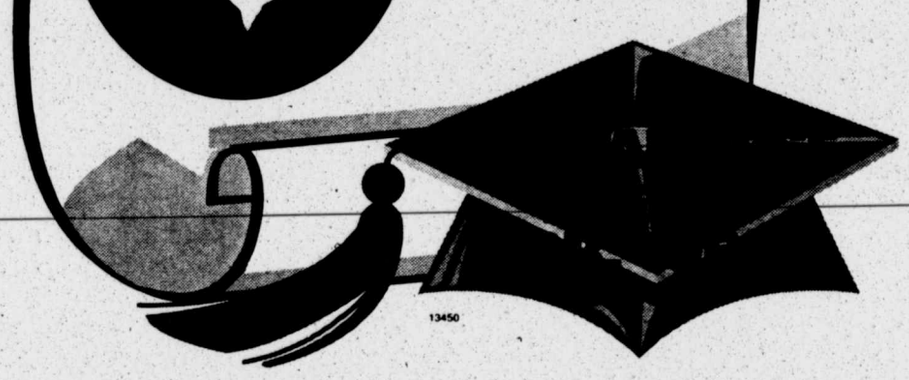
We are so proud of your accomplishments.





Best Of Luck in your future endeavors!

Diane, Rachel & Lydia



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Here's To Success Past, Present and Future!



We would like to congratulate you, the Class of 2005, on achieving a true milestone in your lives. As you move through the various phases of life, remember that having goals and building solid relationships are at the core of all you will accomplish. As Howard County Commissioners, we know that having strong relationships in the community is essential to success.

Congratulations Seniors!

Howard County Judge, Ben Lockhart and County Commissioners... Bill Crooker, Gary Simer, Emma Brown and Jerry Kilgore.

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The Sky is the Limit!

We are so proud of your hard work!

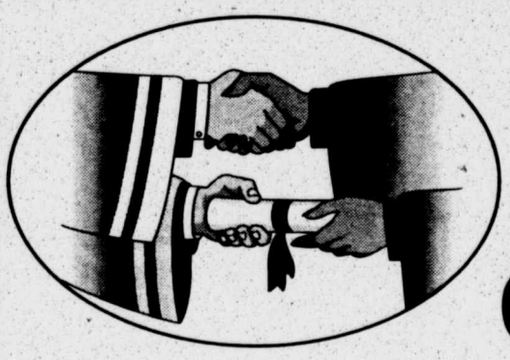
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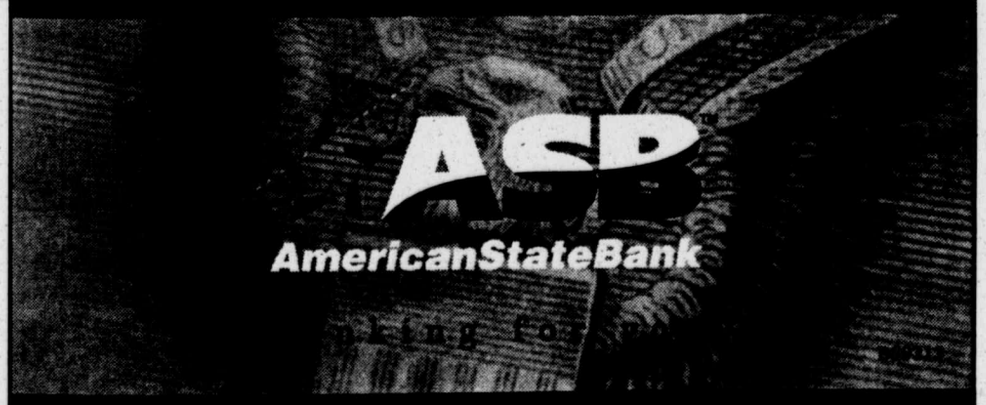
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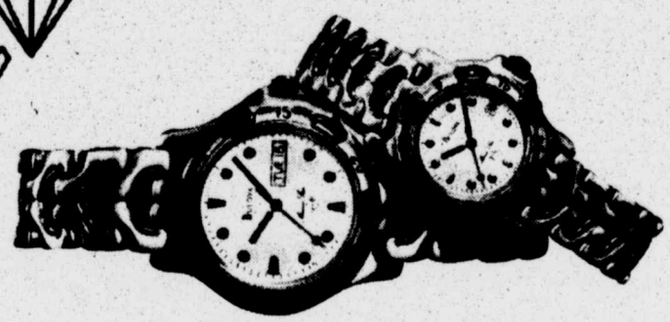
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