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Congratulations to the graduating classes of 1998

Knox City High School



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Audra Dale
salutatorian



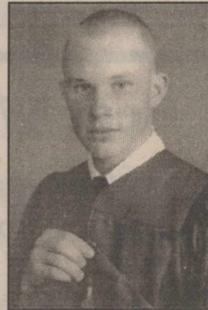
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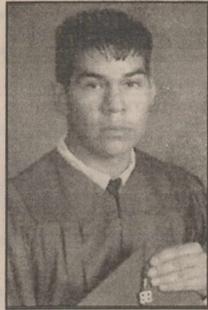
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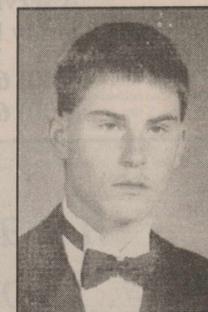
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 Note: Since we are a small business with a full time staff of two, these times may vary as we cover news & sports stories, take pictures, conduct business or handle family matters.

Cancer drive collects \$6,665.99 in 1998 campaign

The Knox County Unit of the American Cancer Society has completed a very successful crusade drive for 1998. A total of \$6,665.99 was collected to help in the fight against cancer.

Each dollar collected will be used as follows: Management and General - 3%, Fundraising - 15%, Patient / Community Service - 18%, Prevention / Detection and Treatment - 26; and National Research and Programs - 38%.

Towns, chairpersons, volunteers and amounts are as follows: Vera: Chairpersons: Harold and Edith Beck, Volunteers: Aleitha Beck, Wilma Beck, Alma Jean Boone and Robbie Feemster, \$243.00;

Gilliland: Chairperson: Lula Baty, \$151.00; Truscott: Chairperson: Jo Ann Daniel, \$15.00;

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Munday - South Side: Chairperson: Ida Jo Owens, Volunteers: Shirley Amerson, Joy Baker, Christy Benson, Sue Bowden, Dorothy Brown, Ruth Brown, Sue Bryan, Tommie Crawford, Jo Coffman, Barbara Collins, Donna Cypert, Leona Elliott, Ruth Gladden, Margaret Hill, Nita Hosea, Patsy King, Sandy King, Melissa

Myers, Lupe Navarette, John Phillips, Ileene Redder, Brenda Smith, Mary Janelle Smith, Weldon Smith and Cheryl Urbanczyk, \$1,700.25.

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Knox City - Business: Chairperson: Tammie Dillon, Volunteers: Joni Lerma, Melissa Stovall and Jessica Garcia, \$300.00.

Munday - Business: Chairperson: Perry Kuehler, Volunteers: Diana Moore, David Hernandez, Vickie Wilson, Michael Waggoner and Rosie Castillo, \$445.00.

Valera Hertel, county crusade chairperson, was grateful to those who helped make the 1998 crusade a huge success, especially the volunteers who gave of their time and effort.

Tamieka Ware is national winner

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Tamieka Ware has been named a United States National Award winner in English.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Tamieka, who attends Knox City High School, was nominated for this national award by Pat Risinger, a teacher at the school.

Tamieka will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth



TAMIEKA WARE

by the Academy.

The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Tamieka is the daughter of Cozetta and R.B. Mayes of Knox City.

Her grandparents are Cleola Ware of Knox City and Willie Lee Mayes of Pecos.

Congratulations to the Class of 1998 !!

Best Wishes 1998 Graduates !

All of your friends will be going their separate ways. Whole new worlds will be opening up for you, full of fascinating and sobering discoveries. But your paths will cross from time-to-time, bringing back all of the warm and funny memories. As you choose your individual roads to travel, we want to wish you all the happiness and success in the world!

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School awards ceremonies set

With the end of the school year upon us, the three campuses have scheduled their respective awards ceremonies.

Knox City Elementary will hold their awards presentation Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the W.R. Baker Auditorium.

O'Brien Mid-School's awards will be presented Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the O'Brien school cafeteria.

Knox City High School's awards presentation is set for Friday morning at 11:00 a.m. in the W.R. Baker Auditorium.

From Former Knox City Graduates To Future Knox City Graduates, We Wish The 1998 Knox City Graduates The Very Best!

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Seventeen to graduate Saturday from KCHS

Seventeen seniors will receive their diplomas in commencement exercises Saturday night from Knox City High School in ceremonies to be held at the W.R. Baker Auditorium.

Dottie Lowrey will provide the processional and recessional at the piano.

Sara Dillon will bring the invocation.

The salutatorian's address will be given by Audra Dale and Amy Hunt will follow with the valedic-

tory.

Laurie Casillas will bring special music.

High school principal Mack Lowe will present awards and the class. Superintendent of schools Louis Baty and school board president Donnie Roberts will present diplomas to the graduates.

Heath Turner will give the benediction.

Graduates are Michelle Aguayo, Anthony G. Ainsworth, Margaret Ann McKinney Araiza,

Nathan Errol Bloxham, Jimmy E. Castillo, Michele Lea Curd, Audra Nicole Dale, Sara Susanne Dillon, Abram Espinosa, and Eric Lee Garcia.

Also, Jessica Ann Garcia, Kimberly Denise Grimsley, Amy Lee Hunt, Joni Michelle Lerma, Joey Keith Posey, Melissa Kathleen Stovall and Heath Dewayne Turner.

Class sponsors are Jim and Tammie Dillon and Renella Watson.

Honor grad's average should have been 94.07

The grade point average of Knox City High School honor graduate Kim Grimsley was reported to the *News* in error by school officials.

Kim's average for her four year high school career is 94.07, instead of the 93.68 previously reported.

She will graduate Saturday night with the Class of 1998 and is the daughter of Jan and Rusty Grimsley.

Knox City Florist salutes the Class of '98

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

Joe, Barbara, Melissa & Brackston

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.

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Senior - 1998

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'It's all up to you now.'
-- Good luck, Adali

'Go Girl!'
-- Love, Alyssa

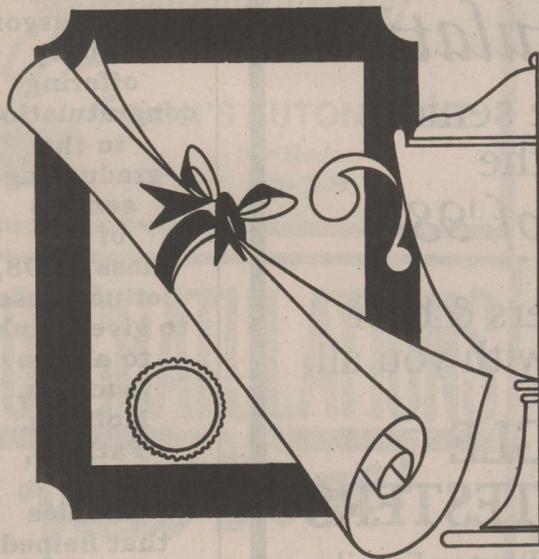
'You've come a long way, baby!'
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High
School
and
Benjamin
High
School**

**From the
NEWS Staff**

1998 Knox City High School Graduates



HEATH TURNER

Heath is a senior at Knox City High School, and his parents are Sherry and Dale Turner. He has one sister, Ashley. In his four years of high school, he has been involved in football, track, tennis, student council, ag, FFA judging team and one-act play. Heath received the Best Actor last year in the play and all-star case this year. Heath has been in FFA for four years and has been to all major livestock shows. He won seventh place last year at Houston and ninth place this year. His hobbies are hunting, fish, listening to music, and hanging out with friends. He plans on going to college at Cisco Junior College in Abilene and major in computer technology. He would like to thank his parents for all the support and for being there for him.



MARGARET ARAZIA

Margaret is the daughter of Barbara McKinney of Knox City. Margaret has two brothers and one sister. She has one brother who is attending South Plains College of Levelland. Margaret has another brother that drives a truck and a sister who lives in Wichita Falls. Margaret has been living here for three years and attending Knox City High School. Margaret's goals in life are attending college and becoming an LVN or RN. Margaret participated in UIL. Margaret's hobbies are talking to her friends and spending time with her husband and daughter who is now five months old. Margaret would like to thank Mr. Lowe and all the teachers who helped her while attending Knox City High School. Also Margaret would like to thank her mom and husband for supporting her in school. Margaret's favorite food is anything that don't eat her first.



SARA DILLON

Sara Dillon is the daughter of Jim Dillon and Melanie Dillon. On July 5, 1980, Sara was born at Wichita General Hospital, Wichita Falls, Texas. Welcoming her to Kox City was her proud sister, Jacy. Throughout her four years in Knox City High School she has been involved in many activities, which include Band, Student Council, UIL, FFA, FHA, Volleyball, Basketball and Track. Her Sophomore year, she as awarded the Houndette of the Year and the Fighting Heart Award. Her junior year she was awarded the All-District Volleyball, Honorable Mention All District Basketball, and the Houndette of the Year award. She was also nominated Best All Around of Knox City High School. Her Senior year she was All-District Volleyball, Honorable Mention All-District Basketball, and nominated Best All Around of Knox City High School. She was also FFA Sweetheart and Football Sweetheart. She would like to thank her family, teachers and coaches for all the encouragement and support they have given her throughout her high school career.

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of you
and all
that you
have
accomplished.*



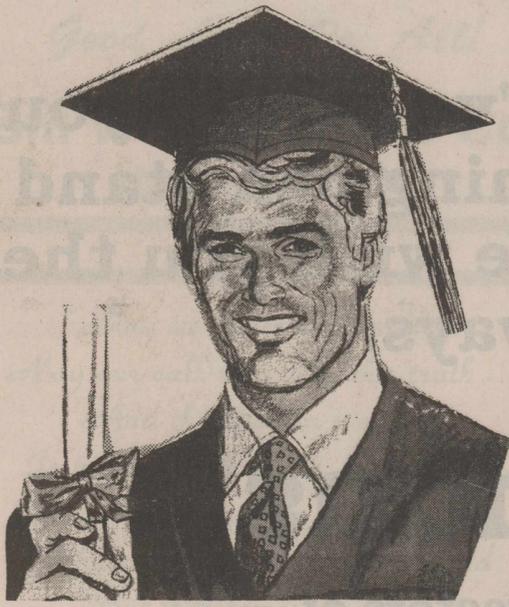
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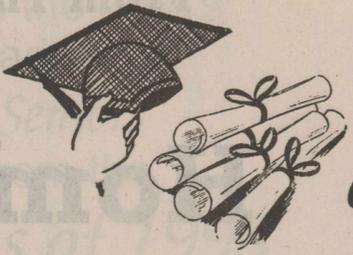
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offering
congratulations
to the
graduating
seniors
of the
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to give thanks
to all the
teachers,
Mothers,
Fathers,
and
families
that helped
make this
success
possible.**

CONGRATULATIONS

1998 GRADUATES

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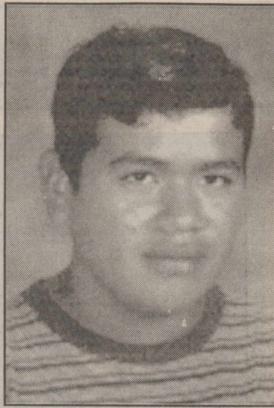
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TIFFANY JOBE
valedictorian



ANGELA ROBERTS
valedictorian



FELIPE SANCHEZ
salutatorian

King County horse show set May 23

The King County 4-H Horse Club will be hosting an Open 4-H Horse Show on Saturday, May 23, at the new Lath Withers 4-H arena in Guthrie.

The show will begin at 10:00 a.m. and books open at 9:00 a.m.

Three age divisions: (ages as of May 1, 1998) PeeWee - 8 and under, Junior - 9-13 years, Senior - 14-19 years old. Entries - \$5.00 per event, \$25.00 maximum entry charge/exhibitor. Awards - Tack will be awarded for first through third places.

High point awards in each age division. More than one horse may be ridden, but point horse must be designated at time of entering.

Judge will be Angie Harris from Collinsville.

Classes: (26 classes) Mares and Gelding Halter - five and older, under five years of age; Showmanship (junior and senior); Walk Trot (8 and under); Western Pleasure and Western Horsemanship (junior and senior); Reining (youth); Poles, Barrels, Stakes and Flags (all ages).

Concession stand will be available. For any additional information, contact the King County Extension office at 806-596-4452 or Gary Antilley, night 806-596-4530.

Mid-school to graduate 33 Friday night

O'Brien Mid-School will graduate 33 students in commencement exercises Friday night in the W.R. Baker Auditorium on the Knox City campus.

Principal Eddie Bland has announced as honor graduates, Tiffany Jobe as valedictorian(s) with a 94.76 and Angela Roberts as valedictorian(s) with a 94.76. Felipe Sanchez is salutatorian with a 93.03 average.

Tiffany is the daughter of Tammie and Jim Dillon, Angela is the daughter of Diane and Donnie Roberts and Felipe is the son of Eulalia and Pablo Sanchez.

Honor graduates are Carrie Richardson, 91.23; Casey Carver, 91.20; Shawn Speck, 90.03; and Leilani Bruce, 90.00.

Following the processional and invocation, Tiffany will give her valedictorian's address; followed by Angela and her valedictorian's address. Felipe will introduce the speaker, Donnie Roberts.

Superintendent of schools Louis Baty, school board president Donnie Roberts and mid-school principal Eddie Bland will present diplomas followed by the benediction and recessional.

Graduates are Candyce Ander-

son, Russell Bishop, Leilani Bruce, Trey Burt, Casey Carver, Justin Casillas, Crystal Espinoza, Richard Espinoza, John Fisher, Nikki Gonzales, Will Grimsley, Celia Herrera, Dana Holmes, Crystal Hunt, Jennifer Ivie, Tiffany Jobe, Amanda Kimmel, Belinda Lerma and James Lynch.

Also, Monica Magana, Garry Manley, Adam McCown, Michael Pedroza, Chere' Pierce, Carrie Richardson, Angela Roberts, Melissa Ruiz, Felipe Sanchez, Erica Santibanez, Amanda Sliger, Shawn Speck, Tommy Trevino and Julia Warren.

Boydston rites held in Olney

Sue Boydston, 50, died Friday, May 15, at her residence on Indian Mound Road in Young County.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 16, in the Lunn Funeral Home Chapel in Olney with the Rev. Richard West, pastor of the Jean Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Jean Cemetery.

Mrs. Boydston was born January 18, 1948, in Knox City. She and Clyde Eugene Boydston were married December 2, 1983, in Graham.

She was a member of the Baptist Church and had been employed by the Olney Country Club

for 15 years. She was a resident of Indian Mound in Young County since 1983.

Survivors include her husband, Clyde Eugene Boydston of Young County; five daughters, Tammy Trentham of Olney, Terri Collins of Farmer, Texas, Tonya Brooks of Fort Worth, Sherry Ford of Graham, and Cathy Dalton of Graham; a son, Steve Boydston of Graham; her mother, Vera Wales of Olney; a brother, Lonnie Wales of Olney; a sister, Ione Morgan of Plano; and 16 grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

Best Wishes to all the 1998 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!

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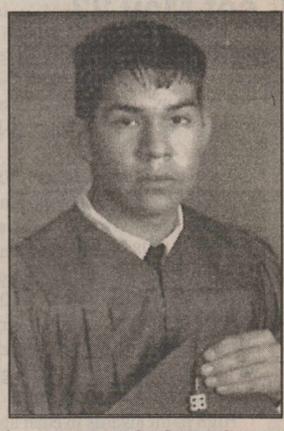
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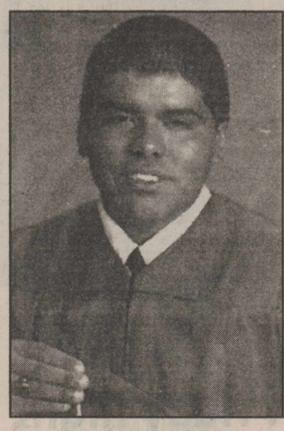
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JIMMY CASTILLO

Jimmy Castillo is the son of Olivia Reyna and grandson of Nancy Quintana. Jimmy came to Knox City High School his senior year from Wichita Falls. Jimmy will be attending college at Midwestern State University majoring in criminal justice. He would like to thank his mother and grandmother for being there for him when he needed them most. His favorite food is hamburgers or pizza and his favorite color is blue.



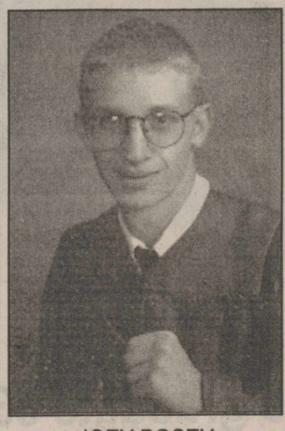
ABRAM ESPINOSA

Abram Leal Espinosa was born on April 8, 1979. He is the son of Olga Espinosa. Abram is the only child in his family. His mother is very proud of him.

Abram has attended elementary, junior high and high school. In high school he got top student in Spanish II. His hobbies are playing basketball. His favorite color is blue. Abram likes listening to Spanish music when he's riding around town.

After graduation Abram plans on going to college in Sweetwater. He plans on becoming a mechanic.

Abram would like to thank his mom for all the love and help she has given him. He would also like to thank his Aunt Rosa for helping him out when he had no one else to turn to. He would also like to thank his teachers for helping and believing in him.



JOEY POSEY

Joey Keith Posey is a graduating Senior and the son of Roy and Frances Posey. He came into this world, kicking and screaming, on February 11, 1980, and it hasn't been the same since. Joey has lived in Knox City all of his life and has attended elementary, middle school and high school here. He is now counting the days until GRADUATION!!

Joey has been involved in many FFA activities the past four years, including: livestock judging and swine competition. The most enjoyed moments of high school for Joey has been Mr. Burkham's ag classes. After graduation, Joey plans on working and exploring the world.

During his spare time, Joey either works or just hangs out. He enjoys welding, working on his truck and cowboying. He would like to give a huge thanks to Mr. Burkham for being there and believing in him. Joey would also like to tell his sister, Kim, thanks and he misses her. Most of all though he would like to give his parents a very special thanks for always being there and loving him. "I love you Mom and Dad!"



MELISSA STOVALL

Melissa Kathleen Stovall was born on January 9, 1980, to the proud parents Paul and Laura Stovall. Melissa has two brothers, Derek, who is currently in the Navy and Sean a third grader at Knox City Elementary. She also had two sisters, Heather, a sophomore at Knox City High School and Nicole, a sixth grader at O'Brien Middle School.

Melissa has been involved in a number of activities her four years of high school. As a freshman she was on the volleyball and basketball teams. During her sophomore year she managed the volleyball team. Also she was elected Football Sweetheart by the Greyhound football team. Melissa's junior year she received the award of Who's Who Among American High School Students. She also competed in the UIL competition computer applications and was a member of the 1997 Greyhound annual staff.

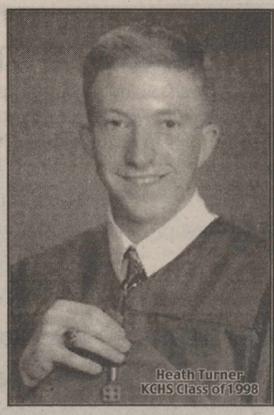
As a senior, Melissa was involved with many activities in the community as well as in school. Melissa was elected Senior Class Reporter and served as co-editor on the 1998 Greyhound Annual Staff. She also as a member of the Fed Challenge team and held the role as Jack's Mother in the high school one-act play "Into The Woods". Melissa also received the award of Top Student in BCA II, which she and her classmates volunteered for the American Cancer Society as a class project.

After graduation, Melissa plans to attend Schreiner College in Kerrville, where she received a scholarship for being a participant in the Schreiner Scholar Program this past January. Melissa plans to major in pre-law and one day hopes to be a well-known corporate lawyer.

Melissa would like to thank her parents for 18 years of love and memories. She would also like to thank all of her friends who have stood by her through the years. Most of all Melissa would like to wish her classmates of the Senior Class of 1998 good luck in all they do.

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BOBBY CONDRON
valedictorian, 94.6 GPA

Bobby Condron is a Benjamin senior and the son of Darrel and Marsha Condron.

His activities have been:

Cross Country: 9-12; regional qualifier, 12;
Basketball 9-12, Honorable mention 9; first team all-district, 10-12; Six Man All-Star Team, 12; All-District Academic, 12
Tennis: 9-12; Regional Qualifier, 10-12;
Track: 9-11
UIL: 9-12, Regional Qualifier, 10-12

Academic "A" Team: 9-11;
"A" Honor Roll: 9-12;
Class President: 9-11
Class Secretary/Treasurer: 12
Student Council: Secretary, 9;
Treasurer, 10; Representative, 11
Class Favorite: 9, 10, 12
Annual Staff: 11
FFA: 9-12

Other Awards: 1997 Fall Festival King, 12; Mr. BHS Runner-Up, 12; Most Studious: 11, Runner-Up, 12; Most Outgoing Runner-Up, 12; Best Dressed, 12; Most School Spirit, 11; Who's Who Among American High School Students, 9-11; Who's Who Among American High School Athletes, 9-11.

Bobby has enjoyed the camaraderie of friends and faculty, the competitiveness of athletics, and the opportunity to gain valuable knowledge.

His plans are to attend Southwest Texas State in San Marcos and major in business finance.

Congratulations to the graduating Seniors from Benjamin High School



CATHY RAINWATER
salutatorian, 91.1 GPA

Catherine Sue Rainwater is the daughter of William Max and Mary Rainwater.

Activities for Cathy have included playing volleyball, basketball, track and tennis, all four years; all-district volleyball her sophomore and senior years; all-district basketball her sophomore, junior and senior years; tennis regional qualifier, junior and senior; regional track qualifier, senior; FHA, FHA vice president, all four years; student council, junior, one act play, senior.

Cathy has enjoyed playing sports and being around all her friends as the best part of high school.

She plans to attend Vernon Regional Junior College, then transfer later to become an elementary teacher.



JUSTIN HORNE

Benjamin senior Justin Horne participated in football four years, track one year, FFA for three years, was a class officer and Most Improved at BHS.

His friends, sports and the social atmosphere are what he has enjoyed most about high school.

Future plans for Justin are to attend Midwestern State University or Western Texas College with an undecided major.



LACY CARVER

Lacy Carver is a Benjamin senior and the daughter of Susan and Craig Carver.

Among Lacy's activities have been basketball, 1995-1998; first team all-district, 1995-1998, first team all-region, 1998; All-Big Country team, 1998; Academic All-State, 1998; District Co-MVP, 1998; Second team all-state, 1998; Six Man All-Star team selection, Academic All-District, 1995-1997.

Other activities have been Volleyball, 1995-1998; first team all-district volleyball, 1995-1998; Cross Country, 1997; Tennis, 1998; Track, 1995-1998; UIL, 1995-1997; 'A' Honor Roll, 1995-1998; Most Outgoing, 1995-1998; Most School Spirit, 1995-1998; 1995-96 Football Sweetheart, FHA, 1995-1996; FFA, 1995-1996; Voice of Democracy Speech winner; accelerated graduation.

Lacy listed BASKETBALL as what she enjoyed most about high school as it was the opportunity to meet new people at different athletic events.

Future plans include attending South Plains College in the fall, then transferring to a university and major in sports medicine.



TOM LYLES

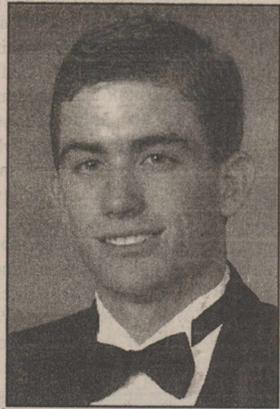
Tom Lyles is a Benjamin senior and the son of Mike Lyles of

Benjamin and Vickie Morrow of Muleshoe.

Tom's activities have been football, four years; basketball, four years; track, three years; cross country, two years; FFA, four years; annual staff, one year; Mr. BHS, 1998; Class treasurer, senior year.

Sports has been what Tom has enjoyed most about high school.

His future plans are to enter the work force after graduating from high school.



WADE PIERCE

Wade Pierce is a Benjamin senior. His guardians are Sammy and Barbara Pierce. Wade's parents are Lynda Brooke Hudson of Benjamin and Keith Pierce of Weatherford.

His activities have been:

Freshman year - football, basketball, cross country, track, treasurer;

Sophomore year - football, treasurer, cross country;

Junior year - football, basketball, treasurer, class representa-

tive;

Senior year - basketball.

He has enjoyed being with his friends and cutting up in the halls the most about high school.

Wade plans to attend South Plains College for two years and earn an associate degree in graphic design.



JAY WHITTEN

Jay Ryder Whitten is a Benjamin senior and the son of Jack and Judie Whitten.

His activities have been first team All-District basketball, junior and senior years; all-star alternate; Class president - one year, Vice-President - one year, stock showed for as long as he "could remember"; horse judged for two high school years, cross country regional qualifier, played football two years, basketball for four years and cross country two years.

In high school, he liked mostly sports and being around his friends and teachers.

He plans to attend a two-year college and get a degree in welding.



It's a girl!



Shailee Brooke Manning

Brandi and Cody Manning are the proud parents of a baby girl, Shailee Brooke, born Thursday, April 16, at 8:27 p.m. at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Shailee weighed eight pounds, eleven ounces, and measured 19 1/2 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Pat and Joyce Risinger and paternal grandparents are James and Pearce Manning, all of Knox City.

Great-grandparents are Bill and Peggy Sowder of Littlefield, Zoy Risinger of Knox City and Marvin Manning of O'Brien.

Thanks for reading The Knox County News

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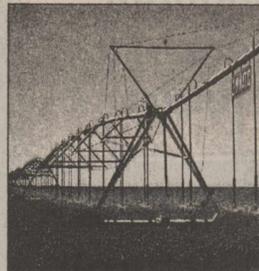
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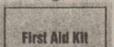
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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Each year on Father's Day our pastor tries to locate the oldest father in the group. He first asks all the fathers to stand, then asks the men in their 20s to sit, then the men in their 30s and so on. When he gets to the 70s, the pastor goes year by year. Last year he finally got into the 90s, and my father and one other man were standing. The pastor called out, "Ninety-four," and when my father sat down, obviously disappointed, he whispered to my daughter, "Darn, that guy beats me every year!"

Here And There - There were seven people attending the deacons and wives banquet at Lueders Baptist Encampment last Monday night. Those attending were Orval and Helen Manning, John and Jo Lippard, Bro. Bill and Evelyn Trice and I. We really enjoyed a good meal and some wonderful entertainment from a magician out of Amarillo.

Enjoying a Mother's Day weekend together were Orval and Helen Manning with their son Royce and wife Peggy Manning of Abilene. Of course, they always miss the California children.

Visiting Vivian Hendrix spent Mother's Day weekend in Wichita

Falls with her daughter LeNear and daughter Heather and also Pretrecia Kinzer and Kim, Kristi, Kent, Kevin and Amy and Kourtney and Karagin of Grandfield, Oklahoma; LaDocia Morris and daughter Jamie of Carrollton and Francis Howell of Canyon Lake were all there. They had a wonderful time, visiting, eating and enjoying the two granddaughters.

Johnny and Jo Lippard spent the weekend in Oklahoma with their daughter Nancy Ellis and family and attended their daughter Nancy's graduation. They also visited their son Mark and family.

Having lunch with Troy and Clara Hanson Sunday was Bro. Travis Boyd of Rule. He's pastoring for Church of Christ at this time. Jewel Worley of Knox City also visited them. Sunday night, Troy and Clara were in Stamford to attend baccalaureate services for the Stamford Senior class. Clara's grandson Landon Denson was one of the graduates. He's the son of Clara's daughter Teresa Denson and husband.

First Baptist Church of O'Brien was hostess to the Brazos Valley Care Home birthday party last

Tuesday. There were four patients celebrating their birthday. They were Jewel R. Matura, Jewel Marie Bailey, Joe Zambrano and Charlie Pickard. We served them with cake and punch and they seem to enjoy it. Those helping with the serving were Marilyn Talbot, Helen Manning, Bernice Rowan, LaUna Hester Billie Walker and I. Bro. Bill Trice and Evelyn Underwood also were present for the party. Each one who had birthdays were presented a gift from the church.

Word was received here Sunday that Beatrice Ellis will return to her home Thursday. Bea's sister, Vondell of California, will fly into Lubbock and return her home. We're all praying that everything will work out for the best and I'm sure Bea will be proud to be home. Others on our prayer list are Oather Poe, Roy Stewart, Bobby Stockton and I'm sure there are others we can't recall, but believe me 'prayer changes things'.

Belle Duncan of Aspermont visited a couple of days with her niece Billie Walker of O'Brien. They visited Billie's aunt, Coral Lee Duncan of Aspermont and Evelyn Underwood of O'Brien.

1998 Knox City High School Graduates



AMY HUNT
...valedictorian

Amy Lee Hunt is graduating high school after 13 years in the Knox City school system. Amy is a resident of O'Brien and plans to attend the University of North Texas at Denton. She plans to major in the Fine Arts.

Amy is the daughter of David and Trudy Hunt. She was born on December 28, 1979, at a Midland hospital. At about the age of two, Amy and her parents moved back to O'Brien, where both David and Trudy were former graduates. A few years later, two other children followed: Crystal in 1984 and Joshua in 1986.

At school Amy was a good student. In high school, she discovered she had a head for science and math. Her junior year, Amy advanced to regionals in UIL Computer Applications, and again went to regionals her senior year in UIL mathematics. She also enjoyed history and English. Above all these, Amy had a love of the arts. She enjoys drawing and writing, but unfortunately, she has had no formal training. In the future, Amy hopes to experience and absorb the cultures outside of the O'Brien - Knox City area. She looks forward to being able to attend musicals and theatre productions.

Amy wishes to thank all the teachers who have helped her become the person she is today. From kindergarten to high school, all her teachers have played an important role in Amy's life. She would also like to thank those teachers who have left Knox City, such as Mrs. Cude, Mr. Weaver and Mr. Reasor. "God bless everyone who has had to put up with me. I hope they had as much fun as I did. Thanks!"



AUDRA DALE
...salutatorian

Born to J.B. Dale and Tamie Weiershausen in Anchorage, Alaska in 1979, Audra Dale moved back to the contiguous states two months later, and finally came to settle in Johnson City. She attended school there until third grade, when she moved to Knox City, the home of her grandparents, John L. Jr. and Peggy Grindstaff.

Audra has been active in many extracurricular activities during her high school years, athletics, band, UIL, One Act Play, and Student Council to name a few. She was a member of the Beta Club her freshmen and sophomore years, and then the National Honor Society the last two. Audra has maintained the A or A-B honor roll throughout her elementary, junior high and high school years.

Audra has been accepted to Abilene Christian University and has received many scholarships from the college, aside from being accepted to the honors courses there. Her major will be Communications, with telecommunications and advertising in mind.

Audra would like to thank her family and friends for putting up with her. Special thanks go out to Mrs. Greta Waldrip for her continued support throughout the years; Serena and Aaron; Barry Walker, Ruben Garcia, Eric Garcia, and Richard Averitt; her grandparents; and especially her mom for getting her through school alive, and always believing in her.

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KIM GRIMSLEY

On August 24, 1980, Kimberly Denise Grimsley was born in Haskell, Texas. Kimberly is the daughter of Rusty and Jan Grimsley. She has one older brother, Wes and two younger brothers, Will and Brandon. She began her first school years in Seymour, but moved to Knox City in 1988.

During her school years she has been very active in athletics and other school activities. She was chosen class officer all four years of high school, a member of the Beta Club, National Honor Society and UIL. She has participated in volleyball, basketball and track. She has been in band and chosen cheerleader for three years, head her senior year. She has also participated in the Fed Challenge and qualified for state in Small Schools Competitor. Her sophomore year she was selected as Most Athletic Girl and chosen Best All-Around Girl her junior year.

Kim's future plans are to attend college and major in business administration. She has enjoyed her years at Knox City High School and would like to thank all of her family, teachers, coaches and friends for their support and guidance.



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JONI LERMA

On October 10, 1979, Joni Michelle Lerma decided it was time for her to go out and explore the world. She is the daughter of Ray and Dianne Lerma. Joni was being spoiled too much, since she was an only child, so five years later, her parents decided to give Joni a sibling. Jacquelyn will be an eighth grader next year. Joni and Jacquelyn did not get along too well. Ten years later they again decided to give Joni and Jacquelyn another sibling. Joni did not like the idea of having a new baby sister. She and Jacquelyn were jealous of their baby sister. Jasmine is now three years old and all three sisters are still trying to get along.

Joni attended elementary, middle school and high school. When Joni entered high school she participated in band her freshman and sophomore year. She was in ULL spelling for three years. Her freshman year she went to regionals in Levelland. She was class secretary her junior and senior year. She was top student in English her sophomore year and BCA II her senior year.

During Joni's spare time she likes to listen to music and hang out with her friends. On the weekends Joni enjoys hangin out with her two cousins Lil' Billy and Phillip. Joni's favorite color is blue. Her favorite thing to eat is anything she can get her hands on. She likes listening to whatever is on the radio. After graduation, Joni plans to attend either TSTC in Sweetwater or Western Texas College in Snyder. She plans to get her associate degree in information management technology. Joni would like to thank God for helping her make it this far. She would like to give a special thanks to her parents for always being there for her and helping her make the right choices in life. "I LOVE YOU MOM & DAD". She would also like to thank her sisters for always putting a smile on her face. She would like to thank her best friends Kim Grimsley and Sara Dillon for always being there for her through the good and bad times. She would like to thank her friends Ticia, Erica and her cuz Phillip for making her senior year exciting. She would like to thank all her teachers for all their help. I'm going to miss you all!

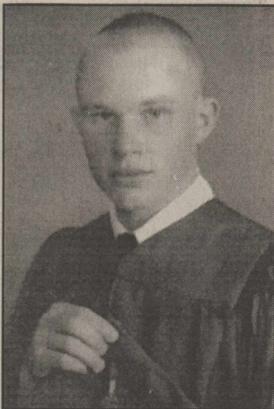


JESSICA GARCIA

Jessica Ann Garcia, 17 years old, is the daughter of Elda Gaddis and Severanio Hernandez. Jessica has three siblings: Cristina, Jeffrey and C.J. She has attended Knox City-O'Brien CISD for eight years. Jessica has been involved in volleyball and basketball for three years. Her senior year the volleyball team was regional qualifiers. She also was in track her sophomore year.

Her hobbies include music and hanging out with her friends. Also playing volleyball and basketball in her spare time unless she has to go to work. Jessica would like to thank her mom and family for always pushing her to her limits and telling her to never give up and helping her in getting her this far in life. She would also like to thank her best friends Vanessa, Vallerie, Jazmin, Audrey and close friends for being there for her in the good and bad times. And for making her last year in Knox City High School fun and memorable. Thanks guys!!!

Jessica plans on graduating from Knox City High and going to work. Later, she plans on attending college.



NATHAN BLOXHAM

Nathan Errol Bloxham was born to the proud parents Dale and Pam Bloxham on July 18, 1980, at the Knox County Hospital. One year and nine months later, he welcomed a beautiful baby sister, Natalie, into the family. He has attended Knox City schools all 12 years.

He has won numerous awards for showing pigs and goats. He was Star Greenhand in 1995, Star Chapter Farmer, a coveted award in FFA, and Chapter Beau in 1997. He also recieved the Herdsman Award and Claud Reed Memorial Award in 1998. He is a member of a junior ranch rodeo team that has been champion four times in a row.

He plans to attend Western Texas College in Snyder. He would like to thank his parents, grandparents, his sister Natalie, and also Poncho Morrow for all of their support and coaching.

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1998 Knox City High School Graduates



ERIC GARCIA

Eric Lee Garcia was born on October 10, 1979. He is the son of Sammie Offield and Richard Garcia. Eric's oldest brother Ruben Garcia has helped him get ready for the future.

Eric has attended elementary, middle school and high school in Knox City. Eric participated in band during his freshman and sophomore years. His hobbies are playing in a country band, hunting and spending time with his best friend Mike Valimont.

Eric would like to thank his mother and stepfather for the help that he needed. He would also like to thank his father and stepmother for the support that they gave him and all the meals they provided for him almost every Sunday morning.



MICHELLE AGUAYO

Michelle Aguayo is the daughter of Rosa Espinoza and Antonio Aguayo. Michelle came to Knox City from Munday when she was in the fourth grade. She has five brothers Chris, Alex, Alfredo, Antonio and Andrew.

Her accomplishments are in English, Spanish and A-B honor roll student. She was also awarded for helping and being a good example for the children at the headstart center.

Her plans ar to go to college in Sweetwater and study nursing. She will go to school part-time and go to work part-time. Her favorite food is Mexican food and her favorite color is purple.



MICHELE CURD

Michele Lea Curd is the daughter of Buddy and Rita Curd of Knox City. She was born here and raised here all her life. She has one brother Billy and one sister Crystal. Michele would like to thank her family and friends for being there when she needed them the most.

She also was the top student in PCD this year. She was also a top student in BCA her sophomore year. Michele's favorite hobbies are watching TV, playing basketball and out of them all to ride around on the maindrag. Her favorite foods are steak and spaghetti. Her favorite colors are green, purple and black.

She plans on attending one year of college at WTC in Snyder, as well as beginning a career in either physical therapy or business applications and work.



ANTHONY AINSWORTH

Anthony Ainsworth is a graduate at Knox City High this year. He is the son of Ronnie and Barbara Ainsworth. Anthony has both a brother and sister. Anthony has been very active his high school career participating in every athletic sport that this school offers. Varsity football for three years and holding all district honors on offense and defense. He played varsity basketball for four years and the regional tournament once and he also has all district honors. He ran varsity track his freshman year and also played tennis. Since the school did not offer baseball at that time he played in the American Legion League for two summers.

Anthony has been on Student Council for four years and has held an office all four years including president this year. The last two years he has also attended the state convention of Student Council. Anthony is also the senior class president and the FFA president this year. He has showed many animals in the county stock show since junior high for FFA.

Anthony has been very busy the last four years and is going to take the summer off before attending West Texas A&M in Canyon. He would like to thank everyone for the time and the help they offered him.



Aging center lunch menus

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Wednesday, May 27 - Beef tips with noodles, green salad, hominy casserole, hot rolls, fruit cobbler.

Thursday, May 28 - Baked chicken, garden salad, sweet potatoes, green lima beans, hot rolls, pudding with fruit.

Friday, May 29 - Barbecued weiners, potato salad, blackeyed peas, fried squash, cornbread, cookies.

(All menus subject to change without notification due to conditions beyond the control of the staff at the Knox County Center. It is very important to notify the site manager in advance so that the visit will be on record and meals will arrive from the central kitchen.)

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Julie Speck is Angelo state grad

Julie Gwyn Speck, daughter of Sherry and Danny Speck, was among the 521 students receiving their degrees from Angelo State University at the 1998 spring commencement ceremony on Friday, May 15, at San Angelo Coliseum.

Julie graduated cum laude having achieved a grade point average of 3.686. She also was adorned with the green and blue honor medallion representing membership in the Alpha Chi National Honor Society.

This society is to recognize and promote scholastic excellence and is open to all University Juniors who have achieved a 3.75 grade point average and Seniors who have achieved a 3.60 or higher grade point average on all college level course work and must be in the top ten percent of their graduating class.

While attending Angelo State University, Julie was a cheerleader for four years serving as head

cheerleader her junior year. She was also actively involved in the Phi Epsilon Omega kinesiology organization and served as president of this organization her senior year. She was inducted in Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society her freshman year and she was nominated into Who's Who Among College Students in American Universities and Colleges her senior year.

Julie received a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in kinesiology and a minor in mathematics. She is currently employed as a cardiac rehab specialist with San Angelo Community Medical Center. Her future plans include going to graduate school to work on a master's degree in clinical exercise physiology.

Attending the graduation exercises from Knox City were her parents Sherry and Danny Speck, her brother Shawn Speck and her grandmother Bertha Driver.

Tamara McGaughey triple winner

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Tamara McGaughey has been named a United States National Award winner in Cheerleading, English and Science.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Tamara, who attends Knox City High School, was nominated for this national award by Pat Risinger, Bob Collins and Melissa Espinosa.

Tamara will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy, said.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the



TAMARA MCGAUGHEY

Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy.

The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Tamara is the daughter of Marsha and Mark McGaughey of Knox City. Her grandparents are Shirley and Byron Gass of Munday and Peggy and Allen McGaughey of Knox City.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank each one for every act of kindness shown to our family, in the loss of our mother, sister and gran-gran.

For your prayers, visits, phone calls, memorials, flowers and food, we will always be grateful. We appreciate each of you.

A special thanks to Ricky Lawrence and John Gaither for the beautiful service. To Jennifer Cochran, Mrs. Dillard and Penny Marshall for the beautiful music. To the helpful people of the funeral home.

The Family of Mary Lee Hurt

A Note To the 1998 Graduates of Knox City High School:

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'Wild Hog' Thanks

The Knox City Lions Club would like to give a big 'wild hog' thanks to those who helped make our annual 'Wild Hog Classic' a huge success.

Special thanks to Don Railsback and M-System for the sausage and for acquiring the Coke wagon, to Penman Conoco and the O'Brien Cafe for their donations of sausage, to Allsups for bread and napkins, to 'non-Lions' Oscar Mangis and Bill Groves who helped with the cooking, to Leon Burkham for the loan of the cooker and wood, and to Imagine That, Wal-Mart, Hibbs and Todd, Howco, Homer Rolston and the Knox City Country Club.

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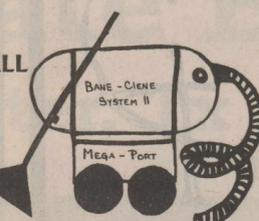
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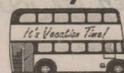
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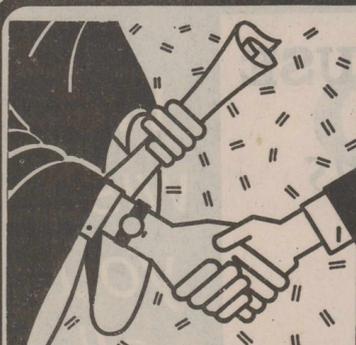
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'Wild Hog' scramble sees 20 teams, great weather

Austin, Wilde, Gonzales, Rainwater win Lions Club championship flight

By CAROL FELTS

The Knox City Lions Club held their sixth annual "Wild Hog" golf scramble Saturday, May 16.

Twenty teams entered and enjoyed great weather, plenty of wild hog sausage and free drinks.

Don Railsback and M System donated sausage and acquired the "Coke wagon" for the scramble. Penman Conoco also furnished sausage as did the O'Brien Cafe. Allsup's furnished bread and napkins and Oscar Mangis and Bill Groves were "non-Lions" who helped with the cooking. Leon Burkham loaned the cooker and wood. We thank them greatly.

Championship flight winners were Austin, Wilde, Gonzales and Rainwater with a score of 55. Second place winners in the championship flight were Garcia, McNelly, Bevel and Bevel with a score of 59. Third place winners were Verhalen, Johnston,

Johnston and Medford with a score of 59. First place winners in the second flight were Cornelius, Flannery, Flannery and Williams with a score of 63. Second place went to Moore, Meers, Meers and Melton. Third place went to Maloney, Maloney, Conn and Dill with a score of 63.

Winners received a specially designed T-shirt made by Imagine That of Lueders.

Closest to the pin honors went to Willard Skiles at 52" and earned Willard a \$25.00 gift certificate furnished by Wal Mart of Stamford. Second closest to pin was Betty Starnes at 66" and a \$15.00 gift certificate from Wal Mart. Sammie Offield won the longest drive for ladies and a \$25.00 gift certificate from Wal Mart. Danny Grindstaff was the men's long drive winner and also collected a \$25.00 gift certificate from Wal Mart. All participants were given

golf balls courtesy of Hibbs and Todd, Inc. and Howco.

The Lions and participants are grateful for these donations as to help make this another successful tournament.

Lions who went beyond the call of duty were Charles Auburg, Sammy B. White, Will Vacek, Joe Clonts and Don Hawkins. Thanks guys, couldn't have done it without you. I apologize for missing anyone who helped. Sammy B. did a superb job in running the tournament itself. He and Will Vacek managed the tournament and played also. Will is our newest Lion and is going to be a great one! We look forward to doing the same thing again next year.

Special recognition goes to Homer Rolston and the Knox City Country Club for the use of the course. I understand it was in great shape.

Natalie Bloxham National Honor Society inductee

Natalie Bloxham, a Knox City High School student, has been inducted into membership of the National Honor Society in an afternoon ceremony at the high school.

Members were selected by a faculty council for meeting high standards of scholarship, service, leadership and character.

"National Honor Society members are expected to continue their exemplary contributions to the school and community," Bob Collins, chapter advisor, said.

The Knox City High School chapter has been active since 1996 and membership since then totals eight students.

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NATALIE BLOXHAM

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Natalie is the daughter of Pam and Dale Bloxham. She is the granddaughter of Sue and Jerry Odom of Agoura, California. Her great-grandparents are Estelle Giddens and Jay Hawkins, both of Knox City.

Her activities include cheerleading, volleyball, basketball, track, showing pigs and horse judging.

Natalie is also a sophomore representative for the student council.

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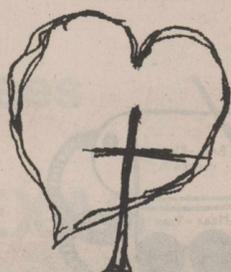
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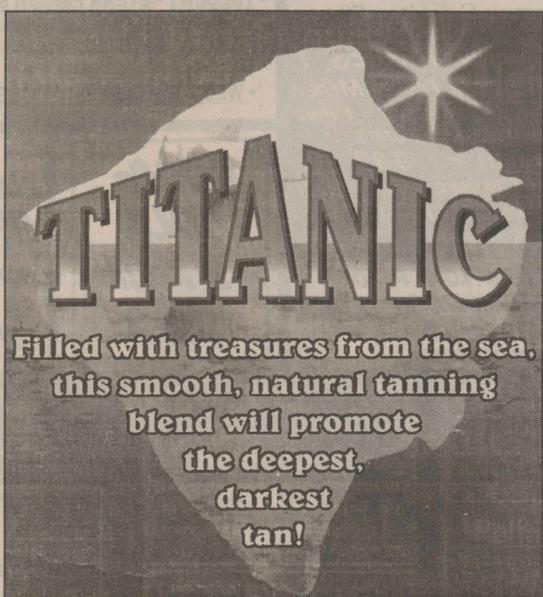
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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Summer is here! At least the temps seems to suggest it. The conditions are certainly like mid-June or July. Hot, sticky, windy days - can't wait till fall!!

Again this week the news of our ailing is good. Clodell Duke just keeps making great progress with her knee. She's out and about just quite a lot.

Debra Moorhouse is handling her chemo quite well. Of course, the trip to Wichita Falls daily is tiresome itself then add the treatment and you can expect to be "worn out". But she's through now for three weeks so hopefully, she can rest up.

Former resident Joe Nunley of Seymour underwent surgery Friday in a Dallas hospital to help control his Parkinson's disease. He made the surgery fine and so far, it appears to be successful. He will enter a rehab center in Wichita Falls for a while after his release from the hospital on Monday. His sisters Imagean Young and Jane Gideon and Joy Yancey of Wichita Falls were in Dallas for the surgery as were Dutch Young and Mike Young of Seymour.

Awards Banquet - In the very beautifully decorated ballroom of the Memorial Building, the annual awards banquet was held on Tuesday night. Purple and white were predominant and the entire atmosphere was festive.

After the welcome by Supt. Ben Grill and the invocation by Lacy Carver, a delicious meal was served and students were recognized.

Principal Sylinda Seidenberger began by presenting the academic A-team of students who have maintained a 93 or above average all year. Recipients and their grade point averages are: Seniors - Bobby Condron, 95.88; Lacy Carver, 94.7; Juniors - Hardy Coffman, 97.86; Gina Bolanoes, 93.6; Sophomores - Lynn Moorhouse, 97.90, Carmen Acevedo, 95.70.

Belle Grill presented the UIL academic awards. They are Ready Writing - Gina Bolanoes, Jessica Shaw, Micah Larned; Spelling - Gina Bolanoes; Science - Hardy Coffman, who placed second at regional; Prose, Bobby Condron, first at regional; Literary Criticism - Lynn Moorhouse, Carmen Acevedo, Jessie Rios.

They won first in district and Lynn and Jessie tied in regional competition. Belle also introduced the one act play cast, Carmen Acevedo, Bobby Condron, Hardy Coffman, Cathy and Toby Rainwater. Carmen made the all-star cast, Bobby was named best actor and Hardy received honorable mention. The play also was selected alternate at district. Stage hands were also recognized, Lynn Moorhouse and Lacy Carver.

Ms. Seidenberger then announced the 1998-99 cheerleaders, Lynn Moorhouse, Elizabeth Moorhouse, Carmen Acevedo and Ashley Cartwright. The mascot will be Juli Larned.

Coaches Stephen Kuehler and Kent Jossel recognized those participating in sports. Kent talked of the girls involvement and achievements. Most took part in each sport. They are Cathy Rainwater, Lacy Carver, Gina Bolanoes, Misty Ham, Carmen Acevedo, Micah Larned, Lynn Moorhouse, Juli Larned, Jessica Shaw and Toby Rainwater.

Named most improved girl athlete was Micah Larned and the Lady Stang award was given to both Lacy Carver and Cathy Rainwater for their sportsmanship and leadership. Lacy will also be playing on the Big Country All-Star Team and Cathy is the alternate.

Stephen Kuehler then introduced all the boys who had participated in sports this year. They are Bobby Condron, Jay Whitten, Wade Pierce, Tom Lyles, Justin Waldron, Clint Home, Justin Home, Jessie Grimaldo, Jacy Collins, Hardy Coffman, Tyler Carroll, Jessie Rios, Hunter Meinzer and Aaron Kuehler.

Named most improved athlete (boy) was Hardy Coffman. The Ricky Carver Fighting Heart award went to Tom Lyles and Tyler Carroll. Bobby Condron will be playing in the All-Star Basketball game in Lubbock with Jay Whitten as alternate. Tom Lyles will be an alternate in the All Star football game in Lubbock. All these students have excelled in their fields and I congratulate them for their many accomplishments.

Baccalaureate - The baccalaureate was held Sunday at the FUMC in Benjamin.

Processional and recessional was played by Zachary Greenlee. Invocation was given by Wade Pierce. Audra Neal provided special music. Speaker Casey Burgess of Haskell was introduced by Lacy Carver. Tom Lyles voiced the benediction. Programs were distributed by Misty Ham, Jacy Collins, Jesse Grimaldo and Hardy Coffman. Ushers were Tyler Carroll and Gina Bolanos.

Here 'N There - Pate and Hunter Meinzer, Trapper Meinzer and Trey Propps spent last weekend with Pate and Hunter's grandparents, Julie and Tommy Thomas in Buffalo Gap and attended the Western Heritage in Abilene.

Charles Hertel of Midland is here for a few days visit with his mom, Nora Hertel at Leisure Lodge in Munday and his brothers Walker in Munday and Don in Benjamin, their wives and other relatives and friends.

Nora Duke had lunch on Mother's Day with her son, Dennis and family and on Sunday afternoon, her son James of Throckmorton came after her and she went and stayed until Tuesday with him and his wife Carol.

Janice Tolson told me Saturday that her brother, Ed Daniel, seems some better. He has been moved to the Rehab unit of the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. His room is 420 West if you would like to send a card.

Clodell Duke and daughter Gaye Roberts of Wichita Falls were in Levelland Saturday visiting their son and brother and his family, the Butch Dukes. Clodell's great-granddaughter, Lexi Miller and her parents of Lefors were at her grandparents home and they all celebrated her second birthday.

Paige Alyse Boone of Trent was a weekend guest of her grandparents, Dennis and Pam Duke and aunt and uncle, Rachel and Zeke, while her parents, Phil and Rebekah, were at the State track meet in Austin.

Era Brown returned to Mesquite this weekend after several weeks visit here with her son and granddaughter, Stanton and Shari and with lots of friends.

Gary and JoAnn Hamilton returned home Thursday after an extended stay in Missouri to be with her parents

KC Chamber's Yard Of The Week....



The Chamber of Commerce sponsored *Yard Of The Week* for this week belongs to Betty and Willard Skiles at 1201 South Second, in the South East part of Knox City. The well-manicured yard features lots of trees and shrubs. The Knox City Chamber of Commerce will select a *Yard Of The Week* each week throughout the summer. (NEWS digital photo)

during and after her dad's surgery.

Bob and Stephanie Brannan of Lubbock spent several days here last week with Gertrude Brannan, Hazel Stockton and Bud Conner. Enjoyed some rest and relaxation and got in some fishing, also.

Katrine King's mom, Eloise Patton of Killeen, is here for an extended visit with Katrine and family. On Saturday night, a family gathering was held at Katrine's. Those enjoying the get-together were Billye Angle, Dave, Stacy and Scooter Thompson of Knox City, Gwen Decker of Lubbock and Clay Hewitt of Lubbock. Bud Conner also visited.

Joy and Charles Jones had their kids, David and family of Runaway Bay and Sheila and family of Vernon home for Mother's Day.

Mother's Day weekend guests of Ruth Ressel were Jack, Katy and Katelyn New of Bertram and Ronnie and LaWanda Ressel of Dickens. They also visited Dub and Jo Cartwright, Opal McLain of Leonard visited Ruth Tuesday.

Jonnie William and Mary Bohannon attended a ballet recital in Knox City Friday night. Their granddaughter (and 'great-grand') Kayla Hacker, the daughter of Brandi and Cliff, was in the program which they described as "very good".

Michele Brown was in Fort Worth on Saturday to attend to some busi-

ness and pickup her niece, Megan Goforth, who is here for a visit. Kelsey Brown spent the day with grandparents, Doris and Sonny Bufkin, while her mom was away.



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3:00 P.M. - Registration begins in cafeteria
 Fee is \$15.00 per person and includes picnic supper, child care, dance and door prize drawings throughout the weekend.
 6:30 - 8:00 P.M. - Picnic supper in the cafeteria
 8:00 - 10:00 P.M. - Musical entertainment while visiting, on street in front of elementary building. In case of inclement weather, entertainment will be in auditorium

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

8:00 A.M. - Registration continues in cafeteria
 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. - Free coffee and donuts
 10:00 A.M. - Class Reunions begin. Locations available at registration desk. Practice field across from elementary school, south of campus, will be available for games for the kids

..... REUNIONS PLANNED INCLUDE:

Classes of 1944 - 1950

Church of Christ Annex, Saturday, June 6, 11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Lunch Served

Classes of 1954, 1955 and 1956

Open House at Community Center, 1946 Study Club location, Saturday, June 6.

Classes of 1966 and 1967

Doug Meinzer Community Center, 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 6

The Following Classes are scheduled to meet Saturday, June 6, at the high school beginning at 10:00 a.m. Check at registration desk to see room assignment of respective classes;

Classes of 1957 and 1958

Class of 1959

Classes of 1961-65

Class of 1963 (also at 4:00 p.m. in front of high school)

Class of 1978

Class of 1988

5:30 to 7:00 P.M. - Chamber of Commerce will host a catered meal for \$5.00 adults and \$3.00 children in the school cafeteria

7:30 P.M. - Program in the auditorium, announcements, acknowledgement of new officers, memorial service, entertainment

9:00 - 12:00 Midnight - Street in front of Elementary building. Bring a lawn chair, sit and visit or dance.

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

9:45 - 12:00 Noon - Homecoming worship services at a church of your choice.

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