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By Nanalee Nichols

Most people believe that they are fiercely independent, and don't give in to what others think.

But I suspect that deep down within, we all have a "herd instinct" that keeps us from wanting to be first or last, but rather right in the middle with the majority of folks!

What am I talking about? Well, the notion came to me Sunday, while we were making frantic last-minute preparations for a reception.

As the appointed hour arrived, I noticed several people driving slowly by the building, looking carefully at the parking lot, then driving on past.

Several cars went by more than once. It was not until the first brave and hardy soul actually parked and came in that the other vehicles did the same!

Watching this, I began to think about it more carefully. And upon thinking about it realized that I have done the same thing myself!

Arrive first! Unthinkable! Arrive last, equally unthinkable!

Instead, wait until the first few people have braved those icy social waters, then take the plunge.

It's the same at buffet serving lines. Everyone jostles for someone else to go first, placing gentle hands on shoulders, and stepping back to allow someone else to make that first move.

Part of this is bound to be childhood training. Reaching for the first piece of fried chicken at family get-togethers was definitely something bound to bring on adult reprimands. Likewise with reaching for the LAST piece of chicken, too!

Being first in line was "pushy", and that, too, was drilled out of most youngsters at an early age.

Most people I've talked to about this phenomenon admit they practice the "once around the block, real slow" technique themselves.

One hostess noticed that it was going on so much that she slipped out and parked one of the family vehicles out front, just so the parade could end!

Another recalls that the process nearly gave the hostesses a heart attack. At the appointed hour of 2 p.m. no one arrived. In horror they began wondering if anyone was going to come (alas, what a dreadful feeling!). Then at ten minutes after 2, the crowds began to pour in.

And when those parties, teas and receptions, showers and birthdays are over, it takes a hardy, brave soul to be the first to say goodbye. Then the exit can begin.

Most of our lives we've been admonished for trying to put ourselves into the "limelight". So most of us work hard at fitting into the crowd.

But it's a good thing someone has the courage to be first, and last. As a recent hostess, I commend you... "Bravo" to the brave souls!

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Whitney, Woods Top Graduates

Honor graduates for the 1988-89 school year have been announced by Rivercrest High School Principal, Dr. James W. Smith. Jackie D'Ray Whitney has been named Valedictorian with four year grade points of 292 and a grade average of 97.08. Bradley Wayne Woods is Salutatorian with four year grade points of 285 and a grade average of 96.33.

Jackie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitney of Talco. While in high school, Jackie has participated in basketball all four years. Jackie was a member of the FFA, Drama Club, Student Council, and National Honor Society. He is currently serving as president of the National Honor Society and vice-president of the Student Council. Jackie has participated in the U.I.L. Number Sense and Science contests. This year he advanced to the regional meet in Number Sense. He is a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students, and he has earned the Governor's Recognition Award and the Presidential Academic Fitness Award. During his high school years,

Jackie has own departmental awards in English, trigonometry, government, chemistry, speech, Spanish, typing and physical science. He has also been chosen as a class favorite the last four years. He will receive an academic advanced diploma. He plans to attend Stephen F. Austin State University this fall as a business student.

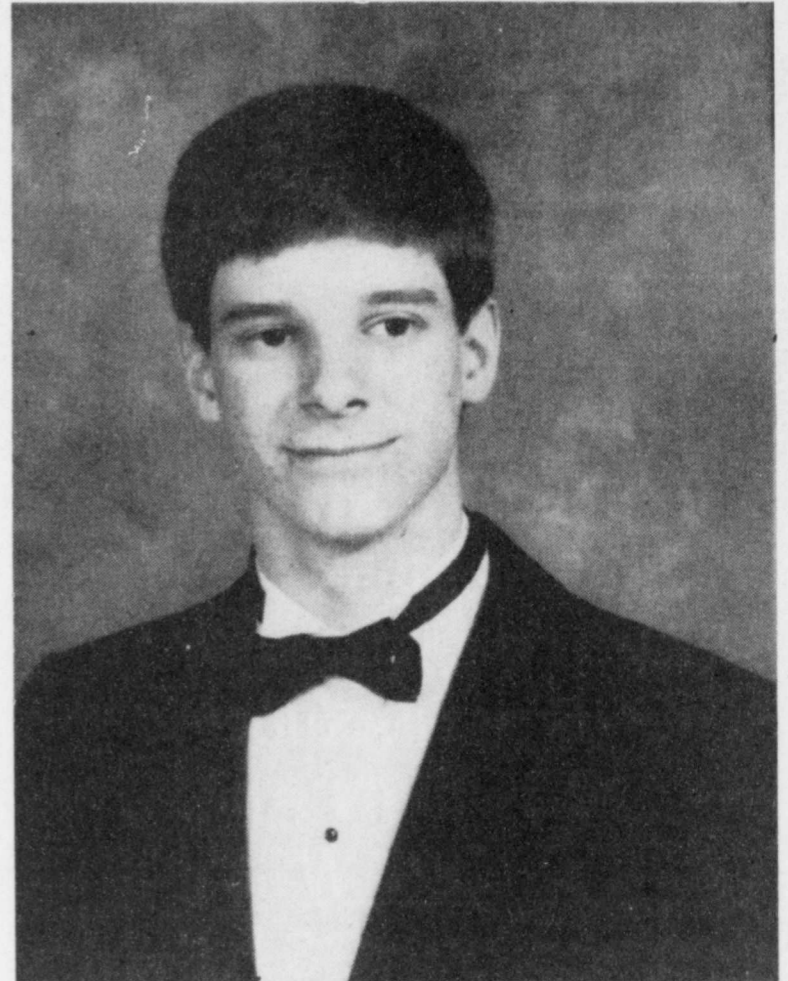
Bradley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Woods of Talco. While attending Rivercrest, Bradley partici-

ipated in Future Farmers of America, Spanish Club, Drama Club and Student Council. He has been in the National Honor Society for two years and is currently serving as vice-president. He has competed in District U.I.L. Number Sense and Science contests. He has been a member of the basketball, football, track, golf and tennis varsity teams. He has earned a spot on the All-District team in football and basketball. He also earned spots on the All-Regional teams in basketball was a regional qualifier in track. He was elected to the TABC Academic All-State team

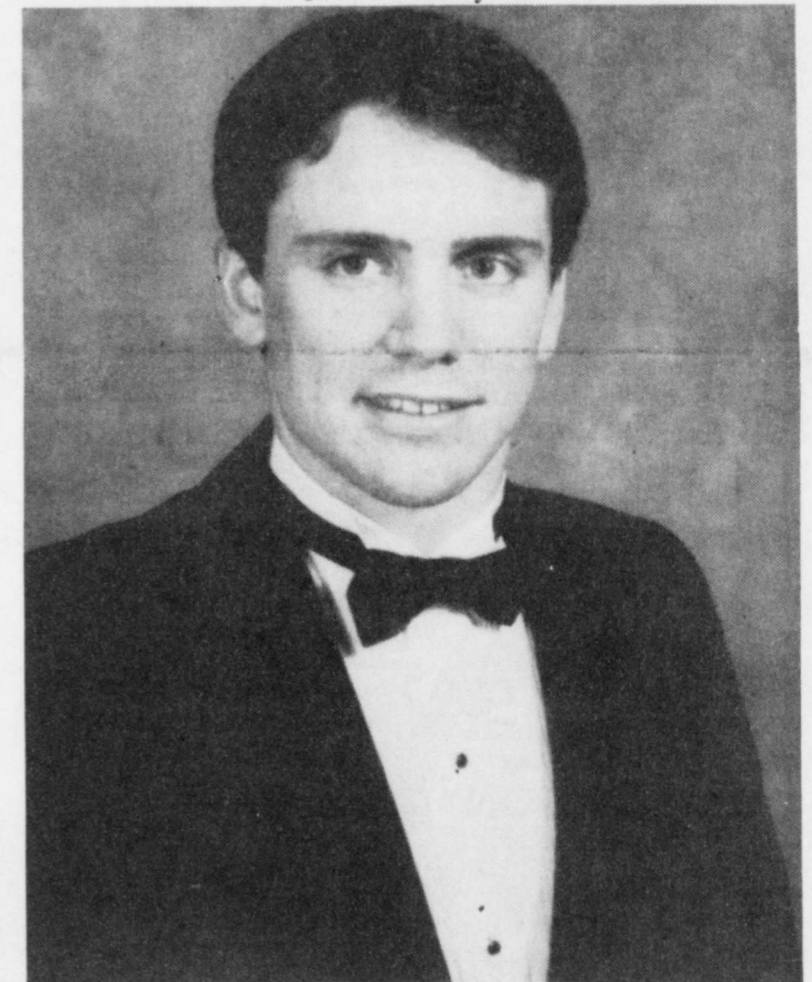
in basketball. He has received the biology and drafting departmental awards. He is presently serving as class president. He earned the Governor's Recognition Award and the Presidential Academic Fitness Award for his accomplishments in academics and will also receive an academic advanced diploma. He has been chosen as a class favorite the last four years. He plans to attend the University of Arkansas this fall as an electrical engineering student.

Other honor graduates for the 1988-89 senior class in the order of their rank are: Clay R. Simmons, Audie Ray Earley, Julie Kay Stewart, Lisa L. Wilkerson, Sue Shelaphon Simmons, Judy Lee Gray, Ronny Macdell Alsup and Cindy Lou Davis.

Rivercrest High School graduation exercises will be held on Friday, May 26 at 8 p.m. in the Rivercrest Auditorium.



Jackie Whitney



Bradley Woods

Talco Awards Program Held

The Talco School awards program was held Friday, May 19 at the school.

Brian Ottinger received the Lamar Award from the Masonic Lodge for Outstanding Student.

Students receiving awards for all A's throughout the 1988-89 school year were Shelly Hollis, Karen Valedarez, Larry Vaughan, Bre'Ann Stroud, Keith Hines, Ryan Case, Baltimore DeLeon, Amanda Franks, Katherine Graf, Mitzi Reed, B.W. Duffie and Jeremy Belyeu.

Students receiving awards for all A's and B's throughout the school year were Clinton Birchfield, Jessica Forsyth, Chris Hall, Samantha Jones, Kyle Stansell, Chusherray Parker, Kristien Stinson, Laci Taylor, Belinda Willis, Laura Cochran, Sean Ebb, James Allen, Valarie Morgan, Leanda Bass, Coleman Brown, Ashley Cabell, Missy Carroll, Ashlie Moles, Sam Stanley, Erin Stansell, Jimmy Hamilton, Jeremy Jones, Courtney Jones, Michael Gardner, Kristie Hines, Carey Johnson, Amy Matthews, Jody Nolen, Sarah Stanley, Chris Thompson, Lois Waldrum, Justin Smith, Tonya Milner, Crystal Matthews, Craig Combs, Nicholas Castle, Misty Vaughan, Jonny Southern, Natasha Goolsbee, Carey Gable, Karen Williams, Stephanie Borden, Toby Davis, Misty Deming, Eric Hall, Shaunda Jones, Julie Nolen, Jake Unruh, Eddie Williams, Joey Southern, Robyn Reeves, Jackie Reed, Ginger Hood and Chasity Hall.

Perfect attendance awards went to Sam Stanley, Baltimore DeLeon, Deidre Brown, Alvin Savae, Jeff Savage, Amanda Savage, Eric Hall and Ricky Beene. Prompt and regular attendance awards went to Marion Ellis, Sheryl Griffin, Laci Taylor, Michael Galloway, Shelly Hollis, Keith Hines, Missy Carroll, Jimmy Forsyth, Michael Smith, Steven Hearron, Jeremy Jones, Kristen Kuhl, Amber Morgan, Joey Taylor, Sara Stanley, Michael Gardner, Jody Nolen, Kristie Hines, Jason Brown, Carey Johnson, Mitch Ellis, Clinton

Gage, Katherine Graf, Kyle Hines, Curtiss Jones, Kenny Rector, Mitzi Reed, Tawana Sanders, Adrienne Savage, Daryl Savage, Andre Savage, Misty Vaughan, Carey Gable, Justin Grissom, Tommy Jolly, Jody Ottinger, Jonny Southern, Tina Sturdy, Tuajuana Vela, Jeremy Thompson, Shane Rector, Julie Nolen, Shaunda Jones, Margaret Hamilton, Carla Hamilton, Joe Grissom, B.W. Duffie, Jenny Bond, Eddie Williams, Joey Southern, Elliott Pogue, Shawn Barker, Jeremy Belyeu, Shederri Collins, Tony Sanders and Brian Ottinger.

A.M. Akin Reading Awards went to Katherine Graf, Adrienne Savage, Crystal Matthews, Karen Williams, Baltimore DeLeon, Sara Stanley, Kristie Hines, Jason Brown, Paul Titsworth, Amy Matthews, Carey Gable, Clint Franks, Amanda Franks, Tonya Milner. B.W. Duffie's name will be added to the plaque kept at the Talco School for participating in A.M. Akin for six years. Carey Gable and Karen Williams also received ribbons for participating in A.M. Akin for four years.

Receiving class reading awards were Ryan Case, Leanda Bass, Sam Stanley, Erin Stansell, Missy Carroll, J.C. King, Brandon McQueen, Ashlie Moles, Carolina Alfredo, Courtney Jones, Kristen Kuhl, Jeremy Jones, Steven Hearron, Tanna Simpson, Joey Taylor, Danny Milner, Tabatha Hackler, Amber Morgan, Deidre Brown, Jason Brown, LaReal Derela, Baltimore DeLeon, Amanda Franks, Kristie Hines, Amber Forsyth, Brandi Gaddis, Michael Gardner, Carey Johnson, Amy Matthews, Jody Nolen, Tiffany Morgan, Sara Stanley, Chris Thompson and Lois Waldrum.

Receiving medals for an outstanding project were: Chasity Hall, English; Ginger Hood, Math; Joey Southern, Science; Jackie Reed, Computer Literacy; Ginger Hood, Social Studies; Shawn Barker, Music; Joey Southern, Band and Ginger Hood, Read-

ing.

U.I.L. ribbons were given to: Carey Gable, first in Oral Reading; Misty Deming, fifth in Number Sense; Johnny Southern, fourth in Oral Reading; Jeremy Belyeu, fourth in Number Sense; Joey Southern, fourth in Science; Eddie Williams, sixth in Science; Toby Davis, Shane Rector and Jeremy Thompson, fifth in Listening; Tonya Milner, Katherine Graf, Misty Vaughan, Craig Combs and Nicholas Castle, third in Picture Memory; and Eric Hall, Julie Nolen, B.W. Duffie and Josh Orrill, first in Music Memory. B.W. Duffie scored 100% for the second year.

Girls athletic awards went to: Ginger Hood, Chasity Hall, Crystal Horton, Starla Howard, Shederri Collins, Susie Moles, Robyn Reeves, Crystal White, Jackie Reed and Laquitta Norman.

Boys athletic awards went to: Jeremy Belyeu, Shawn Barker, Shannon Richeson, Colby Goolsbee, Tony Sanders, David Jones, Ricky Beene, Greg Henry, Miqueal Jackson, Eddie Williams, Mike McGee, Elliott Pogue and Joey Southern.

Texas-New Mexico Power Company invited the first through fifth graders to participate in a safety poster contest with each participant receiving an award. Carey Gable's poster won first place from the Talco School and was entered in the finals.

Ending the program, Bill Vickers, Talco Principal, recognized the 1988-89 honor students, Jeremy Belyeu, Ginger Hood, Chasity Hall, Shawn Barker, Brian Ottinger, David Jones, Tony Sanders, Shederri Collins, Brandy Davis and Starla Howard.

Also recognized were the ushers for the eighth grade graduation, Jackie Reed with a 94.7 grade average and Eddie Williams with a 93.1 grade average.

The 1989-90 cheerleaders were recognized. They are: head cheerleader, Jackie Reed; Robyn Reeves, Julie Nolen and Shaunda Jones.

School Board Reorganizes Hires Bogata Principal

During the regular meeting of the Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees on Tuesday, May 9, the Board was reorganized with Dr. Billy Daniels, president; Jerry Russell, vice-president; and Neva Burns, secretary. The Board also employed Gerald Teel from St. Joe, TX as principal of the Bogata campus.

Votes from the Trustee election were read and results declared and death of office administered to the successful candidates.

The tax report and adjustment were accepted and budget changes approved.

A field trip by the Talco Kindergarten to the Tyler Zoo was approved.

A resolution concerning family and medical leave act was accepted and

the report on student transfers for 1990 were accepted.

The Board approved the soliciting bids on band uniforms and discussed the Drug Dog Program for the 1989-

90 school year.

A proposal to upgrade the telephone system for Rivercrest High School by Contel was approved and the Career Ladder Committee recommendation was approved.

Superintendent Harold Cowley reported on the TEAM scores and said he was very pleased and appreciated the hard work of the teachers and principals.



The Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 will have a free fish fry with all the trimmings on Monday, May 29, Memorial Day. Serving begins at 12 noon. There will be a charge for carry-outs. A 42 Tournament is scheduled for 2 p.m.

The Talco and Bogata eighth grade graduation will be Thursday, May 25 in the auditorium at Rivercrest High

School at 8 p.m.

The 1989 Rivercrest High School graduation exercises will be held Friday night, May 26 in the auditorium at 8 p.m.

The Rosalie Lodge #527 will meet Thursday night, May 25, at 8 p.m.



THE RIVERCREST High School Band presented a Spring

Concert Thursday night at Rivercrest High School. (Staff

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Sympathy is extended to the family of Earl Wilson of Reno. He married the former Willie Hamby. He died Sunday and services were held Tuesday.

Harrell Wyatt of Montgomery and Tom F. Hendon of Nederland spent the weekend with Berniece Wyatt.

Everyone is invited to a shower Saturday night, June 3 at Taylortown Fire Station honoring Lynda Sugg, bride-elect of Kevin Klinger of Paris. Time is 7 p.m.

Sue Pynes and Gina Williams of Paris and Regina Newman and Blake of Jennings spent Sunday with Mrs. Loretta Pynes.

Stephanie Yates of Mena, AR is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Anderson.

Visiting Odie Watson, who is ill at his home, were Rev. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Madell and Rene Madell of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler, Mrs. Almer Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Pete McKnight and Rev. Tony Corso.

Brenda Watson honored her mother, Jane Polk of Dallas, with a birthday party Monday night and her parents, Jane and J.D. Polk on their 49th wedding anniversary. Guests were Ben and Dorothy Holland and Melody Holland, Charles and Leona Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Watson and Bradlee Paul of Taylortown, Kevin and Benette Russell of Paris, Jarvis and Bruce Watson.

Mrs. Almer Norwood and Cindy White enjoyed lunch at the Sirloin Stockade Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Thursday.

Kelly Anderson of Bogata spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Humphrey of Paris and Viola Humphrey of Bogata visited Mrs. Ruby Smith Wednesday afternoon.

Billie Ruth Pirtle of Bogata spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hume of Hagansport visited Milow Hume and

Stasha Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith of Talco and Rachel Smith of Paris visited Ruby Smith Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Clay Weaver of Dodge City, KS spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Malone of Whitesboro visited Mrs. Delphia Malone Saturday.

Ethel Cooper and Erick Barrios of Reno were supper guests of Mrs. Della Howe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hendricks were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman.

Rachel Smith of Paris and Ruby Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith of Talco Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood, Jay Ingram and Cindy White were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Hearn of Talco visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Friday night.

Mrs. Dale Kerley and Jeff Kerley of Rockford and Stacie Kent of Paris and Nickie Smith of Dallas visited Ruby Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hall of Detroit visited Harry Slusher Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom visited Mrs. Fred Allen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fowler and Lisa Mason of Maud had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler Sunday. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler and Melanie of Pattonville, Carol Dorsey and Jennifer.

Congratulations to Sam and Martha Denison Spears of Bella Vista, AR on their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, May 28.

Harrell Wyatt of Montgomery and Tom F. Hendon of Nederland and Berniece Wyatt spent Sunday with Helen Cunningham of Annona.

Ethylene Wyatt of LaPorte and Jewel Quested of LaPorte and Adelle Murrell of Paris visited Berniece Wyatt Sunday night.

Dee and Ann Malone of Vasco spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Obituaries

Billie Joe Welch Dies May 16

Billie Joe Welch, 60, died Tuesday, May 16 at the Paris Radiology Clinic.

Services were held Thursday, May 18 at 2 p.m. in Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lane Park and the Rev. Tom Lane officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Welch was born January 4, 1929 in Deport, a son of David Lorenza Welch and Mary Jane Hill Welch. He married Lillie Martin on November 22, 1978 in Paris. He was a member of the pastor's class at First Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Wayne Welch of Dallas and Carl Ray Welch of Lancaster; one daughter, Sherri Burrow of Cedar Hill; one step-daughter, Linda Bright of Paris; two stepsons, Gary Martin of Midland City, Alabama and Mike Martin; three brothers, Horace Welch of Blossom, Kenneth Welch of Houston and Don Welch of Lancaster; two sisters, vonne Callaway of Chatfield and Doris Neal of Dallas; two uncles, Howard Hill of El Paso and Gene Hill of Paris; two aunts, Huntus Pettit of Bogata and Ethel Fredenburg of Hobbs, NM and nine grandchildren.

Hulan Westerman Dies May 9

A Talco resident, Hulan Westerman, 73, born September 6, 1915 in Delta County, died May 9 at Titus County Memorial Hospital. Mr. Westerman was a Baptist.

He was survived by his wife, Thelma Westerman of Talco; three sons, Charles Westerman of Virginia, Alfred Westerman of Mt. Vernon and Donald Westerman of Steve, AR; a daughter, Mrs. Penny Boudreaux of Louisiana; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Arlie Westerman of Louisiana and Marion Westerman of Mississippi; four sisters, Mrs. Dophia Stevens of Cornelia, Oregon, Mrs. Louise Hill of Myssa, Oregon, Mrs. Helen Chambers of Auburn, Washington and Mrs. Joe Aline of Washington.

Services were scheduled at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 11 at Bates-Cook Weems Chapel with Gary House and Johnny Mack Brown officiating. Burial was in Talco Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation for those donating money and for caring for our Jimmy. A special thanks for those who said prayers for him. He's improving.

The John Trussells

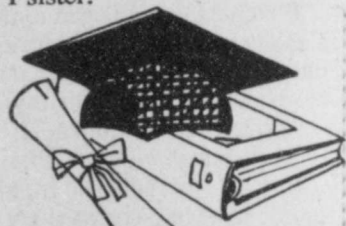
Miss Edie Forester Dies At Age 98

Miss Edie Forester, age 98, of Bogata, died Monday, May 22 at Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 24 in the chapel of Red River Haven. Rev. Greg Bowers officiated.

Burial was in Marris Chapel Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Ralph Cawley, J.N. Lee, Roy Marris, Wood Armstrong, H.S. Mankins and Lindsey Ward.

Miss Forester was born Dec. 17, 1890 in McCrury, Texas, the daughter of Robert and Celia McCrury Forester. She is survived by one brother, Albert Forester of Bogata, numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by 5 brothers and 1 sister.



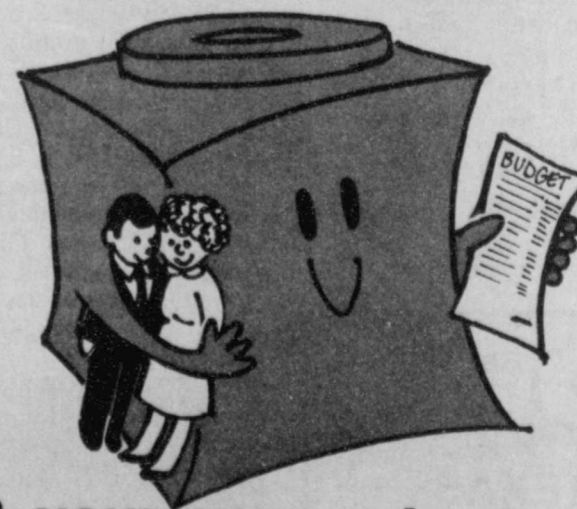
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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Alice Jean Garner came Friday and stayed until Sunday with her mother, Faye Gandy. They went to Lake Cypress Friday evening and on to Paris to have dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nutt and Judy. They vis-

ited in Clarksville and Bogata Saturday, having lunch in Clarksville.

Betty and Melissa Rodgers and Wayne Roberts were in Irving last week, attending their brother, Bill Roberts, who is in CCU at Irving Community Hospital after having severe congestive heart failure. He is scheduled to have a heart transplant at Baylor Hospital in Dallas if he improves enough to withstand the surgery.

Visitors of Faye Gandy were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nutt and Judy of Paris, Dorothy Ann Pettigrew of Irving, Monte Rodgers and Worth Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammer of Aikin Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.

Mrs. Albert Dean Crabb of Round Rock came Tuesday to attend her mother, Essie Cole, and visited in the home of Bob and Linda Embrey and Stacy. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Atterberry and Megan of Bedford, Faye Gandy, Alice Jean Garner of Dallas. They enjoyed a Mexican food supper prepared by Stacy and Shirley Embrey. Other visitors were Jimmy Puckett, Nancy Martin and two daughters of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Johny Kerbow attended the reception for Dr. Glover at Deport on Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Hill and Mrs. Reba Dees of Paris visited Mrs. Hill's relatives in Hooks on Sunday.

Visiting Betty Rodgers and children Sunday afternoon were Scott LaRue of Deport, Bro. Clark of Woodland and Wayne Roberts.

Arigo Riders In Parade

Members of Arigo Riders 4-H Horse Club who rode in the rodeo parade Saturday in Cooper were Danny, Michael and Dee Tabb, Clayton and Cortney Huddleston, Alan Hudson, Marty Gray, Kyle Kennedy. They were joined at the rodeo by Brandon Williams, Jeff Marris, Brennan Russell, Tammie and Kimberly Gibson, Carla Bishop and Tye Mankins.

A few spaces are still available to the public for the horsemanship clinic to be held June 8-9-10. The cost is \$30.00 per person.

Card of Thanks

Many thanks goes to all the people that live at the Housing Authority apartments who signed the beautiful get well card for Jake Herron while he was in the hospital. Also for the beautiful fruit basket and also to Georgia Clark, who gave flowers. May God bless you all.

Jake and Topsy Herron

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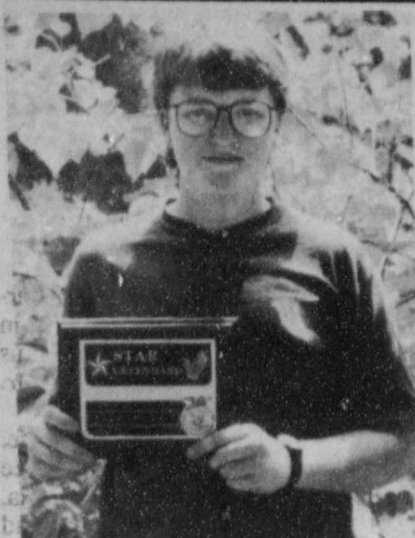
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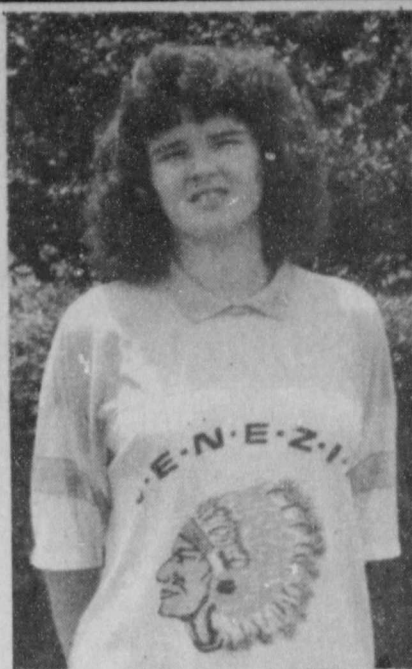
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CHAD MARTIN received the Star Greenhand plaque at the Rivercrest FFA banquet. The plaque is given to the top first year student. He also received the Greenhand Award, a livestock judging award, and a first year membership pin. Chad is a freshman at Rivercrest and the son of Dennis and Janice Martin of Bogata. (Staff Photo)



KATY ROSS has been chosen as Assistant Drum Major for the 1989-90 Rivercrest High School Band. (Staff Photo)



Sheila Darlene Hayes and fiance, James Glen Duffee

Hayes-Duffee Announce Engagement

Sheila Darlene Hayes and James Glen Duffee of Sherman are planning their wedding for May 27 at the First United Methodist Church in Bells.

A.J. Fox, Jr., retired minister of the Church of God, will perform the ceremony.

Miss Hayes is the daughter of Darlene Ross of Sherman and Keith Hayes of Howe. She graduated from Bells High School and is attending Grayson County College. She is employed by Dr. William W. Robinson as an orthodontic assistant.

James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Duffee of Bogata. He also graduated from Bells High School and is attending Grayson County College. He is employed by Texas Instruments.

Grandparents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Conine of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Duffee of Mt. Vernon and the late Hobart Bell, and the great-grandson of Mrs. Jim Vickers of Bogata.



DRUM MAJOR try-outs were held last Friday after school and Kristi Reed was chosen as 1989-90 Drum Major for RHS band. (Staff Photo)



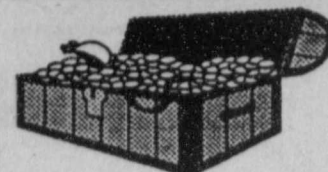
CRAIG EASLEY has been selected to the first team as the Designated Hitter by the District 17AA Baseball coaches. He compiled a .531 batting average for the year, the second highest in the district. He is a senior at Rivercrest High School and the son of Tommy and Judy Easley of Talco. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



GRADY AND DOROTHY Dodd of Joliet wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Terry Ann to Kenneth J. Wick son of Harold and Nita Wick of Manorville, PA. The bride is a former graduate of Rivercrest High School and is employed at Dallas Rehabilitation Institute in Dallas. The groom is a former graduate of Ford City High School in Ford City, PA and has attained a degree in business administration from Butler County Community College. He is also employed at Dallas Rehabilitation Institute. The couple will be married June 10 in an informal ceremony held in the home in which they will reside.

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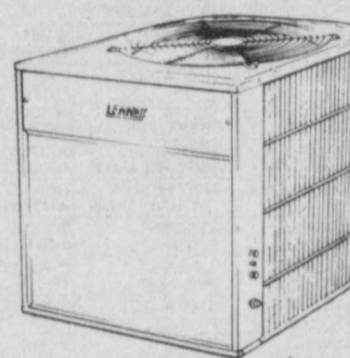
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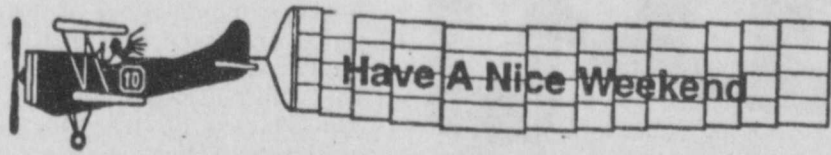
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to right, first row: Rosine Lefel, Cynthia Tidwell, Jessica English and Wakeitta Ward.

Second row: Torina Guess, Michael Lee and Melissa Mask. (Staff Photo by Keye Lee)

Talco Locals

Celebrating May birthdays are Misty Deming, Chase Sloan, Jessica Forsyth, Willa Jo Mills, Dick Hood, Robert Kelso, Jason Brown, Chris Hall, Jean Stockton and Mary Welch.

The First Baptist WMA spent Saturday baking pizza. The ladies made 250 pizzas as a fund raiser to go toward buying a church van. Everyone's help and support was appreciated.

L.R. Lemay was honored on his 88th birthday with a birthday cake on May 22 from Mr. and Mrs. Gene Duffie and B.W. He also received a cake from Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mears and a fruit basket from his daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Opal Morris has returned home from her recent hospital stay and is reported doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stansell and Erin spent the evening in Dallas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Strahan and Andy Bowman visited Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry attended the Bun Lily #16 Veterans meeting and supper in Mt. Pleasant Thursday. He is chaplain of the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stansell will celebrate their ninth wedding anniversary May 29.

Mrs. Kim Stansell and Erin spent Wednesday in Little Rock, AR.

Mrs. Lou Hall and Chasity, Mrs. Betty Jones of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Jo Robertson, Mrs. Nita Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Robertson attended the Nevil's Chapel decoration on May 20.

Mesha Martin honored Ginger Hood with a swimming and volleyball party May 21. Attending were Chasity Hall, Starla Howard, Laquita Norman, Robyn Reeves, Crystal White, Crystal Horton, Jeremy Belyeu, David Jones, Shannon Richeson, Bryan Ottinger, Denny Webb and Jonathan Savage.

Attending a fish fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hall and Chasity Saturday were Mrs. Jo Robertson, Mrs. Betty Jones, Mrs. Nita Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jones and Dickie and Corey Thranes of Chicago, Illinois.

The Talco eighth grade class enjoyed their end of the year party Friday night with a pizza and skating party in Mt. Pleasant.

Chicken pox are making the rounds. This week's victims are Brandi Gaddis, Chusherray Parker, Kyle Stansell, Steven Hearron, Laci Taylor, Jessica and Jimmy Forsyth, Ryan Case, Tiffany and Amber Morgan, Donnie Taylor and Robert Jones.

Ricky Nolen spent the weekend participating in a bass fishing tournament in Toledo Bend.

Keegan and Asa Goolsbee returned home Friday after spending the week visiting grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Teston of Jacksonville and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Byrd of Rusk.

Mrs. Cindy Watts and Tawala and Mrs. Nancy Brown and Kim attended the Christal Phiffer School of Dance

performance of "Memories" Sunday, May 21 at the Mt. Pleasant High School auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goolsbee, Colby, Keegan and Asa attended the Christal Phiffer School of Dance performance May 21 at the Mt. Pleasant High School auditorium to see their daughter, Natasha, perform. She was presented a trophy for five years of dance and brother, Colby, presented her with a bouquet of roses.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts last week were Mr. and Mrs. Dailey Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sadler of Edmond, Ok and William Watts and Sun-He of Longview.

Rachel Case and Bre'Ann Stroud participated in the gymnastics review held in Daingerfield Saturday. Both girls received awards.

GRADS well done

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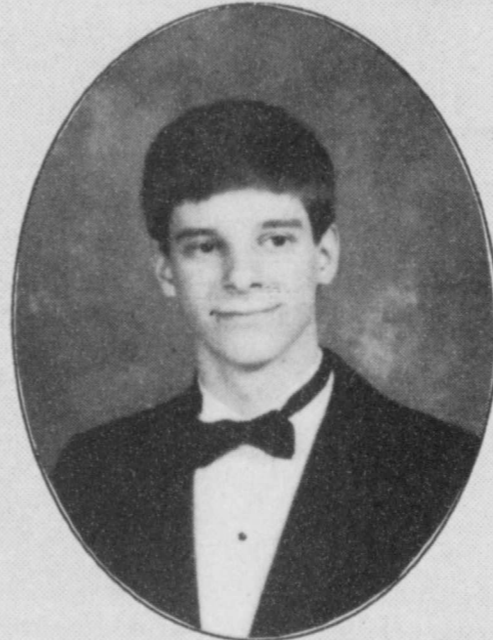
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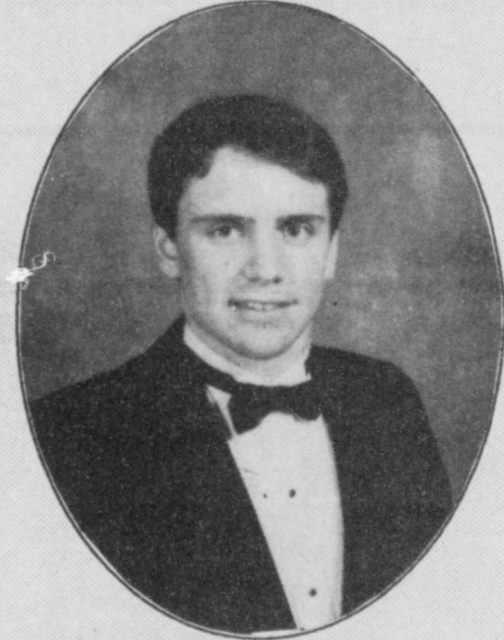
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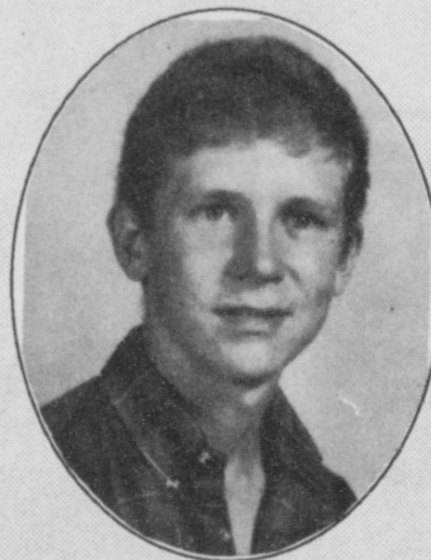
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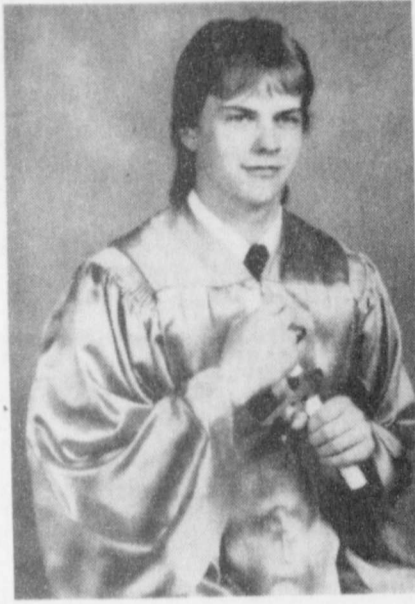
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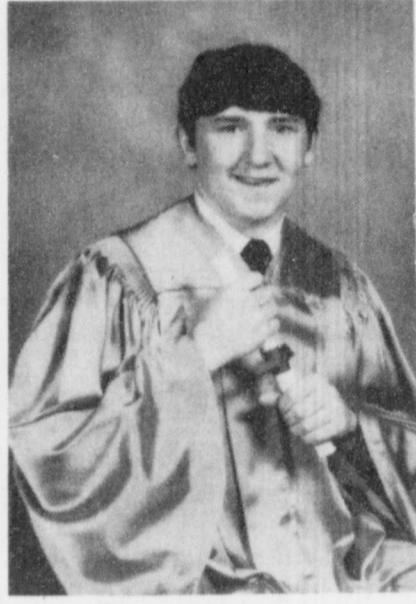


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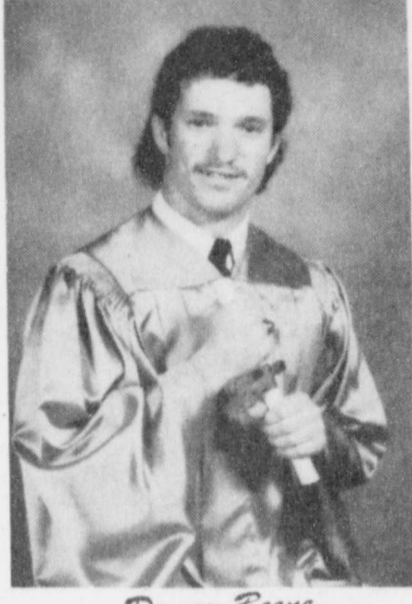
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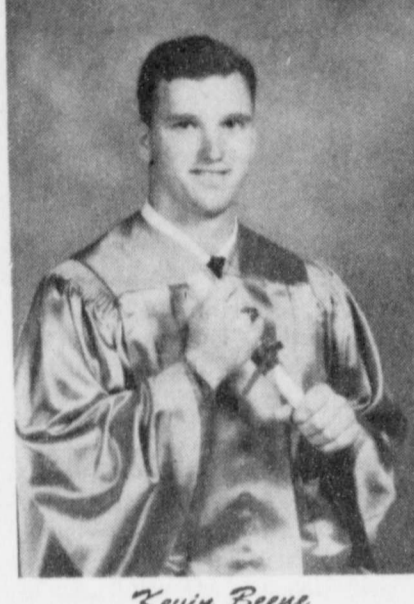
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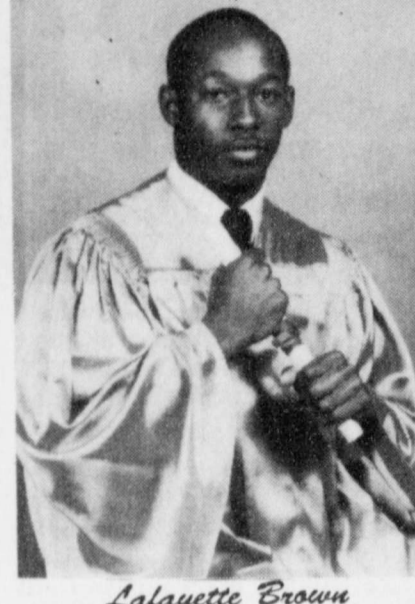
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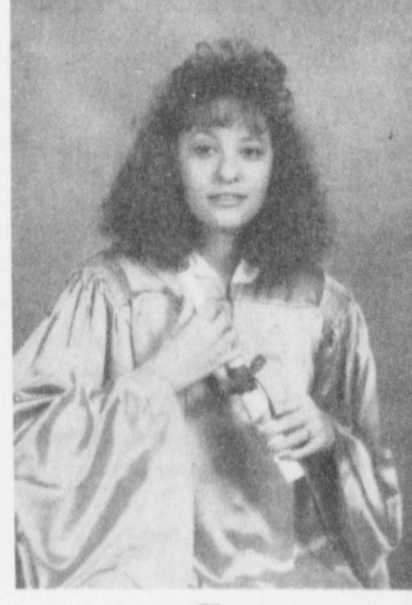
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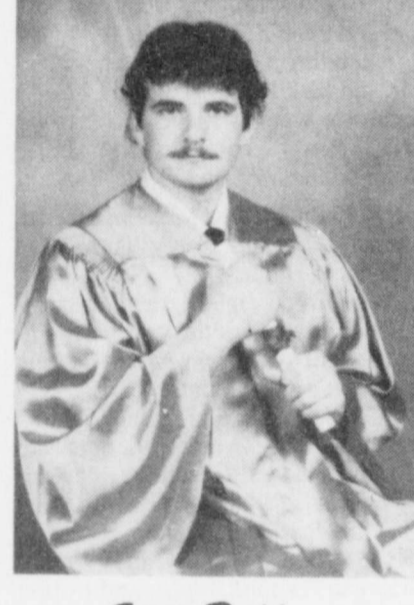
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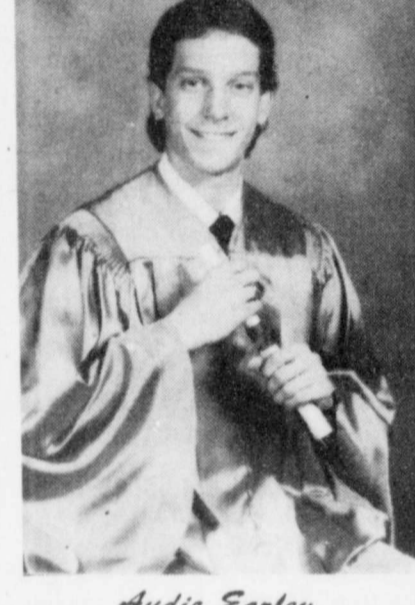
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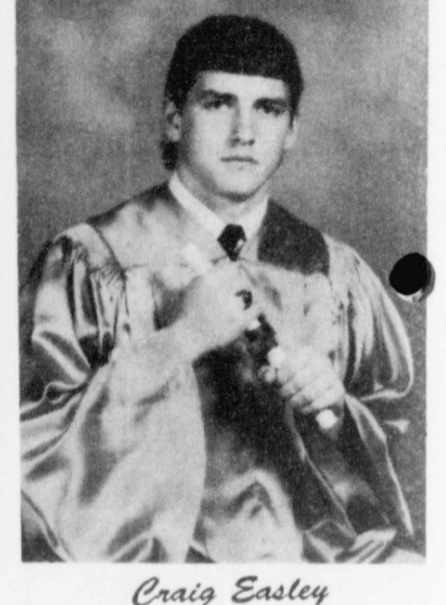
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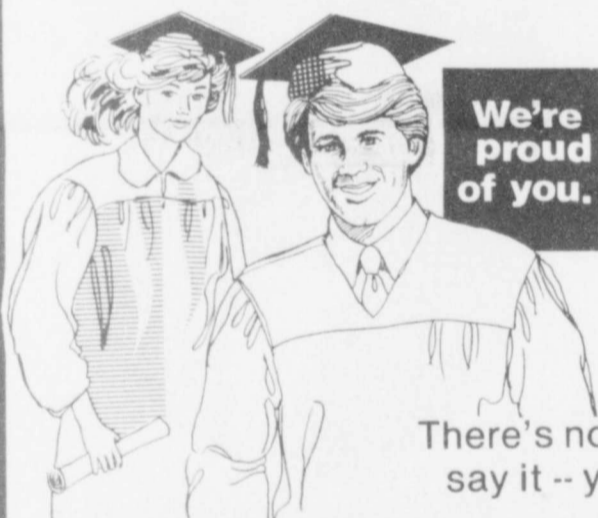
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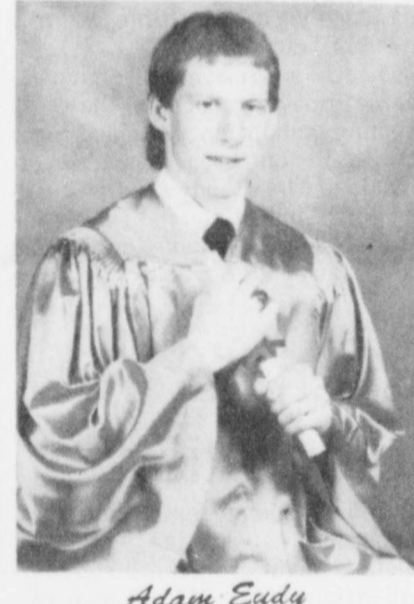
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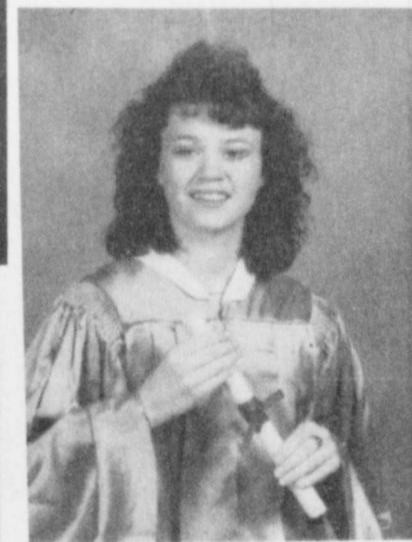
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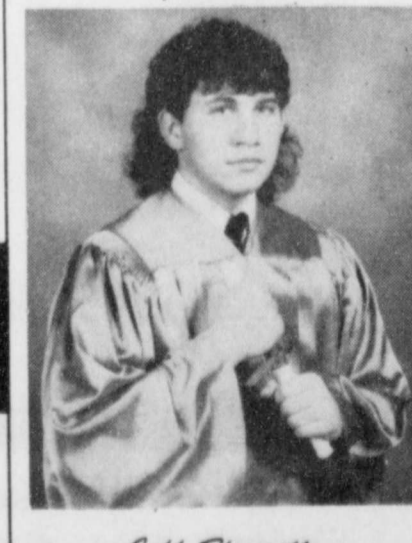
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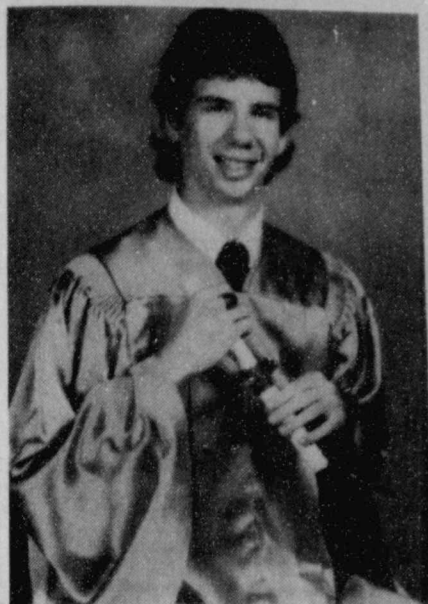
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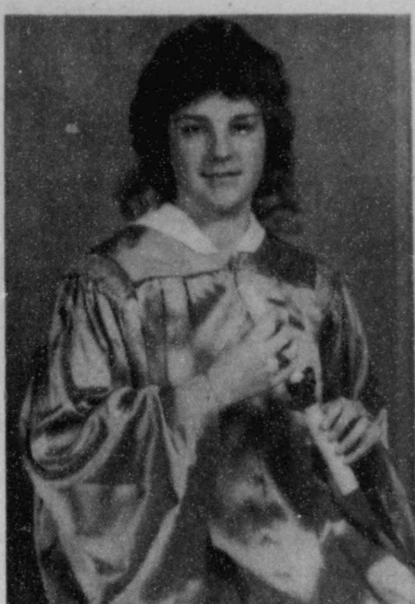
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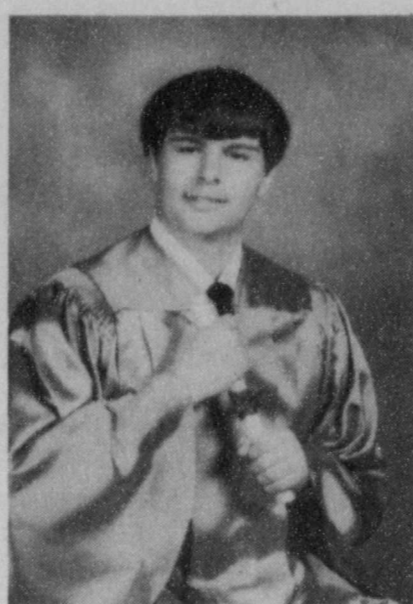
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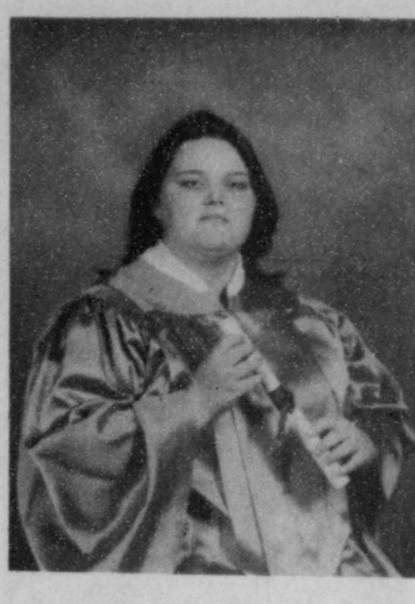
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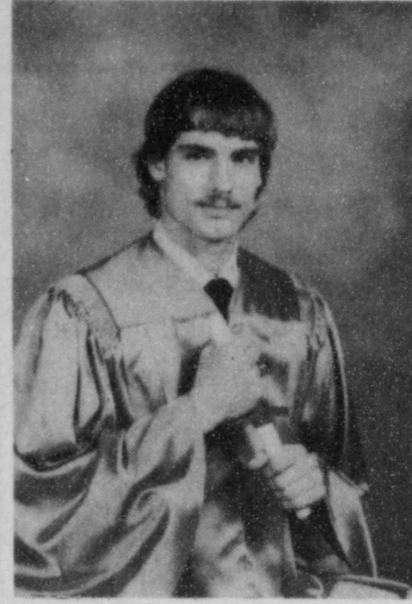
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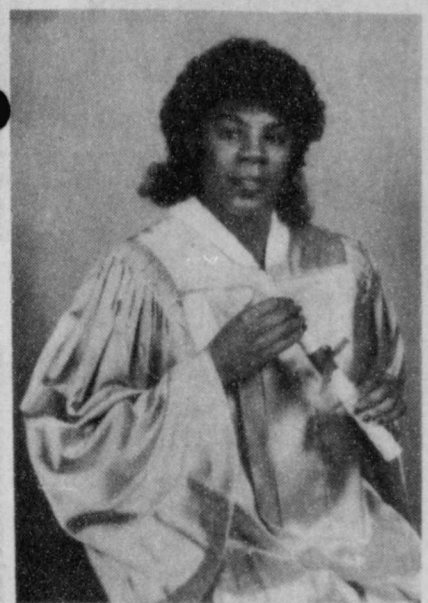
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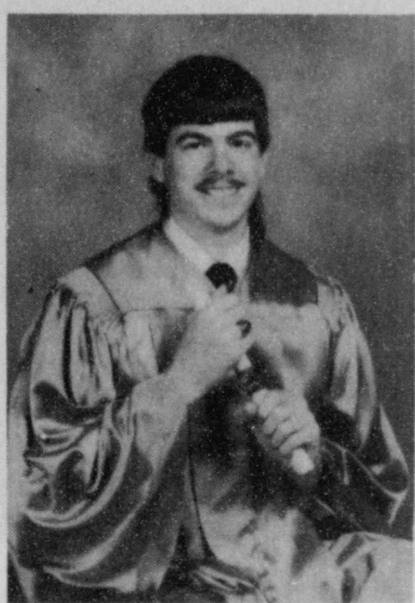
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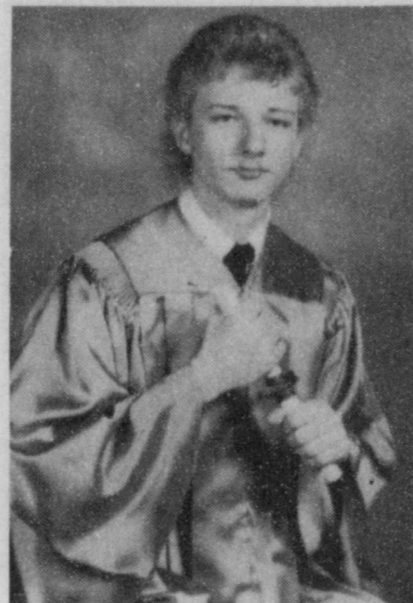
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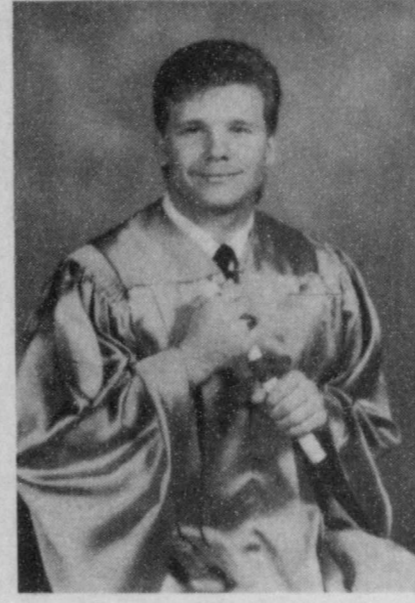
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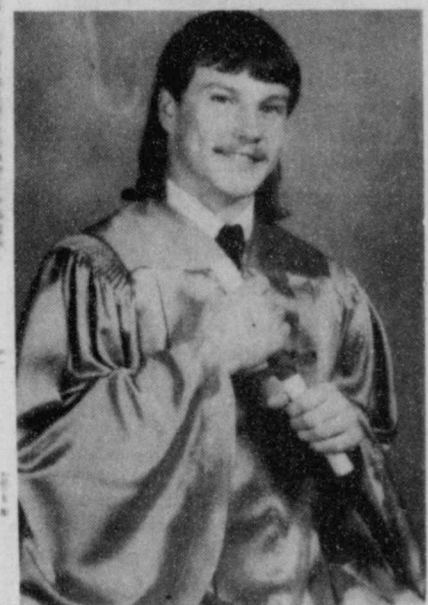
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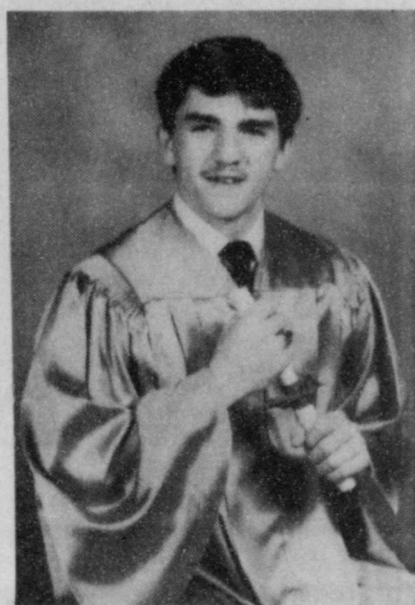
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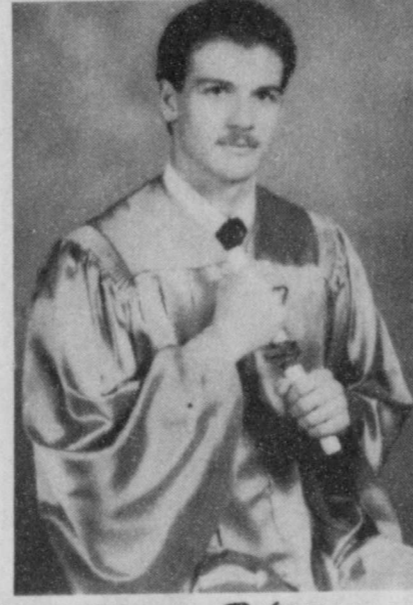
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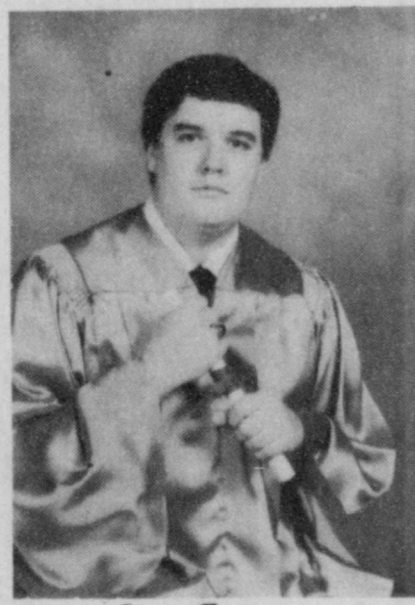
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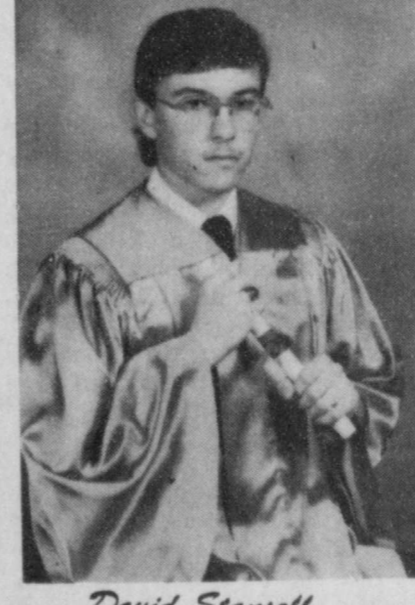
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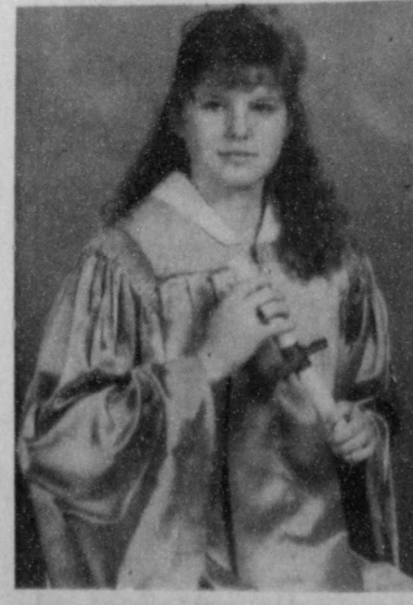
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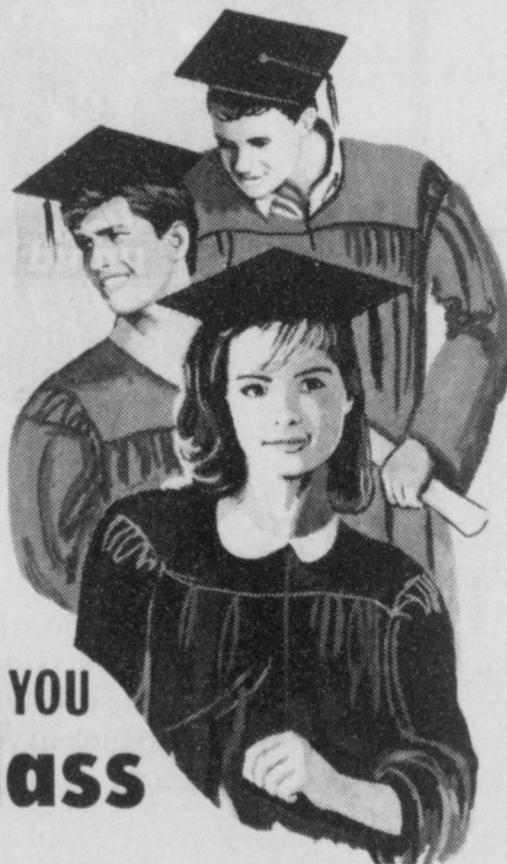
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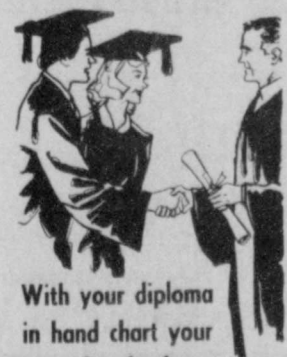
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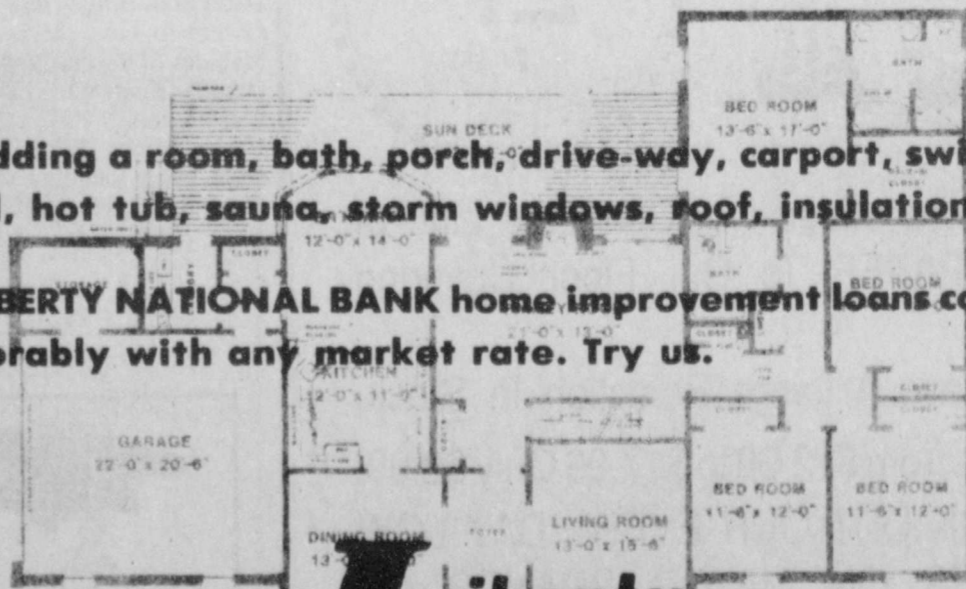
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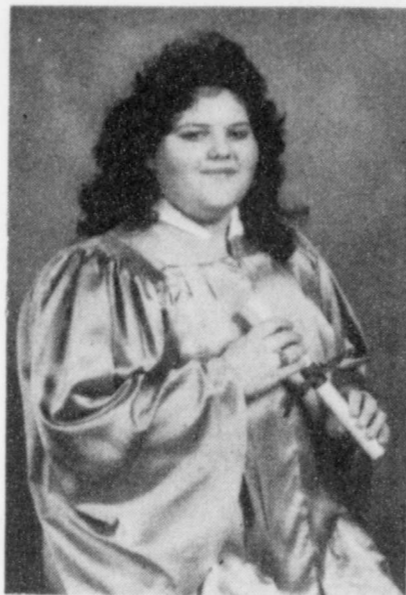
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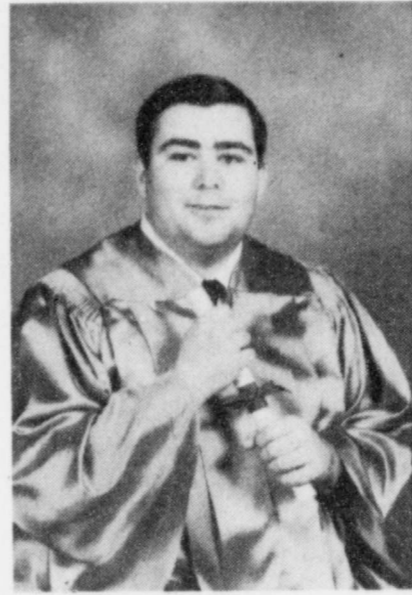


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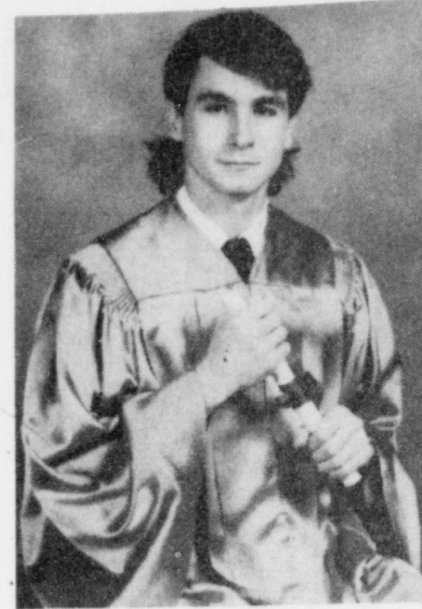
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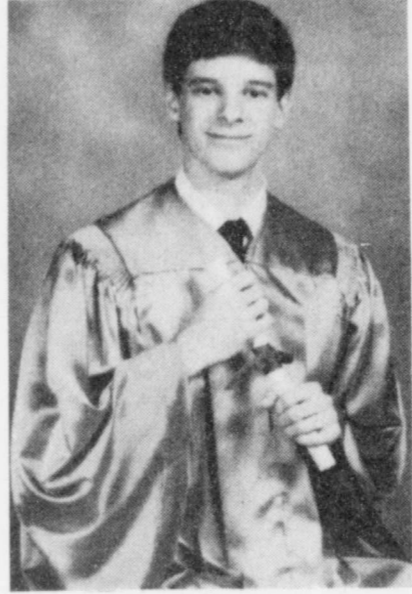


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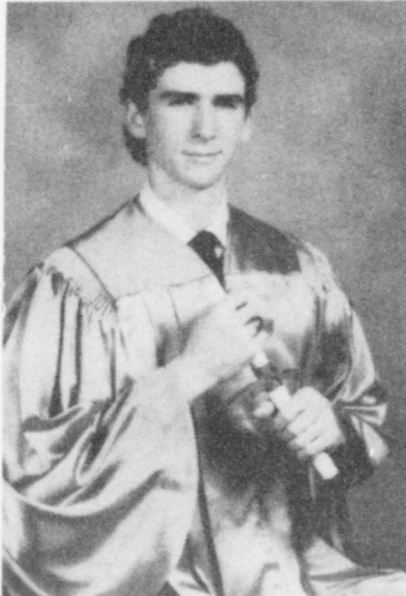
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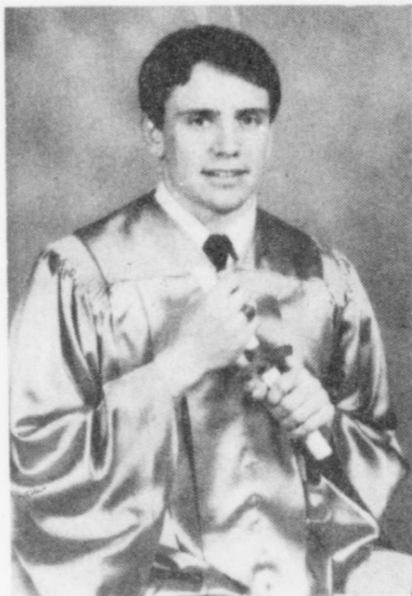
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Sammy Sparger returned to Camp Lejeune, NC on May 8 after spending his 8-day leave at home. Upon his return, he received meritorious advancement to Lance Corporal. He will leave on a five month float on the Mediterranean aboard the USS Nassau on June 1.

Faye Faulkenburg of Johntown is home after being dismissed from McCuiston Hospital in Paris.

Mrs. Bettie Evans and Chucky Young of Mt. Vernon visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Eudy attended the Gass reunion Sunday at Bridges Chapel community house.

Kerry Green of Mt. Pleasant visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Blank and Clay of Paris were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Belle Horn. Homecoming will be June 11 at Johntown. Come and meet old friends and make new ones. It will be at the Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church. Lunch will be spread after church services and singing in the afternoon.

Visiting Friday with Myra Jean, Darla and Holly were Mrs. Jean's sisters-in-law, Mrs. Ernestine Mauldin of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Dorothy Kenmore of Goldendale, Washington.

Mrs. Minnie Burns was an overnight guest Saturday of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter.

Mothers day guests of Faye Faulkenburg were her daughter, Frances Hendricks of Dallas, Lyle Dodd of the home and J.O. Cooper of Johntown. Calls from Linda and Joseph Farris of Dallas and Nelda Belzung of Mesquite and Jerry Dodd, JO of Lovington, NM.

Monday and Tuesday night visitors of Faye Faulkenburg and Lyle Dodd in Johntown was Jerry Dodd, Jr. of Lovington, NM.

Vance Pirtle of Texarkana visited Sunday with relatives here and attended services at the Baptist Church.



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**Titus County Hospital Opens
Care Unit For Alcohol & Drug Abuse**

Titus County Memorial Hospital announced that on May 1, it opened a CareUnit program for the treatment of drug and alcohol dependency. The twenty-bed unit will provide a three to four week in-patient treatment program including medical detoxification, individual and group therapy, education, family counseling, outpatient follow-up and lifetime after-care.

Michael D. Mohr, M.Ed., was named Program Manager for the CareUnit. He was most recently employed by the Nacogdoches County Adult Probation Department. He has a B.S. in Education from Central Michigan University, and a Master in Guidance and Counseling from Stephen F. Austin State University.

In addition to its drug and alcohol treatment services, the CareUnit will also provide a variety of free community services. These include a 24-hour crisis phone line, family intervention counseling, free confidential consultations, community education programs, and free employee assistance program development for busi-

nesses. In addition, CareUnit staff are available as speakers to service organizations, schools, and businesses at no charge.

Studies indicate that 14.7 million Americans suffer from alcoholism, the fourth leading cause of death in the United States. Nearly 4.5 million use marijuana, cocaine, or other illicit drugs on a daily basis.

In addition to Mr. Mohr, the Titus County Memorial Hospital CareUnit staff also includes Pam Montague and Tom Morris, therapists, Catherine Pearson, R.N., and a team of nurses.

The new CareUnit at Titus County Memorial Hospital is part of the CareUnit treatment network, the nation's largest chemical dependency treatment provider.

For information about free community services provided by the CareUnit, or for help concerning a drug or alcohol problem, contact the Titus County Memorial Hospital CareUnit 24 hours a day at 214/572-1818.

**TNP Enterprises
Elects Officer, Treasurer**

The board of directors of TNP Enterprises, Inc. and its principal subsidiary, Texas-New Mexico Power Company, have elected D.R. Barnard chief financial officer and Monte W. Smith as treasurer, effective May 1, board chairman R.D. Woolflet announced recently.

Barnard was elected to the newly created position of chief financial officer and remains a vice-president of both entities. He is a 28-year veteran of the company and held various accounting positions until his promotion to assistant treasurer in February 1966, and to treasurer and assistant secretary in August 1969. He was elected vice-president in May 1972.

Barnard is a Naumont Hubbard, a graduate of Beaumont High School and a graduate of Texas Christian University. He has continued to specialize in the accounting and financial areas of the electric utility industry by studies at the university level and seminars sponsored by the industry. He is a charter member of the Ft.

Worth chapter of Financial executives Institute and former officer and director of that group.

Smith joined Texas-New Mexico Power Company in May 1986 as director-internal audit. Prior to joining TNP, he worked 10 years with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co. in Ft. Worth, progressing from assistant auditor to senior manager.

He was the accounting firm's engagement manager for Texas-New Mexico Power's audit for five years prior to joining the utility. Smith also serves as vice-president of another TNPE subsidiary, Bayport Cogeneration, Inc.

A native of Bogata, Smith is a 1972 honors graduate of Rivercrest High School. He earned a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting from Texas Tech University in 1976. He is a member of the Ft. Worth chapter of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

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Judy Gray Honored On Graduation

Judy Gray was honored on Tuesday afternoon, May 16, with a banana split party in recognition of her graduation from Rivercrest High School. Hosts for the party were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gray and her sister, Jessica.

Seniors attending were Shawna Kennedy, Melissa Mask, Cindy Davis, Felina Stringfellow, Millissa Sartor, Leslie Wright, Julia Stewart, Jessica English, Cynthia Tidwell, Torina Guess, Leslie Wilkerson and Shelaphon Simmons. Other guests were Donna Stockton, Angelia Wilk-

erson and Becky White. The girls enjoyed signing annuals, exchanging senior name cards and photos.

Refreshments of banana splits and cokes were served from a table decorated with a teddy bear "graduate" in a hot air balloon encrusted "RHS, Sr. '89 and Rebels", framed photos of Judy's school days and a graduate silhouette.

Favors were blue pastic glasses and white pencils encrusted "Seniors '89".



D.R. Barnard



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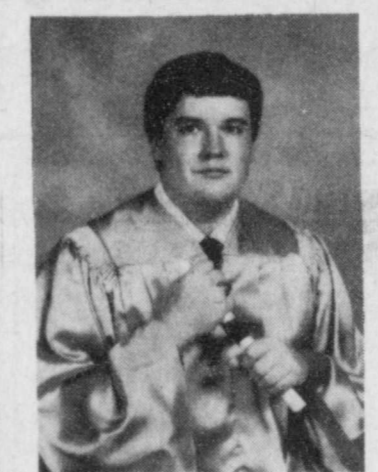
Graduates Honored With Party

Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow honored her grandsons, Danny and Michael Tabb and Junior Stringfellow, candidates for annual high graduation, with a weiner roast Friday, May 19 at the Tabb-5 Ranch at Miro.

Parents of the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tabb and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stringfellow, served as co-hosts.

Guests attending were Byron Alford, Reggie Alford, LaTrisha Belcher, Glen Baird, Eddie Bray, LaTonya Bell, Lori Bush, John Bell,

Gary Cheatwood, Michael Dodd, Brad Davidson, Aaron Eudy, Tracy Green, Cody Guest, Marty Gray, Terris Hampton, Christy Henderson, Amy Hervey, Jonathon Jordan, Jason Johnson, Jason Killian, Amy Lemonds, Brad Lankford, Tina Morris, Jerry McClour, Ike Roach, Geno Sartor, Dorie Smith, Kelly Sheffield, Clint Tabb, Paul Thompson, Chad Thomas, Brandon Williams, Todd Ward, Kay and Kimberly Sheffield, Linda and Jody Gray and Ellen Stringfellow.



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Ragsdill Reunion Held

The seventh annual Ragsdill reunion was held Sunday, May 21 at the Community Center in Bogata.

Those attending from Bogata were Hattie Lee Ragsdill, Johnny and Wanda Ragsdill, Dale, Mary Ann and Bobby Littrell, and Dena White. Paul and Cornelia Stewart of Winnsboro, Jack, Sarah and Christopher Ragsdill of Sherman, Jimmy and Jean Ragsdill of Waco and Shannon and Marvin Batey, also of Waco, Bobby and Barbara Bowden of Groves, Steve and Jeff Ragsdill and Sharon Webb of Euless, Jimmy Dickey and Connie Motley of McKinney, George and Jonell Skidmore and Paula Ragsdill of Clarksville, Joe and Martha Free-

man of Watauga, Phillip, Jan, Desiree and Luke Freeman of Granbury, Chet, Vicki, Kristin and Kelby Armistead of Mesquite, Ross, Kerry, Tiffany and John Lee Ragsdill, James, Melissa and Cody Thornton of Garland, Bill and Mildred Ragsdill of Detroit, Jack and Bea Brown, Bobby Jack and Bobbie Brown of Quitman, Kathy and Steven Pullin of Mart, Harold and Judi Hammond, Jeremy and Lee Ann Sard and Lawrence Horn of Ft. Worth, Mickey, Susie and Brad Barker and Daniel Oswitt of Sulphur Springs, Butch, Brenda, Neal and Kyndle Barker of Irving, and Nancy Ruth Bowden of Pine Bluff, AR.

John Easley Receives Degree

John Easley of Talco is one of 426 students awarded degrees Friday, May 19 at the 54th annual commencement of Kilgore College.

Easley received an Associate of Applied Science degree in electronics technology.

The candidates include 54 from

the summer sessions, 70 from the fall semester and 302 this spring. Among the 302 are 57 students who received one-year certificates and 245 who received an associate's degree.

Degrees were presented by R.E. Spradlin, president of the Kilgore College Board of Trustees.

Salute THE GRADUATES!

Graduates, you've made it! Diplomas in hand, you're equipped to meet the challenges that lie ahead. As you choose your path, whether heading for further education or planning to start in on your career, we wish you all the happiness and success in the world. Good luck and may the best be yet to come!

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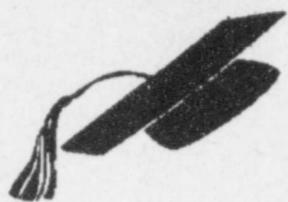


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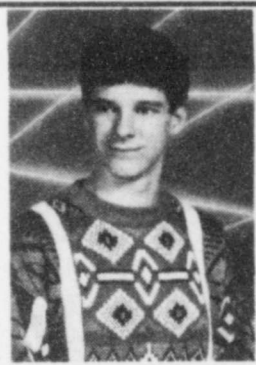


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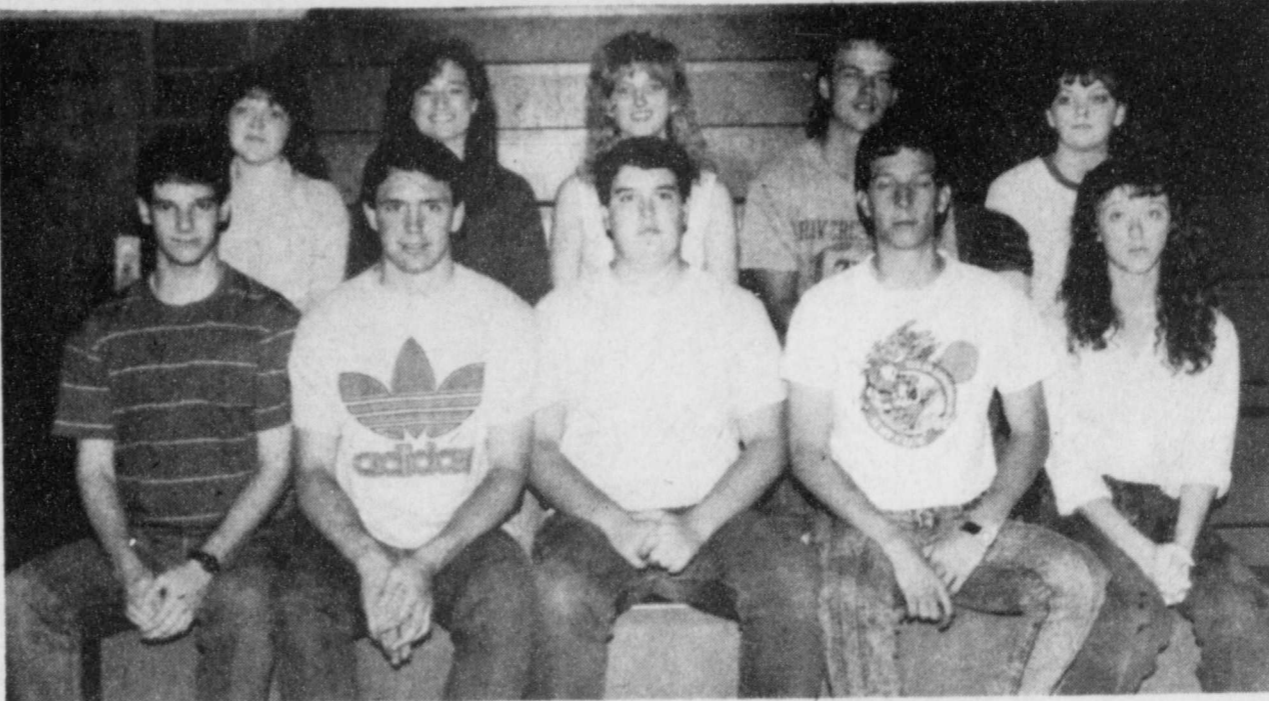
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TOP TEN SENIORS for 1989 at Rivercrest High School are, left to right, first row: Jackie Whitney, Valedictorian; Bradley Woods, Salutatorian; Clay Simmons, Audie Earley, Julie Stewart. Second row: Lisa Wilkerson, Shelaphon Simmons, Judy Gray, Ronny Alsop and Cindy Davis. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



A&B Honor Roll students at Rivercrest for the year are, left to right: Becky Alsop, Clint Burns, Russell Dodd, Cami Eilers, Melanie Franks, Corey Gable, Michelle Harper, Ginger Harris, Felicia Hobson. Second row: Brad Ingram,

Justin Kilgore, Chad Martin, Lana Pirtle, Paul Presley, B.J. Thompson, Kristi Goates, Jerilyn Russell. Third row: Lori Unruh, Jesse Woods, Kristi Brooks, Scott Denny, Amy Ewing, Stephanie Franks, Chad Ingram, Kristie Stansell, D'Ann

Stephenson, Regina Stewart. Fourth row: Clint Tidwell, Shane Webb, Cindy Davis, Audie Earley, Shelaphon Simmons, Julie Stewart, Lisa Wilkerson, Bradley Woods and Leslie Wright.

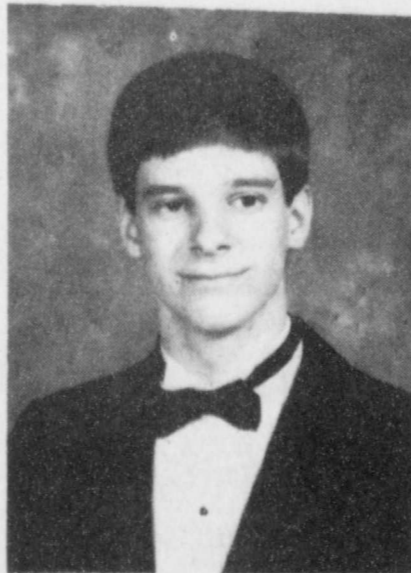


SENIOR STUDENTS at Rivercrest receiving awards are, left to right: Most Outstanding Student, Bradley Woods; Best All Around Boy, Jackie Whitney; Best All Around Girl,

Shelaphon Simmons; Citizenship, Felina Stringfellow; Sportsmanship, Julie Stewart. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



RIVERCREST High School students making the All A Honor Roll for the year are, left to right: Rosie Jasso, Kristi Reed, Faye Whitney. Second row: Janet Harper, Clay Simmons and Jackie Whitney. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

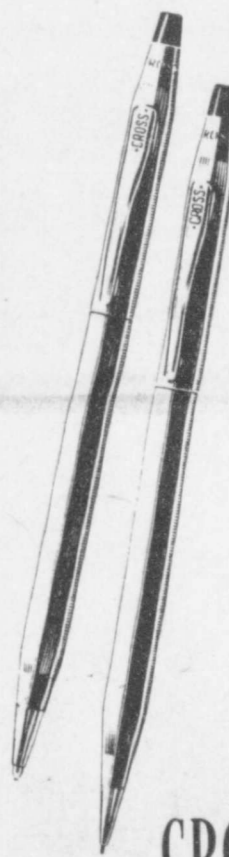


JACKIE WHITNEY has been awarded a \$1000 scholarship by Affiliated Foods, Affiliated Warehouse in the Dallas area. Jackie has been employed by J.E.'s Food in Talco for one year and one month (since the store opened). He is the son of Charles and Carol Sue Whitney of Talco, and plans to attend Stephen F. Austin University in the fall. He is one of 16 scholarship winners Affiliated selects each year.

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Music Program Held At Talco

The 1989 Talco Music Program was presented Tuesday May 16 at 7 p.m. in the Talco Auditorium.

Mrs. Neva Oats began the program with audience appreciation to the Talco PTO for providing 90% of the equipment she has to work with. Mrs. Oats also recognized the first place winning U.I.L. music team, B.W. Duffie, Julie Nolen, Eric Hall, Josh Orrill and Clint Franks.

The program began with the first and second graders singing "Grand Ole Flag". Pledge to the flag was said by all and the children sang "My Country 'Tis Of Thee", "Proud To Be American", "Glory Halejulliah", "Yankee Doodle" and "Deep In The Heart Of Texas". The kindergarten students then paraded, playing rhythm sticks and singing "She'll Be Coming Around The Mountain", "Oh, What A Miracle", "I Can Spell" and "The Haw He".

The third grade sang "The Greatest Gift Of All", "Thank God For Kids", "What a Difference You've Made in my Life", "One In A Million", "That's What Kids are For", and "We Are The World".

The fourth grade stole the show with "Don't Worry, Be Happy", "Lean On Me", "Fat Boy Twist" and special rap music was sung by Mitch Ellis, Jeff Savage, Andre Savage and Kyle Hines.

During a break, Bill Vickers, Talco Principal, announced the award program to be held Friday morning and the Talco School Valedictorian and Salutatorian for 1988-89 and eighth grade graduation date of May 25.

The fifth grade started the program off again with "Have Mercy", sung by Natasha Goolsbee, Leanna Titusworth and Karen Williams and Tina Sturdy, while the boys played "My Boyfriend's Back" and "Charlie Brown" were enjoyed by all.

The sixth grade began with "Power of Love", "All My Exes Live In Texas" sung by Jack Brown and Toby Davis and "One Moment In Time" sung by Misty Deming, Jack Brown, Toby Davis, Brett Castle and Jeremy Thompson sang "Great Balls Of Fire" and "Old Time Rock and Roll".

The seventh and eighth graders ended the program with "Hold On To The Night", "Lost In Your Eyes", "Girls Night Out", "Baby Blue" was sung by Chasity Hall, "Don't Know What You've Got Until It's Gone" was sung by Shederri Collins. Ending the program on a rocking note, Jonathan Savage and Tony Sanders performed "Bustin' the Beat".

Regardless of the stormy weather, Talco citizens enjoyed the show and the effort made by Mrs. Neva Oats with the children.



NATASHA GOOLSBEE received a trophy for participating in dance classes at Christal Phiffer's School of Dance for five years. Natasha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goolsbee of Talco. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

TALCO LOCALS

Enjoying a fish fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Brown Saturday were Mrs. Dianne Cox and Danetta Whitney of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Sonya Williams of Austin, Deanna Birchfield, James and Laquita Crawford and Bre'Ann Stroud of Talco, Dwayne Archibald of Dallas.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Stinson and children of Kaufman. Sunday visitors were Mrs.

Talco Tee Ball Continues

The Talco Tee Ball team, the Yankees, coached by Nicky Brown and the Cardinals, coached by Kip Stansell, played Friday night, May 19. The game was close, ending in a tie. One player, Kyle Stansell, had to leave the game due to breaking out in the chicken pox.

The teams will play again on the

People And Things

The First Baptist Church in Talco will host an all night party following graduation on May 26. All high school students are invited. The party is in cooperation with the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation in an effort to provide chemical and alcohol free celebrations for high school students. The party will begin at 11 p.m. and no one will be allowed to leave and return. Volleyball, basketball, movies, Nintendo and food will entertain the students. Breakfast will be served at 5 a.m. Saturday morning. Food donations and chaperones are needed. For more information, contact Bro. Gary House at 379-3321.

The Calvary Baptist Senior Adults will leave Thursday, May 25 at 9 a.m. for the Tyler Rose Gardens and for shopping in Tyler. For information, contact Bro. Brett Castle at 379-3981.

The Talco Girls Softball teams ages 6-9 and 10-12 will play at Edwards Field in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday, May 27 at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Everyone is invited to come out and support the girls in league play.

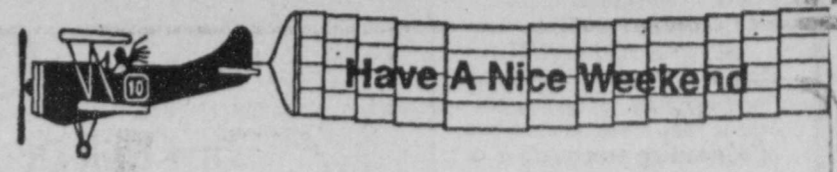
June 11, First Baptist Church will welcome missionary Bro. Bob Bowman of Honduras as guest speaker for the evening service. Everyone is invited to attend.

May 28, the Georgians, a southern gospel quartet will sing before morning worship service at the First Baptist Church in Talco. Everyone is invited to attend.

Janet Fry and Carole of Mt. Pleasant. Visiting and spending Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Whitehead and Mrs. J.D. Whitehead of Natchez, MS.

Talco Field on Tuesday, May 23 at 6 p.m.

Their last game will be Thursday, May 30 at 6 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to see the first teams to play on the Talco Field in a long time. With support, these are the future high school baseball and softball players

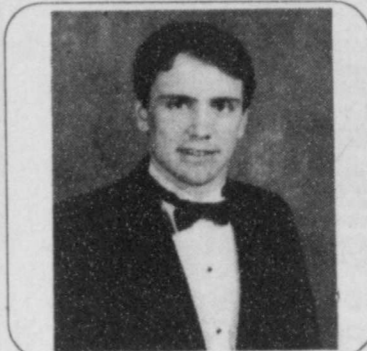


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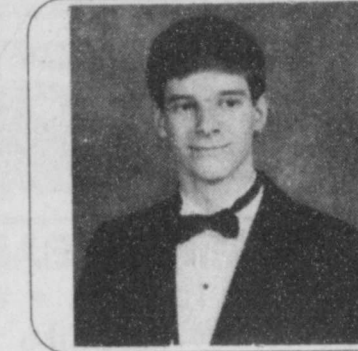
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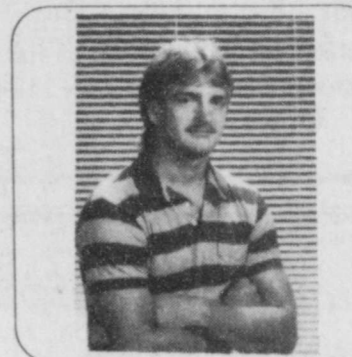
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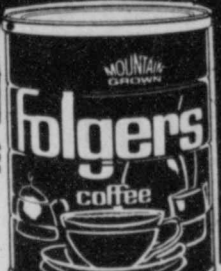
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 C. Port of Brownsville
 D. Port Worth

ANSWERS: 1. (C) "Texas, Our Texas"; 2. (D) Johnny Rodriguez; 3. (C) Port of Brownsville.
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KENDALL Stansell, a Talco Cardinal, gets in some Tee ball time during Talco's game last Friday night. Their game ended in a tie between the Yankees and the Cardinals. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

KENNETH JOHNSON, a member of the Talco Yankee Tee Ball team, swings at a ball during Talco's Tee Ball game

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