

Services Are Held Tuesday For Lena F. McGee, 86

Funeral services for Lena F. McGee of Knox City were held Tuesday afternoon, May 23, at two o'clock in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jim Teeter and Rev. James Patterson officiating. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. McGee, 86, died Sunday, May 21, at her home following a brief illness.

Born October 26, 1908, in Rule, Mrs. McGee lived in Haskell and Knox Counties all of her life. She was a three-time past Worthy Matron of Eastern Star Lodge 119. She was a member of the Knox City Garden Club and Knox City Study Club and past president of the Mesquite District. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church. She married J.C. McGee on December 9, 1924, at Gillespie. He preceded her in death on September 25, 1982.

Survivors include three daughters, Frances Dear of Knox City, Wynelle Mayfield Hencke of Fort Worth and Mildred Simpson of



LENA F. MCGEE
1908 - 1995

Haskell; a brother, Claude Harrison of Lubbock; one aunt, seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Randy Mayfield, Perry Harrison, Roy LaHue, Jim Dear, Jim Mays and Gary Miller.

Honorary pallbearers were Otto Lawson, Jim Dillon, Joe Murray Clonts, Lee Roy Walker, Charlie Schur, Don Railsback, Sammy B. White and Terry Carter.

Ex-Resident Ruth Stinson Dies May 9

Funeral services for former resident Ruth McGee Stinson were held May 12 from First United Methodist Church in Paducah. The Rev. Neil Casad, pastor, officiated. Burial followed in the Paducah Cemetery.

Mrs. Stinson died unexpectedly on May 9 after undergoing successful surgery.

Born September 25, 1921, in Fort Worth, her parents were the late Joel H. and Julia Ann Hollobaugh McGee.

Ruth graduated from Knox City High School in 1938. She married T. C. Stinson in Crowell on December 21, 1941. T.C. died November 21, 1994. The Stinsons lived in Lubbock and Arlington prior to returning to Paducah in 1974.

Ruth was a member of the First United Methodist Church. She had served several years as the chairwoman of the Lord's Talent Bazaar, and as chairwoman of the Pastor/Parish Relations Committee. At the time of her death, she was serving on the board of the City and County Heritage Museum and the Paducah Cemetery Association. She was an avid antique collector and had written two cookbooks.

Survivors include a son, Mike Stinson of Fort Worth; a daughter, Charmie LeHew of Paducah; and four grandchildren, Tod, Hannah, Molly, and Michele.

McClaren Rites Are Held May 17 In McGregor

Dan Lawrence McClaren of McGregor, Texas, age 25, died Friday, May 12. Services were held Wednesday, May 17, at 2:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in McGregor with Rev. Theiss Jones and Rev. Charles Parnell officiating. Interment was in the McGregor Cemetery.

Born July 30, 1969, in Temple, he was the son of John R. McClaren and Sue Steakley Stearns.

Dan was received into Christ's Church through Holy Baptism on February 19, 1978, after professing his faith on February 5, 1978, at First Baptist Church in Temple.

He married Kristy Michelle Watson June 30, 1990, at First Baptist Church in McGregor. Dan graduated from Temple High School and attended Temple Junior College and The University of Denver. Dan moved to McGregor in 1990 where he was a salesman for John McClaren Chevrolet. He was a McGregor Chamber of Commerce director.

Dan was a member of the first state championship swimming relay team from Temple High School, swimming the breast stroke. He also won numerous Nastar Downhill Skiing Championships. Dan loved to scuba dive, water and snow ski, hike, travel and spend time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Kristy of McGregor; two sons, Tyler Dan and Colby Andrew, both of McGregor; his father and stepmother, John and Nancy McClaren of McGregor; his mother and stepfather, Sue and Richard Stearns of Temple; a sister, Sue Ann McClaren of Temple; and his grandparents, Lawrence and Marguerite McClaren of Cameron, Dan and Claydene Steakley of Temple and great-grandmother, Ada Steakley, also of Temple.

He was preceded in death by a son, Caleb McClaren.

Pallbearers were Thomas Kopriva, David Stearns, Jay Garrett, Travis Simek, Robert Alford, Robert Fitzsimmons, Sheldon Schindt and Michael Watson.

VISITING HERE

Shane Lewis, graduate student at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma, is spending a few days here before he begins his teaching at Science Camp at SWOSU.

Honorary pallbearers were employees of John McClaren Chevrolet.

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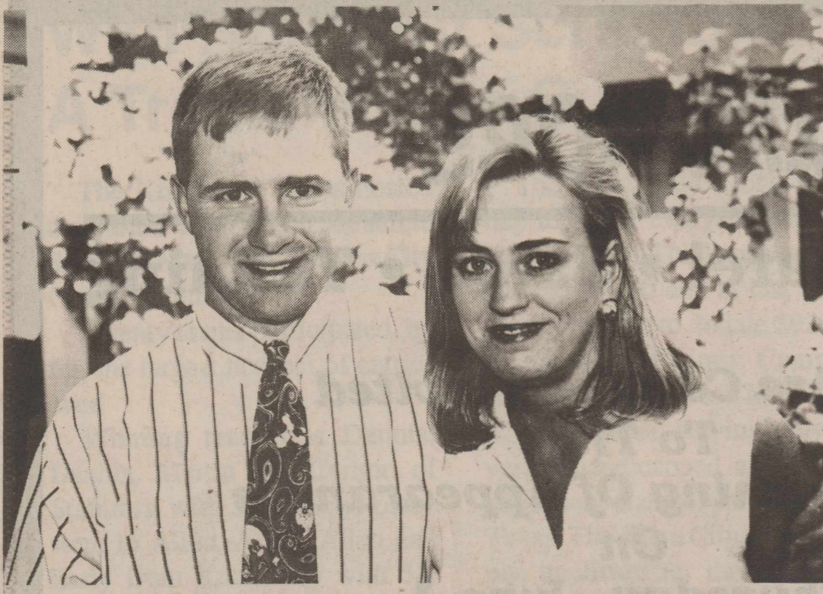
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Couple To Wed July 1 In Hurst

Ms. Dayna Burton of Fort Worth and William Robert Burton, also of Fort Worth, announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle Renee Burton to John William Leaverton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Leaverton of Munday.

The wedding date has been set for July 1, 1995, at the First United Methodist Church of Hurst. Following the wedding, the couple will reside in the Metroplex Area.

The future bride is a 1989 graduate of Alvarado High School in Alvarado. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in

Restaurant, Hotel and Institutional Management in 1994 from Texas Tech University. She is currently employed by the Harvey Hotel in Irving as a Meeting Services and Sales Manager.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1989 graduate of Stephenville High School in Stephenville. He received his Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in marketing in 1995 from Texas Tech University.

John is the grandson of Daisy Dean Smith and the late John A. Smith of Knox City and Lou Leaverton and the late Sam Leaverton of Benjamin.

Graduation Celebration Held In Lewis Home Sat.

A graduation party in honor of Traci Deering was held in the home of her grandmother, Elaine Lewis, Saturday afternoon.

Among those attending were Traci's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Deering and Amy of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Lewis, Emily and Eric of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Lewis, Brandon, Aaron, and Grant of Knox City, Shane Lewis of Weatherford, Oklahoma, and his fiancee, Amiee Zacharias of Oklahoma City.

VISITS MOTHER

Mrs. John Muller of Tyler visited here last week with her mother, Faye Shaver.

On Joan's return home Friday, Faye traveled along with her as far as Fort Worth where she attended a musical production in which her grandson, Nolan Shaver, was a soloist. Nolan is a senior and has received a drama scholarship from Tyler Junior College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brack Shaver.

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DEBRA LEDESMA

KC Graduate Named To VRJC's Dean's Honor List

Debra Ledesma, a sophomore at Vernon Regional Junior College, has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the 1995 spring semester, according to Mary H. Elliott, Executive Dean of Instruction.

Debra is a 1994 graduate of Knox City High School. She is majoring in Microcomputer Application Technology with a 3.2 overall GPA.

Debra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ledesma Sr.

News Office To Be Open On Memorial Day

The Knox County News office will be open for business as usual on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29.

All advertisers, correspondents, and readers are encouraged to get everything possible to the News office on Monday because many times after a Monday holiday, some wait until Tuesday morning to bring in their articles.

This is one of the holidays that merchants decide on for themselves as to whether or not they will observe the holiday.



Look Who's 52!

Love,
Mother and Daddy

Card of Thanks

Thanks to those for thinking of me during the loss of my sister, Betty. I appreciate all of the cards and the many other kindnesses.

Carolyn Flores

IN CURD HOME

Visiting in the home of W.P. Curd Jr. and family over the weekend and attending graduation ceremonies Saturday night for Jo Dee Homstad and Billy Curd were Terry, Stacie, Kelly and Andrew Curd of Wichita Falls and Shirley, Johnathan and Jordan Hataway from Sunray.

Also visiting after the ceremony were Doris Duke of Levelland, Polly Marion, Amanda Baker, Joni Lerma, Jason Brandon, Richie Carnes and Bill, Sharon and Amy Christian.

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- 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 your 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 pamphlet 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 June 8 (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.

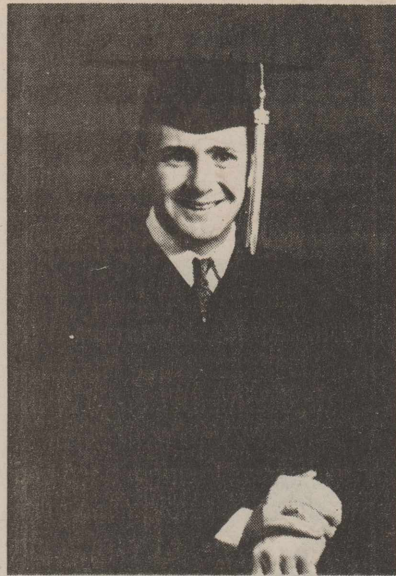
Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

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.



JOHN WILLIAM LEAVERTON

Leaverton Is Spring Graduate Of Texas Tech

John William Leaverton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Leaverton of Munday, was among the graduates receiving degrees from Texas Tech University, Saturday, May 13. John received his Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Marketing at the 9:00 a.m. ceremony.

Attending the ceremony in Lubbock were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leaverton, Munday; Lee Leaverton, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leaverton, Will and Nikki, Amarillo; Essie Mae Walters, Pampa; Michelle Burton, Eules; Dayna Burton, Robert Burton and Alisha, Fort Worth.

John is the grandson of Daisy Dean Smith and the late John A. Smith of Knox City and Lou Leaverton and the late Sam Leaverton of Benjamin.

Donald Langley Rites Are Held In Ackerly May 16

Memorial services for Donald Langley of Ackerly, brother of Ruby Collins of Knox City and Nettie Mae Watson of O'Brien, were held Friday afternoon, May 19, at two o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Ackerly. Rev. Robert Moore, pastor, officiated.

Mr. Langley, 68, died Tuesday, May 16, in a local hospital.

Born August 26, 1926, in Evant, Texas, he married Blanche Doty on October 20, 1972 in Cicero, New York. He was raised around Knox City and worked as a mechanic. He was a Baptist and a veteran of World War II, a lifetime member of the DAV and a member of the American Legion in Syracuse, New York.

Survivors include his wife, Blanche Langley of Ackerly; two sons, John and Jay, both of New York; three daughters, Patricia, Susan and Debra, all of New York; two brothers, Warren Langley of Lubbock and Frank Langley of North Richland Hills; and three sisters, Ruby Collins of Knox City, Mary Stone of Clyde and Nettie Mae Watson of O'Brien.

He was also preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Robert Langley.

FROM LUBBOCK

Mrs. Mark Decker and son Clay Hewitt of Lubbock spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with Gwen's parents, the Buddy Angles, and her sister and family, Dave, Stacy, and Scooter Thompson.

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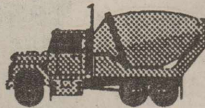
Dears Watch Granddaughter In Soccer Game

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dear were in Edmond, Oklahoma, recently to watch Frances' daughter Patricia Mays, who is high school girls' coach at Deer Creek High School and her daughter Cresson win the state championship on Saturday night, May 13.

According to Frances, it was the longest playoff game in Oklahoma history with four overtime periods, and it lasted 110 minutes. The Deer Creek girls beat Oologah 1-0 and Cresson made the winning point.

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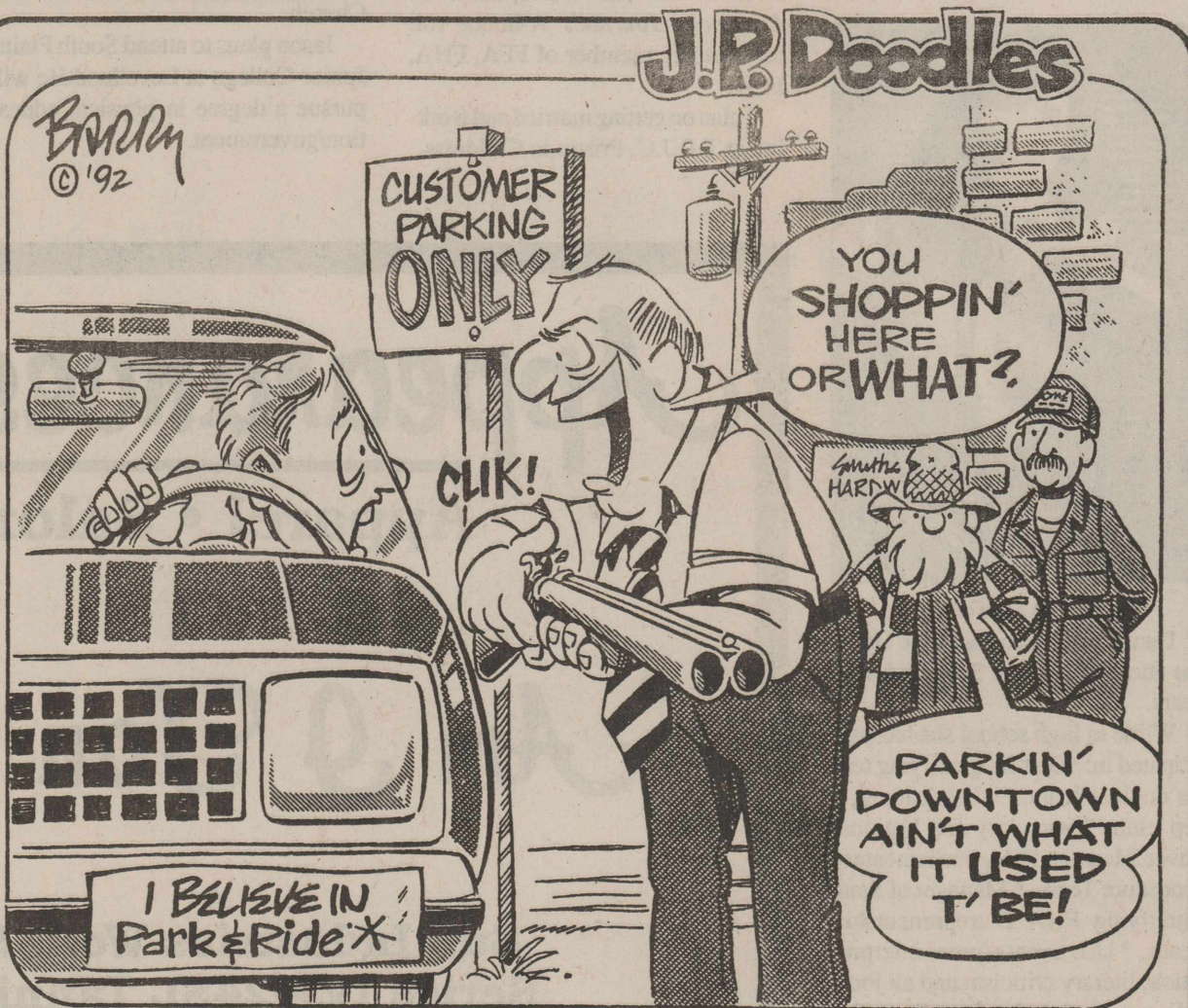
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- 3. REPORT FALLEN UTILITY LINES.**
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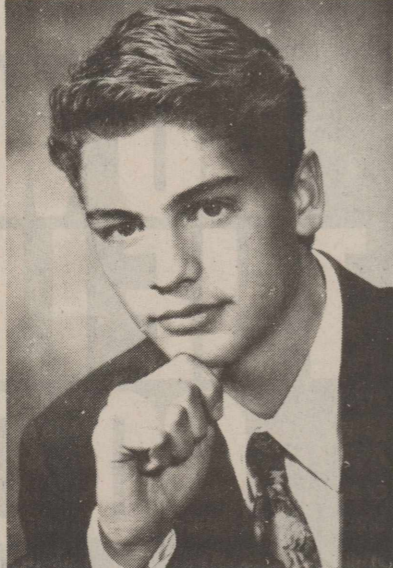
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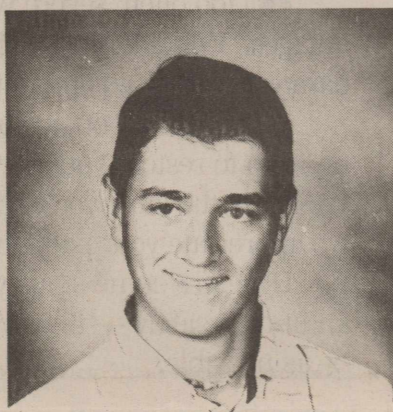
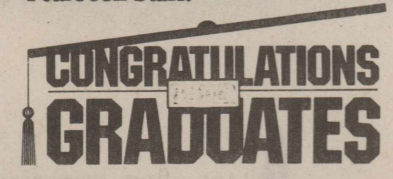
The Guthrie High School Class Of '95



KENDRA JO WILLIAMS
Guthrie Valedictorian
18 year old daughter of Kelley and Debbie Williams
Attended Guthrie School for thirteen years
Valedictorian with a grade point average of 96.53
Activities include:
*Member of 4-H, AJQHA, TQHA, Math Club, FCA, cross country, tennis, FFA, FHA and Gifted and Talented, * Cheerleader, * Regional UIL qualifier - calculator applications, mathematics, number sense, keyboarding, poetry interpretation, news writing, * One Act Play-honorable mention and all-star casts, * First United Methodist Church of Paducah Choir Member, * President of National FHA Parliamentary Procedure Team 1994, * District FFA Vice President, *President of FFA State Qualifying Chapter Conducting Team 1994, * Member of 3rd place State Cross Country Team 1991, * 4-H President and Treasurer, * Member of State Qualifying 4-H Horse Judging Team 1992 & 1994, * 10th place Working Cowhorse AJQHA World Show 1994, * Reserve Champion Reining at State 4-H Horse Show 1994, * Texas High Point Working Cowhorse 1994, * 8th place Calculators at State UIL Meet 1994, * Freshman Class Representative, Sophomore Secretary and Junior Treasurer.
Kendra plans to attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas, where she will major in Agricultural Business.



DAVID MARK CAVE
Guthrie Salutatorian
David Mark Cave is the seventeen year old son of David Cave and Joy Cave. He has lived in Guthrie for four years. Mark plans to attend Duke University and major in political science.
* Salutatorian Numerical GPA 95.23, * Senior Class President, * National Honor Society President, * Student Council President, * Fellowship of Christian Athletes Captain, * UIL State Qualifier, C-X Debate and Persuasive Speaking, * One-Act/Play Best Actor, District, * All-District Basketball, * FFA State Qualifier, Parliamentary Procedure, * Regional Qualifier, Track and Cross Country, *Yearbook Staff.



LISA LYNN PETTIET
Lisa Lynn Pettiet is the 18 year old daughter of Randy and Karen Pettiet of Guthrie and Mark and Delilah Jones of Odessa. She has attended school in Guthrie for 2 1/2 years.
Some of her activities include member of the choir for three years, member of Future Homemakers of America for two years (placed second in State in Job Interview event), member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes for two years; member of the Yearbook Staff for two years (co-editor), district qualifier in tennis doubles, cheerleader for three years.
Lisa plans on attending Tarleton State University and majoring in physical therapy.



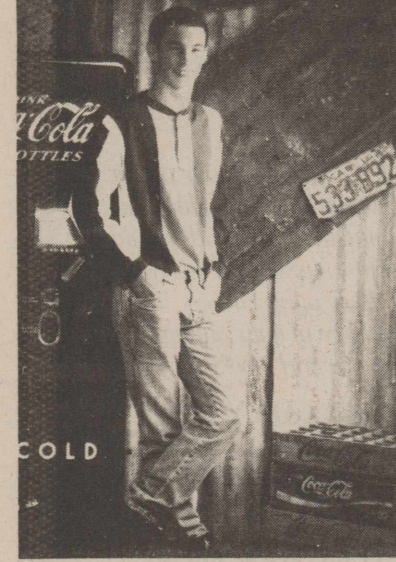
MICHAEL SHANE PETTIET
18 year old son of Dewayne and Melody Pettiet, attended Guthrie Schools for 13 years.
Activities include: UIL District competitor in keyboarding, All Star Cast One Act Play, Secretary of State Qualifying FFA Parliamentary Procedure Team, Second Team All-State Basketball, member of 1994 Bi-District Champions Basketball Team, First Team All State Wide Receiver, member of *Lubbock Avalanche Journal's* A-honor roll for football, member of 1993 state semi-finalist football team, member of 1994 quarter-finalist football, regional qualifier in track, member of 4-H, FFA, FHA, FCA.
I plan to attend Texas Tech University and major in physical education.



KALA MICHELLE JACKSON
Kala Michelle Jackson is the 18 year old daughter of Mike and Judy Jackson. She has attended Guthrie Schools for six years. Kala plans to attend Tarleton State University in the fall and major in Home Economics General. Some of her activities include: * Freshman, Junior, Senior Class Secretary, * "A" Honor Roll, * National Honor Society secretary, * Fellowship of Christian Athletes treasurer, * Yearbook Staff co-editor, * Member of Baptist Youth group, * Member of Pep Club, * University of Interscholastic League, * Basketball bookkeeper, * FFA horse judge, * King County EMS volunteer, 4-H secretary, * Future Homemakers of America regional and state officer.

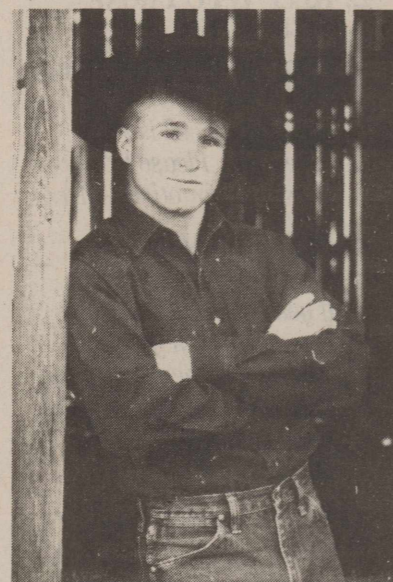


JENNIFER KATHALEEN BURKETT
Jennifer Kathaleen Burkett is an 18 year old daughter of Bob and Sandy Burkett. She has attended Guthrie CSD for 13 years. She is planning to pursue a degree in agricultural development at Texas A&M University and later work in the career field of agricultural banking loan specialist.
* UIL Literary - two-time regional qualifier, FFA-National Chapter Conducting Qualifier, 3-time State Livestock Judging Qualifier, Local and district officer, Miss GHS, Basketball - Co-captain, 4-time All-District player, All-State player, 6-man All-Star player, member of the Regional Finalist Team, Track - State long jump finalist, Cross-country team and individual State Qualifier, 4-time Cheerleader, 4-time class officer, National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes.



NATHAN DOUGLAS HOLLEY
Nathan Douglas Holley, son of Robert and Barbara Holley, was born in Liberty, Texas. He has attended many different schools in both Florida and Texas. Nathan lives on the Pitchfork Ranch and has attended Guthrie High School for the past two years. * Participated in football from 1993-1995, * Participated in Basketball from 1993-1995, * Participated in Cross Country from 1991-1992; * FHA member from 1992-1995, Vice-President 1992-1993, Treasurer 1994-1995, Member of State STAR Events Entrepreneurship team that placed 6th, * FFA member 1993-1994, member of Parliamentary Procedure team that placed second at district and fourth at area, member of Dairy Judging team, placed individually third at district, * participated in UIL Mathematics competitions from 1991-1993 and in 1995, Member of district winning in Current Issues and Events team in 1995, * 4-H member for nine years, Won Danford Award in 1992, member of Livestock Judging team, Dairy Judging team, and Poultry Judging team, State participant in method demonstration, 4-H treasurer 1991, president 1992, and vice-president 1994.
After graduation, Nathan plans on entering the Navy and pursuing a career as a tracking technician.

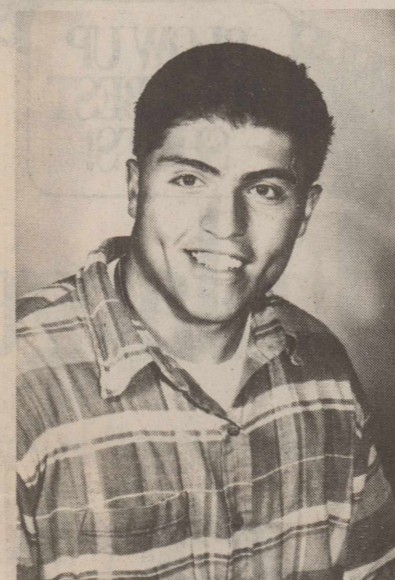
CODY VANCE SPRINGER
Cody is the son of Glenn and Carla Springer and was born in Abilene. He has attended Guthrie Schools for 12 years. Cody has participated in FFA and FHA for four years and plans to attend Tarleton State University and major in ag business.



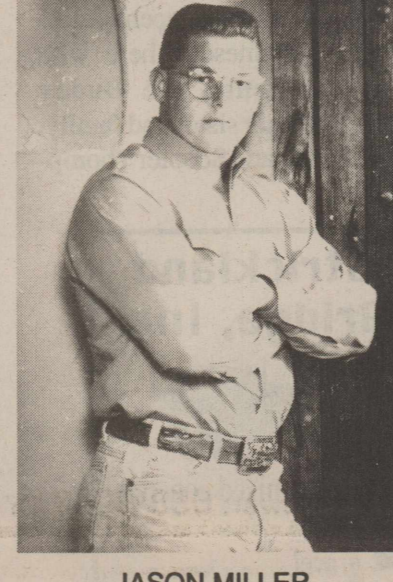
WILL RAYMOND HALE
18 year old son of Tom and Marilyn Hale, attended Guthrie Schools for eight years, class vice-president.
Activities include: * Regional UIL qualifier - news writing, editorial writing and ready writing, * Sentinel of FFA State Qualifying Chapter Conducting Team 1994, * State Semi-finalist Football Team 1993, * State Quarter-finalist Football Team 1994, * All-State Running Back 1994, * All-District Running Back 1992, 1993 and 1994, * All-District Linebacker 1993 and 1994, * Academic All-State Football 1993 and 1994, * All-District Basketball 1994, * Academic All-State Basketball 1993 and 1994, * State Qualifying 4-H Horse Bowl Team 1994, * One Act Play District Qualifier, * Member of Dumont Baptist Church, * Member of FHA, Math Club, and Gifted and Talented, * NHS Vice-President, * FCA Co-Captain, * 4-H Secretary, * Student Council Vice-President.
Will plans to attend Abilene Christian University in Abilene, Texas, where he will major in ag finance.



CHRISTOPHER BLAINE ABBOTT
Son of Larry and Patti Abbott, attended Guthrie High School two years, member FFA four years, Dairy Cattle, Livestock and Horse Judging teams, FHA two years, football two years, attending Clarendon College for Ranch and Feedlot Operations course.



ROY FUENTES JR.
18 year old son of Roy and Lupe Fuentes, attended Guthrie School for 13 years, activities include: UIL district competitor in keyboarding, member of Area FFA Chapter Conducting Team, member of National FHA Parliamentary Team, All-District in basketball, Member of 1994 Bi-District Champions Basketball Team, Member of 1993 State Semi-finalist football team, member of 1994 Quarter-finalist football team, All-State Honorable Mention Quarterback (93), All-State Quarterback (94), All South Plains Six-Man Player of the Year, Selected to play in the Texas Six Man Football All Star Game, *Lubbock Avalanche Journal's* A-honor roll for football, member of FFA, FHA, FCA.
I plan on getting married and working at T.D.J.C. Prison in Childress.



JASON MILLER
Jason Miller is the 18 year old son of Ronald and Patsy Miller.
Attended Guthrie CSD for 10 years, activities include football in four years of high school, first team all-district tight end '93, first team all-district tight end and defensive end '94, second team all-state defensive end '94, '93 state semi-finalists, '94 quarter finalists; basketball three years; track for four years, regional qualifier, mile relay and sprint relay '95; FHA Parliamentary; second in state '93, first at state '94, national silver medalists '94; state qualifier 4-H method demonstration, member of FCA, member of FFA, area qualifier junior parliamentary procedure '91, member of the Dumont Baptist Church.
Jason plans to attend South Plains Junior College at Levelland. He will pursue a degree in physical education/government.



BILLY WAYNE VINSON
18 year old son of Billy Paul and Tavia Vinson, attended Guthrie School for 12 years.
Activities include: UIL One Act Play 3 years, UIL District competitor in keyboarding, Member of State Champion FHA Parliamentary Procedure Team, member of National Silver Medalist FHA Parliamentary Team, Member of 1993 State Semi-finalist football team, Member of 1994 Quarter-finalist football team, All-District Center, All-State Center, State Qualifier in 4-H Horse Judging 1993, State Qualifier in 4-H Horse Bowl 1994, Third Place Team Penning State 4-H Horse Show 1993, President 4-H Club 1994, Treasurer 4-H Club 1993.
I plan to attend South Plains College in Levelland, Texas, and major in agri-business.



DELIA GARZA
Daughter of José and Janie Garza has attended Guthrie Schools for 13 years.
While in high school she has participated in: * District qualifying tennis doubles team, * cheerleading, * pep club, * secretary for National Silver Medalist FHA Parliamentary Procedure Team, * Manager of State Qualifying FHA Entrepreneurship Team, * UIL Events (prose interpretation, literary criticism and all journalism events), * Yearbook Staff (Senior year as first editor) and won several awards in area and state contests, * One-Act Play for three years receiving several All-Star Cast and Honorable Mention medals.
Enedelia plans to attend Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas, where she will major in mass communications.

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The Knox City Lions hosted their third annual golf scramble Saturday, May 13, at the Knox City Country Club.

Twenty teams participated, by far, the largest number of entries ever.

Winning team was Dennis, Dennis, Martin and Carlton of Stamford with 57. Second place went to Allen, Allen, Allen and Early from Knox City with 58. Third place was Gonzales, Sosa, Garcia and Austin with a score of 59. Fourth place was Skiles, Skiles and Thane with a 60.

Individual winners were:

Closest to Pin - First Place, Domingo Garcia winning a \$50.00 savings bond from Citizens Bank. Second place David Burson winning a dozen balls. Longest putt went to Royce Manning winning a \$50.00 savings bond from Home State Bank. Longest drive for men went to Lee Allen winning a 15 pack of balls, longest drive for ladies was Tina Meador winning a 15 pack of ball.

The Knox City Lions would like to thank everyone for their participation. The Lions grossed over \$1200.00 and at last report should be able to donate \$920.00 to the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville. The Texas Lions Camp is very unique, serving only severely handicapped and insulin dependent diabetic children from Texas. The Knox City Lions have one applicant for the camp this year but if anyone knows of a handicapped or diabetic child who would like to spend a week riding horses, canoeing, doing craft work and swimming while learning to cope with their disabilities, please contact one of the local Lions. The camp is free to the child and the local Lions furnish transportation to Kerrville and back. Handicapped children are taught that they do have value as they must help children in worse condition than themselves, the diabetic camp teaches the child to test their own blood, do their own insulin injections, in short to be independent with managing their illness.

DPS Urges Safety For Memorial Day

Memorial Day weekend, the holiday gateway to warm weather driving. For many, it is a time to celebrate the school year's end. Many will remember those who have served to protect and defend our freedoms. Too many will violate the freedom of others, causing needless death and injury on our highways and streets this holiday weekend.

Trooper Joe Clement, Public Information Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety advises that the Department of Public Safety Troopers and officers of area agencies will be on alert for hazardous violations, such as following too closely, cutting in too close after passing, passing in no pass zones, speeding and others. They will also be watching for drivers not using their safety belts, especially children riding unsecured as well as other passengers.

Trooper Clement urges motorists to buckle up, drive with head-

lights on day or night, and drive alert. As you drive, study your changing scenery for defensive options, should you come upon an errant driver.

Trooper Clement states, "If you are going to drink alcoholic beverages, be sure to have a designated driver who will not be consuming alcoholic beverages."

The Texas Department of Public Safety and area agencies ask all motorists to drive safely so this Memorial Day weekend will be one with pleasant memories.

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Bike-A-Thon Set Wednesday

Debbie McCown, coordinator, is reminding readers that the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has completed plans for the Knox City "Wheels For Life" Bike-A-Thon to be held Wednesday, May 24.

Mrs. McCown is encouraging all residents to support the event which will begin at 3:30 p.m. at the practice field across from the Knox City Elementary School. She said that bikers would ride around this block and that everyone is asked to lend their support to the hospital by making a contribution or by becoming a rider.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, founded in 1962 by the late entertainer Danny Thomas, is the largest non-profit childhood cancer research center in America in terms of the number of patients treated and treatment success. All findings and information gained at the hospital are shared freely with doctors and hospitals all over the world. Thanks to St. Jude Hospital, children who have leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, sickle-cell anemia, and other child-killing diseases now have a better chance to live.

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May, 1995 - Bauer Financial Reports, Inc., a Coral Gables, Florida, nationally recognized bank research firm, is pleased to announce that Citizens Bank in Knox City, Texas has earned another five-star rating. Citizens Bank has continuously earned a five-star rating, the highest awarded, since December 1, 1992.

The most recent award is based on an analysis of financial data filed by Citizens Bank with federal regulators for the quarter ended December 31, 1994.

Citizens Bank's five-star rating, confirms its financial strength. Both its tangible capital ratio and risk-based capital ratio, the two ratios most watched by regulators, exceed two times federal regulatory requirements. In addition, Citizens Bank is soundly invested and earned a profit in the period ended December 31, 1994.

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