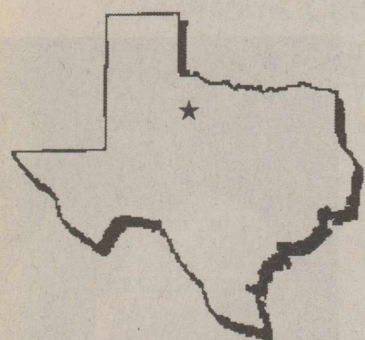


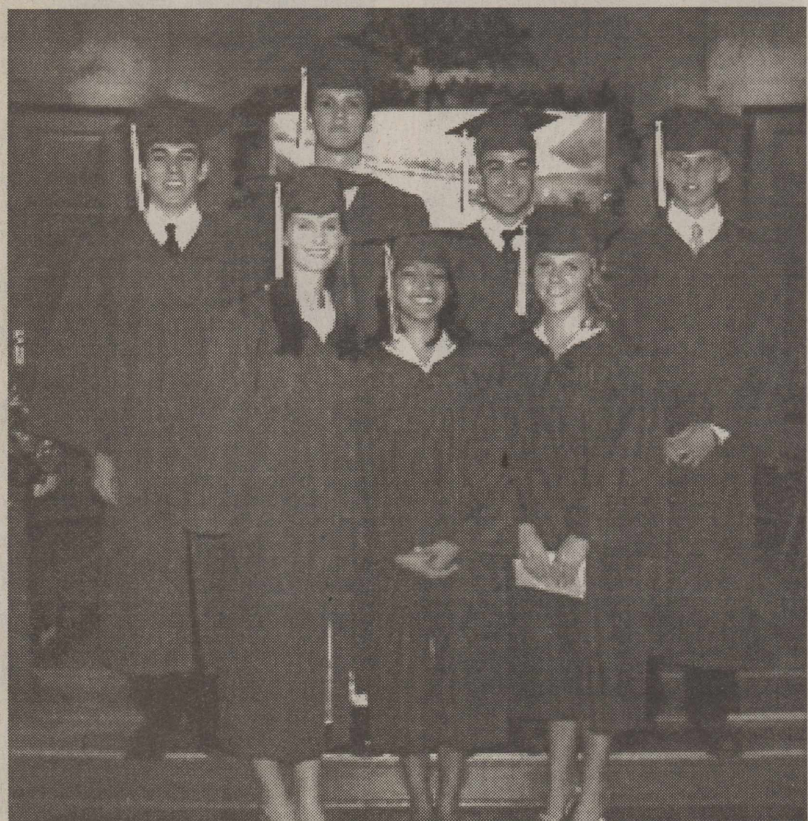


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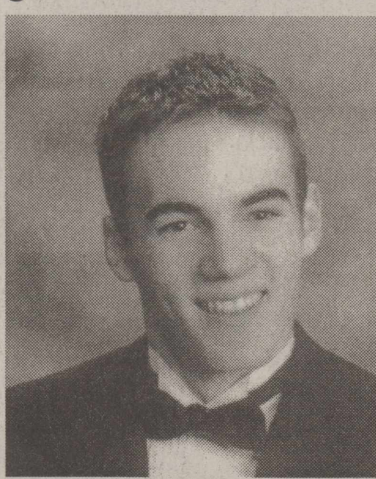


Benjamin Class of 2005 (clockwise, top left): Chance Propps, Matthew Cartwright, Michael Clower, Seth Kuehler, Jessica Moorhouse, Maria Acevedo and Aganetha Siemens.

Benjamin High School

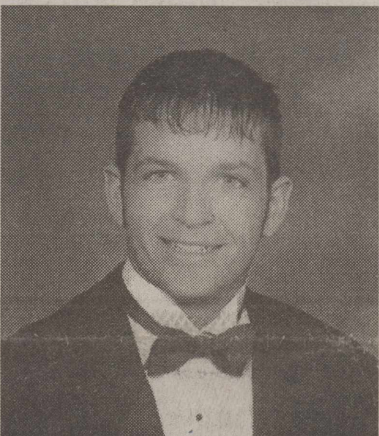


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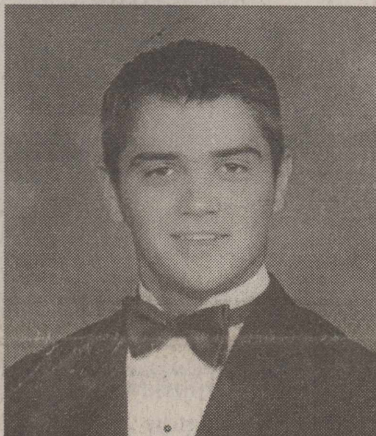


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Guthrie High School



Tom Butler
Valedictorian



Brandon Boyd
Salutatorian

Guthrie High School Class of 2005



Guthrie High School Class of 2005 (clockwise from top left): Jerrot Ferguson, Tom Butler, Brandon Boyd, Betsy Rinewalt and Candice Stofel.

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Benjamin City Council Hears From Citizens at Last Meeting

The Benjamin City Council met May 18 and had plenty of company at City Hall.

Present for City government were Mayor Linda Cox, City Secretary Kathy Rainwater, Public Works Manager Sonny Bufkin and Council members Jackie Young, Chad Rainwater, Missy Jones and new council member Dennis Duke. Council member Cindy Layton was absent.

Following the swearing in of newly elected officials and the reading of past meeting minutes, the Council heard public comments from citizens.

Kim Gray was the first to address the newly passed City Ordinance 2005-2. The ordinance was passed April 22, 2005 and it requires that a City Permit be issued before the construction of any structure is begun within the city limits of Benjamin. Ms. Gray cited several Zoning Regulations and their implementation from Texas Statutes which she believes to be in opposition of how the Benjamin ordinance was passed.

Former Mayor Janice Tolson agreed that the City had over

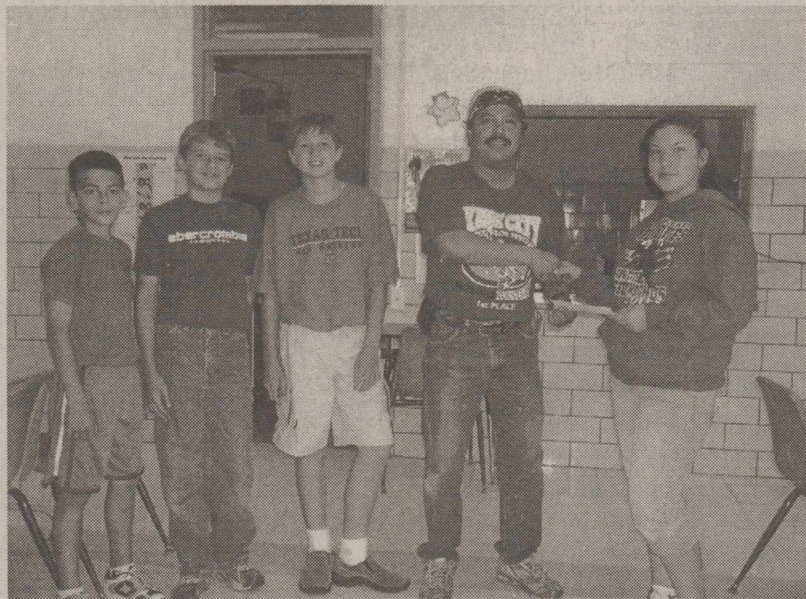
stepped its bound by not following rules governing the passage of zoning ordinances.

Janet Reed stated that fines for building without a permit were not needed. Mrs. Reed commented that animals were running rampant around town and that a section of road had not had the ditches mowed in quite some time. She also stated that the City should not be spending money on lawsuits that could be better spent to repair roads.

In defense of the City's building ordinance, Councilman Young said that the ordinance was for the citizen's protection against anyone putting up any type of structure they wished. He said some cities near Lubbock had what looked like "shanty towns" along old railroad right-of-ways. He also stated that the ordinance may need to be altered as not to be over-restrictive but that the council should work it out with the help of the citizenry.

Newcomer Dennis Duke wasted no time agreeing to help work out a compromise that hopefully everyone could live with.

Fire Department Receives Donation from O'Brien Student Council



Members of the O'Brien Middle School Student Council present The Knox City Volunteer Fire Department with a check the students collected from monthly fundraising activities. Pictured, left to right: Brandon Bradley, Landon Lynn, Zakery York, KCVFD Fireman Teddy Espinosa and Ashley Espinosa.

Wednesday 25	Thursday 26	Friday 27	Saturday 28	Sunday 29
Isolated Thunderstorms High 92° Low 64°	AM Thunderstorms High 79° Low 61°	Scattered Thunderstorms High 79° Low 61°	Scattered Thunderstorms High 86° Low 63°	Sunny High 86° Low 63°

Knox City Holds Council Meeting

The Knox City Council met May 17 at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall to act and deliberate on numerous agenda items with the Honorable Mayor Charles Lankford presiding.

There were no public comments and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The oath of office was given to City officials who were re-elected (unopposed) in the last election. Mayor Lankford, Council members Darren Clark and Tommy Mangis were sworn in for another term.

The first item on the agenda was a presentation by Valor Telecom representatives Bob Gray and Glen Morris who gave a history of Valor and expressed their willingness to expand the telephone and Internet providers operations in the area.

Atmos Energy, the sole City-gas provider, sought a rate adjustment, negotiated by the Texas Railroad Commission, and it was approved.

Leon Burkham was re-appointed as the Director of the North Central Texas Municipal

Authority Water Board.

Two City/Trust properties were up for bid and approval of sale was given to Tommy Richardson for Lots 9 and 10, Block 48. Bid request for Lot 7, Block 53 was denied.

The TxDOT/Airport resolution was approved, clearing the way for the City Airport runways to be resurfaced, reskirted and restriped.

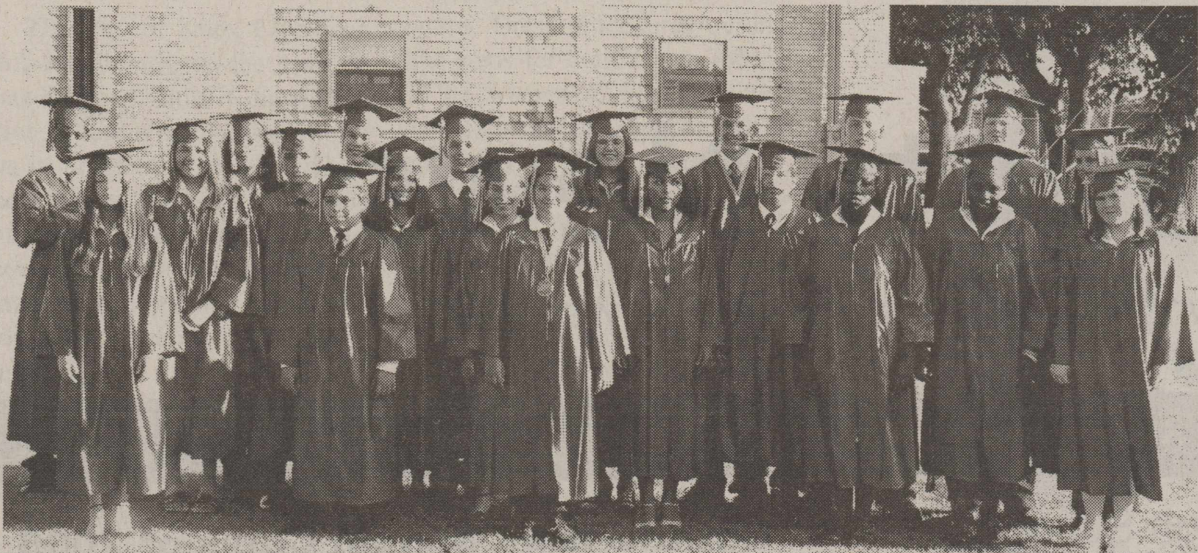
The City accepted a resolution for the Planning/Capacity Grant which calls for new mapping of water lines, sewer lines, streets and parks.

The City adopted a resolution for a Citizen Grievance for TCDP, and approved the NIMS standards for emergencies.

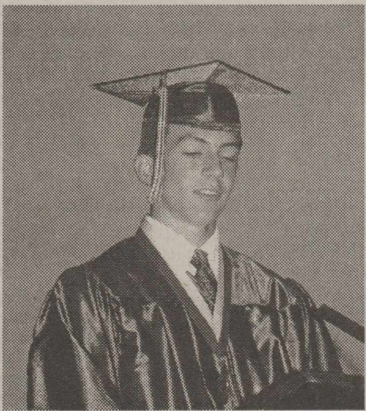
The Police Department, Fire Department and Public Works reports were approved, and the Accounts Payable and Finance Report also garnered approval.

The next City Council meeting will be at City Hall on June 9, 2005 at 7 p.m.. Items for the agenda must be approved by Monday prior to the monthly meeting.

O'Brien Middle School Graduating Class of 2005



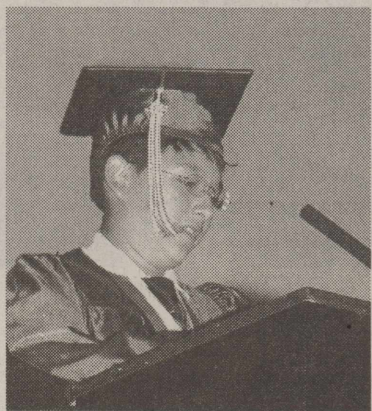
O'Brien Middle School 2005 Graduating Class (l-r): Lannie Coleman, Shelby Gutierrez, Mea Abila, Samantha Esquivel (Honor Student), J.C. Molina, Andrew Aguayo, Jaadon Jackson, Jessica Ledesma, Chance Agraz, Caitlin Diaz (Honor Student), Chris Taylor (Salutarian, Honor Student), Cheyanne Lee, Mayra Espinal, Jordan Carter (Valedictorian, Honor Student), Ryan Casillas, Alicia Thompson, Shane Strickland, Tiffany McCrary, Richmond Rogers, Rachel Ellis, Mandy Wilcher.



Jordan Carter
Valedictorian

O'Brien Middle School held its 2005 Graduation Friday, May 20 in Knox City at W. R. Baker Auditorium.

21 Eighth Graders earned their way into high school next year. Jordan Carter, who graduated as Valedictorian with a 96.28 average, and Chris Taylor, Salutarian with a 93.76 average, led the way for their classmates. Caitlin Diaz and Samantha Esquivel were also honor graduates of the 2005 class.

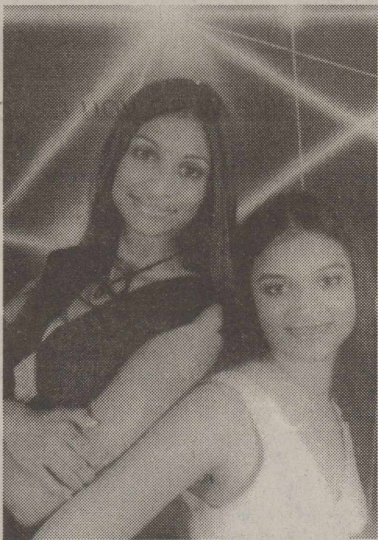


Chris Taylor
Salutarian

Congratulations

Memories are
what we leave
behind,
Dreams are
what we seek.

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Patel
Humble High School
2005 Graduates



Perfect Attendance

Knox City High School handed out several "Perfect Attendance Awards" in the final week of classes. The students are:

Zach Chisum
Ty Chisum
Brandon Grimsley
Ryan Harrington
Emily Lewis
Rico McCrary
Nikki Moss
Martha Perkins
Pablo Sanchez
Jeremy Saxton
Tiffany Wilde

Summer Lunch Program

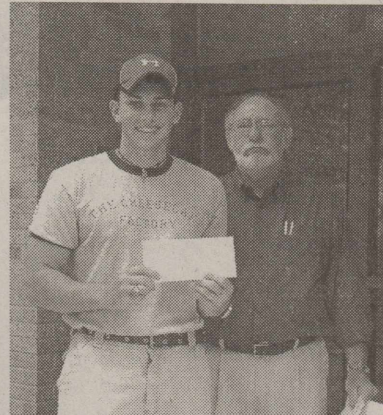
The Knox City O'Brien CISD announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided at the Knox City School Cafeteria. People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MC W-106, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030 or the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. NOTE: Discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred only to the Director, Civil Rights Division, Texas Department of Human Services.

The Summer Food Program is a USDA program which complements the National School Lunch program by providing nutritious meals. Any child from age one through age 18 is eligible to participate. Free meals will be served to these children five days a week from May 32, 2005 through July 14, 2005, at the Knox City School Cafeteria. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

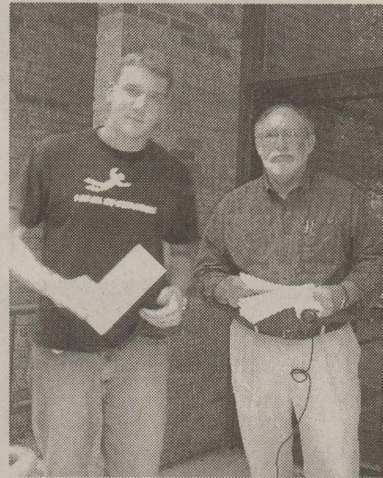
If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact Louis Baty at the Administration office of the district or call 657-3521.

KCHS Scholarships and Awards

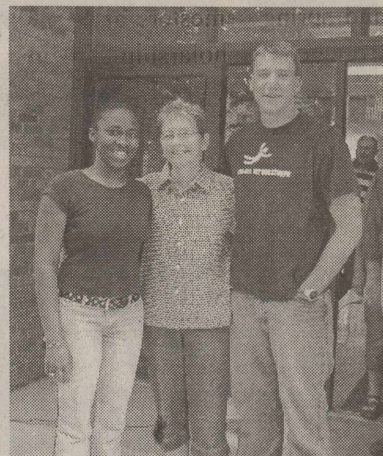
Knox City High School Principal Mack Lowe (pictured with numerous students) handed out several local scholarships to the 2005 Seniors last week prior to graduation.



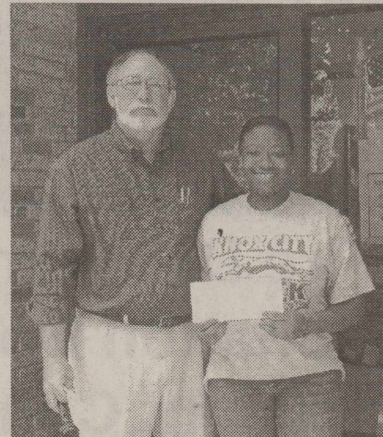
Eric Lewis - Robert Byrd \$1,500, Midwestern State University \$1,000, Citizen's Bank \$1,000, Bobby Day \$500, Masonic \$250, Valedictorian State Tuition.



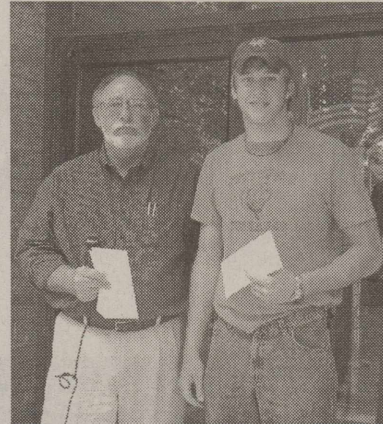
Josh Hunt - Citizen's Bank \$1,000 for 4 years, Smith Funeral Home \$250.



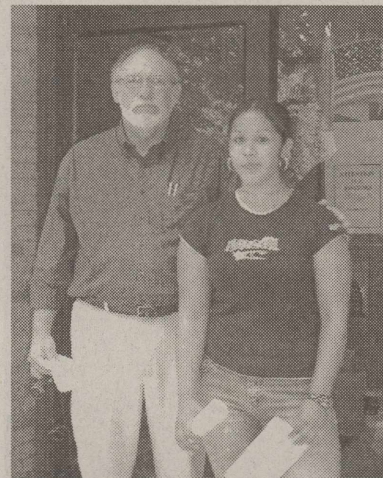
Kaylie Billington and Josh Hunt are pictured with Sequoyah Reynolds (center) of Smith Funeral Home who handed out \$250 scholarships to each student.



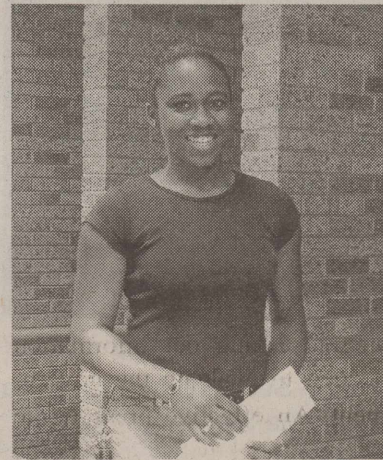
Michelle Smith - Vernon College \$500.



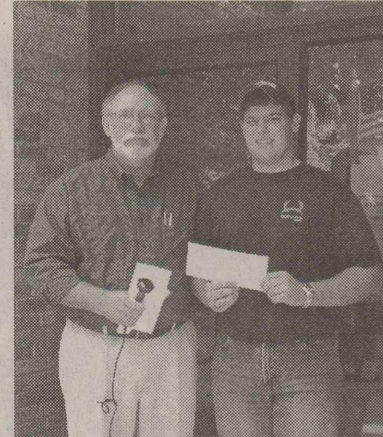
Ben Simmons - Teachers' Memorial \$500, Nefro Gonzales Memorial \$200, Wm. Cory Brockett Memorial \$200.



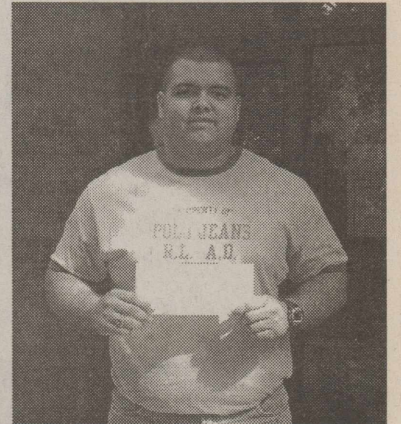
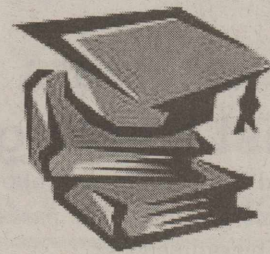
Erica Nevarez - Lions Club \$500, Ex-Students \$300, Butch and Suzanne Stephens \$200.



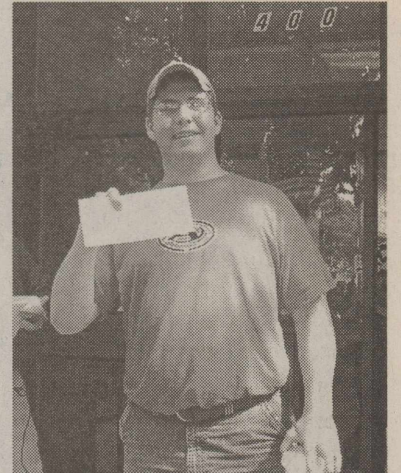
Kaylie Billington - Midwestern State University \$1,000, Harrison Memorial \$500, Deliah and Barney Arnold \$325, Smith Funeral Home \$250.



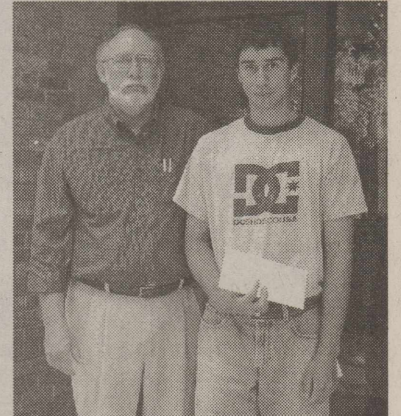
Ricky Dale Smith - Citizen's Bank \$1,000 for four years.



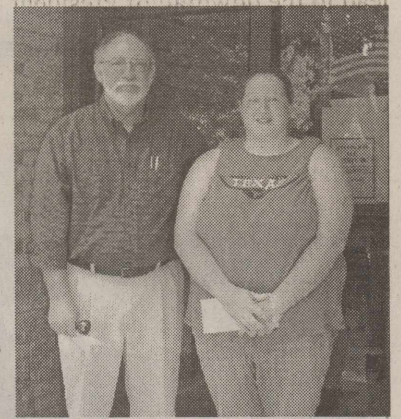
Drew Barnard - Masonic \$250, Mama Day \$300, Sammy Lee Carpenter \$325.



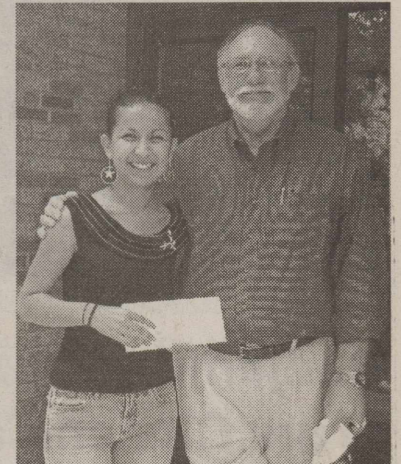
Jimmy Albus - Farm Bureau \$250.



Marlon Monge - Vernon College \$500, Baker - Frizzell \$200.



Nicole Stovall - Mauryse Blacklock Memorial \$200.



Veronica Hernandez - Grace Osborn Dudley \$200

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Rolling Plains Ramblings

by Morton Scott

During the past two weeks, the news magazine, Newsweek, has been the focus of much attention.

Newsweek published an article which reported that the military at Guantanamo Bay had tried to intimidate prisoners by abusing the Koran, the Muslim holy book, by flushing a copy down the toilet.

Newsweek has since withdrawn the story. However, before its withdrawal, the story may have triggered anti-American rioting in Afghanistan in which at least 14 died.

Newsweek explained it received the information from a long-time, reliable source. They checked the information with another source, who confirmed he had heard the reports, but did not know it for a fact.

This Newsweek episode once again brings forth the role of the press during this rather turbulent period of war and national dissensions.

In my earlier years as a news reporter, I covered many types of stories, among them murders, robberies, escaped prisoners, court cases, football championships, human tragedies, city, county and school board meetings, political elections and scandals.

Among criteria I used for my stories were, first, accuracy, then relevance and timeliness. Accuracy is by far the overriding consideration. In The Washington Post coverage of the Watergate scandal, reporters Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein required confirmation of their facts by at least two sources. This was the kingpin of their reporting which lead to the downfall of President Richard Nixon.

Many times, of course, sources must remain anonymous. They could be very vulnerable to retaliation. As a reporter, I frequently protected my sources. Of course, I always cross-checked information which I got from them. Their information had to fit information I had from other sources. I also had to evaluate my source; I did have sources on some stories whose information I would not have accepted. You have to trust your source, and the source has to trust you.

The courts, in almost all cases, have held that a journalist may protect his or her sources. The

U.S. Constitution guarantees the Freedom of the Press. This guarantee is in the First Amendment, a part of the Bill of Rights.

This Freedom of the Press provision in the Bill of Rights emphasizes the importance of the Press in a democratic republic.

The Press is frequently referred to as the Fourth Estate. Thomas Carlyle quotes Edmund Burke, British parliamentarian who supported our Colonies in the Revolutionary War, as saying that Parliament had three estates, "... but in the Reporters Gallery yonder, there sat a fourth Estate more important by far than they all."

A democratic republic like America must have a free and independent press to function effectively. As Tomas Jefferson pointed out, a republic must have an educated citizenry. To exercise the rights and responsibility, citizens must be effectively informed, in order to cast a meaningful vote. This was the basis of Jefferson's support for Freedom of the Press.

This is true not only for national newspapers and magazines. Your local newspaper, like The Knox County News, is also a part of the Fourth Estate. Every local newspaper is the representative of the citizens of the area, acting to bring news of the activities of local city, county and school governments to local residents so they may be informed to be more effective citizens.

The Fourth Estate, the press, is an important part of an effective democratic republic, both nationally and locally.

The reporter is the citizens' agent, seeking out information needed to evaluate the government. An effective press is the important link with a citizen and his or her government.

Unfortunately, Newsweek had to withdraw its story about the Guantanamo Bay prisoners. However, Newsweek has not said the story was wrong. They are still investigating the prisoner treatment at Guantanamo Bay. The story is not over yet.

If prisoners are being treated in ways that violate their religious beliefs, this should be known by citizens of the United States. Newsweek may let us know, yet.

Be a good citizen. Keep informed.

Jan's Journal

by Jan Williams

For all of us who feel only the deepest love and affection for the way computers have enhanced our lives, read on...

At a recent computer expo, Bill Gates reportedly compared the computer industry with the auto industry and stated, "If GM had kept up with technology like the computer industry has, we would all be driving \$25.00 cars that got 1,000 miles to the gallon."

In response to Bill's comments, General Motors issued a press release stating:

If GM had developed technology like Microsoft, we would all be driving cars with the following characteristics (and I love this part)

1. For no reason whatsoever, your car would crash twice a day.
2. Every time they repainted the lines in the road, you would have to buy a new car.
3. Occasionally your car would die on the freeway for no reason. You would have to pull to the side of the road, close all of the windows, shut off the car, restart it, and reopen the windows before you could continue. For some reason you would simply accept this.
4. Occasionally, executing

a maneuver such as a left turn would cause your car to shut down and refuse to restart, in which case you would have to reinstall the engine.

5. Macintosh would make a car that was powered by the sun, was reliable, five times as fast and twice as easy to drive - but would run on only 5 percent of the roads.

6. The oil, water temperature, and alternator warning lights would all be replaced by a single "This Car Has Performed An Illegal Operation" warning light.

7. The airbag system would ask "Are you sure?" before deploying.

8. Occasionally, for no reason whatsoever, your car would lock you out and refuse to let you in until you simultaneously lifted the door handle, turned the key and grabbed hold of the radio antenna.

9. Every time a new car was introduced car buyers would have to learn how to drive all over again because none of the controls would operate in the same manner as the old car.

10. You'd have to press the "Start" button to turn the engine off.

Happy Emailing!



To attract good fortune, spend a new penny on an old friend, share an old pleasure with a new friend and lift up the heart of a true friend by writing his name on the wings of a dragon.
—Chinese Proverb

BAXTER BLACK

ON THE EDGE OF COMMON SENSE

RING BUYING

We had been making the rounds of jewelry stores in search of an item to secure my position as 'good husband.' Mostly, I was standing around watching solicitous salespeople hover over my wife the way my dogs flock around me when I walk outside with a plate of scraps.

Mall jewelry store employees dress a little snappier than the average supermarket clerk. Some even tend to the odd, avant-garde or punctilious. I assume this is where Elton John started.

A piercing is not uncommon but it's always tasteful. You never see a salesperson with a javelin through his eyebrow or a piece of turquoise the size of a road apple stuck to her nose. Usually the only tattoos you notice are the discreet flowers, arrows or sunrises on the small of their backs when they squat down. I keep waiting for one of the tattoos to read, "Honk if you love Brittany! Suffice it to say it is not a place where a cowboy is right at home.

As I was muttering non-specific comments to queries like, "Do you like this one?" "Isn't this perfect?" "Do you prefer the 2 carat flawless Marquise in white gold or this throwaway 1/10 carat round cut with the visible bubble and fragment of coal mounted in a copper band that turns your finger green?" Bite yo tongue!

A customer approached me and asked, "Do you think this looks feminine?" He was a robust young man with pink cheeks, the kind of hair that only gets combed when you go to town, and wearing his best pair of work boots. The ring was quite dainty on his big hand. It had three diamonds and lots of curly-que engraving. "Do you ever plan to wear it?" I asked diplomatically as his mother eyed me. "I'm getting married," he said. "Are you an accountant or architect or jewelry store clerk...or do you do outside work?" I asked. "I'm a hockey player," he answered. "So you need a ring that comes off easy," I showed him my knuckles. "Cause you don't want to be hangin' that ring on a ladder, barb wire, table saw, or a goalie's front teeth! A breakaway disposable one made of biscuit dough or rubber bands would be best, but they're hard to find."

I suggested he get something wide without sharp edges, no stones, nothin' stickin' up and wear it only when he wasn't going to be changing the fan belt, cutting grain, ropin' calves or pushing pucks. "Can I see yours?" he asked. I showed him. "Do you like it?" he asked. I said, "I'm not wearin' it for me."

**Congratulations,
Graduates!**



We wish you a wonderful future!

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Vernon College Scholarships Awarded

Vernon College announced that 165 endowed scholarships have been awarded for the fall and spring semesters at Vernon College. Scholarship recipients are selected by the Vernon College Scholarship Committee after the April 1 deadline. The scholarship are awarded as \$1,000, \$500, and \$250 scholarships.

Recipients of the \$1,000 Vernon College Foundation Scholarship will represent Vernon College at events and during the Annual Giving Campaign.

\$500 Vernon College Scholarships:

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Richard H. Kempf
Jeffery Gonzales, Seymour
Madelyn & Lloyd Osborne
Amanda Martin, Seymour
Snell Foundation
Ashley Crawford, Seymour
Roy and Gretta Hogan
Jennifer Carlson, Munday



Best Wishes



2005 Graduates

All of your friends will be going their separate ways. Whole new worlds will be opening up for you, full of fascinating discoveries, but your paths will cross from time-to-time, bringing back all of the warm and funny memories.

As you choose your individual roads to travel, we want to wish you all the happiness and success in the world!



*Congratulations to the Benjamin
Classes of 2005 !!*

**Ranchland Conoco
Benjamin**

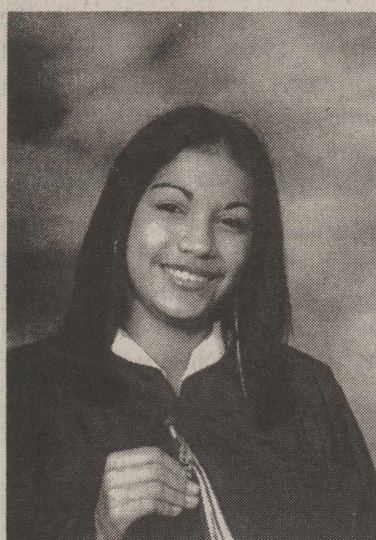
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Graduation
Congratulations!

Dear Seth,
Time has gone by so quickly. We want you to know we are very proud of you and all your accomplishments. We will always be there if you need us. We know you will be a great success. Keep God First.

Love,
Dad, Mom,
Aaron & Kaitlyn

Benjamin High School Class of 2005



Maria Acevedo

Maria Acevedo is the daughter of Francisco and Emilia Acevedo. She holds dear the last 12 years spent at Benjamin ISD and recalls all her memories with a smile. "I remember the first day of school especially well. I came to school scared because everything was new, even the language. My first career dream was to become an elementary teacher, just like my 3rd and 4th grade teacher, Mrs. McGreger. I have always admired a teacher's willingness to over take such a task as keeping a bunch of rowdy kids under their care. A teacher plays an extremely important part in molding a child into what they will become in life. I commend my teachers, for they have done a wonderful job of preparing me for future challenges in life. My list of future careers went from veterinarian, cancer specialist, lawyer, and finally my current major, pediatric nursing. I plan to join my brother and sisters at Angelo State University this coming fall. When asked for a favorite memory thus far I don't believe I could pin point just one. One of my favorite memories would have to be singing in Mrs. McGreger's room in the mornings in 3rd and 4th grade. Another is watching Conchita take her first solo steps and her first potty training lesson. I'm sure she will give me many more precious memories to come. I would have to say, school wise, I will never forget winning 2nd and 3rd at state in CX Debate my Junior and Senior years. For these I extend a special thanks to Coach Underwood who made it all possible. I can also still feel the anticipation of waiting for OAP results at state my Sophomore year, thanks Mrs. Grill. With all these accomplishments comes the image of Coach Underwood jumping up and down as we received news of winning 1st in district in track my Junior and Senior Years. Playing sports and participating in UIL these last years of my high school career have left lasting memories in my mind that will stay with me throughout life. For all of these special school memories I have my classmates and friends to thank. I also have to thank all of my teachers and faculty members. Of all the people that deserve a special thanks I would have to say my thanks to my parents who have been there encouraging me through it all. None of this is a good bye, it's a simple SEE YA LATER.

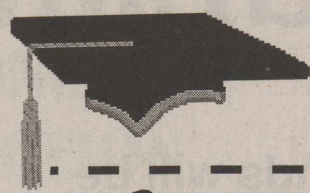


Jessica Diane Moorhouse

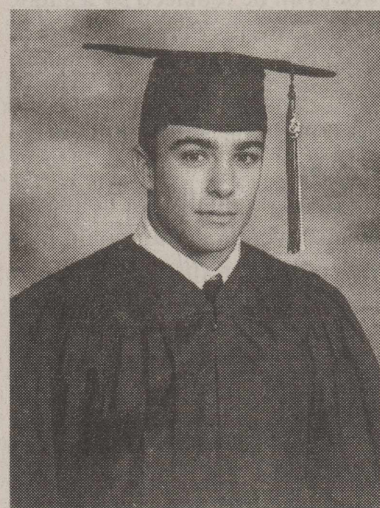
Jessica is the daughter of Mike and Debbie Moorhouse and the late Debra Moorhouse. She has been an active participant in cross country, cheerleading, volleyball, basketball, track, and tennis. She has also been involved in One Act Play, CX Debate, and UIL Academics.

Jessica's favorite memories include advancing to state in One Act Play, pursuing artistic endeavors in science class instead of doing her work, playing volleyball with fiends, and attending math class.

After graduation, she plans to attend Tarleton State University as a member of the school's Presidential Honors Program. Jessica then hopes to pursue a financially lucrative career in some math-related field. She would like to thank her family, friends, teachers and boyfriend for their love and support along the way.

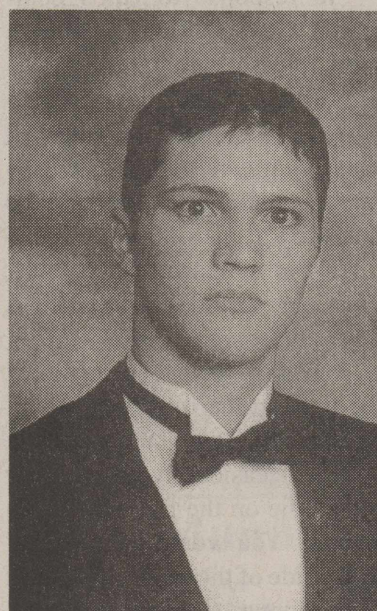


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Michael Clower

Michael Clower is the son of Bud and Debbie Clower. During his high school career Michael has been involved in Football for three years, Basketball for three years, Track for three years, Cross Country three years, Tennis for three years, Golf for three years, Debate for two years, and One Act play for three years. In Football some of Michael's honors include Second Team All-district Punter and Offensive End. He also received Honorable Mention Middle Linebacker. He was also part of the Football team that got district runner-up in 2002. Michael has gone for two consecutive years to Regional in Lincoln Douglas Debate. His sophomore year Michael went to state in One Act Play as part of the cast of "Over the River and Through the Woods." The same year he qualified for Regional in Tennis doubles. His sophomore and junior year Michael qualified for area in track. Some of his favorite memories include playing football and hanging out with friends. After high school Michael plans to attend Abilene Christian University.



Matthew Cartwright

Matthew Cartwright is the son of Susan and Tracy Cartwright. He has lived in Benjamin all his life.

Matthew's favorite memories include all the good and the bad times that he spent with his friends.

He has been involved with Football 4 years, Basketball 4 years, Cross Country 4 years, Track and Field 4 years, Tennis 3 years, Golf 3 years, First Team Golf, FFA Skill Team Fr. and So., Annual Staff Photographer Jr and Sr, Volunteer Fire Department Jr and Sr, Church of Christ/Church of Christ Youth Group, One Act Play 4 years.

His achievements include All District Academic (football) Sophomore year, All District Academic (basketball) Sophomore year, All State Academic (football) Junior year, All State Academic (basketball) Junior year, Second Team All District basketball Junior year, Honorable Mention Center (football) 3 times, Honorable Mention Defensive Line (football) Junior and Senior Year, Honorable Mention Defensive Line (football) Junior and Senior Year, One Act Play (OAP) Honorable Mention Zone Freshmen year, OAP Best Crew Technical award (6 times)- Zone District-Regional, OAP District Qualifiers Sophomore, Junior and Senior year, OAP Regional Qualifier Sophomore, Junior and Senior year, OAP Area Qualifier Sophomore, Junior, and Se-

nior year, OAP State Qualifier Sophomore year, Elected to OAP State Honor Crew Junior year, Regional Qualifier in discus and hurdles Junior Year, Regional Qualifier in Cross Country Junior year, Tennis District First Place in Doubles Junior year, Playoffs Bi-District Champs, Area Qualifier Basketball Junior Year, "A" Honor Role Award Freshmen, Sophomore, and Junior year, Perfect Attendance Sophomore and Junior year, Regional Qualifier in Debate Sophomore and Junior year.

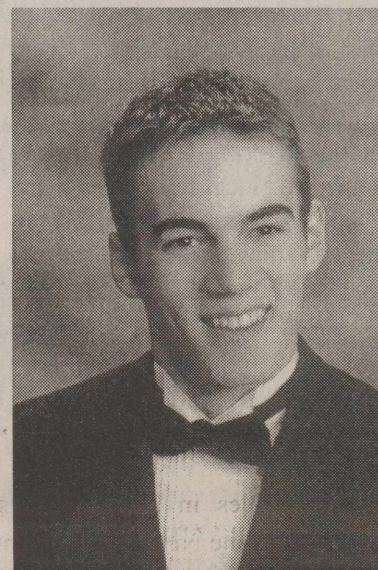


Aganetha Wiebe Siemens

Aganetha is the daughter of Jacob and Katharina Siemens. She plans to Attend Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls to major in Pediatric Nursing.

During her educational career at Benjamin High School some of Aganetha's accomplishments include Cross Country 4 years, Volleyball 4 years, Basketball 4 years, Track 4 years, One Act Play 3 years, UIL 4 years and Student Council 1 year.

Aganetha's favorite memory will be the day she walks across the stage to receive her diploma and the day she first steps onto the Midwestern campus. She will always remember her outstanding classmates at Benjamin High and hopes to see their dreams come true just as hers have.



Chance Elliott Propps

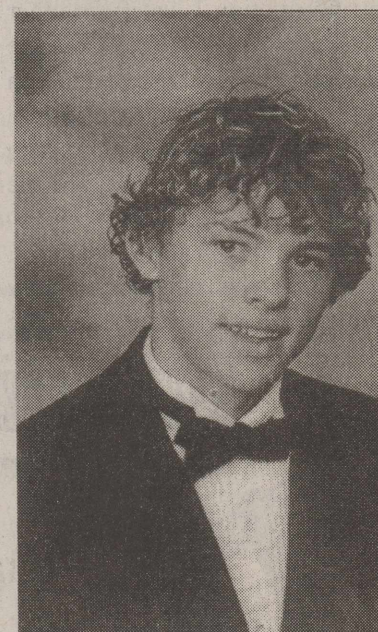
Chance Propps is the son of James and Stacia Propps. While in high school Chance has been a member of the Student Council, yearbook staff, 4-H, FFA and Gifted & Talented. He has participated in football, cross country, basketball, track, tennis and golf all four years of his high school career. He has been involved in One-Act Play, C-X Debate and numerous other UIL Academics.

His achievements include receiving 1st team All-district honors for the last two years in basketball and 2nd team All-District in football this year. He also has been selected to play in the Texas 6-Man Coaches Association All-Star Basketball Game in Lubbock this summer. In C-X Debate, Chance and his partner(s) placed 2nd at State two years in a row and placed 3rd this year. Of those three years at State C-X he received top speaker awards twice. The One Act Play cast and crew advanced to Regional for the last three years with a State advancement of the play "Over the River and Through the Woods" where Chance received All-Star Cast honors. This year he advanced to State in News writing.

Chance's favorite memories include all the One-Act Play travels (thank you Mrs. Grill), the Austin C-X Debate trips with Roy Orbison (thanks Coach Underwood!), and winning Bi-District in Basketball against Bryson (what a trip Coach Copeland!). He will miss the Fall Festival Shows, hanging out with friends, and Mrs. Jones' temper tantrums the most.

Chance is salutatorian of the 2005 Senior Class with a four-year average of 98.13.

In the fall, he will be attending the University of Texas at Austin and majoring in Theater Arts.



Seth Kuehler

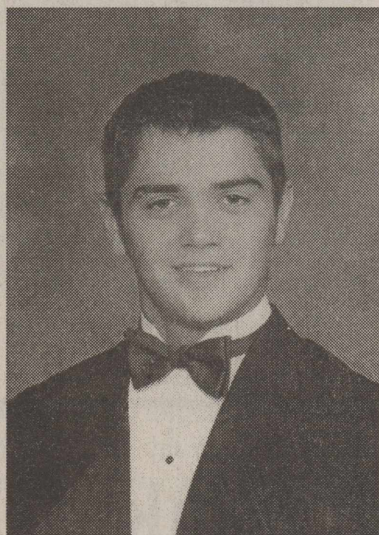
Seth Kuehler is the son of Stephen and Sheila Kuehler. His activities include Football 4 years, Basketball 4 years, Track 4 years, Cross Country 4 years, Golf 4 years, Tennis 2 years and Baseball 1 year. His honors include 2nd Team All-District in Baseball and Regional Qualifier in Cross Country. His sophomore year he was a part of the football team that was District runner-up, Newcomer of the Year in Basketball, and area qualifier in Track. During his junior year he received Honorable Mention in Basketball, area and region qualifier in Track and regional qualifier in Tennis. This year he was awarded Honorable Mention quarterback and safety in Football, Second Team All District and Honorable All Region in Basketball. He was also an Area and Regional qualifier in Track. His favorite memories include hunting hogs and hanging with friends.

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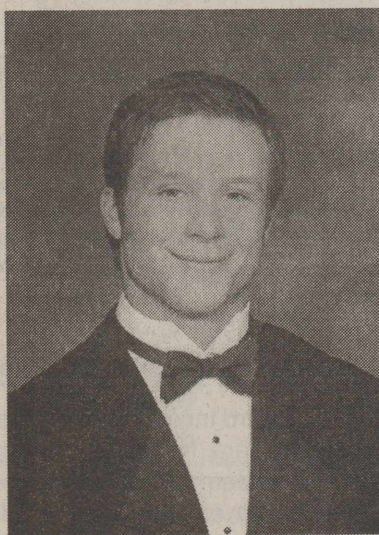
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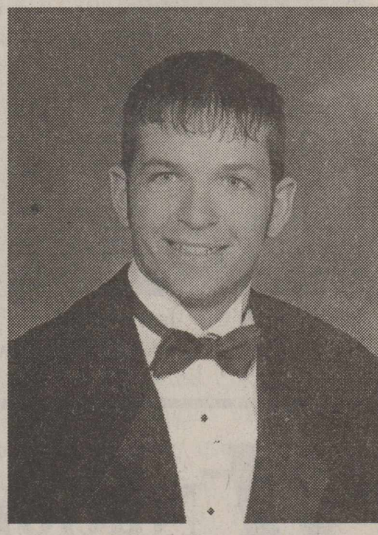
Brandon Boyd

Brandon Boyd is the son of Steve and Debbie Boyd. He has been a student at Guthrie for 10 years and is graduating as Salutatorian of the class. Throughout his years in high school he has been involved in football, basketball, track, cross country, FFA, 4-H, National Honor Society, and UIL. In football Brandon received 2nd Team All-District Linebacker, 2nd Team All-District Defensive End, Honorable Mention Running Back, and 2nd Team All-District Running Back. He made it to the Area competition in track and cross country. In FFA he placed 10th at State in Quiz, competed in the Parliamentary Procedure, and won several livestock judging contests. He advanced to Regional competition level in science the past two years. Other awards he has received include Student of the Month, A-Honor Roll, and Perfect Attendance. After graduation Brandon plans to attend South Plains College in the fall. After his first two years he will transfer to Texas Tech to pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering. When he is through with college, Brandon hopes to get a job in the vehicle design field.



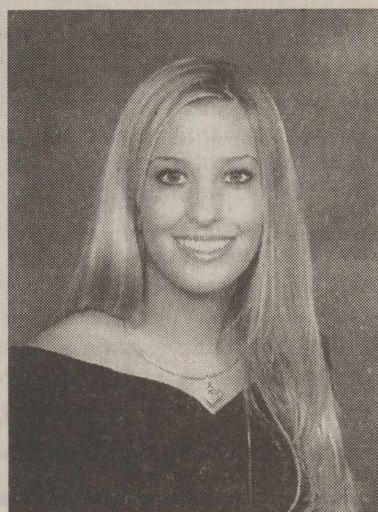
Jerrot Ferguson

Jerrot Ferguson, the son of Ricky and Romy Ferguson, moved to Guthrie his freshman year. He has participated in cross country for one year, played football for four years, basketball for two years, and ran track for three years. After high school Jerrot plans on working throughout the summer. In the fall, he plans to attend TSTC in Sweetwater and major in automotive technology.



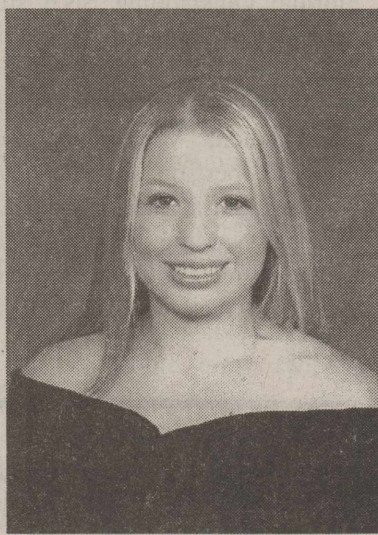
Tom Butler

Tom Butler is the son of Kelly and Traci Butler. Tom is the Valedictorian of the senior class. Throughout his four years of high school at Guthrie he has been involved in football for four years, track for three years, FFA for four years, and NHS for three years. A few of his many accomplishments are District 4A Six-Man All-District and Second Team All-Region Split End in 2004, District 9A Second Team Defensive End in 2003, Regional Qualifier in the 800 Meter Run in 2004, Area Qualifier in the 400 Meter run in 2003, and Area Qualifier in the 300 Intermediate Hurdles in 2002. He also served as the NHS president this past year. After graduation, Tom plans on attending Texas Tech University in order to obtain a degree in Agribusiness.



Betsy Rinewalt

Betsy Rinewalt is the daughter of Kent Rinewalt and Heidi Pettiet, and stepdaughter of Randy Pettiet. During her years at Guthrie High School, she was an active member of FCCLA and One Act Play. She placed 6th in UIL science and received a silver medal for the LEO competition in FCCLA. She was an active member of FCCLA for two years and served as the vice president for the organization her senior year. She was on the yearbook staff her junior and senior year, and cheered crowds on as a pep club member during the football season. Her senior year she was crowned homecoming queen and was the student of the month for November. After graduating from high school, she plans to attend the University of Houston where she will get her pre-requisites for radiology school. After radiology school, she plans to specialize in ultrasonography.



Candice Stofel

Candice Stofel is the daughter of Danny & Stephanie Stofel. Candice has been at Guthrie C.S.D for 10 years. While at Guthrie she has participated in various activities. Candice was a member of FCCLA for five years. Her senior year she served as Region I Vice-President of Finance. Candice was also a member of the Lady Jags Varsity Basketball team for 4 years. She received honorable mention her senior year. She also served as a Cheerleader for 4 years. She ran Cross Country for three years and ran track for two. Her freshman year the Cross Country team made it to Regionals. Candice also received student of the month during the 2004-2005 school year. After graduation Candice plans to attend Cisco Junior College in Abilene, Texas. Once she finishes college she plans to pursue her career in the medical field by becoming a Respiratory Therapist.

Guthrie High Graduate Tom Butler Receives WRCA Andy Hamilton Memorial and Jeff Piper Memorial Scholarships

The Working Ranch Cowboys Association of Amarillo, Texas, has awarded the \$1,000 Andy Hamilton Memorial Scholarship to Thomas Richard Butler, 17, of Guthrie, Texas.

This scholarship honors a saddlemaker who had a soft spot in his heart for the working cowboy. Hamilton had donated saddles in 2000 and 2001 to WRCA to benefit the crisis fund.

Butler is the son of Kelly and Traci Butler of Guthrie. He has worked for area ranches, and his dad is employed by a commercial cattle operation and has a small herd of his own.

WRCA offers financial assistance to working cowboys and their families who show promise in continuing their education in college or a trade or vocational program.

Butler will attend Texas Tech University in Lubbock, majoring in agribusiness. He plans to use his degree working in an equine and livestock production facility.

While in high school, Butler held leadership positions in FFA and the King County 4-H Club. He received the 4-H Gold Star Award in 2004 and has earned several 4-H district championships. In 2002, his horse was named Champion Stock Horse at the Texas State 4-H Horse Show.

Butler has also earned accolades for his participation in football, and he is a member of the National Honor Society. He has competed in WRCA ranch bronc riding competition.

WRCA was founded in 1995 to preserve the lifestyle of the ranch cowboy and promote ranching on a national level. The association sanctions local-level ranch rodeos across the western United States and hosts an annual World Championship Ranch Rodeo in November in Amarillo. Ranch rodeo events mirror the actual work that ranch cowboys do every day at home – such as breaking colts and doctoring sick

cattle. This year's championship rodeo will be Nov. 10-13.

WRCA also strives to look out for the well-being of working ranch cowboys. In addition to the scholarship fund, WRCA offers a crisis fund to provide financial assistance to cowboys and their families in times of severe or life-threatening crisis.

For more information on WRCA, please call (806) 374-9722.

The family of Jeff Piper has established a memorial scholarship in his name. Because Jeff was a man who truly cared about the youth of our schools and cities, they have given a \$500 to Tom Butler.

Jeff believed in education; he realized that even in our small rural towns you couldn't get a decent job without one.

In memory of Craig Jeffery Piper we proudly and with honor present this small token of Jeff's everlasting love.

Congratulations, Tom!

The Knox County News

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We have watched many of you grow up to become the fine young men and women that will walk across the graduation stage this week. When you receive your diplomas, remember too that our love, concern, and prayers will go with you as you enter the next stage of your lives.

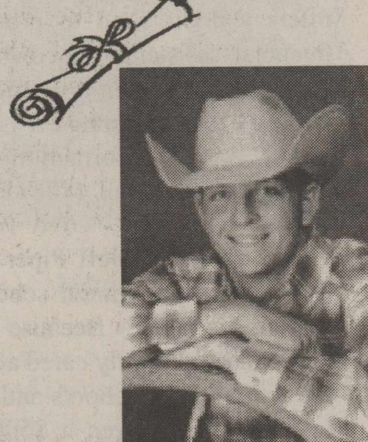
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Friends of KCHC

Friends of the Knox County Historical Commission met at Benjamin, Tuesday, May 10. Mrs. Mary Jane Young, chairman, reported construction of the museum building is progressing and that wall and roof beams are in place.

The cookbook, memorial brick and stone projects have had a good response. Anyone needing additional information can write Friends of KCHC at P.O. Box 104, Benjamin, Texas 79505, call 459-2229 at Benjamin, or go by the office in the Courthouse. The final date for sending in recipes has been moved to June 1, so there is still time to submit recipes, through the mail or to a member of KCHC.

A garage sale to support the museum has been set along with the city-wide sale for Saturday, June 4th, at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday.

Anyone who wants to help by donating, collecting and delivering items, or by working on set up day, Friday June 3, sale day, June 4th, is welcome. This is one way supporters can help without spending money! Call or write for information, or show up.

The garage sale has become an annual project that draws a good crowd. Interesting times plus a noon meal with delicious grilled burgers are available. Curtains, bedspreads, linens, and towels have been good sellers. Usable furniture and appliances, glassware, books, small appliances and magazines are also in demand. No clothes will be sold.

Donors can bring items to the Perry Patton Center after 9 a.m., June 3, until about 6:00 p.m., or contact a commission member or call the KCHC office.

Knox City Police Department Report for the Month of April, 2005.

The Knox City Police Department during the month of April 2005, received a total of 160 calls and tasks that required attention. This total included 7 actual criminal offenses. Seven charges were filed in regard to the above offenses with one involving juveniles as offenders.

Offenses Reported Include:

Criminal Mischief 6, Theft 1, Traffic Charges Files 6, Warnings Issued 11, Accidents 3.

Other items reported to the Knox City Police Department during April are classified as incidents. These incidents are not all considered as criminal offenses, however, they must be handled in a responsible and proper manner.

Incidents Reported Include:

Fights 3, Domestic Disturbance 3, Funeral Escort 4, Suspicious Vehicle 1, Welfare Concern 3, Structure Fire 1, Alarm 1, Assist other Agencies 8, Loud Music 2, Bee Calls 9, Missing Dog 1, Abandoned Dog 1, Public Intoxication 2, Possible SWI 1, LZ 0, Central (911) 51, Sheriff's Office 25, City Hall 11.

This Department would like to remind dog owners, to keep dogs in regulation to the City ordinance. If your dog continues to roam freely and cause problems, citations will be given. Thank You for your cooperation.

Aaron L. Lewis

Knox City Police Department

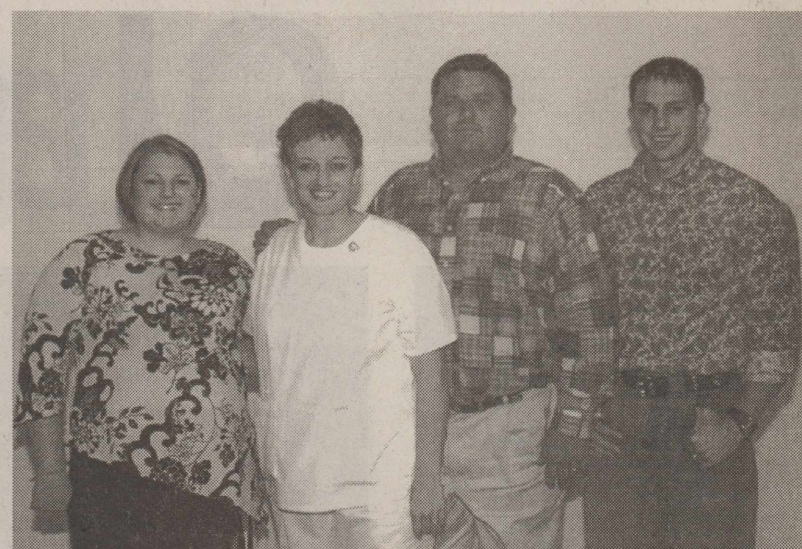


Vernon College Nursing Program Holds Pinning Ceremony

Local Student Missy Lewis Graduates with Honors

Vernon College Associate Degree Nursing program held their pinning ceremony Saturday, May 14, at the Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium.

Special awards given were: Outstanding Nursing Student, Al Florida; Outstanding SNA student, Darcy Thaggard; Academic Achievement Sweetwater campus, Gretchen Valdez; Academic Achievement Vernon campus, Emily Robertson; Psychosocial Nursing, Darla Guerra; Medical-Surgical Nursing, Joshua West; and Maternal-Child Nursing and Generic Track Awards, Missy Lewis.



Pictured at the Vernon College School of Nursing ceremony are (l-r): Emily, Missy, Todd and Eric Lewis.

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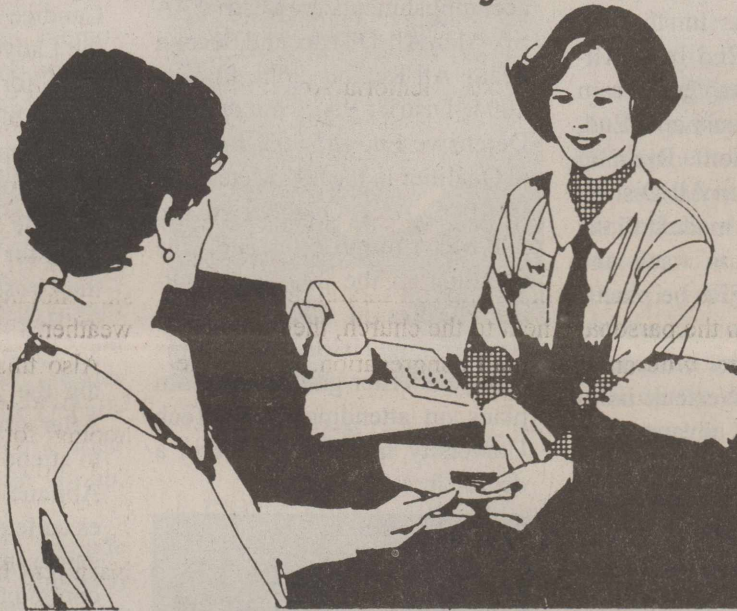
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Letter to the Editor

Letter to my patients,

There is only one thing in the world I love more than my patients/friends in Knox County... my wife. Unfortunately, I'm at a point in my life where I have to choose between the two. Heather has been accepted at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota for her residency. Her program begins on June 27th. It is therefore with deep sadness that I will be resigning my position at the clinic after nearly a decade of working there. During those years I have become very close to many of you, and feel I have received so much more than I have given. I feel comfortable in knowing that I'm leaving you in the very capable hands of Dr. Finley.

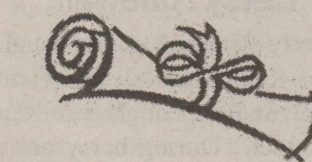
Although I plan to move in the next couple of months or so, I hope to stay in touch. I will leave my address and my email address with the clinic staff, and have instructed them to give it to whomever asks for it. I have a couple of final requests.

First, take care of yourself. No one else is going to, nor should they. Get an annual checkup at least once a year.

Second, please give my successor a chance. It's always difficult stepping into the job of a person who has been there a long time. I'm sure the administration will do a good job in selecting someone to replace me.

Life is a journey, and I feel very fortunate that my travels have enabled me to be a part of this wonderful community. I will always have fond memories of my time here.

Mark Bingham, PA
Munday, Texas



I am more afraid of an army of
100 sheep led by a lion than an
army of 100 lions led by a sheep.
—Talleyrand

Public Notice

Aspermont small business development center, Inc. is now offering assistance with electric bills and/or natural gas/propane bills under the COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CEAP). You must meet income guidelines and program criteria to be eligible for assistance. The service area includes: Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Stonewall and Throckmorton counties.

Everyone applying for assistance must have:

Proof of income for previous 30 days for everyone living in the household. Identification (Driver's License or ID card) for head of household. A social security card for everyone in the household. Electric, natural gas/propane bill in the name of the head of household. (Must be a regular monthly bill and not a disconnect or termination notice.)

For more information about CEAP and other services of the ASBDC, Inc. Please call 940-989-3538 or 800-722-0137 or visit our office at 624 S. Washington St. Aspermont, Tx. wc 141, 1tc

Noticia De Publica

El Centro Incorporado de Desarrollo para Negocios Pequeños de Aspermont (ASBDC, Inc.) ahora esta ofreciendo ay un da con cuentas de electricidad y/o gas natural/propane bajo del Programa de Ayuda de Energia Comprensivo (CEAP). Debe conformarse con indicador es de ingreso y criterio de programa para ser elegible para ayuda. La área de servicio incluye: los partidos de Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Stonewall y Throckmorton. Todos penden para ayuda deben tener:

Prueba de ingreso por 30 días anterior para todos en la casa. Una tarjeta de seguridad social. Una cuenta de electricidad, gas, o propane en el nombre del jefe de familia. (Debe una cuenta de mes regular y no una noticia de terminar o desunir.)

Para mas información sobre CEAP y otros servicios del ASBDC, Inc., llame por favor 940-989-3538 o 800-722-0137. obisita nuestra oficina a 624 Calle de Washington, Aspermont, TX. wc 142, 1tc

Truscott and Gilliland News

by Clara Brown

The Truscott Methodist Church Cornerstone

In 1941 Truscott, Texas was a growing country town in Knox County, where the county population was 10,090 according to the 1940 census.

Among the businesses in Truscott were the Red and White Grocery, Caram's Grocery, Turner's Hardware, Floyd Roberson's Cafe', Les Haynie's Barber shop and Dry Cleaning, Chowning's Blacksmith Shop, George Brown's Drug Store, a grain elevator, two cotton gins, the First Bank of Truscott, Browning's Gas Station, Franklin's Garage, L. Simpson Lumber Company, the Truscott Hotel, a beauty parlor or two, the Sante Fe Railroad had a station and ran a passenger-freight service (the Doodlebug) twice a day, plus a commercial bus line had a stop at the drug store.

Things were going so well that the Truscott Methodist Church folks decided to make more room for their growing membership. They planned a structure of native stone just south of the tall white Methodist Church building. More money was needed even though their was more money available in 1941 than had been through the dust storms and drought of the dirty thirties.

Ben Masterson II donated native stone from his part of the 100,000 acre JY Ranch west of Truscott which covered much of northwest Knox County and northeast King County. The present day Lowrance Ranch covers much of that 1941 era ranch territory. Ben Masterson was also a brother-in-law to Mrs. Myrtle Guynn Kirksey Masterson. He agreed to donate \$1,000.00 to the project fund if the building was named for him. A thousand dollar check went into the building fund and work on the Ben Masterson memorial began.

On March 30, 1941, the building was completed and dedicated. The cornerstone, reading "Ben Masterson Memorial-1941", was donated by Mrs. J.W. Backus of Vernon, Texas.

A metal box closed with lead solder was built for items to be enclosed with the cornerstone, which proved to be so water and damp proof that none of the items stored showed any deterioration when removed years later. Names of those who worked on the building and church officials were enclosed: Pastor I.T. Huckbee, Trustee, Frank Kickman, C.M. Guinn and Mrs. T.B. Masterson; Sunday School Sup. Steve Mills, the Stewards, social groups, committee members and laborers.

During the 20th Century, the Ben Masterson Memorial Annex served as a place for community gatherings and for a few months in the fall of 1945 as a school building after the Truscott School burned.

In the 1940's, during WWII, the population of the Truscott community shrank. Young men went to war, many sought higher paying defense jobs than local agriculture offered, and few were tempted to come back. Gradually the church membership roll shrank. Once a full time minister lived in the parsonage next to the church, then they began to share a minister with another small congregation. Finally the Truscott Methodist Church was closed and members went to Benjamin and Crowell. The parsonage burned due to an electrical problem, the other buildings were sold and stand empty today.

There are other stories in the names listed at the 1941 dedication ceremony founding the cornerstone. The Guynn families of Jack and Wise Counties first had family members venture into the Knox County territory in the winter of 1877-78 seeking buffalo for meat. The Guynn story is coming soon.



I have discovered that all human evil comes from this, man's being unable to sit still in a room.

—Blaise Pascal

Plant Materials Center Knox City, Texas Weekly Weather Report			
Temperature			
Date	Low	High	
5-17	60	89	
5-18	64	95	
5-19	65	98	
5-20	67	99	
5-21	67	103	
5-22	67	103	
5-23	68	101	
2005 Rainfall - 05.44 inches			

Obituary

Vivian L. Hendrix

Vivian L. Hendrix 88, of O'Brien, passed away Wednesday, April 27, 2005. Funeral services were held Friday, April 29, 2005 at the O'Brien Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. with the Reverend Bill Trice officiating. Interment followed at the Knox City Cemetery under the direction of the Mansell-Smith Funeral Home of Knox City.

Vivan was born June 21, 1916 in Whiteriver community in Crosby County, TX. to Clyde M. McCracken and Luther Rankin. She married B. Blueford Hendrix on November 4, 1939 in Post, Texas. He preceded her in death on October 27, 1984. She was a homemaker and member of the O'Brien Baptist Church.

She is survived by one son, Johnny Hendrix, of Knox City, five daughters, Laneer Phillips of Wichita Falls, Preterica Kinzer of Grandfield, Oklahoma, LaDocia Morris of Wichita Falls, Frances Howell of Canyon Lake, Texas, and Rose Anne Riggs of Gilliland, Texas one brother Boyce Rankin of Spur, Texas, ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and four brothers.

Family suggests memorials to the O'Brien Baptist Church or The Pink Ladies Auxiliary.

Benjamin News

By Gladene Green

It's been a pretty good week as far as weather goes. We have had some pretty hot days and the air conditioning is going "great guns". But with 100° plus temps already- and it's only May- we can count on several weeks of use of them and those dreaded high electric bills!! But aren't we glad to have them.

The combines are moving in and we know here in a few days with these warm windy days the wheat harvest will be in full swing. And if the weather stays good it won't be long until it's over. I'm sure right now the wheat farmers are watching the skies hoping for continued good weather.

Also this week a little bit of basketball as I watched closely hoping for a Dallas Maverick win- didn't happen! So now I've turned my support to our Spurs but I do love to watch Steve Nash play ball!

Again no real serious illness in the area which is good news. Leory and Glory West were in Fort Worth last Monday for him to see his kidney transplant doctor. He's doing great and we are always glad to be able to report that.

School News:

The High School Baccalaureate services were last night (Sunday) at the Church of Christ. Hank Wagner, pastor delivered the very inspiring message.

The program was as follows:

Processional-Special music, Invocation- Michael Clower, Introduction of Speaker- Seth Kuehler, Address- Hank Wagner, Benediction- Maria Acevedo, Recessional- Special Music. A

reception followed.

Commencement is Friday night at 8:00 p.m. at the Memorial Building. Jr. High graduates Thursday night.

Here n There:

Maggie Seidenberger is home from Texas Tech for the summer. She's working at Guthrie at the 6666 Ranch during the summer months.

Tib Burnett spent the weekend at Wilderado, TX attending the convention of Southwest Poets. He read some of his poetry and played his harmonica.

Jan and Fred Carver are pretty well moved into their home here in town. He has retired from the Spike Box Ranch after 20 years plus employment. They both are retired now and I know they are going to enjoy their free time.

Saw several at Baccalaureate last night from out of town among them were former residents, Bill and Judy Bland of Throckmorton, Herb and Dickey Propps of Wafforth. Also Donnie and Barbara Ryder of Parker, Rick and Sandra Moorhouse of Lake Kemp, Bert and Kay Criswell of Guthrie, Jay Sandusky of Knox City, Gerard and Dale Kuehler of Rhineland, Ricky Acevedo of San Angelo State, Danny Owenly of Crowell. It's always good to see friends at gatherings such as these.

Larry Conner and family of Wofforth visited his brother Bud and cousin, Leory West and Gloria Saturday and Sunday. He was here with his band for a dance on Saturday night at the Memorial Building.

Loraine Powers spent last week in Midland with friends.

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

John and Jo Lippard were in Oklahoma over the weekend to attend graduation for John's great grandson.

Charlene Brothers was in Abilene Sunday to visit her son Craig and his family.

Addelle Herring along with her grandson Kevin and wife of Goree were in Lubbock Monday to visit Adelle's daughter Pansy who is in the hospital there. She needs all of our prayers.

David and Trudy Hunt were blessed over the weekend to have their daughters Ami and Christi spend the weekend with them and see their brother Josh graduate from Knox City High School on Saturday Night.

Sherri Davey of Plainview visited with Adelle Herring on Sunday and came back by today (Monday). The Davey's are in here for combining.

Bernice Rowan, Janoma Stephens and I all attended Graduation program on Saturday night and enjoyed seeing those teenagers graduation and getting ready

for college in a few months. There was really a crowd there and all seemed to enjoy the program.

Joe Banner was home long enough to take his mom to Wichita Falls to get her hearing aid repaired.

Billie Walker attended Matthew Cameron and Cristi Salm-on's wedding May 21 at Broad Street Church of Christ in Wichita Falls. Matthew is Billie's cousin. Approximately two hundred people attended the wedding and later enjoyed refreshments in the Fellowship hall.

Billie enjoyed visits with her aunt, Jimmie Dale Cameron, parents of the groom Joann and Chris Cameron, their other children Casey and Crystal plus Crystal's lovely children ages one, three, and four years.

The Youth are still studying The Purpose Driven Life. After studying Chapter Eight, they endeavored to be the first to reach a call hindered by having a bandana tied around both ankles.

Aging Center Lunch Menu

Week of May 30 - June 3

Monday 30 CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY	Thursday 2nd Tacos, Whole Kernel Corn, Spanish Rice, Cookies
Tuesday 31st Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Biscuits, Pudding	Friday 3rd Roast Beef w/Gravy, Buttered Potatoes, Pea Salad, Hot Rolls, Cobbler
Wednesday 1st Meat Loaf, Pinto Beans, Spoon Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Cake	

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

Thank You!

Thank each of you very much for every act of kindness shown to me and my family during the recent loss of my brother, Glen Yeager.

It means so much in times of sorrow when friends have shown they care.

I pray God's blessing on each of you.

Gladene Green

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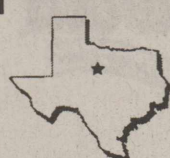
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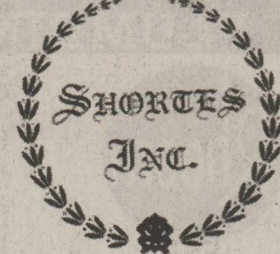


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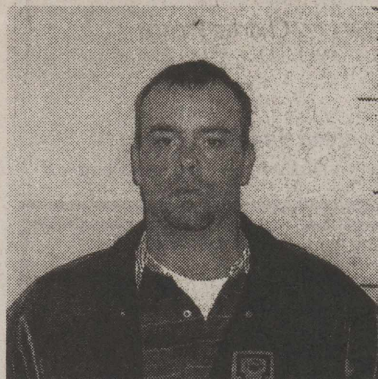
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El genero: Masculino

La ofensa:

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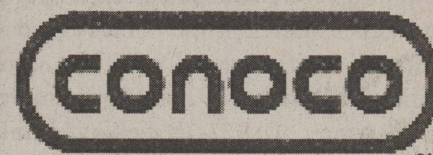
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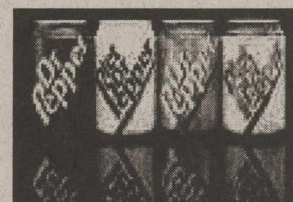
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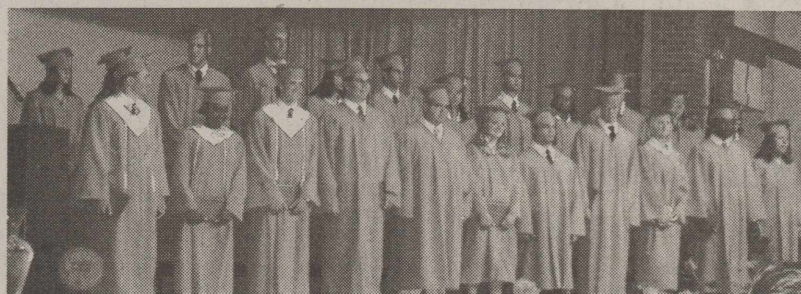
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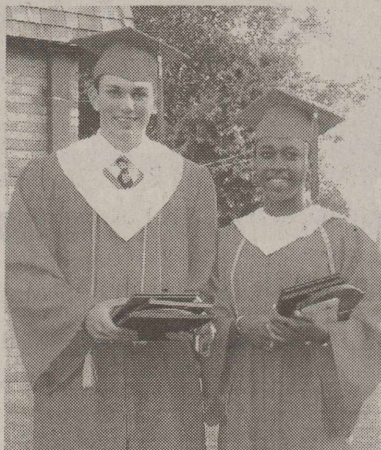
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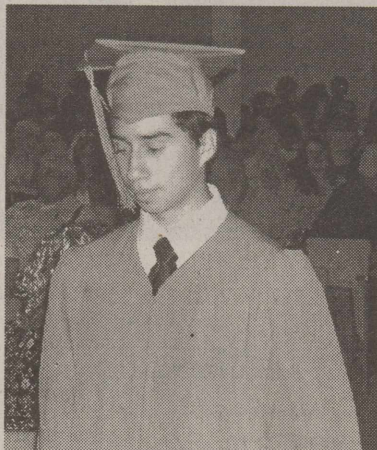
UIL Banquet Ends Spectacular Year for Knox City Students



Knox City High School Class of 2005 Graduation Ceremony.



Valedictorian Eric Lewis and Salutatorian Kaylie Billington.



Marlon Monge ponders his impending graduation day.



Derek Magana, Riley Spells and C.J. Bruce enjoy themselves and a great bar-b-que dinner at the UIL Banquet in Knox City.



The Knox City Track and Field teams made off with a lot of loot this season in track meets from Knox City all the way to Austin.



Jeremy Saxton, Brittany Hawkins and Lindsey Villa strike a pose for the camera at the UIL Banquet.



Knox City High School Principal Mack Lowe presents Nikki Moss with the Best All-Around Award, one of many for Moss at the UIL Banquet.



Head Coach Wayne Hutchinson hands out the "KC Award" for golf to Grant Lewis at the UIL Banquet.

Knox City High School 2005-06 Cheerleaders



Knox City High School Cheerleader tryouts were held recently and plenty of great performances were turned in. Making the squad for the 2005-06 school year are (front, l-r): Jamilla Ward and Jessie Schur; (middle, l-r): Laura Harrington, Kayla Martin and Marni McLemore; (in the tree, l-r): Vanessa Solis, Tiffany Wilde and Martha Perkins.

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Gayle Baucum, Pastor

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 Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

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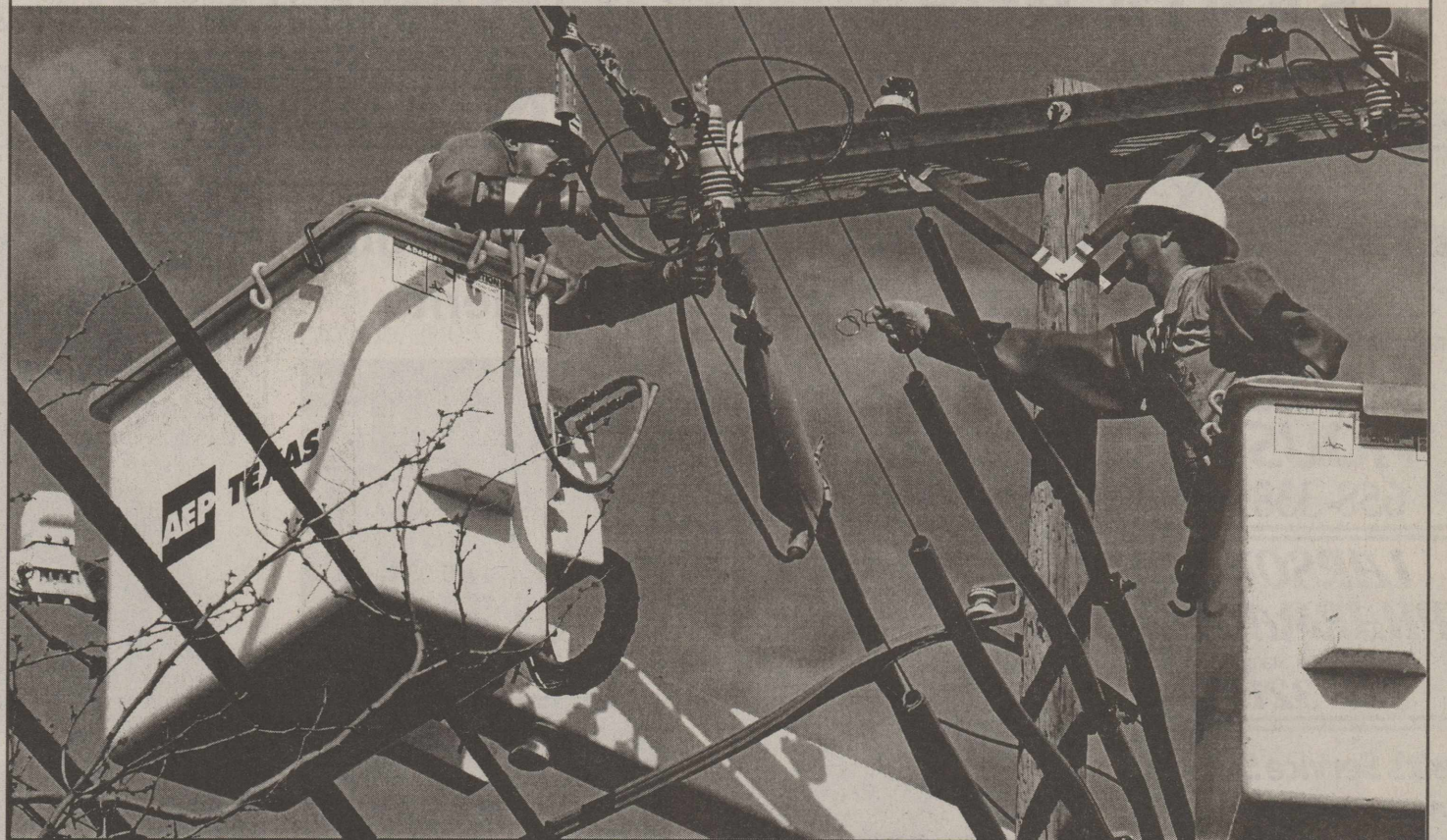
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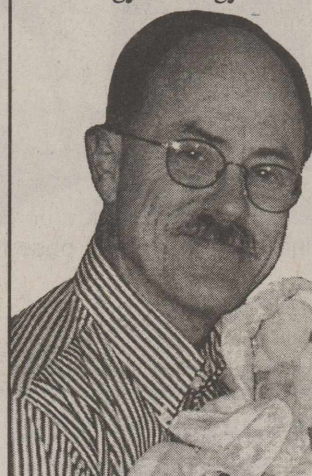
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