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This week's edition of The Knox County News is dedicated to the 1994 graduating classes in the area.

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# Class Of 1994 Honor Graduates

Knox City, Benjamin, Guthrie





**DENISE DUDENSING** Knox City High School Valedictorian



TRISH ROBERTS Knox City High School Salutatorian



STEPHANIE CONNER Benjamin High School Valedictorian



KATHY BUFKIN Benjamin High School Salutatorian



**JODY MOORHOUSE** Guthrie High School Valedictorian



**MARY JANE KING** Guthrie High School Salutatorian

#### 'Barney and Friends' Theme For 1994 Kindergarten Graduation

"Barney and Friends" will be of the Year. the theme of this year's kindergarten graduation for the students of Sherry Hacker and Cheryl Urbanczyk. Commencement exercises for the "Class of 2006" will be Wednesday, May 18, at 1:00 p.m. in the W.R. Baker Auditorium.

Bringing the welcome will be Grant Lewis, Sonny Parker and

Meagan Schur. Jamilla Ward will lead the "Pledge to the Flag".

Students will perform "You're A Grand Old Flag" and "Barney

"The Bear Facts" will be presented by Ryan Harrington, Nikki Moss, Justin Rice, J.J. Martinez, Anthony Escobar, Quentin Spells, Cheyene Favor, Pablo Sanchez, Tony Gutierrez, Chance Casillas, Brittany Hawkins and Tanisha

Other musical selections the kindergarteners will perform are "Me and My Teddy", "A Home Is A Place", "A Family Is People" and "Everyone Is Special".

Katie Albus will introduce the Spanish songs with numbers being performed of Spanish - Days of the Week and Spanish - Months

Elementary principal Maribeth Williams will present elementary awards at this time.

Announcing "Diploma Time" will be Thomas Myers.

Mrs. Williams will present diplomas to the kindergarten students.

Another number "I Love You" will be presented prior to Jordon McCown closing the exercises with "Thank You For Coming".

Members of Mrs. Hacker's class are Katie Albus, Anthony Escobar, Cheyenne Favor, Tony Gutierrez, Ryan Harrington, Brittany Hawkins, Jagohn Kitchens, Jackie Lopez, Derrick Magana, Jordon McCown, Sonny Parker, Justin Rice, Daniel Rodriquez, Meagan Schur, Sandra Silva, L.B. Thompson and A'Kisha Ward.

Mrs. Urbanczyk's class members are Tony Aguayo, Heather Anderson, Chance Casillas, Joshua Fraser, Sandro Garcia, Grant Lewis, J.J. Martinez, Nikki Moss, Thomas Myers, Tanisha Patel, Jobe Redwine, T.J. Richardson, Pablo Sanchez, Quentin Spells, Lawrence Trevino and Jamilla Ward.



**REED UNDERWOOD** ... valedictorian



**AUDRA DALE** ... salutatorian

# O'Brien Mid-School Graduation Is Friday

Twenty-Two To Receive Diplomas

Twenty-two students will receive diplomas from O'Brien Mid-School Friday night at 7:00 p.m. in the W.R. Baker Auditorium on the Knox City campus.

Honor graduates for this year's class are Reed Underwood, valedictorian with a 96.8 average. He is the son of Linda and C.H. Underwood. Class salutatorian is Audra Dale, who posted a 93.9 average. She is the daughter of Tamie and Adali Weiershausen.

Other honor graduates are Amy and Ronnie Ainsworth.

Sara Dillon will give the invo-

Audra Dale will give the salutatorian's address followed by the valedictorian's address by

Reed will then introduce the

speaker, Ron Hill, a motivational speaker from Region IX Education Service Center in Wichita

Presenting diplomas will be Superintendent of Schools Solomon Kepley, school board member Dale Turner and midschool principal Joel Haragan.

Joni Lerma will close the exercises with the benediction.

Graduates are Michelle Aguayo, Anthony Ainsworth, Nathan Bloxham, Dwayne Chaney, Michele Curd, Audra Dale, Sara Dillon, Abram Espinosa, Eric Garcia, Raul Garcia and Carol Griffith.

Also, Kim Grimsley, Amy Hunt, Raymond Lawcock, Joni Lerma, Fernando Lopez, Willie McKinney, Joey Posey, Melissa Stovall, Jessie Torres, Heath Turner and Reed Underwood.

Ushers were Anna Waldrip, Julia Webb, Jimmy Trevino and Josh Gerik.

# **Thirty To Receive Diplomas Saturday**

From Knox City High School

Thirty Knox City High School seniors will receive diplomas Saturday, May 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the W.R. Baker Auditorium during commencement exercises.

DeOnn Wallace will provide the processional and recessional. Will Acree will bring the invocation and Mario Sigala will ex-

tend the welcome. Trish Roberts will provide special music, "How Can I Help You Say Goodbye" prior to her

Denise Dudensing will follow with the valedictory.

salutatorian's address.

Superintendent of Schools Solomon Kepley, High School Principal Will Stegar, Board President David Albus and Board Member Don Roberts will present diplomas.

Benediction will be brought by Gilbert Casillas.

Ushers for commencement will be Heather Tilson, Traci Deering, Ryan Marion and Clay Patterson. Graduates are Will Acree, Vir-

ginia Bernal, Gilbert Casillas, Amy Christian, Terra Dever, Denise Dudensing, Jessica Eaton, Marc Espinoza, Michael Frausto, Erin Frost, Cris Hacker, Sonia Hoeckendorf, Wesley Holmes, Joseph Johnson and Leigh Lain.

Also, Debra Ledesma, Kindra McKinney, Yolanda Miranda, Sammie Munoz, Laurie Nevarez, Rhonda Parker, Kim Posey, Trish Roberts, Renee Robinson, Lisa Russell, Joe Sandusky, Mario Sigala, Dwayne Vasquez, Christina Walker and Jessica Will-

#### **Benjamin High School Graduation Set For Friday**

Six Benjamin High School graduates will receive diplomas during Commencement Exercises Friday, May 20, at 8:00 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

Named as class valedictorian is Stephanie Conner, daughter of Pam and Keith Conner. Stephanie's four year average is 93.41.

Kathy Bufkin is salutatorian with a four year average of 90.72. She is the daughter of Patti and Tommy Joe Bufkin.

For commencement exercises, Carolyn Koepf will provide the processional.Randy Baker will give the invocation. Kathy Bufkin will give the salutatorian address followed by Stephanie Conner giving the valedictory address.

Robert Estrada will introduce the speaker, Dennis Duke.

School superintendent Weldon Koepf will present awards and school board president Ronnie Simmons will present the diplomas.Lisa Bolanos will give the benediction. Carolyn Koepf and Erin Koepf will provide the recessional and music.

Ushers for the commencement will be Rebel Rainwater, Russell Carroll, Jim Bob Conner and Trey

Erin Koepf and Jason Simmons will be stage attendants.

Graduating seniors from Benjamin High School are Jeremy Amburgey, Randy Baker, Lisa Bolanos, Kathy Bufkin, Stephanie Conner and Robert Estrada.

#### **Nine To Graduate From** Guthrie Friday, May 27 Guthrie High School will Ushers for these two ceremo-

graduate nine in commencement exercises Friday, May 27, at 8:00 in the high school auditorium.

Donnell and Kelly Brown of the R.A. Brown Ranch in Throckmorton will be speakers. Marilyn Hale will provide the processional and recesssional.

Baccalaureate will be Sunday afternoon, May 22, at three o'clock in the high school auditorium.

nies are the four top ranking junior students, Kendra Williams, Marcus Cave, Will Hale and Jenny Burkett.

Class members are Jody Lynn Moorhouse, Mary Jane King, Keri Ann Moorhouse, Jennifer Lee Vincent, Brandi Jo Blodgett, Stacy Elizabeth Mote, Caryn Brooke Cave, Cassey Wes Overton and Michael Daniel Myers.

Hunt, 93.6, daughter of Trudy and David Hunt; Kim Grimsley, 91.3, daughter of Jan and Rusty Grimsley; and Anthony Ainsworth, 90.0, son of Barbara

Reed Underwood.

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HERE AND THERE

Ronnie Hodges of Sweetwater

#### Trooper Joe Reminds Us 'School's Out'

School's out and children are running and playing everywhere. Trooper Joe Clement of the Texas Department of Public Safety wants to remind everyone that with the Texas schools letting out our highway systems will be loaded with people taking their vacations and going to their favorite place of recreation.

Trooper Clement also reminds us that with our city driving, we need to be especially watchful for children. "With the excitement of playing, children seem to forget the rules of safety and sometimes dart into the street in pursuit of a midguided toy or ball. While driving in our residential areas be especially watchful for our smaller children," he said.

"In order to make this an accident free summer vacation, we need to take a more mature attitude towards safe driving. Let us all remember to slow down a little and live a lot by driving defensively each and every day this summer while school is out!", he added.

visited his mother, Clara Hanson and Troy, last week.

Babe and Jean Banner of Littlefield spent Saturday night with Babe's father, Berlie Banner.

Beatrice Ellis and son, David Ellis of Edmondson, were in North Carolina last week for David to deliver an ostrich he had raised to a couple there. Sammie Murry of Plainview stayed with her father Gradv.

Those attending a musical at the First Baptist Church in Peacock Saturday night and those that sung were LaUna Hester, Elaine Eaton, Susan Carver, Genna Yarger and Kay Atkinson with Linda Underwood at the piano and also sang and the others attending were Bro. George Yarger, Sarah and Jonathan, Jennifer Eaton, David Atkinson, C.H. and Reed Underwood and I. A good meal was enjoyed by all after the "Saturday Night Live with the Lord music".

Bernice Rowan returned to her home Thursday after spending some time in Henrietta with her son, Jerry, Margaret, Julia and Angelia. She also had a doctor's appointment with her knee and got good news on that, but it will be a while healing.

By Audie Johnston

Lynn and Billie Duncan of Wichita Falls visited with Bill's mother, Bessie Duncan and Bill, Nancy and Sean Duncan, Satur-

Alton and LaUna Hester, Elaine and Jennifer Eaton were in Amarillo Friday evening to attend the Nurse's Pinning Ceremony at First Baptist Church from West Texas State A&M University for Brenda Robinson. She and her husband Doyle live in Panhandle, Texas, and have two children, Mande 16 and Zach 14. She is the daughter of Alton and LaUna.

Alan and Lisa, Rebecca and Samuel Herring of Junction and Claudia Reid of Rochester visitied Ranzy and Adelle Herring over the weekend.

"Amen! Our adult Sundayschool class was discussing formal and informal prayer, when one man remarked, "I do some of my best praying while I'm driving."

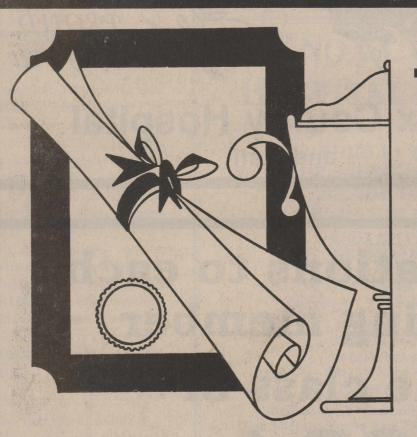
From the back of the room, in a quiet voice, the man's wife agreed.
"I, too, do my best praying while you're driving."

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This project consists of furnishing all labor and materials, equipment, and building systems for the general renovation project consisting of HVAC, ceilings, lighting, ADA work and miscellaneous other work.

The general building construction work includes: Layout, construction, and Architectural finishing as required by plans and specifications for renovation to the existing building.

The Owner, Benjamin Independent School District will receive a single sealed proposal for the construction of the project at the School Building on Hwy. 82, Benjamin, Texas until 4:00 o'clock p.m., C.D.S.T., Thursday, May 26, 1994. Proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud at 4:00 p.m. The bids will be studied and presented at the school board meeting that afternoon. Any bid received after said closing time will be returned unopened.

Plans and Project Manual with Specifications may be examined at the Architect's office, and the following locations:

Benjamin ISD Superintendent's Office Hwy. 82

Construction Manager Electra Construction Co., Inc. P.O. Box 729 Benjamin, Texas 79505 Electra, Texas 76360

Plans and Project Manual with Specifications may be obtained by Bonafide Bidders from the Architect's office upon payment of a \$100.00 deposit for each set of documents in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders. Any bid over \$25,000 will require a Performance and Payment Bond.

One (1) complete set of plans and specifications may be obtained by Contractors qualified to bid upon receipt of deposit of One Hundred Dollars and no/100 (\$100.00). Subject deposits being refunded upon return of the Drawings and Specifications in good condition within five (5) days after receipt of bids. All other contractors and suppliers will be required to purchase the plans for the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for one complete set of plans and specifica-

All checks for plans and specification: made payable to Electra Construction Co. acting as Construction Manager for Benjamin Independent School District. All plans and specifications obtained by deposit or purchase are the property of the Architect and must be returned upon completion of the bidding or work. Proposal Guaranty in the amount of 5% of the Base Proposal in the form of Cashier's Check, Certified Check or Bid Bond shall accompany the proposal: made payable unconditionally to Benjamin Independent School District.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The Owner reserves the right to waive any formalities or to reject any or all bids.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish the Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the amount of the Contract written by a responsible surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, as required by Article 5160, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas. He will also be required to furnish an insurance certificate showing that he has all the insurance required by the Contract Documents.

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#### Benjamin Graduate Is Named AQHA Assistant

AMARILLO-Christi Whitten, 22, was recently named Marketing Services Assistant for the American Quarter Horse Association, Bill Brewer, AQHA Executive Vice President and Don Treadway, AQHA Senior Director of Marketing Services, have announced.

"With her ranching background and experience in journalism, broadcasting and public relations, Christi is an asset to our staff," Brewer said.

As Marketing Services Assistant, Christi will coordinate AQHA video production, brochure development and promotions and publicity for the American Quarter Horse Heritage Center and Museum.

A native of Benjamin, Texas, Christi is a December 1993 graduate of Northwest Missouri State University with a bachelor of science degree in journalism and broadcasting. While at Northwest, she received the inaugural CNN/ College Media Association's Merit Award for outstanding work in broadcast sports coverage and a Gold Circle Award for sports

#### **Rhonda Parker To Compete At State**

Rhonda Parker, a Knox City High School graduating senior, will be competing in the UIL State Solo and Ensemble Contest with her twirling solo from the fall marching contest.

Rhonda performed a Class I twirling solo and received a Division I rating.

Competition will be in Austin the end of this month.

Ray Weaver, band director, commended Rhonda on this accomplishment and wished her the best of luck.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Parker.

#### **Local Women Place** At Abilene Tourney

Estelle Skiles, Betsy Allen, Rhonda Thane and Esther Conn were entered in the third annual Abilene Business Women's Golf Tournament at Dyess golf course on Saturday, May 14.

The ladies placed second in the first flight with an even par 73, the second best score under very wet conditions.



**CHRISTI WHITTEN** Marketing Services Assistant

feature writing from Columbia University. In addition, she was active in Northwest football recruitment and rodeo club, and produced several award winning publications and television programs. Christi was an AQHA Marketing Services intern in 1992.

Christi is the daughter of Judie and Jack Whitten and granddaughter of Pearl and Bill Ryder, all of Benjamin. Her interests include team roping and photography.

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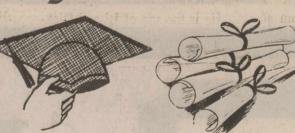
We appreciate, too, the flowers, cards, memorials, the food prepared and served at the church as well as the meals brought to the house.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - - Sharon and J.B. Rutherford of Stamford, former Knox City residents, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Alesha Dawn to Shawn Lee Reed, son of Marianne Reed of Levelland. Alesha Is a 1993 graduate of Levelland High School and is currently attending South Plains College. Her fiance is a 1992 graduate of Levelland High School and a 1994 graduate of South Plains College. He will transfer to Texas Tech University in the fall. He is presently employed by NTS Communications in Levelland. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Truman Cypert of Munday. The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Fern and Howard Maddera of Levelland. The couple will exchange vows Saturday, August 6, at the First United Methodist Church in Knox City. (Courtesy Photo)

#### **Wupperman To Graduate** With Highest Honors

Austin - - Patrick Wupperman, 1989 graduate of Knox City High School, will graduate from the University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy, May 21 at LBJ Auditorium.

Wupperman, who completed his pre-pharmacy curriculum at Angelo State University, finishes his five year degree with a cumulative 3.92 GPA. This is enough for him to graduate from the College of Pharmacy with Highest

In addition, Wupperman took part in the College's Honors Program. In the Honors Program, each student competed three semesters of Honors classes while choosing a research interest in which they were to complete an additional Honors Project. The student's projects were presented before faculty and peers upon completion of the three semesters of work.

Wupperman completed his honors project in Pharmacology. His research project, Relative Intrinsic Efficacies of Dopaminergic Agents at the DIA and D2A Receptors should help to ad-

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vance the understanding and treatment of the debilitating Parkinson's Disease.

Wupperman plans to use his knowledge of drugs and disease states in his future plans of medical school.

He is the son of Bi and Dick Wupperman of Lancaster.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED - - Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edington of Goldthwaite are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Jo of Stephenville, to Craig Weatherly, also of Stephenville. Craig is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Railsback of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weatherly of Lampasas. The wedding is planned for September 3 at two o'clock in the afternoon at the First United Methodist Church of (Courtesy Photo) Goldthwalte.

#### Rites Held For **Ex-Resident** In California

Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 13, in San Luis Obispo, California, for former resident Mozelle Stubbs Kennedy, 88.

Mozelle died Sunday, April

Born in Knox City, her parents were Minnie Mae (McKee) and George F. Stubbs, pioneer Knox County residents.

She moved to California in the early 1930s.

Survivors include a son, David Kennedy, also of San Luis Obispo; two brothers, Jack Stubbs of Knox City and Verne Stubbs of Abilene; a sister, Georgia Armstrong of Lake Brownwood; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and a grandson.

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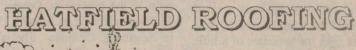
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AMY CHRISTIAN

February 27, 1976, was definitely a date to remember. It was on this day that the world (or at least a small household in South Carolina) was blessed with the presence of a little girl by the name of Amy Elizabeth Christian. Amy leaped into the lives of her two new parents William and Sharon Christian.

At this time Amy was unaware of the fact that she had a brother who was three years older than her. She was also unaware that she would be stuck with him for the next sixteen years. Fortunately Amy's brother turned out to be one of her closest friends. Amy has had many traveling experiences due to her father being a chaplain in the Air Force. She has lived everywhere from Washington, D.C. to overseas in Italy and also Germany. These experiences have taught her to adjust to new places and to appreciate other cultures.

Amy focused most of her time to gymnastics which she started when she was eight years old. She trained and competed in gymnastics until 1992 when she began teaching the sport. Teaching gymnastics opened her eyes as to what she wanted to do with her future.

Amy's future plans include going to Wichita Falls and getting a job. Amy also plans to attend Midwestern State University and major in child psychology or children's education. After college, she hopes to get a job teaching young children or becoming a school counselor.

In her spare time, Amy likes to spend time with Thomas or go visit her brother in Wichita Falls. Her favorite food is barbeque ribs, and her favorite place to eat them is the Bar-L where they fix them up nice and tender while you enjoy listening to music coming from the mini juke box sitting on your table.

Amy would like to send out a special thanks to her family, her friends, and also to her boyfriend for encouraging her in all that she has and will do.





DENISE DUDENSING Class Valedictorian

Sandra Denise Dudensing was born to the parents of Dewey and Debbie Dudensing on June 23, 1976, in Augsburg, Germany. She is the granddaughter of Kenneth and Louise Burt. Denise has attended school in Knox City throughout her elementary, junior high and high school years.

Denise has been active in school functions and activities beginning in elementary with her participation in UIL academic events. In junior high, she participated in UIL events including music memory and poetry. She also played basketball and ran track.

Denise has also been very active in high school. She was on the Flag Corp for one year. She was also a member of the band her freshman and sophomore years. Denise was a varsity cheerleader her sophomore, junior and senior years for KCHS. During her junior and senior years, she was named Ms. Firelighter. Denise has been a part of the Houndette volleyball team for four years, with two years of varsity experience, during which she played setter and part-time hitter. She has also been a Houndette on the basketball team for four years playing three years with the varsity team. Her junior year, she competed in the bi-district game. Denise ran on various relays and various events on the varsity track team for four years. She went to the regional meet in the mile relay and the 800 meter relay her sophomore year. She also went to regional her junior year in the sprint relay and the 800 meter relay, which each placed second and advanced to the state meet, where the sprint relay placed fifth and the 800 meter relay placed sixth. While in track, Denise set the school record in the 400 meter dash with a time of 62.1 seconds and also contributed to the new record in the spring

Denise would like to thank Coach Risinger and Coach Lankford for all their guidance and support throughout the athletic season. They taught her, not only the fundamentals of the sport, but also of events to come.

Denise has also been active academically. She has competed in the district UIL meet four years. Denise placed fifth in journalism her freshman year and fourth her sophomore and junior years. She placed second her junior year in accounting and advanced to the Regional competition in Lubbock. She was also on the cast of the One-Act Play for four years including: "Arsenic and Old Lace", which received alternate to

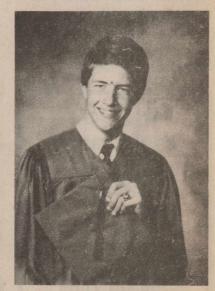
state; "Exit the Body", advancing to area; "Breaking the Prairie Wolf Code"; and this year's "Noises Off". Denise would like to recognize Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Jobe for their numerous hours of patience and help in UIL. She couldn't have succeeded without them.

Up through her junior year, Denise has been selected top student in geometry, algebra II, world history, health, chemistry, and accounting. She has been a member of the Beta Club for three years, and on the honor roll throughout her entire schooling. Denise has also been named Who's Who Among High School Students and an All-American Scholar.

After graduation, Denise plans on enrolling at Angelo State University at San Angelo in the fall of 1994. She plans on majoring in psychology, and wishes to further her education by getting her Master's of Science in Counseling Psychology.

Denise wishes to thank all her friends and family who have supported her in all her activities. Denise would like to express her gratitude to her grandparents who have always supported and cared for her. She would also like to send a special thanks out to her mom whose love and support has contributed to all her accomplishments greatly.





WILL ACREE

On March 26, 1976, Will Acree was born to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Acree at Sherman, Texas, for care and guidance and loving.

In 1977, the Acree family moved from Whitesboro, Texas, to Minden, Louisiana. In 1981, Will's parents had another kid named Jeffery Hodges Acree on June 10, and Will had to start school at Harper Elementary that same August.

A few years rolled around until the year of 1984 got here, when Will's dad, Phil, died in March. Then his mother got remarried to a man that took two kids and raised them as his own on August 30.

In May of 1985, Will, and his brother, mother, and new stepfather moved from Minden, Louisiana, to the little town of Knox City, Texas. Will and his little brother Jeff started to school in August, Jeff to pre-kindergarten, and Will to fourth grade at O'Brien Middle School.

As a few more years rolled quickly by, Will graduated from O'Brien Middle School in 1990. In August of that same year, Will started high school at Knox City High School. In the four years of high school, Will was very influencial in the following activities: FFA, FHA, Band, UIL, and Athletics

and Athletics.

Will would like to thank some people that influential his life; his mom for loving, caring, disciplining him throughout his life, his friends for putting up with him during the time he has been here at Knox City High,

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LISA RUSSELL

Screams of pain and agony echoed down the marble halls of Haskell Memorial Hospital on December 15, 1975, as childbirth was given to Lisa Dawn Russell. Margaret and Ricki anxiously awaited their child's arrival. Shawnee, her five year old big brother, was counting the seconds till he could take her home and make her life miserable. The vicious cycle continued, as Lisa passed on the tradition five years later to her younger brother, Tuwi. Just kidding, actually, it was a very loving family, although Lisa's first phrase was "Don't touch me."

The Russells lived in Haskell, as Ricki chased and captured those distoring, mutilating, and twisting the law, until Lisa was around five years old, and shortly after Tuwi was born. They moved into the country where Shawnee and Lisa attended Weinert Elementary school. When Lisa started fourth grade she decided she could not live without a change of pace and desperately begged to transfer to the much larger city of Rochester. Her parents agreed.

Tragically, one year later, she was ripped from her school and forced to attend Knox City. No, actually, she disliked Rochester and all the mean little boys there, and she could not wait to get to Knox City. Since then she has been here in this lovely, little, serene town.

Lisa graduated from eighth grade as valedictorian, then went to high school. Her freshman year, she participated in UIL. She entered many journalism competitions and qualified to be alternate for state in typing, but declined on the long trip.

Her sophomore year, she was on the flag corp and was president of the Spanish Club. During spring break, she went to Europe to visit her brother. She went to France, Germany, and the Netherlands. Lisa worked at Dairy Queen for part of this year.

Entering her junior year, she placed fifth in the state competition in typing. She was reporter for the junior class, and a member of FHA making many trips across Texas. She was top student in health and computer programming.

Lisa's final, senior year has been eventful to say the least. She is senior class president. She is vice-president of projects in FHA, and she is the editor of the high school newspaper staff. She has participated in band and Gifted/Talented since her fifth grade year. She has been employed by Hunt Oil Company since August of 1993, and works with a rather...uh...colorful bunch.

She spends most of her time at school, work, or with her wonderful, devoted, gorgeous boyfriend Rob Whitford. He is teaching her to play pool, and although she is trying her efforts are not resulting in the best that could be expected.

After the glorious long-awaited event of graduation Lisa plans to move to east Texas and get a job where she will be attending college in the fall. Lisa chose east Texas because Rob joined the air force and will be in Biloxi, Mississippi. Not that Lisa is following Rob around the country, it is merely coincidence they will be so close to each other.

Lisa intends to become an interpreter of Spanish and Russian, although as she is getting older the figures behind a doctor or lawyer are looking more and more appealing everyday. Although these are Lisa's plans, everything will depend on God's will and his plans for her life. Anything can happen, and everything is subject to change.



LAURIE NEVAREZ

The day of July 30, 1976, a little girl by the name of Laurie Ann Nevarez was born. Her parents are Emiliano and Rosie Nevarez. She's third oldest with three younger ones. Her two older brothers are Emiliano Jr. and Margarito. Her two younger sisters and one younger brother are Gloria, Erica and John. She has lived in Knox City all her life.

In all her high school years she's participated in volleyball, track, FFA, FHA, band and UIL. After graduation, she plans to go in the summer to Vernon for their summer program. Then Laurie plans to attend Vernon Regional Junior College for the fall term and complete her studies. She's majoring in music and minoring in computer science. Laurie likes to thank her family and friends for everything they've done for her.

#### Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who sent a gift, card or who called after my accident and injury. Thank you for each prayer and thoughtfulness.

Thank you, Danna Campbell

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Ross Anderson, Pastor
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Morning Worship: 11:00 AM
Evening Worship: 7:00 PM
Mid-Week, Wed., 7:00 PM

# First Baptist Church Benjamin John Gillispie, Pastor

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#### GILBERT CASILLAS JR.

Gilbert Casillas Jr. was born on October 24, 1975, at Wichita General Hospital. He is the son of Gilbert and Diana Casillas of Knox City. Gilbert has two younger brothers named Michael and Justin. Gilbert is now eighteen years old and a senior at Knox City High School.

Through his high school years, Gilbert has been active in many extracurricular activities. He participated in basketball his freshman and sophomore years. He was in band all four years of high school and won band beau his senior year. He also was in JV and Varsity football. Gilbert was class president his freshman and sophomore years. Also, he was class favorite his freshman, junior and senior years.

Gilbert's interests include watching television with his family, riding his four wheeler, and spending time with his girlfriend Heather. His favorite food is his mom's homemade pizza. He enjoys listening to various types of music.

His plans for the future include attending South Plains College in the fall of 1994 with his major still undecided. Gilbert would like to thank his family for all the love and support they have shown through the years. He would have never made it without his parents' guidance and encourage-



#### **SONIA LEDESMA** HOECKENDORF

On November 14, 1975, a new baby girl entered the beautiful world of Knox City. This baby was named Sonia Alisia Ledesma. She was greeted by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie and Connie Ledesma. She was later greeted by two sisters, Faby and Cynthia and four brothers, Jessie, Fred, Alex and Steve.

Sonia has attended school at Knox City all of her life. While attending school, Sonia has participated in sports. Her junior high years, she played basketball and ran track. She also participated in band. During her high school years, she played sports for two and a half years. She played volleyball, basketball and ran track.

Sonia plans to stay home with her two kids for awhile before attending Vernon Regional Junior Colege to get a nursing degree.

Sonia would like to thank her parents for putting up with her while living at home. She would like to thank them for all the love that they have given her and the happy times they shared. She would also like to thank her brothers, sisters, faculty and Nancy, Bill and Sean for their love and support. Sonia would like to give a special thanks to her husband Kevin and daughters Hillary and Sarah for all of their love, support and happiness they have brought her.

She would like all of you to know that she could not have made it without all of you.



#### **JESSICA WILLIAMS**

Jessica Williams was born on April 2, 1976. She is the daughter of Brian and Cathye Williams. She has one older brother, Andrew.

Throughouther high school years, Jessica has been actively involved in several extracurricular activities. She has participated in numerous UIL events. She was involved in the One-Act Play for two years, including her freshman year, when "Arsenic and Old Lace" was runner-up to state. She also attended the regional meet in ready writing that year. She returned her junior year for accounting.

Jessica has enjoyed competing in various sports as a Houndette. She played volleyball and basketball for four years. She also played tennis and golf and advanced to regional in both. She participated in band for two years. She was a member of the flag corps her freshman year. Jessica has been a cheerleader for three years, including her senior year when she was named head cheerleader.

Jessica is a member of the Beta Club and has been in Project ABC since junior high. She is an All-American scholar and was selected to Who's Who. She was voted a reporter for the Spanish Club her sophomore year. Jessica also served as class reporter her freshman year and secretary/treasurer her senior year.

After high school, she will be attending Angelo State University where she plans to major in psychol-



#### **CHRISTINA WALKER**

Christina Renae Walker is the 18 year old daughter of Denise Cooke and Bob O'Conner Walker. Christi is also the granddaughter of Ernesteen and Collis Michels of Munday and Ruby and Bob Walker of Woodson. Before moving to Knox City in the 1993 spring semester, she lived in Munday with her grandparents for three years.

Christi has been involved in many activities during high school. These include band for four years, flag corps for two years, FHA for four years, FFA for two years, OAP for two years, Cross Country for one year, basketball for two years, track for one year, cheerleading for two years, CLIC for two years, Who's Who for two years and yearbook for one year. Her hobbies include: Reading, Aerobics, and spending time with Trevor and talking to him on the phone. Christi's favorite colors are forest green and burgundy. Her favorite singer is Mariah Carey.

After graduation, Christi plans on attending South Plains College. Her major is undecided. Christi would like to thank Danny and Judy for all their love and support the past two years, as well as her family. She would also like to tell her little brother Kevin she loves him and she will miss him.



#### **JOE SANDUSKY**

Joe Sandusky was born to Jerry Don and Debbie Sandusky on December 15, 1975, in Abilene, Texas. He attended Merkel schools for four and one-half years before moving to Knox City.

Joe enjoys golf, horseback riding, drawing and welding.

His favorite color is any shade of

He plans to attend LVN training at

Vernon Regional Junior College. During high school, Joe was manager for the Greyhound football team for four years. He played golf and was a member of the FFA.



#### SAMMIE JO MUNOZ

On April 26, 1976, the miracle of life was given to a unique little girl. Born in Breckenridge, Texas, to Tony and Maggie Munoz, Sammie Jo Munoz was being awaited by an eager older brother, Mark. Within the next seven years, Sammie Jo became the eager waiting older sister. First came Roman, then Scotty, then four years later followed Coy, and last but not least, her little sister Blanca.

Sammie Jo lived in Breckenridge until she was nine and then moved to Anson. At the end of her sixth grade year, she moved here to Knox City. Although challenged academically Sammie Jo made the needed adjustments. After spending two years in junior high, she "hit" the road to high school. While in high school, Sammie Jo became involved with her school by participating in volleyball, band, UIL, FHA and was a flag member for two years. Her senior year, she was a senior class reporter, was involved with the "Greyhound Express", and was president of the FHA chapter.

Sammie Jo's favorite colors are black and purple. In her spare time, she loves being with her family, writing poetry, talking to her friends, dancing, and being with her boyfriend Scott. Tejano and R&B, hip hop music are her favorite kinds of music. Her favorite songs are "Solo se Tu" by Tormenta and "Siempre" by La Fiebre but listens to most of any-

After graduation, Sammie Joplans to attend college and major in law with the hopes of becoming a successful lawyer someday. Sammie would like to give thanks to first of all and most importantly, God, for without him, nothing would have been possible. Then she would like to thank her parents for all the help and encouragement they gave her. She would also like to thank her older brother Mark, who helped push her through alot of tough times and of course, her friends and those teachers who helped her throughout her high school life. She is greatly thankful to everyone for all their support and







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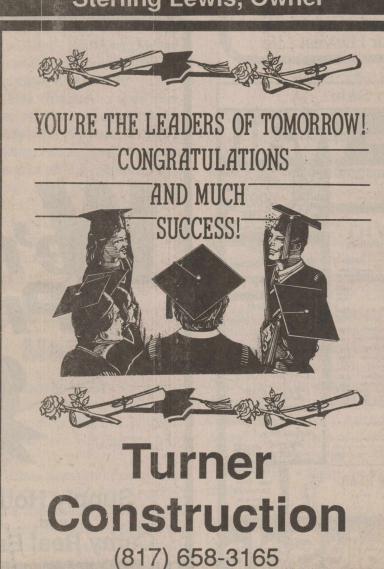
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#### **DEBRA LEDESMA**

January 29, 1976, in Petersburg, Texas, Mary and Manuel Ledesma were blessed with a baby girl. This little girl was Debra Jenice. Debra was welcomed into this world by her two older siblings, Pete and Michelle and was later joined by her two younger siblings, Michael and Manual Jr.

Before Debra became active in school, her parents moved from Plainview to the small community of Knox City. Debra has lived and gone to school here about all her life.

Debra's elementary years were fun till she had to leave and move on to junior high in O'Brien. During junior high, Debra like many others, had her ups and downs with her classmates and others. Debra participated in basketball during her seventh and eighth grade years and played the clairnet in band, during all of junior high. Soon the time came to leave O'Brien and return to Knox City.

High School: every person's dream, not quite true. High school was different, but not at all like junior high, and Debra missed it at times. During her high school years, Debra participated in different activities. She played volleyball her freshman year and half of her sophomore year; was part of the KC Flag Corp and worked on the Greyhound Express staff during her senior year; and continued to play the clairnet in band all four years of high school.

Debra's favorite colors are: black, turquoise, purple and white. She enjoys listening to country and Tejano music. Her favorite songs are Neon Moon by Brooks & Dunn and

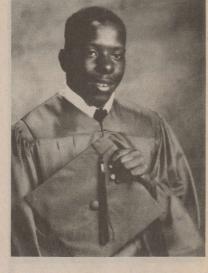
Muchachita by Tormenta. When Debra isn't working at Hatahoe, she enjoys spending her spare time with her best friend, Jake Alexander, going dancing, talking on the phone, writing letters, or being with her close friends from school.

After graduation Debra would like to attend Vernon Regional Junior College and get an associate degree in computer science or in computer aided graphics, if not take the test for one of the services. Debra would like to thank all her teachers and friends, especially Sammie Jo and Jake who are always there when she needs a helping hand and a shoulder to cry on and for everything they have ever done for her. Debra would also like to thank the Good Lord above for always being there and giving her the strength to go on. Also, she would like to give a very special and needed thanks to her parents for all their love and support throughout her whole life because without them she wouldn't be here.



#### YOLANDA MIRANDA

She was born in Haskell, Texas, on August 31, 1976. She is the oldest in the family. Her favorite colors are black, purple and emerald green. She likes to play volleyball. She played volleyball for four years. She got honorable mention her senior year. Her hobbies are listening to music, dancing, and being with her friends, and her boyfriend. She would like to thank her parents, friends, and especially her boyfriend for all their sup-



#### JOSEPH JOHNSON

Jo Jo Johnson was born on February 18, 1975, in Parkland Hospital in Dallas, Texas. He was the last of Sam and Nettie Johnson's six kids. The oldest graduated from Rochester High School. The last four were all graduates of Knox City High School. Now it is time for the last Johnson to gradu-

Jo's hobbies are listening to rap and r+b music, being with his many friends, and playing football. His favorite colors are black and green.

During high school, Jo has participated in band, FFA, FHA, and sports.

After graduation, Jo plans to go into the Armed Forces for four years. He would like to thank Lance, Kevin, Duane and Michael for being cool homees. He would like to send a message to his friends in school, never look for any handouts.

Felicia, stay cool and lovable for someone who loves you as much as I do and always will, forever. Never sell out to fit in. He would also like to send a very special thank you to his parents for all their support. He loves you very much.



On June 3, 1976, a baby girl named Erin Shea was born to James and Janice Frost. Erin lived in Bowie, Texas, for the first 14 years of her life. During this time, Erin went to school, took piano lessons for five years and dancing lessons for ten

Musketeers".

when she is away at school.



#### **ERIN FROST**

While Erin was in the eighth grade she moved to O'Brien. After graduating from the eighth grade, Erin went on to Knox City High School. For the four years of her high school life, Erin was active in band, yearbook, flags, FHA and UIL.

Erin's favorite colors are purple, black and teal and her hobbies include watching TV, listening to music, and spending time with her friends. Erin's favorite song is "All for Love" from the movie, "The Three

After graduation, Erin plans to go to college and major in broadcast journalism. Erin would like to give a special thanks to her family and friends for being there when she needed them and she would also like to tell them that she will miss them



#### A Note To the 1994 Graduates of Knox City High School:

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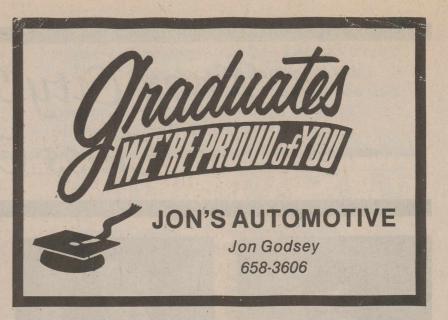
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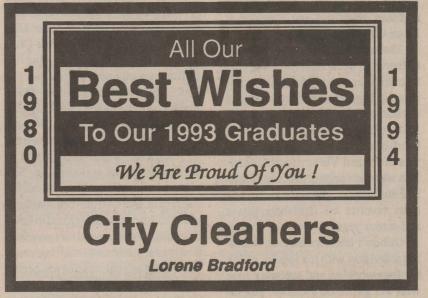
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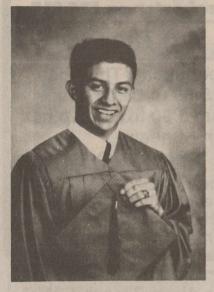










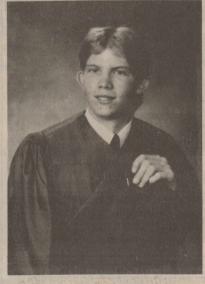


**MICHAEL FRAUSTO** Michael Frausto is the son of Linda and Lorenzo Ruiz.

Michael was involved in football, basketball and band. He was also involved in FFA and FHA.

After graduation, Michael plans to pursue a career in the United States Marine Corps. He enlisted in January 1994 and will leave for basic training on August 8.

Michael would like to thank his parents for all their support over the years. Finally, he would like to thank all his teachers for everything they



**WES HOLMES** 

Wesley Alan Holmes is the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Holmes. Wesley attended school in Rochester until his fifth grade year when he transferred to Knox City.

During high school, Wesley has participated in Football, three years; Basketball, four years; FFA, four years; and FHA. He was also elected Sentinel his junior year in FFA and showed livestock for three years. He won Reserve Champion his sophomore year at the County Livestock Show. Wesley plans to work for a year and then attend South Plains College in Levelland. Wesley would like to thank his parents for all the support they have given him through the years.



KINDRA MCKINNEY

On November 22, 1975, Willie and Jacqueline McKinney were greeted by a baby girl, Kindra Dotrice McKinney. Kindra has two older sisters, Karla Denise and Kristi Deon. Four years later came her little brother Willie Jr.

Kindra has participated in various school activities. In her spare time she enjoys watching Jeopardy and listening to music. Her favorite colors are blue and black.

After graduation, Kindra plans to join the United States Air Force in the business department. She would like to first thank God for making all this possible; she'd also like to give a lot of thanks to her mom and dad for sticking by her through the thick and thin. Last, but not least, she thanks her grandmothers, sisters, and brother.



TRISH ROBERTS Class Salutatorian

At 11:15 a.m. on June 15, 1976, a special event occured in the lives of Donnie and Diane Roberts that would change their lives forever. A seven pound and eleven ounce bundle of joy from heaven arrived at Haskell Memorial Hospital. A precious little girl made her presence known to her mom and dad and her grandparents, Claudale and Jean Barnard and Kenneth and Jessie Roberts. After a careful selection process, it was decided to name her Patricia Celeste. She was to answer to Trish.

Trish and her parents lived in Azle, Texas, for one year and then moved to O'Brien, where they have lived ever since. In 1983, Trish's second grade year, she handed out suckers to her classmates and announced the birth of her little sister Angela Michelle.

Trish has spent all of her school days at Knox City-O'Brien CISD. Through the years, she has made many friends and memories. She has also been very active in school activities.

Trish especially enjoyed high school athletics. She played JV volleyball for three years and varsity volleyball for one year. Her senior year she was voted as an All District player. Trish also played freshman basketball and varsity basketball for three years. She has participated on the golf team for four years and was on the regional qualifying team her junior year.

Besides sports, Trish enjoyed participating in UIL events, such as science and persuasive speaking. Her favorite UIL event was one-act play. Her freshman year, Trish was a member of a regional qualifying cast in "Arsenic and Old Lace". Her sophomore year, she was a cast member in "Exit the Body", which advanced to area competiton. As a junior she was cast in "Breaking the Prairie Wolf Code", where she received recognition for being on the All Star cast. Her senior year she was a member of the "Noises Off" cast.

During high school, Trish participated in band for three years where she played the flute and the bells.

As a sophomore Trish was a member of the Spanish Club, and enjoyed their functions. She also became a Beta Club member as a sophomore. Her junior year she was voted class President, and she was voted class Vice-President her senior year.

Trish's favorite food is burritoes and her favorite colors are red and black. In her spare time, Trish enjoys singing with her daddy, playing volleyball, and talking on the phone.

After graduation, Trish plans to attend Tarleton State University in Stephenville and major in pre-physical therapy. But if she feels led by the Lord, these plans are subject to

Trish would like to thank her parents for all the love, patience, and guidance they have shown her, and her little sister for being a typical



#### KIM POSEY

Kimberly LaDane Posey is a graduating senior and the daughter of Roy and Frances Posey. She was born on July 14, 1976, and has lived in Knox City the majority of her life. As Kim grew older, her parents' gray hair grew thicker. Four years later, it was even worse when her little brother, Joey, was born. Kim has attended Knox City elementary, midschool, and high school. She is now awaiting the big day of GRADUA-TION!!!

Kim has been involved in many athletic competitions throughout her high school years. She has participated in volleyball for four years, basketball for three years, and track for four years. The most remembered moments of high school athletics for Kim has been participating in the State Track Meet for the past three years. She is looking forward to the upcoming track season and plans on working hard to get to AUSTIN one last time! After graduation, Kimplans on moving to Abilene and atending Texas State Technical College and working part-time.

During her spare time, Kim either works or just hangs out. She enjoys spending time with her family, friends, and her boyfriend, Paul. She would like to thank her teachers, friends and boyfriend for being there when she needed them the most. Kim would also like to give a special message to her little brother, "hang in there little brother, I love you!" Most of all though she would like to give her parents a special thanks for always understanding and loving her. "I love you mom and dad!"



RENEE ROBINSON (No information available)



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#### **LEIGH LAIN**

Danni Leigh Lain is the 18 year old daughter of Danny and Judy Lain. Leigh is a graduating senior of Knox City High School. She was born on October 17, 1975, at the Knox County Hospital. Leigh lived in Goree, Texas, until the end of her third grade year. She started her fourth grade year in Knox City and has been here ever

During high school, she has been involved in volleyball: four years; tennis: two years; varsity cheerleader: one year; band: two years; basketball: two years; and annual class: one year. Leigh was elected Football Sweetheart her sophomore and senior years, Most Beautiful her junior and senior years, and FFA Sweetheart her senior year. Her hobbies include reading, playing volleyball, talking on the phone, and spending time with her friends. Leigh's favorite color is forest green and her favorite music is anything by "Def Leppard". Leigh plans to attend South Plains College in the fall and her major is undecided. She would like to thank her big brother, Trevor, for looking over her while she was in high school. Leigh would also like to thank her parents for supporting her all these years. "I love you mom and



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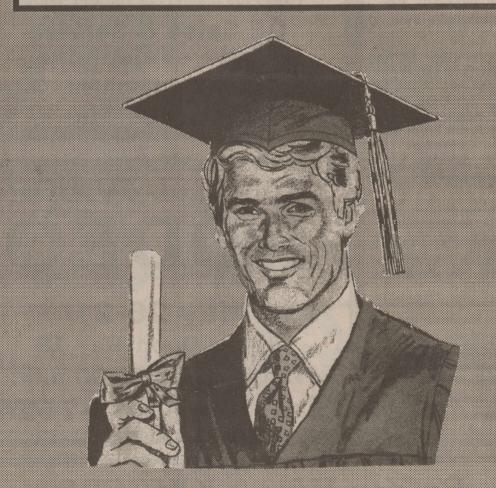
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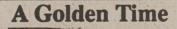
By GRETA WALDRIP Cheerleader Coach

First of all, it is with extreme pleasure that I announce the results of the 1994-95 high school cheerleader elections: head cheerleader Sara Vacek. Other squad members are Heather Tilson, Christina Rodriquez, Chrystal Tankersley, Kristi Richardson, Diana Estrada and Melissa Barnard.

There was a good turnout for tryouts this year and all of the girls worked very hard in practice sessions. Thank you to the large number of students and faculty who voted at the tryouts.

Secondly, I would like to send a very heartfelt message to the community that these girls are deeply committed to working hard to build school spirit and live up to our school's proud traditions. I requested permission to increase the number of cheerleaders to seven for this coming year so that our representation can be stronger throughout the football and basketball seasons for both boys and girls varsity games. We have had serious and productive discussions about the expectations for the office of Cheerleader, and I feel confident they can be one of the finest squads in the school's history. Please lend your continued and positive support to this dedicated new cheerleading team. The girls will be out and about trying to raise funds to help with uniform and camp expenses. This is a heavy season for fundraisers, but please halp in any way possible. Girls are selling ads for the Top-O-Texas magazine and we will also have a white elephant rummage sale. Please contact me at 658-3130 and we will arrange pick-up of any large items. We will be attending the High Plains Cheerleading Camp at Texas Tech University June 6-9 so that we can get an early start on practice and preparation for the coming sea-

Each new year holds new promise, but the outcome depends on individual as well as group commitment. We, as a Cheerleading team, are ready to go forward with a true TEAM attitude; as athletes representing our school. Thank you to so many loyal Greyhound and Houndette supporters and hope that the community will turn





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Again, congratulations to the new cheerleaders. I am looking forward to a GREAT YEAR.

#### **Billy Wayne Large Receives Degree**

Billy Wayne Large, a 1990 graduate of Knox City High School, received his bachelor of science degree in construction engineering technology on May 14 from Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Commencement exercises were at 9:00 a.m. in the Municipal Coliseum on the campus of Texas Tech University.

Billy Wayne graduated cum laude in his engineering technol-

He is the son of Linda and Billy Joe Large and the brother of Aaron Dell Large of Knox City.



**DIANNE OWENS** and JON FLATT

#### Miss Owens, Flatt Engaged

Former Knox City residents Nancy and Bob Owens of Bullard, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dianne Rebecca Owens of North Hollywood, California; to Jon Flatt, also of North Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flatt of Broussard, Louisiana, are the parents of the prospective bride-

Dianne attended Bullard High School and graduated from Acadiana High School in Lafayette, Louisiana. She also attended Tyler Junior College in Tyler, Texas; and is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Jon attended Como High School in Lafayette; and is a graduate of Musician's Institute in Hollywood, California.

The wedding date has been set for June 19 at First Baptist Church in Younsville, Louisiana.

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Cheers, chants, stunts, jumps, tumbling offered. Individual or squads may register. Starting age is eight years old. Several squads from the surrounding area have expressed interest in attending. For junior high or high school squads interested in a week-long camp during the first full week in June, call 817-658-3142 for more information.



#### **JESSICA EATON**

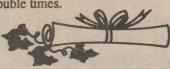
On the last day of August 1976, a beautiful bouncing brown-eyed baby girl came into the world at 8:08 a.m. This blessed event took place at Madigan Army Medical Center in Tacoma, Washington. The proud parents were Jay and Elaine Eaton and extra proud brother Jay Bob, whom has affectionally came to be known as "bubba". Eight and a half years later, there was a delightful addition to the family. This was Jennifer Jaye

After spending three years in Germany, her family returned to El Paso where her school days began. Halfway through her year, her family moved to Knox City where she spent the rest of her school years.

While in junior high, she was a twirler during her eighth grade year. In high school, she has participated in many activities. She has played flute in the band for eight years. Jessica has participated in volleyball and track. She has been involved in FHA. During her Senior year she has helped with the Greyhound Express. The best of these were being on the flag corp her Junior year and being head drum major her Senior year.

Jessica's favorite food is pizza. She enjoys spending time with her family and friends. Her favorite colors are black, purple and pink. She enjoys listening to country music. Her favorite song is "When You Say Nothing At All" by Keith Whitley.

After graduation she plans to go the Navy or to Sul Ross State University. There she plans to major in Special Education Teacher in Elementary School. Jessica would like to thank God for helping her get through the tough times in her life. She would like to thank my parents for putting up with her temper. She also wants to thank the teachers and her friends for helping her get through high school. A special thanks go to bubba and Jennifer for just being there. A real big thanks go to Rhonda Parker and Trish Rios for getting her through her



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#### MARIO SIGALA

Mario Sigala was born on December 28, 1975, in the beautiful town of Knox City. He was born to Leonel Ramon Sigala and Josiefina Sigala. He was greeted at home by his older brother, Ramon, and his older sister,

Mario started pre-school at Knox City and has attended school at Knox City since then. Mario has been a member of the high school band for three years. He has been a member of the FFA for four years. He has been in UIL for three years. During his spare time, Mario worked at one of the two jobs he has. Mario plans to attend Midwestern University in the fall. His favorite colors are red and black. He likes all kinds of rock. Mario would like to thank his parents

for pushing him on.



#### TERRA DEVER

Terra Nicole Dever was born on October 30, 1975, in the Knox County Hospital. Two year later, her family was complete with a bouncing baby brother, Lance Dever.

Terra's hobbies are dancing, listening to all kinds of music, and being with her friends. Her favorite colors are teal green, purple and black.

During high school, Terra has participated in band, FHA, FFA and is now editor of the yearbook.

After graduation, Terra plans to get married and go to college. She would like to thank Mrs. Tammie Jobe for always being there when she needed someone. She really appreci-



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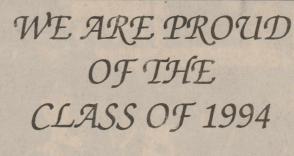
Born on January 20, 1976, Rhonda Lee Parker was delivered to her proud parents Darrell and Brenda Parker. Three and a half years later, Rhonda and her parents were blessed with another baby girl, Tonya entered their lives; and it has not been the same since. Rhonda attended Haskell Elementary for the first year and a half of her schooling. During the middle of her first grade year, Rhonda and her family moved to Knox City. As time progressed, Rhonda entered middle school at O'Brien.

During her years at O'Brien, Rhonda took part in basketball and band. She was also a twirler for the O'Brien Bulldogs. She graduated from eighth grade into high school in

After high school, Rhonda plans to attend the University of North Texas and study speech pathology and audiology. Rhonda would like to thank her parents and her sister for standing beside her all of these years.



Rhonda participated in basketball, volleyball and band her freshman and sophomore years. Her sophomore year, she was also a twirler. Her junior year, she played in the band and was a feature twirler, and was involved in FHA. Today, Rhonda is an 18 year old senior at Knox City High School. She is involved in band, where she is head twirler, and will attend the state twirling competition in Austin laster this year, and is also Second Lieutenant. She is also Vice President of Public Relations for the Knox City FHA Chapter, and is the Kennel Staff Editor.



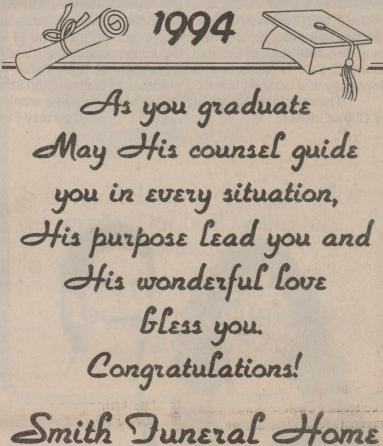
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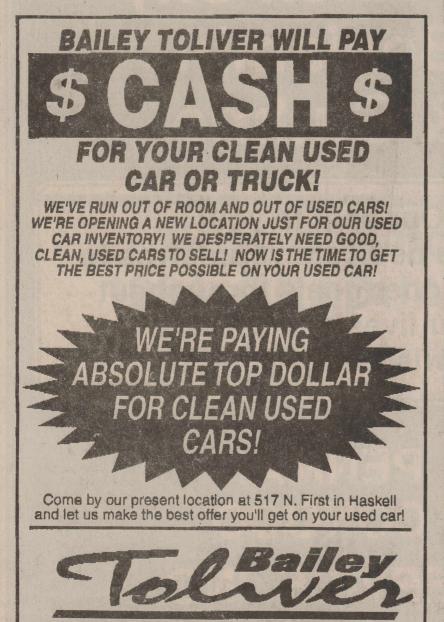


ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED -- Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Schroder of Campo, Colorado, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Julie Ann, to Lanham Ned Jones, son of Susan and Ned Jones of Guthrie. Julie is a 1994 graduate of West Texas A&M University and Lanham is a 1991 graduate of Guthrie High School

The couple will reside in Happy where Lanham is employed by Gilbert Iribeck. (Courtesy Photo)



GRAHAM-WHITTEN ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED -- Sandra Marle Graham and Gregory Alan Whitten wish to announce their engagement and approaching marriage. An August 20th wedding is planned at the Ziller House in Austin. Sandra, a legal assistant for the law firm of Pearce, Smith & Akin in Austin, graduated from Sam Houston State University in Houston. Greg is employed by Select Marketing in Austin and will graduate from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos in December. Greg is the son of Peggy and Charles Clarke of Knox City and the late Bits Whitten. Sandra is the daughter of Claude Graham of Utopia and the late Nelle Graham. (Courtesy Photo)



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OKLAHOMA CITY, Oklahoma - - A series of photographs by a Benjamin resident, Wyman Meinzer, is featured in the current issue of Persimmon Hill magazine, published by the National Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The photographs acompany an article titled "The Everett Brothers: Bound by Birth to the Ranching Tradition," which was written by Dr. Lawrence Clayton, Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

The article traces the history and spring roundups on the Everett Brothers' X Ranch at Round Mountain, near Breckenridge. Meinzer participated in a recent spring roundup, photographing the myriad chores that are part of this annual ranching ritual.

The spring roundup is depicted, through Meinzer's photographs and Clayton's words, as not only a time of hard work and long hours, but also a time when the men recount cowboys tales on the old porch and add new stories to the body of oral lore that makes up part of the history of the ranch.

Carl and Jim Everett own the ranch, along with their mother, Jenny Sloan Stanley. Both Carl and Jim are graduates of New Mexico Military Institute, and major Texas universities. But Clayton quotes them as saying they prefer this life to that of the law and accounting professions they trained for. "This way of life is in our blood," Jim notes in the article. And Meinzer's photo of the mud-splattered brothers in the stable reflects that spirit.

Persimmon Hill is a 22-year-old award-winning national magazine dedicated to preserving the lengends of the West. The quarterly magazine is available to the public through an annual \$35 Hall membership or an annual \$20 subscription. Contact the Hall at 1700 N.E. 63rd, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111, for additional information.

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# Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

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

The value placed on your property.

Any exemptions that may apply to you.

The cancellation of an agricultural appraisal.

The taxable status of your property.

The local governments which should be taxing your property.

Any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

#### Informal Review

If you think that you have something wrong with the appraisal of your property, you may contact the Knox County Appraisal District. The telephone number is 454-3891. We will try to help you with these problems, but if we are unable to solve any questions that you have, you still have the right to file a protest with the Appraisal Review Board.

#### Review by the Appraisal Review Board

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

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal you and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about you case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at P.O. Box 47, Benjamin, Texas, 79505.

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

#### Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

#### More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at P.O. Box 47, Benjamin, Texas, 79505, Phone (817) 454-3891. You can also get a phamplet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at Post Office Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

#### Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB

#### **Usual Deadline**

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

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

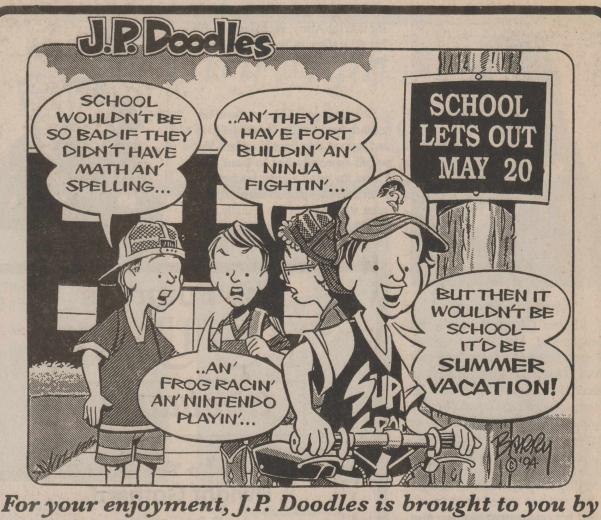
Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

#### **Special Deadline**

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

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

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.



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#### **Seymour Hospital Observing National Hospital Week May 8-14**

The Seymour Hospital will launch week long activities celebrating National Hospital Week, May 8 - 14. Every year, National Hospital Week is scheduled for the week surrounding May 12, birthday of nursing pioneer Florence Nightingale. Thursday, May 12, is National Nursing Day.

"This year's theme for National Hospital Week is Building a Better Tomorrow Today," Leroy Schaffner, hospital administrator, says. "It embodies Seymour Hospital's recognition of community needs and our firm commitment to meet those needs."

"We have already begun the task of upgrading our Hospital to accomplish that commitment," Schaffner adds.

The Hospital X-ray Department was completely remodeled and a new Continental X-ray unit was installed to replace the 25 year old equipment. Additional remodeling has been completed in the Emergency Medical Unit and the South and West Patient Wings. A Physical Therapy Department was added, which many local residents have already used. The newest addition for the Seymour Hospital has been the opening of the Seymour Hospital Home Health, located in the Nacol Clinic owned by the Hospital and recently vacated by Outreach Health Services. The latest remodeling task is the renovation and

enlargement of the lab. "It is our goal to continue to

meet our community's needs. The Seymour Hospital is dedicated to patient quality of service and in order to do that we must continue to improve and progress," Schaffner says.

The Seymour Hospital is offering tours of its facility to area groups and individuals to see the improvements that have been made. Interested persons may call Betty Karr in the hospital office at (817) 888-5572 to set up a time for their tour.

> Child Welfare Donations

Donations have been made to the Knox County Child Welfare Board in memory of:

Juanita Burnett by Citizens Bank.

#### Z.I.Smiths Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mary Beth and Z. I. Smith celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Saturday, May 14, in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Knox

The celebration was hosted by their children, Brenda and Ben Smith and Judy and Harold Staats.

The hall was beautifully decorated with a special place for the couple to receive their guests, and the refreshment table was draped with gold lame and centered with a cake which had been made and decorated by their daughter-inlaw Brenda.

Family and friends from Arkansas, Fort Worth, Austin, Arlington, Hurst, Bedford, Granbury, Seymour, Graham, Stephenville, Hamlin, Abilene, Crowell, Sweetwater, Aspermont, Quanah, Munday, and Knox City came to celebrate with the happy

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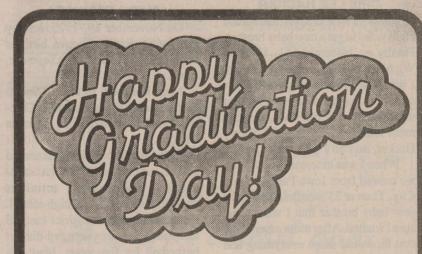
# Congratulations, '94 Seniors!

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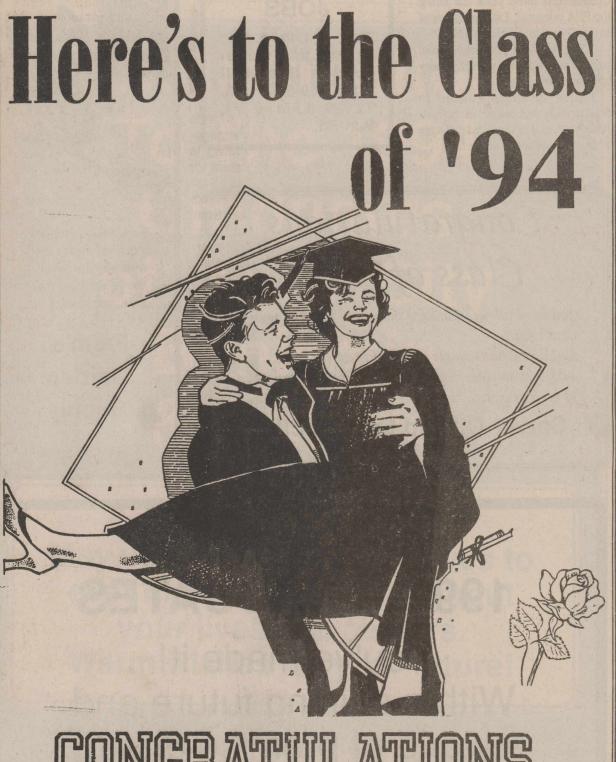
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CRIS LEE HACKER

My older brother, Cliff, had waited eight years to get a new baby brother. Finally on November 11, 1975, in Wichita Falls, Texas, he got his wish. I weighed in at eight pounds, five ounces. After two weeks my brother decided to send me back, but my mom and dad, Clifford and Sherry Hacker, said no I was here to stay.

When I was nineteen months old, we moved from Iowa Park to Knox City. Then at 23 months old, I got a new baby brother that I wasn't real sure I wanted. After mom assured me that he would share everything and play with me, I decided we could keep him.

I began my school experience in preschool with Mrs. Delgado. My mom was my kindergarten teacher. The next 12 years of my schooling have gone by fast.

I was Star Greenhand in FFA my freshman year, Star Chapter Farmer my sophomore year, received the Claude Reed Memorial Trophy my sophomore year, and Lone Star Farmer Degree my junio r year. I was on several judging teams in FFA. I showed pigs in the local, county, Fort Worth, San Antonio, and Brenham shows. I was FFA reporter my sophomore year. I attended the FFA State Conventions three years for being top FFA salesman. I was treasurer of my freshman and junior class.

I like working on pickups and stereos and working with my dairy cows and show pigs.

I plan to attend college in Stephenville and major in agricultural sciences. My mom and dad have been a big influence in my life.



MARC ESPINOZA

On November 19, 1975, Johnny and Sylvia Espinoza gave birth to their son, Marc Espinoza, in Seymour, Texas.

Marc has lived in Knox City all his life. In 1983, his little sister Crystal Lynn Espinoza was born in Abilene.

In kindergarten, Marc was named best all-around boy. Marc has competed in many sports activities through junior high and high school. He has competed in district football and tennis for six years and district basketball for five years. Marc lettered his junior year and senior year in football. In 1992-1993, Marc was a regional qualifier in doubles tennis. Marc was also named to Who's Who Among American High School Students his senior year. Marc's favorite colors are black and blue, and he loves listening to various types of music but especially rap music.

After graduation, Marc plans to go to work until the fall, and then go to college. Marc plans to major in physical therapy at South Plains College in Levelland.



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DWAYNE VASQUEZ

Dwayne Vasquez is the son of Ricky and Diane Vasquez. He is 18 years old and competed in many sports and organizations in his four years of school. He played football for four years and ran track for one. He was in the band for a year and FFA for four. He also won many awards. He won second team all-district guard his junior and senior years.

He won Grand Champion and Reserve Champion with his broilers his freshman year. He also competed in the Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio Livestock Shows with his hogs.





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VIRGINIA BERNAL

Virginia Camille Bernal is the daughter of Amalia and George Bernal. She was born on December 20, 1975 in Knox City. She has one sister, Sandra and three brothers, George, Gabriel and David. Virginia lived in O'Brien for 16 years and has lived in Knox City for two years.

During the past four years, Virginia has been involved in Band, FHA, and UIL. She played claimet for eight years, and was named Band Sweetheart her senior year. She was also involved in the Drill Team for one year and Flag Corp for three years, serving as captain her senior year. She participated in FHA for three years and was elected Vice President of Programs her senior year. During her junior year she was involved in Accounting UIL. The team consisted of Denise Dudensing, Jessica Williams and herself. They all placed at District and advanced as a team to Regional. She was chosen as class favorite her junior and senior years and was Vice President her junior

Virginia is a member of the Knox City Santa Rosa Catholic Church. She participates in many church activities and is active in the church choir.

During the summer of 1991, she attended Midwestern State University. She participated in various activities, and met people from all places. She took Informal Geometry at the University and placed second in a Math Contest. In 1992, she also attended Tarleton State University.

Virginia's favorite color is dark blue, and her favorite actor is Antonio Sabato, Jr. She enjoys watching soap operas, reading, hanging out with friends, and especially going to Tejano dances.

Virginia is currently enlisted in the United States Army for three years. She ships out on June 14, 1994, and is attending Basic Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. While she is in the Army, she plans to fulfill her education in business/accounting.

Virginia would like to thank her teachers and family for all the love and support they have given her. She would especially like to thank Eva Flores for being a great teacher and friend, and her parents for accepting what she wants in life. Finally, she would like to thank the Good Lord for all He has given her.



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# Benjamin High School Class Of 1994



STEPHANIE A. CONNER Benjamin Valedictorian Stephanie A. Conner is the 18 year old daughter of Pam and Keith

Conner. She has been active in FHA, four years; FFA, four years; tennis, three years; basketball, four years; track, two years; UIL, four years; class officer, four years; FHA officer, three

nual staff, four years. Her awards include being on the Academic "A" Team, the Texas Tech valedictorian/salutatorian award, class valedictorian, class favorite her senior year, Miss BHS her senior year, Fall Festival Queen her senior year and the honor roll for four years.

years; FFA officer, one year and an-

Stephanie plans to attend nursing school at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.



JEREMY AMBURGEY Jeremy Amburgey is the 18 year

old son of Gary L. Hamilton and Gracie J. Hamilton.

His activities include FFA, four years; UIL, three years and a member of the Volunteer Fire Department,

He plans to attend Vernon Regional Junior College and get a paramedic certification.



KATHY BUFKIN **Benjamin Salutatorian** 

ROBERT ESTRADA

son of Teresa and Nesto Estrada.

Robert Estrada is the 18 year old

His activities have included foot-

ball, three years; basketball, four

years; track, four years; UIL, two

years; golf, one year; FFA, one year;

class officer, four years; and annual

staff, three years. He also was named

Mr. BHS his senior year and was

class favorite in 1991 and 1993. Rob-

ert also was on the horse judging

team that placed first in district, sec-

ond in area and 11th in state.

He plans to attend college.

ATTEND TECH EXERCISES

Romain Stubbs and Dessie

Egenbacher were in Lubbock

Saturday morning where they

joined Elizabeth and Clyde Day

of Lubbock to attend commence-

ment exercises for their niece,

Dianna Day. Diana graduated

from Texas Tech University with

Diana was honored with a re-

ception at her home following the

a major in communications.

exercises.

Kathy Bufkin is the 17 year old daughter of Patti and Tommy Bufkin.

Kathy has been involved in FFA, four years; class president, freshman year; class officer, three years; Student Council President, senior year; basketball, four years; tennis, two years; track, three years; cheerleading, one year; FHA, two years; UIL, three years; and Annual Staff, four years.

Her awards include "Who's Who Among American High School Students"; United States Achievement Academy; Academic "A" Team; Student Council President and School

Kathy's future plans are to attend Vernon Regional Junior College for two years and then transfer to Sam Houston State University in Huntsville to major in psychology.

#### Local's Grandson **Third At State Track**

Jason Melton, a junior student at Jim Ned High School and grandson of Judy Anderson of Knox City and Kathleen Melton of Benjamin, placed third in the triple jump at the State UIL Track and Field Meet in Austin.

Jason received the bronze medal with his jump of 46'3". His grandmother Judy reported that they were extremely proud of this accomplishment especially since Jason has had two prior knee sur-

He is the son of Mary Beth Justice of Georgetown and Jim Melton of Tuscola.







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

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Randy Scott Baker is the 18 year old son of Rickey W. Baker.

His activities include, FFA, four years; FHA, one year; band, one year; UIL, one year; Gifted/Talented, two years; computer programmer, three years; computer technician, three years; also Full Gospel Church attendant, two years and church drummer, two years.



**LISA BOLANOS** 

Lisa Janet Bolanos is the 17 year old daughter of Hope and Joel

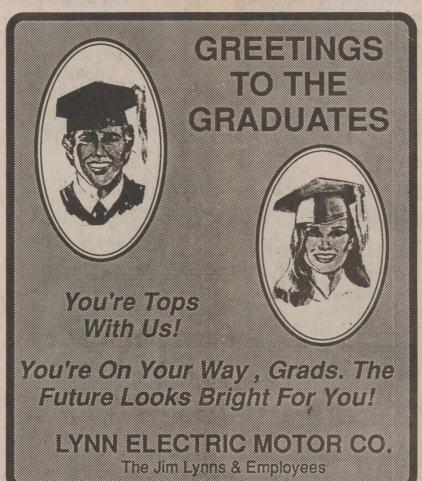
She has been involved in FHA, two years; FFA, two years; basketball, three years; track, one year; UIL, four years; student council; and annual staff, four years.

Lisa has also served as vice-president of FHA, senior class president

She plans to attend Southwest Texas State University studying biology and then received her master's degree from Harvard.



and was class favorite in 1992.



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# Guthrie High School Class Of 1994



JODY LYNN MOORHOUSE **Guthrie Valedictorian** 

Jody is the daughter of Tom and Becky Moorhouse of Benjamin. She is graduating with a 96.8 GPA. Jody plans to attend Tarleton State University where she will major in animal science.

During high school, Jody has been active in cross country, basketball, track, FFA, National Honor Society, UIL Academics, 4-H, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, FHA, and One-Act Play.



**CARYN BROOKE CAVE** 

Caryn is the daughter of Joy Cave of Guthrie and David Cave of Carrollton. After graduation, Caryn plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University where she will major in

Caryn has been active in cross country, basketball, track, UIL Academics, One-Act Play, pep club, FHA, National Honor Society, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.



Cassey is the son of Neil and Debra Overton of Dumont. After graduation, Cassey plans to attend Vernon

Cassey has been involved in football, track, FFA, FHA and rodeo.

Regional Junior College.



STACY ELIZABETH MOTE

Sadie Mote, plans to attend Tarleton

State University where she will pur-

sue a nursing degree.

Stacy, the daughter of Ralph and

During high school, Stacy has

participated in FFA, pep club, FHA,

4-H, UIL Academics, and One-Act

MARY JANE KING

**Guthrie Salutatorian** 

and Mary Ann King of Guthrie. She

is graduating with a 96.6 GPA and

plans to attend Oklahoma Baptist

University where she will pursue a

country, basketball, track, UIL Aca-

demics, FHA, National Honor Soci-

ety, Pep Club, 4-H, Fellowship of

Christian Athletes, and is a National

Mary Jane has participated in cross

medical career.

Piano Guild Member.

Mary Jane is the daughter of James

**MICHAEL DANIEL MYERS** Mike is the son of Mike and Judy Myers. After graduation, Mike is

joining the U.S. Marine Corps. While in high school, Mike has participated in football, golf, track, One-Act Play, FHA and FFA.



KERI ANN MOORHOUSE

Keri is the daughter of Bob and Linda Moorhouse of Guthrie. After graduation, Keri plans to attend Texas A&M University where she will pursue a nursing degree.

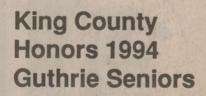
Keri has been active in cross country, basketball, track, cheerleading, FHA, National Honor Society, 4-H, UIL Academics, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.



**BRANDIE JO BLODGETT** 

Brandie is the daughter of Glenn and Karen Blodgett. After graduation, she plans to attend Oklahoma State University where she will pursue a degree in agricultural commu-

During high school, Brandie has been active in cross country, basketball, track, pep club, 4-H, FFA, FHA, One-Act Play, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes.



King County elected officials and King County employees hosted a luncheon for the Guthrie Seniors and their parents on Monday, May 16.

A Mexican food buffet was prepared and then served to approximately 35 people by the county employees and spouses. Decorations were pictures of the senior class from kindergarten through their senior year.

Each senior was presented with a travel bag and some spending money for their trip to Costa Rica and the Virgin Islands.



JENNIFER LEE VINCENT Jennifer is the daughter of Lonnie Vincent of Benjamin and Georgianna Randall of California. After graduation, Jennifer will attend Garden City Junior College in Kansas. She plans

to become a physical therapist. Jennifer has been active in FHA, track, tennis, and pep club.

#### **Guthrie Seniors Honored** At Moorhouse Ranch

The Guthrie Senior Class was honored on May 8 with a hamburger cookout at the Moorhouse Ranch Cabin at Lake Kemp.

Other activities enjoyed were skiing, tubing and swimming.

The party was hosted by Bob and Linda Moorhouse, Tom and Becky Moorhouse and Neil and Debra Overton. Seniors attending the party were Brandie Blodgett, Mary Jane King, Jody Moorhouse, Keri Moorhouse, Stacy Mote, Mike Myers, Cassey Overton and Jennifer Vincent.

Special guests attending the party were the senior class sponsors Kerry and Rhonda Havins. Other special guests were Bob and Sandy Burkett, Jennifer and Bradley; Will Hale and Jerry Myers. Senior parents attending were Tom and Becky Moorhouse, Seth and Gage; Linda Moorhouse, Neil and Debra Overton and Chad, Ralph and Sadie Mote, James and Mary Ann King and Lonnie Vincent.

#### Health Fair Is **Held In Guthrie**

The King County Home Economics Advisory Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service sponsored a community and youth health fair April 11.

The events took place at the GuthrieCommunity Center and the Guthrie grade school gym for grades K-5.

Sixteen area organizations participated with the Texas Department of Health providing health screenings throughout the day. To promote the event grades K-5 participated in a poster contest promoting health education.

The top three winners include first, Robby Hazlett; second, Joshua Stone; and third, Zane Daniel.



WINNING A BRONZE MEDAL at the Class A Track and Field last weekend in Austin was Jenny Burkett, a junior at Guthrie High School. She placed third in the long jump with a leap of 16'11". Jenny Is the daughter of Sandy and Bob Burkett. (Photo courtesy of Charles Thornhill, Rolling Plains Printing)



#### Guthrie High School

**Baccalaureate** Sunday, May 22 3:00 P.M. **High School Auditorium** 

Commencement Friday, May 27 8:00 P.M. High School Auditorium

#### **King County** Celebrates 'Earth Day'

King County celebrated Earth Day with its second annual recycling contest.

This year was limited to aluminum with the person collecting the most aluminum by weight receiving a hamburger basket.

Weigh-in times were Thursday and Friday afternoon.

Winner was Adam Hernandez, son of Pete and Bea Hernandez of Dumont. He collected 37 pounds. The winner and 12 participants collected a total of 126 pounds of aluminum.

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