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WHITE'S Wagging Tongue

by Cynthia White

The following jokes appeared in the September 27, 1928 edition of the Munday Times. It's nice to know that our forefathers, though somewhat more straight laced than we, still had a good sense of humor.

As the result of a motor accident, a lady being removed to hospital was attended by a doctor, who remarked: "I'll sew that scalp wound for you for four pounds."
Patient: "Good heavens, doctor, only want plain sewing, you know, not hemstitching and embroidery."

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"On, my dear madame, she fell into a cataleptic fit and woke up in the middle of the funeral. The noise of the organ and the choir awakened her."

"That settle it. There'll be no music at my mother-in-law's funeral."

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With breathless interest the class listened to the teachers account of her encounter with the tramp.

With a dramatic gesture she reached the climax of her story and then concluded, saying, "And then fainted."

Little Bobbie gazed with awe and admiration at his teacher, and was the first to break the silence.

"With yer left of yer right?" he asked.

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The wife: "Hubby what kept you out so late last night?"

Hubby (intoxicated): "I (hic) been out with a chiffonier."

The Wife: "Chiffonier? Why you don't even know what you're talking about. A chiffonaire is a swell little dresser."

"Hubby: "Yes, that's her."

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An elderly lady entered a shop and asked to be shown some table cloths.

The salesman brought some, but nothing seemed to suit her.

Haven't you anything new?" she asked. The perspiring shopman brought another pile and said:

"These are the newest pattern, madam. You will notice the edge runs right around the border and the center s in the middle."

"Dear me, yes, so it does. I will take half a dozen of those," said the lady.

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Well, some things are timeless. Now, back to the '90s.

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Congratulations to all the 1998 graduates of Munday High School. We are all proud of your accomplishments - we know it takes a lot of hard work to get where you are today and we have high hopes for you in the future.

MHS seniors receive diplomas Friday night

Twenty-three Munday High School students will receive their diplomas in commencement exercises set for 8 p.m. Friday, May 22 in the high school auditorium.

The processional and recessional will be played by accompanists Sandy King and Lisa Myers.

Shelley Scott will give the invocation and the benediction will be worded by Nathan Urbanczyk. Jacob Cabrera will lead the class in singing "Candle In The Wind" and "A Song For Mama".

Ambra Welch and Andrea Brown will deliver the salutatory and valedictory addresses, respectively, followed by the presentation of special awards by Principal Tommy Bibb. Diplomas will be presented by Superintendent Jerome Hall.

Goree slates commencement exercises and names honor graduates

Goree High School will hold its graduation ceremonies on Friday, May 22, 1998, at 8:00 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. Carefully prepared speeches will be presented by honor graduates Stephanie Latham, Valedictorian, and Amy Ramos, Salutatorian. Pianist Molly Urbanczyk, a Goree ISD teacher, will provide processional music. Goree principal Robert Dillard will provide a motivational speech for the seniors and their guests. The invocation is to be given by Melissa Horton, while the entire class will participate in

A reception to honor the seniors will be held in the cafeteria following the commencement ceremony.

Honor students, in addition to Ambra and Andrea, are Jacob Cabrera, Stephanie Hobert, Donald King, Timothy Perez, Shelley Scott, Nathan Urbanczyk and Jennifer Yates. Each of these students graduate with a four-year grade average of 90 or above.

Other graduates are Mario Aguayo, Andrew Anderson, Jamie Bohannon, Ray Bradley, Danny Caram, Tony Cunniff, Alisa Garza, Ranece Gray, Deshaun Hamilton, Melinda Latham, Michael Navarette, Roberto Nunez, Jonathan Reagins, and Jeremy Sanders.

Sponsors for this year's class are Karen Longan, Becky Ratliff, and Keith Rogers.

presenting the class will. Michael Castorena is slated to canvass the class history. Melissa Horton will introduce the speaker, and Amy Ramos will formally close the ceremonies with the benediction. There will be a reception in the cafeteria directly following graduation. The faculty, staff, administration, and Local Board of Trustees would like to take this opportunity to offer congratulations to the graduates on their completion of high school, and best wishes on the beginning of their search for success in the future.

Musicade 1998 "Melody of Music"

"Melody of Music" was the theme of the 1998 Munday High School Musicade held last Monday and Tuesday.

On Monday evening the High School Wind Ensemble, the Fifth Grade Band, the Junior High Band, and the High School Jazz Band.

During the evening the the Wind Ensemble played Pathfinder of Panama, Journey through Shadowood, Where the River Flows and Broadway's Best, all conducted by Mr. Rodney Bennett.

Eat well and help Temple Emanuel on Saturday

Temple Emanuel is having their Enchilada Fund Raiser on Saturday, May 23, 1998 from 11:30 until 2:00.

Adults can eat a delicious meal for \$5.00 and children may eat for \$4.00. Take out orders will be available.

For tickets call 422 - 4756, 422 - 4618, or 422 - 4769. You may also come by and pick up an order at the door.

The Fifth Grade Band, conducted by Mrs. Marilyn Bennett, played Majestic March, When the Saints Go Marchin' In, and Beethoven's Ninth.

The Junior High Band followed with six songs: Megaforce, Tall Cedars, England: Three Folk Songs, Crest of Nobility, El Coqui, The Wild Old West, and God Bless America.

The Jazz Ensemble was the final band of the night playing Birdland, Stompin' at the Savoy, Come in from the Rain, and Gonna Make You Sweat.

Awards for the year were also presented that evening. For the Junior High Band - the Most Improved players were Jayla Decker for the woodwind section, Candace Beamon in the brass section, and Matt Arismendez in the percussion section.

The Outstanding 6th Grade musicians were Marti Lowe and Justin Lowe. The Outstanding 7th Graders were Cassie Gulley and Justin Josselet. Cassie Gulley was also named to the All Star Honor Band and the Director's Award

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Get the most for your castoffs during city wide garage sale - helpful "how to" tips make it easy!

by Cynthia White

The date has been selected and the sign up forms are available. All that you have to do to rake in some extra summer bucks for the family is begin to make preparations now for your own garage sale to be held during Munday's City Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, June 6. Sometimes garage sales can be a burden but with The Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture of Munday picking up the duties of advertising and with many neighbors getting ready for their own big sale on the same day, some of the extra work of a garage sale can be eased and more fun can be made in numbers.

When preparing for your sale the first item on your agenda should be to contact The Chamber office at 422-4520 and request a sign up form. The forms are easy to fill out - be sure to include a short description of the items that you will be offering. These descriptions will also be used on the map that will be distributed to excited shoppers at The Chamber office on the day of the event. Each form should be accompanied by a \$5 fee. This fee will help to offset the cost of advertising the sale. The Chamber

will contact all the area newspapers, including Abilene and Wichita Falls, for the purpose of advertising the sales. The fee is cheap compared to how many people you alone could reach with a mere \$5. In years past many out-of-town shoppers have roamed the streets of Munday on garage sale day looking for those specific bargains!

Once step one is out of the way it's time to get down to the serious business of preparing for your sale.

Step Two - Purge your house. Scrutinize every cupboard and closet. If there's an item there that you haven't used in, say, one year, chances are you aren't going to need it or use it in the near future. That never-been-used wedding present or Christmas gift is just taking up space and could net you \$10 or more - don't be sentimental - you'll love the new roomy feel that your closets and cabinets will take on.

Step 3 - Grab up any "hot" items that you really don't want any more. Tools, exercise equipment, toys, baby gear, furniture, costume jewelry and even Christmas ornaments will go fast. Set those aside

and get ready to make some profit.

Step 4 - Price it right! Come on down 'cause everyone wants a bargain! If you're enticingly low you can generate some real interest by word of mouth on "Shop 'Til You Drop" day. Experts say that ten to thirty percent of retail

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Munday ISD Board of Trustees reorganizes, hires two new teachers

The Munday ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, May 14, 1998 at 8:00 p.m. in the Administration Building. Items on the agenda included reorganization of the board, local policy updates, appointment of a representative to the Regional Advisory Committee of the Region IX Education Service Center, and personnel.

Maynard Moore was reelected as president of the board. Mark Reed was reelected as Vice-President. Judy Lowe was reelected as Secretary.

The board adopted Update 58 to the local policy manual. This made changes to some policies dealing with personnel and contracts. New policies were also included dealing with funding of construction and conflict of interest for board members who are business owners. There were also changes in policies dealing with the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and the Optional Extended Year Program. Policy changes were also made concerning searches and dress codes.

Jerome Hall was appointed to the Regional Advisory Committee of the ESC. In personnel items, Kent Josselet and Randy Waggoner were hired to replace Jacquita Welch and Keith Rogers who had resigned.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be on June 11, 1998.

Girls' 400 Relay, Waldrip medal at State Track Meet

The Munday Mogulettes 400 meter relay placed third at the State Track & Field Meet last Saturday. Anna Marie Waldrip was the state champion in the girls' 100 meter hurdles.

The relay of Jennifer Yates, Nicole Urbanczyk, Amanda Myers and Anna Marie Waldrip won the bronze medal in a time of 50.65. Waldrip later won the 100 meter hurdles to claim the gold for the second year in a row with a time of 15.01.

Last Friday in the long jump Laci Myers leaped 16-2 for a sixth place finish and Jonathan Reagins was fifth in the boys' long jump with a leap of 21-11 3/4. On Saturday Reagins was fourth in the triple jump, 44-3, fifth in the high jump, 6-4, seventh in the 100 meter dash, 11.43, and eighth in the 200 meters in a time of 23.23.

The Mogulettes finished sixth as a team in the girls' division with 23 points.



LET 'EM LOOSE! Residents of Munday Nursing Center and first grade students from Munday Elementary School all enjoyed a colorful balloon release which helped celebrate National Nursing Home Week. Each balloon sported a tag with a Munday Nursing Center residents' name and mailing address in hopes that a finder would write a note of encouragement to that resident. Faces of young and old alike looked skyward as a rainbow of colors ascended to the heavens.

The Munday Musicade

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went to Brittany Alexander. The Jazz Band Awards were also handed out. The Woody Herman Award went to Mario Aguayo, Rane Gray, Wesley Spells and Robert Thomas. Jacob Cabrera received the Louie Armstrong Award.

On Tuesday the High School Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and combined bands performed. The Concert Band played Miss Liberty March, Tunbridge Meadows, and Connemara Sketches. The Symphonic Band played Pan American March, Spiritual 5-1/2, and Heartland Sketches. The combined bands played Titanic, Les Miserables, and Stars and Stripes Forever.

Outstanding Band members were: for eighth grade - Megan Myers, Celia Lara, and Cindy Hunter, ninth grade - Jenny Ramirez and Nathan Neal, 10th grade - Amber Reed and Nicolas Lara, 11th grade Briana Alexander and Justin Gray, and for 12th grade - Shelley Scott and Jacob Cabrera.

All Star Honor Band Awards went to Keramie Brown, Delia Contreras, Courtney Greenwood, Cindy Hunter, Celia Lara, Megan Myers, Angela Albus, Briana Alexander, Andrea Brown, Jennifer Carden, Jessie Carlson, Julie Clairday, Erica Gray, Taneka Hamilton, Jacy Haynie, Laci Myers, Jenny Ramirez, Amber Reed, Louis Reneau, Julie

Sanchez, Cynthia Thomas, Shelley Scott, Tracee Tomlinson, Nicole Urbanczyk, Anna Marie Waldrip, and Jennifer Yates.

Most Improved Award recipients for the Symphonic Band were Lois Reneau for the woodwind section, for the brass section was Isaac Sanchez, and for the percussion section was Ambra Welch.

Concert Band Outstanding Band members were Krisi Harlan - Woodwind Section, Erica Gray - Brass Section, and Alan Albus - Percussion Section. The Outstanding Band Member was Renee Gray.

Inductees to the Gallery of Excellence were Mario Aguayo, Jacob Cabrera, Renee Gray, Melinda Latham, Shelley Scott, and Jennifer Yates.

The Semper Fi (always faithful) Award went to Jennifer Yates who also received the John Philip Sousa Award.

Band King was Jacob Cabrera. Other nominees were Tim Perez, Jeremy Sanders, Brandon Sosa, and Wesley Spells. Band Queen was Renee Gray. Other nominees were Andrea Brown, Shelley Scott, Ambra Welch, and Jennifer Yates.

Garage Sale

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value is a good rule of thumb, depending on condition. Remember that everyone will want to dicker so be prepared for that and leave yourself just a little room to play with. Remember even objects that seem too silly to bother with like chipped pottery, plastic tubs, etc. will move if the price is right!

Step 5 - Organize and bundle. A buyer may buy just one book for 50 cents, but if they're three for a dollar, he'll take three because he likes the idea of a bargain. You rid yourself of extra books and take in an extra fifty cents! Try this tactic for old magazines, records, CDs, baseball cards, silverware and even nails.

And don't forget to organize while you're building your bundles. Sales will go up if you make things easy for you shoppers.

Step 6 - Pump it up! Tigs that describe your items make them more enticing. The words "It works" or "comes with attachments" might just make you a sale. If there's a problem with an item let that be known, too. Always be honest with your browsers.

Step 7 - Think like a shopkeeper. Don't just pile things up in the driveway - dress up your junk. Dust furniture, wash china, press and hang linens. Arrange items as attractively as possible.

Step 8 - Make it festive. Mark your home with balloons or flags. No need to post signs. The Chamber will distribute maps to all the houses that have signed up in order to assist the shoppers in locating the streets in town. If your home looks bright and promising you can lure in the shoppers. And don't be shy - junking is a social business. Greet the visitors and engage the interested buyers by giving them a short description of an object's history or merits should

they ask you about a piece - they'll be more apt to buy and you'll make a friend in the process.

Remember, The Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture hopes to bring many bargain hunters into town on Saturday, June 6 - so sign up now in order for your sale to be listed and advertised to it's fullest. You'll be glad you did when you have some extra "fun" money to entertain the kids with this summer!

Goree junior high commencement exercises slated

Goree School will wind up the 1997 - 98 school year on Thursday, May 21, 1998. On Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the high school gym, ceremonies capping off the year for Eighth grade will begin with commencement exercises. Graduation will include speeches from valedictorian Jennifer Hernandez and salutatorian Sylvia Garcia, a speech from Superintendent E.B. Hosea, the class history, and the class will. Processional and recessional music is to be played by pianist Joyce Greenwood. The evening will be topped off with a reception featuring punch and cookies for all in the cafeteria. Congratulations to all the graduating 8th graders; and remember, you'd better be ready to swim fast, because all of the high school students are hungry for "fresh fish."

Birthdays & Anniversaries

May 22 - Amanda Lewis, Billy Lee Richardson.

May 23 - Hugo Alan Quintero, Nicole Urbanczyk, Sheryll Elliott, Will Dutton.

May 24 - Wendell Partridge, Rafael Sandoval; Ryan & Tara Cottingham.

SUMMER MADNESS - Saturday, June 6

Local Obituaries

Blankinship, Tuck

Services were held in the First Baptist Church of Paducah on Monday, May 11, 1998 for Tuck Blankinship. The reverend Sam Crosby, pastor, and the Reverend Ed Peckham, pastor, First United Methodist Church of Paducah, officiated. Graveside services were held at 4:30 p.m. on Monday in Goree Cemetery, under the direction of Seigler Funeral Home of Paducah.

Mr. Blankinship, 73, died Friday, May 8, 1998, at his home in Paducah.

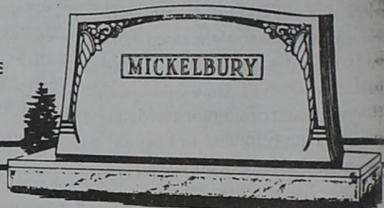
Mr. Blankinship was born November 20, 1924, in Goree. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy in WW II, Pacific Theatre, receiving two purple hearts. He was a pilot for 33 years, being an executive helicopter and plane pilot for the Bob Masterson Ranch for 28 years. He was the first person to round up cattle by Helicopter while on the Masterson ranch. He also survived 8 helicopter and plane crashes while on the ranch. He was a King County Deputy Sheriff for 11 years, and a heavy equipment operator for Billy Kinney of Paducah. He was a 32nd Degree Mason of the Paducah Lodge. He was in the top ten in the United States in the open class of Skeet Shooters. He was a member of the Paducah Rod and Gun Club, and a board member of the Paducah Dan E. Richards Airport. He was also a member of the Sheriff's Association. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Goree.

He and the former Armenda Rogers were married in 1947 and she died in 1984. He and the former Shirley Clower Pendleton were married march 30, 1985 in Paducah.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley, of Paducah; two sons, Jimmie Pendleton of Lubbock, Mark Pendleton of Paducah; one daughter, Laquita Gibbs of Paducah; two brothers, Louis of San Antonio; Joe of Killeen; six sisters, Margie Allen, Goree, Melba Feemster, Hurst, Shirley Lambeth, Munday, Jean Adkins, Celina, Pat Davis, Haskell, and Judy Wallner, The Colony; and three grandchildren.

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Card of Thanks

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Ray Lynn Hardin Family
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EDUCATIONAL EX

ANNA MARIE WALDRIP won the gold medal at the state track and field meet this past weekend. Anna won the 100 meter hurdles for the second year in a row. This year she won with a time of 15.01 seconds.



PROUDLY CLAIMING third place honors at the state track meet in Austin on Saturday were Anna Marie Waldrip, Amanda Myers, Nicole Ganczyk, and Jennifer Yates. These girls won the bronze medal in the 400 meter relay.

Card of Thanks

I wish to sincerely thank the sixth grade class (the graduating class of 2004) for the lovely retirement poem, for the flowers, and for allowing me to share your day. I was deeply touched and appreciate each one of you.

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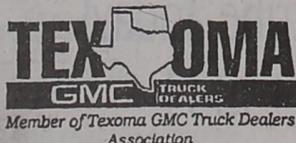
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Farm Safety Camp for Kids to be held in June at Munday High School

Knox County, Texas will host a Progressive Farmer Farm Safety Day Camp, which is being locally sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service - Knox and Haskell Counties. The camp, which teaches children to be aware of safety hazards on the farm, will be held Wednesday, June 10, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Munday High School.

The deadline for pre-registration is May 27, 1998. The \$10.00 pre-registration covers all camp activities, lunch, refreshments and a camp T-shirt. On site registration is \$15.00 and for families of 3 or more youth pre-registering there will be a family discount of \$25.00 will be given. So that each child can receive personal attention, attendance will be limited to 100 campers, ages 3rd grade through 8th grade. For registration contact one of the following local sponsors:

Knox County Extension Service (940) - 454 - 2651 or Haskell County Extension Service (940) 864 - 2546.

Hands-on demonstrations will cover such topics as fire safety, tractor and equipment safety, electrical safety, basic first aid, chemical protection, firearm safety, shop equipment and eye safety, weather safety, abandoned well safety, and animal safety.

"We know that farm families were concerned about safety, but even we were surprised by the overwhelming response to our camps," said Progressive Farmer Editor Jack Odle. "After beginning with 16 day camps in 1995, we now have over 200 scheduled for 1998. And our sponsors are just as enthusiastic as our readers. Companies like Shell Lubricants, Farm Plan, Pioneer, DuPont, AGCO,

Wheat Harvest begins for area farmers

The wheat has turned to a golden yellow and those amber waves are ready for combining. Custom harvesters have begun to trickle in with most expected to arrive in the area sometime this week or next with work getting underway in earnest upon their arrival.

The first load of grain arrived at Farmer's Grain in Munday on Saturday, May 16. The product belonged to C.B. Ray and was from a field west of Knox City. It averaged fifty-seven pounds per bushel and was of good quality.

Wheat prices remain extremely low with a Tuesday, May 19 quote of \$2.67. The low prices reflect an abundant crop nationally last year and predictions for crops in Oklahoma and Kansas to be excellent again this year.

Gold Kist, Cargill, and ASGROW have made it possible for us to reach a lot of kids. Our goal is to prevent dangerous accidents altogether."

This summer, Progressive Farmer will hold safety camps in over 30 states. Progressive Farmer is published by Southern Accents, Cooking Light, Weight Watchers, and Coastal Living magazines, as well as Oxmoor House books. The Birmingham-based company is the largest lifestyle publisher in the country.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age national origin. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in a meeting or program are encouraged to contact the Knox County Extension office at (940) 454 - 2651.

Local News

LOCAL NEWS. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Myers visited Mr. and Mrs. Greg Myers, Jessica and Emily over the weekend. They especially enjoyed the Dance Recital at the Tulsa Performing Arts Center, where Jessica was in ballet and jazz and Emily in jazz.

Summer Madness - Saturday, June 6

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Details Coming Soon...



AUTHOR HERB MARLOW presented an informative program to Goree Elementary students last week. Marlow is a children's book author and along with presenting a program he also held a question and answer session with the children.



Wildcat Wisdom
News From Goree ISD

Another school year is winding down with just finals! and graduation to go!

Grades 3 - 6 attended the Copper Breaks School Field Day on Thursday, May 7. Everyone enjoyed it and thought it was informative as well.

Then on Friday, May 8, Pre-K - 6 grade traveled to Rochester to participate in the Pee Wee Track Meet. Everyone competed well and enjoyed the day until the rain started to fall.

The A.R. students were treated to May Day on Tuesday, May 5. Since this fell on Cinco De Mayo, that was the theme used. Students made tissue flowers, popped balloons in a Mexican Hat Dance Fashion, and broke a candy-filled pinata. Delicious homemade burritos and hot sauce made by Mary DeHaro were enjoyed as well as lemonade, chips, and two Mexico cakes decorated to resemble the Mexican flag. Students earning their goal and participating in this fun-filled afternoon were Amber Garcia, Michelle Nieto, Chris Hagle, Sammy Hernandez, Aurora Chavez, Samantha Castillo, Kayla Fernandez, Will Hagle, Sam Pierce, Ryan Trombley. Also Marcala Nunez, Kayla Gray, Maria Garcia, Adrian Garcia, J.J. Collier, Michael Brothers, Jose

Flores, Tim Hardeman, Ashley Hernandez, Josh McKinney, Carlos Nunez, Kristina Rodriguez, Tino Castorena, Freddy Flores, Alex Elizalde, Jorge DeHaro, Amanda Gray and Andrea Garcia. Thoend the Accelerated Reader year of "AR is down our alley," students who made their goal 4 out of 5, or all 5 times were treated to a bowling trip to Wichita Falls on Monday, May 11. Making his/her goal for 4 or 5 times this year were Amber, Michelle, Aurora, Kayla F, Sam P, Will, Ryan, Kayla G., Maria, Marcela, Tim, Josh, Ashley, J.J., Michael, Jorge, Alex, and Amanda. After bowling the group ate at Burger King.

Former owners of The Munday Times to celebrate anniversary

Tommy and Norma Herring of Graham will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, May 30. A come and go reception will be held in the Brazos Room at the Gateway Inn from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Thomas Paul Herring and Norma LaRue Whitten were married June 2, 1948, in Benjamin, Texas. Through the years, the couple have worked together owning and operating various newspapers: The Rochester Reporter, The Rule Review, The Munday Times, and The Graham News. They bought Tri-SEQ Printing to Graham in 1975, where they remain.

The Herrings have two sons and a daughter, Eddy, his wife Melody, and their son live in Plano. Randy, his wife Esther and her son live in Burnet. Judy House lives in Graham with her husband, Mark, and their son. Eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also join in this celebration of 50 years.

Local Maintenance Supervisor, Lee Bruce, reports that "missing signs can endanger travelers. The vandalizing of certain signs can risk persons' safety."

Motorists are encouraged to write down the license plate number and contact their local law enforcement official if they see anyone tampering with a traffic sign. For more information contact, Barbara Seal, TxDOT Public Information Officer (940) 937 - 7145.

SUMMER MADNESS - Saturday, June 6

The high school awards banquet was held Friday, May 8. Graduation is set for junior high on May 21 and high school on May 22.

An author, Herb Marlow, visited with the students on Tuesday, May 12. Following a tale of stories, he had a question/answer section, and then a mini-book sale.

Dates to remember are: May 19 - grades 1 and 2 trip to zoo and museum, May 20 - Elementary Awards at 2:00 (also grades 3 - 6 will perform a play) May 21 junior high grades' at 7:00, May 22 - high school grades' at 8:00 p.m.

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Texas Department of Transportation concerned with traffic sign vandalism

With the arrival of spring, Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has noted an increase in traffic sign theft and vandalism.

Although the signs are quickly replaced, and no one has been injured due to missing or damaged signs, the costs associated with this crime are high. Damaged signs pose a danger to the traveling public, and the funds spent to replace them could be spent elsewhere.

Statewide, taxpayers spend more than \$8 million annually replacing signs damaged by natural disasters, accidents, and vandals.

Wood and metal signs cost approximately \$10 per square foot to produce. The costs to install replacement signs vary depending on the amount of time and equipment needed.

People are reminded that in Texas it is against the law to possess a sign without a permit, and the state does not sell signs or issue permits to possess them. In addition, if the loss to TxDOT is more than \$1,500 it is a felony.

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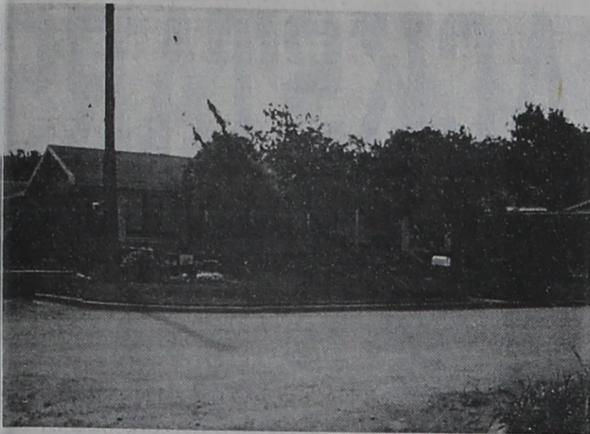
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Vera News
by Mrs. Thelma Coulston

A meeting was held Tuesday evening at the community center to elect a board member to replace the out-going board member, Claudell Bratcher who had served for six years as Secretary-Treasurer. New member elected was Mrs. June Trainham. A Board Meeting was immediately held following the community meeting and new officers are as follows: President-Jerrell Trainham, Vice President - Carl Coulston, Secretary and Treasurer - Harold Beck, and members - Duward Richards and June Trainham.

Chad Weiss is spending a few days with his grandparents, Paul and Teresa Weiss. Chad had graduated with a BA Degree from Texas Tech University in Lubbock Saturday Morning and will be employed as Restaurant Manager in a Dallas Restaurant.

Senior Centers offer variety of activities

The Senior Citizens Centers in Knox County offer many services for senior citizens. This very active center serves meals Monday through Friday in Knox City at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday meals are served in the Munday and Goree Community Centers. Tuesday and Thursday the Benjamin and Truscott sites serve delicious home cooked meals.

Many additional services are provided at the sites. Feel free to call the site directors to learn what activities are going on around the county.

In Munday, Goree, Benjamin and Knox City the Cornerstone Home Health provides free blood pressure and glucose screening each month. The Knox County Home Health provides a blood pressure screening on the second Thursday of each month at the central site in Knox City.

On May 20 Mary Ann Boone from the Outreach Health Service in Haskell will be conducting a CPR class for senior adults in the Knox City Center, 107 North Ave E. The class will be from 1:30 until 2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Executive Council meets at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 22nd. The Honorable Commissioner Weldon Skiles serves as chairman of this group. Any senior citizen is invited to attend the executive meeting.

Each site director conducts a monthly nutritional study. This study is available for congregated and home delivered meals. The Knox County Outreach continues to increase the availability of services to area residents and guests.

American author and poet E.E. Cummings was jailed as a spy in France during World War I after his eccentric writing was mistaken for treasonable correspondence. He wrote of the experience in his first book, *The Enormous Room*.

Knox County Aging Center

Munday & Goree Menu
May 25 - 29

Mon. May 25 - No Meals - Holiday.
Wed. May 27 - Beef tips w/ noodles, green salad, hominy casserole, hot rolls, fruit cobbler.
Fri. May 29 - Barbecued weiners, potato salad, blackeyed peas, fried squash, cornbread, cookies.

If you plan to join the group at Munday, call Louise Freuhwirth at 422-4191. At Goree, call Juanita Davis at 422-4208 the day before.

The Carl Coulstons spent Friday and Saturday in the home of their daughter, Jim and Vicki Berrier, Scott and Jennifer in Lubbock.

Visitors in the Harold Beck home during the Mother's Day week end were a daughter, Debrah of Denton and Dr. Gerry O'Donovan of Denton.

The Jerrell Trainham family was in Abilene Saturday and Saturday evening they attended the Re-Hab Ranch Rodeo at the Abilene Colosseum. Also attending were their children, Eva Ann and Toby Crooks and son, Kevin Trainham and son, Stony of Moran and granddaughter, Stephanie and Clifton Brandon and little son, Teagan.

Claudell and Mary Bratcher were in Bowie Saturday where they visited with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Ellis and Mrs. Flo Bratcher and Shannon. Sunday the Bratchers were visitors with Larry and Patti Bratcher and family in Seymour.

Kelly Mullican of Cedar Hill visited with her father, Duward and Wanda Richards and Mrs. Angie Robinson and little daughter, Alexie of Madison visited with her parents, the Ronnie Clark family Wednesday.

Visitors with the Billy Kinnibrughs Sunday were Bill Townsend, Randal Kinnibrugh family of the community and the Gordon Thomas family of Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson and Heather of Mineral Wells were visitors with Mrs. Alma Jean Boone, Sunday Alma Jean visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Duke in Benjamin.

Mrs. Annette Carr and little son, Clint, visited during the Mother's Day week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parham.

Mrs. Aleitha Beck spent the week end in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marek and boys in Holliday.



VALERA HERTEL (left) gratefully accepts a pin and plaque signifying thirty years of service to the American Cancer Society from Field Representative Kendra Smith. The honors were delivered to Hertel during the May meeting of the Knox County organization.

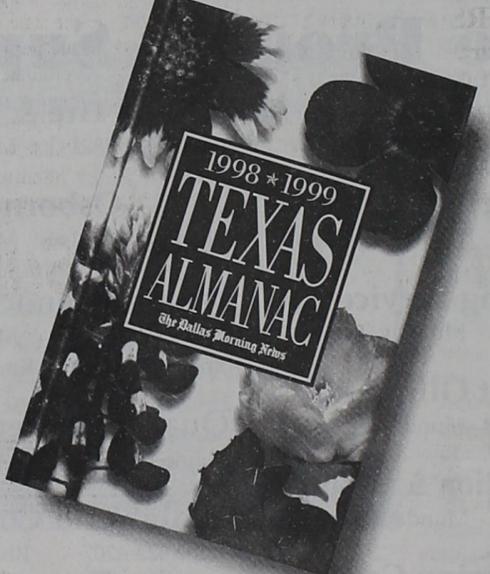


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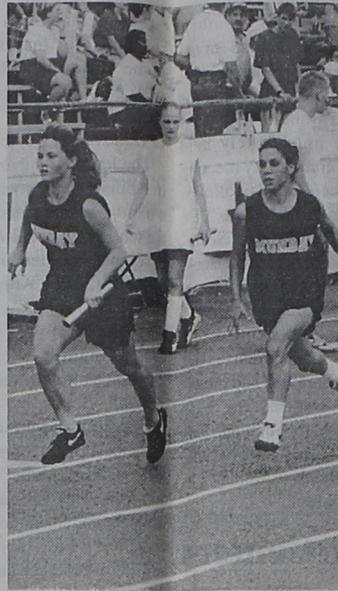
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THE TAX ON LOVE AND MARRIAGE

If you're looking for romance, the tax code is not the place to start. Love may be blind, but the IRS isn't.

Our current federal tax code penalizes those who are married by requiring hard-working married couples to pay higher taxes on the same combined income than would two unmarried persons. In fact, in 1996 the law pushed 42 percent of married couples in America into a higher tax bracket. This is the so-called marriage tax penalty.

For example, take a couple in which the husband is a new Houston Police Officer and his wife is a teacher for the Houston Independent School District.

The husband's adjusted gross income is \$33,500, his wife's is \$28,200. Combined, their incomes total \$61,700. Filing jointly, their tax liability is \$8,504. If they were allowed to file singly, their liability would be \$6,481.50. That's a difference of \$1,022.50 — enough to make several car payments, acquire a family computer or make a nice addition to their retirement nest egg.

Because American families increasingly have two breadwinners, instead of one, more Americans feel the pinch of the marriage penalty each year. Both spouses worked outside the home in 48 percent of American families in 1969. Today that figure is 72 percent.

The marriage tax penalty goes against the American grain. Under current law, the only way to avoid the marriage penalty is not to marry. Dollars and cents aside, this is inappropriate tax treatment for an institution that is one of the bedrocks of our society.

Things have gotten so bad that at least one counselor is warning engaged couples who are planning their weddings to "anticipate the extra tax you'll have to pay once you're married, and have your withholding tax adjusted." (And oh, by the way, congratulations from your Uncle Sam!)

Right now, Congress' top priority is to eliminate this unfair burden imposed by the tax code, and to give families a fighting chance in their battle of the budget.

The congressional debate now is focused on the best way to go about remedying the situation.

One proposal would be to allow a husband and wife each the flexibility to file single returns or a joint return, depending on which would be right for them.

A second proposal, "income splitting," also would allow couples to file as singles. But before calculating their taxes as singles, they would be permitted to add their incomes and divide the total in two for tax purposes.

Such an approach, included in a bill I introduced earlier this year, has the advantage of helping families in which one spouse earns considerably less than another or who may earn no wages at all because that spouse stays home to take care of the family.

The third way Congress could remedy the tax code would be to double the amount of income at which married couples would be thrown into a higher tax bracket.

Bottom line here — and it is the bottom line for 21 million American couples — is that I'm for any effective way to eliminate the marriage tax penalty. Americans shouldn't have to choose between love and money.

Migraine treatments provide options for relief

Nasal sprays, pills or injections are providing migraine sufferers options for stopping headaches.

"These newer medications do not prevent migraines but can stop one that is beginning," said Dr. Howard Derman, director of The Headache Clinic at Baylor College of Medicine and The Methodist

Hospital in Houston.

Migraines are characterized by pain on one side usually over the eye or cheek, nausea or vomiting, and sensitivity to light. Most migraines last from two to four hours and occur primarily in women.

During migraines, blood vessels in the brain experience a sterile inflammation and spasm. This activity occurs at the point where nerves from pain centers connect to the blood vessels. Researchers believe that a brain chemical, called substance P, regulates the inflammation.

"We know that a brain chemical, serotonin, effects substance P, so these newer migraine medications target serotonin," Derman said. "So far, we don't have medications to attack substance P directly."

Knowledge of a patient's migraine history is essential for determining which medication to prescribe.

"If the patient has a warning the headache is coming, such as seeing flashing lights or wiggly lines, then a medicine that takes longer to react is fine," he said. "Patients with little warning need something that works quickly."

Medication choices include Imitrex, which comes in injectable, nasal and pill forms, a nasal spray Migranal, and oral medications Zomig and Amerge. Two more pills are awaiting FDA approval.

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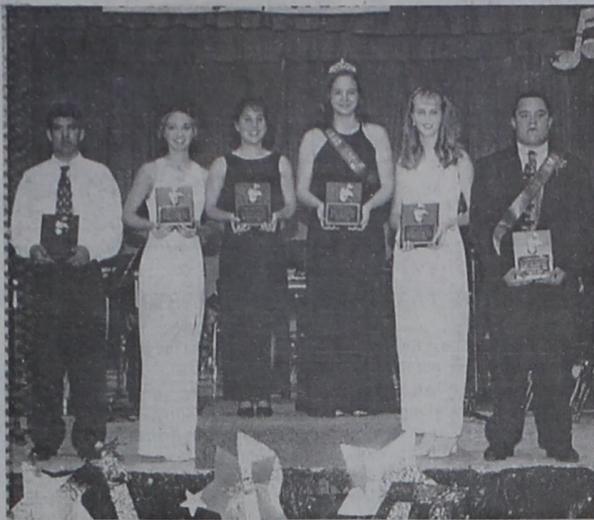
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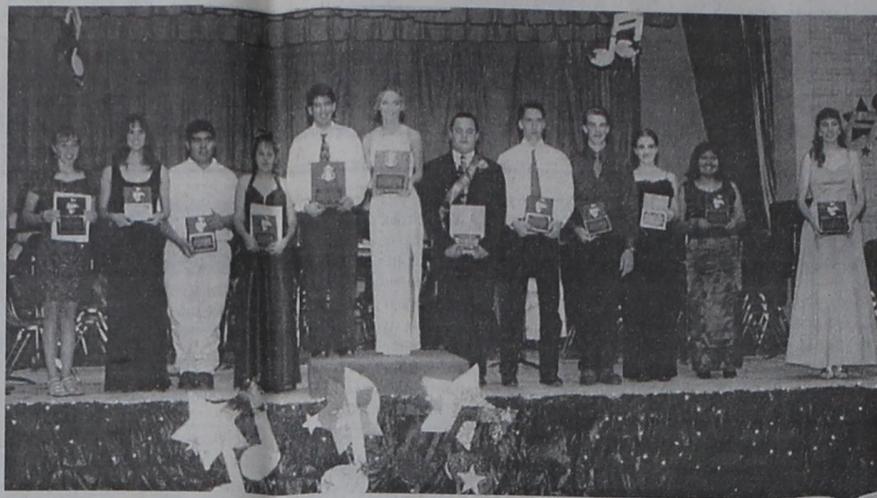
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GALLERY OF EXCELLENCE inductees at last week's Musicade were seniors Mario Aguayo, Shelley Scott, Jennifer Yates, Renee Gray, Melinda Latham and Jacob Cabrera.



OUTSTANDING BAND MEMBERS for their class were: Megan Myers - eighth, Amber Reed - tenth, Nicolas Lara - tenth, Jenny Ramirez - ninth, Mario Aguayo - twelfth, Shelley Scott - twelfth, Jacob Cabrera - twelfth, Justin Gray - eleventh, Nathan Neal - ninth, Cindy Hunter - eighth, Celia Lara - eighth, and Briana Alexander - eleventh.



TOPS IN THEIR CLASS! Students at Munday Elementary School were awarded during the annual assembly last week for being Top Scholars in their individual classrooms. See related article for a listing of students names.



HIGH SCHOOL ALL-STAR Honor Band Award recipients were: Megan Myers, Amber Reed, Anna Marie Waldrip, Taneka Hamilton, Jacy Haynie, Lois Reneau, Shelley Scott, Briana Alexander, Erica Gray, Cindy Hunter, Jenny Ramirez, Tracee Tomlinson, and Angela Albus. Not pictured were Andrea Brown, Jennifer Carden, Jessie Carlson, Julie Clairday, Laci Myers, Julie Sanchez, Cynthia Thomas, Nicole Urbanczyk and Jennifer Yates.

Elementary School honors top students during annual assembly

Munday Elementary School held its annual awards assembly last week and honored outstanding students for the 1997 - 98 school year. Those students who were top scholars in their classes, Honor Roll students for the year, Academic Achievers, who held perfect attendance and those who displayed superior citizenship while on campus were recognized for their efforts.

Top Scholars in their classrooms were: Kalee Josselet - Edrington, Grade 1, Abby Sanders - Wilde, Grade 1; Destini Cooke - Clairday, Grade 2, Ashleigh Myers, Josselet, Grade 2; Emily Mizer - Bunton, Grade 3, Ashley Crownover - Moeller, Grade 3; Kaitlyn Sosolik - Hall, Grade 4, Katie Myers - Workman, Grade 4; Lindsey Wilde - Bufkin, Grade 5, Johnica Fetsch - Myers, Grade 5; Marti Lowe - Chapman, Grade 6, Justin Lowe - Urbanczyk, Grade 6.

Being named to the 1997 - 98 Honor Roll were: Grade 1 - Sarah Reeves, Trey Bufkin, Tiffany Rivera, Keith Cypert, Kalee Josselet, Joe Alan Phillips, Kristen Hunter, Andrea Ramirez, Gary Mizer, Marcos Gonzalez, Lari Dee Welch, Karamy Sarabia, Jerardo Diaz, Amye Moore, Aerial Allred, Rob Dillard, Tyler Ford, Laurel Rangel, Douglas Moore, Abby Sanders, Danyelle Tyra and Kobie Decker.

Grade 2 - Destini Cooke, Landry Gunter, Cody Weeks, Krystynn Myers, Pate Stewart, Kellie Sepeda, Ashleigh Myers, Shelbye Hendrix, Jay White, Bayleigh Haynie, Steven Urbanczyk and Jacob Herricks.

Grade 3 - Kelli Cypert, Elizabeth Gulley, Catherine Harper, Lane Loftin, Emily Mizer, Lynndy Moeller, Beatrice Monasterio, Jerrica Escobedo, Jessica Herring, Parris Melton, Jenna Williams, Ashley Crownover, Ashton Smith, Eric Gonzales, and Matthew Sterling.

Grade 4 - Kaitlyn Sosolik, Jordon Lowe, Jalenn Cadwell, Joseph Gulley, Katie Myers and Payden Stewart.

Grade 5 - Lindsey Wilde, Rileigh Wilson and Johnica Fetsch.

Grade 6 - Marti Lowe and Justin Lowe.

Academic recognition on achievement tests went to:

PK - Kylie Kingston, Geena Casillas, Pamela Walker, Rian Dillard, Chace Thompson, Jade Brown, Kelly Bejar, John Offutt and Diandra Avalus.

K - Brittany Waggoner, Bandy Moeller, Emiliano Lara, Jonathan Birkenfeld, Taylor Stewart and Cooper Haynie.

Grade 1 - Tyler Ford, Kristen Hunter, Douglas Moore, Tiffany Rivera, Danyelle Tyra, Lari Dee Welch, Aerial Allred, Trey Bufkin, Rob Dillard, Gary Mizer, Sarah Reeves, Abby Sanders and Amye Moore.

Grade 2 - Destini Cooke, Ashleigh Myers, Krystynn Myers, Pate Stewart, Bayleigh Haynie, Steven Urbanczyk, Cody Weeks and Jay White.

Grade 3 - Kelli Cypert, Jerrica Escobedo, Emily Mizer and Ashley Crownover.

Grade 4 - Jalenn Cadwell, Doug Carroll, Patricia Castillo, Joseph Gulley, Torey James, Jordan Lowe, Federico Monita, Katie Myers, James Nelson, Kristy Rivera, Kaitlyn Sosolik, Payden Stewart and Trent Tidwell.

Grade 5 - Jocelyn Decker, Aaron Loftin, Joseph Melton, Michael Wilde and Rileigh Wilson.

Grade 6 - Ricky Escamilla, Jara Gray, Justin Lowe, Marti Lowe, Josh Myers and Cody West.

Students who were named Most Improved in their grades were: PK Morning - Cody Benson, PK Afternoon - Ruby Guerra; Kindergarten, Murphy - Jose Pena, Kindergarten, Pankhurst - Presley Melton; Grade 1, Edrington - Kaleb Alexander, Grade 1, Wilde - Kobie Decker; Grade 2, Clairday - Buddy Dockins, Grade 2, Josselet - Amanda Bejar; Grade 3, Bunton - John Castorena, Grade 3, Moeller - LaTheresa Dockins; Grade 4, Hall - Liz Zavala, Grade 4, Workman - Amanda Prieto; Grade 5, Bufkin - Michael Miranda, Grade 5, Myers - Jennifer Sosa; Grade 6, Chapman - Julio Molina, Grade 6, Urbanczyk - Russell Shields.

Students honored with Citizenship awards were: PK Morning - Jade Brown, PK Afternoon - Diandra Avalos; Kindergarten, Murphy - Larami Stewart and Amanda Armstrong, Kindergarten, Pankhurst - Bandy Moeller, Brittany Waggoner and Martina Molina; Grade 1, Edrington -

Kalee Josselet and Gilbert Fernandez, Grade 1, Wilde - Jerardo Diaz, Aerial Allred; Grade 2, Clairday - Mandy Fernandez, Grade 2, Josselet - Ashleigh Myers, Michelle Gonzalez and Steven Urbanczyk; Grade 3, Bunton - Brittany Nazarette and Destiny Collier. Grade 3, Moeller - Jessica Herring, Jerrica Escobedo and Eric Gonzalez; Grade 4, Hall - Amy Yzaguirre, Federico Monita, Eduardo Exiga, Grade 4, Workman - Tera Howard; Grade 5, Bufkin - Mary Lou Prieto, Grade 5, Myers - Eden Collier,

Johnica Fetsch; Grade 6, Chapman - Ricky Escamilla.

Students who achieved perfect attendance were: Kimberly Myers, Trey Bufkin, Amye Moore, Brittani Angerer, Maria Gonzalez, Dustin Stewart, Destiny Collier, Lynndy Moeller, Amayda Prieto, Matthew Sterling, Ty Bufkin, Eduardo Exiga, Joseph Gulley, Bryant Moore, Amanda Prieto, Eden Collier, Pedro Graciano, Rileigh Wilson, Josh Myers, russell Shields, Rian Dillard and Cody Reece.

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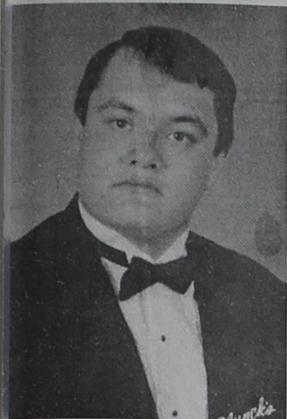


YOUNG MUSICIANS from the 6th and 7th grades were honored during the 1998 version of Musicade at Munday High School. Most Improved in the Junior High band were Jayla Decker, Candace Beamon and Matt Arismendez. Outstanding 6th grade musicians were Justin Lowe and Marti Lowe (not pictured). Outstanding 7th graders were Cassie Gulley and Justin Josselet. Cassie Gully also received the All Star Honor Band designation and the director's Award went to Britany Alexander.



MOST IMPROVED Concert Band Members for 1997-98 were: Lois Reneau in the woodwind section, Ambre Welch in the percussion section and Isaac Sanchez in the brass section.

Munday Seniors



JACOB MARTIN CABRERA

Jacob Cabrera has participated in many phases of high school life at MHS. He is the son of Mr. Danny Cabrera of Lubbock and the late Mary Cabrera.

He was a member of the football team for four years and was named to the All District team as an offensive and defensive lineman in 1997 and was named Outstanding Defensive Lineman in

1998. He was active in powerlifting for four years and was a regional qualifier in 1998 and holds the regional record in bench press in the 198 pound class. He was also a member of the track team for four years and was a regional qualifier in 1998.

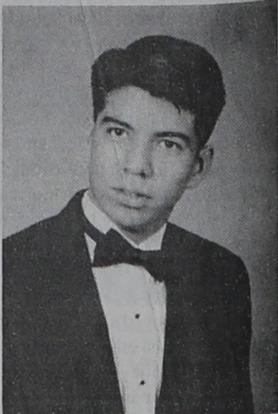
Jacob also participated in FFA for 2 years, band for 5 years, Jazz Band for four years, wind ensemble for 3 years, State Solo and Ensemble contests in 1995 and was a class officer for four years. He was a member of the National Honor Society for three years.

Some of his musical awards include Most Improved Woodwind his freshman year, Louie Armstong Award for Jazz his senior year, Outstanding Senior Band Member, Band King in 1998 and Region II Academic All Region Band. He was also inducted into the Gallery of Excellence.

Jacob was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students for 3 years.

"I have enjoyed hanging out

with my friends and I plan to attend South Plains College and seek a degree in nursing," says Jacob.



MARIO LEE AGUAYO

During his years at Munday High School Mario Aguayo has achieved excellence in several different fields.

He participated in football for 2 years, basketball for 3 years, powerlifting for 1 year and ran on the track team for 3 years. He was a cross country team member for 2 years where he was a Regional Qualifier his senior year and also won the cross country award.

Mario was a member of the band program for 5 years where he participated in three State Marching Contest, was a member of the Honor Band one year and was recipient of the Woody Herman Award and the Outstanding Band Member Award during his senior year. He was also inducted into the Gallery of Excellence.

Mario was in FFA for 3 years and participated in UIL where he advanced to the District Meet and took 6th place in Computer Science.

"I enjoyed hanging out with my friends and the extracurricular activities, which kept me busy," says Mario.

Mario plans to attend Vernon Regional Junior College and obtain a nursing degree. He is the son of Margarito and Margarita Aguayo.



JENNIFER MICHELLE YATES

Jennifer Yates is the senior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Macky

Yates.

Jennifer has been very active in high school and has enjoyed cheerleading for 4 years, being named to Who's Who Among American High School Students for four years, Who's Who in Sports for 4 years, All American Scholar her Senior Year and receiving the Girls' Basketball Award her senior year.

Jennifer was a member of the cross country team for 2 years and was a Regional Qualifier both years, played basketball 4 years and was Honorable Mention All-District her Sophomore year and Senior year. She ran track for 4 years and was a District Champ three years, Regional Champ 2 years, and placed 3rd at State 2 years. She was a State Qualifier in the 400 m relay two years. Jennifer also participated in CLIC 1 year, FHA 3 years and was an officer for 3 years.

During her musical career at MHS Jennifer was named Outstanding Band Member her Junior year, Most Improved Woodwind her Sophomore year, Honor Band and Wind Ensemble for 3 years. She was named to the All District band 1 year, All-Region 1 years and participated in the State Solo and Ensemble Contest for 2 years. She was a class officer for 3 years and was Class Favorite for three years.

Other activities included tennis for one year and the one act play her Junior year.

"The things that I enjoyed about high school are athletics and friends," says Jennifer.

"My future plans are to attend South Plains College in Levelland. I plan to major in the Medical field," she reports.

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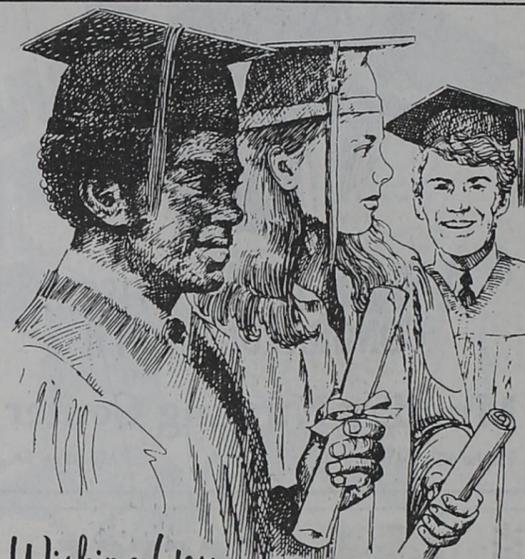
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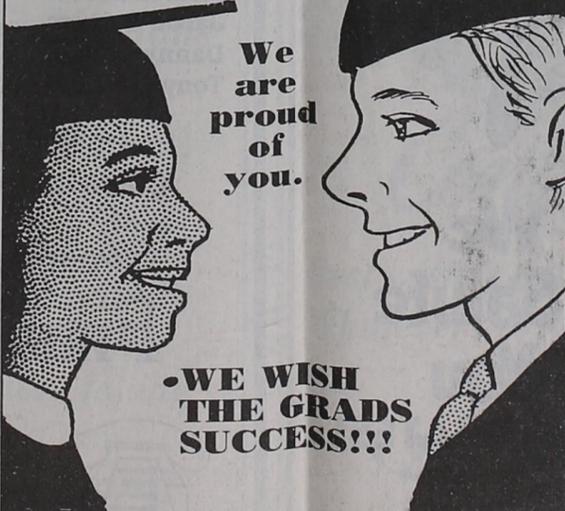
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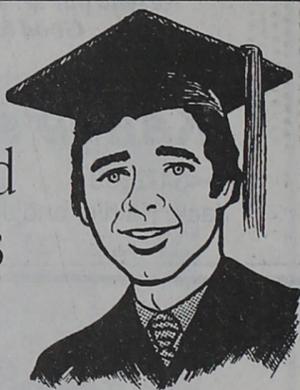
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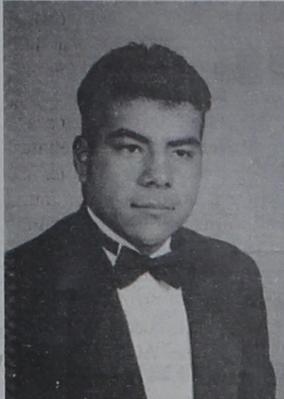
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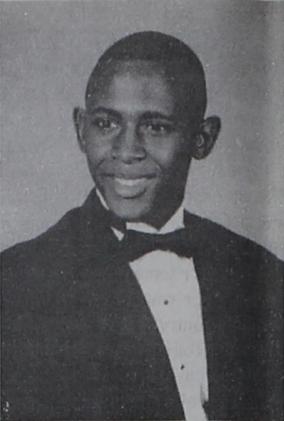
Munday Seniors



TIMOTHY DWAYNE PEREZ

"I plan to go to college to study Automotive Technology and Business Management," say Timothy Perez. His proud parents are Pedro

and Adelfa Perez. Timothy reports that he has enjoyed hanging out with his friends and especially enjoyed the senior trip. His activities during high school include class vice president his freshman year and National Honor Society for two years. He was in the band for 4 years and was a lieutenant, a member of Region II Academic All Region Band his senior year and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students during his junior year. He was also named Most Studious his junior year and participated in FFA for 2 years. Timothy is ranked fifth in his graduating class and holds a grade point average of 92.2.



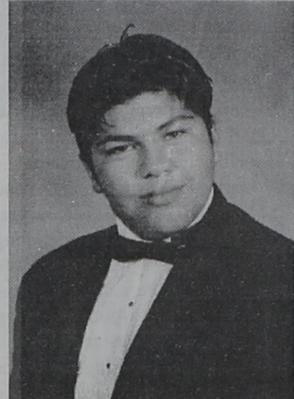
OCTATIVES DESHAUN HAMILTON

"I plan to attend South Plains College in Levelland and become an RN and later a nurse practitioner," says Octatives Deshaun Hamilton. During his years at Munday High School Deshaun has been very active in sports. He was a member of the football team for four years and was named to the first team All-District as an offensive lineman his senior year. In powerlifting he obtained the outstanding deadlift award his junior year and broke the Anson deadlift record his senior year. He advanced to regional competition in powerlifting his junior and senior years. Deshaun also ran track for 3 years. He advanced to regional competition and district competition his junior and senior year and placed 2nd in the discus event. During high school Deshaun enjoyed serving as an office aide. Betty Hamilton is Deshaun's aunt and his proud grandmother is Carrie Hamilton. ***

She was a member of the track team for 3 years and a Regional Qualifier for 2 years. She was also on the tennis team for one year. Her other activities included FFA for 4 years, band for 5 years, National Honor Society for 3 years, CLIC, State Honor Band in 1994, State Marching Contest for 3 years, Who's Who Among American High School Students for 4 years and All American Scholar. She was Class Favorite her Freshman year and also Homecoming Queen Nominee her Freshman year.

"I have enjoyed all the activities, especially basketball, during my years at Munday High School I have learned many useful lessons from all these experiences and have had wonderful teachers as mentors. Also, I have made some marvelous friends that will last a lifetime," says Ambra.

She plans to attend South Plains College in the fall.



MICHAEL PAUL NAVARRETTE
Marcelino and Lupe Navarrette

are the proud parents of Michael Navarrette. Michael has been a member of FFA for 4 years, was first in District UIL competition in accounting his junior year, and also participated in UIL accounting at the District level in his senior year. During his junior year Michael advanced to regional and area competition in Agribusiness. He was also member of FHA for two years.

Michael enjoyed becoming senior and "the study halls." When asked about his future plans Michael remarked, "May stay in Munday and work for while. Then move to Abilene and become a prison guard." After working a few years Michael would like to attend at Junior College and obtain an accounting degree. ***



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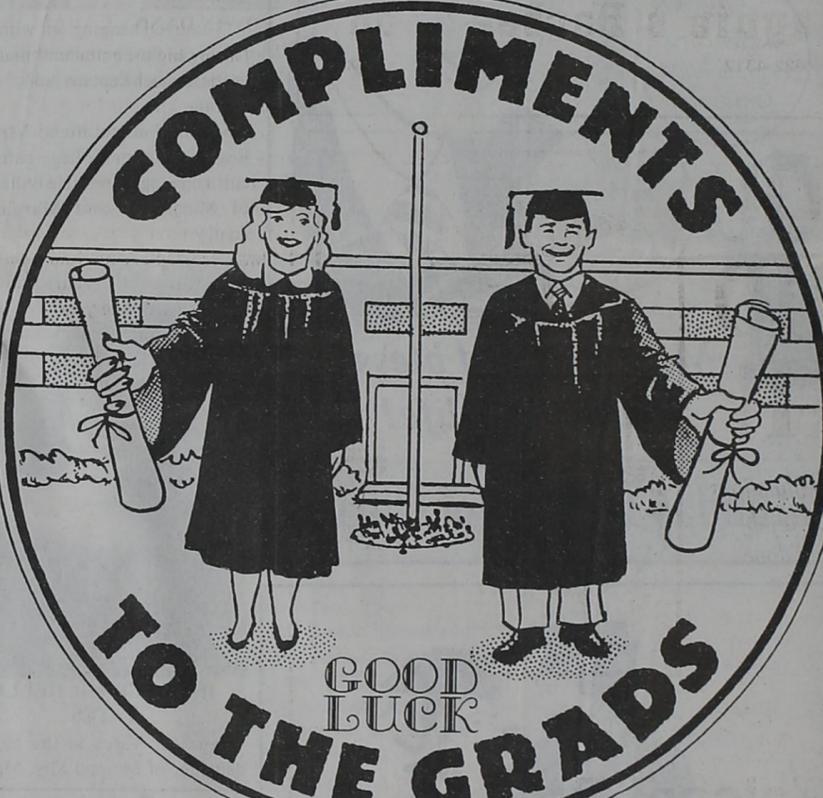
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AMBRA KAY WELCH

Ambra Kay Welch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Welch of Rhineland. During her years at Munday High School she has excelled in many phases of sports. She was a member of the Cross Country team for 3 years and was a Regional Qualifier in Cross Country each of those years. She participated in basketball for four years and was named to the All-District team for three years and was honored with the Sammy Rayburn Bowman Award her junior year.



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MELINDA JAYNE LATHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Ruddy Latham are proud of their senior daughter, Melinda.

During her years at Munday

High School Melinda participated in basketball for 2 years, FHA for 4 years where she was an officer for 2 years, FFA for 4 years and class officer for 1 year.

She was a member of the Purple Cloud Band for five years and was Feature Twirler for 3 years. She competed in the State Twirling Contest for 3 years and made a first division at the Regional level of twirling competition for 3 years.

"During my years in high school I have enjoyed being a twirler for the Purple Cloud Band. I have also enjoyed being with friends that I have had since elementary," Melinda states.

Melinda's future plans are to attend Abilene Christian University in the fall of 1998.



ALISA GARZA

Alisa Garza was active in FFA during her freshman year, FHA for four years and received Business Computer Application I and II awards during her educational career at Munday High School.

"I liked seeing my friends, talking to them and just having fun," Alisa says.

Her future plans are to attend Vernon Regional Junior College and becoming a nurse.

Anita Garza is the proud parent of Alisa.



EDWIN DANNY CARAM JR.

"During high school the thing I enjoyed the most was playing football for the Munday Moguls," says Danny Caram, son of Melvin and Mercedes Cypert.

During his career at Munday High School Danny was active in football for four years, the band for three years, FFA for four years, track for two years and powerlifting for one year.

Danny's future plans include attend South Plains Junior College in Levelland.



SHELLEY MARIE SCOTT

"I enjoyed cheerleading throughout my high school years and having the friendly atmosphere from my friends and the

faculty everyday while at school," says Shelley Scott, daughter of Jo Marie Scott.

During high school Shelley played basketball for four years, golf for 2 years, and tennis for 1 year. She was a member of CLIC for 4 years, FFA for 2 years, FHA for 2 years, the National Honor Society for 3 years. She was a member of the Academic Challenge Team for 1 year, and All Star Honor Band her senior year. She took first place in area competition for ACADEC in 1997, and was in District Debate 1 year. She was also involved in Peer Assistant Leadership her senior year and was Who's Who Among American High School Students for 4 years. She was band lieutenant one year and captain 2 years and was in the wind ensemble 1 year. During her musical activities she was a member of All District Band for 3 years, All Region Band for 2 years, All Area Band for 2 years and was named Outstanding Band Member her freshman, sophomore and senior years. She was inducted into the Gallery of Excellence and was a member of the Region II Academic All Region Band her senior year.

Shelley's future plans are to attend Vernon Junior College to pursue a degree in Registered Nursing.



ANDREA CAYE BROWN

Chris and Brenda Brown are very proud of their graduating senior daughter, Andrea. Andrea has achieved the honor of being named valedictorian for her class of 1998.

During her years at MHS Andrea was class president for four years, a member of CLIC for 4 years, and a member of National Honor Society for 3 years.

Her sports activities included

basketball for 4 years where she was named to the All District team for 1 year and was Honorable Mention one year. She was also a member of the track team and golf team. She participated in one act play for 4 years and was Honorable Mention Cast member at the state level in 1997. She was in band for four years.

Some of her extra curricular academic events included debate where she was a state qualifier in 1997, UIL academics for four years, Current Events on the 3rd place team at state in 1996 and was a regional qualifier in spelling in 1995 through 1997. She was in Peer Assistant Leadership in 1998, FFA four 2 years, ACADEC, Academic Challenge for 3 years and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students for four years.

Andrea says, "I enjoyed my friends as well as the activities that we participated in together. I plan to attend Angelo State University in the fall of 1998."



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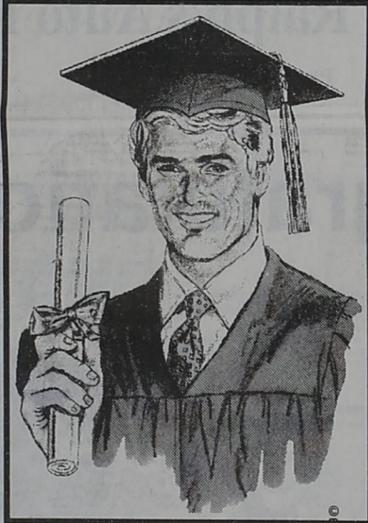
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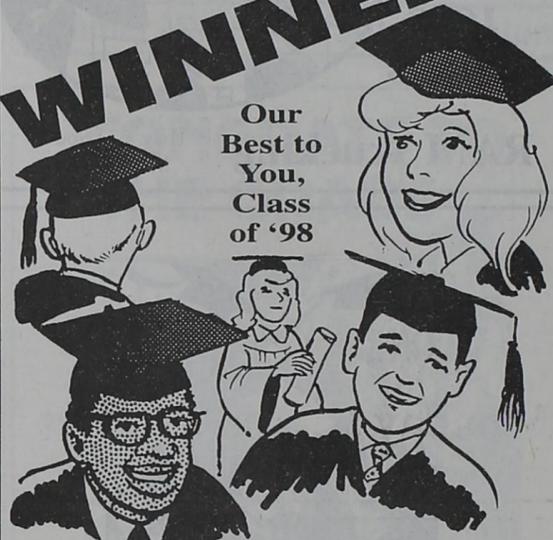
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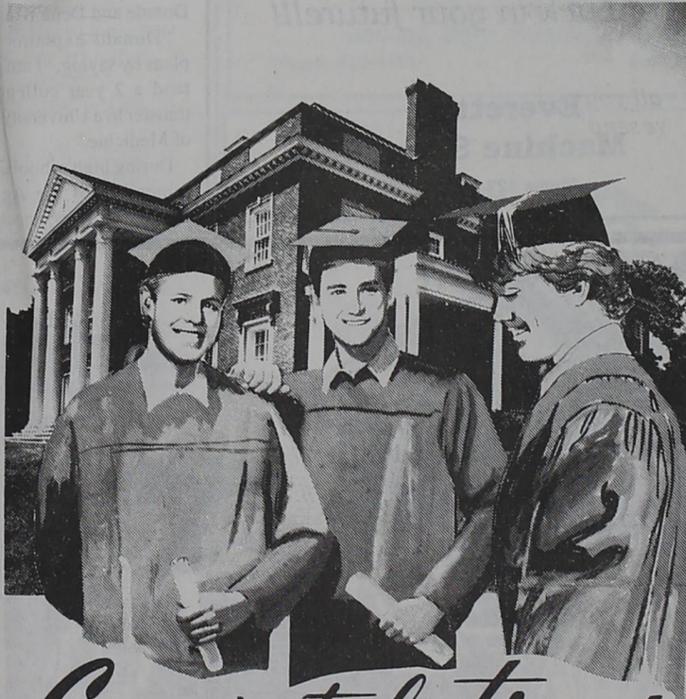


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Munday Seniors



ROBERTO NUNEZ

Roberto Nunez plans to attend Vernon Regional Junior College in

the fall of 1998 and major in Automotive Technology. He is the son of Refugio and Juana Nunez. During his years at Munday High School Roberto has been active in FFA and FHA for 2 years. His athletic activities include football for 4 years where he was named All District for 3 years and All Big Country "Red River" in 1997, basketball for 2 years and cross country for 1 year when he was a regional qualifier in 1997. He was on the powerlifting team for four years and was a regional qualifier for four years and a state qualifier in 1997. He was also a member of the track team for four years and was a regional qualifier in 1996. Roberto earned the Fight-

ing Heart Award in 1998, the Powerlifting award in 1998 and the Athletic Director's Award in 1998.

When asked what he enjoyed the most about high school Roberto answered, "athletics."



JAMIE BOHANNON

Jamie Bohannon is the daughter of Betty Bohannon and Roger Bohannon.

During her high school career Jamie has been active in basketball, volleyball, track and tennis. She participated in UIL Prose events and had a poem published entitled "Worlds Apart." She received a trophy for excellence in basketball and volleyball and lettered in those sports during her sophomore year.

"The thing I enjoyed most during high school were my friends, parties, weekends and most of all - graduation."

Jamie plans to attend VRJC and obtain a nursing certificate in order to create a better life for herself and her daughter, Sabre.



DONALD KING, JR.

Donald King, Jr. is the son of Donnie and Dena King.

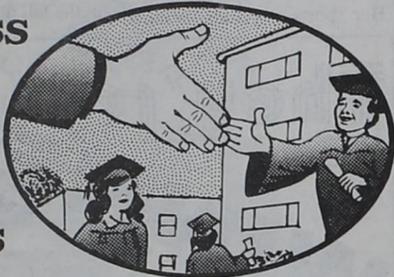
"Donald explains his future plans by saying, "I am going to attend a 2 year college and then transfer to a University in the field of Medicine."

During high school Donald was a member of the Ag Business Team for 2 years, one act play and



ALWAYS THERE. Students who were never tardy or absent during the course of the 1997 - 98 school year at Munday Elementary were recognized for Perfect Attendance. The honors came during last week's Awards Assembly. For a listing of students names see the related article.

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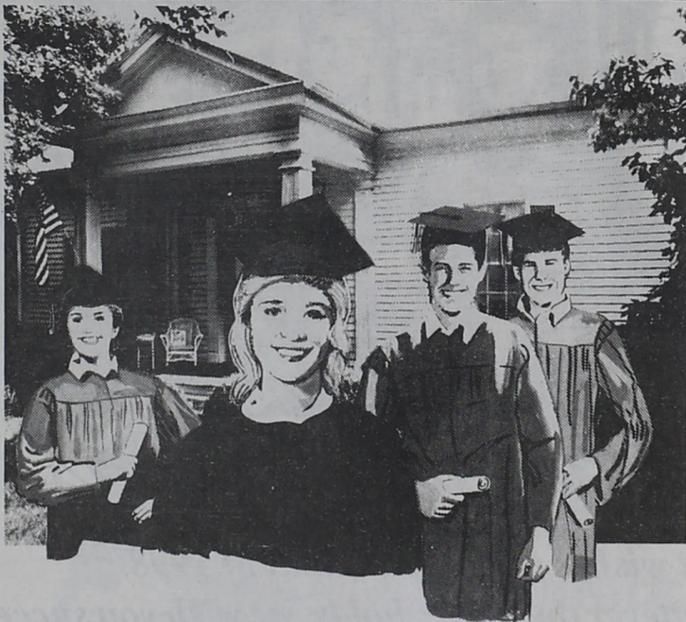


A Big Salute to our Graduating Seniors!!

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National Honor Society. He was in FFA for 4 years and served as an officer of that organization for 2 years. He also was a member of the basketball team for 4 years and was on the Mighty Munday Moguls football team for 4 years and was named to All District two of those years.

What did Donald enjoy the most during high school? Homework!



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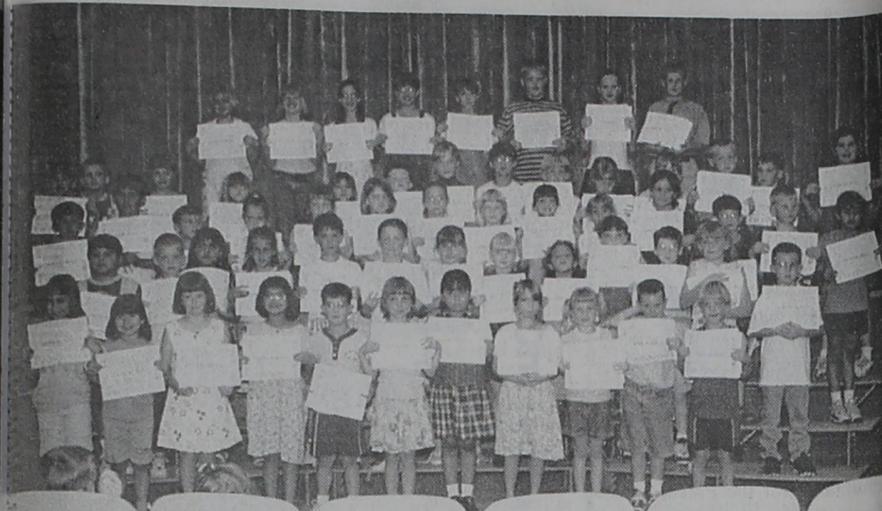


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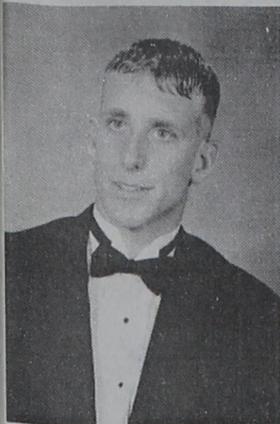
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KEEPING UP THE MARKS! Munday Elementary School recognized all students who achieved a 90 plus grade average for the year during their recent awards assembly. Students making the A Honor Roll are listed by class in the related article.



RAY BRADLEY

Linda and Jay Hart are proud of their graduating senior, Ray Bradley.

During his years at Munday High School Ray was voted class favorite twice and served as reporter for his senior class. He was also active in FFA where he was awarded the Greenhand certificate his freshman year, was Star Chapter Farmer his Sophomore year, served as Vice President his junior year and was President and Lone Star Farmer his senior year.

Ray was also involved in sports at MHS. He played football for four years and was on the basketball team for 2 years. During his football experience he was named All District center and defensive end his junior year and All District center and defensive end his senior year.

Ray says, "Ag was my favorite subject, but I liked lunch the best." He plans to attend Western Texas College and major in Agriculture.

WHAT DO WE THINK OF THE GRADUATES



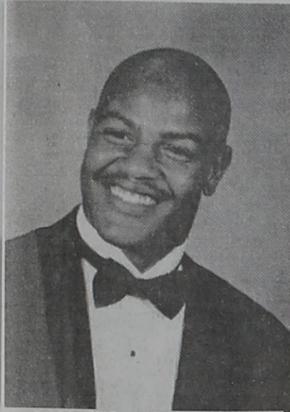
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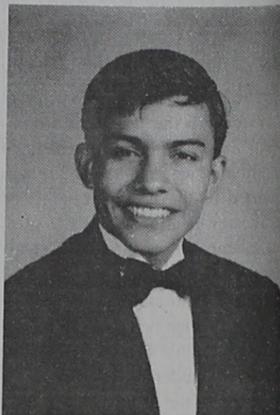
JONATHAN REAGINS

During his years at Munday High School Jonathan has excelled in many different aspects of athletics. He played football and basketball for 4 years, and ran on the track team for four years. During those years he was named to the Football All District team 3 years, the All State team for 2 years and was MVP for 2 years. He made the All District Basketball team for 2 years and was a state qualifier in track for 2 years.

Jonathan was also a member of FHA for 1 year.

"The thing I enjoyed the most about high school was roaming the halls," says Jonathan.

Future plans for Jonathan are to attend college at Cisco or Tyler.



ANDREW STEVEN ANDERSON

Andrew (Andy) Anderson is the son of Steve and Gloria Anderson.

Andy was involved in wrestling and Judo in Nisqually High School in Olympia, Washington before moving to Munday.

During his three years at Munday High School Andy was involved in the boys Cross Country team and was a regional qualifier in that sport. He played basketball for 1 year and ran distance in track and field for several years. Andy also competed in weight lifting and took fifth place in area competition. "I gained many new experiences from city life to country life with two years in FFA," explains Andy.

When asked about what he enjoyed most at Munday High School Andy says, "I liked the smaller class sizes compared to city school. It gives you more of an advantage."

"Currently I am helping McCauley Smith Funeral Home and I plan to continue this after High School. I will be learning the trade of a Funeral Director and Mortician under the watchful eye of Ritchie Smith. I will get valuable work experience along with taking night classes to prepare me for Morticians school in Dallas, Texas," explains Andy.

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Summer Madness - Saturday, June 6

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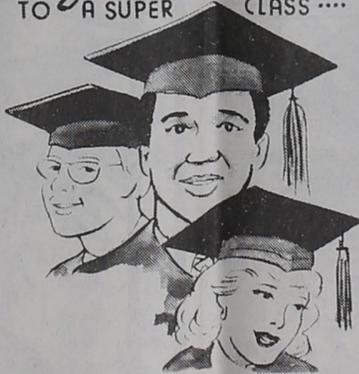
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FUTURE CITIZENS OF THE YEAR! Students who were good citizens at Munday Elementary School during the 1997 - 98 school year were awarded for their exemplary behavior at the annual awards assembly. See the related article for a listing of those who were honored.

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STEPHANIE HOBERT

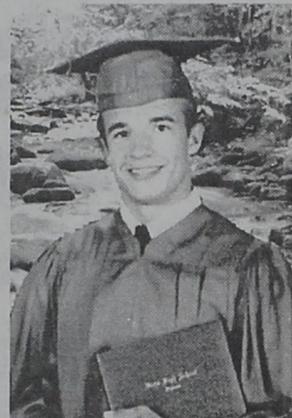
Stephanie Hobert is the graduating senior daughter of Ron and Patty Milhoan of Sanger, Texas.

During high school Stephanie was involved in basketball for one year, band for 2 years and Jazz Band for 1 year. She was in FHA for 3 years and served as an officer for 2 years. She participated in UIL events for 2 years and advanced to the regional level of competition for 1 year. Stephanie was a member of the National Honor Society for 2 years and was Who's Who Among American High School Students for 2 years. She held the highest grade in her class in English II and Business Computer Applications.

"I have enjoyed finally becoming a senior and have plenty of

study halls. I enjoyed spending time and making memories with my friends," she says.

Stephanie's future plans include attending a junior college and pursuing a degree in nursing.



TONY ZANE CUNIFF

Tony is the son of Debbie Darter and grandson of Ernesteen Michels of Munday.

Tony has spent one year in Munday High School and reports that his favorite things about Munday High School was the "one act play."

Tony was on the track team for one year and played football for four years at another location. During the one act play at Munday High School in 1998 he was

named to the All Star Cast at the District level and received Honorable Mention at the Regional Level.

Tony is hoping to further his education on the college level in a year or two.

WILLM PATALLA

Willm Patalla is a student from Rheine, Germany who lived in Munday with Reba and Reinhardt Redder. His parents are Hannelore and Karl-Heinz Patalla.

While studying at Munday High School Will participated in sports, FFA, and the Houston and Fort Worth stock shows. He has enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping and was especially fond of working on a farm and learning the way of life in Texas. "It was enjoyable to see what it's like here and everybody was nice," reports Will.

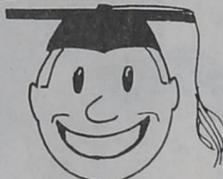
Upon returning to his homeland Will plans to continue his education and hopefully work in commercials for a television station.



BIGGER AND BETTER. Students at Munday Elementary have certainly grown during the 1997 - 98 school year and the smiling students shown above were named Most Improved. Students were recognized at the annual Awards Assembly held last week.

SUMMER MADNESS - Saturday, June 6

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Kole Sanders graduates Summa Cum Laude

Kole Sanders of Weinert graduated *summa cum laude* from Angelo State University last Friday night with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance. Students graduating *summa cum laude* must maintain an overall grade point average of 3.90 or better; Sanders maintained a 4.00.

During his attendance at ASU, he received many awards and was very active in various organizations. Recently, Sanders was nominated for the Presidential Award which is awarded to the student possessing the best qualities ASU desires in a student. Only one student from each university department is nominated; Sanders is a member of the Accounting, Economic, and Finance Department. He also received the Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key which is awarded to the graduating business student with the highest grade point average. In addition, he was named to the Dean's List every semester he attended ASU.

Sanders served as the ASU chapter president of the Financial Management National Honor Society and was a member of the Delta Mu Delta National Honor Society for business students. He also was a member of the Alpha Chi National Honor Society. Sanders was an active member in the Financial Real Estate Organization and the Massie Men Association.

Kole is the son of Kenneth and Brenda Sanders of Weinert. He is the grandson of Eddie and Myrmie Sanders of Weinert. He also is the grandson of the late Charlie Campbell and Eureda Campbell of Haskell. Sanders plans to custom harvest wheat in both Haskell and Knox counties this summer before he begins working in his field of study.

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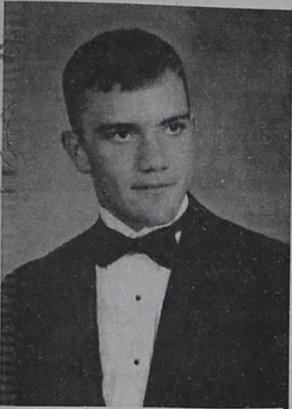
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Congratulations. What you have learned and accomplished is a step in the overall design of your future. We wish you well!

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Munday Seniors



NATHAN URBANCZYK

Munday High School senior Nathan Urbanczyk is the son of Ronnie and Cheryl Urbanczyk.

"I enjoyed ag, being in the play, and spending time with my friends the most," say Nathan.

During high school Nathan played football for two years and

ran track for one year. He was a member of the FFA, Historian and also Treasurer - each for one year, and was named Star Greenhand his Freshman year. He participated in Dairy Cattle Judging for 2 years, Livestock Judging for 1 year, was on the Junior Skill Team for one year and the Senior Skills Team for two years. He also was a cast member of the One Act Play and the play was second Runner-up at State. Nathan has been a member of the National Honor Society for 3 years and was listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students for one year.

Future plans for Nathan include attend Howard Junior College in Big Spring in the fall for two years and then transferring to Tarleton State University to finish out his major in Wildlife Conservation. After college he hope to join the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department as a wildlife biologist.



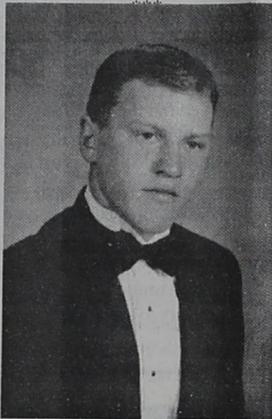
RANEë SHALESTE GRAY

Raneë Gray's proud mother is Ms. Kim Brockett.

Raneë says that she has enjoyed band, going to football and basketball games, friends, off-periods and most of all graduation during her years at Munday High School.

During her educational career Raneë has been a member of the FHA for 3 years, band for 5 years, Flags for 1 year, Jazz Band for 2 years, Wind Ensemble for 1 year, FFA for 1 year, basketball for 1 year, and track for 1 year. She was basketball manager for one year and was a member of the cross country team for one year. Raneë also was honored for having the highest grade in one of her classes.

Immediate plans for Raneë are to go to work, school and sleep late on weekends!



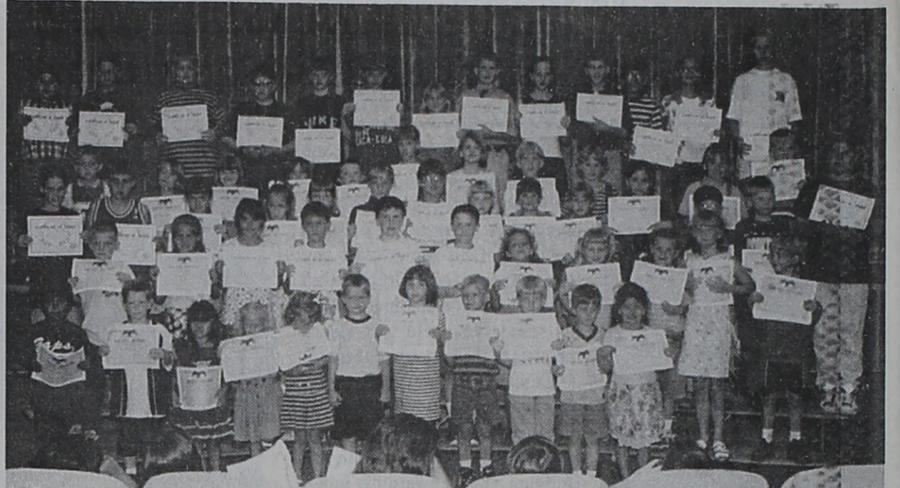
JEREMY SANDERS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sanders of Weinert are the parents of Munday senior Jeremy Sanders.

During his high school career Jeremy played football for three years, was in the band for four years, and FFA for four years. During his time in FFA he served as Treasurer and Vice President. He was the recipient of the Greenhand degree and was active in Dairy Judging, Livestock Judging and was on the Senior Farm Skills Team. Jeremy was voted class favorite his Freshman year and Sophomore year and earned the FFA Chapter Farmer degree.

"I enjoyed Ag and the times with my friends," says Jeremy.

He plans to major in Agriculture at Howard Junior College in Big Spring.



ACADEMICALLY FIT. Students who achieved academic merit on their achievement tests were named during the Awards Assembly last week at Munday Elementary School. A listing of students who received these awards accompanies the related article.

Elementary School acquires new equipment through Youth Basketball

Munday Elementary School would like to express appreciation to Mrs. Kerri Urbanczyk and other volunteers in the Munday Youth Basketball organization for the gift of a letter machine.

This machine can be used to make letters, numerals, pictures and other symbols for classroom instruction and attractive bulletin boards and displays.

The students and staff of Munday Elementary School thank you very much.

"Introducing People" winds down the Mogul Moves program

Throughout the entire school year students at Munday Elementary School have been taught a variety of social skills.

During the week of May 11 through 15 the students were taught how to properly introduce one person to another. Learning that fine art the best was Servando Guerra. Servando is a 4th grade students in Mrs. Hall's class.

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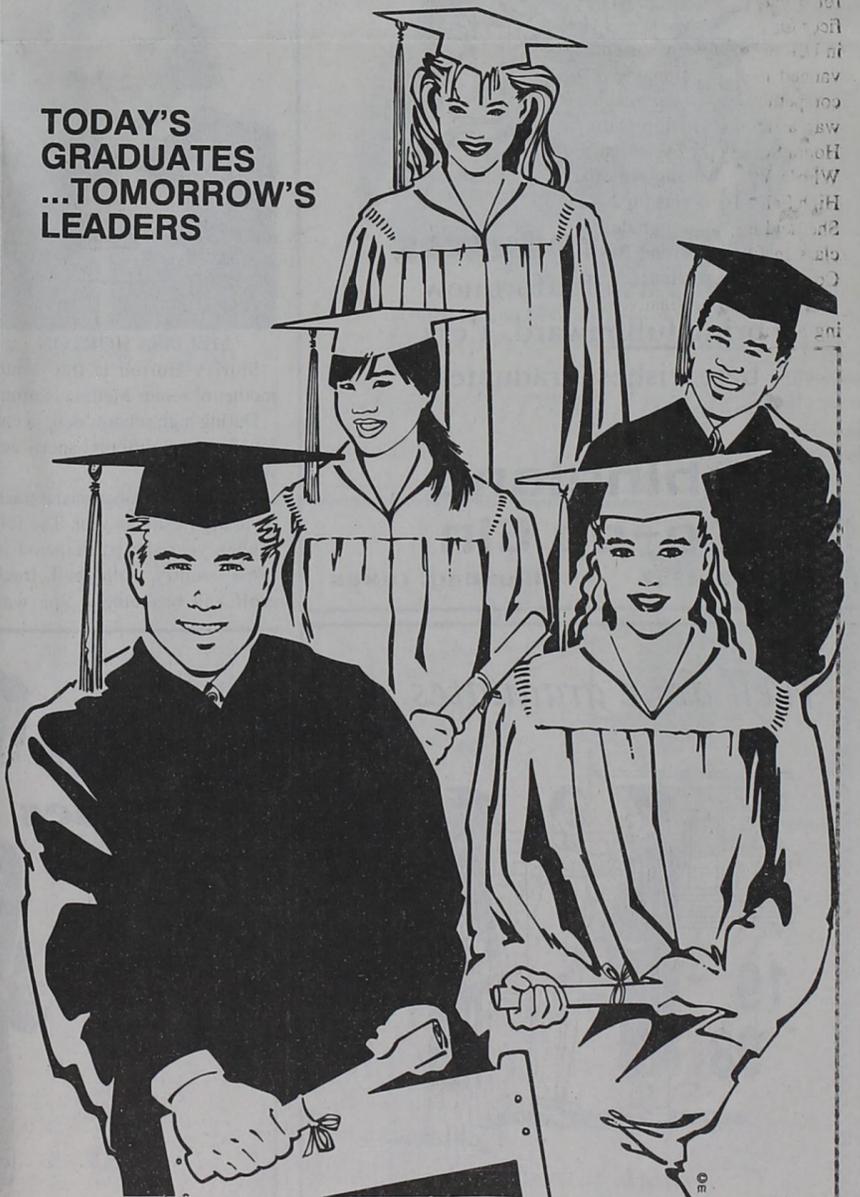
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Goree Seniors



MICHAEL CASTORENA

Senior Michael Castorena says, "I enjoyed all of my classes and

the trips we took." He is the son of Dora Castorena.

His high school career involved being class favorite for 4 years, president of his senior class and being named Mr. Goree High School and Outstanding Student his senior year. He was also a member of the basketball team for 2 years, cross country team for 1 year and golf team for 3 years. He received the Home Economics award his sophomore year, the Building Trades award his junior year and the Business Award his senior year.

Future plans for Michael are to go to work!

HAVE A NICE DAY!



AMY RAMOS

When asked about her high school years Amy replied, "I enjoyed every minute of it. All of my four years were the greatest. But I really enjoyed my last year. I had a lot of love and support. You can't beat that!"

Amy is the graduating senior daughter of Rachel and Art Ramos.

During high school Amy participated in cross country for 4 years and was a regional qualifier, volleyball for 4 years where she was Honorable Mention 3 years and MVP her senior year and basketball for 3 years where she was named to the All District First Team for 3 years. She ran on the track team for 3 years and was a regional qualifier in that sport for 3 years and played tennis for 3 years and was also a regional qualifier in that sport for 3 years. She was named Wildcat of the Year her junior year and received the Fighting Ladycat of the Year Award her junior year. During her senior year she was named Citizen of the Year, Most Athletic Girl, Miss Goree High School and was Salutatorian of her class.

Her future plans are to attend South Plains College for 2 years and try out for the track team there. She plans to major in education.

named to the All District basketball team and was a regional qualifier in golf that year. During her junior year she was involved in cross country, volleyball, golf and tennis and was named to the All District Basketball team and was a real qualifier in golf. Golf, tennis and volleyball consumed her senior year and she was named All District in volleyball.

"The thing I most enjoyed about High School was sports, especially basketball. Also the teachers and the friends that I had around me were great," says Melissa.

"I plan on living in Dallas and working after graduation," she says.

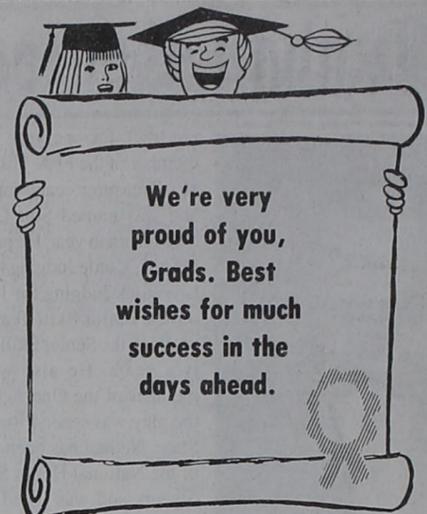


STEPHANIE LATHAM

Stephanie Latham is the valedictorian of her graduating class at Goree High School. She is the daughter of Stephen Latham of Seymour and Martha Luna.

Stephanie was active in volleyball for 3 years, track for 1 year and basketball for 1 year. She was on the cross country team for 2 years. During her freshman year she received the Fighting Ladycat Award and she received the Science Award and the English and Spanish Awards during both her junior and senior years. She was also a member of the one act play cast for 4 years.

Stephanie's immediate plans are to leave in July to serve in the U.S. Navy.



We're very proud of you, Grads. Best wishes for much success in the days ahead.

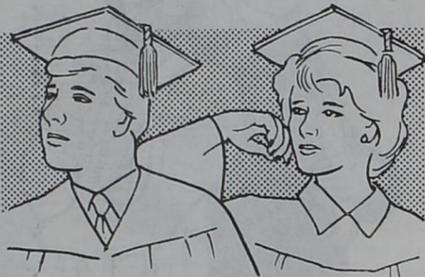
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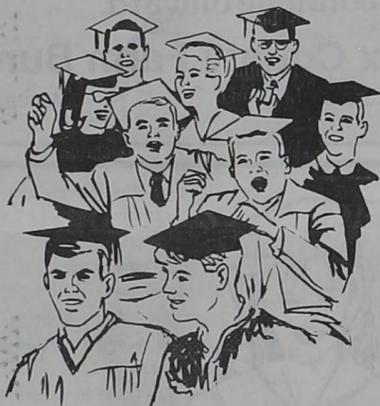
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MELISSA HORTON

Shirley Horton is the proud mother of senior Melissa Horton.

During high school Melissa enjoyed several different sports activities.

She was a member of the track team her freshman year. The following year she participated in cross country, volleyball, track, golf and basketball. She was



YOU'RE GREAT

Best wishes in all your future endeavors.

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Best Wishes

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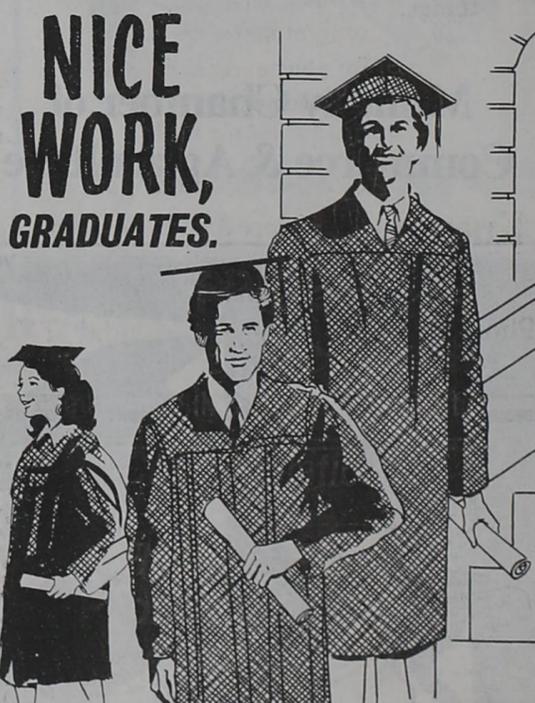


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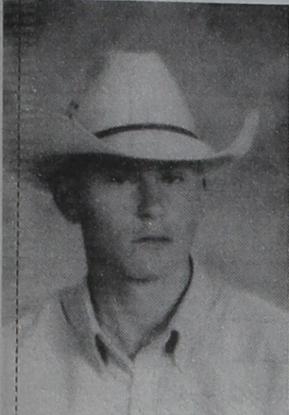
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Benjamin Seniors



JAY RYDER WHITTEN

Jay Whitten plans to attend a two year college and obtain a degree in welding. He is the graduating

senior son of Jack and Judie Whitten.

During high school Jay was busy with athletics and agricultural events. He was named to the first team All District Basketball team his junior and senior year and was All Star Alternate. He was a regional qualifier in cross country and also played football for 2 years. He was always active in the county and state stock shows and participated in horse judging for the Benjamin High School team for 2 years.

Jay served as class president for 1 year and vice president for 1 year.

"I like the sports mostly and being around my friends and teachers," say Jay.



CATHERINE SUE RAINWATER

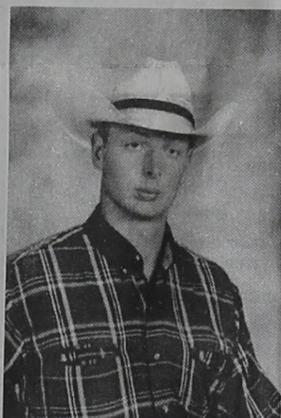
William Max and Mary Rainwater are the proud parents of graduating senior Catherine Sue Rainwater. Catherine has maintained a grade point average of 91.1 and has been named salutatorian for the Benjamin graduating class of 1998.

During her years in school at Benjamin High Catherine has been active in volleyball, basketball, track, tennis. She was selected to the All District Volleyball team her sophomore and senior years, the All District Basketball team her sophomore, junior and senior years, was a tennis regional qualifier her junior and senior years and a regional track qualifier her senior year.

She was a member of FHA and served as president of that organization throughout her high school career. She participated in student council her junior year and was a cast member of the one act play her senior year.

When asked what she enjoyed most about high school Catherine responded by saying, "playing sports and being around all of my friends."

Her future plans include attending Vernon Regional Junior College then transfer later to become an elementary teacher!



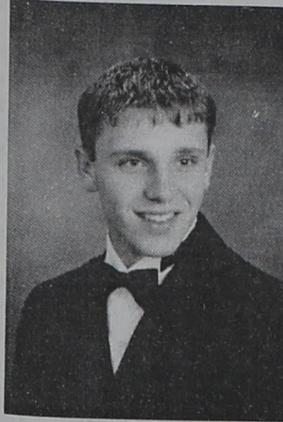
TOM LYLES

Tom Lyles is the graduating senior son of Mike Lyles of Benjamin and Vickie Morrow of Muleshoe.

Tom has been active in many sports events over the four years of his high school career. He was in football for 4 years, bassetball for 4 years, track for 3 years and cross country for 2 years. He was a member of FFA for 4 years and on the annual staff for 1 year. Tom was voted Mr. BHS his senior year

and also served as class treasurer. What did Tom enjoy the most? Sports!

He plans to enter the work force after graduating from high school.



BOBBY CONDRON

Bobby Condron is the valedictorian of the graduating class of 1998 from Benjamin High School. He has maintained a grade point average of 94.6. Bobby's proud parents are Darrel and Marsha Condron.

Bobby high school endeavors include cross country for 3 years where he was a regional qualifier during his senior year, track for 2 years and tennis for 3 years where he was also a regional qualifier for 2 of those years. He played basketball for 4 years and was named Honorable Mention to the All District team his freshman year, 1st team All District in grades 10 through 12, the 6 Man All-Star Team his senior year and the All-District Academic team his senior year.

His academic achievements include the Academic "A" team for 3 years, "A" Honor Roll for 4

years and UIL for 4 years and qualifying for regional competition for 3 years.

He served as class president for 3 years and class secretary/treasurer his senior year. He was active in the student council for 3 years and served as secretary and treasurer for 2 of those years. He was class favorite for 3 years, worked on the annual staff for 1 year and was a member of FFA for 4 years.

His other honors include 1997 Fall Festival King, Mr. BHS Run-

ner Up, Most Studious, Most Outgoing Runner-Up, Best Dressed, Most School Spirit and Who's Who Among America High School Students for 3 years.

Bobby says, "I enjoyed the camaraderie of friends and faculty, competitiveness of athletics, and the opportunity to gain valuable knowledge."

Bobby's future plans are to attend Southwest Texas State in San Marcos and major in Business Finance.



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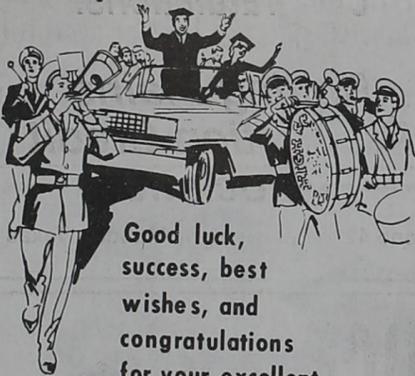
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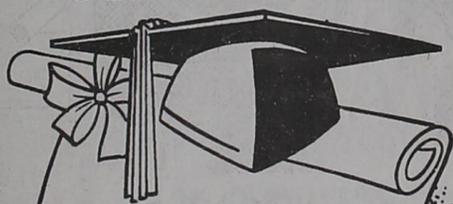
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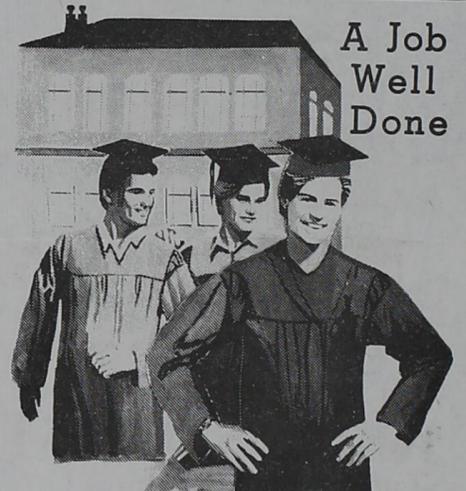
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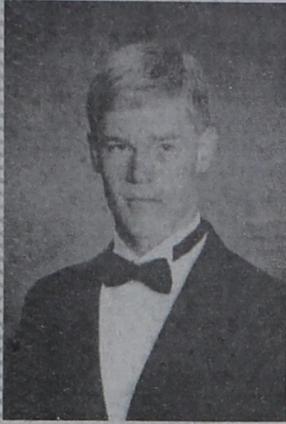
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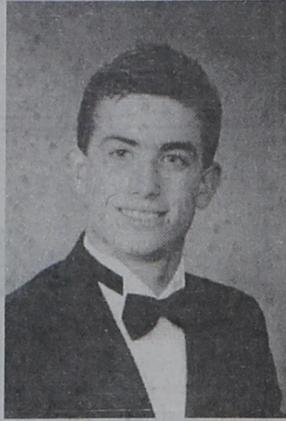


JUSTIN HORNE

Justin Horne says that his favorite thing about high school was his friends, sports and the social atmosphere. He is the son of Tim and Barbara Horne.

He played football for 4 years, was a member of the track team for 1 year and was involved in FFA for 3 years. He has served as a class officer and was also voted Most Improved at Benjamin High

School. Justin hopes to enter Midwestern State University of West Texas College in the fall.



WADE PIERCE

Wade Pierce is the son of Lynda Brooke Hudson of Benjamin and Keith Pierce of Weatherford. His guardians are Sammy and Barbara Pierce.

During high school Wade says

he enjoyed, "being around my friends and cutting up in the halls."

During his freshman year Wade participated in football, basketball, cross country and track. He was treasurer of his freshman class.

In his sophomore year of high school Wade again was treasurer of his class and participated in football and cross country.

His junior year found him playing football and basketball and was treasurer and class representative.

Basketball consumed much of his senior year.

Wade's future plans are to attend South Plains College for 2 years and earn his associates degree in Graphic Design.



LACY CARVER

Lacy Carver is the daughter of Craig and Susan Carver.

During her high school years she participated in cross country and tennis for one year and track for 3 years. She was on the volleyball team for 3 years and was on the 1st team All District all three of those years. During her basketball career she was named to the first team All District 3 years, 1st team All Region 1 year, the All-Big Country Team 1 year, Academic All State 1 year, Academic All District 2 years, was the District Co-MVP 1 year, was named to the 2nd team All State 1 year and was a 6 man All Star Team Selection.

She participated in UIL events 2 years and was on the A Honor Roll 3 years. She was named Most Outgoing 3 years, Most School Spirit 3 years, was the 1995 - 96 Football Sweetheart and was the Voice of Democracy Speech winner. She was also active in FHA and FFA for 3 years.

Lacy plans to attend South Plains College in the fall and then transfer to a University and major in sports medicine.

What did Lacy enjoy the most

about high school? "Basketball! And the opportunity to meet new people at different athletic events."

UIL Scholar award to be presented to Goree student

The University Interscholastic League Scholar Award is presented to seniors who will graduate in the top 10 percent of their class and who have participated in at least one UIL academic, music or athletic contest.

"The purpose of the award is to honor those students whose academic and extracurricular achievements have been exemplary," said Dr. Bill Farney, UIL Director.

"This award program is one of the most unique in the nation," added Farney. "We feel it is important to recognize students whose self-discipline and integrity in competition are a model to others and a valuable asset to future citizenship."

The award will be presented to Stephanie Latham on May 20th at 8:00 p.m. in the Old Gym of the Goree ISD building.

Best Wishes Grads CONGRATULATIONS!



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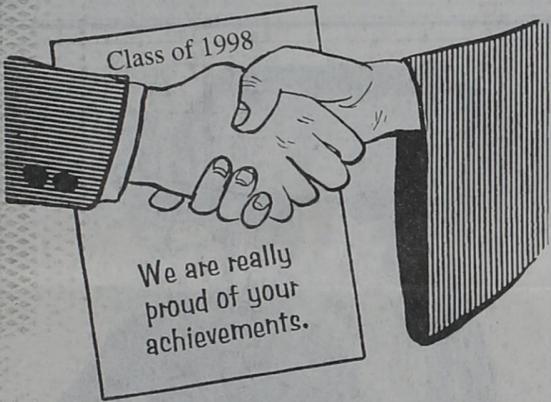
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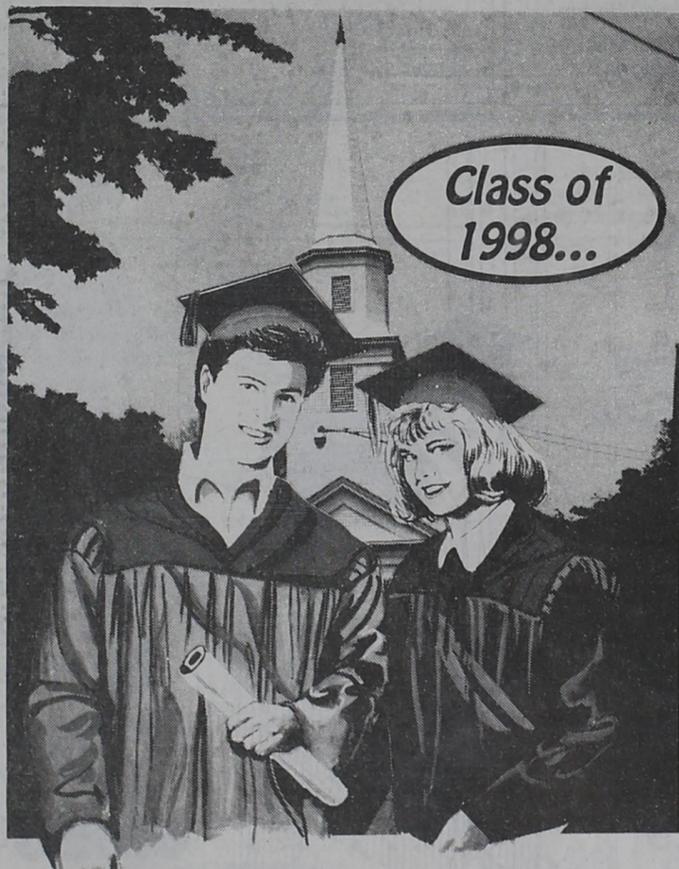
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