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PAMPA — Ronnie Blair Campbell pleaded guilty in 223rd District Court today of aggravated assault on a peace officer and admitted involvement in the autumn burning of a Hughes Street house.

Campbell, 47, was assessed seven years probation, a \$1,500 fine, ordered to pay repair expenses to the house he admitted burning at 433 Hughes and ordered to complete 320 community service restitution hours.

He admitted biting Pampa Police Officer Trevor McGill during a scuffle on Oct. 1, 1993 when McGill tried to arrest him.

The arson charge remains pending though Campbell's admitted involvement was considered in the plea bargain agreement reached between his attorney David Holt and Assistant District Attorney Tracey Blades.

The damages which he will be ordered to pay will be determined by the chief adult probation officer based on estimates she gathers, Blades told District Judge Lee Waters.

In February, Campbell was determined by a Gray County jury to be incompetent to stand trial on the charges. He was ordered to psychiatric treatment, which he completed this month.

WHITE DEER — Three White Deer High School band members will be leaving Sunday to compete in state UIL solo competition in Austin.

The three soloists are Jennifer Harris, senior, clarinet; Andy White, senior, trombone; and Derek Epperson, junior, trombone.

The Bucks band members earned the right to go to state after District 2A contests held recently in Canyon. The trio all received Division I ratings and played Class I solos to gain the right to advance to state.

Band instructor for White Deer is Dwight Hardin. Risa Hardin will be the piano accompanist for all three state competitors.

The students have to practice a solo musical piece and then play before a panel of judges for the competition.

WHITE DEER — Eight state representatives and nine officials with the Texas Department of Health toured the Clint & Sons meat processing facility today.

The group came to the facility for a Meat Safety Orientation Tour sponsored by the TDH.

The plant was selected because of its strict compliance with the Texas Meat and Poultry Inspection Act, according to a TDH statement.

ACATLAN DE PEREZ FIGUEROA, Mexico (AP) — Two buses collided on a state road near here in the southern state of Oaxaca, leaving eight dead and 42 injured, the *El Universal* newspaper reported Tuesday.

The paper quoted police as saying the crash in the remote area happened when one bus swerved into the oncoming lane to avoid a car parked on the edge of the narrow highway. The car and driver are being sought, police said.

Both bus drivers were among the dead.

TIJUANA, Mexico (AP) — Three people were found shot to death in their cars in various parts of this border city Tuesday, police said, bringing the total of similar deaths to nine in the past week.

Police said there were no suspects and no clear motives for the shooting, the independent Excelsior news agency reported.

The agency said two of the men apparently in their 20s were found in one car with California license plates. The bodies carried no identification.

The other was in a pickup truck, also with California plates, and been shot in the head apparently after being tortured, the agency reported.

HOUSTON (AP) — The Katy Police Department used "unlawful police tactics" in aiding federal agents who nabbed 80 immigrants, including some who had proper documents, a Hispanic civil rights group official says.

Johnny Mata, district director for the League of United Latin American Citizens, spoke Tuesday about the May 18 sweep coordinated by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service of an informal street corner labor poll in the Katy area.

Mata said Katy police helped capture fleeing immigrants. "Two landscaping companies were also raided as part of the sweep, he said.

The action by local police, Mata said, created "an atmosphere of fear, intimidation and distress within the Hispanic community of Katy.

"The activities of KPD went far beyond the intended scope of assisting INS in its enforcement of immigration laws," Mata claimed.

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Last two Trade Center defendants sentenced

By TOM HAYS and LARRY NEUMEISTER Associated Press Writers

NEW YORK (AP) — Four Muslim fundamentalists convicted in the World Trade Center bombing drew 240 years behind bars from a merciless judge who arrived at the sentence by adding up the victims' lost years of life.

U.S. District Judge Kevin Duffy angrily rejected the defendants' defiant claims of innocence, saying they robbed a nation of its sense of security.

"Prior to February 26th, 1993, this country was a much freer place," Duffy told Mohammad Salameh, Nidal Ayyad, Mahmud Abouhalima and Ahmad Ajaj on Tuesday. "Now we have guards. Now we have an identification card mentality. It's not quite as free."

The explosion at the 110-story twin towers — the world's second-tallest buildings — killed six people, injured more than 1,000 and caused \$500 million in damage.

The judge said he arrived at the sentences by calculating how much life was lost by the six killed — a combined 180 years — and adding 30 years each on two other charges. There is no parole in the federal system.

Duffy also fined the men \$250,000 each and told them that if they ever sold their story, the money would go to the victims. But, he added in sentencing Ayyad, "I can't imagine anyone wanting to give you anything."

Duffy handed down the sentences after Ed Smith, whose pregnant wife, Monica, died in the blast, asked the judge to "remember this bombing was

an act of multiple murder."

"We lost all this because the four men you are to sentence today wanted to terrorize the people of the United States," Smith said, bringing tears to the eyes of victims' relatives in the front row of the courtroom.

The defendants did not go quietly or quickly.

All four read defiant, often rambling statements in their native Arabic that lasted a total of more than seven hours.

Abouhalima complained that jurors had slept through testimony, and Salameh likened himself to a falsely accused Nazi war criminal.

"I wonder how long I will remain in prison until the government reveals I was innocent," said Salameh, a Palestinian immigrant. "Two years? Seven? Ten? Twenty? God only knows."

Duffy responded with icy disgust, calling Salameh a "sneak and a coward" and Abouhalima a coward "four times over."

When his turn came to speak, Ayyad said he would not "stand here and cry and ask for mercy." "I'm telling you you're wrong because you don't know Muslims as they really are," he said.

Duffy responded by calling him "the most hypocritical person in the world."

Coming last was Ajaj, who spoke for nearly three hours, calling his conviction a farce and wearing out one translator with an exhaustive history of alleged terrorism by the U.S. government and Israel.

"You have a lot of nerve," said Duffy, finally cutting off Ajaj. "You lecture this country about terrorism. ... If it weren't for you there would be no bombing. The others were low. You were lower."

Pickup accident



In top photo, a Pampa firefighter extinguishes a grass fire which erupted after the Toyota pickup carrying Roy Campbell, 70, Amarillo, was righted by emergency workers. Below, a firefighter attempts to extricate Campbell, who was penned in the vehicle which rolled over at the intersection of U.S. 60 and Price Rd. about 3:30 p.m. Tuesday. Campbell was taken by American Medical Transport ambulance to Coronado Hospital and later transferred in stable condition to an Amarillo hospital facility at his request. (Pampa News photos by Cheryl Berzanskis and Melinda Martinez)

Drug case sentences assessed

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS News Editor

An Arizona man pleaded guilty today in District Court to aggravated possession of a controlled substance, and while he will spend 10 years on probation and pay a \$10,000 fine, his partner in the alleged drug deal remains in Gray County jail awaiting transport to a Texas prison.

John Thomas White, 51, of Mesa, Ariz., was given 38 days credit for jail time served, assessed a \$10,000 fine and ten years probation for his part in a plan to transport over two pounds of methamphetamine from Arizona to Indiana in November of last year.

Meanwhile, William Howard Elder, who was also charged with possession of a controlled substance in the same case, is in jail awaiting his turn to begin a prison stay.

Tuesday, Gray County jurors took 30 minutes to decide Elder, 52, of Glendale, Ariz., should spend 30 years in prison and pay a \$75,000 fine for his part in a plan to deliver methamphetamine from Phoenix, Ariz., to Evansville, Ind.

Earlier Tuesday, jurors required 25 minutes to find Elder guilty of the first degree felony charge of possession of a controlled substance. The Arizonan was accused of having 1,000 grams of the drug known as speed or crank in the trunk of the car he was driving on Interstate 40 west of McLean when he was stopped by a Department of Public Safety trooper on a speeding violation Nov. 10, 1993.

White testified against Elder in exchange for a plea bargain agreement which would net him up to six months in Gray County jail, 10 years probation and a \$10,000 fine.

He told the nine-man, three-woman jury panel they were traveling from Arizona to Indiana to sell the drugs to Elder's contacts in Indiana. He said the drug stash belonged to both of them, as did the 1990 Ford Escort in which they were riding.

White is returning to Arizona to resume his job, said Assistant District Attorney Tracey Blades.

Aggressive genes

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — People who habitually get into arguments and fights or throw temper tantrums can blame some of it on their genes, a study of twins suggests.

Genes may account for 27 percent to 40 percent of a person's tendency toward irritability and several kinds of aggressiveness, according to the study. The rest comes from childhood and current experiences, researcher Dr. Emil Coccaro said.

The genes believed responsible have not been identified yet, but they may act by reducing the brain's supply of serotonin, which acts as a brake on aggressive responses, he said.

School officials say TASS results are 'positive,' show improvement

By RANDAL K. McGAVOCK Staff Writer

Testing is a part of every student's life. For high school students in Texas, one of the exams they are required to take to graduate is the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills exit-level test.

During their sophomore year, students take the three parts of the TAAS. If they fail any part of the test, they have until their senior year to pass that portion of the exam.

JoAnn Jones, Pampa High School's secondary curriculum coordinator, said that the local test results are positive as 55 percent of Pampa's 10th graders passed all three portions of the test.

"We've shown an improvement over last year and we're pleased about it," she said.

At the state level, an average of 50 percent of the sophomores pass the test.

There are two grading levels used by the school to determine how well students do on the test, according to Jones. Students can either pass or master the three portions of the TAAS test depending on whether they just completed the basic requirements or scored higher

than necessary to pass.

Local test scores reveal that:

- 83 percent of the students passed the writing section while 33 percent of those students mastered the subject;

- 83 percent of the students passed the reading section while 52 percent of those students mastered the subject;

- and 62 percent of the students passed the math section while 23 percent of those students mastered the subject.

In 1993, 83 percent of Pampa's students passed the math section of the test while 68 percent of them passed the reading section and 54 percent passed the math sections of the test.

Formulated much like the ACT test, the TAAS tests the student's ability to use what they have learned in school and not memorized for the test, according to Jones.

At the state level, statistics from the Texas Education Agency reveal that 9,899 of the 23,942 students who took the test in March passed all three sections taken, bringing the total number of students who have passed the test since taking it for the first time in the fall of 1992 to 161,971.

That works out to more than 90 per-

cent of the seniors who were enrolled for the 1993-1994 school year.

"Texas students are demonstrating a definite continuum of academic success," said State Board of Education Vice Chairman Will D. Davis of Austin. "More and more students are successfully passing the TAAS exit-level test as sophomores and juniors. The 1984 reforms, such as the 22-to-1 pupil/teacher ratio, the no-pass, no-play law and basic skills testing, have taken a lot of time and effort, but the investment has paid off."

Students have eight opportunities to pass the test while they are in school, beginning in the spring of their sophomore year, according to the TEA. They must correctly answer approximately 70 percent of all items on each section of the test in order to pass it. Those who fail one or more sections of the examination retake only the section that they failed.

The TAAS test replaces the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills test.

The TEAMS test measured minimum, basic-level skills, whereas the TAAS test emphasizes problem-solving and other higher-level skills.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

CARR, Casie — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Liberal, Kan.

Obituaries

TOMMIE W. NORVELL

HEREFORD — Tommie W. Norvell, 80, the brother of a Pampa resident, died Monday, May 23, 1994. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. today in Restlawn Memorial Park with the Rev. H. Wyatt Bartlett officiating. Arrangements are by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home of Hereford.

Mr. Norvell was born in Marysville and moved to Floyd County in 1923. He joined the Army in 1944 and served as a staff sergeant in six European countries, receiving numerous medals and citations for combat infantryman, good conduct medals and the Bronze Star. He retired from Sunset Motor Freight of Lubbock in 1971.

He was preceded in death by a son, Tommie G. Norvell, in 1987.

Survivors include a daughter, Jaundell Giles of Spur; two sons, Coy Norvell of Saginaw, Mich., and Bobby Norvell of Lubbock; two sisters, Dorothy Howard of Sedan, N.M., and Geneva Schroeder of Pampa; a brother, Dan Norvell of Hereford; nine grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hereford Senior Citizens or the Veterans Administration.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL
Admissions: a boy, To Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woodward of Pampa, a girl.
Dismissals: Pampa
Janet Susan Bilyeu
Robert Joe Brown
Clarine Lavena Hill
Juanita Jane Killough
Ive Mallard
Sherry Lee Parks
Bill Reid Rice
Margot Schoonover
Andrew Jackson Wells
Teresa P. Woodward
Charity Lee Humphrey (extended care)
Lefors
Claud Walter Lamb (extended care)
Skellytown
Donald V. Robinson
Births
To Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Parks of Pampa, reported.
Dismissals: Pampa
Estell Combs
Audie S. Dick
Shirley Evelyn Dumas
Charity Lee Humphrey
Donna Jean Smith
Andrew J. Wells (extended care)
Lefors
Claud Walter Lamb
SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
Admissions: Shamrock
Edith Herral
Emmit McAlester
Dismissals: No dismissals were reported.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, May 24

City of Pampa Parks Department reported criminal mischief at 1400 N. Hobart.

Margie Dawn Hink, 709 E. 14th, reported an abandoned vehicle.

Melvin Carl Dennis, White Deer, reported burglary at 1334 N. Coffee.

A juvenile reported assault with bodily injury on West Street.

Domestic assault was reported in the 1200 block of East 25th.

Steven Wayne Canaday, Skellytown, reported assault by contact at 2125 Coffee.

Family violence/assault by contact was reported in the 1800 block of North Christy.

City of Pampa reported theft of service at 621 Yeager.

Bonita Salazar, 315 E. Kingsmill, reported found property.

Arrest

TUESDAY, May 24

Aaron Young, 24, 1401 E. Browning, was arrested at 218 N. Russell on seven warrants. He was released on the authority of the judge.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrests in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, May 23

Domestic assault was reported at the Plainsman Motel.

TUESDAY, May 24

Domestic assault and information were reported on Price Road.

Dorothy Keelin, 1101 S. Hobart, reported theft.

S. Bowers of the Bowers Ranch reported theft \$200-\$750.

Arrests

TUESDAY, May 24

William Howard Elder, 52, Glendale, Ariz., was arrested following a District Court conviction for possession of a controlled substance over 400 grams.

WEDNESDAY, May 25

Randy Scott McClelland, 1152 N. Starkweather, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, May 24

1:20 p.m. — A 1985 Ford pickup driven by Sherie Dawn Minyard, 17, 2220 Evergreen, was in collision with a 1982 Chevrolet pickup driven by Jason Daniel Bowles, 16, HCR 3 Box 23, in the 1400 block of North Duncan. Minyard was cited for following too closely.

5:45 p.m. — A 1986 Ford driven by Dennis Wayne King was in collision with a 1994 Ford driven by Leslie Diahn Roe, St. George, Kan., at the intersection of North Hobart and West 21st. Roe was cited for failure to yield right of way at stop sign, expired driver's license and failure to comply with requirements upon striking an attended vehicle.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, May 24

3:49 p.m. — Four units and four firefighters responded to a car accident at the intersection of Price Road and U.S. 60.

WEDNESDAY, May 25

6:53 a.m. — Three units and four firefighters responded to an alarm malfunction at 1901 Carter.

Dry dog house



Rufus Reed, 616 E. Albert, greets his dog Brownie this morning exiting his unique doghouse — a renovated dryer. Reed, 89, found the old dryer to be quite the shelter for Brownie, with the door fastened open on a slope to keep the rain from getting into the dog's abode. Reed, who has been in Pampa since the early 1940s, owned and operated Reed's Garage and Welding. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

City commissioners review budget to date

By RANDAL K. MCGAVOCK
Staff Writer

With seven months gone in the 1993-1994 budget, the city of Pampa is just about where it should be financially, according to City Manager Bob Eskridge.

During Tuesday's work session, the City Commission got its first overall look at what the city has spent and collected as of April 30.

Eskridge, who is about to finish his second month as Pampa's city manager, has spent his time since being hired getting familiar with the city and its budget needs.

"We've got a lot to look at and I'm just now beginning to get to where I'm comfortable with it," he said during the work session.

The review of the Pampa current financial situation was an attempt by Eskridge to inform the new city commissioners, Faustina Curry and Jeff Andrews, and update the remaining commissioners and mayor, Eskridge said.

At the end of April, the city had collected more than \$5.6 million in general fund money, \$3.6 million in water/waste water funds and \$1.8 million in solid waste funds. Combined, those three budget areas comprise more than 90 percent of the overall budget.

As for expenditures, approximately \$5.5 million has been spent this year in general fund money while \$4.3 million has been sent in water and waste water funds. In solid waste, about \$1.6 million has been spent.

Pampa's other budgetary areas include the library, the golf course and the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center.

Last year, the city experienced a major shortfall in funds due, in large part, to the weather, the cancellation of water sales to Lubbock and less than expected water by the prison located east of Pampa.

This year, things seem to be in better shape, according to Eskridge.

"From what we're looking at, we should hit budget," he said.

In other business, the commission was informed about the planned destruction of out-of-date records and files currently cluttering the storage areas used by the city.

Phyllis Jeffers, Pampa's city secretary, said the documents that are going to be disposed of have been reviewed and the city isn't throwing away anything that isn't needed.

"Every record has been looked at, and a lot of thought has gone into looking at whether we can get rid of them," she said.

Some of the documents that are

being kept date back to the founding of Pampa and the first City Commission. They include the record books with Pampa's charter, the minutes of the first commission meeting and the first ordinance passed, according to Jeffers.

The commissioners also addressed two matters dealing with the Pampa Economic Development Corporation: an amendment to its budget and the reappointment of two people to its board of directors.

The PEDC submitted a budget amendment to the city following an agreement between local government entities, the Industrial Foundation, the corporation and the state for the addition to the Rufe Jordan Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

In all, about \$404,000 of PEDC money will be used to fund the two phases of the project. Additional funds will come from the Industrial Foundation.

As for the PEDC appointment, Jim Morris and Benny Kirksey were reappointed to the five-member board of directors.

The commission also appointed themselves to serve as members of the Pampa Housing Finance Corporation and approved April's list of disbursements which totaled \$273,015.56.

California man pleads guilty to assault on law officer

WHEELER — A California man accused of aggravated assault on a peace officer and possession of a controlled substance is on his way home after pleading guilty in Wheeler's 31st District Court Tuesday.

Scott McKee Rains, 30, Los Gatos, Calif., was assessed seven years deferred adjudication probation and a \$1,500 fine for shooting at Beckham County, Okla., Deputy Donnie Smith after a chase across Interstate 40 which ended seven miles east of Shamrock on April 2.

The chase originated near Erik, Okla., when Oklahoma officials received reports that the driver of a

1992 Toyota was shooting at 18-wheel trucks. Texas and Oklahoma officers chased Rains to the Texas 171 mile marker, when he jumped from the car and shot a 44-caliber Civil War reproduction cap-and-ball pistol at Smith. The deputy returned shotgun fire.

No one was injured in the exchange.

After Rains was arrested, a search of his car yielded methamphetamine of less than 28 grams.

Possession of the drug was taken into consideration in sentencing, said a spokesman for the district attorney's office.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR, Harley Knutson, 665-4237. Adv.

MASSAGE THERAPIST, Bryan Going: Weekend appointments at Chez Tanz, 669-6836. Adv.

CAJUN FOOD, Wednesday 25th, 6-9 p.m. Hamburger Station. Adv.

EARLY ADVERTISING deadlines due to Memorial Day weekend. Call for details, The Pampa News, 669-2525.

FREE LINE Dance Classes, Thursday night, 9 p.m., then every Tuesday night thereafter. City Limits. Adv.

NEED CARPOOL to West Texas A&M. Ask for Ellen 665-7607, 665-5665, 665-4187. Adv.

FRIDAY NIGHT delivery at Kevin's Catering-Pepper Steak, \$6.95. Call 669-1428 thru Thursday night. Adv.

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Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa

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| Wheat | 4.12 |
| Milo | 4.29 |
| Com | 4.95 |

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation

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| Serico | 4 5/8 | up 1/8 |
| Occidental | 19 | NC |

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation

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| Magellan | 66.63 | dn 1/4 |
| Puntian | 15.81 | dn 1/4 |

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa

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| Amoco | 58 1/8 | up 1/4 |
| Arco | 102 3/8 | up 1/8 |
| Cabot | 50 3/4 | dn 1/8 |
| Cabot O&G | 20 1/4 | dn 1/8 |
| Chevron | 87 3/8 | up 1/8 |
| Coca Cola | 40 1/4 | dn 1/8 |
| Diamond Sham | 23 7/8 | dn 3/8 |
| Enron | 31 | up 3/8 |
| Halliburton | 31 | NC |
| Health First Inc | 29 3/8 | up 1/4 |
| Ingersoll Rand | 35 1/2 | up 1/4 |
| KNE | 23 1/8 | dn 1/8 |
| Kerr McGee | 45 1/4 | dn 1/8 |
| Limited | 18 1/8 | dn 1/4 |
| Mapco | 63 1/4 | dn 1/4 |
| Marxas | 4 1/2 | dn 1/8 |
| McDonald's | 59 3/4 | up 1/8 |
| Mobil | 82 1/4 | NC |
| New Atmos | 18 1/8 | dn 1/8 |
| Parker & Parsley | 24 1/2 | up 1/8 |
| Pennery | 51 7/8 | up 3/8 |
| Phillips | 32 5/8 | dn 1/4 |
| SLB | 55 7/8 | dn 1/4 |
| SFS | 24 1/4 | up 1/8 |
| Tenneco | 47 5/8 | dn 1/8 |
| Texaco | 63 1/2 | dn 5/8 |
| Wal Mart | 23 1/4 | dn 1/8 |
| New York Gold | 387 3/4 | dn 1/4 |
| Silver | 5.61 | |
| West Texas Crude | 17.94 | |

Calendar of events

VEW DOMINO DAY

VEW Domino Day is set for 1-5 p.m. Thursday at the Post Home, Borger Highway. Free coffee, bring your own dominos. No alcohol permitted.

Gifts for Powers



Cara Morris gives Lamar Elementary School Principal Tim Powers a hug during an awards ceremony Tuesday at the school. Jan Gibson, teachers' aide; Kristi Smith and Morris presented Powers with going-away gifts since Powers will be leaving Lamar to become the principal of Pampa Middle School next school year. Dr. Dawson Orr, superintendent of the Pampa Independent School District, was also on hand to present Powers with parting gifts. (Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

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Miami names top grads

MIAMI — Kay Lynn Bailey is the valedictorian and Andrew Oneil Neighbors is the salutatorian of the class of 1994 at Miami High School.

Bailey, the daughter of Wiley and Barbara Bailey, plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall. She graduates with a grade point average of 95.

She was heavily involved in athletics during her four years at Miami High School. In basketball, where she lettered four years, Bailey was named to the all-district team her senior year and an alternate to the Six-Man All Star Game. She was named outstanding girls basketball player her senior year. In track, she qualified for region in at least two events her junior, sophomore and senior years. Bailey is this year's recipient of the Ed Francis Fighting Warriorette Award. She also was part of the district champion golf team her senior year.

Bailey received outstanding student awards in English, biology, Spanish and art. She received a UIL scholar award, was a three-year member and officer in the National Honor Society and was a Science Bowl Competitor. She competed in UIL literary competition and qualified for region in persuasive speaking her senior year. Bailey also performed and competed in one act plays for three years receiving recognition two years.

Bailey was a cheerleader at Miami High School, receiving recognition several times at National Cheerleading Association events and camps. She was a NCA Superstar and performed with the association during the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

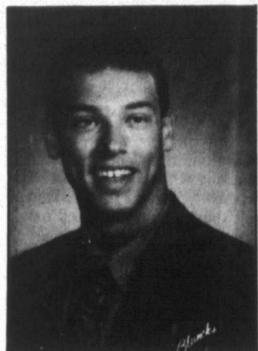
Bailey also participated in band, Student Council, science club, Spanish club, and yearbook. She was named class favorite. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church and is involved in several church related activities.

Neighbors is the son of Larry and Debbie Neighbors. He plans to attend college and pursue a degree in criminal justice.

He was Student Council president his junior and senior years and a



Kay Lynn Bailey



Andrew Neighbors

member of the National Honor Society for three years.

Neighbors was also heavily involved in athletics. He was first team all-district in basketball all four years and was named to the All-State second team his senior year. He played basketball in the World Scholar-Athlete Games. In basketball, he was also a Golden Spread All-Star and Six-Man All-Star.

In football, he was first team all-district linebacker for three years and received All-State honorable mention honors as a linebacker his sophomore year.

Neighbors was also a regional qualifier in tennis for four years.

Nelson, Smith rank atop Wheeler graduating class

WHEELER — Ginger Kay Nelson is the valedictorian and Kristin Smith is the salutatorian of the 1994 class of Wheeler High School.

Nelson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nelson, is graduating with a 3.8 grade point average. She plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall, where she will be a pre-med student.

Nelson was a member of the band and National Honor Society. She played basketball and was named to the academic all-district team and received all-district honorable mention honors. She was a Girl's State representative.

Nelson was a four-year member of the track team, where she was named the most valuable team member.

She was a four-year qualifier for state, placing fourth and fifth in discuss and eighth in shot putt.

Nelson competed in UIL academic competition, where she placed first in district in physics and was part of the second place mathematics team.

She qualified for region in calculator and typing.

Smith, the daughter of Mike and Jenny Smith, graduates with a 3.2 grade point average. She was involved in golf, band, Future Homemakers of America and student council. She plans to attend college.



Ginger Nelson



Kristin Smith

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Clean meat regulations could endanger consumers

By ROBERT GREENE
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal requirement that meat inspectors trim away every speck of fecal matter on beef is costing consumers more and may be causing health problems, industry officials say.

The government's "zero tolerance" standard, in effect since March 1993, might seem to be a right step toward ridding the carcasses of possible sources of harmful bacteria.

But industry officials told a Senate panel Tuesday that the extra work could be posing extra health problems.

Under zero tolerance, anything that even looks like it could be fecal matter, milk or undigested food must be trimmed off. All that foreign matter can carry potentially deadly bacteria such as the some-

times deadly and crippling E. coli O157:H7.

The industry officials testified that carcasses now are being handled too much as inspectors probe carcasses and that inspectors may be spreading invisible bacteria from one carcass to the next. The trimming knives carry germs. And the delays in getting the carcasses into the chiller may cause bacteria to grow, they said.

"This strategy, in effect, is failing to deliver consumers safer beef and asking them to pay more for it," J. Patrick Boyle, head of the American Meat Institute, told a Senate Agriculture subcommittee.

Tests inside 15 major meat packing plants have found an increase in microbial contamination, including E. coli, since zero tolerance was imposed, he said.

The General Accounting Office, Congress' investigative arm, said

zero tolerance cannot be proven effective because the Agriculture Department hasn't developed guidelines for safe levels of microbial contamination in packing plants.

"You could be causing more of a problem" because of zero tolerance, said John W. Harman, the GAO's lead researcher on food and agriculture issues.

Patricia Jensen, acting assistant secretary of agriculture for marketing and inspection services, said USDA has begun a pilot program to get basic data on the presence of microbes in plants and on carcasses.

Zero tolerance had existed before 1993, but had allowed for some fecal stains on carcasses, some even larger than two inches. If it had too many stains, a carcass was rejected by inspectors.

The policy applies to split and

skinned carcasses just after slaughter and before they go to the cooler to await further trimming. The industry contends that by the time a 1,200-pound beast was turned into 3-ounce filets, the stained fatty layer had been removed.

Besides, the industry said, the meat goes through further inspections after boning, with stricter standards.

The industry wants USDA to permit washing or spraying of carcasses with hot water or an antibacterial solution, and has test results indicating the process works. Final results from studies at four universities will be ready in two months, the American Meat Institute said.

USDA also is sponsoring research at Texas A&M University into whether trimming, water washes or organic acid rinses work best. The results are due in December, said Jensen.

Court tackles school finance again

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court is being asked for a fourth time to throw out a school funding law that relies on state aid and local property tax money.

The court this morning heard arguments against the law, which is being challenged by property-poor school districts that first sued over education funding almost 10 years ago; property-rich and mid-wealth school districts; and parents who want to be able to use tax money to pay private school tuition.

The measure that's drawn all the ire caps school districts' local property wealth and requires those over the limit to share with the rest of the system.

It follows three Texas Supreme Court decisions against previous laws, beginning in 1989, when the

court first ordered lawmakers to even out the funding available to school districts of varying property wealth.

Two subsequent reform laws then were declared unconstitutional by the court: once on a challenge by poor districts, and once after objections by rich districts.

All the laws have continued to depend mainly on a combination of state funds and local property wealth, along with some federal money.

Opponents of the latest measure lost a round last year, when state District Judge F. Scott McCown of Austin upheld the law. But McCown also said lawmakers have yet to address school construction needs and said they must find an equitable way to do so by Sept. 1, 1995.

The state is appealing that part of McCown's order. School districts and parents are appealing his decision to uphold the rest of the law.

Poor districts say the current system doesn't divide the money as equitably as it could, and it will leave a minimum \$600 per-student gap in funding between rich and poor districts. They also have complained about the lack of funding for facilities.

Rich districts, among other arguments, say the law amounts to an unconstitutional statewide property tax.

Many school districts with various degrees of property wealth say the state simply relies too heavily on local property taxes to fund public education.

Police investigate killing of A&M students

DALLAS (AP) — Two Texas A&M students with bright futures apparently were the victims of a random robbery attack, police say.

Authorities say they have no suspects in the shooting deaths of Crystal Miller of Carrollton and Reginald Broadus of Dallas.

The 21-year-olds were seniors — Broadus a senior psychology major and president of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, and Miss Miller an accounting major recently accepted into Texas A&M's five-year CPA program.

A 1991 graduate of Westbrook High School in Beaumont, she was attending school on a President's Achievement Award Scholarship and had recently been selected to participate in the Eisenhower Leadership Program. She was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority and the Beta Alpha Phi business honor society.

Their bodies were found early Monday in a grassy field near a warehouse in the south Dallas suburb of DeSoto. They had been robbed of their car, clothes, identification and valuables.

The Dallas County medical examiner's office said Miss Miller and Broadus had been shot in the head. There was no sign of a struggle, DeSoto police Capt. C.V. Johns said.

Dallas police found Broadus' 1993 Chevrolet Cavalier late

Tuesday near Red Bird Mall, about two blocks from his residence and not far from where the students had met friends Sunday night at an apartment complex.

"The vehicle is a key piece of evidence," DeSoto police Sgt. J.C. Burch said. "Once we look at it, hopefully we can begin to determine what happened. There are so many scenarios, and you could almost make any one of them fit right now."

The two had been dead for several hours by the time a worker at McGraw-Hill's publishing distribution warehouse discovered their bodies about 6:15 a.m. in northeast DeSoto, Johns said.

The two were last reported seen alive about 1 a.m. Monday at the end of a small gathering of current and former A&M students from Dallas, said Derrick Smith, 27, a friend of Broadus and fellow Alpha Phi Alpha member.

They had gathered at the apartment of Ken Robinson, Broadus' best friend since grade school, during the two-week break between the spring semester and summer classes to play cards and dominoes, Smith said.

Broadus and Miss Miller left the gathering about 1 a.m., friends said.

"My personal opinion is I think they were abducted from the parking lot at the complex where we were," said Smith, a December graduate of A&M who now works

as an engineer at Hewlett-Packard in Dallas.

Authorities said they have few leads in the slayings but agree with assessments by the students' friends that their lives were ended by an act of random violence.

"I knew both Reginald and Crystal," said Felicia James, who had been an adviser to Miss Miller's sorority.

"It's really tragic because they are the cream of the crop. It is a bad situation for the university," she said.

"It lost not only two outstanding students but two outstanding leaders. They were making a contribution at the university and would have continued that leadership once they left here."

Smith said a sorority sister in Alpha Kappa Alpha had given Miss Miller a ride to Robinson's apartment.

The sorority sister said she looked for Miss Miller after the party to give her a ride back home and decided Broadus must have taken her home.

Miss Miller's father declined to discuss his daughter's death.

"It's just a tragedy for our family and all we can do is hang on," he said.

"I know that the killing has to stop," Diana Broadus, the student's mother, said. "There's been too many of our young people who have lost their lives needlessly."

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Opinion

Senate ban won't help ethics much

As usual, the Senate has chosen to deal with the symptoms rather than with the underlying disease. But that's hardly surprising. If anybody in Washington were to deal with the real cause of public discontent about the close relationship between money and politics, much more than a few overpriced restaurants in the nation's capital would be in peril.

The Senate recently voted 95-4 to prohibit lawmakers and top staffers from accepting a wide variety of gifts — meals, recreational travel, discounts, loans, lodging, subsidies for conferences — from lobbyists, influence-peddlers, or almost anybody except relatives or close friends. The law has some notable loopholes — including almost any meal or entertainment in a member's home state and hospitality extended for "a non-business purpose." But if the bill becomes law, it could significantly change the culture of the nation's capital.

As Philip Corwin, director of the American Banker's Association, noted, however, "If the idea is to cut off influence on Congress, it's wrong. It won't do that."

The reason is that when legislative actions have a profound, even decisive, effect on the economic health of a company or interest group, the interest group will find a way to influence those actions. Whether it's done over a nice lunch at an expensive restaurant or some other way is merely a technicality.

Unless and until Congress decides that government will not be so deeply involved in so many aspects of our personal and economic lives — until it decides to allow most economic outcomes to be determined through the free and voluntary interplay of the marketplace, rather than through the political process, corruption and the appearance of corruption will be a problem. Fancy meals and posh vacations are simply the surface manifestations of a political and economic tangle that is all the more troubling because the corrupt activities take place in the open and the transactions aren't viewed as particularly corrupt.

Using the force of law to dictate who shall prosper and who shall not, to reconfigure the distribution of wealth that occurs in a voluntary marketplace, is inherently corrupt and corrupting. But most people in Washington don't see it that way. They consider the process perfectly normal. Still, they recognize that some of the surface manifestations of making lawmakers a privileged class trouble some constituents. So they're willing to impose such surface reforms as the gift ban.

This brief flirtation with "ethics" won't change the underlying nature of what Congress does, which is to redistribute wealth. Until a more fundamental change occurs — which is not unlikely since so many special-interest groups see themselves benefiting from the process — a gift ban is meaningless.

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Are we planning a 'duty to die'?

Despite the continuing debate in Congress, on talk radio, in the press and in our homes, the key element of the Clinton health plan — rationing — is still seldom mentioned. Certainly not by the president.

An exception is Congresswoman Nancy Johnson of Connecticut, who is very knowledgeable about medical matters. She points out that if government-controlled health reforms are based on "managing cost rather than managing care," every medical decision will be determined by how much the care costs.

The Clinton plan will push most Americans into "managed care" programs where your choice of doctors will be limited to those enrolled in the plan. And those doctors — as already is the case in "managed care" operations — will get more money if they recommend fewer tests for their patients. Tests cost money that the "managed care" plan would have to pay for.

Here is a look at what may face Americans under health care "reform" in the years ahead. There is right now a very popular television series in the Netherlands called *A Matter of Life and Death*.

Co-sponsored by the Dutch Ministry of Health, the show asks the studio audience to vote on which of two patients should receive lifesaving treatment in that country — where, as in America, there is great urgency to cut health costs.

The patients pleading for life are not actors. They are all too real. In a recent broadcast, as reported by the International Anti-Euthanasia Task Force, "both were female, both wanted to be treated with an expensive new drug which could prolong their lives." Both had been treated for



Nat Hentoff

cancer, which was spreading.

Violet Falkenburg, the host, dutifully told the audience that, actually, doctors would make the decision on which of the two women would be condemned to death. However, the enthusiasm of the viewing audience for even vicariously having the power to end one life and save another was not diminished. The results of the studio audience's vote were shown to the country on a flashing electronic scoreboard.

A spokeswoman for the Dutch Ministry of Health — according to Andrew Kelly in the *Chicago Tribune* ("Audience Plays Solomon in Dutch Show") — was quite honest in saying why the government was co-sponsoring the show:

"Our goal was to make people think about health care costs, how important they are, and where choices must be made."

It is not entirely inconceivable that as the thrust to cut health costs increases in this country — while the population increases, adding to the costs — the Clinton administration might well convince one of the television networks to put on our own version

of *A Matter of Life and Death*. To underscore the seriousness of the program — along with the fun of deciding who lives and dies — Larry King could be hired to preside over this most dramatic game show.

What should be remembered about the Clinton health plan is that it does not focus on the well-being of the individual patient. Its emphasis is on the economic well-being of the nation. This creates a fundamental conflict for physicians and hospitals. They are told to keep costs down, but are they primarily to remain care-givers or are they essentially working to save money for the government?

Whether it's kidney dialysis for someone over 50 (not permitted under Great Britain's "universal care") or a bypass operation, the extent of individual care — under the Clintons — is subordinate to the collective health of the economy.

The president, in answer to a question by NBC's Tom Brokaw, has said that there are "a lot of extra costs" in medical care during the last stages of life. (Which may last a long time.) Therefore, he went on, more Americans should sign living wills because that's "one way to weed some of them out." Some of them will be us.

However, as *U.S. News and World Report* pointed out: "The point of a living will is to give the signer autonomy over medical treatment — not a way to die early and save money for fiscally strapped government."

Are you prepared to be "weeded out" on behalf of the president? What his reform plan is leading us toward is a "duty to die," especially when we're old, sick and poor.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, May 25th, the 145th day of 1994. There are 220 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On May 25th, 1979, 275 people died in America's worst domestic air disaster when an American Airlines DC-10 crashed at Chicago's O'Hare airport.

On this date:
In 1787, the Constitutional Convention was convened in Philadelphia after enough delegates had shown up for a quorum.

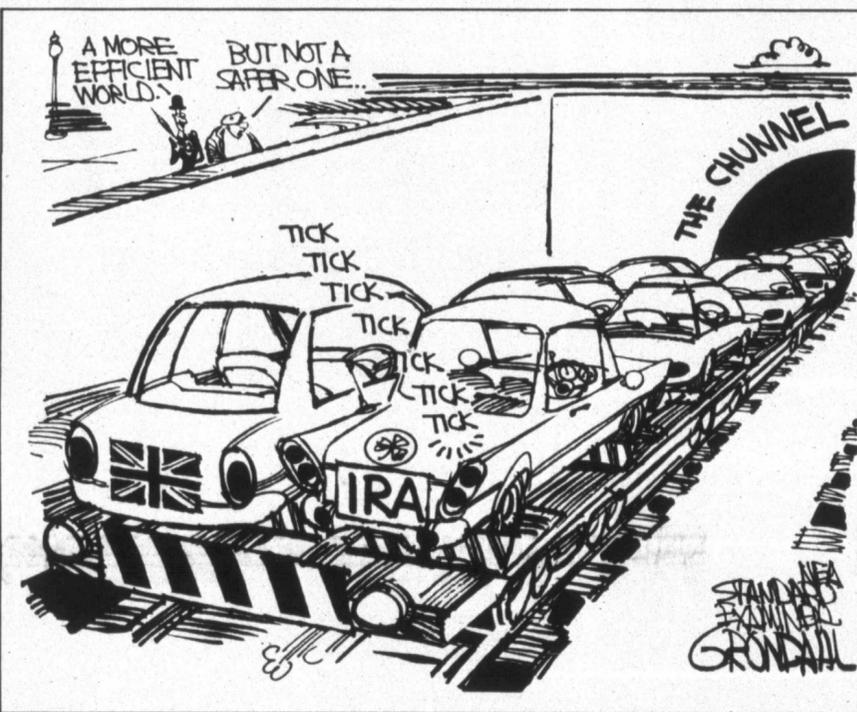
In 1793, Father Stephen Theodore Badin became the first Roman Catholic priest to be ordained in the United States, in a ceremony in Baltimore.

In 1810, Argentina began its revolt against Spain.

In 1844, 150 years ago, the first telegraphed news despatch, sent from Washington D.C. to Baltimore, appeared in the Baltimore "Patriot."

In 1935, baseball great Babe Ruth hit the 714th and final home run of his career, for the Boston Braves, in a game against the Pittsburgh Pirates.

In 1946, Transjordan (now Jordan) became a kingdom as it proclaimed its new monarch, King Abdullah Ibn Ul-Hussein.



'E' is better alternative than 'm'

Our government is mandating the use of cleaner alternatives to dirty gasoline.

What'll it be, methanol with an "m" or ethanol with an "e"? The American Petroleum Institute has issued a briefing paper of the subject, specifically dealing with the petroleum-based methanol with an "m."

"Ingested or absorbed through the skin, methanol is acutely toxic.

"The number of deaths blamed on methanol is twenty-five times greater than the fatality rate from contact with gasoline.

"Ingestion of a very small quantity of methanol can result in blindness or death."

Methanol with an "m" in confined spaces can explode. It can corrode metals and synthetic materials normally used in vehicle engines and fuel systems, and it can dissolve many plastic materials and adhesives.

Absorbed through the skin, methanol is such a health risk that people wearing clothing on which methanol had accidentally



Paul Harvey

spilled have gone blind.

Inhaling methanol vapors can be fatal.

The American Petroleum Institute concludes that widespread use of methanol fuels could lead to an increasing number of deaths from inhalation, fires and explosions.

And methanol ... is imported.

That's right.

The same Middle East countries that control the oil control the methanol.

On the other hand ...

Ethanol with an "e" is a "Made in the USA" export — produced from homegrown American corn by homebred American farmers. In the mid-1800's, Americans lit their homes and businesses with it. In 1908, Henry Ford built his Model-T to run on it.

And throughout our nation's history, indulgent patriots have been accustomed to drinking it.

Yes, drinking it.

A swig of ethanol is no more harmful than a shot of vodka or gin.

No worries about accidental spills. No fears over an infrequent sniff. And little danger of fires, explosions and death.

With America pumping out corn as America is able to pump out corn, we could revive our agriculture, reverse our dependence upon foreign imports, help heal our government and stimulate American industry.

So, Americans, What'll it be?

Methanol with an "m" or ethanol with an "e"?

Time to randomly fire some bureaucrats

Somewhere in a dark corner of my cranium, I can hear a science teacher saying that if a nuclear exchange destroyed the earth, the only living things to survive would be bacteria.

Now I know better. Name your mode of annihilation — a nuclear exchange, a collision with a gigantic asteroid, forced ingestion of movie theater popcorn — and surviving right along with bacteria would be bureaucrats.

You think I exaggerate? Since the turn of the century, there have been 11 major attempts to retool the federal government, and each has failed. Ronald Reagan campaigned on the promise to trim government. He would eliminate whole Cabinet departments, he said. During his eight years in office, the government work force expanded by 7.5 percent.

Now comes Bill Clinton and Al Gore and their National Performance Review. They have announced their intention to save more than \$100 billion by trimming waste, improving efficiency and pruning the bureaucracy by 252,000 employees.

When whales walk and hippopotami fly.

What do they do, day in and day out, the 3 million people on our payroll? Well, they write a lot of regulations, push a lot of paper, compose a lot of memos and go to a lot of meetings. Many of them also play a lot of rotisserie baseball, read a lot of novels, and run their own businesses right from their government desks, using government phones and office equipment. One thing they



Joseph Spear

don't do much of is get fired.

It is an axiom of federal service that if you manage to get hired and survive your probationary period, you have a well-paid job for life. Thanks to endless forms, unwieldy procedures and a drawn-out grievance process, it takes at least three years to terminate a government employee.

It is impossible in the space of a few hundred words to describe the incredible waste of energy and money that goes on in the fuddle factory we call a bureaucracy on a daily basis. But let's just take a net and dip randomly, here and there, and see what we come up with:

Bureaucratic behavior is guided by a 10,000-page document called the *Federal Personnel Manual*. You want to know the rules for hiring, firing, training and reviewing the performance of government workers? It's all there, in excruciating detail. You have to put a name on a folder? The *FPM* tells you how to do it: "LAST NAME (comma) SUFFIX (Jr., Sr., etc.) (comma) (space) FIRST NAME

or INITIAL (space) MIDDLE NAME(s) or INITIAL(s)." No middle name? No problem. "When a personnel document asks for a middle name or initial, and the employee has no middle name or initial, enter 'NMN.'"

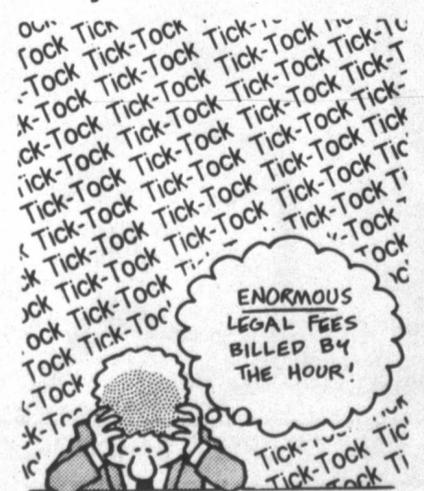
In 1935, one-fourth of all Americans lived on a farm; today, only one-fiftieth of us do. In those six decades, the Department of Agriculture work force has nearly tripled, from 44,000 to 123,000. One of the department's functions is the operation of 11,000 field offices throughout the country. One of these offices in Georgia serves 17 farmers. In Clay, W.Va., an Agriculture field office serves a single commercial farmer. The office director earns \$35,000 a year. He has an assistant who makes \$8,100. A *Washington Post* reporter who visited the office for a day heard the phone ring five times.

The federal government spent \$487 million on bonuses for 695,559 employees in 1991. Many agencies rewarded more than half of their workers. The Social Security administration handed out \$32 million in bonuses to about 50,000 of its 65,000 employees. The Agency for International Development gave bonuses to 73 percent of its employees.

What to do? The best solution I ever heard was proposed by a *Washington Post* writer in a 1988 article: "Walk blindfolded through the Pentagon, the CIA and the State Department, randomly tap four out of five people on the head and fire them."

The only way you could improve on that idea is to walk through every agency and randomly fire nine out of ten.

Berry's World



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Rostenkowski likely to resign if plea bargain works out

By LARRY MARGASAK
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WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Dan Rostenkowski would plead guilty to a felony and probably resign from Congress under an agreement being negotiated with prosecutors, legal sources say. But disagreement over the description of the lawmaker's conduct is holding up a deal.

The sources, speaking Tuesday only on condition of anonymity, said there's still only a "50-50" chance of an agreement before U.S. Attorney Eric H. Holder Jr. obtains an indictment. No charges have been filed. Rostenkowski, D-Ill., has repeatedly denied any wrongdoing.

Negotiations are likely to resume today on the fate of the House Ways and Means Committee chairman.

"In the event of a plea agreement, it is inconceivable that Congressman Rostenkowski could remain as chairman of the committee and his continued representation in Congress is most unlikely," said a source close to the negotiations, who spoke only on condition of anonymity.

The *Chicago Sun-Times*, citing unidentified sources, reported in today's editions that Rostenkowski has been given until May 31 to plead guilty to a felony and accept a prison term — or face indictment.

The U.S. attorney's office has been investigat-

ing Rostenkowski's use of office and campaign accounts, including the possibility that he received money improperly from the House Post Office, hired ghost employees, received sweetheart deals on government-purchased cars and made improper furniture and gift purchases from his official funds.

Rostenkowski, a Chicago Democrat first elected in 1958, showed the strain on several occasions Tuesday. He was brusque as he chaired a committee meeting on health care reform and angrily ordered a policeman to stop a television cameraman who followed him at a brisk clip through a congressional tunnel.

Legal sources close to the negotiations said a plea bargain deal would likely include:

- A guilty plea to at least one felony.
- Recommended prison time, probably less than a year.
- Resignation from Congress.

In a plea agreement, federal prosecutors file a document with the court known as a "criminal information," which presents the formal charges. Prosecutors also file papers that show the evidence that would have been presented at trial. The defendant must admit in court that he agrees with those documents.

Sources familiar with the discussions said the negotiations have been stuck over the wording of such documents — basically "how the alleged wrongdoing is described."

While several Republicans on Tuesday threatened congressional investigations if prosecutors accepted a plea to a misdemeanor, the sources said there is no discussion of misdemeanors.

In fact, the sources said Rostenkowski's attorney, Robert Bennett would not even accept an offer for a misdemeanor plea because it would not include an agreement specifying a prison term.

Bennett would rather have Rostenkowski plead to a felony and work out an "acceptable amount of time" in prison.

A misdemeanor carries a maximum one-year prison term and the U.S. district judge assigned to the case, Norma Johnson, is considered tough on defendants. Bennett likely would agree to a felony plea along with less than a year of prison time, the sources added.

Rostenkowski also may have to pay a fine, which goes to the government, and make restitution to victims, which could include the House of Representatives.

House Democratic Caucus rules would force Rostenkowski to step aside as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee — a crucial panel in the consideration of President Clinton's health care legislation — if he were indicted for a felony that carried a prison term of at least two years.

If he were to plead guilty or be convicted in a trial, House rules say he should — but would not be required to — refrain from participating in committee business or floor votes.

They admit it — they're space aliens

WASHINGTON (AP) — Going where no congressional critics have gone before, a supermarket tabloid contends that 12 U.S. senators are space aliens. And many of them are "admitting" their otherworldly origins.

"At last the cat is out of the bag, although this isn't exactly the way I intended to tell my family and friends," Sen. Bennett Johnston, D-La., told the *Weekly World News* newspaper for an article in its June 7 edition.

"It's all true," it quotes Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, as saying. "I'm amazed that it's taken you so long to find out."

Spokesmen for both senators on Tuesday confirmed the quotes given to the newspaper, which was open about its intentions when it contacted Senate offices several months ago.

"They called us up and said, 'This is real tongue-in-cheek and we're doing this for fun,'" said Tom McMahon, spokesman for another alleged alien, Sen. Howell Heflin, D-Ala.

Others named as space aliens are Sens. William Cohen, R-Maine; Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz.; Christopher Dodd, D-Conn.; Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va.; John Glenn, D-Ohio; Orrin Hatch, R-Utah;

Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan.; Sam Nunn, D-Ga.; and Alan Simpson, R-Wyo.

The final five "came out of the alien closet two years ago," the paper quotes author and UFO specialist Nathaniel Dean as saying.

But Simpson spokesman Charles Pelkey remained mysterious about his boss' status.

"We've got only one thing to say: Klattu Barado Nikto," Pelkey said.

That was an alien code from *The Day the Earth Stood Still*, a 1951 science fiction movie about a robot-aided alien who lands in Washington and warns of the dangers of war.

Director Robert Wise provided his best guess Tuesday of how to spell the words, adding, "Don't ask me what it means, because I don't know."

Gramm spokesman Larry Neal, asked where in the universe the senator is from, cracked, "It's Remulak in our case, I don't know where the other guys are from."

Recognizing that Gramm's alien status could impede his presidential aspirations since American presidents must be natural-born U.S. citizens, Neal later backtracked, saying Gramm was born here but his parents came from Remulak.

American patriotism, or just bigotry? School board policy criticized

By IKE FLORES
Associated Press Writer

TAVARES, Fla. (AP) — The lesson today in Lake County schools: America is No. 1. But some teachers and parents say what's really being taught is bigotry.

With flagwaving gusto, the Lake County School Board ordered its schools to teach youngsters that American culture is superior to any other. The policy was met with cheers in some corners, horror in others.

"The board's majority has made a mockery out of education in my county," said Anna Cowin, who has taken her son out of Leesburg High School in favor of a private school in Connecticut.

At a park near the county courthouse, Louis Williams said the board was acting in response to

multiculturalism "being rammed down our throats."

"We need someone to look out for the Christian view, particularly in our schools with our children," said Constance Older, a South Dakota teacher who retired to Leesburg.

The policy was adopted in a 3-2 vote May 10 after the school board in this fast-growing central Florida county of small towns and rolling hills recited the Pledge of Allegiance and listened to student musicians play "It's a Grand Old Flag."

It's the latest controversy since the board became dominated by members espousing conservative, traditional and Christian values.

The one-paragraph policy requires teachers to "instill in our students an appreciation of our American heritage and culture such

as our republican form of government, capitalism, a free enterprise system, patriotism, strong family values, freedom of religion and other basic values that are superior to other foreign or historic cultures."

"I have never heard of an issue quite like this one," said Jay Butler, spokesman for the national School Boards Association, which represents 95,000 elected school board members. "Values in education ... is something we hear about more and more with the rise of the religious right wing."

The 1,400-member Lake County teachers union sued the school board Tuesday to block the policy as a violation of both the First Amendment right to free expression and a Florida law requiring multicultural education.

"The board's majority wants to start from a conclusion — that America is superior to all other nations — and then work backward to support it," union President Gail Burry said. "That's not education. It's indoctrination."

Florida Education Commissioner Doug Jamerson said the policy violates state law requiring education that fosters "appreciation and respect for people of other ethnic, gender, socio-economic, language and cultural background."

Board Chairwoman Pat Hart, the self-described conservative Christian who came up with the idea, said the policy will ensure that America's culture and heritage are instilled in the county's 22,500 students. And the board's lawyer, Dick Langley, has said he believes the policy will stand up in court.

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Deadly strep claims up to 12 lives in Britain

LONDON (AP) — Public health officials sought today to calm growing fears in Britain that a deadly form of strep is spreading throughout the country.

British news reports said up to 12 people had been killed by the disease. Tabloids ran headlines like "Now Bug Kills Young Mother," "Dither and You Die" and "Killer Bug Ate My Face."

The patients suffered from necrotizing fasciitis, in which bacteria make a toxin that destroys fat and skin. The illness spreads rapidly, sometimes too quickly for antibiotics to thwart the destruction.

The Department of Health said today it could not confirm press reports that 12 people died this year from the illness.

Doctors said there was no cause for concern about a national epidemic because the patients' necrotizing fasciitis could have been caused by a number of organisms. However, doctors were concerned about a cluster of virulent strep infections in Gloucestershire county.

It is the six cases in Gloucestershire that raised nationwide concerns. The doctors say they are baffled, not by the total number of cases in Britain, but by the cluster in one county.

Dr. Sally Nelson at the Gloucestershire Health Authority said strep has killed two people in Gloucestershire and caused serious illness in four others.

Each patient in Gloucestershire seems to have been infected with a different subtype of strep. Each patient had necrotizing fasciitis. But the patients had no obvious link, such as working in the same place, being acquainted, or being part of the same family.

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Enjoy steak this Memorial Day

By The Associated Press

For many backyard chefs, Memorial Day marks the beginning of barbecue season. Impress your family and guests with a lean marinated flank steak stuffed with cheese, combined with a flavorful mixture of onion, zucchini and Latin-style spices.

The cheese stuffing is wrapped by the steak, rolled up and tied, allowing the spicy flavors and meat juices to blend. Grill the steaks over an open fire of coals, serve them hot and slice them into rounds to display the melted cheese stuffing.

Cheese-Stuffed Grilled Monterey Flank Steak

For the marinade:

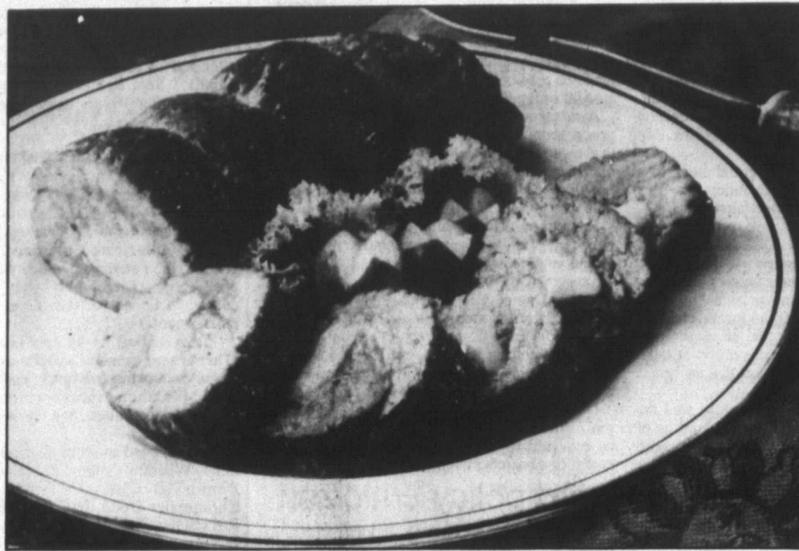
- 6 tablespoons red-wine vinegar
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 2 teaspoons oregano leaves, crushed
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 bay leaves
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 2 flank steaks, about 1 1/2 pounds each, tenderized

In a small bowl, combine all marinade ingredients except steak. Place each steak in a plastic bag. Divide marinade equally, pouring on steaks. Rotate bags to coat steak with marinade. Seal and marinate for 2 to 3 hours.

Note: Ask your butcher to put the meat through the tenderizer.

For the cheese stuffing:

- 3 tablespoons butter
- 3/4 cup finely chopped onion



Cheese-Stuffed Grilled Monterey Flank Steak

- 3/4 cup shredded zucchini
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 3 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro leaves
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 cup dry bread crumbs (made preferably from bolillos)
- 6 ounces manchego or Monterey

Jack cheese cut into eight 1/4-inch thick slices

String for tying meat
In a large skillet, melt butter. Sauté onion, zucchini and garlic for 4 minutes. Add cilantro, chili powder, cumin, salt and pepper. Stir in bread crumbs and sauté until golden. Cool.

To assemble: Remove flank steak from marinade. Divide stuffing

equally between steaks. Distribute stuffing on surface of meat. Place cheese slices in a row along upper third of longest side of steak. Starting with longest side, tightly roll up steak. Use string to secure roll, tying at 1-inch intervals.

Grill over medium-hot coals for 15 minutes total, turning three times. Allow to stand for 5 minutes. Remove string, slice and serve.

Helpful Hints

Keep cookouts safe this holiday

Spring and summer seasons bring out the backyard chef in all of us. However, cooking out requires an extra measure of care to prevent foodborne illness. Grilling carefully also can prevent excessive smoke and charring that may be unhealthy.

To keep you cookouts both safe and fun, follow these simple tips about proper food preparation and grilling.

Food Preparation

- Select high quality fresh meat, poultry or seafood products for the best results in outdoor grilling.

- Maintain meat products at 40° F or less (recommended refrigeration temperature) until immediately before grilling. Thaw frozen meat products in the refrigerator for best results. Do not thaw meat at room temperature. The outer layers of meat may reach a temperature that promotes bacterial growth before the inner layers are thawed.

- Keep marinating food in the refrigerator. Do not use leftover marinade as a sauce on cooked meat. Marinade may contain bacteria from raw meat that could contaminate cooked meat.

- Always wash your hands before and after working with raw meat or poultry, handle raw foods and cooked foods separately.

- Wash work surface and cutting boards thoroughly with hot, soapy water before and after preparing meat for grilling. To sanitize, clean with a solution of 1 1/2 to 2 teaspoons of bleach per quart of water. Use a different cutting board for meats than for raw fruits and vegetables.

- After you place the meat on the grill, wash utensils and platters with hot, soapy water before using them again to serve the meat. Cooking kills bacteria, but cooked foods can be recontaminated with unwashed utensils.

- Keep serving time after cooking to a maximum of 2 hours and refrigerate all leftovers immediately at 40° F or below.

- Chicken, pork, turkey and ground meat products should be

cooked until the juice runs clear or the temperature reaches 170° F.

- Steaks and ground meats cooked rare and medium rare pose no health risk for most healthy people. But they may represent increased risk for persons who have been ill, are recovering from surgery or have compromised immune systems. Cook meat thoroughly if you wish to kill all bacteria.

Grilling

These additional suggestions will keep your food from becoming too heavily smoked or charred. That also means less smoke in your eyes.

- Smoke and flare-ups are caused by dripping fat. For this reason, choose meats for cookouts that are low in fat. Trim excess fat from the meat before grilling.

- Avoid marinades or basting sauces that contain a lot of fat.

- Cover the grill with aluminum foil. Punch holes between the grids to let the juice drip out.

- If dripping fat causes heavy smoke, move the food to another section of the grill, rotate the grill or reduce the heat.

- Learn to control the fire. Cook meat until it is done but without charring it. Remove any charred or burned material that forms on the food's surface. Do not eat it.

- Some foods, especially fish and vegetables, can be wrapped in foil to protect them from smoke while grilling.

- If you want to reduce grilling time, you can precook many foods, including poultry and ribs, by boiling or cooking in the microwave and then grilling briefly to add cookout flavor. However, immediately place precooked foods on the grill and complete cooking. Partially cooked foods may develop bacterial growth that causes food borne illness. Cookouts are an ever popular family and social activity. Keep them consistently safe by following common sense rules of cleanliness, food safety and healthy cooking.

Information from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Salad, summer's perfect sidedish

By The Associated Press

Whether you're celebrating Memorial Day at home with a backyard barbecue, at Aunt Edna's or at the park, a chilled main dish salad is a perfect addition to the menu.

The following recipe for beef and pasta is quick and easy. Start by broiling a boneless sirloin steak and cutting it into strips to toss with cooked tricolor rotelle pasta, canned artichoke hearts and whole pitted ripe olives. The flavorful homemade balsamic vinaigrette takes just seconds to whisk together. When time is short, purchase precooked deli roast beef to use in place of sirloin.

Toss the salad in a large bowl

that has a fitted lid if you're toting it to another location — it can be served from the same bowl. Make it at least two hours prior to serving and refrigerate so the flavors can develop and blend. If you're transporting the salad, keep it chilled in a cooler with ice or ice packs until serving time.

Beef, Pasta and Artichoke Toss with Balsamic Vinaigrette

- 1 1/2 pounds boneless beef sirloin steak, cut 1 inch thick
- 4 cups uncooked tricolor rotelle (spiral-shaped) pasta
- 14-ounce can quartered artichoke hearts, drained
- 1 large red bell pepper, cut into thin strips
- 1 cup small pitted ripe olives (optional)

2 tablespoons thinly sliced fresh basil

For the balsamic vinaigrette:

- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1/4 cup balsamic vinegar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons dried basil leaves
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper

Place beef steak on rack in broiler pan so surface of meat is 3 to 4 inches from the heat. Broil the steak 14 to 17 minutes for medium-rare to medium doneness, turning once. Let stand 10 minutes. Trim fat from steak. Cut steak lengthwise in half and then crosswise into thin slices.

Meanwhile, cook pasta according to package directions. Drain; rinse with cold water. In large bowl, combine beef,

pasta, artichoke hearts, bell pepper, olives, if desired, and fresh basil; mix lightly.

In small bowl, whisk together vinaigrette ingredients. Pour over beef mixture; toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate at least two hours or overnight, if desired, before serving.

Makes 8 servings.

Note: One pound of deli roast beef, sliced 1/4-inch thick and cut into 1-inch strips, may be substituted for beef sirloin steak.

Nutrition information per serving: 331 cal., 25 g pro.; 30 g carbo., 12 g fat, 4.1 mg iron, 274 mg sodium, 57 mg chol.

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Lifestyles

Conservative Jews discuss sex in the '90s

By DAVID BRIGGS
AP Religion Writer

For many who would overturn traditional religious teaching on sexuality, the discussion can start and end with the Book of Leviticus.

Why take seriously all the restrictions against nonmarital sex, they say, when the Bible also includes such prohibitions as forbidding sexual relations while a woman is menstruating.

But in a groundbreaking new report that attempts to develop a contemporary sexual ethic for the nation's largest branch of Judaism, a commission of Conservative rabbis includes among its recommendations encouraging American Jews to consider the value of regular periods of abstinence that the traditional regulation requires.

Many people today fall short of

the ideal of reserving sex for marriage, but that does not mean discarding the full range of Jewish moral teachings on relationships, says the Rabbinical Assembly's Commission on Human Sexuality.

"If people nevertheless are engaging in nonmarital sex, all the rest of Jewish law still applies to them. It's not an all-or-nothing thing," said Rabbi Elliot N. Dorff, author of the pastoral letter "This Is My Beloved, This Is My Friend."

The commission's report was presented in early May to the Rabbinical Assembly's Committee on Jewish Law and Standards, which sets official policy for the group. The assembly represents 1,500 Conservative rabbis who serve 1.5 million congregational members.

Among its traditional teachings, the report not only upholds the

importance of marriage but condemns adultery as a gross violation of Jewish law. The report also condemns casual and promiscuous sex.

But in recognition of changing sexual practices, the report offers guidelines for sex outside of marriage. Values the commission upholds include no coercive sex; modesty in speech, dress and sexual activities; honesty about each partner's commitment to the other, and fidelity.

"Committed, loving relationships between mature people who strive to conduct their sexual lives according to the concepts and values described above can embody a measure of holiness, even if not the full portion available in marriage," the report says.

Still, referring back to Scripture and Jewish tradition, the report does not attempt to group together homosexual and heterosexual relation-

ships outside of marriage.

While nonmarital heterosexual relationships are frowned upon in the Hebrew Bible, homosexual relationships are considered a capital offense, Dorff noted.

Even as the report notes that some people are calling for changing the church's assessment of homosexuality in light of modern findings indicating individuals do not choose their sexuality, the report also states that classical Jewish tradition has seen homosexual relations "as forbidden — indeed, as an 'abomination.'"

The report even encourages adherence to the Jewish law forbidding sex during a woman's menstrual period for such values as reinforcing the recognition that neither partner is just the sex object of the other and there are times each month when their relationship must

be played out on other planes.

"I think that this is an important, innovative step for the Conservative Movement. What it is saying is the tradition that has been largely disregarded had and has values. Let's look at them again," said Rabbi Kass Abelson of Minneapolis, chairman of the Law Committee.

What the report already has accomplished is getting rabbis to talk about sex, a subject that needs to be out in the open if congregation members are to apply religious teachings in this area of their lives, according to Dorff.

"Since we rabbis don't say anything about it, everything is prohibited, which means they don't want to talk to us. Or everything is permitted, which means they don't have to talk to us," Dorff said.

"The truth is somewhere in between."

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: At the end of World War II, someone took a picture that appeared on newsreels. It showed a sailor, wearing his sailor's suit, kissing a nurse, wearing a white uniform, on the dock of a ship.

As I recall, the sailor had just gotten off the ship; it was Aug. 14, 1945 — V-J Day — marking the end of the war with Japan. Does anyone know the name of the ship?

M.E.C. SEAMAN
FIRST CLASS, WWII

DEAR M.E.C.: The picture of the sailor enthusiastically kissing the nurse was a random shot taken by Alfred Eisenstadt, a photographer with Life magazine. He is now 95 years old and is still with Life.

According to Paul Arbor, syndication manager of Life Picture Sales, that famous picture was taken in Manhattan at Time Square, not on a dock. Life published this photo in a series of 14 shots inside the magazine. However, it was years later before the picture was selected for a cover.

Arbor said it is now one of the three most famous pictures published in Life. Believe it or not, Life magazine does not know the name of the sailor's ship — or the names of the sailor or the nurse.

DEAR ABBY: The letter from the girl who wanted her mother to walk her down the aisle prompts this letter.

When my son was married, he asked his sister to be his "best man." She is seven years younger, and they have always had a very close and loving relationship.

Although the wedding was formal, it was held outside, on the California coast overlooking the ocean. My daughter wore a tux, and with her beautiful long hair, she looked like a picture.

You are right, Abby; there should be no set rules for weddings. They should be what the bride and groom want them to be.

MOTHER OF FIVE

DEAR MOTHER: If every mother of the bride — or the groom — were as broad minded and loving as you, my mail would probably be reduced by one-third. I don't know who decided that rules for weddings cannot be altered to suit the wishes of the bride and groom.

After all, a wedding is a celebration of a couple's commitment to each other — not a Broadway production.

DEAR ABBY: While everyone is telling you what terrible things their kids did to them, let me tell you what my "rotten" son did to me.

I live in Florida, and my six children live in Michigan. I was getting a package a day for a week for my birthday.

Tim, my youngest son, telephoned to see if I had received his surprise. I said, "What surprise?"

He said, "Well, it will arrive soon." While we were talking, my doorbell rang, so I said, "Tim, there's someone at my door — hang up and I'll call you right back." He replied, "No, Mom, I'll stay on the line."

Well, I opened the door — and there Tim stood with a cellular phone and a camcorder to videotape my reaction as he handed me my 18-month-old grandson!

I couldn't believe the generosity of my daughter-in-law, Ann, for sending my son and my grandson so that I could have them all to myself.

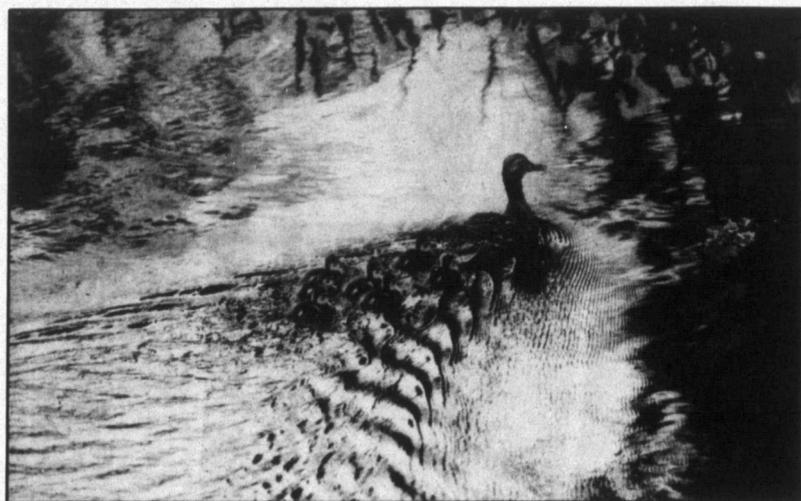
They stayed from Thursday until Monday.

A double bonus — Tim made all the repairs my house needed.
ISABELLE SIMON,
DAYTONA BEACH, FLA.

DEAR ISABELLE: Take a bow — you raised a wonderful, caring son. And your daughter-in-law is a gem.

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Off we go to different shores



A mother duck and her ducklings head out from their cover of irises surrounding Lake Sacajawea in Longview, Wash., after the curiosity of two young fishermen flushed them out of hiding. The mother duck herded her offspring to the safety of the other shores. (AP photo by Bill Wagner)

Public forum on services for the blind

AMARILLO—A public forum hosted by the Texas Commission for the Blind will be held in Amarillo from 4 p.m.-6 p.m. on Thursday, June 2, 1994 in the Westar Suites, First Floor Meeting Room, 6800 I-40 West.

The purpose of the forum is to get comments from consumers on the quality of TCB services and suggestions on how the Commission can improve its services to individuals who are blind or who have a visual

impairment. The comments and suggestions will be used to help the agency plan for the future.

TCB services are funded by both state and federal dollars. The Commission's goals are to work in partnership with Texans who are blind or visually impaired, help them secure or maintain employment and live as independently as possible.

For additional information on the public forum call the Amarillo District

Office at (806) 353-9568 (voice or TDD). Persons with disabilities who have special communication or other needs and who are planning to attend the forum should contact the Commission's Amarillo District Office as far in advance as possible.

Persons who are unable to attend the forum may send comments to the Public Information Office of the Texas Commission for the Blind, P.O. Box 12866, Austin, Tx. 78711.

Newsmakers

Twelve area students were among 700 who received diplomas during the 64th annual Amarillo College commencement exercises.

Those from Pampa are Janice Drinnon, court reporting; Deborah Elliott, physical therapist assistant; Jack Hilton II, business administration; Patricia Lundy, hazardous materials technology; Scheli Holland-Moore, dental hygiene; Gaytha Reid, nursing; Martha Rose, dental hygiene; Pamela Spangler, nursing; Doyle Bowers, radiography; Mary Beth Holland, medical information management; and Kyle O'Neal, veterinary assistant. From McLean was Ray Blaylock, vocational nursing.

Boy Scout activities planned for summer

Many fun activities are being planned this summer for those in the Boy Scout and Cub Scout programs.

This May 30 through June 6 is the Nagatamen at Camp Don Harrington.

It is a Junior Leader Training Camp and is run by Junior Leader Boy Scouts. Burnie Vaughn is the director for the camp; he can be reached at 359-7995 for information.

The area day camp will be in Pampa at Recreation Park, June 15-18. Call Gina Albus at 665-4774 or Mary Crook at 669-2764 for information.

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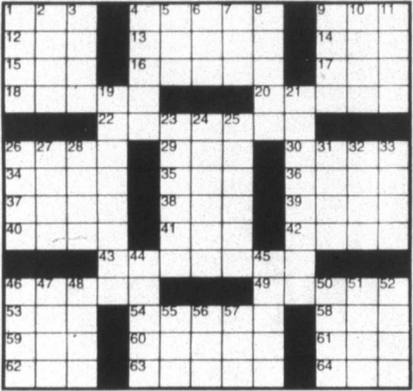
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NEA Crossword Puzzle

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- 1 Totem pole
 - 4 Loop of rope
 - 9 Medical suffix
 - 12 Mountains (abbr.)
 - 13 Muse of poetry
 - 14 Roman 12
 - 15 One — time
 - 16 Flower holders
 - 17 Sea eagle
 - 18 Strong upward movement
 - 20 Money back
 - 22 Grand Canyon State
 - 26 Arab sailboat
 - 29 Damage
 - 30 Future LL.Bs. exam
 - 34 Plow part
 - 35 Phonetic symbol
 - 36 Small salmon
 - 37 Jai —
 - 38 Roman 52
 - 39 Hebrew measure
 - 40 Old time
 - 41 Actress Sandra —
 - 42 Varie hero
 - 43 Less dense
 - 46 Actor Nick —
 - 49 Antelope
 - 53 Japanese sash
 - 54 Fried
 - 58 Above (poet.)
 - 59 Lubricate
 - 60 Once upon —
 - 61 Born
 - 62 Mesh
 - 63 Ran easily
 - 64 Curvy letter
- DOWN**
- 1 Dec. holiday
 - 2 Ateuvian island
 - 3 Emperor (var.)
 - 4 At no time
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 - 6 Western hemisphere
 - 7 Jai —
 - 8 Marie
 - 9 Beasts of burden
 - 10 Spanish artist
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 - 19 Most clumsy and awkward
 - 21 Hunting with birds
 - 23 — Marcos
 - 24 Wackier
 - 25 Wild parties
 - 26 WWII event
 - 27 Hawaiian town
 - 28 Gravel ridges
 - 31 Several
 - 32 Throat-clearing word
 - 33 Bull, in Spain
 - 44 Of punishment
 - 45 Terminated
 - 46 Middy
 - 47 Acting award
 - 48 Graceful rhythm
 - 50 First-rate (2 wds.)
 - 51 Marvin and Remick
 - 52 War god
 - 55 Ear (pref.)
 - 56 Drink slowly
 - 57 Uncle

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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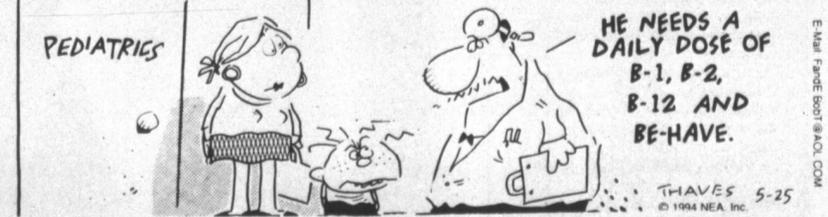
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GEMINI (May 21-June 22) Strive to devote as much time as possible today to tasks and activities that afford you pleasure and help eliminate mental stress. The change will do you good. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be very open-minded today if someone whose success you admire talks about a new endeavor or enterprise. There might be a place in this situation for you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be appreciative of any good things that happen to you today and don't measure what others got in comparison to what you receive. All will level out later.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) In dealing with a loved one today, let your heart rule your head, even if he/she wants to do something of which you disapprove. Be vigilant from a distance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In your commercial dealings today try to treat others as generously as possible without giving away something of value you might need later for yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be wary of making impulsive commitments today. Promises made in haste might not be well thought out and could prove difficult to unwind later.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You're likely to be rather restless today, unless you find some profitable ways to utilize your time. Select projects that are practical, artistic and creative.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) At a social gathering today, try to direct your conversations to topics which are of general interests, rather than to those that are significant only to you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your effectiveness as a promoter or salesperson will be marred today if you don't know when to stop selling. Keep your presentation brief and succinct.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It's best not to disclose family matters to persons who aren't kith and kin. What you say might be misconstrued and used in negative ways.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you're thinking about attempting a do-it-yourself project today, be sure you know what you're getting into, or else you might waste a lot of time and money on nothing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today if you need the support of a group, first determine who the key people are and work on them. If they go along with you, the others will as well.

Sports

Notebook

PHYSICALS

PAMPA — Physical examinations for incoming Pampa 7th graders and 9th graders who will be involved in athletics the next school year will be given by Dr. Keith Black. These athletes can receive the physicals by making an appointment with Dr. Black.

Physicals for the incoming 7th and 9th grade athletes will also be given July 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. at Coronado Hospital.

There is no charge, but the physicals will be administered to athletes only.

BASEBALL

Three Pampa Harvesters were named to the 1994 All-District 1-4A Baseball Team.

Senior outfielder Gregg Moore and sophomore designated hitter Joel Ferland were named to the first team. Sophomore pitcher Todd Finney was a second-team selection.

Ferland led the Harvesters in hitting (.375) and runs batted in (16). Moore batted .329 with 14 runs batted in and 20 runs scored.

Finney won his first seven decisions, including a 4-3 win over then fourth-ranked Randall, 4-3, in the district opener. Finney also carried a .368 batting average and knocked in 15 runs.

The all-district players were chosen by the district coaches.

AUTO RACING

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The major goal of Jacques Villeneuve, the fastest rookie qualifier ever at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, is to be running at the finish of Sunday's Indianapolis 500.

He's had trouble doing that in his debut on the IndyCar circuit, crashing in his first two races and then finishing five laps behind the winner at Long Beach after he brushed a tire wall early in the race.

"I made a mistake at Long Beach, and I've learned from that," Villeneuve said. "It's by making mistakes like that, that you learn."

He hasn't been making mistakes since arriving for rookie orientation at the speedway last month. Villeneuve, whose racing career began in the Alfa Italian Tourism Championship series in 1988, qualified for the inside of the second row in the 33-car field with an average speed of 226.259 for his 10-mile qualification run. The speed was nearly four miles faster than the old rookie mark of 222.313 set two years ago by Jimmy Vasser.

The 23-year-old Canadian, who lives in Monaco, is the son of Gilles Villeneuve, a Formula One champion who was killed racing about 11 years ago. His uncle, Jacques, who also drove Formula One, finished 20th when he made his only Indy 500 start in 1986.

"Formula One was my goal for a long time. When I was being raised in Europe, you didn't hear about Indy cars, not even Indianapolis," Villeneuve said. "I started to hear more about it maybe three years ago, and I started to think seriously about driving in one two years ago when I was in Japan (driving in the Formula Three series)."

FOOTBALL

VOSS, Texas (AP) — Alan Luker, who coached Panther Creek to the last two state championships in six-man football, is stepping down to become a coach in the Stephenville school system.

Luker, 39, will coach girls' fast-pitch softball and be an assistant football coach, Stephenville athletic director Art Briles said.

Panther Creek superintendent Charles Bryant said Tuesday that there are no immediate candidates to replace him.

Luker was 64-14 in six years at Panther Creek and has a 91-39 career record that includes stops at Mullin and his hometown of Gustine.

The small school, formed in 1986 by the consolidation of the Talpa-Centennial and Mozelle school districts, has been a six-man power every year under Luker, a Howard Payne graduate.

Panther Creek is on Farm Road 503, 7 miles south of U.S. 67, about 40 miles west of Brownwood.

Panther Creek is on a 29-game winning streak. The Panthers' 54-26 victory over Fort Hancock in the 1992 state title game kept Fort Hancock from a fifth straight state championship.

Panther Creek's 56-28 victory over Dell City in the 1993 state championship game completed a 15-0 season. The Panthers haven't lost since a 26-14 defeat to Cherokee in the opening week of the 1992 season.

TENNIS

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — One of the state's best high school pole vaulters showed substantial improvement Tuesday, three days after missing the landing pad during a meet and seriously injuring his head.

Eric Dunn, 17, of Watertown, was in critical condition Tuesday afternoon, but his status was upgraded to fair condition and he was moved from the intensive care unit at University Hospital, said Michael Dunn, his father.

"They let him wake up and he's recognized his mother," he said.

Dunn, a senior at Watertown High School, easily cleared the bar on his first attempt at 11 feet during Saturday's Baldwinville Invitational at Baker High School. But he kicked the bar on his way down, veered to his right, brushed against the 17-foot-wide landing mat and crashed onto his shoulder on the concrete.

Dunn hit his head and bounced several times before stopping on the grass beyond the concrete, his mother said. He was unconscious when an ambulance crew arrived, but was awake when he reached the hospital.

The landing mat at Baker exceeds the minimum dimensions required by the National Federation of State High School Associations in Kansas City, Mo. But Vickie Dunn, the vaulter's mother, said the concrete should have been padded.

"If there was something there other than concrete, he wouldn't be where he is now," she said.

Two weeks ago, Dunn won the pole vault in the South Jefferson Invitational with a jump of 13-foot-9, a meet record and the best vault in central New York this season.

"(He) is one of the best vaulters in the region," said Oscar Jensen, track coach at Liverpool High School. "He knows what he's doing. It's hard for me to imagine."

Knicks claim opener with Pacers

NEW YORK (AP) — The opponent doesn't matter to the New York Knicks. Their defense doesn't break down, it just breaks the other team.

Patrick Ewing had 28 points, 11 rebounds and six blocks, while Hubert Davis hit three big fourth-quarter baskets Tuesday night in the Knicks' 100-89 triumph in the opener of the Eastern Conference finals.

In their first game since dethroning the Chicago Bulls, the Knicks again displayed their trademark defense when it mattered most, holding the Pacers to six points in the last four minutes after Indiana had pulled within a basket.

"We've played this style of tenacious defense longer than Indiana," Davis said. "New York was coming off

its most significant victory since winning the NBA title in 1973, an 87-77 decision in the seventh game of the conference semifinals against the Chicago Bulls.

"The Bulls won three championships, but the Pacers are a very capable team," Davis said. "This will be a very good series."

Indiana, which never won an NBA playoff series before this year, was rested after winning seven of nine postseason games, and was hoping for a New York letdown.

The Pacers got a spectacular performance from 7-foot-4 Rik Smits, who finished with 27 points and 10 rebounds and helped them rally from 17 points behind in the second quarter to within 85-83. But they couldn't quite overcome a

19-4 second-quarter burst by New York in which Ewing scored 12 points.

Davis hit two 3-pointers in the fourth quarter, and his long jumper with 3:52 left gave the Knicks an 87-83 edge. Charles Oakley followed with a tip-in for a six-point lead, and New York stayed safely in front as Indiana hit just one field goal in the last four minutes.

Oakley finished with 20 points and 13 rebounds, Greg Anthony with 16 points and Davis with 12 for the Knicks, who play host to Game 2 of the best-of-7 series Thursday night. The third and fourth games at Indianapolis are Saturday and Monday, sandwiching Sunday's Indy 500.

Reggie Miller, the Pacers' leading playoff scorer with a

22-point average in the first nine games, scored 14 points and got off just 11 shots against New York's suffocating defense, which held Indiana to 42 percent shooting.

"We hit some big shots, big 3s, and kept Miller quiet most of the game," Davis said. "They were a little tight early on."

The Pacers led 8-0 after the first 1:22 of the game as both Ewing and Oakley were called for technical fouls, but the Knicks caught up quickly as Indiana missed 13 of its next 15 shots and scored just 12 points the rest of the quarter. Anthony hit two 3-pointers in the last 3:03 of the period, helping New York open a 26-20 edge.

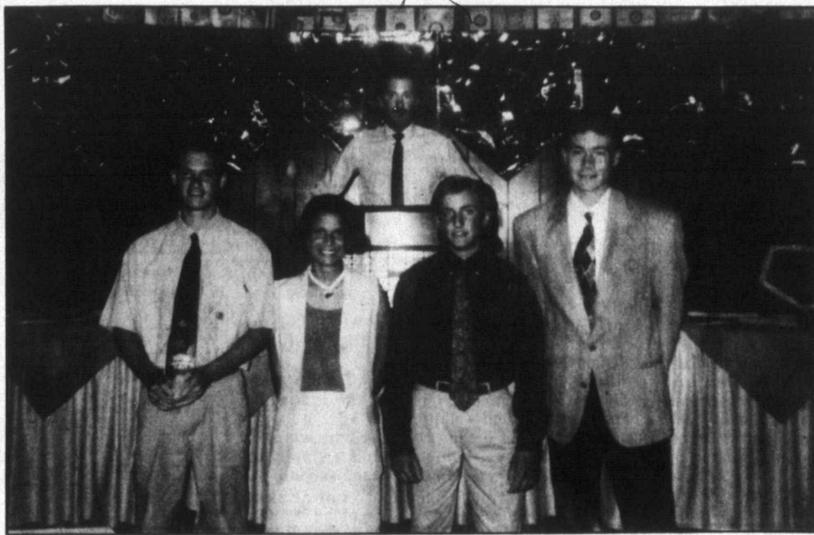
Sam Mitchell scored the first four points of the second quar-

ter as Indiana again got off to a fast start. But Ewing then scored the first four points and the last eight of a 19-4 run that lifted New York into a 45-28 lead.

The Knicks went on to lead 53-37 at halftime. Smits and Dale Davis combined for 9-for-13 shooting in the first half for Indiana, but their teammates missed 18-of-22 attempts.

The Pacers then started the third quarter with a 7-0 burst to close within nine points before baskets by Oakley, John Starks and Ewing built the margin to 59-44. But the Knicks missed 15 of 20 shots in the period, and they took just a 70-63 advantage into the final quarter after Anthony Mason's dunk with 2.3 seconds left in the third.

Most valuable participants



Selected as the most valuable participants in the Pampa High School tennis program this year were (left to right) sophomores Brooks Gentry and Jamie Barker, and seniors Stefan Bressler and J.B. Horton. Bressler and Gentry were District 1-4A champions and Region 1-4A bronze medalists in doubles. Horton was the District 1-4A singles champion and Barker was a District 1-4A runnerup and Region 1-4A quarterfinalist in singles. Also honored were Billy DeWitt and Lorrie Fulton, most underrated; Catarina Campos and Matt Rheams, most improved; Kyle Easley and Cami Stone, hustle award. Approximately 80 persons attended a recent tennis banquet honoring the players. (Courtesy photo)

Upsets abound in French Open

By DAVID CRARY
Associated Press Writer

PARIS (AP) — Whatever happens to untested Marcelo Rios against world No. 1 Pete Sampras, the 18-year-old from Chile can say he survived in the French Open longer than Stefan Edberg.

Or Ivan Lendl.
Or Petr Korda.

Or a collection of top-ranked women felled like bowling pins in the first round.

By Tuesday night, with all but three first-round matches completed, three of the 16 seeded men and six of the women — including four of the top eight — were out.

One of the beneficiaries of the upsets is 12th-seeded Mary Pierce, the only seed left in her quarter of the draw.

Pierce, raised in Florida but playing for France, routed 17-year-old Maria-Francesca Bentivoglio of Italy 6-0, 6-1 today to reach the third round. She could make the semifinals — probably against top-seeded Steffi Graf — without facing a highly-ranked player.

Rios, ranked 283rd and the youngest player in the men's field, squeaked into his first Grand Slam by winning three qualifying matches. He beat another little-known qualifier, Australia's Joshua Eagle, on Monday, earning the right to a second-round match today with top-seeded Sampras, the most feared player in tennis.

Edberg, winner of six Grand Slams but never the French, should be so lucky.

"It's never easy to lose the first round," he said after a five-set loss to fellow Swede Henrik Holm. "It has happened before, but it is a tough one today."

At 28, Edberg now doubts he will ever win the clay-court tournament, an immense challenge to his serve-and-volley style.

"It doesn't look good now," he said. "I won't get that many more chances. ... I might have another crack at it next year, but it is going to be very tough, because age is not on my side."

Lendl, 34, may not be back at all. After his three-set loss Tuesday to France's Arnaud Boetsch, he pulled out of Wimbledon and said back problems may cut short his career.

"Some days I feel good. Some days I don't feel that good," said Lendl, a three-time French Open champion. "I was feeling good for a few days, and then, for some reason, as the match went on I felt worse and worse."

Edberg said the other eight top-seeded men survived the first round.

But the women's field was in disarray. Tuesday's losers included No. 5 Jana Novotna, No. 6 Kimiko Date and No. 8 Gabriela Sabatini. They joined fourth-seeded Martina Navratilova, who lost Monday.

"It is very disappointing," said Sabatini, who hasn't won a title in more than two years. "It is kind of hard to believe I lost in the first round."

Novotna, although complaining of sore biceps, was similarly stunned.

"I'm devastated," she said. "I had such a good clay-court season and didn't expect to lose in the first round."

The upsets increase the likelihood that Graf and second-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario will meet in the final.

Graf, pursuing her fifth straight Grand Slam title, faced 67th-ranked Stephanie Rottier of the Netherlands in a second-round match today. Sanchez Vicario plays France's Noelle Van Lottum on Thursday.

Sampras, assuming he gets past Rios, will face either Lars Jonsson of Sweden or Dutchman Paul Haarhuis in the third round.

One of the best pairings on today's card matched 11th-seeded Thomas Muster of Austria against Andre Agassi, ranked 19th in the world and twice a runner-up in the tournament.

Second-seeded Michael Stich, who won in straight sets Tuesday, faces Aaron Krickstein on Thursday.

Golf clinic scheduled

The Pampa Golf Clinic will be held May 31 through June 3 at Clarendon College-Pampa Center.

The clinic is for juniors through adults and will cover the basic fundamentals of the golf swing, plus rules and etiquette. Cost is \$45. Hours will be from 6 to 8 nightly.

Pampa High head golf coach Frank McCullough will be the instructor. He can be contacted at 665-7367 to register or if more information is needed.

Surf fishing provides anglers with dramatic, dangerous situations

By RAOUL ESTLINBAUM
The Houston Post

HOUSTON — The sun was just peeking over the Gulf of Mexico as I strung my third trout. The surf was a gentle roar of rolling green with mullet leaping frantically just beyond the second sandbar.

I stood there in waist-deep water, bracing against the undulating currents, firing a gold/black Redfin into a soft southeasterly wind. With the exception of a couple of cars parked under the San Luis Pass Bridge, there was no sign of another angler.

After catching a couple of more trout — fish with strong, lean bodies developed by running the surf — the action shut off just as the tide quit moving.

Still five fish short of a limit, I retreated to the beach feeling satisfied. I've definitely fished longer for less. The solo pre-dawn patrol session had been worthwhile. I sat and soaked up the beach scene for a while before heading home.

Wading the surf can be a raw adventure, promising high drama when the tide and time are right.

But the surf also can be fickle, stingy and, at its very worst, downright dangerous.

Here are a few tips for capitalizing on beach front bonanzas:

Check the wind: Wind, and its resulting impact on water clarity, are the single most important factors for the long-range angler to consider before heading for the beach. So-called trout water must be green or at least sandy-green. If you like to use artificial lures, you'll need at least a foot of visibility.

The prevailing wind along our part of the Texas coast is from the southeast. The sandbars that run parallel to the beach are set up under a southeasterly breeze. The prevailing breeze gently strokes the

sandbars, while odd angle blows ruffle them, stirring cross chops and sediments.

Ideally, the southeasterly breeze should be a mild one, say, under 12 mph — just enough to push green tides onto the beach. A gently breaking surf provides additional current and cover for operator fish, and marks shallow wading bars.

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Some areas, especially Gulf passes, can hold fishable water even under a steady southeast or easterly blow.

Be forewarned: A light "intown" wind reading doesn't mean smooth sailing along the coast, where wind velocities tend to be significantly higher.

On the other hand, a calm surf may not be as good as it looks.

Steer away from the southeast: A southwesterly wind is the curse of death for most of the coast. It blows almost directly side-shore, striking sandbars at odd angles. It doesn't take long for a southwesterly blow to turn the surf sandy.

One exception is the Bolivar Pocket, near the base of the north jetty, which is protected by the long arm of granite. This place can produce trout even days after other beachfront areas have been roughed up.

Water temperature: Galveston beachwater temperature, as of Wednesday, was 78 degrees. That's prime wadefishing water, just warm enough for a comfortable "wet" wade. Trout are most active in the surf between 70 to 80 degrees.

Once water temperatures hold above 80 degrees (which won't be long now as days grow longer and cooling nights shorter), wading the surf becomes largely and early and late affair, with action sluggish under the midday sun.

Riding the tide: Just like in the bays, tidal movement is critical along the beach. Most surf anglers prefer an incoming tide. It's not the actual high-tide stand that you want but the hours of incoming flow that build up to it.

Fish can sense rising water levels and become more aggressive along the shoreline dramatically washed over the sandbars.

Scouting for a spot: You can see a lot in the way of baitfish activity and diving birds while patrolling the beach in a vehicle. A good pair of binoculars dramatically increases your field of view, maximizing the chances of spotting pods of menhaden, as well as mullet splashing through lifting swells.

Wade in safety: Two natural threats to surf anglers are thunderstorms and sharks.

A thunderstorm can brew trouble in a hurry, heaving wave heights well overhead. A flotation vest is the best insurance against building seas and strong tides common to Gulf Pass.

If the storm generates lightning, the last place you want to be is standing in the surf, holding a fishing/lightning rod in your hands. Head for your vehicle, immediately, and wait it out.

Warming water temperature triggers an increase in shark activity along the beach. Most of the time, these toothy creatures mean you no harm. All they want is some fish to eat, like the ones you have tied around your waist.

Attacks are rare, but anglers should take precautions. Long stringers should be used to keep fish — some of which could be bleeding from a deep hookset away from you. You should be able to perform a "quick release," separating yourself from the stringer, in case a pesky shark insists on dining on your catch.

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The Rangers' Kenny Rogers delivers a pitch in the first inning Tuesday night against the Royals. (AP photo)

Rangers' Rogers hurls first career shutout

By DOUG TUCKER
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Kenny Rogers, despite hurting himself in a hotel mishap, pitched his first career shutout Tuesday night and the Texas Rangers snapped a four-game losing streak with a 2-0 victory over the Royals.

Rogers (5-3) took five stitches in his left knee when he slipped on an escalator at the Westin Crown Center in Kansas City on Monday night. Originally scratched from the lineup, he changed his mind at the last minute and blanked the Royals after his team had given up a club-record 40 runs the three previous games.

Rogers gave up six hits, struck out three and walked three in his second straight complete game and fifth victory in seven starts.

Mark Gubicza (2-4) allowed both runs and six hits in 7 1-3 innings, his second-longest stint this season.

Jose Canseco's 10th home run, a 420-foot drive, put the Rangers ahead in the first. Rusty Greer hit a leadoff triple in the fifth and scored

on Jeff Frye's infield out. Kansas City, 8-10 at home but 13-11 on the road, put runners on base in every inning but the seventh.

Hudler paces Angels' win

DETROIT (AP) — Marcel Lachemann had never seen Rex Hudler play. He didn't know what he was missing.

Hudler, a 33-year-old playing with the enthusiasm of a rookie, went 3-for-3, including his fourth homer, a double and two RBIs Tuesday night as the California Angels beat the Detroit Tigers 8-5.

"It doesn't take a genius to see when a guy is hitting," said Lachemann, who took over when Buck Rodgers was fired last week.

California has responded by winning four of five for Lachemann. Hudler, who played last year in Japan, is a big reason for that success. He has gone 14-for-23 (.700) in his last four games.

For the season, he's hitting .429 in 27 games.

"I don't believe I'll hit .400 for the season," Hudler said. "That's not me. My style is to get a hit, steal a base. I pride myself on being a team player. My Mom and Dad don't have me on their fantasy team anymore."

Bo Jackson and Tim Salmon also homered, helping Chuck Finley win his fourth straight, despite a so-so performance.

Finley (4-3) allowed five runs — three earned — and seven hits in six innings, including two doubles by Cecil Fielder. He struck out five and walked four.

Mike Butcher, Bob Patterson and Joe Grahe finished, with Grahe pitching the ninth for his seventh save.

Glo-Valve slips by Dunlap in Major Bambino contest

Glo-Valve Service held on to defeat Dunlap Industrial, 7-6, Tuesday in an Optimist Major Bambino National League contest behind the clutch relief pitching of Cody Shepard and defense which made the big plays when it had to.

Optimist roundup

In the first inning, Jonathan Brockington walked and scored all the way from first for Glo-Valve on a single by Shepard, which got by a charging outfielder. Shepard scored on an infield out by Eric Lemons.

Dunlap Industrial got one run back in the bottom of the first on two walks, a single by Caleb Snelgrooves and a ground out by Greg Lindsey. Dunlap tallied three times in the second to take the lead. Justin Barnes walked and scored on a double by Cody Jones. Justin Roark legged out an infield hit. Jones scored on an error. Shepard relieved starting pitcher Josue Silva and Roark came home on a passed before Shepard ended the rally with a three-pitch strikeout.

Glo-Valve wasted singles by Kyle McCullough in the second inning and Shawn Strate in the third. Shepard struck out Dunlap Industrial in order in the third.

The winners tied the game in the fourth inning. Silva opened with a single and advanced to second on a walk to Taylor Harris. Both runners moved up on an infield out by McCullough. Silva scored on a wild pitch. Harris was out trying to score on a wild pitch. On the play, Scott James advanced to first on a walk, stole second and scored the tying run when the ball was thrown into center field.

With one out in the fourth, Justin Leos singled for Dunlap. However, an alert Heath Keeton grabbed a short flyball at first base and beat Leos to the bag for an unassisted double play.

Isaiah Manzaneros opened the fifth inning for Glo-Valve with a walk and stole second. He went to third on a

wild pitch. Shepard lifted a high flyball to the left side of the infield which nobody was able to get under. Manzaneros remained at third. Shepard went to second on a fielder's choice. Both scored on a double by Lemons, who had three RBI for the day. Lemons advanced to third on a wild pitch and scored on a fielder's choice by Silva. Silva stole second and Kyle Keith walked. The inning ended on a sensational backhanded leaping catch by Snelgrooves at shortstop on a line drive hit by McCullough to double Silva off third.

Glo-Valve was not able to capitalize on a single by Keeton in the top of the sixth, which set the stage for a dramatic finish.

Bradley Strucker led off the bottom of the sixth for Dunlap with an infield hit and went all the way to third on a throwing error. Strucker scored on an infield single by Leos, who was the leading hitter for Dunlap. Leos also went all the way to third on two throwing errors by Glo-Valve. Jones walked. Shepard then forced the next batter to hit into a double play, pitcher to shortstop Brockington to a stretching Keeton at first as Leos scored. Snelgrooves was hit by a pitch to put the tying run on first, but Shepard fired three consecutive strikes past the next batter to wrap up the win for Glo-Valve.

Shepard allowed no earned runs and three hits. He struck out eight, walked three and hit one batter in 4 and 1/3rd innings of relief to be credited with the win and raise his record to 1-1. Silva allowed one earned run on three hits. He struck out two and walked three in 1 and 2/3rds innings.

Lindsey suffered the loss. He allowed four earned runs and seven hits in pitching six innings. He struck out seven and walked six to even his pitching record at 1-1.

Glo-Valve is tied for second in the National Major Bambino League with a 2-1 record. Dunlap Industrial is fourth at 1-1.

Mr. Gattis won over Williams Insurance, 10-2, in a 10-12 girls' softball game Tuesday night.

Winning pitcher was Tandi Morton, who gave up one hit while striking out four and walking five.

Top hitters for Williams were Jill Forman, home run and a single and Morton with a double and single.

Morton's excellent control along some timely defense enabled Mr. Gattis to hold Williams scoreless until the fourth inning when with two outs, Sumer Furgeson hit a triple, driving in April Brown.

Lions Club began its season with two wins in games played on opening day in the 13-15 year-old league.

The first game came against Cree Oil saw the Lions Club post a 23-5 win.

Brian Brown struck out four, allowed four hits and walked only one to take the win. T.J. Davis was saddled with the loss.

Leading hitters for the Lions were Aaron Wiseman with two singles and a triple, Ryan Davis, double and single; Mike Smith, a double; Jeff Sublett, a single.

Leading hitters for Cree were Matt Brown and Ernie Cruz.

Lions Club took a 6-5 win over Foto-Time in the second game. Brian Brown claimed the win by allowing two hits and striking out six, with Ryan Davis picking up the save.

Jerren Miller took the loss for Foto-Time.

Leading hitters for the Lions were Josh Rodriguez with two doubles, Mike Smith, a double; Ryan Davis, Jeff Sublett and Francis Juan added singles.

Leading hitters for Foto-Time were August Larson with a triple and single, Courtney Lawrence, two singles; Josh Blackmon, Jerren Miller, Josh Harper and Jason Harlon each added singles.

Mets win over Pirates, 4-2

By ALAN ROBINSON
AP Sports Writer

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Jose Vizcaino's two-out single gave New York the lead in a three-run ninth inning and Bobby Bonilla and Ryan Thompson homered as the Mets beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 4-2 Tuesday night.

Andy Van Slyke drove in two runs, and his RBI single in the sixth put Pittsburgh up 2-1. But reliever Rick White, trying for the Pirates' first save since April 30, couldn't hold it.

After rookie reliever John Hope pitched a scoreless seventh and eighth, White (1-2) got the first out in the ninth, but Thompson tied it by homering into the center-field seats for his eighth of the season.

David Segui and Kelly Stinnett, who was 2-for-4 to stop an 0-for-20 slump, followed with singles, and Vizcaino made it 3-2 with a single that glanced off the pitcher's mound and skipped into center field. After Jeff Ballard replaced White, Joe Orsulak followed with an RBI single.

Bobby Jones (5-4) pitched eight strong innings for the victory, scattering five hits while striking out none and walking two. John Franco pitched the ninth for his ninth save in 11 attempts.

Bonilla hit his seventh homer and his first in 40 career at-bats against former Pirates teammate Zane Smith in the fourth for the Mets' first run. Before the Mets' two-homer night, the Pirates' staff had permitted only one homer in seven games.

Smith pitched six-hit ball over six innings for the Pirates rotation, which has surrendered three runs or less in 15 of its last 16 starts. Pirates starters have been charged with 17 earned runs in their last 10 games, a 2.18 ERA.

Al Martin doubled off Jones to start the Pirates' first and later scored on Van Slyke's RBI groundout.

Gary Varsho, pinch-hitting for Smith, doubled to start the Pirates' sixth and advanced on Martin's flyout. After Jay Bell walked, Van Slyke — in a 1-for-23 slump — singled through

the hole between first and second to make it 2-1.

The Pirates wasted a chance for a bigger inning when Bell was tagged out in a rundown between second and third on the play.

Van Slyke's single was only the second hit in the last 43 at-bats by the Pirates' No. 2 and 3 hitters, usually Bell and Van Slyke.

Notes: The game was delayed one hour, 40 minutes at the start by rain.

... Pirates third baseman Jeff King left the game in the second with a strained back. ... Segui left with dizziness after his single in the ninth off the right-field wall. He made it only to first base before stopping and was replaced by pinch-runner John Cangelosi. ... Bell's single in the eighth stopped an 0-for-20 streak. Mets infielder Francisco Vina will miss another 4-5 days with a bruised right heel. ... Jeff Kent returned to the lineup after missing two games with a foot injury. ... Jeff McKnight is hitless in his last ninth pinch-hit attempts. ... The Mets are 3-19 when trailing after eighth innings.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

| AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS | | | | |
|---------------------------|----|----|------|-------|
| By The Associated Press | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct. | GB<P> |
| New York | 29 | 13 | .690 | — |
| Boston | 27 | 16 | .628 | 2 1/2 |
| Baltimore | 25 | 17 | .595 | 4 |
| Toronto | 22 | 22 | .500 | 8 |
| Detroit | 19 | 22 | .463 | 9 1/2 |
| Central Division | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct. | GB<P> |
| Chicago | 25 | 17 | .595 | — |
| Cleveland | 22 | 20 | .524 | 3 |
| Minnesota | 22 | 21 | .512 | 3 1/2 |
| Kansas City | 21 | 21 | .500 | 4 |
| Milwaukee | 17 | 27 | .386 | 9 |
| West Division | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct. | GB<P> |
| California | 19 | 23 | .452 | — |
| Texas | 19 | 24 | .442 | 1/2 |
| Seattle | 12 | 32 | .273 | 8 |
| Oakland | 12 | 32 | .273 | 8 |

| NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS | | | | |
|---------------------------|----|----|------|--------|
| By The Associated Press | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct. | GB<P> |
| Atlanta | 27 | 15 | .643 | — |
| Montreal | 25 | 19 | .568 | 3 |
| Florida | 23 | 22 | .511 | 5 1/2 |
| Philadelphia | 22 | 23 | .489 | 6 1/2 |
| New York | 21 | 22 | .488 | 6 1/2 |
| Central Division | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct. | GB<P> |
| Cincinnati | 26 | 17 | .605 | — |
| Houston | 24 | 20 | .545 | 2 1/2 |
| St. Louis | 23 | 20 | .535 | 3 |
| Pittsburgh | 19 | 23 | .452 | 6 1/2 |
| Chicago | 18 | 24 | .429 | 7 1/2 |
| West Division | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct. | GB<P> |
| Los Angeles | 25 | 20 | .556 | — |
| San Francisco | 21 | 23 | .477 | 3 1/2 |
| Colorado | 18 | 24 | .429 | 5 1/2 |
| San Diego | 12 | 32 | .273 | 12 1/2 |

| MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS | | | | |
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| NATIONAL LEAGUE<P> | | | | |
| BATTING—T.Gwynn, San Diego, .384; Burks, Colorado, .354; H.Rodriguez, Los Angeles, .351; Alou, Montreal, .351; Carr, Florida, .349; Morris, Cincinnati, .349; Butler, Los Angeles, .344. | | | | |
| RUNS—Dykstra, Philadelphia, 47; Lankford, St. Louis, 37; Butler, Los Angeles, 36; Bagwell, Houston, 34; Biggio, Houston, 34; Wallach, Los Angeles, 33; Finley, Houston, 32. | | | | |
| RBI—Piazza, Los Angeles, 42; Bagwell, Houston, 42; Galaraga, Colorado, 41; Bichette, Colorado, 37; MaWilliams, San Francisco, 37; Wallach, Los Angeles, 35; Conine, Florida, 34; Daulton, Philadelphia, 34. | | | | |
| HITS—Morris, Cincinnati, 60; Piazza, Los Angeles, 59; Galaraga, Colorado, 57; T.Gwynn, San Diego, 56; Butler, Los Angeles, 56; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 55; Conine, Florida, 55. | | | | |
| DOUBLES—Dykstra, Philadelphia, 22; LWalker, Montreal, 21; Biggio, Houston, 19; Alou, Montreal, 16; Morris, Cincinnati, 15; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 14; Bonilla, New York, 13. | | | | |

| AMERICAN LEAGUE | | | | |
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| BATTING—O'Neill, New York, .471; Belle, Cleveland, .389; WClark, Texas, .364; Lofton, Cleveland, .357; CDavis, California, .353; Thomas, Chicago, .351; Puckett, Minnesota, .349. | | | | |
| RUNS—Thomas, Chicago, 51; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 47; Lofton, Cleveland, 43; Belle, Cleveland, 37; Canseco, Texas, 37; White, Toronto, 37; Molitor, Toronto, 36. | | | | |
| RBI—Carter, Toronto, 54; Franco, Chicago, 48; Puckett, Minnesota, 47; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 44; Ventura, Chicago, 43; Salmon, California, 40; Thomas, Chicago, 40; Canseco, Texas, 40. | | | | |
| HITS—Belle, Cleveland, 63; Lofton, Cleveland, 61; Puckett, Minnesota, 61; Molitor, Toronto, 60; Salmon, California, 58; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 58; O'Neill, New York, 57. | | | | |
| DOUBLES—Knoblauch, Minnesota, 23; Belle, Cleveland, 19; Thomas, Chicago, 14; Baerga, Cleveland, 14; Olerud, Toronto, 14; Salmon, California, 13; WClark, Texas, 13; Puckett, Minnesota, 13. | | | | |
| TRIPLES—Adair, Milwaukee, 6; Lofton, Cleveland, 6; A.Cole, Minnesota, 4; LJohnson, Chicago, 4; 8 are tied with 3. | | | | |
| HOME RUNS—Griffey Jr., Seattle, 21; Thomas, Chicago, 15; Carter, Toronto, 14; Belle, Cleveland, 13; Salmon, California, 11; MVAughn, Florida, 11; Sierra, Oakland, 11; Fielder, Detroit, 11. | | | | |
| STOLEN BASES—Lofton, Cleveland, 21; Coleman, Kansas City, 18; Nixon, Boston, 15; Hulse, Texas, 13; McRae, Kansas City, 13; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 11; A.Cole, Minnesota, 11; Canseco, Texas, 11; Javier, Oakland, 11. | | | | |
| PITCHING (5 Decisions)—Alvarez, Chicago, 7-0, 1,000, 2.73; Cone, Kansas City, 8-1, .889, 2.47; Mussina, Baltimore, 7-1, .875, 2.62; Key, New York, 6-1, .857, 3.13; Bere, Chicago, 5-1, .833, 3.36; Mahomes, Minnesota, 4-1, .800, 4.64; McClark, Cleveland, 4-1, .800, 4.40; McDonald, Baltimore, 8-2, .800, 3.65. | | | | |
| STRIKEOUTS—Clemens, Boston, 71; Finley, California, 63; Hentgen, Toronto, 59; Appier, Kansas City, 52; RJohnson, Seattle, 52; Stewart, Toronto, 52; ALeiter, Toronto, 51. | | | | |
| SAVES—LeSmith, Baltimore, 18; Russell, Boston, 10; Aguilera, Minnesota, 9; Grahe, California, 7; Ayala, Seattle, 6; XHernandez, New York, 6; Montgomery, Kansas City, 6. | | | | |

| TRANSACTIONS | | | | |
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| BASEBALL | | | | |
| AMERICAN LEAGUE<P> | | | | |
| BOSTON RED SOX—Called up Greg Linton, infielder, from Pawtucket of the International League. Sent Luis Ortiz, third baseman, to Pawtucket. Designated Jose Melendez, pitcher, for assignment. | | | | |
| DETROIT TIGERS—Placed Eric Davis, outfielder, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to May 23. Activated Junior Felix, outfielder, from the 15-day disabled list. | | | | |
| NATIONAL LEAGUE<P> | | | | |
| NL—Suspended John Smoltz, Atlanta Braves pitcher, for eight games and fined him an undisclosed amount for throwing at John Cangelosi of the New York Mets during a game May 14, and suspended Cangelosi for four games and fined him an undisclosed amount for charging the mound. | | | | |
| SAN DIEGO PADRES—Released Mark Davis, pitcher. Purchased the contract of Joey Hamilton, pitcher, from Las Vegas of the Pacific Coast League. | | | | |
| BASKETBALL | | | | |
| National Basketball Association<P> | | | | |
| TORONTO RAPTORS—Named Isiah Thomas vice president. | | | | |
| Continental Basketball Association<P> | | | | |
| CBA—Announced that the La Crosse Catbirds have been purchased by Robert W. Murphy Jr. and will move to Pittsburgh for the 1994-95 season. | | | | |
| TRI-CITY CHINOOK—Signed Calvin Duncan, coach, to a two-year contract extension. | | | | |
| United States Basketball League<P> | | | | |
| CONNECTICUT SKYHAWKS—Signed Phil Wilson, center, and placed him on the taxi squad. Activated Lambert Shell, forward, from the taxi squad. Placed Corey Taylor, forward, on the taxi squad. | | | | |
| LONG ISLAND SURF—Signed and activated Carl Beckett, guard. Activated Greg Ritter, center, and Michael Reese, forward, from the taxi squad. Placed Steve Worthy, guard, and Matt Stuart, center, on the taxi squad. | | | | |
| MEMPHIS FIRE—Released Jeff Clifton, forward, and LaKeith Humphrey, guard. Signed Anthony Douglass, center, and placed him on the taxi squad. | | | | |
| FOOTBALL | | | | |
| National Football League<P> | | | | |
| GREEN BAY PACKERS—Re-signed Mike Mermiweather, linebacker. | | | | |
| JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Named Joe Baker manager of football operations. | | | | |
| MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Agreed to terms with Amp Lee, running back, on a one-year contract. | | | | |
| NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Re-signed Michael Timpton, wide receiver. | | | | |
| WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Agreed to terms with Brian Mitchell, running back. | | | | |
| Canadian Football League<P> | | | | |
| LAS VEGAS POSSE—Waived Pete Gosar, linebacker. Brett Lorus, offensive lineman, and Jeff Reynolds, defensive back. | | | | |
| SACRAMENTO GOLD MINERS—Traded Emanuel King, defensive end, to the Winnipeg Blue Bombers for George Bethune, defensive end. | | | | |



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'Maverick' wins big in summer sneak preview as box office prepares for big crowds

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — The lighthearted Western *Maverick* earned \$17.2 million for the biggest debut weekend of the year.

The comedy starring Mel Gibson, Jodie Foster and James Garner averaged a hefty \$6,799 per theater, according to figures released this week.

Business promises to improve this coming weekend with the premieres of *The Flintstones* and *Beverly Hills Cop III*. Nearly 60 movies will be released during the summer movie season from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

The other new film in wide release — Uma Thurman in the long-delayed *Even Cowgirls Get*

the Blues based on Tom Robbins' novel — took in only \$673,000 in its debut, finishing a distant 11th.

Paramount Pictures, sorely in need of a hit, watched helplessly as *The Crow* continued to play strongly, finishing second with \$7.9 million. Paramount dropped the film after the star, Brandon Lee, died in a shooting accident on the set. Miramax snatched it up and has made \$20.6 million so far.

Disney's *When a Man Loves a Woman* finished third with \$6.5 million. The Spike Lee-directed *Crooklyn* made 42 percent less than a week ago, earning \$2.5 million for fourth place.

Here are the weekend's top 20 films according to Exhibitor Relations, with the Friday-through-Sunday gross receipts, number of North American theater locations, average

gross per location, total gross and number of weeks in release.

Figures are based on actual receipts and projections where actual figures were unavailable.

1. *Maverick*, Warner Bros., \$17.2 million, 2,537 locations, \$6,799 per location, \$17.2 million, one-week.

2. *The Crow*, Miramax, \$7.9 million, 2,119 locations, \$3,738 per location, \$23.9 million, two weeks.

3. *When a Man Loves a Woman*, Disney, \$6.5 million, 1,486 locations, \$4,385 per location, \$20.6 million, four weeks.

4. *Crooklyn*, Universal, \$2.5 million, 1,035 locations, 2,375 per location, \$7.7 million, two weeks.

5. *Four Weddings and a Funeral*, Gramercy, \$1.9 million, 1,045 locations, \$1,830 per location, \$37.2 million, 11 weeks.

6. *With Honors*, Warner Bros., \$1.6 million, 1,191 locations, \$1,351 per location, \$15.5 million, four weeks.

7. *3 Ninjas Kick Back*, TriStar, \$1.5 million, 2,005 locations, \$749 per location, \$8.7 million, three weeks.

8. *No Escape*, Savoy, \$811,000, 1,274 locations, \$637 per location, \$13.4 million, four weeks.

9. *You So Crazy*, Samuel Goldwyn, \$763,000, 517 locations, \$1,476 per location, \$7.8 million, four weeks.

10. *Clean Slate*, MGM, \$695,000, 1,427 locations, \$487 per location, \$6.4 million, three weeks.

11. *Even Cowgirls Get the Blues*, Fine Line, \$673,000, 533 locations, \$1,262 per location, \$677,000, 1 1/2 weeks.

12. *Schindler's List*, Universal, \$516,000, 776 locations, \$665 per location, \$92 million, 23 weeks.

13. *The Inkwell*, Disney, \$488,000, 497 locations, \$982 per location, \$7.7 million, five weeks.

14. *Philadelphia*, TriStar, \$441,000, 533 locations, \$827 per location, \$75.4 million, 22 weeks.

15. *D2 The Mighty Ducks*, Disney, \$363,000, 658 locations, \$552 per location, \$42 million, nine weeks.

16. *The Paper*, Universal, \$363,000, 595 locations, \$610 per

location, \$34.7 million, 10 weeks.

17. *Major League II*, Warner Bros., \$361,000, 559 locations, \$646 per location, \$28 million, eight weeks.

18. *Bad Girls*, 20th Century Fox, \$349,000, 812 locations, \$430 per location, \$14 million, five weeks.

19. *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective*, Warner Bros., \$342,000, 658 locations, \$519 per location, \$71.2 million, 16 weeks.

20. *Guarding Tess*, TriStar, \$328,000, 630 locations, \$521 per location, \$26.2 million, 11 weeks.

Farmer targeted for death of a rat

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. (AP) — Taung Ming-Lin's one acre of bamboo was supposed to be just the beginning of his American dream.

The Taiwanese immigrant had cultivated his remaining 719 acres in preparation for other vegetables to cater to Southern California's booming Asian population.

Federal agents stopped him before he could plant his other crops.

Three months ago, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service agents showed Lin a dead Tipton kangaroo rat, told him the rodent was found on his land and accused him of violating the Endangered Species Act.

Lin, 51, pleaded innocent to a federal charge of knowingly killing an endangered species and destroying its habitat. If convicted, he could be imprisoned for one year and fined \$300,000.

"Just when he was ready to hit the gas and start to make his dream come true, these people descended on him like storm troopers," said Daniel Rudnick, Lin's attorney.

Rudnick says his client is a symbol for farmers across the country who have endangered species on their land.

A farm in neighboring Tulare County pleaded guilty in April to the same charge, involving the endangered blunt-nosed leopard lizard. The owners of Tule Vista Farms handed over part of their land to the Fish and Wildlife Service in lieu of a \$5,000 fine.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Karen Kalimanir says the government is simply enforcing the Endangered Species Act.



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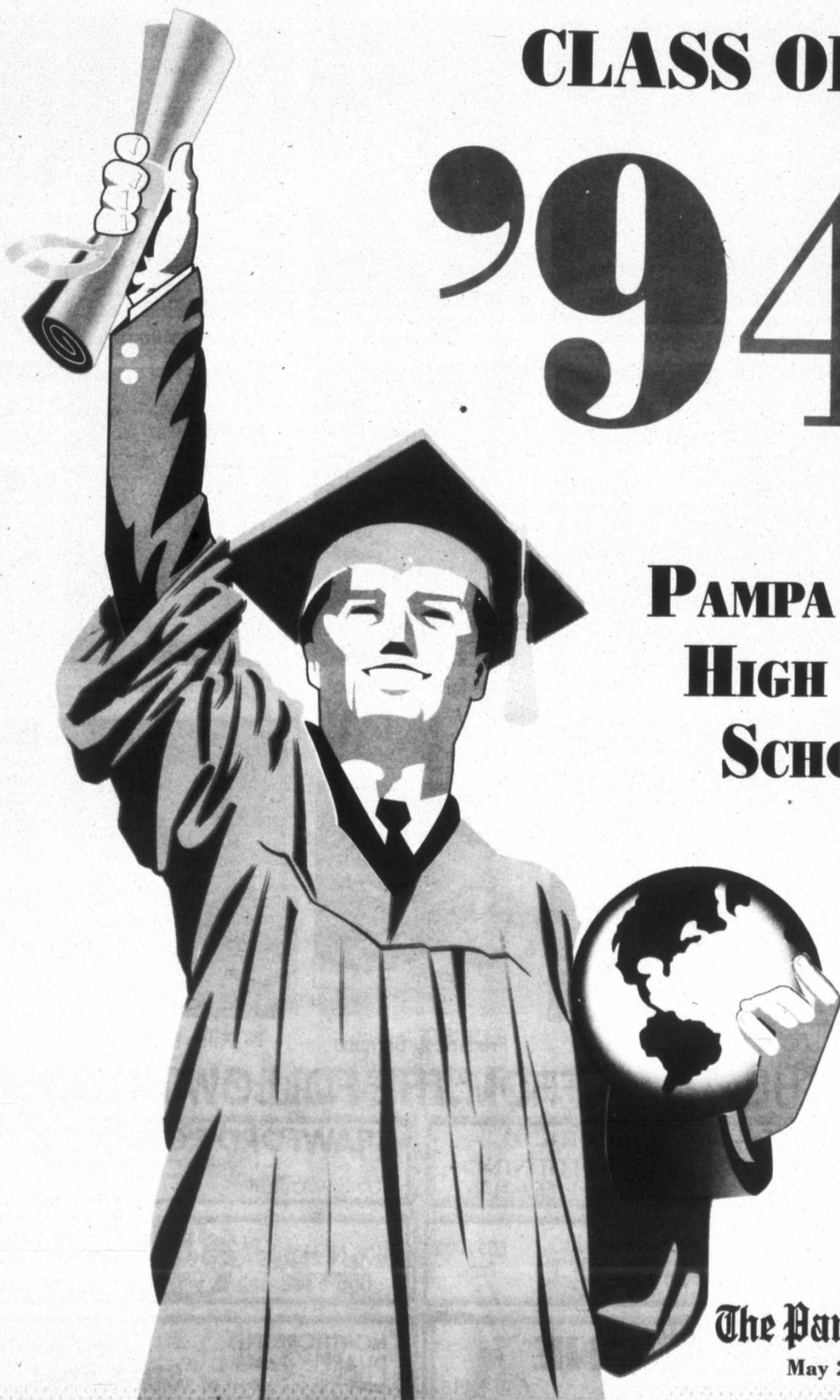
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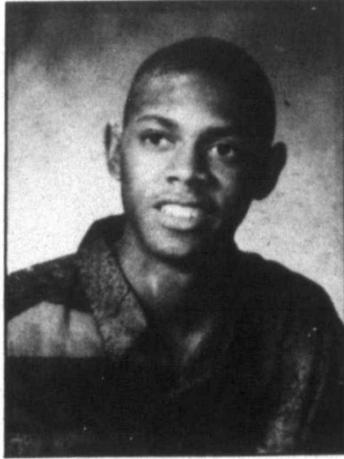


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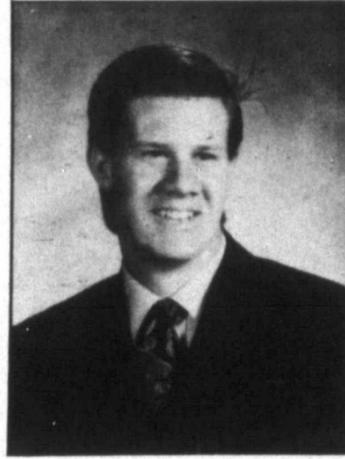
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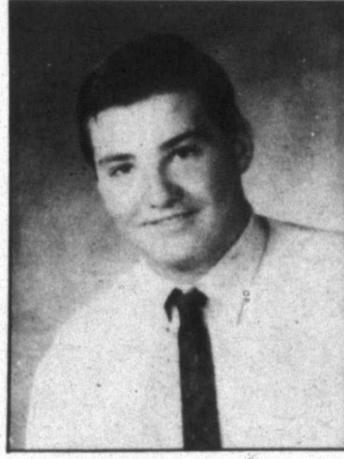
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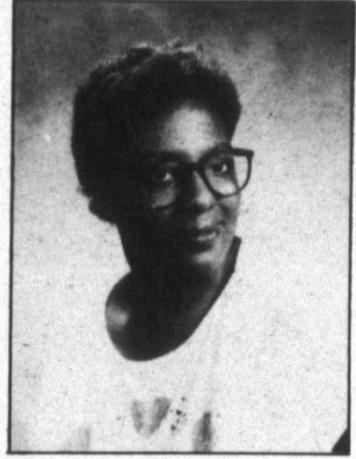
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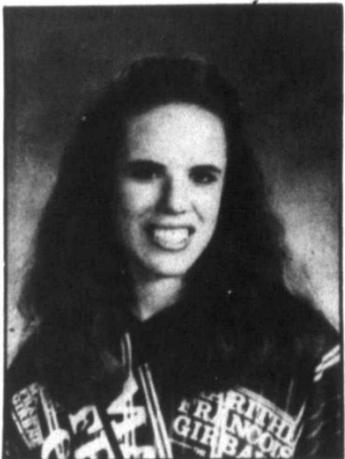
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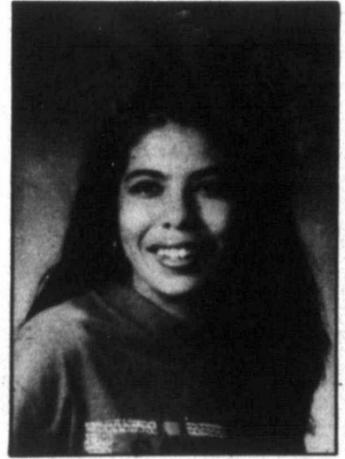
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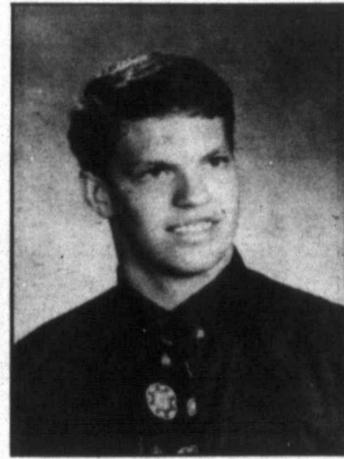
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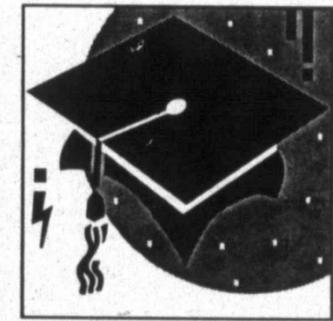
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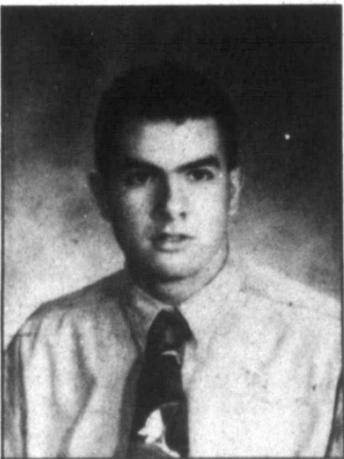
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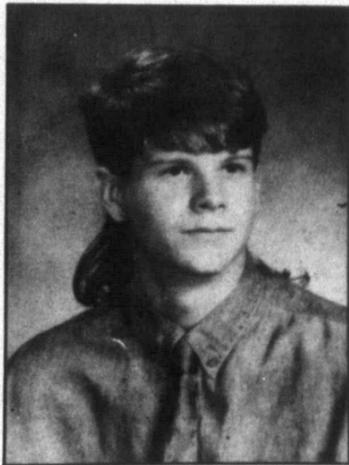
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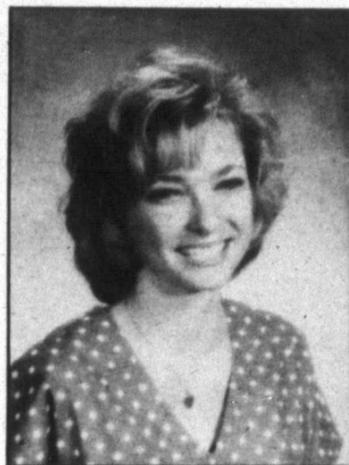
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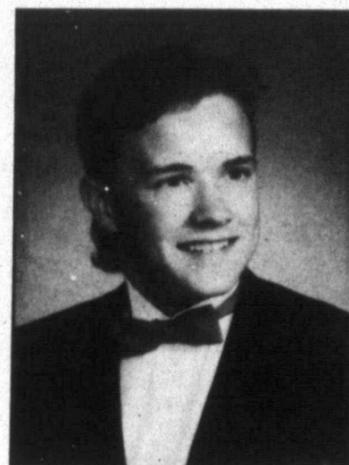
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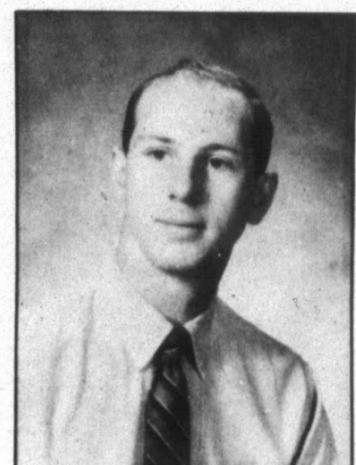
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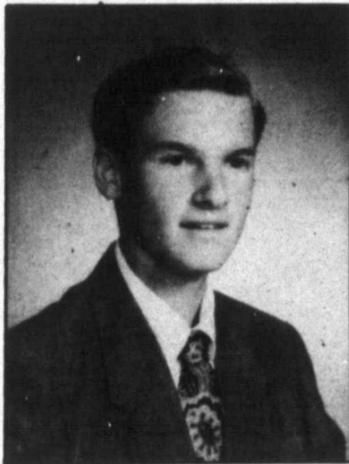
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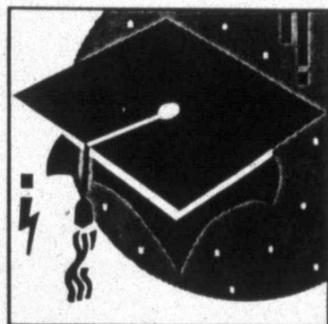
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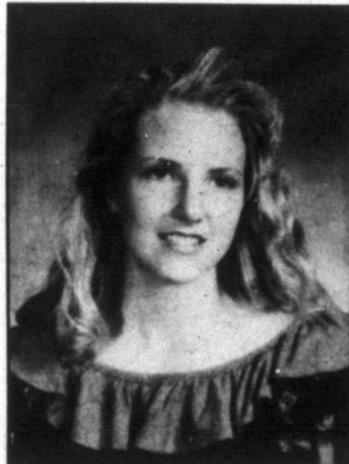
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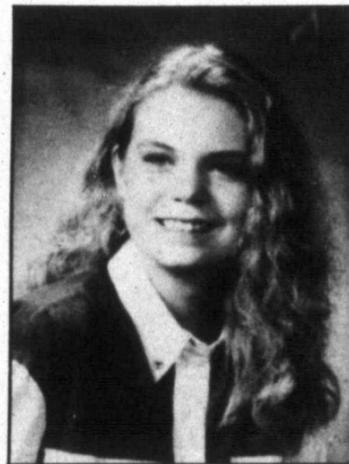
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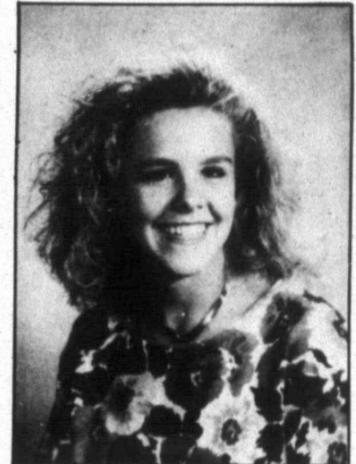
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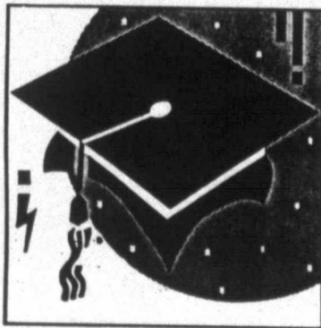
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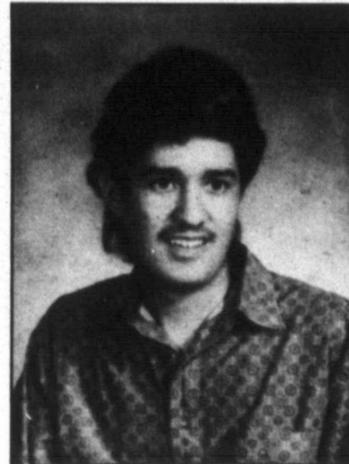
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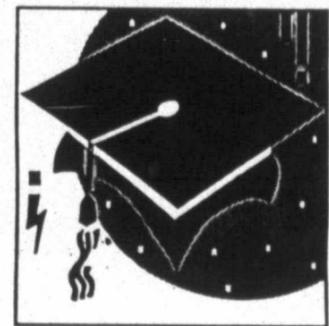
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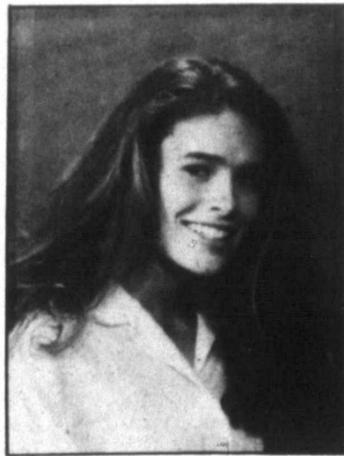
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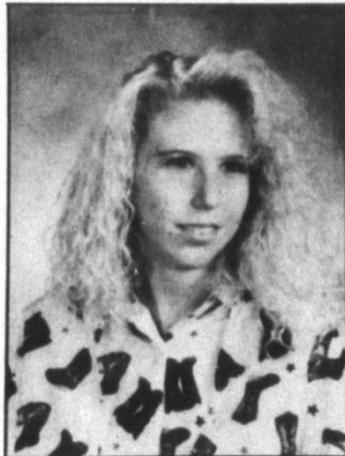
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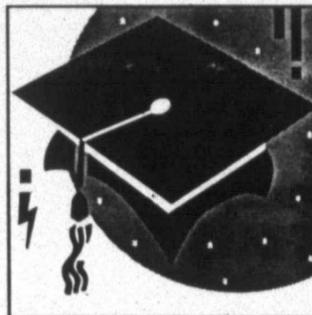
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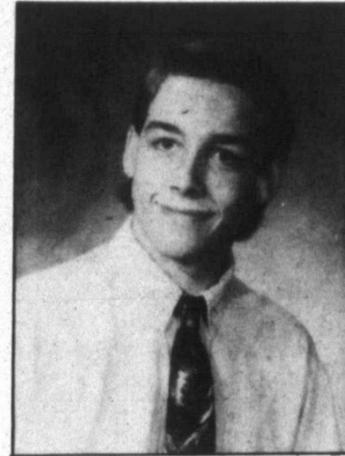
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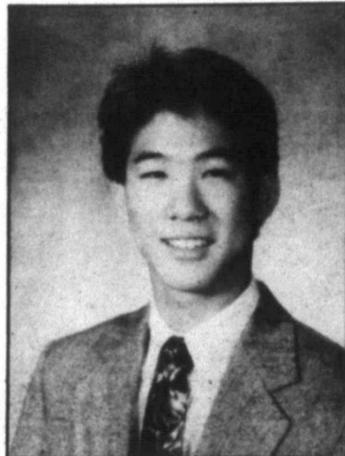
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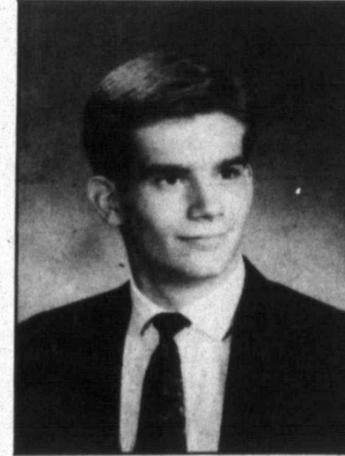
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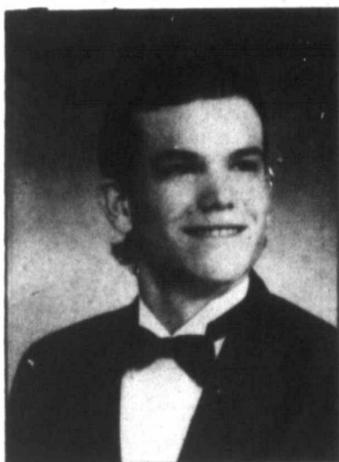
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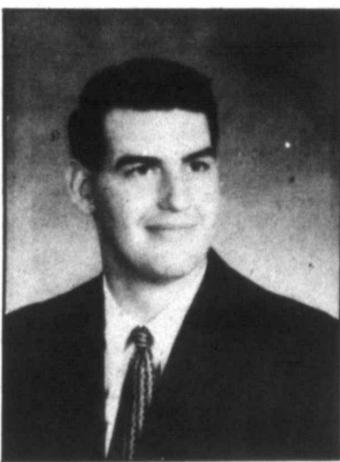
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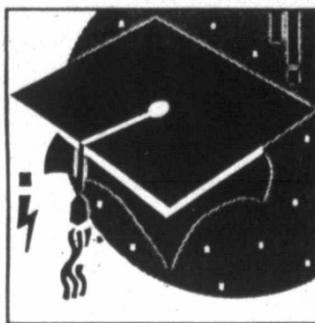
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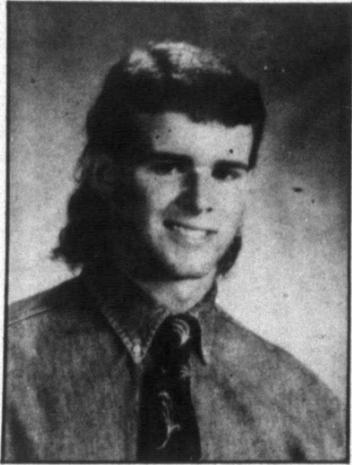
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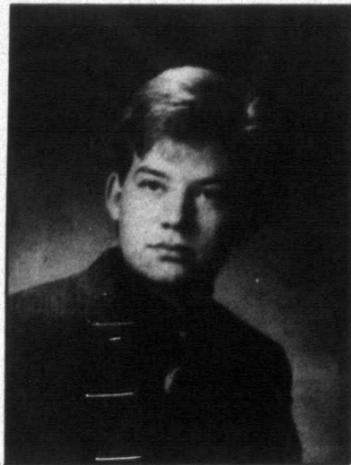
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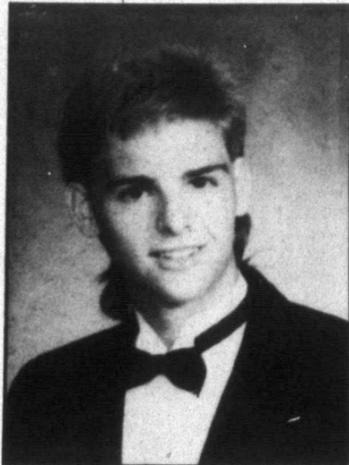
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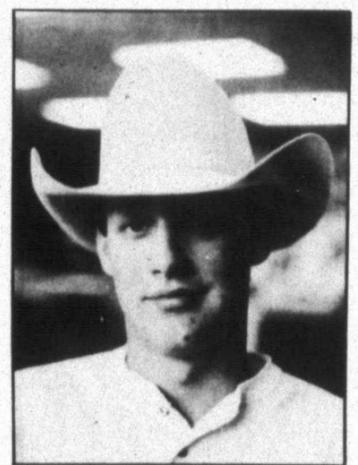
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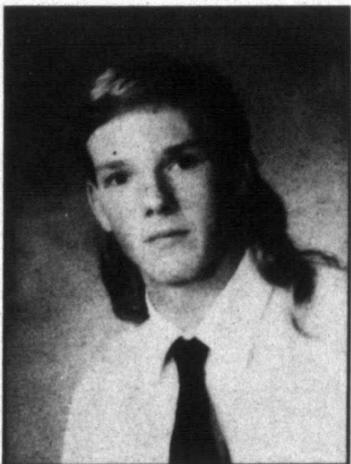
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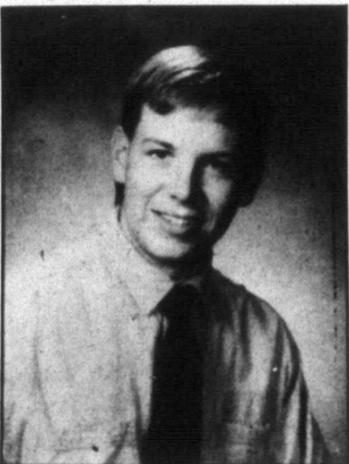
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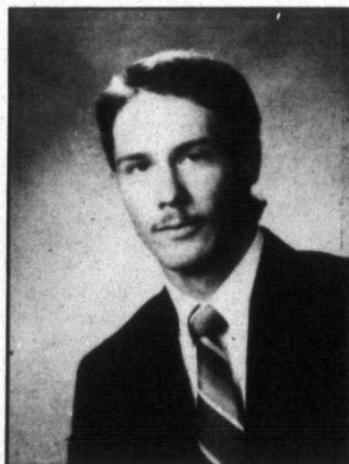
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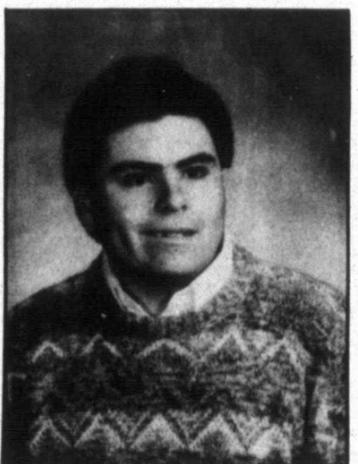
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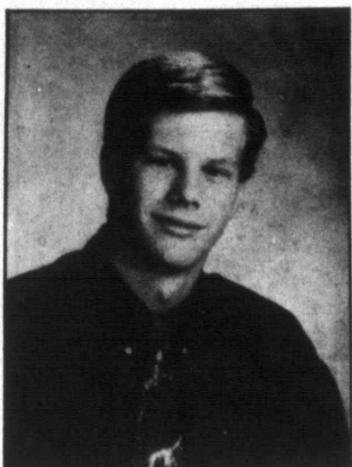
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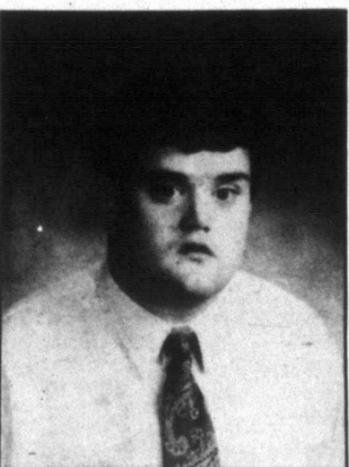
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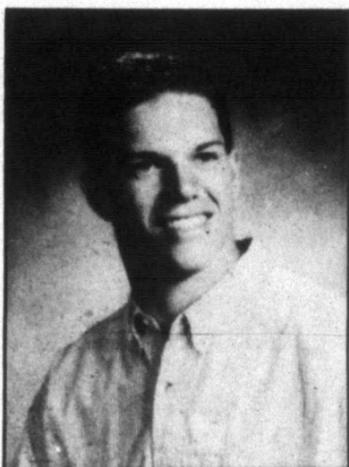
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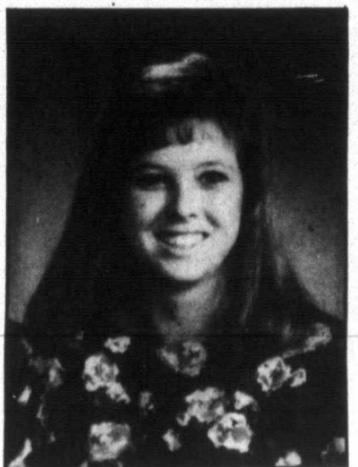
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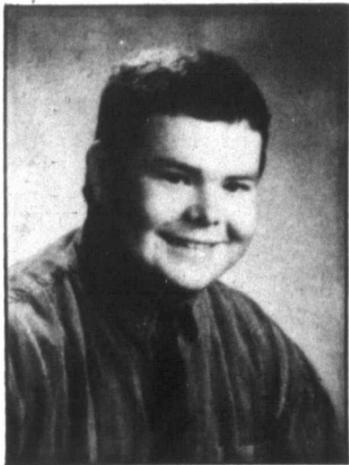
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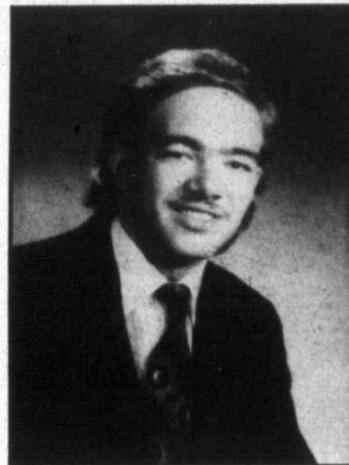
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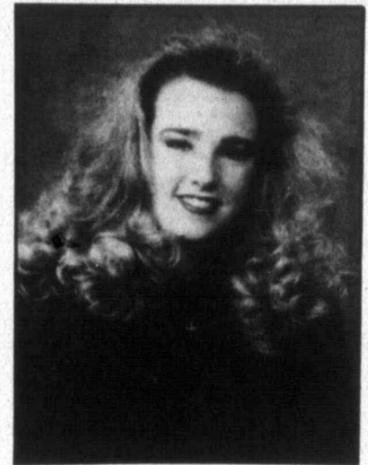
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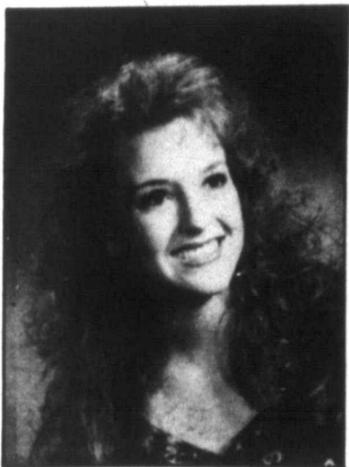
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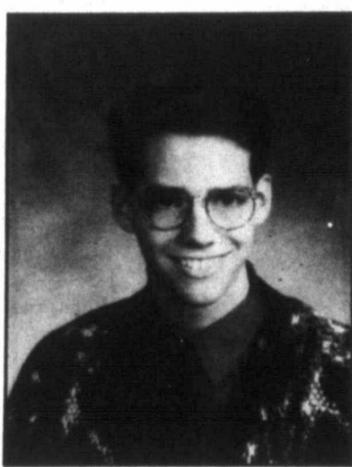
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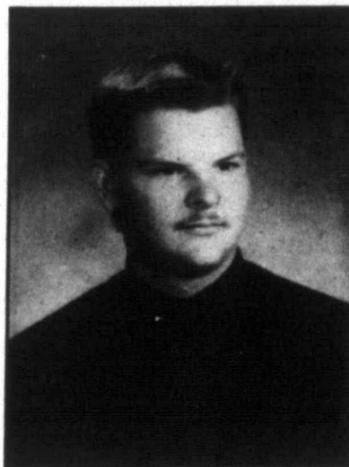
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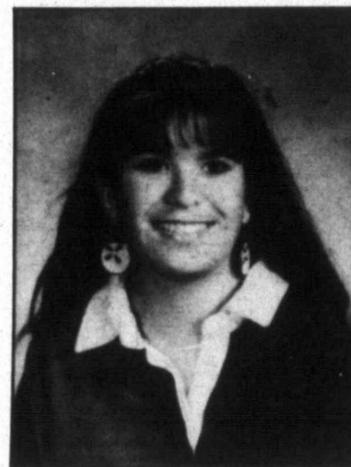
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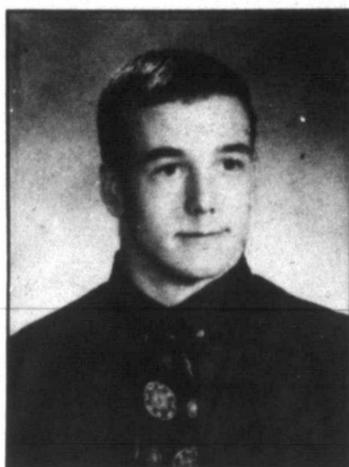
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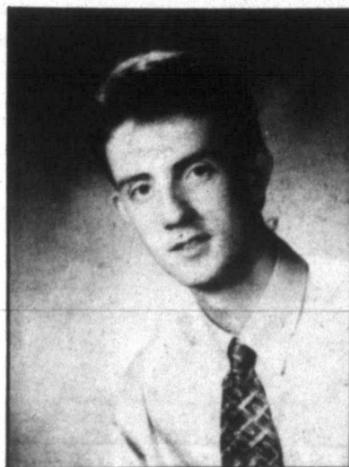
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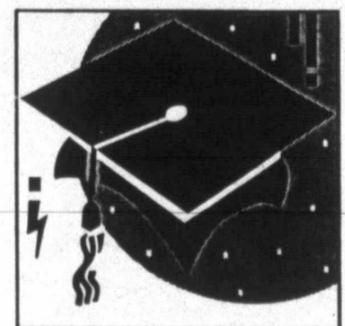
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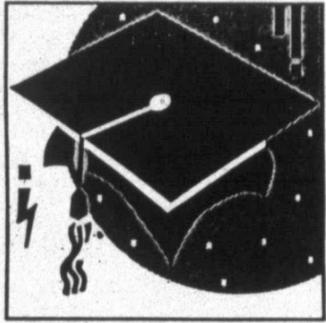
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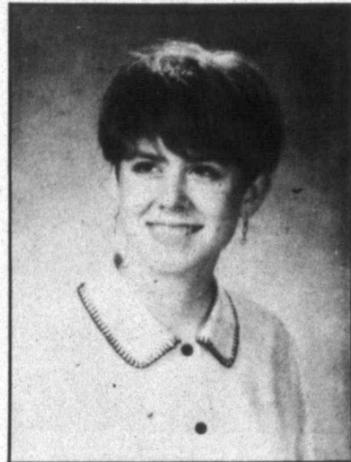
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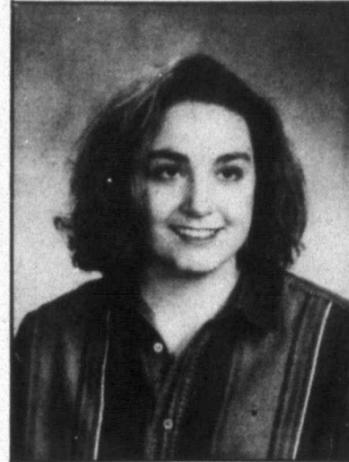
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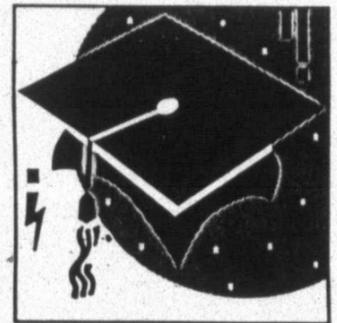
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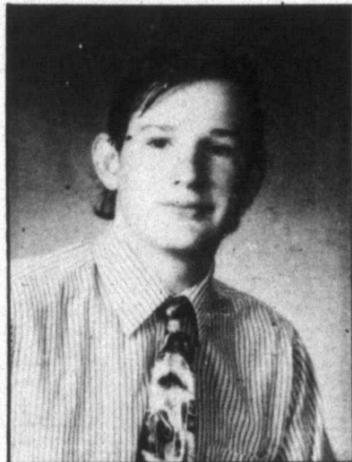
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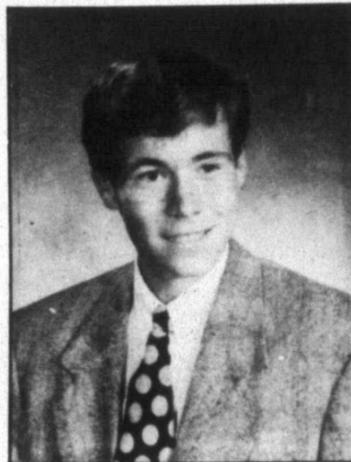
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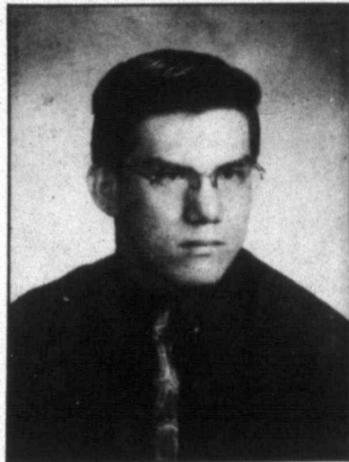
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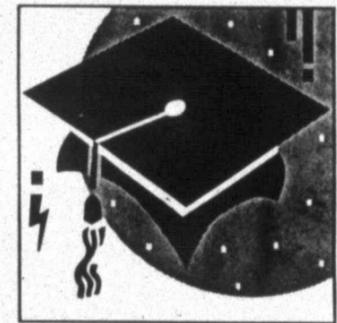
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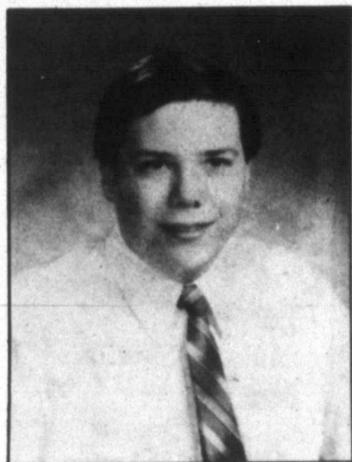
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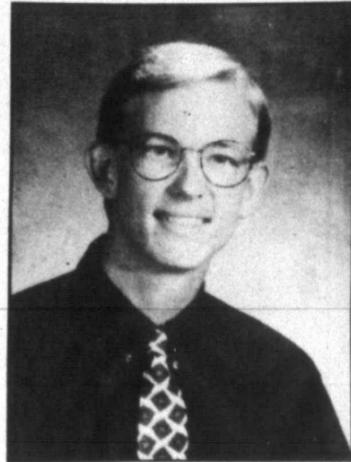
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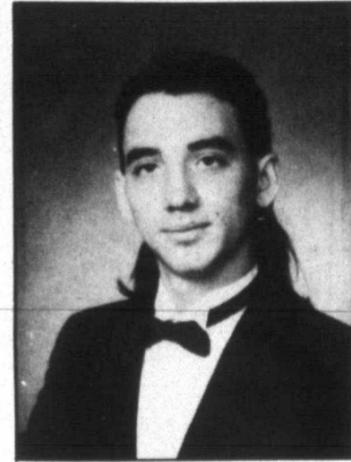
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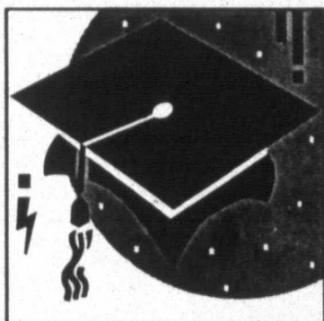
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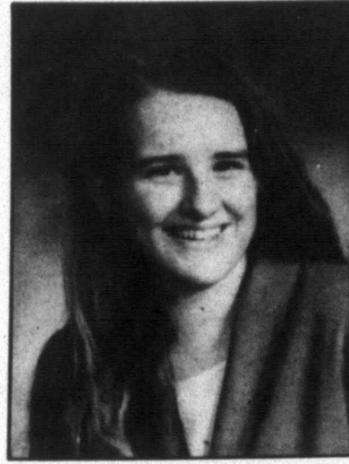
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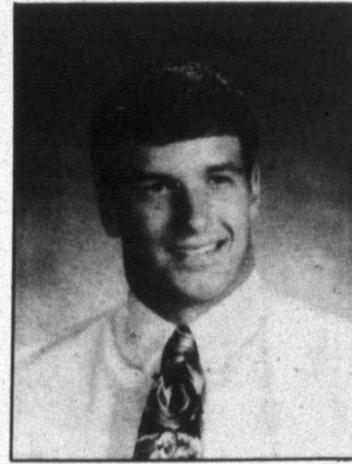
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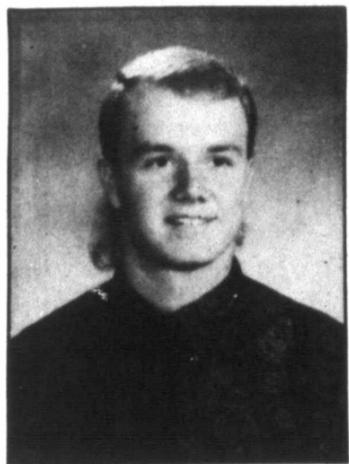
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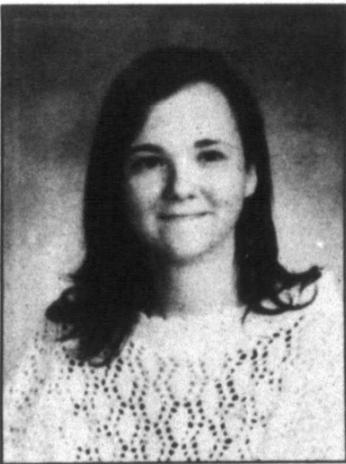
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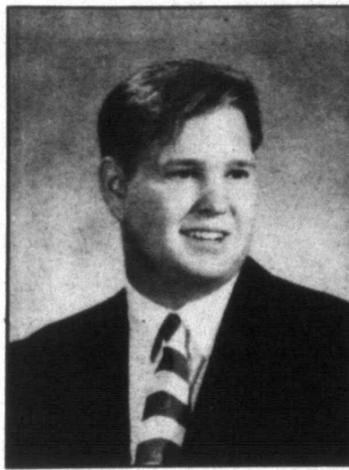
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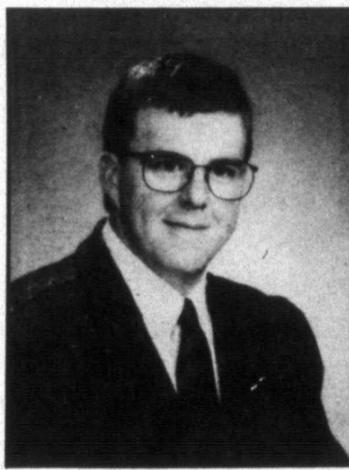
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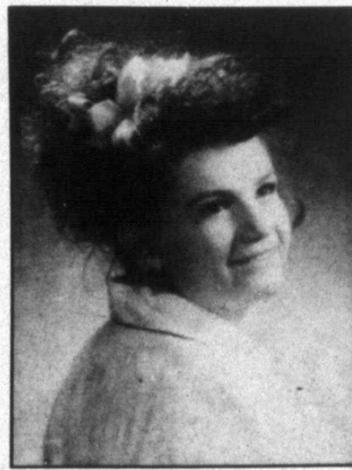
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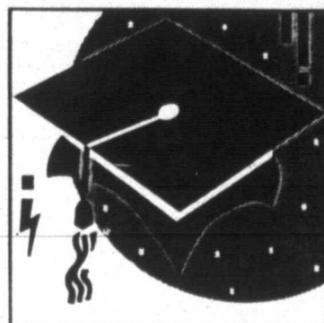
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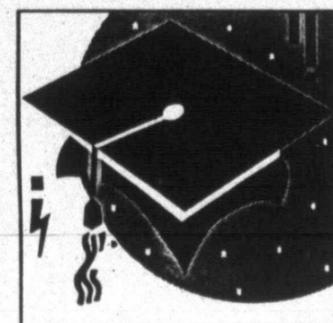
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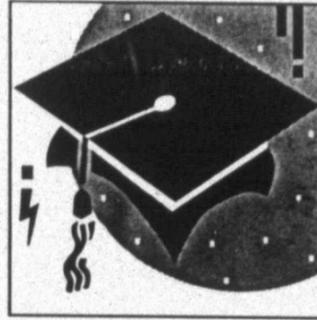
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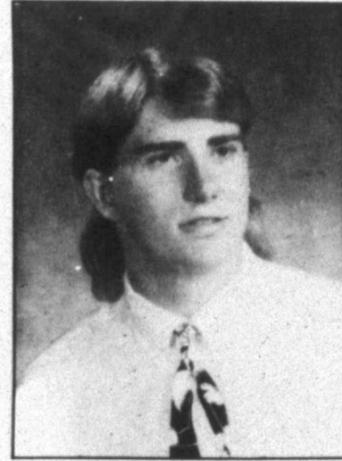
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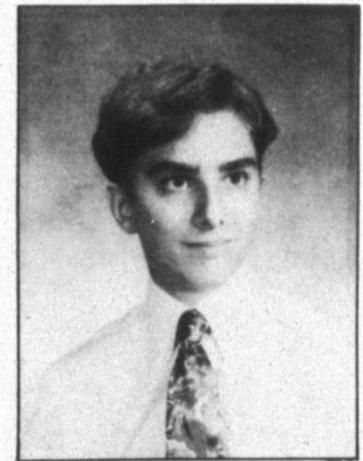
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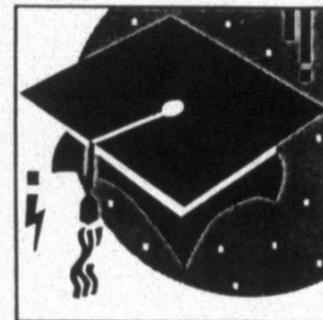
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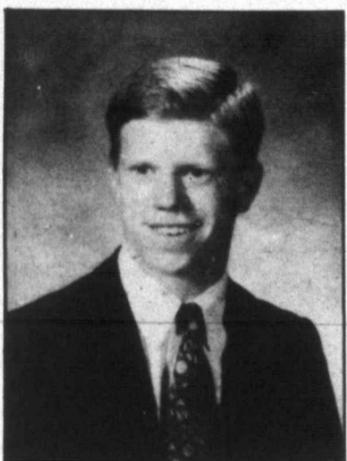
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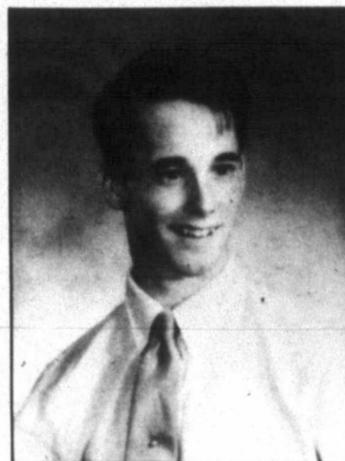
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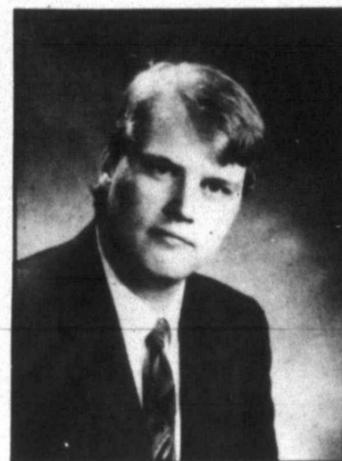
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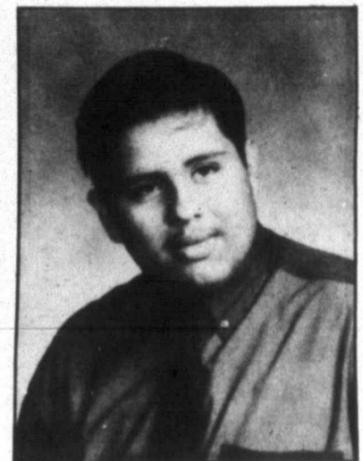
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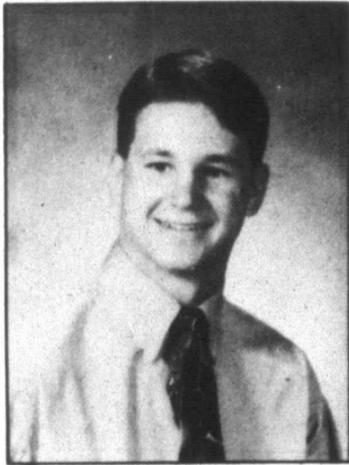
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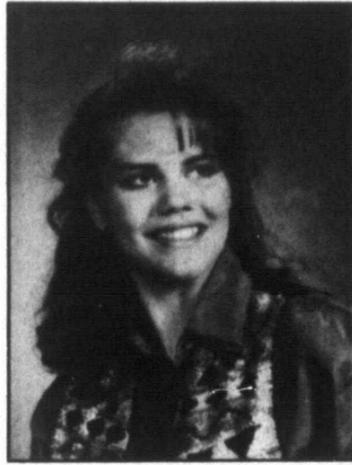
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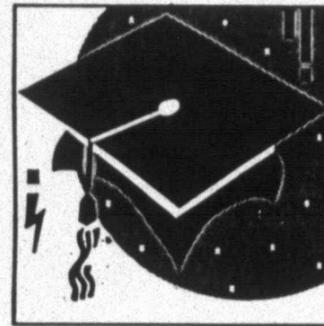
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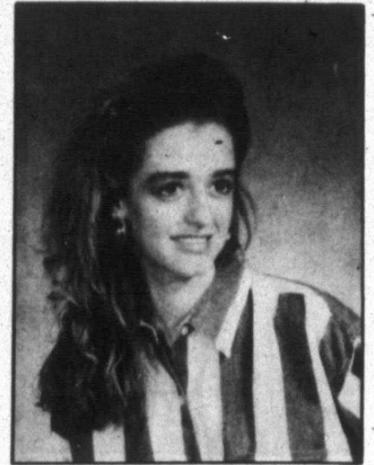
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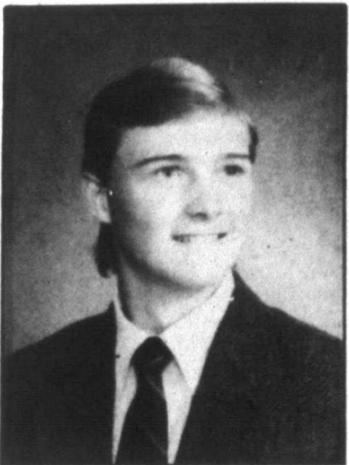
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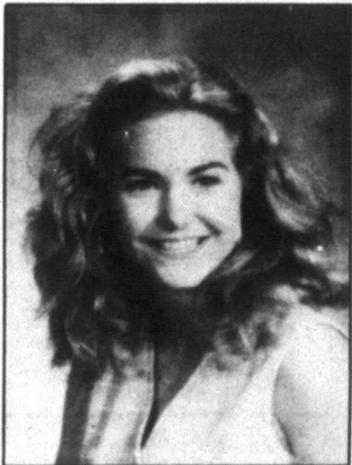
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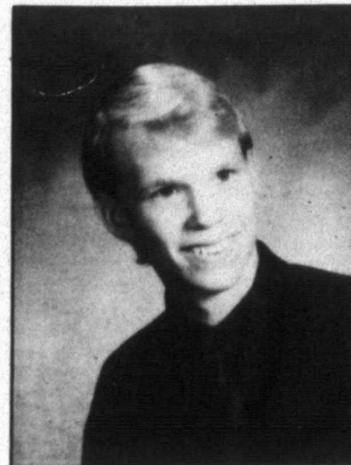
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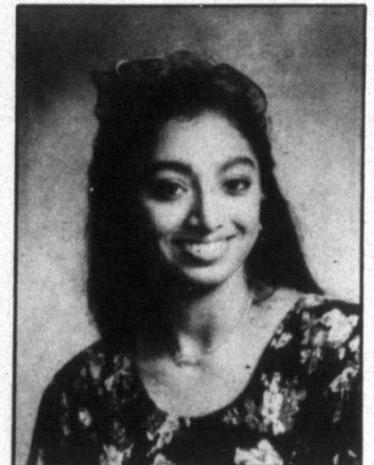
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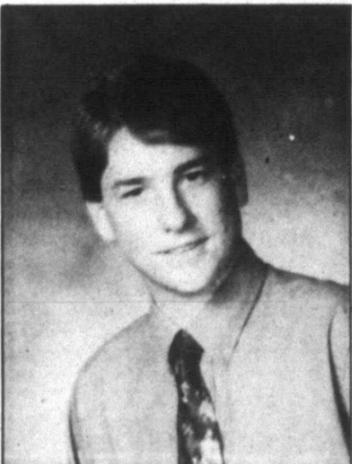
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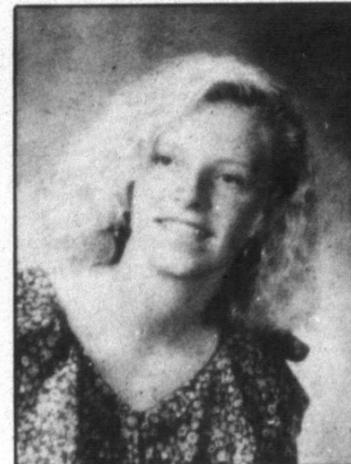
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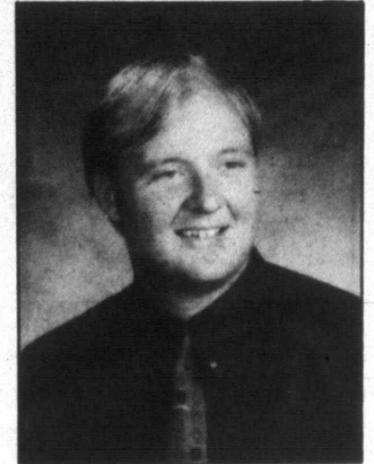
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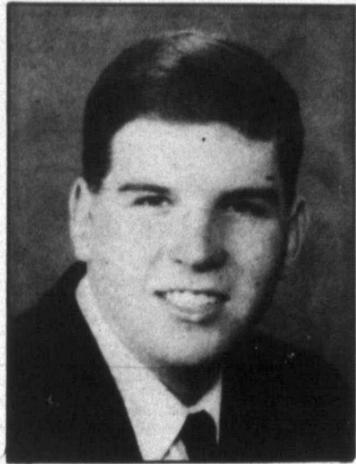
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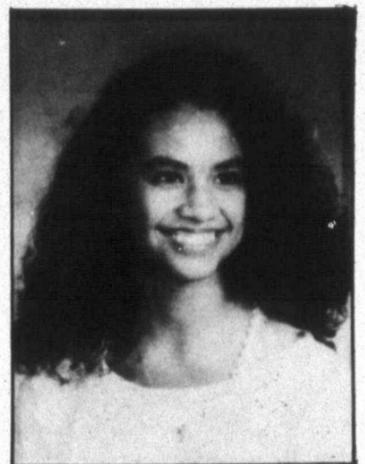
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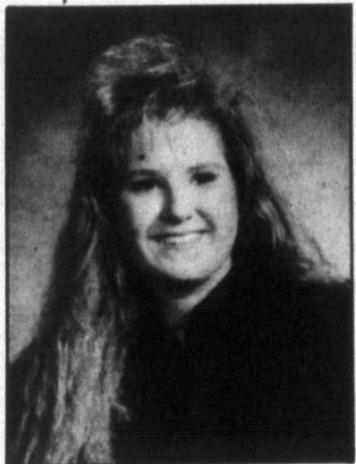
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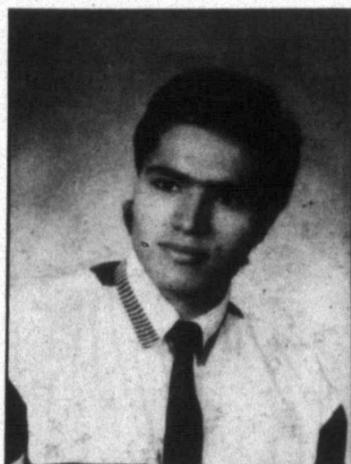
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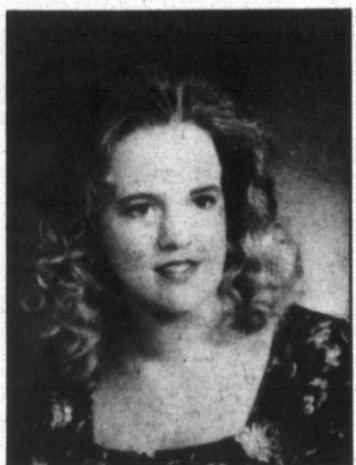
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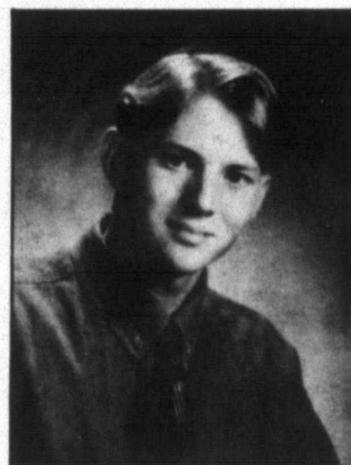
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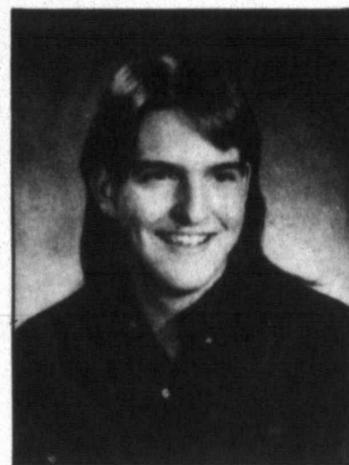
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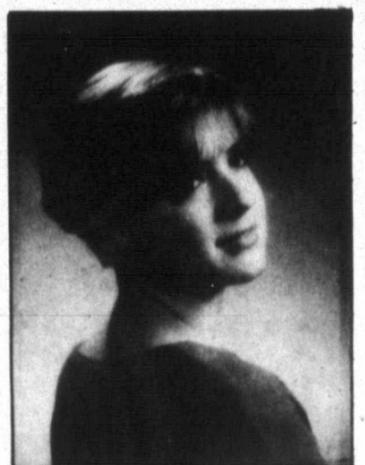
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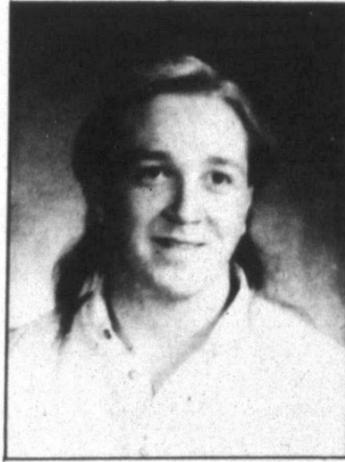
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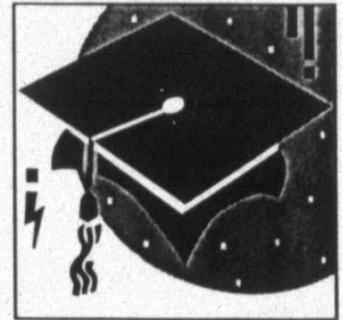
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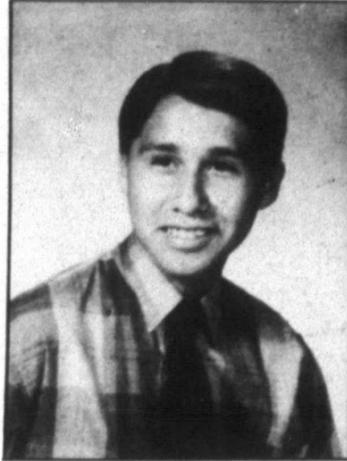
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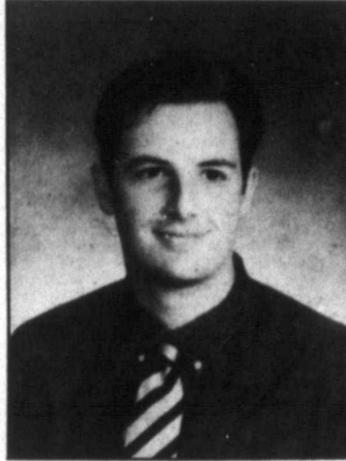
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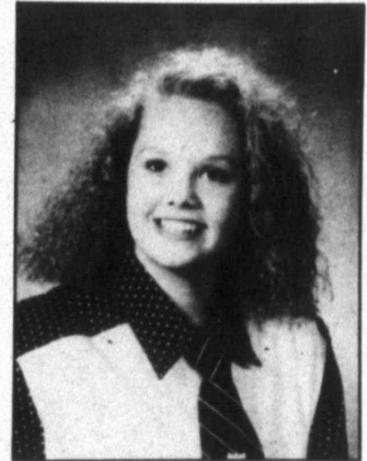
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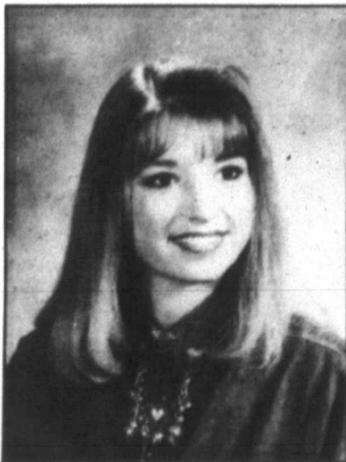
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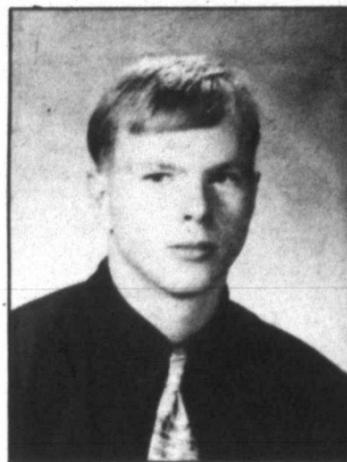
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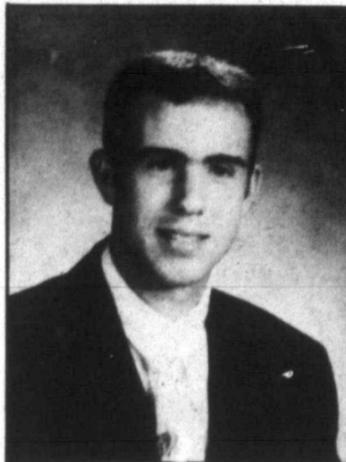
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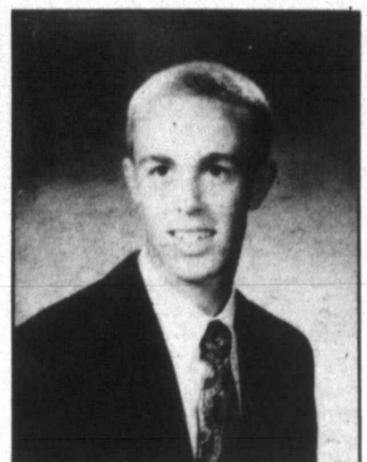
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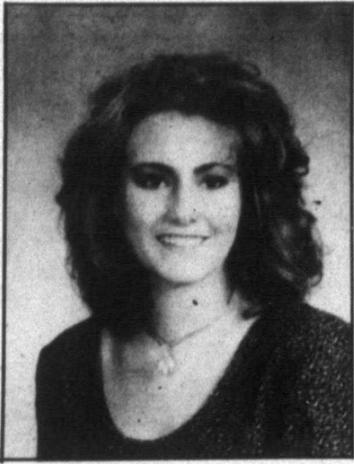
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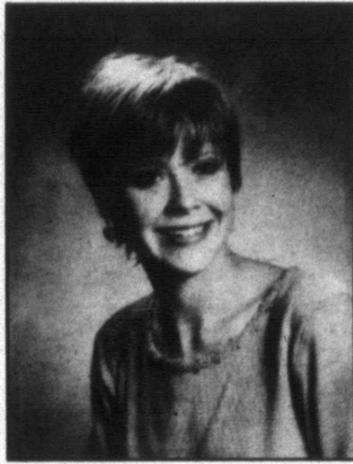
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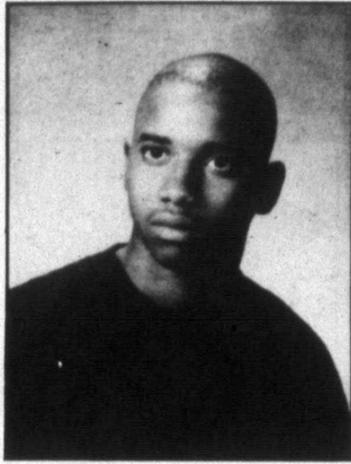
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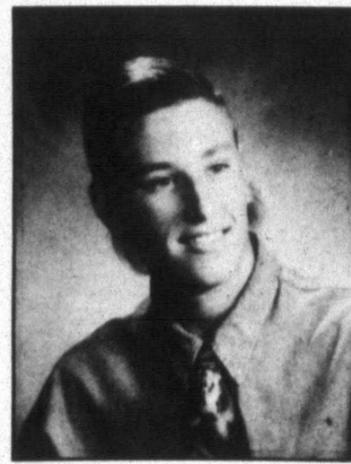
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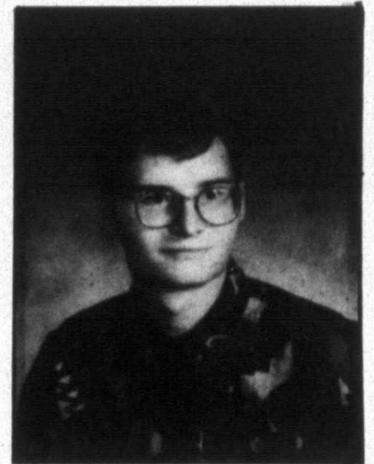
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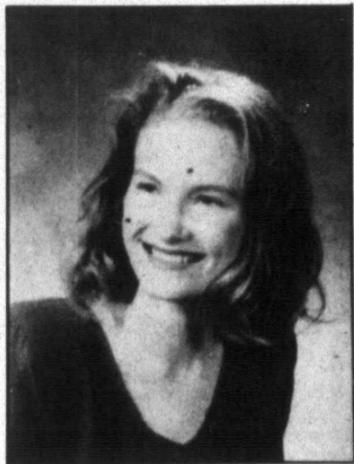
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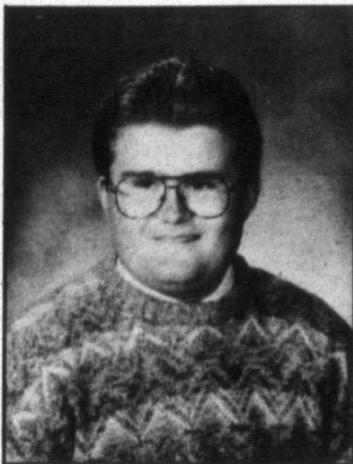
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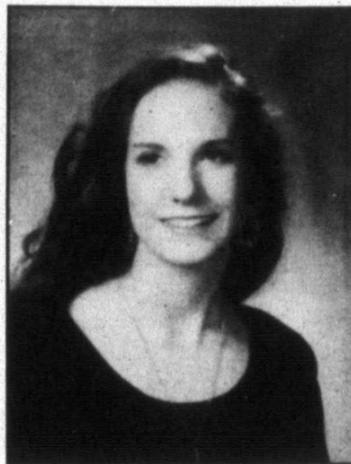
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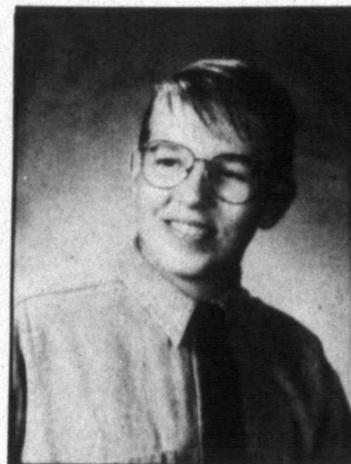
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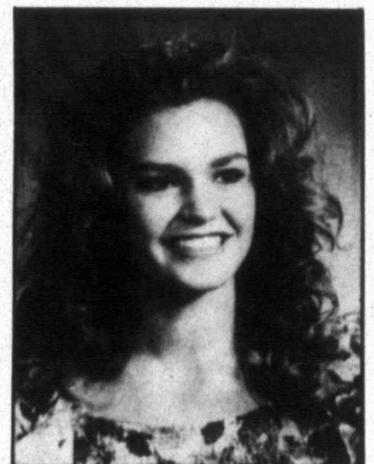
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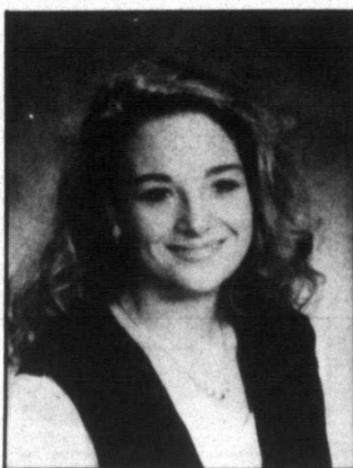
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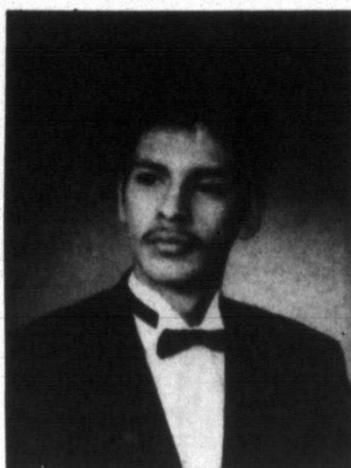
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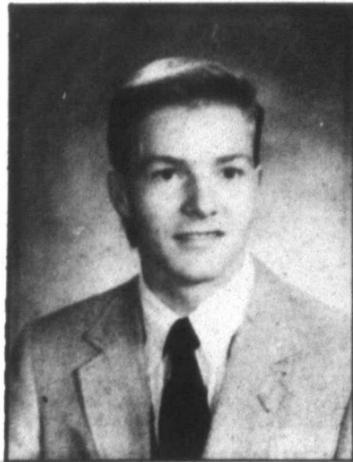
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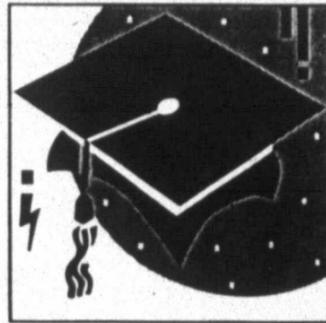
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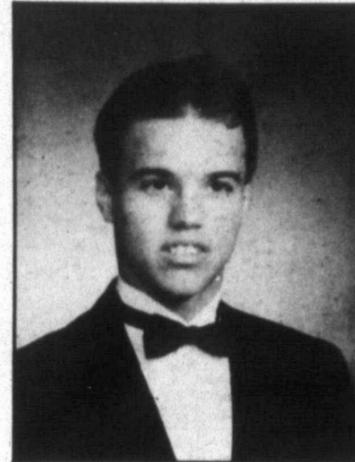
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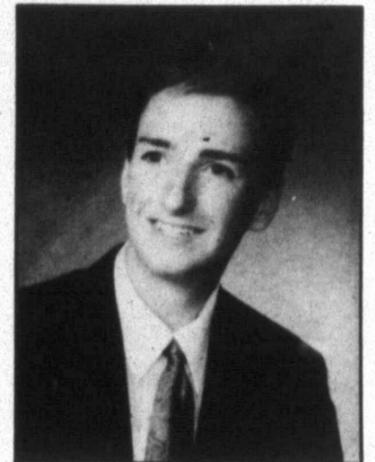
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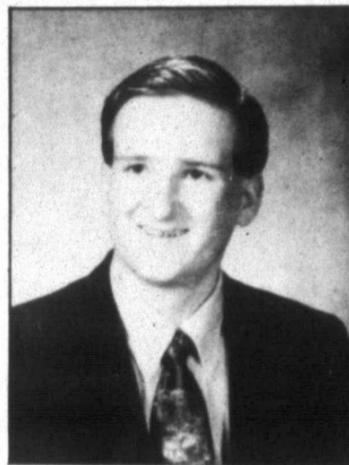
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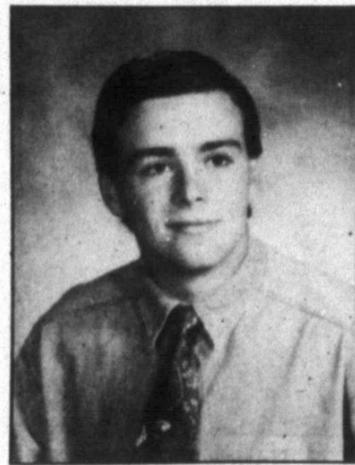
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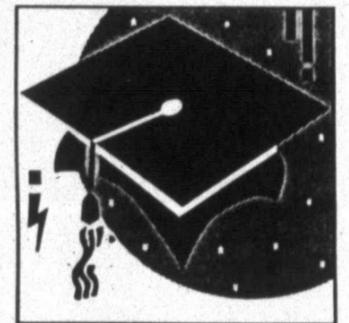
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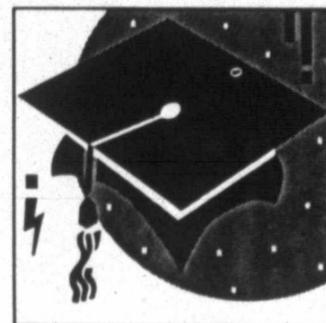
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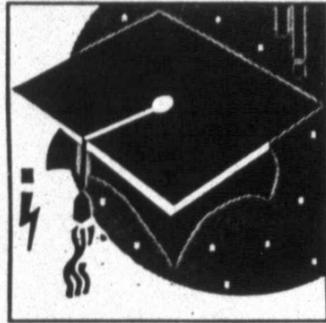
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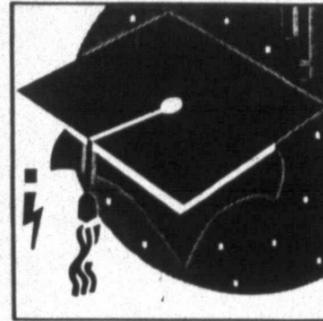
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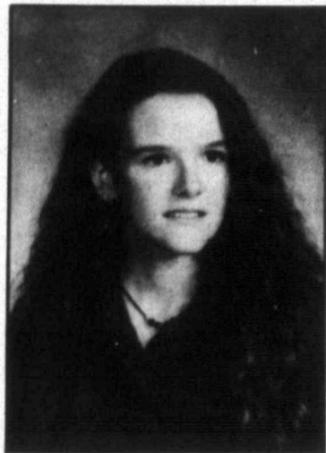
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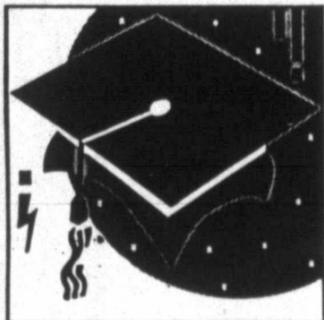
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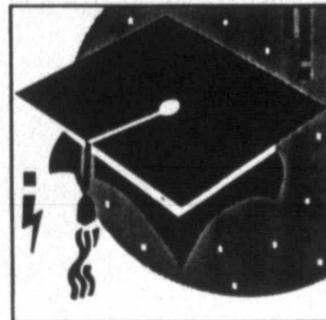
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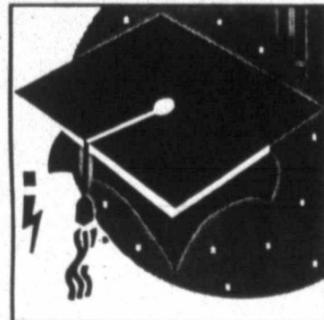
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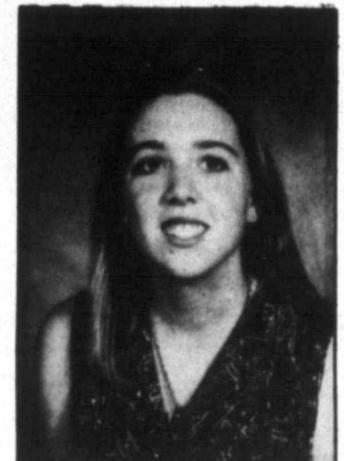
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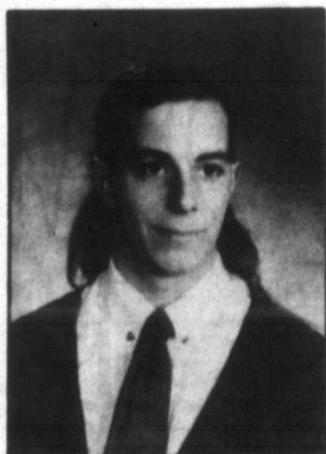
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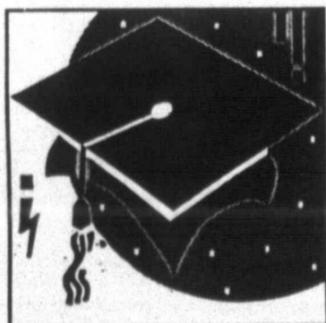
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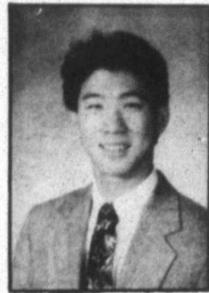


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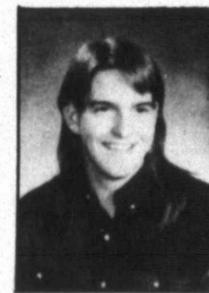
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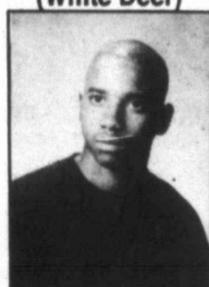
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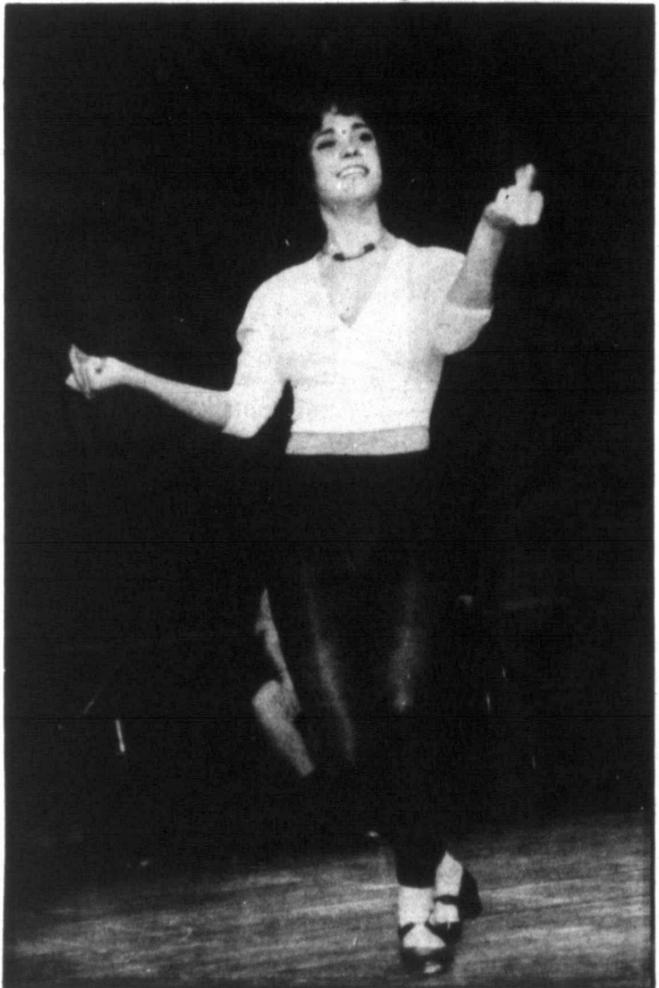
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Memories of the 1993-1994 School Year



Daniel Coward, who has served as principal of Pampa High School for the past six years, announced this month he was leaving Pampa to become principal of Amarillo High School.

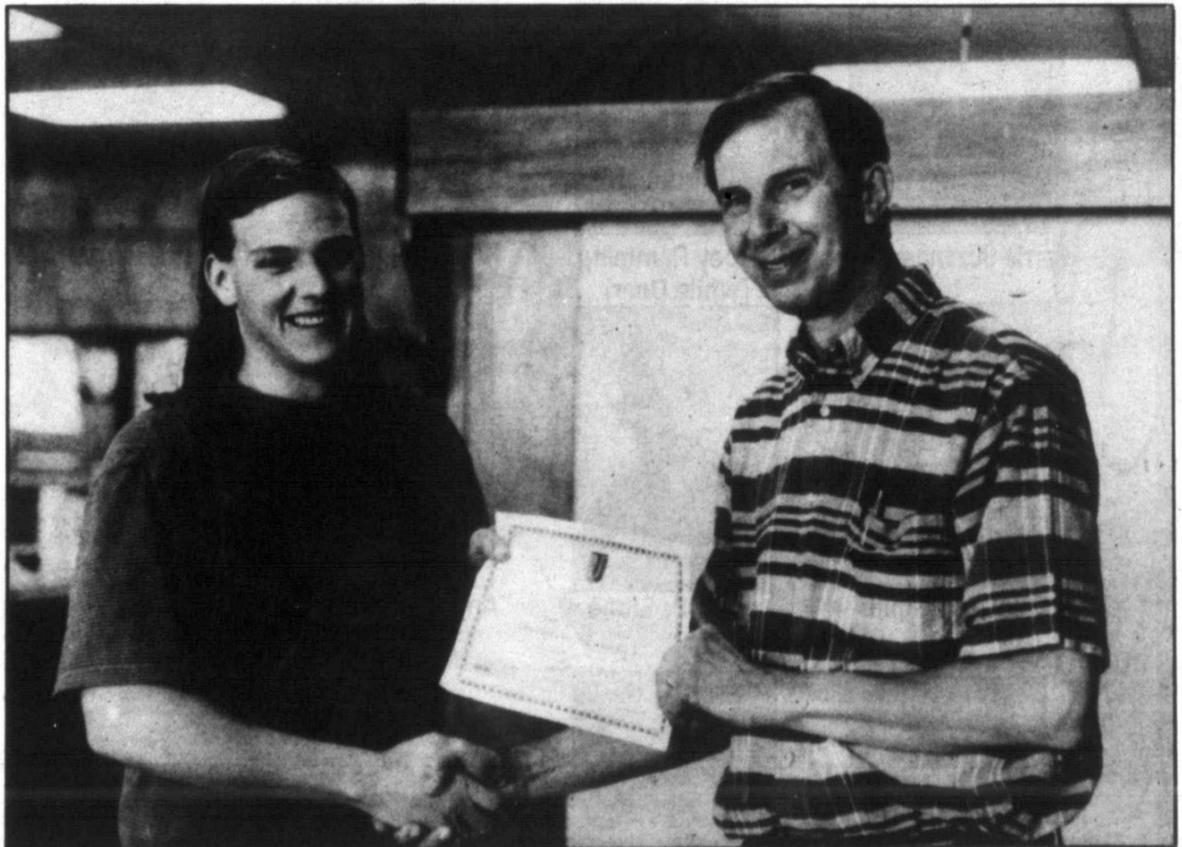


Kimberly Martin rehearses for the 46th revue of the Beaux Arts Dance Studio, *Happy Faces, Happy Feet*, which was presented May 21. The senior performed for the last time at the revue as she prepares to move on to college.



Harvester doubles tennis team members Brooks Gentry, left, a sophomore, and Stefan Bressler, senior, practice. Among their wins, the duo took first in boys doubles at the District 1-4A tournament and placed third in Region 1-4A.

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Chris Doucette, left, receives congratulations from his automotive technology instructor Jay Holmes upon receiving a \$3,000 scholarship from Universal Technical Institute for placing second on the UTI scholarship testing program. Doucette also won a 1967 Camaro this spring in a drawing as part of Culberson-Stowers Inc.'s 67th anniversary celebration.



Senior Tony Shipp, left, battles David Harris during a demonstration at a medieval festival held April 22 in Recreation Park for the gifted and talented youths of Pampa and White Deer. Shipp is a member of Amptguard, an organization seeking to re-create history and to enact roles of fantasy worlds.



State UIL academic winners from Pampa were Rachel Beck, left, first in newswriting, and Ellen Steele, third in poetry interpretation.



Leading the top scholars for the 1994 graduating class are Julian Chen, left, salutatorian, and Joyce Osborne, valedictorian.

1994 Who's Who honorees for Pampa High School

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Angela Rodriguez – English | Lara Adams – Business | Julie Massick – Office Education |
| Tim McCavit – Mathematics | Chris Stover – Drama | Michael Hunt – Band |
| Julian Chen – Science | Ellen Steele – Speech | Tammy Bruce – Choir |
| Joyce Osborne – Social Studies | Justin Smith – Home Econom- | Brandon Kitchens – Agriculture |
| Teryn Scoggin – Foreign Lan- guage | ics Jessica Carr – DECA | Rachel Beck – Journalism |
| | | Mario Silva – Art |

Top 10 Scholars

Joyce Osborne
Julian Chen
Angela Rodriguez
Elasha Hanks
Teryn Scoggin
Cory Davis
Marina Ramirez
Rachel Beck
Jennifer Paulson
Kimberly Martin



Senior Tony Cavalier, catcher for the Harvester baseball team, gets tagged in a rundown at first base, allowing Gregg Moore to score, during a 4-3 district opening victory over Randall High School on March 29.

On one occasion, Aristotle was asked how much educated men were superior to those uneducated: "As much," said he, "as the living are to the dead."

It was a saying of his that education was an ornament in prosperity and a refuge in adversity.



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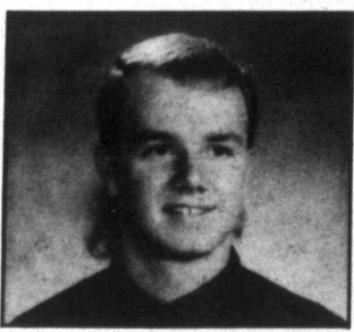
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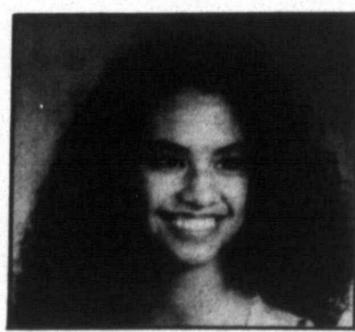
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