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Welch edges Cruz by one vote

Recount doesn't change outcome; candidates talk of another election

A recount of the ballots from the May 15 city election changed a few vote totals, but the outcome remained the same — Brackettville citizens elected a new mayor and three new aldermen.

Joe N. Garza Jr. prevailed as Brackettville's first new mayor since the 12-year tenure of Carmen Berlanga. Matt Bland, Francisca "Chica" Garza, Lydia Tipps and Tully Welch won their respective council races, according to unofficial totals.

Two of the races were decided by less than 10 votes. The votes were canvassed during a special City Council meeting Tuesday night and the new officials are expected to be sworn in on Friday.

There has been talk of legal action calling for another election. City Secretary Bonnie Wardlaw said she has asked the secretary of state's office to review claims of voter irregularities alleged to have occurred on election day.

"There has been a lot of controversy, but people just need to leave things alone and get on with improving the city," Garza told the *Del Rio News-Herald*.

There were 657 ballots recounted on Monday, but the register of official ballots, signed by Bertha Reschman, election judge, says that only 495 ballots were accounted for.

Only registered voters within the city are allowed to vote in the Brackettville election, but according to the signature roster from election day, there were eight Fort Clark Springs residents and another Kinney County resident that voted.

In addition, six voters on the roster were not listed at all on the voter registration rolls and

there are over 30 signatures that are unidentifiable.

The signature roster from election day did not include any voter identification numbers for those casting ballots. In addition, many of the voter signatures were not accompanied by printed names.

Records indicate that 315 ballots were cast by early voting or by mail. However, when the early voting results were posted Saturday, there were 372 votes cast in the mayor's race — 145 for Ponce Padron, 123 for Joe N. Garza Jr. and 104 for J.J. Guidry.

After the recount, Garza and Padron still had 246 and 237 votes, respectively. Guidry picked up one, finishing with 169.

Garza said he wants to "bring stability and desperately-needed leadership to City Council."

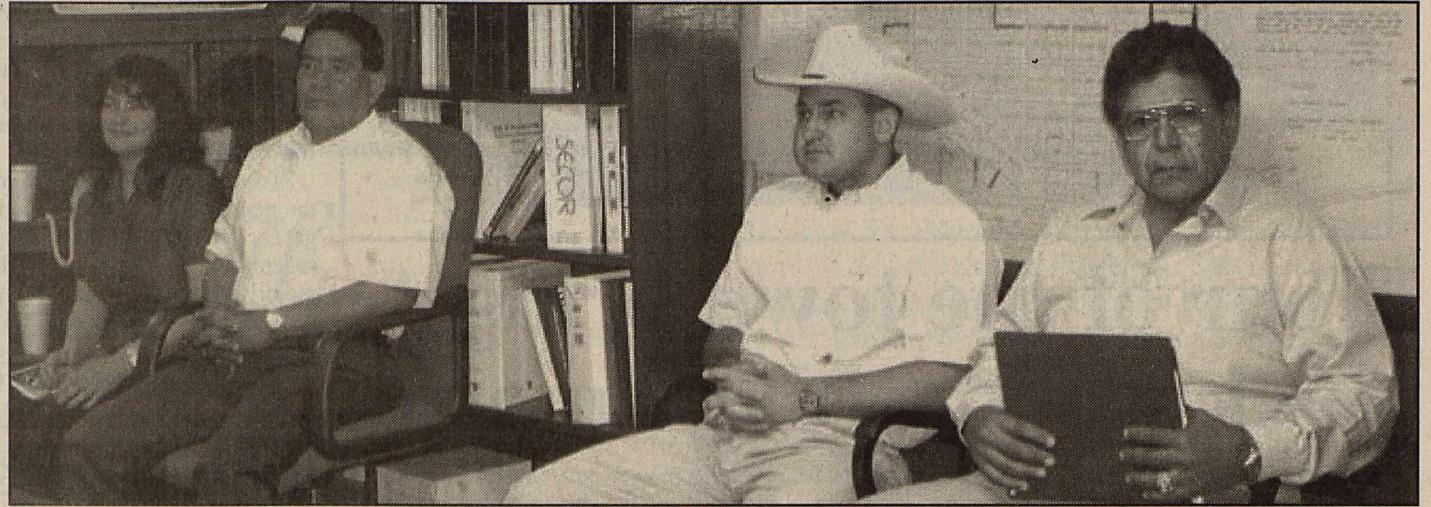
"I want to put together an advisory committee made up of two representatives to be named by each council member to get input from the people," he said.

In the Place 1 election, original tallies had Welch with 260 votes, incumbent Camilo Cruz Jr. with 257, and Richard Guajardo with 94 votes. After the recount, Welch edged Cruz 257-256 and Guajardo finished with 96.

Francisca Garza, the only incumbent to be re-elected, ran unopposed for the Place 4 seat and received 434 votes.

Bland received 236 votes in the Place 2 race, while incumbent Mary V. Flores had 196, Ramon "Dido" Garcia had 113 and Stephanie "B'Ann" Gomez had 79.

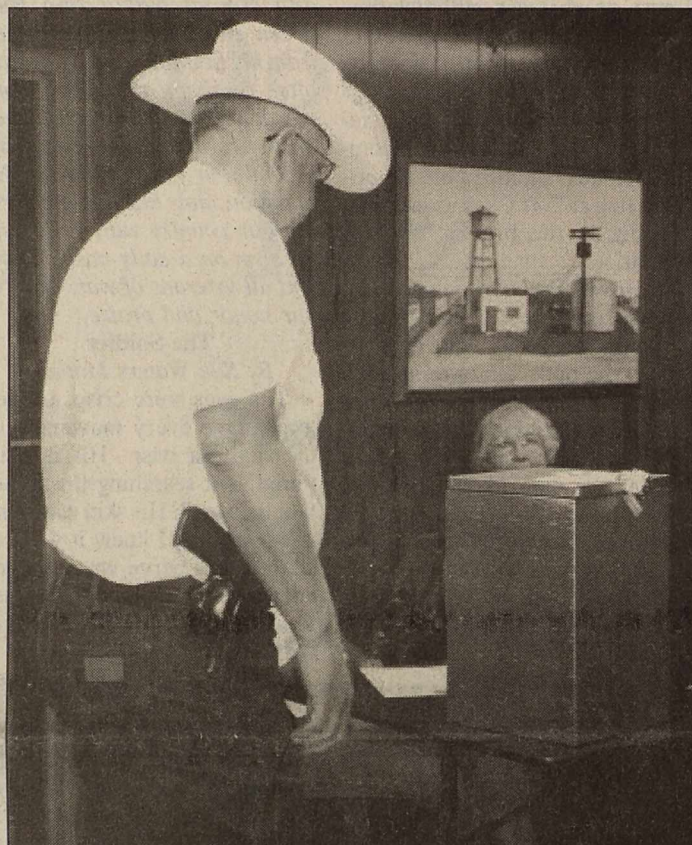
In the Place 5 race, Lydia Tipps topped incumbent John Samaniego 358-246.



Watching with anticipation

Martha and Ponce Padron (from left), Tully Welch and Joe Garza watch Monday morning as the ballots from the Brackettville city elections are recounted. Garza and Welch both prevailed as winners after the ballots were recounted.

Photo by Kathy Wilson



Sheriff L.K. "Buddy" Burgess delivers the ballot box for the recount in the Brackettville city election on Monday.

Mayor-elect opposes action on an agreement for free fire equipment

City officials approved an interlocal agreement with the county for fire fighting and fire protection equipment despite objections from mayor-elect Joe Garza.

The equipment was obtained by the county through a grant and will be used by the Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department.

"Out of respect for me as mayor-elect, I ask that you defer action on this until I am sworn in," Garza said during the special city council meeting Tuesday night. "I haven't had a chance to review the interlocal agreement."

Steve Burch, Kinney County EMS director, said the equipment was simply a gift from the county and that there was no reason to delay action.

"We need the equipment out of our office and into the field, saving people's lives," Burch said. "Whether you were elected to office or not, it doesn't mat-

ter — this is not a political issue. If you don't like the interlocal agreement, you can change it later."

Mayor Pro-Tem Francisca "Chica" Garza agreed that there was no need to delay action. She voted to pass the agreement, along with Aldermen Camilo Cruz and Tomas Gomez, while council member Mary Flores abstained.

"I think the new council has a right to say how they feel," Flores said.

"I'm in favor of it and I hope you pass it," alderwoman-elect Lydia Tipps added.

Joe Garza



BHS royalty

Photo by J.J. Guidry

Glenn Morgan and Ashley Smith were named Mr. and Mrs. BHS last week at the high school awards ceremony.

State seatbelt campaign returns

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Public Safety and hundreds of local law enforcement agencies are currently participating in the statewide crackdown on drivers and passengers failing to buckle up themselves or their children — the national "Click It or Ticket" program.

The campaign began Monday and continues through June 6.

The Texas Department of Transportation reports that safety belt use in Texas in the last year has increased from 81 percent to almost 85 percent, thanks in large part to the campaign's combination of ex-

tensive advertising and stepped up enforcement of the state's safety belt and child safety seat laws.

State officials said pickup drivers are a major focus of this year's effort.

"Though pickup trucks are twice as likely to roll as cars, pickup drivers and their passengers are the worst offenders when it comes to not buckling up," said Carlos Lopez, director of traffic operations. "Wearing a safety belt increases your chance of surviving a fatal pickup rollover crash by 70 percent."

Campaign supporters are

counting on new television, radio and billboard advertisements to drive home the point that wearing a safety belt can save motorists from death or serious injury in a crash, not to mention a ticket and a fine.

The TV public service announcements feature both humor and drama. In one, state troopers and officers from law enforcement agencies statewide deliver a musical buckle up reminder. The other depicts a graphic pickup rollover crash.

Texas law requires drivers and front seat passengers to use safety belts. Children under 17

have to be buckled up in the front or back seat. Child safety seats are required for children under 4 years old or less than 36 inches tall. Fines for violations range from \$25 to \$200.

Since the "Click It or Ticket" campaign first began in 2002, Texans have responded by buckling up in record numbers.

With almost nine of every 10 motorists in Texas now using safety belts, the Texas Department of Transportation estimates that in the last two years 205 lives have been saved with nearly 5,000 fewer people injured in traffic crashes.

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July 4th parade planned

The Community Fourth of July Parade Committee is working to build upon last year's accomplishments and making every effort to make this year's parade just as special.

The parade down Ann Street will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 3.

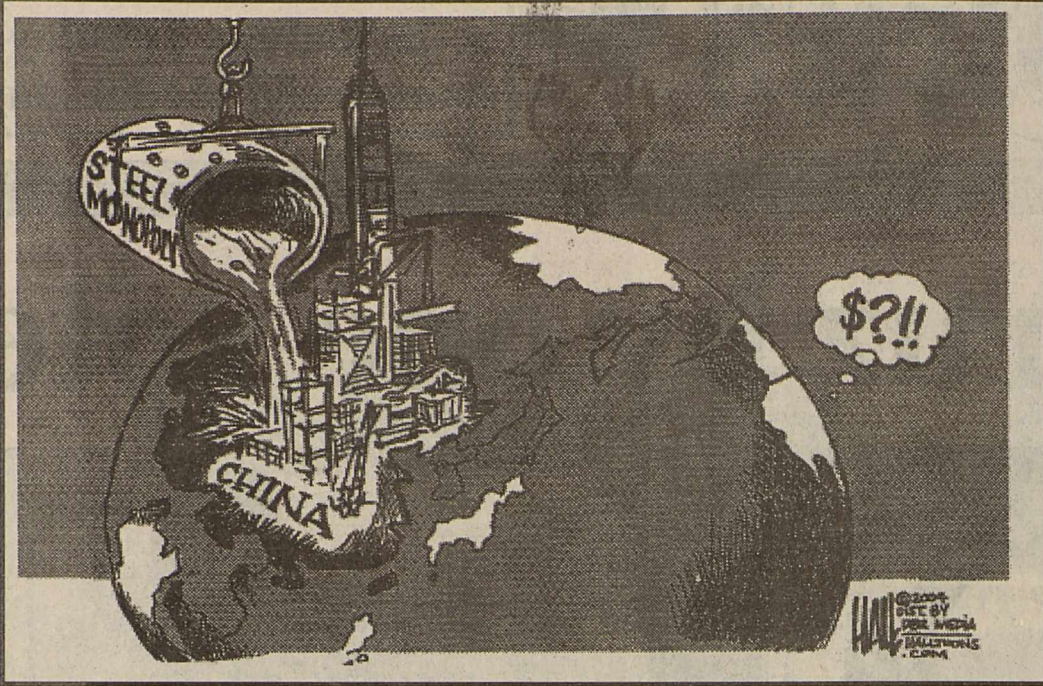
The theme for this year's parade is to honor all fellow citizens who are "in harms way everyday." This includes law enforcement, firemen, Border Patrol, EMS, and other personnel who daily place themselves in harms way and risk their lives so all of us can be safe.

A specially struck medal will be presented to each of these very deserving men and women on the day of the parade.

Additionally, prizes will be presented for the best float (large and small), bicycle, golf cart, costumed marcher, marching group and mounted individual.



Parade on Ann Street, circa 1920s (Zack Davis Collection)



Tour of the town brings back wonderful memories

By SUZANNA LOWERY
Special to The Brackett News

Regardless of the technological advances in just the last 20 years, some things in life remain the same.

In some cases, such as the price of gasoline continuing to rise and weight appearing in places on your body you had forgotten about, this is not always good. But there is a reassuring continuity in our lives from generation to generation.

This was brought home to me last week as my husband Kent and I were out "touring" Brackettville on one of the few evenings we've had lately that didn't involve rain.

We came upon a Little League game and stopped the truck to watch for a while. From our location at the north end of the field, we had a great view of the game.

It didn't matter that we didn't know any of the kids playing and couldn't even read the team

name on the shirts from where we were — it was a cool evening with a glorious sunset in progress, and watching baseball seemed the perfect thing to do.

Below us toddlers chased each other, dug in the dirt, swung imaginary bats, lost in their own world and having a great time. Adults were in some of the cars beside us, quietly talking, some sitting on the hood of their car — all seemingly oblivious to the ball game in progress. Until one of the ball players hit a home run — then the horns started honking like crazy. I laughed as memories flooded in of times when our children were playing T-ball, soccer or Little League.

Since bleachers at most ball fields tend to be uncomfortable, we often sat in the car to watch games, honking when a home run was hit or a goal was scored, letting our kids know we were involved in the game, too.

What a comforting thing to realize that even in the rush for

bigger-better-faster... even with all the disassembled and re-arranged families... even with two-job families and little time left in a day for much of anything — that parents, grandparents, or whatever, still took time to relax and support their kids in a positive activity such as Little League.

As I watched the sunset really begin to light up the incoming clouds, I noticed the American flag at Fort Clark gently fluttering in the breeze. What a sight!

How lucky we are that small-town America still thrives, that our flag still flies, and that we have the opportunity to spend a lazy evening watching children do what children have been doing for generations — having fun.

As we drove home, I heard the horns honking again and I smiled, thinking there was a young boy who was going to sleep well tonight, dreaming of hitting "the big one" over the fence.

Hall offers post-election thoughts

Now that the city elections are over, now that congratulations and condolences are over, please allow me to share a few of my feelings.

To all of the candidates: Please pick up your campaign signs. Don't make someone else do it. Don't spend tax dollars by neglecting your responsibility.

To the individuals who received the minority of votes: Lift up your heads. You have nothing to be ashamed of. In fact you have much to be proud of. You gave us a choice. Because of you we had an option on the ballot. Run again some day.

To the individuals receiving the majority of the votes: Don't get cocky. You asked to be a representative of the people, the majority said OK, so now represent us. Serve our needs. Talk to us. All of us.

You have to represent all of



But I Could Be Wrong

Chuck Hall

the citizens in Brackettville, even the ones you're sure didn't vote for you. If you don't represent us, we'll vote you out.

Next time I write a column, you'll be included in the other portion. I'm not trying to be ugly, that's just the way the system works. We have given you our trust, now show us you're worthy of it.

To the voters: Support the elected representatives. No matter whom you voted for, the majority wins.

The top vote getter is the choice of the people. Don't continue to carry on an unfinished,

unneeded, unwanted grudge.

Watch the actions of the people we put in office. Make sure they are doing the proper job for all of us. Talk to them. Share your wants, your concerns, not your gripes, not your pet peeves, just your genuine needs.

Tell the politicians when they do a good job. Heaven knows the pay isn't that good. A kind word now and then will do much to make public servants work harder for all of us.

To the non-voters: Shame on you. Shame on you. You sat home and let somebody else pick our leaders for you.

How can we expect a democracy to work when only a small percentage of the registered voters take the time to go to the polls?

Now we can all relax for two more years.

But I could be wrong.

Remember our heroes on Memorial Day

The following essay was written by Silk Waters Mooney after spending time with Nacona Breen, a native of Brackettville and son of Nakai and Bud Breen. Nacona had just returned from his first tour of duty in Iraq after receiving the Navy Commendation Medal for excellence of service. He has just begun his second tour of duty in Iraq. He and thousands like him are serving our country with valor and heroism on a daily basis. They, and all veterans of war, deserve our honor and praise.

The Soldier

By Silk Waters Mooney

His eyes were crisp, trained to examine every movement or the slightest wisp. His nostrils flared as if searching for an unfamiliar smell. His skin was shiny and somehow I knew it was because every nerve was on alert; every neuron focused to sense the slightest possibility of danger.

My heart ached as I strained to imagine the daily horrors of his war. I've called it "his" because he was the one on the ground fighting it daily. He was the one fighting an enemy. He was the one fighting his own fear and the unknown from moment to moment. He was fighting for his own sanity in a place of the

world where peace and love were so long forgotten that no one even understood the words.

He slept with his gun, proud of a small pillow he had managed to save from week to week. Every now and then I saw his eyes seek the distance, as if searching for his life as it was before the war.

When I came home from spending this small time with him, I looked around at my safe, comfortable home. I looked at my favorite overstuffed chair, seated by a warm fire with lots of cushions and blankets. My stereo was on, playing soft, serendipitous tunes perfectly composed to bring the most relaxation.

Then I thought of the soldier. Sleeping with his precious pillow in a canvas tent, laying upon a canvas cot, his gun snuggled beside him. I knew it had been almost a year since he had actually been able to sleep. I also knew that once the war ended, if God did permit him to survive, it would be years until the dreamland would bring him peace.

That was his barter. He had willingly given up his peace in order to purchase ours. With his sweat, along with his fellow men, he had bought my lovely

overstuffed chair with the gentle music that lulled me to sleep. It would bring him pleasure to know I had these things. Now I will have nightmares knowing what they cost.

With all of these wars fought through the centuries, do we truly know how to honor these men? Of what matter or design is it possible to repair them, whether they be male or female, for in these wars our soldiers are both.

After the war has been fought, will they relax in the overstuffed chairs? Will they sleep in the softest of beds? Will they ever profit from their years of strife?

Let us now raise our heads and hearts to these warriors. Let us raise our voices in praise. Let us all come together and pray for them. Let us come together and honor them. Let us all hold them in the highest regard, with only respect in our gaze. Let us send them our love, for surely they need it, for surely they deserve it.

Let us call them our heroes. Let us call out their names. Let us ask God for mercy upon them. Let us bring them home to where they are safe.

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KINNEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Tuesday, May 18
7:51 a.m., A woman reported a skunk near her residence in Unit 27 on Fort Clark Springs.
9 p.m., A man requested a deputies assistance in obtaining some belongings from his residence on E. First Street.

Wednesday, May 19
1 p.m., A 911 caller reported a man using bolt cutters at a residence on the corner of Gove and Spring Street.

9:50 p.m., Clamarte Arturo Becerra, 33, of Mexico was arrested by Deputy Ramon Gutierrez on a warrant out of Phoenix for failure to appear. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail where he was still being held at press-time.

Thursday, May 20
4:40 a.m., Juan Francisco Crispin, 37, of Mexico was arrested by Deputy Gutierrez on warrants out of Arkansas for failure to appear and delivery of a controlled substance. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail where he was still being held at press-time.
8:37 a.m., A woman said another woman needed assistance at her residence on E. First Street because she was having trouble with her husband. They said the woman began hitting her husband. Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter was dispatched to the scene. The man said that he just wanted to get some of his clothes from his residence.

1:39 p.m., A woman reported a black Chevy pickup weaving all over Highway 90 East.
3:50 p.m., A woman reported a minor accident on Highway 90 and F.M. 693 with no injuries.
6:35 p.m., A woman called 911 and said her boyfriend had assaulted her and was threatening her at Super S.
7 p.m., Hector Pina, 23, of Brackettville was arrested by Deputy Gutierrez for family violence and assault causing bodily injury. He was released later the same day after posting a \$1,500 bail bond.

Friday, May 21
1:50 a.m., Gilbert Chapa - Deleon, 52, of Uvalde, was arrested by Deputy Gutierrez for

warrants out of Edwards County. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail where he was still being held at press-time.

8:42 p.m., A woman reported that a man said he was going to get a gun and go to her bother's house on Fort Clark Springs and "blow his head off."

Saturday, May 22
10:01 p.m., Jimmy Rodriguez, 23, of Devine was arrested by DPS Trooper Tony Ashley on a warrant out of Medina County for assault causing bodily injury. He was released the next day after posting a bond in Hondo.

Sunday, May 23
4:46 p.m., A Fort Clark employee reported a possible child abuse situation at the pool.

To the Voters of Brackettville:

I would like to thank each one of you that supported me with my bid for Alderman Place-1 in the recent city election. I look forward to challenges that lie ahead. I think that great strides will be made in the near future. As I've stated earlier, I represent you and want your input regarding city issues. Please feel free to stop and talk to me at anytime. Lastly, I want to thank my opponents, Mr. Cruz and Mr. Guajardo, for running a clean and respectable campaign.

Sincerely, Tully D. Welch

Pd.Pol. Adv. By Tully Welch, PO Box 111, Brackettville, Texas 78832

Wedding Announcement

Talamantez - Suarez

Mr and Mrs. Flavio Talamantez, Sr. are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter Valerie Talamantez to Ricardo Suarez, son of Mr. Richard Suarez of New Braunfels, TX and Mr. and Mrs. David Miller of Harlingen, TX.

The bride elect is a graduate of the University of Texas at San Antonio, where she received a Bachelors of Science degree in Health. She is employed with the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District.

Her fiance received a Bachelor of Science degree in Liberal Arts from Southwest Texas State University in Geographical Information Systems in 2002. He is employed with Communication Specialist Inc. in Austin, TX. The couple plans a May 29th, 2004 wedding at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in San Antonio, Texas.



Competing for Miss Universe

Miss USA 2004 Shandi Finessey will compete in the Miss Universe Pageant Tuesday in Quito, Ecuador. The pageant will be aired live on NBC. Finessey is the daughter of Pat and Linda Finessey of Florissant, Mo., and the niece of Trent and Katie Brown of Fort Clark Springs.

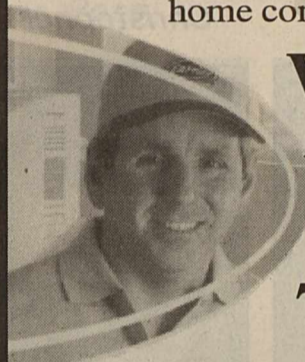
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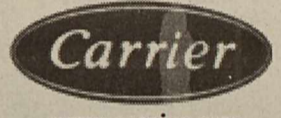
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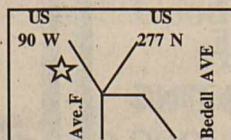
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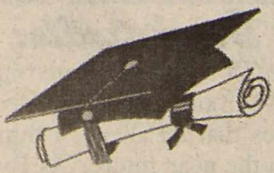
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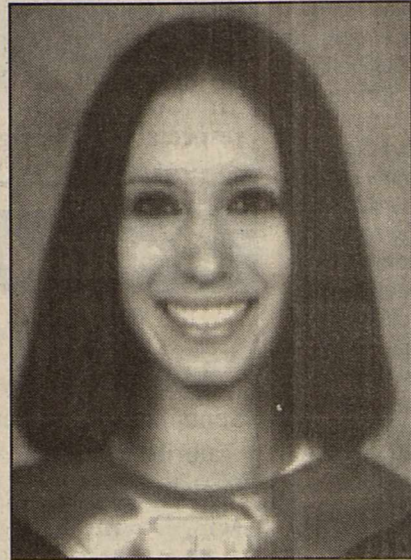




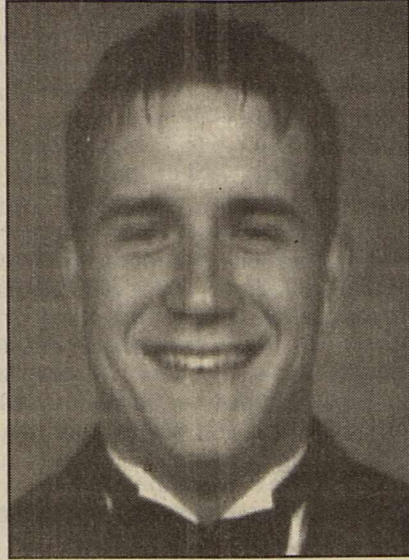
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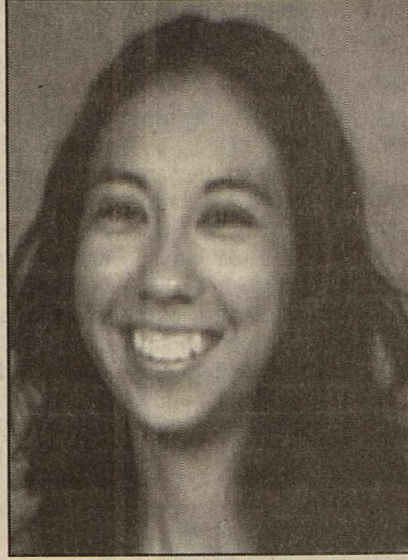
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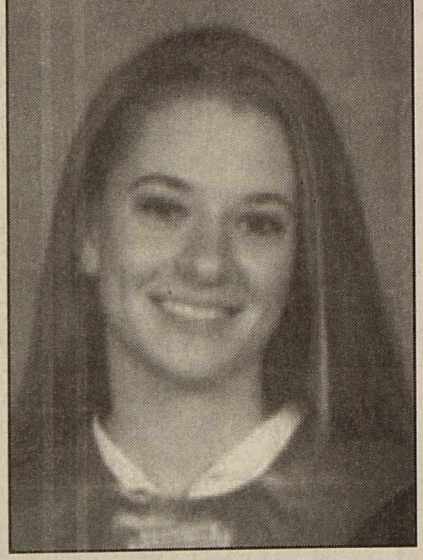
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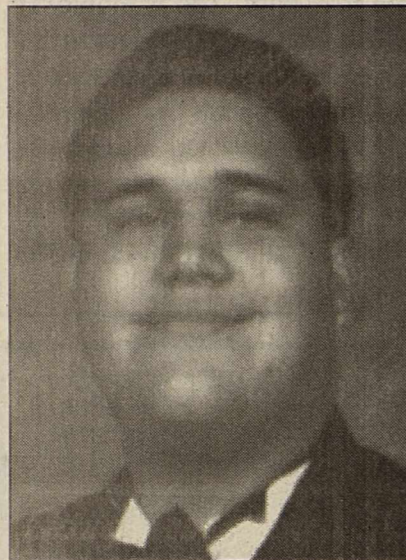
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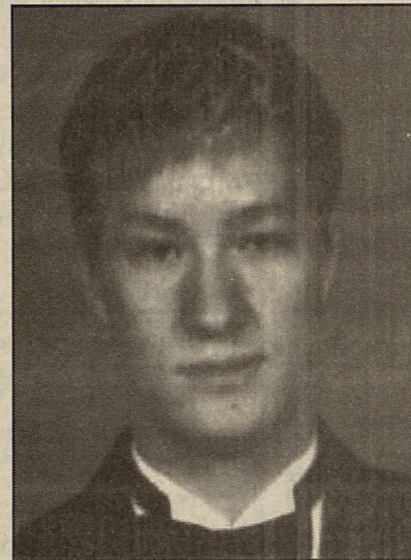
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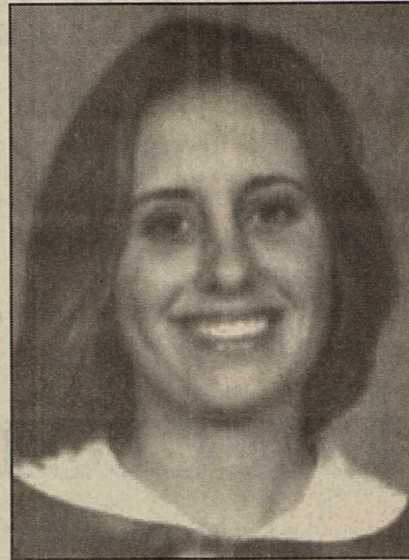
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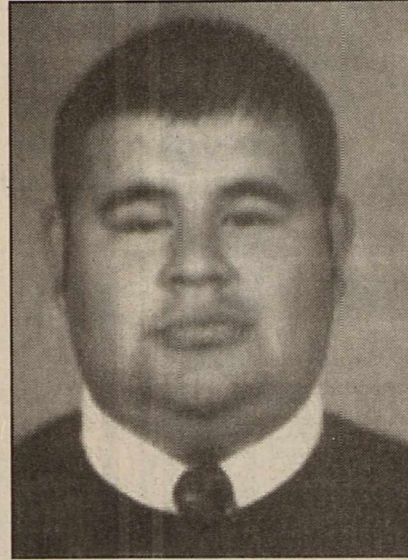
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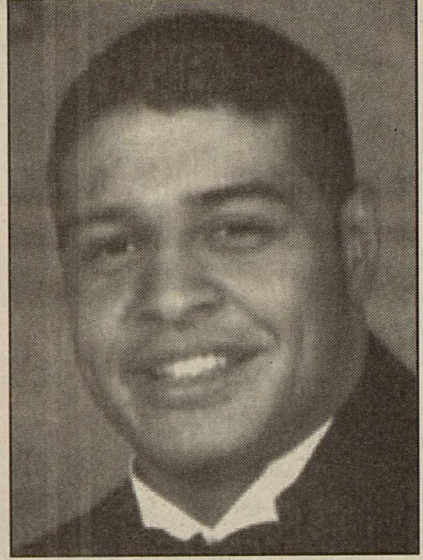
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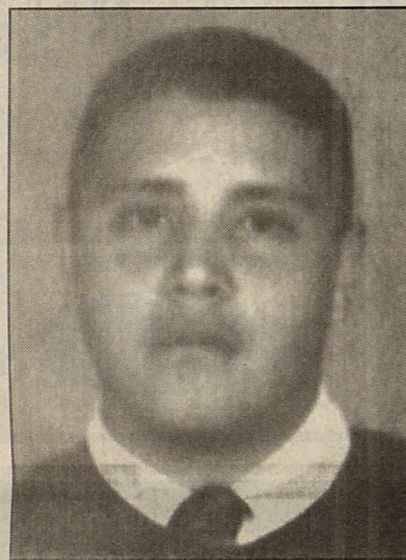
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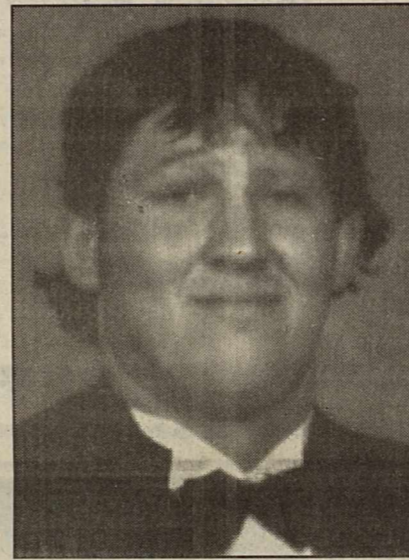
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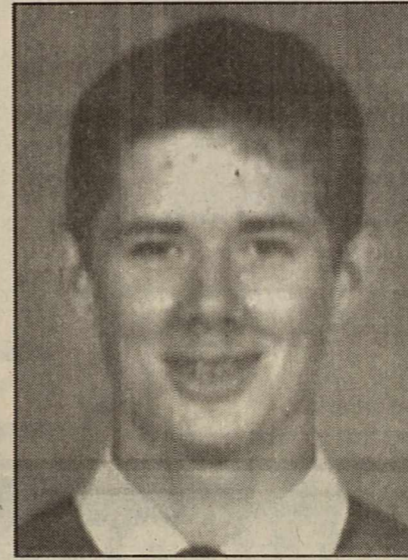
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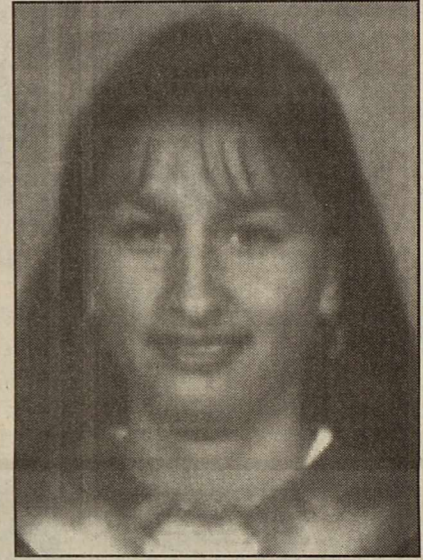
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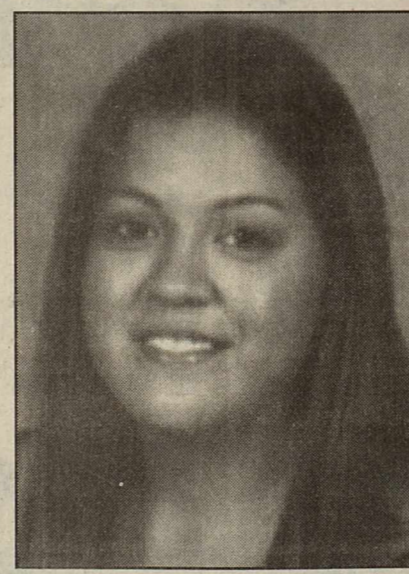


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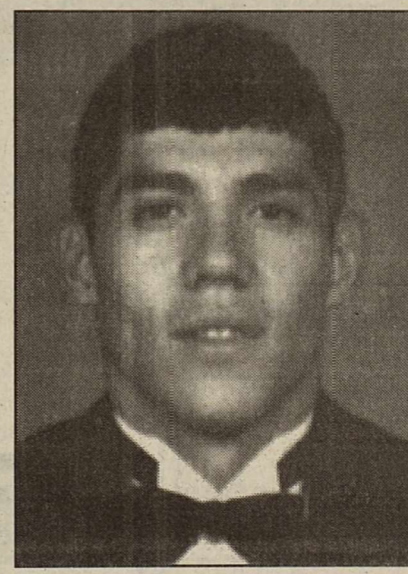


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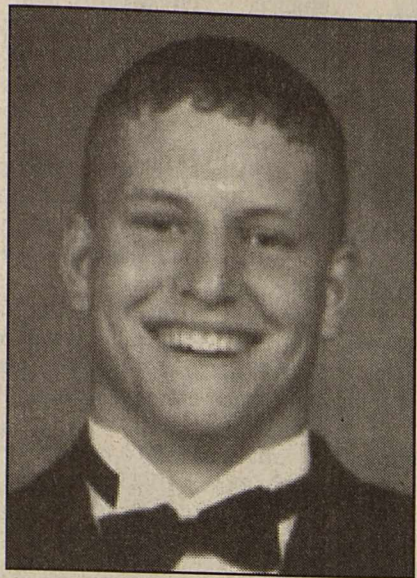
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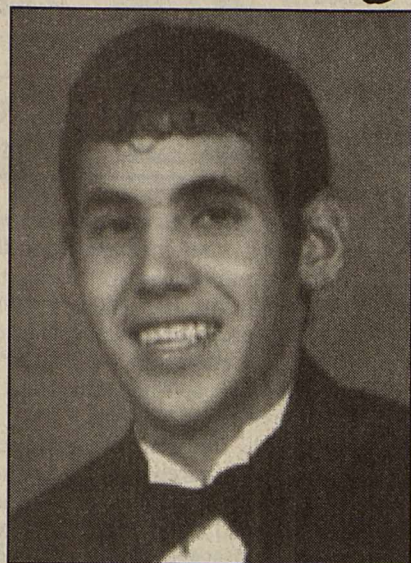
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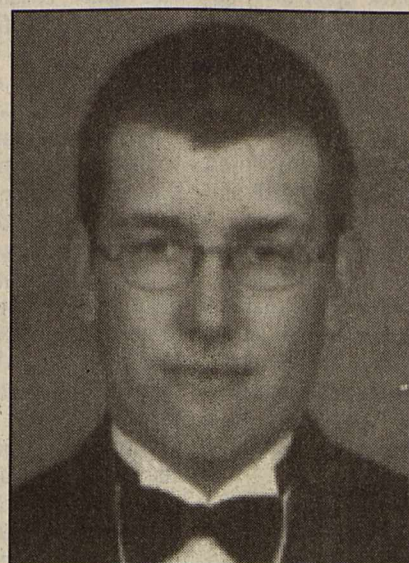
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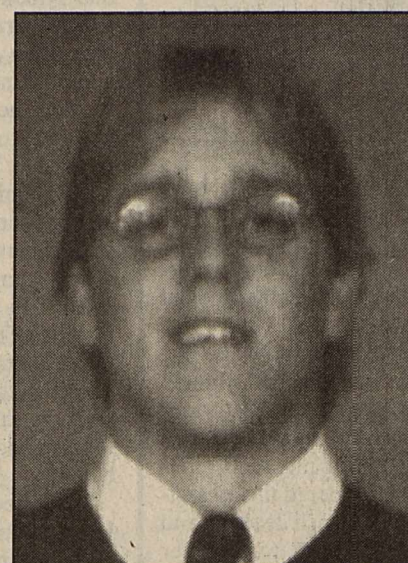
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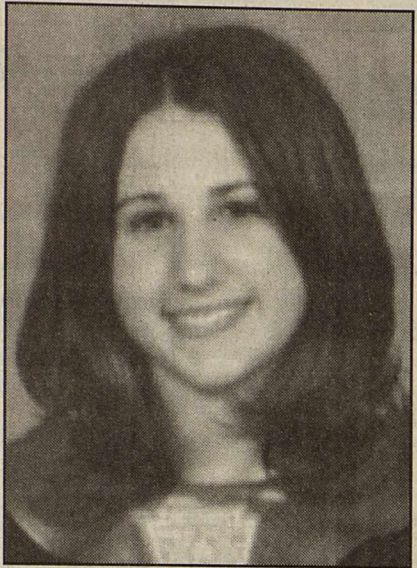
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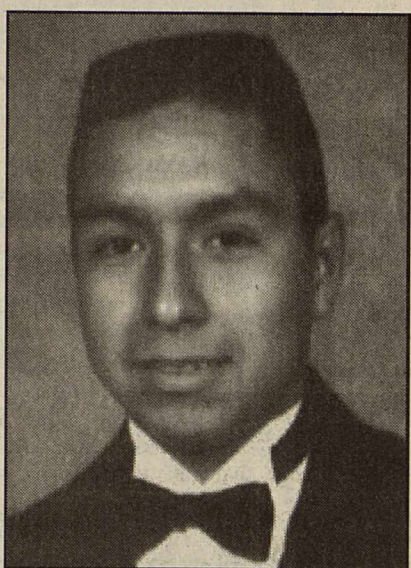
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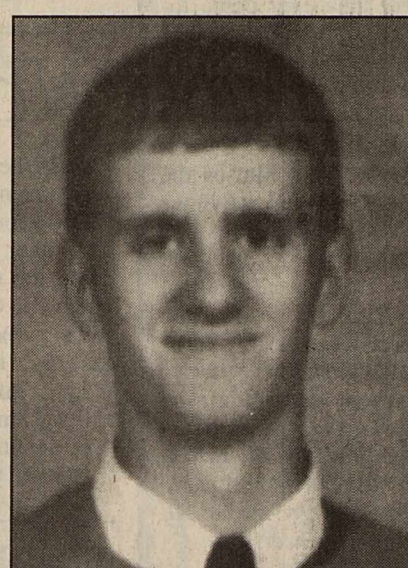
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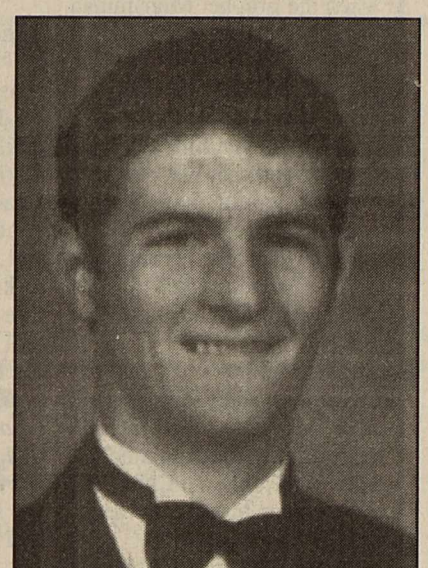
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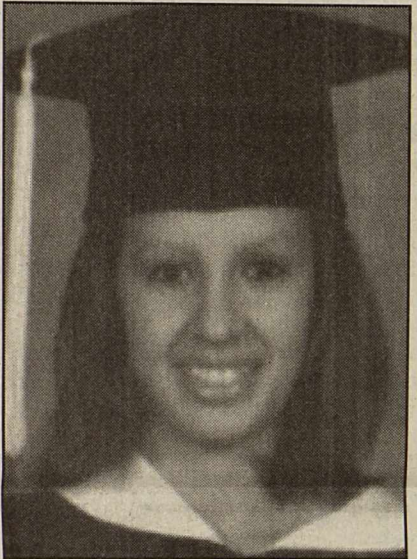
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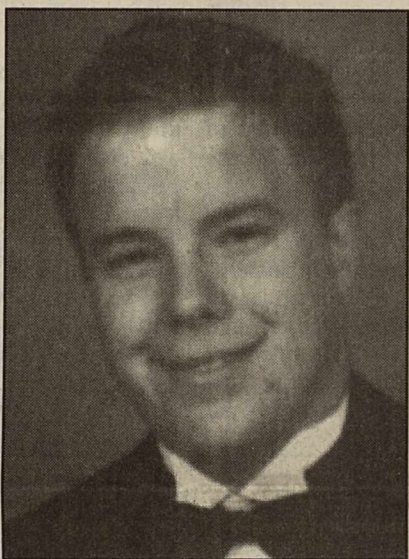
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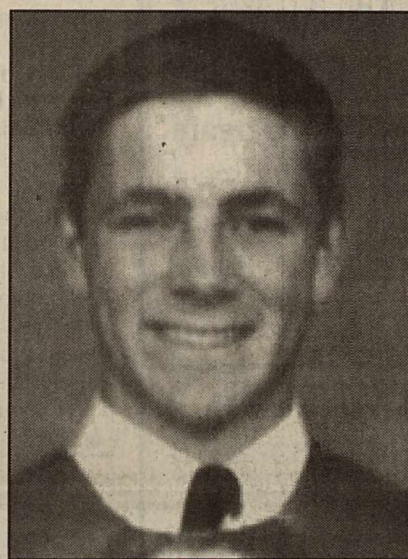
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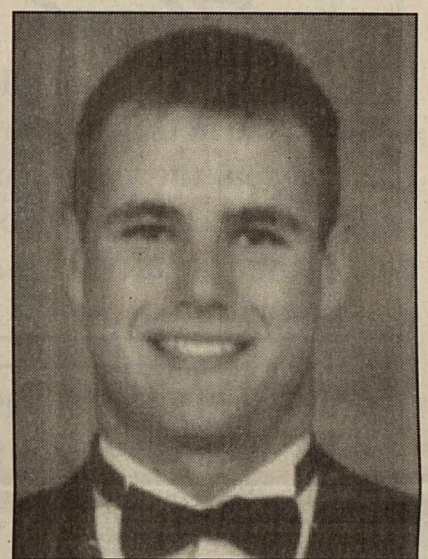
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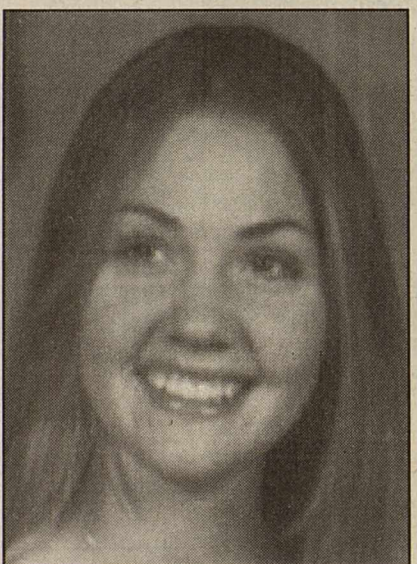
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Hate and hostility is wrong

"Dad, do Muslims hate Christians and Jews?" Brenda asked.

"Sometimes it seems that way doesn't it?" Jeff said. "What do you think, Brenda?"

"Well, it seems like Muslim Palestinians want to kill as many Jews as they can in Israel," Brenda replied. "And in many parts of the world, there are Muslim terrorist groups dedicated to the killing of Christians. But I guess there are also Jews and Christians who hate Muslims."

"You're right," Jeff said. "All of that hate and hostility is wrong. It's wrong for Jews and it's especially wrong for Christians. We know it's not the will of God."

"In fact," Jeff continued, "the problems really go back to early in the 7th century when the prophet Muhammad began to receive his so called revelations from Allah. The prophet wrongly believed that both Christians and Jews would welcome him as a true prophet and that his new revelations would unite everybody into one faith."

"So what was wrong with that?" Brenda asked. "Isn't that what Christians also want?"

"Not exactly," Jeff answered. "The fact is that Muhammad's revelations were contradictory to much of what both Jews and Christians accepted as historically accurate in the Bible."



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"Leaders among the Jews and Christians would not accept Muhammad's claim that Allah was giving him a corrected version of the ancient scriptures."

"So," Brenda broke in. "Muhammad got mad, right?" Jeff laughed: "That's exactly right. Muhammad called Jews 'sons of pigs and monkeys.' He ordered the assassination of Jewish leaders and launched armies to conquer regions of the world controlled by Christians."

"Will they ever come together, Dad?" Brenda asked.

"Probably not, sweetheart. Muslims believe that the end of the world will not come until every Jew is killed and Christians accept him as the final prophet. On the other hand, Jesus wants Muslims and Jews to come together and to know Him as the one and true God and savior. The end will come when Jesus returns for the judgment."

Editor's note: This is the second in a short series on Islam. Material for this article is from "Inside Islam, A guide for Catholics" by Daniel Ali and Robert Spencer.

God gives us second chances

I wish I could honestly say that I look back upon my high school graduation with fond memories and a feeling of accomplishment. But I can't.

You see, I didn't graduate. I ran away.

At age 17, thoroughly bored with chemistry and English and algebra and a few other topics, I walked away from the high school campus and dusted myself off to start the next part of my life. That began with an intense course in an honest day's work, including washing dishes, waiting tables, working on a loading dock, and cleaning a bakery.

It shifted into high gear when I enlisted in the military and got a second chance at a high school diploma, thanks to a persistent — and tough — first sergeant and

the GED program. I got a second chance, because I missed the opportunity the first time out.

Today, I'm quick to tell people I was a drop-out. Not because I'm proud of it — truly, I am deeply ashamed that I walked away from a free education. But I tell people about it because it reminds people there are second chances.

I was able not only to complete a GED, but also move on to college and graduate school. I'm probably the only high school dropout who has studied theology at the University of Cambridge. I took my second chance thanks to lots of assistance from family and friends who encouraged me and prayed for me every step of the way.

Not everyone who could potentially graduate will walk



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across a stage this week in Texas.

Our graduates from BHS have achieved a worthy and important goal. Today's youth face pressures that even just a generation ago we couldn't imagine, and not every one will receive a diploma.

But there are second chances. As parents and neighbors, we need to know where these second chances are in our community and we need to steer our loved ones towards these opportunities.

Jesus gave us each a second chance — and a third, and a fourth. None of us are holy or righteous enough to stand before God without the forgiveness of Jesus' atoning sacrifice. Our God is a God of second chances. And we need to steer our neighbors and friends who have given up on living a Christian life to the place of second chances — the feet of Jesus Christ.

At First United Methodist Church, we're learning how God's love for us gives us a second chance even when we don't deserve one.

Join us at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School or 10:45 for worship and listen as we praise the God who gives us a new opportunity for love and service every time we ask. Church drop-outs cheerfully welcomed!

What's with the Ten Commandments?

Both the TV newscasts as well as some newspapers have recently reported to us that one or another judicial court has ordered the removal of a display of the Ten Commandments from some public buildings. Such a display, according to these judges, infringes upon the so-called Constitutional clause of "separation of church and state."

But did you know that, as one



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walks up the steps to the Supreme Court Building, one can see near the top of the building

a row of certain of the world's law givers. Each of these law-givers is facing someone in the middle. This someone is facing forward in a full frontal view.

One can recognize the intent of the one who created this art that it is Moses, and he is holding the Ten Commandments!

As one enters the Supreme Court courtroom, one can see that the two huge oak doors of

the courtroom sport the Ten Commandments engraved on each lower portion of each of the doors.

Those who sit in that same courtroom and happen to look on the wall directly above where the Supreme Court judges sit, see a display of the Ten Commandments!

Somewhat inconsistent, eh what?

God makes us whole through his grace and mercy

In the Far East there are artisans who make the most beautiful pottery urns that measure up to 4 feet in length. They are exquisitely beautiful and quite valuable due to the amount of time and energy expended in the process of creating them.

Once they are fired and ready to be seen by the public, then the most strange thing happens. The creator of the urn takes a mallet and smashes the urn into pieces. Why would they do this?

What then happens is that the potter begins to painstakingly put

the pieces back together, gluing the pieces together with a gold based glue.

When the urn is completed the second time, it is more beautiful than it was the first time it was created. The patterns and colors are breathtaking. The finished urn is now even more valuable than the original creation.

I believe that we are like the urns. We have been created in the image of God and, according to scripture, what God creates is good. However, due to



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the brokenness that exists in our world due to sin, that which is created is marred.

Yet through the grace of God in Christ, the brokenness of creation is put back together. The brokenness we encounter in our

family life, our work life, in our community, and even in our churches, is repaired — and we are made whole.

The Divine Potter calls us to community in Christ, and He promises us wholeness through His Grace and Mercy.

Come and submit your brokenness to the presence of Christ each Sunday morning at St. Andrew's and Our Redeemer churches. Our Lord will recreate that which sin has broken through the weekly celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

Thank You

My sincere thanks to all of you who supported me in the city election. Once again, I urge you, the voters, to attend the meetings and become active participants in our city government.

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This outreach ministry comes to Kinney County after success in other parts of the country. Using resources from a Christian publishing company, an adult leader will begin the movie session with prayer and talk about specific points the movie raises for Christians. After the movie, the audience will cross the street to Slator Hall for refreshments and review scenes in the movie to discuss the way their faith affects their understanding of the movie's message.

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The power of prayer works

"And Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the congregation of Israel, and spread forth his hands toward heaven."

"And he said, Lord God of Israel, there is no God like thee; in heaven above, or on earth beneath, who keeper covenant and mercy with thy servants that walk before thee with all their heart: And it was so, that when Solomon had made an end of praying all this prayer and supplication unto the Lord, he arose from before the Altar of the Lord, from kneeling on his knees with his hands spread up to heaven.

"And he stood, and blessed all the congregation of Israel with a loud voice saying, "Blessed be the Lord, that hath given rest unto his people Israel, according to all that he promised, there hath not failed one word of all his good promise, which he promised by the hand of Moses his servant. 1 Kings 8:22,23, 54-56.

"For all the promises of God in him are yea, and in him. Amen, unto the Glory of God by us." (2 Corinthians 1:20). Praise the Lord!

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Rosetti, Smith named BHS' top athletes

Tony Rosetti and Ashley Smith were named Brackett High School's Athletes of the Year at the annual Awards Banquet last Thursday at the Civic Center.

Rosetti was an all-district running back in football and all-district outfielder in baseball, leading the team in home runs. He ran on the Tigers' sprint relay that won district and qualified for regionals, and also placed in the 100 and 200 at the district track meet.

"Tony was a great leader in our program these last two years," said David Yeager, BHS' athletic director and head football coach. "He is a tremendous young man who had many outstanding athletic and academic achievements, along with a dynamic and contagious personality in whom you enjoyed being around. We will miss Tony."

Smith was a member of the Tigerettes' cross country team

that advanced to state and earned academic all-state honors. She advanced to regionals in track and tennis, earned first team all-district in basketball and honorable mention in volleyball.

"Ashley was a very reliable athlete," Tigerettes volleyball coach Rhonda Marquardt said. "She played consistently throughout the season. She worked hard every single day at practice and played well every game. She was my motivator and

talker on the court. If you heard a voice on the court, it was usually Ashley encouraging her teammates."

Eli Woolsey and Ashley Castillo received the Armbruster Fighting Tiger Award, while Beth Ballew and Star Smith were named Scholar-Athletes of the Year.

Glenn Morgan was named the MVP of the football team, as well as the offensive MVP. Dietrich Davis earned defensive MVP honors, Woolsey was the most valuable lineman and Arnold Pinales won the football hustle award.

Davis was the MVP in basketball, while Travis Nowlin was named most improved.

Morgan and Woolsey were the MVPs for the baseball team, Tony Jamail earned most improved honors and Leon Woolsey was named newcomer of the year.

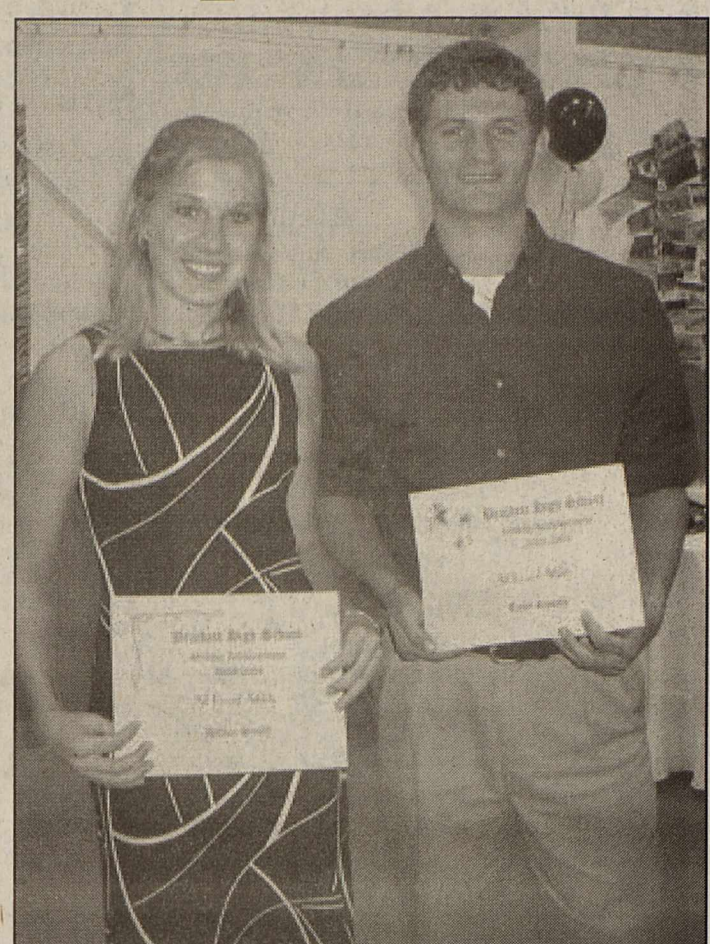
The track MVPs were Mark Kesteloot and Noe Talamantes, while Brand Wylie was named most improved.

Justin Calk was the cross country MVP, and Nowlin and Martin Flores were named most valuable golfers.

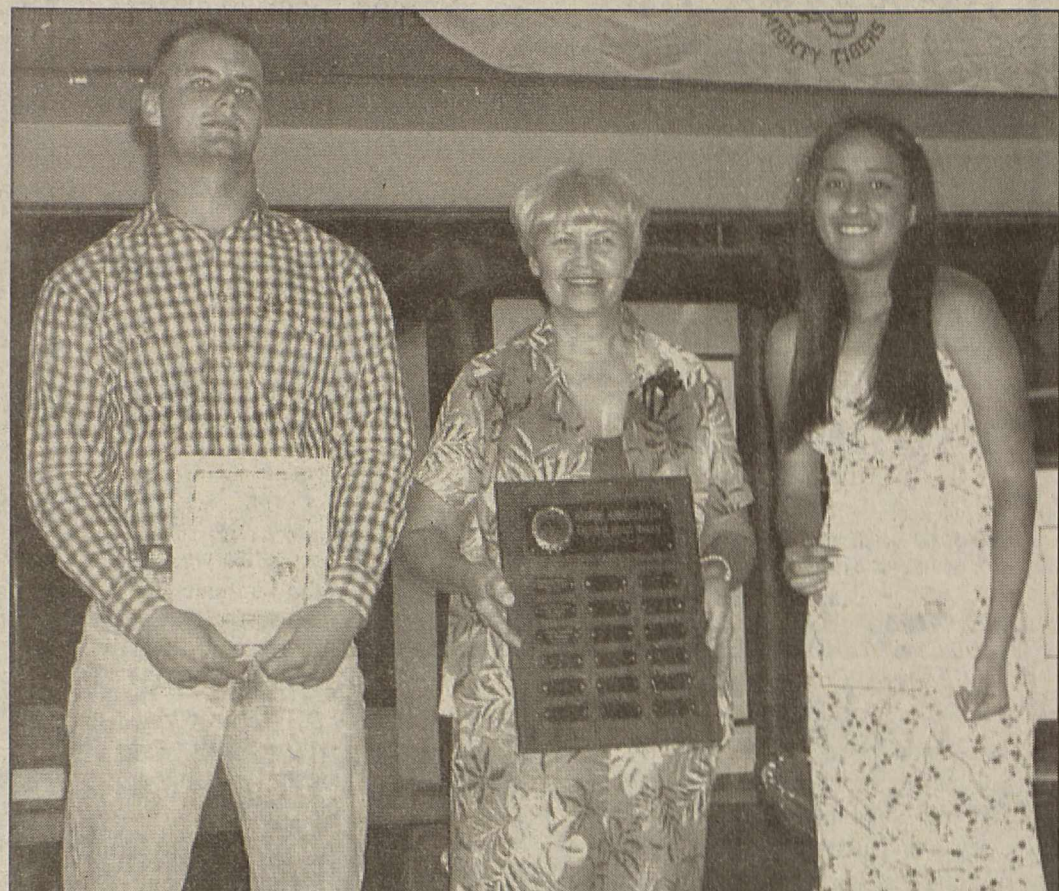
Co-MVPs for the tennis team were Jamail and Tillman Davis, and Michael Stephenson earned most improved honors.

Julian Ashabanner was named the girls' cross country MVP, while Ashley Smith received the Fighting Heart Award.

In track, Ashabanner and Rachel Swinson shared MVP honors, while Courtney Frerich was named most improved.



Ashley Smith (left) and Tony Rosetti were named Brackett's Athletes of the Year at the annual BHS Athletic Banquet.



Eli Woolsey (left) and Ashley Castillo (right) are presented the Armbruster Fighting Tiger Award by Connie Armbruster.

Smith was named the MVP of both basketball and tennis. Whitney Hobbs was most improved in tennis. In basketball, Amanda Davis was most improved and Emily Valenzuela was newcomer of the year.

Valenzuela and Kara Yeager were co-MVPs in softball, while Nadine Terrazas won the Miss Hustle Award and Dana Bonner won the Fighting Heart Award.

Castillo was the MVP of the Tigerettes' volleyball team, and Frerich was named most improved.

Cassie Mata was named the Tigerettes' most valuable golfer.

The banquet was sponsored by the Tiger Athletic Booster Club. Members of the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce served the meals for the coaches, athletes and their families.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the outpouring of support and sympathy from our friends and neighbors after the loss of our loved one. Your gifts of food, flowers, fellowship and testimony gave us great comfort in our grief and showed she was loved by many and will be dearly missed. You truly helped us through this sad time. We are so fortunate to live in a community with such caring friends and neighbors.

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Kinney County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) hereby publishes notice of a public hearing regarding preparation of a Hazard Mitigation Plan. Citizens are hereby requested to attend and submit and/or provide appropriate data for inclusion in such plan. Meeting Date: June 7, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. in the District Courtroom (upstairs) at the Kinney County Courthouse.

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2004 Chevrolet Silverado Ext. Cab.	15,534 miles	\$16,975	2003 Buick Rendezvous	4,458 miles	\$16,970	2002 Chevrolet Silverado Reg. Cab.	32,421 miles	\$10,938
2003 Chevrolet Tahoe	13,417 miles	\$16,972	2003 Chevrolet Trailblazer	14,713 miles	\$16,971	2002 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab.	22,776 miles	\$11,916
2003 Chevrolet Silverado	12,391 miles	\$16,978	2003 Chevrolet Cavalier	27,985 miles	\$16,977	2002 GMC Yukon	32,881 miles	\$10,914
2003 Pontiac Grand Am	12,391 miles	\$16,978	2003 Buick Century Custom	33,778 miles	\$16,976	2004 Chevrolet Silverado Ext. Cab.	49,851 miles	\$10,914
2003 Chevrolet Silverado	12,391 miles	\$16,978	2003 GMC Yukon	13,953 miles	\$16,974	2003 GMC Sierra Crew Cab	31,284 miles	\$11,917
2003 Pontiac Grand Am	8,723 miles	\$16,915	2003 Chevrolet Cavalier	25,321 miles	\$16,979	2003 Pontiac Montana	31,352 miles	\$11,914
2003 Chevrolet 5-10 Crew Cab	25,228 miles	\$16,915	2003 Chevrolet Malibu	15,256 miles	\$16,981	2004 Pontiac Aztek	35,554 miles	\$11,917
2003 Pontiac Grand Am	15,228 miles	\$16,915	2003 Chevrolet Impala	12,944 miles	\$16,980	2003 Chevrolet Tahoe	32,218 miles	\$11,916
2003 Chevrolet Trailblazer	15,228 miles	\$16,915	2003 Pontiac Grand Prix	22,411 miles	\$16,981	2004 Chevrolet Impala	46,143 miles	\$11,916
2003 GMC Envoy	17,253 miles	\$16,916	2003 GMC Yukon XL	14,730 miles	\$16,984	2004 Pontiac Montana	32,153 miles	\$11,919
2003 Chevrolet Cavalier	14,441 miles	\$16,918	2003 Chevrolet Suburban	37,421 miles	\$16,984	2004 Pontiac Montana	54,276 miles	\$11,916
2003 Chevrolet Silverado Ext. Cab.	14,441 miles	\$16,918	2003 Chevrolet Silverado Ext. Cab.	19,461 miles	\$16,984	1997 Chevrolet Tahoe 4WD	25,623 miles	\$10,924
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