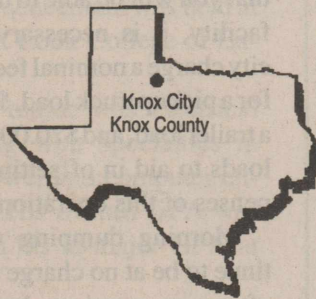


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# Graduation

Congratulations to  
the Class of 2001



KNOX CITY HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASS OF 2001

Ryan Baker  
Sandra Bernal  
Amber Collins  
Sonya Contreras  
Amanda Espinosa  
Kayla Garcia  
Nefro Gonzales  
Jeffrey Hernandez  
Amanda Homstad  
Audrey Lankford  
Matthew Lowe  
Kayla Moss  
Latisha Munsell  
Erica Quintana  
Patricia Rios  
Sarah Rios  
Tandy Roberts  
Erik Rocha  
Sara Rocha  
Aaron Sanchez  
Jay Sandusky  
Biviana Silva  
Salvador Silva  
Gilbert Trevino  
Jennifer Vacek  
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# Around Town

*AROUND TOWN Activities of proactive citizens for the benefit of everyone*



By Mike Burkham  
City Manager

There are times when it seems that we can get caught up in patting ourselves on the back so much that the only thing that is accomplished is that we break our own arm in the process. Things have gone unbelievably well in the efforts made to improve the appearance and services to the citizens of Knox City, but there is much more to be done. Plans for future projects are constant and the projects that are currently underway need to be completed before we get spread so thin that nothing is accomplished.

There is a tremendous amount of work that comes with the Spring season. A seemingly endless number of lots require mowing across town, not to mention the ditches and airport. Brush chipping and hauling is constant throughout the town in the effort of everyone to get their trees and shrubs ready for the growing season. All-in-all that seems to be pretty much what is filling our days.

Sometimes it seems that the harder that we work on trying to clean up the alleys of brush and tree trimmings, the farther we get behind. The chipper and truck are running as hard and fast as they can to get everything cleaned up and they will get to your part of town eventually, just please be patient with us in our efforts on your behalf. The holes that the past winter caused in our streets continue to haunt us along with the grass that seems to grow out of every crack and crevice in our streets.

The swimming pool has been drained, cleaned and painted for refilling so that it will be ready for opening on May 26th. Oh yes, let us not forget that in between all of this the maintenance employees are fixing water leaks, sewer

blockages, and the general maintenance that is required to keep these services operational for every citizen to Knox City.

The final planning stage is almost complete for the construction of the fence at the cemetery and it is our hope that we will be able to present to every passer-by an elegantly constructed fence that will enhance the cemetery and the pride that we can all take in this facility that provides the final resting place to those that have meant so much to us in the past. If everything continues as planned, the archway and fence on the highway will be completed by mid-Summer. As the funds become available the remaining three sides will also be fenced until we have encompassed the entire facility.

The wheels of government continue to grind slowly in our effort to obtain the patching and paving equipment that is desperately needed for us to repair and rehabilitate the streets of our community. We are in daily contact with the entities and vendors that are assisting us in obtaining this machine. My guess is that you will be more likely to see it coming into town before any of us know that it is being delivered. That is what keeps everything interesting around here, but at least we still know that the machine is out there and ready to do what is needed when we finally get it.

The street sweeper is currently being repaired from the accident a few weeks ago. We have no specific time frame on this repair, but as soon as it gets back, we will be putting it into full time service in our efforts to clean up our streets. Sometimes it seems that everything going on is completely overwhelming, but if we try to take it one step at a time and keep everything in perspective, we will never find the end to the work, but we will at least get it to a point that it is more manageable.

The City Council approved a trial period in which the convenience center will expand its hours of operation to include the hours of 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. With this extension of the available times that you will be able to utilize this facility, it is necessary that the city charge a nominal fee of \$5.00 for a pickup truck load, \$10.00 for a trailer load, and \$20.00 for larger loads to aid in offsetting the expenses of this operation.

Morning dumping will continue to be at no charge and if the afternoon opening shows to be utilized effectively, the expanded hours of operation may be continued.

Adam Campbell has accepted a position with the city of Grand Prairie and will be assuming his duties there in the middle of June.



Adam has been a tremendous asset to our town with his knowledge and expertise in water and waste water management for the past three years. He will be missed for his contributions to the efforts of making our community a better place to live, but we wish him the best in his new position. With this we will turn some of our efforts to trying to find someone to fill the vacancy he creates in our maintenance department.

The efforts and cooperation of everyone is the single driving force in what has been accomplished up to now. As long as we continue in this spirit of service to one another, we will find that there is nothing that we cannot achieve. We must keep in mind that this is a never ending process and sometimes the priorities are placed in areas that do not have an obvious effect, but with patience and perseverance we will find that our little community on the edge of nowhere may be one of the best places that anyone could ever find.

## Terri Carnes graduates May 12 from Texas Tech University

Terri Carnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark and the late Bits Whitten, graduated from Texas Tech University, Saturday, May 12, with a master of arts in museum science focusing on archaeology.

Terri received a three-year fellowship from the Museum Science department that is fully funded by a private foundation. This fully funded fellowship is one of the first in the nation and supports at three-year Collections Management program for the care and curation of the Adair-Steadman Collection.

Excavated in the early 1970s and retained at the Texas Historical Commission Austin headquarters in storage for over 25 years, the true importance of this material has not been realized due to limited research as the result of inaccessibility.

The Collection, a Folsom assemblage containing over 50,000 lithic artifacts, is from the Adair-Steadman site (41FS2) located northwest of Abilene. The Museum of Texas Tech University was recently selected for stewardship of the Adair-Steadman Collection due to its reputation for sound collection care and security measures.

The Adair-Steadman site is a major Paleoindian site dating from 10,800-10,300 years B.P., and represents the Folsom culture that inhabited the grasslands of the western half of the country, centering in the Great Plains. This culture is named after its distinctive projectile point that was first excavated near Folsom, New Mexico in 1926.

The Adair-Steadman Collection holds much date on Folsom technology that could prove invaluable in determining differences between Folsom and other Paleoindian technologies.

Known Folsom sites are distributed broadly and reflect bison kill / butchering sites. Limited information exists of the material culture due to the nomadic nature of the Folsom people. Adair-

Steadman, located along the Brazos River near Abilene, is a one-of-a-kind Folsom site.

Based on initial analysis, rock quarrying and the production of Folsom projectile points occurred at this site. The rare coupling of these two activities in combination with extensive documentation provides the basis for national recognition.

## Weather

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

Date	Low	High	Rain
05/15	66	96	
05/16	68	102	
05/17	68	98	.01
05/18	60	88	
05/19	66	91	
05/20	66	92	
05/21	52	69	

2001 Rainfall - 9.38

*Congratulations*  
*From Todd, Missy, Eric & Emily at*

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## 2001 Graduating Seniors

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## Obituaries

### Leonia (Jimmie) Miller Solomon

Memorial services for Leonia (Jimmie) Miller Solomon will be Saturday afternoon, May 26, 2001, at three o'clock in the First Baptist Church chapel. The Rev. Johnny Johnson will officiate. Arrangements will be by Smith Funeral Home.

Her body was cremated.

Mrs. Solomon, 87, died Friday, May 18, 2001, at the Knox County Hospital.

She was born August 15, 1913, in the Haskell County community of Center Point. She was baptized into the Baptist faith at age 18 and was a cafe cook for 40 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Eli and Evie Breeden; four children, three brothers and two sisters.

Survivors include a daughter, Bettye Skiles of Knox City; two sisters, Mattie Barrington and Mae Barrington, both of Throckmorton; a brother, Ira Walton Breeden of Palestine, Texas; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### A Golden Time

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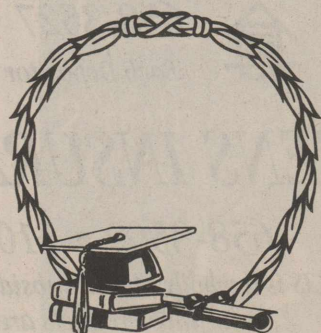
605 Avenue F, Knox City

A USC researcher is working with a gene that he says can transform other body cells into muscle cells. The gene has possible implications for heart attack victims. The gene might be able to change some dead heart muscle into new healthy muscle.

A survey reported in The ElderLaw Report says a third of law schools are now offering courses on law and aging. About 30 schools have added aging programs in the past five years.

*Upon graduation and your hard work,  
we congratulate the Class of 2001....  
We would bless your days ahead with  
the scripture promise in Jeremiah 29:11  
"God has a plan to prosper you and not harm  
you.... plans to give you hope and a future."  
May you see Him in every plan.*

*The Folks at  
Smith Funeral Home  
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## WILD HORSE PRAIRIE DAYS

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May 27 - 5:00 P.M. - Arena

JUNE 1, 2001	JUNE 2, 2001	JUNE 3, 2001
<p><b>Ranch Horse Competition</b> 9 A.M. Novice, Junior &amp; Senior</p> <p><b>PARADE</b> Down Town 5:00 P.M.</p> <p>PAVILION AREA <b>CHUCKWAGON MEAL</b> 5:00 - 7:00 Tickets \$4 - Child \$8 - Adult</p> <p><b>COWBOY POETRY &amp; MUSIC</b> 5:00 - 7:00</p> <p><b>Ranch Rodeo</b> 8:00 P.M. Ticket \$5.00</p>	<p><b>TEAM ROPING</b> 8:00 A.M. <b>Children's Rodeo</b> 10:00 A.M. Ticket Required</p> <p><b>ALL DAY BRISKET, RIB &amp; CHICKEN COOKOFF</b></p> <p>PAVILION AREA <b>CHUCKWAGON MEAL</b> 5:00 - 7:00 Tickets \$4 - Child \$8 - Adult</p> <p><b>COWBOY POETRY &amp; MUSIC</b> 5:00 - 7:00</p> <p><b>Ranch Rodeo</b> 8:00 P.M. Ticket \$5.00</p>	<p><b>COWBOY CHURCH SERVICE</b></p> <p>Pavilion Area 10:00 A.M. - Noon</p> <p><b>Jeff Gore</b> Pastor</p> <p><b>WTBRA BARREL RACE</b></p> <p>Exhibitions 12:30 P.M.</p> <p>Open 4 - D 3:00 P.M. \$200.00 Added</p>

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*Thank you to everyone for the cards, calls and prayers I received during my recent illness and hospital stay.*

*Joyce Crownover*

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...who have made us all very proud with their many accomplishments at Knox City High School.

Our thoughts and prayers will be with you as you prepare for jobs, college and your future.

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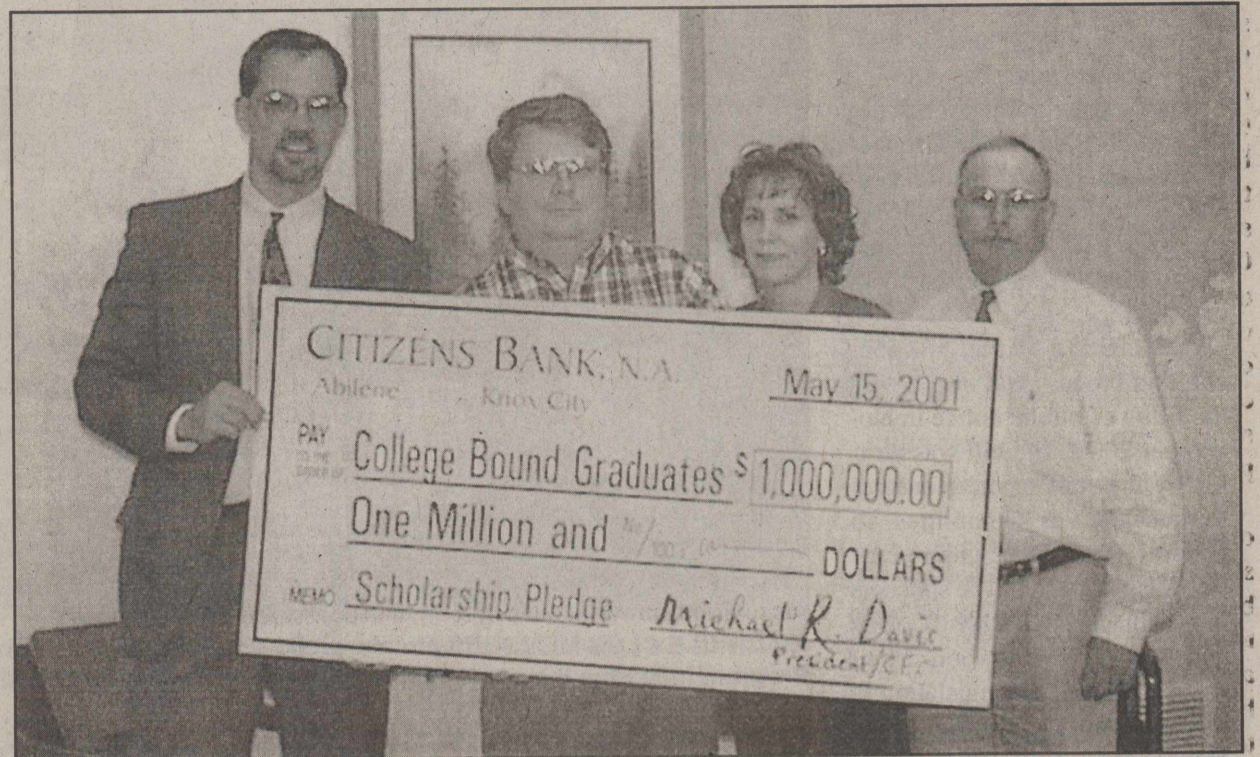
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**Citizens Bank N.A.-Knox City presents pledge of over \$1,000,000 in scholarships**

*To Knox City-O'Brien & Benjamin School Boards*

KNOX CITY, May 22, 2001 - Citizens Bank, N.A. presented the Knox City-O'Brien and Benjamin School Districts a check representing a pledge of more than \$1,000,000 to provide scholarships for high school students in the community as part of their participation in the Community Bankers Scholarship Program™. The bank pledged its commitment to the youth of Knox City and Benjamin in a ceremony held in the bank's lobby. Attendees included members of the school boards, principals, community leaders and the bank's board of directors.

The pledge represents several years of contributions that will enable scores of local youth to pursue post-secondary education. Citizens Bank N.A. of Knox City is participating in the nationwide program to help families offset the cost of post-secondary educa-



ON HAND MONDAY AFTERNOON for the announcement of the pledge of more than \$1,000,000 for high school seniors were Knox City-O'Brien CISD superintendent Louis Baty, second from left; shown with bank officials, from left, Michael Davis, president of Citizens Bank; Sharon Cypert, senior vice-president; and Clint Jones, executive vice-president. (NEWS digital photo)

This edition of THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS is dedicated to all the area's graduating seniors.

All the merchants and individuals advertising in this special graduation issue wish each of you the very best for your future.

tion as well as demonstrate its commitment to the community.

"We're committing to the youth of Knox County because we believe our young people have the potential to make a positive difference in our community," said Mike Davis, President of Citizens Bank, N.A. "By helping these young men and women pursue their dreams, we're investing in the development of our future civic and business leaders as well."

Citizens Bank, N.A. will award a number of scholarships over the

next several years, averaging over \$33,000 per year, throughout the term of the program. Knox City and Benjamin students can apply for scholarships through their high school guidance counselor's office. Citizens Bank, N.A. is a subsidiary of Texas Country Bancshares, Inc. (TCB), a three-bank holding company anchored in Brady, Texas. TCB is composed by Brady National Bank, The First National Bank of Ballinger and Citizens Bank, N.A., with locations in Abilene and Knox City.

Each bank is making similar pledges of \$1,000,000 to the school districts within the communities they serve.

Collectively, these pledges will total \$3,000,000, representing approximately \$100,000 in scholarships per year, and will be presented to students representing nine separate school districts. "We are excited about the impact these scholarships will have in the rural communities, and look forward to the future of each recipient," Davis concluded.

**Reynolds granddaughter is Hamlin High grad**

Kursten Reynolds, granddaughter of Sequoyah and Bud Reynolds of Knox City, will be graduating with the Class of 2001 at Hamlin High School.

Her accomplishments include the Award of Excellence, Masons of Texas; Hamlin High School Honor Grad, 2001; All Academic Band - Region 2, first chair; John Philip Sousa Band award,

Mirabeau B. Lamar Award of Excellence from the Grand Lodge of Texas; Hamlin High School Senior Distinguished Scholar; Senior Piper Scholar, HHS Outstanding Band Senior, HHS Physics Scholar (Who's Who), HHS Accounting Scholar, HHS U.S. Government, HHS Calculus Scholar.

Also, UIL District Academic

Award in Accounting, UIL Scholar Award, President's Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence, President of National Honor Society, 2001.

While at Hamlin High, Kursten played varsity basketball, was drum major and student council historian.

She has been accepted to Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Kursten is the daughter of Cindy and Billy Bob Reynolds.

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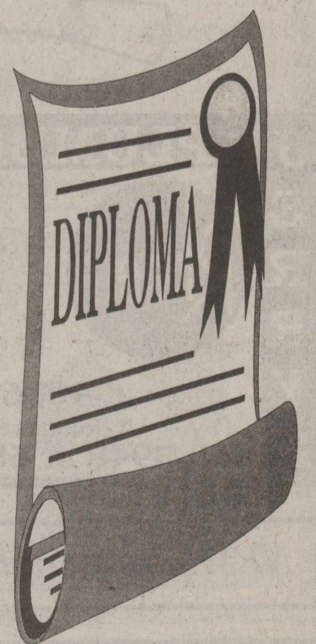


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Grandma and Papa



Kursten Reynolds  
Class of 2001 •• Hamlin High School



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## Groundwater legislation passed May 3

On May 3, 2001, Governor Rick Perry signed into law SB611. This legislation provided for a name change from Haskell-Knox Underground Water Conservation District to Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District.

The legislation also provides that the Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District consists of Baylor, Haskell and Knox Counties with equal representation from each county on the Board of Directors.

The signing of this bill concludes a process that began with the filing of public notice in November 2000. The bill was written by the staff of the House of Representatives Committee on Natural Resources, chaired by Rep. David Counts. The sponsors of the bill were Rep. David Counts and Sen. Tom Haywood. Their efforts allowed the legislation to move smoothly through both Houses of the Legislature, where the bill was among the first 60 bills passed in this session.

Any questions can be answered at the District office at 135 North Munday Avenue, Munday, phone 422-1095 or by fax at 422-1094.

## Aging center lunch menus

May 28th thru June 1st

**Monday, May 28** - Closed for Memorial Day.

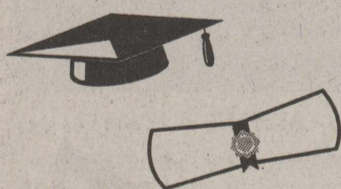
**Tuesday, May 29** - Chicken strips with gravy, cheesy potatoes, sweet peas, salad, biscuits, cobbler.

**Wednesday, May 30** - German sausage, butter beans, spinach, cole slaw, cornbread, cobbler.

**Thursday, May 31** - Beef and macaroni, blackeyed peas, hominy casserole, cornbread, birthday cake.

**Friday, June 1** - Baked chicken, buttered rice, green beans, salad, hot rolls, apple crunch.

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



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## Graduates

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#### Dwight Gothard

O'Brien, Tx



KC CIRCLE CLUB MEMBERS are shown here with the staff and children from Knox City's Headstart Program following the presentation of 45 books to the program last week. (NEWS digital photo)

## KC Circle Club donates books to KC Headstart

The Texas Extension Education Association has adopted literacy as one of four areas to be focused on for the 2000-2001 year. Reading habits begin at an early age and the Knox County members chose to focus on children who will soon be reading.

KC Circle Club members collected 45 books in an effort to

encourage reading among Knox City children. These books have been given to children who participate in the Headstart program in Knox City.

Each child who participates in the Headstart program will be allowed to take one book home as a gift from KC Circle Club members. The remaining books will be

added to Headstart's library.

Headstart is a free federally funded preschool program for three and four year olds from low income families. For more information on fall enrollment and what is needed to compete applications, call Sherry Ellis at 658-3770 or go by the Knox City Child Development Center, 500 North Second.



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**AUDREY LANKFORD**

Audrey Beth Lankford is the daughter of David and Irene Lankford. She was born on October

5, 1982, in Haskell, Texas. Audrey was joined by a little sister, Sondra Kay, four years later.

Audrey has been involved in numerous activities throughout her high school career. Her activities include volleyball, basketball, track, National Honor Society, 4-H, band, class officer, UIL and cheerleader. Audrey has also received many honors and awards. She has represented her school as a Regional Track Qualifier for three years and a Regional UIL Qualifier for two years. Audrey has been elected Miss Firelighter, Football Queen, President of National Honor Society, class president, editor of school news, All-District volleyball player, Academic All-District volleyball player, and Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Audrey would like to thank her

parents and grandparents for always encouraging her to become a strong and independent person. She would also like to thank her little sister, Sondra, for being her very best friend and for reminding her to always have fun. Audrey would also like to take this opportunity to thank the faculty at Knox City High School for helping her achieve her academic and athletic goals. Finally, she wants to thank her friends for the many memories they have given her. Audrey would like them to know that she will never forget them. So many people have made an impression on Audrey's life, and she is truly grateful.

Following graduation, Audrey plans to attend Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas. She plans to major in medicine.

her school in track for three years, in which she attended the regional meet, golf for four years and softball for two years. She has been in the band for four years and was a twirler. Jennifer served her school as cheerleader for three years and been head cheerleader for two years. She was in the National Honor Society where she has held an office for three years, and Student Council where she also held an office for four years. Jennifer was awarded the Most Athletic Girl for three years, Best All Around Girl for two years, Football Sweetheart for two years, Miss Firelighter, Who's Who Among American High School Students and Academic All-District Volleyball Player.

Jennifer would like to thank her family, especially her mother who has stayed strong and supported her through anything. Her brother Will has also set a great example for being a fatherly figure and being close to her all her life. Sarah is where she learned about all the things that were out to get her and was always great to talk to even if she didn't have a problem. Jennifer loves all of them and will surely miss her "mommy" when going off to college. She appreciates all that they have done for her and for putting up with her. She would also like to thank her friends for always being there for her not only for all the tough times, but also for the great memories. Last but not least, she would like to thank the faculty of Knox City High School for pushing her to be her best in everything she did.

In the fall Jennifer plans to attend Angelo State University in San Angelo. Her major is education.



**JENNIFER VACEK**

On April 23, 1983, a little girl, Jennifer Marie Vacek, was delivered to Janice and the late William Vacek. At home she was welcomed by an older brother, Will, and a sister, Sarah.

Jennifer was involved in many activities during her high school years. She participated in volleyball for four years in which she was named All District for two years and the Most Valuable Player for two years. She also participated in basketball for four years where she was named All District for two years. She represented



**AARON SANCHEZ**

Aaron Sanchez was born on October 28, 1982, in Knox City, Texas. He is the second son of Pablo and Eulalia Sanchez. He has three brothers, Rey, Felipe and Pablo Jr. Aaron has lived in O'Brien, Texas, all of his life. He has attended Knox City-O'Brien CISD from kindergarten to the twelfth grade. Throughout high school Aaron has participated in many extracurricular events. He played football, baseball, track and field, and participated in UIL.

Playing football was one of his most favorite things to do. He played football all four years during high school. Aaron started on defense and offense from his sophomore year to his senior year. He played defensive tackle and left tackle on offense until he was moved to center early in his senior season. His junior year he received second-team all district defensive tackle. His senior year he received second team all-district center, defensive MVP, and was named Big Country defensive tackle by the *Abilene-Reporter News*. Aaron will miss playing football. He will especially miss catching people off guard during practice and during the games. Aaron played baseball his sophomore and senior years. He also participated in track started his sophomore year. He threw the shot put and the Discus.

Aaron participated in UIL during high school. He did Current Issues and Events his junior and senior years. His junior year he got fourth place at the district meet. His senior year he got first place at district and second at the Regional meet in Levelland. He qualified and participated in the state meet in Austin. Aaron has also done well in the classroom. He was named top student in some classes, had perfect attendance two years, and has been on the Honor Roll a few times. Aaron's hobbies include reading, photography, and listening to music. His favorite book is "Friday Night Lights" by H.G. Bissinger. His favorite food is shrimp. Fried shrimp, popcorn shrimp, broiled shrimp, shrimp scampi, shrimp alfredo, etc. etc. His favorite places to eat are Long John Silver's, the Olive Garden, Spaghetti Warehouse and Burger King. His favorite bottled water is Evian and he also likes those Sobe drinks.

After graduation Aaron plans to attend Angelo State University in San Angelo. He is still undecided about a major. Aaron would like to thank his

parents for encouraging him to do good in class, sports, and also telling him to work hard and to do well in any job he gets. Aaron would like to thank Jeff, Tony and Ron Stanfield for providing his brother Felipe and him with work this past year out at the lodge. It was fun and he enjoyed working for them. The stories and the jokes were hilarious and the work wasn't that bad.

Aaron would also like to thank the following people for various reasons: Robert Brandon, Coach Jimmy Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Bland, and his brother Rey.



**KAYLA MOSS**

Kayla Moss is the daughter of Tim and June Moss of Knox City and Jerry and Michelle Bishop of Ellisville, Mississippi. She has an older sister, Connie Moss; an older brother, Trent Mabry; and a younger sister, Nikki Moss.

Kayla has been involved in several activities through her high school years. Among these are two years of Show Choir, reporter for Student Council, Spanish Club member, treasurer for Beta Club, secretary for National Honor Society, elected All-American Scholar, one year of volleyball and will be graduating with honors.

Kayla plans to attend college in the fall. She will either be attending Angelo State University or Covenant School of Radiology. Kayla would like to become a Radiologist.

Kayla would like to begin thanking the most important people in her life, her parents. Although their time together has been short they have made a permanent impression on her life. They have always loved and supported her in all that she has done. No matter what the day brought, her parents lifted her spirits and made her smile. She would like her parents to know her love for them is more than they will ever know. Second, she would like to thank Amber Jones for being her best friend/sister for all the many laughs and cries they have shared. Third, she would like to thank her friends for accepting her and being there through thick and thin, and for the many memories they have also shared. Last but not least, she would like to thank her younger sister, Nikki, for being the best sister anyone could ask for.



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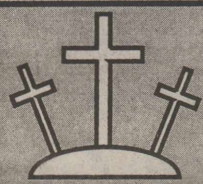
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## State spends \$2,502,864 for county welfare

ABILENE - The state spent a total of \$2,502,864 last year for major welfare programs in Knox County, according to Barbara Evans, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

Food stamps worth \$383,194 were issued for the fiscal year which ended August 31, while Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) totaled \$64,053. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of potential clients and non-clients and issues the Lone Star Card.

The state and federal governments share in the cost of TANF to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence or disability of one or both parents.

Nursing home costs of approximately \$1,696,350 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community Care for Aged and Disabled spent \$284,730 for Medicaid related services and \$74,537 for non-Medicaid related services," Ms. Evans said.

## DPS and TxDOT urge seniors not to drink & drive

CHILDRESS - This is it! The goal that all graduating seniors have been working 13 years to achieve... graduation. This is a time for celebration. Unfortunately, one of the most popular mens of celebration is drinking and driving.

One thing you might need to be familiar with before you drink and drive is that in Texas, the law states, if you are under 21 it is illegal for you to purchase, attempt to purchase, possess or consume alcohol. It's also against the law to misrepresent your age to try and obtain alcohol. Also, if you are under 21, it is illegal for you to drive with any detectable amount of alcohol in your system. This law is called "zero tolerance". And zero tolerance means zero alcohol.

The legal blood alcohol concentration BAC in Texas is .08. Blood alcohol laws are different for drivers under the age of 21 because it is already illegal for those individuals to buy or possess alcoholic beverages. While BAC levels vary from state to state (.00 or .02), zero tolerance laws in Texas make it illegal or those under the age of 21 to drive after consuming any amount of alcohol.

Research shows that more than 33 percent of all fatalities of 15 through 20-year olds result from motor vehicle crashes, and of those, more than 35 percent are alcohol-related. In 1998, 14 percent of underage drivers involved in fatal crashes tested positively for alcohol in their system.

## Mid-school honor grads named, exercises set for Friday at 7:00

O'Brien Mid-School has announced honor graduates for this year's Class of 2001. Commencement exercises for the eighth grade class will be Friday, May 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the W.R. Baker Auditorium.

Kaylie Billington, daughter of Linda Billington, is this year's class valedictorian. Her grade point average is 95.81.

Salutatorian is Eric Lewis, son of Missy and Todd Lewis. Eric's average is 93.71.

Other honor graduates, whose averages are 90 or above, are Drew Barnard, Erica Nevarez, Will Burkham and Dimple Patel.

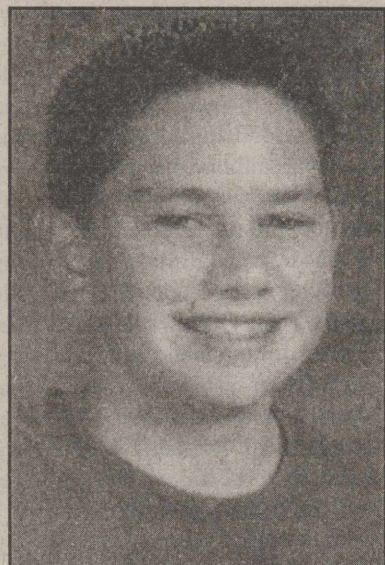
School board member Todd Lewis will be the speaker.

Participating in Friday night's exercises will be Jimmy Albus, Drew Barnard, Kaylie Billington, C.J. Bruce, Will Burkham, Riley



**KAYLIE BILLINGTON**  
... valedictorian

Eddington, Randy Espinosa, Lisa Garcia, Sophie Gutierrez, Veronica Hernandez, Josh Hunt, Dustin Johnson and Eric Lewis. Also,



**ERIC LEWIS**  
... salutatorian

April Magana, Erica Nevarez, Dimple Patel, Shana Reed, Ricky Dale Smith, Nicole Stovall, Chris Norton and Stephanie Casillas.

## O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Cool Cat - When my mother showed signs of a stroke, the doctor decided to do a CAT scan. I read aloud from the April issue while we waited. As the orderly came to take my mother for testing, I ripped out a cartoon.

"Here," I said. "When asked what you're in for, hand them this." It was the picture of the doctor waving a cat over a woman on an examination table saying, "I'm just going to give you a cat scan." The tech got a laugh, and we took Mother home in good health."

Here and There - Bernice Rowan along with her son Jerry and wife spent the weekend in Lubbock attending Jerry's daughter, Julie's graduation from Texas tech.

Delbert and Norma Hayes, Don

and Marilyn Talbot and I were in Anson Saturday and attending a musical. There were several good singers and musicians. One young boy did a fantastic job singing and playing instruments.

Sue Shortes and Stefani Stephens were in Dallas Friday to pickup a load of different things for Sue's business in the Mini Mall.

Bro. Kyle Gullede was back at Mesquite last week to pickup another load of things for the parsonage. He says one more load and that's it maybe.

Billie Walker, Vida White of Rule and Joan Bennet of Red Springs drove together to Spicewood Church Camp near Austin for a Woman's Missionary Retreat Summit Conference of three days duration. There were

many good speakers and wonderful music, good food.

A follow-up meeting for the Knox-Haskell Counties Association will be held June 11 at Rochester First Baptist Church.

Joe Banner went to Hawley to join his brother, Cliff Banner, for lunch on Sunday.

Those visiting Ranzy and Adelle Herring over the weekend were Pansy and Andy Hines of Lubbock, Kevin Urbanczyk Jr. of Goree and Gary Hewitt of Knox City. Ranzy came home from the KC hospital Saturday afternoon.

Clara Hanson's daughter Joan of Alabama and daughter came in Sunday and will spend several days with her. They will visit other relatives and friends and enjoy a good time for a while.

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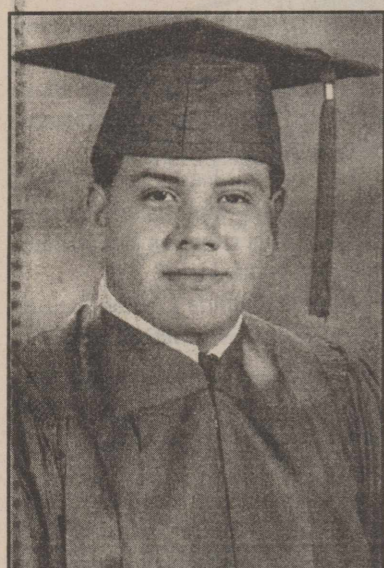
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# Knox City High School ~ Class of 2001



**SALVADOR SILVA JR.**

Salvador Silva Jr. is the son of Salvador Sr. and Maria Silva. He was born on May the 11th, 1983. He comes from a big family of seven kids: two brothers, Adan and Adrian, and four sisters: Biviana, Anita, Martha and Sandra.

In four years of high school, Salvador has participated in many activities and achieved many goals. He played football for four years and was a varsity starter for three years and team captain one year. He also received all-district honors in football. He also played basketball one year, track three years, and baseball two years. He was in FFA for four years and was on the poultry team all four years. He was a member of FCA for three years and an officer for two years, member of OAP for one year, UIL academics four years and was a regional qualifier for two years, advancing in number sense 2 years, mathematics and science 1 year, and was senior class vice-president. He also received the fighting heart award and the best all-around award, and he will be graduating with honors.

After graduation Sal will attend Angelo State University to pursue a degree in business. He plans to achieve this goal in four years. Sal has promised his parents that he will go and graduate from college. Sal would like to take this opportunity to

thank all those who have helped him to learn new things in life in any way. He would also like to thank all his friends for being there when he first moved here from Mexico. And last but not least, God and his parents because without them he could not have done anything and that's all there is to it.



**BIVIANA SILVA**

Biviana Silva was born on May 31, 1982. She's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silva. Biviana has 6 siblings which are brothers: Salvador who will be graduating along with her, Adan, and Adrian and sisters: Anita, Martha and Sandra.

Biviana attended several curricular activities during her four years of high school. She was involved in the band for four years. Her junior year, she played one of the solos in the marching field for contest. Her senior year, she was one of the drum majors that conducted the band at marching contest. She also participated in One Act Play for two years and in several UIL activities including prose, spelling, current events and persuasive speaking. She also participated in track and tennis her junior year.

Biviana plans to stay home for the summer and then begin her college life at South Plains Junior College in the fall. She plans to enroll full time

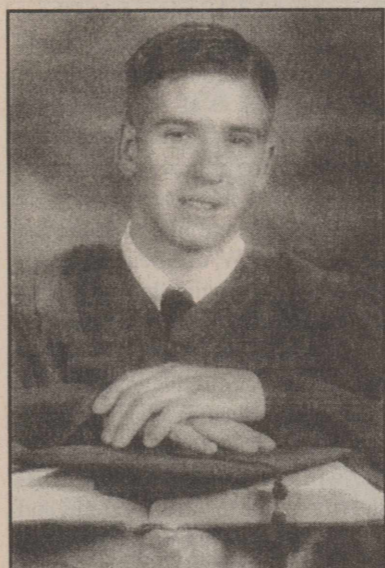
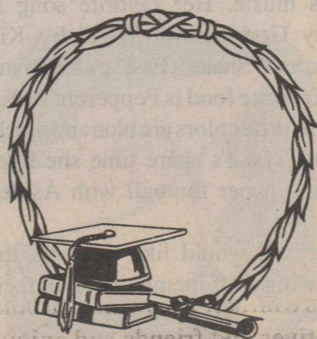
and then transfer to a university where she can major in speech therapy. Later on she wants to go back to school and work on some psychology.

Biviana would like to take this opportunity to thank so many people. First of all she would like to thank our Heavenly Father for allowing her to live such an adventurous journey so far. She would like to thank the most important people in her life . . . her family. They have given her the strength to be successful. She thanks them for always motivating her to do her best in all that she does; for always keeping her out of trouble, and most important, for loving her just the way she is.

She would like to thank her friends, Celia, Teresa, Jacquelyn and Belinda for sticking by her side through thick and thin. She'd like to thank all of them for teaching her the meaning of friendship. They have made her high school journey AWESOME!!!

She also wants to thank everyone that knows her for so much support and motivation. She wants to especially thank Ramon and Sandy Garcia, they know why. There is a special someone she wants to thank for making her happy, he knows who he is.

Last but not least, Biviana would like to thank the class of 2001 for an awesome four years of high school. She would like to tell them to always shoot for the moon, and even if they don't make it, they'll lie somewhere among the stars. Keep dreaming, since nothing is impossible in life. Don't let anyone take yall's inspirations away.



**RYAN BAKER**

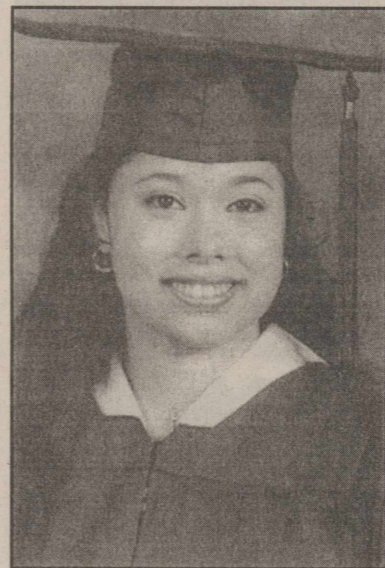
Judson Ryan Baker, son of Jim and Rebecca Baker, is fondly called "Bubba" or "Bub" by family and friends. He was born on Easter Sunday, April 11, and has lived near Knox City all of his life. He has a sister Amanda, who is a senior education major at McMurry University, and a niece Katelynn. He has attended Knox City-O'Brien Schools and attended elementary in Benjamin School where his mother taught. He is the grandson of R.B. and Thelma Hendrix Howell, deceased, pioneer ranching families of Knox and King Counties.

He has participated in stockshows across Texas for ten years including Knox City, Knox County, Abilene, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, San Antonio and Houston. He has shown swine, steers and horses. He has won reserve champion swine in the Knox County Show and won first and second places. The highlight of his showing career was winning second place Duroc in the Houston Livestock Show and being on Houston TV. He enjoyed traveling, working hard to accomplish goals set and meeting new friends.

He carried various projects in 4-H including Swine, Horse, Rabbit, Beef Cattle, Steer, Photography and Citizenship. He had a first place Junior Record book in the district for six years. In FFA he has had projects in Swine, Beef Cattle and Welding.

Special people in his life include his great aunts Mary Stone, Mae Bradley and Gretchen Colehour and aunt and uncle Clint and Doris Jones. Ag teachers who have influenced his life are Dick Dickson, Leon Burkham, Jim Dillon and County Extension Agent Donnie Peters. His special interests are wildlife photography and welding; including making a portable barbecue pit his senior year.

His plans for the future are to attend vocational school and continue ranching with his family.



**PATRICIA RIOS**

Patricia Rose Rios was born in Knox City, Texas, on November 26, 1982. Her parents are Sammy Rios and Juanita Castillo. Her dad recently got remarried to Lou Garcia. Patricia has one older brother Bradley and one older sister Stephanie. When her dad remarried she gained three step-sisters: Nora, Isabel and RoseMary, and three stepbrothers, Joe, DBJ and Felix. Patricia has lived here all her life and has also gone to school from kindergarten until her senior year.

During her freshmen year Patricia was in Color Guard also known as Flags, band, and UIL Informative Speaking. Her sophomore year she decided to get lazy and was just in UIL Informative Speaking. During Patricia's Junior year she decided that she was going to be a little creative and decided that she was going to be in One Act Play, that year she was still in UIL Informative Speaking. During her senior year she got a job and was a little too busy to be in any extracurricular activities, but she still managed to be in UIL Informative Speaking, and did hair and makeup for the one act play.

Patricia enjoys being with her friends just hanging out, going dancing, or being lazy when she doesn't have to work. Her favorite colors are blue, and bright orange. Her favorite food is a Nacho deluxe from Brenda Joe's or a crispieto from Conoco. She likes to listen to various types of music just depending on what type of mood she is in.

Patricia would like to thank her Daddy and Lou Lou for always being there for her no matter what and for believing that she could get through her school year. She loves you both very much. She would also like to thank her Wella because whenever her mom gave up on her, she was there to stick by her side and was like a mom to her. Patricia also would like to give a special thanks to her sister Stephanie for not letting her down whenever she was going through tough times and for also sticking by her side. She would also like to thank Erica for staying by her side through thick and thin no matter how mad or

how bad they got on each other's nerves. She loves you, Erica, very much. She would also like to thank all her other close friends Sandra, Sarah, and Sara for also being there for her. Even though her Wello isn't here anymore she would still like to give a special thanks to him for all the years that he was there for her. Patricia would like to say that she appreciates everything everyone has done for her and she loves everyone very much!!



## Grand opening for Mini Mall set May 24, 25

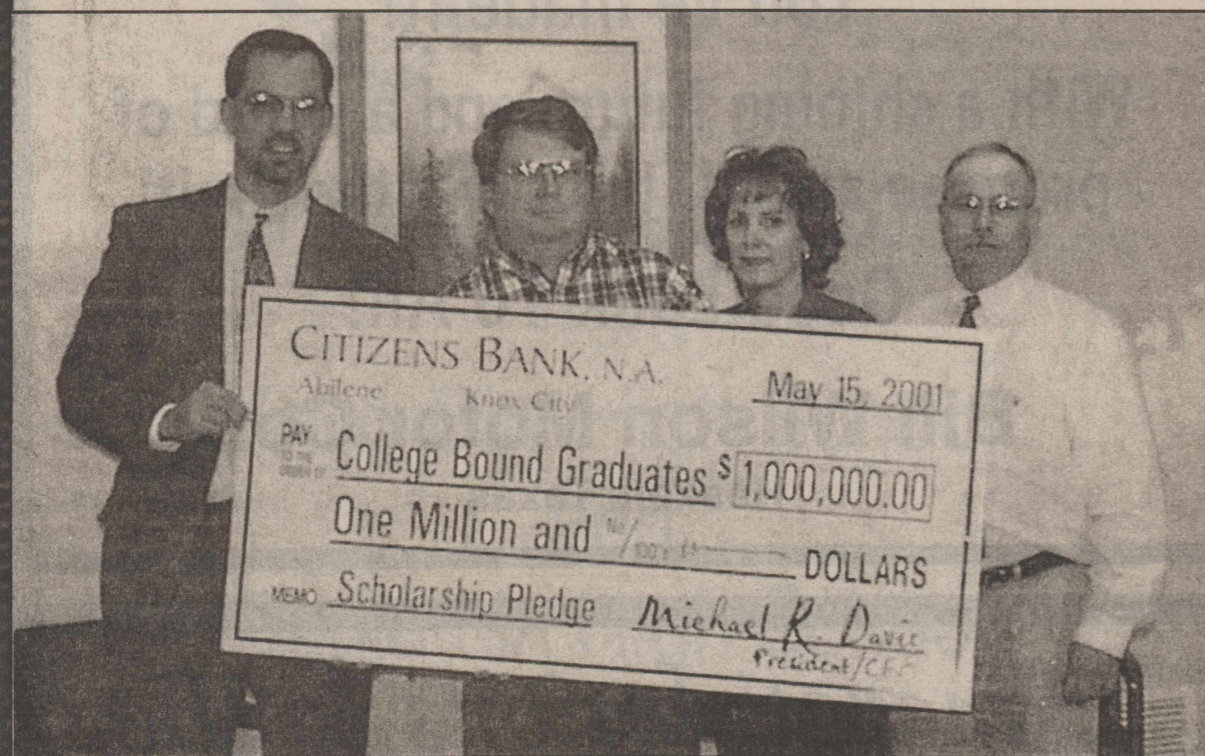
A ribbon cutting by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce was held Thursday, May 17, for several unique and interesting businesses within one building.

The Mini Mall, which has been around for many years has been remodeled and reopened by a group of local women. Owner of the building, Dessie Egenbacher, along with her daughter, Sue Shortes, and several of Sue's friends, Kim Clonts, Jane Penman and Betsy Allen renovated and created a very different atmosphere for the town of 1400.

The Wild Flour Cafe with homecooked lunches and gourmet sandwiches, made with homemade bread, is one of the offerings. Along with Dessie's Lady Bug clothing, Frijoles! including things from north and south of the border, the Sit-n-Sip, a coffee and yogurt bar and Sue's rustic furniture.

Grand opening is planned for May 24 and 25. A night meal will be served on Friday, May 25. Specials and door prizes will be given on these days.

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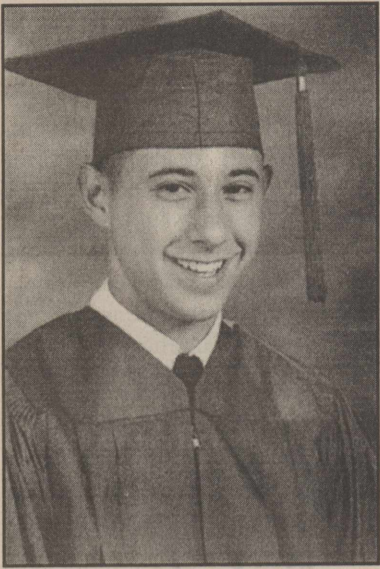
RIBBON CUTTING FOR newly remodeled Mini Mall was held May 17. From left are Chamber member Jim Dillon, Sue Shortes, Dessie Egenbacher, Betsy Allen, Sheila Marion, Jane Penman, Kim Clonts, chamber member John Livingston, Julia Hardin and Doris Crowmover with 'Granny' Martell Tankresley in the rocker cutting the ribbon.

GRAND OPENING - May 24 & 25, 9:00 - 6:00

Mini Mall, Downtown Knox City

Dessie's Lady Bug • Wild Flour Cafe • Sit-n-Sip • Frijoles! • Sue's Rustic Furniture  
Specials and Door Prizes to be given away during the day!

# Knox City High School ~ Class of 2001



**ERIK ROCHA**

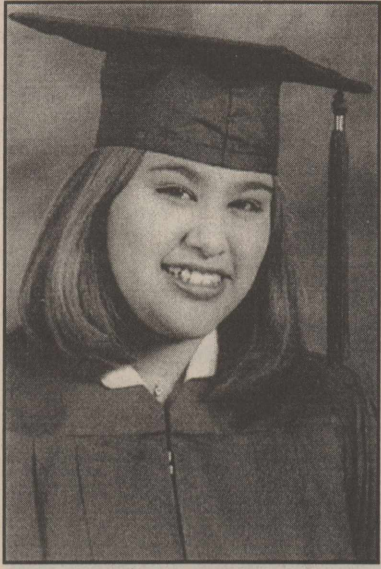
On August 12, 1983, the Rocha family added a new member to its family, Jon Erik Rocha. He is the son of Mague Rocha and Anita Thompson. Two older sisters, Jennifer Leigh Short and Kristi Nicole Rocha, accompany him. Erik also has two nieces, Cameron Alexis and Calista Seri, and a nephew, Nicholas Anthony. Erik lived in Grayslake, Illinois, from kindergarten to the third grade. In Illinois, he enjoyed the long, cold winters and watching Michael Jordan and DA' Bulls win their first NBA title. For fourth grade, Erik moved to Trevor, Wisconsin, where there are thousands of lakes and even colder winters.

Once he got tired of the cold, he decided to move to sunny and widely populated O'Brien, Texas. This would be his home from fifth grade until graduation. While in Junior High, Erik has been involved in various activities. He did various contests for UIL. He competed in Number Sense, 1st in eighth grade, Science, 5th, Mathematics, 5th, and Listening. Erik only participated in Little Dribblers for one quarter in sixth grade; he broke his left wrist in the second quarter. Erik graduated from Junior High an Honor Student with a 93.3 average.

Once in high school, he was involved in many events. Band - 4 yrs., Basketball - 4 yrs., Football - 3 yrs., Tennis - 3 yrs., Track - 2 yrs., Student Council - 2 yrs., Class Officer - 2 yrs., National Honor Society Member - 2 yrs., and UIL - 2 yrs., Erik has received many awards for these events. He was All-District in football and basketball his senior year. He made the All-Tournament team at the Rule Tournament in basketball this past season also. Erik received 3rd place at this year's tennis zone tournament, unfortunately he played with a broken right wrist.

Following graduation, Erik plans to attend Cisco Junior College in Cisco. He plans to major in math and someday become a basketball coach. Erik would like to take this time to thank his grandmother, sisters, relatives, classmates and especially his dad.

**NEWS  
Deadline  
is Mondays at  
4:00. Thanks!**



**AMANDA ESPINOSA**

Amanda Marie Espinosa was born on January 8, 1983 at Knox County Hospital in Knox City, Texas. She is the daughter of Wesley and Linda Espinosa. She has one younger brother that is 15 years old and he is a freshman at Knox City High School. His name is Wesley Espinosa III. Amanda grew up in Knox City and has lived there all her life. She's attended Knox City Elementary, O'Brien Middle School and Knox City High School. She has been brought up in a very good Christian home and she is very proud of it. Her walk with God is very important to her and her family.

After graduation, she plans to attend college at South Plains College or Hardin-Simmons University. She has always wanted to go to Hardin-Simmons since she was a little girl, but she is going to see where God leads her. She knows that he'll take her where she needs to be. She is undecided on what to major in but is giving it all to God and praying that He would show her the way to go. Right now she is thinking about majoring in Business and Marketing and minor in music.

Amanda loves to spend time with her family and friends. She loves to spend time with her best friend Sonya Contreras. They do everything together. Her other "close" friends are Daisy Martinez, Kayla DelValle, Kimberly Hawkins, Crystal Wallace, Shawn Speck, Chuck Oustad, Elizabeth Nobriga, Ashley Harrison, Jimmy Taylor and last but not least her little brother, Wesley. Amanda and her brother have become closer now that she is a Senior and she would like to thank him for being there for her and tell him that she will miss him a lot when she goes off to college. She would like to thank the youth group at First Baptist Church for being there for her when she was down and needed words of encouragement. They really mean a lot to her and she will never forget all the good times they have had. She wishes the best for them and hope that they will stay on fire for God.

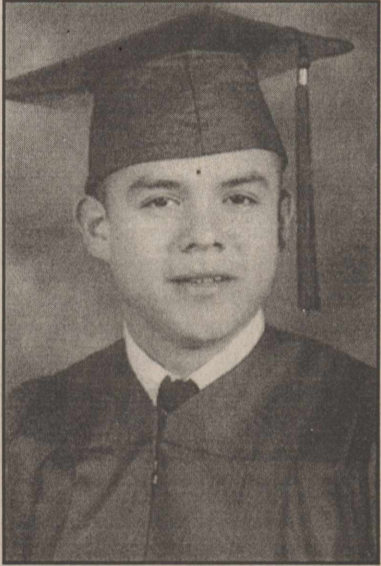
Amanda would like to thank Sonya and Daisy for being there for her when she needed them. She knows that they will always be there right by her side no matter what. She would like to tell them that she would miss them next year.

Amanda would like to thank her close relatives for always being there for her which are: Romana Sarabia, her grandpa, Aunt Tommie, Uncle Pete, Aunt Mary, Uncle Ben, Teddy (dad) and Melissa (mom) Espinosa,

George and Adel Espinosa, and those she might have not named. She would also like to thank her church family for loving her as if she were their own. Her church family are very special people; they are always there for her if she ever needs anything.

Amanda would like to thank her parents for ALWAYS being there for her, and encouraging her when she needed encouragement. No one can EVER replace mom and dad. She is very sorry for putting her parents through alot, but through all that they still loved her and took care of her. She will always be their little girl! She would like to tell her parents and her little brother that she loves them very much and that she will always be there for them if they ever need anything.

To her classmates, she would like to tell them that she will miss them and she would like to thank them for all the good times they've had since they were in Pre-K till now seniors in high school. She would like to tell them that they can do anything through Christ and that if they put God first and let him lead the way that they will never be alone. She wishes the class of 2001, congratulations!!



**GILBERT TREVINO**

Gilbert Trevino was born on August 4, 1982, in Haskell. He is the son of Linda Trevino and Lorenzo Ruiz, who he would like to give a special thanks to. Gilbert has three brothers and one sister, Micheal, Jimmy, Tommy and Daisy. During his high school years, Gilbert has been in basketball, track, baseball and tennis. Gilbert's hobbies are fishing and hunting. His favorite food is chicken tacos and chicken enchiladas. Gilbert's favorite color is a dark blue and black. He enjoys playing basketball, having waterballoon fights, talking, and watching movies with his girlfriend Lezli. Gilbert also enjoys hanging out with his older brother Micheal.

Gilbert would like to thank his mom for always being there and his dad, Lencho, for being there for his family all of their lives. He would also like to thank Micheal and Lezli for always talking him through his problems. Gilbert would also like to thank A.J., Patricia, Crystal, Nefro, Jeffrey and Sal for always making him laugh. He would also like to thank Justin for always covering for him when they got in trouble.

After high school he plans to move to Wichita Falls to get his CDL to drive eighteen wheelers in the state of Texas.



**CRYSTAL WALLACE**

Crystal Sheanee Wallace was born September 10, 1982, in Knox City, TX. She is the daughter of Ella Wallace and Roy Riley of Haskell. Crystal has two brothers, Edward of Wichita Falls and Brent Wallace of Knox City. She has two beautiful nieces, Catie and Mya, who are very special to her.

During her high school years, Crystal has been very active. She has participated in Band, Basketball, Volleyball and Track. She also has served as student council Treasurer, also Top Student in Home Economics. Crystal was elected Class Favorite Girl her Senior year. Crystal has been an FHA member during high school and served as FHA president her senior year. She also was honored to be FHA sweetheart and Band sweetheart her senior year.

Crystal is a "Jammin" girl. She loves music. Her favorite song is "Only God Knows Why" by Kid Rock, and "Shake it Fast" by Mystikal. Her favorite food is Pepperoni Pizza. Her favorite colors are blue and black.

In Crystal's spare time she lives playing paper football with Ashley Jobe.

Crystal would like to thank the following staff members for all their support:

Mr. Lowe for always believing in her; she will never forget him.

Mr. Tucker for helping her out through thick and thin. She says she's

going to miss being in his class because that was the number one thing to do is "play in the band".

Debbie Sandusky for being the kind and loving person she is. She is going to miss her very much.

Shea Edmonds for always caring for her and for being the craziest teacher at KCHS. She would also like to thank all of her friends, especially A.J. Homstad for always being by her side no matter what.

Crystal will surely never forget her best friend Misty Hurt for being the best friend she could possibly be.

Crystal would also like to thank Viola Hurt for being the kind, sweet and loving woman that she is.

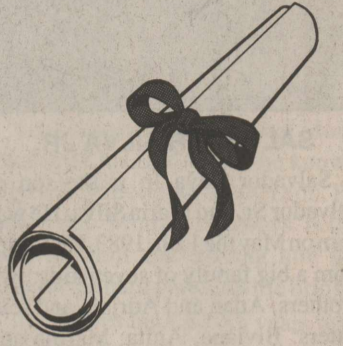
She would really like to thank her mother for bringing her into this world and for always being there for her through good times and bad.

Crystal would like to thank her Granny Melinda Robinson for letting her stay two years in her house and for always supporting her the best way she can.



Crystal would like to thank her big brother Brent for loving her even when she got him in trouble all those times and for having her two beautiful nieces.

Last but not least Crystal would like to thank this special person Amanda Sliger for being her friend when she wanted to be.

After graduation Crystal plans to attend South Plains College at Levelland.



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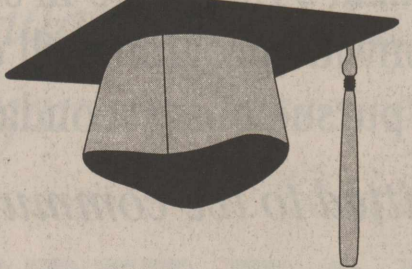
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from the  
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# Benjamin High School ~ Class of 2001



**Good Luck**  
to all the 2001  
graduates of  
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*We are proud of you!*  
*Mike, Kay and Brittany*

**Best Wishes**  
to the  
**Benjamin High School  
Class of 2001**



*Wishing you the  
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**We have taken great delight in  
serving many of you here in our  
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each of you the very best as you  
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**Class  
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2001**

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*You did it!*

to the Classes of 2001  
from  
Knox City High School  
and  
Benjamin High School

We wish each you success  
in all the endeavors you choose!



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**JESSICA SHAW**  
Jessica Shaw is the daughter of George and Connie Shaw and the sister of Jonathan and Zachary Shaw. She was born in Abilene, Texas. Jessica's family resided in Cisco, Texas, shortly before moving to El Paso, Texas. Jessica attended Clint Elementary her kindergarten year and then attended Desert Hills Elementary. Jessica's Jr. High years were spent at Clint Jr. High. Jessica's family then moved to Benjamin, Texas. She attended Benjamin High School and graduated May of 2001. Jessica will attend South Plains Jr. College in the fall and major in Commercial Music. Jessica participated in athletics in Jr. High and High School and enjoys singing, playing her guitar and writing.



**JULI LARNED**  
Juli Lynn Larned was born on August 24, 1983 in San Angelo. She is the daughter of Jim and Brenda Larned of Knox City and the mother of Steven Lyles. She attends Benjamin ISD where she is the valedictorian of the graduating class of 2001. She has attended Benjamin ISD since 8th grade. Her four high school years she participated in volleyball, cross-country, track, basketball, and even baseball so there would be enough for a boys team. Her future plans are to attend TSTC in Sweetwater to study digital imaging and design technology.

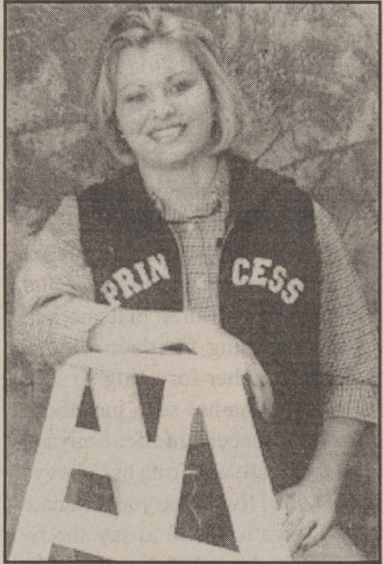
**Think  
Texas**  
by Agriculture Commissioner  
**SUSAN COMBS**

With the 77th legislative session well underway, many people are deeply entrenched in issues and going to bat for what they believe in. And considering the changing nature of our state, some of these issues are brand new to the table. But one issue in particular should not be new to anyone. It's redistricting: every 10 years we expect it, and every 10 years we expect it to cause a stir.

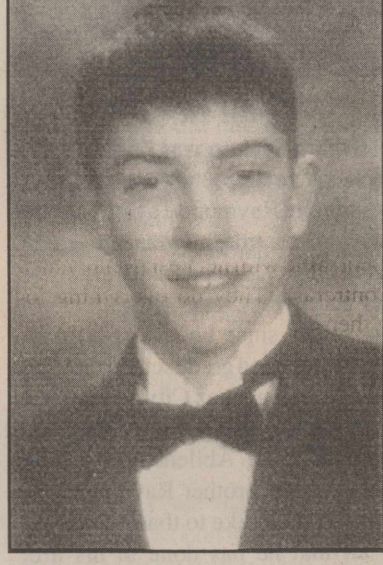
Redistricting is the revision of the geographic boundaries of legislative, congressional and judicial districts. Every 10 years following the U.S. Census, the Legislature takes up this issue, and the boundaries are redrawn to keep equal representation based on population. Districts must have equal or nearly equal representation and they must be drawn in an unbiased manner.

This session is important to rural Texas because we could end up losing this much-needed representation, which is key to preserving agriculture and rural development.

The math is clear, rural Texans are outnumbered with 85 percent of the state's residents located in or around urban areas. That is why we hope rural interests as well as agricultural interests are represented when the Texas Legislature redraws district lines for state and federal offices.



**CHRISTI PHILLIPS**  
Christi Jo Phillips is the daughter of Chris and Penny Phillips and the sister of James Phillips of Bay City. Christi was born in Knox City, November 22, 1982. She attended Pre-K through her freshman year in Munday. She finished her last 3 years in Benjamin. Christi also participated in athletics. She played volleyball, basketball, baseball, and ran track her favorite sport. Christi is also the Salutatorian of her class. She enjoys spending time with her family and friends. She also loves to ride around and talk on the phone. After Christi graduates, she plans to attend South Plains College. As of now, Christi would like to become an elementary teacher.



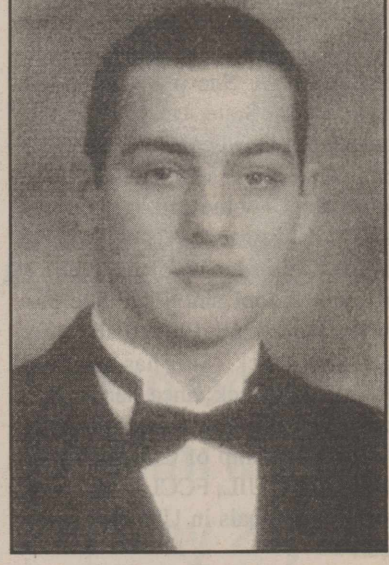
**HUNTER MEINZER**  
Hunter Meinzer is the son of Wyman Meinzer and Sarah Meinzer.  
His future plans are to attend Sul Ross University in Alpine and major in animal science.  
His favorite high school memories are playing basketball and joking with friends.

**BHS announces  
2001 honor grads**

Juli Lynn Larned, daughter of Jim and Brenda Larned, has been named valedictorian of the senior class at Benjamin High School. She earned an 84.4 average and will attend TSTC Sweetwater.

Christi Jo Phillips, daughter of Chris and Penny Phillips, will graduate as salutatorian of Benjamin High School with an 84.3 average. She will attend South Plains College at Levelland.

Graduation ceremonies will be at the Benjamin Memorial Center at 8:00 p.m., Friday, May 25, 2001, with Fred Louis Crenshaw as guest speaker.



**GARETT FAVOR**  
Garrett Bailey Favor is the son of Sharazan and Joe Riggins of Benjamin. His sisters are Brandi, Amanda and Breanna Riggins as well as Cheyenne and Shawna Favor. He has attended school in St. Mary's, Georgia, and Abilene, Rochester, Knox City and Benjamin, Texas. While in high school he lettered in football, basketball and track and participated in 4-H, FFA, and UIL. He served as president of the Knox County 4-H Club for four years. He was named to 1st team All-District in basketball his senior year, he had the top Physics score in the district UIL science competition. His favorite hobby is building model cars. He will attend South Plains College at Levelland to study Computer Engineering. He would like to thank Lisa for all of her support.



**Congratulations**

We wish you all the best!  
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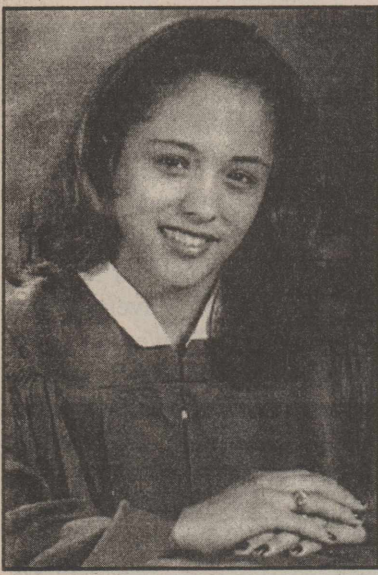


**CONGRATULATIONS**  
To The Classes Of 2001  
From  
Benjamin and Knox City.

We Are Proud Of All  
Your Accomplishments!

**SPIKE BOX RANCH**  
Mike Sheedy, Manager

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**SONYA CONTRERAS**

Sonya Ann Contreras was born March 2, 1982. She is the daughter of Irma Munoz. She has six older sisters and brothers, Linda Trevino, Deanna Lerma, Josie Garcia, Adrian Serrano, Salvador Serrano, and Timothy Serrano. Sonya is the last child to be leaving home. She plans to attend Midwestern State University and major in the medical field. She also plans to minor in Ministries. Her favorite color is blue and her favorite food to eat is pizza.

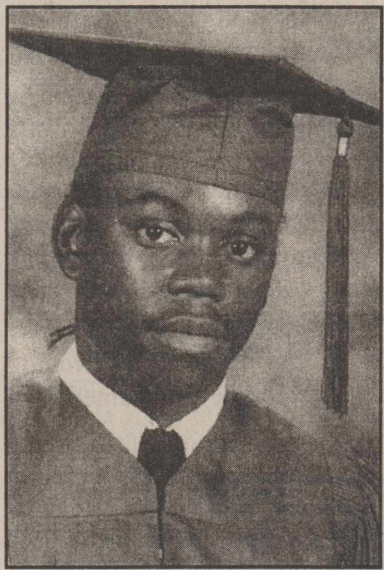
Sonya has been involved in many different school activities. She has played Volleyball, Basketball, Softball and Track. She has been to regionals in track since her sophomore year. She also was involved in FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes), Band, UIL, FCCLA. She also went to regionals in UIL her junior year.

She would like to thank all her brother-in-laws for all their help, Billy Lerma, Lorenzo Ruiz and Bobby Garcia. They have meant so much to her. Sonya thanks her older brothers for being so tough on her. She does not know what she would do without them. She would also like to thank all her classmates for always being there. She wishes them all the best of luck. Sonya would also like to thank Amanda Espinosa for being a great friend. She loves to spend time with Amanda and Daisy. She will miss all her friends she will be leaving behind, the youth, Shawn Speck, Valerie, Vanessa, Chuck, Erik and all her friends from Munday. She prays that their friendships will never end.

Sonya enjoys going to church. She now attends the First Baptist Church in Knox City. She prays that God will help her in everything she plans to do in life. She has put her future in God's hands and wants Him to show her the way. She thanks all the church for their prayers. She also prays that God will help her find a new church home as she leaves to college. She loves going to Crossroads on Wednesday night. She will miss Mark Brockett and all his challenges he put her into. She thanks him for always having something good to say. Sonya thanks her church for supporting her in all she has done. She will miss ALL her nephews and nieces. Especially the little ones!! Sonya would also like to thank her Tio and Tia, Rosa and Sammy Valdez for everything they did for her. She appreciates and loves them for everything they do. She would like to send her thanks to Big Bill for being the father she never had.

Sonya has a special lady she wants to thank Irma Munoz has been both a father and a mother to Sonya and she has done her best to raise seven kids. Sonya loves her mother for the hard work. She is the last to be leaving home, but she promises to come home and return all that Irma has done for her. Sonya is proud to have the mother that she has. Irma has been strong and has shown her children that she will sacrifice anything for them. Sonya thanks her mother for being so special to her. Irma has seen just about all her kids succeed in life. Sonya is the last one left, and Irma has always said: "I hope I live to see you graduate mija." Sonya is proud to say she finally did it. Irma has been a great inspiration to Sonya. She loves her mommy very much. Sonya will always be mommy's baby girl.

Sonya thanks God for a wonderful and caring family Sonya's favorite verse in the Bible is Phillipians 4:16, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." She believes that through Christ she can't be stopped!!!



**OMARD WALTON**

Omard Walton was born in Lubbock, TX, to the proud parents Gladys Walton and Raymond Taylor. Shortly there afterwards he was moved to Knox City, TX, along with his sister and his mother. Omard has lived in Knox City since he can remember. Omard attended grade school through high school in Knox City. Omard has lived with his mother all his life, his father lives in Abilene, TX, along with his half brother Raymond Joe. Omard would like to thank God first of all that he has done in his life, because without Him none of this would be possible.

Next he would like to thank his family: Grandma for always loving him, Mother for always keeping him on the right track, his uncle Reggie for being a father figure to him, and his sister for all the stress she caused (Just Kidding) thanks a lot sis.

During his four years of high school, Omard has been a member of the KC Band, football team, basketball team, as well as the track team.

Omard would also like to send a shot out to a few of his friends: Sean Duncan, Alfredo Aguayo, Matt Baxter, Dominique, Sedrick, Kendrick, Eric G. and the rest, they know who they are. Keep it real. Omard would also like to say what's up to Ashley Roberts and Britney Paige. Omard would also like to add this in closing, to all his classmates he hopes to seem the all living and doing well in the future.



**SARA ROCHA**

Sara Emily Rocha was born on January 7, 1983. She was born in Knox City, TX, to her proud parents Tony and Lisa Rocha. She has one older brother Mark and the love of her life, her dog Smokey.

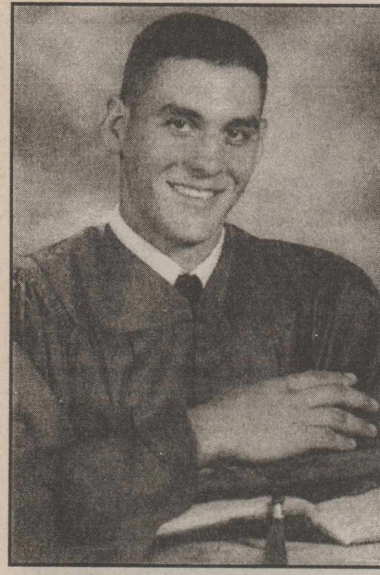
Sara has lived in Knox City all of her life. She has been in FHA and an officer for four years, 4-H for one year, FFA, and an officer for one year, band for one and a half years, top student in home economics, and on the annual staff for one year. Sara plans to attend Cisco Junior College in Abilene, TX, after she graduates. She will study to be a medical assistant.

Sara's favorite foods are fried chicken, and chicken strips with ranch dressing. Her favorite colors are yellow and orange and her top music choice is R&B. Sara's favorite CD's are anything by R. Kelly or Swisha House. In her spare time, Sara enjoys going out to party with her best friends, Sarah, Patricia, Erica and Sandra. They are always together doing something, either out cruising, clubbin, out at a dance or just being lazy.

Sara would first like to thank Erica, Patricia and Sandra for always being there for her, making her laugh and showing her a good time. She would be lost without her friends, and she is so thankful for all of them.

Sara would like to give a special thanks to Sarah for being her best friend, always acting stupid, and standing beside her through all the years.

Sara would like to thank her mom and dad for bringing her into the world and for making her so spoiled. Both of them have always believed in her and supported everything she's done. She would like to thank them for raising her so well and taking good care of her for eighteen long years. She thinks they are the best parents anyone could have. Sara would like to thank her big brother Mark for taking good care of her, always giving her a hard time, and always making her laugh. Last but not least, Sara would like to thank her precious dog Smokey for always protecting her and keeping her company; she will miss him most!



**JAY SANDUSKY**

Jay Sandusky was born August 30, 1983, in Abilene. Jay is the youngest son of J.D. and Debbie Sandusky. Jay's family lived in Merkel, Texas, moving here when he was three years old. And so his life begins in Knox City. His Dad is employed by Universal Compressor and his Mom is employed by the Knox City school system. Jay has an older brother, Joe Sandusky, who lives in Childress, Texas.

Jay has been involved with school sports all during high school. He played football, basketball, golf, tennis, baseball and participated in track. His favorite sports are football and baseball. He was First Team All-District Defensive End and First Team All-District First Baseman. Jay has participated in FFA and is an officer this year. Jay will miss the football, the practices and teamwork. He wishes the team "good luck", especially to Caleb, Scooter, Ryan, Shawn, Will and Gary.

Jay is an outdoorsman and enjoys any "redneck sport". He likes to go "huntin" and "fishin" and "muddin", which usually consists of him pulling his friends out of the mud or someone having to pull him out of the mud. Jay likes watersports and is good at slalom skiing and knee-boarding. He loves going to the lake with his family and friends.

Jay has enjoyed working with his friend Nefro Gonzales at "Webfoot Connections". They actually got paid for doing what they love to do, the sport of hunting. He would like to thank Smokey and Kathy for the opportunity of working there. Jay would like to thank Pumpers Supply for his

employment there.

Jay would like to thank the staff for their support. He will remember Mr. Burkhart for all the things he taught him in metal shop and the guidance in occasional "woodwork".

Jay would like to thank the family members who have shown him love and support through his high school years. He loves spending time with Cousin Trey, Chris, Aunt Galea and Uncle Benny. He looks forward to living with them next year. He loves his brother and wants Joe to know he is glad they are close now, and that he is sorry for always being a "pain" to Joe. He loves all of his family, needs them, in spite of what they may believe.

Last but not least Dad and Mom. Jay thanks his Dad for all the knowledge and skills he has shown him. He thanks his Mom for always being there for him and helping him get through the hard parts that life brings.

Jay leaves high school years with lots of memories, some good, some not so good. He is anxious to get started in the "real world". After graduation Jay will attend Texas State Technical College for Diesel Technology.

*Congratulations,  
Kayla !!*

*We wish for you  
a great future . . .*

*Dad, June, Nikki  
and Amber*



*Kayla Moss*

## Best Wishes 2001 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.

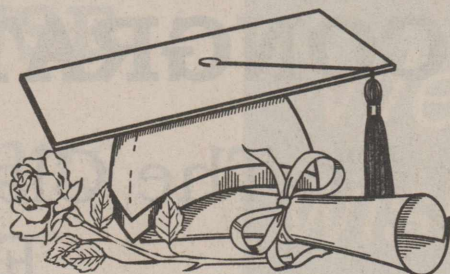
As you choose your individual roads to travel, we want to wish you all the happiness and success in the world!



*Congratulations to the Knox City  
& Benjamin Classes of 2001 !!*

**PENMAN'S**  
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Dr. Imran Rao,  
Dr. Feras Hamadeh  
Dr. Kevin Finley  
& Mark Bingham P.A.*



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*extend their congratulations to all  
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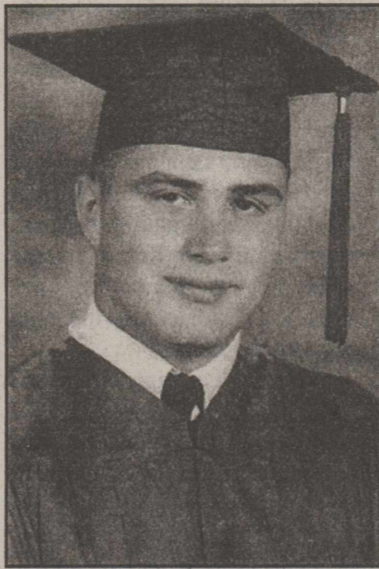
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Our congratulations on a job well done,  
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**JUSTIN VASQUEZ**

Justin Ryan Vasquez, son of Ricky Vasquez and Diane Baxter, was born September 27, 1982. He has a brother Dwayne (bulldawg) and a sister Alicia Ledesma. Justin was born in Knox City and has spent most of his time there. His favorite things to do are hanging out with Russell, Biscuit and Marcus, spending time with his girlfriend Jane Ann, and chillin' at his house. His favorite food is macaroni and cheese, favorite movie is Braveheart, and his favorite colors are black and red.

Justin would like to thank many people who have helped him in his life and would like to start with Coach Lierly. Without his help Justin would have never rejoined Athletics and probably would have gone nowhere in life. Because of him Justin has participated in three years of baseball and two years of football. He would also like to thank his mother and father who have supported him through all of his mistakes and crazy ideas. Also his friends for making him laugh for four years. His sister for keeping his head straight when he struggled in life, his brother for never turning his back on him, and last but not least, his girlfriend. Without her, Justin's grades would have stayed in the gutter and would have never stayed on track. Justin would like to end by saying "Thank God It's Over".



**A.J. HOMSTAD**

Amanda Jo Homstad was born on March 21, 1983 in Haskell, Texas, to Debbie Early and Dean Homstad. She has a stepfather Keith, a sister JoDee, a brother Brian, a half-sister Brandy, and two step-brothers Justin and Brandon. A.J. has lived in Knox City all of her life. While in High School she has been a top student in Math, Computer, Home Ec, Horticulture, Contest Speech, and Theatre for four years. She has also been a member of the One Act Play and UIL Informative Speaking Team.

Her favorite color is yellow, her favorite food is chicken spaghetti, and Conoco chicken strips, her hobbies include playing golf, snow skiing, and spending time with her boyfriend, Wes.

After high school A.J. plans to attend Vernon Regional College where she plans to stay for two years before moving to Wichita Falls to attend Midwestern University.

She would like to thank her Daddy for standing by her when she needed him the most, her mother and stepfather for trusting her to stay in Knox City when they had to move, and for the love they've always given her. She would like to thank her Nanny, for always giving her love and advice, her aunts Brenda and Maggie for never giving up on her, and her uncle Ronald for taking care of her.

She would also like to thank her sister JoDee for puttin up with her when times got hard, and to her brother Brian for always making her laugh. She would like to give a special thanks to Crystal Wallace, Tandy Roberts and Heather Stovall for being great friends, and a very special thanks to Gilbert Trevino for always making her laugh when she was in a bad mood. She would also like to thank her boyfriend, Wes, for giving her his love and support and always being there for her. She would also like to thank her classmates, Debbie Sandusky, and Mr. Dillon for making her senior year the greatest. Last but not least she would like to thank the employees at Duckwall's for always making her laugh.



**TANDY ROBERTS**

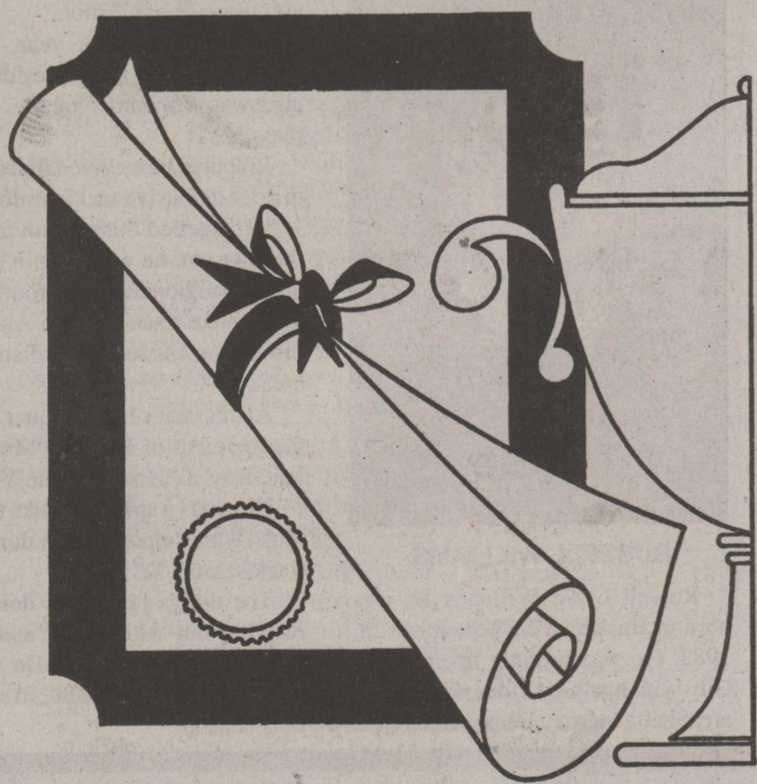
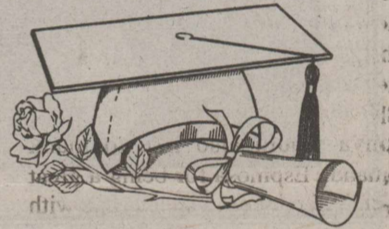
Tandy Jay Roberts is the daughter of Rick and Tammy Gonzales and Gordon Roberts. Tandy was born on January 10, 1983, in Hamlin, Texas. In the years between 1983 and 1991 she lived in Hamlin, San Antonio, California and Abilene. In 1992 she moved to Knox City, where she has lived and gone to school since. Tandy's family includes two brothers, Rick and Thomas, and one sister, Britney.

Since Tandy has been in high school at Knox City she has played an active role in school. Her fresh-

men year she was on the varsity volleyball and varsity basketball team, and she also participated in UIL. Tandy's sophomore year she was again on Varsity volleyball which she received all-district honorable mention in. She played Varsity basketball, UIL, in the One Act Play, where she was named to the All-District Honorable Mention Cast, and Varsity softball in which she received All-District Infield Utility Player. Tandy's junior year she played Varsity volleyball, Varsity softball, was a member of the student council, One Act Play and was on the track team.

Tandy's senior year has been the best year of all! She received All-District volleyball, 6th place in informative speaking at the district meet in O'Donnell, Vice President of the Student Council, and named All-District for Volleyball and received Academic all-district as well. She also had the privilege of being on the cast in One Act Play that advanced in competition and was named to the All-Star cast at the District competition.

After graduation Tandy plans to go to College at the South Plains Campus in Lubbock where she will major in Surgical Technology. Tandy would like to thank all of her friends and family who have helped her along the way, especially her mom. Without her, there is no doubt that she would not have had the ambition nor the desire to accomplish anything that she has. Tandy would also like to say thank you to Rick for loving her, and treating her like she was his own daughter. A special thanks also to Michael for putting up with her and always standing by her.



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**LATISSHA MUNSELL**

Latissha was born in Wichita Falls, Texas, on November 19, 1981. At the age of four, God felt she needed a new family. In a nearby town there was a family who wanted a little girl. On December 9, 1985, God put them together. Now Bob, Beverly, Matthew and Latissha Munsell were a whole and complete family.

Latissha began school at Knox City and continued throughout her entire school career. She worked hard

and had many obstacles to overcome. With God's help and a dedicated group of teachers and teacher's aides, Latissha has become a beautiful and vibrant young woman. She and her parents would like to thank all of these people for their help.

Latissha's favorite color is light purple. She loves cheesecake and really likes Allsup's chimichangas. She really enjoys music. She listens and signs Christian music for her own enjoyment and has shared it with several churches in the area. Latissha also likes to listen to country music. Her favorite things to do are swim, draw and paint, and work on her sign language.

Latissha has been in FHA, FFA, and FCA during her high school years. Her crowning glory came her junior year when she was elected to be the Greyhound Mascot for her senior year. What a senior year it was. She danced, played and won the hearts of young and old as the mascot. She will really miss this part of her life.

Latissha will continue to work with and show her registered boer goats. She has participated in a number of shows in the last five years. Her animals have always placed in the top

ten and she has done a super job of showing them.

Latissha would like to thank God, her parents and her church family for always being there to help and guide her. She has not made any definite plans for her future. Whatever she does she will succeed, because she puts God first in her life and seeks His will for her life.



**SARAH RIOS**

Sarah Elizabeth Rios was born on

October 21, 1982, in Oxnard, California, to the parents of Mary and Lawrence Rios. She has one older sister, Lauren, and one younger sister, BrieAnna. She is an aunt to her niece, Mia, and nephew, Levi. She has attended Knox City schools since the middle of her eighth grade year. Before she moved to Knox City, she attended Buchanon and Northview schools, which are located in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Throughout her high school career, she has been involved in FHA for four years, band for one year, and recently joined 4-H this year. She has received top student in Speech her 10th grade year, top student in English her senior year, and top student in CHE classes throughout high school.

After graduation, Sarah plans to attend Texas College of Cosmetology in Abilene. Her favorite colors are black and silver and her favorite food is lasagna. She enjoys hanging out with her friends, going to dances, staying at her sister and brother-in-law's place and just having fun. She would like to thank her parents for always putting up with her and supporting her in whatever she does. She would also like to thank her two best friends Sara Rocha and Stephanie Pedroza for always being there for her no matter what the situation is and all of her other good friends who know who they are. Most of all, she'd like to thank her sister Lauren for always looking out for her and being a best friend as well. She loves them all very much.

Junior Reeves house to help Junior pick the garden and visit with Myra. Nefro also played t-ball in his spare time.

In Junior High Nefro played football, basketball, Little League baseball and ran track. Nefro continued to fish with his Dad, Uncle Lupe, Uncle Rick, little Rick and Kenny (Bubba), hunt with his Dad, Uncle Benny, Uncle Mark, and trap hogs with Alex and Edmund. His Mom also took him, Justin and Gilbert to Haskell to fish at the park.

Throughout high school Nefro played football, basketball, baseball, golf and ran track. He received All-District honors in football and baseball. Nefro enjoyed watching his girlfriend Lauren and sister Nikki play volleyball, basketball and softball. He was involved in FFA and was on the Poultry Judging team all four years and was Vice President of FFA his senior year.

During his spare time Nefro had fun hunting, fishing and camping out at the lease with Jay and J.J., his best buddies, and teaching Lauren how to fish for the big ones and not little perch. He spent many fun nights riding around at his farm and on his lease with Lauren and Jay shooting coyotes, snakes and skunks. Nefro liked going to the dance at Rhineland with Lauren, Natalie and David. He also took Brittney to the farm while he fed the cows.

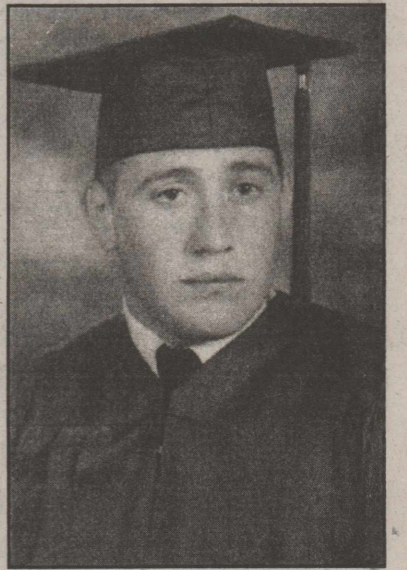
Nefro would like to thank his Dad and Mom for always being there for him. His Mom always worked the concession stand and helped with other activities he was supposed to do. His Dad always worked very hard to get him what he needed, his sister Nikki for helping him with his Spanish and supporting him, his girlfriend Lauren for helping him get his forms filled out for school and inspiring him to do his best in everything. He would also like to thank Greg and Kim Clonts for all that they have done for him.

After Nefro graduates he will work in Austin with his Dad and then begin school at Texas Tech in July. He will major in pre-veterinary medicine.

and Stephanie Carver. His parents are Craig and Donna Williams. He also has a grandmother Anita Williams from Seymour and grandfather James Wallace from Hainesville.

Russell's favorite things to do are play drums, guitar, write music and hang out with Justin V. His favorite music is hard rock and has favorite food is Herd's loose meat cheeseburgers in Jacksboro, Tx.

Russell would like to thank his parents for pushing him through school and for making him get out of bed in the morning. He would also like to thank his sisters for always being there, his grandfather Ted Williams and grandmother Audrey Wallace for their love. Even though they have passed they will not be forgotten. Russell plans to attend South Plains College to study Sound Technology. The last people he would like to thank are all of his wild friends in the senior class for making school a much more interesting place to be. He will miss them.



**MATTHEW LOWE**

Matthew Robert Lowe is the son of Mack and Martha Lowe.

He was born December 8, 1982, in Amherst. He has two brothers, Jacob and Nathan; a sister, Sarah and a niece, Corbyn.

Known to his family and friends as 'Biscuit', he began his school days in O'Donnell and remained there until his family moved to Knox City where his father became high school principal. He started school in the eighth grade at O'Brien.

During his senior year, Biscuit was the student body president. He also was a member of the one-act play.

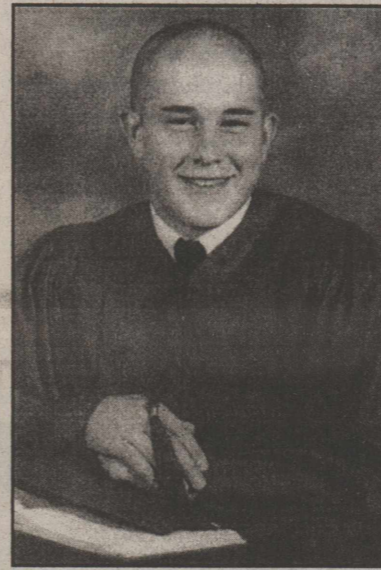
In sports, he received first team all district defensive tackle in football.

He excelled this year in track. In the shot put, he won first in district, area and regional and was fourth place at the state track meet in Austin. In discus, he was second at district and area.

At this year's UIL banquet, he was the recipient of KCHS's 'Most Athletic Boy' as 'Hound of the Year'.

He sends a special thanks to all of those who supported him during the track season.

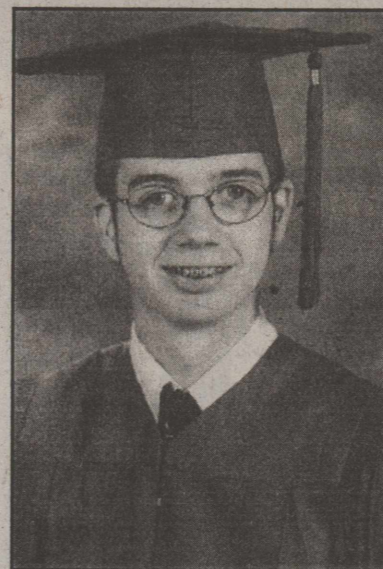
The things he enjoys doing are, hanging out with Justin and going fishing with his father. He will be going to school in the fall to study to be a coach.



**NEFRO GONZALES JR.**

Nefro Rios Gonzales Jr. was born on March 30, 1983 in Seymour, Texas, to Nefro and Pat Gonzales. One year later he welcomed his baby sister Nikki into the world. Nefro, his parents and sister have lived in Knox City since he was a baby.

As a child, Nefro enjoyed hunting and fishing with his Mom, Dad, and Gerald and Glenda Huff. He spent a lot of time in Seymour with his grandparents Pa (Dr. Ben Grill) and MeMe (Lorene Grill) playing catch, fishing and digging worms. Every Sunday Nefro would go to his Grandma Linda's (Linda Gonzales) to eat lunch after church and then go with his Grandpa Chino (Amador Gonzales) to feed the pigs and cows. Nefro liked going to his neighbor's Myra and



**RUSSELL WILLIAMS**

Russell Craig Williams Jr. was born in Haskell, TX, September 28, 1982. He was brought up in Knox City with his three older sisters who are: Sheila Marion, Becky McDonald



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**AMBER COLLINS**

Amber Nichole Collins is the daughter of Bob and Niki Collins of Knoxville. She has one younger sister, Whitney Brice Collins.

While attending Knoxville City High School, she has participated in many activities. She is president of the Senior Class, vice-president of the National Honor Society and vice-president of Student Council. She has been involved in Student Council for 4 years and served as a State Delegate. She has been in FHA for 2 years, Gifted and Talented, UIL Regional Qualifier 1 year, Class officer, annual staff, Honor Roll, 4-H, Band and Cheerleading. She is a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students and was nominated for Football Sweetheart.

After graduation, she is going to attend Angelo State University and major in education.

Amber would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped her through the years. She would like to thank all of her friends for being there for her through thick and thin, Whitney for always looking up to her "Big Sister", and Mom and Dad for putting up with her, always believing in her, and encouraging her to do her best. She loves each and everyone of them, and words could not express the impact they have had on her life.



**KAYLA GARCIA**

Kayla Garcia is the daughter of Raymond and Sandra Garcia. She has an older sister named Kelly and a niece named Dannie. Kayla has participated in many activities in her high school years, which include volleyball 4 yrs., basketball 4 yrs., band 4 yrs., gold 4 yrs., track 3 yrs., softball 2 yrs., tennis 2 yrs., cheerleading 3 yrs., twirler 1 yr., UIL 1 yrs., FHA 1, class officer 2 yrs. Kayla has received many awards such as All-

District, All-District Academic in basketball and volleyball. She was also named All-Tournament in basketball. Kayla was named Who's Who for 4 consecutive years in basketball and volleyball. She was also a regional qualifier in golf as a medalist.

Kayla would like to thank her family and friends for always being there when she needed them. She would like to especially thank her Mom and Dad for loving and putting up with her for 18 yrs., her sis, Kelly for giving such great advice when she needed it; and Dannie for making life so exciting. Kayla would like to thank her best friends, Erica and Sal, for being there every step of the way. One special person she would like to thank is Coach Loftiss for teaching her to never give up, to be strong and determined. Last she would like to thank her grandma, her guardian angel, for watching over her from up above.

After graduation, Kayla's plans are to attend South Plains College for one year, then transfer to Texas Tech University where she will finish her major in kinesiology.



**SANDRA BERNAL**

Sandra Bernal was born on Au-

gust 21, 1982, in Knoxville. She is the daughter of Amalia and George Bernal. She has one sister, Virginia, and three brothers, George Jr., Gabriel and David. Sandra has spent all her school years in Knoxville from elementary to high school. In high school her activities have included FHA for four years and she recently joined 4-H this year. She has a daughter, Kamry Elexis Garibaldo, whom she loves very much. She loves to spend time with her daughter, she enjoys taking walks with her and teaching her new things.

Sandra likes hanging out with her friends and going to her sister's house to visit. Sandra's favorite color is blue and light purple and her favorite food is twisted pizza from Pizza Hut.

Sandra and her daughter plan to move to Abilene where Sandra will attend Cisco Junior College in spring of 2002. While she waits to go to college she will work part-time at Conoco.

She would especially like to thank her mom for always being there for her through the tough times. Her mom has helped her out so much and Sandra is very grateful she has a mom that is caring. Sandra looks up to her mother and hopes to be a good mom to her daughter as her mother has been to her. She would like to thank her grandma, Irene Bernal, for giving up her time to baby-sit her daughter while Sandra gets her education. She would also like to thank her family and friends for listening to her problems and giving her advice. Sandra is very thankful she has so many people who care for her and love her. Sandra loves her family and friends very much and appreciates all their help.



## FBC planning annual VBS June 4 thru 8

The First Baptist Church of Knoxville City will hold its annual Vacation Bible School, June 4-8 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

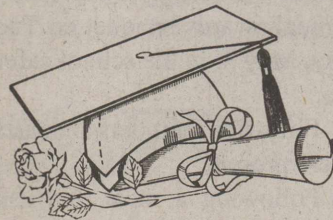
Build around an action adventure journey through the deserts of Egypt and the Middle East, the week will be filled with exciting Bible stories, a search for the Secret of the Stone Tablets, a kiosk of crafts, fun music in the Music Courtyard, and theme-related refreshments and recreation for all Truth Trackers.

The expedition is open to all three year olds through sixth graders.

A VBS parade, kickoff party and pre-registration will be Friday, June 1 at 6:00 p.m. All those interested in being a part of the parade should gather with their decorated bicycle, tricycle, scooter, wagon, etc. in front of City Hall at 6:00 p.m. on Friday evening, June 1.

The VBS'ers will parade downtown to the Family Life Center at FBC where they will have a hot dog supper, games and pre-registration for VBS.

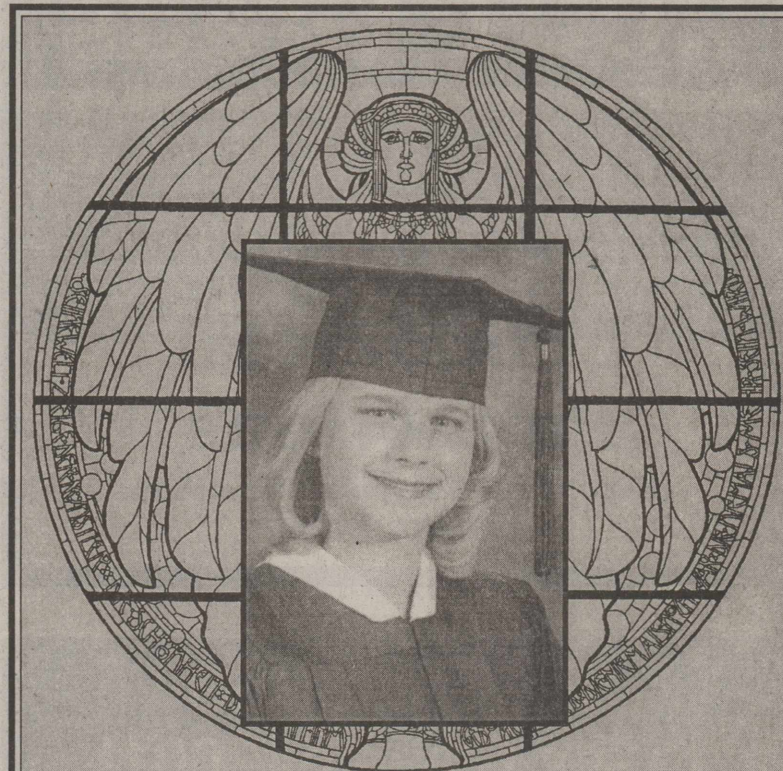
For an awesome expedition to Track Down the Truth and find the Secret of the Stone Tablets, call the FBC at 658-3141 or Brandi Manning at 658-5397 for more information.



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## 2001 Grads Congratulations

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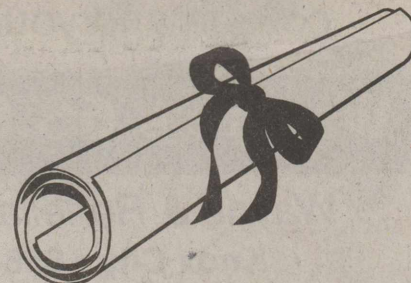
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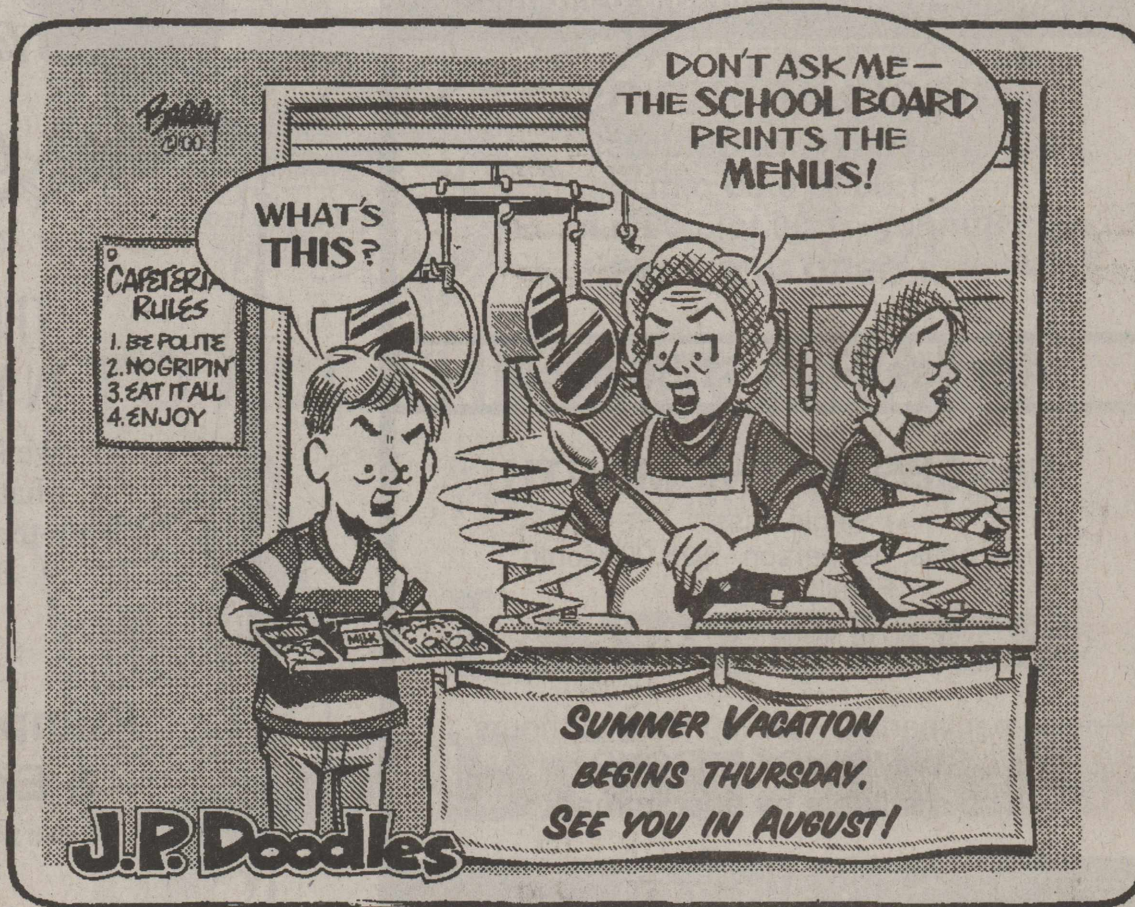
## Best Wishes 2001 Graduates !

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

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## Summer TAAS exit test set for July dates

The summer administration of the exit level TAAS and TEAMS test will be conducted at 8:30 a.m. in the Benjamin and Knox City High Schools on the following dates:

July 10 - Writing (TAAS only)  
July 11 - Mathematics

July 12 - Reading  
Students currently enrolled in the 10th, 11th or 12th grades are eligible to take any section of the exit level test that they have not yet mastered.

In addition, individuals who are out of school may test at the

summer administration.

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to register to retake the TAAS test and all individuals who wish to take the TEAMS test, may pick up a registration packet at the high school principal's office in the Benjamin or Knox City high school.

The test registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Austin no later than 5:00 p.m., June 8, 2001.

The Texas Education Agency and NCS Pearson will not be responsible for registration forms that are delayed or lost in the mail.

To ensure that individuals are registered, forms should be sent by either registered mail or certified mail.

Questions concerning the summer exit level test should be directed to the Texas Education Agency, Student Assessment Division, phone number is (512) 463-9536.

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## Brian Correll graduates from Texas A&M, works on NASA project headed for Mars

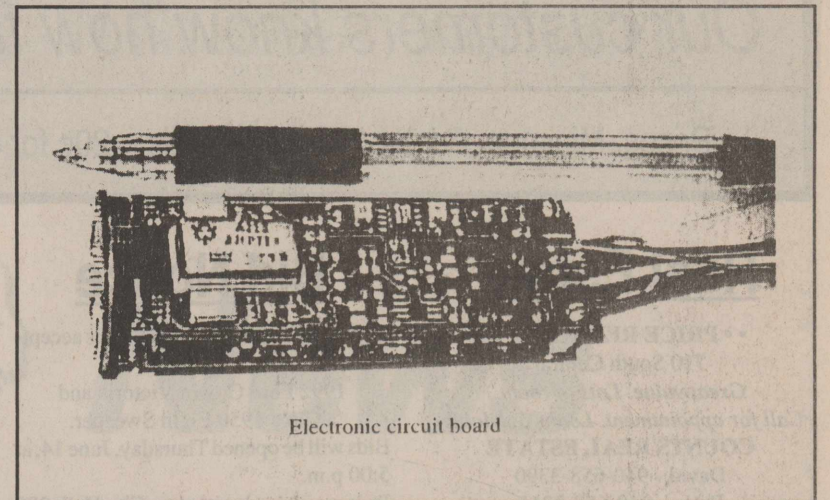
Brian Correll, a Knox City High School graduate and son of Brenda and Sonny Correll, graduated Friday, May 11, 2001, from Texas A&M University in College Station. Commencement was held at the Dwight Look College of Engineering.

Brian's major was electrical engineering with specialties in electric power and computer engineering. His overall GPA was 3.402 with his in-major GPA at 3.85.

One of the projects Brian participated in at Texas A&M was the Mars project, known as MARIE (Mars Radiation Environment Experiment). This project is led by NASA's Johnson Space Center and is designed to characterize aspects of the radiation environment both on the way to Mars and in the Martian orbit.

The mission was launched on April 7, 2001, and is scheduled to arrive in Mars orbit on October 23, 2001. This mission will last approximately one Mars year which is about 29 Earth months. Once the orbiter is in the Mars orbit, it will circle the planet once every 25 hours. Over the next 76 days, the spacecraft will gradually edge closer to Mars until it reaches a 2-hour science-mapping orbit for 917 Earth days and will also serve as a communications relay for U.S. and international landers arriving at Mars in 2003/2004.

The NASA website, <http://mars.jpl.nasa.gov/odyssey/technology/marie.html> says that the experiment will attempt to predict anticipated radiation doses that would be experienced by future astronauts and help deter-



Electronic circuit board

**ON ITS WAY TO MARS** - This electronic circuit board was built by KCHS graduate Brian Correll, who graduated from Texas A&M University on May 11. The MARIE project, led by NASA's Johnson Space Center, is designed to characterize aspects of the radiation environment both on the way to Mars and in the Martian orbit. (Courtesy Photo)

mine possible effects of Martian radiation on human beings. This would be basically used to measure cosmic radiation levels during a trip to Mars. These radiation detectors are also being used on the International Space Station.

The original mission of these detectors was to measure the types of radiation and the radiation levels on the surface of Mars. For whatever reason, the Mars lander mission was cancelled; however, NASA decided to use these on this current orbiting mission. This mission is using several different types of radiation detectors, one type is the one that Brian helped build.

The project began through a professor in nuclear engineering, Dr. Les Braby, and the Nuclear Science Center (NSC). Dr. Braby acquired the project from NASA and had the NSC build the electronic circuit boards, like shown above.

The radiation detectors are controlled by circuit boards and the output is sent to the onboard computer that will relay the date back to Earth. The NSC had the individual circuit board fabricated and Brian was responsible for soldering all of the electronic components onto them. The boards are very small and the electronic components are even smaller. There are approximately 50 components on the visible side of the circuit board. Another complete board on the bottom with at least the same number of components was assembled.

In addition to this project, Brian worked on the Texas A&M Motorsports Solar-Powered Racecar that is scheduled to race from Illinois to California in July of this year.

Since his graduation from Texas A&M, he will be an electrical engineer at Callaway Nuclear Power Plant in Fulton, Missouri.

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The Texas Department of Agriculture will hold a public hearing in Abilene on Tuesday, May 29, on proposed changes and new rules establishing a boll weevil quarantine in Texas.

The hearing will be held at 3:00 p.m. at the Texas Engineering Extension Center in Abilene.

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**RAILROAD LAND** - If you are interested in buying any of the F&H Sante Fe Rail, Inc. land, please contact 940-549-0969 or 940-549-4869. No reasonable offer refused. 5-24 tfc 4p

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## Bid Notice

**THE CITY OF KNOX CITY** is accepting bids on a 1992 Ford Crown Victoria and a Circa 1950 Elgin Sweeper. Bids will be opened Thursday, June 14, at 5:00 p.m. Bids may be submitted to City Hall, 200 North Central, Knox City. More information may be obtained by contacting City Manager Mike Burkham at 658-3313. The City of Knox City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 5-17 tfc 70

**THE CITY OF KNOX CITY** is accepting bids on construction of fence around the wastewater treatment plant and construction of fence around standpipe. Bids will be opened Thursday, June 14, at 5:00 p.m. Bids may be submitted to City Hall, 200 North Central, Knox City. Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting City Manager Mike Burkham at 658-3313. The City of Knox City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 5-17 tfc 73

**THE CITY OF KNOX CITY** is accepting bids on construction of brick pillars for cemetery fence. Bids will be opened Thursday, June 14, at 5:00 p.m. Bids may be submitted to City Hall, 200 North Central, Knox City. Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting City Manager Mike Burkham at 658-3313. The City of Knox City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 5-17 tfc 73

**THE KNOX CITY EDC** is accepting bids on floor repairs of Duckwall's Variety Store. Bids will be opened Thursday, June 14, at 5:00 p.m. Bids may be submitted to City Hall, 200 North Central, Knox City. Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting City Manager Mike Burkham at 658-3313. The City of Knox City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 5-17 tfc 66

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**KNOX CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY** is accepting bids for summer yard care for the Aspen Square, Reese, Patterson, Ward and Hemphill Apartments. Bids must be received by noon on Wednesday, May 30. Interested persons may come by 203 SW 4th Street for more information. Knox City Housing Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 5-24 tfc 53

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## Legal Notice

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

**A PUBLIC HEARING** will be held on Tuesday, July 17, at 7:00 p.m. at the Doug Meinzer Community Center to review the Five Year Plan for Knox City Housing Authority. A copy of the plan is available for review at the Knox City Housing Authority office, 203 SW 4th Street in Knox City. 5-24 tfc 55

## Public Notice

**I, CHRISTOPHER QUINCY KEITH**, as of 12:01 a.m., May 21, 2001, forthwith and hereafter, am not liable, accountable or responsible for debts, credit, charges, accounts or other financial transactions incurred or entered into by April Burns Keith. 5-24 tfc 4p

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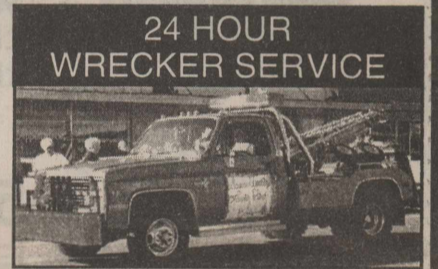
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Babcock, Roger & Sandy	459-4004	Patterson, Kynn	459-2871
Barnett, W.A.	459-2391	Patterson, Maretha	459-2301
Barrientez, Raul	459-3811	Patterson, O.L. Jr.	459-2036
Benjamin Memorial Bldg.	459-3601	Propps, James & Stacia	459-2014
Benson, Billy	459-2621	Propps, Shannon	459-9008
Benson, Patsy	459-3221	Rainwater, Chad & Kathy	459-9023
Cartwright, W.T. & Jo	459-2851	Reed, Donny & Valerie	459-9017
Charlie Myers Grain & Elevator	459-3721	Reed, E.O.	459-2069
City of Benjamin	459-3131	Reed, Gary & Janet	459-2039
Clower, B & B	459-2210	Riggins, Joe	459-9202
Clower, Debbie	459-2681	Riggins, Joe & Sharazan	
Conner, Clayton	459-4039	Children's Line	459-4007
Duke, Clodell	459-2421	Roberson, Bobby & Philomae	459-2481
Estridge, Blake & Val	459-4002	Shaw, George & Connie	459-2223
Girshaux, Jessie	459-9601	Sheedy, Kay	459-2208
Green, Gladene	459-3551	Sheedy, Mike	459-2102
Grill, Benny & Belle	459-2059	Siemens, Jacob	459-2047
Hertel, Don	459-2015	Spikes, Dorothy	459-3051
Johnson, Sharon	459-2301	Taylor, Donny & Cynthia	459-4006
Jones, Charles	459-2050	Temple, Aubrey	459-4000
Jones, David	459-4022	Tennison, Joe & Sherry	459-2142
Kuehler, Mark & Teresa	459-9025	Thomas, Tommy & Julie	459-9029
Lamb, Deann & Anthony	459-2305	Tolson, Buddy & Janice	459-3231
Lamb, Deann & Anthony	459-4101	U.S. Postal Service	459-3441
Layton, Rayburn	459-4003	Vanderpool, B.	459-2031
Meinzer, Pate	459-3211	West, Leroy & Gloria	459-2841
Milson, Clara	459-2000	White, R.D.	459-4008
Moorhouse, Mike	459-2021	Wood, Danny & Lucina	459-2221
Moorhouse, Mike	459-9121	Young, F.L. (Dutch) & Imagean	459-2101
McGregor, Fred & Nancy	459-2081	Young, Jackie & Mary Jane	459-2205
McGregor, F. G. Fax Line	459-9021		

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