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\$2,694,12 spent for welfare in Haskell County

The state spent a total of \$2,694,120 last year for major welfare programs in Haskell County, according to Barbara Evans, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

Food stamps worth \$514,028 were issued for the fiscal year which ended Aug. 31, while Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) totaled \$129,021. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of potential clients and non-clients and issues the Lone Star Card.

The state and federal governments share in the cost of TANF to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.

"Nursing home costs of approximately \$1,390,922 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community Care for Aged and Disabled spent \$597,344 for Medicaid related services and \$62,805 for non-Medicaid related services," Evans said.

Hernandez is Mayor Pro-tem

At their regular 7:00 a.m. meeting, Mon., May 21, the Haskell City Council re-elected Fred Hernandez to the office of Mayor pro-tem, and re-appointed Joey Kimbrough to the North Central Texas Municipal Water Board.

A resolution was accepted for articles of incorporation and bylaws of Cities Aggregation Power Project (CAPP), which in effect will give the city a choice of a retail electricity provider. Approval was given for paying the City's membership fee to CAPP.

The bid from Bailey Toliver was accepted for the purchase of a Chevy Tahoe to be used by the City Police Department Canine Officer.

Obituaries

Raymond Wooldridge

Funeral services for Raymond Wooldridge, 80, of Rule were held Tues., May 22 at the Church of Christ in Rule with John Greeson officiating. Burial was in Rule Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Robison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Wooldridge died Sat., May 19 at an Abilene hospital.

Born Sept. 14, 1920 in Haskell County, he was the son of Bennett B. and Elizabeth (Davis) Wooldridge. He married Dorothy Taylor in Haskell Oct. 6, 1980. He was a farmer and a member of the Church of Christ. He served in World War II as a Corporal in the Army where he

worked as an installer and repairman.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mildred Frances Wooldridge May 16, 1980 and eight siblings.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Wooldridge of Rule; two sons, Sanford Wooldridge of Fort Worth and Herbert Wooldridge of Joshua; three daughters, Lyndia Shaw of Bryan, Inez Arterberry of Lancaster and Peggy Van Huss of Bentonville, Ark.; 11 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the VFW in Rochester. PD. NOTICE

William E. 'Bill' Taylor

Funeral services for Williams E. 'Bill' Taylor, 63, of Austin were held Fri., May 4 at the Memorial Chapel of Cook-Walden/Capital Parks Funeral Home with Rev. Harry Dean officiating. Graveside services followed at Saint Cyril and Methodius Cemetery in Marak in Milam County. Rev. Walter Matus officiated.

Mr. Taylor died Tues., May 1 in Austin after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born June 17, 1937 in Haskell, he was the owner of the Cut Rite Shop.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Michael Rodriguez.

Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Lorene; his

Erdice C. Bowen

Funeral services for Erdice C. Bowen, 93, of Marble Falls were held Tues., May 22 at Clements-Wilcox Chapel in Marble Falls with Bro. Max Copeland officiating. Burial was Wed., May 23 in Willow Cemetery in Haskell. Arrangements were under the direction of Clements-Wilcox of Marble Falls.

Mrs. Bowen died Sun., May 20.

Born Feb. 16, 1908 in Roscoe, she was the daughter of William Washington and Willie (McBride) Carroll. She graduated from Maple High School in Coryell County. She married Carlos C. Bowen July 16, 1927 in Killeen. They moved to Haskell County in 1935 and started farming in the Mattson Community. She lived in Killeen from 1952 to 1989. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Marble Falls and Sunday School Class mem-

ber of the Priscilla Class.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carlos Bowen, Sept. 29, 1944; two brothers, M. D. Carroll in 1943 and Finnis Carroll in 1996; two grandsons, Randall W. Bowen Nov. 17, 1979 and Larry C. Bowen July 9, 2000.

Survivors include three sons, Vernon M. Bowen of Lubbock, Coleman C. 'Pete' Bowen of Marble Falls and Jack W. Bowen of Copperas Cove; one daughter, Billie J. Knight of Marble Falls; three grandsons, five granddaughters and 12 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Terry Adams, Ronnie Bowen, Bradley Bowen, Nathan Bunting, Steve Burrow, Evans Toney Jr., Mickey King and Robert Taylor. PD. NOTICE

James Colby Cook

Funeral services for James Colby Cook, 21, of Competition, Missouri were held Mon., May 21 at McBride Chapel with Rev. David Ingalls officiating. Interment was in McBride Cemetery near Competition under the direction of Holman-Howe Funeral Homes.

Mr. Cook died Thurs., May 17 from injuries received in an automobile accident in Melbourne, Florida.

Born April 30, 1980 in Dallas, he was the son of Mike and Katherine Cook of Competition, Missouri. He attended grades one through seven in Haskell; eighth and ninth grades in Munday and graduated from Holliday High School in 1999. In each of the communities, he was active in all sports that were offered. In addition to football, basketball, baseball and track, he participated in Little League and soccer. At Holliday High School, he was named first team All-State in football his senior. He received special recognition for the 1999 District One Act Play. He attended Missouri Southern State University in Joplin, Missouri and attended Tulsa Community College in Tulsa, Okla. He later moved to Bethlehem, Georgia where he was a member of the South Atlanta Blue Wings semi-professional football team, affiliated with the Atlanta Falcons.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Jim Worrell; his maternal great-grandfather, W. I. Shantz; his paternal grandmother, Audrey Comedy; his paternal grandfather, M. L. Cook; his paternal grandparents, Ed and Mary Honea and A. T. and Matty Cook; and

a paternal great-aunt, Joanna Connally.

Survivors include his parents, Mike and Katherine Cook of Competition, Missouri; his brother and sister-in-law, Sam and Dr. Trisha Beakey of Tulsa, Okla.; his maternal grandmother, Lois Worrell, of Competition, Missouri; his maternal great-grandmother, Cleota Shantz of Lebanon, Missouri; a maternal great-uncle and great-aunt, R. L. and Jeff Shantz of Competition, Missouri; a maternal uncle and aunt, Mark and Diane Worrell of Kansas City, Missouri; his paternal grandfather, Bill Comedy of Abilene; paternal aunts and uncles Don and Margaret Wheeler and Sam Cook, all of Austin, and Don and Nene Comedy of Haskell; paternal great-aunts and great-uncles, David and Janice Honea of Rockwall and B. R. Connally of Breckenridge and numerous other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Jarred Thomas, Chris Stone, Chris Bogle, Kevin Delcambre, John Stadlerman, Brian Wells, Eddie Stoven, Mitchell Payne, Nat Foster, Brewster Josselet, Nathan Wingate and Cori Thomas.

Honorary pallbearers was Terrence Stover.

Memorials may be made to the Colby Cook "Take Flight" Scholarship Fund. The scholarship will be presented annually to graduating seniors from Haskell, Munday, and Holliday. Contributions may be sent to Sam Beakey, 507 S. Rockford, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74120. PD. NOTICE

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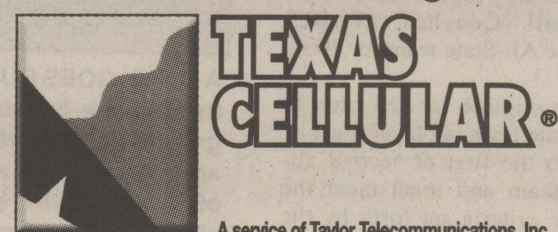


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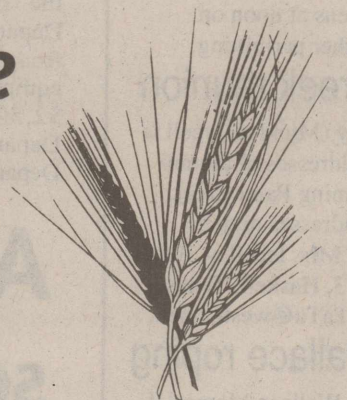
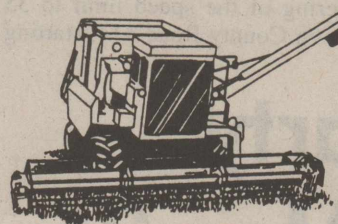
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Library Notes

By Joan Strickland

The day has finally arrived! We are moving to the Hassen Building on the north side of the square this week. The library will be closed this week. The computers will be moved Wednesday and the books will be moved Thursday and Friday. We will reopen when everything is in its place and the computers are running as planned.

We do hope this will not be too much of an inconvenience for anyone. I do encourage you to please use our bookdrop at the old library the rest of the week.

Plans are still in place for a new library building on the present site. Please keep the Friends Building Fund in mind when making memorial donations, gifts to honor children, grandchildren, parents and others.

Libraries serve the community as a whole. Where else can you go to get FREE books to read, movies to watch, audios to listen to and computers to use for e-mail or surfing the Internet?

We are asking everyone to please turn in their large print extension books and audio tapes from the Abilene Library. The extension service and audios will be discontinued the first of June. We need to get all of Abilene's materials back to them this week, if possible.

Also I remind parents to please check and see if your child has returned his or her books that were ordered special for Mrs. "B's" classes. These books must be returned this week in order for us to get books next year for the students that will need them.

The Summer Reading Program will begin in June. The story times will be each Wednesday morning in June from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. The story time will be upstairs at the Hassen Building. At least that is the plan today! The dates are June 6, 13, 20 and 27.

The Young Homemakers are in charge of the Reading Program and the theme is "To the Library and Beyond." We will have prizes and a party and certificates will be given out to the children that participated.

Memorial donations to the Friends of the Library Building Fund are as follows: Maudine Frierson, Betty Watson, Howell Greene, Myrtle Thompson, Lawrence Clayton, Johnny Earp, Jimmie Weinert and Agnes Winchester.

Sam Herren, John Alec Mayfield, Bob Cousins, Glen Cox, Mary Chapman, Viola Tidwell, Nell Rogers, Wanda Morrison, Jack Rousseau, Joanna Connally, Sue Pate, Robbie Lieu Yates, Henrietta Rueffer, Pauline Rueffer, Clota Engleman, Carl Smith and Matthew McCord. A book was donated in memory of Alice Wooten.

Donations to the Library Building Fund: in honor of Margaret Ratliff's birthday - Gloria Khamashta; Progressive Study Club \$650.00; Kim, Lonnie and Nathan Meredith; anonymous donation \$25,000; Rattlesnake Racing and Leiza Morales \$250.00.

Donations from: Mrs. Carl Duncan, Wild Horse Trading Post and Christy Gannaway. In honor of Wanda Ham for her dedication to the Haskell County Genealogical Society, \$50.00 donated by Alvin Ulmer. In honor of elementary teachers Martha Jarred and Peggy Hairgrove by the Progressive Study Club.

Memorial donations to the Haskell County Library: Elsie McGee, Harvey Croft, Freddie Ballard, Ernest Peiser, Frankie Anderson, Maudine Frierson, Howell Greene and Earlene Alvis. Donation to the library: J. L. and Martha Toliver. New books donated by Nadine Pogue.

See you at the library.



CASEY WILLIAMS - JOEY LOGSDON

Williams, Logsdon to be married June 16

Casey Williams and Joey Logsdon, both of Colorado City, have announced their engagement to be married, June 16 in Benjamin.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Octavio and Rita Diaz of Rochester. She is a 2000 graduate of Rochester

High School and plans to attend Texas State Technical College.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Kenneth and Jean Beason of Knox City. He is a 1996 graduate of Knox City High School, and works as an LVN.

Art Club installs officers

The Brazos West Art Club met May 14 in the Haskell National Bank community room.

Order of the night was a salad supper and installation of officers. The new officers are: president, Peggy Middlebrook; first vice president, Jenny Lyckman; second

vice president, Betty Berry; secretary, Denia Cunningham; treasurer, Ruth Ann Klose; and reporter-historian, Doris Jordan.

Members viewed their recent art works and the club's scrapbook.

This meeting ends this club year. The next meeting will be in September.

Around Town

By Joyce Hawkins

Saturday afternoon, May 12, Bernice Hilliard and daughter Linda Short of Rochester attended the graduation at Texas Tech in Lubbock. Bernice's granddaughter and Linda's niece, Chessa Hilliard, graduated. Chessa is the daughter of Kenneth Hilliard of Waco. After graduation the family went to grandmother Margaret's in Idalou where she prepared dinner for the family.

Graduation exercises for the square dance classes at the Wagon Wheel were held Wednesday night. Ed Hart was the instructor. Bernice Hilliard attended.

Ernestine Herren, Rozelle Wilkinson and Pauline Norman attended the quilt show in Throckmorton Saturday. The quilt show was a fund raiser for the Throckmorton Library.

Don't let difficult people 'push your buttons'

Whether at home or at work we all have to deal with difficult people sometimes, says Patrick Tiner, faculty associate in psychiatry at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

To deal with them, it's crucial to find what they do "to push our buttons."

"Try listing the situations in which difficulties arise and analyze the difficult person's reactions," Tiner says. "Look for the reasons behind the person's actions or moods when there is conflict. Can you pick out certain behavior traits? Is it moodiness, bossiness, selfishness, refusal to listen,

defensiveness or talking behind your back? Does he or she always blame someone else? Is the person a fault-finder?"

Tiner recommends trying to identify what has - and hasn't - worked to resolve conflicts in the past. Look for other circumstances and reactions you can change. Don't tune the person out or walk away. Don't become irritable or refuse to respond.

Remember: You're probably not going to be able to change the other person, but your reaction may help diffuse a difficult situation.

Grand Opening May 24 and 25

A ribbon cutting was held Thurs., May 17 in Knox City for several unique and interesting businesses within one building. The Mini Mall, which has been around for many years, has been remodeled and reopened by a group of local women. Owner of the building, Dessie Egenbacher, along with her daughter, Sue Shortes, and several of Sue's friends, Kim Clonts, Jane Penman and Betsy Allen renovated and created a very different atmosphere for the town of 1400. The Wild Flour Cafe, with its home-cooked lunches and gourmet sandwiches (made with homemade bread) is one of the offerings. Along with Dessie's Lady Bug Clothing, Frijoles! (things from north and south of the border) and Sue's Coffee and Yogurt Bar, the mall has rustic furniture, great gifts and fun jewelry.

Grand Opening will be May 24 and 25. A night meal will be served on Friday, May 25. Specials and Door Prizes will be given on these days. Everyone is invited to stop in and check out the new and improved Mini Mall.

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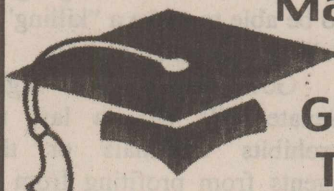
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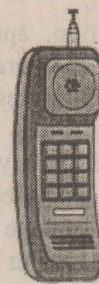


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OPINION



State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS

By Mike Cox
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN —Like many other issues being considered in the Legislature this session, the matter of elder care is complicated and controversial.

The controversy has centered on Senate Bill 1839, which would have instituted a \$5.25 per bed daily fee for nursing home patients. The money raised by what some started calling a "granny tax" would have been used to leverage needed federal money for nursing homes.

The fee portion of the bill died in the House Human Services committee on May 16, but it was replaced by the earmarking of \$175 million from the appropriations bill.

Gov. Rick Perry had said he would veto the bill if it made it through with the "granny tax."

Though funding would come from general revenue and not a bed fee, if signed into law, the measure will enable nursing homes in Texas to pay their staffs more and buy needed new equipment.

Those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer...

Aging Baby Boomers may have their share of aches and pains these days, but there are happy memories.

One of those memories is of the time when summer vacation amounted to a full three months of no school.

In the good old days, at least from the perspective of those born between 1946 and 1964, school ended in late May and did not start again until after Labor Day.

These days, while school ends a bit earlier than it used to, it resumes in early to mid-August. Some districts start classes during the first week of that month.

But it looks like school children will be picking up a little extra summer time starting with the 2002 school year.

The House has passed Senate Bill 108, a measure that will mandate that schools not begin prior to Aug. 21. But the version was weakened somewhat, at least in the eyes of its advocates, by addition of a provision that would allow school districts to get a three-year waiver of the rule from the state education commissioner.

Even with the change, schools still must provide 180 days of instruction.

Criminals will no longer make a "killing" on memorabilia

Convicts are no longer going to be able to make a "killing" by selling crime memorabilia.

Gov. Perry has signed Senate Bill 795, a law that prohibits criminals or their agents from profiting from the sale of "tangible property the value of which is increased by the notoriety gained from the conviction of an offense..."

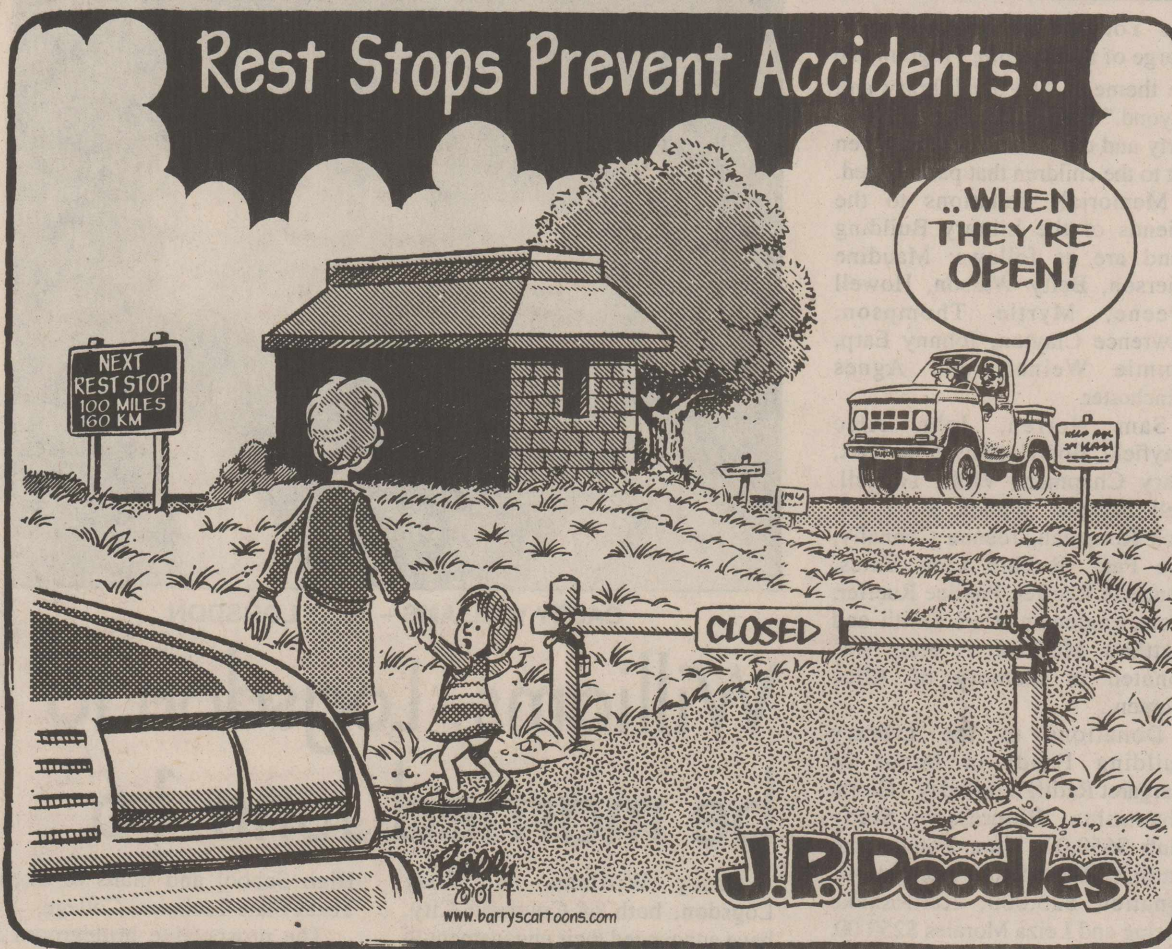
Under the new law, which goes into effect Sept. 1, any money made by criminals trading on their notoriety will be forfeited to a special fund. Victims' families will have five years to collect from that fund any damages they might have been awarded.

Any money left over in the fund after that time would go into the Texas Victim Compensation Fund.

Similar legislation, spurred by the sale of crime memorabilia on Internet auction websites, has been passed in other states.

Convicted killer Henry Lee Lucas, who died in prison earlier this year, was one inmate who sold his artwork over the Internet.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman Larry Todd said the new law would give the prison system better control over the money-making schemes some inmates try to run.



Debt trouble warning signs

by Lou Gilly

Haskell Co. Extension Agent
Do you ever wonder why you spend money and why you buy what you buy? Have you ever considered other ways you could use your money instead of buying expensive items? Have you ever wondered if you really need these new purchases?

For some, these are difficult questions.

"We tend to spend money like there is no tomorrow or like it grows on trees," said Lou Gilly, Family and Consumer Sciences County Agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Haskell County. "But we have to remember, there will be another day. And that means another day to pay for lights, for food, for trips to the doctor and for credit card charges."

These spending habits may be warning signs of impending financial trouble:

- Your paycheck is gone before you get the next one.
- You are making minimum payments on your credit cards because that's all you can afford.
- You are frequently late with rent, mortgage or other payments.
- You are taking out new loans to pay off existing loans or credit card payments.
- You are afraid to add up your total debt and you have no idea how much you owe your creditors.
- You do not contribute to a savings plan and you have no savings.
- You post-date checks or often rush to the bank to cover a check you've written.
- You have maxed out, or almost maxed out, your credit cards.
- You realize you will immediately be in financial trouble if you lose your job.

If you recognize these signs in your family's finances, it's time to take steps to reduce your debt. "It certainly doesn't mean that you have to eliminate all the enjoyment from your life, but it does mean that you need to engage your family in serious discussion about ways to trim spending or increase your monthly income," Gilly said.

"If we don't keep tomorrow in mind, we'll end up spending everything we have today. More important, if we are constantly running up charges on our credit cards, we're even borrowing from tomorrows to pay for today's wants," she added. In other words, overspending today means less money tomorrow.

"Just ask yourself: Will those new shoes and that dress still be here in 20 years? And the answer is no. But you and your family members will probably still be around," said Gilly. "And if you don't reduce your spending, then all of those bills will still be around, too."



From The Inside Out

By Mary Kaigler

"Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam, be it ever so humble, there's no place like home." John Payne, 1823

It has been written that "You can't go home again." And certainly, in many ways we cannot. Lots of us who are "of a certain age," know that except for in our memories we can't go back to our home and the places we spent as a child. Sadly, some even begin to "live" in their memories, in a place no other can now share with them.

Yet, for those who can literally go back to re-visit their home place it is a joy to return and re-trace younger steps and stops they made along the way, while seeing old friends, family and familiar faces. During one such trip back to Haskell, businessman David Anderson of Dallas, came by, bringing me a packet of his poems. Blessed with the ability to express his inner emotions and philosophies about his life and the things it has brought him, both the good and the bad, his poems cover a wide range of subject matter. The Haskell High School graduate of "a few years back," is the son of the late Bonnie and Carl Anderson.

Haskell

I'm so proud to be from Haskell. It's a place that's dear to me. It's where I spent my childhood days, growing up and being free.

Where farming and cattle ranching come second nature to us all. It's Friday night football and rodeos, and a dance at the American Legion Hall.

Where people can just be themselves, and not have to put on airs. It's neighbors helping neighbors, it's home cooking and county fairs.

Where Indian Pride and Black and Gold are known throughout the

state. Where athletic skill and scholarship still make our students great.

Where "Yes Ma'am and Thank you Sir" are still taught to our youth. It's Sunday mornings at the church to learn from the Book of Truth.

Now you can have the city lights, with the glitter and the glare. Just give me the wide-open spaces, and God knows I'll be happy there.

And when someone asks me where I'm from, I just smile and say, "I'm from Haskell and proud of it, and I wouldn't have it any other way."

Another of David Anderson's memories of growing up in Haskell are the days he and his siblings and friends spent exploring the open countryside looking for Indian relics. In his poem he writes of the excitement of discovery and the common bonds they shared through simple pleasures.

Hunting Arrowheads

It's been waiting there for me beneath the rocks and sand. A signature of days gone by, and it was made by hand.

Each one is perfect in its shape, unique from all the rest. A flint rock made to do its work, from days of the Old West.

My heart beats faster with each find, as I comb the river beds, and unearth history with my hand in my hunt for arrowheads.

Did it fall from a buckskin pouch, or hit its mark in flight? Did it down a bear or deer, or a man that chose to fight?

Did a squaw or a young buck brave spend hours chipping stone,

to arm a warrior for his fight, that he might defend his home?

And my search is such a happy one, with Mary, Ben and Joe, and Diann with her skin so white. Fonder days we'll never know.

We stop and rest and cool ourselves and then we take a swim in waters that are so crystal clear you can see the fish in them.

We love each other's friendship, and enjoy our common bond of youth and sun and water, and exploring our past and beyond.

Life's simple pleasures must endure, far from the cities' plight, when hunting arrowheads with friends is a summer day's delight.

It's Hard to Change

It's hard to change the way you feel, and the way that you were raised. It's hard to change the memories gathered in younger days.

Of Mom and Dad and family, when the world was one Big Pie. When anything was possible, and all you had to do was try.

It's hard to change the pictures imprinted on your mind, of smiling, happy faces, in another day and time.

The years can only strengthen all the joy you've stored inside, that the hurt and disappointments in living cannot hide.

I'm so proud of all the things that were, and the things that are to be. And I wouldn't change my life at all, because it's part of being me.

My thanks to David for sharing fifty of his poems with me. No doubt, writing them has been a rewarding and therapeutic experience for him; one that may make it into a book some day.

From Out of the Past

From the files of The Haskell Free Press

10 Years Ago

May 23, 1991

Haskell senior Chris McGhee will join the photography staff at Texas Tech University as a participant in the apprenticeship program. He is head photographer for *The War Whoop*, the Haskell High School newspaper.

Chad Ballard of Rocher graduated in commencement exercises at Texas A&M University in College Station with a bachelor of science degree in agricultural development. He is the son of Don and Alice Ballard of Rocher.

James Rike of Haskell is listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Clarendon College.

20 Years Ago

May 21, 1981

John Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox, Jr., received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with an accounting major from Texas A&M University.

Sharla Drinnon and Sheila Moeller were presented with Arion Awards during the annual spring

concert of the Haskell High School Band. The Arion award is presented to students in recognition of outstanding musical achievement.

The Haskell Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted 13 new members. New members include: Dora Arredondo, D'Anne Burris, Sharla Drinnon, Kim Griffith, Donna Hill, Shelah Jetton, Donna Kemp, Monty Moeller, Phillip Parker, Laurie Reynolds, Ruth Simpson, Janet Wallace and Julie John Wallace.

30 Years Ago

May 27, 1971

Winners of the Frontier Days beard growing contest are David Conner, best all-around beard; Charles Thornhill, neatest beard; and Ben McGee, wooliest beard.

Max Stapleton was the winner of an American Standard Disposal at the grand opening of Snuffy's Service Plumbing. Beulah Toliver won a lavatory faucet set.

40 Years Ago

May 25, 1961

Smith-Toliver Chevrolet Company is now Bailey Toliver Chevrolet Company. Bailey Toliver purchased the interest of

W. O. Smith.

The newly elected officers for the Fellowship Couples Class of the First Methodist Church are: David Middleton, president; Bob Dulaney, vice-president; Mrs. Johnny Smith, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Wallace Cox Jr., social chairman; Mrs. Leland Thane, song leader and Jennabeth Pitman, pianist.

Piano pupils of Mrs. J. F. Cadenhead, Sr. presented a recital at First Baptist Church. The pupils are Deanna Robertson, Helen Mary Cadenhead, Betty Edwards, Judy Therwhanger, Jeff Cadenhead, Anita Edwards, Vern Howard, Betsy Fouts, Diann Cadenhead, Alana Williams, Sandra Mathison and Wayne Cadenhead.

50 Years Ago

May 24, 1951

Pearl B. Monke, Weinert postmaster, has been elected second vice president of the Texas Chapter of the National Association of Postmasters. She was elected at the annual meeting held in Houston.

Ten Haskell Elementary School students have received awards for perfect attendance. The students are

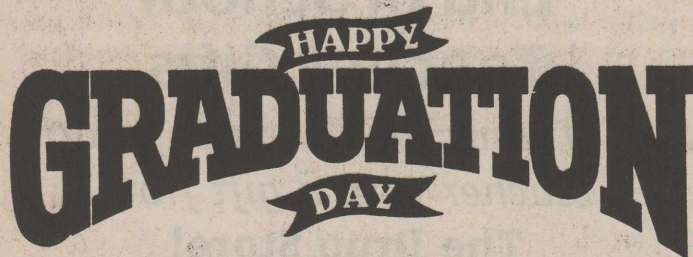
James Smith, Kenneth Isbell, Virginia Roberts, Wayne Fore, Judy Atkison, Lewis Jones, Lynn Partlow Wilson, Jerry Van Collins, Reese Mae Vaughter and Jerry Don Oliphant.

90 Years Ago

May 27, 1911

A serious accident occurred at the Ballew schoolhouse Sunday evening while church was in progress. Lightning struck near the building, knocking down nine horses tied at hitching racks or fence near the building. None of the animals were killed outright, but some may have been permanently lamed. Dave Josselet's horse broke loose and ran away, tearing up the harness. The bolt shocked several people slightly, but caused no property damage of any consequence.

Jones Cox & Company sold a header to Date Anderson Tuesday. This is probably the first machine of this kind ever purchased by a farmer in the county, so far as we are aware. These machines have never been used before in this section of the country.



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Rule FFA members bring home awards

For the third consecutive year members of the Rule FFA Dairy Cattle judging team brought home the big banner from the Area I & II Career Development Events held at Texas Tech University in April. The win over approximately 50 teams from the west half of Texas

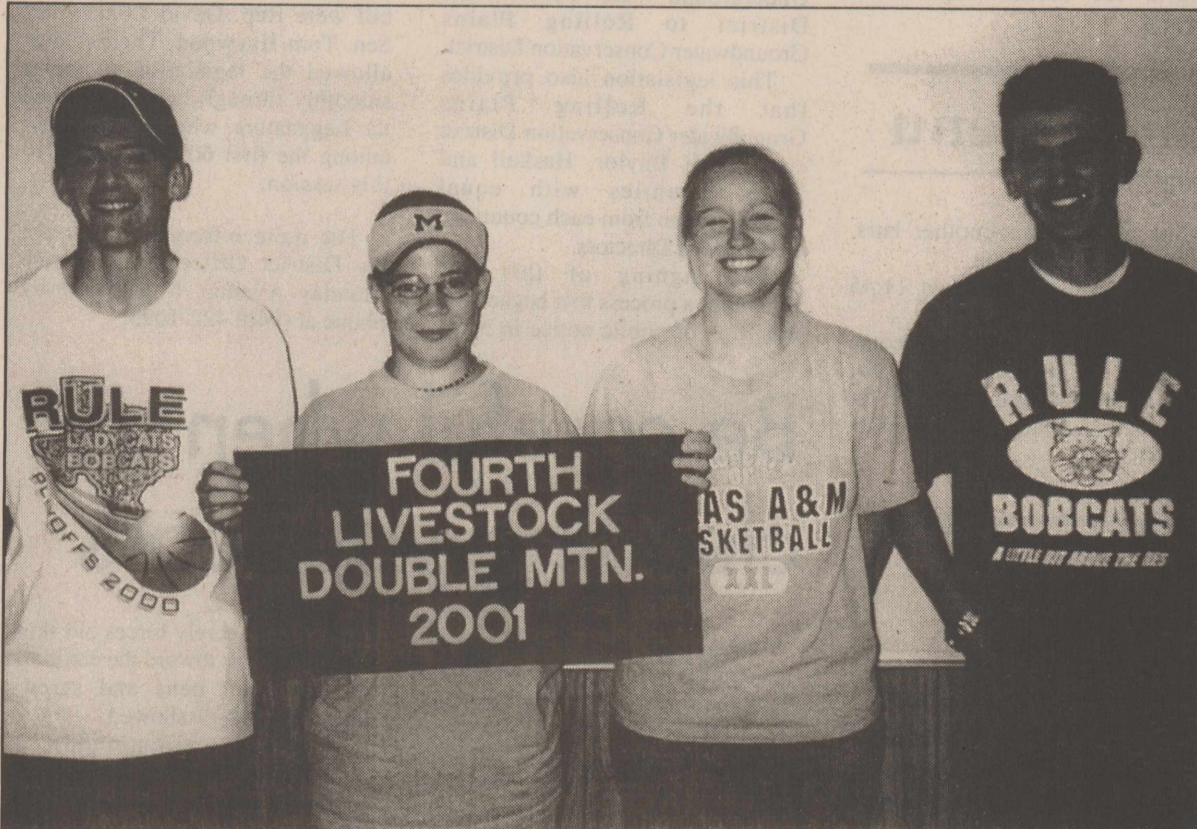
advanced the team to state competition held at Texas A&M in College Station. Team members at the Area contest included: Matt Arendall, senior; Jeff Murray, senior; Kami Baitz, junior and M'Lynn Lehrmann, freshman. Arendall won the 4th high

individual overall, Baitz won the 7th high individual overall and M. Lehrmann won the 8th high individual overall award at the area contest.

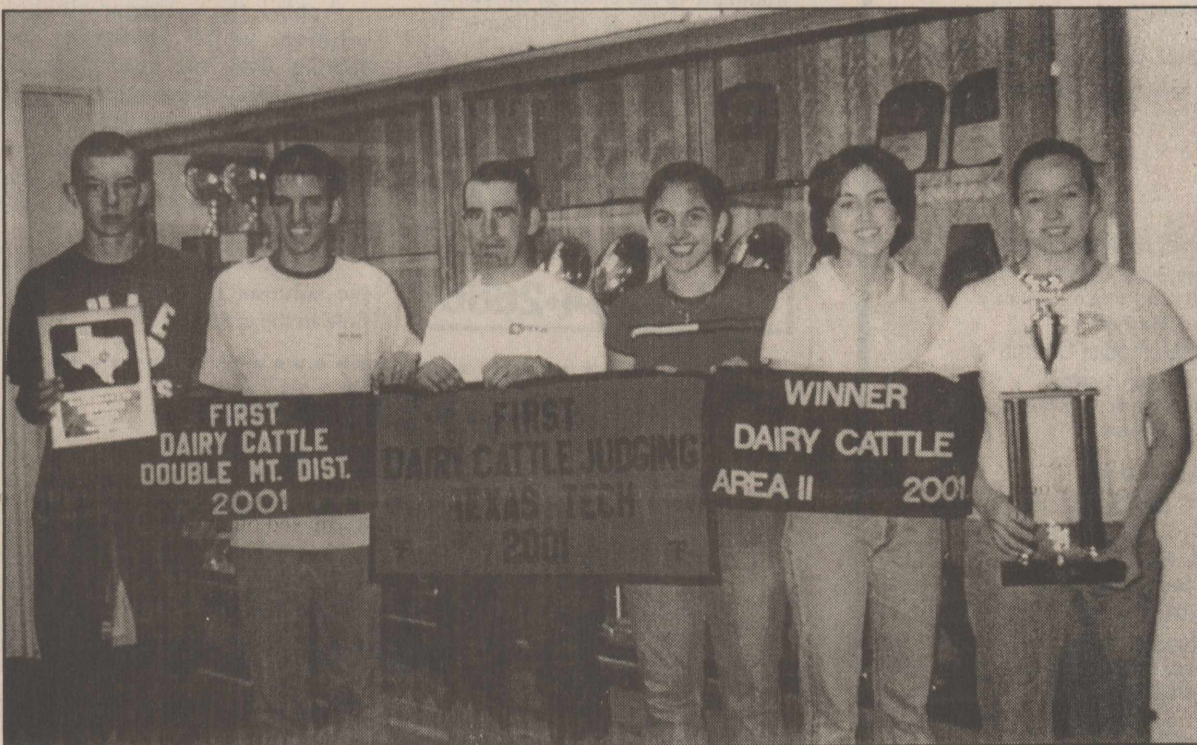
Previously the team had competed at the Tarleton State University Invitational placing

ninth out of 164 teams. The team brought home first place honors for the second consecutive year in competition at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. At the West Texas contest M. Lehrmann was the 1st place overall individual, scoring the highest recorded score in the state for the year with 429 out of a possible 455. Also scoring in the top individuals were Arendall in 5th place and Baitz in 6th place.

Representing the chapter at the state contest were regular team members Arendall and M. Lehrmann along with Abby Dudensing and Trey Kittley who were substituting in the absence of Baitz and Murray. In a tougher contest the team scored below their usual scores and still pulled out a 13th place finish out of about 60 teams. This was the fifth year in a row for Rule's dairy team to compete in the state contest. Arendall was listed in the top individuals of the event.



JUDGING LIVESTOCK—Holding the banner they won are members of the Rule FFA Livestock Judging Team, I-r, Kyle Kittley, Jonathan Hisey, Abby Dudensing and Matthew Hensley.



CATTLE JUDGES—Rule FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Team members display trophies they have won this year. From the left are, Trey Kittley, Jeff Murray, Matt Arendall, M'Lynn Lehrmann, Kami Baitz, and Abby Dudensing.

The livestock judging team from Rule FFA this year was the freshman team of Kyle Kittley, Jonathan Hisey, Dudensing and Matthew Hensley. The team used each contest as a stepping stone to the future and came away with a fourth place Double Mountain district win.

Earlier in the semester, sophomore J. J. McDuff entered the calf scramble at the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo and caught a calf and was presented with a \$500 certificate for the purchase of a heifer to be bought, raised and shown at the stock show next year.

The stock show team also proved themselves tough this year as both Jr. and Sr. members brought home a grand total of \$18,300 in sale premium money from the major stock shows. Members placing hogs and contributing to this success were Joanna Lehrmann (7th), Ashley Lisle (7th), Kate Rowan (3rd), Kortney Kupatt (6th), M. Lehrmann (9th), Baitz (11th), Hisey (9th), Tara Lisle (10th), Jennifer Murray (7th) and Kiel Rowan (5th).

Keith Rowan is the Rule FFA advisor.



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Wednesday: Chicken nuggets, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, fried

okra, hot rolls, apple crisp
Thursday: Steak fingers, cream gravy, baked potato, garden salad, Texas toast, Sunshine bar
Friday: Cheeseburger, tater tots, lettuce/tomato slices/dill pickle, vanilla ice cream cups with topping

ECC Calendar and Menu

Mon., May 28
 ECC closed for Memorial Day.
Wed., May 30
 Lunch-Ham & beans, cabbage slaw, cottage potatoes/onions, greens, fruit cobbler, bread, milk, tea or coffee
Fri., June 1
 Lunch-Chicken, blackeyed peas,

carrots, raisin Grandmother bars, bread, milk tea or coffee
 Announcements begin at 11:45 a.m. followed by lunch.
 All over 60 are invited to come and eat. Call 864-3875 for transportation to the center or for home delivered lunches for the sick or disabled.

Groundwater district legislation passed

On May 3, Gov. Rick Perry signed into law SB611. This legislation provided for a name change from Haskell-Knox Underground Water Conservation District to Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District. This legislation also provides that the Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District consists of Baylor, Haskell and Knox Counties with equal representation from each county on the Board of Directors. The signing of this bill concludes a process that began with the filing of public notice in Nov.,

2000. The bill was written by the staff of The House of Representatives Committee on Natural Resources, chaired by Rep. David Counts. The sponsors of the bill were Rep. David Counts and Sen. Tom Haywood. Their efforts allowed the legislation to move smoothly through both Houses of the Legislature, where the bill was among the first 60 bills passed in this session.

For more information, contact the District Office at 135 North Munday Avenue, Munday or by phone at (940) 422-1095.

Be careful when cleaning your ears

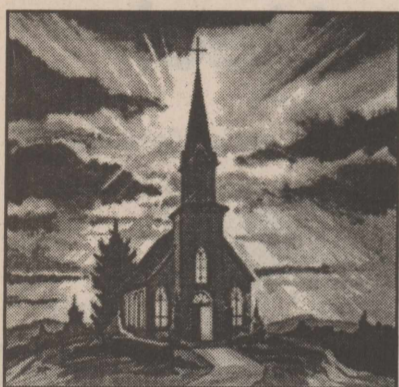
When your mother told you to never clean your ears with anything smaller than your elbow she had the right idea, if a somewhat impractical one. Although many of us have stuck with the use of cotton swabs, doctors at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas suggest a simpler solution. "Cotton swabs are quite traumatic to the external ear canal," says Dr. J. R. Williams II, assistant professor of otolaryngology - head and neck surgery. "More often than not the

cotton swab merely forces old skin, wax and debris toward the eardrum. Hairpins, ink pens and screwdrivers are also disallowed." Williams recommends a combination of half-and-half white vinegar and rubbing alcohol as the tried and true method. The vinegar-alcohol solution purges the old skin, excess wax and debris and controls residual moisture. Apply the vinegar-alcohol solution while showering or bathing. Tilt your head to either side and apply two to three drops in each ear. After about two or three seconds, tilt your head in the opposite direction to empty the excess waste. Residual moisture will evaporate. Williams cautions to not use the solution if there is a known hole in the eardrum.

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We are inclined to take for granted the many forms of freedom which we enjoy in this country, perhaps because we have never been forced to live without them; and yet we must remind ourselves of the sacrifices that have been made in order to preserve them for us, by those who were called upon to give their lives in battle. Not

only on Memorial Day but throughout the year we should honor those brave heroes, and give our thanks to God for this wonderful free nation we have because of them. And since the list of our freedoms includes the right to worship God as we choose, the Church of your choice is the best place to express your gratitude.

ATTEND CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

HASKELL
East Side Baptist Church
 David Page, pastor
 Sun. 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 600 N. 1st East, Haskell
Christian Church
 Dusty Garrison, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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 Sun. 9:45 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 7:00 p.m.
 East Hwy 380, Haskell
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 Gary Bruns, pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30
 Hwy 380 East, Haskell
Iglesia Bautista El Calvario
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 5 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 607 S. 7th, Haskell
First United Methodist Church
 Shane Brue, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:50 a.m. 6 p.m.; Wed. 6 p.m.
 201 N. Ave. F, Haskell
First Assembly of God
 Rev. J.C. Amburn
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 1500 N. Ave. E, Haskell
St. George Catholic Church
 Father Michael Melcher
 Sat. Mass 7:15 p.m.; Sun. Morn. 9:00 a.m.
 901 N. 16th, Haskell
Church of Christ
 Brett Anderson, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 510 N. Ave. E, Haskell
First Presbyterian Church
 Henry Chisholm, temporary supply
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
 306 N. Ave. E, Haskell
Trinity Baptist Church
 Rev. Kenneth Blair
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 401 S. Ave. D, Haskell
Hopewell Baptist Church
 John Lewis, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 908 N. Ave. A, Haskell

Greater Independent Baptist Church
 Samuel Blackwell, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 301 N. 3rd St., Haskell
New Covenant Foursquare
 Bill and Renee Glass, pastors
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
 200 S. Ave. F, Haskell
Mission Revival Center
 Rev. William Hodge
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m.; Tues. 6 p.m.
 1600 N. Ave. B, Haskell
First Baptist Church
 Kevin Hall, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 301 N. Ave. E, Haskell
Church in the Park
 Rev. Tim and Suzann Townsend
 Sun. Morn. 10:30 a.m. Wed. 7 p.m.
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 Troy Culpepper, pastor
 Sun. 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7:00 p.m.
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Union Chapel Baptist Church
 Rev. Clarence Walker
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 Rochester

Faith Chapel of Rochester
 Katherine Byrd, minister
 Sun. Morn. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
 Hwy 6, Rochester
First United Methodist Church
 Dolan Brinson, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
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 Tommy Wilson, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m.
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Faith Lutheran Church
 Stan Leaf, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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First Baptist Church
 Scott Hensley, pastor
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 1001 Union Ave., Rule
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 Dale Turner Jr., pastor
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 Corner of 8th & Robins, Rule
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 John Greeson, minister
 Sun. Morn. 9:45 a.m., 10:40 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
 811 Union, Rule

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 Sun. Morn. Worship 9 a.m.
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 Sun. Morn. 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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 Sun. Morn. 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m.
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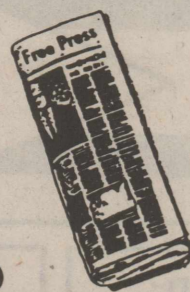
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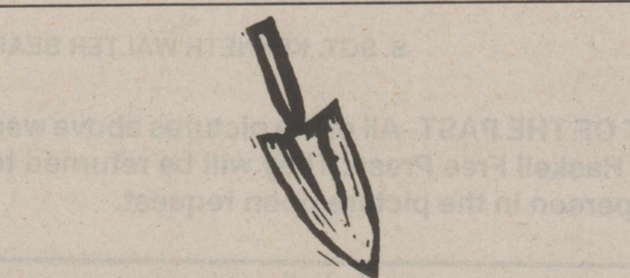
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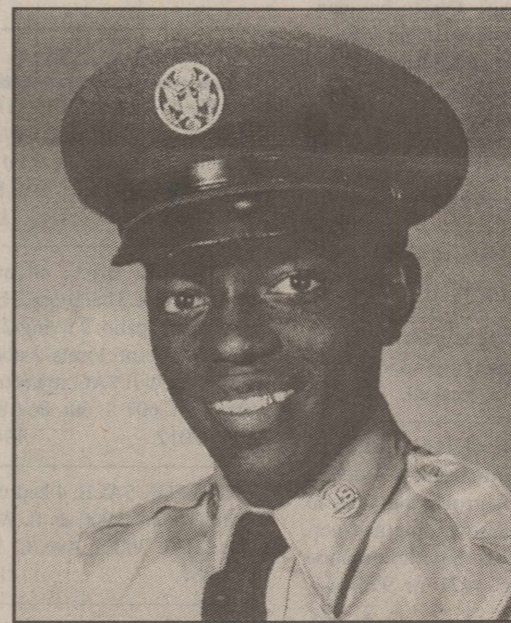
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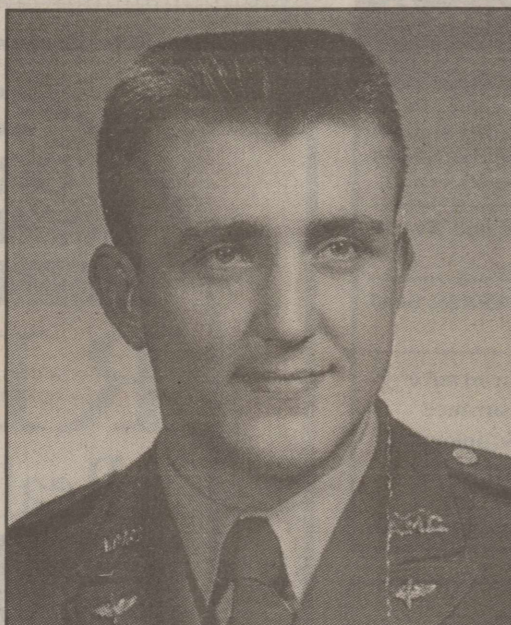
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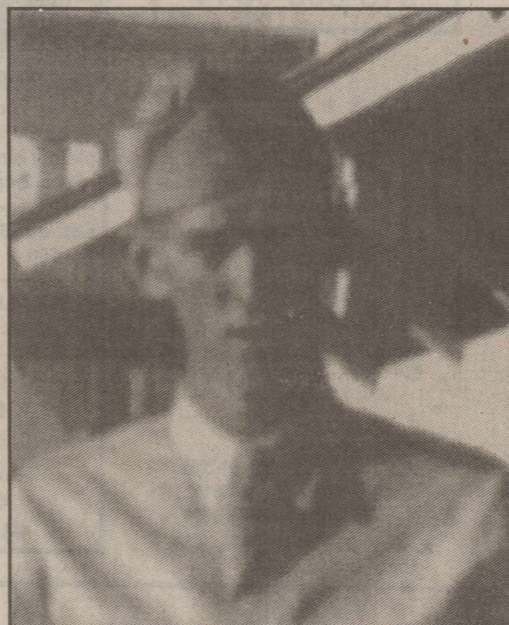
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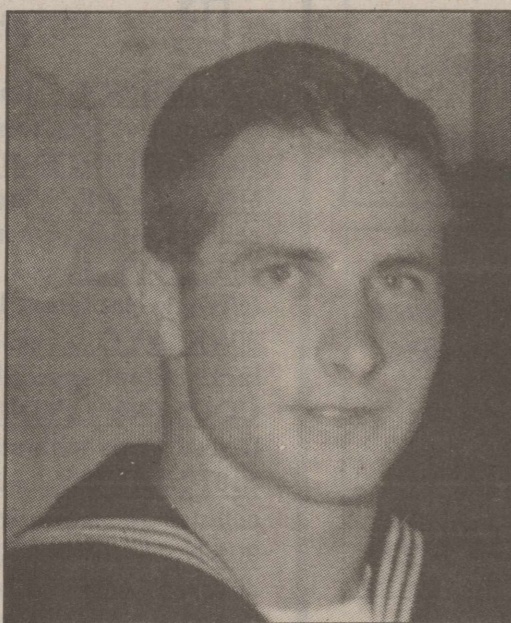
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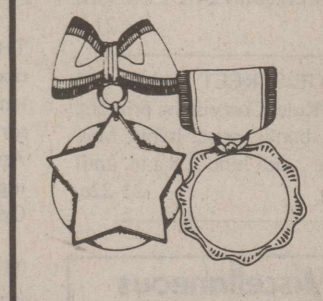


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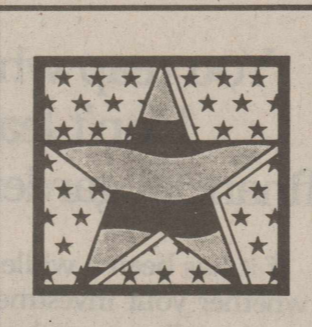
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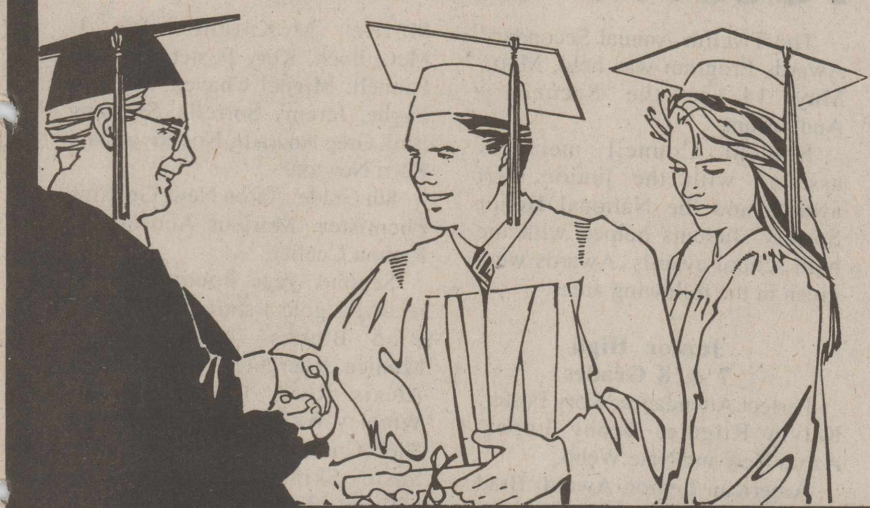


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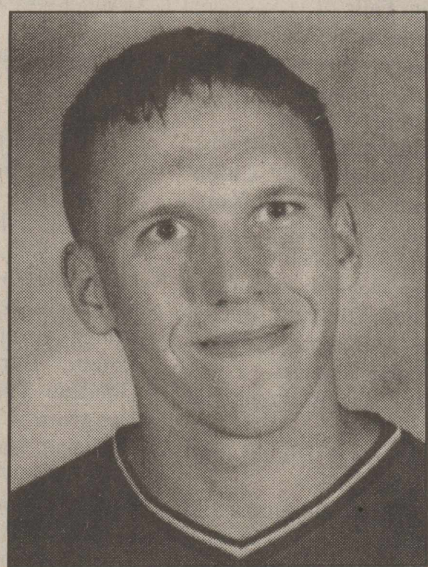
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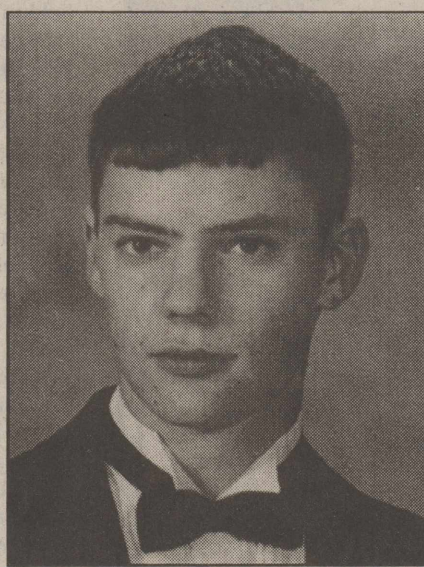
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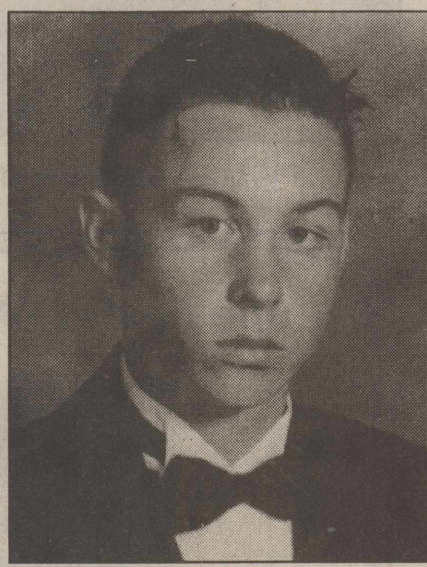
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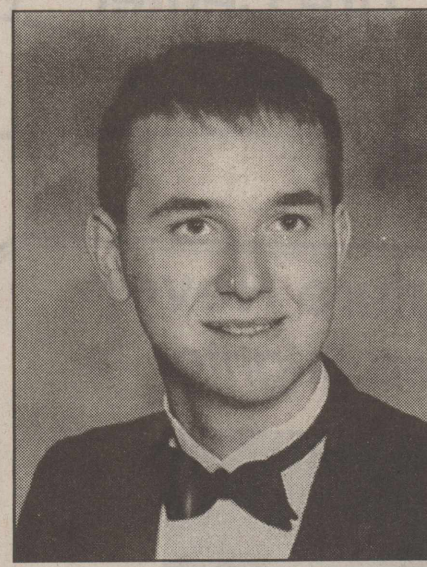
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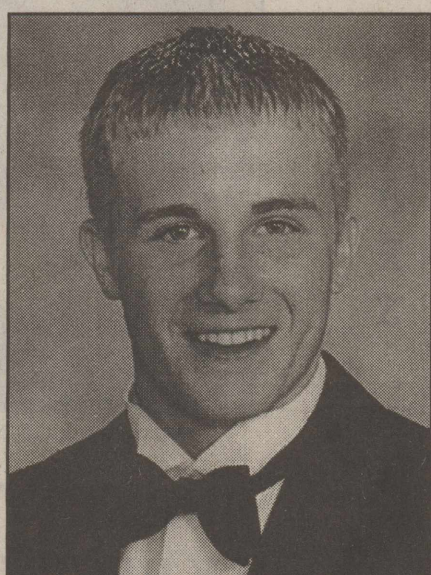


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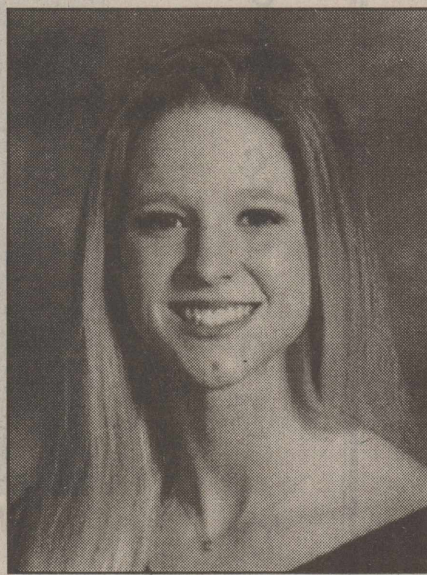
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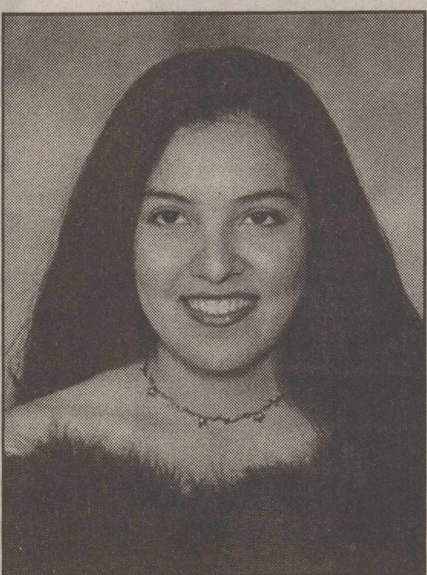
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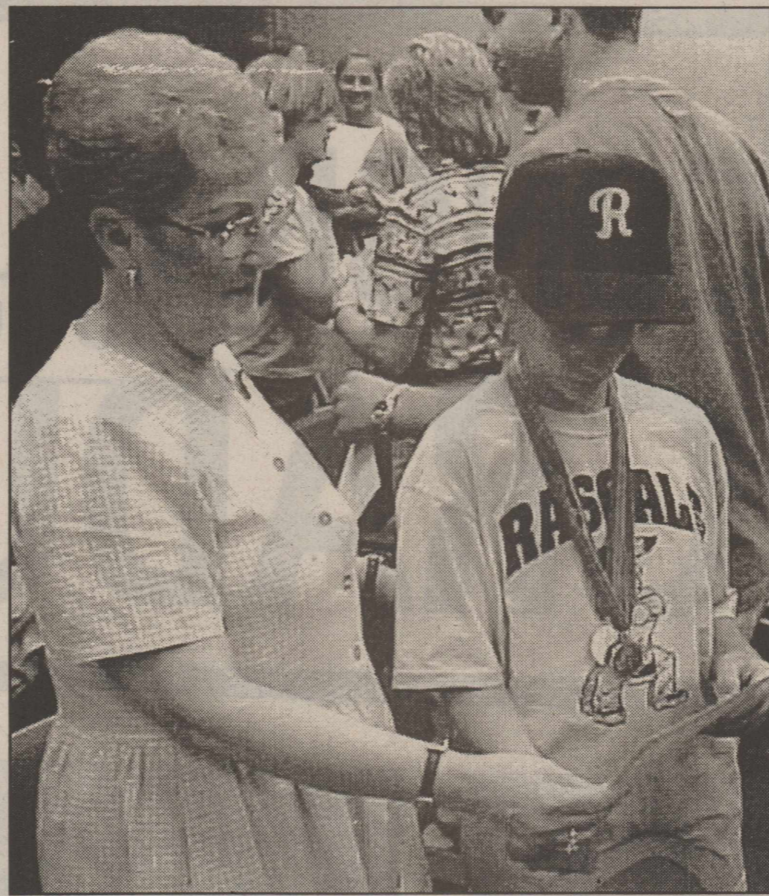
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Brandon Isbell-Special Olympics Winner

Haskell students receive awards

The Twelfth Annual Secondary Awards Program was held, Mon., May 14, in the Secondary Auditorium.

Student Council members assisted with the junior high awards and the National Honor Society students helped with the high school awards. Awards were given in the following areas:

Junior High 7 & 8 Grades

Perfect Attendance: Kory Foster, Kelvin Kilgore, Benny Lopez, Aaron New and Nate Webb.

American Legion Award: Brad Blanks and Whitney Wallace

Brandon Isbell won two silver medals in the Special Olympics held in Wichita Falls.

The Presidential Award for Educational Improvement: Vicente Solano-Guerra, Juan Mota, Josh Tidrow and Jeremy Sorrells.

The Presidential Award for Educational Excellence: Caleb Hudgens, Robbyn Tribbey, Kory Foster, Monica Buerger, L. J. McCulloch and Kerri Newton.

Citizenship Award: Cameron Short, Miguel Chavez, Jeffry Silba, Mollie McKnight, Robbyn Tribbey and Eden Thomas.

Science 7: Caleb Hudgens and Kory Foster

Science 8: Brad Blanks and Monica Buerger

Math 7: Caleb Hudgens and Robbyn Tribbey

Math 8: Brad Blanks and Eden Thomas

English 7: Robbyn Tribbey and Caleb Hudgens

English 8: Brad Blanks and Alexis Reed

Texas History: Robbyn Tribbey and Caleb Hudgens

U. S. History 8: Monica Buerger and Brad Blanks

BCIS 8: Monica Buerger and Eden Thomas

Band 7: Caleb Hudgens and Greg Andrada

Band 8: Monica Buerger and Susie Skinner

Computer Literacy: Michael Payne and Jeremy Sorrells

First year honor students received black t-shirts. 7th Grade: Caleb Hudgens, Robbyn Tribbey,

Mollie McKnight, L. J. McCulloch, Kory Foster, Lindsay Pannell, Miguel Chavez, Michael Payne, Jeremy Sorrells, Shannon Bird, Greg Andrada, Noe Rivera and Kerri Newton.

8th Grade: Aaron New, Geoffrey Phemister, Morgan Acosta and Ramon Cuellar.

Second year honor students received gold t-shirts. 8th Grade: Brad Blanks, Austin Coker, Monica Buerger, Eden Thomas, Alexis Reed, Calina Kendall, Whitney Wallace, Jaclyn Drinnon, Nick Crosson, Brianna Wheatley, Susie Skinner, Julio Solano-Guerra, Tara McCarty, Adria Stephens and Samantha Pedroza.

Highest Ranking Students 7th Grade: Caleb Hudgens and Robbyn Tribbey.

Highest Ranking Students 8th Grade: Brad Blanks and Monica Buerger.

High School Grades 9-12

Perfect Attendance: Otis Thomas, Gilbert Rojas, Manuel Gonzales, Leslie Grand, Omar Payan, Leon Goudeau, Katie McKnight, Katy McDaniel, Nathan Long, Jessica Rieger, Travis Poteet, Bergen Peiser, Jenny Goudeau, Tyrone Billington, Jason Langford, Tom Fouts, Kristi Christian, Dan Fouts.

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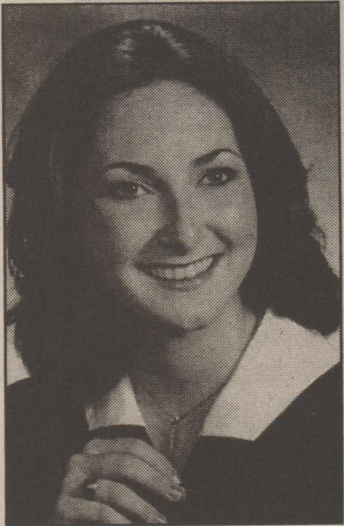
Aide for Mr. McClellan: Heather Steele

American Legion Award: Deshea Phemister and Jeff Blanks

The Presidential Award for Educational Improvement: Manuel Gonzales, Judith Andress, Eddie Loyd, Corina Trevino, B. J. Opshal, Jenny Goudeau, Stephanie Hodge, Ross Hairgrove, Drew Garison, Larry Trevino, Reyes Benavides, Hannah Maxey, Scott Kennedy, Nelle Castillo, Lori McDermott, Salomae Arebalos, Paige Hagadone, Holton Hernandez, Taylor Seelke and Wendy Proctor.

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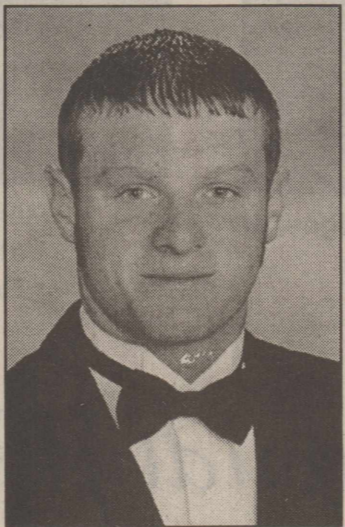


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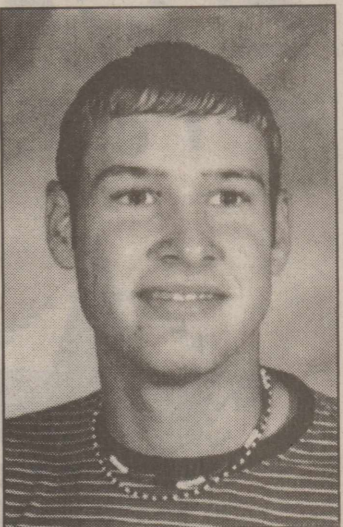


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The Presidential Award for Educational Excellence: Caitlin Frierson, Ross Hairgrove, Sheena Wolsch, Mindy Price, Meagan Wallace, Justin Tidrow, Kyle Hunt, Kristin Cypert, Angel Pena, Jill Watson, Bergen Peiser and Nathan Long.

The Citizenship Award: Bennie Lucio, Aaron Walters, Nikki Wallace, Katy McDaniel, Travis Poteet, Ross Hairgrove, Christina Sammons, Jillian Thomas and Katie Thompson.

UIL Scholar Awards: Jimmy Huff, Dan Fouts, Tom Fouts and Kristi Christian

The Xerox Award is presented to junior history student each year. To receive this award the student must be nominated by the history teacher. This year the Xerox Award goes to Katy McDaniel.

The Bausch & Lomb Award is presented to a junior student who has excelled in the area of the sciences. This year the award was presented to Nathan Long.

Quill and Scroll Society
Eleven students have been named to the Lon Pate Chapter of the Quill and Scroll Society.

Quill and Scroll is an international honor society for high school journalism students. Inductees must have a 90 accumulative grade average, all As in journalism-related courses, exhibit leadership skills and be a dedicated member of the newspaper or yearbook staff.

The local chapter was named in honor of a former editor of the Haskell Free Press. Pate distinguished himself with his local coverage of the people and events of the community.

New inductees are: seniors, Jennifer Bryan, Jennifer Eubank and Misti Wheat.

Juniors Kyle Hunt, Tiffany Lindsey, Nathan Long, Tracy Mathis and Katy McDaniel.

Sophomores Angela Brown, Brittany Lindsey, Keli Jo McCarty, Kristen Rodela and Jill Watson.

2-year members are seniors Patricia Fuentes and Cynthia Soto. Juniors Kristin Cypert, Bergen

Peiser, Jennifer Smith and Sheena Wolsch.

ILPC

Students compete for ILPC awards by working on their school publications. These Interscholastic Press awards recognize students whose work is the best in the state. The Haskell school newspaper and yearbook compete against all 2A publications in Texas.

This year six students won nine state UIL writing/photography awards from ILPC for their work on the school's publications.

Winning honors for War Whoop were: Kristin Cypert earned three first places and a second. Her feature story about Woody Fraizer took first place in feature writing and the page took first place in the in-depth news/feature package category.

She won first for a news feature about Haskell's Rock Roll and Rattlesnack Races founded by a former student.

A feature photo of two students working on a rain forest with a stuffed gorilla sitting close by took second in the feature photo category.

Caitlin Frierson won a second place in feature writing for a story about her mother's innovative surgery that enabled her hearing to be restored.

Kyle Hunt earned an honorable mention for a sports action photo he took of Nikki Wallace playing basketball.

Misti Wheat earned an honorable mention for a sports action photo she took of a sixth grader doing a "coffee grinder" drill during a PIPs performance.

Keli Jo McCarty received an honorable mention in the feature photo category with a picture of aide Judy Foster and her "twin" on twin day.

On the Chieftian staff Patti Fuentes earned an honorable mention for her work documenting

the secondary students in the class section spread.

This is the second year for journalism students to be eligible for UIL all-state recognition. This is the first year the War Whoop has had a candidate. Kristin Cypert has met the criteria for this honor.

Texas High School Press

The Texas High School Press is a state organization that provides competition for student journalists. It is not affiliated with UIL, but many of the guidelines are the same. Awards are based on last year's publications of the Chieftian and the War Whoop. The publications compete in the small school section classes 1A-3A competition. Notification of the results was just received recently.

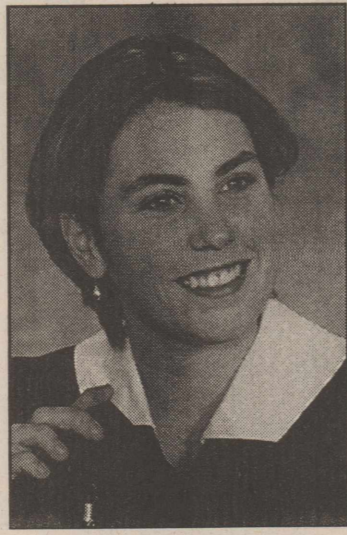
War Whoop: Jennifer Eubank, 2nd, Feature Writing; Michael Lindsey, honorable mention, Sports News Writing; (team) Michael Lindsey and Kristin Cypert, 2nd, News Photo; Kyle Hunt, 1st, Sports Event coverage photo; Kyle Hunt, 2nd, Sports Event coverage photo; Bergen Peiser, 2nd, Single Advertisement; Kristin Cypert, 3rd, Single Advertisement; (team) Jennifer Bryan and Whitney Crane, 1st, News Headline Writing; (team) Kristin Cypert and Bergen Peiser, 2nd, News Headline Writing; (team) Jennifer Bryan and Bergen Peiser, 1st, Feature Headline Writing; Kristin Cypert, 2nd, Feature Headline Writing.

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Highest Ranking Sophomores-Jacklyn Escobedo and not pictured, Sydney Brueggeman.

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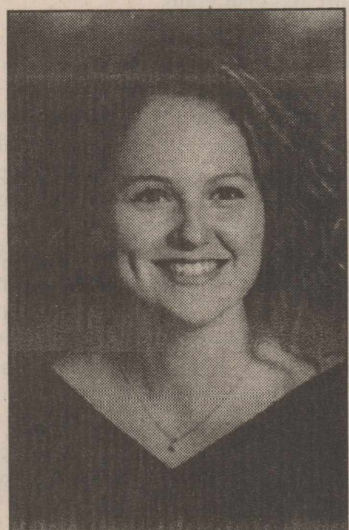


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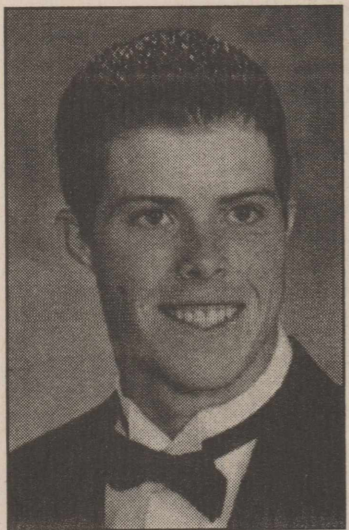
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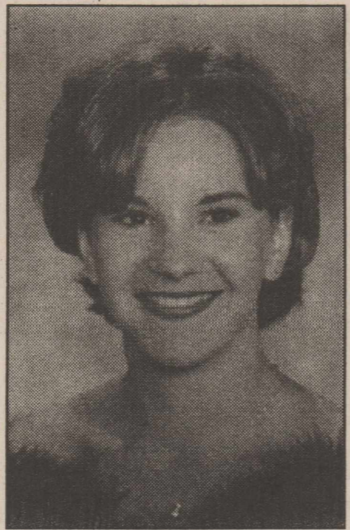
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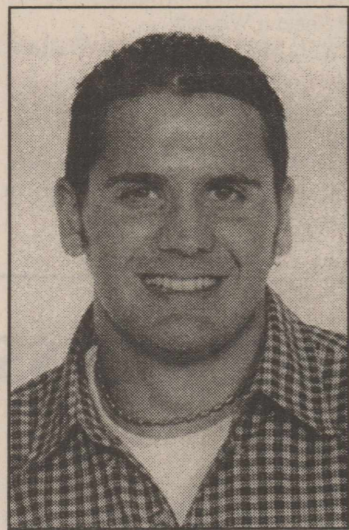
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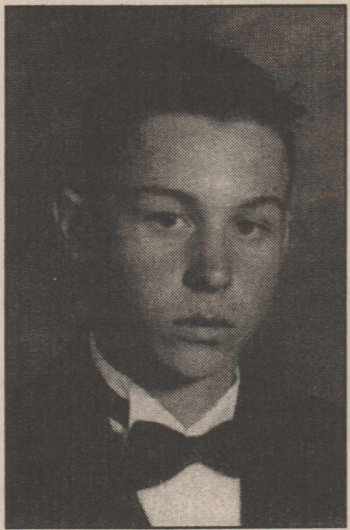
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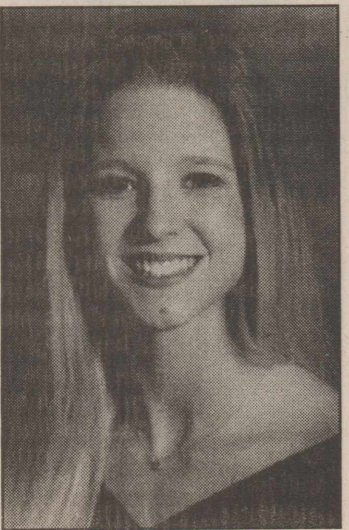
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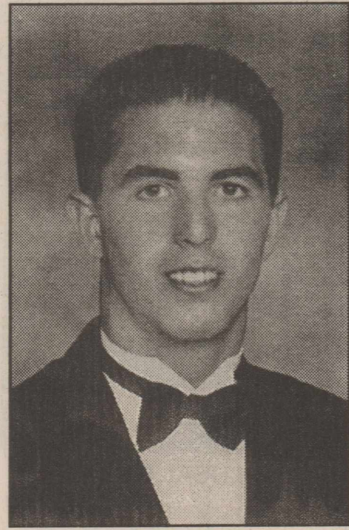
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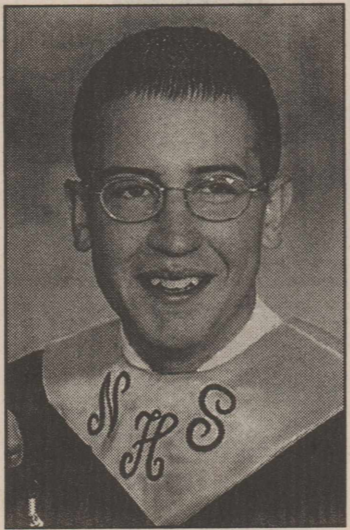
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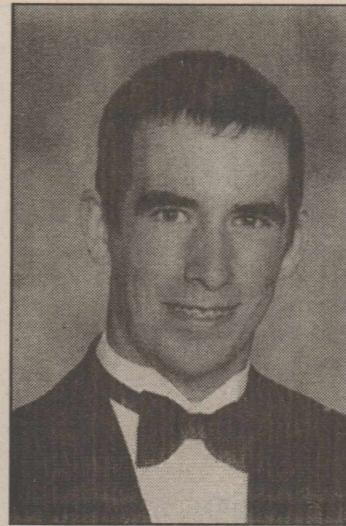


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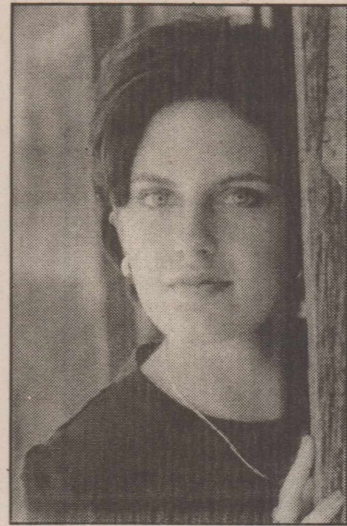
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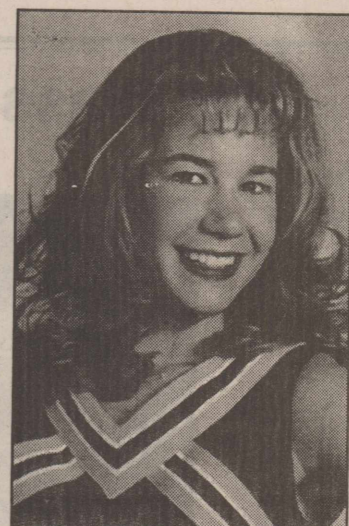
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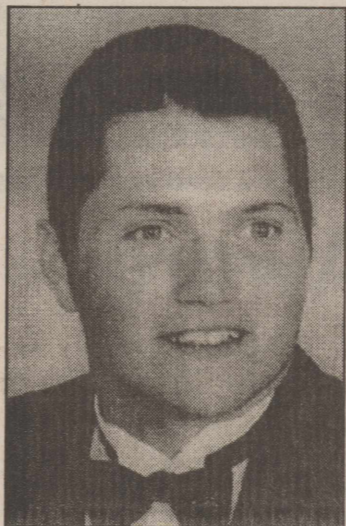
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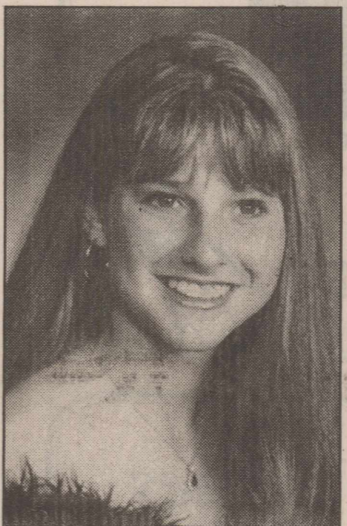
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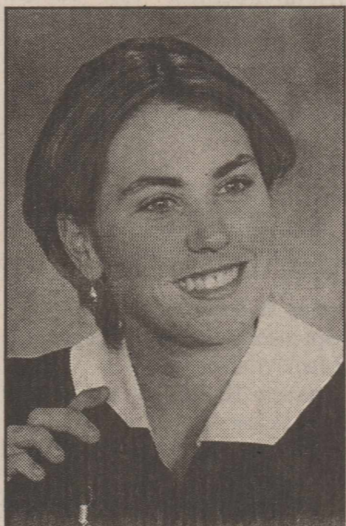
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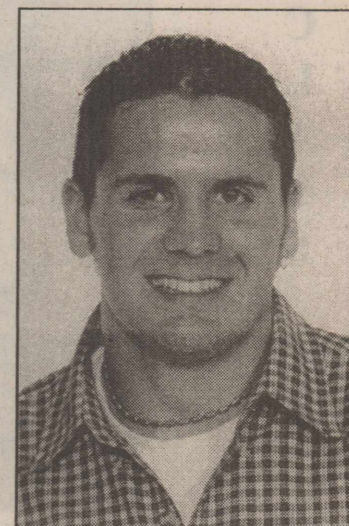
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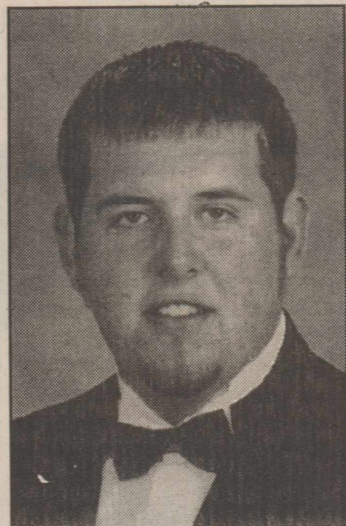
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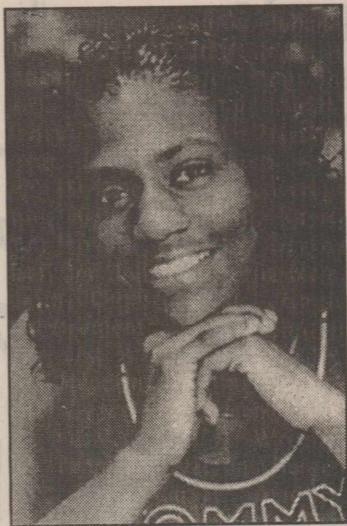
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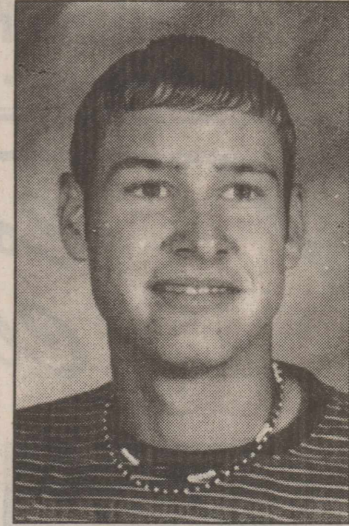
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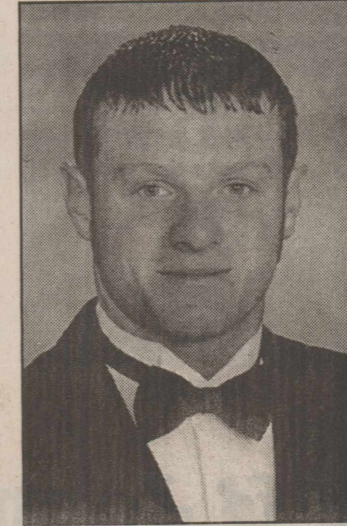
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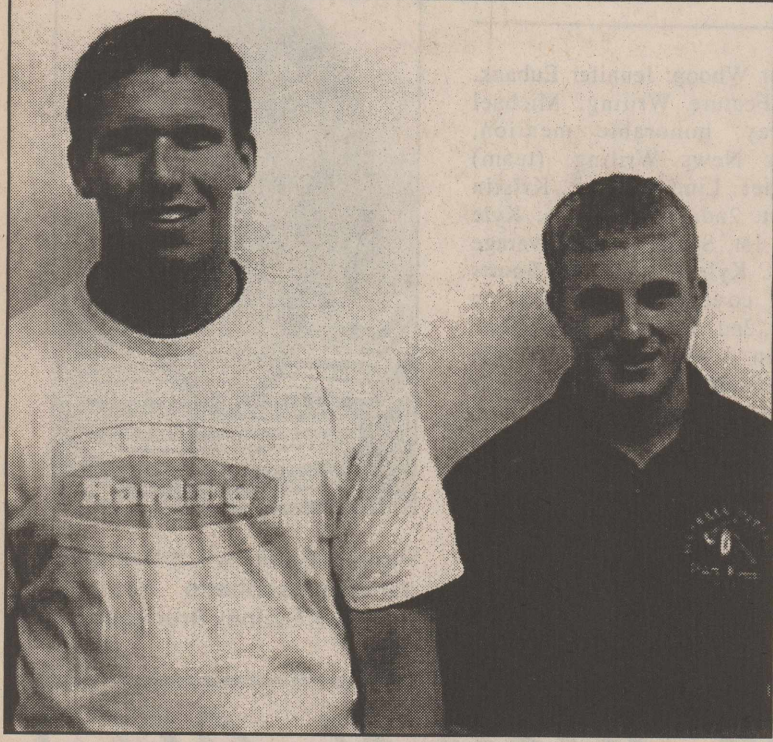
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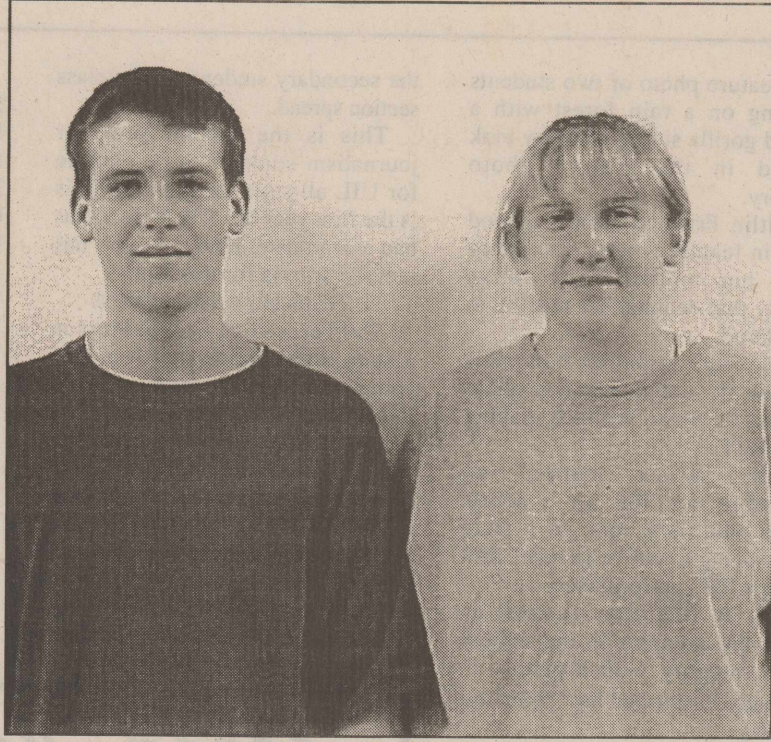
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Nathan Long and Katy McDaniel-Highest Ranking Juniors

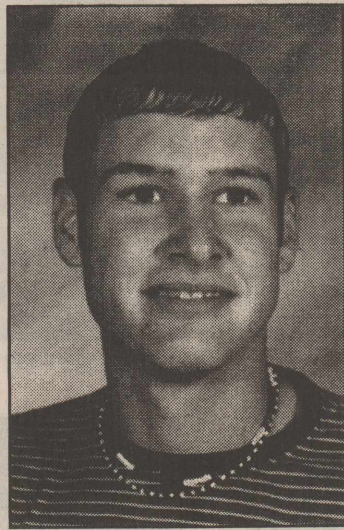


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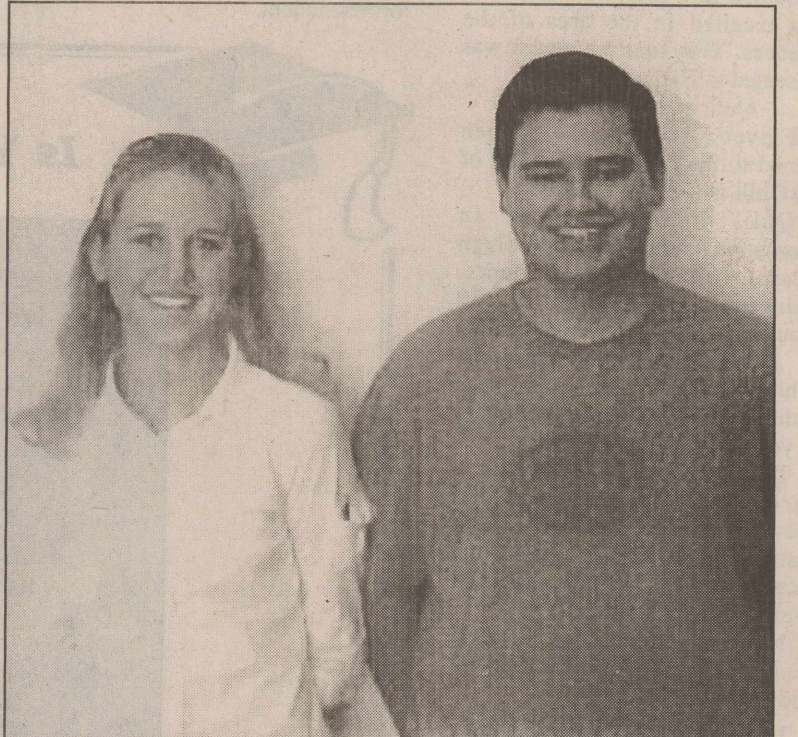


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Anatomy & Physiology: Dan Fouts and Jimmy Huff
English II: Jacklyn Escobedo and Sydney Brueggeman
BCIS I: Lynzie Harlan and Brittany Rutkowski
Spanish I: Sydney Brueggeman and Jacklyn Escobedo
Spanish II: Jessica Rieger and Bergen Peiser
Spanish III: Dan Fouts and Jimmy Huff
Life Skills: Johnny Wilson and Tina Matthews
Algebra II: Jacklyn Escobedo and Sydney Brueggeman
Geometry: Leon Goudeau and Keli Jo McCarty
Personal and Family Development: Debbi Long and

Drew Garison
Parenting and Child Development: Sheena Wolsch and Dain Walker
Individual and Family Living: Savannah Foster and Whitney Crane

Band I: Drew Garison, Ross Hairgrove and Debbi Long
Band II: Jacklyn Escobedo and Jill Watson
Band III: Jessica Rieger and Christina Sammons
Band IV: Amanda Perry and Paige Hagadone
Music History: Nelle Castillo and Lori McDermott
English IV: Misti Wheat
Pre-Calculus: Nathan Long and Katy McDaniel

Algebra I: Lynzie Harlan and Brittany Rutkowski
Journalism: Patti Fuentes and Jennifer Smith
English I: Brittany Rutkowski and Debbi Long
Art: Dustin Threet and Melvin Garcia

Computer Application Keyboard: Josh Lopez and Rosemary Martinez
I. P. C.: Leon Goudeau and Jacklyn Escobedo
Chemistry: Nathan Long and Jessica Rieger

Biology: Drew Garison and Lynzie Harlan
World History: Nathan Long and Katy McDaniel
World Geography: Nathan Long and Katy McDaniel
Plant & Animal Science: Christina Sammons

Ag Structures: Keisha Woodard
Horticulture: William Cooper
DCP: Tabitha Coker
Wildlife: Frank Robledo
Animal Science: Lori McDermott
U. S. History: Sydney Brueggeman, Jacklyn Escobedo and Ryan Burgess
U. S. Government: Tom Fouts
Economics: Jeff Blanks

English III: Nathan Long and Katy McDaniel
Speech: Debbi Long
Speech Communications: Brittany Rutkowski and Meagan Wallace

Debate: Ross Hairgrove, Jennifer Smith, Meagan Wallace and Sheena Wolsch
Web Mastering: Kevin Wallace and Travis Potet

Calculus AB: Jimmy Huff, Tom Fouts and Dan Fouts
Math Models: Sheena Wolsch, Ashley Escobedo and Caitlin Frierson

Journalism Newspaper: Nathan Long and Keli Jo McCarty
Desktop War Whoop I: Kristin Cypert and Bergen Peiser
Desktop War Whoop II: Misti Wheat and Trisha Horan
English IV Concurrent: Jimmy Huff and Dan Fouts

Music Region 2 All-Academic Band
The Music Region 2 All-Academic Band was formed to recognize the top Senior Band members who maintained a grade average of a 90 or above during their four years of high school.

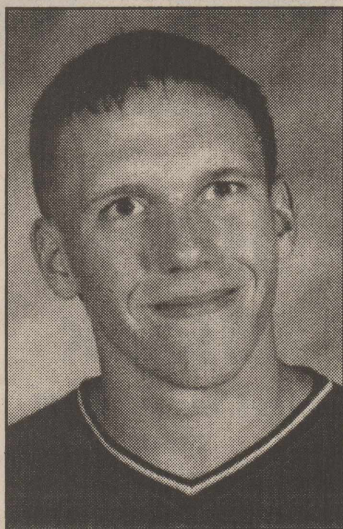
Music Region 2 represents the area from San Angelo to Paducah and from Coahoma to Mineral Wells. Members with a 90 or above receive "First Chair" honors. The top two receive "Student Conductor" honors. The 2000-2001 Music Region 2 All-Academic Band has 75 members including Amanda Perry of Haskell.

American Musical Foundation Recipients of the American Musical Foundation Band Honors are nominated by the band director as an outstanding band student in the class. The criteria is based on outstanding musical talent, dedication and service.

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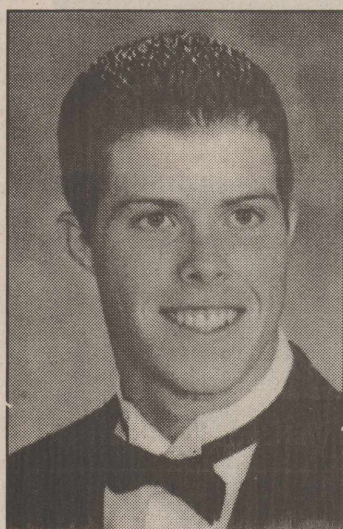
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Directors are allowed to nominate three students from each grade level. 2000-2001 honors go to: Freshmen, Drew Garison, Ross Hairgrove and Debbi Long.

Sophomores: Sydney Brueggeman, Jacklyn Escobedo and Jill Watson.

Juniors: Nathan Long, Bergen Peiser and Christina Sammons.

Seniors: Paige Hagadone, Trisha Horan and Amanda Perry.

First year honor students receiving black t-shirts are: Mindy Price, Cliff McGuire, Stephanie Hodge, April Villarreal and Cynthia Soto.

Second year honor students receiving gold t-shirts are: Toni Abila, Eddie Loyd, Andy Martinez, Jill Watson, Matthew Eubank, Ashley Escobedo, Misti Wheat, Jennifer Bryan, Jennifer Eubank, Tabitha Coker, Dustin Threet and Troy Caraway.

Third year honor students receiving black windbreakers are:

Drew Garison, Brittany Rutkowski, Lynzie Harlan, Ross Hairgrove, Debbi Long, Meagan Wallace, Brittany Bird, Samantha Steele, Scott Kennedy, Melody Kennedy and Consuela Gonzales.

Christi Sorrells, Katie McKnight, Omar Payan, Dain Walker, Sheena Wolsch, Ernest Palacios, Tracy Mathis, Candice McFadden, Kyle Hunt, Dustin Hannsz, Priscilla Ortiz and Paige Hagadone.

Fourth year honor students receiving gray windbreakers are: Jacklyn Escobedo, Sydney Brueggeman, Jillian Thomas, Taylor Seelke, Leslie Grand, Ross Bullinger, Morgan Cox, Angela Brown, Chase Seelke, Josh Webb, Keli McCarty, Brittany Lindsey, Wendy Proctor, T. J. Yates, Ryan Burgess, Leon Goudeau, Angel Pena, Zack Coker, Wade Cothron, Travis Poteet, Tyrone Billington, Adam Diaz, Amanda Perry and Patricia Fuentes.

Fifth year honor students receiving blankets are: Jessica Rieger, Bergen Peiser, Katy McDaniel, Katie Thompson, Nathan Long, Melissa Buerger, Jennifer Smith, Kristin Cypert, Tiffany Lindsey and Kevin Wallace.

Sixth year honor students receiving watches are: Dan Fouts, Tom Fouts, Jimmy Huff, Jeff Blanks, Megan Bird, Jason Langford, Deshea Phemister and Kristi Christian.

Highest Ranking Students
Freshman: Brittany Rutkowski and Lynzie Harlan

Sophomore: Jacklyn Escobedo and Sydney Brueggeman

Junior: Nathan Long and Katy McDaniel

Senior: Jimmy Huff and Dan Fouts

2000-2001 Student Council Members
Deshea Phemister, Dan Fouts, Bergen Peiser, Jimmy Huff, Tom

Fouts, Katie Thompson, Jeff Blanks, Tiffany Lindsey, Jacklyn Escobedo, L. J. McCulloch, Ross Hairgrove, Eden Thomas, Brittany Rutkowski, Nathan Long, Leon Goudeau, Zack Coker, Drew Garison, Ramon Cuellar and Shannon Bird.

2000-2001 National Honor Society Members

Dan Fouts, Jeff Blanks, Tom Fouts, Deshea Phemister, Jimmy Huff, Kristi Christian, Melissa Buerger, Tiffany Lindsey, Katy McDaniel, Jessica Miller, Travis Poteet, Jessica Rieger, Katie Thompson, Kristin Cypert, Nathan Long, Zac McGuire, Bergen Peiser, Mindy Price, Jennifer Smith and Levi Terry.

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Students in the News

Jodie Reel, a sophomore Secondary Education major from Paint Creek, was selected by the faculty of Lubbock Christian University as winner of the Bronze Medal.

The Bronze Medal awards are presented to students who excel in each department. Reel was honored for receiving the Top Student in General Chemistry at the annual Student Appreciation Banquet held at the end of the spring semester.

Sarah R. Mullican, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cothron of Haskell, was among 477 graduating seniors who received diplomas in commencement exercises at Harding University May 12. Majoring in Spanish, Mullican received the Bachelor of Arts degree.



Congratulations, Seniors!



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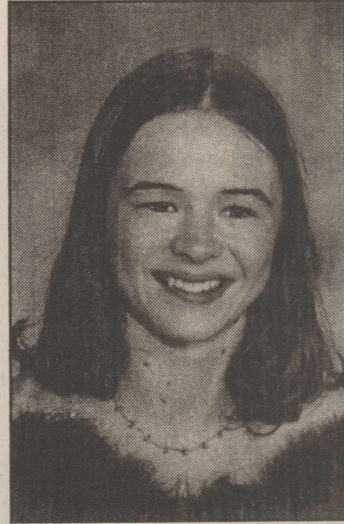
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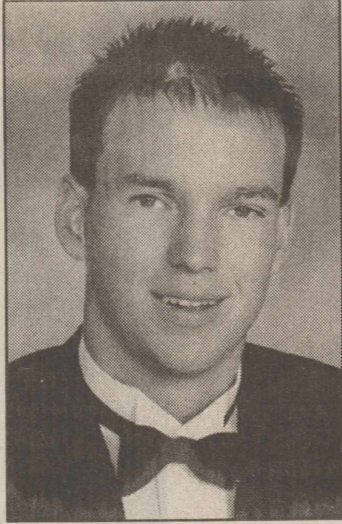
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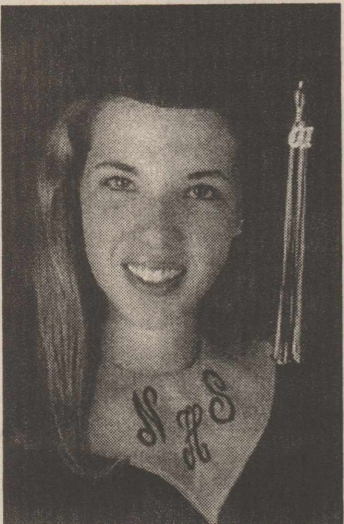
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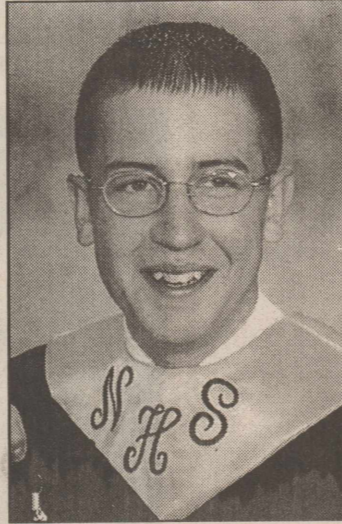
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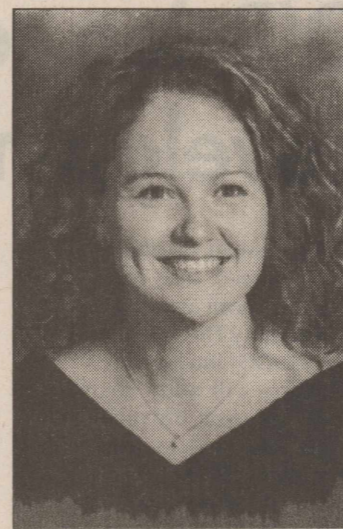
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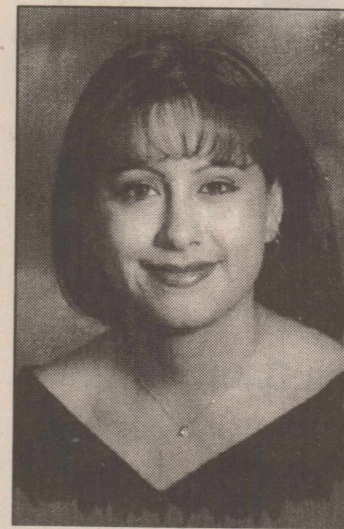
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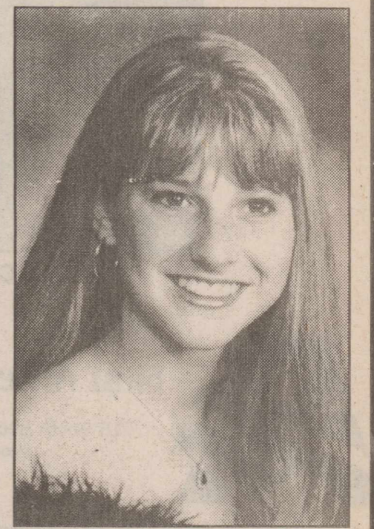
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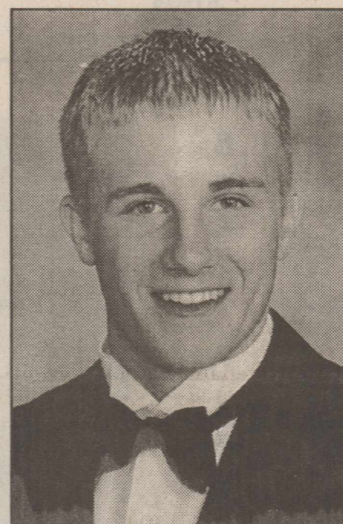
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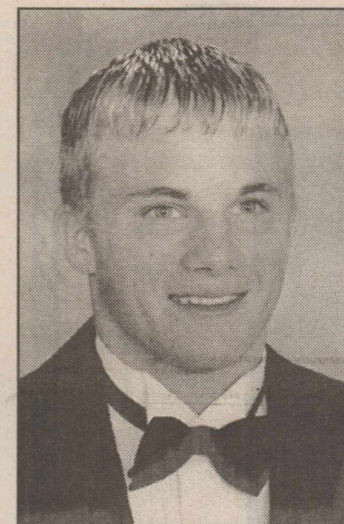
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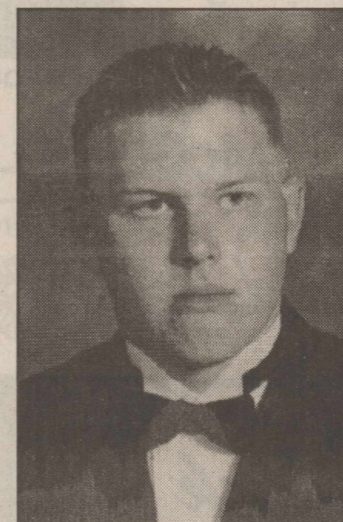
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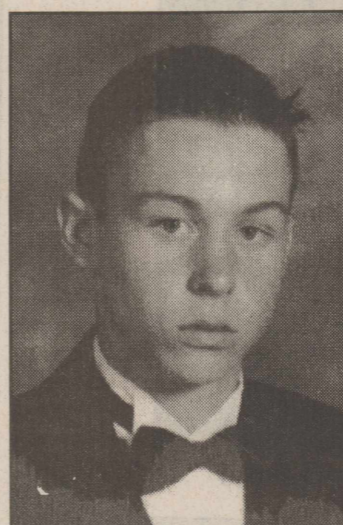
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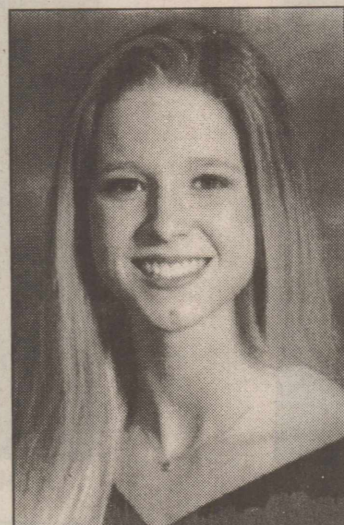
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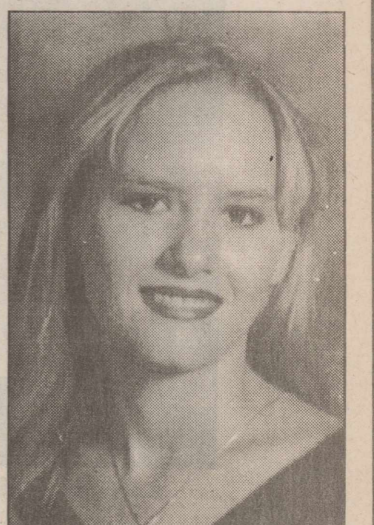
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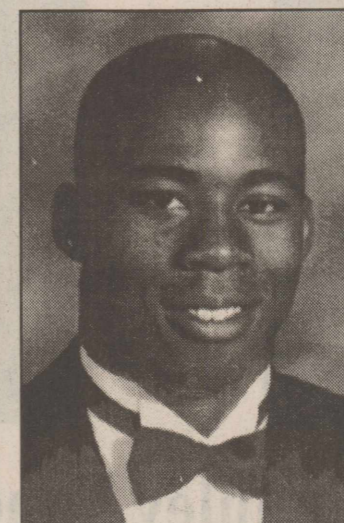
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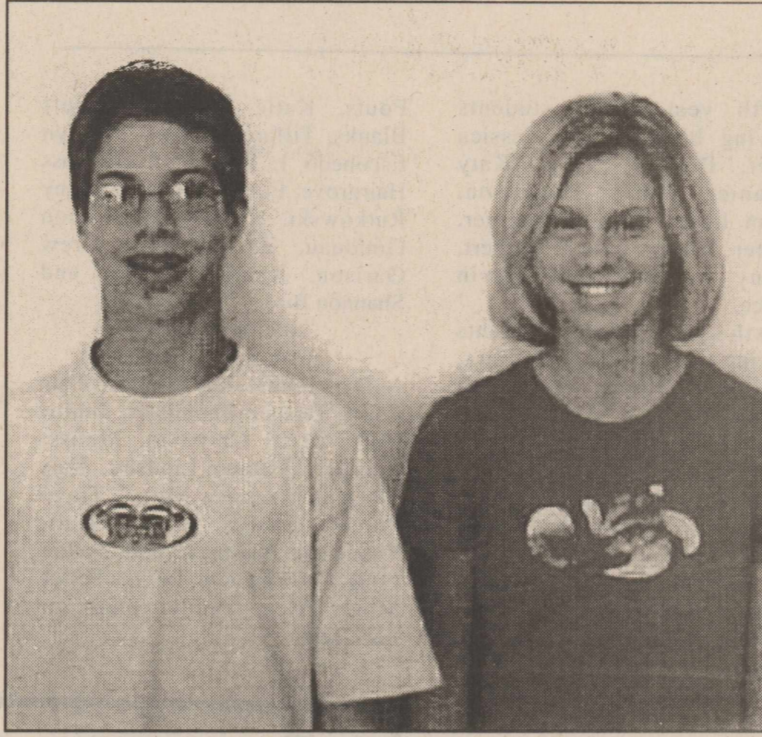
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Activities Director

We have some new employees at Rice Springs that we would like to welcome. They are Andre Elizonds, our new Director of Nurses and Alberta Riley, Assistant Activities Director. New CNAs are Mary Marshall, Esther Chavez, Christina Masias, Nell Prindle, Mandi Hunt, Julie Cochran, Janet Cowperthwait and Manuel Ramos.

Celebrating birthdays this month are: Doris Martin, May 14; Byron Williams, May 29; Pauline Keike, May 30; and Alma Merchant, May 31.

The mothers of our facility were

given a Mother's Day party. Corsages were given to each lady in the facility. Ice cream floats were served to residents and family members.

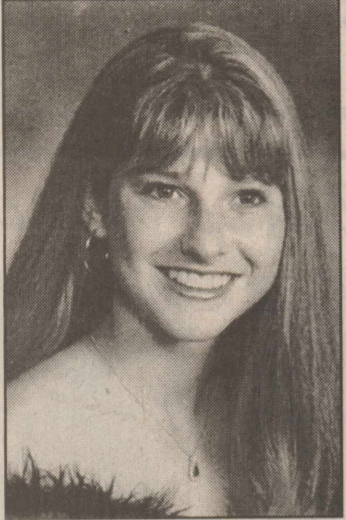
A group of ladies called the Dancing Queens line danced for the residents. Everyone enjoyed the music and their dancing. They plan to return soon.

Everyone enjoyed the meal at East Side Baptist Church. The food was delicious.

We plan to have a picnic in the park this month.

Ford Cole and the Jr. High class of First Baptist Church performed Wed., May 16. They sang and played the chimes for the residents.

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O'Brien receives development grant

Congressman Charlie Stenholm has announced that the City of O'Brien has been awarded \$250,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds.

Funding will allow the City to replace an old elevated water storage tank with a new 50,000 gallon elevated storage tank and associated pump controls and piping.

The grant is made available through the Fiscal Year 2001 appropriations for the CDBG program of the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. This program is administered for the State of Texas by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs through the Texas Community Development Program.

Cattle Market Report

The market at the Haskell Livestock Auction was on a run of 1,428 head of cattle at its sale on Sat., May 19, according to Gary Tate, reporter.

Packer cattle 1-2 higher. Stockers 1-4 higher; feeders steady-2 higher.

Jerseys, Longhorns, Holsteins, cripples, knots and goons \$5-\$30/100# less than figures quoted!

Cows: fat, .38-.45; cutters, .40-.46; canners, .25-.35.

Bulls: bologna, .48-.57; feeder, .72-.80; utility .44-.50.

Steers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., 1.15-1.65; 300-400 lbs., 1.00-1.30; 400-500

lbs., .95-1.15; 500-600 lbs., .90-1.05; 600-700 lbs., .85-.97; 700-800 lbs., .78-.90; 800-up lbs., .70-.82.

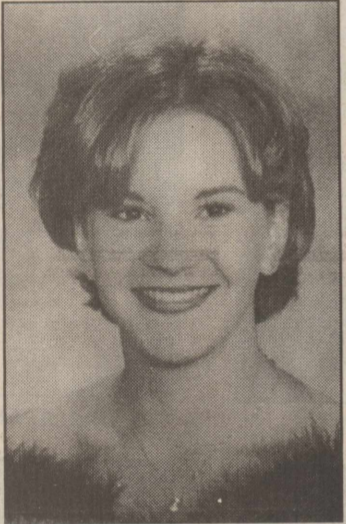
Heifers: medium and large frame No. 1 200-300 lbs., .95-1.30; 300-400 lbs., .95-1.15; 400-500 lbs., .90-1.04; 500-600 lbs., .82-.94; 600-up lbs., .60-.85.

Bred Heifers: medium frame, 500-600.

Bred Cows: young to middle aged, 625-740; aged or small, 525-650.

Cows with calves: medium frame No. 1 young and middle aged, 750-950; aged or small, 650-750.

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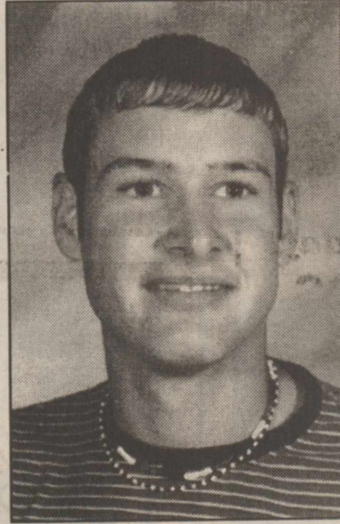


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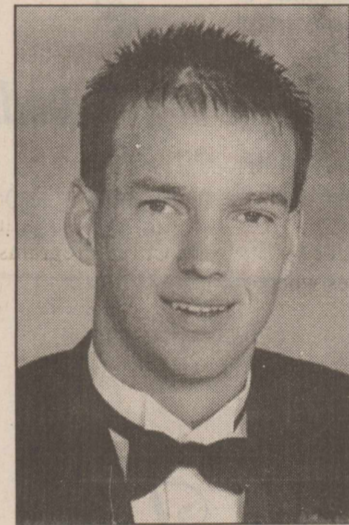
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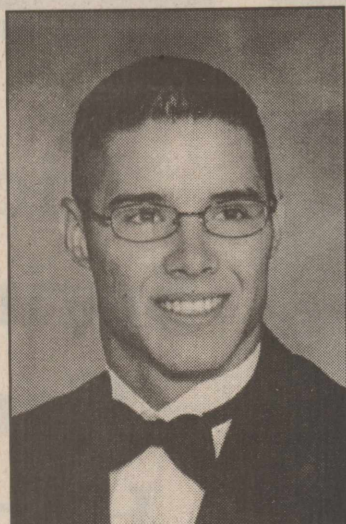
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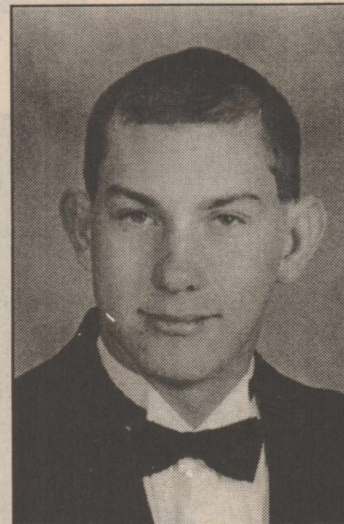
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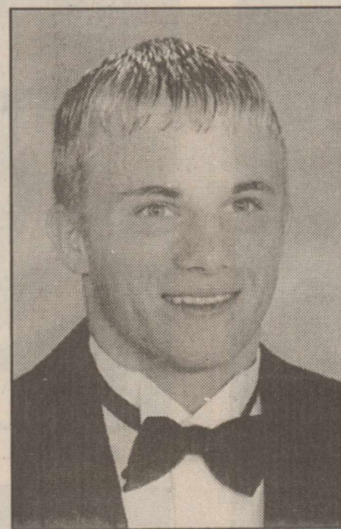
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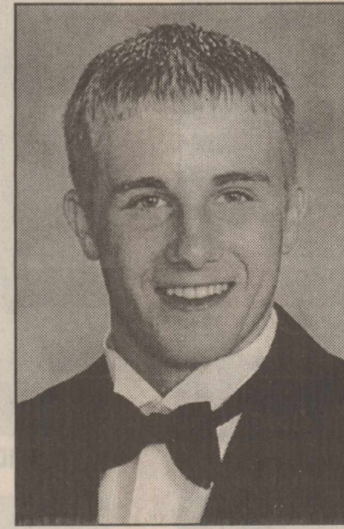
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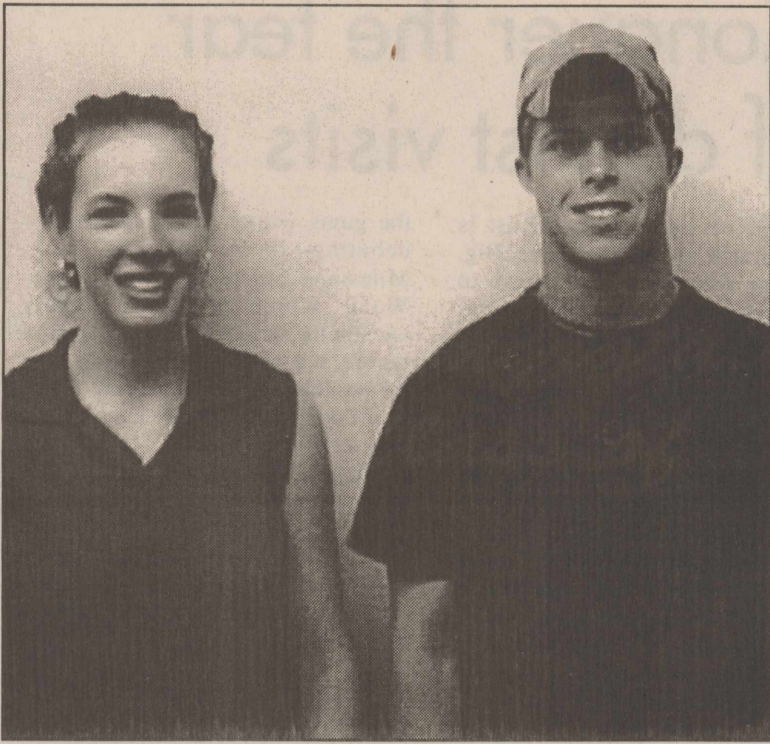
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Proposed boll weevil program changes to be discussed May 29

The Texas Department of Agriculture will hold a public hearing in Abilene Tues., May 29 on proposed changes and new rules establishing a boll weevil quarantine in Texas. The hearing will start at 3 p.m. at the Texas Engineering Extension Center - Abilene, 3650 Loop 322 in Abilene.

The proposed quarantine regulations restrict movement of regulated items, such as cotton harvesting and hauling equipment, vehicles and raw cotton, from areas of Texas that still have boll weevils into boll weevil eradication zones that have been declared suppressed, functionally eradicated or eradicated.

"Texas cotton farmers are beginning to win the war against boll weevils - one of the most devastating pests in American agriculture," Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs said. "The quarantine helps reduce the risk of reinfestation in zones where cotton farmers have devoted their time and effort over the past six to seven years to eradicate the boll weevil."

There are currently 11 active boll weevils eradication zones in Texas covering 6 million acres. The Southern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone was declared functionally eradicated in Sept. 2000.

Under the proposed changes, functionally eradicated means inspectors have found no evidence of reproducing boll weevils in cotton fields in the zone. A suppressed zone can have some reproducing boll weevils present in quantities of .025 weevils or less per trap per week during the growing season. An eradicated area means inspectors have not found any boll weevils for at least one growing season.

The proposed rules changes were published in the *Texas Register* May 4. TDA will take public comment through June 4. Written comments can be submitted to Ed Gage, TDA's coordinator for IPM and Citrus Programs, at P. O. Box 12347, Austin, TX 78711, or fax at (512) 463-1104. For more information, contact Brian Murray or John McFerrin at (512) 463-7593.

New vaccine prevents pneumonia

A new vaccine against pneumococcal disease in young children could save about 100 lives and prevent more than 50,000 cases of pneumonia annually, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

According to the CDC, the pneumococcal conjugate vaccine is "highly effective" in preventing invasive pneumococcal disease as well as meningitis among children under 5 years of age.

The CDC and the American Academy of Pediatrics recommend the vaccine be used for all children 23 months of age and younger and for children 24 to 59 months who are at high risk of serious pneumococcal disease, which includes children with sickle cell disease, HIV infection, chronic heart or lung illnesses, or weakened immune systems. The vaccine should be considered for all children 24 to 59 months, with priority given to children at moderate risk, including children of American Indian, Alaskan Native or African American descent and children who attend out-of-home group child care.

Pneumococcal disease is responsible for nearly 700 cases of meningitis and about 17,000 blood infections in young children each year.

Pneumococcal disease is the leading cause of bacterial meningitis in the United States. Meningitis is an infection of the covering of the brain.

"Of children under 5 years old with pneumococcal meningitis, about 5 percent will die of their infection," said Dr. Walter Orenstein, director of CDC's National Immunization Program. "Many children with pneumococcal pneumonia or blood-stream infection will be hospitalized and about 1 percent of children with blood-stream infections or pneumonia with a blood-stream infection will die of their illness."

Pneumococcal bacteria are spread from person to person through close contact. Infections can be hard to treat because the disease has become resistant to some of the antibiotics that have been used to treat it.

Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine is licensed for infants and toddlers. "It is good at preventing pneumococcal disease among these children and also helps stop the organism that causes the disease to spread," Orenstein said.

Since most serious infections strike children during their first two years, the vaccine will protect them when they are at greatest risk for serious complications.

The CDC advisory committee also voted to include the vaccine in the Vaccines for Children (VFC) program, which provides free

vaccines to children who are enrolled in Medicaid and are not insured. Children who have health insurance which does not cover immunizations can receive VFC vaccines at federally qualified health centers.

To learn more about the vaccine, get in touch with your doctor or nurse, your local or state health department or call the CDC's National Immunization Hotline at 1-800-232-2522 or visit www.cdc.gov/nip.

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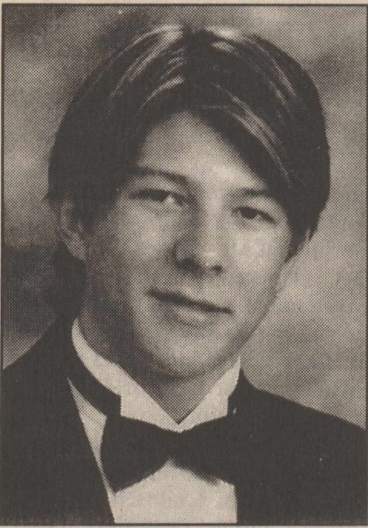


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Kane Cannedy receives honor



KANE CANNEDY

On graduating in May from Wichita Falls Rider High School, Kane Cannedy, son of the late James Cannedy and Trish and Doug Seidel, and grandson of J. L. and Martha Toliver of Haskell, received

an Academic Achievement of Excellence award.

The award, given by the Board of Trustees, expressed their pride in the accomplishment of his achievements of excellence, and for bringing honor to his family, the school and the community through demonstrated competence and exemplary individual efforts.

During his high school years he participated in Rider Raider Baseball, and PALS (Peer Assistance and Leadership) programs. He was on the staff of the Raider Chronicle student newspaper, and a member of the National Honor Society. He received the 12th Man Award for Spirit.

In the community he has been active in the youth ministry team at Floral Heights Methodist Church, and has worked with Habitat for Humanity and at the Senior Olympics.

Cannedy plans to enter the University of Oklahoma this fall.

Conquer the fear of dentist visits

Fear of visiting the dentist is not limited to children alone. Big, brawny men have been known to be more scared of the dentist's chair than kids. Just the thought of a dentist drilling a tooth - or worse yet, extracting it - has been enough to cause many people to avoid the dentist's office altogether.

Dental anxiety or fear of the dentist is a major stumbling block for many people, usually preventing otherwise intelligent, rational people from optimizing and maintaining their dental health.

According to the American Dental Association, some 40 million Americans are frightened enough that they put off visits to the dentist. Now, though, dentists are using technology and psychology to convince the public they've nothing to fear.

"Years ago, dentists were trained to treat teeth and they forgot there was a patient attached to them," said Dr. Kimberly Harms, an adviser to the ADA who practices dentistry in Minnesota.

Today, dentists pretty much work pain-free. Among the new tools they are using are friendlier drills and needle-free anesthesia to bring about muscle relaxation.

At ADA's recent annual meeting, dental workers got a firsthand look at a new pain-reducing product that sends numbing anesthetic solution into

the gums without a needle. Also debuting at the meeting was Milestone Scientific, Inc.'s The Wand which drops a little anesthetic solution on the gum before a needle slowly pushes in the painkiller. But conquering fear of the dentist can require more than new techniques.

To combat irrational fear, about 50 specialized "dentophobia clinics" have sprung up across the country. And dental schools are teaching dentists to become therapists, cheerleaders and doctors all in one.

Most dental phobics have had negative experiences with either unskilled, uncaring or incompetent dentists. The most important step to overcoming dental anxiety is finding a good dentist.

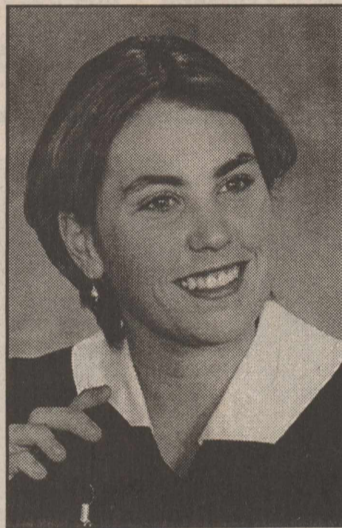
A good dentist is one who is patient, competent, tries to make each meeting pain-free, genuinely cares about you and has the ability to nurture you through past traumas.

Ask friends and family members for dentists they recommend. Feel free to ask a potential dentist about his practice philosophy and the steps he or she takes to make dentistry pain-free and anxiety-free.

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It takes only a couple of minutes out of sight for a child to ingest poisonous substances. It takes scarcely longer for those poisons to kill. Children ages 1 to 3 are at the greatest risk.

That's why parents should always keep harmful substances out of reach and out of sight of children. Household products like mothballs, drain cleaners, insecticides and polishes and any medicine should be put away securely, says Dr. Robert Wiebe, professor of pediatrics at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

Parents should always make sure such substances are purchased in childproof packaging. They also should make sure to never keep them in other containers, especially food containers. Look around for old medications and substances and discard them immediately.

"Even with all that, the unthinkable can happen, so be prepared," Wiebe says. "Keep phone numbers for the local poison-control center posted by the phone. Have a 1-ounce bottle of syrup of ipecac on hand, but use it only when instructed by the poison center."

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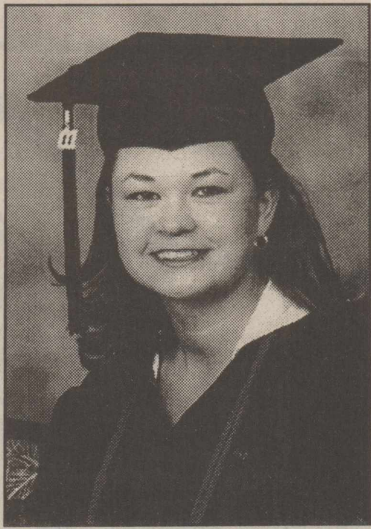
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Student in the News

Emily Jill Skipper received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Exercise & Sport Sciences from Texas Tech University in the graduation ceremony Sat., May 12. She graduated Magna Cum Laude with a grade point average of 3.76.

Skipper is a 1996 graduate of Lubbock Coronado High School. She attended Grayson County College in Denison on a basketball scholarship before transferring to Texas Tech. She has been named the new assistant coach for women's basketball at Lubbock Christian University.

She is the daughter of Steve and Angela (Conner) Skipper of Lubbock and the granddaughter of Lawana Conner of Haskell and the late Wendell Conner.



JILL SKIPPER

Rolling Plains boll weevil program assessment rate, date established

The Texas Department of Agriculture has established the 2001 assessment rate, due date and discount date for the Rolling Plains Central Zone of the boll weevil eradication program.

The assessment was set at \$10 per land acre, the maximum amount approved by cotton producers in the referendum that established the program.

Bills are scheduled to be mailed to producers Aug. 8 and the due date for payment is Sept. 7. Producers who pay their assessment by Aug. 23 receive a 2 percent discount.

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs also approved a recommendation from the zone's grower steering committee to assess all acres planted in cotton. Their recommendation was reviewed and approved by the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication

Foundation's Board of Directors at its last meeting before being forwarded to the commissioner.

The grower steering committee is composed of cotton producers who represent each county and gin point in the zone.

The committee, in a unanimous vote, made the recommendation after a review of the zone's financial report and an analysis of the cash flow for the zone, said foundation officials. Foundation employees must trap and treat cotton until it is failed, creating substantial expense. Previously, failed cotton was not assessed, producing no revenue despite the expense incurred.

More than 90,000 acres of cotton were planted and failed during the 2000 growing season, costing the zone and producers almost \$1 million in revenue.

Working women don't have time to eat

More than six out of 10 working women say they skip lunch at least once a week - and it is not necessarily because they're dieting. They simply don't have the time.

Sixty-two percent of women surveyed said they are "too busy for lunch" and only 5 percent said they forgo lunch because they are trying to lose weight, according to a lunch survey conducted across the United States.

Twenty-five percent said they

aren't hungry for lunch, 3 percent said lunch isn't convenient, 2 percent said they skip lunch to get out of the office on time and 1 percent said they can't afford lunch.

How often are women not eating lunch? Although 38 percent said they never skip lunch, 31 percent said they skip it about three times a week, 8 percent said they skip it four times a week and 6 percent said they always skip lunch.

This is despite the fact that 49

percent of these working women have their children eat a school cafeteria lunch while 46 percent make their children a brown bag lunch for school.

Working mothers would not let their children go without lunch, so why are they shorting themselves? Taking a break for lunch and eating a healthy meal not only fuels your body but also gives the mind a much-needed midday work break.

A healthy lunch doesn't have to

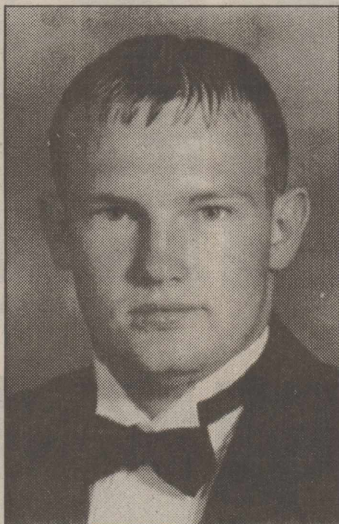
take all afternoon, nor would most working women want it to. More than half of women surveyed - 54 percent - chose a sandwich as their top choice for a "convenient meal," with a salad coming in second at 42 percent.

Nutritionists agree that a light lunch is preferable to no lunch, pointing out that even a low-fat meal of 500 calories can provide enough fuel for a productive afternoon.

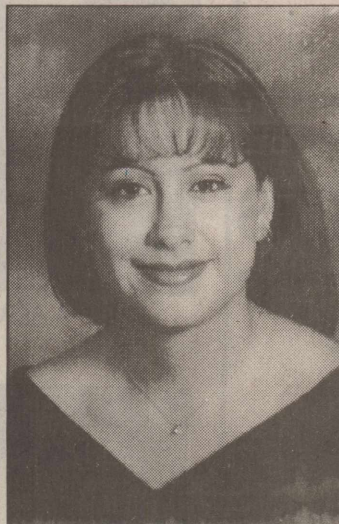
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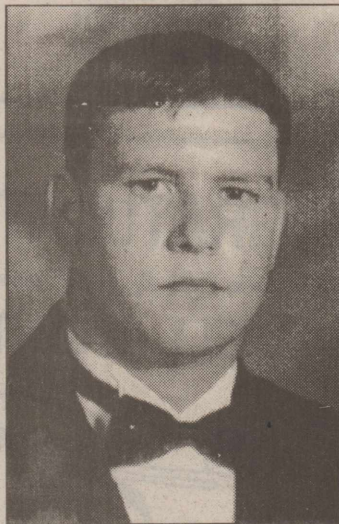
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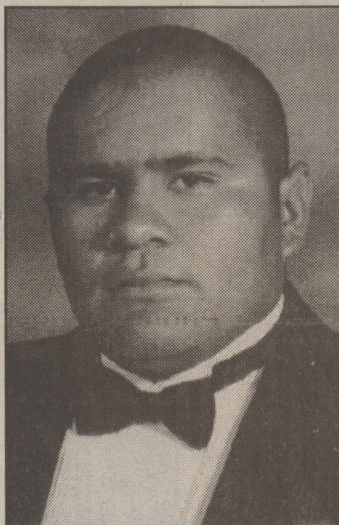
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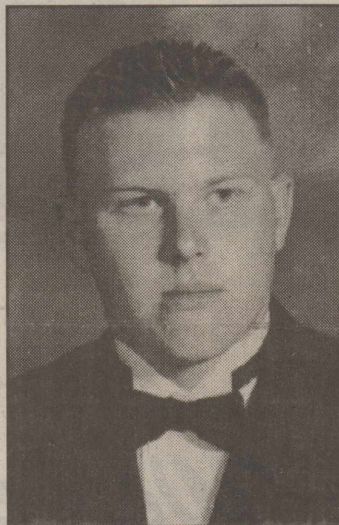
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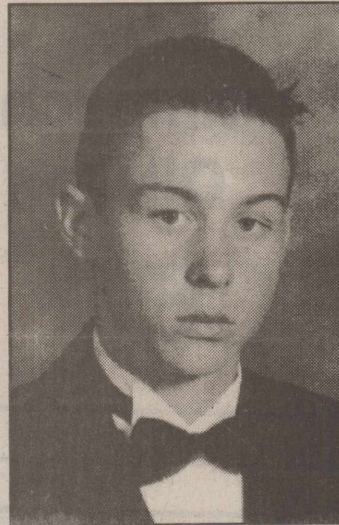
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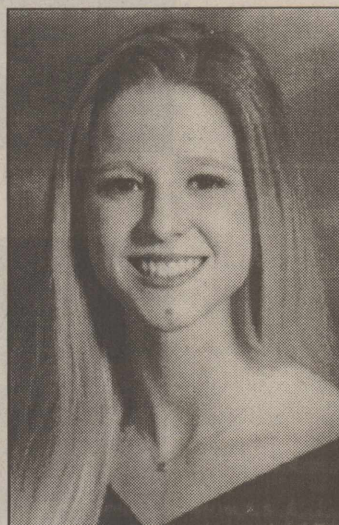
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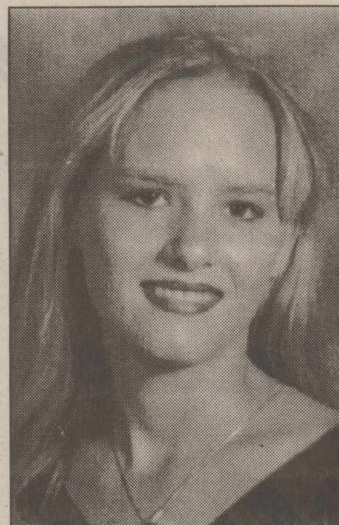
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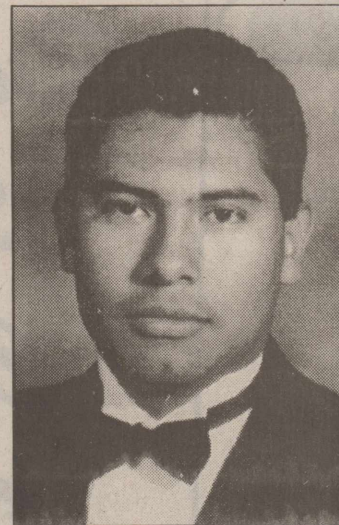
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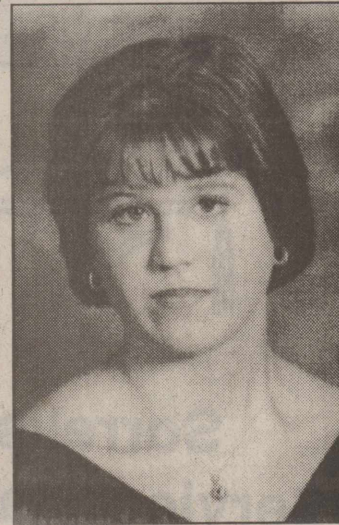
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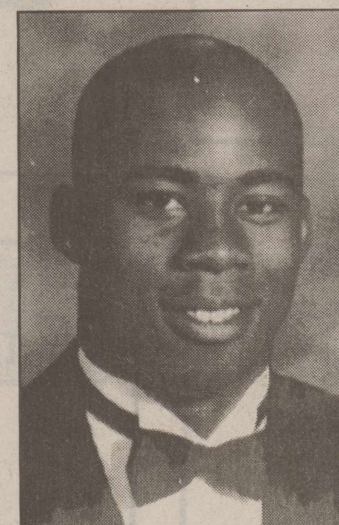
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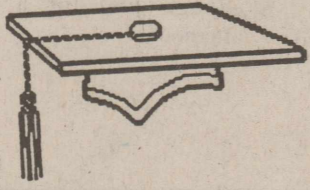
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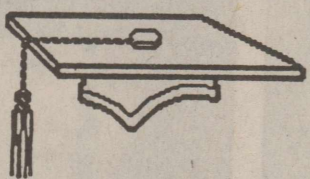
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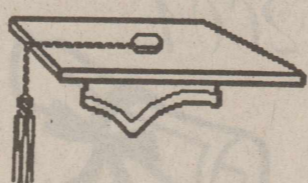
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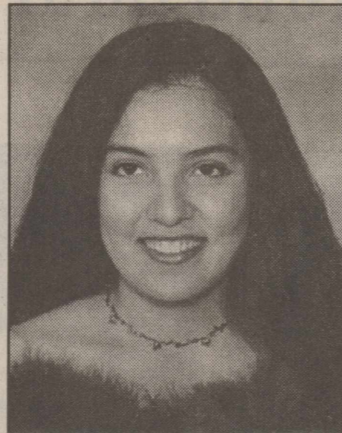
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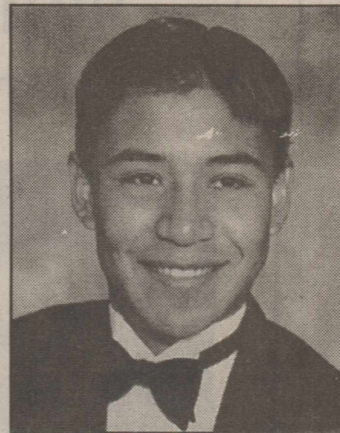
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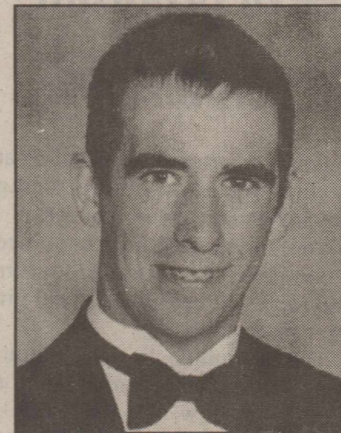
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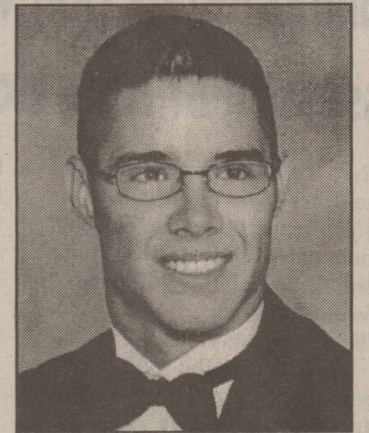
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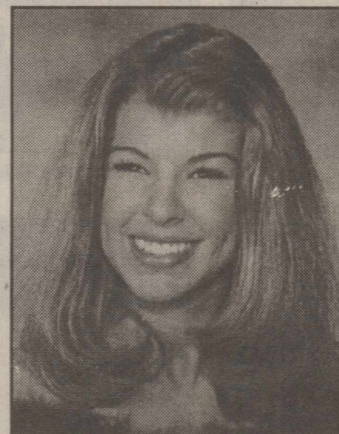
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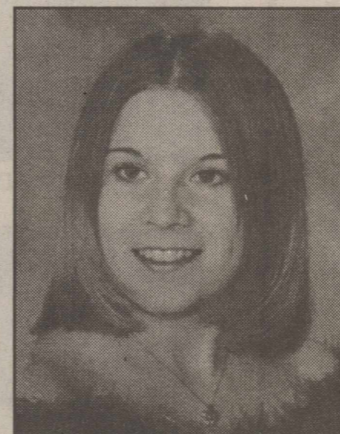
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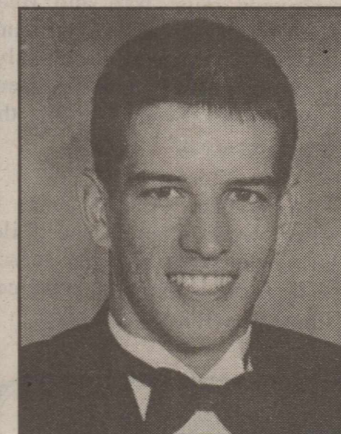
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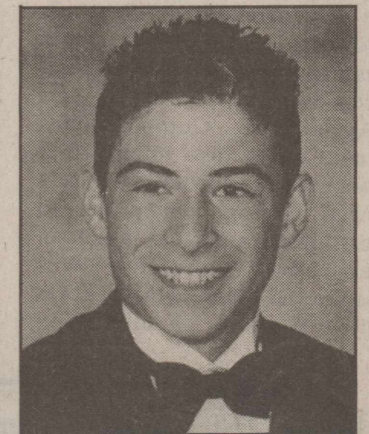
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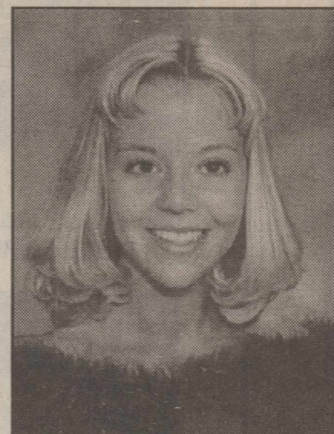
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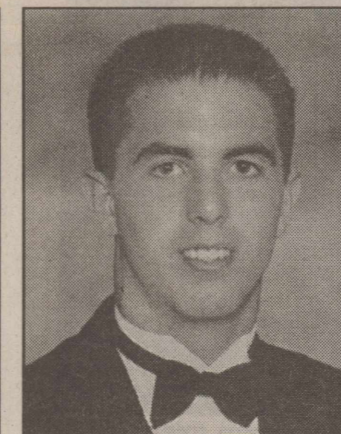
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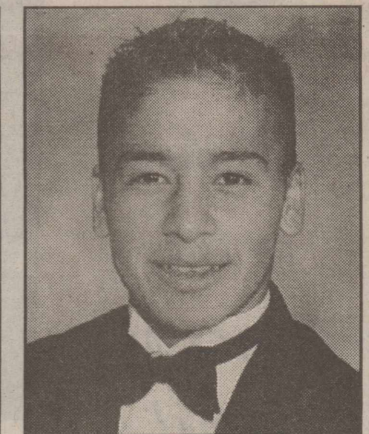
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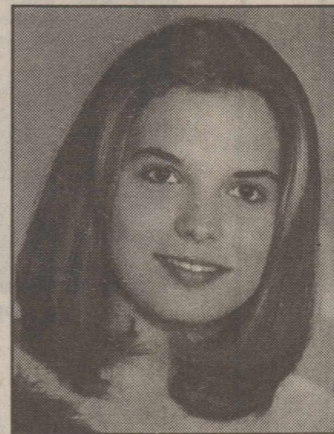
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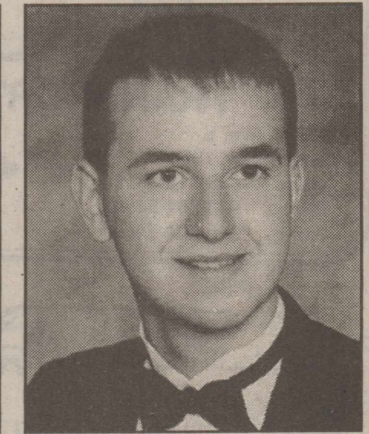
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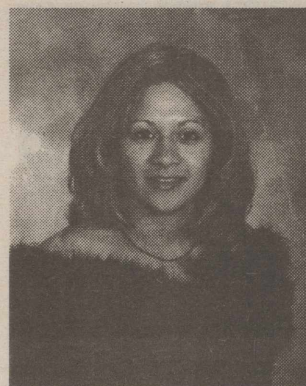
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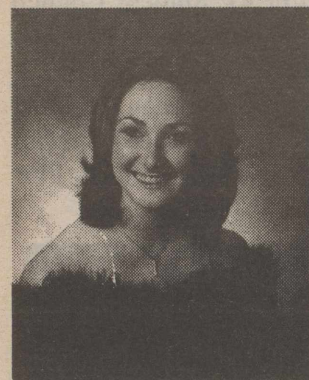




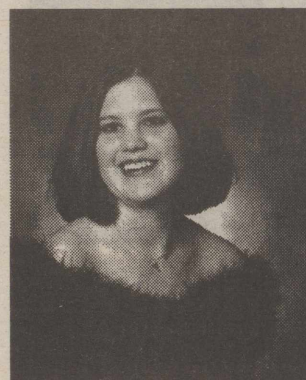
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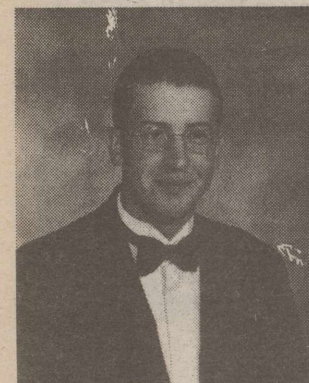
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Heather Michelle Steele
Softball 1,2,3,4(1st team all-district 2, all-district honorable mention 3); Basketball 1; FCA 1,3,4; A honor roll 1,2,3; FFA 1; Quill and Scroll 3; Best Eyes 4; *War Whoop* 3; Who's Who 1,2,3,4



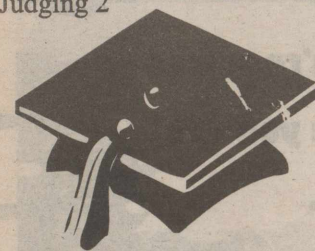
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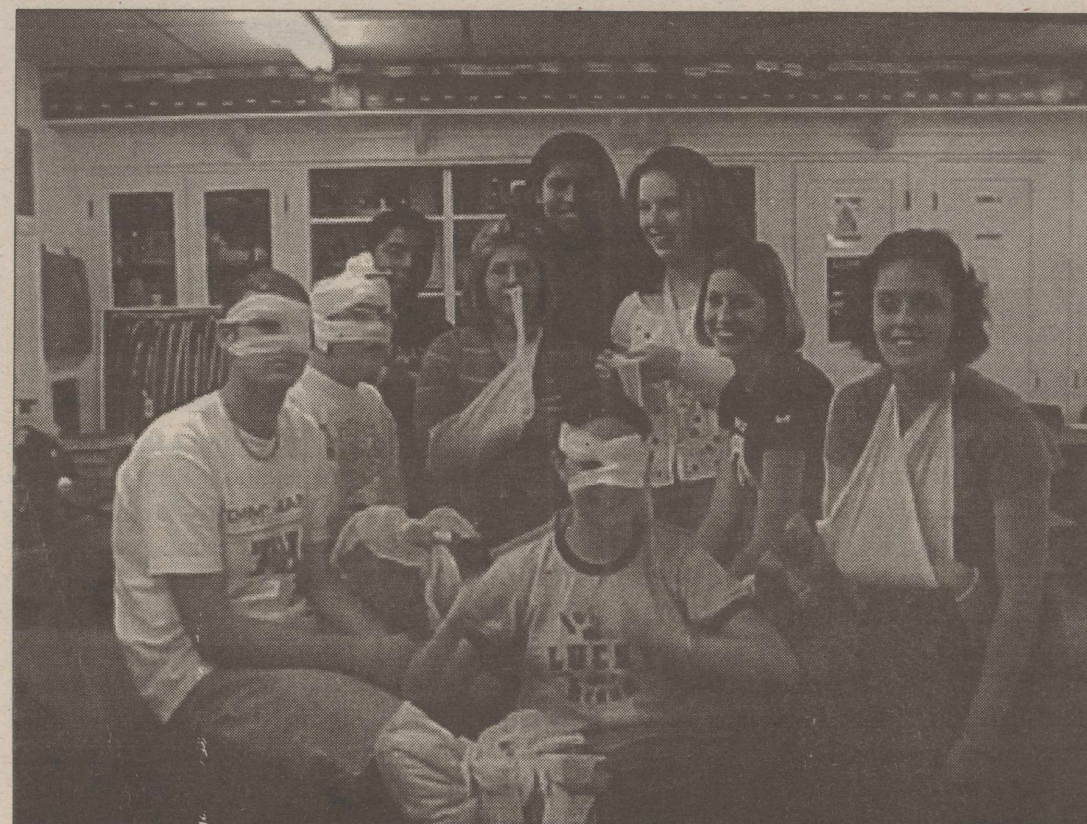
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A honor roll 1,2,3,4; NHS 4; FFA 1,2,3,4 (reporter 3, vice president 2,4); Most Laid Back 4; State Horse Judging 2



Keisha Lynette Woodard
Band 1,2,3; FFA 1; FHA 1; Most Likely to Become Famous 4; American Citizenship Award 3; President's Award 3; Who's Who 1,2,3



The memories we've shared, the times we've had together, They will stay with us always, ...Goodbye is not forever



Seniors Jason Langford, Levi Terry, Lupe Alvarez, Amanda Perry, Patricia Fuentes, Deshea Phemister, Paige Hagadone, Megan Bird and Heather Steele in John Foster's Anatomy and Physiology class display their knowledge of first aid. Not only do the students learn first aid, but they receive CPR certification.

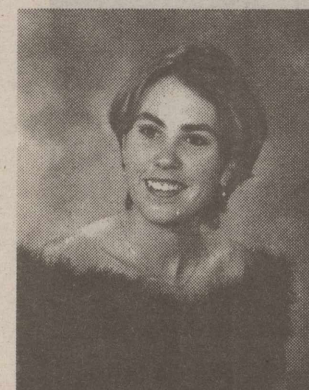


Seniors Jimmy Rojo, Johnroy Rivera, Shannon Matura and Michael Gadry took an unscheduled detour from the Lutheran Church as they pedaled back to school. The Lutheran Church was one of the many churches that honored the class with a meal.

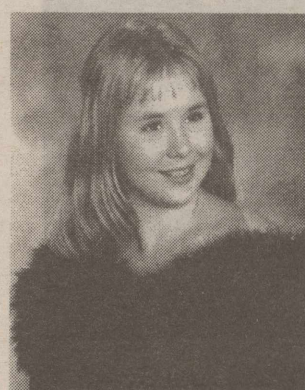
Graduating Juniors



Victoria Ashley Escobedo
FFA 1; *War Whoop* 3 (assistant photo editor)



Caitlin Marie Frierson
Softball 1,2,3 (all-district pitcher 1); Basketball 1; FFA 1; Band 1; *War Whoop* 3



Jennifer Jo Ivie
Band 2; One-Act Play crew 2; FFA 1,2 (state horse judging 1,2)

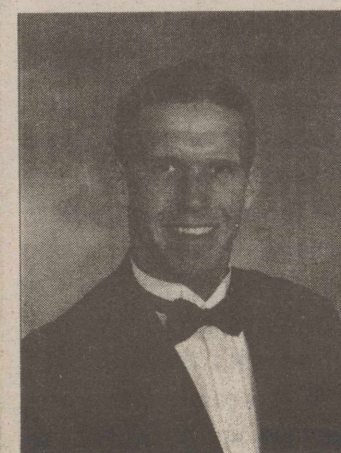
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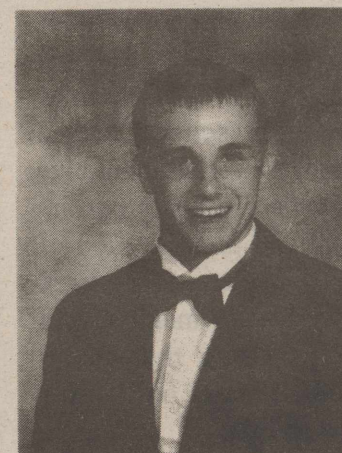
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Jimmy Huff
Valedictorian



Dan Fouts
Salutatorian



Kristi Christian
Highest Ranking Girl

Huff, Fouts, Christian top in class of 2001

Jimmy Huff was named valedictorian, and Dan Fouts had the second highest average for salutatorian honors.

Kristi Christian was named highest ranking girl.

Huff plans to attend Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas where he will pursue a degree in math and vocational ministry.

Fouts will attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock and will pursue a degree in

engineering.

Christian plans to attend Texas A&M University in College Station to pursue a degree in bio-medical science.

Huff will deliver the valedictory address at graduation exercises at 8 p.m. on May 25 at Indian Stadium.

In case of inclement weather, graduation will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 26.

This second edition of the senior tab is published by the publications department of Haskell High School and funded by the Haskell CISD.



back row Shannon Matura, Lupe Alvarez, Michael Gadry, Jimmy Rojo, Alvino Alvarez, Troy Caraway, Heather Steele, Jennifer Eubank and Dustin Hannsz middle row Stephanie Hodge, Johnroy Rivera, Cynthia Abila and Levi Terry front row Amanda Perry, Jennifer Bryan, Paige Hagadone, Megan Bird, Patricia Fuentes, Tabitha Coker, Misti Wheat, Priscilla Ortiz, April Villarreal, Felix Arguijo, Cynthia Soto, Keisha Woodard, Trisha Horap, Dustin Threet, Jeff Blanks, Dan Fouts, Jason Langford, Tom Fouts and Jimmy Huff not pictured Kristi Christian, Michael Clayton, Michael Lindsey, Deshea Phemister, Ashley Escobedo, Caitlin Frierson and Jennifer Ivie.

Food, fellowship, fun 6 local churches honor graduates with special events

by Jennifer Bryan

The class of 2001 has been honored for their achievements by several of the local churches.

The seniors attended their first supper at the Catholic church in early January. Enchiladas, tacos, beans, rice and cherry turnovers were among the food items served. Before the dinner, a special mass was held.

The church of Christ honored the class with a special banquet. Brisket and all the fixings were provided for the senior's delight.

After dinner, the class participated in a city-wide scavenger hunt. The se-

niors eagerly searched for such items as candy canes, a *Modern Maturity* magazine, John Deere paraphernalia, diapers and specialty band-aids.

"The most memorable moment of the evening was when I had to dig in a dumpster to retrieve a *Modern Maturity* magazine," Misti Wheat said with a laugh.

In mid-March, the First Baptist Church gave us our third senior supper. The class dined on steak, shrimp, fries, brownies, ice cream and a homemade chocolate sauce.

For entertainment, the church provided card games, twister and a pinata.

The First Christian Church then honored our class cowboy style. Steak, potatoes, beans, bread and mini cheesecakes were served.

Following the dinner, an indoor rodeo took place. Roping contests and human barrel racing was included.

Dustin Hannsz and Stephanie Hodge won the barrel racing.

The graduating class' next stop was the Methodist Church. The seniors enjoyed potato salad, brisket, cornbread and chocolate cake.

A game of body parts, a race to smash balloons and a relay race with pantyhose and a grapefruit

ended the evening.

In May, the seniors trekked on their bicycles one and a half miles to the Lutheran Church for a hamburger luncheon.

Although no accidents were reported, a few mishaps did occur. Upon arriving at school, Megan Bird, on a recumbent bike, wheeled into her parking spot and promptly fell off her bicycle. Troy Caraway had to make several stops along the way to make repairs on his borrowed bike.

As the year came to a close, our final senior supper was hosted by the East

Side Baptist Church. There we ate fried fish, hush puppies and french fries.

Our class is grateful for the support shown to us by the local churches. From delicious food to clever decorations and from fun games to good fellowship, the hard work of the church members was evident.

"We appreciated the churches providing our class with these memorable meals. Each one gave us an opportunity to make new memories with our class," Keisha Woodard said.

We always knew we'd look back on the times we cried and laugh, but we never knew we'd look back at the times we laughed-- and cry.

-Author Unknown

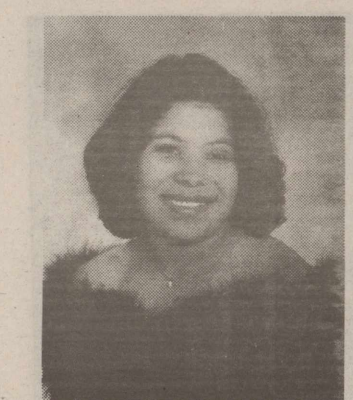


Jennifer Bryan and Amanda Perry turn in the items they collected for the scavenger hunt to be sorted. The church of Christ gave the class a Valentine's banquet followed by a scavenger hunt.

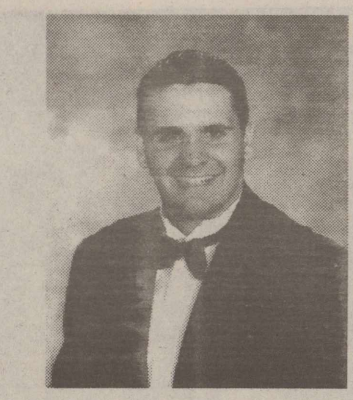
the culprit story
Caught in the act

1. Who holds the record for the most car accidents in a Susuki Samari?
2. Whose car was lost because it was left in reverse?
3. Who was known as "Miss Bow Head" in elementary school?
4. Who had electrifying hair in third grade?
5. Who has been known to sleep with snakes?
6. Whose pants dropped while running to the Sweet Shop?
7. Who has a future as a tattoo artist?
8. Who is the most dedicated car owner?
9. If an award were given, which two seniors would receive the honor for wearing the most Tommy Hilfiger apparel?
10. Which two seniors hold the record for the most tardies to first period?
11. Who can sing every song - word for word - on every radio station?
12. Who can be seen hanging with the bears?
13. What female in the class was a previous member of a powerlifting team?
14. Who is known for throwing various breakfast food items?

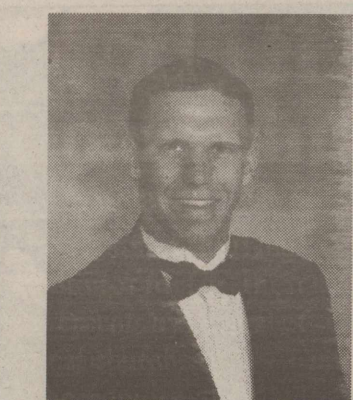
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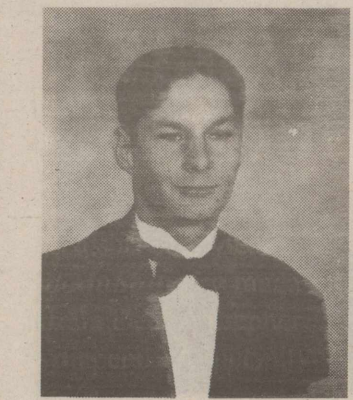
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Band 1,2,3 (drum major 3) *Chieftain* 1,2,3,4 (editor 3,4, THSP Awards 3,4, ILPC honorable mention 3); President's Award 3; Quill and Scroll 2,3,4; A honor roll 1,2,3,4; Most Dependable 4; Tennis 2; UIL 1,3,4 (persuasive speaking 1,3,4, current events 3)



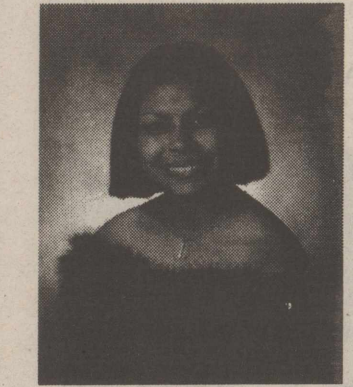
Dustin Jace Hannsz
Band 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4 (honorable mention--center); Class Flirt 4; President's Award 3; FFA 4; FCA 2,3; A Honor Roll 1,2,3; Powerlifting 3; H-Club 3,4; Perfect Attendance 4, Math Award 1; FFA 4, (president, parliamentary procedure); Piper Scholar Finalist 4



James Lee Huff
Basketball 1,2,3,4 (varsity 2,3,4; team captain 4, 1st team all-district, academic all district, bi-district champs 4); football 4 (first team academic all-state 4); varsity tennis 1,2,3,4; track 1,2,3; National Merit Comm-edation 4; Xerox Award 3; Bausch and Lomb Award 3; UIL mathematics 1,2,3,4 (regional qualifier); UIL science 2,3,4; UIL One Act-Play 1,2,3,4 (all-star cast 3,4; best actor 3); Vocal solo and ensemble regional contest 1,2,4; Division I solo rating 4; Band 1,2,3 (band merit award); NHS 3,4 (reporter); Student Council 1,4 (reporter); Class officer (reporter 2,3,4); Most talented 4; Mr. HHS 4; FCA 1,2,3 (chaplain 4, co-chairman 4); Science Olympiad team 1; Academic Challenge 3,4 (team captain); Spanish Club 4



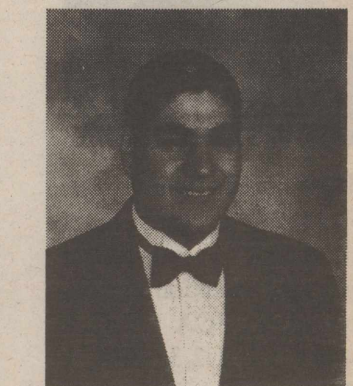
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cross country 1,2,3; track 1,2



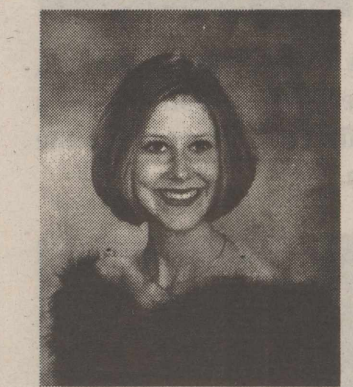
Priscilla Ann Ortiz
Band 1,2,3; Cheerleader 1; *War Whoop* 2,3,4 (co-sports editor 4) Most Bashful 4; Who's Who 1,2,3,4; A Honor Roll 2,3,4



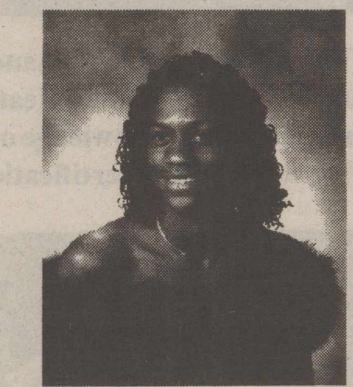
Megan Deshea Plemister
Band 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3,4 (Sweetheart 4; all-district 4); Track 1,2,3; Cross-country 3; Tennis 2; Cheerleader 1,2; Mascot 3; FCA 2,3,4 (treasurer 3); NHS 3,4 (treasurer 4); Student Council 1,2,3,4 (president 4); Class officer 2,3,4 (treasurer 2,3, Rotary chairman 4); Most Likely to Succeed 4; Miss HHS 4; HGAA 2,3,4; FFA 1



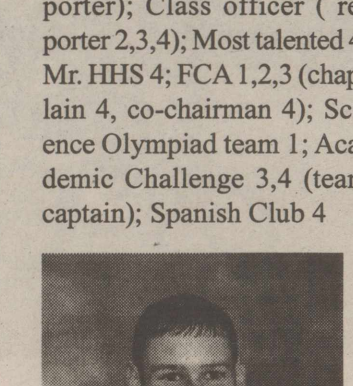
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Band 1,2; Most Likely to Stay in Haskell 4, FFA 4



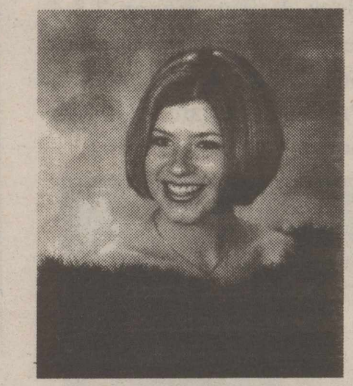
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Band 1,2,3,4; Twirler 2,3,4, (district and state qualifier 3,4); Softball 1; Basketball 1,2; FFA 1,4; Class officer (activities chairman 1, vice president 2, secretary 4); FCA 1,2,3; Golf 2,3; Who's Who 2; Hoby Award 2; A honor roll 1,2,3; Student Council 3 (activities chairman); President's Award 3; Best Dressed 4



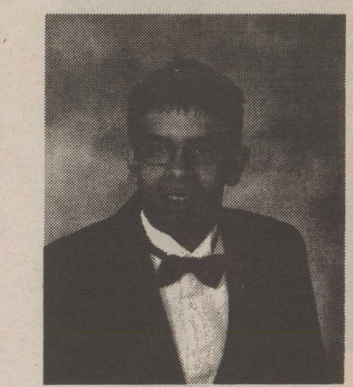
Stephanie Renee Hodge
FHA 1,2, (sweetheart 2); FFA 3, Class favorite 1,2; Most Friendly 4, Most Talented 4, Track 1,2,3,4, (district champion 1,2,3,4, regional qualifier 1, regional champion 3, state qualifier 2, state runner-up 3); Softball 3, (honorable mention); Mascot 4; Football sweetheart 4, *War Whoop* 2,3



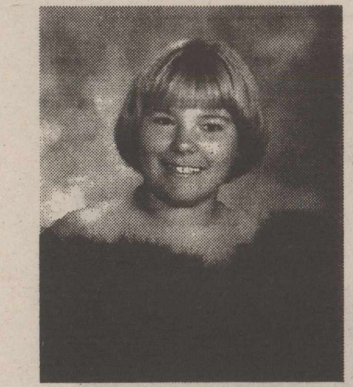
Amanda Lynn Perry
Band 1,2,3,4 (Sweetheart 4); Basketball 1; Softball 1,2,3,4 (head 4) Most Spirited 4; Most Outgoing 4; Homecoming Court 3; Class officer 2,3 (project chairman); One-Act Play 4; FFA 1



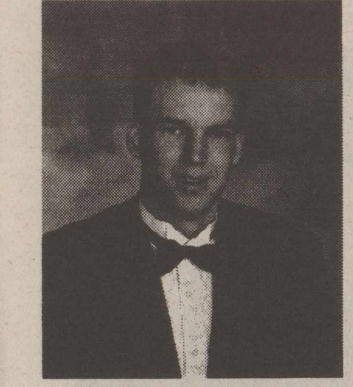
Jason Scott Langford
Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2; Homecoming escort 1,3; FCA 3,4; Academic Achievement Award 1,2,3



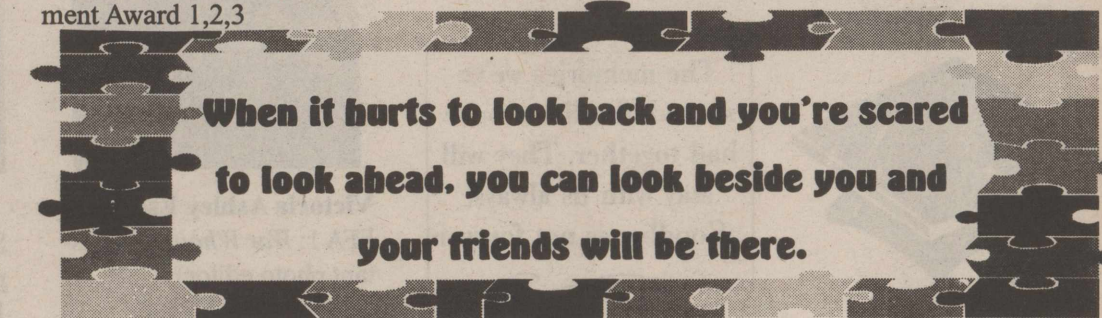
Jimmy Lee Rojo
Track 1,2,3; Most Likely to Be a Friend 4



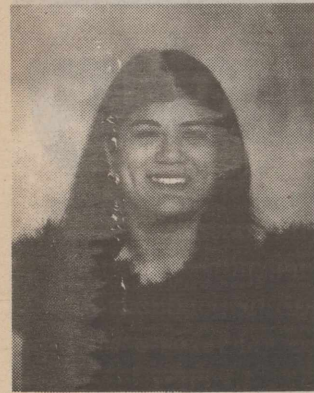
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Band 1,2,3,4 ((Band director's choice 3); *War Whoop* 2,3,4; FFA 1; FHA 1; Most Likely to be Your Friend 4; President's Award; Who's Who 1,2,3,4



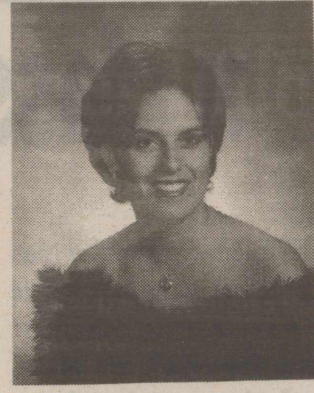
James Michael Lindsey
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; ILPC Awards 2,3,4; Class clown 4



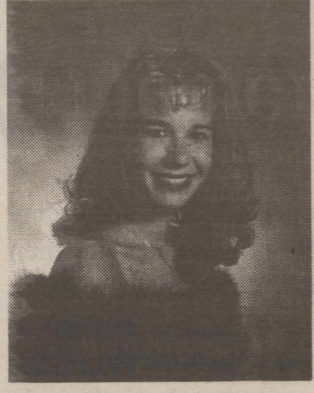
When it hurts to look back and you're scared
to look ahead, you can look beside you and
your friends will be there.



Cynthia Abila
Most Likely to Stay in Haskell 4; FHA 1,2



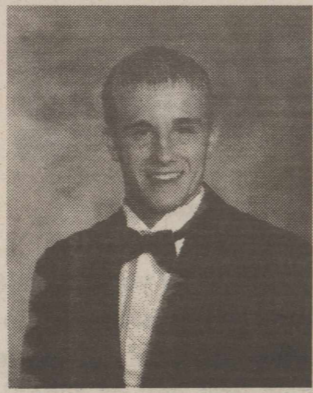
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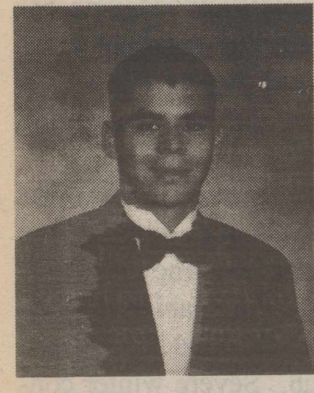
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(transfer from Snyder)
Cheerleader 1,2,4; FFA 3,4 (president 4); Choir 1,2 (Division I solo rating 2); One-Act Play 3; Basketball stats officer 3; President's Award 3; A honor roll 1,2,3,4; Most Beautiful 4; UIL spelling and headline writing 3; *Chieftain* 4; *War Whoop* 3; Wild Horse Prairie Days Miss Achievement 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Texas High School Press (second place, news headline writing 4)



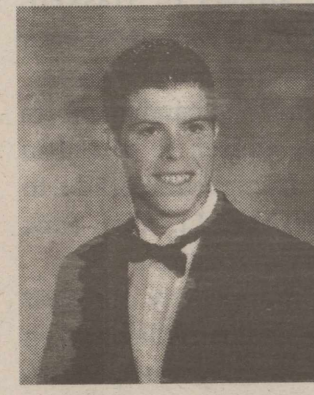
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Band 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,4; FHA 1; *War Whoop* 1,2,3; Best Hair 4; Wild Horse Prairie Days Queen 4



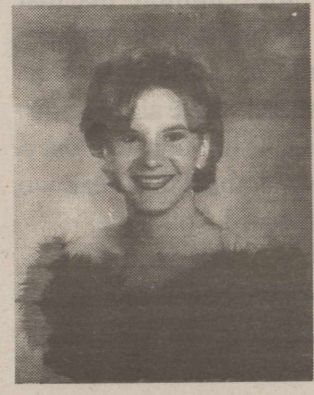
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Football 1,2,3,4, (academic all-state 1st team); Basketball 1,2; Tennis 1,3,4; Golf 3,4; Band 1,2; FCA 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4 (president 4); Student Council 1,3,4 (vice president 4); Science Olympiad team 1; FFA 1; Academic Challenge team 4; H-Club 1,2,3,4; Friendliest Boy 4; Most Likely to Succeed 4; Class officer (president 3, vice president 4); UIL Calculator 1,2,3,4 (state qualifier 2,3); Spanish Club 4; Boys State 3



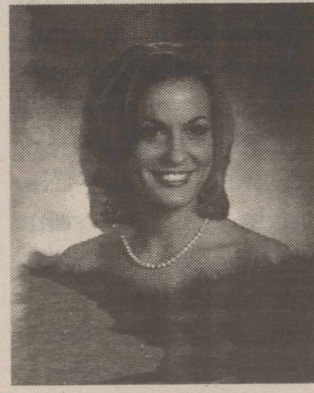
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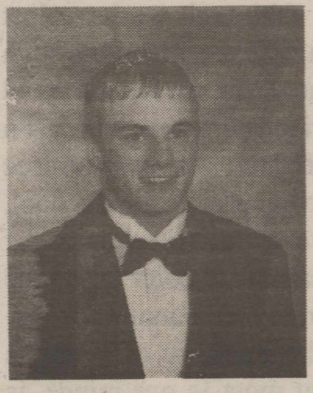
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Football 1,2,3,4 (academic all-state football); Basketball 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4; class officer (president 1, secretary 2, treasurer 3,4); Student Council 4; Band 1,2; Class favorite 4; Best Dressed 4; Spanish Club 4; FCA 1,2,3,4 (co-chairman 4); FFA 1; H-Club 2,3,4; NHS 3,4 (vice president 4); Boys State 3



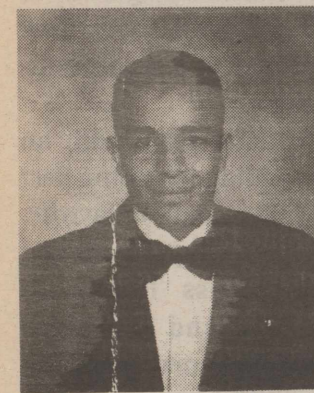
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Band 1,2,3,4; Twirler 1,2,3,4 (state 1,2,3,4); Piano (state 1,2,3,4); Class officer (reporter 1) FFA (state radio team, 3, farm skills team-area 1, range team 3,4); NHS 3,4 (chaplain 4); Basketball 1; Tennis 1,2; One-Act Play 4;



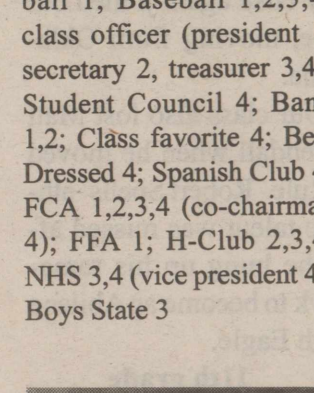
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Track 1,2 (regional qualifier); Powerlifting 1; Tennis 2; Debate 2; Student Council 1,2; Class favorite 4; Best Smile 4; UIL news and feature writing 3,4; *War Whoop* 3,4 (ILPC feature writing honorable mention 4, Texas High School Press 2nd feature writing 3; A honor roll 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3; FFA 2; FCA 4; Choir 1; Quill and Scroll 4



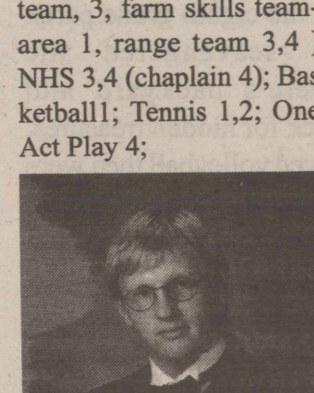
Tom Brady Fouts
Football 1,2,3,4 (academic all-state 1st Team 4); Basketball 1,2; Tennis 1,3,4; Golf 3; Band 1,2; FCA 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Student Council 2,3,4; Science Olympiad team 1; FFA 1; Academic Challenge team 4; Most Handsome 4; Class officer (president 2,4, vice-president 3); UIL calculator 1,2,3,4, (regional qualifier 1,2,3,4, and state qualifier 2,3); Spanish Club 4



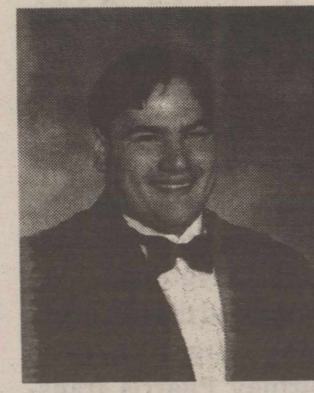
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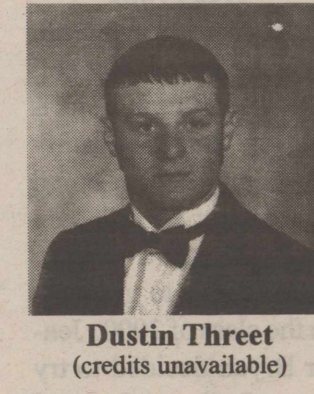
Troy Caraway
Football 1,2,3,4, (honorable mention defense 3, offense and defense 4, first team all-district offense and defense, tri-captain 4); Baseball 1,2; Track 1,2,3; Best Eyes 4; A honor roll 3,4; (Texas High School Press, first place, sports section 4); library aide 4



Michael John Clayton
(transfer from Cross Plains)
Work program 3,4; Athletics 1,2; FFA 1

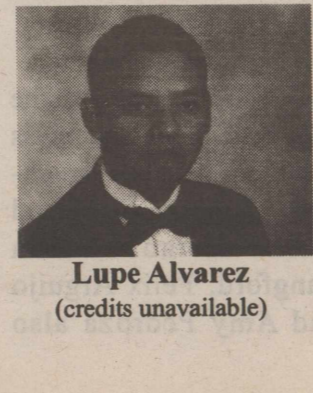


Micheal Lee Gadry
Band 1,2,3,4; Football 1; Most Outspoken 4



Dustin Threet
(credits unavailable)

class of 2001



Lupe Alvarez
(credits unavailable)

Prom creates lifetime memories

by Misti Wheat



Cynthia Abila awaits to play her next card while Trisha Horan cautiously plans her strategy. After dining on steak and shrimp, seniors played twister, card games and smashed a pinata.



Caitlin Frierson and Ashley Escobedo stop at the Conoco to put air in the tires on their bicycles. The seniors rode their bikes to the Lutheran Church for a hamburger luncheon.

The class of 2001 was honored at the junior/senior banquet, Springtime in Paris on May 5.

As the honorees entered the civic center, a French park awaited them.

Surrounded by street lights, live birds and many plants juniors and seniors walked over a lighted bridge to cross a river and enter the banquet area.

A lighted Eiffel tower was glistening in the distance.

Juniors, their sponsors and parents worked to create a pleasant evening in Paris.

For the first time since 1988, a prom king and queen were named.

Juniors voted as they arrived at the banquet and winners were announced during the dance.

Seniors Jeff Blanks and Stephanie Hodge were named as this year's royalty.

As juniors, the class of 2001 transformed the civic center into a moonlit evening.

As guests walked through the Park Avenue

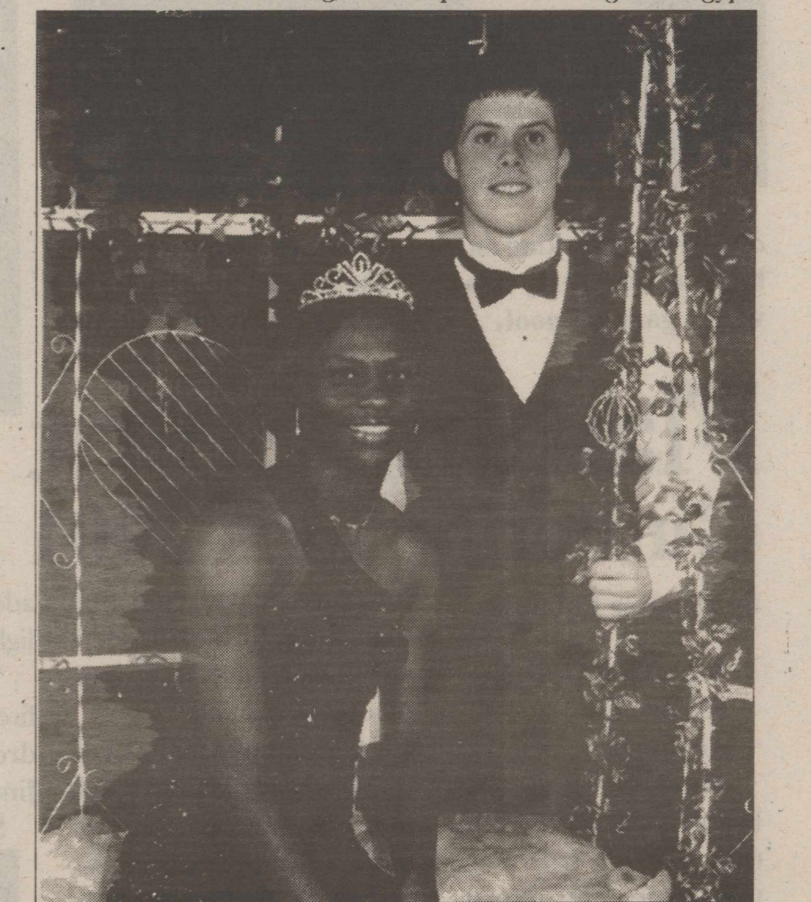
style entry gates into the foyer, they found themselves among plants, silver metallic sheeting, a moon. Starry gossamer trails led the guests into the banquet room.

The banquet room was decorated with a moon and stars archway that reflected on the water (silver sheeting) and

starlit columns with gossamer outlining the edges.

Twelve of this year's seniors were also part of the '99 banquet. As servers they were required to wear togas, sandals and Egyptian makeup.

The theme for the banquet was A Night in Egypt.



Seniors Jeff Blanks and Stephanie Hodge were named 2001 prom king and queen. The juniors voted for the prom royalty as they entered the junior/senior banquet.

Tales of the Culprit from p. 2

1. Levi Terry has an indestructible red Suzuki Samari.
2. One day, before cheerleader pictures, Amanda Perry was in a hurry and forgot to put her car in park. As a result, it rolled into the tennis courts.
3. Paige Hagadone had many colorful outfits and a matching bow for each one. Not a day went by that she did not have a large bow in her blonde hair.
4. During the third grade, Kristi Christian's hair was cut short and permed, which caused her hair to look as though she had been struck by lightning.
5. Dustin Threet kept a snake for a pet. Dustin's bed served a double purpose which was for him to sleep on and as a home for his snake.
6. One afternoon, Keisha Woodard tried to sneak over to the Sweet Shop to get her classmates some treats. While running quickly across the street, Keisha's pants dropped to her knees. Only then did she discover that her classmates were watching her from the window at school.
7. The master of skin art, Michael Gadry, has proven his talent by tattooing some of his friends.
8. One afternoon Johnroy Rivera blew a tire on the way to Abilene. He stayed in his car for two straight days and nights protecting his hydros and rims while he waited for the new tire.
9. Every day at school, Stephanie Hodge and Dustin Hannss can always be seen wearing the latest fashions manufactured by Tommy Hilfiger.
10. Lupe Alvarez and Ashley Escobedo
11. Although her friends have tried, only Jennifer Bryan can sing the lyrics to every song on the radio.
12. Michael Clayton is known for his nickname "bear"
13. Jennifer Eubank won many awards as a member of the Seymour powerlifting team
14. Troy Caraway



above After working on the bonfire, Levi Terry relaxes with a game of pool.



right Senior girls relax on the pile of wood after the completion of the bonfire.

Flaming Spirit Guillotine tops 2001 bonfire, decapitates Bulldog

by Jennifer Eubank

*S-E-N-I-O-R-S
Seniors 01
Are the best*

This was the chant heard by the spectators as the Haskell fire truck transported the seniors, football players and cheerleaders to the airport where the bonfire was held.

Even though our county had a burn ban in effect, the seniors were given permission by the city, county and fire department to have a bonfire.

It was an exhausting, yet enjoyable time for the senior class of 2001 as they prepared for the annual bonfire.

"We made gathering wood fun. It helped make the work seem easier and helped time pass," Jennifer Bryan said.

The students worked every day after school for a week gathering wood, old

furniture, leaves, and tree branches to fill the 6 ft. deep, 12 ft. wide, and 50 ft. long pit dug by the city.

A group of seniors even tore down an old farm shack to use as firewood. Several seniors painted their initials on boards and decorated the woodpile with them.

"We had to show how important we were, so we put our names where everyone could see them," Megan Bird said.

As a finishing touch, the guillotine, made the previous year by Tom Fouts, Dan Fouts, Jeff Blanks, and Jimmy Huff, was placed on top of the pile.

"We as men, had to prove our building talents and strength by putting our guillotine on top so no one would miss it," Tom Fouts said.

Since the bonfire was held prior to the first district game against the Stamford Bulldogs, the boys hung a stuffed bulldog under the blade,

adding to the excitement of lighting the bonfire.

"The best part of the bonfire was when the blade finally dropped on the bulldog," Jimmy Huff said.

Seniors were able to take

and a motivating speech by Sam Toliver were given before igniting the wood, much to the delight of the crowd.

Afterwards, the seniors gathered at the hangers where the senior parents were busy

stayed were given a special thrill.

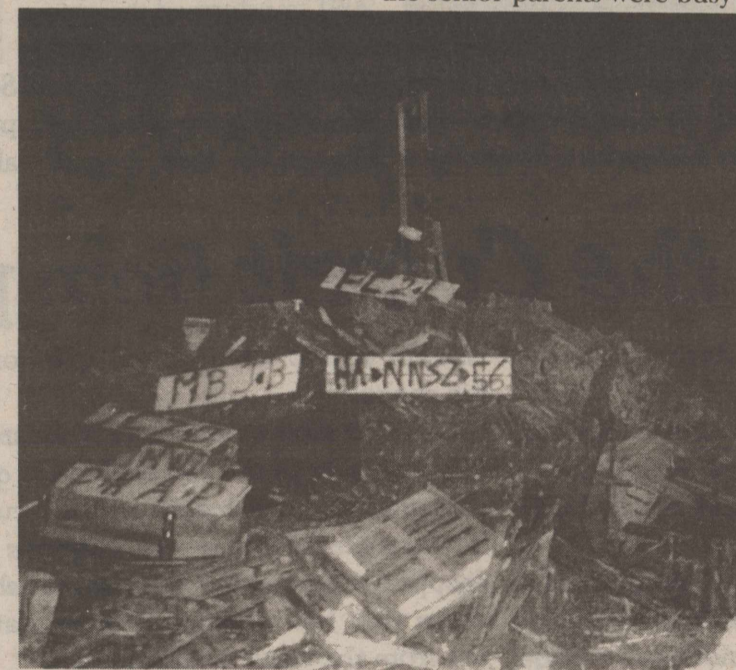
As a group of seniors went to thank the firemen, they were offered a chance to ride the "track", used by the firefighters to extinguish fires in hard to reach places.

While riding on the track, students held on tightly as they drove over the bonfire and even an old car.

"I thought I was going to fall off when we drove over the car, but it was the best part of the evening," Heather Steele said.

The bonfire is held not only to build spirit for the first district football game, but also to allow seniors the opportunity to grow closer together. The students worked together not only as a class, but as friends.

"The bonfire gave me a chance to hang out and become friends with members of my class that I hadn't really gotten to know," Amanda Perry said.



The seniors decorated the woodpile with a guillotine and graphite boards. The class worked together to collect wood, old furniture and yard debris.

pictures on the bonfire before burning their creation.

A short pep rally performed by the cheerleaders

preparing hamburgers, chips, and treats.

Many of the seniors left after the meal, but those who

Putting the pieces together: a class history

by Amanda Perry
Patricia Fuentes

Almost 13 years ago, 46 small bodies assembled together anxiously awaiting their first day of school. Only 20 members of the original kindergarten class will graduate as Haskell Indians: Lupe Alvarez, Megan Bird, Jeff Blanks, Kristi Christian, Tabitha Coker, Dan Fouts, Tom Fouts, Patricia Fuentes, Jimmy Huff, Michael Lindsey, Priscilla Ortiz, Amanda Perry, Deshea Pheaster, Johnroy Rivera, Jimmy Rojo, Heather Steele, Levi Terry, Dustin Threet, April Villarreal and Keisha Woodard.

Although we have lost many close friends through the years, we have formed friendships that will last a lifetime. As we reminisce on our past years of school, we recall memories of learning to color inside the lines and counting to 10. The memory that stands out most in our minds, is our visits from the "letter people." We also were challenged to tell the twins, Tom and Dan Fouts, apart from one another.

1st grade

Our first transfer, Misti Wheat, was originally a McCaulley Eagle, but hung up her wings to join the tribe. One of our most memorable events was tickling Mrs. Watson's feet while she read "Mouse and the Motorcycle."

2nd Grade

Due to the closing of the Weinert Schools, our class acquired two new members: Tiffany Loving and Trisha Horan. Jason Langford, Felix Arguijo and Amy Pedroza also

joined our class that year.

The second graders always enjoyed going to Mrs. Griffith's science class. This was the only place where students could fraternize with armadillos and snakes.

3rd Grade

In third grade, we were happy to welcome Paige Hagadone from Fort Worth. We also received the second set of twins, Heath and Kile Brendle of Midland. Safety City brought our class some new challenges as we tried our driving skills.

Amanda Perry was a little scared of excessive acceleration and failed to gain enough speed to make it up the over pass. Unfortunately, Ross Pittman was a little too tall for the short vehicles.

4th grade

In 1993, our class made history with a third set of twins, Josh and Justin Hernandez of Victoria, but they were only here for a short while. Jonathan Allison retired his paws and was given his first tomahawk, while Cynthia Soto began her tribal dance.

5th grade

Each Friday we all perfected our cheerleading, twirling and football skills on the playground. We even dressed the part of our Friday night heroes. Courtney Pharris transferred from Bryan, but stayed with us less than a year. Misti Wheat decided to become a Pirate and left our class in 1994.

6th grade

One of our most memorable events from this year was to start band with Mr.

Copeland. Although many of our members since then have dropped out of band, some remained faithful to their band director for seven years. In sixth grade Dustin Hannsz joined our class but left after only four weeks.

7th grade

In seventh grade, we were excited to begin school on a new campus and accept our new responsibilities as junior high students. One lesson we learned, after surviving our first year of athletics, was: "What doesn't kill us, makes us stronger."

Tara Hamilton decided to leave Haskell and become a Merkel Badger. Larissa Randle also left our class. Although we lost a few members that year, we welcomed Coy Hise.

8th grade

As we began our eighth grade year, we were ready to become leaders of the junior high. The guys could always be found playing wall ball against any open space.

Of course we all remember the eighth grade party. We scavenged the Steele's backyard and block for hidden treasures, played volleyball then were shocked when Lupe Alvarez' unexpectedly fell out of the tree. Troy Caraway moved from Cisco, and Coy Hise was the only member of the class to leave.

9th grade

Finally, we were able to have an off campus lunch period so we could dine on the famous Allsup's burrito. For some of us who were of age, learning how to drive was a first pri-

ority.

Extracurricular activities were also on the agenda as we proudly marched in the band, played JV sports and few lucky ones played varsity sports. Others cheered on the sidelines, and most of us took a gap. Stephanie Hodge moved back to Haskell from Dallas and after five years at Paint Creek Misti Wheat returned to Haskell. Tara Hamilton also returned back to her

native roots.

10th grade

Our sophomore year meant more new drivers on the streets of Haskell. Dustin Hannsz came back to the tribe from Vernon.

In 1999, band members were chosen to march in the Inaugural Parade to honor then Lt. Gov. Rick Perry in Austin.

Unfortunately our class lost Jonathan Allison when his family moved to Stephenville, but we were happy Jennifer Eubank transferred from Seymour. Coy Hise again joined our tribe, moving from Oklahoma.

Our class also lost Matt Arrendall when he moved to Rule. Robert Spells' athletic talent was missed after he hung up his tomahawk to become an Abilene High Eagle.

11th grade

Finally, we became upperclassmen of Haskell High. The history projects done for coach Jimmy Fuentes' class occupied much of our time. Tara Hamilton and Amy Pedroza chose to graduate with the class of 2000. Jennifer Bryan decided to try life as an Indian and moved

to Haskell from Snyder.

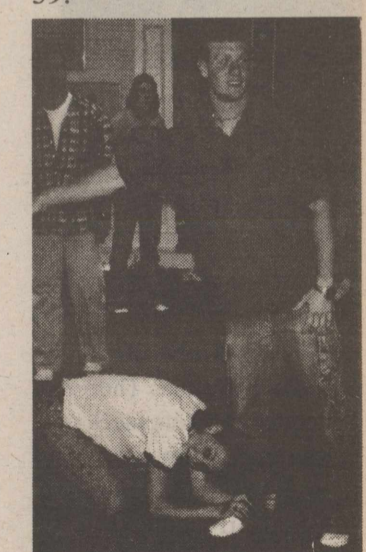
Ross Pittman traded his Indian football uniform for a well-known red one. Kendra Wolsch graduated in the summer.

12 grade

We began our senior year with excitement, as our class joined together to build the bonfire even though it was allowed to burn in severe drought conditions.

A new tradition was brought back to the school for the first time since 1979 when the Spanish III class re-established the Spanish Club. Severe winter conditions increased our snowman making abilities and allowed us a few mornings to remain in hibernation.

Athletic teams did an outstanding job going past the first round of playoffs. Michael Clayton moved from Cross Plains to Haskell, and the class added three new members from the junior class: Ashley Escobedo, Caitlin Frierson and Jennifer Ivie making the class total to be 39.



Dustin Threet and Heather Steele participate in the game of body parts at the Methodist Church senior supper.