# Welcome Home, Exes!

**Knox City High School Homecoming** June 2, 3 and 4

Who can you recognize? See the class photo from the Class of 1960 inside this edition!

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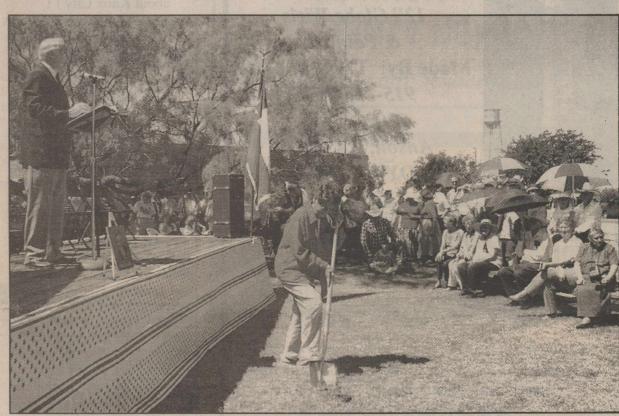


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COUNTY JUDGE David Perdue welcomed folks to the Memorial Day Veteran's Monument groundbreaking. Other platform guests were Bill English, speaker; Charles Baker, master of ceremonies; and Alice Partridge, chairperson. (NEWS digital photo)



VETERAN'S MONUMENT chairman Alice Partridge had the honor of doing the groundbreaking at the conclusion of the program on Monday morning. A large crowd attended the county celebration. (NEWS digital photo)



KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL GREYHOUND BAND under the direction of Mark Tucker played the 'Star Spangled Banner' and other selections at Monday morning's Veteran's Memorial groundbreaking. (NEWS digital photo)



\$1000 STARS were added by Bobbie Harrison and family, left, in memory of Bob Harrison and Paul Rios Jr.; and Wretha Fitzgerald in memory of Alton Fitzgerald, Paul Fitzgerald and Kenneth Faucett and in honor of Vernon Henderson.

#### KCHS Homecoming 2000 • Schedule of Activities

#### Friday, June 2

3:00 p.m. - Registration begins at KC School Cafeteria 6:30 p.m. - Picnic Supper begins in KC School Cafeteria. Picnic Supper ends at 8:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. - Music by Toby Burt & Bangora will begin on the street in front of the Elementary School while exes have an opportunity to gather and visit. In case of bad weather, the event will be moved inside the W.R. Baker Auditorium on the Knox City Campus.

#### Saturday, June 3

7:45 a.m. - Complimentary breakfast sponsored by the Ex-Students Association Scholarship Committee begins at the KC School Cafeteria. The breakfast will end at 8:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m. - Registration continues until 10:00 a.m. in the

KC School Cafeteria.

10:00 a.m. - Class Reunions begin. A list of reunions and their locations will be available at the registration

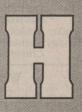
5:30 p.m. - Catered meal in the KC School Cafeteria by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce. Cost for the meal is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Meal ends at 7:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m. -Program begins inside the W.R. Baker Auditorium.

9:00 p.m. - Street dance begins in front of the Elementary School and ends at midnight. Bring your lawn chair and dancin' shoes!

Sunday, June 4

9:45 a.m. Worship at the church of your choice with Sunday School, followed by Sunday morning services.





#### Mangis granddaughter is valedictorian at Prosper High

Sherrill Jackson, daughter of Sammy and Sherry Jackson of Prosper and granddaughter of Oscar and Leta Mangis of Knox City, has been named valedictorian of the Prosper High School graduating class of 2000.

Commencement exercises were held Saturday, May 27, at 2:00 p.m. in the Prosper High School gymnasium.

Sherrill maintained a 5.79 grade point average on Prosper's 5.0 scale throughout high school.

She has participated in several extracurricular and community service activities while attending Prosper High School. She has been a member of the Beta Club for four years and played on the volleyball team for three years. She also served as the Junior Class Vice President.

Sherrill's academic achievements include Who's Who, All American Scholar, and National Merit Commended Scholar. She has been awarded a medal for the Texas Celebration of Academic



SHERRILL JACKSON

Excellence for three consecutive years and has received numerous departmental awards from Prosper High School.

She will be attending Texas Christian University in the fall on an academic dean's scholarship.

Attending were Oscar and Leta Mangis, Tommy Mangis, Vickie Campbell and Shannon Mangis.



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Paul Chambers, Interim Pastor Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Benjamin Vergil Ichtertz, Pastor Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Gillespie Ross Anderson, Pastor

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Mid Week Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

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#### Wade Covey receives \$725 NRA grant

The West Texas Friends of the NRA notified Nelda Blackwell, County Coordinator for Lamb County 4-H Shooting Sports Club, that Lamb County 4-H had been chosen to receive a \$725 grant for one 4-H Shooting Sports members to attend the NRA Whittington Adventure Camp at Raton, New Mexico, July 2 through July 14.

Wade Covey, a Senior 4-H Shotgun Project members, was chosen to accept this grant.

Wade is the son of Greg and Gaylynn Covey and is a freshman at Littlefield High School.

The Whittington Adventure offers an age-appropriate curriculum for outdoot and firearms enthusiasts.

Since its inception in 1988, more than 700 young adults have participated in the Whittington Adventure.

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A consortium led by a University of California researcher is recruiting Alzheimer's Disease victims to take part in steroid tests. It's possible steriods could fight inflammation in the brain that leads to destruction of brain cells and dementia.

Annual median income for Americans over 65 increased to \$17,751 last year, according to the census bureau. That's up sixtenths of one percent in inflation adjusted dollars.

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#### **NEWS DEADLINE**

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WADE COVEY

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The Whittington Adventure occurs twice each year in the form of two, two-week sessions. During each session, 48 young adults between the ages of 13 and 17 are introduced to a curriculum that includes emphasis upon the development of hunting ethics and responsibilities, map reading, orienteering, outdoor survival, staling and field dressing.

Every camper will be required to learn and demonstrate firearms handling, safety and shooting skills in rifles, pistols, shotguns, muzzleloaders and archery.

Campers exhibiting appropriate leadership skills will be encouraged to return to future Whittington Adventure sessions as Counselors-in-Training.

The NRA Whittington Center is open to the public year round and consists of 52 square miles of mountains, plains, rugged canyons and rolling meadows, located 10 miles southwest of Raton in northwest New Mexico.

Wade is the grandson of Leon and Leona Burkham of Knox City and L.A. and Eva Covey of O'Brien.

#### Local child is pageant winner, advancing to national contest

Alana Montez, daughter of Lajuana and J.R. Montez, won the title of 'Baby Miss of America', Sunday, May 21, in Wichita Falls' Multi-Purpose Events Center.

Alana, who is two and one-half years old, won the overall title and also the 'beautiful hair' category.

Her winning entitles her to advance to Las Vegas for the national pageant on July 15 through

Her win at Wichita Falls netted her two trophies, her crown, a gold diamond pendant and her entry expense to Las Vegas. Those advancing must win a preliminary or state title.

Alana's cousin, Tancy Hester, was first runner-up in her age division of the 'Pee Wee Miss of America'. She was also awarded 'most beautiful' eyes. She is the daughter of Misty and Tony



**ALANA MONTEZ** 

Hester. Tancy also qualified for the national contest.

National pageant participants will be judged on a baby's natural beauty, personality and charm.

#### Thank You . . .

to all you who helped make my coming home easy and all our wonderful families and friends for your cards, phone calls, food and especially all your prayers during my knee surgery. May God bless you all and my deepest thanks with love and appreciation.

Sammie Offield

We would like to send out a great big thanks to all that sponsored Tancy in her 'Baby Miss America' pageant, Tancy did very well. She'll be competing in Sherman in the month of June. She has also already qualified for the National Baby Miss America Pageant in mid-July in Las Vegas, Nevada. Wish us luck . . . Tancy's sponsors included Main Street Attraction, Nancy's Gifts, Davis Home Repair, Stewart Insurance, Jessie's Conoco, J.C. Eaton Farms, S&T Cattle Co., Jerry's Plumbing, Air Ag, Larson Pharmacy, Johnson's Sunmelons, New Vision Oilfield Services, Advocare, UAP Southwest, Jay and Betty Hudson, Pauletta Moore, Bea Livesey, Sammie Offield, Sean O'Rourke, Rob Norton, Jimmy and Barbara Vaden, Joyce and Domingo Garcia, Carl and Jenny Goetsch.

Thanks again, Tony, Misty, Truett & Tancy Hester

#### Thanks...

to the following who sponsored Alana Montez in the 'Baby Miss of America' contest held May 21 in Wichita Falls.

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STEPHANIE CARVER

#### KC graduate receives MSU degree May 13

Stephanie Carver graduated from Midwestern State University, Saturday, May 13, 2000. The graduation ceremony was held at the D.L. Ligon Coliseum at 2:30 in Wichita Falls.

Stephanie received a bachelor of science degree in interdisciplinary studies with a minor in English.

Stephanie graduated with honors as a magna cum laude graduate with a grade point average of 3.875.

Joining Stephanie in this celebration were Riley Carver, Craig, Donna and Russell Williams, Sheila, Devin and Morgan Marion of Rio Rancho, NM, Becky McDonald and Linzy Edison of Mineral Wells, Anita Williams of Seymour, David and Donna Wallace of Graham, Lex and Brenda Whitefield of DeLeon, Marsha McBride of Wichita Falls, Craig and Susan Carver, and Roy and Mary Adams of Rotan.

Stephanie is a 1995 graduate of Knox City High School.

#### Two KCHS graduates are named to ASU dean's list

SAN ANGELO - Two Knox City High School students attending Angelo State University have been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at the Univer-

Listed are Melissa Barnard Ellison, a finance major; and Sarah Elizabeth Vacek, a kinesiology major, from Knox City.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

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Michael A. Guido



There was a law student who was walking away from God. One night he was awakened by a lightning flash. He reversed his direction. He began walking toward God.

Then he made a great feast and invited his close friends. Just before midnight, Martin Luther said, "This is the last night you and I shall meet as boon companions. Tonight I enter the convent. Tomorrow I'll be a monk.'

His old life was gone - forever. A new life had begun.

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#### Weather

Courtesy of **Plant Materials Center** 4 Miles N.W. of Knox City

Date	Low	High	Rain	
05/23	68	112		
05/24	72	114		
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05/26	69	99		
05/27	73	92		
05/28	63	93		
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2000 Rainfall - 8.31				

#### Gillispie grandson commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant in United States Army following graduation from 'Ole Miss'





FAMILY MEMBERS GATHERED in Oxford, Mississippi to celebrate as Christopher Scott Nunn received his commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Army on Friday, May 12, and graduated from the University of Mississippi ('Ole Miss') on Saturday, MAY 13. Lt. Nunn will report to Ft. Benning, Georgia during the first week of June for officer training prior to being assigned for duty with the U.S. Army's elite 82nd Airborne Division at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina. Shown in the picture at left (left to right) are Christopher's aunt, Beverly MaGourk; his father, Larry Nunn; Chris, his mother, Darlene Nunn; Peggy and John Gillispie, grandparents from Knox City; and Gerri Nunn, his other grandmother.

#### Letters to the editor

Monday, May 29, 2000 Dear Stacy,

Memorial Day and Armistice Day, now known as Veterans Day, have held a special place in my heart. Never have they been days of picnics and joyous celebration. They have been days of quite reflection of the sacrifices made by so many thousands. To all the men and women who served our country at home and abroad, to those who died in battle and to those who have carried and will carry physical and mental scars of battle to their graves I say THANK YOU for the freedoms I am privileged to enjoy.

Monday, May 29, as we stood, where the County Veterans Memorial will stand, singing the national anthem, the flag hung limp. All of a sudden I was brought

to tears as just for seconds the wind unfurled the stars and stripes to its full width. The bright morning sun reflected through those brilliant red silk stripes. What beauty to behold. What a

striking symbol of the sacrifices for freedom, OUR GRAND OLD FLAG.

Again, THANK YOU!
Respectfully,
/s/ BD Harrison

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#### WALK ACROSS TEXAS

Walk Across Texas is an 8-week fitness program sponsored by The Texas Agricultural Extension Service - Family & Consumer Sciences Committee.

Twelve teams are participating in the program and trying to be the first team to reach Brownsville, TX. Below is the current status of this friendly competition. These figures reflect the total team mileage after 3 weeks of the 8-week program.

TOTAL MILES	RANKING	
401	1 <sup>st</sup>	
344	2nd	
342	3rd	
314	4th	
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#### The Class of 1950

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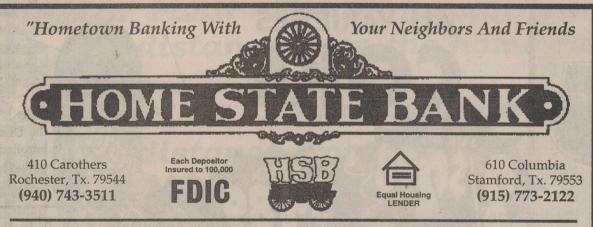
Millenium Homecoming Anniversary

at the

KCHS Home Economics room, June 3, 1:00 p.m.

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The Jeff Stanfield residence on South East 3rd Street in Knox City has been selected by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce as this week's recipient of the Yard Of The Week honors.

#### O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"One winter morning, my wife left the house in a hurry and neglected to notice that her car's taillights were covered with snow. It wasn't long before a police car pulled up behind her.

She opened the window, and the police officer said he was going to ticket her for failure to signal a turn.

Explaining that he had been following her for several blocks, the officer gesture back to his cruiser - only to notice that his flashers were also snow-covered. He left her with only a warning."

Here and There - Marilyn Talbot was in Shallowater over the weekend to visit her daughter Cathy Hughes, husband and son.

Bennett and Sue Shortes spent the weekend in Lubbock with Sue's daughter Stefani. Heather and Haili, Bennett's daughters, will be visiting them for the sum-

John Lippard was in Oklahoma over the weekend to attend graduation service for a grandchild.

Ranzy Herring returned home from Knox County Hospital after spending several days there and they really need our prayers. Panzy Hines and daughter Julie of Lubbock spent the weekend with them and their great-grandson Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree has been a blessing to them all summer.

Norma Hayes was in Austin over the weekend to attend graduation for some grandchildren.

My daughter, Sammie Roberts and husband Kenneth of Plainview, came for me last Thursday and returned me home Sunday afternoon. We attended graduation services Friday night for their granddaughter, Genna Roberts. Genna was selected out of a group close to 400 graduates for the opening speech for the program. She did a fantastic job. She will go to LCU College in Lubbock this

Reed Underwood, student at Texas Tech, is home for the sum-

Amy Hunt is also home for summer break.

Joe and his mom took their aunt Carol Lee Duncan to Abilene on business. Kevin and Emily Banner, their three children and six foster children had lunch with Kevin's uncle Joe Banner and Kevin's grandmother, Billie Walker. The Banners live in Lott, Texas. Their youngest child, five year old C.J. Banner is spending a week with his great-grandmother.

Julie and Dale Sanders of Amarillo visited with Julie's mom, Billie Walker and Joe Banner, Julie's brother on their way home from Fort Worth where Julie had bowled in the state tournament. Grandchildren of Billie Walker's. Billie Anne and Garth John Sanders of Amarillo spent the night in O'Brien as they traveled home from the state bowling tournament where Billie Anne bowled. They are planning to move to the Denton area.



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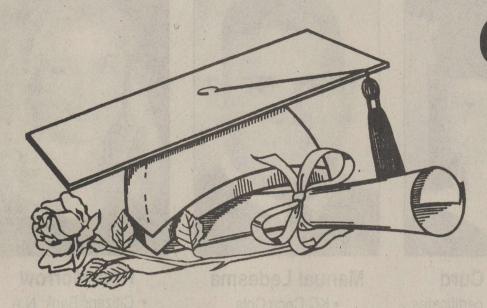
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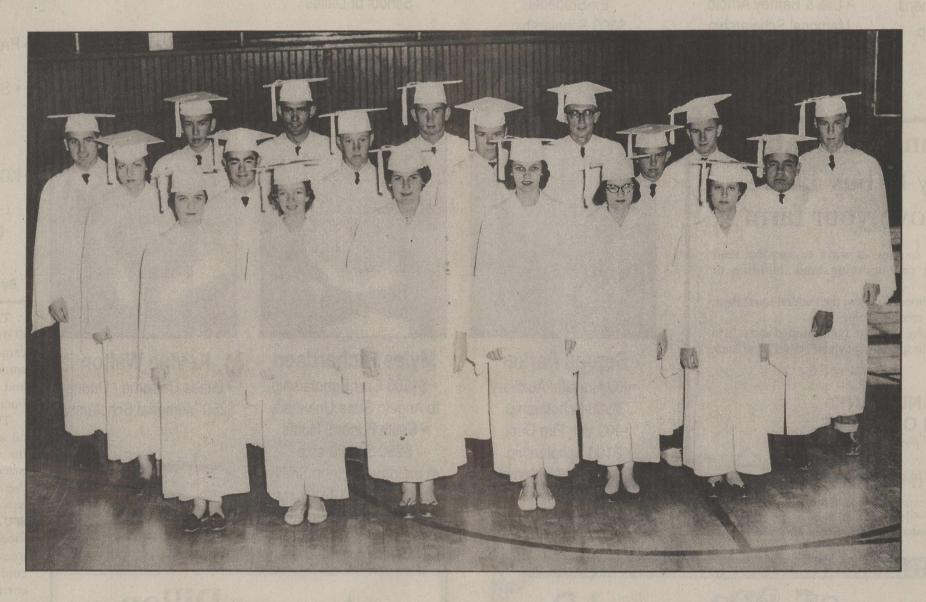
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# Happy 40th!

Class of 1960 Knox City High School



Front row: Ann Shelton Tibbetts, Kay Hester Johnson, Pretrecia Hendrix Kinzer, Anita Gray Laurance, Joyce Collins Offutt, Paula Jones Adams Middle row: Wanda Donaldson, Joe Ed Glover, Larry White, Raymond Huntsman, Joe Elledge, Arnold Casillas (deceased) Back row: M.C. Vincent, Gene Montandon, Donald Johnson, Jim Anderson (deceased), Vernon Everett (deceased), J. Tom Graham, Jimmy Phillips

We want to welcome our classmates, teachers, and friends to our 40th Reunion.

A special welcome goes to Coach Ted Darland and Coach Curtis Hines.

Classmates from Oklahoma, Tennessee, Nevada, Oregon, Minnesota, Georgia, Arkansas, New Mexico, Kansas and California plan to be here.

We have reserved the High School Library Saturday for Classes of 1959, 1960 and 1961.

Come by and visit.

Happy Homecoming! Donald & Kay Johnson

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**Roni Morrow** 

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- Robert Harrison Jr.
- \$500 Scholarship
- Cargill Community \$1000 Scholarship
- President Student Service \$500 Scholarship
- Sammie Lee Carpenter \$415 Scholarship
  - KC Lulac
- KC FCE \$200 Scholarship



Serena Parker

- KC Hospital Auxiliary \$500 Scholarship
- KC Vol. Fire Dept. \$100 Scholarship
- Baker-Frizzell Memorial \$250 Scholarship



**Myles Richardson** 

- \$1500 Carr Scholarship to Angelo State University
- Smith Funeral Home \$250 Scholarship
- KC O'Brien Teachers \$450 Memorial Scholarship

in memory of Hobb Smith



**Kevina Walton** 

 Grace Osborne / Dudney \$250 Memorial Scholarship



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**School** 

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This year has been great for the

O'Brien Student Council. We earned a lot of money and donated some of it to the Children's Hopes and Dreams Wish Fulfilment Foundation.

The 1999-2000 student council went to Lubbock last week to the Omnimax Theater and the Science Spectrum. While we were there, we ate at Mr. Gatti's. Our new officers for school year 2000-2001 are president Eric Lewis, vice-president Meagan Schur, treasurer Kaylie Billington, recording secretary Micah Lierly, corresponding secretary Andy Shaver and reporter Ryan

We also have already been working on a welcome night for the upcoming 5th graders.

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Friday, June 9 - Peppered steak with rice, mixed vegetables, glazed carrots, salad, hot rolls, cobbler.

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#### Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Our Ill - Joe Nunley is back at the Brazos Valley Care home after several weeks in Wichita Falls. He's doing much better and it's good to have that report. He visited here in Benjamin Saturday.

My family, Troy Yeager and Maxine Nelson, are doing better. Troy went home to Brownfield Friday after nearly three weeks in Covenant in Lubbock. And Maxine got results of her bone marrow biopsy and that report was good so we are thankful for that. She has other problems but now is doing fair. Thanks to all for your concern and especially your

Junior High Graduation - Benjamin Jr. High graduated nine students Thursday night in the Ex-Students Bldg. Graduates were Enrique Acevedo, Ashley Bufkin, Tyler Collins, Anthony Lamb, Lindsey Penman, John Shaw, Brittany Sheedy, Mary Siemens, Jessica Zavalas. Preceeding 8th grade graduation, three little "kindergarteners" graduated into 1st grade. Grads were Blake Jones, Ryan Ledesma and Monique Taylor. Carol Dickson is

Commencement - Friday night, seven seniors received diplomas. A large crowd attended at the Ex-Students Bldg. Program was: Processional - Debbie Clower, Invocation -Blaine Conner, Salutatory - Carmen Acevedo, Valedictory - Lynne Moorhouse, Intro of Special Music -Brandy Riggins, Special Song -"Thank God For Kids", Bud Conner, Intro of Speaker - Justin Waldron, Address - Stephen Kuehler, former BHS teacher and coach, Awards -Supt. Ben Grill, assisted by principal Kim Chambers, Presentation of Diplomas - Tracy Cartwright, Benediction - Elizabeth Hostas, Recessional

- Senior Class Song. At the reception following each senior's picture was on a table as was an autograph book for guests to sign. Except the six who had a part of the program, the other graduate was Mica Larned.

Awards given were honor roll medals for 90 or above for the entire school year, 1st and 2nd grade -Crystal Baldwin, Dillon Benson, Lance Boyd, Cory Boydston, Cody Propps, Terri Miller, Briana Riggins, Will Moorhouse, David Baldwin, Chase Reed, Jacob Siemens, Jessica Vanderpool; 3rd Grade - Devin Jones, Colton Porter; 4th - Judat Acevedo, Julio Acevedo, Tina Siemens, Carla Benson, Samantha Brown, Michael Taylor, Joe Bufkin, Lucas Cartwright, Nafeesa Ebraheim, Shawna Favor; 5th - Sadie Benson, Josh Bufkin, Brittany Kuehler, Jenna McCanlies; 6th - Kevin Porter, Zach Shaw, Margaret Siemens; 7th - Maria Acevedo, Matthew Cartwright, Marlon Monge, Jessica Moorhouse, Chance Propps, Nancy Siemens, 8th - Ashley Bufkin, John Shaw; 9th - Matthew Coffman, Lisa Siemens, 10th - Sandra Acevedo, Ashley Cartwright, Elizabeth Moorhouse, 12th - Carmen Acevedo, Blaine Conner, Elizabeth Hostas,

Brandy Riggins. Blaine Conner received a \$500 endowment scholarship from VRJC. Carmen Acevedo received a scholarship from Crown Pump Submergible Pump Mfg. of DeLeon, given in memory of their former classmate Cory Kimmel who died in an automobile accident earlier this year. Carmen also received a trophy for being salutatorian with a four year average of 94.0. Lynne Moorhouse was awarded the Carr Scholarship from Angelo State in the amount of \$2,000-\$5,000 per year. Also a cer-

Mica Larned, Lynne Moorhouse and

tificate from the state for being a State of Texas honor graduate and a trophy for being valedictorian, four year GPA 97.41.

Lynne also received a trophy for high individual average in high school as did her sister, Jessica in junior high. Jessica's average was 96.93. They are the daughters of Mike Moorhouse and the late Debra Moorhouse.

Last award given was a plaque to Tracy Cartwright and family for the planning, building for the new addition to the school.

Here and There - Friday night guests of Judy Conner and attending graduation were Jim Bob Conner and Jeff Conner, Cheyenne and Cayden of Lubbock. Jeff went on to Abilene Saturday for the wedding of Lonnie Bohannon and Misty Rains.

Visiting Jim and Brenda Larned Friday and attending graduation were Tanya and Chris Castillo and family of Wichita Falls, Tammy Riley and girls of Wellington, Chrystal Larned and baby of Altus, Oklahoma, and Juli and Tom Lyles of Knox City.

Visiting Hazel Stockton and Bud Conner were Steve Conner of Colorado City, Michele, Jimmy and Caleb Barrientez of Lubbock and Kim Moore, Samijo and Shelby of Spur. Michele and family also visited his parents, Raul and Reyes Barrientez and her mom and her husband, Janet and Gary Reed. Also visiting Janet and Gary have been her mom, Edith Broach of Lubbock and her brother, John Broach of San Antonio. Also a friend, Lois Holt of Lubbock. They attended commencement.

Larry and Gaye Neal visited her sister and family in Marlowe, Oklahoma, during the weekend. .

Brenda Gallaher of Wichita Falls is here for a few days visit. Brenda had started in on Friday and had a little accident. Ran off the road think she "dozed off" and sort of messed her car up and needless to say received a few slight injuries. She's sore and will be off work a few days. She's very lucky and she and everyone else is very thankful that it was not any worse than it was.

Bob and Stephanie Brannan of Lubbock spent the weekend here.

Chase and Dwayne Polvado and Tiffany DeLosSantos of Vernon spent a few days with grandparents, Charles and Joy Jones.

Weldon and Margie Patterson of Fresno, California, are here for a few days visit with his mom, Maretha and his sister, Sharon Johnson and other relatives and friends.

C.W. Harbert of Arlington, Mike House of Mansfield and Gene House of Alvaredo visited last week. They

said they hoped to be back for homecoming if only for a short while as they have prior commitments.

Dorothy Spikes told me that her son, Rusty is nursing a broken leg. Some kind of accident involving a horse. He's in a cast and probably will be for several weeks. He lives near

Randolph and Betty Barnett of Alvin are here. Doing a little planning about their house they plan to put here and also heping with homecoming plans.

Ground breaking for the Veterans Memorial Monument was Monday at 10:45.

Michael and David Clower are spending a few days with the Joe Leather family on the 6666 Ranch.

Judie and Jack Whitten were in Guthrie, OK, last week attending a ranch rodeo their son-in-law, Ryan Ross, participated in.

Pancho and Amelia Acevedo had visitors for Carmen's graduation Friday night. They were Carmen's grandmother, Albina Gonzales of Mexico. Also Dolores Garza and Johnny Stanley of Sweetwater, Eliselda and Phillip Garcia of Lubbock, Angie Roland and sons Chris, Julian and Tevis of Dallas, Delia Zermens of Colorado City, Lupita Zermeno of San Angelo, Saul and Rosa Padillo and chidlren Saul Jr., David and Veronica of Highland and Carmen's aunt, Carmela Acevedo of Benjamin.

Martha Patterson and Sharon Johnson were in Abilene last week for Martha to see her heart dr. She has to return in a few days for more tests and consultation.

Among those visiting the Mike Moorhouse family Friday and attending Lynne's commencement were grandparents Bert and Kay Criswell of Guthrie and Bobbie Moorhouse of Iowa Park, Also Mr. and Mrs. Rick Criswell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Van Criswell and family of Guthrie, Dee Ann and Mark Davis of Seymour and Rick and Sandra Moorhouse of Vernon.

Clint, Misty and Kolby Jones spent the weekend with his family in New Braunfels and attended commencement for his sister on Friday night.

Jonnie Williams and Mary Bohannon accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mat Verhalen and Ronnie to Wichita Falls Saturday to attend memorial services for Byron Davidson, son of former residents, Claudene and Sid Davidson. He died in the spring in Corpus Christi.

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Mrs. Clark died Monday, May 15, 2000, in Huguley Memorial Medical Center of Fort Worth.

She was born December 14, 1933, in Knox City to James O. and Mary J. Buchanan. She married John Lee Clark on December 3, 1949. She lived in the Knox City area until 1967 when she and John moved their family to Fort Worth. She worked for Williamson and Dickie clothing manufacturers in the 1970s but was mostly a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years, John L. Clark; a daughter, Jan Clower and her husband Don of Henderson; a son, John Lee Clark Jr. and his wife Kay of Fort Worth; four grandchildren, Shelby Clower of Arlington, Donna Brunner of Cleburne, Joleen Cress of St. Joseph, Michigan, and Rene Cress of Fort Worth; seven great-grandchildren, Shelley Clower of

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She was preceded in death by her parents, lifelong residents of Knox City, James O. and Mary J. Owens Buchanan; a sister, Opal D. Smith of Dallas; and two brothers, Archie B. Buchanan of Fort Worth and Floyd R. Buchanan of Pekin, Illinois.

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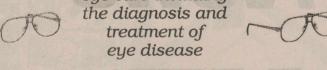
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