ROYCE D. HAMMOND Mr. Royce D. Hammond, age 51 of Jewett, passed away

Tuesday, May 1, 2007 in an automobile accident. Mr. Hammond was born in Hillsboro and moved frequently with his family as a

child, growing up mostly in Crockett, Houston and Jewett.

Mr. Hammond graduated from Leon High School in 1973 and promptly joined the U.S. Air

After his military service he

became a law enforcement of-

ficer and worked for the Bor-der Patrol, Limestone County,

Falls County, and Robertson County, and was presently working as a Civil Process Server. Mr. Hammond loved baseball and softball and was quite good at both. Mr. Hammond was a Baptist by faith

Survivors include his three daughters Shanna Schultz and husband Cody, Amber Hammond and Lizzy Hammond, all of Jewett, one

granddaughter Hallie Schultz, of Jewett; mother Lois Hammond, of Jewett; one sister Betty Whitehead and husband Anthony, of Huffman; one brother Gary Hammond and wife Shelia, of Magnolia; one sister-in-law Mary Hammond, of Jewett; numerous nieces,

nephews and other relatives and friends.
Preceded in death by his fa-

ther Herman F. Hammond; two brothers Charles Hammond and Jimmy Hammond; one sister-in-law Mozette Hammond. Funeral Services for Mr

Royce D. Hammond were held Friday, May 4, at 2:00 p.m. at Ricks-Bowers Funeral Home in

Jewett with the Rev. James Engle and the Rev. Billy Bob Evans officiating. Please visit our website at www.bowersfuneralhome.net to sign the memorial guest book or leave a message for the

family. Ricks-Bowers Funeral Home