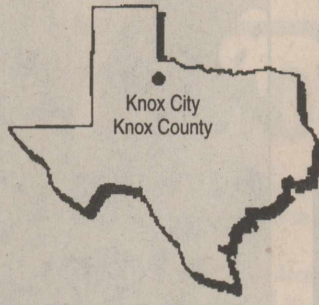


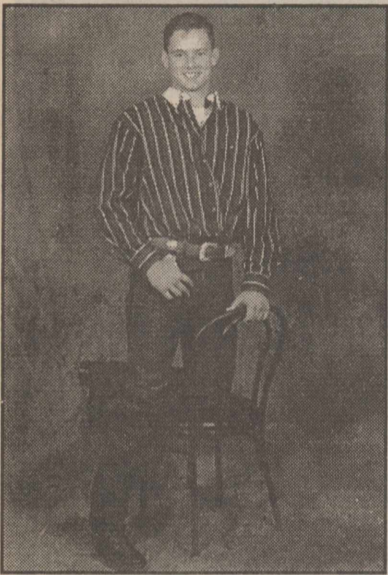
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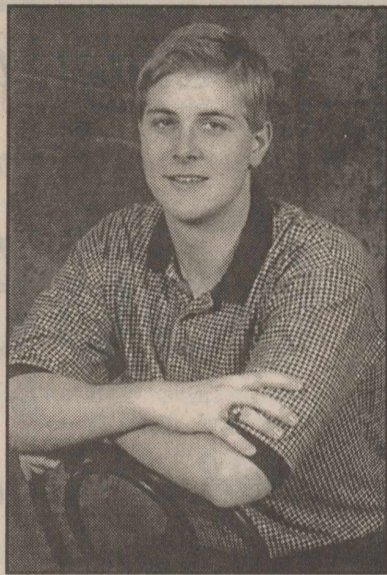
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Guthrie High School sets graduation for Friday night, May 29. See Senior's, Page 3

Johnston great-granddaughter to be featured on Lubbock telethon as CMN's 'miracle child'

Nine year old Kristen Lewis, great-granddaughter of Audie Johnston of O'Brien, has been named as the 'Miracle Child' for Lubbock's Children's Miracle Network telethon set May 30 and 31 on Channel 11, Lubbock.

Kristen was diagnosed with an aggressive non-Hodgkins lymphoma or cancer of the lymphatic system in October 1997 and has been undergoing chemotherapy treatments at University Medical Center in Lubbock. After weeks of intense cancer-killing drug therapy, Kristen and her family members are proud to report now that Kristen's cancer is gone. But though Kristen's cancer is in remission, she continues to receive chemotherapy to assure that the disease is eradicated.

She has been featured in the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* with a story entitled 'Miracle Child' and has also written a book titled "Roses Are Red, Violets Are Blue, I Beat Cancer... So Can You!" The book was illustrated by her cousin Staci Lewis. Proceeds from the sale of this book will benefit the Children's Miracle Network at UMC. The young author and cancer survivor said that she wants to help others who face life-threatening diseases. Kristen says she could not have made it without her child-life specialist at UMC and hopes to be one of these special people when she 'grows up'. These people go to the kids' rooms and take them toys, paints and fun projects and stuff, she said.

After completing her chemotherapy treatments, Kristen is planning a huge blow-out party. Her mother, Kari Johnston Lewis, said Kristen plans to call it her 'We Kicked Bootie' party.

Being the "Miracle Child" for Children's Miracle Network has been a positive experience, she said. Her involvement in preparing for the telethon has kept her busy and has made her feel 'not feel sick', she said. Plans are in the making for Kristen and her family to visit Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida, courtesy of the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Kristen is the granddaughter of Marilyn and Don Johnston of Slaton.



CMN's 'MIRACLE CHILD' KRISTEN LEWIS
(Photo courtesy of University Medical Center, Lubbock)

Farm safety day camp is June 10

Knox County, Texas, will host a Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camp, which is being locally sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service - Knox and Haskell Counties.

The camp, which teaches children to be aware of safety hazards on the farm, will be held Wednesday, June 10, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Munday High School n Munday.

Registration is needed as soon as possible. The \$10.00 pre-registration covers all camp activities, lunch, refreshments and a camp T-shirt. On site registration is \$15.00 and for families of three or more youth pre-registering a family discount of \$25.00 will be charged. So that each child can receive personal attention, attendance will be limited to 100 campers, ages third grade through eighth grade.

For registration contact one of these sponsors: Knox County

Extension Service - 940-454-2651 or Haskell County Extension Service - 940-864-2546.

Hands-on demonstrations will cover such topics as fire safety, tractor and equipment safety, electrical safety, basic first aid, chemical protection, and firearm safety, shop equipment and eye safety, weather safety, abandoned well safety, and animal safety.

"We know that farm families were concerned about safety, but even we were surprised by the overwhelming response to our camps," Progressive Farmer editor Jack Odle, said.

"After beginning with 16 day camps in 1995, we now have over 200 scheduled for 1998. And our sponsors are just as enthusiastic as our readers. Our goal is to prevent dangerous accidents altogether," he continued.

This summer, Progressive Farmer will hold safety camps in over 30 states.

First Baptist plans June VBS

First Baptist Church of Knox City invites children age four years through grade six to join StarQuest: A Galactic Good News Adventure.

Janet Johnson, who is coordinating the VBS, tells children to "get ready for a galactic experience that is definitely out-of-this-world! Each day includes an exciting workshop rally where the good news of Jesus Christ will be celebrated!"

Each day will be packed full of

fun Bible-learning activities, great snacks, music and crafts. Every child in Knox City is invited to be a part of this great Vacation Bible School event!

StarQuest: A Galactic Good News Adventure will be held at First Baptist, June 8 - 12, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, call 658-3141.

Galaxy games and pre-registration will be June 6 at First Baptist Church from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

'Intro to disaster services' set June 1

To be prepared to respond in times of disaster, the American Red Cross will offer "Introduction to Disaster Service" on June 1.

The class will meet in the Knox City Community Center at 210 South Third in Knoxville at 6:30 p.m.

This will be the first in a series of classes and all are free of charge.

Anyone interested in volunteering in disaster service is welcome to attend.

For more information about disaster services and to register for class call 817-322-8686, Extension 14.

Summer TAAS exit tests set July 14, 15, 16

The summer administration of the exit level TAAS and TEAMS tests will be conducted at 8:30 a.m. in the high school libraries of the Benjamin, Goree, Knox City and Munday High Schools on the following dates:

- July 14 - Writing (TAAS only)
- July 15 - Mathematics
- July 16 - Reading

Students who were in the tenth, eleventh or twelfth grades in the spring of 1998 are eligible to take any section of the exit level test that they have not yet mastered. In addition, individuals who are out of school may test at the summer administration.

Out-of-school examinees and enrolled students who wish to test at a site other than their home district must register. Students who were enrolled in Grade 12 in the spring of 1998 are considered enrolled students, not out-of-school examinees.

All TEAMS examinees, whether enrolled or out of school, must register.

Examinees may pick up a registration packet at the high school principal's office at the Benjamin, Goree, Knox City or Munday high school.

The test registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5:00 p.m., June 12, 1998.

Lance Dever writes to KC students

See page 6

Knox City's 'Homecoming '98' set for June 5-7

Just a week and a half away, Knox City's 'Homecoming '98' is set to take place on the Knox City school campus the week of June 5, 6, and 7.

Friday, June 5 Activities

Beginning on Friday, events will begin at 3:00 in the afternoon when registration begins in the school cafeteria. There is a \$15.00 fee per person that includes a picnic supper, child care, a dance, and door prize drawings throughout the weekend.

From 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., those already registered will enjoy a picnic supper in the cafeteria.

From 8:00 to 10:00 p.m., those present will be able to enjoy musical entertainment while visiting on the street in front of the elementary building. If the weather turns bad, the musical entertainment will take place inside the auditorium.

Saturday, June 6 Activities

Homecoming '98 events will kick off at 8:00 a.m. when registration begins in the cafeteria. Free coffee will be served from 8:00 until 9:30 that morning.

At 10:00 a.m., various class reunions will begin. The exact location of each class having a reunion will be available at the registration desk in the cafeteria.

While parents are visiting, kids will be able to utilize the practice field across from the elementary school for games.

From 5:30 to 7:00 in the evening, the Knox City Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a catered meal in the school cafeteria. A great event to meet and visit, the meal will only cost \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children.

At 7:30 p.m., a program will begin in the school auditorium for announcements, the election of

new officers, a memorial service, and entertainment.

At 9:00 p.m., a street dance will begin on the street in front of the elementary school and last until midnight. Those attending are encouraged to bring a lawn chair and enjoy sitting and visiting or dancing.

Sunday, June 7 Activities

All attending Homecoming '98 are encouraged to attend Homecoming worship services at the church of their choice.

Those attending the homecoming events and bringing children old enough to swim are reminded that the Knox City Municipal Swimming Pool will be open for normal hours of operation throughout the weekend. Also, merchants in the downtown area invite you to stop by and visit during normal hours of operation on Friday and Saturday.

Cassie Lyles of Benjamin wins first place in Pork Division at district 4-H roundup

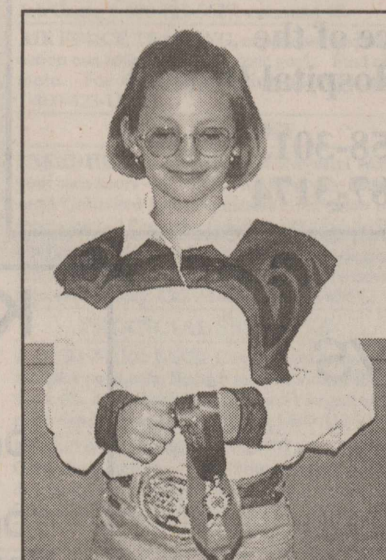
By Paul Wizer

Knox County Ext. Agent-Ag

On April 25, 1998, Cassie Lyles, daughter of Mike and Tammy Lyles of Benjamin, competed at the District 3 4-H Roundup contests in Vernon.

Cassie competed a junior in the pork division. Her talk, entitled "Selena Goes To The Fair" was good enough for first place honors. The talk discusses all aspects of preparing to attend a market hog show.

Cassie began working on this talk in March. One requirement for competing in this contest is that some type of visual aid must



CASSIE LYLES

be used. Cassie worked very hard at developing posters to help her illustrate important points in her talk.

The judges at this contest commented on how Cassie did a good job at presenting her talk. "Good voice", "excellent eye contact", "well dressed" were just a few of the comments made by the three judges.

Cassie is very excited about next year.

She plans to compete at roundup again - although she may change divisions. She is also eagerly awaiting the day that she gets her next show pig.

Guthrie High School Class of 1998

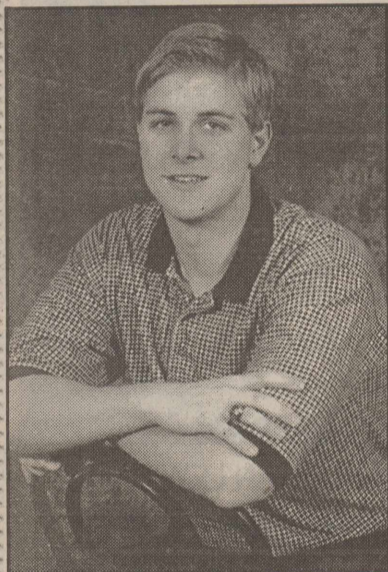


STONEY LEE
... Guthrie valedictorian

Stoney James Lee is the son of Ronnie and Jeanette Lee and is the valedictorian of the 1998 senior class.

Stoney looks up to his parents as role models. Stoney plans to attend West Texas A&M in the fall and major in agribusiness and minor in animal science.

Stoney's favorite high school memories come from accomplishments in sports and those many social gatherings at the river.



JIMMY JACKSON
... Guthrie salutatorian

James Patrick Jackson is the son of Mike and Judy Jackson and the salutatorian of the 1998 senior class.

Jimmy plans to attend the University of North Texas in the fall and major in theatre arts education and minor in mass communications.

Jimmy's favorite high school memories are all the times he and another certain person would drive from Guthrie to Paducah only to

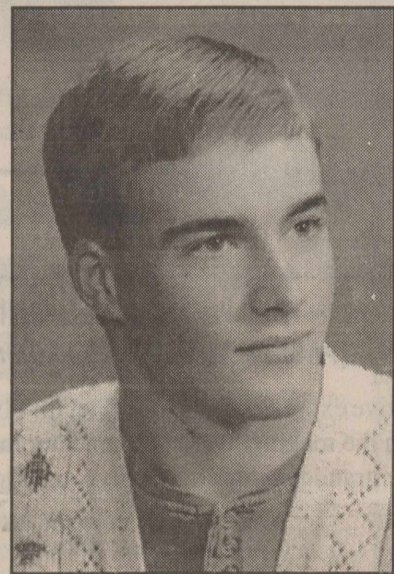
buy an Allsup's burrito. Jimmy would like to thank all of his teachers for inspiring him throughout the years to strive only for the best, and he would like you to know that you are truly his role models.



YVONNE GARZA

Yvonne is the daughter of Joe and Janie Garza of Guthrie. She will attend Texas Tech University in the fall and major in accounting. Her role models are her parents.

Her favorite high school memories are being a member of State Honor Crew and traveling to the town of short people with a classmate.



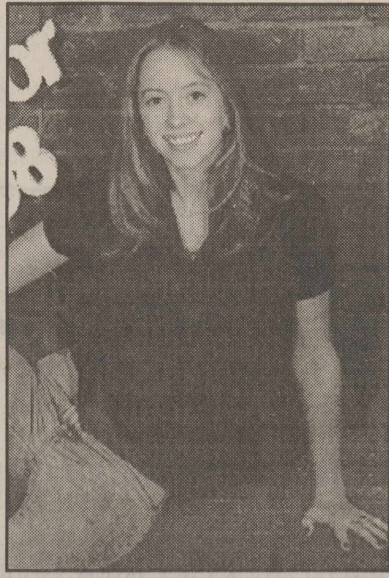
WESS ABBOTT

Guy Wesley Abbott is the son of Larry and Patti Abbott.

His role models are both of his grandfathers.

He plans to attend South Plains College and major in art.

Then Wess plans to attend Texas A&M and get certified as a firefighter and EMT.



AMANDA KEITH

Amanda Keith is the daughter of Roy Cleve and Alexia Keith of Guthrie.

Two of her role models are her older brother and God.

After her high school graduation, Amanda plans to attend McMurry University at Abilene.

Her major will be theater arts and while she attends, she plans to get her elementary teaching certificate.

One of her favorite high school memories is the day when she saw her brother and his friends dragging a boy she liked down the hall by his hands and feet. It wasn't as embarrassing as it was hilarious.



DELBERT ELLIS

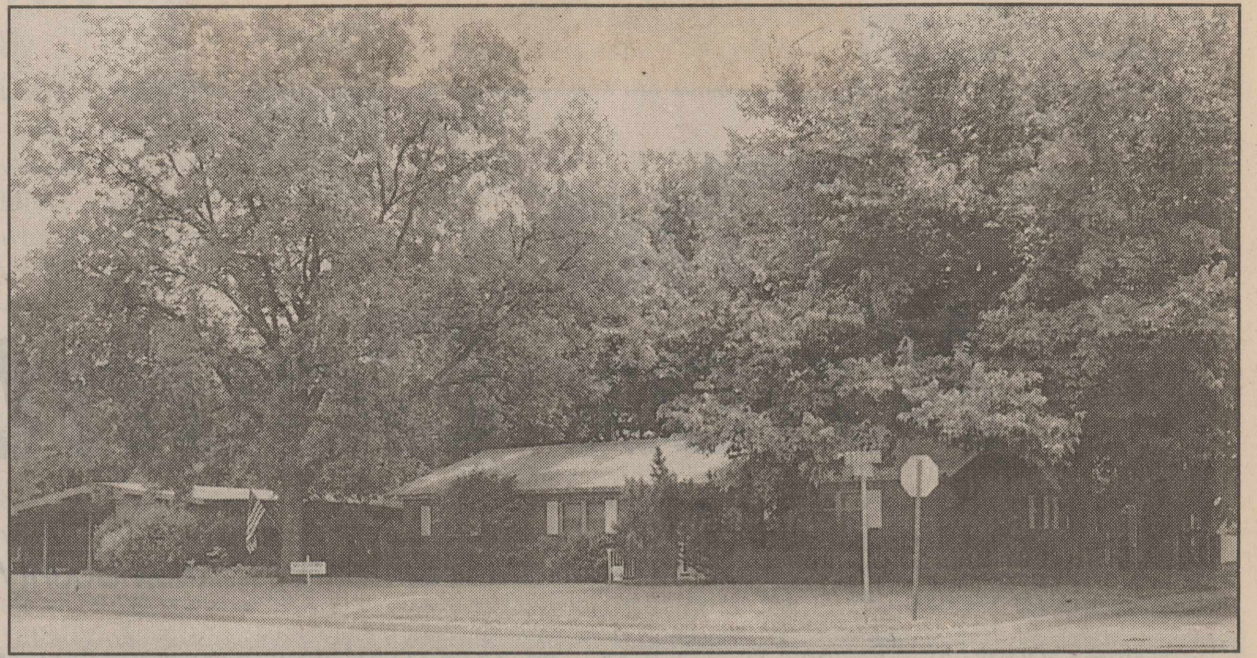
The parents of Delbert Ellis are Delbert and Lisa Ellis.

The person that Delbert looks up to are his parents.

His plans after school are to go to work and maybe college.

His favorite high school memory are the times all of the times he and his friends are together.

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



The Chamber of Commerce sponsored *Yard Of The Week* for this week belongs to Charles and Marie Auburg at 301 South 4th, in the South East part of Knox City. The huge shade trees provide a lot of shade for the bright green grass of the front yard. The Knox City Chamber of Commerce will select a *Yard Of The Week* each week throughout the summer. (NEWS digital photo)

Guthrie 8th grade to graduate May 28

Guthrie Junior High School graduation will be at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 28, in the Guthrie Auditorium.

Principal Harvey Wellman and Superintendent Keith Richardson will present awards and diplomas. Class sponsor is Marianna Graves.

Class members are Justi Ayres, Ashley Bouher, Jacob Clark, Tara Criswell, Lance Green, Katrina Keith and Joli Shipman.

Joli Shipman, daughter of Roddy and JoAnn Shipman, is the valedictorian. Justi Ayres, salutatorian, is the daughter of Lynn Ayres and Judy Ayres.

To our readers, advertisers, and subscribers:

During the week of June 7 - 14, the News will move its publication date up by one day.

Our rearranged printing schedule means that the paper will be printed, out and in the mail on Tuesday, June 9, instead of Wednesday, June 10.

All information for articles, and all photos and advertising must be turned in prior to 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 8.

During the remainder of that week, the News office will be closed on Wednesday, June 11, Thursday, June 11, and Friday, June 12.

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Services are held May 20 for Anna White, 68

Anna Anderson White, 68, of Knox City died Monday, May 18, at her home in Knox City.

Ann was born March 6, 1930, in Hood County, Texas, to Amon and Tommie Anderson. She attended North Texas Teachers College, now the University of North Texas, in Denton. She married Henry L. White on February 1, 1962, in Knox City. Ann was a past board member of the Knox County City Library, the Child Welfare board, and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Don Anderson and her husband Henry L. White. She is survived by her son Wade Arledge of New Braunfels, son Adam White of Coppell, daughter Jane Arledge of Grand Junction, Colorado, and brother Jack Arledge of Alta Loma, California. She leaves behind good friends and neighbors



ANNA ANDERSON WHITE
1930 - 1998

as well.

Ann was a lover of books and history. She was always interested in the story of the northwest Texas area and its development. She also loved a good game of Scrabble with Evelyn, cooking with Henry,

arguing with Frankie and was known to have played a little Bridge. Henry and Ann spent a lot of time in the last few years exploring the backroads of the area looking for the signs of the past that sometimes lead the way into the future. She lived a life of dignity and repose and will be missed by all who knew her.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 20, at 3:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Knox City. Rev. Vergil Ichtertz and Rev. James Patterson officiated. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Sam E. Clonts, Greg Clonts, Spurgeon Neely, Andy Barnard, W.R. Baker, Sammy B. White and Ray Penman.

The family requests that memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church in Knox City.

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Youth or Consequences - My four year old son, Jamal, spotted a cheap water pistol at the supermarket and pleaded with me to buy it. I pointed out that the gun was so flimsy it was sure to break easily and I finished up my argument by suggesting that we could find a much better one elsewhere. Unconvinced, Jamal continued to beg and wheedle, so I took the easy way out and bought the toy for him. We were just getting out of the car at home when the plastic gun fell to the pavement and shattered. "See, what did I tell you?" I said, annoyed. He looked up at me and said, "You shouldn't listen to me. I'm just a kid."

Here And There - Cliff and Bobbie Banner of Hawley, Julie and Dale Sanders and son John of Amarillo visited Cliff and Julie's mom, Billie Walker, over the weekend. They also visited in the Abilene home of Dale's nephew, Marty Sanders. Dale's mom, Annie, and brother Don with wife

Sandy were also visiting Marty.

Visiting Ranzy and Adelle Herring over the weekend were Kevin Urbanczyk of Lubbock, Tamara McGaughey of Knox City, Claudia Reid of Rochester and Adelle and Doris Herring. On Saturday, Adelle and Doris and Ranzy and Adelle were in Lubbock and visited their daughter Panzy and they all attended graduation for Kevin from Coronado High School. Kevin is Ranzy and Adelle's great-grandson.

Those from our church that attended the Senior Citizens Camp at Lueders Baptist encampment last Tuesday were Bro. Bill Trice, Orval and Helen Manning, Delbert and Norma Hayes, Demp and Hazel Emerson, Marilyn Talbot, Bernice Rowan, Billie Walker, Bill Groves and I. We all enjoyed a lot of preaching, singing and lots of good jokes and food.

Dan and Marilyn Talbot and their daughter Cathy and son Derrick Hughes of Shallowater spent

the weekend in Wimberly visiting with friends and relatives.

Beatrice Ellis returned home last Thursday after spending four weeks in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock recovering from a broken hip and wrist. Her daughter Sammie Murry and husband Grady of Plainview returned her to her home and her sister Vondell of California will be with her for awhile while she recuperates.

Troy and Clara Hanson were in Stamford Friday night to attend high school graduation of their grandson, Landon Denson, son of their daughter Teresa and husband. They enjoyed the graduation and the auditorium was jammed-packed with families and friends.

Delbert and Norma Hayes, Troy and Clara Hanson, Bernice Rowan, Vivian Hendrix and I all attended the fourth Saturday night musical in Old Glory Saturday night. There was a good crowd and some good musicians.

Mangis grandson is salutatorian

At Prosper High School

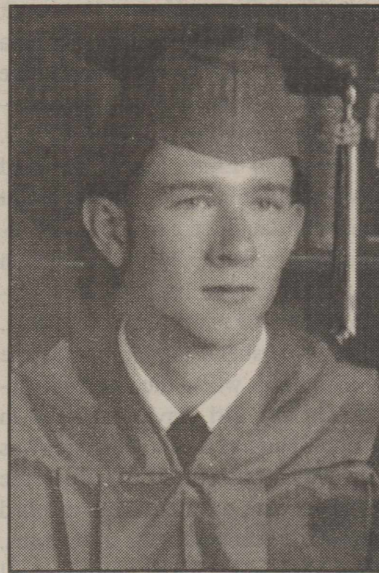
Wesley Jackson, son of Sherry and Sammy Jackson of Prosper and grandson of Leta and Oscar Mangis of Knox City, was named salutatorian of the Prosper High School graduating Class of 1998.

Commencement exercises were held Saturday, May 23, at 3:00 p.m. in the Frisco High School auditorium.

He maintained a 5.2 grade point average on a 5.0 scale throughout high school.

He has participated in numerous extracurricular and community service activities while at Prosper High School. He was president of the Beta Club his senior year, Junior Class president and was recently named a member of the all-district baseball team.

Wesley's academic achievements include Who's Who for four years and he has been an All-American scholar for four years. He also has been awarded a medal from the University of Texas for



WESLEY JACKSON

academic achievement.

He will be attending Texas Christian University in the fall where he plans to study engineering on an academic scholarship.

Attending the graduation from Knox City were Leta and Oscar Mangis, Tommy and Shannon Mangis and Vicky Campbell.

Rites held for Pearl Gage, 97

Funeral services for Molly Pearl Gage, 97, of Lake Charles, Louisiana, were held Tuesday, May 26, at 10:00 a.m. in the Knox City Church of Christ.

Travis Boyd officiated and burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Gage died Sunday, May 24, at 5:28 a.m. in a Lake Charles, Louisiana, hospital.

A native of Comanche County, Texas, Mrs. Gage had lived most of her life in Knox City before

moving to Lake Charles 10 years ago.

Survivors include a daughter, Dortha Carlile of Lake Charles; four brothers, Sam Lusk of Haskell, Fred Lusk of Celburne, and Norman and Calvin Lusk, both of Abilene; a sister, Marie Darr of Knox City; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Tommy Lusk, Ronnie Lusk, Rick Lusk, Steve Lusk, Kent Darr and Rocky Mongrain.

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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

As usually happens this time of the year when wheat harvest is about to get into "full swing", the thunderstorms start in. Sunday was no exception as the thunder rolled, lightning flashed and the rain and some hail came down. It was heavier in some parts of the county than others but enough to slow the harvest down county (and area) wide. Hopefully, this will be a "short-lived spell" and some open weather will set in for those who really could use it right now.

Today, Monday is partly cloudy, still some haze in the area and a threat of more thunderstorms. We'll see!

It's been a very busy week getting in all the last of school activities. But the '97-'98 school year is now history and a short summer vacation has begun. The seniors left about 6:30 a.m.

Saturday for Lubbock to fly to California. They were to be in Los Angeles at 1:05 p.m., so by now, they are probably enjoying the sights of the city!

Eighth grade graduation was Thursday night preceded by Carol Dickson's kindergarten graduation. Ten became first graders and were excited about that transition. A short program by them preceded the awarding of diplomas. Entering first grade are Raquel and Roberto Acevedo, Dillon Benson, Matthew Dennis, Mitchell Ham, Kasie Johnson, Will Moorhouse, Chase Reed, Cody Reed and Jessica Vanderpol.

Junior High commencement program was Processional-Linda Wagner, Invocation-Dwayne Reed, Salutatory-Elizabeth Moorhouse, Vaedictory-Kimberly Beck, Intro-

duction of Speaker-Ashley Cartwright, Address-Terry Cartwright, Presentation of Diplomas-Jack Whitten, school board president; Benediction-Clayton Conner, Recessional-Linda Wagner.

Recognition and trophies were presented to the valedictorian Kimberly, whose average was 97.2 and salutatorian Elizabeth, whose average was 96.4. Kimberly also received a trophy for the highest junior high average. Parents are Keith and Judy Beck of Vera. Elizabeth's are Mike and Debra Moorhouse. A reception followed graduation. Graduates were Sandra Acevedo, Kimberly Beck, Ashley Cartwright, Clayton Conner, Ray Ham, Ward Hohmann, Elizabeth Moorhouse, Jane Ann Penman, Dwayne Reed, Eric Santisteven and Monica Zavala. Stage attendants - Pate Meinzer and Matthew Coffman. Programs - Bubba Benson, Trapper Meinzer, Trey Propps, Toby Shoopman and Adam Welch.

Friday night, seven seniors graduated from BHS. Program was Processional-Zachary Greenlee, Invocation-Jay Whitten, Song, "It Ain't Easy"-Nikki Ledesma, Salutatory - Cathy Rainwater, Vaedictory - Bobby Condron, Introduction of Speaker - Lacy Carver, Speaker - Dan Sloan, Presentation of Class-Supt. Ben Grill, Presentation of Awards - Supt. Grill and Principal Sylinda Seidenberger, Presentation of Diplomas-Jack Whitten, Recessional. A reception followed. Graduates were Lacy Carver, Bobby Condron, Justin Horne, Tom Lyles, Wade Pierce, Cathy Rainwater and Jay Whitten.

Supt. Grill presented Perfect Attendance to Will Moorhouse, Judit Acevedo, Julia Acevedo, Joe Bufkin, Josh Bufkin, Tomas Acevedo, Maria Acevedo, Jessica Moorhouse, Chance Propps, Enrique Acevedo, Sandra Acevedo, Kimberly Beck, Elizabeth Moorhouse, Carmen Acevedo, Lynne Moorhouse.

'A' Honor Roll - 1st -Amber

Johnson, Devon Jones, Gage Moorhouse, Colton Porter, Leah Vanderpol; 2nd -Judith Acevedo, Julia Acevedo, Samantha Brown, Joe Bufkin, Lucas Cartwright, Nafeesa Ebraheim, Jacque Zavala; 3rd - Kerri Beck, Sadie Benson, Josh Bufkin, Brittany Kuehler, Kaitlyn Kuehler, Jenna McCannies, 4th - Whitney Dennis, Kevin Porter, Zachery Shaw; 5th - Maria Acevedo, Matthew Cartwright, Jessica Moorhouse, Chance Propps; 6th - Enrique Acevedo, Ashley Bufkin, Maggie Seidenberger, John Shaw; (Jr. High and High School is based on having A's as final average in ALL subjects) - 7th - Matthew Coffman, 8th - Sandra Acevedo, Kimberly Beck, Ashley Cartwright, Elizabeth Moorhouse; 10th - Carmen Acevedo, Lynne Moorhouse; 11th - Gina Bolanos, Hardy Coffman; 12th - Lacy Carver, Bobby Condron. Receiving the trophy for high point average in H.S. was sophomore Lynne Moorhouse, with a 97.95. She is the daughter of Mike and Debra Moorhouse. Graduating H.S. valedictorian and salutatorian also received a trophy, Bobby Condron with a 94.6 and Cathy Rainwater with a 91.09. Parents are Darrell and Marsha Condron and Max and Mary Rainwater.

Here 'N There - Lots of folks had company for graduations. Here for Friday night's commencement and the special senior they were honoring were: **Cathy Rainwater** - Karen and Jim Ritchey of Plainview, Jetton Rainwater of Snyder and Rebel Rainwater of Texas A&M; **Bobby Condron** - Melba Martin, Scherry Willis and Heather Willis of Afton, Jackie Condron of Crowell, Jodi Kimmel, Kyle and Cory of DeLeon, Ronnie Freeman and Larry Allen of Boaz, Ala.; **Wade Pierce** - Keith Pierce and Matt and Betty Jones of Abilene, Jeff and Misty Pierce, Cory and Cameron of Snyder, Tom Brooke and Glenna Hudson of Knox City, Eloise Patton of Killeen; **Tom Lyles**- Vicki and Charlie Morrow of Muleshoe, Judy Robinson and family of Sherman, Jack Hardin of Abilene, Joy Lynn and Alex Ledesma and Christopher of KC; **Jay Whitten** - David and Sue Oxford of Rochester, Dustin Sheldon and Rhonda Whitten of Sydney, Iowa, Christi Ross of Clarendon and Brack and Sybil Chandler of Crowell; **Justin Horne**-Jackie Horne, Dennis and Charlotte Welch and Adam of Gilliland, Elaine Horne of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Redder and Patti Redder of Seymour and Gloria and Amanda Toney of Lakeside City; **Lacy Carver** - Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Williams, Myra, Casey and Cody King, Bob and Celia Greenlee, Sara and Zachary, all of Rotan, Stasia Antilley of Guthrie and Dorothy Carver and Riley and Stephanie Carver.

Visiting Hazel Stockton and Bud Conner and attending the 8th grade commencement on Thursday night were Stephanie and Bob Brannan and Michele Conner of Lubbock, Steve and Blaine Conner and Clay Edes of Colorado City. Stephanie and Bobby also visited his mom, Gertrude Brannan.

Edith Broach of Lubbock visited Janet and Gary Reed and Clay Conner and attended Clay's graduation.

Visitors in the home of Mike and Debra Moorhouse Thursday and attending Elizabeth's graduation were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Criswell, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Criswell and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Van Criswell and family, all of Guthrie, Bobbie Moorhouse of Iowa Park and DeeAnn Davis of Seymour.

Family here from out-of-town to honor Ashley Cartwright Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. E.D. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Welch and Adam of Gilliland, Julie Welch of MU, Linda Oustad and LeeAnn Harlan of Munday, and the speaker, Terry Cartwright of Plano, who had a chance to visit his parents, Dub and Jo and grandmother, Ruth Ressel, briefly before his return home.

Rebel Rainwater, student at Texas A&M, is here for a couple of weeks before returning to school (and work) for the summer. Beginning with the fall semester, Rebel will be a senior. How time flies! Seems such a short time since she was in high school.

Betty Bohannon spent the weekend with her parents in Dumas. Her mom recently suffered a fractured pelvis in a fall and has not been very well since. Our best to Mrs. Mosteller.

Weekend guests of Jonnie Williams and Mary Bohannon have been Betty Mancille and Tommy Latimer of Snyder, OK and Jimmy Mancille of Austin.

Jane Gideon and her daughter Lana Mendoza and children of Seymour visited Joe Nunley in the Rehab Unit in Wichita Falls Tuesday. They said Joe is doing real well since surgery.

Bob and Betty Goodwin of Earth and Lonnie Bohanon and friend Misty of Abilene visited the Roger Bohannons during the weekend and attended Jamie's graduation from Munday High on Friday night.

Kenneth and Jessie Roberts were in Lubbock Monday for him to see his doctor. Plans now are for him to have knee surgery toward the last of July.

Jeremy Aubury is here for a week's visit with his parents, Gary and JoAnn Hamilton, before returning to Sweetwater for the next session of school at TSTL.

Daniel and Rosellen Albus of Lubbock visited briefly on Friday with Don and Louise Hertel. They were enroute to Savoy to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of Bill and Judy Steadman.

Julia and Joe Trepanier were in Wichita Falls Friday for Julia to undergo some medical tests. She will not have the results for a few days but we surely do hope and pray that Julia's problems can be corrected pretty easily.

Nafeesa Ebraheim spent a few days in the Knox County Hospital last week as a result of an insect sting. Nafeesa had a terrible allergic reaction to the sting but was released from the hospital on Thursday and is doing OK now.

Jerry and Linda Parker received word about midnight Saturday night that their daughter, Shannon, was injured seriously in a head on collision that claimed the lives of three persons. Shannon resides in Rome, Italy, with her husband was enroute home with friends when the accident occurred. The girl driving the car in which Shannon was a passenger was one of the dead. Shannon is in a Rome hospital with a broken leg, crushed pelvis and numerous cuts and bruises. According to Jerry, she probably will

undergo surgery Saturday to put a rod in the top part of her leg. Please remember this family in your prayers.

And finally my joyous news! I have a new great-granddaughter, Baylee, born last Monday, May 18, at 9:08 a.m. in the Childress Regional Medical Center. She weighed six pounds, eight ounces and was 20 inches long. Her parents are Cody and Pauline Taylor and grandparents are Gordon and Debbie Taylor and Angie and Oscar Garcia and the late Jimmy Mata, all of Childress. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rodriguez of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Mata of Paducah, Eula Mae Taylor of Plainview and Gladene Green of Benjamin. All are doing fine.

Note: I went to see her on Monday and she is absolutely beautiful! Does that sound "grand-ma-ish" ? ?

Condron wins scholarship

AMARILLO - The Board of Directors of Cactus Feeders, with corporate offices located in Amarillo recently established an Endowment Fund that would enable Cactus Feeders to award college scholarships to employees of their family members.

Cactus Feeders is an ESOP (or employee owned) corporation that employs approximately 375 employees in the Texas panhandle.

The Endowment Fund - supervised by a Stewardship Committee - was authorized in November 1997 and has generated several scholarship applications throughout the company from employee's children.

For the Fall semester of 1998 through April 1999, Cactus Feeders has awarded a total of 17 scholarships.

One of the outstanding recipients for the 1998 Fall semester is Bobby Condron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Condron of Benjamin. Bobby is a 1998 graduate of Benjamin High School and his future plans include enrollment at Southwest Texas State University, majoring in business finance.

New Arrivals It's a girl!

Madisyn Elisabeth Rocha
Misty and George Rocha are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter born at Abilene Regional Medical Center in Abilene. The baby has been named Madisyn Elisabeth and she weighed seven pounds, fifteen ounces and was 20 inches in length. The baby has two brothers, Bryson and Logan.

Grandparents are Ruthie Watson of Abilene, Tim Watson of Knox City and Alexandria Rocha of O'Brien.

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Thursday, June 4 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, green salad, mixed vegetables, baked potato, hot rolls, cobbler.

Friday, June 5 - Spaghetti with beef sauce, cole slaw, black-eyed peas, fried okra, sliced bread, dessert.

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Our rearranged printing schedule means that the paper will be printed, out and in the mail on Tuesday, June 9, instead of our normal publication day of Wednesday, June 10.

All information for articles, and all photos and advertising must be turned in prior to 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 8.

During the remainder of that week, the News office will be closed on Wednesday, June 11, Thursday, June 11, and Friday, June 12.

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Lance Dever thanks KC elementary Children

Lance Dever, a former resident and graduate of Knox City High School, recently responded to the children of Knox City Elementary School for the package of cards, letters and food they sent him at his current duty station overseas with the United States Army.

In his cover letter to *The Knox County News*, Lance wrote:

Stacy & Dave,
Hi! How are y'all doing? I was wondering if y'all could do me a small favor?

On May 18th, I received a 'care package' from the teachers and students of Knox City Elementary.

I was wondering if y'all could print this thank you letter in the next edition of *The Knox County News* so that everyone will know that the package got here safely.

This favor will be appreci-

ated. Thank you. Take care.

Sincerely,
Lance Dever

PS: I'll be home soon!

Editor's note:

Lance, you bet we'll print the

Lance's Address:

Spc. Dever, Lance
2472 Chaffe Road
F-3/43 ADA
Ft. Bliss, Tx 79916

Note: Mail sent to Lance at this Texas military address will be forwarded by the U.S. Army to his overseas deployment address.

letter! And.... we're glad to see that Texas accent is still with you, even in your writing!

Stacy & Dave

Here is Lance's letter to Knox City:

To the teachers and students

of Knox City Elementary School;

I would like to thank you for the letters, paper, cookies and candy, and crackers that you all sent. I have been very busy lately; eating, reading and responding to the letters that were sent.

By now, most of you should have received a letter from me, if not, they are on the way.

A couple of common questions that were asked:

1.) What do I eat?

A. A lot of chicken!

2.) What do I do in my spare time?

A. I run and lift weights.

The LAMP Project was very successful in brightening up my day. I wish all of you the best of luck in the next upcoming school year.

Take care, and have a SAFE summer.

Sincerely, Lance Dever

The condensed version.....

By
Dave Thompson



This column is written with a different and somewhat personal perspective about what is happening around the area.

What's going on ?

Here is something for everyone to ponder on.....

We've all heard the phrase 'Global Warming' and most of us know what that means in relation to our weather and its long term effects on our health and well being.

Early on Monday morning, I was watching 'Good Morning America' on ABC and heard a new phrase that seems just as important when remembering our health and well being. The term was 'Global Gripping' and referred to the amount of griping and complaining that everyone seems to do these days. The guest speaker on this subject related that research shows as much as 75% of our daily conversations is griping or complaining about one thing or another.

Is life really that bad? Or - are we letting problems get to us in ways that they never have before? I do not know all the answers, but the questions are certainly inter-

esting enough.

Even here in Knox City, all you have to do is just sit back and listen. It won't take you long to realize that 'Global Gripping' is alive and well in our small community.

Recognizing a problem is just half the battle, the other half is trying to find a solution. While some of those who constantly gripe and complain may have reasons they consider valid, let's all stop for just a moment and look at the bigger picture. When the national news media is constantly bombarding us with the endless and always tragic stories of mass murders, school shootings, disasters and heartbreak, it doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out that life in a small community like ours is really pretty good.

Every community struggles and goes through hard times, and Knox City is certainly no exception. But in spite of the problems that come along every once in a while, let us not forget that our greatest asset in a small town is..... ourselves. That old phrase: "United we stand, divided we fall," is still true today, and remembering it can help us all make sure the future is bright for Knox City. While some think it, but don't want to come right out and say it, our community could use a little more 'uniting.' We don't need to be divided by who we are, what part of town we live in, what our

occupation is, what religious belief we have, what church we belong to, what organization we have membership in, or what friends we keep. All of that aside, we should all first and foremost be neighbors and friends in a small town.

Newly elected City Councilman Charles Lankford made a statement at his first official City Council meeting last month that seemed to sum up exactly what I am trying to say here. When discussing the various ways possible to enforce the ordinance on removal of junked and abandoned vehicles, the council had several options that could be very legal and very expensive for the city. Councilman Lankford made a tremendous contribution to the conversation, when he said, "Let's try it the nice way first, let's go to the people, have a pleasant conversation, explain the problem, and ask for their help."

That is my point here, let's all approach our community the nice way, and put aside the griping and complaining. And..... when I say "let's all," I do mean me too. Even though I think of myself as a positive minded person, I find myself getting bogged down in the griping and complaining. When compared to the problems faced by those living in large cities, we have a lot more to be thankful for here in Knox City than we do to complain about.

Judy Perdue, President of Knox City's Economic Development Corporation, said it best in a recent conversation when she used the old phrase that refers to those who think negative and those who think positive. "When observing a glass that is filled to the half way mark, some people think negative and see the glass as half empty, while others think positive and see it as half full."

Here in Knox City, our cup may be a little weathered and frayed around the edges, but it is definitely half full. Be thankful.

Sharla Carver receives MSU nursing degree

WICHITA FALLS - Sharla Carver of Knox City received her bachelor of science degree in nursing from Midwestern State University during spring commencement.

Midwestern State University located in Wichita Falls had 545 candidates for degrees during the spring of 1998.

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5/24	60	103	
5/25	63	87	.17

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A study in the Archives of Internal Medicine maintains that living wills can save about \$60,000 per patient in medical costs. Researchers studied 474 patients who died in a hospital during 1990-92. Bills for those without living wills were three times as high.

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Toliver named Academic All-Big 12 honorable mention at Tech

LUBBOCK - Duane Toliver of Knox City has been named to Honorable Mention Academic

All-Big 12 honors during the 1997-98 school year at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, as an

nounced by Texas Tech's Sports Information.

Duane, a general business major at Tech, is a member of the Red Raiders football team.

A 1996 graduate of Knox City High School, he is the son of Vickie and Larry Toliver.

Card of Thanks
Thanks to everyone for the visits, cards, letters, flowers and all other kindnesses since I fell and broke my wrist.
We appreciate all your thoughtfulness.
Barbara and Marvin Jones

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