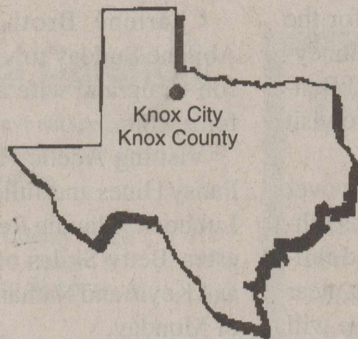


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Cody Brockett
Lisa Caddell
Jodi Chambers
Kayla DelValle
Sherri Ejem
Brandon Espinosa
Wesley Espinosa
Mathew Garcia
Ariana Gomez
Rickey Gonzales
Samantha Gutierrez
Krystal Hutchinson
Sondra Lankford
Ashley Lerma
Daisy Martinez
Sophia Pedroza
Lindsey Penman
Amado Rodriguez
Carlos Ruiz
Martha Silva
Eddie Vela



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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Literal-Minded - After losing yet another tooth, my eight-year-old son became more and more curious about the elusive tooth fairy. So, putting two and two together, he came right out and asked me, "Mom, are you the tooth fairy?"

"Yes, I am," I said, assuming he was old enough to hear the truth. And he was. He took his potentially jarring news quite well, I thought.

But as he headed for the door, he turned toward me with a quizzical look on his face, and asked, "How do you get into the other kids' houses?"

Here and There - Beatrice Ellis had a few visitors last week visiting her. Sandra Childress of

Ozona, David Ellis of Alpine, Meston Legget of Austin and Grady Murry of Plainview and they all attended the funeral for Beatrice's sister-in-law in Rochester. She was from Olton.

Bernice Rowan spent the weekend in Henrietta with her son, Jerry and wife and family and attended a wedding for Jerry's daughter.

Joe Banner was home for the weekend and got some honey-do's done for his mom. Cliff Banner of Hawley also came to visit his mom for a short time.

Veeta Reid was in Dallas over the weekend to be with her daughter Angelia and husband and children. She will be moving near them in a few weeks and she will

be missed here in O'Brien.

Last Tuesday night, a few from our church were in Lueders attending a Sr. Citizens meeting. They all enjoyed lots of good preaching visiting and a good meal. Those from our church were Orval and Helen Manning, Marilyn Talbot, Bernice Rowan and our pastor, Bro. Milton McManus.

Charlene Brothers was in Abilene Sunday to visit with her son Craig and wife and children for a while.

Visiting Adelle Herring were Pansy Hines and Julie Keeling of Lubbock, Claudia Reed of Rochester, Betty Skiles of Knox City and Kevin and Nathan Urbanczyk of Munday.

Chamber to cater Saturday night homecoming meal

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce will cater the Saturday night 'Homecoming 2004' meal in the school cafeteria.

Ex-Student homecoming committee president Roland Marion encourages all exes, their families and other Knox City residents to celebrate 'Homecoming 2004' by attending the meal. Price and menu will appear in a later issue of the News.

With this being the Centennial year, Knox City Centennial t-shirts will be available at the homecoming for \$10.00 each.

Friday, June 4, will begin with registration in the school cafeteria starting at 3:00 p.m. Registration fee is \$15.00 per person which includes the Friday night picnic supper, dance and door prize drawings.

The designated dates for 'Homecoming 2004' are June 4, 5 and 6.

Byron Waldrip, bride-to-be to wed June 5 in Fort Worth ceremony

Wedding bells will ring for Tiffany Renea Simms and Byron Malachi Waldrip on Saturday, June 5, at the First Christian Church in Fort Worth, Texas.

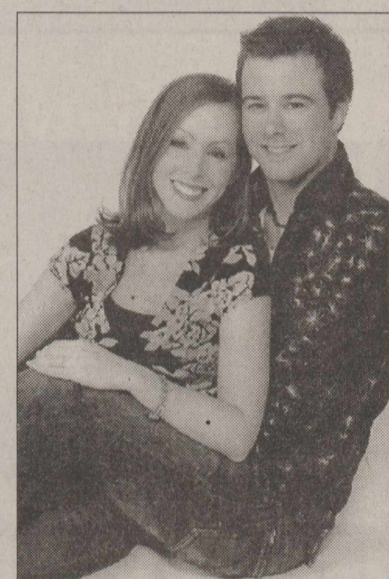
Tiffany is the daughter of Charles and Joyce Simms of North Richland Hills and William and Cynthia Wells of Burleson.

Byron is the son of Thomas Guy and Greta Waldrip of Knox City.

He is the grandson of the late Oran Thomas and Frances Waldrip, longtime Knox City residents.

Tiffany graduated in 1966 from Burleson High School, in 2000 from Texas Christian University, and in 2004 from Texas Tech University School of Medicine with a medical degree in pediatrics. She will be employed as a resident pediatrician at the University of California at Los Angeles Medical Center.

Byron is a 1992 graduate of Knox City High School. After studying theatre for two years at



TIFFANY RENEA SIMMS
BYRON MALACHI WALDRIP

South Plains College, he attended the University of Texas at Arlington while working as an entertainer for Six Flags Over Texas. He is currently a screenwriter in the Burbank / Los Angeles area.

The couple will reside in the Westwood area of Los Angeles, California.

Aging center lunch menus

May 24th thru 28th

Monday, May 24 - Pepper steak, buttered rice, stir fry vegetables, hot rolls, brownies.


Tuesday, May 25 - Baked ham, pinto beans, spoon tomato salad, cornbread, cobbler.

Wednesday, May 26 - Lasagna, blackeyed peas, cole slaw, bread sticks, fruit crunch with topping.


Thursday, May 27 - Chicken spaghetti, sweet peas, salad, light bread, cookies.

Friday, May 28 - Hamburgers with cheese, potato wedges, pork and beans, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickles, ice cream.

(All menus subject to change without notification. It is important to contact the site manager in order that meals can be prepared.)



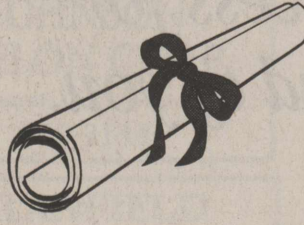
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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Knox City
Tex Cox, Pastor
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Paul Chambers, Pastor
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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Rhineland
Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Ben Vasquez
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of Benjamin
John Gillispie, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m.
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GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Gillespie
Matt Harrington, Pastor
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Jordan,
Cassidy & Zach

Chris, Kristi,
Austin & Ethan

Jesse & Kim

Bopa & Mo



Jodi Chambers - Class of 2004

To The Class of 2004:

We watched you grow over the years, to become the young men and women you are. So we take great pride in wishing you the best of luck, as you continue on with this great journey of life.

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Penman managers attend grocery trade show in FW

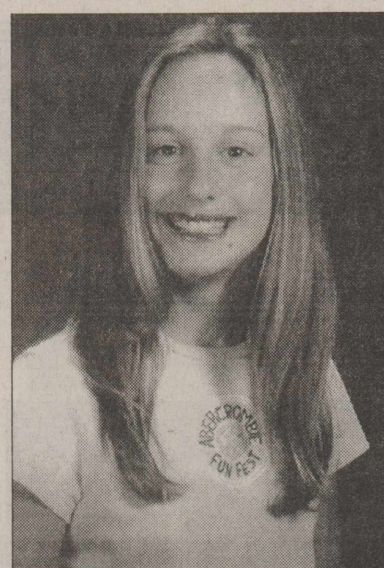
Penman Conoco Convenience Store Managers Lou Rios of Knox City, Betty Bailiff of Benjamin and Kathy Lisle of Throckmorton attended C.D. Hartnett's 100th anniversary annual grocery trade show in Fort Worth, Thursday, May 13.

The managers were shown all the new candies, gums, convenience store items and other merchandise that is coming out over the next six months. Each manager ordered 30 to 40 new items for their stores, arriving over the next six months.

The ladies returned home excited about their trip to the city and the new items arriving shortly in their stores.

Betty, Kathy and also Roland Marion will be at the new Gaylord Resort in Grapevine for education seminars in late July.

Lou, and Roland Marion, will be in Irving in late August for an intense hiring and retaining seminar.



MARNI MCLEMORE
... valedictorian



CANDACE CARVER
... salutatorian

O'Brien honor grads named, commencement is Friday night

O'Brien Mid-School honor graduates have been announced by principal Russ Chisum.

Class valedictorian is Marni McLemore, daughter of Kim and Mitch McLemore. Marni's grade point average is 95.84.

Candace Carver, daughter of Sharla and David Carver, is salutatorian. Her grade point average is 93.66.

Honor graduates are Jessy Schur, daughter of Julie and Charles Schur; and Sarah Burt, daughter of Robin and Kenny

Burt. Eighth grade graduates are Joe Albus, Sarah Burt, Candace Carver, Zach Chisum, Carmen Garcia, Travis Hawkins, Andrew England and Sarah Johnson.

Also, Rico McCrary, Marni McLemore, Brianna Rios, Jessy Schur, Adam Silva, Dustin Stewart, Shenique Woods, Evan Espinal, Orrin Myers and Sean Stovall.

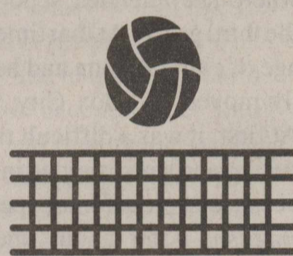
Commencement will be Friday, May 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the W.R. Baker Auditorium.



Commencement Exercises

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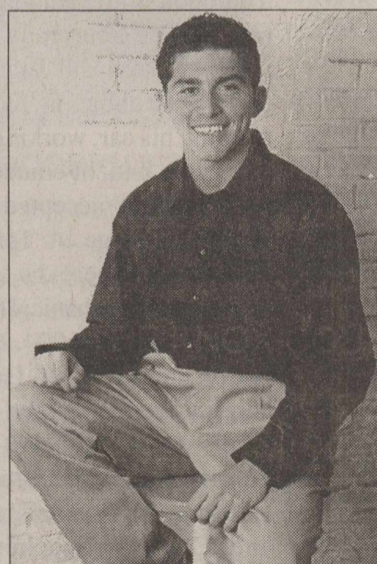


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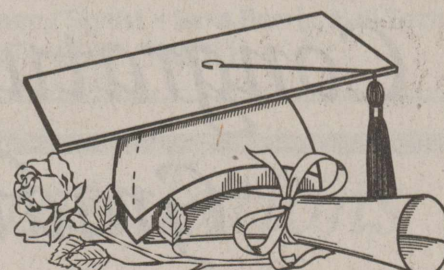
Thank you so much for the joy and the wonderful times you have brought to our life. We are so blessed to have you as our son. We are very proud of your accomplishments and the young man you have become. Have fun at Baylor and don't forget to call home.

Our Love,
Mom and Dad

'In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths.' -- Proverbs 3: 6

Dr. Shirley Barretto,
Dr. Kevin Finley,
Mark Bingham P.A.
and Jamie Caldwell N.P.

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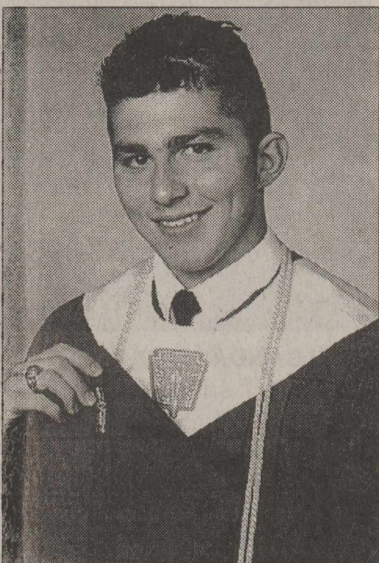


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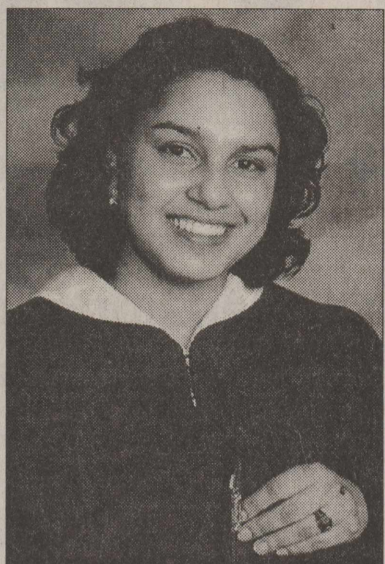
KCHS Class of 2004



BRANDON ESPINOSA

Brandon Todera Espinosa was born on May 2, 1986 in Fort Worth, Texas. Raul Espinosa Jr. and Stephanie Espinosa were the proud parents. His grandparents are Raul Espinosa Sr., Vera Espinosa, Joanne Walk, and the late Ben Walk. He lived in Knox City until the age of 5. He then moved to Pampa, Texas where he went to school until the end of third grade. He then returned to Knox City, but not empty handed. He now had a brother named Cameron Miguel Espinosa. Brandon finished elementary, and then moved on to junior high. Brandon had a lot of help throughout middle school. He made a lot of lasting friendships, and was taught by wonderful teachers. After achieving success in sports and academics, he then graduated as the Salutatorian from O'Brien Junior High School. He then moved on to Knox City High School where he enjoyed participating in many activities. He has participated in football all four years in which the Greyhounds have made the playoffs, and was an all district player the last two years. He played basketball for two years, track for four years, and has played baseball for two years. Brandon also participated in U.I.L. academics where he traveled to regionals three out of four years. Brandon was played percussion in the band for all four years. He has also been in OAP for three years and has made all-star cast the past two years. After graduating from Knox City High School, Brandon plans to attend Baylor University in the fall. He is going to enter the pre-optometry program, and plans to be an optometrist one day. He would like to thank all of his family that has helped him along the way. He wouldn't have made it this far without wonderful parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. He would also like to thank teachers and coaches who have inspired me to do my best. Over the years, Brandon has made numerous friends from various places. He would like to thank all of them for being there when he has needed them, and for provid-

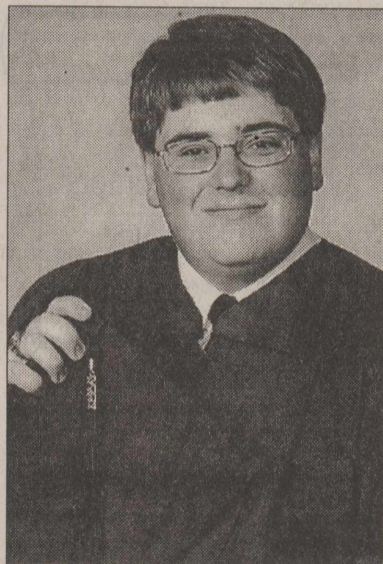
ing priceless moments of fun and laughter that will never be forgotten.



ARIANA GOMEZ ANAYA

Ariana Gomez Anaya was born on May 18, 2004 in San UJuan Del Rio, Queretaro, Mexico. She is the third and last child of Ciro and Antonia Gomez. She has an older sister, Maria de Lourdes, and an older brother, Fernando. Lately, her family has extended to include Maria de Lourdes's children Andrea Velasquez and Leonardo Velasquez. Since early in her school career, Ariana was at the top of her class in Mexico where she attended school until the third grade. At that time, at the age of eight, Ariana and her family moved to Knox City, Texas. At first, it was a difficult time for Ariana and she struggled in school because she could not speak any English. After about one year, though, she had learned enough English to communicate fluently with her classmates and teachers. After attending elementary school here in Knox City, Ariana went to middle school in O'Brien, Texas, where she also excelled academically; she was the Valedictorian of her eighth grade class in 2000. Ariana then began high school in Knox City in the fall of 2000. Throughout her high school career she accomplished many things. These include being named as a National Hispanic Scholar for high scores on the PSAT test, staying on the 'A' Honor Roll for four years, and being included in Who's Who Among American High School Students for four years. Ariana has also participated in many extracurricular activities including Class Government, Student Council, Gifted/Talented Program, Band, U.I.L. Academics, National Honor Society, basketball and Yearbook. She has held various leadership positions in many of these organizations. She has been Class President for three years, Student Council President for one year, Band Drum Major for one year, and National Honor Society Secretary for one year. Ariana has also been recognized by her peers by receiving

the Fighting Heart Award for athletics during her sophomore year, being nominated during her junior year as best all-around, and being chosen as Band Sweetheart her senior years. However, Ariana considers being the Valedictorian of her senior class this year as her greatest accomplishment. Now, at the end of her senior year, Ariana feels a little nervous but really excited about beginning a new phase in her life. Her future plans include attending the University of Texas in Arlington and majoring in International Business. Ariana realizes that the past few years would not have been as memorable and enjoyable if it had not been for many people in her life, so she would like to take a moment and thank her family for all they have done for her throughout her life. She would also like to thank her many friends, friends, of all ages, for the wonderful memories and all the encouragement. Last but not least, she would like to thank the people of the Knox City community for their support throughout high school.



CODY BROCKETT

Matthew Cody Brockett was born January 26, 1986 here in Knox City. He is a true Knox City resident, never having lived anywhere else. He is a member of several school organizations including the Greyhound Pride Band, National Honor Society (of which he is currently president), Yearbook Staff, Student Council (of which he is currently reporter), and the Gifted and Talented program. His hobbies include his car, reading, his car, working with his computer, and, of course, his car. He has been accepted into the Honors College at Texas Tech University where he plans on majoring in Mechanical Engineering in the fall of 1004. He is currently employed at Duckwall's here in Knox City and hopes to find work in Automotive aftermarket while studying at Lubbock. His parents are Marq and Carolyn Brockett. Cody would like to thank all of the teachers and community for encouraging him to become a mature and caring adult.

Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the market or special appraised value placed on your property
- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of our property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership of property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affected you.

Informal Review

Knox County Appraisal District
Knox County Courthouse
Benjamin, Texas

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold

their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appeal in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at Knox County Appraisal District, phone (940) 459-3891.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

Tax Payment

If you appeal an your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at Knox County Appraisal District, phone (940) 459-3891. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

- The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

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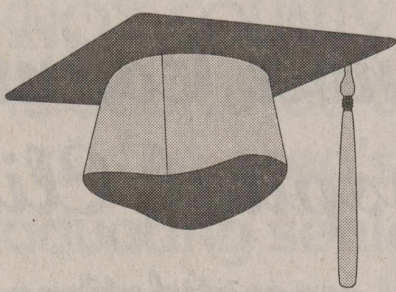
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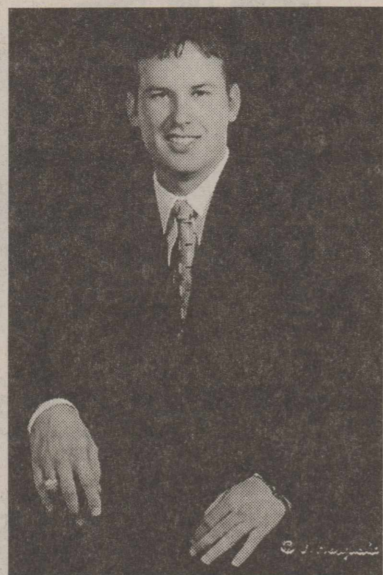
Local women's nephew receives degree from Tech School of Law

Chad Douglas Inderman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Day of Lubbock, received his Doctor of Jurisprudence at Texas Tech School of Law on Saturday, May 15, 2004.

For the past two years, Chad has interned at the Law Offices of Kevin Glasheen L.L.P. in Lubbock. He plans to continue working with the Glasheen Firm which is Board Certified Personal Injury Trial Law and Board Certified Civil Trial Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

Chad also graduated from Texas A&M University in 2001 with a Bachelor of Business Administration. He has received many academic honors during his school years.

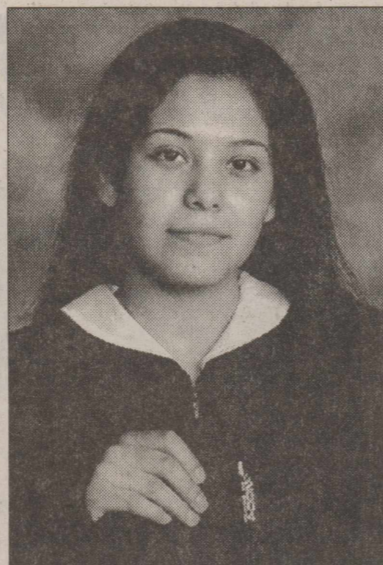
Since he was a young boy, Chad has enjoyed hunting and visiting



CHAD INDERMAN

in Knox County.

He is the nephew of Romain Stubbs and Dessie Egenbacher of Knox City.



MARTHA SILVA

Martha Olivia Silva was born October 10, 1985, to Salvador and Maria Silva. She has six siblings, Biviana, Sal, Anita, Sandra, Adan and Adrian. Martha and her family moved from Mexico to Knox City when she was seven years old. She then started first grade at Knox City Elementary. Martha has been employed for the past year at the Foursquare Church as the nursery attendant. She has really enjoyed caring for the children there. After graduation, Martha is planning on continuing her education, but is undecided as to where at this time. She looks forward to the many new adventures and opportunities to come in her life after graduation. Martha is thankful for the love and support of her family and friends.

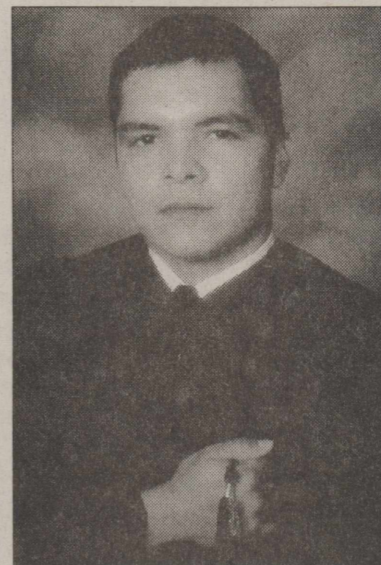


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KRYSTAL HUTCHINSON

Krystal Elise Hutchinson was born on December 17, 1985, in Decatur, Texas, a first of two children to Cleveland and Kelly Hutchinson. She has one younger brother, Cameron. Her family moved to Mont Belvieu, Texas, where she attended kindergarten through most of sixth grade. During kindergarten, she was one of eight children out of 200 in her class to be accepted into the gifted and talented program. Nearing the end of sixth grade her family was transferred to Farmington, New Mexico, where she finished sixth grade and lived there until the end of eighth grade. Krystal spent her freshman year in Katy, Texas, where she took advanced placement courses and was involved in the honors programs. She then moved to Knox City, Texas, for her sophomore, junior and senior years. As a Houndette, Krystal participated in volleyball, track and field and powerlifting. She is also currently the vice president of National Honor Society and secretary of Future Farmers of America. She is a member of the Knox City Pride Band. Krystal participated and advanced in UIL for two consecutive years. She played a part in One Act Play for three years. She is the senior girl class favorite. Her plans for the fall after graduation are to attend Oklahoma State University where she will major in chemical engineering. Krystal would like to thank her parents, her not-so-little brother, her grandparents, her loving family members, her teachers and her closest friends, C.J., Katie, Chris, Ariana, Jessica and sometimes Andy. She would not be where she is today without y'all.



CARLOS RUIZ

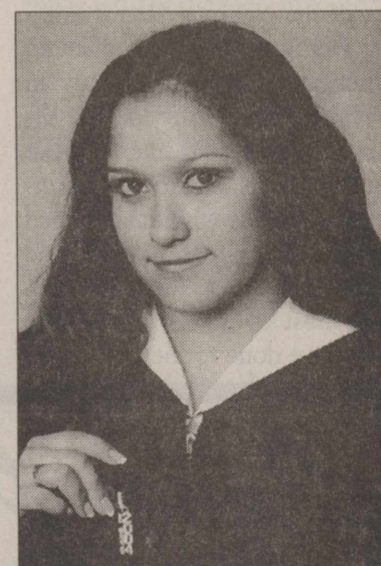
Carlos Ruiz was born on June 10, 1986 in Knox City, Texas. He was welcomed into this world by a brother (Ricky), a sister (Melissa), and his proud parents Eliseo and Elena Ruiz. He has a four year old nephew (Jordan) who is always playing football and a one year old niece (Melanie) who is always eating. He has attended Knox City Schools all fourteen years. During his high school years, Carlos has participated in many extracurricular activities which include: Football 4 years, Basketball 4 years, Baseball 4 years, Track 3 years, Tennis 3 years, Class Officer 3 years, was a member of the National Honor Society, UIL 3 years, Band 2 years and was Best All Around Boy his junior year and is also a nominee this year. After graduation he plans on attending Midwestern State University and major in accounting. He would like to thank everyone who has encouraged and made him laugh throughout his life. (yes that includes you CJ) He would also like to thank his brother, sister, his parents, Lori, Jordan, Melanie, and the rest of his family for always being there for him.

Olivia Garcia. Ashley would like to thank everyone who has encouraged her and supported her in everything she has accomplished. She would especially like to thank her grandmother for believing in her and for always being there for her even in bad times, and her daughter Caitlyn for bringing so much joy into her life. Ashley's plans for the future are undecided.



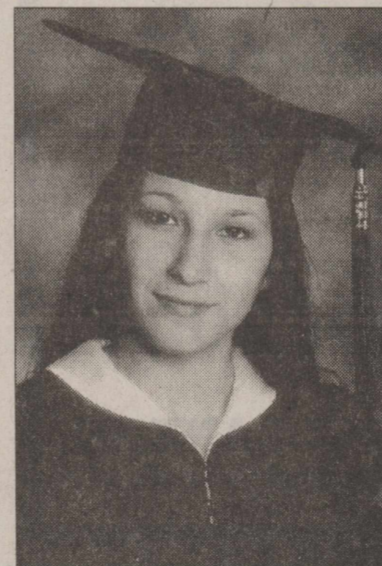
RICK GONZALES

Rickey Lewis Gonzales II was born on September 3, 1985, in Haskell, Texas. He was born to Rick and Cindy Gonzales of Knox City. Rick joined Little Learners at the age of four, and at the age of five enrolled into Knox City Elementary. During the second grade summer Rick moved from Knox City to Graham, Texas, where he went to Crestview Elementary. Later that year Rick moved to Abilene, Texas and enrolled into Bowie and Jackson Elementary. Rick went to Cooper High School his freshman year and half of his sophomore year. Rick moved back to Knox City to live with his family Rick and Tammy Gonzales and sisters, Tandy and Brittney. The rest of his high school career was spent at Knox City High School. Rick participated in band for four years, baseball for three years, football for two years, track for two years, golf for two years, basketball for one year, and one act play for one year. While playing football, Rick received 2nd Team Linebacker, 1st Team Linebacker, 2nd Team Receiver and 2nd Team Punter. During baseball his honors included 2nd Team Outfielder and 1st Team 1st Baseman. Rick was awarded Honorable Mention his senior year playing basketball. He also was an area qualifier in the 400 meter run and a member of the regional qualifier team in golf his junior year. He was also selected class favorite his senior year. Rick would also like to thank his parents, teachers and friends for helping him with everything that they have done through the years. After graduation Rick plans to enroll in Midwestern State University in the fall where he plans to major in Sports Medicine.



SOPHIA PEDROZA

Sophia Maria Pedroza born July 30, 1986, in Haskell is the daughter of Connie Pedroza of O'Brien, Texas. She would just like to thank everyone in her family for all of their support and love. Also a big thanks to the people who didn't have to be there but always were. She would especially like to thank her mother for always being a great parent, never pushing too hard, and letting her make her own mistakes in live.



SAMANTHA GUTIERREZ

Samantha Jo Gutierrez was born on October 5, 1985, in Knox City, Texas. She is the daughter of Joe and Debbie Gutierrez. She has attended Knox City School District all twelve years. While she has been in high school, she has participated in many different sports and has received numerous awards such as 1st Team All District Volleyball, 1st Team All District Basketball, and as well as, the Fighting Heart Award. Following graduation, she plans to attend Weatherford Jr. College and is undecided on her major. She would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that has helped her through the years. She would especially like to thank her family, friends, Coach Fisher and Coach Sours.



ASHLEY LERMA

Ashley Nichole Lerma was born on November 12, 1985, in Knox City, Texas, and was raised by her grandparents Paul and

GRADUATION

Way to go, 'B'!

Good luck at Baylor and thanks for the phone line. Cameron

Upon graduation and your hard work, we congratulate the Class of 2004.... We would bless your days ahead with the scripture promise in Jeremiah 29:11 "God has a plan to prosper you and not harm you.... plans to give you hope and a future." May you see Him in every plan.

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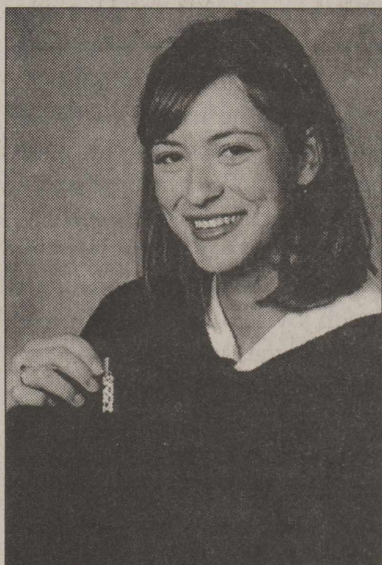
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A Mayo Clinic study says that depressed people tend to recover less well from heart attacks, coronary bypasses and other heart condition problems than people without emotional problems. The study followed 310 men and 70 women entering cardiac rehabilitation programs.

Researchers know that the protein ApoE is involved in Alzheimer's. Some Duke researchers say people who inherit a variant called ApoE are at risk before age 70.

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JODI CHAMBERS

On July 7, 1986, Paul and Sandra Chambers were overjoyed with the arrival of their fourth and final daughter, Jodi Elizabeth Chambers. Big sisters welcoming Jodi included Paula, Kimberly, and Kristi. Proud grandparents were T.W. and Modelle Barton of Rochester and Jack and Bernice Chambers of Donna, Texas. Jodi has been blessed with three brothers-in-law, Tracy Carter, Chris King, and Jesse Goodwin, four nephews, Jordan Cole, Austin Blake, Zachary Cade, and Ethan Paul and one niece, Cassidy Danae. Jodi has attended school from pre-k to her senior year in Knox City. During her high school years, Jodi has been active in several extracurricular activities. Jodi was a member of Greyhound Pride Band for all four years. Marching their way to area her sophomore year was memorable. She will also never forget the fun band trips. She was a Greyhound cheerleader three years, two of which she was head cheerleader. Many fun memories were made cheering the Greyhounds on to the playoffs three years in a row! During her sophomore year, she was named Miss Firelighter and the next two years, she was nominated for football sweetheart. Jodi enjoyed being in the one act play three years, two years which she received honorable mention all star cast. Jodi has also been a member of student council, G.T., class officer all four years, and class favorite one year. Athletics was the highlight of high school for Jodi. She played volleyball and basketball all four years. She received Second Team all district volleyball and Honorable Mention basketball honors her senior year. High School has been a very fun and great learning experience for Jodi. Jodi plans on attending Howard Payne University in Brownwood, Texas, this fall. She is interested in studying speech and hoping one day to become a Speech Pathologist. Jodi would like to thank her friends, teachers, and coaches for all their support and advice through the years. Jodi would also like to thank her family for their love, prayers, and hugs. She loves you all!



LINDSEY PENMAN

Lindsey Rae Penman was born August 5, 1986, in Abilene, Texas, to Ray Penman and Jane Penman of Knox City. She has one sister, Jane Ann, who attends Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Lindsey went her first few years to school in Knox City, until her third grade year when she moved to Benjamin. She remained in Benjamin until her senior year, except for her sixth grade year when she moved to Fredericksburg, Texas, with her mother. While attending high school in Benjamin, Lindsey participated in Cross Country for three years, which she was a regional qualifier for all three years. She played volleyball for three years, qualifying for the playoffs for all three. She played basketball for two years and ran track for three years of which she qualified for regional for one year and area for three. Lindsey also participated in the OAP for two years, cheerleading for one year, and FFA for three years being very active showing pigs. She was a regional qualifier in UIL her junior year. During her senior year at Knox City, she participated in volleyball, FFA, annual staff, and UIL. She was also elected a member of the National Honor Society. Her future plans are to attend Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls during the fall semester. She would like to make special thanks to all of her teachers and friends who have helped her get through the years. She would also like to thank her parents most of all for everything they have done for her.



SONDRA LANKFORD

Sondra Kay Lankford was born on May 13, 1986, in Haskell, Texas. She is the daughter of David and Irene Lankford. Sondra was welcomed by her older sister, Audrey, who is four years older than her. Sondra has lived and attended school in Knox City all of her life. She has been involved in numerous activities throughout her school years. She has participated in Volleyball, Basketball, Track, Cheerleading, Band, FCCLA, Student Council, Gifted and Talented, and Who's Who Among American High School Students. Sondra has been elected class officer and class favorite, as well as being crowned Football Sweetheart. She was also a Drum Major this year. Sondra would like to take this opportunity to thank her parents for all of their patience and love throughout her life. She wants to thank her grandparents for all of their support and encouragement. She would like to thank her sister, Audrey, for truly being her best friend and always making her look on the bright side. Also, she thanks her teachers for all of their patience and support. Finally, Sondra would like to take this opportunity to thank her classmates and friends for all of the memories, lessons, inside jokes, secrets, and laughs along the way. Sondra would like them to know that they have all touched her life in a special way and she will never ever forget them. Sondra will be attending Howard College in San Angelo during the fall. She plans to major in Psychology.

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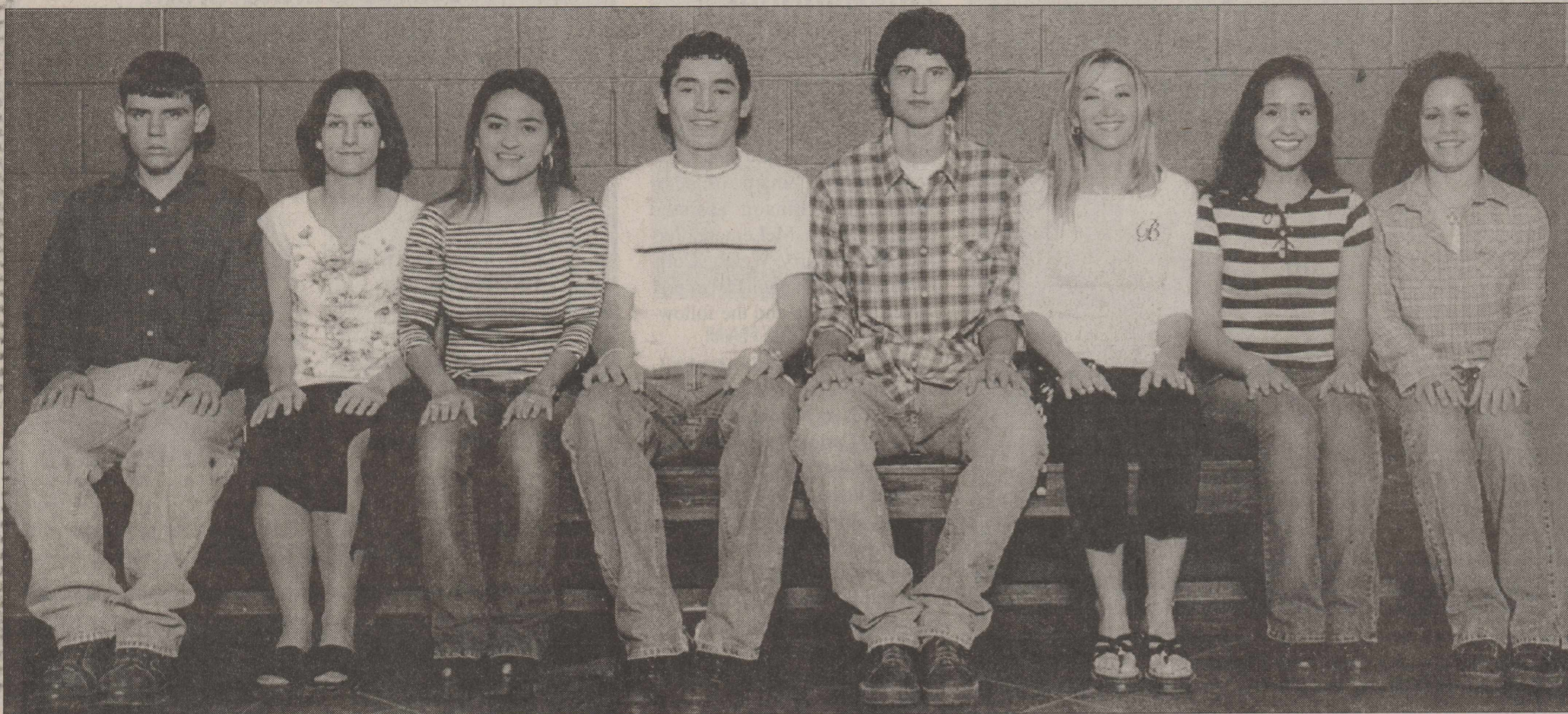
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GRADUATING SENIORS FROM THE BENJAMIN HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2004 are (left to right) Anthony Lamb, Mary Siemens, Jessica Zavala, Enrique Acevedo, Tyler Collins, Brittany Sheedy, Gloria Barraza, and Maggie Seidenberger. Benjamin's graduation ceremonies will be this Friday night, 8:00 p.m. in the Benjamin Memorial Building. (Courtesy photo)

MAGGIE SEIDENBERGER



Maggie Seidenberger is the daughter of Sylinda Meinzer and Mike Seidenberger.

Her favorite memory is going out at night, riding around and having fun with my friends.

Maggie plans to attend Texas Tech in the fall and later transfer to Texas A&M for veterinary school.

Her accomplishments have been this year winning district in volleyball, basketball and track. She made it to regional in the 100 m hurdles and got 7th. The OAP advanced to regional and she received all-star cast at district and area.

Maggie also was first team all-district in volleyball.

She is valedictorian of this year's graduating class at Benjamin High School.

BRITTANY SHEEDY



Brittany Rae Sheedy is the daughter of Mike and Kay Sheedy.

Brittany's favorite memory is playing volleyball and spending time with her friends and family.

Her future plans are to attend Vernon College in the fall for two years and then transfer to Texas Tech. She plans to major in elementary education.

Her accomplishments have included: Sports - Cross Country - varsity runner all four years, regional qualifier, sophomore, junior and senior years; Volleyball - Varsity Starter for four years, Junior year was all district 2nd team, Senior year was MVP of the district and all tournament at the Newcastle Volleyball Tournament; Basketball - played all four years; participated in OAP, UIL, 4-H, FFA, Student Council, and was a cheerleader.

School honors for Brittany have been class favorite her sophomore and junior years and Miss BHS her senior year.

Senior activities have been annual staff, fundraisers and anything to raise money for the Senior Trip to Hawaii.

ANTHONY LAMB



David Anthony Lamb is the son of Deann Lamb.

His favorite memory is shooting his first deer.

Anthony plans to go to Vernon College.

He played football, four years; basketball, three years; and track, four years. He also played baseball, one year.

GLORIA BARRAZA



Gloria Nevarez Barraza is the daughter of Esperanza and Jose Angel Barraza.

Her favorite memory is spending time with my friends and teachers.

She plans to attend Mountain View College in Dallas for two years, get married on July 31, and become a teacher's aide.

Gloria has helped in Senior Class activities. She also was in One Act Play in Durango Schools, Mexico; and also basketball and volleyball in Durango Schools, Mexico.

JESSICA ZAVALA



Jessica Ann Zavala is the daughter of Jesus and Gracie Zavala.

She says she doesn't have a favorite memory - that she thinks all of her memories are equal.

She plans to attend DelMar College in Corpus Christi.

Her freshman year she went to regional for cross-country. Her junior and sophomore years she was first team on basketball and volleyball.

MARIA WEIBE SIEMENS



Maria Weibe Siemens is the daughter of Jacob and Katherine Siemens.

Her favorite memory is going swimming in the Truscott Lake with their jet skies.

She plans to find a good job and take care of her son.

She played varsity basketball and volleyball her junior year and made all-district second team in volleyball. She ran cross country and track for two years. She also made it to regional in both. She made it in the two mile and mile relay her junior year.

ENRIQUE ACEVEDO



Enrique Acevedo is the son of Francisco and Emilia Acevedo.

His favorite memories are playing sports and chillin' with his friends and family.

He plans to attend Angelo State University and major in accounting.

Enrique received second team all district his freshman year and they were district champs. His sophomore year they were also district champs. He got second team all district. Enrique's junior year he got first team defensive end, first team spread back and they made the playoffs in football. He also made first team all region defensive end, then all state defensive end. He also made regionals in Cross Country and in Track.

His senior year Enrique made first team quarterback, spreadback, linebacker and kicker, he then made first team all region defensive linebacker and spreadback and also made six-man all big country. He then received all state linebacker.

In basketball, he made all district first team and first team all region and they won their bi-district game for the first year ever.

They were district champs in track his senior year and was first place in the 300 hurdles, 800 meter run and mile relay. He also was second place in the long and high jump.

He is class salutatorian.

TYLER COLLINS



Tyler Collins is the son of Mike and Tammy Lyles.

Tyler doesn't have just one favorite memory.

He plans to attend Wayland Baptist University to play basketball.

His freshman year he won district in basketball and his sophomore year won district in basketball and was first team all district. In football, he was honorable mention linebacker.

His junior year the Mustangs made it to the playoffs in football. He was first team all district and second team all region in basketball. In track, he was an area qualifier in the mile relay.

His senior year in football, he was first team wide receiver, second team safety in district, first team all-region wide receiver and honorable mention all-state wide receiver.

In basketball, the Mustangs were district and bi-district champs. He was MVP of the district, first team all region, second team TABC all region, first team all big country and was selected to play on the all star basketball team.

In track, the Mustangs were district champs, area qualifier for the mile and sprint relay.

Best Wishes Graduates

All of your friends will be going their separate ways. Whole new worlds will be opening up for you, full of fascinating discoveries. But your paths will cross from time-to-time, bringing back all of the warm and funny memories.

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KC CIRCLE CLUB MEMBERS made quilts for Cook Children's Hospital in Fort Worth and gathered them at their monthly meeting last week. From left are Lynda Hill, Pam Mongrain, Leta Mangis, Eleanor McCarty, Doris McNulty, Marie Darr, Vera Reid and Charlene Brothers. (NEWS digital photo)



KC CIRCLE CLUB MEMBERS presented Head Start director Sherry Ellis, at left, with books for the children in her program. Shown with her from left, are front row, Leta Mangis, Doris McNulty, Vera Reid and Lynda Hill. Backrow, from left, are Charlene Brothers, Pam Mongrain, Eleanor McCarty and Marie Darr. (NEWS digital photo)

Awards abound at Monday night UIL banquet

The 36th annual UIL Banquet was held Monday, May 17, in the school cafeteria on the Knox City campus.

Following literary and band presentations, athletic director Wayne Hutchinson assisted coaches Mitch McLemore, Jeremy West, Larry Welch, Colin Howeth, and Shannon Fisher presented lettermen and the following athletic awards:

'K' Awards - volleyball, Samantha Gutierrez; girls' basketball - Nikki Moss; boys' basketball - Carlos Ruiz; baseball - Carlos Ruiz, Rick Gonzales; powerlifting - C.J. Bruce; girls' track - Sophie Gutierrez; boys' track - Quentin Spells; golf - Grant Lewis; football - Carlos Ruiz.

Fighting Heart Awards - C.J. Bruce, Laura Harrington.

Houndette and Greyhound Awards - Nikki Moss, Quentin Spells.

U.S. Army Scholar Athlete Award - Jodi Chambers, Carlos Ruiz.

Best All-Around Students - Ariana Gomez, Carlos Ruiz.

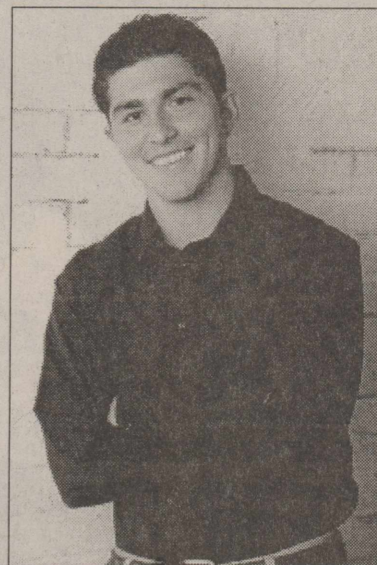


City election draws two new members, tie for third seat

In Saturday's City Election, Dan Godsey received 64 votes to J.M. Emerson's 59 for two of the three two year terms on the city council.

Incumbents Fred Ledesma and Bud Reynolds tied with 42 votes each for the third seat. According to city manager Barbara Rector, the incumbents will select one of three options made available to them for runoffs. A decision by these two men was to have been made at Tuesday night's city council meeting.

Brandon Todera Walk Espinosa KCHS Salutatorian



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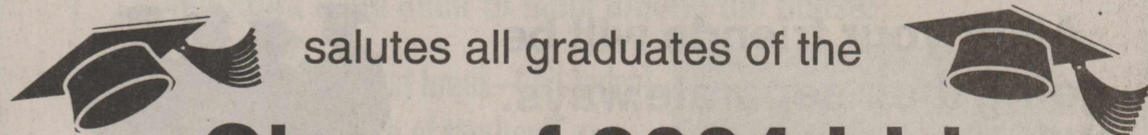
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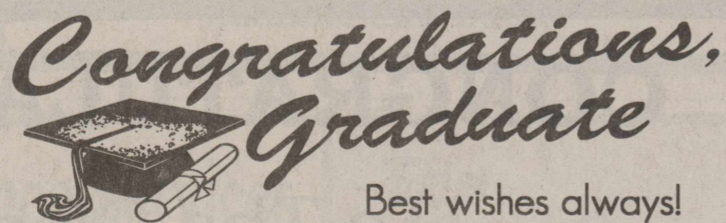
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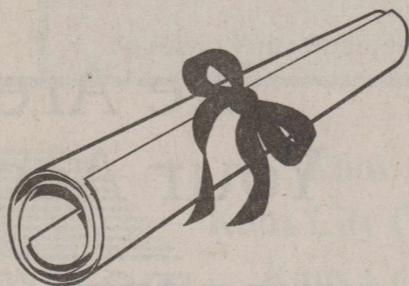


Best wishes always!

CONGRATULATIONS!!

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Kathie & Jack's Restaurant
Kathie and Jack Waldron

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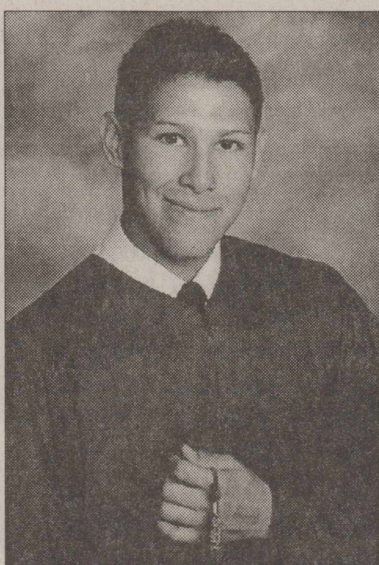
We have taken great delight in serving many of you here in our cafe, and now we want to wish each of you the very best as you prepare to graduate . . .

Bud's Cafe

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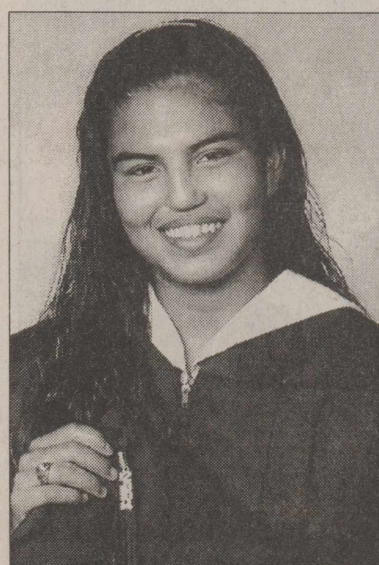
WESLEY ESPINOSA III

Wesley Espinosa III was born February 20, 1986 in Knox City, Texas. He is the son of Wesley and Linda Espinosa. Wesley has attended Knox City School District all 12 years of school. He played basketball 2 years and football 1 year. He is also a member of FFA, which he served as Sentinel. He was also elected as FCCLA beau and class favorite 2 years. Wesley would like to take this time to thank his family and friends for always being by his side. He would like to especially thank his fiancée Lisa for giving him the most important thing in his life, his daughter Alexis, and his mom and dad for always being there for him and supporting him through everything. After graduation Wesley plans to get married on July 3, 2004 and then attend TSTC at Sweetwater to major in either diesel mechanics or automotive.



LISA CADDELL

Lisa Marie Caddell was born November 22, 1985 in San Marcus, Texas. She is the daughter of Linda Caddell. Lisa attended Rule High School for 11 years and finished her last year at Knox City High School. She went to regionals 2 years in a row in Cross-Country, and played basketball for 2 years. She also ran track, and went to regionals two years. Lisa also participated in UIL spelling and vocabulary, and placed second for all 3 years. Lisa would like to take the time to thank her mother for her support, love and guidance. She would like to thank her fiancée, Wesley, for his love and support, and their daughter, Alexis. After graduation Lisa plans to get married on July 3, 2004, and attend college at TSTC in Sweetwater. Lisa plans to major in graphic design, and hopes to one day make it big in the film industry.



DAISY MARTINEZ

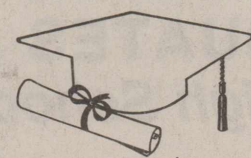
Linda and Lorenzo Ruiz are the proud parents of Daisy Ann Martinez. Daisy was born on August 13, 1985. Daisy has four older brothers. (Michael, Jimmy, Gilbert and Tommy) She admires her brothers very much. Daisy has one niece and two nephews who are very special to her and will always play a big part in her life. (Avery, Baby Gilbert, and Tres) She will also be expecting one more niece or nephew. Daisy has attended Knox City School all twelve years. After graduating Knox City High School, Daisy has plans on joining the Marines in a career of Communications. At this time Daisy would like to thank special people in her life. She would like to thank her mom and dad for accepting her into their lives and treating her as the rest of the kids. Daisy would like to thank Michael her oldest brother for always getting her out of trouble. She would like to thank Jimmy for always being there when she was in need. She would like to thank Gilbert for giving her a good argument even when she didn't need one. Daisy would like to thank her brother Tommy for teaching her everything she needed to know growing up as a child. She would like to thank Kristi for knowing what to say when she was down, and treating her like a sister and not like her husband's sister. Daisy would like to thank Mrs. Waggoner for always helping her when she needed anything. She would like to give two very special thanks to her grandmother "Fatmom" for giving such great advice when she needed it, and last she would like to thank the Lord up above for blessing her with a special family and great friends.



KAYLA DELVALLE

Kayla Brittney DelValle was born on May 2, 1985, in Haskell, Texas. She was welcomed home by parents Ed and Patty DelValle and her big sister Jessica. Two years later her little brother, Kylin, was born. She attended Wayne Elementary in Ohio where she was an honor roll student and played softball during the summer. She also met some of her best friends while living in Wayne. After returning to Texas she attended O'Brien Junior High where she became active in volleyball, basketball, track, cheerleading, and band. She was also FCA captain, held offices in 4H, and received awards for UIL and honor roll. While in high school she participated in much of the same activities, along with working at The Pizza Place, and still managed to have fun. She was also an active member of FBC Knox City and a member of the Cross Country Emmaus Community. Some of her best memories of High school include hanging out with friends, Friday night football games, and going on the band trips. She continued to stay on the honor roll and also somehow managed to receive perfect attendance for two years. At this time she would like to thank her family and friends for not giving up on her. The faculty for being so understanding. And most of all to her boyfriend Lupe for always being there even when no one else was, and for believing she could do anything even when she had doubts. After graduation she plans to attend college and become an elementary teacher.

From
Former Knox City Graduates
To
Future Knox City Graduates,
We Wish The
2004 Knox City Graduates
The Very Best!



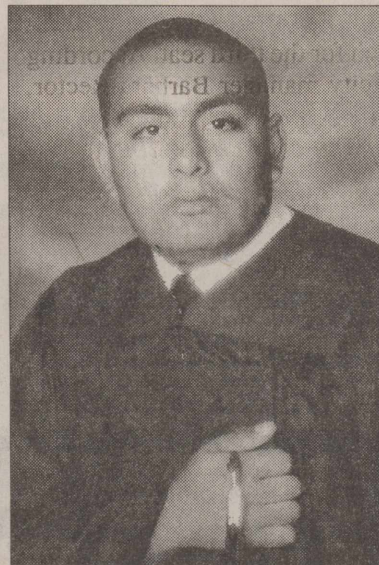
From Kay,
Dwayne, Lorie,
Brad and Dustin
at Johnson Farms

We Are Proud Of The Class Of 2004!

You're an outstanding group of young men and women. Your winning attitude throughout your school years will carry you far! Our best wishes to each of you!!

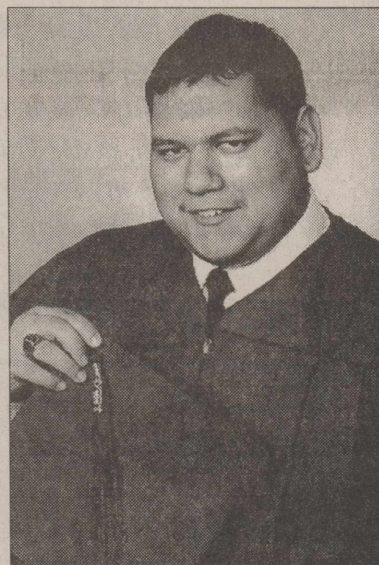


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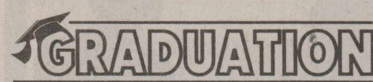
EDDIE VELA

Eddie Lee Vela is the son of Angelita Vela. He has attended Knox City Schools for 9 years. During his high school career, he has participated in football 1 year and FFA, where he excelled, 2 years. Eddie recently received the FFA Herdsman Award for his outstanding workmanship. Following graduation, Eddie plans to work and go to school to become a welder. He would like to extend a very special thank you to Jim and Tammie Dillon for all of their help throughout the years.



AMADO RODRIGUEZ JR.

Amado Rodriguez Jr. was born April 27, 1986. His proud parents are Amado Rodriguez Sr. and Elsa Rodriguez. He attended Knox City schools from pre-k to his senior year. In high school, he participated in football for three years, track for one year, UIL for one year. After graduation he plans to attend Weatherford College and his major is undecided.



The Mane Place salutes the Class of 2004



We wish you every success on whatever road you choose to travel on through the rest of your lives

Connie Holder, Owner / Stylist • Sara Harris, Nail Tech
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2004 Grads

Congratulations

Knox City High School Graduates in the Class of 2004!

Our prayers & best wishes are with you all.

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The Matthew Baxter Family
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KUEHLER IRRIGATION & SUPPLY CO.

Salutes the Class of 2004 !!!

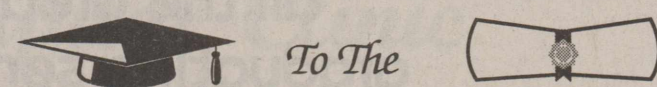
CONGRATULATIONS FOR A JOB WELL DONE AND BEST WISHES TO YOUR NEW FUTURE AHEAD !

Gary Kuehler, Owner
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Congratulations

From Todd, Missy, Eric & Emily at

TEEM AUTO

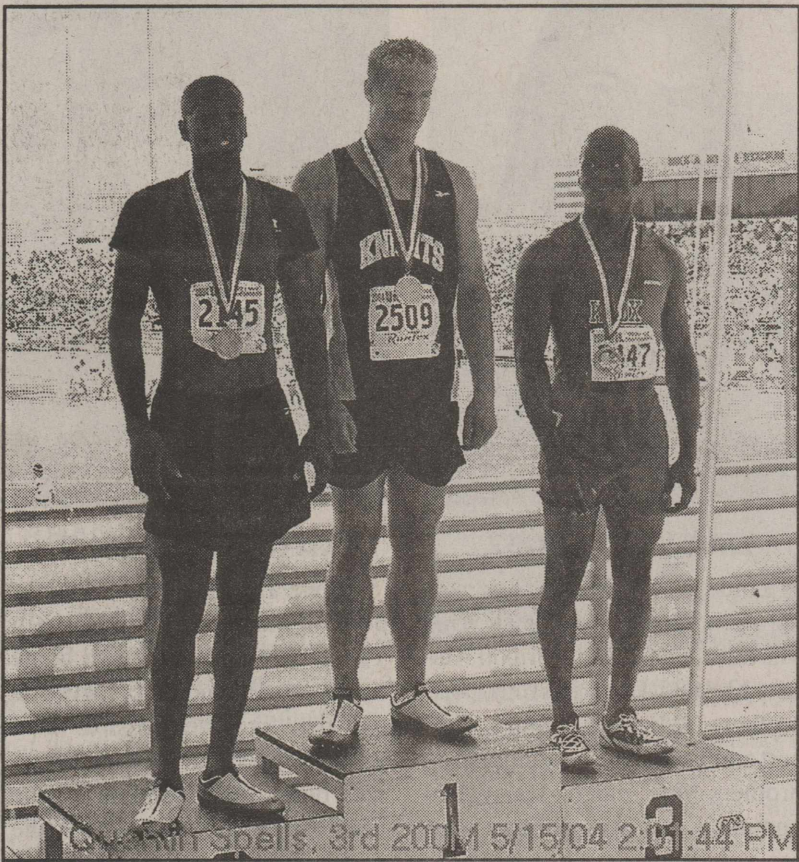


To The 2004 Graduating Seniors

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

We're Proud Of You !!

State Track and Field Meet
Mike Myers Stadium, Austin



200 METER DASH
Quentin Spells, third, at right, 22.33
winning time was 22.13



400 METER DASH
Sophie Gutierrez, second, 57.95
winning time was 54.97

Wanna win \$100.00?

Chamber project may begin anytime, must be completed by May 22

The Knox City Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Cleanup Knox City Campaign on Saturday, May 22.

Volunteers who want Knox City to shine are encouraged to come out and pitch in.

There will be roll-back dumpsters available for use.

The Chamber is asking everyone to participate in this Cleanup campaign. The Chamber is adding a new twist this year by holding a contest with \$100.00 as the prize.

For individuals or groups interested in participating in this contest, please contact the Chamber of Commerce before May 21

at 658-3442 or come by and give the name, address and a before picture of the property to be cleaned.

For those not able to take a before picture of the property, the Chamber will take it for you.

A picture MUST be taken before the work begins. The Chamber stressed that the project may begin anytime and does not have to solely be done on May 22, it must be completed by May 22.

Pictures will be taken after the property has been cleaned up and these pictures will be judged and the property that has made the most improvement will be awarded the cash.

School to sponsor summer food service program

The Knox City-O'Brien CISD announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided at the Knox City School Cafeteria. People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against could write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MC W-106, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030 or the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. NOTE: Discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred only

to the Director, Civil Rights Division, Texas Department of Human Services.

The Summer Food Service Program is a USDA program which complements the National School Lunch program by providing nutritious meals. Any child from age 1 through age 18 is eligible to participate. Free meals will be served to these children five days a week from June 1, 2004 through July 4, 2004 at the Knox City School Cafeteria. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. and lunch will be served from 11:30 to 12:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, or need additional info, contact Louis Baty at the Administration office of the school district or call 657-3521.

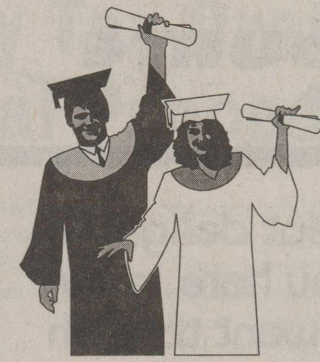
Thank you . . .

. . . to so very many people for so very, very much.

It's times like these when you realize just how very special your friends are.

For the outpouring of cards, flowers, calls, prayers, food, visits and to each church for their concern since my surgery, rehab and return home, I thank you. May God bless each of you.

Billye Angle



Wishing each of you the very best . . .

Congratulations on a job well done !!!

Jessie's Service Station

Jessie and Dora

From tending to your aches and pains with prescriptions and advice over the years, we have watched many of you grow up to become the fine young men and women that will walk across the graduation stage this week. When you receive your diplomas, remember too that our love, concern, and prayers will go with you as you enter the next stage of your lives.

Congratulations from all of us at

LARSON'S PHARMACY

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Best Wishes to all the 2004 GRADUATES of Knox City High School

The very best to each of you as you complete this important phase in your life.

Congratulations to all the Grads!

Lewis Paint & Body Shop
Sterling, Josie, Clint, Tonya, Carson & Cason

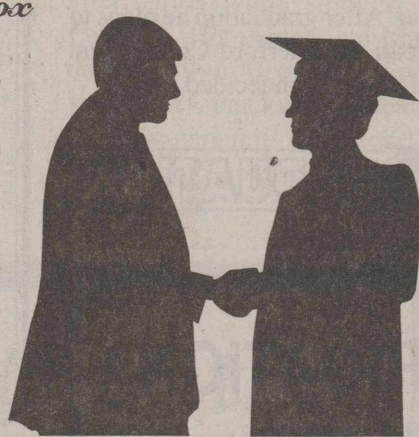


SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
 Michael A. Guido
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Deadline for News
Mondays at 4:00 !

Congratulations to the 2004 Graduates from the area high schools

Pastor Tex Cox and the congregation of First Christian Church in Knox City wish you the best..... you are in our prayers.



Best Wishes



Congratulations to each of you on all your accomplishments!

We wish for you much success and happiness on your new journey of life.

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Equal Housing LENDER



This edition of THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS is dedicated to all the area's graduating seniors. All the merchants and individuals advertising in this special graduation issue wish each of you the very best for your future.

State Track and Field Meet Mike Myers Stadium, Austin

KC Shootout May 29 • Knox City Rodeo Arena

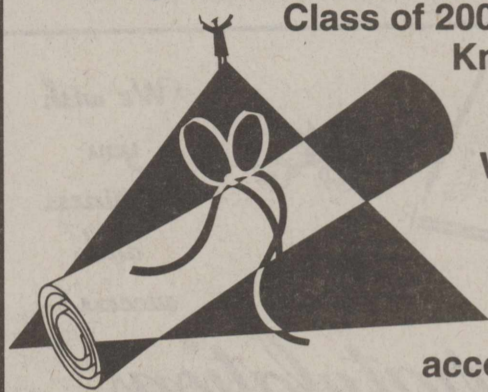
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Start Time: 5:00 P.M.
Admission: Adults - \$5.00, Children under 12 - \$2.00

The Knox City Foursquare Church and Pastor Paul Chambers

Offer our
congratulations and prayers to the
Class of 2004 from
Knox City
High School.



We are very
proud of
each of
you
and your
accomplishments!

Congratulations

From
Bro. Bobby King
and the congregation of
First Baptist Church



To The
2004 Graduating Seniors
of Knox City High School

Our prayers go with you as
you prepare to graduate . . .

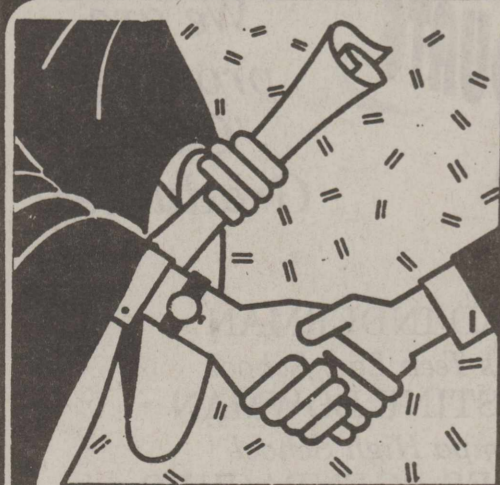
2004 Grads

We wish you
lots of success
and happiness

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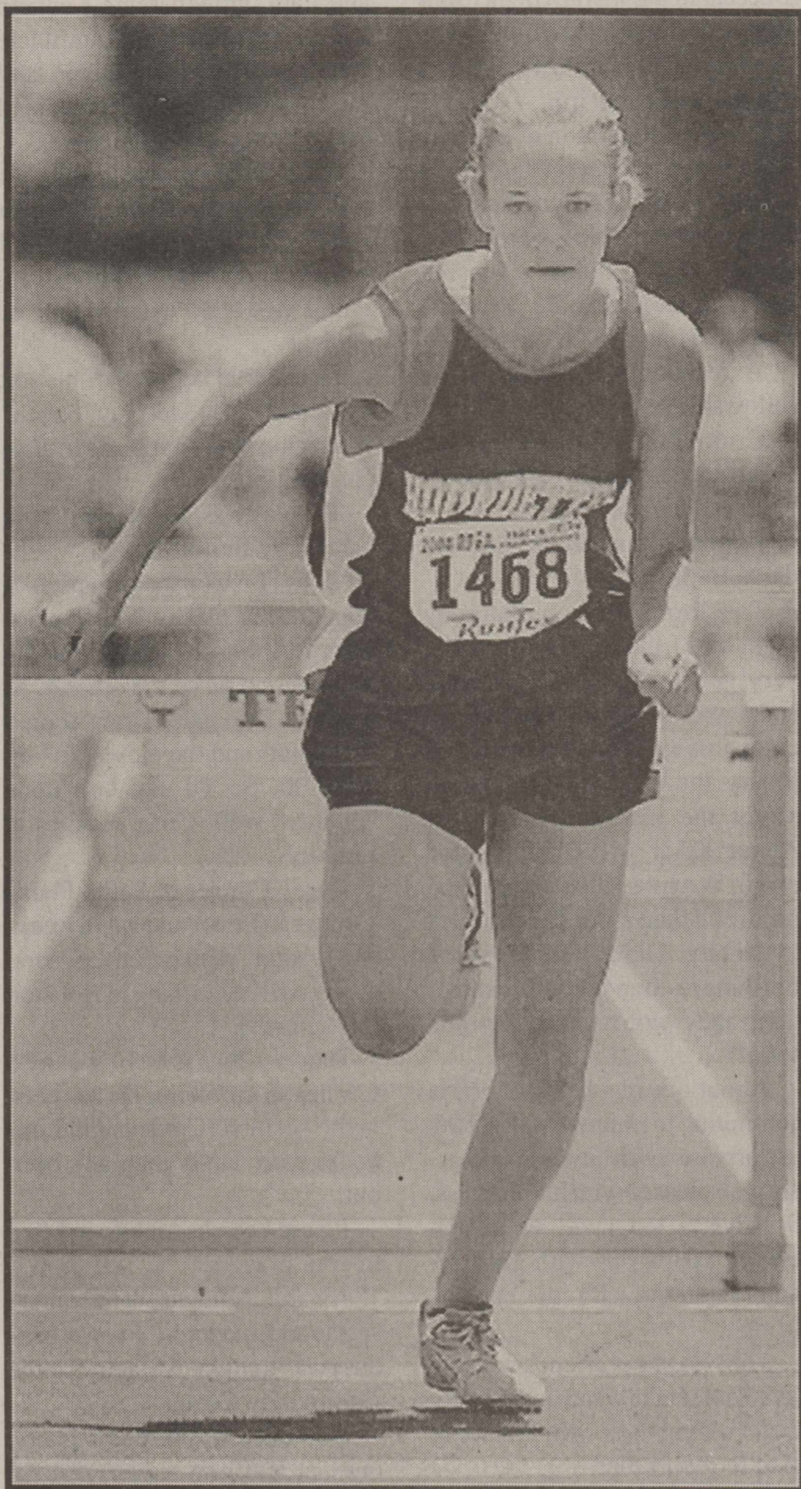


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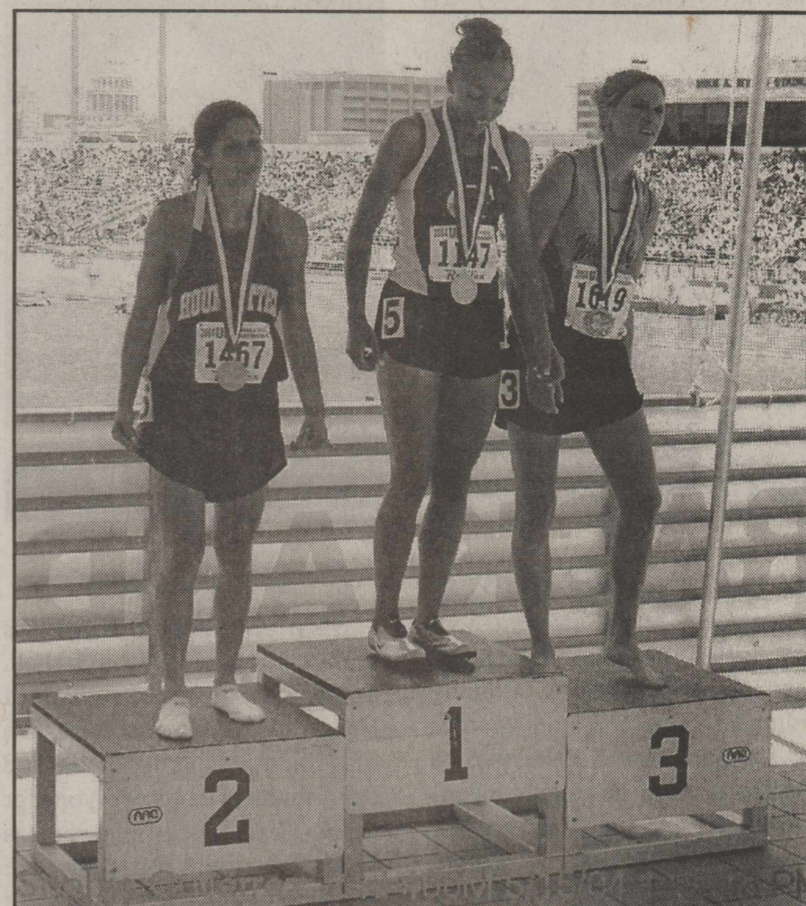
Our congratulations on a job well done,
and sincere wishes for future success.

KC VIDEO

Bonnie & Johnny Peysen
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300 METER HURDLES
Nikki Moss, fourth, 47.91
winning time was 45.45



400 METER DASH
Sophie Gutierrez, second, at left, 57.95
winning time was 54.97



Our thanks to June Moss for
supplying the News Office
with photos from the State
Track meet in Austin



4 x 100 METER RELAY TEAM
Martha Perkins, Jamilla Ward, Nikki Moss
& Sophie Gutierrez (not pictured), seventh, 50.71
winning time was 49.28

Congratulations to the Class of 2004!

...who have made us all very
proud with their many
accomplishments at
Knox City High School.

Our thoughts and prayers
will be with you as
you prepare for jobs,
college and your future.

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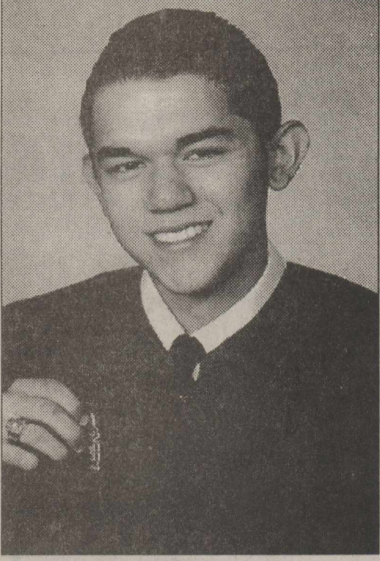


Good Luck and
Best Wishes for
your future!

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Jerry & Peggy Guinn



KCHS Class of 2004



MATHEW GARCIA

Mathew David Garcia was born on April 7, 1986 to Frank Garcia and Connie Valimont. Coming into this world one month earlier than scheduled has set the pace to Mathew's life. Anxiously awaiting him was his older brother Chris. Mathew did not take to preschool and opted to wait until kindergarten. Elementary school brought new experiences and many life long friends. Middle school was when Mathew started getting into the things he liked doing such as sports and music. High school was about the time that Mathew started finding out the person he was becoming and who he wanted to become. Mathew is a really big fan of music, all kinds of music. He also plays guitar and loves spending time with his friends and girlfriend. Mathew would like to thank his parents for supporting him in just about everything he does, they may not have always liked what he did, but they went along with it anyway. To his brother Chris, he wants him to know how much he means to him for always being there for him and keeping him in line when he needed it, and for giving him his niece Rayna which he is most proud of. And last but not least, all of his friends and loved ones who have stuck by his side the past 18 years, you know who you are. Mathew's future plans are to see a little bit of Texas with his family and continue his education.



SHERRI EJEM

Sherri Gwendolyn Ejem was born February 26, 1985 in Haskell, Texas. She is the daughter of Henry and Gwen Ejem. At this time Sherri would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for supporting her in all that she has done. She would especially like to thank her boyfriend Randy for always being there by her side, her best friends Samantha and Sophia for always cheering her up when she was sad, her mom for never giving up on her when she needed her the most and believing in her, and last but not least she would like to thank Robert and Santos Espinosa for treating her like one of their own. Following graduation Sherri plans to attend Weatherford College in Weatherford and is undecided on her major.

Benjamin High School Commencement Exercises
Friday
8:00 P.M.

Benjamin Ex-Students Building

Benjamin news

By Gladene Green

About all that's going on around here is the "finishing up" of the school year. This week does it as far as the 2003-2004 year goes. Baccalaureate was last night (Sunday) at the Methodist Church. The program was as follows: Processional, Invocation - Gloria Barraza, Introduction of Speaker - Maggie Seidenberger, Address - John Gillispie, Benediction - Mary Siemens, Recessional. Programs and Ushers - Jessica Moorhouse, Chance Propps, Marlon Monge.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall.

Commencement is Friday night and Jr. High Commencement is Thursday night.

Both at 8 p.m. in the Ex-Students Building.

The Prom was on Saturday night and from all reports was a very good one - delicious food and a good program made for an enjoyable evening. And an added luxury the kids afforded themselves the use of a limousine. About 12 or 14 couples rented one in Wichita Falls, came to the prom and then made the trip back to the city. They all said it was a fun thing to do and certainly something they won't forget anytime soon!!

About our ill - Don Morrill is continuing to improve daily. He's in a private room now and doctors are well pleased with his progress. Still has a long way to go but every passing day with good reports is that much more encouraging.

The rest of our friends who are sort of under the weather are pretty well holding their own and we're glad to report that.

Here 'N There - Lorene Powers of Midland was a weekend guest of Debbie Clower and family and Leroy and Gloria West.

Tammy Lyles and her mom, Jan Carver, spent four days last week in Brewster, Kansas, with Tammy's son, Jacy Collins. His friend, Catherine Mills, graduated from nursing school on Saturday and they attended the graduation ceremony.

Jan said it was cold while they were there. One night temps got down to 26 degrees. For May, that is rather cool.

Rachel Duke received her Bachelor of Science degree in education on Saturday from MU.

She is now ready to start teaching school. Attending the graduation on Saturday from Benjamin were her parents, (of course) Dennis and Pam, grandparents Kenneth and Jessie Roberts, aunt and uncle Nancy and Fred McGreger, and Leroy and Gloria West, Jack and Mary Young and Don Hertel.

Also attending were her brother and his family, Zeke, Amanda and Daniel Duke of Amarillo and her sister and family, Rebecca, Phil, Paige and Peyton Boone of Abilene.

Don Hertel is proud of his son Craig and his one act play "bunch" who again took first place in state competition.

The play was "Caucasian Chalk Circle" by Bertolt Brecht.

Craig also won the sweepstakes honor. This makes 9 first place wins for him out of 13 tries. He took second place the other 4. At regional Don said, Craig scored 400 points and the closest to him had 100. So I'd say he's done "mighty" well. Craig teaches at Lindsey.

Casey Conner of South Plains College in Levelland was a weekend visitor with relatives here. Casey will be working in Houston this summer.

Daniel Albus is having quite a few health problems. He has been in the hospital (Covenant in Lubbock) more lately than he's been out.

Please keep he and Rose Ellen in your prayers.

Awards banquet - The annual sports and academic awards banquet was tonight (Monday) at the Community Center.

All athletes, UIL participants, one act and play cast and crew were all honored and received plaques, medals and jackets. The Ricky Carver Fighting Mustang Award went to Seniors Tyler Collins, Anthony Lamb and Enrique Acevedo.

The Lady Stang award went to Seniors Brittney Sheedy and Maggie Seidenberger.

A meal of brisket, beans, enchiladas, salad and desserts preceded the presentation.

Don Haskins, former coach, addressed the crowd and did a wonderful job of entertaining as well as leaving the young people with some very timely advice.

It was a good banquet and everyone enjoyed it.

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For more information, contact Renella Watson 940-657-3876 - renella@knoxcity.net



We wish you happiness and success!

Congratulations

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Best Wishes to the Benjamin High School Class of 2004

Wishing you the brightest future ahead!!

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The Sheedys

Congratulations

Skyler Paige Anderson
Klein Collins High School
From Paul, Sandra and Jodi

We are proud of 'OUR' Graduates!

- CHAD INDERMAN •
Texas Tech Law School
- CHRISTINE BOWMAN •
Pampa High School
- CHARLES EGENBACHER •
Lubbock High School
- MARY ANN EGENBACHER •
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Knox City Florist
salutes the Class of 2004

We salute all the graduates of Knox City High School and wish them much success in their future.

Barbara and Joe

DILLON GREENHOUSE
congratulates the
Knox City High School Class of 2004
Graduates!!!

CONGRATULATIONS

We are proud of all the graduating seniors from Knox City and Benjamin High Schools.

Our prayers are with you.

First United Methodist Church
of Knox City and Benjamin
Claude McKiddy, Pastor

2004 GRADS - YOU'RE THE PRIDE OF YOUR COMMUNITY

All of us at Shortes, Inc. are so very proud of the entire 2004 graduating class of Knox City High School.

We wish you the very best for your future.

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Real Estate

IF YOU ARE interested in selling your home, let us know. Several inquiries have been made for new home purchases. Let us list your home.

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10-17 tfc 29

HOME FOR SALE - Immaculate, two-bedroom, one bath with living, den, ceiling fans, window units, shop building in rear. Call 940-864-2411 for appointment. Rike Real Estate, Mary Rike, Broker.
6-19 tfc 30

FOR SALE - Nice two bedroom, one bath home for sale. Storm cellar, water well. 704 Aspen, 940-657-1064.
1-1 tfc 18

HOME FOR SALE - Three bedroom, two bath, garage, fireplace, fenced yard, storage house, well. 805 Wabash, O'Brien. 658-3895.
4-22 tfc 18

HOUSE FOR SALE - Four bedroom brick house in the country. Three car garage, two bathroom. Large den with fireplace. Pecan trees, peach trees, pond. Four miles north of Knox City off Hwy. 6, Call Melissa, 658-5539.
4-29 tfc 18

FOR SALE - Brick 4 1/2, 2800+ sq. ft. Fixer upper. \$10,000 below tax appraisal for CASH. \$16,500. 997-9505.
5-13 tfc 2p

HOME FOR SALE - Three bedroom, two bath brick home in O'Brien. Large living room with fireplace, patio, pleasant shaded yard. 805 Wabash. 658-3895.
5-13 tfc 23

FOR SALE - Newly remodeled 13 x 48 ft. two bedroom mobile home, \$10,000. Call 657-4444.
5-20 tfc 15

Help Wanted

THE CITY OF KNOX CITY is accepting applications for Swimming Pool Manager for the summer of 2004. Applications can be picked up at the City Hall, Monday thru Friday, EOE. 4-29 tfc 32

HELP WANTED - The Brazos Valley Care Home is accepting applications for full and part-time cooks. Apply in person at 605 South Avenue F, Knox City.
4-29 tfc 24

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for Sales Associate - 1 full position, 1 part-time position. Apply in person. Penman's Convenience Store, 609 East Main, Knox City.
5-13 tfc 23

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5-20 tfc

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2-5 tfc 17

'YOU KNOW YOU'RE getting old - if nothing excites you any more. You might not feel so old if you had a new Lz-Z-Boy recliner to relax in. Get a pair for \$499. Over 100 in stock. Kinney Furniture in Stamford.
5-20 tfc

REGISTERED BULL For Sale - Top Brass Red Angus. Born 2/14/01. Weighs about 1800 lbs. \$2000.00. R.A. Brown bull. See M.L. Verhalen, 940-658-3780.
5-20 tfc 27

Bid Notice

THE KNOX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT is seeking bids for the following surplus equipment:

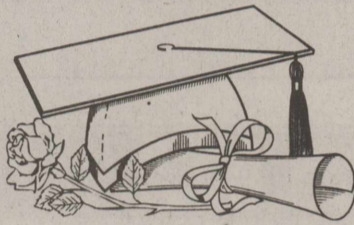
1978 Overland 130 BBL Oilfield Water Trailers

1979 Freuhauf 130 BBL Oilfield Water Trailers

1979 Overland 130 BBL Oilfield Water Trailers

Equipment is located at Precinct 1 Barn in Knox City, Texas and Precinct 2 Barn in Benjamin, Texas.

Sealed bids must be received before 12:00 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2004, in the office of the County Judge, P.O. Box 77, 100 West Cedar, Benjamin, Knox County, Texas. Bids will be opened at a meeting of the Commissioners Court of Knox County on May 24 at 1:30 p.m. 5-13 tfc 113



Political Calendar

The following have authorized *The Knox County News* to announce their candidacy for public office.

Knox County Judge
JOE LOWE - D
TRAVIS FLOYD - R

Knox County Tax Assessor/Collector
LINDA PARKER - D
BUD HOGAN - R

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LEGAL NOTICE - THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS - (CRIMINAL TRESPASS SENATE BILL III LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.
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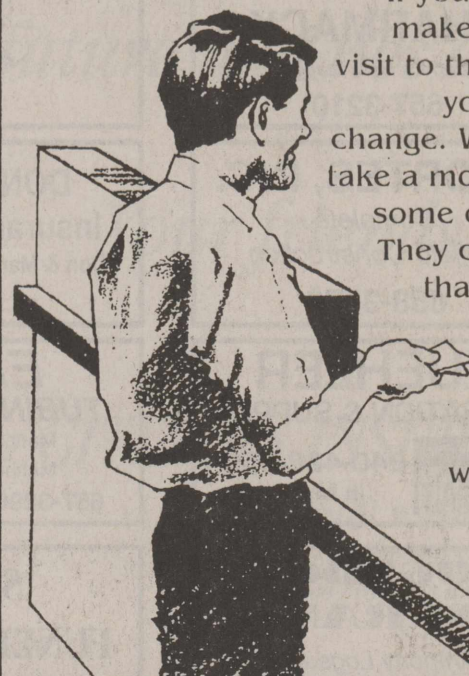
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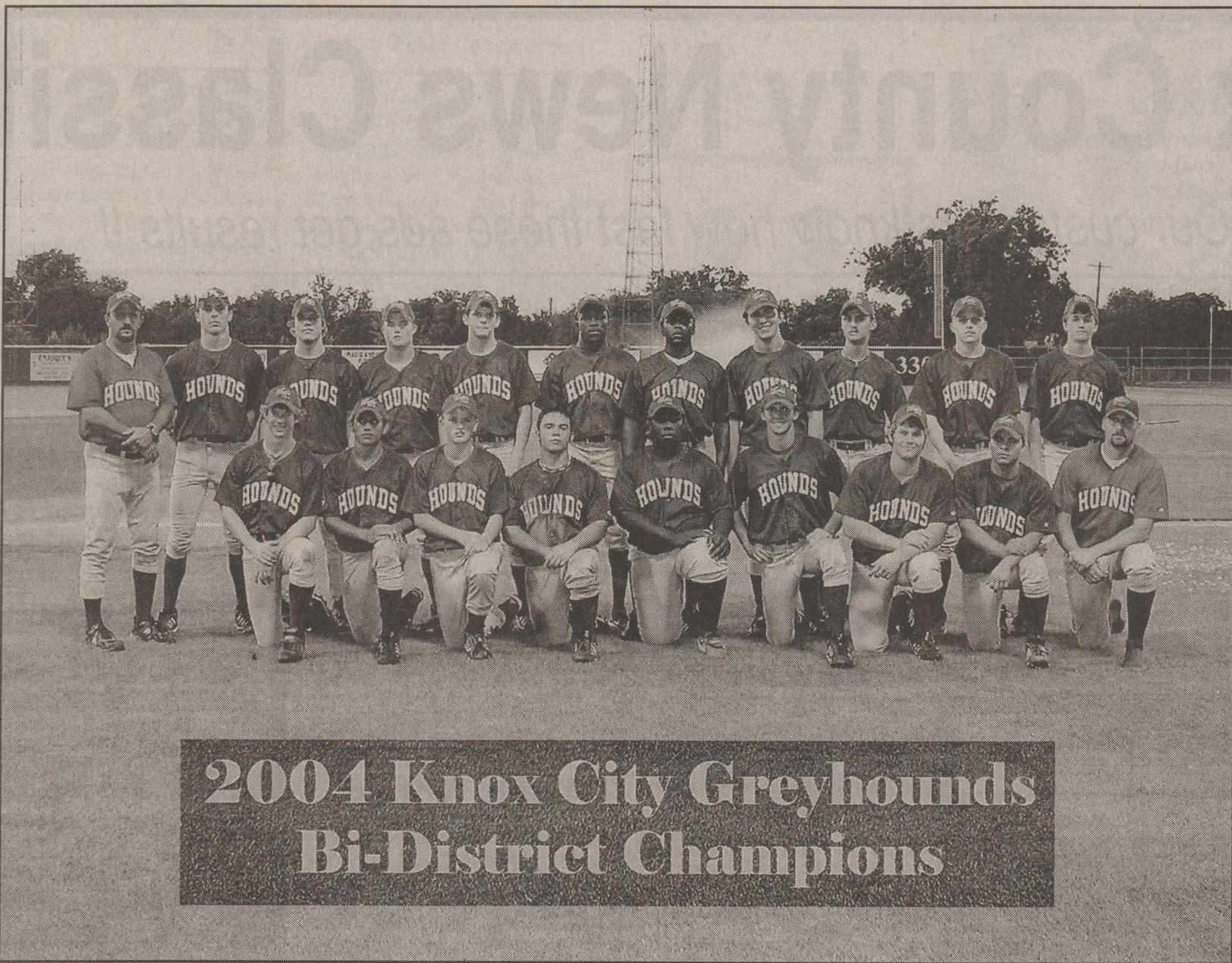
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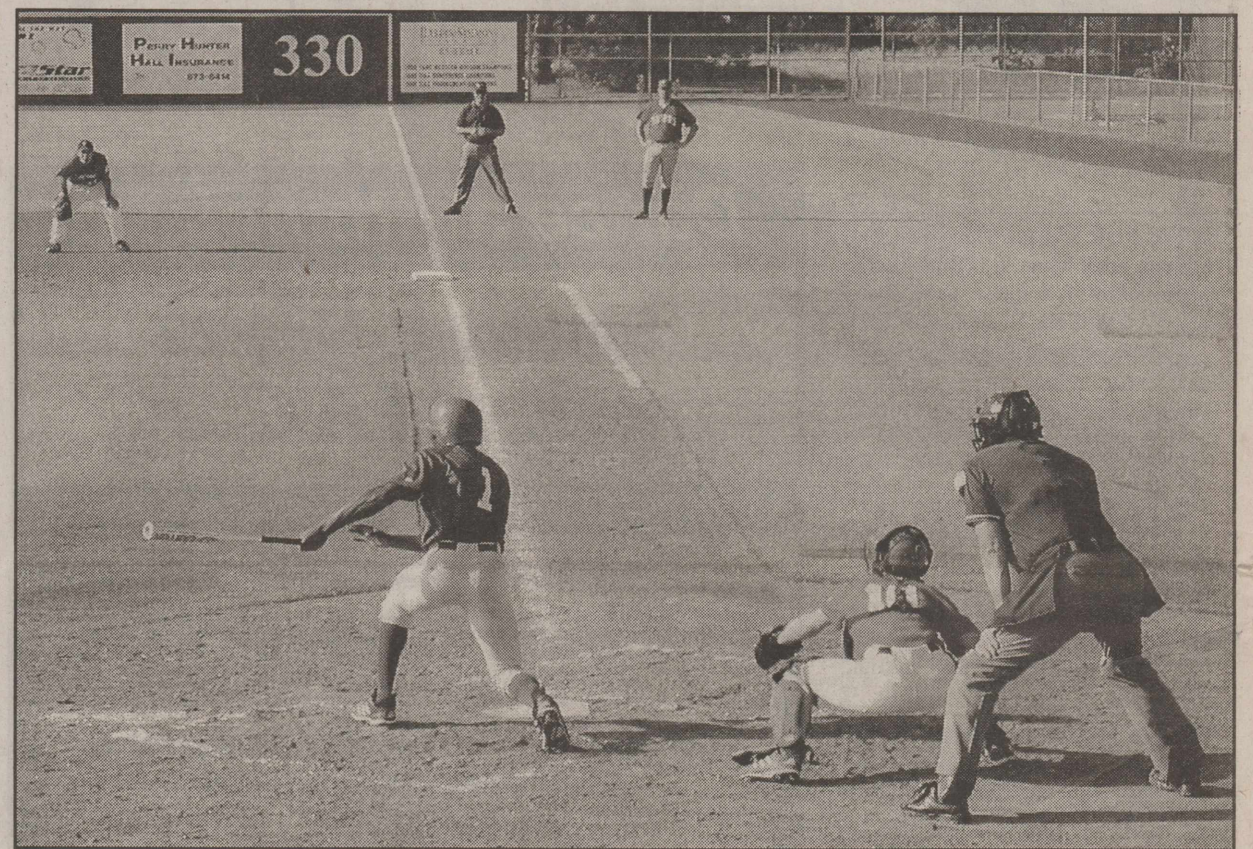
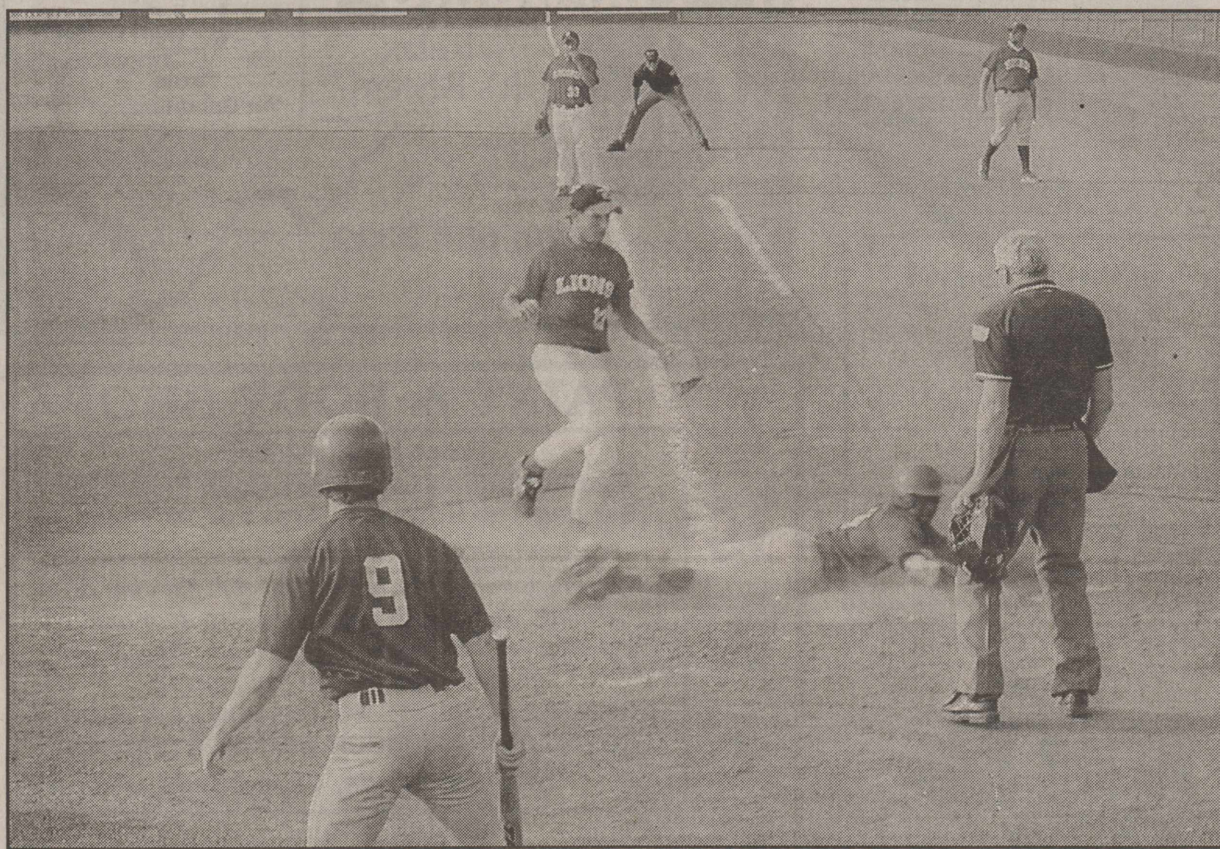
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