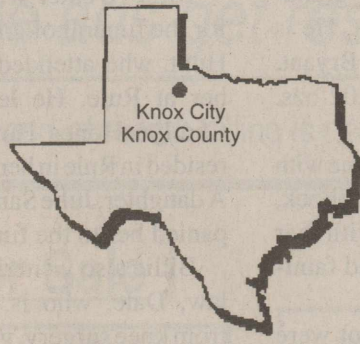


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Alfredo Aguayo
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Brad Johnson
Jacquelyn Lerma
Diana Miranda
Jose Miranda
Logan Morrow
Wesley Parker
Gemile Roberson
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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"A local charity had never received a donation from the town's most successful lawyer. The director called to get a contribution.

"Our records show you make \$500,000 a year, yet you haven't given a penny to charity," the director began. "Wouldn't you like to help the community?"

The lawyer replied, "Did your research show that my mother is ill, with medical bills several times her annual income?"

"Um, no," mumbled the director.

"Or that my brother is blind or unemployed?" The stricken director began to stammer out an apology.

"Or that my sister's husband died in an accident," said the lawyer, his voice rising in indignation, "leaving her penniless with three kids?"

The humiliated director said simply, "I had no idea."

"So," said the lawyer, "If I don't give any money to them, why would I give any to you?"

Here and There - Eddie and Claudia Bryant attended the graduation of their daughter, Jennifer Hicks from Abilene Intercollegiate School of Nursing, May 9, in Abilene. Jennifer also gradu-

ated from McMurry University May 10 with a BSN.

Eddie and Claudia Bryant were in Lubbock last Wednesday, May 14, for the arrival of their grandson, Hayden Dale Bryant. He is the son of Jon and Lindsey Bryant. Hayden weighed 7 lbs., .02 ozs. and was 21 inches long.

Adelle Herring went home with her grandson, Andy of Lubbock, to spend a few days with her daughter, Pansy Hines and families in Lubbock.

Dan and Marilyn Talbot were in Shallowater over the weekend to visit their daughter. She seems to be recovering from an accident real fast and up and around real good.

Those from our church who attended a great meeting at Lueders last week were Marilyn Talbot, Janoma Stephans, Helen Manning, Bernice Rowan and I. We all enjoyed a great service with close to 400 people present and a very good meal was enjoyed by all.

O'Brien will be losing a great couple, Tommy and Jean Chapman, real soon. We will all miss them and wish them a happy and great new place to live - we here need move-ins - not move outs.

Claudale and Jean Barnard were in Lubbock last week and got to visit their new great-grandson, Hayden Dale Bryant.

Billie Walker was in Canyon for the funeral of a friend, David Hunt, who attended school with her at Rule. He left a widow, Carolyn Honea Hunt, who also resided in Rule in her earlier years. A daughter, Julie Sanders, accompanied her to the funeral.

Billie also visited with son-in-law, Dale, who is recuperating from knee surgery, grandchildren Billie Anne and John Cole, daughter Laura Wade, husband David and son Dave. From Amarillo, Billie traveled to Wichita Falls to see a hospitalized aunt, Jimmie Cameron, Jimmie's son David and wife Linda of Houston. Later in the week Billie and son Joe Banner were back in Wichita Falls for an appointment and had the privilege of visiting Jimmie and her family. They also saw her son Chris, wife Joan and son Matthew, all of Wichita Falls.

Twelve O'Brien youth group members were treated to banana splits and fellowship Sunday evening by Linda and Reed Underwood and Angela Roberts.

Conservation reserve sign up now thru May 30

A Conservation Reserve general sign-up is now underway, starting May 5, through May 30. Producers can sign up at local USDA service centers across the nation.

The 2002 Farm Bill authorized USDA to maintain CRP enrollment up to 39.2 million acres.

CRP protects millions of acres of American topsoil from erosion and is designed to improve the nation's natural resources base. Participants voluntarily remove environmentally sensitive land from agricultural production by entering into long-term contracts for 10 to 15 years.

In exchange, participants receive annual rental payments and a payment of up to 50 percent of the cost of establishing conservation practices.

Current participants with contracts expiring this fall - about 1.5 million - can make new contract offers.

Contracts awarded under this sign-up will become effective either at the beginning of the next fiscal year, October 1, 2003, or the following year, October 1, 2004, whichever the producer chooses.

One other general sign up will be offered through 2007.

The Farm Service Agency will evaluate and rank eligible CRP offers using the Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) for environmental benefits to be gained from enrolling the land in CRP.

Decisions on the EBI cutoff will be made after the sign-up ends and after analyzing the EBI numbers of all the offers.

Those who would have met previous sign-up EBI thresholds are not guaranteed a contract under this sign-up.

For more information, visit the local Farm Service Agency or visit <http://www.usda.gov>.



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 See class schedules
www.vernoncollege.edu

KC-O'Brien School to sponsor summer food service program

The Knox City-O'Brien CISD announces the sponsorship of the upcoming Summer Food Service Program.

Meals will be provided at the Knox City School Cafeteria.

People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief.

Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MC W-106, Texas Department of Human Services, P.O. Box 149030, Austin Texas 78714-9030 or the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

Note: Discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred only to the Director, Civil Rights Division, Texas Department of Human Services.

The Summer Food Service Program is a USDA program which complements the National School Lunch program by providing nutritious meals.

Any child from age 1 through age 18 is eligible to participate.

Free meals will be served to these children five days a week from June 2, 2003 through July 3, 2003, at the Knox City School Cafeteria.

Breakfast will be served from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. and lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

For those with any questions on this program, or for those interested persons needing additional information, contact Knox City-O'Brien CISD Superintendent Louis Baty at the administration office

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 Notice of entertainments where a charge of admission is made, resolutions of respect, in memorial poetry, proclamations, letters expressing political opinions, weddings, engagements, anniversaries, legal notices, legal documents, and all other matters not of general news, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
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Obituaries

Mark Tracy Powell

Funeral services for Mark Tracy Powell of Duson, Louisiana, will be held Thursday, May 22, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. at Lamar Street Baptist Church in Sweetwater. Steve Pepper will officiate.

Mr. Powell, 41, died Friday night, May 16, 2003, in a Lafayette, Louisiana, hospital.

Born February 15, 1962, in Sweetwater, he married Sherry Jackson on November 21, 1980, in Sweetwater. Mr. Powell was a Baptist and worked for Baker Hughes in Lafayette, Louisiana. Prior to moving to Louisiana, he worked for G&L Tool Company in Knox City.

Survivors include his wife, Sherry Powell of Duson, Louisiana, a son, Wesley Lin Powell and a daughter, Sabrina Powell, both of Duson, Louisiana; his father, Kenneth W. (Coot) Powell of Sweetwater; his mother, Ginger Hendricks of Abilene; and two sisters, Jamie English and Becky Strickland, both of Abilene.

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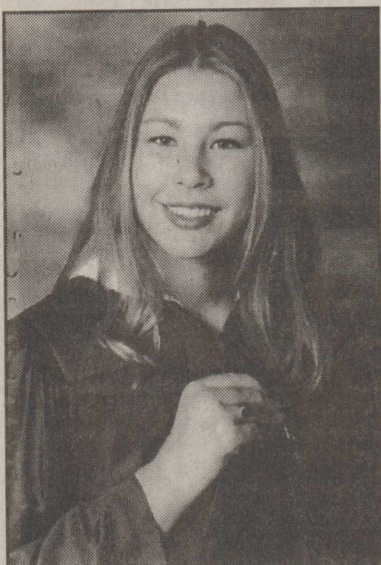
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 Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.
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- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Knox City**
Tex Cox, Pastor
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- FOURSQUARE CHURCH ~ Knox City**
Paul Chambers, Pastor
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- SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Knox City**
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- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of Benjamin**
John Gillispie, Pastor
 Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Benjamin**
Claude McKiddy, Pastor
 Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
- GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Gillespie**
Ross Anderson, Pastor
 Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST ~ Benjamin**
 Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.
- THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL ~ Highway 222**
W.O. Smith, Pastor
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- FAITH CHAPEL ~ 8 Miles South Of Knox City**
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- O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH ~ O'Brien**
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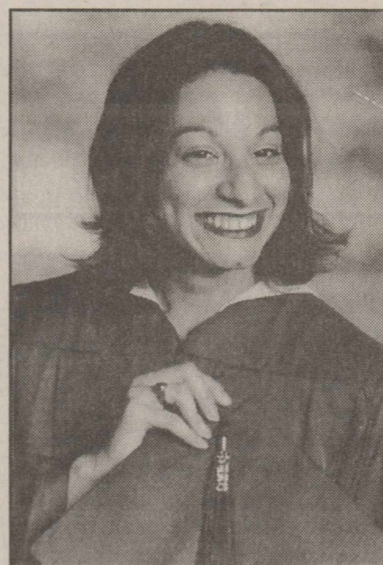
LEAH SIMMONS

Leah Rachel Simmons was born on February 23, 1985 to her parents Dale and Melissa Simmons. Leah has two older brothers, Jason Grier and Brad Simmons and three younger brothers, Ben Simmons and Shane and Brody Stanfield (the twins). She has also been blessed with a step father, Ron Stanfield and his two sons Tony and Jeff Stanfield and his family. A step mother, Margaret Simmons and her two children, Nicole

and Sean Grantham. When Leah was younger she attended school in Wichita Falls where she lived for 7 years, then moved to Knox City the middle of her 7th grade year. In high school she was involved in athletics her freshmen and sophomore year. She participated in volleyball, basketball, track and tennis. She was in the Gifted and Talented program since her sophomore year. Leah was also a part of the Greyhound band for two years. Her senior year she was part of the one act play Persephone. She was also a class officer for 2 years.

In the fall Leah plans to attend Tarleton State University and work towards her bachelor's degree in biology. At this time Leah would like to thank her Mom for her love, support and the talks that I never wanted to her. Her Dad for all the love and fun camping trips! Her Grandparents, Grammy, Grandpa and Memaw for loving her and always making her feel like royalty. She would also like to thank all her brothers, and step-brothers for keeping her tough, watching her back and always being there for her when she needed to talk. Her step sister for showing her what it is like to have another girl around. Leah

wants to thank all her teachers and coaches. A special thanks to Coach McLemore for making history more fun, Mr. Waggoner for being patient and taking time to help her when she needed it, and Coach Welch for the corny jokes. Leah also wants to thank her friends that have been there for her and helped her through the things she couldn't face along. She will never forget yall!!



JACQUELYN LERMA

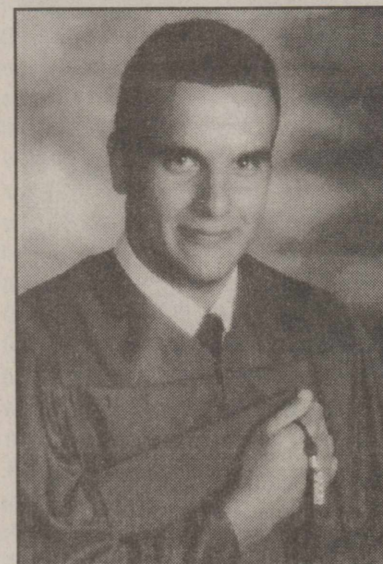
Jacquelyn Marie Lerma was born December 27, 1984 to Ray and Dianne Lerma. Awaiting her arrival was her sister Joni. Ten years later came her sister Jasmine. They have all been by her side throughout the years. Her achievements are playing in the band, and being a band aide. She enjoys playing volleyball and basketball. She was also in FFA, FCCLA and FCCLA Sweetheart.

In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her little sister Jasmine. She loves to spend time with her nephew, Tristan Xavier, and she does not mind spoiling him. She enjoys spending as much time as she can with her family. She also enjoys spending time with her boyfriend David. She likes hanging out with her friends Cho, Anita and Diana.

She would like to thank her mom and dad for putting up with her through all the good and bad times. She would like to thank her little sister for always being there when she was down, and putting a smile on her face. She also wants to thank her older sister for putting up with her mistakes and helping her make the right choices in life. She wants to

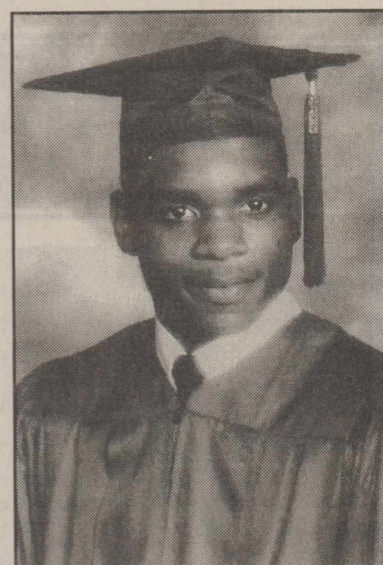
thank her boyfriend David for being there when she needed him. She would like to tell her parents THANKS for all they have done for her and that she loves them very much!

After high school, she plans to attend cosmetology school either in Abilene or Wichita Falls this September. After she finishes she plans on cutting her family's hair and doing their nails.



SEAN DUNCAN

Sean Duncan is among the 2003 graduating class. He was born and raised in Knox City. He is the son of Bill and Nancy Duncan. He has a step-brother in Germany who is married to Sonia and they have four great kids. He also has a sister. He played football four years, basketball 4 years, track 3 years and FFA one year. He's interested in a heating and ventilation program in Wichita Falls for a one year certificate. He would like to thank his Dad and Step-mom for supporting him through high school and his life. He would like to say thank you to everybody for everything.



KENDRICK GREEN

Kendrick was born in Louisiana but has been raised in Knox City for half of his life. He is the son of Helen Green and Ezel Woods and he has two brothers, Eric and Jr., and two younger sisters, Shanelqua and Rosie.

Kendrick has attended Knox City Schools for seven years where he has been very active and excelled in the athletic program throughout his high school career. Kendrick has participated in football 3 years, basketball 4 years, track 4 years, and FFA 1 year. Some of his awards include 1st team all district in football 2 years, all State Wide Receiver 1 year, Red River 22 wide Receiver 1 year, Big Country football team 2 years, All District first team in basketball for 4 years, District MVP, All Regional team for 2 years. Kendrick qualified for Regionals in track 2 years. He plans to attend Cisco Jr. College this fall where he has signed to play football.

Kendrick feels very blessed to have so many people in his life care about him. Among those he would like to personally thank for all of their help are Dwayne and Lori Johnson and Jim and Tammie Dillon.

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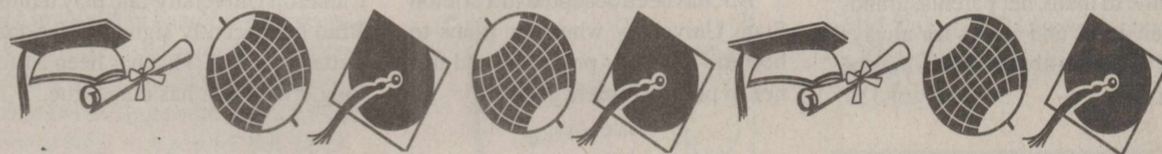
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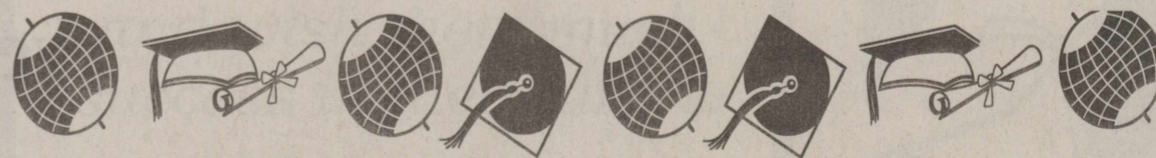
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Knox City: Caleb Carver, Brad Johnson, Ashley Harrison, Scooter Thompson, Ashley Turner, Ashley Jobe, Kimberly Hawkins and Landon Weiershausen (not pictured); Rule: Tara Lisle; Benjamin: Matthew Coffman, Bubba Benson (not pictured), and Rochester: Dala Nicholson (not pictured).



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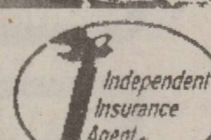
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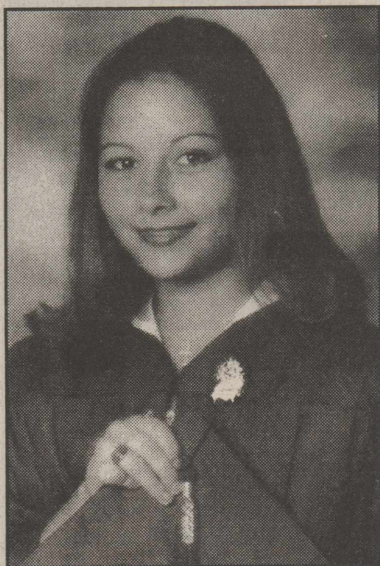
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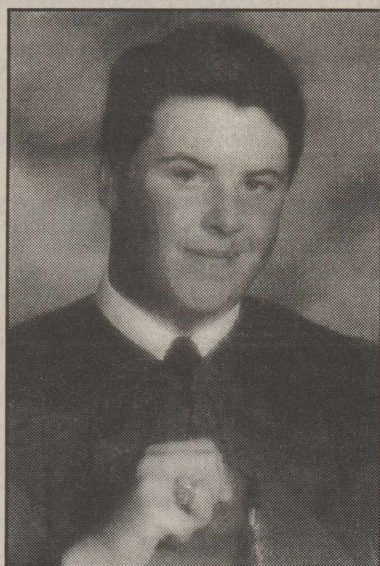
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MINDY HUDSON

Mindy Lynn Hudson is the daughter of Jody and Anna Hudson and sister of Heather, Tabatha and Kylie. She was born March 16, 1985, in Knox City at 7:12 p.m. weighing 6.61/2 lbs., and 18 inches long. Mindy has participated in Student Council, two years; Cheerleading, one year; FCCLA, three years; FCA, two years; Small Schools Competition, one year; Basketball, three years; Volleyball, one year; Track, two years; Who's Who Among High School Students, four years; Top Student, one year; Class Favorite, one year; Miss Firefighter nominee, one year; Band, three years; Football Sweetheart nominee, two years; Football Sweetheart, one year; and A-B Honor Roll, three years.

Mindy plans on attending Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls and getting her degree in accounting. Mindy would like to take this time to thank her parents, grandmother, aunts and sisters for always being there and always believing she could do it.



B.J. STEWART

Billy Jack Stewart III (B.J.) was born on October 23, 1984 in Haskell, Texas. His parents are Bill and DiAnn Stewart.

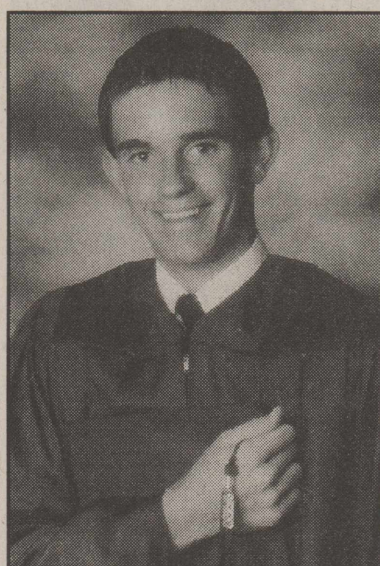
At an early age B.J. was very fond of the outdoors. Going to the lake and going swimming was something he enjoyed doing and running the trout line with his dad and Papaw.

He had a love of old things at an early age.

Dinosaurs was one of his favorite things, he even had a dinosaur mural in his room. His love of old things increased when he started reading about history and watching the Discovery Channel. The Civil War era is one of his favorite times of history. B.J. has a fondness of western music, but at times, you can find a little rock-n-roll in there too.

B.J. has a kindness, for helping others, with a heart so big, he would do whatever he could to help.

B.J. has been accepted to Tarleton State University where he plans to become a history professor and minor in political science.



BRAD JOHNSON

On February 4, 1985, Bradly Dwayne Johnson was born to Dwayne and Lorie Johnson.

Two years later Brad was joined by a little brother named Dustin.

Brad is a member of the Church of Christ.

He has attended the Knox City school district for twelve years.

He has experienced many exciting things throughout his years at Knox City.

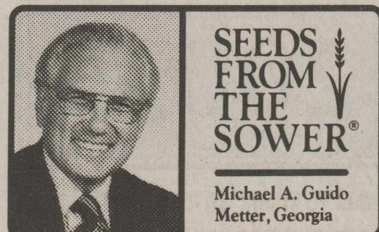
Little Dribblers and Little League were some of the first.

Junior High was an exciting time as were Champs in about everything we participated in.

In high school, Brad has been involved in being Class Officer, Student Council, Basketball and Tennis.

Brad's most memorable event in high school was winning two state championships in Tennis Doubles.

Brad's future plans are to attend Cameron University and play tennis. Brad has recently signed a National Letter of Intent. This has been a lifelong dream that has come true.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

When I was a boy, every time a neighbor visited us, my father would ask me to sing. One night I asked, "Why?"

"It's easier," he said, "than asking her to leave."

My friends who are good singers were giving a concert. A boy came to one and said, "I'm asking the quartet members to sign my book in the order in which I like them. You're third."

Right now, if you were to put down who or what came first in your life, what would you write? Would it be self or the Savior?

Here's the way to spell joy. Jesus first, Others second and Yourself last.

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

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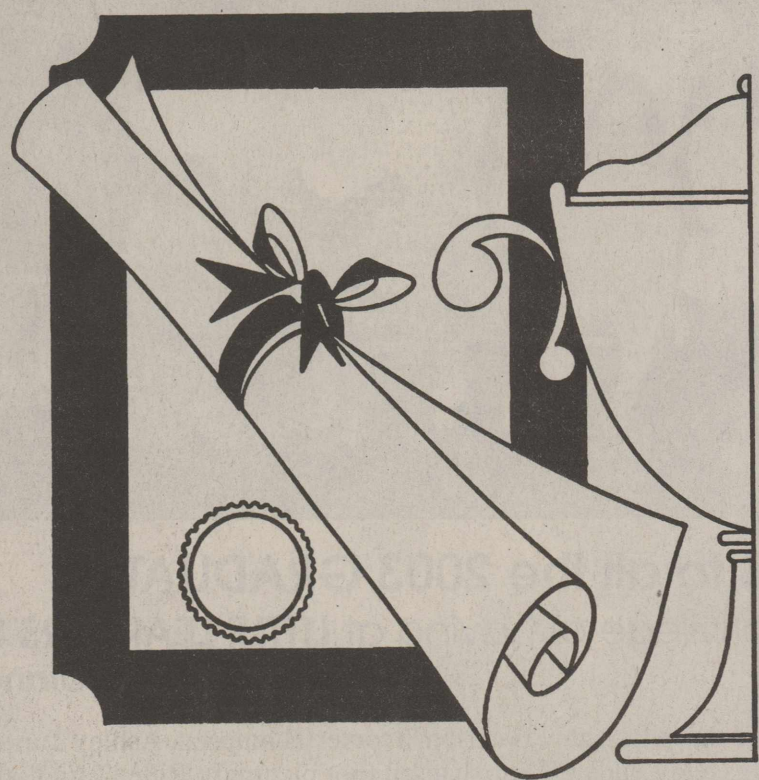
*Congratulations, Ashley!
We are proud of you.*



*Love, Mother and Daddy
Jenn, Kent, Keelie and Kylie*

In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths. - Proverbs 3: 6

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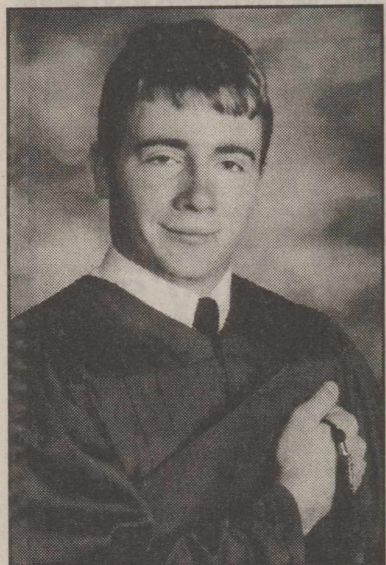
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SCOOTER THOMPSON

On the coldest day in Knox City history, Scooter Thompson was born to Stacy and Dave Thompson on Ground Hog Day, February 2, 1985, at 1:02 a.m. He arrived at the Knox County Hospital and was one of the last babies born there. This was a big deal to his mother as she was born there 27 years earlier.

Scooter's father wanted to name him Harley - for his love of motorcycling, so he could be introduced as Harley - David's son. But Mom's veto power went into effect and she decided they would call him Scooter.

He and his friends began together at Miss June's Little Learners before that first day in Mrs. Hacker's kindergarten. Parents brought us and just stayed around looking through the door until Mrs. Hacker told them 'y'all can go home now...'

KC Elementary saw us 'busy as bees'. My favorite and most memorable moment was doing the 'Raindance' in Mrs. Kight's class that produced a downpour. Mrs. Kight was the greatest - always something special from someone so very unique.

Fifth grade rolled around at O'Brien where our classes were still pretty much self-contained. The sixth grade year we began to branch out and were also introduced to Mrs. Burnett - she has not yet recovered! Scooter waited patiently or maybe impatiently in the seventh grade with the rest of his classmates for his chance to run the ball, make the shot or cross the finish line.

Finally, the eighth grade year arrived and was it something else! So many wonderful memories of both Coach Chappells. The Bulldogs won everything! The triple crown in football, basketball and track.

High school welcomed this class with open arms - their freshman year they learned the ropes and once again, waited patiently for their turn.

Football has no doubt been his sport passion. God has blessed

Scooter athletically and academically in this area. He was honored to be All-State Linebacker, All-State Academic, *Abilene Reporter News* Class A Defensive Player of the Year, *Wichita Falls Times Record News* 'Red River 22' Defensive Player of the Year, *Abilene Reporter News* 'Super Team', 'Top-O-Texas' Super Team Defense, District Defensive MVP and District first team running back. He was also the KTXS-Abilene Teachers Federal Credit Union Player of the Week and the *Abilene Reporter News* Player of the Week for the Rotan game.

Scooter qualified for regional in golf two years and played catcher in baseball. He started every game he every played in from Little League until his final high school game. In baseball, he was first team all-district catcher his junior year and was the District Offensive MVP his senior year.

Every team in every sport Scooter played on from Little League through high school won the league championship or was district champion or runner-up and advanced to the playoffs.

For the Greyhounds to reach the quarterfinals this year in football was truly the highlight. It was thrilling and the community sport is something he will never forget. To sum it up, the Hamlin win was the most significant, the Munday win was definitely the most memorable, and scoring the winning touchdown in the final seconds of the Windthorst area championship game was his highlight personally.

Scooter has signed a National Letter of Intent to play football with the Abilene Christian University Wildcats. He has been accepted to the honors program at ACU where he plans to major in kinesiology, preparing to become a coach.

He thanks God for giving him a wonderful and supportive family...

to Mom and Dad, thank you for your teaching of life to me, for the love that you show and believing in me with all your heart;

to Mimi, thank you for being my biggest fan and my special friend; to Granddad, you were my other biggest fan. He's been my angel in the end zone and the outfield and I carry him in my heart everyday.

to Grandma and Grandpa Stan in Albuquerque, I wish you had been closer to Texas to enjoy more; and to Aunt Gwen, Mark and Clay, for being so special to me all these years, I love you.

to Tara, thank you for coming into my life and meaning what you do to me, you and your family have been wonderful and I love you all.



ASHLEY HARRISON

On October 26, 1984, after a mere nine months and three weeks, Ashley Elizabeth was born to proud parents Robert and Dorethy Harrison. She was born in Knox County Hospital, delivered by Dr. Neufeld. Ashley weighed eight pounds and seven ounces and was twenty inches long.

As a little girl, Ashley's favorite place to be was at Meemaw and Papa's house - painting with Meemaw and putting jewelry and barrettes on Papa.

Ashley was part of the children's choir, 'Sparkles of His Eye', which led her to perform in One-Act play, her favorite extra curricular activity in high school. Ashley was also involved in band, FCCLA, FCA, Gifted and Talented, Student Council and was Greyhound mascot.

Ashley enjoys volunteering in the community, and spending time with friends, capturing special memories on video.

"I have been accepted to Tarleton State University in Stephenville, and am excited to begin the next chapter in my life. I would like to thank all of my teachers for their encouragement from Mrs. June in Little Learners to my high school teachers' thanks to Jennifer, Kent, Keelie, Kylie, my church family and family friends for their love and support. Thanks especially to Mother and Daddy for your guidance and for giving me the freedom to dream and grow and learn."



KIMBERLY HAWKINS

Kimberly Hawkins was born on July 18, 1985, at Wichita General Hospital to Don and Marla Hawkins. When she was 3, she began attending Little Learners under the direction of Miss June.

Throughout her childhood, Kimberly enjoyed riding in the tractor with her Daddy, swimming all summer long, playing dress-up with her baby brother Travis, talking as much as she could, and being the center of attention whenever possible.

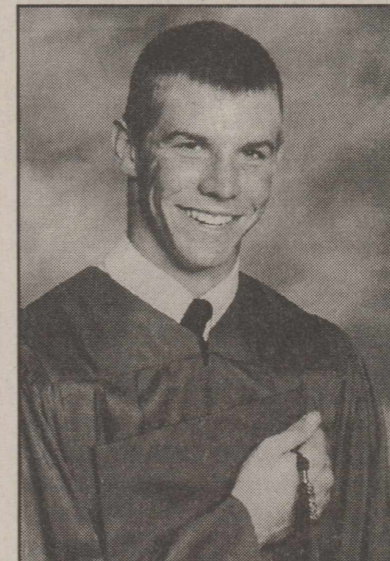
Upon entering elementary school, Kimberly immediately became an avid Greyhound fan. She and her friends spent every free moment pretending to be Greyhound cheerleaders and dressing the part was very important! Kimberly wore her cheerleader outfit every Friday. Their practice was rewarded when they were all asked to lead a Pep Rally for the Greyhound football team. One of Kimberly's favorite activities was the school field trips to the zoo. Third grade was so much fun! Mrs. Kight encouraged Kimberly's creative side with wonderful projects and the introduction to the performing arts.

In Junior High, she was a cheerleader her 7th and 8th grade years. She participated in volleyball, basketball, tennis and track. She was also a member of the Student Council. One of Kimberly's most exciting moments was when she scored the only 2 points of her brief basketball career. Through the encouragement of Coach Sandy Chappell, Kimberly gained confidence in her ability to be an athlete.

In High School, Kimberly was a member of the FCA, Band, FCCLA, National Honor Society, Gifted and Talented and Student Council. She played volleyball all four years and received First Team All District honors her Junior and Senior year. In the spring of her Senior year, Kimberly won district and advanced to Regionals in tennis. She was also the "bat girl" for the varsity baseball team in the 2003 season. Kimberly was a member of the One Act Play her Junior and Senior year, and received the All Star Cast Award both years. Kimberly enjoys reading, snow skiing, talking on the internet, shopping, going to the lake, talking on the phone, watching movies, driving her car, going to youth, hanging out with friends, and taking pictures. She loves music, laughing, her weenie dog Penny, Italian food, butterflies, the color green, the beach, wedding cake snow-cones, and white daisies. Kimberly would like to take this opportunity to thank God for blessing her in so many ways, her Dad for enduring the "prissy" years and smiling the whole way, her Mom for being the best and most understanding in the world, her sister Lezlee for being her sister and making her laugh in every situation, her brother Travis for always doing the work, Mommom and Papa for always being so much fun and a loving inspiration in her life, Stephanie for teaching her to be who she is today and for all of the fun memories, Bob and Cindy for being like parents to her, Tony and Teresa Nauert for all of their love and guidance, Ember for being the best friend

in the world, Brandon for constantly praying for her and always looking for the positive side, Lezli for all of the laughs and her expert skill in dipping strawberries, and Wes for always keeping life interesting and unpredictable. Kimberly would like to thank the class of 2003 for all of the memories from Little Learners until now.

After graduating, Kimberly plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University starting in the Fall of 2003 and use her life to glorify God in every way possible.



LOGAN MORROW

Poncho and Leisa Morrow were blessed with their "little cowboy", Logan Brack Morrow, March 25, 1984. He was born in Hamlin, Texas. His sister, Roni, 2 1/2 years old, was much more thrilled with the new horse she got the same day.

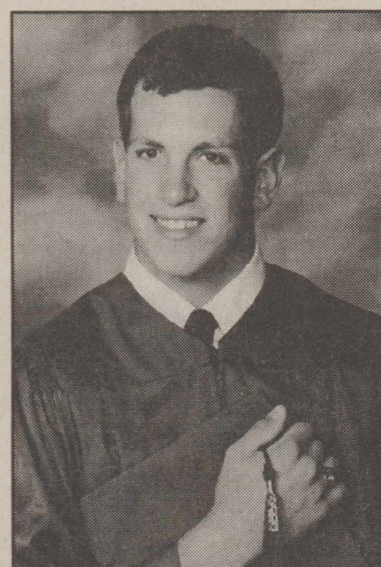
Logan's favorite hobbies are roping and spending time with his family, girlfriend and friends.

Logan began Kindergarten at Knox City-O'Brien CISD and has attended school there ever since where he will graduate with the Class of 2003.

He has been involved in many extracurricular activities in High School. He was a member of FFA 4 years where he has served as Sentinel and President and received the Star Greenhand Award and Star Chapter Farmer Award. He also won numerous awards for showing swine and goats at the local, county and major livestock shows. He also had the honor of winning the coveted Swine Showmanship buckle at the Knox County Livestock Show. Logan has also been very active in the 4-H Horse Program where his team was the State Champions in the Team Penning event at the Texas State 4-H Horse Show in 2000 and 2002. While a member of the 2U Junior Ranch Rodeo team they won the Championship at the Breckenridge Ranch Rodeo in the fall of 2002. Logan participated on the Small Schools Academic Team in 2002 and 2003, qualifying for State competition in 2002. He was a member of the football team 4 years, track team 2 years, band member 1 year, and FCA 1 year.

Logan would like to thank Mr. Dillon for all of his help and patience all his years of high school and Mrs. Tidwell for all of her encouragement. He would like to thank his Nanny and Mary Ann Boone for being such good listeners when he needed to talk. He would like to thank Quentin and Roni for always being there for him (especially his Sister, for being his biggest fan), Haley for helping him smile, and his Mom and Dad for always putting up with him and being there for him through everything. Most of all he would like to thank God for blessing him with his family, Haley, and all his friends.

Logan will attend Vernon Regional Junior College in the fall where he plans to major in Ranch Management.



CALEB CARVER

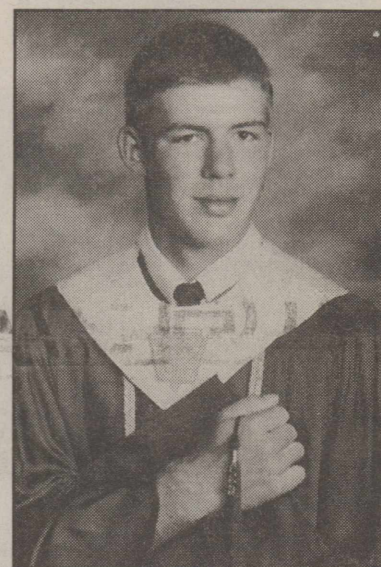
On May 6, 1985, Caleb Wayne Carver was born to the proud parents of David and Sharla Carver. Caleb has an older brother Casey Carver and a younger sister Candace Carver.

As a child Caleb enjoyed roping, riding horses and baseball. Through his Junior High years he was involved in Football, Basketball and track. During his 4 High School years he has accomplished many goals: All-District, All-State, All Big Country, Red River 22 and Super Team in Football. He also received All District honors in basketball and baseball. He has been involved in organizations such as FFA, Student Council and UIL academics.

Caleb enjoys hanging out with friends and playing sports.

Caleb would like to thank his mom and dad for their support, his brother for keeping him in line and his younger sister for supporting him in all his activities.

Caleb's future plans are to attend Cisco Junior College and play football. There is plans to major in physical education.



LANDON WEIERSHAUSEN

On March 30, 1985, Landon Reece Weiershausen was born to the proud parents, Adlai and Tamie Weiershausen. As a child Landon enjoyed snack time. During his Junior High years, he was involved in Basketball, Football, track and Tennis. Landon graduated valedictorian of his 8th grade class.

In high school, Landon has participated in Student Council, Gifted and Talented, FFA, FCCLA, FCA and NHS.

He has received awards such as Top Student, National Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance and Class Officer. Landon has played Football, Basketball and Track.

His most prestigious accomplishment is he has won two State Championships in Doubles Tennis with his partner Brad Johnson.

Landon would like to thank his mom and dad for feeding and putting up with him, and the rest of his family for supporting all the activities he was involved in.

Landon's future plans are to attend the University of Texas and major in chemical engineering.

Commencement Exercises Saturday 7:00 P.M.

W.R. Baker Auditorium

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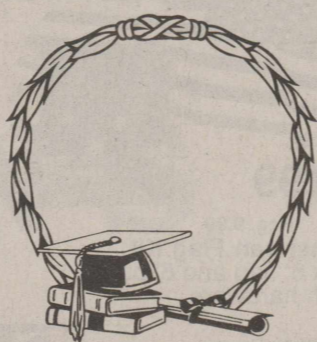
Upon graduation and your hard work, we congratulate the Class of 2003....

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.

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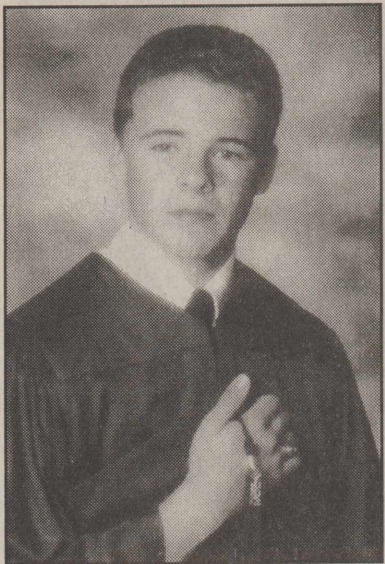
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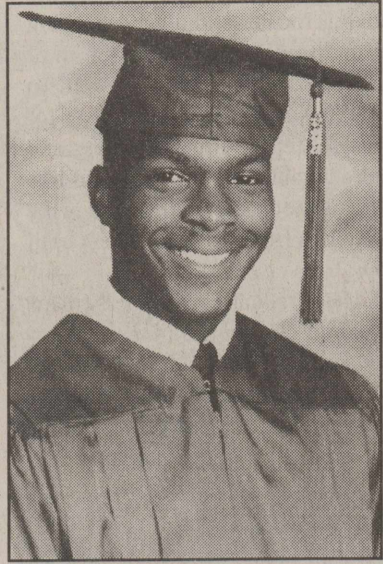
Class of 2003 !!!

Thanks for the memories!

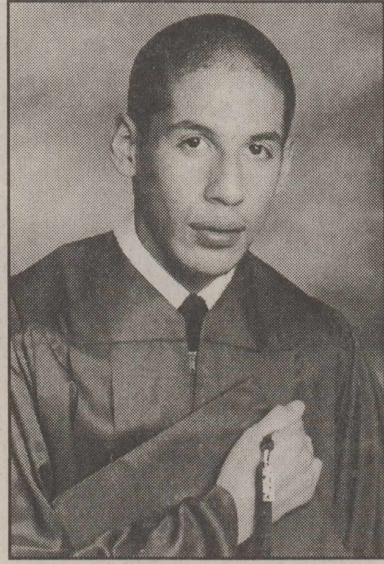




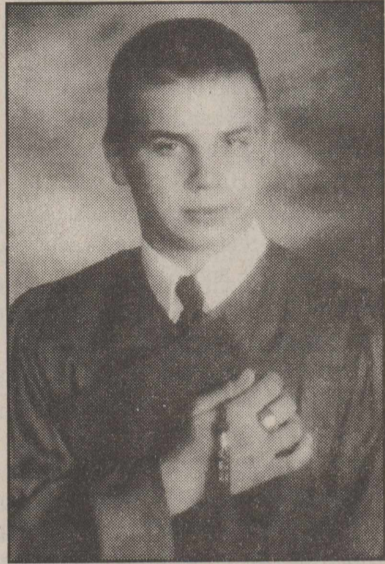
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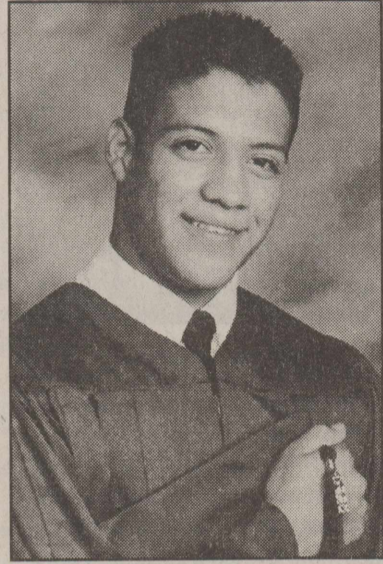
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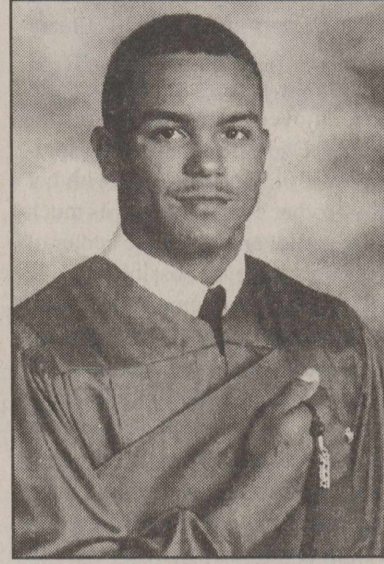
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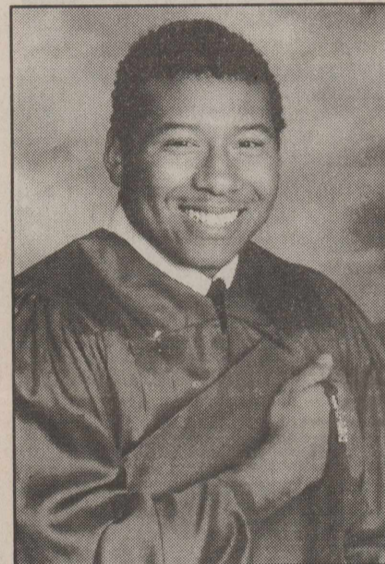
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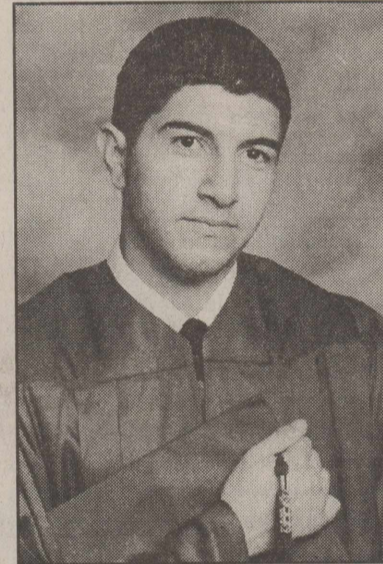
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Total 2003 Rainfall - 2.54

Aging center lunch menus

May 26th thru May 30th

Monday, May 26 - Closed for Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 27 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, cake.

Wednesday, May 28 - Fish with tarter sauce, sweet peas, macaroni and cheese, hush puppies, cookies.

Thursday, May 29 - German sausage with sauerkraut, pinto beans, butter rice, cornbread, fruit with topping.

Friday, May 30 - Burritos, whole kernel corn, lettuce and tomato salad.

(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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The 2003 Vacation Bible School theme at First Baptist Church O'Brien will be *The Great Kingdom Capers, Cracking the Character Code, Colossians 3:12-14*. FBC O'Brien invites kids ages 3 and up, as well as Youth who have completed grades 7-8, to join in the fun on Sunday through Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., May 25th - 29th. Kids will hear about the love of God and the Gospel of Jesus Christ through Bible Study, games and activities. Refreshments and snow cones will be served. Those needing transportation may call 658-3553 or 658-3725.

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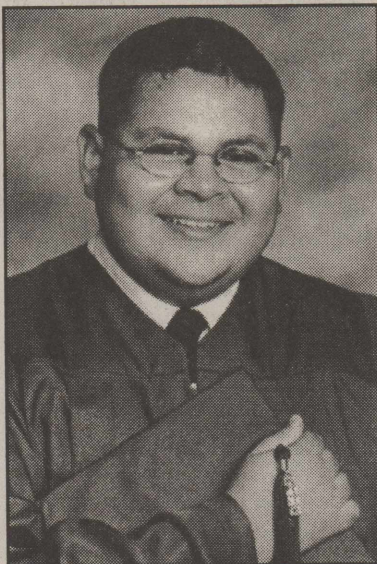
Congratulations to the Class of 2003!

...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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ERIC LEE RODRIGUEZ

Eric is the son of Cruz Rodriguez. He was born in Abilene on July 3, 1985 at 11:35 p.m. He has one older

sister and a younger brother. My sister is Erica and my brother is Joey. He also has a little niece named Mia. They moved to Knox City with his mom from Abilene in 1995 when he was in the fifth grade. When he came to Knox City he did not like it at first, but then it was a little fun. He met new people, and they became friends. He made friends with Alfredo, Jose, Marce, Sean and Matt Baxter.

They stayed good friends through Junior High. In high school they all still hung out and had some fun. One of his best times in high school was when him, Alfredo, Richard and Bobby all got jobs in Wichita Falls. They all worked at the movie theatre in the mall, and they all lived with Gilbert. They had a lot of fun up there they met new people and made new friends. In his Junior year he helped with the football team. He was a manager, but only for a few weeks. In his senior year he did not really do anything but hang out with his friends, and rode around town, or just stayed at home. Also in his Senior year he got a job at Kathie and Jack's Restaurant, he was a dishwasher. In the seven and a half years he lived here he got: his license, first ticket and first job. In the fall of 2003 he plans to go to college in Snyder at Western Texas College and take class in Early Childhood Education. After that he wants to become an elementary teacher. He would like to thank his mom and aunt for always being there whenever he needed them.

He would also like to thank God for giving him the knowledge to stay in school. He would also like to thank Kathie and Jack for giving him a job

in Knox City and being the only people who trusted me with a job.



TERESA RODRIGUEZ

Teresa was born in Haskell, Texas, and raised in Knox City. She has two younger brothers Amado Jr. (17) Daniel (15). Her parents are Amado and Elsa Rodriguez. She loves spending time with her family, friends, shopping, dancing, and just hang out and go cruising in town (when they don't have anything else to do).

Teresa attended Knox City High School where she was in Band for four years, FFA one year, and FCCLA three years. She also works at Kathie and Jack's. After graduation, she plans on going to Weatherford College in the fall to become a cosmetologist. She would like to thank her friends for being there for her when she needed them the most (Bivi, Anita, Jacquelyn, Diana, Sandra). She would also like to thank her parents for putting up with her.

NRCS announces financial assistance

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has announced that financial assistance will be available in Texas to conserve natural resources and address environmental concerns on private lands. Funds are part of conservation provisions contained in the 2002 Farm Bill and Authorized by the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).

Eligible farmers and ranchers may apply for these funds as cost-share assistance.

In Texas, NRCS works with 216 local Soil and Water Conservation Districts to address local natural resource issues. L.D. Offutt, Chairman of the Wichita-Brazos SWCD, said he was pleased with the input they have received in developing the local conservation needs criteria for Knox County.

Applications for the 2003 EQIP program in Texas will be accepted through June 13, 2003. For more information, contact the local SWCD district office or NRCS field office.



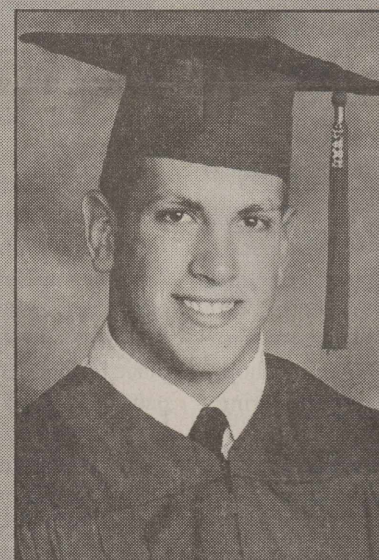
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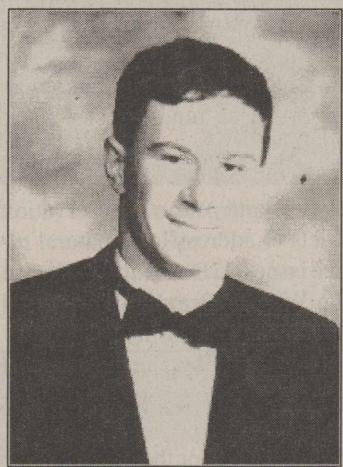


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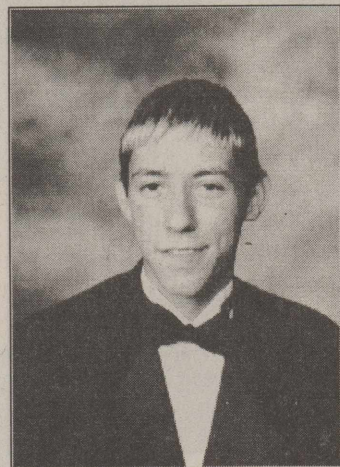


ADAM TODD WELCH

The proud parents of Benjamin senior Adam Welch are Dennis and Charlotte Welch of Gilliland. Adam's favorite memories include "having fun with friends".

Adam plans to attend Vernon College in the fall and study in the field of agriculture.

During his high school years, Adam has enjoyed being active in football, Basketball and UIL events. He was a member of the Benjamin FFA and participate in Horse Judging Competition, placing third in area. Adam was a member of the Knox County 4-H Club.

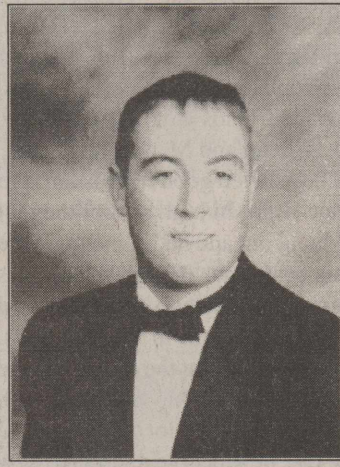


SETH MEINZER

Parents of Benjamin High School graduating senior Seth Meinzer are Rick and Patsy Meinzer. Seth plans to attend college at TSTC in Waco and earn a degree in laser and electro-optics technology.

Seth says that his greatest accomplishments and achievements are "surviving and graduating high school".

His favorite memories are "partying on the weekends - no good memories were made at school!"

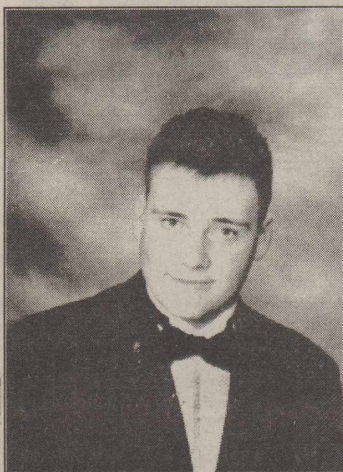


TREY RYDER PROPPS

Parents of Benjamin graduating senior Trey Ryder Propps are Shannon Propps and the late Jake Propps. Trey plans to go to work after graduation.

Trey's favorite high school memories are playing football on Friday night and spending time with Brittany.

During high school, he received several sports honors. Among them were 2001-2003 Football Second Team All-District, Honorable Mention Running Back, 2002-2003 First Team All District Linebacker, Second Team All District Kicker, Honorable Mention Running Back and Honorable Mention All Regional. He also has received 4-H honors - winning team penning honors at the State Horse Show and in FFA winning several awards with his swine judging. He was also active in ranch rodeos during the summer.

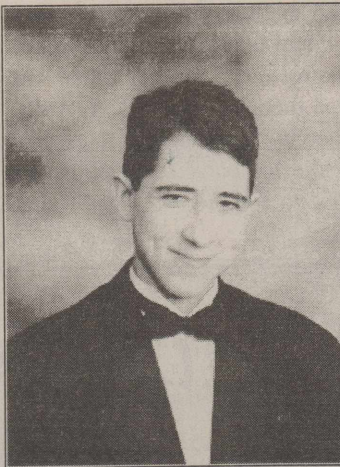


JONATHAN WAYNE REED

Jonathan Wayne Reed is the son of Donny and Valerie Reed. Jonathan's favorite memories of his high school career are Friday night football games, going to horse judging contests, building stuff in the ag shop, and playing Fred Flintstone during Fall Festival.

During his football career at Benjamin High School, Jonathan was named Second Team All District Offensive End and Second Team All District Noseguard.

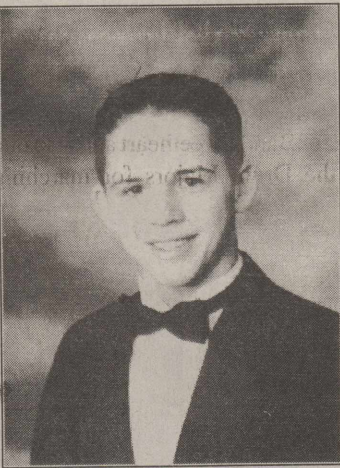
Jonathan plans to go to work after graduation.



MATTHEW CLAY COFFMAN

Matthew Clay Coffman is the son of proud parents Robert and Marilyn Coffman. Matthew remembers "all the good times (and bad) with my friends". He plans to attend Texas Tech or Angelo State University and earn a degree in Wildlife Biology.

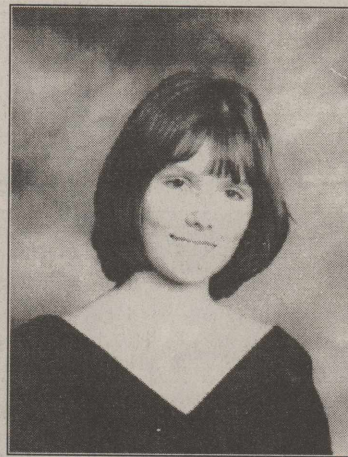
During high school he was 1st place individual in UIL Science, 1st place in Biology and Chemistry, 2nd place in Physics, 1st place team at District his Junior year, 1st place team UIL Science, 5th place individual district his Senior year and 3rd place team in FFA Horse Judging at District his Senior year. He is the Valedictorian for his class and was Student Council Representative 4 years and class president.



BUBBA BENSON

Bubba Benson is the son of Billy Carl and Carrie Benson. Bubba says he can't really think of one favorite memory during high school at BHS. He says he plans "to go to college and try to make something of myself".

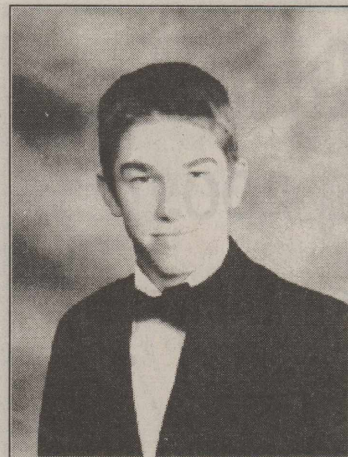
During high school Bubba was named 2nd team All Region RB in 2002, Honorable Mention All Regional linebacker in 2001, 1st team All District RB in 2002, 2nd team All District linebacker in 2001, Honorable Mention Offensive End in 2001, Honorable Mention Defensive End in 2000, and 1st team All District in Basketball in 2001.



LISA SIEMENS

Benjamin graduating senior Lisa Siemens is the daughter of Jacob and Tina Siemens. Her favorite memories of BHS are the Fall Festival of 2002-2003. Lisa aspires to become a registered nurse.

During her high school years, Lisa had gone to Regional for 4 years in Calculator where her team won District in the 9th and 11th grades. She is Salutatorian of her Class, President of her class for 4 years, has been on the Student council four years and was Reporter for the Student Council in the 11th grade. She was active in Land Judging, Chicken Judging, Basketball, and Track. She was a member of the Spelling team that won district and qualified for regionals. She was also a member of the Pep Squad.



PATE MEINZER

Wyman and Sylinda Meinzer and Sarah Meinzer are the parents of senior student Pate Meinzer.

Pate says that his favorite memories of high school are when he got his new pickup and that his great accomplishments and achievements are "graduating high school".


Future plans for Pate are "work".

Benjamin High School Commencement Exercises

Friday
8:00 P.M.

Benjamin Ex-Students Building

Best Wishes
to the
Benjamin High School Class of 2003



Wishing you the brightest future ahead!!

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We are proud of all the graduating seniors from Knox City and Benjamin High Schools.

Our prayers are with you.

First United Methodist Church
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Claude McKiddy, Pastor

We have taken great delight in serving many of you here in our cafe, and now we want to wish each of you the very best as you prepare to graduate . . .

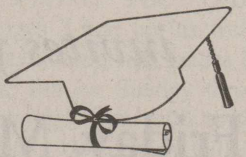
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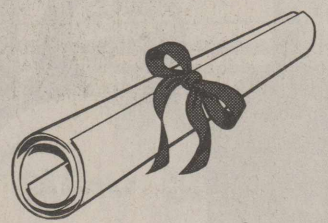
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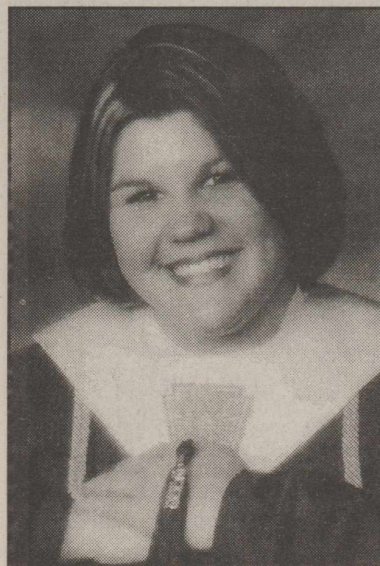
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We Are Proud Of All Your Accomplishments!

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ASHLEY JOBE

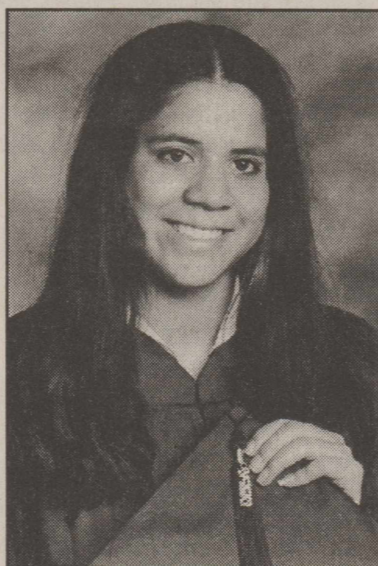
On August 19, 1985 in Abilene Hendrick Hospital Ashley Tenielle Jobe was born. Her parents are Jim and Tammie Dillon. She has three

sisters; Tiffany Jobe, Sara Dillon and Jacy Epperson. Just this year she was blessed with the birth of her cousin Bradyn, her niece Bethanie and her nephew Rene.

During her high school years Ashley was involved in Student Council, FFA, Gifted and Talented, FCCLA, National Honor Society, Volleyball, Basketball, Track, Band, Cheerleading, Literary UIL and One Act Play. She has received such awards as Who's Who Among America, National Honor Roll, Presidents Excellency Academic Award, Perfect Attendance Top Student, Best All Around Nominee, Head Cheerleader, FFA Sweetheart and Class Officer.

Ashley's hobbies are spending time with her friends, wasting gas and laughing. She has been accepted to Angelo State University and plans to major in Nursing. She would like to

thank her parents for always supporting her decisions and for always loving her unconditionally. She would like to thank her friends for the laughs, the crew, and all the special memories that she will forever cherish. And to the class of 2003. We Did It!



DIANA MIRANDA

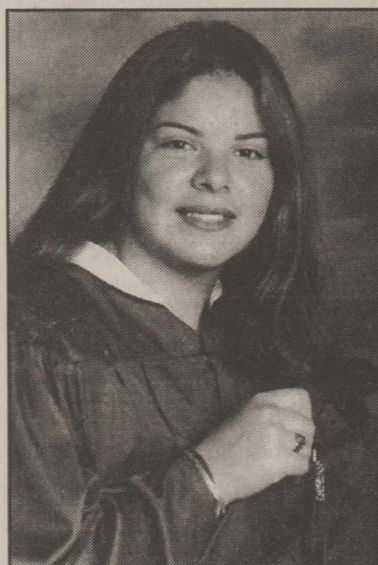
On March 27, 1985, at 5:26 a.m., there was a young girl by the name of Diana Miranda who was born in Haskell, Texas. Not only was she born, but at 5:30 a.m., her twin brother named Jose Miranda was born. Her parents are Margarito and Margarita Miranda. Her dad grew up in Mexcico and her mom in Texas. She also has an older sister named Yolanda Sosa who is married to Tony Sosa. They have an older son named Marcus Sosa and a daughter named Marissa sosa. Diana also has an older brother named Carlos Mirandawhich is in the Air Force.

Diana's lucky number is 21, her favorite color is orange and hre favorite food is anything from Kathie and Jack's. On her free time she likes to play sports, listen to music, go to dances, go shopping, spending time with friends, and drawing. Diana is type.type of person who lives to make people, laugh and, loves to talk to everyone no matter who they are.

Diana has participated in several

curricular activities during her high school year. She played basketball for three years, volleyball four years, track one year, and band for a year. She was the Junior and Senior Best All-Around Girl nominee, Senior prom - queen hominee and also a top student.

Her plans for this summer are to find a job, to buy a car, and during August go to school at Weatherford College and study Arts and Design for two years, and after that go to a University for four years. Last but not least, she likes to Thank God for giving her the talent and strength to be strong!



ANITA SILVA

Anita Silva was born on August 7, 1984. She is the daughter of Salvador and Maria Silva. Anita has 2 older siblings which are already in college, Bivi attending Weatherford College and Sal attending San Angelo State University. She also has four younger siblings at home: Martha, a junior, Sandra, a freshman, Adan, a seventh grader, and Adrian in Kindergarten.

Anita has participated in several extra curricular activities during her four years of high school. She has been involved in band for four years. Her junior year she participated along with the rest of the band members in the area marching contest which took place at HEB in Bedford, but unfortunately the Band didn't advance to state. Her senior year she was a nominee for Band Sweetheart and also one of the Drum Majors for marching

season. Anita also participated in Basketball one year, One Act play crew one year, UIL persuasive speaking one year.

Anita plans to stay home for the summer and work and then she plans to attend the fall semester classes at Weatherford College. She plans to go into the nursing program at Weatherford college which she says won't be easy.

Anita would like to take the opportunity to thank those special people in her life that have helped her through. First she would like to thank our Lord up above for giving her the opportunity to come this far, without him she wouldn't have done it. She would also like to thank her parents and family for supporting her all the way through the good times and the bad and for putting up with her all these years. She especially wants to thank her sister and best friend Bivi for sticking by her and for teaching her all those valuable lessons that she will always cherish. Thanks to Bivi, Anita has become a stronger person. And last, but not least she wants to thank her friends and classmates for the beautiful memories shared throughout the years. Good Luck and don't ever forget about her. Senior Class of 2003 is the Best!

July '03 TAAS exit test dates are announced

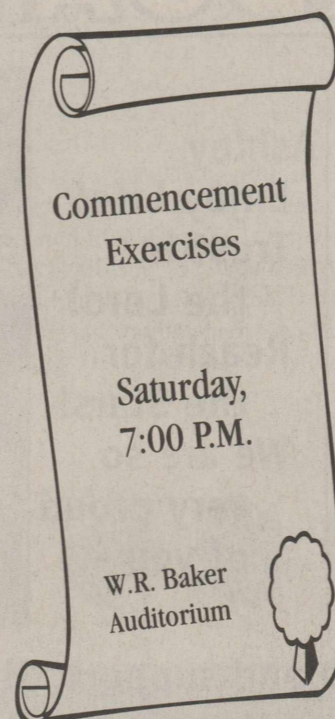
The spring administration of the exit level TAAS and test will be conducted at 8:00 a.m. in the Benjamin and Knox City high schools on the following dates:

- July 8 - Writing
- July 9 - Mathematics
- July 10 - Reading

Students currently enrolled in the 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 spring administration.

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to register to retake the TAAS 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, Texas, no later than 5:00 p.m., June 6, 2003. A student can register for the TAAS test online by accessing the Texas Education Agency Student Assessment Division website at <http://k12testing.tx.ncspearson.com/> or by completing a registration form.

The Texas Education Agency and NCS Pearson will not be responsible for registration forms that are delayed or lost in the mail. Questions concerning the spring exit level test should be directed to the Texas Education Agency, Student Assessment Division, (512) 463-9536.

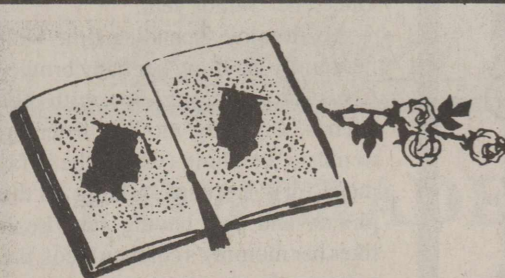


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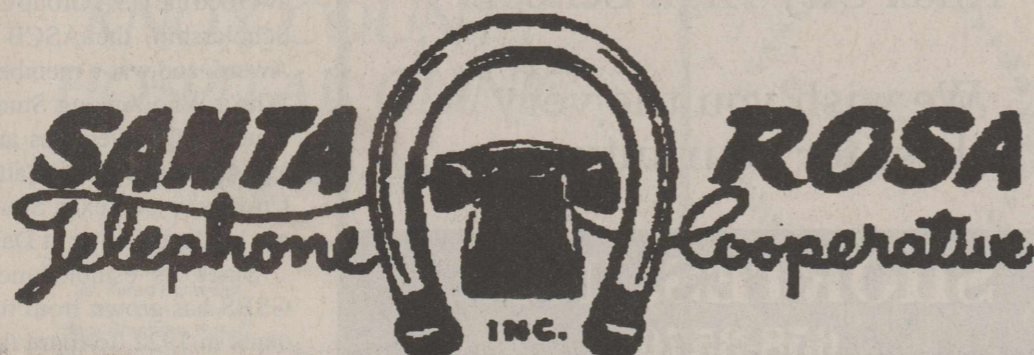
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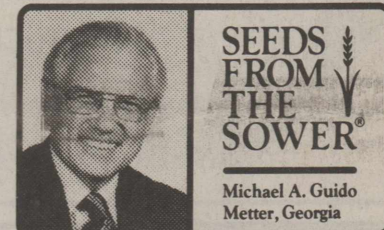
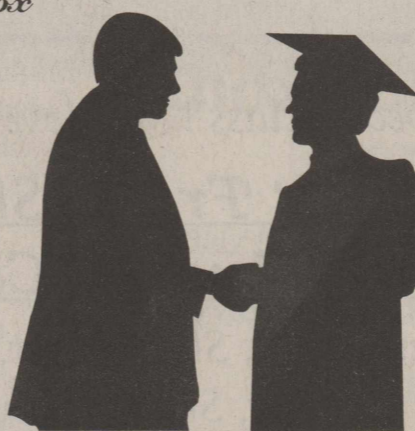
Knox City Florist
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We salute all the graduates of Knox City High School and wish them much success in their future.

Barbara and Joe

Congratulations
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Pastor Tex Cox
and the
congregation of
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Church
in Knox City
wish you the
best..... you are in
our prayers.



A young man said to Socrates, "I want knowledge."

Taking him to a beach, they waded out until they were neck deep in water. Then Socrates pushed him under and held him there.

Finally, he released him, asking, "What did you want more than anything in all the world?"

"Air," he answered. "When you want knowledge like you wanted air," said Socrates, "then you'll get it."

What do you want? Faith? When you want faith like that student wanted air, then you'll get it.

Begin by believing and reading the Bible. It's written, "Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God."



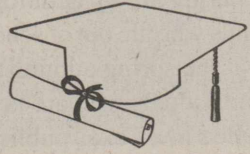
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ASHLEY TURNER
On September 28, 1984, Ashley

Dawn Turner was born at 7:15 a.m. in Haskell. She is the daughter of Dale Turner and Sherry Turner. Ashley has an older brother, Heath. Her Dad remarried and she now has a stepmother, Gail and 2 step siblings, Brady and Kadie. Ashley has been involved in many things throughout Junior High and High School. She played volleyball, basketball, track and was a cheerleader in Junior High. She was very active in high school also. She was a cheerleader, played volleyball, was in FFA, and was FFA sweetheart for 2 years, Band, and was Drum Major and Band Sweetheart her senior year, One Act Play, Miss Firelighter, Student Council, and Class Officer. Ashley enjoys spending time with her family, hanging with her friends, listening to music, playing with her nieces and nephew, shopping, talking on the phone, Spongebob, the color pink, vanilla coke, cherry dump cake, chicken quesadillas and homemade tortillas.

She plans to attend Midwestern State University to become a Neonatal Nurse Practitioner. Ashley was inspired to go into this field because of her nephew, Tyler. She feels this career would be very rewarding and hopes to do her best in it.

Ashley would like to take this time to thank her Momma for always being there for her no matter what, her Daddy for always teaching her what was right and making her laugh even if she didn't want to. She will always be y'all's baby girl and will never be too old to sit in her Daddy's lap. Her stepmother, Gail, for all her support and loving-care, Heath, for being there when she needed you and being the most wonderful big brother a sister could ask for, Brady, for sharing all your fun times and love with her, and Kadie for just being a cool little sister and cheering her up when she needed it. She will never forget the memories and laughter she had throughout her life. She would also like to thank her friends for all the fun times they've shared. High school wouldn't have been the same without y'all. Ashley would like to say she loves you all very much and can't express how much she appreciates all the support, and everything y'all have done for her.



LEZLI VILLA

On August 5, 1985, at 8:30 a.m., Lezli Roxanne was born to her proud parents Mario and Linda Abila. She is the oldest of four siblings, two brothers and two sisters, Lindsey, Mea, M.J. and Christian. Throughout her childhood, Lezli enjoyed playing dress up, watching TV (especially cartoons), and going to baseball games with her daddy.

She moved to Knox City from Haskell in the 5th grade. In Junior High Lezli was involved in volleyball, basketball, track and cheerleading her 7th and 8th grade years. She also participated in many activities in high school. Lezli played volleyball, basketball, softball and was a cheerleader. She was a member of the National Honor Society, Gifted and Talented, and Vice President of the Student Council. She was a Class Officer for four years, President her Senior year and Senior Class Favorite. She was also elected Prom Queen her Senior year.

Lezli enjoys spending time with her family, spoiling her baby brother Christian, hanging out with her friends, watching movies, listening to music, laughing (which she is famous for), shopping, talking on the phone, and just having fun. Lezli likes her mommy's chicken tacos, the color purple, chocolate covered strawberries, vanilla coke, coconut scones, and glitter. Her favorite actor is Vin Diesel.

After high school, Lezli plans to attend Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls and major in Pre-Medicine, specifically Biology, to become a Pediatrician. After graduating from MSU, her plans are to attend Texas Tech Medical School. This will be a lifelong dream come true.

Lezli would like to take this opportunity to thank her Mommy for always being there for her through everything, her Daddy for being the best dad she could ever ask for, and her Mamaw for loving her and making her tortillas when she wanted them. She would like to thank her brothers and sisters for always making her laugh and for all the memories. She would also like to thank all of her friends for the laughs, the tears, and all the fun memories. She wishes y'all luck in the future and hopes y'all achieve all your goals. Lezli loves all of you very much and appreciates everything y'all have ever done for her.

Benjamin's Sandra Bolanos graduates from UT Medical

GALVESTON, Texas - Sandra Bolanos was among 56 students who received degrees May 10 from the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.

Bolanos is the daughter of Joel and Esperanza Bolanos of Benjamin, Texas. Bolanos, who was awarded a Doctorate of Philosophy in Cell Biology, is a 1989 graduate of Benjamin High School in Benjamin, and a 1997 graduate of Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

In addition, Bolanos was awarded the USA Group Citizen's Scholarship, the ASCB Travel Award, and was a member of the Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Bolanos plans to attend the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

Since its establishment, the GSBS has grown from four students in 1922, to more than 350 students today.

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Reach for
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All our love and support, Jim and Mom

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To the Class of 2003.....
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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green , Benjamin Correspondent

Well, on this Monday afternoon, we heard thunder! But nothing has come of it yet. Let's hope by the time this is being read, we will have had some much needed rain. Wheat farmers, trying to get their grain out, may not want it but at this point, we will take it when we can get it! At least, it's cooler than the last few days have been. (And still windy.)

Remains in ICU - Jacob Siemens is still in ICU at UMC in Lubbock. Jacob's condition has worsened this past week and is listed as critical. He has been hospitalized since early Sunday morning, May 10, after being in an accident involving his van and some horses on the highway north of Knox City. Jacob and his family need our prayers as it is a very difficult time for them.

Baccalaureate Services - The baccalaureate services honoring the 2003 graduating seniors of BHS were held Sunday night, May 18, at the First United Methodist Church. The building was full and heard a very good message from the evening's speaker, Hank Wagner, minister of the Church of Christ.

The entire program was as follows: Processional, Invocation - Robin McClellan, Introduction of Speaker - Matthew Coffman,

Address - Hank Wagner, Benediction - Lisa Siemens, Recessional.

Ushers were Lindsey Penman, Brittany Sheedy, Nancy Siemens, Matthew Cartwright and Laura Johnson. A reception followed in the fellowship hall.

Graduation for the 2003 Seniors is Friday night. Class valedictorian is Matthew Coffman and salutatorian is Lisa Siemens. Brent Vanderpool will deliver the commencement address.

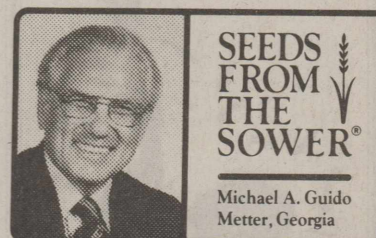
Junior High graduation is Thursday night. Brittany Kuehler is valedictorian and Sadie Benson is the salutatorian. Both commencement programs begin at 8 p.m. and will be held in the Ex-Student Building.

Matthew wins again! Matthew Spikes has once again "brought home the gold". The Seymour High School senior won the first place honor in computer science at the state meet on May 2-3. Winning is not new to Matthew as he has one gold medal each of his four years in high school. In addition to 4 golds, he has received 3 silvers and 2 bronze and has had 2 fourth place finishes and two - 8th places. This year he placed 8th in mathematics and computer science. Matthew graduates this year and will be entering University of

Texas at Dallas, majoring in mathematics and computer science.

Remember - his grandmother is Dorothy Spikes and she's very proud of him!! Who wouldn't be?? We all are and congratulate him and his parents, Guy and Donna.

New Arrival - Abigail Adeline was born May 7 at the United Regional Hospital in Wichita Falls. Her parents are Clint and Misty Jones. She weighed 7 lbs., 9 oz., and has two brothers, Colby, 3 years old and Levi, 2 years old, who are very proud of their new little sister. Abigail's grandparents are David and Barbara Jones of New Braunfels and Mitzi and Shane Welch of Benjamin. Great-grandparents are Jack and Sue Sheedy of Benjamin and great-great grandmother is Lena Smith. All of them and several uncles, aunts and cousins are sure to do their part of the spoiling. Mom and baby are doing well as is the rest of the family. Just getting adjusted to their new addition.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

A little girl sat in the park picking the petals off of a daisy. Her boyfriend walked up and asked, "Whatchadoin'?"

She just kept on picking off the petals, saying, "He loves me. He loves me not. He loves me!"

"You love me!" she exclaimed as she picked off the last petal.

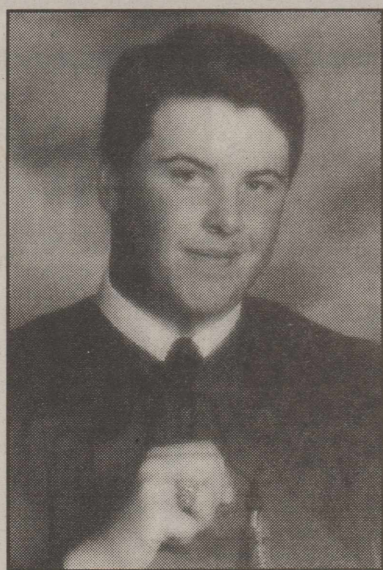
"Ah," he said, "I could have told you that."

"Why didn't you?" she asked.

Words are the sounds of your heart. You let others know what you think and feel for them.

Our Lord said, "The mouth speaks what the heart is full of." If there's love in your heart for your heavenly Father, your family and friends, tell them.

Let your heart speak!



BJ
You are one of the greatest joys in our lives.
We have always wanted nothing but the best for you, and we are so proud of you.
Now you are semi-leaving the nest, to make your own way in life.
We are behind you and are always here for you.

Love, Dad, Mom & Kayla

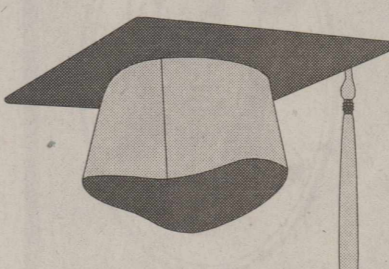
It's a Boy!
Jon and Lindsey Bryant
of Lubbock are proud to announce the birth of their son,
Hayden Dale Bryant
Hayden was born May 14 at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock at 3:33 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs., .02 oz. and was 21 inches long.
Grandparents are Eddie and Claudia Bryant of O'Brien, Gayle Robertson of Levelland and Jerry and Sharon Robertson of Levelland.
Great-grandparents are Claudale and Jean Barnard of Knox City and Ophelia Price of Levelland.

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BENJAMIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT is accepting bids on a 1980 International 47 passenger bus, a 1983 GMC 35 passenger bus and one lot of used fencing. Bids will be opened on June 9, 2003 at 8:00 p.m. All bids shall be in a sealed envelope with School Surplus Bid on front of envelope. The bids are to be sent or delivered to:
Richard McCanlies, President
Benjamin ISD Board of Trustees
P.O. Box 166
Benjamin, TX 79505
*The Benjamin ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids. 5-15 tfc 101



To the
Class of 2003,

Good luck in all
of your future
endeavors.

We wish you
much success
in what life has
ahead for you.

You are #1
with us . . .

**O'BRIEN
COOP GIN**

Best Wishes to all the 2003 GRADUATES of Knox City High School

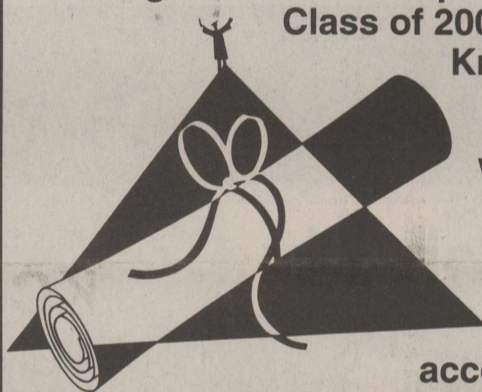
The very best to each of
you as you complete
this important
phase in your life.

Congratulations to all the Grads!

Lewis Paint & Body Shop
Sterling, Josie, Clint, Tonya & Carson

The Knox City Foursquare Church and Pastor Paul Chambers

Offer our
congratulations and prayers to the
Class of 2003 from
Knox City
High School.



We are very
proud of
each of
you
and your
accomplishments!



Wishing
each of you
the very best . . .

*Congratulations
on a job
well done !!!*

Jessie's Service Station
Jessie and Dora



2003 Grads

Congratulations

Knox City High School
Graduates in the
Class of 2003!

Our prayers & best
wishes are with you all.

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For Sale

'REMEMBER : poor quality at a low price is never a bargain. Our La-Z-Boy recliners are a real bargain right now during our 2 for 1 sale. Get a pair starting at \$499 for 2. Kinney Furniture in Stamford still offers easy terms, free out of town delivery, and small town personal service. 5-22 tfc

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

'THE ONLY REASON for time is so that everything doesn't happen at once. We have a great new pillow top "never turn" bed from Spring Air in all sizes. This bed is foam encased for no side sway and no sag edge. Queen sets only \$499 with a free set of percale sheets. Other queen sets only \$299. Kinney Furniture in Stamford. Open Memorial Day 10-4. 5-22 tfc

FASHIONS CONTINUE to arrive. See our consignment collection of suits, skirts, pants, jeans, dresses, separates at unheard-of prices! Appearances, 108 N. Central, Knox City. 5-22 tfc 25

HAY - 5 X 6 rye, 150 rolls available. U-load. \$30 per roll. Call 940-658-5507. 5-15 2tp

FOR SALE - Gentle/Spirited 23 y.o. Reg. Palomino gdg/Ret. team roper - great for beginner header. \$1250. 657-3221/256-2065. 5-22 tfc 20

FOR SALE - Golf cart and shed #47. Jerry Ray, 658-3202. 5-22 tfc 2tp

FOR SALE - Bowflex Ultra w/ lat and leg attach-great cond. \$700 (1/2 of retail). 657-3221/256-2065. 5-22 tfc 17

BEACH SANDALS have arrived in sizes we were out of. Come in while sizes are complete. Appearances, 108 North Central, Knox City. 5-22 tfc 22

Notice

FAST FOOD FOR people on the go. Penman's Convenience Store, 940-658-3424. 12-19 tfc 12

IN A HURRY? Call ahead, Penman's Convenience Store, 940-658-3424. 12-19 tfc 10

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HOME DECORATORS - Remodeling, Painting, Wallpaper. Free estimates. 940-743-3550, 325-665-9881. 4-10 tfc 11

Notice

DILLON GREENHOUSE is now open! Bedding Plants, Hanging Baskets, Tomatoes, Peppers. *We grow everything from start to finish! 9-12 and 1-6 Monday thru Saturday; and 1:30 - 5:00 Sunday. Four miles East of Knox City on Hwy. 222. 658-3605. 4-3 tfc 40

Legal Notice

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

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MIKE SHEEDY
10-29 tfc 52

DAVID COUNTS REAL ESTATE

We have a list of houses, lots, commercial buildings and farms for sale in our office.

Please contact us for information and showings.

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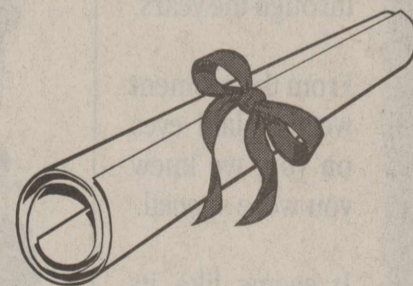
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CONGRATULATIONS!! Class of 2003

As you leave your high school years behind, the future lies ahead. The path to success is a two-way street. Aim for the best and give it your best!



Kathie & Jack's Restaurant
Kathie and Jack Waldron

SUPPLY HOUSE

Congratulations

to all the area's
graduating

Seniors

from the

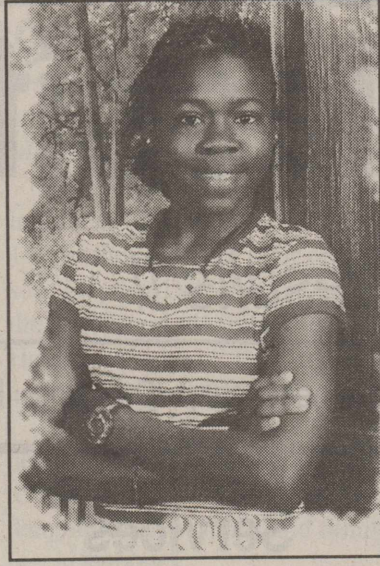
Class of 2003

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*We
wish
you
all
the
best!*



TIFFANY WILDE
... valedictorian



BRIDGETT BILLINGTON
... salutatorian

O'Brien honor grads named, commencement set Friday

Todd Lewis to speak

Principal Russ Chisum has announced honor graduates for the O'Brien Mid-School Class of 2003.

Tiffany Wilde is class valedictorian with a grade point average of 98.88. She is the daughter of Craig and Debbie Wilde.

Salutatorian is Bridgett Billington, daughter of Roland and Linda Bonner. She posted a grade point average of 98.37.

Honor graduates are:

Laura Harrington, 97.75, daughter of Lisa and Dalton Harrington;

Katelyn Railsback, 95.55, daughter of Sandy and Bruce Railsback;

Brandon Grimsley, 95.15, son of Jan and Rusty Grimsley; and Emily Lewis, 92.91, son of Missy and Todd Lewis.

Commencement exercises for the O'Brien Mid-School class will be Friday, May 23, at 7:00 p.m. at the W.R. Baker Auditorium.

Todd Lewis will be the com-

mencement speaker.

Laura Harrington will read a poem she has written.

Katelyn Railsback will bring the invocation and Brandon Grimsley will give the benediction.

Emily Lewis will introduce the speaker.

Honor escorts from the seventh grade are Jessy Schur, Marni McLemore, Joe Albus and Zach Chisum.

Class members are Bridgett Billington, Sandro Garcia, Brandon Grimsley, Laura Harrington, Noah Hedgecoke, Sheldon Koonce, Amos Lerma and Emily Lewis.

Also, Cassandra Mallard, Anthony Nevarez, Melissa Northrup, Katelyn Railsback, Crystal Ramos, Joey Rodriguez, Arlis Rogers, Timothy Sanders, Tabitha Short, Vanessa Solis, Kursten Stafford, Kayla Stewart, Ebony Thompson, Cody Wainscott and Tiffany Wilde.



Knox City to graduate twenty-eight Saturday

Commencement begins at 7:00 p.m.

Twenty-eight graduates will receive diplomas from Knox City High School in commencement exercises set for Saturday, May 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the W.R. Baker Auditorium.

Invocation will be by Lezli Villa.

Landon Weiershausen will give the salutatorian's address and Kimberly Hawkins will give the valedictory.

Scooter Thompson will introduce speakers, former faculty members, the 'Coach Chappells', Jim and Sandy, who now reside in Canadian.

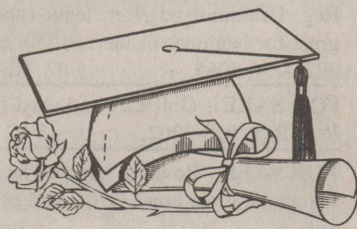
A 'Tribute to Family' will be presented by Ashley Jobe.

Principal Mack Lowe will present the class and Supt. Louis Baty and school board members Dale Turner and Bill Stewart will present diplomas.

Wesley Parker will give the benediction.

Class members are Alfredo Aguayo, Caleb Wayne Carver, Dominique Marquee Collier, Sean W.E. Duncan, Marcelino Garcia, Kendrick Demar Green, Ashley Elizabeth Harrison, Kimberly Dawn Hawkins, Mindy Lynn Hudson, Joshua Scott Ivie, Ashley Tenielle Jobe, Bradly Dwayne Johnson and Jacquelyn Marie Lerma.

Also, Diana Miranda, Jose Miranda, Logan Brack Morrow, Wesley Dale Parker, Gemile Lavar Roberson, Sedrick NorKiesh Roberson, Eric Lee Rodriguez, Teresa Rodriguez, Anita Silva, Leah Rachel Simmons, Billy Jack Stewart III, David Gwyn (Scooter) Thompson Jr., Ashley Dawn Turner, Lezli Roxanne Villa and Landon Reese Weiershausen.



Congratulations, Graduate



Best of Luck To The Class Of 2003

KNOX COUNTY CLEANERS
Danny and Judy

2003 Grads

We wish you lots of success and happiness

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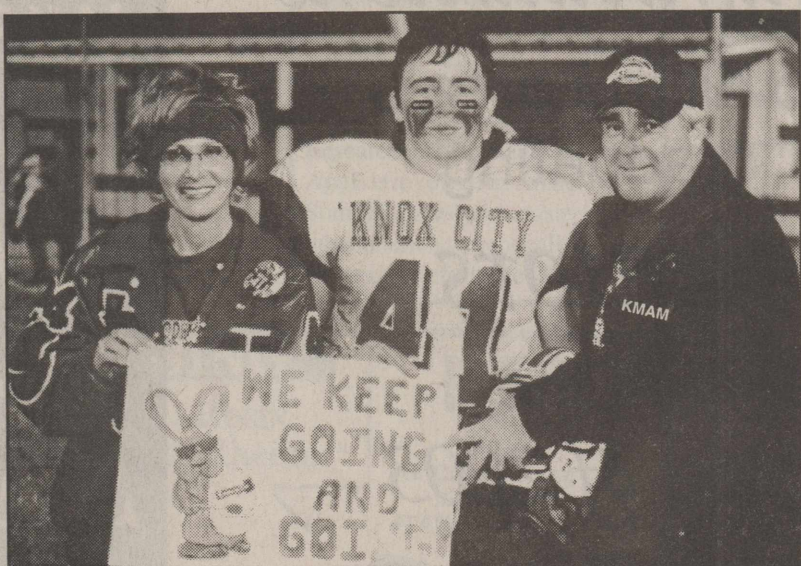
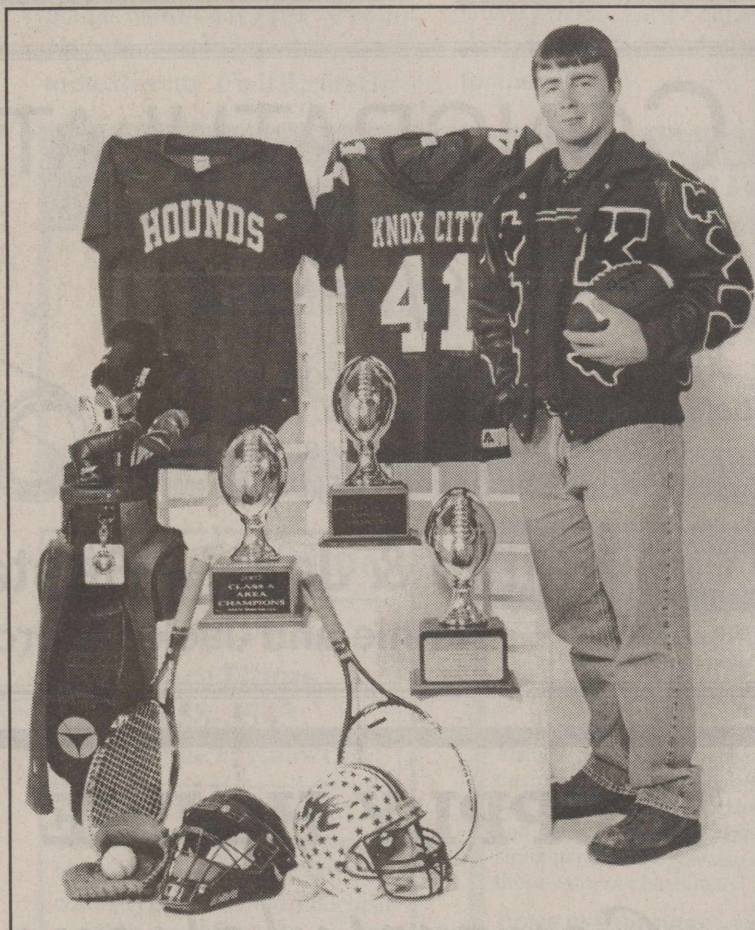
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Thank you for the wonderful memories who have given us through the years.

From the moment we first laid eyes on you, we knew you were special.

It seems like it's only been a 'blink of an eye' and now you are up and out the door.

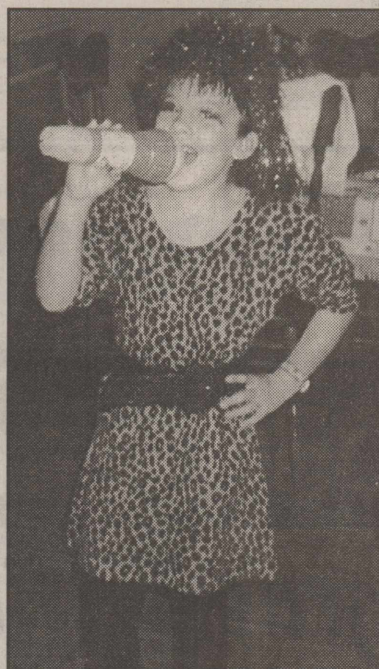
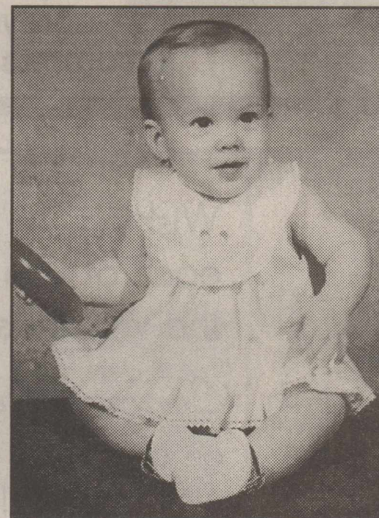
Always remember to put God first as He has blessed you so abundantly.



We love you!

Mom, Dad & Mimi

Kimberly ...



Through the years, you have never let us down, you have turned our world around and sometimes upside down! You have filled our home with talk and laughter, with wonderful scents, with shoes, butterflies, and your unique creations.



You have made a mark on our lives, and on those around you. You are a joy, a blessing, a wonderful daughter and a great friend.



Remember who you are and whose you are! Continue to set your goals on High, and no one will be able to defeat you. You have accomplished so much, but there is more to come. Proud does not even begin to describe how we feel.

Thank you for all the fun and excitement, the joy and the laughter, and for allowing us to share your High School experiences. God has blessed our lives with the gift of you.

We love you! Mom and Dad