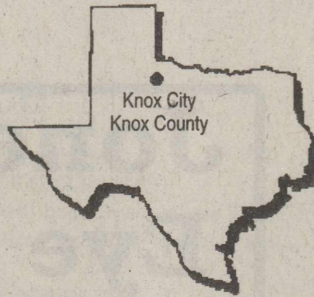


Summer vacation is here, watch out for the kids when you are driving !

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## Weekend traffic accident claims one of Knox City's finest athletes

Services held Monday for Nefro Gonzales Jr.

An early Saturday morning accident claimed the life of Nefro Rios Gonzales Jr. of Knox City.

Nefro Jr., 19, died from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident in Haskell County on Saturday, May 25, 2002.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 27, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. at Santa Rosa Catholic Church in Knox City with Father George Foley officiating.

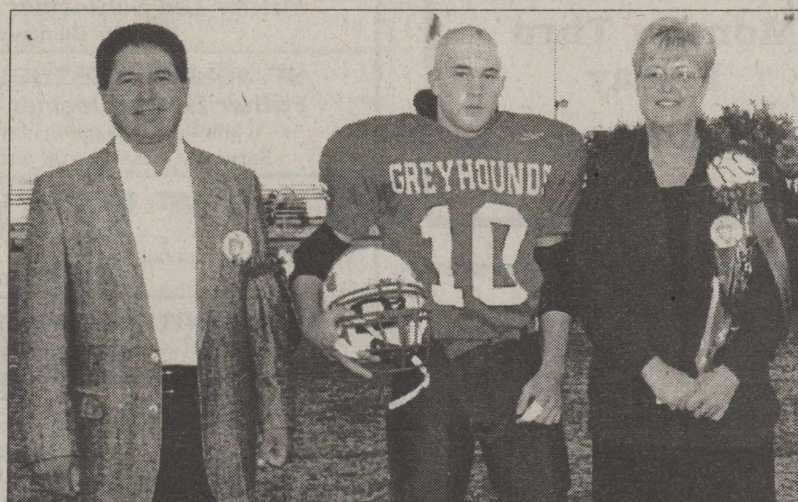
Burial followed in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Rosary was read at Santa Rosa Catholic Church Sunday, May 26, at 7:00 p.m. with Julian Estrada officiating.

Born March 30, 1983, Nefro had lived all his life in Knox City. His parents are Patsy Grill



NEFRO RIOS GONZALES JR. 1983-2002



Nefro Jr. with his Dad, Nefro Gonzales Sr., and his Mother, Patsy Gonzales during Homecoming activities at a KCHS football game.

Gonzales and Nefro Gonzales Sr.

A 2001 graduate of Knox City High School, Nefro Jr. excelled in all sports. He was a student at South Plains College, Lubbock Campus.

He had a unique love for the outdoors being an avid hunter and fisherman.

He was a member of the Santa Rosa Catholic Church in Knox City.

Nefro Jr. was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Amador Gonzales and Dr. Ben Grill.

Survivors include his father, Nefro Gonzales Sr. of Bonton,



DETERMINED to catch a pop fly during a KCHS baseball game.

LA; his mother, Patsy Grill Gonzales of Knox City; his sister, Nikki Gonzales of Knox City; and his grandmothers, Linda Gonzales



STANDING WITH HIS TEAMMATES, Nefro was proud, but disappointed following a football loss.

and Lorene Grill, also of Knox City.

Pallbearers were Caleb Carver, Jay Sandusky, Wes Holmes, J.J.

Rios, Bubba Baker, Rey Sanchez, Jeffrey Hernandez, A.G. Gonzales III, B.J. Stewart and Kyle Speck.

A memorial scholarship fund

to the Knox City-O'Brien CISD in memory of Nefro Jr. has been established at Citizens Bank in Knox City.



TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AWARDS of a 'Celebration of Educational Excellence' were presented to these Knox City High School students at the year end UIL Banquet. Receiving medals were freshmen Kaylie Billington, Eric Lewis, Dimple Patel, Laura Benson, Ben Simmons and Erica Nevarez; sophomores Arianna Gomez, Brandon Espinosa, Carlos Ruiz, Cody Brockett, Krystal Hutchinson and Jodi Chambers; juniors Landon Weiershausen, Kimberly Hawkins, Scooter Thompson, Wesley Parker, Jennifer Eaton, Ashley Jobe, and Lezli Villa; and seniors Melissa Ruiz, Angela Roberts, Carrie Richardson, Crystal Hunt, Felipe Sanchez, Casey Carver, Garry Manley and Shawn Speck.

## Chamber of Commerce seeks local artists, artisans

Knox City Chamber of Commerce has a vision for the community. You, as an artist, is an intricate part of that vision.

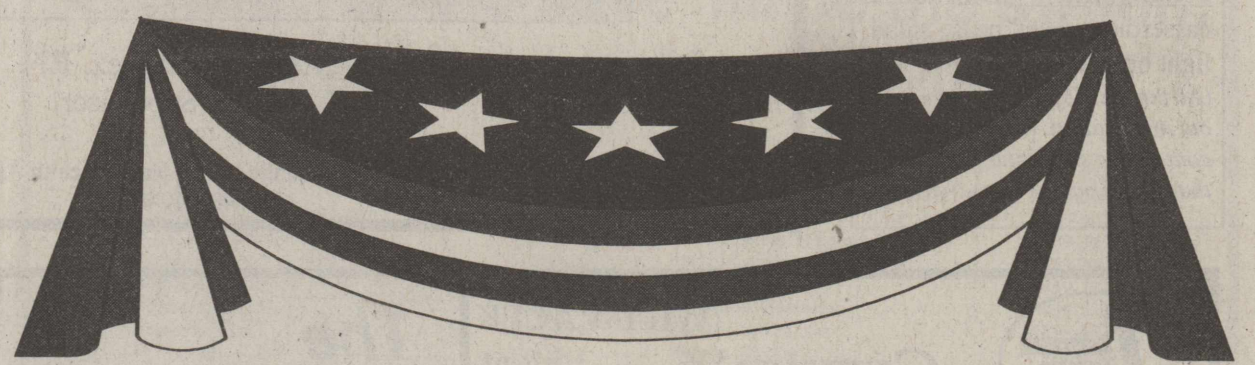
Local and regional artists are encouraged to gather at an informational meeting on Tuesday, June 4, at 6:30 p.m. at the cham-

ber office located at 123 North Central Avenue in Knox City to organize with the Knox City Chamber of Commerce to develop, promote and schedule events that will support works and skills.

Art and nature tourism are the

fastest growing segments of the tourism market according to the Texas Department of Economic Development. Knox City and the surrounding area is fortunate to be home to a large number of artists; and of course, nature is a

See Chamber, page 5



## Homecoming 2002 is here! Activities begin Friday, continue through Sunday

The Knox City Homecoming 2002 is here!

Homecoming Association president Roland Marion and his committees have geared up to make this weekend extra special for all those exes returning.

Events are to begin on Friday, May 31 and continue through Sunday, June 2.

Schedule of events are:

Friday - 3:00 p.m., registration in the cafeteria, fee is \$15.00 per person includes picnic supper, dance; 6:30-8:30 p.m., picnic supper in cafeteria; 8:00-10:00 p.m. - musical entertainment by Toby Burt and Bangora while visiting on the street in front of the elementary building (in case of inclement weather, the event will move to the auditorium).

Saturday, June 1 - 7:45 - 8:30 a.m. - Complimentary breakfast, cafeteria-Ex-Students Scholarship Committee; 8:00 a.m., registration continues in cafeteria;

10:00 a.m. - Class reunions begin, classrooms are available for meetings. A schedule of locations will be available at registration desk. The practice field across from the elementary, south of the campus, will be available for games for the kids.

Class Reunions Schedule: Location of various class meetings will be posted at the registration desk. For those wanting to reserve a room, contact Mary Rauch at the administration office at 940-658-3521;

5:30-7:00 p.m. - Knox City Chamber of Commerce will host a catered meal in the school cafeteria, ticket prices for adults are \$7.00 each; 7:30 p.m. - Program in the auditorium, announcements, acknowledgement of new officers, memorial program, entertainment; 9:00-12:00 a.m. - street dance to Toby Burt and Bangora in front of elementary building; Sunday, June 2 - 9:45 - 12:00

Noon - Homecoming worship services at any of the local churches.

The classes of 1983 through 1986 are planning a 'get-together' for Saturday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in one of the high school rooms;

The Class of 1977 is interested in having a 25th reunion to include the two classes prior to their graduation and the two classes past their graduation, Classes of 1975 and 1976 and Classes of 1978 and 1979. Interested persons should contact Patti Lain Currie at (915) 721-3001 or email her at pcurrie21@yahoo.com. Plans are for the reunion to be on Saturday at the high school.

A 50th reunion for the Class of 1952 will be on Saturday, June 1, in the homemaking department. A brunch is being planned to begin between 9:30 and 10:00.

The Class of 1962 will hold a 40th reunion. Details will be available at the registration desk.



## Obituaries

### Joe L. Fletcher

Funeral services for Joe L. Fletcher of Rochester were held Monday morning, May 27, 2002, at the Haskell Church of Christ with Brett Anderson officiating. Burial was in the Rochester Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Fletcher, 84, died May 2, 2002, at his residence.

Born December 12, 1917, in Arnett, Oklahoma, he was a retired oilfield pumper and a farmer. He was preceded in death by his wife, Bess in 1977.

Mr. Fletcher was a veteran of the United States Army, World War II. He was a member of the Masons, Sons of Herman and the American Legion, as well as the Church of Christ in Haskell.

Survivors include three sons and their wives, Ron and Midge Fletcher of El Paso, John and Sue Fletcher and Chris and Nancy Fletcher, all of Burleson; a daughter, Jaquita Fletcher of Wichita, Kansas; nine grandchildren and eighth great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.



### It's a boy!

#### Austin Ray Adkins

Edwin and Frieda Fly of Rochester are proud to announce the arrival of their great-grandson, Austin Ray Adkins. He was born at 5:35 p.m. on Saturday, May 18, weighing in at seven pounds, 14.8 ounces, and measuring 20 3/8 inches.

His proud parents are John and Melanie Adkins and even prouder grandparents, Johnny and Leonna Adkins, all of Abilene.



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**Tuesday, June 4** - Meat loaf, lima beans, buttered spinach, cole slaw, cornbread, cookies.

**Wednesday, June 5** - German sausage, seven-minute cabbage, ranch style beans, seasoned potato wedges, cornbread, cobbler.

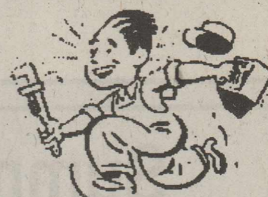
**Thursday, June 6** - Burritos, whole kernel corn, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomato salad, cobbler.

**Friday, June 7** - Beef noodle casserole, sweet peas, salad, light bread, dessert.

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

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<p><b>FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Knox City</b> Steve Pepper, Minister Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.</p>			
<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Knox City</b> Wesley Holland, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.</p>			
<p><b>FOUR SQUARE CHURCH ~ Knox City</b> Paul Chambers, 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.</p>			
<p><b>SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Knox City</b> Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Julian Estrada Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.</p>			
<p><b>ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Rhineland</b> Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Julian Estrada Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.</p>			
<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Benjamin</b> John Gillispie, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.</p>			
<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Benjamin</b> Wesley Holland, Pastor Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.</p>			
<p><b>GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Gillespie</b> Ross Anderson, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.</p>			
<p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST ~ Benjamin</b> Sunday School at 9:45 A.M. - Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.</p>			
<p><b>THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL ~ Highway 222</b> W.O. Smith, Pastor Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.</p>			
<p><b>FAITH CHAPEL ~ 8 Miles South Of Knox City</b> Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Mid Week Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.</p>			
<p><b>O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH ~ O'Brien</b> Kyle Gulledege, Pastor Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. Mid Week, Wed. at 6:00 p.m.</p>			
<p><b>"ABUNDANT LIFE" ZION FULL GOSPEL</b> Richard Palma, Mary Ann Palma, Pastors Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. Mid Week, Thurs. at 7:00 p.m. Church location: 5 miles west of O'Brien Baptist Church</p>			
<p><b>WEINERT FOURSQUARE CHURCH</b> Rob Harrison, Pastor Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Mid Week Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. The church is located at 200 West Guthrie in Weinert</p>			
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## CITIZENS BANK, N.A. Knox City presents scholarships



Clint Jones, Executive Vice-President of Citizens Bank, N.A. has announced the awarding of scholarships to Angela Roberts, Felipe Sanchez and Crystal Hunt of Knox City-O'Brien High School and Sandra Acevedo of Benjamin High School. The awards are part of Citizens Bank's pledge to provide more than \$1 million in scholarships for high school students as part of the bank's participation in the Community Bankers Scholarship Program. The pledge represents several years of contributions that will allow scores of local youth to pursue post-secondary education. Citizens Bank is participating in the nationwide program to help families offset the cost of post-secondary education as well as demonstrate its commitment to the community.



"We're committing to the youth of Knox County because we believe our young people have the potential to make a positive difference in our community," said Mike Davis, President. "By helping these young men and women pursue their dreams, we're investing in the development of our future civic and business leaders as well. We are excited about the impact these scholarships will have in the rural communities, and look forward to the future of each recipient."

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## O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

**Homecoming plans** - Plans are being made for the O'Brien Homecoming. Mark your calendars for October 11, 12 and 13. A Power Point Video is being put together. If you have "early" family photos along with "recent" family photos that you would like inclusive in this video, send as soon as possible to O'Brien Homecoming, P.O. Box 11, O'Brien, TX 79539. Photos will be scanned and then returned to you. Please identify people in photos and include a note with pertinent information.

**Here and There** - Pancho and Lila Sanchez and sons, Rey Rey and wife and daughter, son Aaron, student at Angelo State and Pablo all enjoyed celebrating Felipe's graduation over the weekend.

They had lots of relatives and friends that came and helped celebrate. Felipe along with his brother Aaron will be students at Angelo State University another year.

Joe Banner and his mother made a quick business trip to Brownfield. Billie was in Duncanville for a memorial service for a friend Kay Treadwell and for a baby shower given for DeeAnn Mason of Arizona, formerly of Duncanville.

Billie's daughter, Julie Sanders, husband Dale, Dale's mother, brother Don and nephew Marty Sanders visited in O'Brien over the weekend. Julie will spend several days with her mom and help with VBS.

Paul Gothard of Blackwell and

his father Dwight Gothard spent Saturday at their home in O'Brien. Paul did some cleaning and moving in the yard and Dwight enjoyed getting on the front porch and seeing friends go by.

First Baptist Church of O'Brien had a good attendance Sunday evening from 6 to 8 of children.

There were around 20 and 3 year olds through sixth grade children present. They all seemed to have a good time doing different kinds of activities including singing, Bible studying, doing different kinds of hardwork and enjoying cookies and punch. VBS can really have influence on lots of children and all kids of helpers. We had children from Benjamin, Knox City and Rochester.

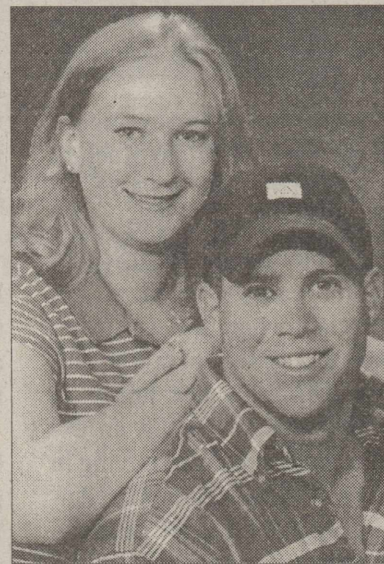
### Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Moorhouse announce the engagement of their daughter, Lynne Moorhouse, to Michael Rogers of Roscoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Rogers, also of Roscoe.

Ms. Moorhouse attends Angelo State University.

Mr. Rogers is a foreman of J&D Pipeline in Midland.

Ms. Moorhouse is also the daughter of the late Ms. Debra Moorhouse.



LYNNE MOORHOUSE  
MICHAEL ROGERS

### Immunization clinic to visit in Munday Thursday, June 6

The Texas Department of Health will conduct an Immunization Clinic at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday on Thursday, June 6, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

DTaP, Polio, MMR and Chickenpox vaccines will be provided as well as other immunizations for adults, infants and children.

A parent, adult family member or guardian must accompany a minor. Parents are asked to bring immunization records as well as Social Security card for their child.

Services at the Department of Health are offered on a sliding fee scale, but no one will be denied services.

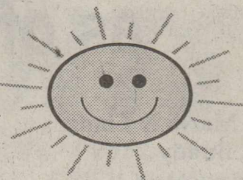
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## Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

There was rain, wind and some hail all around us this past weekend but just a sprinkle was all we came up with. Is much cooler and I'm sure the wheat farmers are just pretty well pleased that so far, it has stayed dry. The wheat looks like it's about ready for the invasion of combines and trucks.

Its good to report that our ill are all holding their own. W.T. Cartwright was here for Ashley's graduation. He seemed pretty good except terribly tired. It was good to see him.

The biggest news last week was the Jr. High and High School Commencement. Jr. High held theirs on Thursday night. The program was as follows: Processional-Pomp & Circumstance, Invocation-Tomas G. Acevedo, Salutatory-Zachary R. Shaw, Valedictory-Margaret W. Siemmens, Prophecies-Jenna McCanlies, Sadie Benson; Will-Cheyene Favor, Cassandra Lyles; Introduction of Speaker-Christina Zavala; Speaker-Coach Charles Steele, Presentation of Diplomas-Tracy Cartwright, Benediction-Donald R. Taylor, Recessional-8th Grade Song.

A reception followed. Ushers were Brittany Kuehler, Shaylee Propps, Kimberly Williams, Sadie Benson and Jenna McCanlies.

Graduates were Tomas Acevedo, Cheyene Favor, Cassandra Lyles, Indira Monge, Zachary Shaw, Margaret Siemmens, Donald Taylor and Christina Zavala.

High school graduation was Friday night. The program was as follows: Processional-Pomp & Circumstance, Invocation-Elizabeth Moorhouse, Salutatory-Sandra Acevedo, Valedictory-Ashley Cartwright, Introduction of Speaker-Dwayne Reed, Speaker-Terry Cartwright, Presentation of Awards-Ben Grill, Presentation of Diplomas-Tracy Cartwright, Benediction-Chere Pierce, Recessional-Senior Song.

Supt. Ben Grill presented all awards on Friday night. Receiving perfect attendance awards and the grade they were from were: 4th grade-Dylan Benson, 7th grade-Sadie Benson, Brittany Kuehler, 9th-Marie Acevedo, Jessica Moorhouse, Nancy Siemmens.

Receiving Honor Awards - Students maintaining a 90 or above average all year were: 1st grade-Matthew Acree, Caleb Lowery, Jonathan Rainwater; 2nd grade-

Blake Jones, Nicki Taylor; 3rd grade-Cody Propps, Briana Riggins, 4th grade-Dylan Benson, Mitchell Ham, Will Moorhouse, Jacob Siemmens and Jessica Vanderpool; 5th grade-Becky Baldwin, Brittany Coop, Devin Jones, Jessica Ledesma, John Taylor, Leah Vanderpool; 6th grade-Judit Acevedo, Julio Acevedo, Carla Benson, Lucas Cartwright, Nafeesa Ebraheim, Shawna Favor, Tina Siemmens, Michael Taylor; 7th grade-Sadie Benson, Brittany Kuehler, Jenna McCanlies; 8th - Margaret Siemmens, 9th - Maria Acevedo, Matthew Cartwright, Marlon Monge, Jessica Moorhouse, Chance Propps, Nancy Siemmens; 10th - Lindsey Penman, Maggie Seidenberger; 11th - Matthew Coffman, Andrea Luckacekova, Lisa Siemmens, 12th - Sandra Acevedo, Ashley Cartwright, Liz Moorhouse, Cherie Pierce.

A trophy for highest average in Jr. High went to Brittany Kuehler who had an average of 94.71.

Jessica Moorhouse was awarded the trophy in High School with an average of 96.85.

Special recognition was given to Andrea Luckacekova who will be returning to her home in Slovakia after a year as an exchange student here and living in the Tracy Cartwright home. Andrea was given a letter jacket to take home with her and wear it proudly and tell her friends about her sports participation in Benjamin, TX !! A reception also followed the commencement.

Kindergarten also graduates - Preceding the 8th grade program four little kindergarteners made the step into elementary, Taylor Bohannon, Michael Grimaldo, Shannon Taylor and Heath Ham had a short program about what they had learned this year before receiving their diplomas. Pam Duke is their teacher.

I extend my sincere sympathy today to the family of Nefro Gonzales Jr., who lost his life early Saturday morning in a traffic mishap. The young man will be missed by so many. He was the nephew of Benny Grill.

Here 'N There - The graduates were honored last week by having lots of friends and family here for their special night.

Steve Conner of Colorado City, Edith Broach of Lubbock, Ray, Blaine and Rowdy Bradley of Seymour, and Susan Gulley and

Cassie of Munday honored Clay Conner with their presence.

Ashley Cartwright has among her well wishers E.D. and Mary Welch of Gilliland, George and Linda Oustad of Munday, Becky Baty and family of Howe, Dennie, Charlotte and Adam Welch also of Gilliland and Tery Cartwright of Plano. Bert and Kay Criswell of Guthrie, Lynn Moorhouse and her fiancé Michael Rogers of San Angelo and Nathan Herring of Munday were here for Liz Moorhouse.

Cherie Pierce had a good many to come to see her receive her diploma. Among them were Jimmy and Ivalene Pierce of Olney, Jimmy Pierce Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Guinn and Genie Holcomb of Knox City.

Monica Zavala was glad to have several of her "kin" over to honor her. They were Antonia Zavala, Oscar and Marina Zavala and family, Monica Aremandariz and Joyce Gutierrez, all of Munday.

And Sandra Acevedo's guests were Josh Gonzales of Sweewater, Bonnie Gonzales, Mitchel Gonzales, Tony Gonzales, Jonie and Zachary Gonzales and Tony Lanos, all of Colorado City.

And making Dwayne Reed's high school graduation night complete were his grandmother Marcella Lane of Seymour and uncles and aunts, Teena and Darrell Moore of Seymour, Joel and Kay Lane of Rule, Janice and Andy Lane of Megargel and Connie Boone of Benjamin.

Of course, we were all there for each of them but these special folks made it extra special for all of them.

Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon and Lana and Carlos Mendoza and children were in Fort Worth and Dallas last weekend. In Dallas, they visited their daughter and sister, Sue Terry and family. Sue, Dave and the kids have just built and moved into a new home in Dallas and of course her Benjamin (and Seymour kin) were anxious to see it.

Bud Conner was in Big Spring Friday night for the graduation of his grandson, Casey Conner from Big Spring High School.

Mike and Debbie Moorhouse and Will and Lynn Moorhouse and Michael Rogers were in Childress Saturday to help Debbie's granddaughter, Randi, celebrate her 5th birthday.

## Mattson Class of 1952 has 50th reunion May 10

Mattson Rural High School's Class of 1952 held its 50th class reunion Saturday, May 10, at the home of class member, Johnny Wheatley of Haskell.

Those present were Billie Bowen Knight, Margaret Roberts Rash, Frankie Tanner Baker and husband Bill, Roy Forehand and wife Sandy, Glen Darden and wife Gerry, and Johnny Wheatley and his wife Helen. All six members of the graduating class were present. Johnny and Helen presented each class member with a memory packet of pictures. A video of field trips and the Senior trip to Monterrey, Mexico, were viewed and enjoyed by all.

The group took a drive to the Mattson School and through the community with many memories coming to life.

The day ended at The Branding Iron Steakhouse.

The next reunion will be in October 2003.



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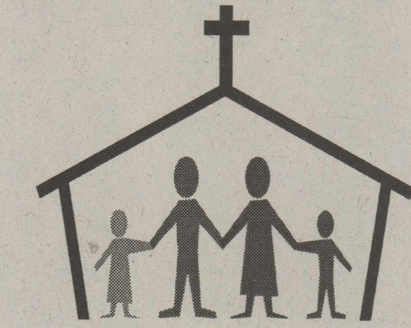
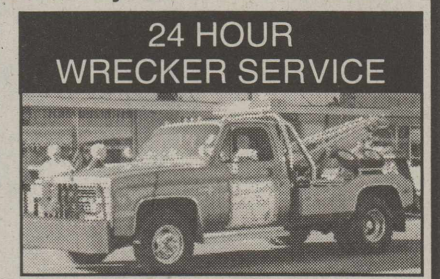
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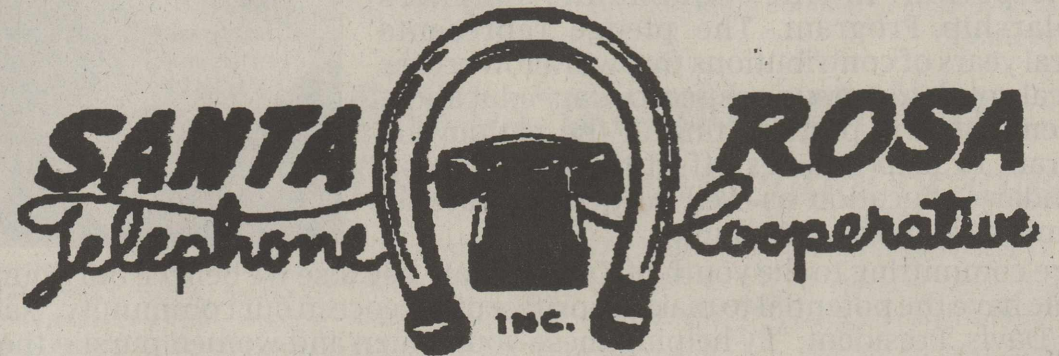
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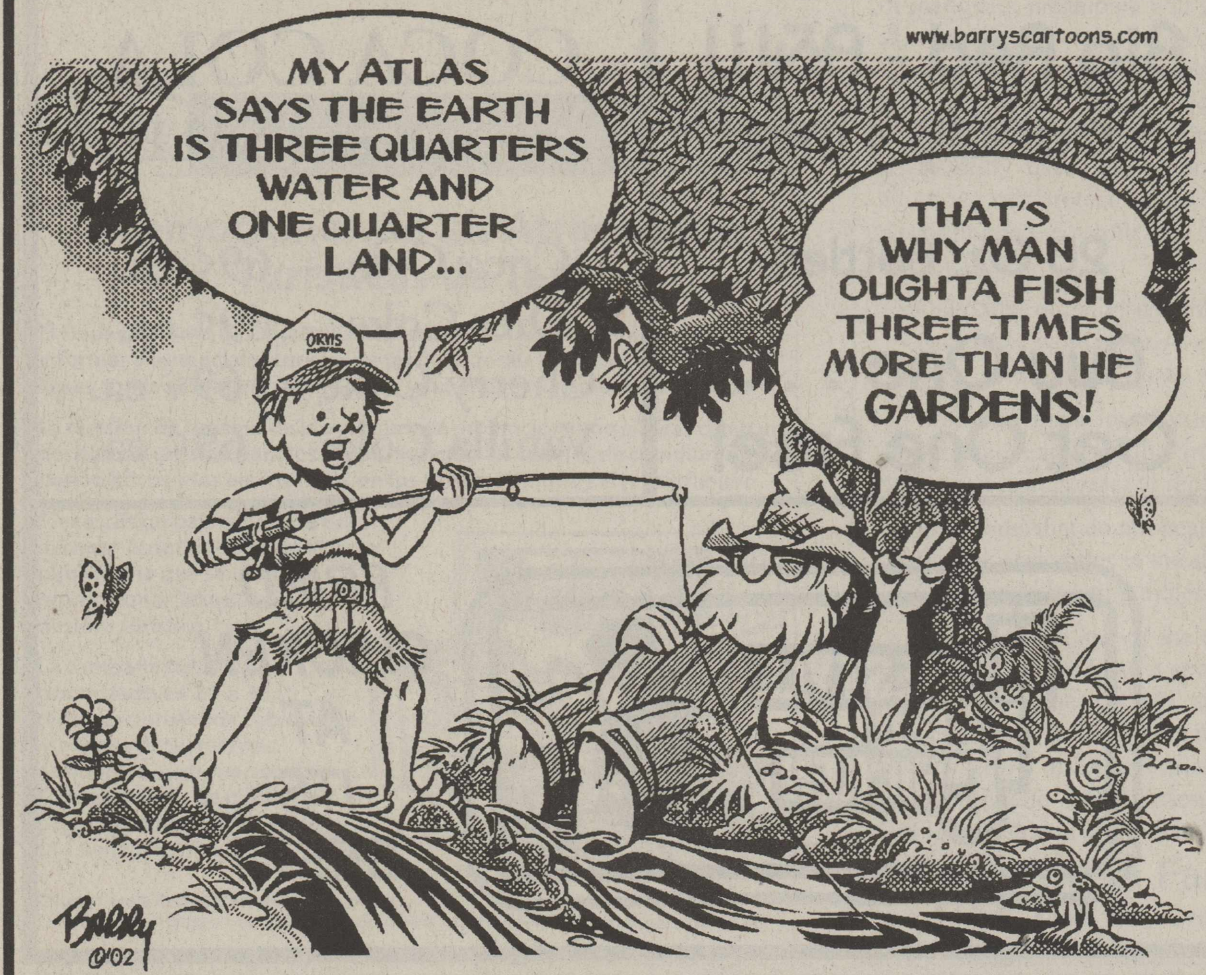
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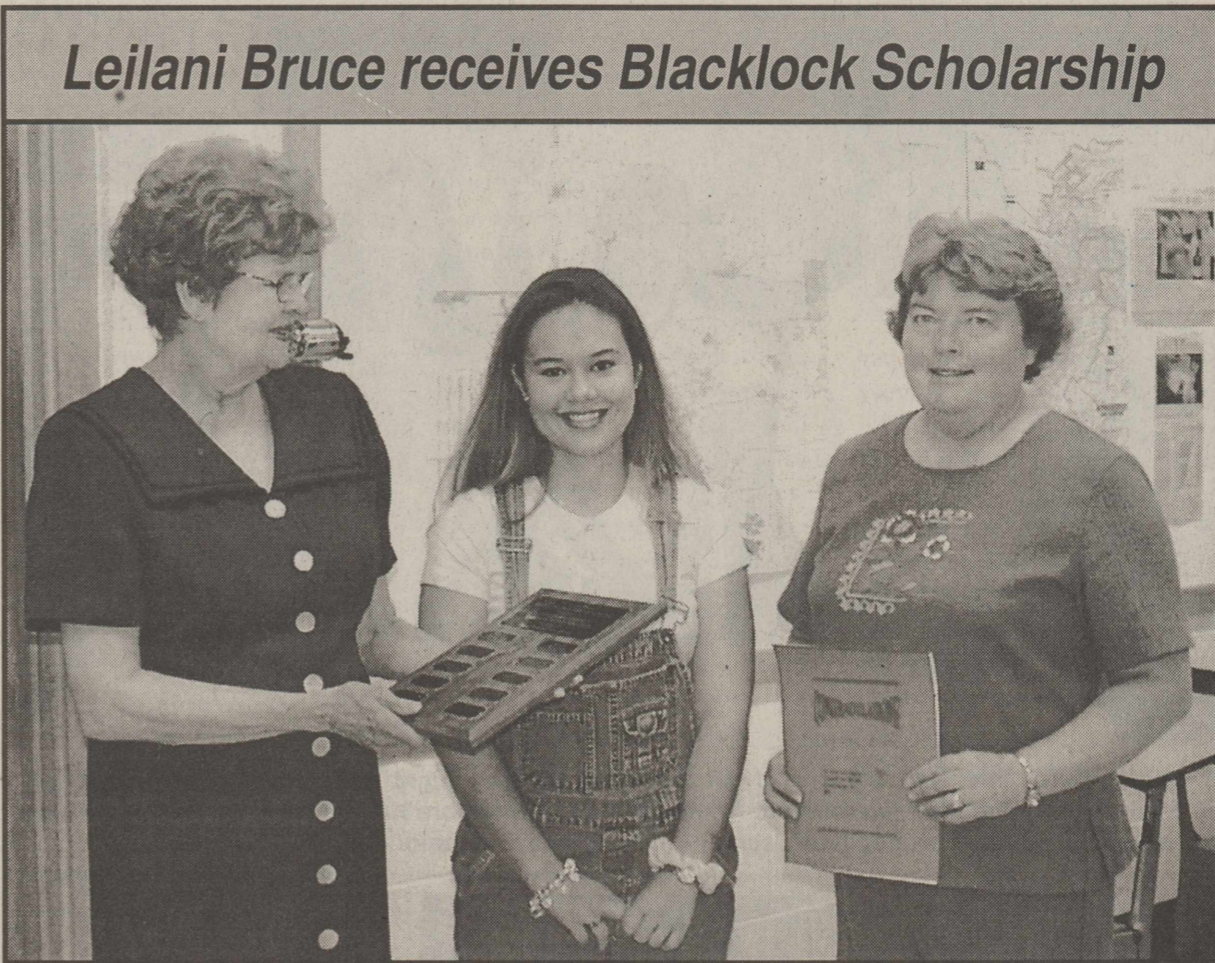
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**Leilani Bruce receives Blacklock Scholarship**  
 KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE Leilani Bruce is one of this year's recipients of the Maurysé Blacklock Memorial Scholarship presented to a senior girl planning to major in the field of education. Shown with Leilani are Bettye Moore, Knox City School counselor, at left and Cheryl Urbanczyk, right, of the Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. Benjamin graduate Ashley Cartwright was the additional scholarship recipient and was presented her award at graduation exercises. The scholarship is presented in memory of Mrs. Blacklock, who is the mother of Mrs. Moore.

(NEWS digital photo)

The Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Sunday, May 5, in the home of Nancy Toliver in Haskell.

An initiation ceremony for Betsy Nanny was held and officers were installed for the 2002-2004 biennium.

Mary Sawyers of Hamlin will be the new president. Jackye Leonard of Rule will serve as first vice-president. Kelly Bartley of Knox City is the new corresponding secretary. Serving as record-

ing secretary will be Sue Medford of Haskell. Ida Jo Owens and Cheryl Urbanczyk of Munday will complete the list serving as treasurer and parliamentarian.

The Beta Chi members chose to give each school library represented by their chapter members a gift of \$50.00 to aid in buying books. The school libraries receiving the gift include Aspermont, Goree, Haskell, Knox City, Munday, Rochester and Rule.

Beta Chi members award two grant-in-aid scholarships each year to senior girls planning to major in the field of education. This year the awards were presented to Ashley Cartwright of Benjamin and Leilani Bruce of Knox City. The award Leilani will receive is given in memory of Maurysé Blacklock, a dedicated teacher and loyal member of Beta Chi. Mrs. Blacklock is the mother of Bettye Moore, counselor at Knox City schools.

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**Chamber seeks artists**  
*From page one*

vital part of our very existence. It is one goal of the Knox City Chamber of Commerce to organize local artists and promote their works and talents.

Another goal is to develop driving tours that will allow nature tourists to experience our brand of Texas including watermelons, wheat, cotton, cattle and Canadian Geese among other wildlife such as wild hogs, deer, turkey, quail and dove; while returning to the community for motels, food, fuel and shopping.

As a community there is a tremendous amount of natural resources tourists want to see. However, we must work together to develop these resources into viable tourists stops. "Organizing our artists is one step in achieving our overall goal of a new found economic freedom for Knox City," according to Sheri Baty, Chamber executive director.

For more information regarding the meeting on June 4 at 6:30 p.m. or any other chamber project call 658-3442.

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**SUMMER LANGUAGE PROGRAM**  
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- At least five years of age by Sept. 1, 2002 and will be in Kindergarten the Fall of 2002
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- Limited English proficient

For more information about this program, please contact Marsha McGaughey, Knox City Elementary Principal, at 658-3147.

Knox City - O'Brien C.I.S.D. ofrecerá un programa de verano para niños que no hablan inglés. El criterio para que nonos califiquen para este programa es el siguiente:

- Por los menos cinco años de edad antes de 1 de septiembre de 2002, y entrará al kínder en el otoño del año 2002.
- Por lo menos seis años de edad para el 1 de septiembre de 2002, y entrarán al grado primero en el otoño del año 2002.
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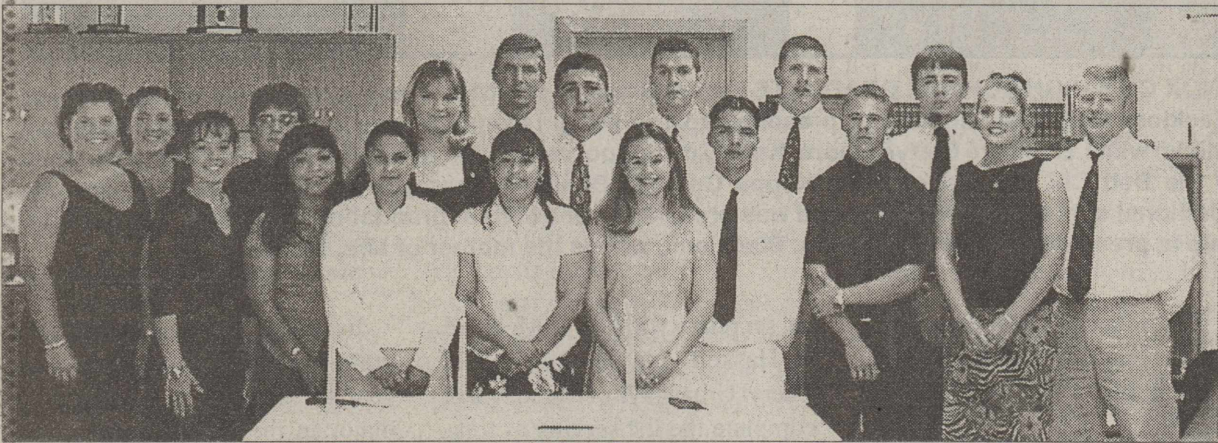
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INDUCTED INTO THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY Monday night of last week were from left, sophomore Cody Brockett, sophomore Ariana Gomez, sophomore Krystal Hutchinson, junior Lezli Villa, sophomore Brandon Espinosa, senior Leilani Bruce and junior Carlos Ruiz.

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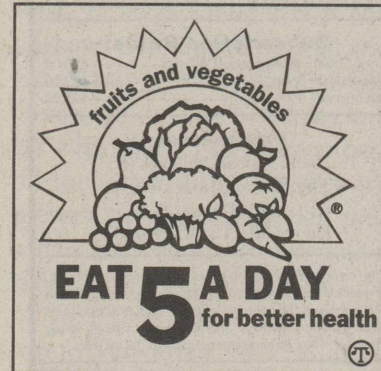
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS, from left, Ashley Jobe, Crystal Hunt, Kimberly Hawkins, Cody Brockett, Melissa Ruiz, Ariana Gomez, Krystal Hutchinson, Lezli Villa, Landon Weiershausen, Brandon Espinosa, Leilani Bruce, Garry Manley, Carlos Ruiz, Casey Carver, Wesley Parker, Scooter Thompson, Angela Roberts and Shawn Speck.

(NEWS digital photo)

### Food For Thought

#### Savor The Spectrum

(NAPS)—The National Cancer Institute urges Americans to fight disease with color. Eating 5 to 9 servings of colorful fruits and vegetables every day provides important phytochemicals that reduce the risk of cancer and other diseases.



Deep orange and bright yellow fruits and vegetables, like sweet potatoes, peaches and carrots, contain the powerful antioxidant beta carotene, which reduces the risk of cancer and heart disease, and boosts the immune system.

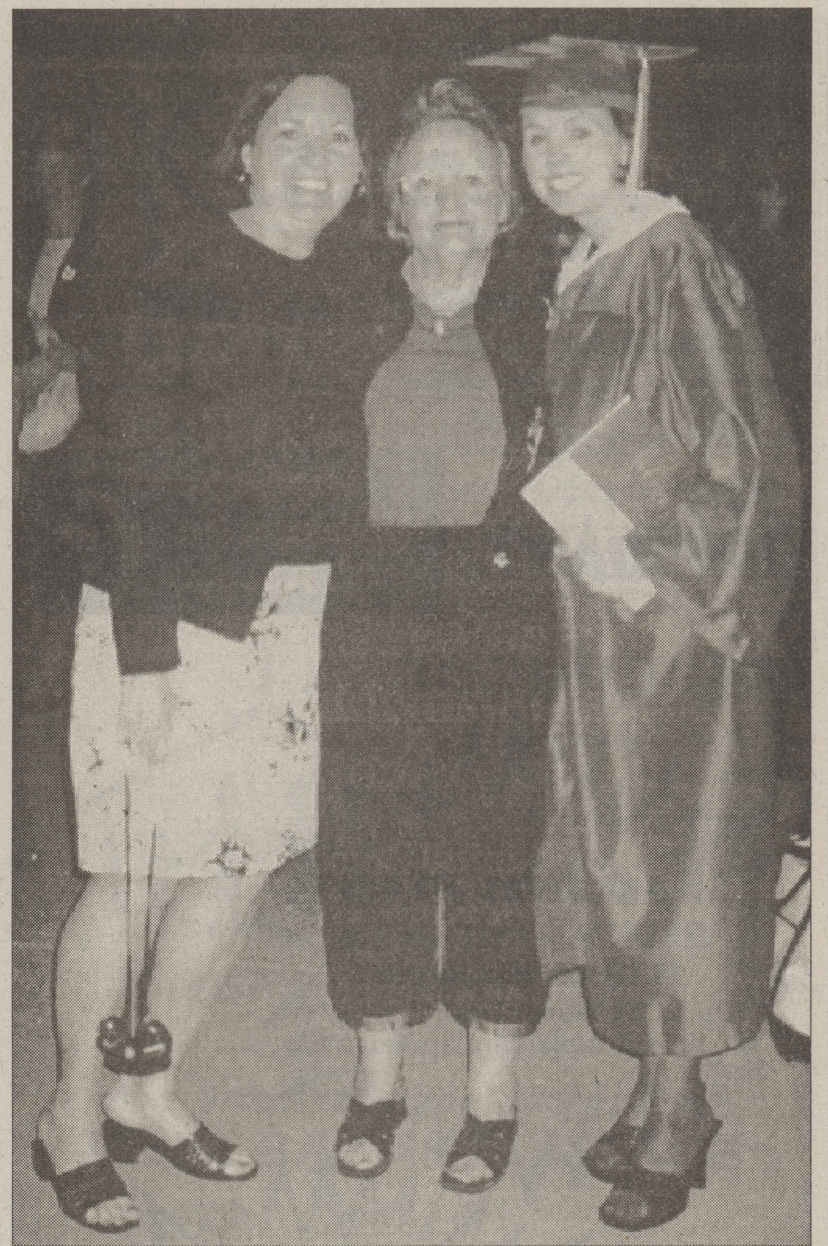
Lycopene, which helps reduce the risk of cancer, can be found in tomato-based products, watermelon and pink grapefruit. Anthocyanins, which help control high blood pressure and protect against diabetes-related circulatory problems, are found in red raspberries, strawberries and beets, as well as blueberries and purple grapes.

Some purple fruits like eggplant and raisins contain phenolics, which help reduce the risk of heart disease and Alzheimer's.

Green leafy vegetables such as spinach and romaine lettuce are packed with lutein, a phytochemical crucial to maintaining good vision. Another group of phytochemicals called indoles are found in cruciferous vegetables such as broccoli and cauliflower, and help protect against breast cancer and prostate cancer.

Flavor up your colorful dishes with nutrient-rich vegetables from the white group. Garlic, onions, and leeks contain allicin, which may help lower cholesterol and blood pressure, and increase the body's ability to fight infections.

For more colorful recipes and tips, check out [www.5aday.gov](http://www.5aday.gov).



GRADUATING FROM OWASSO HIGH SCHOOL was Shanna Smethers, shown with her mother Sandy Smethers and grandmother Romain Stubbs following commencement exercises.

(Courtesy Photo)

## Stubbs' granddaughter is Owasso High School graduate

Romain Stubbs was in Owasso, Oklahoma, on May 13, 2002, to attend the Owasso High School graduation for their granddaughter, Shanna Smethers.

Commencement exercises were held at Oral Roberts campus in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Shanna was recognized for numerous honors and scholarships during the commencement. She received the 'Owasso Ma-

sonic Lodge Student of Today' and was also named 'Girl of the Year' at her high school.

Her scholarships received were Student Council Outstanding Senior \$400.00 and Miss Owasso \$400 - for a total of \$800.00 in scholarships.

Shanna is the daughter of Sandy and Gary Smethers of Owasso and the granddaughter of Romain and Jack Stubbs of Knox City.

## Welcome to Knox City!

To all the Knox City High School exes,  
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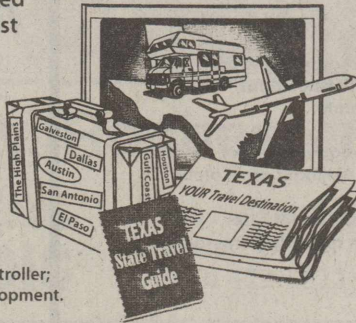
#### Selling Texas

The Texas Department of Economic Development advertises to raise awareness of the state of Texas to potential tourists and ultimately increase travel to Texas.

The agency's tourism division promotes Texas as a travel destination through print and electronic media in the United States and abroad.

"Texas. It's Like a Whole Other Country." continues to be the catchphrase used to market Texas as a premiere tourist destination.

The 2002 campaign has begun on 20-30 national cable networks and in more than 50 national and international magazines. The advertising budget for fiscal year 2002 is \$14.9 million.



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### El bien estar de Texas

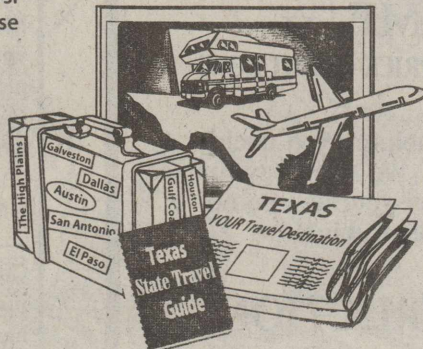
#### Promocionando las Atracciones Turísticas de Texas

El Departamento de Desarrollo Económico de Texas hace publicidad para informar a potenciales turistas de las atracciones turísticas del estado de Texas con la verdadera intención de aumentar el turismo en el estado.

La división de turismo de la agencia está promocionando a Texas como un destino de turismo para los viajeros usando los medios de comunicación periodísticos y los electrónicos, en los Estados Unidos y en el extranjero.

"Texas. Es un país completo por sí mismo." continúa siendo la frase publicitaria que se usa para promocionar Texas como un destino turístico.

La campaña del 2002 ha comenzado en 20 a 30 redes nacionales de cablevisión y en más de 50 revistas nacionales e internacionales. El presupuesto de publicidad para el año fiscal 2002 es de \$14.9 millones.



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By Jay Gruhlkey, M.D.

#### SKIN CANCER

Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the United States. The three major types of skin cancer are the highly curable basal cell and squamous cell carcinomas and the more serious malignant melanoma. The American Cancer Society estimates that a combined total of more than one million new cases of basal cell and squamous cell carcinomas and an additional 51,400 new cases of malignant melanoma will be diagnosed in 2001. In 2001 alone, skin cancer will claim the lives of almost 9,800 people.

Exposure to the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays appears to be the most important factor in the development of skin cancer. Skin cancer is largely preventable when sun protection measures are consistently used. However, approximately 70% of American adults do not protect themselves from the sun's dangerous rays. According to the results of CDC's 1992 National Health Interview Survey:

- Only 30% of adults sought shade
- Only 28% wore protective clothing when exposed to sunlight
- Only 32% routinely used sunscreen lotion

The vast majority of skin cancers can be cured if diagnosed and treated early. Aside from protecting your skin from sun damage, it is important to recognize the early signs of skin cancer.

- Skin sores that do not heal
- Bumps or nodules in the skin that are enlarging, and
- Changes in existing moles (size, texture, color)

If you notice any of the factors listed above, see your doctor right away. If you have a spot or lump on your skin, your doctor may remove the growth and examine the tissue under the microscope. This is called a biopsy. A biopsy can usually be done in the doctor's office and usually involves numbing the skin with a local anesthetic. Examination of the biopsy under the microscope will tell the doctor if the skin lesion is a cancer (malignancy).

**Three Rivers Family Medical Center**  
113 S. Main St., Crowell TX 940-684-1656

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## Real Estate

**600 S. AVE. F** - Large home with three bedrooms and study or four bedrooms, two baths, large living-dining, large kitchen with built-ins, den and two car garage, storm cellar, all in good condition. For appointment call Rike Real Estate, 940-864-2411. 4-1 tfc 43

**HOUSE FOR SALE** - Three bedroom, two bath on four acres with barns, one barn 50 x 100, two miles SE of Knox City. Call (915) 572-5060 after 5:00 p.m. 5-9 tfc 31

## Help Wanted

**MUNDAY NURSING CENTER** - Now hiring full-time position, LVN position, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Great working environment. Good benefit package. Apply at 421 West F, Munday, Texas, 422-4541. Sandra Holden, RN/DON. EOE. 5-2 tfc 43

**HELP WANTED** - Part-time CNA position. Apply in person. Brazos Valley Care Home, 605 South Ave. F. EOE. 5-2 tfc 22

## Legal Notice

**LEGAL NOTICE - THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 30.05 OF THE PENAL CODE OF TEXAS - (CRIMINAL TRESPASS SENATE BILL III LEGISLATURE), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL LANDS OF THE W.T. WAGGONER ESTATE ARE POSTED - SAVE AND EXCEPT WHERE WRITTEN PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO COME UPON THE SAME.**  
GENE W. WILLINGHAM  
A.B. WHARTON 52

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

MIKE SHEEDY  
10-29 tfc 52

## Garage Sale

**GARAGE SALE DAY IN MUNDAY** - Munday, Texas (Hwy 277) - Saturday, June 1. Over 40 sales throughout the town. Also, a giant "Book and Bake Sale" to benefit the City/County Library. Map at Chamber office Saturday, June 1, 8 a.m. For information call 940-422-4540. 5-30 tfc 46

## For Sale

**'THERE IS NO** shortcut to anywhere worth going. Need a hard bed? We have them. Need a soft bed? We have them. Need a pillow top mattress? We have them. Whatever size you need - we have them! Right now get a free set of percale sheets with the purchase of any Spring Air Premium mattress set. You also get free delivery and free disposal of your old bedding. Kinney Furniture in Stamford. 5-30 tfc

**SCRAPBOOK ENTHUSIASTS!** Come check out our supply of pictures at The Knox County News, 108 North Central. 1-31 tfc

**'YOU MAY BE** getting old if you can remember when having a meaningful relationship was getting along with your cousins. Right now get 2 great La-Z-Boy recliners for one low price starting at \$499 a pair at Kinney Furniture in Stamford. Over 100 La-A-Boys in stock. We're open Saturdays until 4. 5-30 tfc

**BULL FOR SALE** - R.A. Brown registered 3 year old Red Angus bull, about 1600 lbs. I have the papers. See or call M.L. Verhalen, 940-658-3780. 5-30 tfc 28

**'A YOUTHFUL FIGURE** is what you get when you ask some people their age. Kinney Furniture in Stamford can help you make your home more comfortable and attractive. Come in and take a look, we're known for the best values in the Big Country. We've been offering small town personal service, easy terms, and quick free delivery for 69 years. 5-30 tfc

## Public Notice

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS**  
Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then, publicly read.

**CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT (S)**  
District: Childress  
Contract 6083-28-001 for JANITORIAL AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE in KNOX County will be opened on July 18, 2002 at 10:00 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of \$19,410.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract (s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.  
NPO: 6581

State Office  
Construction Division  
200 E. Riverside Dr.  
Austin, Texas 78704  
Phone: 512-416-2540

District Offices (s)  
Childress District  
District Engineer  
7599 US 287  
Childress, Texas 79201-9705  
Phone: 940-937-2571

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin. 5-30 tfc

## Services

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## Notice

**DILLON GREENHOUSE** is open! Hanging baskets, bedding plants - "we grow everything from start to finish!" 9-12, 1-6 Monday - Saturday; 1:30-5:00 Sunday. Four miles east of Knox City on Hwy. 222, 658-3605. 5-16 tfc 34

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## DAVID COUNTS REAL ESTATE

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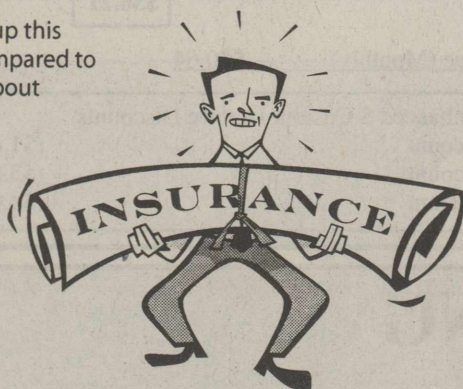


## Texas Health Insurance Costs Rising

A report recently released by the Texas Association of Business shows that Texas businesses, as the single-largest providers of health insurance, may soon be taking one on the chin for their employees.

Premium costs are going up this year about 25 percent compared to nationwide increases of about 10 percent.

Family coverage that costs about \$7,000 a year now could be as high as \$10,000 by 2004.



Sources: Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander and the Texas Association of Business.

## PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF KNOX CITY TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Knox City will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 5, 2002 at City Hall, 200 N. Central, Knox City, Texas, in regard to the submission of an application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Barbara Rector, City Secretary, at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. For further information, contact Barbara Rector, City Secretary at the City Hall 940/658-3313.

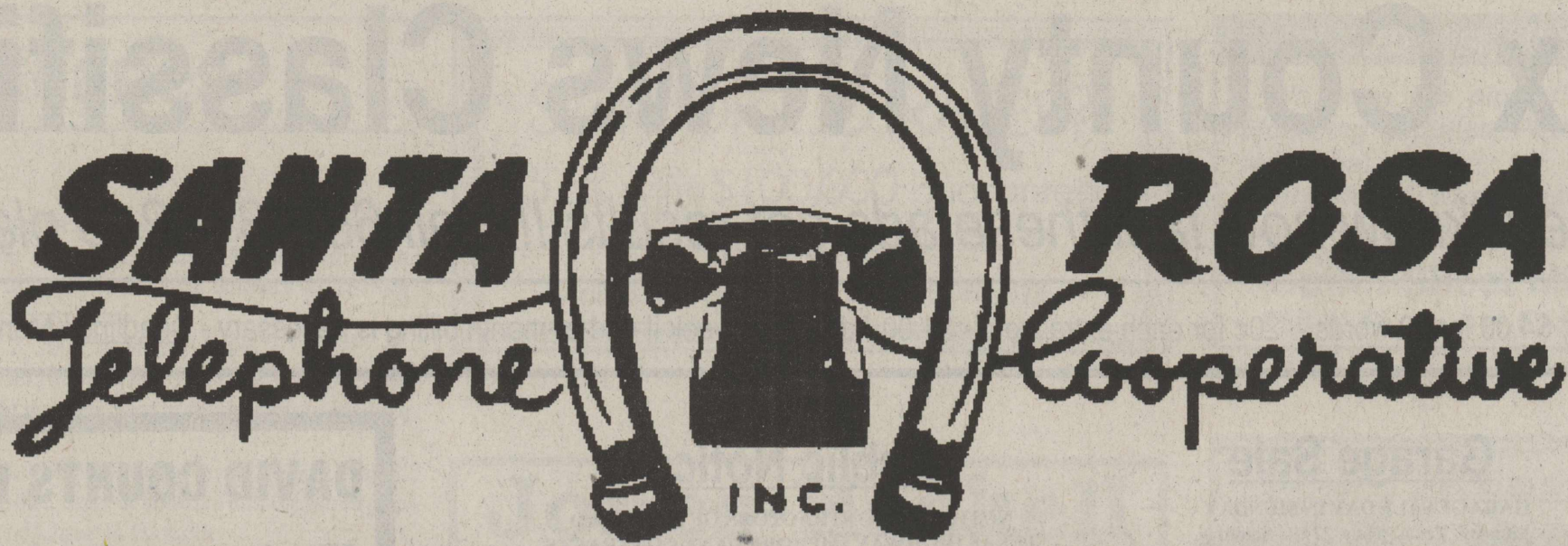
**SANTA ROSA Telephone Cooperative INC.**

Benjamin's Santa Rosa Telephone customers who have 'made the switch' as of Monday, May 27, 2002

A. J. Ranch Lodge	459-4001	Moorhouse, Tom & Becky	459-2222
Acevedo, Carmela	459-4084	McGreger, Fred & Nancy	459-2081
Acevedo, Pancho & Emilia	459-2049	McGreger, F. G. Fax Line	459-9021
B J Country Store	459-2009	Parker, Jerry & Linda	459-3191
Babcock, Roger & Sandy	459-4004	Parks, Loraine	459-9005
Bammam, Henrick	459-4030	Patterson, Kynn	459-2871
Banks, Cassandra	459-4104	Patterson, Maretha	459-2301
Barnett, W.A.	459-2391	Patterson, O.L. Jr.	459-2036
Barrientez, Raul	459-3811	Pineda, Barkley	459-2107
Barrientez, Raul	459-2008	Propps, Chance & Cody	459-4015
Beavers, G.H.	459-2351	Propps, James & Stacia	459-2014
Benjamin Memorial Bldg.	459-3601	Propps, Shannon	459-9008
Benson, Billy	459-9911	Propps, Shaylee	459-4028
Benson, Billy	459-2621	Rainwater, Chad & Kathy	459-9023
Benson, Patsy	459-3221	Reed, Donny & Valerie	459-9017
Bolanos, Joel M.	459-2306	Reed, E.O.	459-2069
Brazos Cattle & Feed Service	459-9003	Reed, Gary & Janet	459-2039
Bufkin, Michael & Lori	459-2981	Riggins, Joe	459-9202
Cartwright, W.T. & Jo	459-2851	Riggins, Joe & Sharazan	459-4007
Charlie Myers Grain & Elevator	459-3721	Children's Line	459-2481
City of Benjamin	459-3131	Roberson, Bobby & Philomae	459-2212
Clover B & B	459-2210	Sheedy, Jack & Sue	459-2208
Clower, Debbie	459-2681	Sheedy, Kay	459-2102
Connie's Cuts	459-2223	Siemens, Jacob	459-2047
Duke, Clodell	459-2421	Smith, Wilma L.	459-2062
Ebraheim, Debra	459-2003	Spike Box Ranch	459-3581
Elliott, Cotton & Ginger	459-4126	Spike Box Ranch - Shop -	459-3906
Girshaux, Jessie	459-9601	Cook House	459-4009
Green, Gladene	459-3551	Spike Box Ranch Hunting	459-3051
Grill, Benny & Belle	459-2059	Mike Kelly	459-4010
Groves, Kenny	459-4103	Spikes, Dorothy	459-2261
Hertel, Don	459-2015	Steele, Charles & Melissa	459-4000
Hurd, Howard Brazos River Ranch	459-2112	Stockton, Hazel	459-2142
Johnson, Jesse	459-4102	Temple, Aubrey	459-9029
Jones, Charles	459-2050	Tennison, Joe & Sherry	459-3231
Jones, Clint & Misty	459-9115	Thomas, Tommy & Julie	459-2040
Jones, Lanham & Trish	459-2065	Tolson, Buddy & Janice	459-2024
Kilgore, Galen	459-3921	Trainham, Robert L.	459-4105
Kuehler, Mark & Teresa	459-9025	Trepanier, Joe & Julia	459-3441
Lamb, Deann & Anthony	459-2305	Trepanier, Rick	459-4013
Lamb, Deann & Anthony	459-4101	United States Postal Service	459-2031
Layton, Rayburn	459-4003	Uribe, Benjamin	459-4070
Meinzer, Hunter	459-4035	Vanderpool, B.	459-2841
Meinzer, Pate	459-3211	Welch, Shane & Mitzi	459-4008
Milson, Clara	459-2000	West, Leroy & Gloria	459-2221
Moorhouse, John Ranch	459-2100	White, R.D.	459-2101
Moorhouse, Lucille	459-9027	Wood, Danny & Lucina	459-2205
Moorhouse, Mike	459-2021	Young, F.L. (Dutch) & Imagene	
Moorhouse, Mike	459-9121	Young, Jackie & Mary Jane	
Moorhouse, Mike Oxygen	459-4021		

Call 1-888-886-2217





*Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative appreciates Knox City's overwhelming response to our phone service !*

**We will be in our office at 207 North 2nd Street from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on Wednesday, June 5th and Thursday, June 6th - or you may call our Seymour office at 889-1125**

*Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative, Inc., owned by its members. To be a member, all you have to do is have telephone service with SRTC.*

*Santa Rosa is tariffed on a month-to-month basis. This simply means there are no "long term" contracts. To sign up for SRTC telephone service you do not have to lock in on a 1 year, 2 year or 3 year basis to get 'guaranteed' rates.*

*Santa Rosa has the ease of "1-Bill" service. Your local telephone service, long distance and our very own SRCaccess.net internet service, are combined for your convenience of one payment.*

*Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative, Inc. also accepts and encourages credit card payment method or even the ease of drafting your bank account.*

*Someone from SRTC should be contacting you in the near future. If you do not hear from one of our representatives, please call our Seymour office at (940) 889-1125.*

**Knox City Residential Line Rate**

	Primary Line	Non-Primary
Residential Service	\$6.39	\$1.30
Tone Dial	1.21	0.50
Extended Localling (ELC)	3.00	3.00
FCC Subscriber Line Charge	5.00	7.00
	<u>15.60</u>	<u>11.80</u>
911 Service Fee	0.50	0.50
Franchise Tax	1.00	1.00
TX USF Support (3.600%)	0.56	0.42
Federal Tax (3.00%)	0.47	0.35
State Tax (6.25%)	0.98	0.74
Local Tax (2.00%)	0.31	0.24
<b>Total (Monthly)</b>	<b>\$19.42</b>	<b>\$15.05</b>

Total 2-Line Monthly \$34.47

Enhanced \$ Custom Feature Discounts	
3 Feature Discount	(\$1.00)
5 Feature Discount	(\$3.00)
7 Feature Discount	(\$4.00)

**Knox City Basic Business Line Rate**

	1-Line	Per Line Multi-Line
Business Line	\$16.52	\$11.45
Tone Dial	1.68	1.00
Extended Localling (ELC)	6.15	6.15
FCC Subscriber Line Charge	5.00	9.20
	<u>29.35</u>	<u>27.80</u>
911 Service Fee	0.50	0.50
Franchise Tax	2.00	2.00
TX USF Support (3.600%)	1.06	1.00
Federal Tax (3.00%)	0.88	0.83
State Tax (6.25%)	1.83	1.74
Local Tax (2.00%)	0.59	0.56
<b>Total (Monthly)</b>	<b>\$36.21</b>	<b>\$34.43</b>

Total Amount For 2-Line Service (Monthly) \$70.64

Enhanced \$ Custom Feature Discounts	
3 Feature Discount	(\$1.00)
5 Feature Discount	(\$3.00)
7 Feature Discount	(\$4.00)

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*Let your telephone do the work for you*

<p><b>Call Waiting</b></p> <p><i>Know when another caller is trying to reach you.</i></p> <p>Residence \$ 1.60 Business \$ 2.25</p>	<p><b>Caller ID</b></p> <p><i>See who is calling before answering the phone.</i></p> <p>Residence \$ 5.85 Business \$ 8.10</p>	<p><b>Call Waiting ID</b></p> <p><i>See who is calling without hanging up.</i></p> <p>Residence \$ 1.00 Business \$ 1.00</p>	<p><b>Call Forwarding</b></p> <p><i>Allow your calls to follow you.</i></p> <p>Residence \$ 1.60 Business \$ 2.00</p>	<p><b>Call Return *69</b></p> <p><i>Easily dial your last caller, even if you didn't answer.</i></p> <p>Residence \$ 2.70 Business \$ 3.60</p>	<p><b>Anonymous Call Rejection</b></p> <p><i>Refuse calls from those who have blocked their number</i></p> <p>Residence \$ .90 Business \$ .90</p>
<p><b>Three-Way Calling</b></p> <p><i>Talk with 2 people in different places at the same time.</i></p> <p>Residence \$ 2.40 Business \$ 2.85</p>	<p><b>Repeat Dialing</b></p> <p><i>Get through to busy numbers as soon as they are free.</i></p> <p>Residence \$ 1.80 Business \$ 3.60</p>	<p><b>Speed Calling 8 or 30</b></p> <p><i>Quickly dial 8 or 30 of your most frequently called numbers.</i></p> <p>Residence \$ 1.60 or \$ 2.40 Business \$ 2.00 or \$ 3.25</p>	<p><b>Priority Call</b></p> <p><i>Know who the call is for as soon as it rings.</i></p> <p>Residence \$ 2.25 Business \$ 2.70</p>	<p><b>Selective Call Forwarding</b></p> <p><i>Decide which callers should follow you to another number.</i></p> <p>Residence \$ 1.80 Business \$ 2.40</p>	<p><b>Call Block</b></p> <p><i>Don't let unwanted calls disturb you.</i></p> <p>Residence \$ 1.80 Business \$ 2.70</p>

**SANTA ROSA TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.**