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ALON USA is celebrating the 75th anniversary of the Big Spring Refinery with special events this week. Friday, those attending spent time looking over the refinery exhibit at the Heritage Museum, a luncheon at the refinery, and an appreciation dinner in the evening.

Saturday's festivities included a golf tournament and a women's luncheon. The highlight Saturday was to be a free community festival and concert featuring Asleep at the Wheel at 7 p.m. at the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

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75 years of refining

Hundreds
celebrate
anniversary

By THOMAS JENKINS

Staff Writer

More than seven decades after the Big Spring Refinery processed its first gallon of crude oil, dignitaries from around the state and halfway around the world came together Friday to celebrate 75 years of corporate and community excellence.

David Weissman, chairman of the board and owner of ALON USA and the Big Spring Refinery, said the weekend-long celebration was a lot like a homecoming for him, and he's extremely proud of the role ALON USA has played in the continuing success of the facility.

"It feels a lot like coming home," said Weissman. "There are a lot of similarities between

Israel and Big Spring. Both of us are fighting for the land and the water. When the delegation from Big Spring recently visited Israel, we realized how similar we really are. We (Israel) have a history of thousands of years and you have a history of hundreds of years. I think it's great to keep moving forward toward the future.

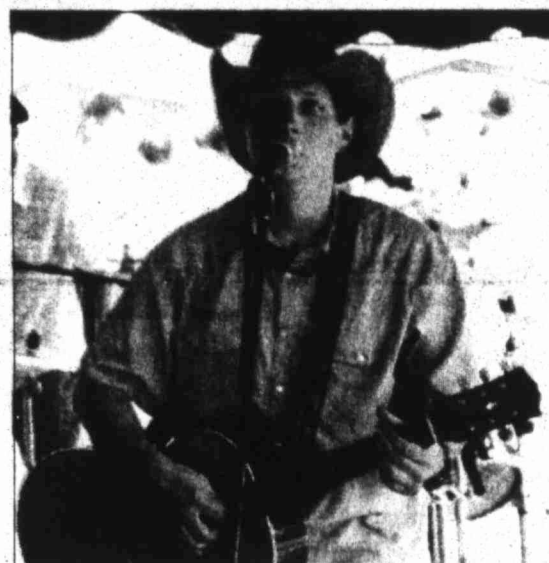
"I feel very proud today because we are one of the reasons everyone is able to come to this 75th anniversary. Although we have only been a part of the refinery for four years, it's been a very important four years, and it has allowed us to make the 75-year mark. I really hope we find ourselves here again in 25 years to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the refinery."

Keynote speaker Gov. Rick Perry, who flew into the Big Spring airport at around noon Friday, reflected on Weissman's comments and the similarities between the people of Israel and the people of Big Spring.

"The Israelis understand what Texas values are all about," said Perry. "They understand about hard work, about adversity — about standing up for freedoms and having this relationship with a great refinery and an Israeli company is good for Texas, America and our great friends in Israel, who we stand by in this battle against terrorism."

"So 75 years is a good spell."

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Clockwise from top - Chairman of the Board and Owner of ALON USA David Weissman, left, takes a few moments to speak with Gov. Rick Perry before Friday's luncheon at the Big Spring Refinery. Jimmy Kaiser entertains the crowds with the Kaiser Brothers Band during the festivities. Chamber Ambassador Chris Moore, left, and Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen watch as Weissman cuts the ribbon on the new Big Spring Refinery exhibit at the Heritage Museum. Weissman is accompanied by his wife, Bruria.

HERALD photos/Thomas Jenkins

Officials, public laud refinery's history
presented in Heritage Museum exhibit

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Big Spring native Fred Franklin was born in the year the Big Spring Refinery was founded, 1929.

In fact, for 38 years Franklin made a good living off the refinery and as a Cosden retiree continues to reap the benefits of his long-time service.

"When I went to work for the refinery in 1947, I was grubbing mesquite out of Vincent for 50 cents an hour," Franklin said. "I went to work for Cosden for 98

"...we understand that we here are running a business, but we are also stewards of a tradition built up of 75 years of former employees who have built a tradition of excellence."

Joe
Concienne

cents an hour so that's a pretty good increase. It's always been a resource for making a good living and it still is."

In exchange, the Big Spring Refinery built a tradition of 75 years through the efforts of employees like Franklin, and on Friday he and hundreds of other retirees, employees and community members took time to remember that past.

ALON USA officially began celebrations for the Big Spring

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Howard College to move 'cottage'
to permanent location this week

By LYNDEL MOODY

Staff Writer

Bring out the boxes, it's moving day at Howard College.

Employees of Howard Cottage, the college's day care program, will be moving into their new facility this week, which will

leave the former building, an old Air Force barracks, ready to be razed.

"The kids come back next week so our goal is to have the new facility ready for them

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Senate approves Bivins
as Sweden ambassador

WASHINGTON — Teel Bivins, a former Texas state senator and a top money raiser for President Bush, cleared the final hurdle Friday to become the U.S. ambassador to Sweden.

The U.S. Senate approved his

nomination unanimously, six months after Bush selected him to replace Charles Heimbald Jr.

Bivins, a rancher and oilman from Amarillo, could not be

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Obituaries

Marvin D. Parkhill



Marvin D. Parkhill, 86, of Big Spring died on Friday, May 21, 2004, in a local hospital. Graveside funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 24, 2004, at the Peace Chapel at Trinity Memorial Park with Rick Cunningham, minister of 14th and Main Church of Christ, officiating.

He was born on Jan. 21, 1918, in Munday and married Virginia Harris on May 1, 1940, in Big Spring.

Marvin came to Big Spring as a young boy. He served in the United States Army during World War II. He had worked as a truck driver for Cosden for 38 years and was a member of the Cosden 25 Year Club. He was also a member of 14th and Main Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Parkhill of Big Spring; one son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Charlene Parkhill of Big Spring; one son-in-law, Kenneth Berry of Grapevine; five grandchildren, Rhonda Avant of Big Spring, Lisa Beltran of Midland, Robert Woodard of Sunset, Susan Anderson of Flower Mound and Jennifer Berry of Grapevine; four great grandchildren, Tyler Avant of Big Spring, Shelby Anderson, Jarod Anderson and Blake Anderson, all of Flower Mound.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Vickie Berry; one brother, Merle Parkhill; and two sisters, Evelyn Hanson and Estelle Anderson.

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

Gene Quigley



Gene Quigley, 77, of Big Spring died on Thursday, May 20, 2004, in a local hospital. Memorial funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 22, 2004, in the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel Big Spring with Rev. Dennis Teeters, officiating.

He was born on Dec. 5, 1926, in Judson, Indiana and married Vera Revelez on April 5, 1981, in El Paso.

Gene retired after 36 years of active duty, having served in the United States Navy and the United States Air Force. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Vera Quigley of Big Spring; three daughters, Karen Todd and Karol Davis both of Orville, Calif. and Kathy Crawford of Fontana, Calif.; three stepsons, Eddie Campos of Sweetwater, Charlie Campos of Arlington and Danny Campos of Big Spring; one stepdaughter, Mary Franco of Andrews and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother and one sister.

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

Benigna Chavez

Benigna Chavez, 88, of Big Spring, died Friday, May 21, 2004, in a Midland hospital. Her services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Big Spring.

Support groups

TUESDAY

□ Area Agency on Aging of the Permian basin will sponsor "Caregiving: Solutions, Support and Relief" from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. on Monday, April 19 in the First Presbyterian Church of Coahoma, 205 N. First St. in Coahoma. It is free and open to the public.

THURSDAY

□ Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, 12 noon to 1 p.m.; Women's meeting; 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Non-Smoking closed discussion meeting, 8 to 9 p.m.

□ The Fibromyalgia Autoimmune Disease Support Group will meet only on the second Thursday of the month at noon at the Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center. The group will no long meet weekly.

□ Alzheimers Support Group meets at 2 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at The Texas State Veterans Home, 1809 North Highway 87. For more information call Orand Carroll 268-8387.

Lottery

The winning Texas Two Step numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery: 19-22-23-33. Bonus ball 11. (nineteen, twenty-two, twenty-three, thirty-three, Bonus eleven)
Estimated jackpot: \$225,000

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery: 2-4-6-8-10

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 2-7-3



Police blotter

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

- **FRANCISCO CERVANTES**, 25, of 1103 12th Street, was arrested Friday on two local traffic warrants.
- **DANIEL GENE CLAYBURN**, 39, of 1208 Dixie, was arrested Friday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **TONY LEON JETTON**, 28, of 5200 Midway Road, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **SHANNON DEWAYNE SMITHIE**, 29, of 103 Rocco Road, was arrested Saturday on a charge of public intoxication.
- **THEFT** was reported:
 - in the 900 block of Willia.
 - in the 1100 block of Lamesa.
 - in the 300 block of Gregg Street.
 - in the 400 block of Birdwell Lane.
 - in the 2300 block of Wasson.
- **ASSAULT CLASS C/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 2500 block of Kelly.
- **ASSAULT/CLASS C** was reported in the 700 block of Gregg Street.
- **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported in the 700 block of Gregg Street.
- **DISORDERLY CONDUCT/LANGUAGE** was reported in the 500 block of Sixth Street.

Take note

□ **PARENTS WHO CARE**, an organization of Big Spring High School junior class parents dedicated to providing a safe and memorable prom for 2004, will have a work afternoon beginning at 1:30 p.m. today in the high school to set up for the prom. All junior class parents are needed. Please bring ladders, extension cords, light strips, white Christmas lights, black duct tape, greenery, fishing line, string, scissors, etc. Contact Teresa Warrington at 267-7884 or Varonda Vassar at 263-0497 for more information.

□ **POTTON HOUSE**, 200 Gregg, a restored historic home, is open from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday. An admission fee, which includes entry into Heritage Museum, is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children and senior citizens.

□ **HERITAGE MUSEUM**, 510 Scurry, is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday. An admission fee, which includes entry into the Potton House, is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

□ **HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM** is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday and from 1:30 p.m. until 4 p.m. on Sunday.

□ **HAVE YOU SEEN** the movie "The Passion"? If you have seen it, or just heard about it, would you like to receive a free booklet which answers the question "Is the Passion True or False?" Call 263-0680, leave your name and address, and we will be happy to send you this booklet that answers this question, compliments of your friends at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

□ **CHRIST'S COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP** is requesting donations of any household items, furniture, appliances, linens, cookware and dishes to be distributed to the needy in Big Spring. Items will be picked up. Please call 263-5683 and leave a message.

□ **THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM**, which delivers to the elderly and homebound, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, you are needed.

About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered to recipients within the city limits of Big Spring.

If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

□ **ROAD TO RECOVERY DRIVERS WANTED.** Volunteer drivers are needed to transport cancer patients to and from treatments. If you can spare a few hours each month, please consider volunteering to drive somebody along the Road to Recovery. For more information about volunteering or if you are a cancer patient in need of the service, call La Wanda Hamm, 263-7827.

Weather

Sunday — Sunny. High around 95. Low in the high 60s.

Monday — Sunny. High near 98. Low near 70.

Tuesday — Sunny. High around 99. Low around 71.

Wednesday — Sunny. High around 100. Low near 70.

Bulletin board

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

TODAY

• Team Rustic Circle, an amateur paintball team, meets for practice between noon and dusk at the Moss Creek Lake paintball facility. The public is always invited, whether to participate or just spectate. For more information contact Rick Boiles at 264-2395 or 393-5246.

MONDAY

• 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 Pounds Off 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 Pounds Off 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 north-west 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.

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 10 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.

• Coahoma High School graduation ceremony at 7 p.m. in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

• Masonic Lodge 598 meets at 7:30 p.m. at 219 Main.

FRIDAY

• Signal Mountain Quilting Guild meets from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. 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 ceremony at 8 p.m. in Dorothy Garrett Coliseum.

• Spring City Senior Citizen's Center country and western dance from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. All area seniors are invited.

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Refinery's 75th anniversary Friday morning, holding a ribbon for the opening of the new Heritage Museum permanent display facility.

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Refinery's 75th anniversary Friday morning by holding a ribbon cutting for the opening of the Heritage Museum's permanent display about the facility.

"I always say 'without history you cannot have a future,' so here is the history and the future of the refinery," said David Weissman, chairman of the board and owner of ALON USA and the Big Spring Refinery.

Hundreds of people gathered outside the museum steps as Joe Concienne, ALON USA vice president of refining and transportation, spoke a few words to commemorate the event.

"Truly, over 75 years the Big Spring Refinery has become part of the heritage of this area,"

Concienne. "I want to say — and I'm speaking now for our chairman David Weissman, our CEO Jeff Morris, myself and everybody who is on staff at the refinery — we understand that we are running a business, but we are also stewards of a tradition built up of 75 years of former employees who have built a tradition of excellence."

"We understand its is our responsibility to carry on that tradition and we take that seriously," he continued. "The legacy of the cooperation between the refinery and the community is just like I've said previously, it's a 75-year tradition. We, the present management, intend to stay committed to that cooperative, productive relationship."

Museum Curator
Tammy Schrecengost,
Director Nancy Raney
and the staff worked in

conjunction with ALON USA for close to a year to bring the exhibit to fruition.

"Their commission and construction of this permanent exhibit is just one final step, or the last step, in a long series of cooperation between the refinery and the museum," Concienne said. "It's been a mutually good relationship and its one more step and we'll continue that on to the future."

The exhibit features a mock full service "Cosden" gas station, an interactive touch screen presentation over the history and future of the Big Spring Refinery and a mural of the refinery at night.

"Certainly nothing more needs to be memorialized in Big Spring than the refinery," Janell Davis, museum board vice president, said to the crowd gathered on Friday. "It has touched

everybody here.

"When you get up there and see the permanent part of it you will see what Mr. (R.L.) Tolett (president of Cosden Petroleum Corporation) called the jewel of West Texas all lit up, and we think that our museum is a little jewel too," Davis said. "We hope you will not only come and look at it now but come back and take more time."

On the museum's ground floor, in the temporary gallery, an eight-foot by eight-foot mural of the Big Spring Refinery's 75th anniversary logo and enlarged black and white photographs of various refinery scenes, donated by Koleta Carlile, greets visitors when they walk in the door.

The photos feature Koleta's husband, Bob Carlile, a Cosden retiree who worked 36 years at the refinery, and his father, also a refinery

worker.

"I think it's wonderful, very good. We really enjoyed it," said Bob, who drove from Austin for the celebration.

"Bob was injured in an explosion. We felt like they took care of us then and it was a good place to be associated with," Koleta said.

For ALON owner Weissman, the refinery is as important to ALON USA as it is to Big Spring.

"This is the main business for ALON USA in the United States. Although we have pipelines and terminals and gasoline stations, the refinery is the sole support of it," he said. "Without the process of the refinery we would not have the product to sell. The refinery is the heart of the business."

"The history of the Big Spring Refinery is woven into the very fabric of the Howard County community," said Morris in a

written statement. "For 75 years, the refinery has undergone several ownerships. However, the refinery truly belongs to the people of Big Spring."

"That's why it's known the world over as the Big Spring Refinery," he continued. "It's one of the industry's few remaining competitive, inland facilities. Generations of local residents have worked at the plant and their contributions to the refining industry as well as to the city are as important today as they were 75 years ago."

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Mike G. Ramirez, 72,
died Wednesday.
Funeral Services were at
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with burial at Trinity
Memorial Park.

COLLEGE

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when they return," said Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks.

The razing of the old Howard Cottage building is the next step toward actual construction of the college's multi-million dollar performance hall project, but Sparks said they are not quite ready for trustees to approve putting the plans out for bid at the Monday board

meeting.

"The plans are with the construction managers who are reviewing them and getting ready to put it all out for bid," Sparks said.

College trustees will meet at 12:30 p.m. in the boardroom, located in the Dora Roberts Student Union Building, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Topping the meeting is the canvassing of the May 15 election, swearing in of the elected officials and board elections.

Murray Murphy will replace two-term trustee Adrian Randle in the Precinct 2 position. He won the seat by a 43-vote margin. Michael Flores, Precinct 1 incumbent, will return to the seat. He was uncontested in the race.

During the meeting, trustees are expected to head into closed session for a telephone conference with district attorneys over a continuing situation dealing with pending litigation.

Trustees are also expected to discuss personnel while in executive session.

Also on the agenda, trustees will consider:

- Renewing a contract between Channel 9 News pending final attorney approval.
- Catalog and handbook changes.
- An electricity inter-local agreement/purchase update.
- Bids for biology equipment, notebook computers and soft drink vending services

ing services

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immediately reached Friday afternoon.

In his December confirmation hearing, Bivins said he would encourage Sweden to continue investing in reconstruction of Iraq and Afghanistan. He also said he would keep watch on Sweden's efforts to implement the Hague Convention on international child abduction.

Bivins is one of the so-called "Rangers" for the Bush and Vice President Cheney's 2004 campaign. That title is given to people who raise at least \$200,000. Bivins also raised \$100,000 for Bush's 2000 campaign, making him one of the campaign's "Pioneers."

"Teel knows there's much to be done to press our national interests in Stockholm and I know he'll hit the ground running," said Sen. John Cornyn who along with fellow Texas Republican Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison recommended Bivins' nomination. "The cooperation of peaceful democratic countries like Sweden is important for both our international security and our free



BIVINS

trade."

Bivins had been a member of the Texas Senate since 1989 but deciding not to run for re-election because of the nomination.

Republican Sen. Kel Seliger of Amarillo won a special election was held to fill his unexpired term. While in the Legislature, Bivins served as chairman of the state Senate Finance Committee and on the state International Relations and Trade, Jurisprudence and Government Organization committees.

Before going to the

Senate, Bivins worked as a businessman and cattleman. He graduated from Tulane University and earned a law degree from Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

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EDITORIAL

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-FIRST AMENDMENT

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OUR VIEWS

Breaking the cycle of abuse and neglect

Are you or someone you know looking for a chance to give something of yourself to the community? Court-Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) of West Texas will begin a new training opportunity for Howard County volunteers June 7.

CASA volunteers are selected by a judge to be an advocate for a child involved in a legal child abuse or neglect case. The CASA volunteer provides the court officer with information concerning the well-being of the child and the best option for safety and stability within a home environment.

With the guidance and support of case managers, volunteers serve as the court's eyes and ears to help the judge decide whether a child should stay with the parents, be placed with relatives or be freed for permanent adoption. The goal is a safe, stable home for every child.

Each year in Howard County more than 50 children are abused and neglected by their families and end up without a home to call their own. Currently there are more than 20 cases pending in Howard County that need a volunteer to speak up for a child.

CASA volunteers help make a difference by making sure that the abuse and neglect that the children originally suffered at home doesn't continue at the hands of the system.

The program requires 30 hours of training during a two-week schedule, and a commitment of about eight to 10 hours per month, depending on the case.

This service is vitally important to the well-being and success of abused children in Howard County, and CASA volunteers are urgently needed.

So, if you would like to become a CASA volunteer, call 263-4162 or 437-683-1114.

We believe you'll be glad you did. Most certainly a child that's been abused or neglected will be.

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Killing them for their own good

It's quite difficult to convince people you are killing them for their own good. That's our basic problem in Iraq.

You can try explaining that you are killing them in order to bring freedom and democracy to their nation — "Freedom is the Almighty's gift to every man and woman in the world. And as the greatest power on the face of the earth, we have an obligation to help the spread of freedom," said President Bush. However, this argument is less than convincing if an American bomb or bullet has just killed your child. Or if you were among the 70 percent to 90 percent of the prisoners at Abu Ghraib who were there by accident.

Team, our national debate on this occupation is approaching the hopelessly dotty. This is no longer a matter of trying to decide if the glass is half-empty or half-full, or whether our media are looking at this through rose-colored glasses or through a glass darkly. What is, is. The trend lines get steadily worse.

The accumulation of American errors has cost us the goodwill of the great majority of Iraqis. As their attacks on us increase, so do our responses, so does the number of innocent Iraqis we kill, so does the number of Iraqis who then hate us and search for vengeance — in a downward spiral of violence that no one sees a way out of, except for out. That's what is.

On the plus side, Saddam Hussein is no longer in power. On the minus side, we have encouraged anti-American terrorists everywhere, put ourselves at greater risk of terrorist attack, lost enormous amounts of goodwill

around the world, earned the resentment of many of our closest allies and cost ourselves around \$200 billion we really could have used for more constructive projects. The worst possibility is that we have set up the Iraqis for a horrible three-way civil war, an development that was foreseen before the invasion and is looming now.

The dotty part of the debate comes from the neocons, whose idea this was in the first place. A few weeks ago, Douglas Feith, undersecretary of defense for policy, said, "I think no one can properly assert that the failure to find Iraqi WMD stockpiles undermines the reasons for the war." Really? Well then let me assert it improperly. You told us that it was why we had to go to war, and you can't just stand there and lie about it now. This is like trying to debate the Red Queen.

Sometimes it's more a matter of the neocons not being able to get their act together. Paul Wolfowitz, my fave, said the other day, "No one ever expected this would be a cakewalk." Actually, those were the very words rather famously used by his neocon buddy Ken Adelman, who predicted the war would be a cakewalk. But nothing tops Wolfowitz's classic declaration, "There is no history of ethnic strife in Iraq."

The Center for American Progress has an exit strategy I think sounds useful. It is recommending Bush call an emergency international summit immediately, seek to have the United Nations fully oversee the transition, have NATO take the security responsibility and set up an independent trust fund for reconstruction. Further details of the plan can be found at the center's website.

Paul Mulshine from the Newark Star-Ledger suggests Bush do an LBJ announcement: "I shall not seek and I will not accept the

nomination of my party for another term as your president." That would improve the likelihood of the success of a summit, though the administration is in such deep denial about how badly this war is going it seems unlikely.

Just as a political calculation, the administration should consider the center's plan: It's not going to do them any good electorally to keep pretending everything is hunky-dory while we all watch it spiral out of control. According to The Wall Street Journal, the June 30 "handover" date is a complete sham: The United States is picking proxies and advisers at every level. Do you think the Iraqis don't realize that?

One of our more impassioned public scolds, Michael Massing, wrote last week of "our great national narcissism," our notorious lack of knowledge about other cultures, our inability to speak foreign languages and our indifference to the deaths of Iraqis (hundreds of civilians dead in retaliation for the attack on four American contractors). Excuse me, but I really don't think Americans need a lecture on our many failings — I think it is time, rather, that we call on one of our greatest strengths.

We are a practical people and often quite shrewd. That means knowing when to cut your losses. Let's use it now. Let's not stand around with our thumbs in our ears pretending the nincompoops who got us into this knew what they were doing. We were attacked by Al Qaeda. Let's go get them and leave the Iraqis to international authorities.

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Poll, fundraising and stunned conservatives

A poll showing the nomination of Sen. John Edwards for vice president would put his state of North Carolina in play for the presidential election has increased chatter about a Kerry-Edwards ticket among Sen. John Kerry's insiders.

The Mason-Dixon poll released Tuesday shows that, with Edwards on the ticket, a seven-point lead by George W. Bush over Kerry becomes a one-point Kerry lead. A possible swing in North Carolina's 15 electoral votes could improve what is considered Kerry's current low comfort quotient with Edwards. Kerry is believed to feel more at ease with Rep. Richard Gephardt.

A footnote: Talk continues among Democrats about Sen. Evan Bayh on the ticket possibly gathering 11 electoral votes from his state of Indiana, which has not been carried for president by a Democrat since Lyndon B. Johnson in 1964.

Bill Clinton, who as president professed to be in favor of campaign finance reform, will be in Manhattan this week raising funds for one of the Democratic "527" organizations set up to raise soft money, which the McCain-Feingold Act seeks to prohibit. Clinton is listed with Iowa Gov. Tom Vilsack and West Virginia Gov. Bob Wise as "special guests" Thursday evening for a "private dinner" at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel raising money for the Democratic Governor Media Fund. The price of admission: \$5,000,

\$10,000 or \$25,000.

The fund is described in the invitation to the dinner as "a new 527 political organization" that will run "unlimited independent issue ads" in states where more money is needed. "We will make sure," says the invitation, "voters are aware of the failed policies of the Bush administration."

Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz stunned social conservatives Tuesday when he told Democratic Sen. Barbara Boxer of California he would "consider" allowing the U.S. military to pay for abortions of female military personnel who are raped.

Boxer, an ardent advocate of abortion rights, at a Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearing asked Wolfowitz if "you would consider supporting" her bill funding abortions in military rape cases. "I would certainly consider that, Senator," replied Wolfowitz.

When asked by this column whether this represented a change in policy, the Defense Department had no response. However, Wolfowitz may have just been trying to put off Boxer's persistence.

Sen. Ernest F. (Fritz) Hollings, concluding a 38-year Senate career, has created a furor that could threaten the election in South Carolina of a fellow Democrat to succeed him and could reverberate nationwide.

In a May 7 column for the The State newspaper of Columbia, S.C., the 82-year-old Hollings accused President Bush of invading Iraq "to secure Israel" and "take the Jewish vote from the Democrats." He said former Defense Policy Board Chairman Richard Perle, Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz and syndicated colum-

nist Charles Krauthammer, all of whom are Jewish, were trying "to guarantee Israel's security."

Sen. George Allen of Virginia, Senate Republican campaign chairman, accused Hollings of making "anti-Semitic, political conspiracy statements." Democratic strategists fear Hollings's comments not only hurt the campaign to succeed him by Democratic State Education Superintendent Inez Tenenbaum (who is not Jewish), but also extend beyond South Carolina's borders.

When no Republican member of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission turned up for Monday's meeting earlier than 11 minutes after the scheduled 9:30 a.m. starting time, liberal chairman Mary Frances Berry adjourned the meeting. That foiled Republican attempts for a debate on manipulation of the Senate's judicial confirmation process.

This column reported that Republican Commissioner Peter Kirsanow planned to ask for an investigation of allegations that the NAACP Legal Defense Fund succeeded in delaying confirmation of a conservative federal appellate judge. That permitted an appellate court ruling in favor of affirmative action. Kirsanow had planned to ask Berry to recuse herself because she serves on the NAACP Legal Defense Fund's board.

Kirsanow indicated he will try again at the commission's monthly meeting in June.

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Big Spring Refiner gets ready to sit down for hamburger celebration Friday

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HERALD photo/Thomas Jenkins
Big Spring Refinery laboratory supervisor Bernard Young gets ready to sit down and enjoy one of the more than 700 hamburgers prepared during ALON USA's 75th Anniversary celebration Friday afternoon.

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Here's hoping for 75 more, and hoping America continues to understand that we must be independent in our energy, and one of the ways to do that is to keep refineries like this one strong, keeping Americans employed and to keep drilling for oil right here in the great United States of America."

Perry also touched on a home-grown success story that began many years ago in Coahoma, and through hard work and perseverance has catapulted a man that grew up so close to the refinery and had such close ties with the facility into a Texas senator who was proud to participate in the day's events.

"When I think about the American dream, I think about one of your own," said Perry. "Whose father worked out here. He was a mechanic at this plant back when they were living in Coahoma in that little three bedroom house. There was a great

and extraordinary man who understood that if you work hard and you instill those principles into your kids, there's nothing you can't do in this great country.

"Troy Fraser serves today in the Texas Senate because his father had the opportunity to have a great job right here in this refinery. They came up with a wild hair of an idea, making those pallets about 30 years ago, and I'll be darned if they didn't turn it into a pretty darn

"It's a celebration of the community that is the Big Spring Refinery."

Mayor Russ McEwen

good business." Also speaking to the crowd, which was gathered under a tent for the proceedings, was Big Spring Mayor Russ McEwen, who along with Congressmen Randy Neugebauer and Charles Stenholm, echoed the resolve of the employees of the refinery to strive for excellence and to make the company a part of the community.

"This weekend is indeed a celebration," said McEwen. "A celebration of risks taken, innovation realized and lives changed. It's a celebration of the community of Big

"We feel a strong affinity to our friends in Israel and we keep talking about partnerships. The partnership between America and Israel is a great partnership and it's a strong partnership, and one that's going to continue."



Randy Neugebauer,
U.S. Congressman

"We've recognized for a long time that you can't produce food and fiber without oil and gas, and you can't produce oil and gas without food and fiber. We've learned to work together in a partnership that has been referred to over and over."



Charlie Stenholm,
U.S. Congressman

Spring in a much greater sense. It's a celebration of the community that is the Big Spring Refinery.

"Last night, at a mixer for early arrivals, I observed handshakes, hugs and kisses, but above all, I observed smiles. Unreserved

smiles, smiles of enthusiasm and of nostalgia. Smiles that reflected the best of times and the lives they represented."

Also in attendance were State Reps Myra Crownover, and Pete Laney, State Sen. Kel Seliger and Kathleen

White, chairman of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

For one dignitary the Big Spring Refinery has served as a reminder during long road trips back to his Midland home that he's only minutes away.

"Driving from Dallas back home to see my family in Midland, driving that 260-some-odd miles, you get a little tired," said Railroad Commissioner Michael Williams. "Then all of a sudden I hit this refinery on Interstate 20 and I know that I'm 40 miles from mama and 40 miles from grandma's cookin'."

Mechanical group engineering leader Jeff Brorman, along with many other ALON USA employees, worked for hours over hot grills to prepare hot dogs and hamburgers for those in attendance. Brorman said the group had fun cooking for the event and he's happy to be a part of the Big Spring community.

"It went really well,"

said Brorman. "We went through about 750 burgers today. That's what they had ordered for this and we've cooked pretty much all of them. I have no idea how many hot dogs we've gone through."

"I hope this helps people realize what an incredible impact the refinery has on the community, both economically and with all of the families that come to town. I wouldn't be in Big Spring if it wasn't for the refinery. I came here from Corpus Christi, where I had worked more than four years at a refinery down there. So it's had a tremendous impact on me and my family."

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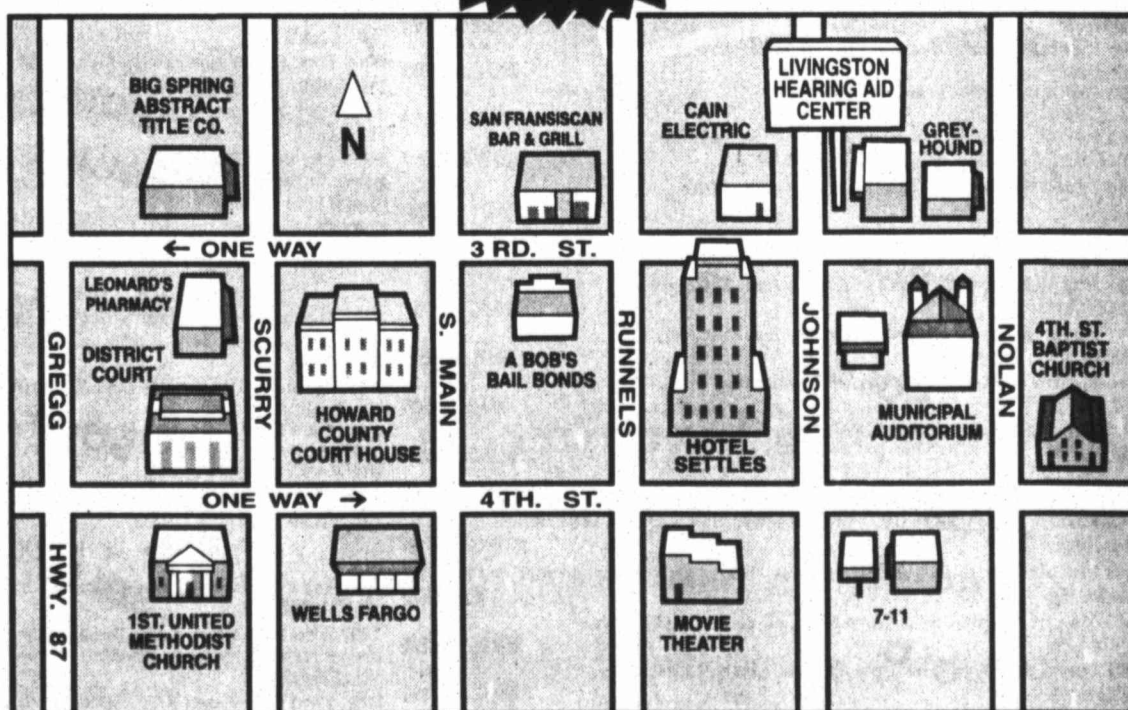
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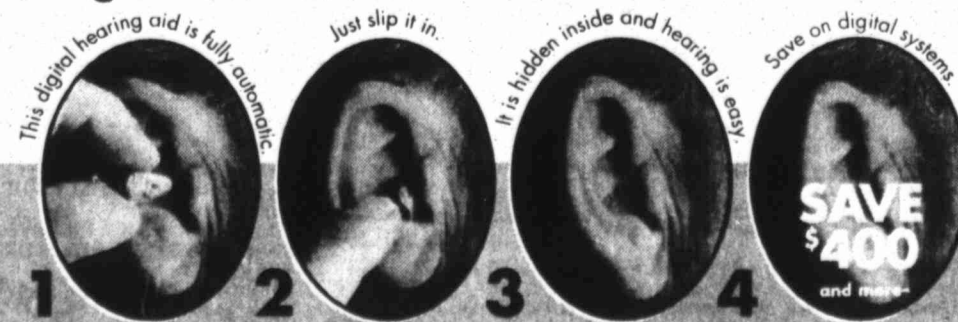


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Commissioners to mull routine items on Monday

Herald Staff Report

Howard County commissioners will meet Monday morning to discuss several items.

County Auditor Jackie Olson will present the commissioners with invoices and purchase requests. Teresa Thomas, county treasurer, will make a presentation to the commissioner's court concerning personnel considerations and the payroll report.

County Road and Bridge

Administrator Eddy Jameson will present the court with pipeline crossings and a report on county road maintenance.

Phil Furquerson, construction administrator, is also expected to make a report concerning ongoing renovations at the courthouse and the County Library.

The meeting is expected to get under way at 10 a.m. in the commissioners' courtroom, located on the second floor of the county courthouse.

Medicare Drug Cards: 101 workshop slated Tuesday for area senior citizens

Special to the Herald

As part of his continuing efforts to educate seniors on the new benefits now available under the Medicare program, Congressman Randy Neugebauer's office will hold a workshop in Big Spring Tuesday to help area seniors save money.

Neugebauer held a "Prescription Drug Town Hall Meeting" in Lubbock last week that drew more than 200 area seniors interested in learning about new Medicare benefits, including prescription drug discount cards.

To help seniors learn how to compare the costs of prescriptions and find the best discount plan for them, the congressman is dispatching his staff for a series of workshops called "Medicare Drug Cards 101."

"The new Medicare-approved prescription drug discount cards are

now available to help seniors save real money," said Neugebauer.

"I wanted to hold these workshops so that my staff and experts can help our area seniors get through this process and begin to realize those savings."

The Big Spring workshop will take place from 3 to 5 p.m. in Room 100 of the Horace Garrett Complex at Howard College, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Seniors will be able to talk to experts from the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Healthcare Leadership Council.

Senior citizens can learn more on-line about the new Medicare-approved drug discount cards by going to the congressman's Web site at www.randy.house.gov and clicking on the "Attention Senior Citizens" link, or by calling 1-800-MEDICARE.



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Kim Rosenquist of Mammoth Lakes, Calif., carries the wreath during the Run For The Wall ceremony held at the Big Spring Vietnam Memorial Saturday morning.

Joining Rosenquist are Frank Perry of Franklin, left, Dave Kemp of Phoenix, Ariz., and Rich "Boomer" Ford of Dallas. More than 200 bikers converged on the memorial before setting out on the road that will ultimately lead them to the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C.



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Big Spring Independent School District Trustees will meet Monday night in the meeting room.

The meeting held in the Board High School building, 707 11th Place.

Board President Dawson, Vice President Phil Furquerson, newly-elected Ricky A. Robe take the oath of office. Dawson sec third term in office. time to represent member District 325 to 260 win time education Lowery. Furquerson had been serving large representation take over the single-member District was uncontested race.

Ricky A. Robe the District 6 seat. special planner S by five votes.



HERALD photo/Lyndel Moody
Forsan High School held graduation ceremonies for the class of 2004 Friday night. Graduates Amanda Fay Moreno, Richard Everret Merritt, Misty Kay McGuire, Adrianna Marie Marlow, Douglas Dean Livengood and Kacy Lea Liles bow their heads in prayer.

Grady students hold Saturday night graduation

By THOMAS JENKINS
Staff Writer

More than 20 Grady High School Seniors were set to step into the "real world" Saturday evening, as the school held its commencement ceremony in the Billy B. Baker auditorium.

Among those preparing to accept their diplomas were valedictorian Mary Lou Harryman, who is graduating with a 98.67 grade point average, and salutatorian Jason Wesley Pribyla, who is graduating with a 98.2 average.

Harryman is the daughter of Bill and Melissa Harryman of Lenora, and plans to attend Midland College and later Lubbock Christian University, majoring in mathematics.

Pribyla is the son of David and Brinda Pribyla of Tarzan, and plans to attend Angelo State University, majoring in biology.

Also set to graduate are Doreen Aguirre, Adam Cantu, Kendell Cook, Lauren Hanks, Callie Harryman, Mary Hinojosa, Joshua Houston, Olga Juarez, Noel Lopez, Brent Madison, Trent May, Cruz Montoya, Whitney Oppgaard, Jason Pribyla, Michael Ramirez, Sheila Romine, Jessica Spradling, Miranda Spradling, Andrew Swinson and Nick Winford.

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PRIBYLA

Area school boards to canvass ballots, elect officers, handle routine business

HERALD Staff Report

Big Spring Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet at noon Monday to canvass ballots in the May 15 election.

The meeting will be held in the Big Spring High School board room, 707 11th Place.

Board President Mike Dawson, Vice President Phil Furquerson and newly-elected trustee Ricky A. Robertson will take the oath of office.

Dawson secured his third term in office, this time to represent single-member District 5, with a 325 to 260 win over long-time educator Liz Lowery. Furquerson, who had been serving as an at-large representative, will take over the seat of single-member District 7. He was uncontested in the race.

Ricky A. Robertson won the single-member District 6 seat over financial planner Steve Jeter by five votes, with a 136

131 win.

Coahoma ISD
Incumbent Sissy Wells and newly-elected trustee Don C. Barton will take the oath of office as trustees for the Coahoma Independent School District Board of Trustees Tuesday.

The board will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the board room of the administration building, 600 Main St., Coahoma, to canvass ballots from the May 15 election.

Wells and Barton received the most votes over Danny Martin and Cindy Smith in the race for two at-large seats. Trustees will also elect board officers, consider new teacher contracts and consider options to replace the heating and air-conditioning unit at Coahoma Elementary School.

Stanton ISD
Trustees for the Stanton Independent School District will meet at 7

p.m. Monday to canvass ballots from the May 15 election in the board room, located in the school administration building, 200 N. College St.

Trustee Terry Shanks won his seat by a 52-vote margin, receiving 82 votes to challenger Dr. Pablo Teveni's 30, and will be sworn into office.

Trustees will also elect board officers.

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IN BRIEF

Big Spring Country Club tourney set

A parent and child two-person scramble tournament has been announced by the Big Spring Country Club.

The tournament (either open division or trophy division) will take place June 5-6 with shotgun starts both days. Saturday's competition begins at 9 a.m. and Sunday tees off at 1 p.m.

The open division tournament will cost \$80, while the trophy division is \$30. Carts are not included. However, private carts are welcome.

The divisions are broken up into ages 5-11, 12-15 and 16-18. A parent may play with more than one child. The entry fee on the second team is half price. There will also be BBQ served on the course Saturday.

If interested, call 432-267-5354 to sign up.

Over 80 scramble set for mid-June

The Big Spring Country Club will be hosting an over 80 golf scramble June 19-20.

There will be a \$60 per player fee plus golf cart, but private carts are welcome, as well.

The tournament will have a shotgun start and will begin at 1 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday.

The entry fee includes a BBQ on the course Saturday and a practice round Friday (golf cart extra). The field will be flighted by first round score and the number of flights will be determined by the number of entries.

For more information, contact the pro shop at 432-267-5354.

Dickenson schedules Coahoma camp

Coahoma softball coach Robby Dickenson will lead a camp for all incoming second through ninth grade girls at the Coahoma High School Field June 7-10 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

The cost of the camp is \$50 if received by June 5 and \$55 if received after and the money includes a camp t-shirt. The camp will cover fielding, throwing, hitting, base running, and individual techniques and drills for all positions.

Each girl needs to bring her own glove and any other equipment needed to play her position (catcher's gear, etc.).

Dickenson also encourages players to bring their own bat, sliding shorts, knee pads and cleated shoes.

Enrollment forms must be filled out and turned in by June 5 to receive the discount, but they will be accepted up until the first day of the camp June 7.

For information, contact Coach Dickenson at 1-432-270-7470 or 1-432-394-4924.

ON THE AIR

Sports Broadcast Schedule			
Event	Time	Station	
Rangers vs. Yankees	12:30 p.m.	1490	
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Astro @ Red	5:45 p.m.	1490	
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Rangers @ White Sox	8:30 p.m.	1490	

All smiles in Coahoma as 'Dogs roll

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

The bats were swinging hard Friday night at the Region 1-AA quarterfinal at Christenson Field in Midland as Coahoma and Post totaled 22 runs and 21 hits of combined offense.

The good news for Coahoma, and its really large crowd, was it won the game, 16-6, in a run-rule five inning contest and took a 1-0 lead in the best of three series.

"It was awesome," said junior Chad Born. "We came through when we needed to and everybody swung the bats well."

The series concluded Saturday, but results of game two and game three (if needed) were unavailable at press time.

Coahoma scored runs in all five innings on its way to a rout of the Antelopes. The Bulldogs scored three in the first, four in the second, one in the third, two in the fourth and six in the fifth and were only really close to Post one time.

"Our offense was in it for all five innings," said Coach Brad Harmon. "We have come out before in the playoffs and scored runs early, but then let up. Tonight, we just kept scoring and scoring."

"We were focused from the start."

Junior Lance Roberts, who started and won the game on the mound for the Bulldogs, highlighted the first inning with an RBI triple that scored senior Sam Tindol from first base.

Roberts gave up six runs on seven hits in the five-inning complete game win.

Senior Mitchell Gutierrez and Tindol began the second inning with back to back walks and then senior Kelby Kemper cleared the bases with a triple that reached the wall near center field. Senior Adrian Abrego then cleared the bases again with the farthest hit of the day — a two-run home run that cleared the left field wall.

Post scored its first run in the first inning, but added three in the second to cut the lead to 7-4.

Roberts ran into control problems on the mound and walked back-to-back batters before loading the bases.

Then Post's Mitchell Mills delivered with a bases clearing triple of his own that hit the wall in center field.

"Lance wasn't in his normal groove," said Harmon. "He got behind in the counts and let it bother him and he doesn't usually do that."

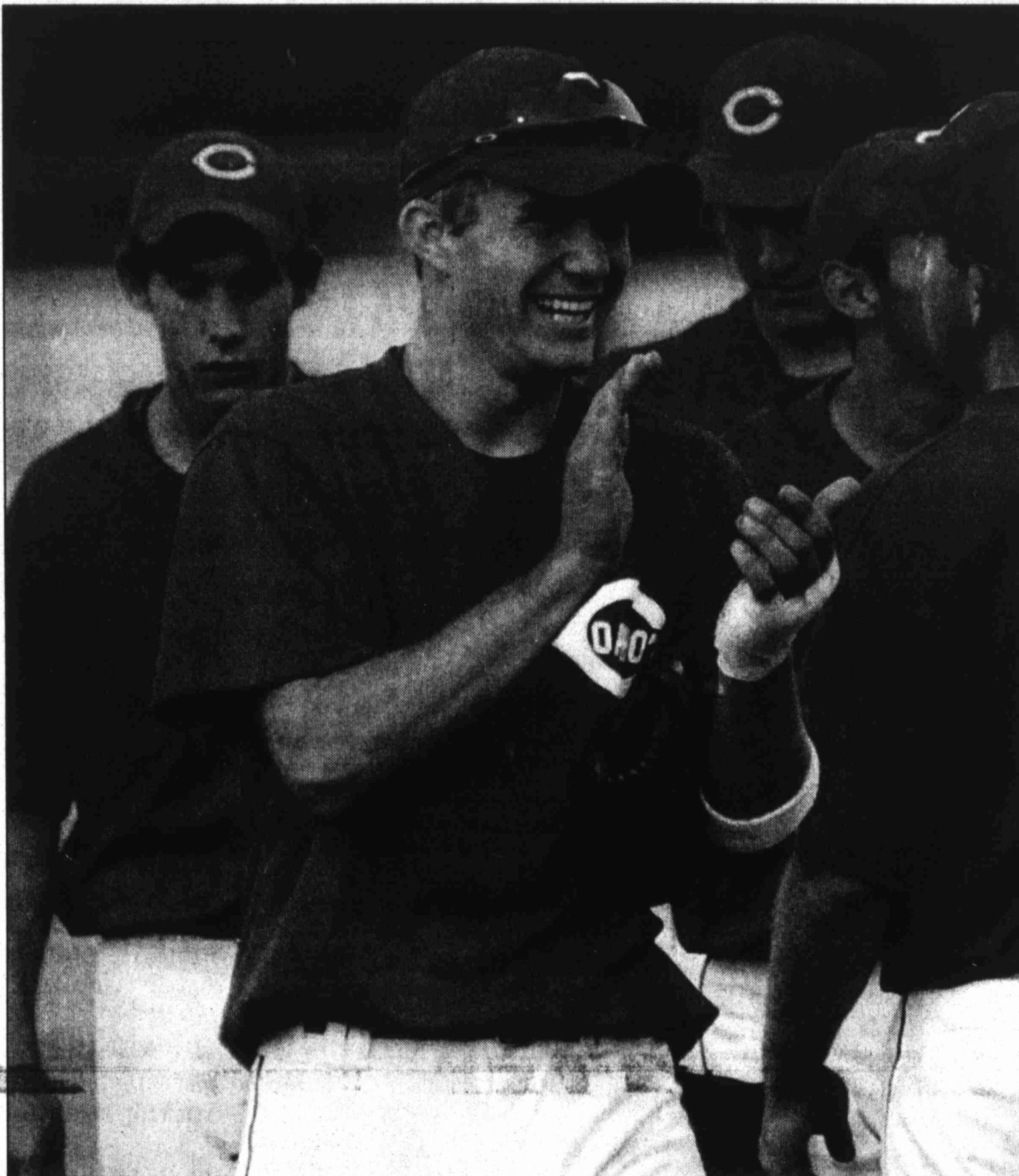
"However, we came up with some big plays in the field for him and the fact that we kept scoring runs was just huge."

Each team scored once in the third inning and Coahoma's fourth inning was highlighted by a suicide squeeze bunt that scored Kemper from third.

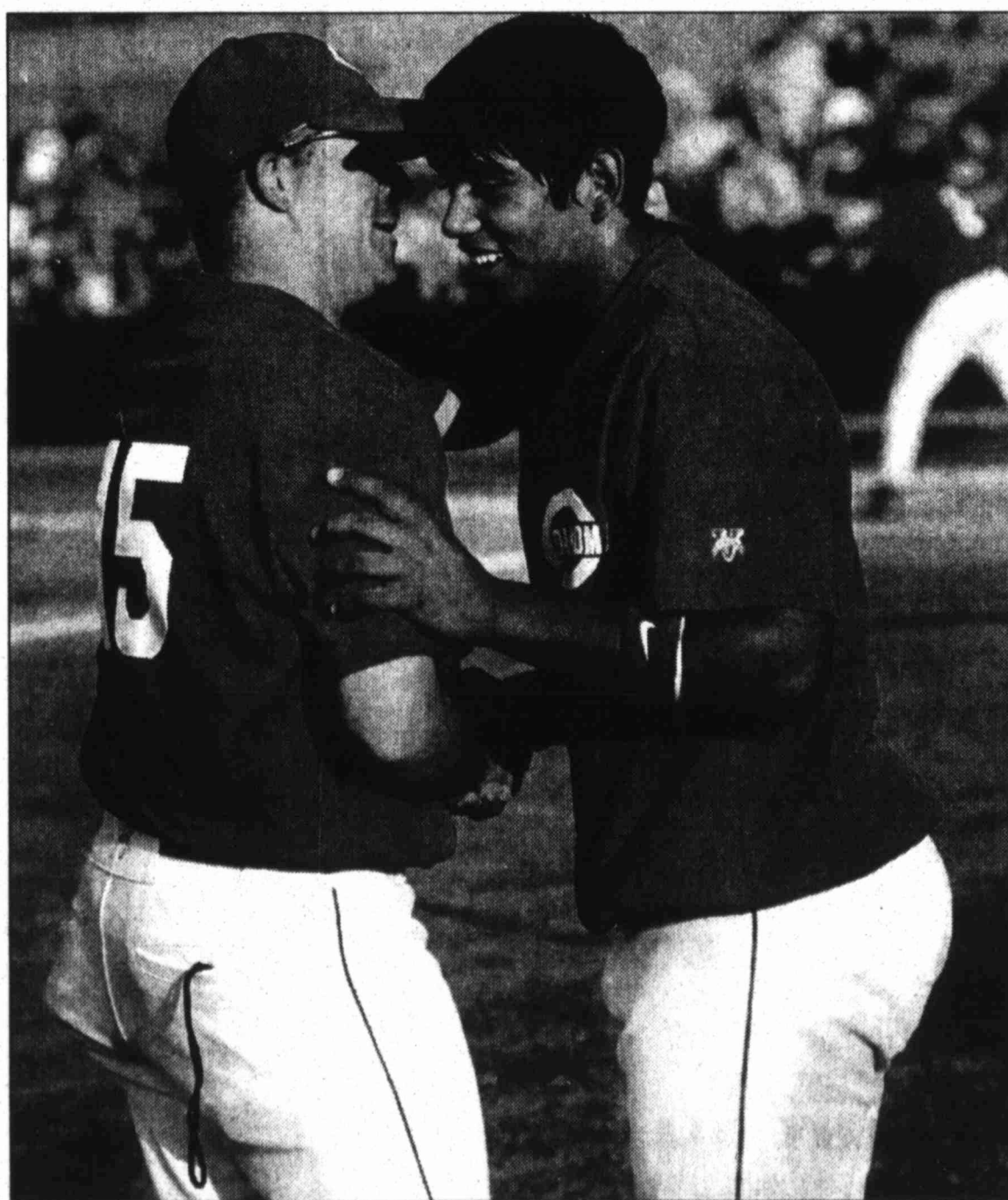
Abrego also scored in the fourth to put the Bulldogs up 10-6.

Post assisted Coahoma in its six-run fifth inning by committing three errors in the field. Coahoma got only two hits during the inning, but managed to cross the plate six times.

The Antelopes got a triple in the bottom of fifth, but left the runner stranded as their hopeful



Senior Sam Tindol and the rest of the Bulldogs were all smiles Friday night as Coahoma rolled past Post, 16-6, in game one of their best of three series at Christenson Stadium in Midland. The Bulldogs racked up 14 hits in five innings and picked up the run-rule victory. The second game of the series was played at 2 p.m. Saturday, but scores were unavailable at press time.



Coach Brad Harmon, left, congratulates Coahoma junior Adrian Abrego after Abrego's home run in the second inning Friday at Christenson Stadium in Midland. The Bulldogs won game one of the best of three series, 16-6.

rally fell short.

Post's fifth inning was the only scoreless inning of the game.

"I don't think anyone was left in Coahoma or Big Spring tonight," said Harmon in response to the amount of fans that filled the seats at Christenson Stadium.

"We were loaded (with fans) and that makes these kids feel good."

Abrego led the Bulldogs at the plate, going three-for-four. He singled, doubled and homered and also scored four times.

Kemper, Tindol, Roberts, junior Gene Corse and junior Orrin

Mansfield all had two hits, as well.

"The offense spread it out quite a bit today and everyone contributed to the win," said Harmon.

The winner of this best of three series will take on either Holliday or Eastland in next week's Region 1-2A semifinal.

Howard loses to Neosho

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

After winning its first-ever national tournament game Thursday afternoon in Clermont, Fla. at the NJCAA Tournament, the Howard College softball team dropped its first and only game Friday, falling to Neosho, 6-3.

The Lady Hawks were up 2-0 after five innings, but Neosho's offense came alive in the sixth inning as five runs crossed the plate. Those five runs turned Neosho's two-run deficit into a three-run lead.

Neosho added its final run of the game in the seventh inning.

Howard had a few chances in the final two innings, but a couple of questionable calls by the umpires cost the Lady Hawks one, maybe two, runs, said Coach Derek Clapp.

The loss eliminates Howard from the Tournament, but the Lady Hawks finished in the top eight. The Lady Hawks' record gets finalized at 38-22.

Three Big Spring athletes take athletics to next level



HERALD photo/Troy Hyde
Big Spring senior Cierra Butler officially signs a letter of intent at the Athletic Training Center Thursday. Butler will attend the Louisiana Tech University next year with a track scholarship. She chose LA Tech over several other schools, including Texas Tech, Georgia Tech and Oklahoma State. Also pictured in the photo is Butler's grandmother Bertha Jolley, left, and Big Spring girl's track coach Jay Kennedy.

By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

Three Big Spring High School seniors have decided to take their athletic careers to the college level.

Jeff Stanley, Cierra Butler and Ryan Rodriguez will all perform athletically at colleges of their choice next year.

Stanley and Butler will compete in track at Angelo State University and Louisiana Tech University, respectively.

Rodriguez will play golf at McLennan College in Waco.

Butler chose Louisiana Tech over Angelo State University, Georgia Tech, Texas Tech, New Mexico State, Oklahoma State

and Stephen F. Austin.

"(Louisiana Tech) has a great throwing coach and great throwing program," said Butler. "The overall team is also good, as well."

Butler will compete in the discus, shot put, javelin and hammer throws. She qualified for state in discus that past three years and also competed in the shot put this year at Austin.

"I have been looking forward to this since my freshman year," said Butler. "I am really excited."

Butler plans to major in computer science and hopes to minor in game graphics.

Stanley said he chose Angelo State because it

has a real good track team and a good standing record at nationals.

Like Butler, Stanley will also perform in the discus, shot put, javelin and hammer throws.

"I am really excited about this chance," said Stanley.

Stanley has always wanted to be an athlete at the college level, but has not always thought it would be in track.

"I always knew I wanted to compete in college and track just happened to be the one that I can do it in," said Stanley.

Stanley plans to major in engineering and minor in business at ASU.

Rodriguez chose McLennan College because it has the No. 3

golf team in the nation.

"The program and coaches are great and I also liked the campus," said Rodriguez.

Rodriguez had other schools interested, but said McLennan made the first real offer.

"I am excited about it," he added. "I have a pretty good chance to step in and play at the varsity level right away."

Rodriguez was the district champion and a member of the all-Region team this past season. He missed qualifying for state by two strokes, said Big Spring Coach Steve Ward.

Rodriguez plans to major in business at the present time.



HERALD photos/Troy Hyde
Above: Big Spring seniors Jeff Stanley, left, Cierra Butler and Ryan Rodriguez pose for the camera at the Athletic Training Center Thursday after each signing letters of intent to further their athletic careers in college. Stanley will compete in track at Angelo State University, Butler will attend Louisiana Tech as a track athlete and Rodriguez heads to McLennan College in Waco where he will play golf. Right: Rodriguez signs his letter of intent Thursday. From left: Victor Rodriguez, Ryan Rodriguez, Big Spring golf Coach Steve Ward and Elva Rodriguez. Victor and Elva are Ryan's parents.



My family and I are humbled by the encouraging support in the May 15, 2004 Board of Trustee election and the nearly 25% registered voter turnout.

I pledge to continue to represent **ALL** students, parents, employees, and taxpayers in the Big Spring Independent School District.

Thank you,
Mike Dawson

Griffey powers Reds past Astros

By JOE KAY

AP Sports Writer

CINCINNATI — Jimmy Williams didn't know about Uncle Freddie's phone call.

The Houston Astros manager decided to pitch to slumping Ken Griffey Jr. with the game on the line Friday, and paid for it. Griffey's slump-busting double sent the Cincinnati Reds to a 7-4 victory that turned on a phone call.

Before Griffey came to bat with the score tied and two outs in the sixth, Ken Griffey Sr. relayed a batting tip to his son through a relative sitting in the front row.

Uncle Freddie passed it along, and Griffey immediately put it to use.

"He said I wasn't using my hands," he said.

The double just inside first base snapped a 4-all tie and a personal 0-for-13 skid, sending the Reds to their sixth victory in seven games.

Cincinnati has surged into a second-place tie with Chicago in the NL Central, a game behind the Astros.

Austin Kearns followed with a two-run single, but it was the decision to face Griffey — and the unusual batting tip he received — that turned the game.

"With first base open, you've got a couple of options and you go with the percentages," Griffey said.

Sean Casey already had two hits when he came to bat with Barry Larkin on second and two outs in the sixth. Williams preferred facing Griffey than Casey, who leads the NL with a .368 average.

"You look at the stats, he's leading the league in hitting, isn't he?" Williams said. "It's like going from the frying pan

into the fire. You know what kind of player he (Griffey) is, and he showed it."

Moreover, Griffey was 0-for-4 career against Dan Miceli (1-2) with a pair of strikeouts.

While Williams was giving the sign to walk Casey, Griffey was chatting with his uncle by the on-deck circle. He thought about the tip and hit a grounder that hugged the line and turned the game.

"I think they were trying to get a force play and Griff came up big for us," Casey said.

Jeff Bagwell had a sacrifice fly and a sixth-inning solo homer that helped Houston pull ahead 4-2. The Astros' bullpen couldn't hold the lead or keep Andy Pettitte's winning streak intact.

A tough first inning — 36 pitches and a throwing error by third baseman Mike Lamb that led to two runs — meant an early exit for Pettitte, who gave up only four hits but walked four and struck out nine.

"The walks in the first inning were unacceptable," Pettitte said. "I felt uncomfortable and couldn't seem to get my rhythm. It was very disappointing. I should never be walking four and striking out nine. I'm a ground-ball pitcher."

Once Pettitte was gone, the game got away.

The Reds sent 10 to the plate in the sixth against Brandon Backe and Miceli, piling up five hits and a pair of intentional walks.

Ryan Wagner (2-1) gave up a pinch RBI single to Morgan Ensberg that made it 4-2 in the top of the sixth, but got the win. One day after he became the Reds' career saves leader, Danny Graves got three outs for his 19th save in 23 chances.

Pettitte and Todd Van Poppel struggled through a long first inning that took its toll on a humid, 83-degree evening.

Pettitte lasted only five innings, giving up two runs — one earned — while throwing a season-high 103 pitches.

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By TROY HYDE

Sports Editor

Garden City Jessica Hoch has a letter of intent to attend Southwestern University in Georgetown, her athletic career in hardwood.

Hoch played guard for Garden City but Lady Bears Brent Kirkland will most likely be shooting guard.

Hoch was a Southwestern over University in Lubbock, Texas.

"I chose Southwestern because of the coaching staff recruiting me beginning of the year. I'm a great academic and I know playing basketball."

Hoch finished her high school career with a point average of 3.5, ranked second in her senior class. She is majoring in psychology at Southwestern.

Hoch was a TGCA all-star this year and will be a member of the national team.

Eve Tobar, far left, indoor track and field coach at University of Texas at Austin.

Swoop charge

CHARLOTTE — Sheryl Swoopes points at Thompson as a lead the Houston Astros to a 60-53 victory in season-opener night.

Swoopes combined for Houston's points in the season-opener. Thompson scored eight points in a 38-11:38 left.

Thompson scored eight points in a 38-11:38 left. Swoopes' fast break led to the left basket left ended.

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Annie's Mailbox : Advice for those in need

Dear Annie: I am a 16-year-old young lady who is smart and mature, but I have a problem. There is a guy in school who is a year older than I am, and he makes me uncomfortable. "Greg" stops in the hallway and walks with me to classes, and he never leaves me alone. He is arrogant and annoying.

I try to avoid Greg because, frankly, I need to have my own life and don't like him pestering me. I am not interested in guys, and he is stressing me out. I don't want to hurt Greg's feelings, but I need to do what is right for me.

I can tell that Greg likes me, but I don't feel the same about him. Should I just tell him to stop bothering me? If he asks why, should I say, "I prefer to be by myself"? I feel like he is breathing down my neck and is constantly in my face. — California Girl

Dear California: Greg obviously has a crush on you, and what's more, your aloof attitude is honey to the bee. Honesty might work best. Tell him you are not interested in him as a boyfriend and you'd appreciate it if he would back off and give you some space. If he continues to look longingly in your direction, ignore him. If he becomes more aggressive, report him to the school authorities.

Dear Annie: I have been meaning to write in the hope that you can somehow pass on some information to "Good Memory in a Small Town," whose 56-year-old husband, "Edgar," couldn't remember the mayor's name or their vacation plans.

She is describing some of the signs of FTD (Frontotemporal Dementia), possibly Pick's disease. I do not wish to alarm this good lady, but if I am right, she is going to need a great deal of help. There are some really good Web sites where she can get information (www.ftd-picks.org and www.pdsg.org.uk). Not all family physicians are aware of Pick's, and it often is misdiagnosed as Alzheimer's.

I was reluctant to send this in case I was viewed as an interfering busybody. Then I realized how much I would have appreciated the help when my wife's situation was diagnosed six years ago. — Alan in the Midwest

Dear Alan: Bless you for caring enough to write. Pick's disease is a slow, progressive form of dementia that typically occurs when a person is in his mid-50s. If you suspect a loved one is suffering from Pick's or any other FTD, it is important to seek out a physician with knowledge of



KATHY MITCHELL
MARCY SUGAR

these diseases. There is no cure, but the Web sites listed above will provide support and guidance.

Dear Annie: My daughter-in-law gave me a color printer as a birthday gift, but it did not have all the features that my current printer has. My current printer can fax, scan and make copies of documents. Since I didn't need the new printer, I gave it to someone who I thought could really use it.

That seemed like a logical thing to do, but my daughter-in-law became upset, saying the gift was intended for my use only. What can I do to make her forgive me? — Bad Mother-in-Law

Dear Mother-in-Law: You did nothing wrong. Once a gift is given, the recipient can do with it as she pleases. Your daughter-in-law is upset because she selected something expensive that she expected you to like and was disappointed to discover that you simply gave it away. If you want to soothe her ruffled feathers, apologize for the "regifting," explaining that you appreciated her thoughtfulness and generosity enormously and you hope she will be pleased that the printer is being used by someone who is really grateful to have it.

Dear Annie: My husband is in the Army and recently went out of town for a month on a mission with his fellow soldiers. When they were done, they spent a night drinking together. One female soldier was too drunk to stand up, so my husband offered to let her sleep it off in his hotel room. (She was staying elsewhere.)

This infuriated me, but my husband insists nothing happened and he was just looking out for a fellow comrade. He also excuses his actions by saying she slept in the bed, while he slept on the sofa. Also, there was another male soldier rooming with him, so it wasn't like they were alone together.

My husband cannot understand why I am angry and says I am overreacting to his simple, kind gesture. I asked how he would feel if I let a male co-worker sleep in my hotel room. His response was that in the

Army, you have to be able to rely on your fellow soldiers. He couldn't promise it wouldn't happen again.

Am I wrong for getting so upset, or does this whole Army camaraderie thing simply give him an excuse for poor judgment? — Fired Up Army Wife

Dear Army Wife: We don't mean to let your husband off the hook, but he is right that Army buddies share a special closeness. While it would have been more sensible to see that the woman returned to her own hotel, it also is understandable that he would offer to let her sleep it off in his room.

As always, the bottom line is, do you trust him or not? Ask if he can be more circumspect in the future. Explain gently how such a situation can easily get out of hand and that's why it worries you. If you aren't sure your point is getting across, please take advantage of the counseling services offered to Army spouses.

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BY JOYCE JILLSON
Venus loves to shower us with romantic benefits, make us see the beauty in life and help us feel as though the universe is abundant.

And then, she goes retrograde. It's not all bad, though. First of all, it only happens every other year. And secondly, between now and June 28, you'll just need to reach down deep and find support inside yourself.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The stars activate a social and romantic area of your life. Although you may be looking for romantic love, not more friends, the friendlier you are, the more attractive you appear to a wonderful individual in your near future.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Good friendships are your true wealth. Remember the movie "It's a Wonderful Life"? Keep an elevated self-esteem because friends depend on you to be positive. A transportation upgrade is featured for many Taurans.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). A sense of urgency drives you. You are quite successful if you make now your favorite time of day. The question is, if you don't do it now, when are you going to do it? Likely never. Now could become your best friend, too!

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Relationships get stale if not tended every day. Keep your spirits high — hang out with a

Pisces. Write down your brand-new vision, or recommit yourself to the old one. Young people around you will be lucky.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You've got plenty on your mind. Family security, real estate and home matters are all areas that can be handled deftly today. Believe in your own power. Draw boundaries with friends who lack their own sense of direction.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (May 23). You're entering a whole new league this year, at long last! Your focus in the next two months is simply on taking care of business. New opportunities in the career sector must be fully seized from the get-go, or they lose steam. So jump in, or politely pass. Since you crave intensity and thrive on passion, your lucky love signs are Leo and Scorpio. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 30, 21, 50 and 52.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your ruling over a situation is the deciding factor; be candid. A loved one will help you pursue a hobby just soon as you make your interest known. This activity adds dimension to your relationship!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). It feels as though you are responsible for the happiness of the world. But you're not. Rest and introspection are required for balance. Explore your artistic talents! You shine like a gem.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You are painfully aware that nothing is standing still and everything is growing. Realizing the impermanence of life makes you choose differently than

you would if you knew you'd always have the choice. A Gemini inspires.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There's something delicious about what's just out of reach. Though you're ambitious, don't push forward when there are red-flag warnings waving in front of you! A Leo helps you pay attention to your intuition.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Blast through that mental block that is only allowing you "x" amount of love and "x" amount of money. You are worth more, and it's time to start believing it! Without that belief, you won't be able to move past "x."

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Many elements are coming together. Put the first thing first, and you'll see how beautifully and intricately all the parts of your life are interwoven. Tonight's act of kindness has profound repercussions.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your social schedule fills. Be proactive, and invite friends out instead of waiting for them to ask. Be careful not to let old resentments cloud your thinking or rule your tongue. There is luck when you heed an Aries' gentle urgings.

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CONGRESSMAN RANDY NEUGEBAUER BELIEVES IT IS UNFAIR AND UNACCEPTABLE WHEN AMERICANS PAY TWO TO THREE TIMES MORE FOR MEDICATIONS THEY NEED THAN THEIR NEIGHBORS TO THE NORTH

Dear West Texas neighbors,

The fact that West Texans have to pay up to three times more for their prescription drugs than our neighbors in Canada is unfair and unacceptable.

Last year, I voted for legislation to allow West Texans to purchase their prescriptions at the same price people pay in Canada.

Medicare beneficiaries can now apply for prescription drug discount cards. For help, they can call 1-800-Medicare or go online at www.medicare.gov.

This process can be confusing, and that's why I'm holding a series of Prescription Drug Workshops to help seniors find their best way to save.

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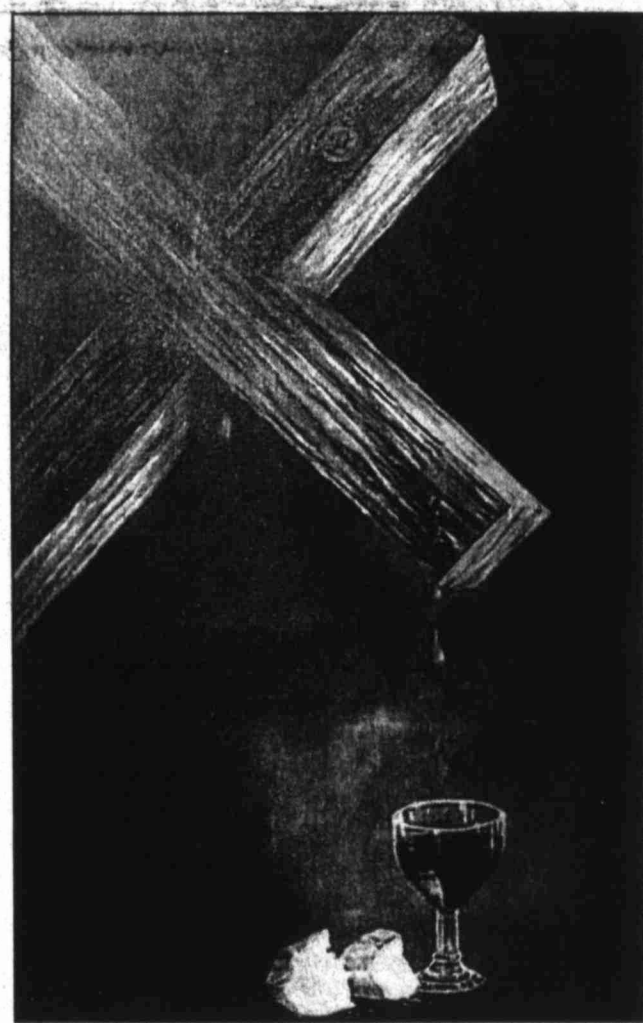
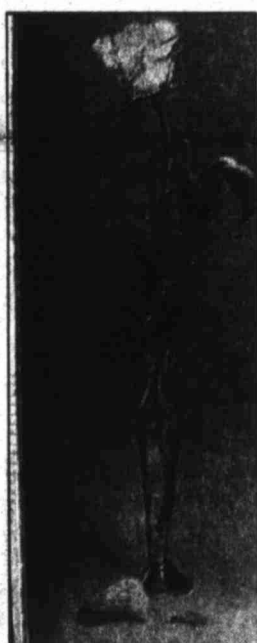
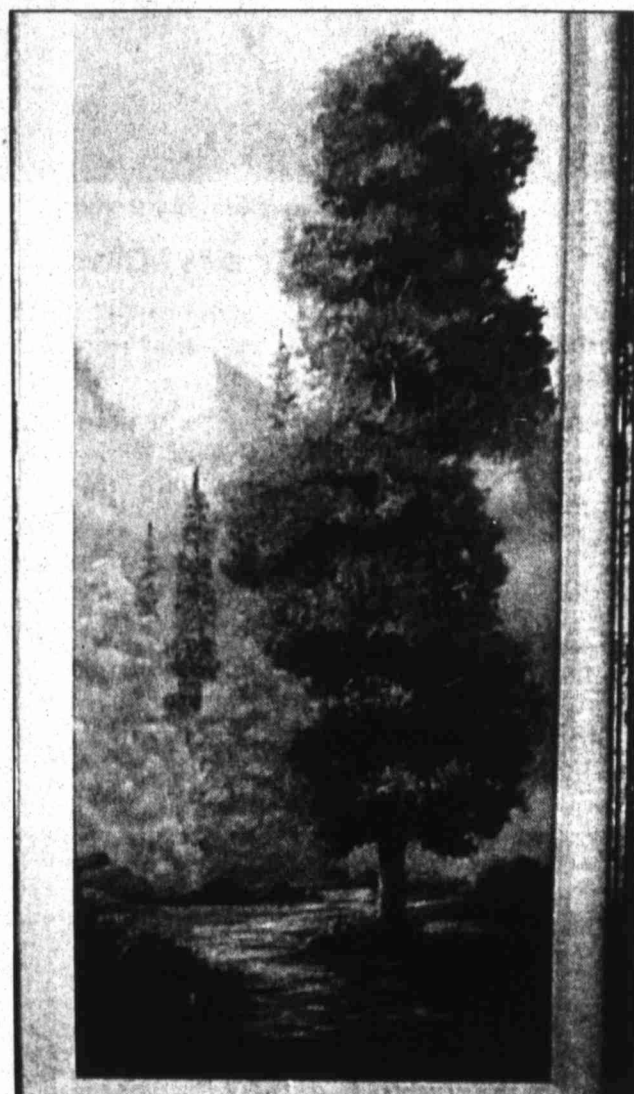
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ART inspired



Sheree Moates in top photo; Lola Sloan and her granddaughter Haley Butts appreciate the art displayed at the recent art show and senior showing of the Coahoma 2004 graduate's art work spanning 11 years. The other photos are of Sheree Moates' art work at Displays of Splendor, although the photographs do not accurately represent the depth of color and talent interwoven into the canvases. The photo of the cross, far right, and the rose, above, are giclee art work, a new process of reproducing digital photography onto canvas. These are some of the works Moates may take to the Texas State Arts And Crafts Fair in Kerrville during Memorial Day weekend.

For local artist Sheree Moates, owner of the art studio and gift shop Displays of Splendor, each creation is a reflection of the wonder she beholds in the beauty around her.

"God is definitely my inspiration, since he made everything," Moates said in a recent interview.

And her work, previously confined to the West Texas area, branches out as Moates has been selected as a display artist at the Texas State Arts And Crafts Fair in Kerrville Memorial Day weekend.

Moates said she was accepted at the show through a chance meeting with R.B. Miller, the executive director.

"I attended last year just to see the show and wound up talking with this man, who turned out to be Mr. Miller. I asked him, do you look at new artists, and he said yea,

all the time," Moates said.

She submitted her name for an information packet to be sent, and she completed the application with slides of her work and photographs of her booth in mid-winter 2003.

"I thought I'd never get anything. I am really excited because this is the first time I've taken things away from our West Texas area," she said.

Moates plans to take about 30 pieces of her Christian-based art, mostly new work that has not been seen, to the Kerrville show, including some recent pieces featuring the giclee (jee-clay) method of reproduction.

"Giclee is a digital reproduction on canvas, from a digital photograph of an original painting. This is the closest thing on the market to getting the original color and is considered better than the four-color process,"

Moates said.

A new Web site offers fans, customers and the curious an opportunity to see some of her work, and the stories behind each piece. Moates has a scripture verse printed on the back of every painting, and the paintings with scriptures tell a story of inspiration, overcoming personal hardships or reveal blessings she has witnessed.

"I receive thank you cards from people across the nation who have gotten one of my paintings and tell me it made a difference in their lives. This has gone from a fun thing to do to a ministry," she said.

Moates became an artist as soon as she could hold a pencil, and her favorite gift as a child was a new box of crayons. She originally began painting as a hobby for her mother.

Her first public show was at a Spring City Arts and Crafts Show in 1984.

"My husband Mike and I prayed that if God wanted this to be more than a hobby, I would sell one painting at the show. I sold 15 out of the 20 I had," she said.

Moates credits her faith in God and the direction she receives through prayer when accepting the challenge to open Displays of Splendor in 2000. An art teacher for 18 years, Moates continues to offer art classes to children during the regular school year.

And each year she has an art show of her students' work. This year the show included a "Senior Showing" of the work of Haley Butts, who has been receiving art lessons from Moates since she was 7. Butts graduates from Coahoma High School Friday.

"I started working with her when I was in the second grade. I have always loved it, although it does get tough when I have a

deadline," Butts said.

Although she will attend Angelo State University to begin a pursuit of a doctor of medicine degree, Butts hopes to keep painting.

"I have been privileged to see Haley grow up and I can say she is as sweet a young lady as she is an artist. I am very proud of her," Moates said.

Butts is only the second student Moates had who received a senior showing. Stacy Hollar, daughter of Larry and Penny Hollar, also received the honor when she graduated in 1995 from Big Spring High School.

At the come and go, invitation-only show, at least 200 people came to Displays of Splendor to view the art work Wednesday.

Moates recently celebrated her 30th wedding anniversary with Mike, and they have been members of Hillcrest Baptist Church for those same 30

years. They have two grown daughters who both graduated from Texas Tech University.

"They are my best critics," Moates said.

While all her art work does not surround scriptural impressions — she also paints landscapes and flowers — Moates said all of her work is a result of her relationship with God. She describes her work as realistic, which can become very time consuming as she paints every leaf on every tree.

"I never dreamed I would someday be doing work that touches people's hearts," she said.

To view some of Moates' work log on to www.themoatescollection.com or visit Displays of Splendor at 700 E. FM 700.

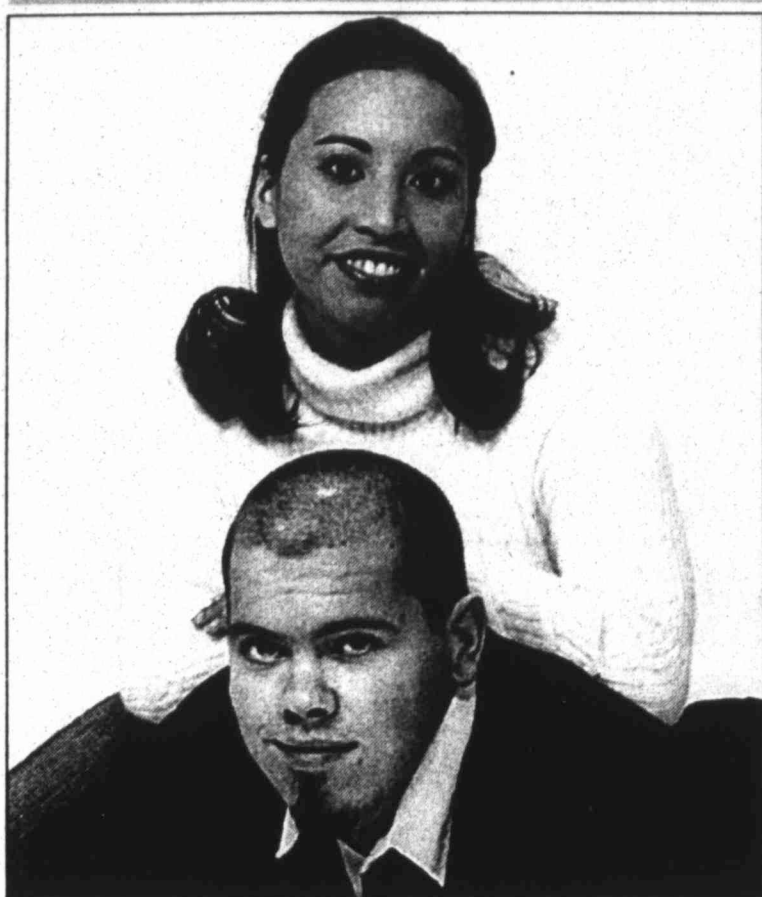
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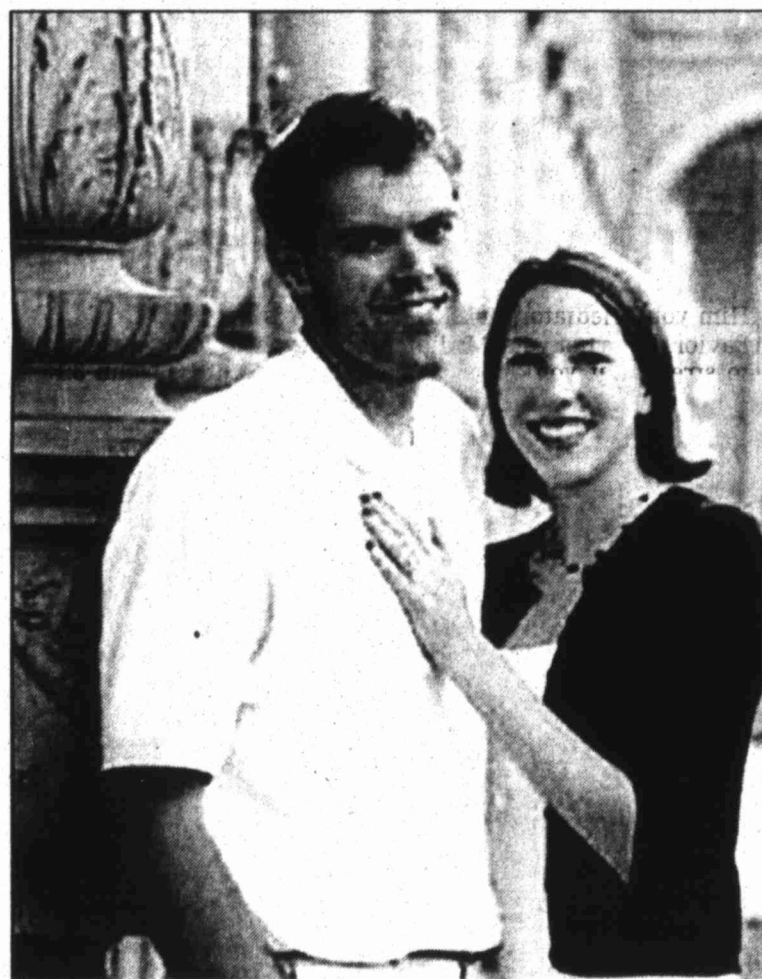
Veronica Rios and Gregory Bryant
Rios and Bryant

Veronica Rios of Stanton and Gregory Bryant of Midland will be married at 2 p.m. July 31, 2004, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stanton.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Silvia and Alex Rios Jr. of Stanton and the granddaughter of Augustina Rios of Big Spring and Julia Romero of Stanton. She is a 2001 Graduate of Stanton High

School. She is employed in the office of Dr. Thomas C Miller.

The groom-to-be is the son of Ronnie Bryant of Midland and Debbie Bryant of Midland and the grandson of Jack Noyes of Midland and Edith Bryant of Levelland. He is a 1997 graduate of Midland High School and is employed by Petsmart.



M'Lynn Maire Niehues and Jeremy Wayne Taylor

Niehues and Taylor

M'Lynn Maire Niehues of Garden City and Jeremy Wayne Taylor of Quitaque are going to be married at 4:30 p.m. June 4, 2004, in the Springs Fellowship in Lubbock.

The bride-elect's parents are Carey and Renee Niehues of Garden City. Her grandparents are Nolan and Virginia Niehues of Wall, and Raymond and Connie Jurecek of Eola. She is a Garden City High School 2001 graduate and will graduate from Texas Tech University with an accounting degree in December.

The groom-to-be's parents are Walter and Kathryn Taylor of Quitaque. His grandparents are the late Henry and Libbie Dirks of Big Spring, and the late Walter and Colleen Taylor of Quitaque.

He graduated from Valley High School in Turkey in 1998. He received a bachelor of science degree in exercise and sports sciences from Texas Tech University in 2003. He is employed by Dawson Independent School District.

Who's Who in Education

LCU President's List and Dean's List

Shasta Fuqua and William Morgan of Big Spring have been named to the President's List at Lubbock Christian University for the spring semester of 2004.

In order to be considered a part of the president's list, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 4.0 grade point average or better for the entire semester.

Armando Salgado, Suzanne Salgado and Laura Schnake of Big Spring and Lauren Green and Sarah Hollinger of Coahoma have been

named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for the spring semester of 2004.

In order to be considered a part of the dean's list, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hour and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or better for the entire semester.

West Texas A&M University

The College of Education and Social Sciences at West Texas A&M awarded scholarships to Jamie Corse of Big Spring, a junior history major, who received

the J.W. "Ted" Reid Memorial Scholarship, AAUW, Amarillo Branch, Ruby Lee Smith Scholarship and to Leslie Phinny of Coahoma, a senior general business major, who received the Judge Marvin Jones Scholarship.

The West Texas A&M University Pickens College of Business recognized outstanding graduates and announced scholarship recipients for 2004-2005.

From Coahoma, Leslie D Phinney, a senior business education major, received a Panhandle Human Resources Association Scholarship.

ASU Graduates

Angelo State University conferred degrees upon 508 students during 2004 Spring commencement exercises May 15 in San Angelo.

The 2004 spring graduates include the following from the Big Spring area: Misty Dawn Fuller, bachelor of science in nursing; Jennifer Lynn Marquez, associate of applied science; Lydia Marquez, bachelor of arts; Leslie Denise Martin, associate of applied science; Cathryn Annette Richardson, bachelor of science in nursing and Ashley White, bachelor of science, cum laude.

Births

Kaitlyn Alexis, a girl, was born on May 16, 2004, at 7:38 p.m. weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Gina Valdez and Paul Ausbie. Her grandparents are Jay and Janie Valdez, Richard Hayes and Queetie Ausbie.

Rahlei Jamal Eddington, a boy, was born on May 14, 2004, at 9:26 a.m. weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces and was 21 inches long. His parents are

Rodger and Raylene Eddington. His grandparents are Raymond Anglin Sr. of El Paso and Gloria Turner of Big Spring.

Reagan DeAnn Phillips, a girl, was born on May 12, 2004, at 9:26 p.m. weighing 6 pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long. Her parents are Jason and Lauri Phillips. Her grandparents are Rob and Lucie Roberson and Gary and Karan Phillips, all of Big Spring.

Odyssey Healthcare, ACS will present six week support course

Odyssey Healthcare Inc. and the American Cancer Society are joining to present a free six-week, grief support course, Life After Loss, beginning on Tuesday, May 11 and continuing through June 15.

On May 25 the class will discuss "Living With Memories," and on June 1 the topic is "Your Needs When You Are Grieving." June 8 features "Honoring Special Occasions," and June 15 covers "What Now."

A reservation is not necessary to attend any of the classes, and the grief support program is free and to the public.

All classes will meet from 10 a.m. until noon at 1003 E. FM 700. Call 263-5999 for more information.

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The program requires 30 hours of training during a two-week schedule, and a commitment of about eight to 10 hours per month, depending on the case.

This service is vitally important to the well-being and success of abused children in Howard County, and CASA volunteers are

urgently needed.

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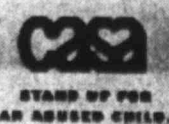
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Dales wedding

Robert Lee Dales and Celeste Grenier celebrated their 25th anniversary on May 18, 1979, with a dinner for family and friends at the Harlan Birdwe

The Rev. Stephen's Church, off Anniversary B the couple. The ceremony was hosted by Celeste, Mary Moor Skalicky of Big

The couple was married May 18, 1979, in a ceremony at Episcopal Church in Big Spring, by the Harlan Birdwe

Celeste is a graduate of Big Spring High School. She is a Southern University, College, Odes

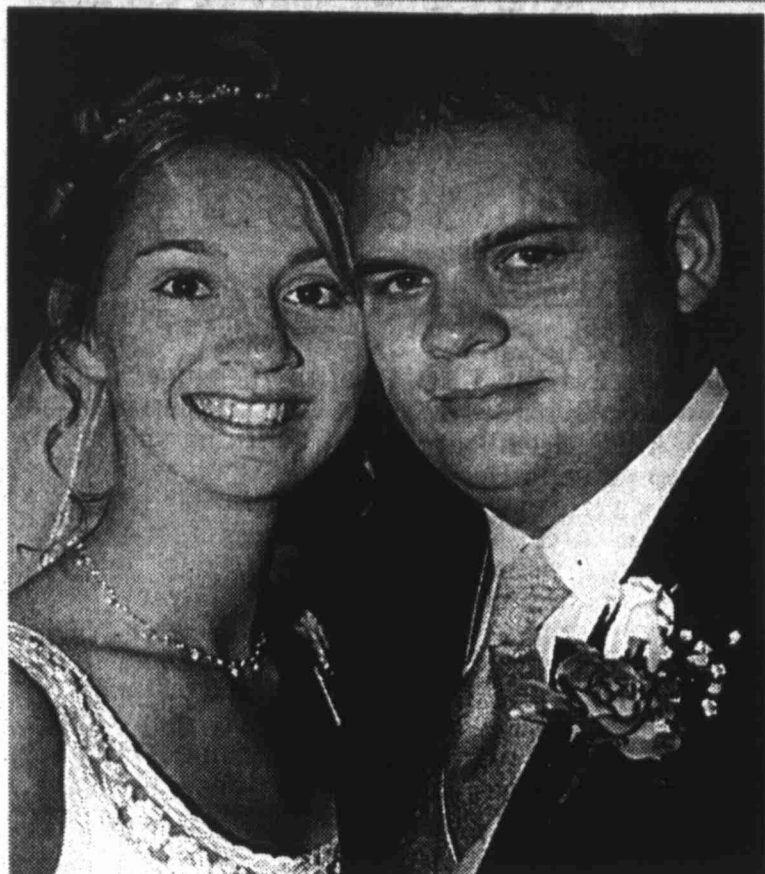
and the University of Texas at the Basin, where she received a bachelor's degree in geology and later continued toward a master's degree under the direction of Emilio Mutis.

Robert was born in Las Cruces, N.M., employed by Casing Crews. The couple has a shared interest in oil business, their marriage is a regulatory America HSE Operations, ConocoPhillips Odessa.

She is a member of many organizations, including the Colonial Dames, 17th Century Smith Vivian Chapter.

Robert is Robert Lee I. Lola M. Dales, Las Cruces, N.M. of Mac

Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Lorin and Kay Wolf

Stubblefield and Wolf wed

Kay Lee Stubblefield of Colorado City and Lorin Shae Wolf of Coahoma exchanged wedding vows

on Saturday, April 24, 2004, at 6 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Colorado City with the

Rev. Mike Edwards, uncle of the bride, and Dr. Ted Spear officiating.

The bride is the daughter of David and Melody Stubblefield of Colorado City and the granddaughter of Ira and Jean Edwards, Ernestine Odell, Wayne and Lenetta Dubose and the late C.N. Stubblefield, all of Colorado City.

The groom is the son of Steve and Jean Ann Wolf of Coahoma. He is the grandson of Wanda and the late Jack Wolf of Coahoma, the late Don Parks and Kenneth and Mona Langley of Ennis.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, David Stubblefield, and wore a gown with a fitted bodice covered with daisies and tiny pearls. The full-flowing skirt was ringed with daisies at the hem. She carried a bouquet of lavender and white roses.

Lance Dockrey, cousin of the bride, was the vocalist and June Kimmel served as the organist.

The maid of honor was Danielle Edwards, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kamie and Krista Stubblefield, sisters of the bride, Johnnie Stansell and Kylie Wade.

The flower girl was Ashley Mooney, cousin of the groom. The ring bearer was Casey Hammond. The best man was Weylin Wolf, brother of the groom.

Groomsmen were Tommy Clements, Andrew Nguyen, Cash Berry and D.D. Wright.

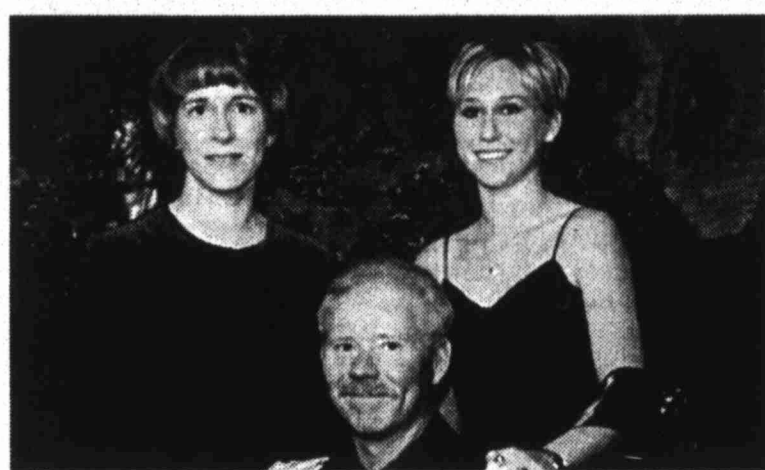
Guestbook attendants were Lori Dockrey and Danae Edwards, cousins of the bride.

Ushers were T.J. Edwards, Andrew Edwards and Derek Edwards, all cousins of the bride.

A reception was held at the Colorado City Civic Center, complete with a dinner and dance.

Following a honeymoon trip to Playa De Carmen, Mexico, the couple have made their home in Irving.

Anniversary



Celeste, Tiffany and Robert Dale Jr.

Dales celebrate 25th wedding anniversary

Robert Lee Dale Jr. and Celeste Grenier Dale celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on May 18, 2004, with an intimate dinner for family and friends at the Barn Door & Pecos Depot of Odessa.

The Rev. Fa. Jon Harrington, Rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, offered an Anniversary Blessing for the couple. The event was hosted by Celeste's mother, Mary Moore (Grenier) Skalicky of Big Spring.

The couple was married May 18, 1979, in a formal ceremony at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Big Spring, by the Rector, Fa. Harlan Birdwell.

Celeste is a 1978 graduate of Big Spring High School. She attended Southern Methodist University, Howard College, Odessa College, and the University of Texas at the Permian Basin, where she received a bachelor of science degree in geology in 1982 and later continued studies toward a master of science degree in geology under the direction of Dr. Emilio Mutis, professor.

Robert was educated in Las Cruces, N.M. He is employed by Mike Byrd Casing Crews of Odessa. The couple have enjoyed a shared interest in the oil business throughout their marriage. Celeste is a regulatory analyst, Mid-America HSER, Permian Operations, for ConocoPhillips Company, Odessa.

She is a member of a number of professional organizations as well as Colonial Dames of the 17th Century, Margaret Smith Vivion, Odessa Chapter.

Robert is the son of Robert Lee Dale Sr. and Lola M. Dale, formerly of Las Cruces, N.M. presently of Macomb, Okla.

Celeste is the daughter of the late John Robert Grenier, Middle Haddam,

Conn. and Mary Moore (Grenier) Skalicky, Big Spring. Her stepfather was the late Miloslav "Mike" Skalicky of Big Spring.

Robert and Celeste are parents of one daughter, Tiffany Marie Dale, a talented ballerina and student, living in Plano.

Tiffany celebrated her 20th birthday on May 15, 2004, which is also her father's birthday!

The couple enjoys a shared hobby - that of riding motorcycles with friends from the "Dream Riders," a newly formed motorcycle group in Odessa.

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DO YOU WANT TO BE SAVED?

Only one time, in the entire Bible, is the question asked. "What must I do to be saved?" (Acts 16:3). In the next verse (Acts 16:31) the question is answered, **"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house."**

Remember:

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and, "There Ain't No Exits In Hell."

NO MAN KNOWS, HOW SOON IT IS TOO LATE

"Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His Name in vain." Exodus 20:7

Any way that you use God's Name, the Lord's Name, Jesus' Name, other than in a Holy manner, is taking His Name in vain.

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16

Acts 2:21 and Romans 10:13 indicate that, "whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." In the next verse, Romans 10:14 it says, "How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed?" Believing precedes calling upon The name of the Lord. Jesus Himself said in John 14:6 "I am the way, the truth, and the life: **no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**" God reaffirms this truth in I Timothy 2:5 saying "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus." When someone says "repeat this prayer after me to be saved" it is making people feel like they have to "do" something to be saved, other than **believing**. If someone is asked to say a prayer to be saved, the person who says the prayer is still on his way to hell, after repeating the prayer, if he hasn't believed in his heart. Nowhere in the Bible is it found that a person has to pray a prayer to be saved. God does not hear a prayer unless you go to God in the name of Jesus Christ. **The Only Mediator between God and man.** Jesus Christ is not your Mediator unless he is your Lord and Savior. So according to God, the steps are, first, you **believe in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior.** By **believing** as Acts 16:31 indicates, you are **saved!** Acts 16: 30, 31 is the only time in the Bible where the question is asked, "what must I do to be saved?" God answering through Paul said, **"Believe** on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved. By being saved, Jesus Christ is your Lord, Savior, and Mediator between God and yourself. Now you can pray to God, because you have the Mediator, Jesus Christ.

I believe that when a person "prays" to God, without being saved, his prayer goes no higher than the ceiling, and God probably says, "Who do you think you are, to think that you can come to Me, without coming to Me in the only possible way that I have set out in My Word? For you come to Me, through My Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, the One and Only Mediator between you and Me." You don't just pull Jesus Christ out of the air, and say today I want You to get me to God, be my go-between for God! It doesn't work that way, Jesus Christ is either your Lord and Savior, making Him your Mediator, or if Jesus Christ is not your Lord and Savior, He is not your Mediator. I believe it is very important to stress that you are saved by **believing only.** John 3:16, probably the most quoted verse in the Bible, says that, "whosoever **believeth** in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." Again, this passage clearly prescribes believing, not repeating a prayer. In John 3:4, Nicodemus asks Jesus, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?" He was asking this in regard to Jesus' statement in John 3:3, that man needs to be born again. Jesus' answer in John 3:5 and following is "Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." Nowhere does Jesus say, pray to be saved, it is **always believe.**

Years ago, I heard Dr. Donald Grey Barnhouse say "I'm deeply offended when I hear a prayer that does not end with the idea that God must be approached only through the Name and the Being of the Lord Jesus Christ." Ephesians 1:13 says "In whom (Christ) ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye **believed**, ye were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise." Romans 10:9 tells us "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt **believe** in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man **believeth** (first) unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession (next) is made unto salvation." How many people have gone to hell or are going to hell by putting their trust in the ungodly "pray the sinners prayer" or "repeat this prayer after me", instead of **believing** John 3:36: "He that **believeth** on the Son has everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him."

Luke 23:39-43 tells us "And one of the malefactors which were hanged railed on him, saying, If thou be Christ, save thyself and us. But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation? And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds; but this man hath done nothing amiss. And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in paradise." In these verses in Luke, we see that a man was saved by believing only. The malefactor did not, and was not instructed by Jesus, to pray, to receive salvation. He said unto Jesus, "Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, today shalt thou be with me in paradise." **You don't fool Jesus.** Jesus **knew** that this man **believed** in Him; that this man **believed** that this Jesus that he was talking with was the Lord, The Messiah, the Only Begotten Son of God, the Savior, and in believing, the man was saved. Now if you think that you have to pray first, repeat first, or **anything** first, before believing, why did Jesus tell him "today thou shalt be with Me in paradise?" OR if there is a need to do for anything to go along with **believing**, why didn't Jesus tell him what that was? Jesus doesn't make mistakes! God's Word is true. You don't (really you can't), add to or take away from God's Word, and it be true. Just leave His Word alone, and do what God said, **believe.** Psalm 119:89 "For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven." Revelations 22:18, 19 "For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, if any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book." Take your Bible and check the references that we contained herein - nothing added to and nothing taken away; and when you hear "the plan of salvation" from anyone, get your Bible out and see if it is God speaking or "someone's" idea. I can't see "ten steps" to salvation, I can see only one step: **believe.** The malefactor on the cross had but one step, and he took it. You, I, we all have "one step," **believe.** Please take it, and believe in the Lord Jesus Christ for your salvation.

All Scripture references are from The King James Version, (Cambridge; Cambridge) 1769.

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CARING FOR OTHERS

Marcy House offers family atmosphere

By MARSHA STURDIVANT
Features Editor

A family atmosphere keeps residents and staff at Marcy House, an assisted living facility, connected and involved in their community.

"We are not just a retirement center, we're an assisted living center and our services go way beyond a retirement center," said Janet Redden, Marcy House administrator.

"Our staff is what makes the difference at Marcy House. We have excellent people who provide excellence service," she said.

Marcy House opened in 1996. In those eight years, employee turnover has remained at a minimum and of the 15 staff today, three have been with the company for five years, several have been with the company for more than four years, and the rest have been employed at Marcy House for more than a year.

"We want to be the employer of choice. We pay better than other facilities, and we have a career ladder and benefits. This is a good place



Beatrice Roberson, left, and Cindy Middleton are served the mid-day meal by Melissa Castillo in the Marcy House. Residents of the assisted-living facility receive a choice of entree at noon and dinner each day in the restaurant-style dining room.

to work," Redden said.

Marcy House offers six one-bedroom apartments with kitchenettes, and 32 studio, or efficiency apartments, to residents. Included in the standard fee for a resident is room and board, housekeeping and laundry service once each week, activities such as bingo, arts and crafts and exercise classes, and three meals a day served restaurant style.

"We have two excellent cooks and a dietitian who does our meals. The residents have a choice of two entrees each day at noon and dinner, and they get whatever they want for breakfast," she said.

Additional fees provide need-specific services to residents. Medication assistance, bathing, dressing, personal

hygiene and incontinence care are all available to residents.

"We also welcome home health and hospice providers and services for our folks who live here," she said.

The building has secure doors accessible with a code to protect the safety of the residents, and a family atmosphere extends to staff and residents.

"Our residents consider this their home. We have a concept of age in place, meaning we want our residents by choice to stay as independent as possible," she said.

Often Marcy House will have a resident newly released from the hospital yet needing additional recuperative time before returning home. For others, Marcy House is

home.

"We have special occasion parties, like for birthdays or anniversaries here, and we also have meeting space available for community organizations," Redden said.

Dallas-based Assisted Living Concepts, the corporation that owns Marcy House, is considered No. 1 in the industry for assisted living facilities, Redden said. The facility has an assisted living Type-B license from the Texas Department of Human Services, and accepts Community-Based Alternative funding, through the Medicaid program, as well as private insurance.

"The concept of assisted living is still new, and often people do not know what we are and what we offer," she said.

Richbourg is selected psychiatric aide of year

Special to the Herald

Big Spring State Hospital Assistant CEO Jok Simons presented Judith Allene Richbourg with the Mental Health Association in Texas 2004 Psychiatric Aide of the Year award Wednesday during an afternoon reception in the Allred building auditorium.

The award, which is given to mental health workers at each inpatient psychiatric facility in Texas, honors the employees who deliver most of the hands-on patient care.

Big Spring State Hospital employs more than 200 mental health workers who accompany patients to classes, doctor's appointments and provide assistance with daily living on the units.

Richbourg was one of nine nominees for the award. This year's other nominees were Beatrice DeLeon, Cindy Mendez, Shelli Ramirez, Donna Smith, Alice Summer, Victor Hewitt, Gary Kelly and Tim Yanez.

Mental health workers are nominated by their peers and supervisors and a committee of nurses and past recipients choose the winner. Richbourg, who has worked for the hospital since December 2001 currently works on acute psychiatric services for males and intensive observation services.

She also worked on the adolescent unit until it was closed last year.

Her nomination form read, "Our patients have a very high regard for Judith because Judith cares for our patients and does anything she can to provide them with effective care. Her patience and kindness for them is unlimited."

"She has very good insight into their needs. She takes time to listen and comfort them at times when they simply need someone to talk to."

"She makes a day at work enjoyable and the patients love her."

TxDOT maintenance employees recognized

Larry Dagestad and Carol Musgrove, both employees of the Abilene district's Howard County maintenance section, recently received longevity awards from the Texas Department of Transportation.

Dagestad, a maintenance technician, received a framed 25-year certificate of service, a 25-year service pin and a knife in a wood case.

Musgrove, the maintenance section's office manager, also received a framed certificate of service for her 25 years with the department. And, in addition to her 25-year service pin, she was given a TxDot plaque.

Russel Lenz, Abilene District Engineer, recognized Dagestad and Musgrove recently at a supervisors meeting in Abilene for their service.

Judge Moore completes 3-year judicial training program in Austin

Special to the Herald

118th Judicial District Judge Robert H. Moore was one of approximately 60 Texas judges that comprised the first class to complete the three-year judicial training program, the Texas College for Judicial Studies. The college was held at the Austin Marriott at the Capitol in Austin from April 25-30.

The Texas College for Judicial Studies is a multi-year program curriculum designed to provide advanced educational opportunities to judges



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who desire to improve their adjudication skills and acquire more knowledge in their jurisdictional specialization. The

Texas Center for the Judiciary, an Austin-based non-profit judicial education group, developed the college curriculum. Judges who currently serve on the bench of a Texas county court at law, district or appellate court with four years of judicial experience were invited to apply.



HERALD photo/Marsha Sturdivant

Big Spring offices of U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer, R-Lubbock, opened at 1510 Scurry on Monday with a special ribbon-cutting ceremony. Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors Clarence Hartfield, Sherry Wegner, Tito Arencliba, JoAnn Hyer, Linda Shafer, Lanelle Witt, Chris Moore and Katie Grimes, along with the Big Spring office manager Terri Blackshear, Deputy Chief of Staff Jimmy Clark, Congressman Neugebauer, his wife, Dana Neugebauer, Mayor Russ McEwen and Howard County Commissioner Bill Crooker participated in the event.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Hot Checks/Warrants Issued:

Javier Alcantar, 1513 Scurry Street, Big Spring
Carolyn E. Brown, 1203 Wilson Road, Big Spring
Chad Wayne Brown, 3901 Ave. D, Snyder
Virgil Allen Buchanan, 4318 Wasson Rd., Big Spring
Crystal Greene Burchett, 3308 Drexel, Big Spring
Tonya Carriger, 2501 Dow or 2616 Dow, Big Spring
Jaime Valdez Castillo, 805 W. 18th Street, Big Spring
Krisha N. Rivera Castillo, 1113 Nickolasa, Colorado City
Charles Daniel Cook, 2911 W. Hwy 80 apt. 157, Big Spring
Dan Duke, 621 N. Jefferson, San Angelo
Rachel Flores, 211 S. Convent, Stanton
Edwardo Gamez, 1605 Wasson Rd. apt. 26, Big Spring
Florenia "Len" Garza, PO Box 42, Lenora
Sherri Gent, 7009 Linderman Road, Big Spring
Ben Torres Gonzales, 1200 Nolan, Big Spring
George Vernon Gonzales, 108 E. 16th Street, Big Spring
Felicia Lucille Green, 1101 E. 13th Street, Big Spring
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Robert Ramirez, 2200 S. Monticello, Big Spring
Jennifer A. Roth, 2630 Dow, Big Spring
Jamie Rae Smith, 3610 Dixon, Big Spring
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District Court Filings:
Nicholas Joseph Horvath vs.

Jennifer Robledo Horvath, divorce.
Michelle M. Carrasco vs. Reynaldo S. Carrasco, divorce.
Zuleika R. Melendez-Soliz vs. Now Soliz III, divorce.
Robert J. Williams vs. Jennifer L. Williams, divorce.
Lucy Campos vs. Reuben Campos, divorce.
Myrna Russell vs. Stephen Ray Poltevin, injury/damages with a motor vehicle.
Susie H. Alvarado vs. Anthony W. Wanner and Robert I. Wanner, injury/damages with a motor vehicle.
Ramona Jean Mancha vs. Kevin Matthews, injury/damages with a motor vehicle.
American State Bank, Lubbock vs. Donald Holsenbeck, accounts, notes and contracts.
Citibank (South Dakota) N.A. vs. Abraham Juarez Jr., accounts, notes and contracts.
Citibank (South Dakota) N.A. vs. Vicki M. Slaton, accounts, notes and contracts.

Marriage Licenses:

Julio Gutierrez Sosa, 29, and Robin Louise Stephens, 26, both of Big Spring.
Billy Ray Newton, 38, and Angela Annee Conner, 41, both of Coahoma.
Marcus Ortiz, 23, and Angela Marie Martinez, 21, both of Big Spring.
Tony Lynn Modisette, 39, and Rebecca Lynn Good, 34, both of Big Spring.
Lindy O'Brian Blakely, 44, and Pattie Rae Howard, 30, both of Big Spring.

Warranty Deed:

Grantor: Robert H. Moore III
Grantee: Frankie Keller
Property: A 4.0 acre tract out of the NE/4 of Section 46, Block 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date filed: May 5, 2004
Grantor: Bobby S. Wash
Grantee: Robert C. Wash Inc.
Property: Lots 1 through 22, Block 48, Original Town of Forsan
Date filed: May 6, 2004
Grantor: Miguel Aguilar and Nora Ann Aguilar
Grantee: Olegario Melendez and Gloria Melendez
Property: All of Lot 6 and the east 15 feet of Lot 7, Block 5, Cedar Crest Addition
Date filed: May 10, 2004
Grantor: Clem N. McElreath and Louise McElreath
Grantee: Chin Ping Corp.
Property: Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 3, McDowell Heights Addition
Date filed: May 11, 2004
Grantor: Bobby C. Davis and Tonya R. Davis
Grantee: Randy Owensby and Jana Owensby
Property: Lot 8, Block 24, College Park Estates
Date filed: May 11, 2004
Grantor: John T. Bingham
Grantee: Juan G. Ruiz and Mary Ruiz
Property: Lot 8, Block 2, Williams Addition
Date filed: May 12, 2004

Grantor: Edward D. Cole
Grantee: Arvel W. Stansel and Brenda D. Stansel
Property: Lot 1 and the N/2 of Lot 2, Block 1, Porter Addition
Date filed: May 12, 2004
Grantor: Oralia J. Holland
Grantee: Swartz & Brough Inc.
Property: Lot 14, Block 3, Muir Heights Addition
Date filed: May 13, 2004
Grantor: D.C. Lee
Grantee: David S. Mitchell
Property: A .25 acre tract out of Section 45, Block 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date filed: May 14, 2004
Grantor: Countrywide Home Loans Inc.
Grantee: The Secretary of Urban Housing and Development
Property: Lot 3, Block 9, College Park Estates
Date filed: May 14, 2004
Grantor: Clayton D. McKinnon and Marie McKinnon
Grantee: Gary Stephen Ward and Robin L. Ward
Property: Lot 30, Block 6, Highland South Addition
Date filed: May 14, 2004
Grantor: Robert S. Lane and Debra S. Lane
Grantee: Robert Reed and Marian Reed
Property: Lot 5, Block 9, Wright's Airport addition
Date filed: May 7, 2004
Grantor: Delma Sue Balios
Grantee: Kandi Cline

Property: Lot 21, Block 26, Monticello Addition
Date filed: May 7, 2004
Grantor: Ronald Lee Howell and Pat Howell
Grantee: Ramona A. Arenivaz
Property: Lot 10, Blok 1, Avion Village
Date filed: May 11, 2004
Grantor: Zachary Hayward Hall
Grantee: Dennis P. Schwartz
Property: Lot 1, Block 2, Mountain Park Addition
Date filed: May 11, 2004
Grantor: Amber Bailey
Grantee: Andrew Bowman and Jennifer Bowman
Property: The west 70 feet and east 140 feet of Lot 1, Block 3, Lockhart Addition
Date filed: May 12, 2004
Grantor: Veri Dero Shaw Jr. and Jeanine Angela Shaw
Grantee: Shaw Farms Inc.
Property: Two tracts, 53.2 acres and 155.2 acres, out of the S/2 of Section 10, Block 34, and the NE/4 of Section 19, Block 33 - T-2-N, T&P RR Co. Survey
Date filed: May 12, 2004
Grantor: Russell D. Erwin and Shelley F. Erwin
Grantee: Billy Newton
Property: Lots 43 and 44, Block 4, Amended plat of Fosters Subdivision
Date filed: May 14, 2004

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2001 JOHNSON. 2 Bedroom 1 bath. Garage, fenced yard and refrigerated air. \$350.00 month \$295.00 deposit. Call (432)263-8005 or 270-0833.

2004 SCURRY. Newly remodeled, office, CH/A, fenced backyard. Perfect for single/couple. HUD accepted. References. \$300/month, \$275/deposit. Call (432)267-5629

Real Estate for Rent

2606 CARLETON 3 Bedroom 2 bath, CH/A. \$495 month + deposit. Call (432)263-6997.

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305 EAST 9th. 2 Bdr. partly furnished. \$350. month, \$50. deposit. 303 East 9th, 1 bdr. apartment. All bills paid. \$400. month, \$50. deposit. Call (432)264-1570.

602 1/2 GEORGE- Close to College. 1 Bedroom House. Stove & refrigerator, 1 car carport, CH/A. \$400.00 month plus deposit. No pets. No HUD. Call (432)267-2296.

607 HOLBERT. Three bedroom, one bath, garage. \$370/month, \$260/deposit. Call (432)263-8005 or 270-0833.

707 E. 13TH. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, \$295/month \$150/dep. Call (432)263-1792 or 816-9984.

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ARE YOU looking for a quiet, nice neighborhood? 900 Scurry. 3 bedroom, 1bath, apartment. CH/A, washer, dryer hookups. Appliances furnished. No HUD. Please Call (432)213-2681.

Available June 1st. 1804 Mittel. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. \$425.00 month \$200.00 deposit. HUD approved. Good Neighborhood. Call (432)263-3846.

BUSINESS/ OFFICE Space for Rent. 900 sq. ft., 307 Union St., Utilities furnished. Call (432)213-0426 for more information.

EXECUTIVE HOME in Highland South. \$1,250.00 per month plus deposit. Call (432)264-7936.

For Rent or Rent to Own: 4 Bedroom 2 bath. 1513 Wood. \$400.00 month \$250.00 deposit. Call (432)264-6611.

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PROPERTY FOR Sale: 2 acres. 4 Bedroom 2 bath, near college. 3 Bedroom, near HEB. 2 Bedroom, near college. Neat 1 Bedroom \$3000, Cheap for Cash. Call (432)264-0510 270-2414.

RENT IT: 2 Bdrm - Blackmon St. or 1506 Chickasaw. \$300.00 monthly. Call Moren @ (432)267-7380.

THREE BEDROOM, 1-1/2 bath. 4219 Hamilton. Call (432)267-3841 or 517-0642.

Real Estate for Sale

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Low down. Owner finance. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. 2102 Runnels. Call (505)937-1195.

3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath on 3 acres. Big living room with fireplace, large kitchen and barn. House can be Moved. Call (432)353-4450 or 263-1882.

Real Estate for Sale



110 W. Marcy
263-1284
263-4663
OPEN HOUSE
1419 Sycamore
SUNDAY, MAY 23
2:00-4:00 PM



Ellen Phillips
Realtors

OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY 2:00-4:00

1404 E. 14TH
3216 DREXEL
700 AVONDALE

4011 GAIL Hwy., 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2024 sq. ft., .92 acre. Completely remodeled, water well, CH/A, large carport, large cotton wood trees. Call (432)264-0751.

800 NORTH TUBB RD. Beautiful MF home 3 bedroom, 2 bath, approx. 1/2 acre. Landscaped, covered patio, garage, storage or work shop, appliances. Call (432)661-5552.

805 HIGHLAND Drive (Highland South Addition) Beautifully remodeled house. 4 Bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 living areas, formal dining, big kitchen, big laundry, 2 car garage. GREAT BACKYARD; covered patio w/wet bar and great view of the city. Asking price \$165,900.00. Make an offer TODAY!! Call (432)213-2688.

809 N. Tubb Rd., Coahoma School District. 4 Bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, brick home approx. 4.2 acres. Horse stalls with building. Call (432)661-5552.

ATTRACTIVE HOME for Sale by Owner. 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, CH/A. \$29,500. Shown by Appt. Only. Call (432)268-9874 or 213-2124.

COAHOMA 3 Bedroom, 2 bath Beautiful master bath, walk-in closet, appliances, Handicapped porch. Like new MF Home. Land & Home \$42,000. 803 Atlantic. Call (432)661-5552.

FOR SALE by Owner. 3912 Parkway, 3 bedroom, 1 bath. New Central Air. Newly remodeled. Double carport and storage. No Owner Financing. \$25,000. Call (432)263-0122.

FOR SALE By Owner. 7 Bedrooms, 3 bath, 2 car garage, 2800 sq. ft., fenced back yard, corner lot. Asking \$79,500.00. 3600 Dixon. Call (432)263-2732.

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Real Estate for Sale

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Le gustaria ser dueño de su propia casa pues ahora es cuando sin importar su credito le puedo ayudar, con el enganche nos arreglamos a su conveniencia visite 608 Drake, Big Spring, si le gusta esta casa yo se la financio por 10 anos para mas info. Llame Annette Sanchez (432)413-0549 o (432)620-8285.

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Would you like to own our home but have bad credit or not enough credit I can work with you on the down payment 608 Drake, Big Spring, Call Annette Sanchez @ (432)413-0549 or (432)620-8285 I will Finance you a house for 10 Years.

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1983 CHEVY Half ton 4 wheel drive. Long bed, Good Wrench 350 motor. Great for Hunting, Ranch or Farm. \$800.00. Call (432)517-0327 anytime leave message.

1989 IZUZU Trooper 4x4. Clean. \$1,950.00. Call (432)270-5356 or 264-0919 or 263-4545.

1996 CROWN Victoria, 79,000 miles, new tire, battery, 4.6 liter V-8, excellent condition. Great gas mileage. \$5,350. o.b.o. Call (432)267-3955 or 399-4299.

Vehicles

1996 FIREBIRD, 1992 Mitsubishi, 1986 Camaro and 1996 Skeeter (boat). Come by 1105 Marjo to see.

1999 CHRYSLER Sebring JX Convertible. White/Camel, 69K. Like new. \$8,500.00. Call (432)661-5552.

2000 CHEVY Suburban LT. Loaded, leather seats, Pewter. New tires. 60,000 miles. Like new. \$17,500.00. Call (432)270-5356 or 264-0919 or 263-4545.

2000 EXPEDITION Eddie Bower Edition. Loaded. 63K miles. Very nice vehicle. Was asking \$18,500. Must sell REDUCED to \$16,500. Personal Vehicle. Call (432)263-4943 or after 5:00 pm call (432)517-0447. Can see at 1505 West 4th Street.

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FOR SALE, red 2003 Ford F-250, 4x4, 29,000 miles. Reduce for quick sale, \$24,500. Located 600 Main. Call 432-267-3126, from 8:00-5:00, 432-267-7648 after 5:00.

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RED 1968 Chevy half ton, long bed. Aluminum wheels, 327 engine, good tires & radio. Power steering. \$3,500.00 OBO. Call (432)517-0327 anytime and leave message.

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1990 Ford Mini-Van
1993 Chevy Lumina
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NOTICE OF SALE
OF REAL PROPERTY

THE STATE OF TEXAS &
COUNTY OF GLASSCOCK &

By virtue of a ORDER OF SALE issued out of the District Court of Glasscock County, Texas, pursuant to judgment rendered in 118th Judicial District Court of Glasscock 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 20 day of May, 2004, at 10:00 a.m., levy upon and will proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder at

Legals

public auction on the 6 day of July, 2004, being the first Tuesday of said month beginning at 10 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. 1424
Style of Suit and Property Description: GLASSCOCK COUNTY, ET AL VS. WILL HANSEN, C.E. JORDAN, and J.E. LAWLER, as managers of Camp No. 1403, Woodmen of the World, Garden City, Texas, and their successors in office; LUCY RANDALL; G.R. HILLGER and B.H. HILLGER; and any and all other UNKNOWN OWNERS.

Property: Lots One and Two, Block 38, Original Town of Garden City, Glasscock County, Texas. Lot Three, Block 38, Original Town of Garden City, Glasscock County, Texas. Lots Four, Five and Six, Block 38, Original Town of Garden City, Glasscock 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. #4225 May 23, 30 & June 6, 2004

ATTENTION COX
COMMUNICATIONS
CUSTOMERS

Beginning June 22, 2004, Cox Communications will be launching its High Definition Service available to customers in the Big Spring franchise area. Channel offerings will include the following: 703 KOSA (CBS), 710 Discovery HD Theater, 720 ESPN HD, 730 iNDemand HD 1, 731 iNDemand HD2, 740 HBO HD and 750 Showtime HD. To receive HD service, customers will need to rent a High Definition Set Top Converter Box, monthly rate for the box will be \$9.95 a month. Installation for HD service will be \$49.99. The monthly rates for HD service will be as follows: the HD Broadcast Tier, will be FREE provided customers have a subscription to Limited Basic; The HD Expanded Tier including ESPN HD, iNDemand HD 1 and iNDemand HD 2 will FREE provided customers have a subscription to Limited Basic, Expanded Basic and the Digital Gateway; Discovery HD Theater will be \$4.95 a month provided customers have a subscription to the Digital Gateway; HBO HD will be FREE provided customers have a subscription to Digital HBO service and Showtime HD will be FREE provided customers have a subscription to Digital Showtime service. Inquiries concerning these changes or any other cable-related issue can be made at Cox Communications, 2006 Birdwell Ln, Big Spring, TX 79720 For more information please go to www.cox.com/westtexas. #4226 May 23, 24 & 25, 2004

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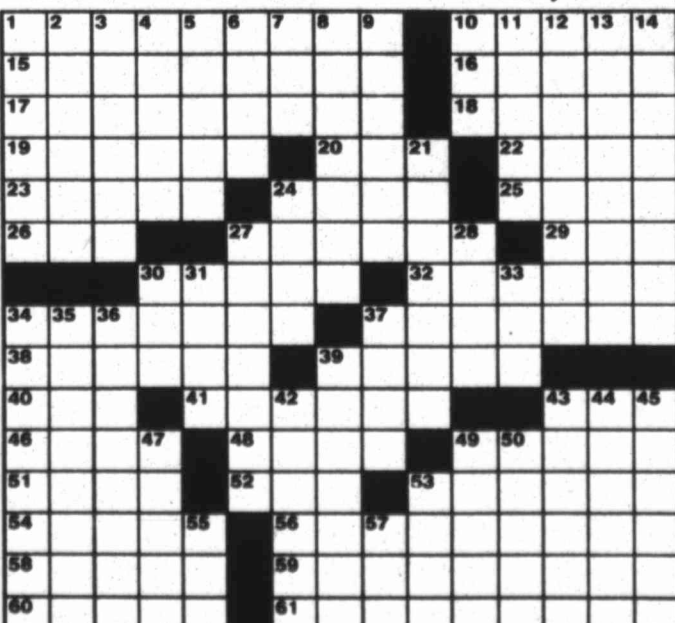
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Newsday Crossword

SATURDAY STUMPER by Anna Stiga
Edited by Stanley Newman

ACROSS
1 Risky business
10 Bartlett alternatives
15 Glinda in *The Wiz*
16 Excessive
17 The Chained Lady
18 West Indies
19 Flaubert biographer
20 NY engineering school
22 White cheese
23 Mug
24 *Get Smart* evildoers
25 Tallow source
26 Course deviation
27 Fond of
29 Madras mister
30 Broad scarf
32 Spaghetti relative
34 European diamond center
37 Sport with perfecta betting
38 Collected
39 Dynamite component
40 Sapporo assent
41 Fillet
43 '60s world chess champ
46 Bingo call
48 Nitty-gritty
49 Camera technique
51 Sax-playing toon

DOWN
1 Voguish
2 Soprano
3 Beatrice and Eugenie's dad
4 Trilogy opener, perhaps
5 Cut
6 Web browser button
7 Great Lakes cargo
8 From casks
9 Angela Lansbury, in *Beauty and the Beast*
10 Pirate, in headlines
11 Some Scandinavian rulers
12 Coffeecake topping
13 Yardsticks
14 1990 U.S. Open winner
21 Strand physician
27 Owl sound
28 *Une coulour*
30 Knock out
31 Remit
33 Cultural Revolution leader
34 Pale shade
35 Encouraging words
36 Tests
37 Hoodoo
39 Highway warning
42 *Sayonara* star
43 Garfield, e.g.
44 French physicist
45 Not as organized
47 Pacific island nation
49 Unimaginative
50 hand
53 Working or not
55 Bk. after Acts
57 Harry follower



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Crockett Elementary
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Mendez Middle School
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Aledo
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Austin
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Victoria
Corpus Christi
Lolita
Corpus Christi
Wharton
Palacios
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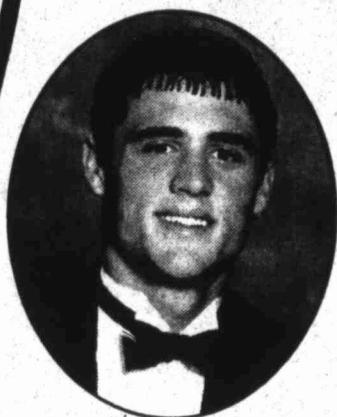
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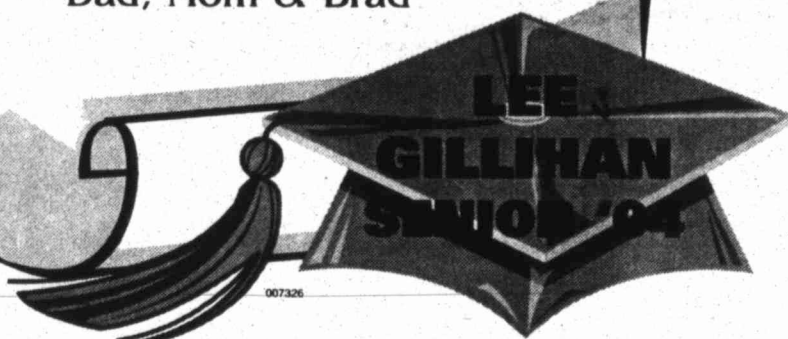
Congratulations!

Lee Gillihan



*We're proud
of you and
hope you go
far in the
future!*

Love,
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Coley,

To a fine young
man that we
are very proud
to call our son.



You deserve
the best.

Love
Mom & Dad



Brandon,

Congratulations!

*We are very proud
of you & your
accomplishments.*



Keep up the great
work as you head
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We Love You
Very Much
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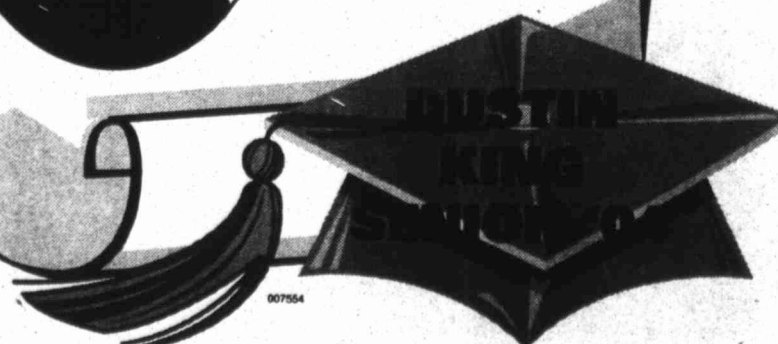
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Congratulations!

*You are a
wonderful son!
Keep up the great
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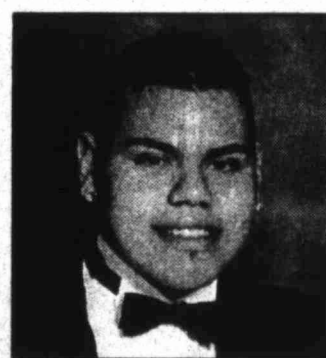
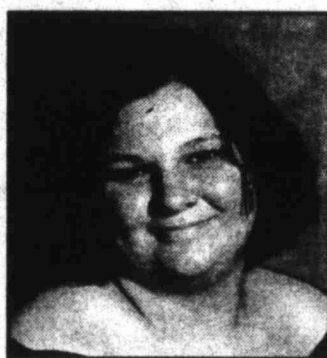
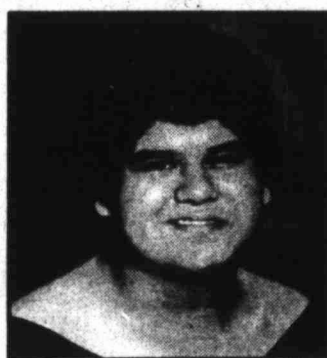
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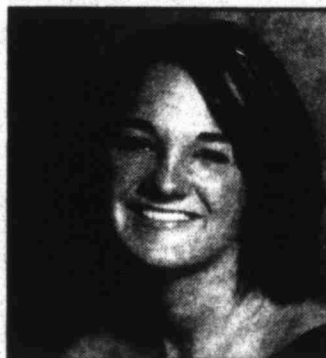
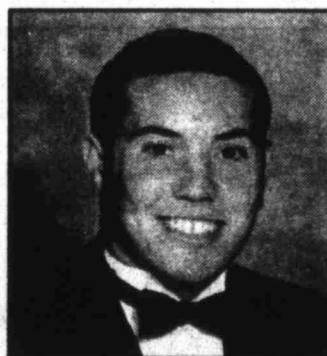
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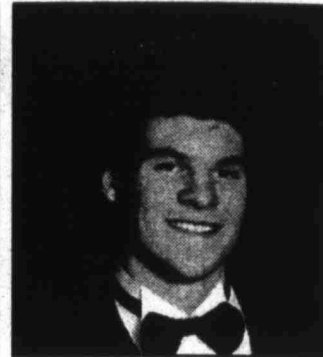
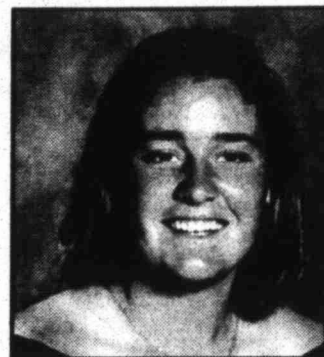
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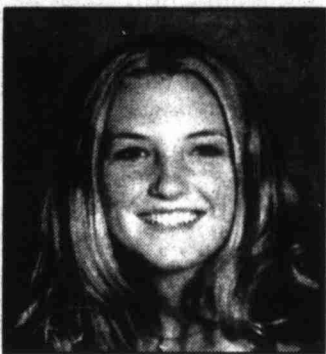
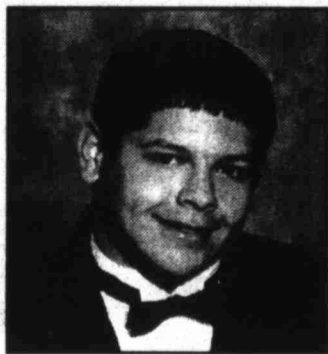
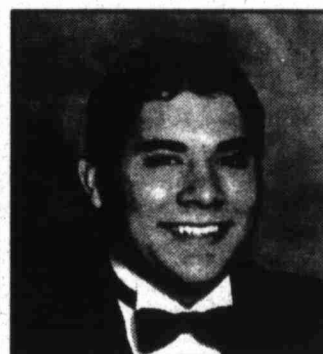
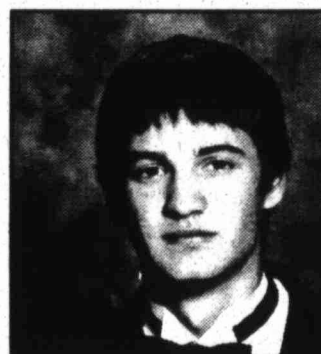
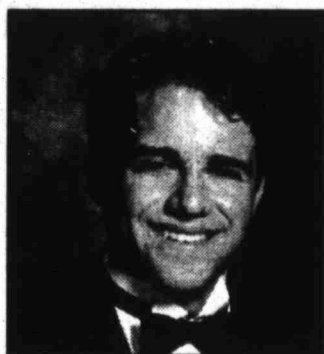
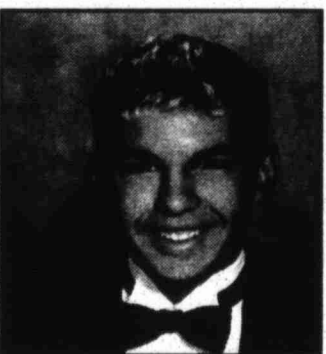
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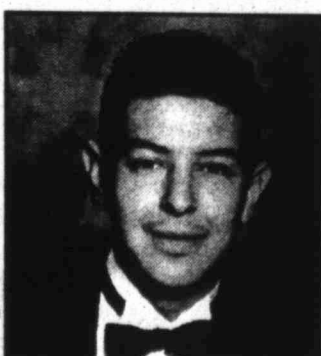
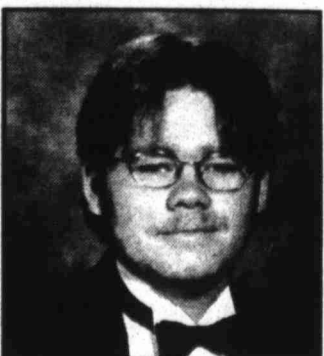
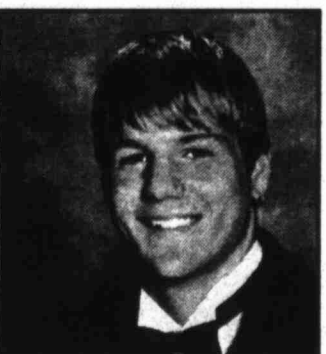
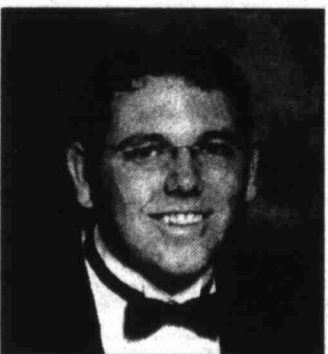
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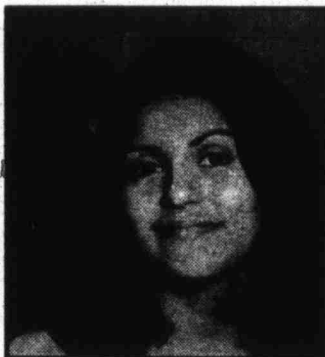
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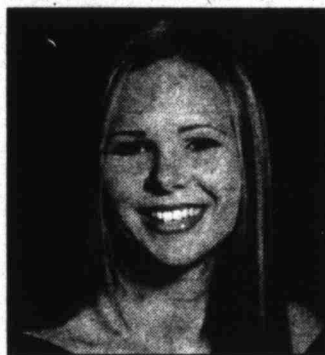
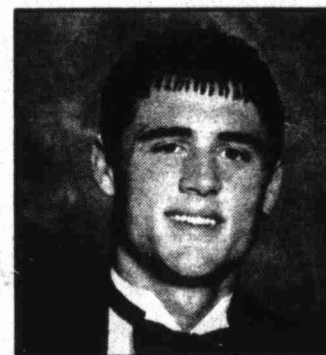
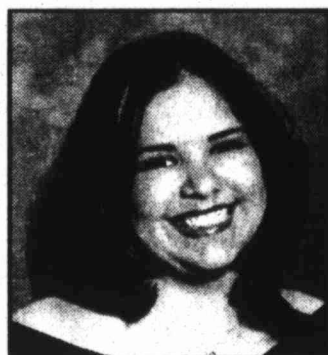
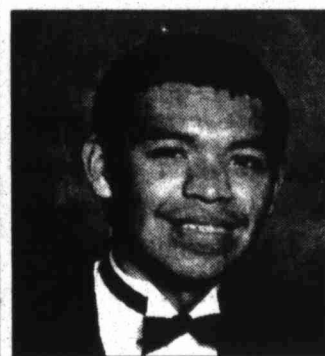
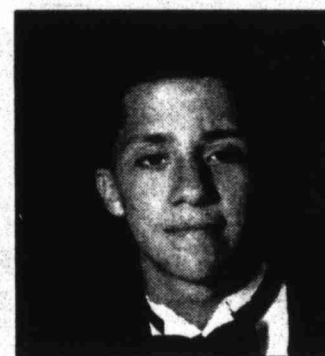
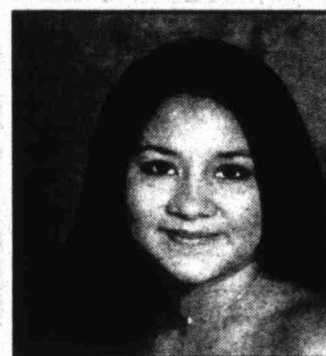
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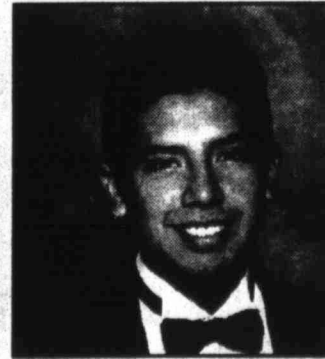
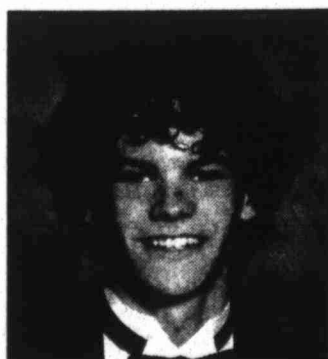
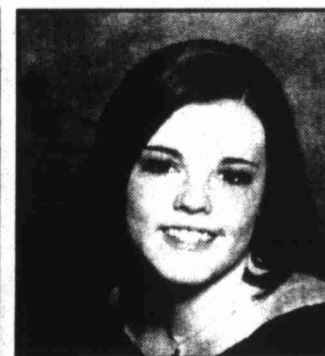
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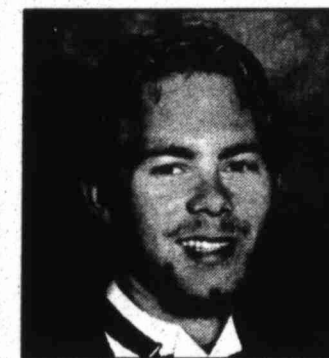
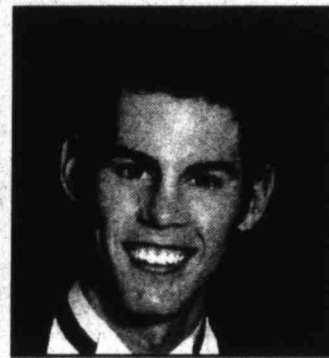
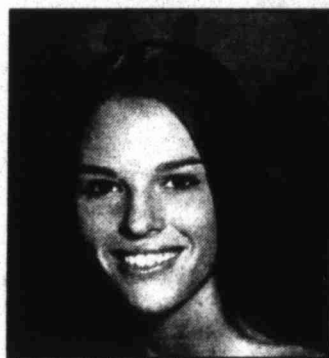
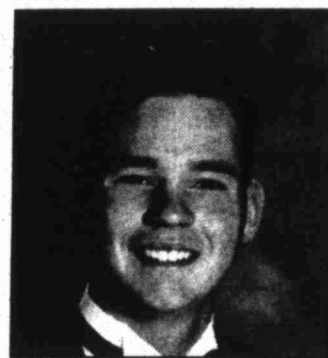
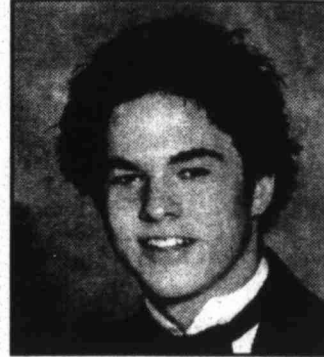
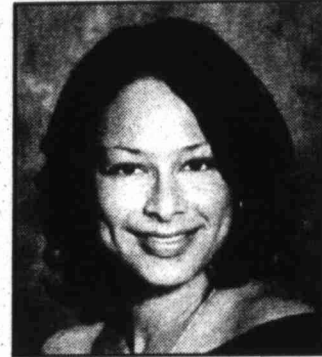
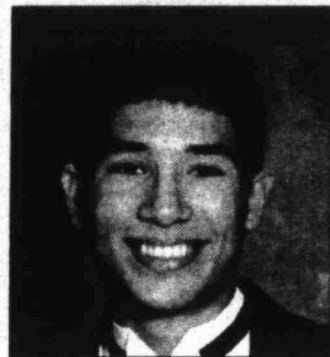
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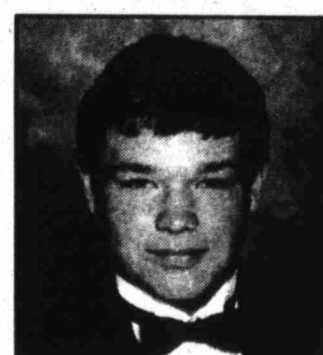
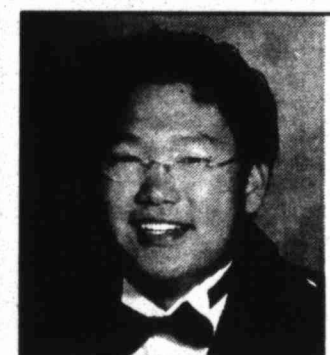
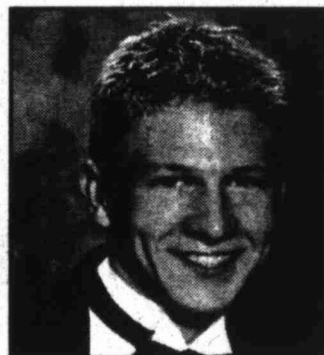
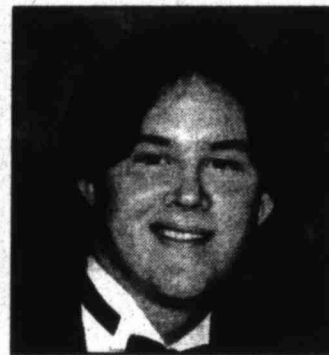
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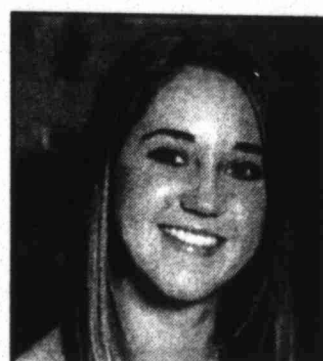
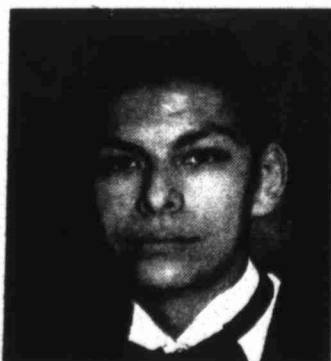
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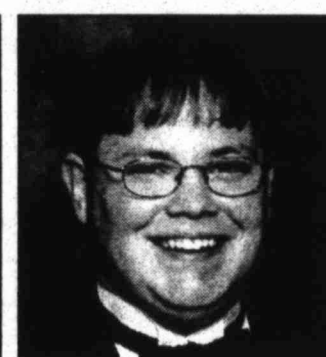
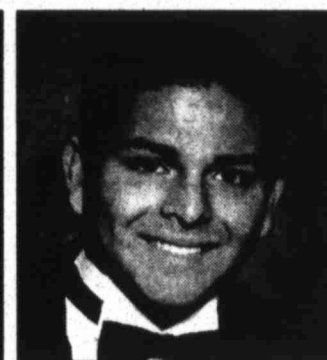
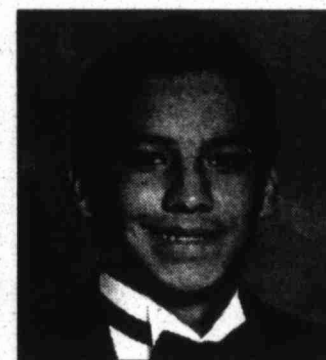
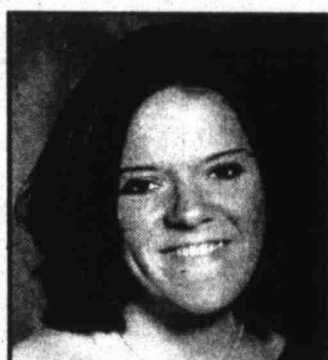
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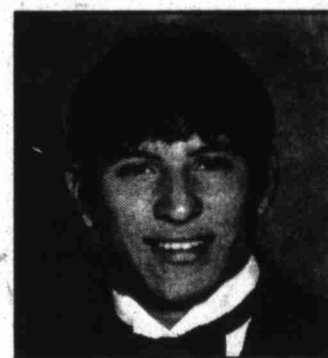
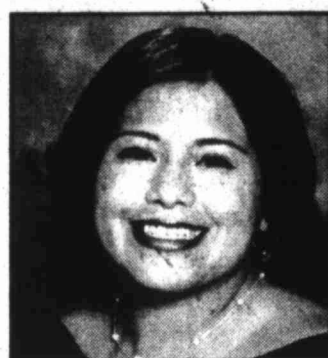
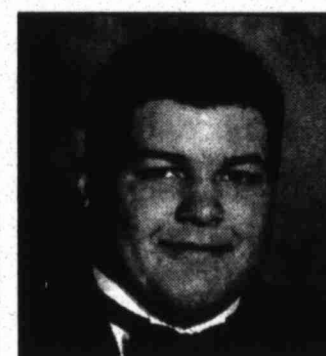
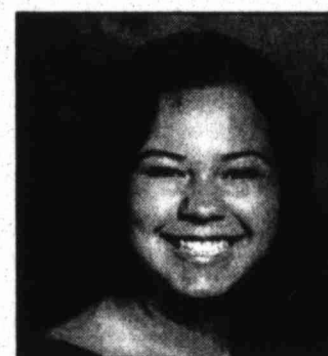
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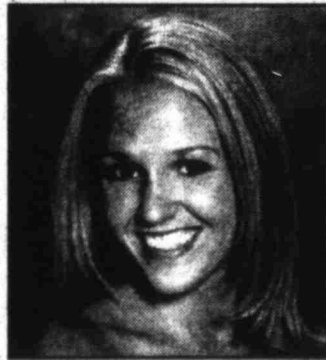
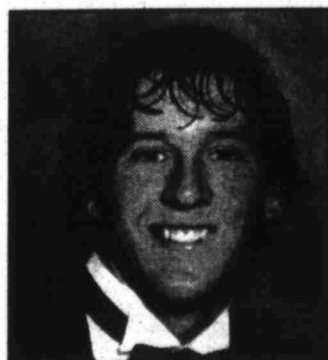
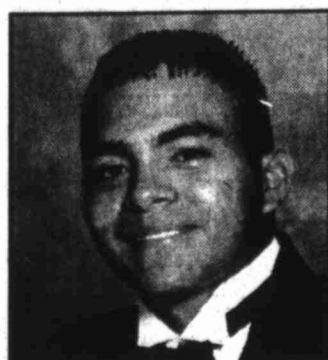
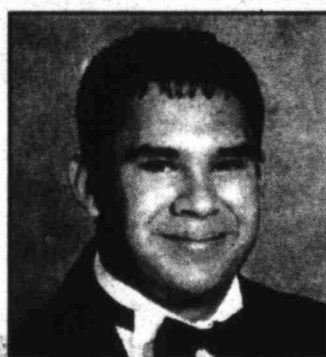
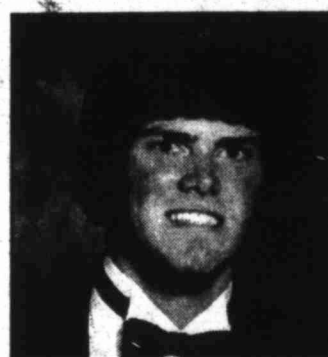
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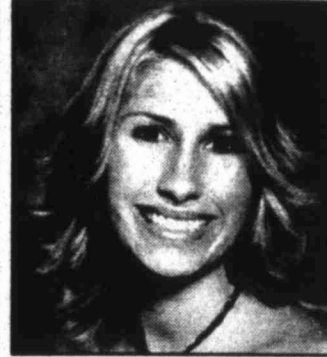
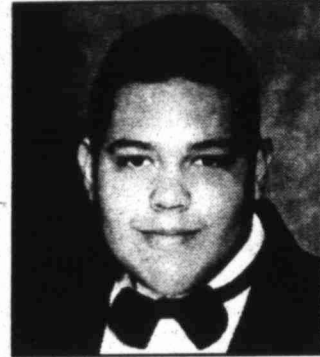
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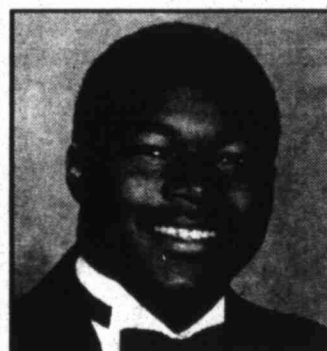
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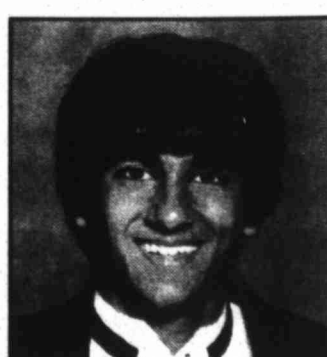
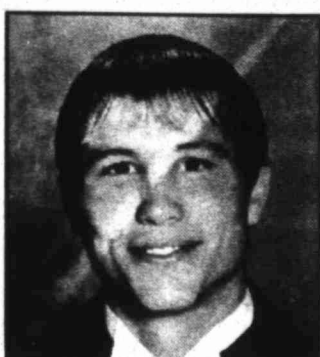
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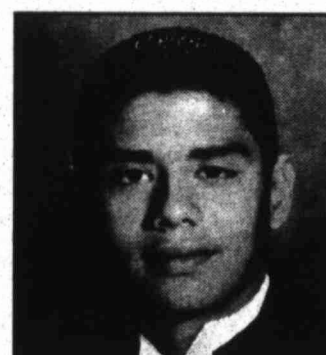
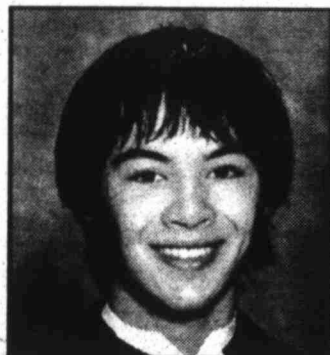
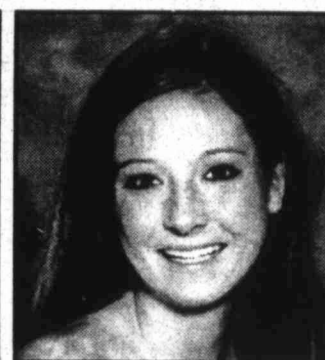
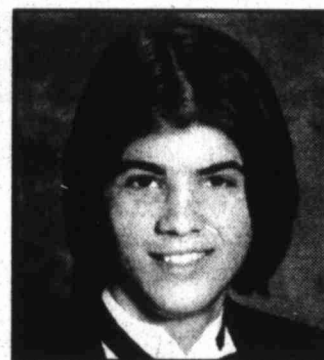
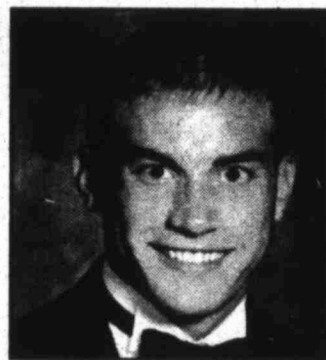
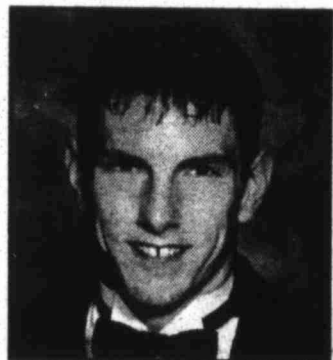
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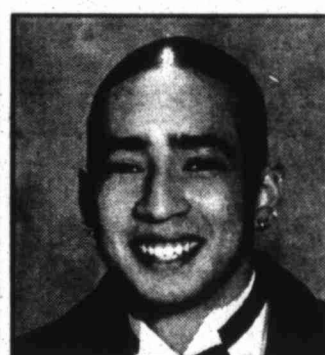
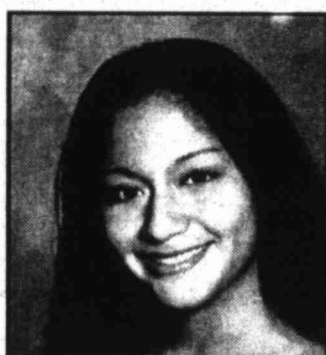
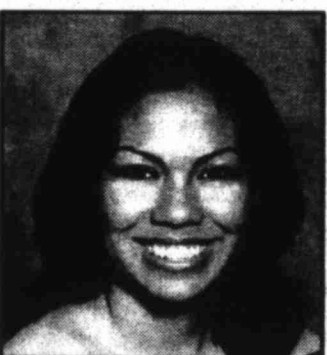
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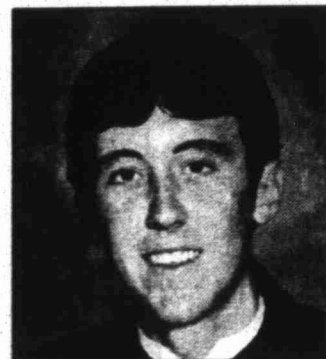
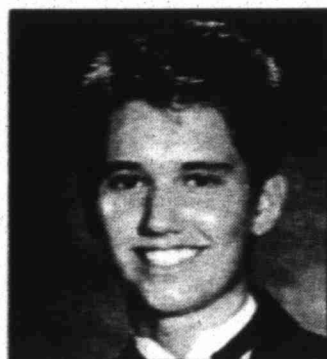
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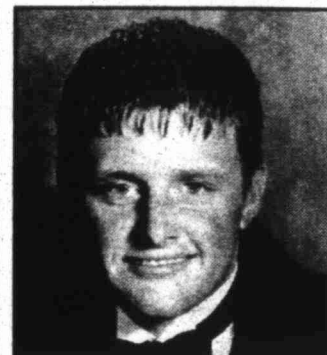
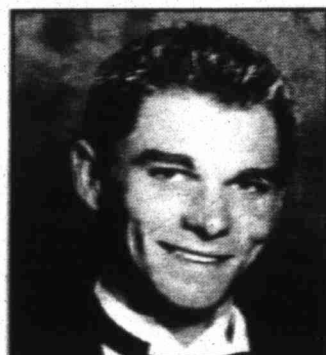
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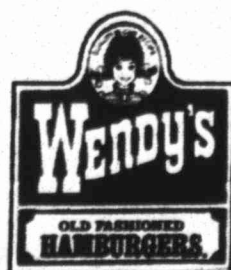
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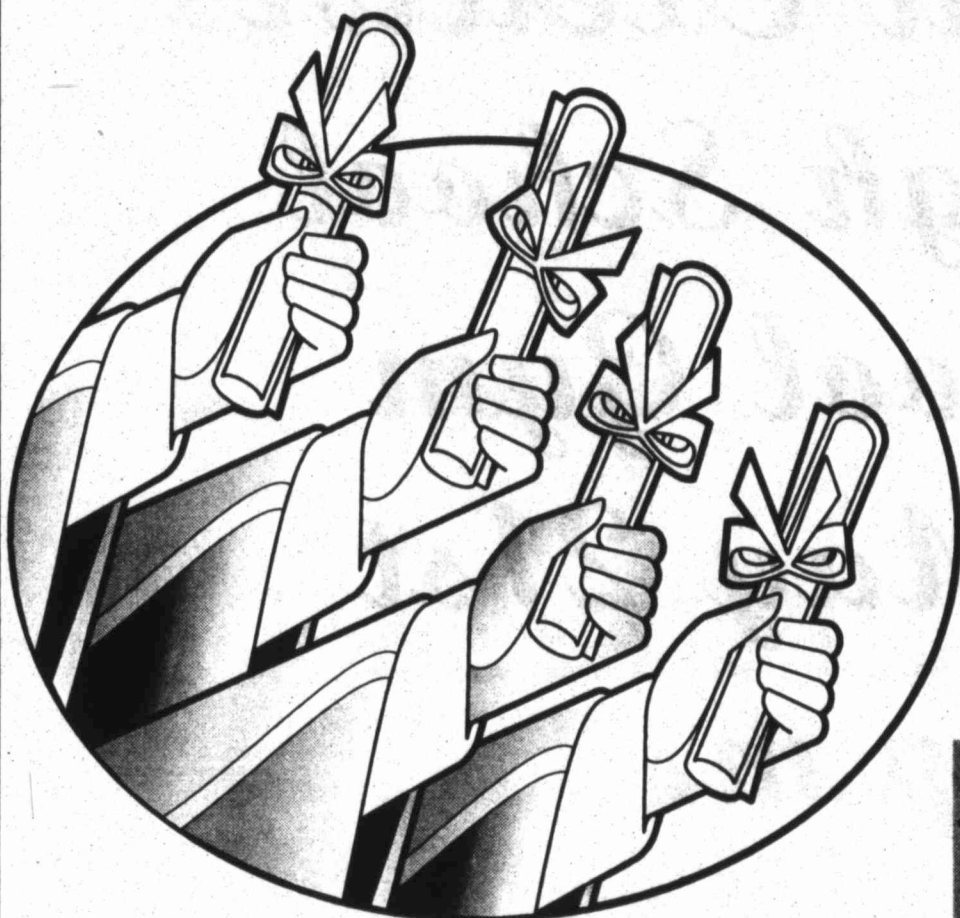
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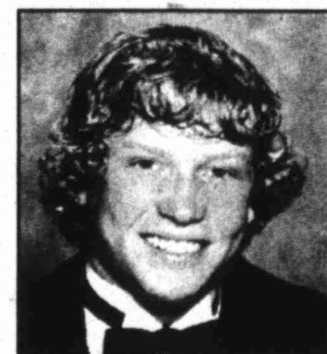
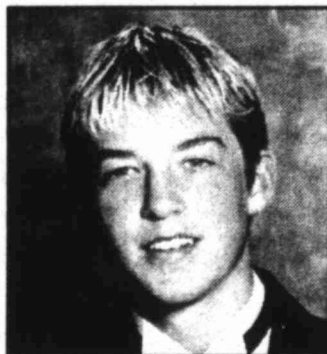
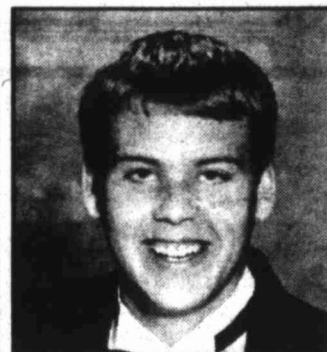
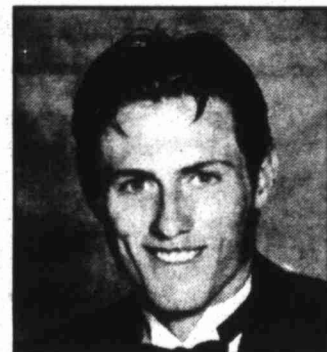
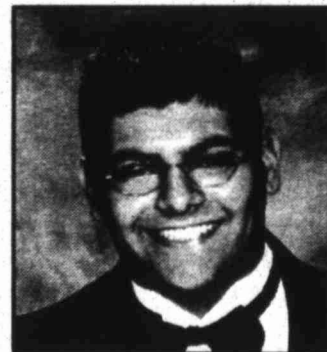
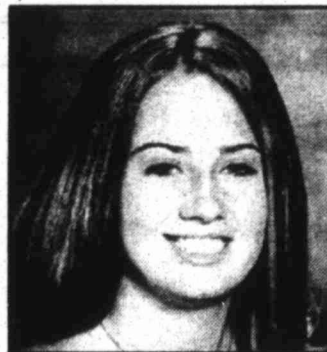
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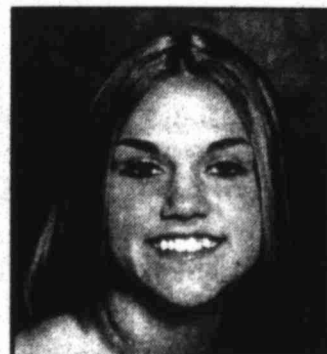
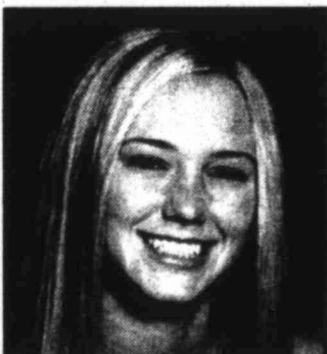
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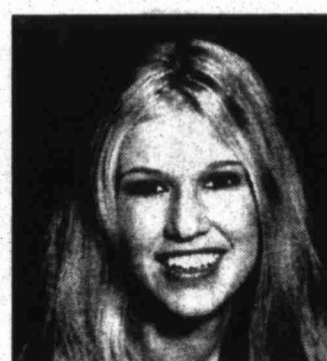
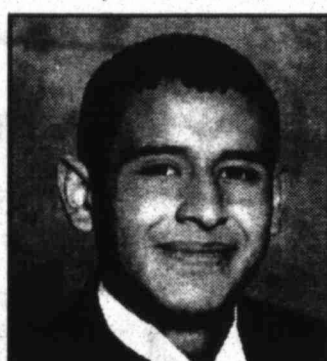
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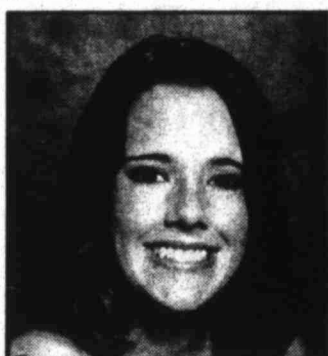
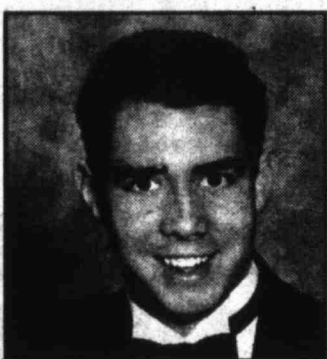
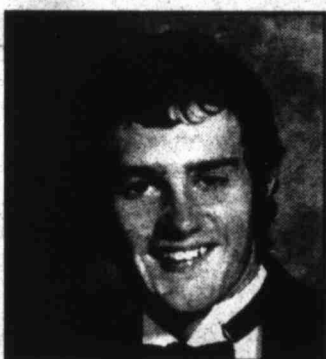
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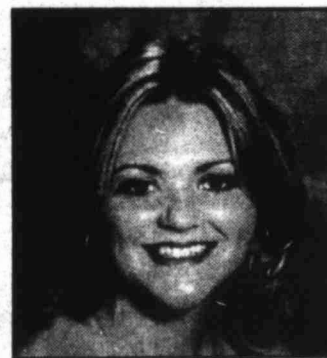
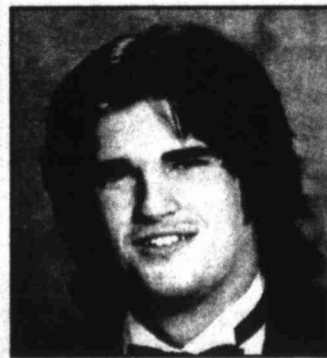
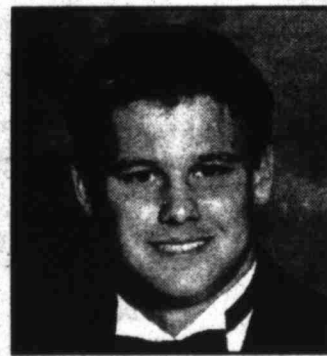
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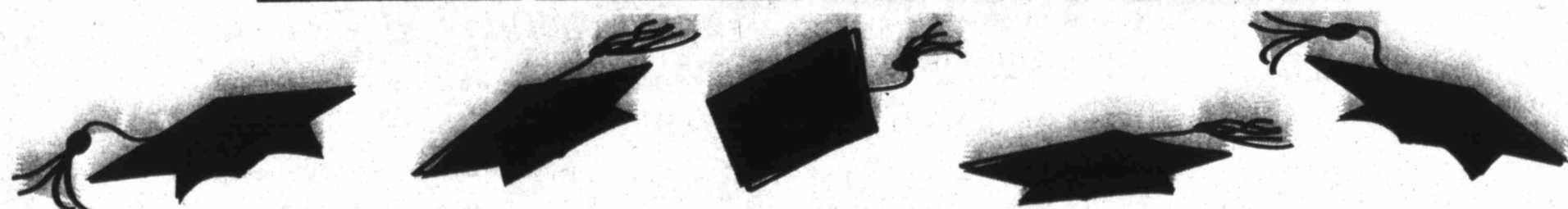


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GOOD LUCK GRADUATES!

Adrianna
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Tom, Theresa, Melissa, James, Stephanie, Anthony & Mommie




Samantha,
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We always knew in our hearts you could do it.



We Love You
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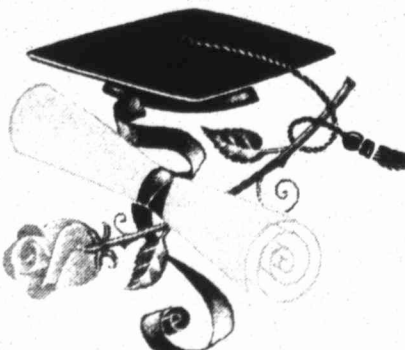

Good Job, Grad!

That diploma is your ticket to a bright and promising future. If you believe in yourself and pursue your dreams, anything is possible.

Congratulations Class of 2004 and best wishes on your graduation!

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YOU MADE IT!

It hasn't always been easy, but you persevered and made it to graduation. Now it's your day to celebrate, relax and enjoy the company of family and friends. May the fond memories and valuable lessons of your school days stay with you as you embark on an exciting future full of possibilities. Good luck to all of you!

Grad, it's your reward to enjoy this exciting time, but please remember to celebrate responsibly.

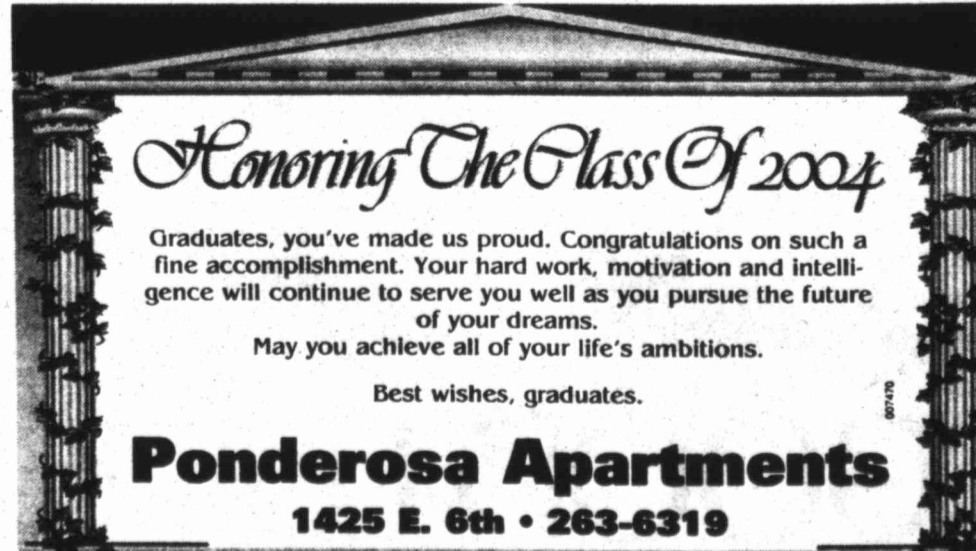
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Honoring The Class Of 2004

Graduates, you've made us proud. Congratulations on such a fine accomplishment. Your hard work, motivation and intelligence will continue to serve you well as you pursue the future of your dreams. May you achieve all of your life's ambitions. Best wishes, graduates.

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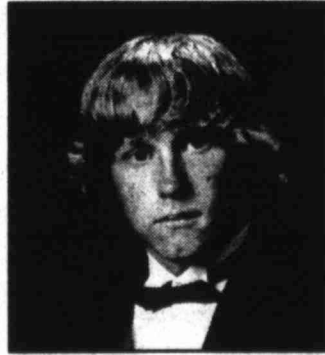
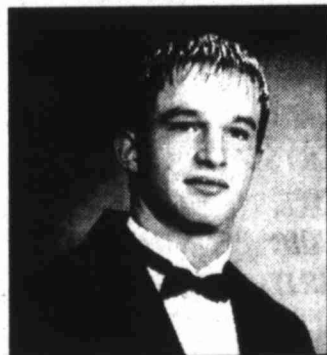
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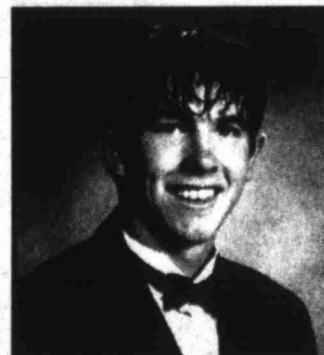
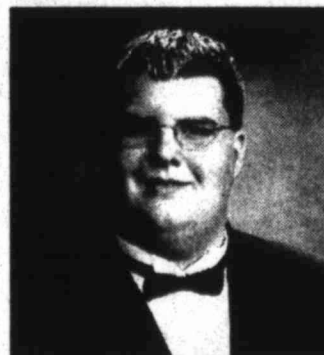
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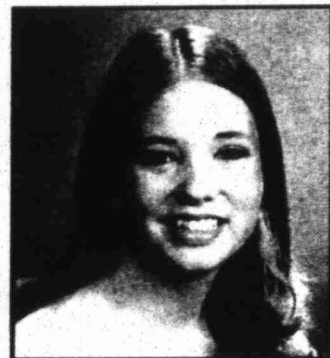
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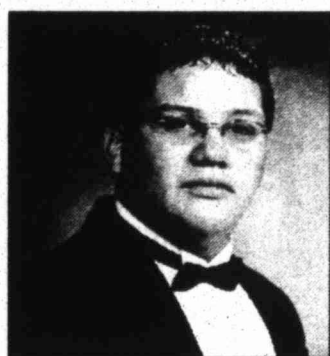
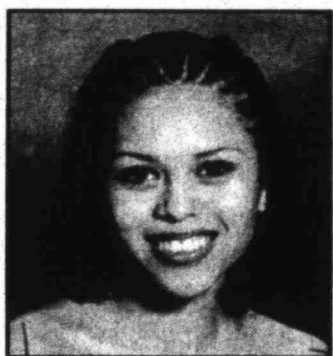
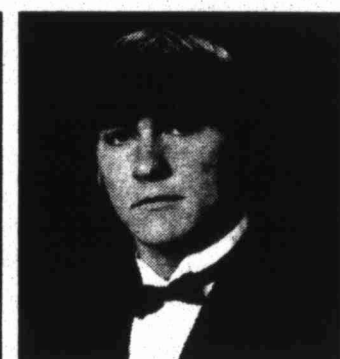
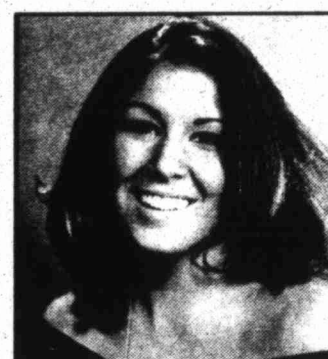
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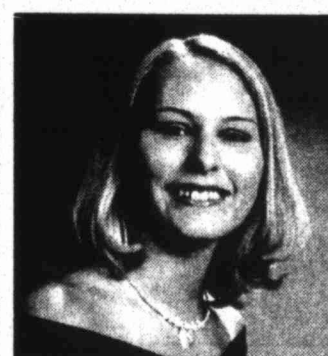
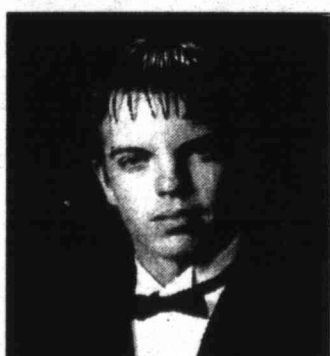
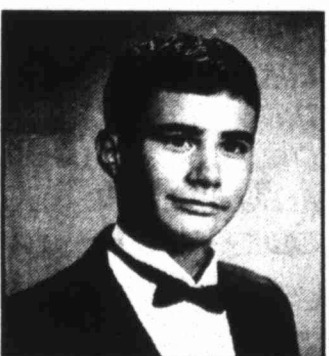
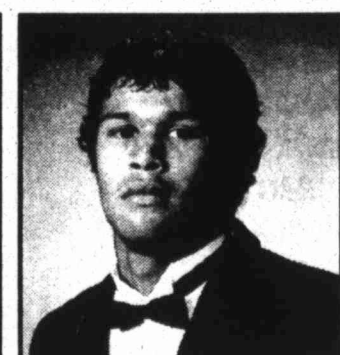
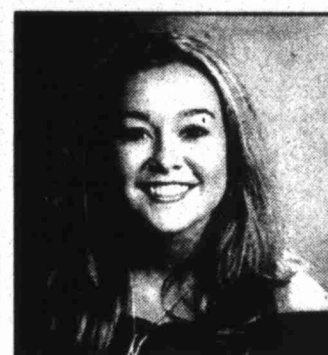
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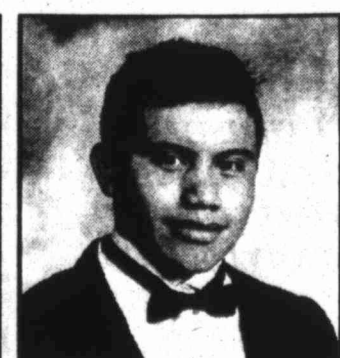
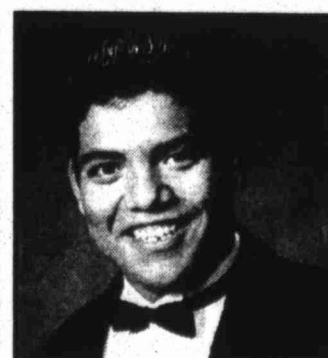
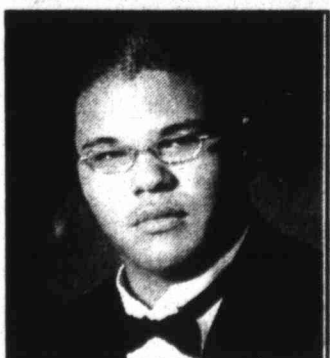
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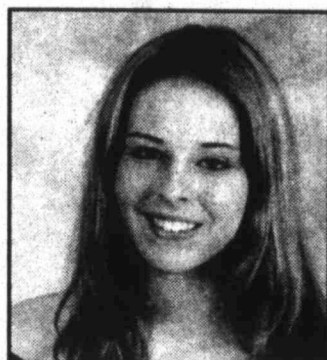


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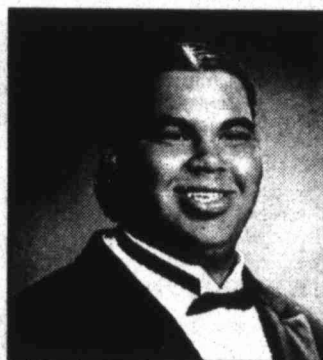
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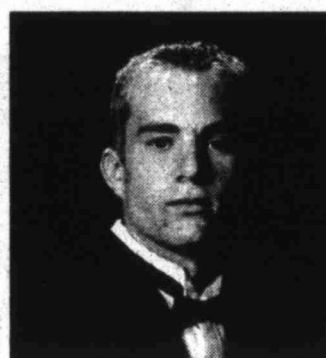
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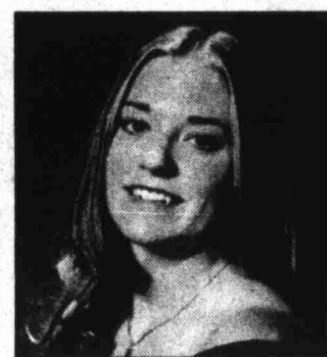
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GIVE YOURSELF A HAND

You've worked hard to make it to graduation, and you should be proud of your
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Bravo, graduates!

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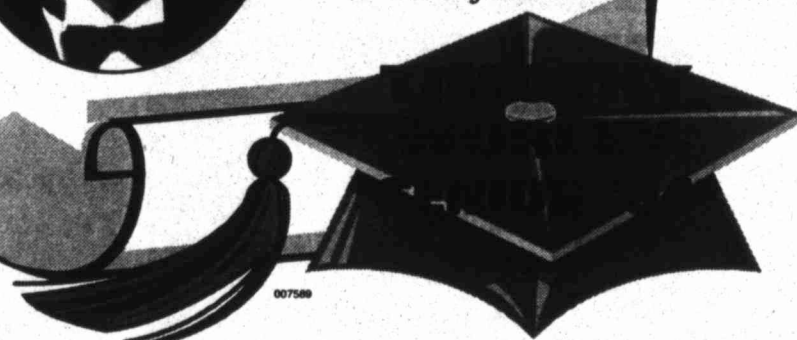


Good luck at Tech and
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Go Red Raiders!

God bless you!

Love,
Mom, Dad
& Crystal



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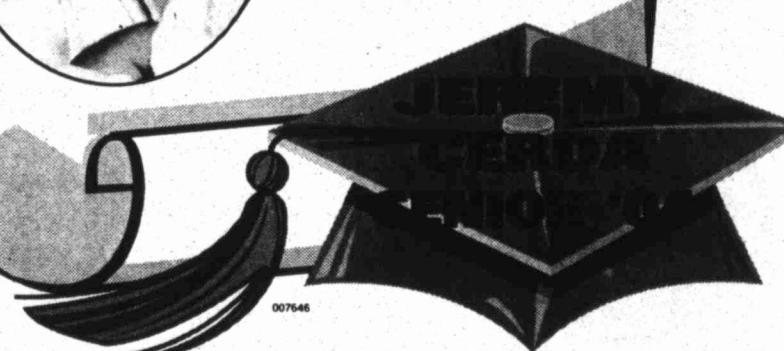
We are so
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Good luck as you
begin a new chapter
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**God bless you and
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Love,
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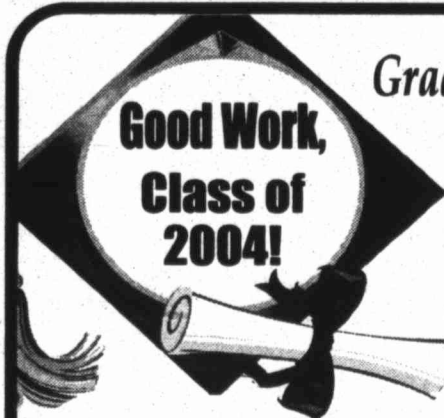
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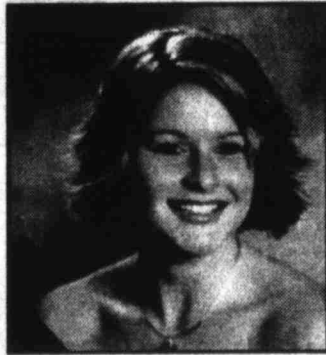
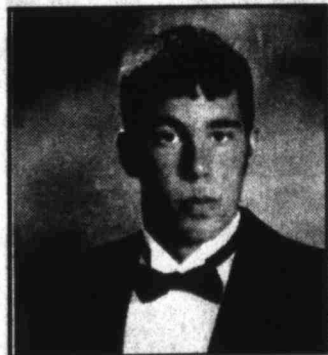
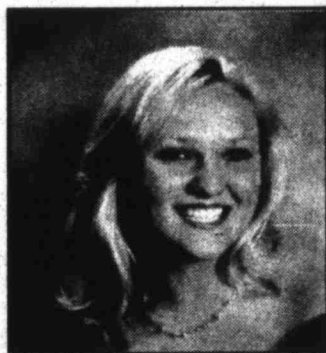
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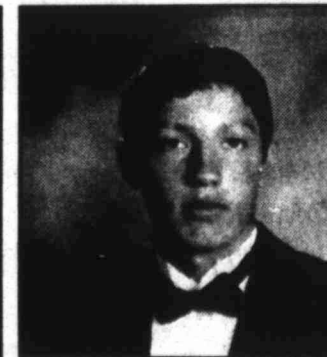
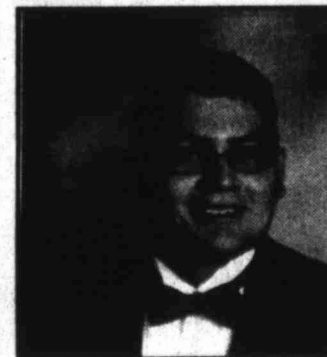
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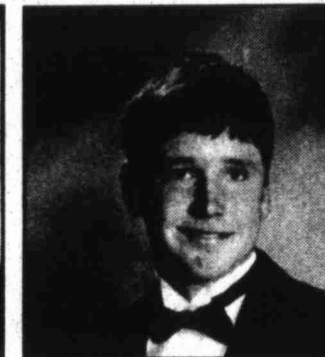
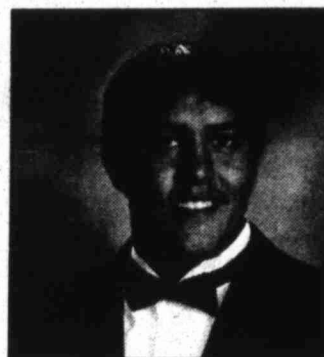
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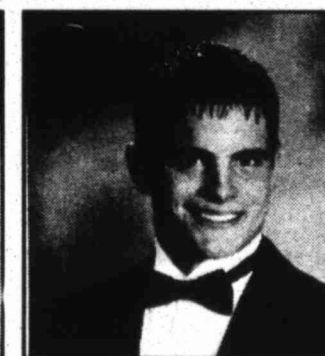
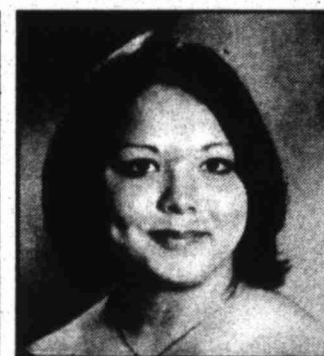
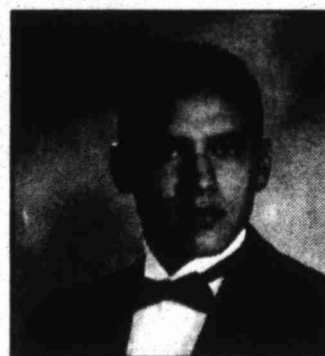
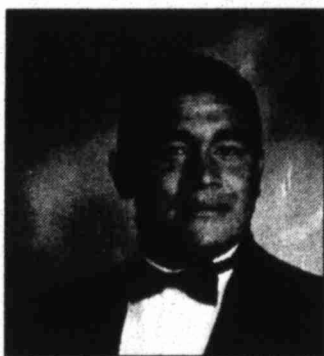
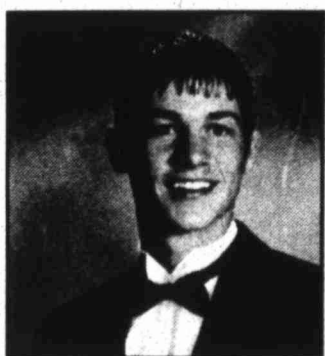
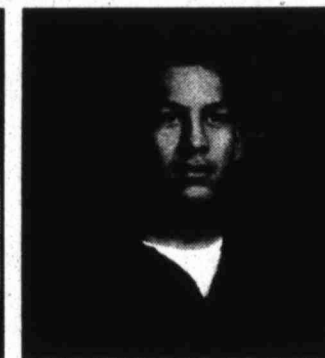
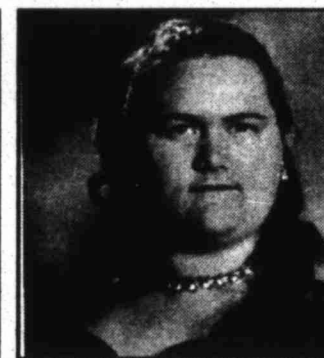
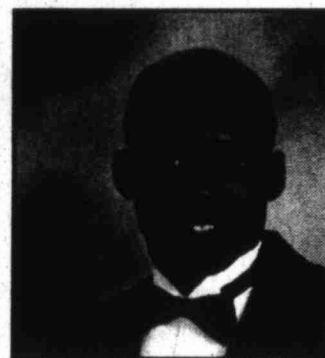


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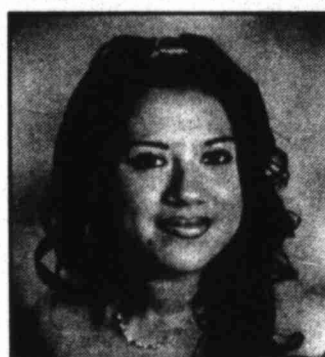
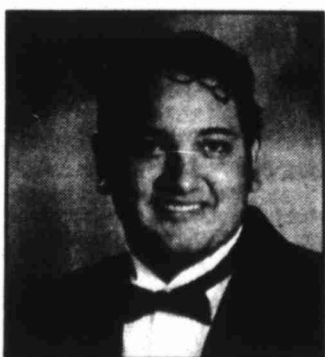
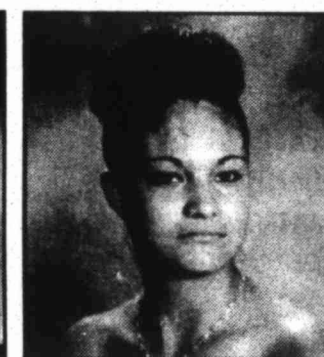
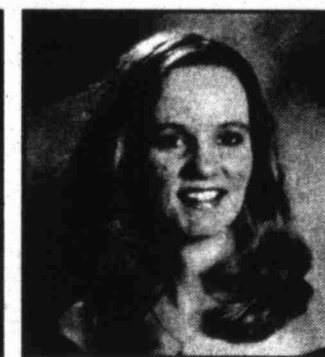
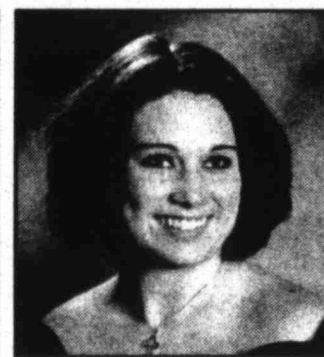
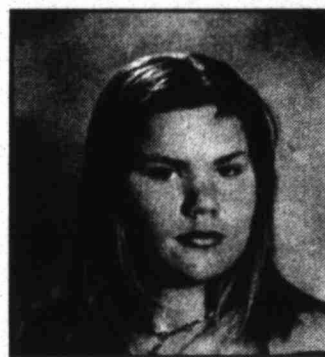
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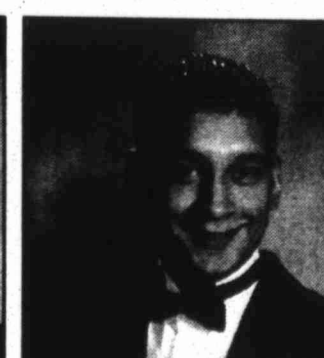
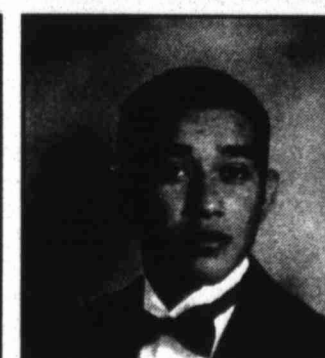
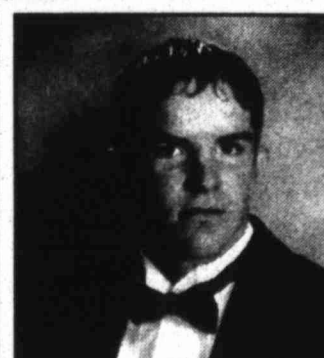
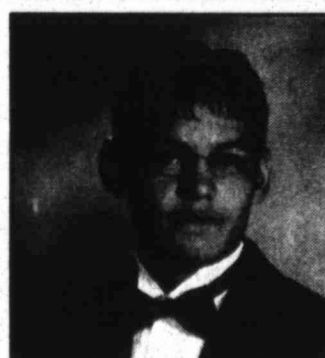
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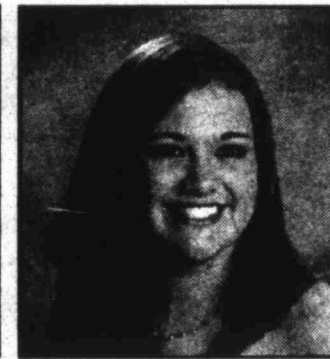
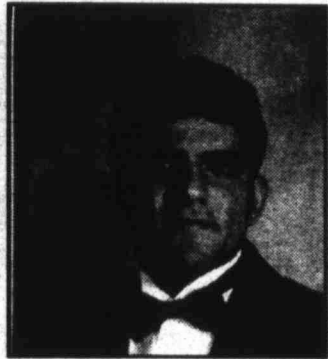
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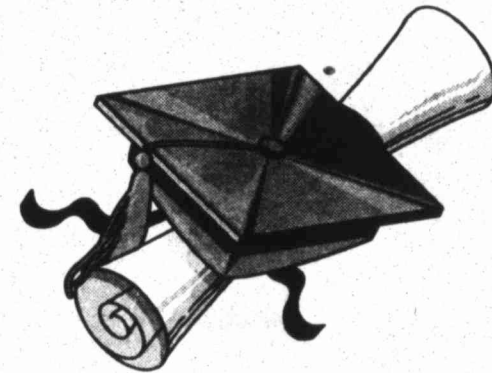
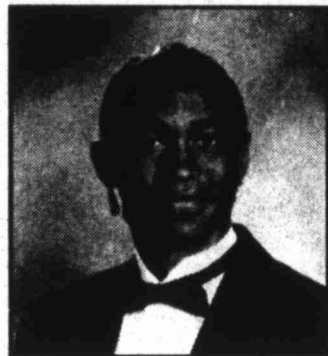
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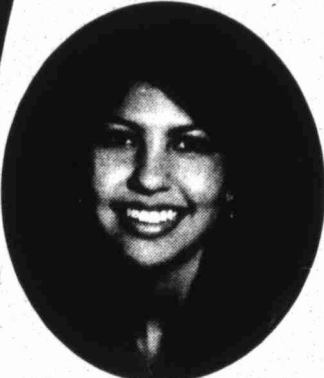
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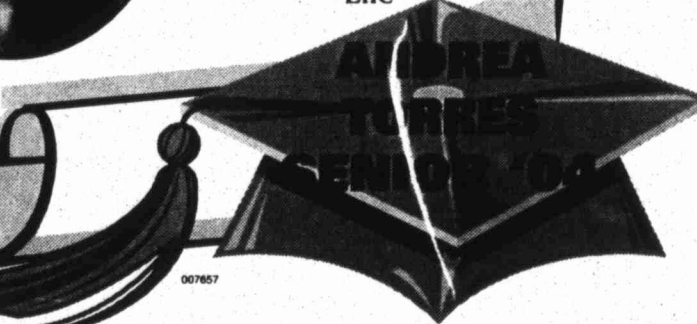
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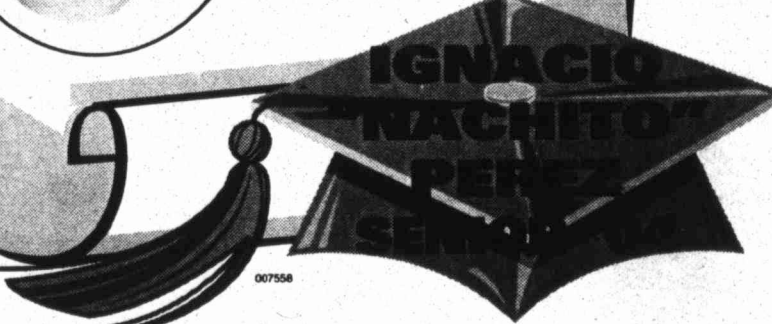
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Ruth Cook Auditorium

Friday, May 21st

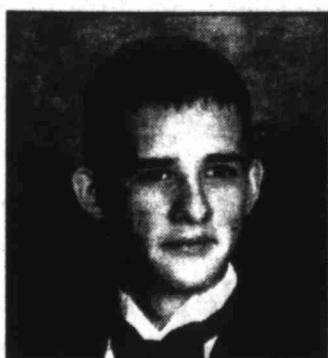
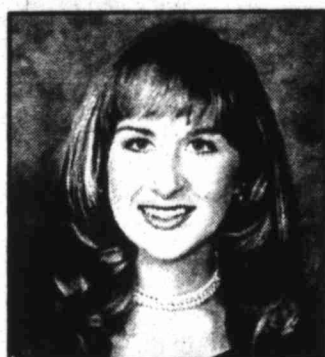
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ANA RODRIQUEZ
AVILA
CHASE BURKS
BLAKE CHUDEJ
ANNA FLORES



NOEMI GUERRERO
STACY GULLY
AMANDA HENSON
JESSICA HOCH
BRECKLYN HUGHES

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ERAZMO TALAMANTES
KIMBERLY WEBB



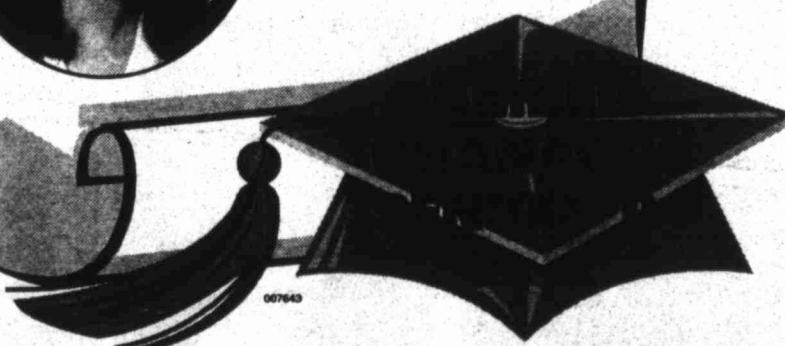
Amber,

**WAY TO GO
GIRL!**



We Love You

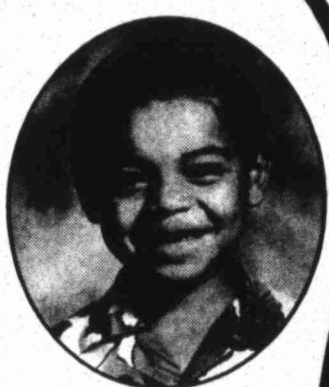
From
All Your
Family!

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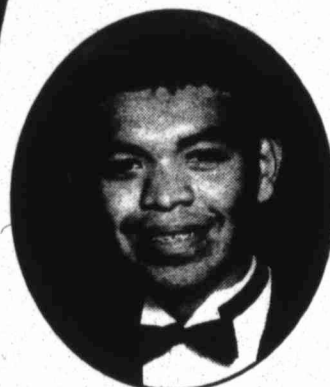
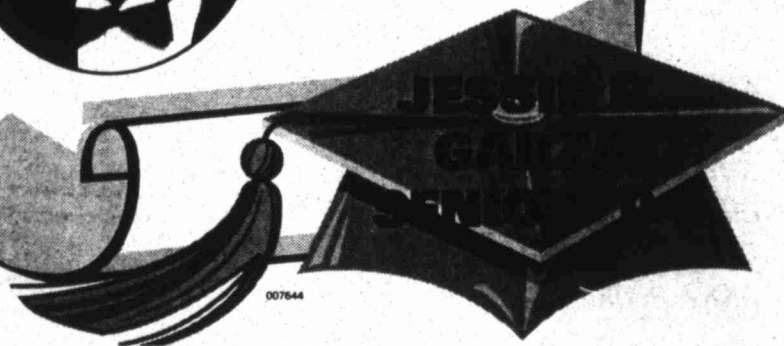
Jessie,

We are so proud
of your
accomplishments!



God bless you all
the way and take
great care of
you always!!

Love,
Mom & Dad
Brother & Sisters
Nieces & Nephews

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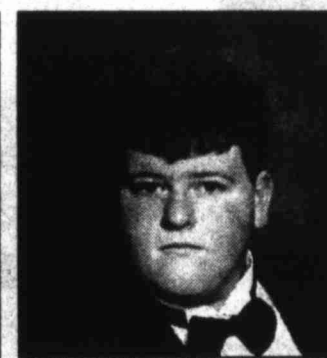
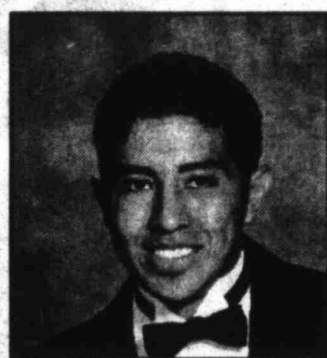
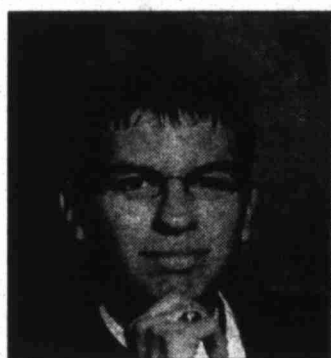
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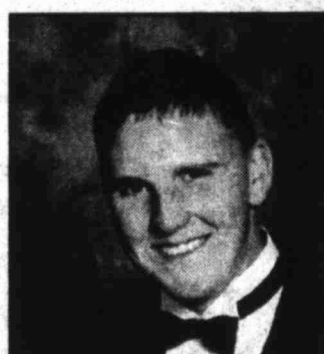
High School Auditorium

Friday, May 21st

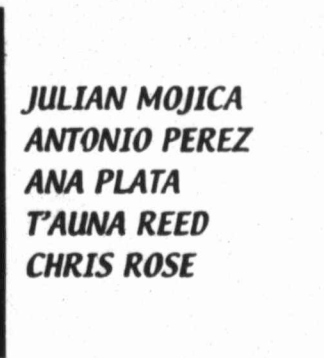
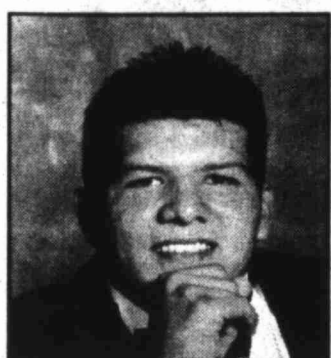
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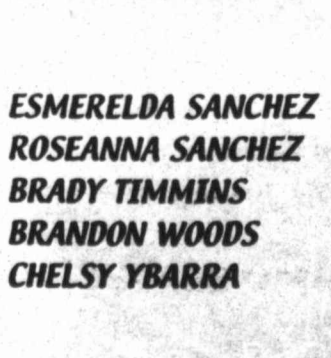
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JULIAN MOJICA
ANTONIO PEREZ
ANA PLATA
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BRADY TIMMINS
BRANDON WOODS
CHELSY YBARRA

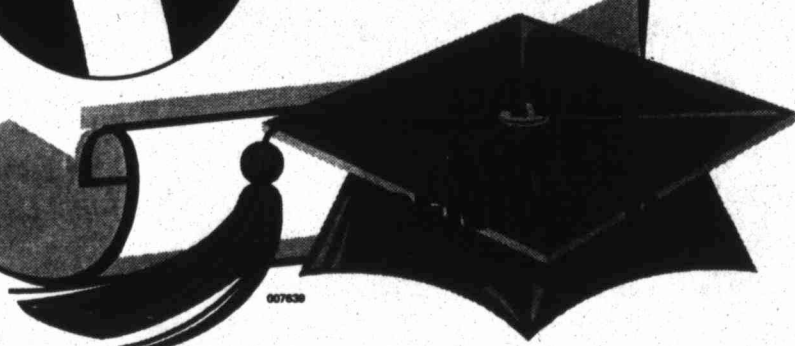
David,

***Way To Go!**
We thank God
for helping you
go this far.*



***There's hope
and a future for
you.***

**Love,
Mom, Dad, Tina,
Ruben
& Alexia**

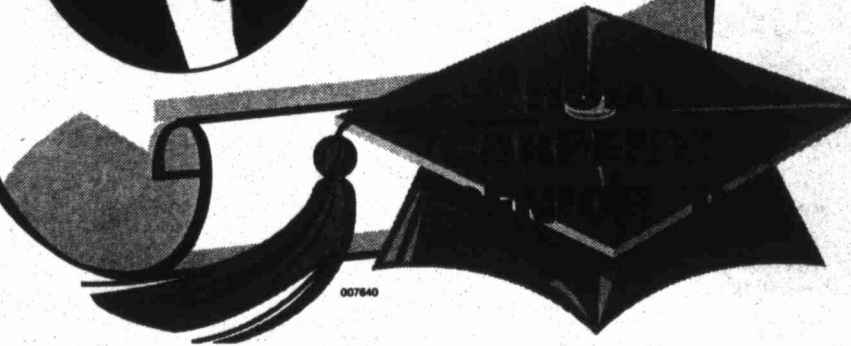


**Congratulations
Daddy**



**I knew you
could do it.
I'm so proud
of you.**

**Love You
Your Daughter
Brissa &
Wife Samantha**

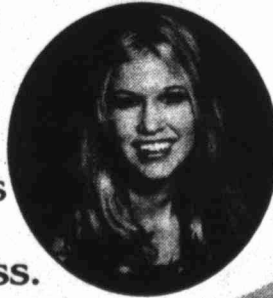


Jaclyn and Heather

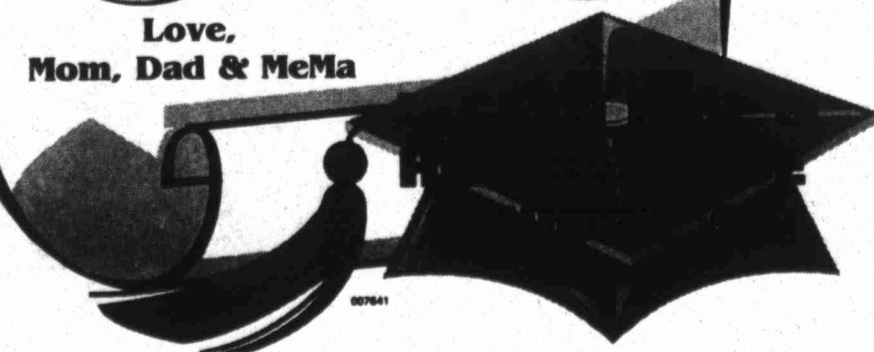
***We are so very proud
of you both.***



**We wish
for
you
both
success
and
happppiness.**



**Love,
Mom, Dad & MeMa**



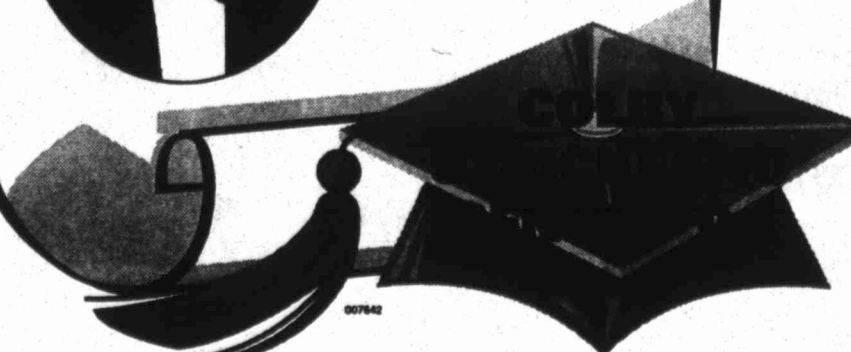
Colby,

***You Did It!**
You have
always made us
proud of you.*

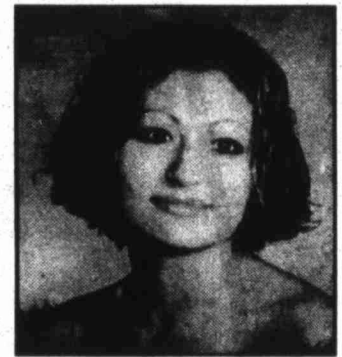


**We are your
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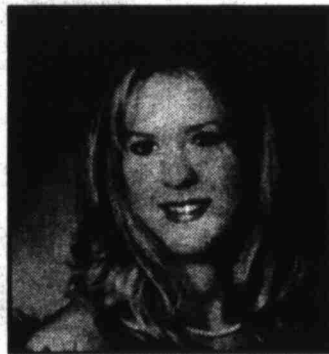
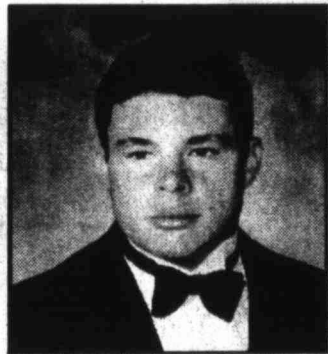
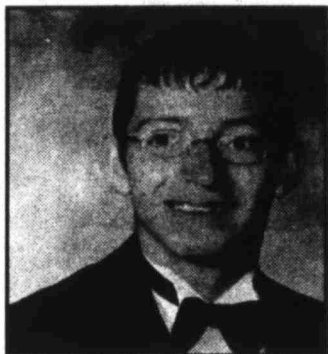
We Love You



Commencement Exercises Grady High School High School Auditorium Saturday, May 22nd 8:00 p.m.

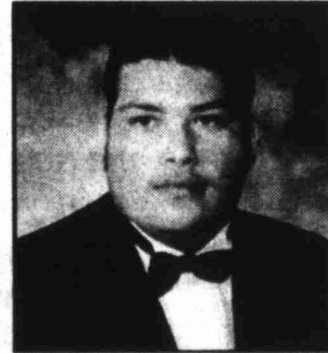
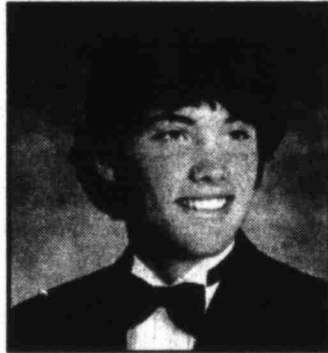
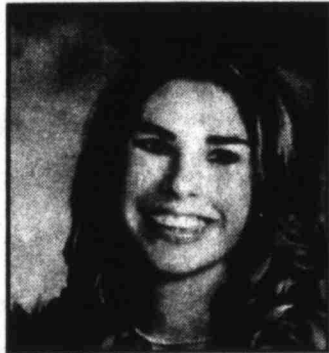
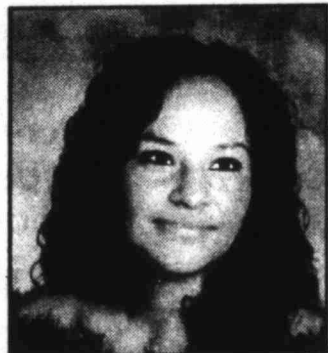
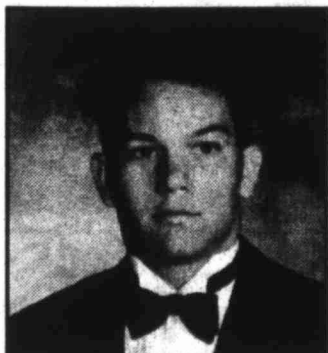
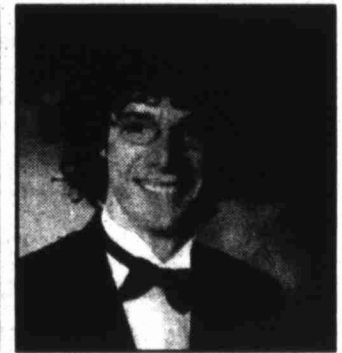
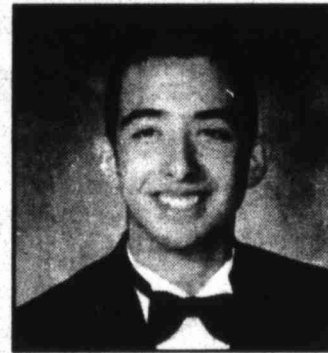
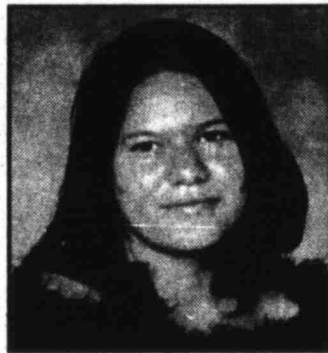
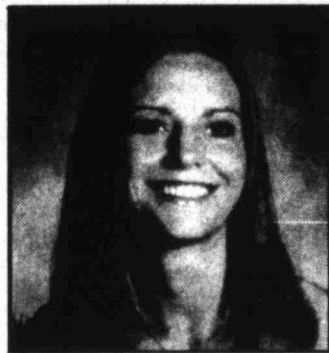
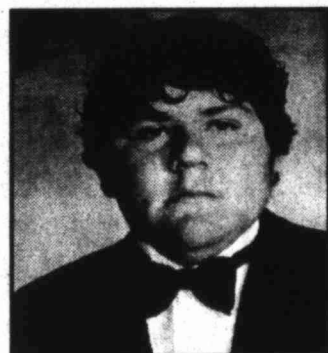


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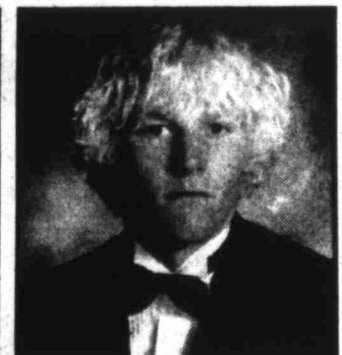
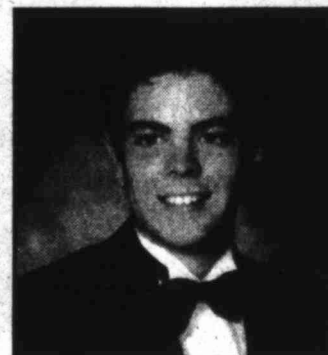
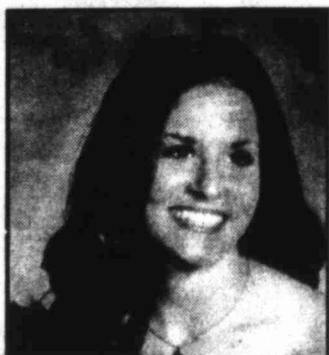
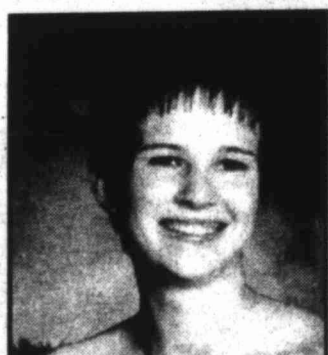
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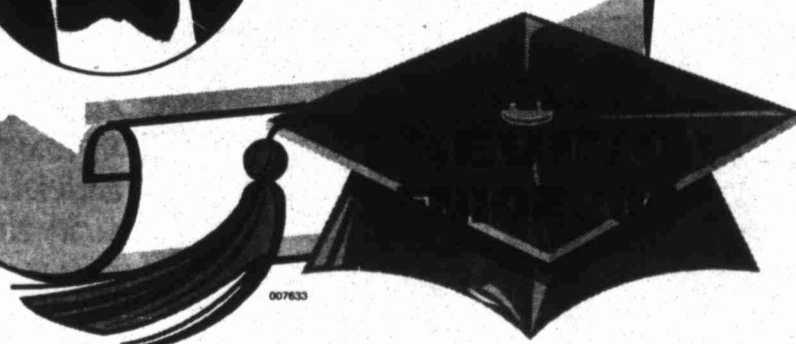


Terry,

We are all very proud of you. You are the last one. Thank you Lord for letting us all be here on this day.



Love,
Mom and Dad,
Beatrice, Rena, Allie
& Baby Owen



Codee,

*...from Ninja Turtles to Sponge Bob,
...from Hot Wheels to Big Trucks,
...from running up and down the neighborhood to running up and down the football field.
...from chunking rocks in the lake (the bigger and the better) to chunking shots and discs,
...from Baby Bubba to Big Carlos.
You lift spirits as easily as you lift weights at each meet.
For 18 years we have watched you grow and grow and grow...
...And loved you more and more and more!*



We are so very proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Carlee



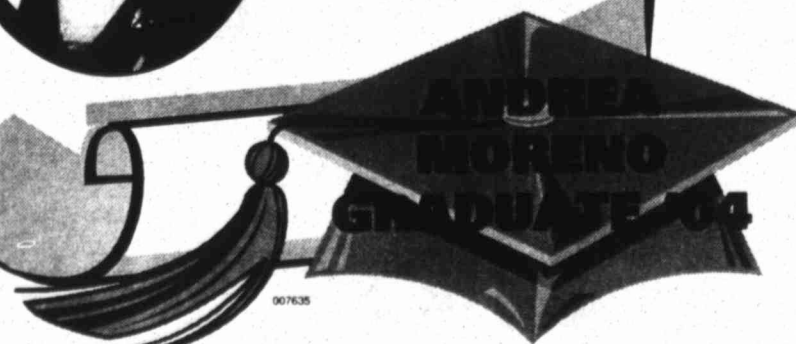
Andrea,

Congratulations on receiving your Associates in Science Degree from Howard College.



We love you & are so proud of you.

Love,
Dad, Gabriel,
Grandma Chavela
& Grandpa Hijinio



Natasha,

You Did It!

We're so proud of you.



Thanks for the wonderful memories!

Love You,
Dad, Mom, Stephen
& Richie



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ANDR
KYLE
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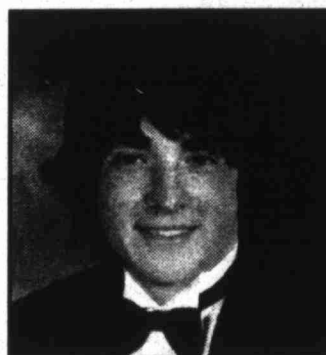
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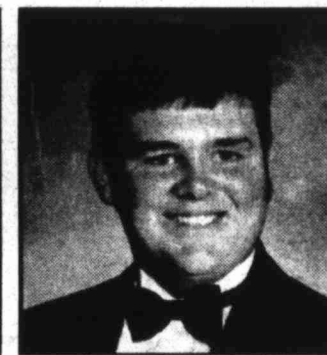
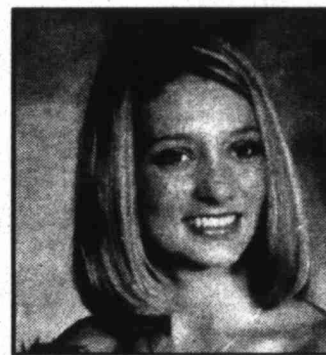
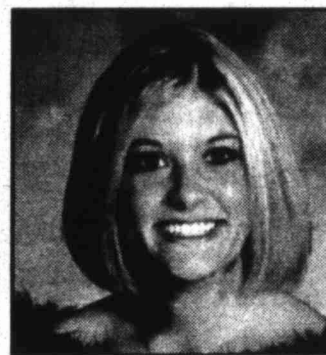
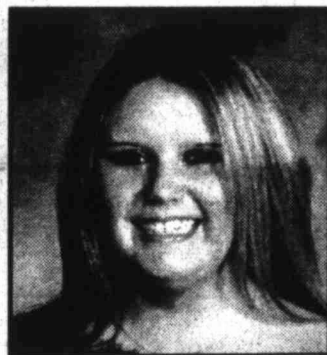
High School Auditorium

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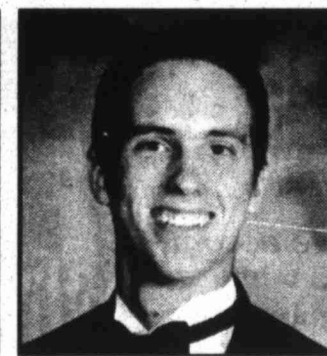
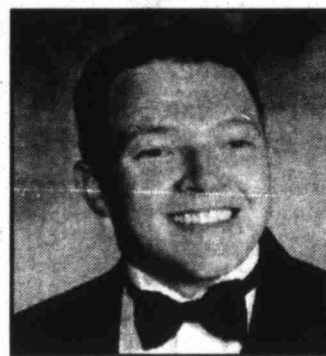
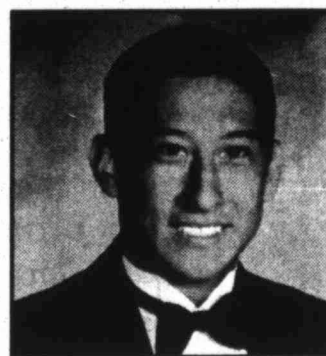
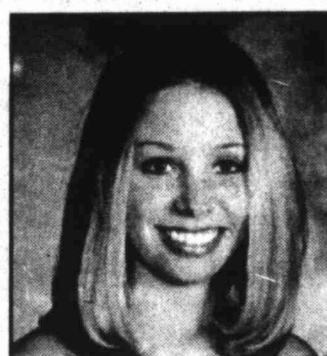
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KYLE PINKERTON
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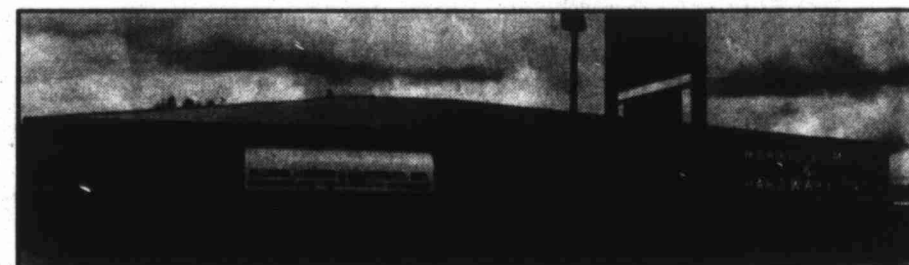


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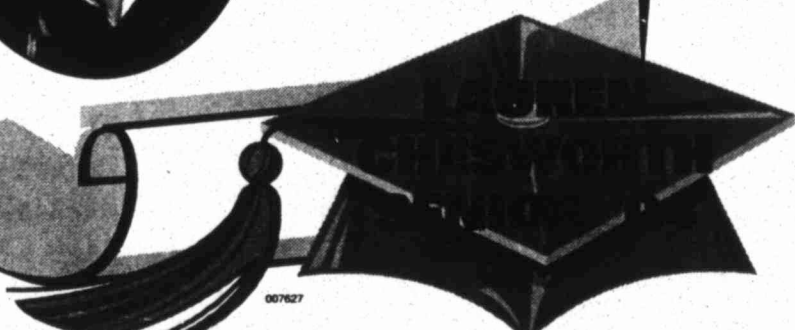
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Lauren
*Congratulations!!
 We are very proud of you!*



Have fun as you start your new adventure.

Love
 Mom & Dad
 & Jordan

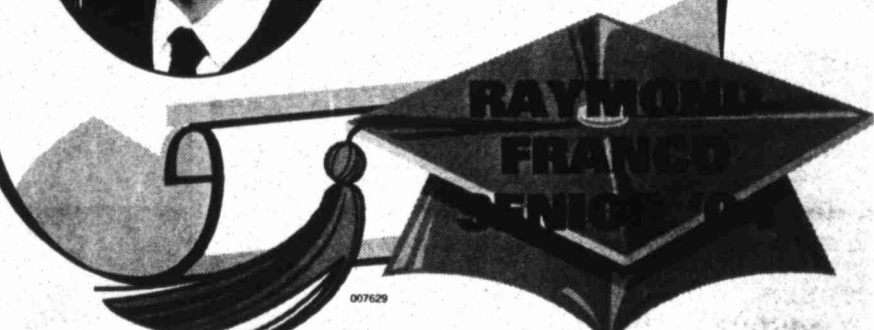


Ray,
*You finally made it!
 We are very proud of you and your accomplishments.*



Good luck in everything you do, and be the best Marine you can be!

Love,
 Mom, Alex, Adam
 & Your Tia!

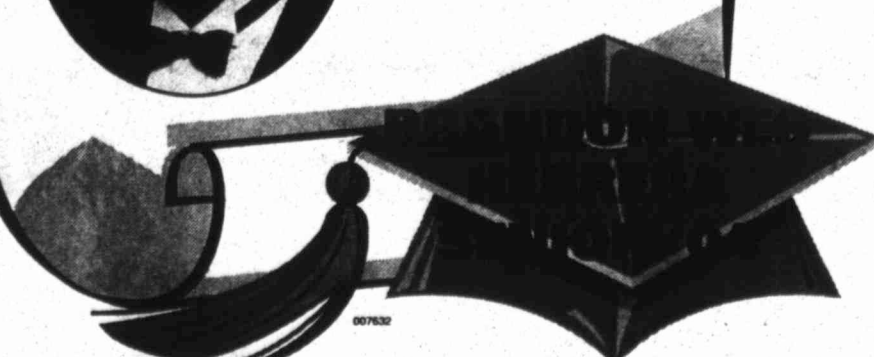


Brandon,
*You are the greatest son.
 You have accomplished a whole lot throughout the years.*



Good luck in your future endeavors.

Love,
 Dad, Mom, Brandi
 and Laura

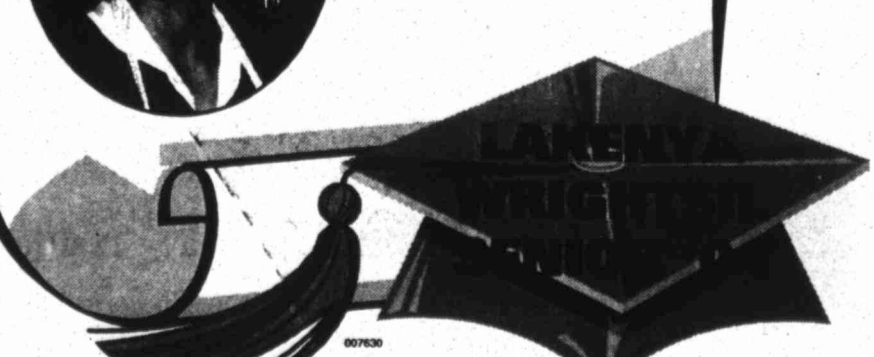


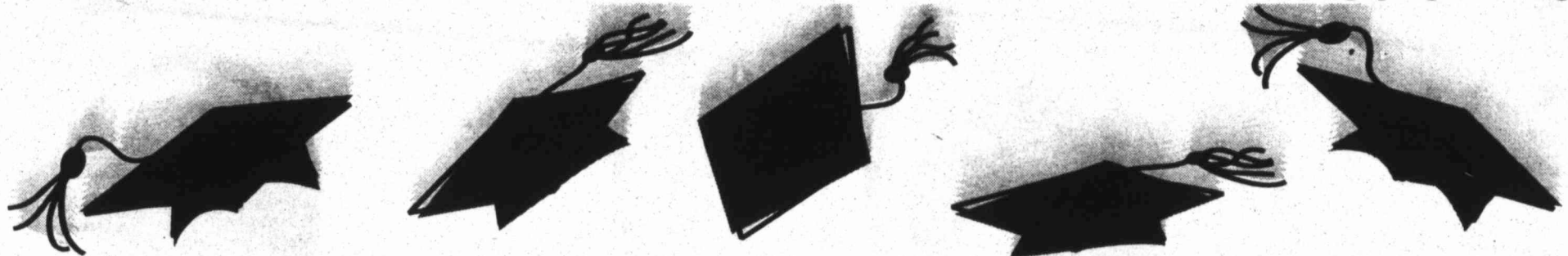
Lakenya,
*We are very proud of you.
 Good Luck.*



We Will Miss You!

Love
 Mom & Step Dad





GOOD LUCK GRADUATES!

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Hats off to you for
doing what it takes
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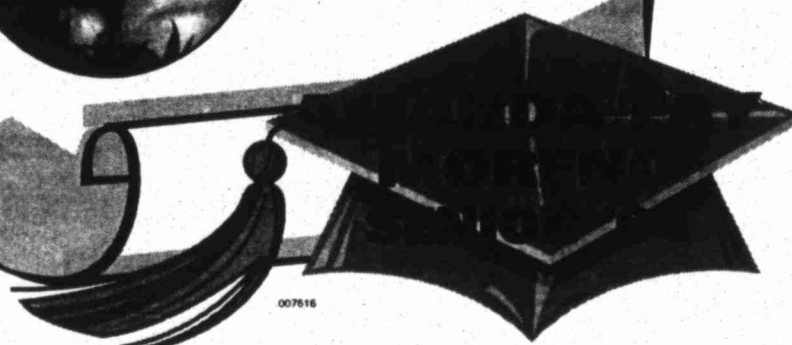
Amanda,

*The end of your
journey.
The beginning of
your future.
Finally, the chance
to make your heart
desire come true.*



God will be with
you every step
of the way.

Love Always (Me)
Mom



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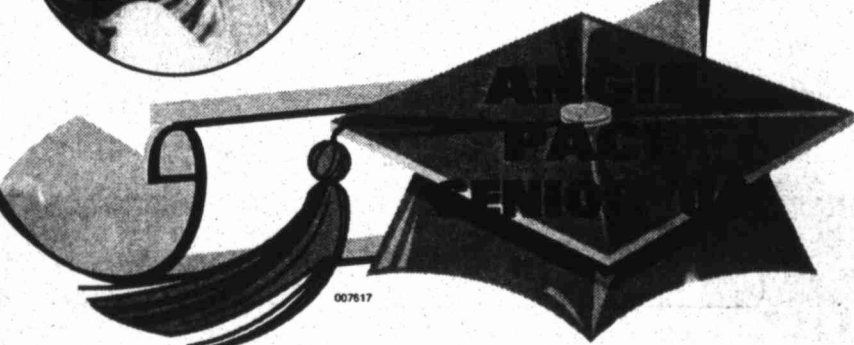
Angie, Baby Girl

*We're So
Proud
Of You*



You will go far
in life.
Keep your goals
in mind.

Love You,
Mom & Dad



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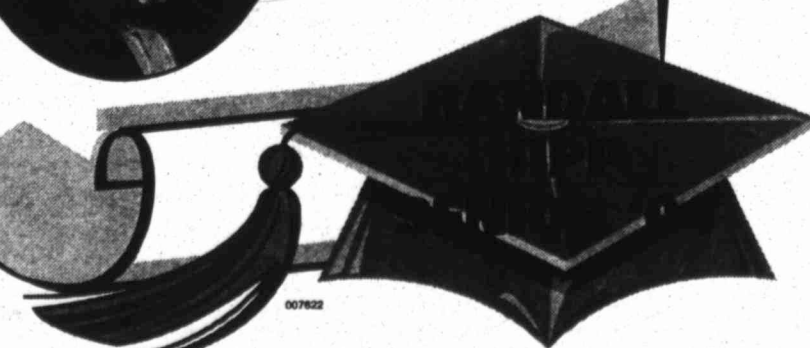
R.J.,

*It seems like only yes-
terday you were a pre-
cious little boy.
We are very proud of
you!*



Today: All grown up &
graduating -
Congratulations!
We hope all your hopes
and dreams come true.

Good Luck
Love Ya Lots!
Grannie & Grandad



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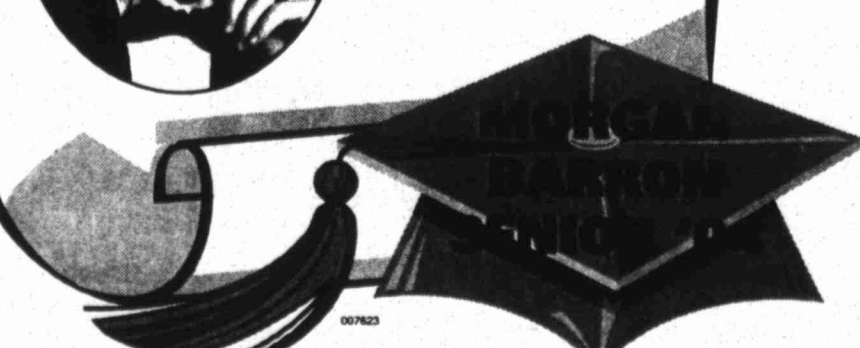
Morgan,

*You have grown
into a fine
young man.*



Keep your head up
and keep your eyes
on the Lord and
you will accomplish
much.

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Mom, Dad & Matt



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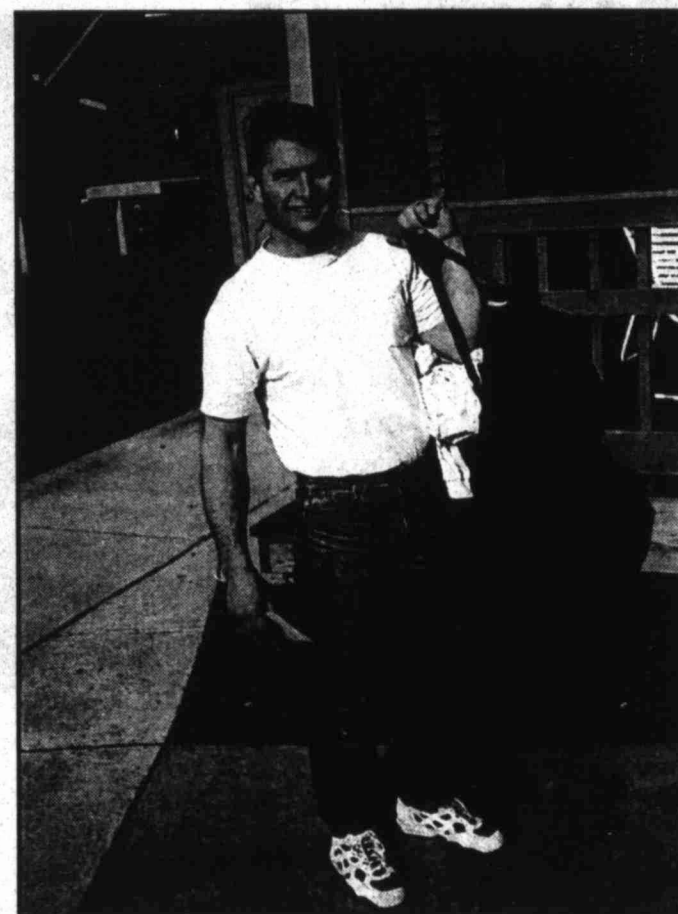
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Jason,

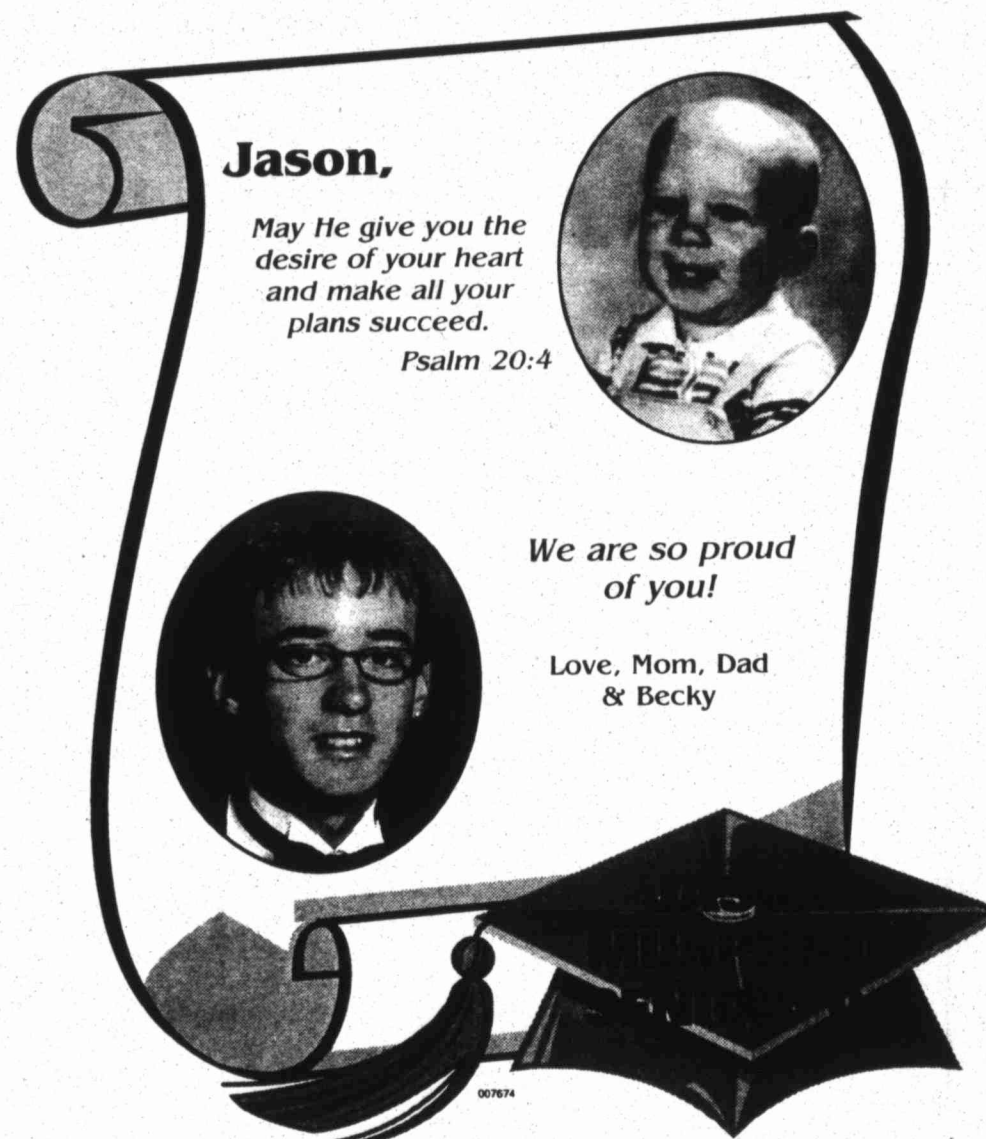
*May He give you the
desire of your heart
and make all your
plans succeed.*

Psalm 20:4



*We are so proud
of you!*

Love, Mom, Dad
& Becky



It's your graduation day, HAT'S OFF TO YOU GRADS!

It's your graduation day, The future looks bright.
You're about to begin a
new chapter in life, and the story is yours to write.
Today is just the beginning, so keep up the good
work and make every day count.
We wish you all the best, every step of the way.

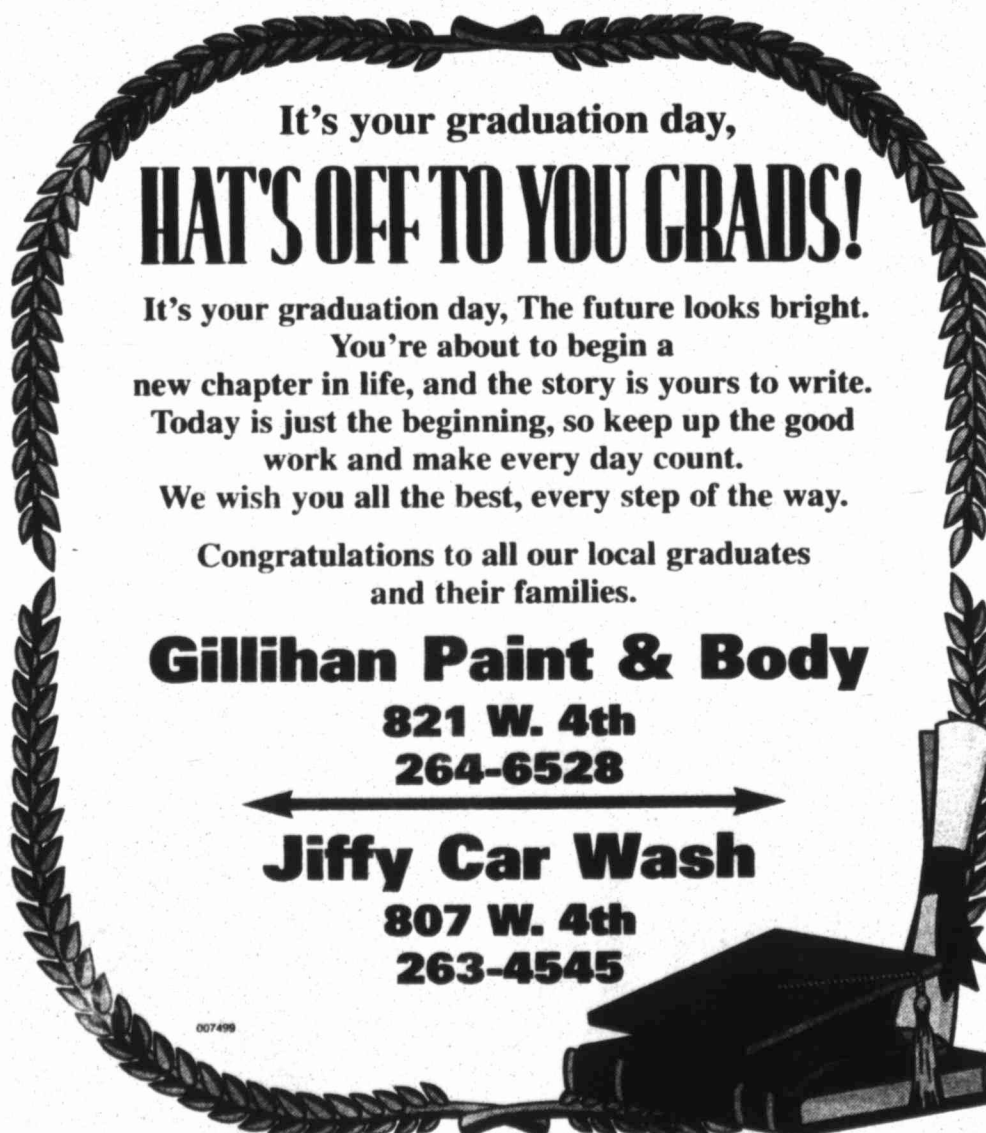
Congratulations to all our local graduates
and their families.

Gillihan Paint & Body

821 W. 4th
264-6528

Jiffy Car Wash

807 W. 4th
263-4545



Here's To Success Past, Present and Future

We would like to congratulate you, the Class of 2004, 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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Dear Amy,

*We love you
and
we're proud
of you!*



You're beginning the best time of your life, so remember to acknowledge God in all your ways, and He will direct your paths.
Enjoy Baylor...Sic 'em Bears!
Love,
Dad, Mom, Emily and Aaron



**AMY
HANES
SENIOR '04**

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Ryan,

*There was
always
something
special about
you.*



Whatever you choose to do with your life, we will be proud of you.

Love,
Mom & Dad



**RYAN
GRAYSON BEALL
SENIOR '04**

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Terri,

*We're Proud
Of You!*



*We wish you
success in all
you do!*

Love,
Mom, Dad,
James & Linda



**TERRI
BRANNAN
SENIOR '04**

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Joshua,

*You grew up
too fast.
We are proud
of you.*



*Good Luck
Always.*

We Love You
Mom, Dad,
Grandma, Grandpa
& Grady



**JOSHUA
PENIGO
SENIOR '04**

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AIM HIGH!

The sky's the limit, so dream big and follow your goals, grads.
We're full of high hopes for you, as you embark on new and exciting endeavors.
Keep up the hard work and nothing is out of your reach. Shoot for the stars!

Congratulations and best wishes to all of our graduates.

