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WHITE'S Wagging Tongue

by Cynthia
White

An airline pilot wrote that on this particular flight he had hammered his ship into the runway really hard. The airline had a policy which required the first officer to stand at the door while the Passengers exited, smile, and give them a "Thanks for flying our airline." He said that, in light of his bad landing, he had a hard time looking the passengers in the eye, thinking that someone would have a smart comment. Finally everyone had gotten off except for a little old lady walking with a cane. She said, "Sir, do you mind if I ask you a question?" "Why, no, Ma'am," said the pilot. "What is it?" The little old lady said, "Did we land, or were we shot down?"

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After a real crusher of a landing in Phoenix, the Flight Attendant came on with, "Ladies and Gentlemen, please remain in your seats until Capt. Crash and the Crew have brought the aircraft to a screeching halt against the gate. And, once the tire smoke has cleared and the warning bells are silenced, we'll open the door and you can pick your way through the wreckage to the terminal."

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Part of a flight attendant's arrival announcement: "We'd like to thank you folks for flying with us today. And, the next time you get the insane urge to go blasting through the skies in a pressurized metal tube, we hope you'll think of US Airways."

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On a Southwest Airline flight, "Ladies and gentlemen, if you wish to smoke, the smoking section on this airplane is on the wing and if you can light 'em, you can smoke 'em."

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Charlie and his buddy, Walter, are in a bank when armed robbers break in.

One robber rushes the teller windows, one guards the door and the third bank robber stands in the middle of the bank and yells, "Everyone up against the wall and empty your pockets. We want valuables, watches and wallets."

Charlie jams some crumpled paper into Walter's hand.

"What's this?" asks Walter.

"It's that \$100 I owe you!" answers his friend.

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The hardness of the butter is proportional to the softness of the bread.

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BLACK CLOUDS OF SMOKE fill the sky over the home of Christy Lemmond on Main Street Monday morning. The home was destroyed by fire shortly before noon. Firemen responded quickly and spent most of the day Monday putting out the fire and controlling the scene. Lemmond and her three children were away from the home when the fire erupted and, thankfully, there were no injuries. The family lost all their belongings to the fire, smoke, and water damage.

Fire destroys family's home on Monday

The home of Christy Lemmond and her three boys was completely ravaged by fire, smoke, and water Monday morning.

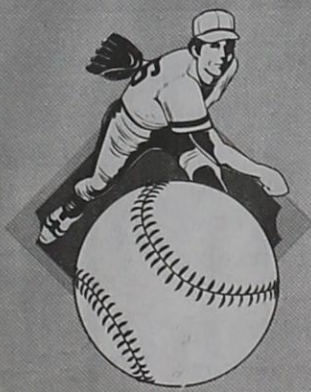
Lemmond had been away from the home for a couple of hours and upon her return a wall of smoke raised its ugly head when she opened the front door. Munday Volunteer Firemen spent the remainder of the day putting out the fire and controlling the situation.

The cause of the fire and its origin are still unknown but the home is probably a total loss. The back of the property was consumed by the flames and smoke and water damage to the front of the home is extensive.

Lemmond, whose three boys attend Munday Jr. High and High School was over-whelmed Monday evening by the concern and caring shown by the community to her family. By evening fall the Lemmond's were being moved into a temporary home, utilities had been cut on and the community was responding with furnishings, bedding, clothing, food, small appliances, and toiletries. Local men were scurrying about the property helping with repairs and setting up furniture while women and young girls were vacuuming, moping, and cleaning.

"I just can't believe what everyone has done for us today," said Lemmond. "I'm still in shock - the community's response is overwhelming. I just can't thank everyone enough."

Step up to the plate Thursday night with Munday Youth Baseball



Munday Youth Baseball will kick-off their 2003 season this Thursday night, May 22, with a first-night-of-summer celebration.

Hamburgers fresh off the grill, french fries and all the trimmings will be available starting at 5:00 when the Munday T-Ball teams step up to the plate for the very first time.

At 6:00 o'clock two of the three Munday Pee Wee teams will take to the field for more exciting baseball action. They will be followed at 8:00 with the two Munday Little League teams fighting it out for their first victory.

This year the Munday Little Leaguers will be playing a schedule with the two teams from Knox City. Those games will begin next week.

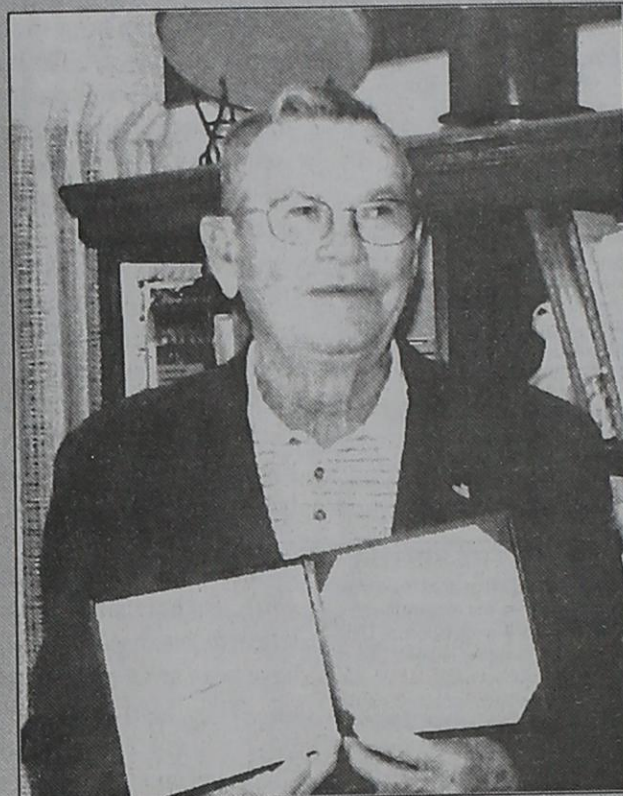
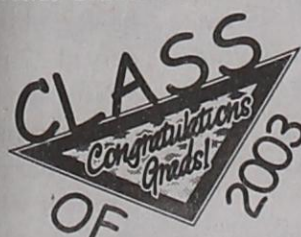
Along with great tasting burgers served up by Freddie Caram this Thursday evening players in all three age groups, T-Ball, Pee Wee, and Little League, will have individual and team pictures taken by Mary Murphy and all players will be introduced prior to the games in each division. Be sure to be on hand for pictures and to cheer on your favorite players as they are announced individually.

Munday High School seniors to receive diplomas Friday night

Thirty-three senior students at Munday High School will receive their long sought after diplomas this Friday evening. The graduation ceremony will take place on the 23rd at the high school auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

Bringing the invocation will be Justin Josselet followed by the Salutatory Address delivered by Brandon Urbanczyk. A video presentation of the class through the years will be enjoyed by those in attendance. Brandon Melton will bring the Valedictory Address followed by the Presentation of awards by Joe Mobley. Superintendent Robert Dillard will do the honors of presenting the diplomas. The benediction will be said by Cassie Guley. Accompanists for the ceremonies are Mrs. Sandy King and Ms. Becky Ratliff.

Sixteen of the students are Honor Graduates.



Proud Graduate!

World War II changed the life of a lot of young men and some of our soldiers did not get to graduate with their Senior class. One of those soldiers is Jack A. Nuckols of Munday.

Jack attended schools in Red Springs, Corn and Bomarton, all in Baylor County. Before Jack could graduate he went to serve in the 7th Division in the Battle of Okinawa. Now after 59 years, Jack will receive his diploma with the Senior Graduating Class of 2003 of Seymour High School on May 30th at 8:00 p.m.

Jack is now retired and he and his wife, Dyne, live in Munday, Texas. His son, Troy lives in Goree and daughter Cinda lives in Weatherford, Texas.

Teachers help make end of school "Cool!"

Teachers at Munday Elementary are helping make the end of the 2002-2003 school year a "Cool" event.

Monday afternoon teachers, aides, and staff members at Munday Elementary took a cooling dip in the name of education.

Students who had met their Accelerated Reading goal were rewarded for their efforts by being able to send their favorite teachers and staff members into the cooling waters of a dunking tank. One by one the students were called to the field and given one baseball for each six-weeks that they

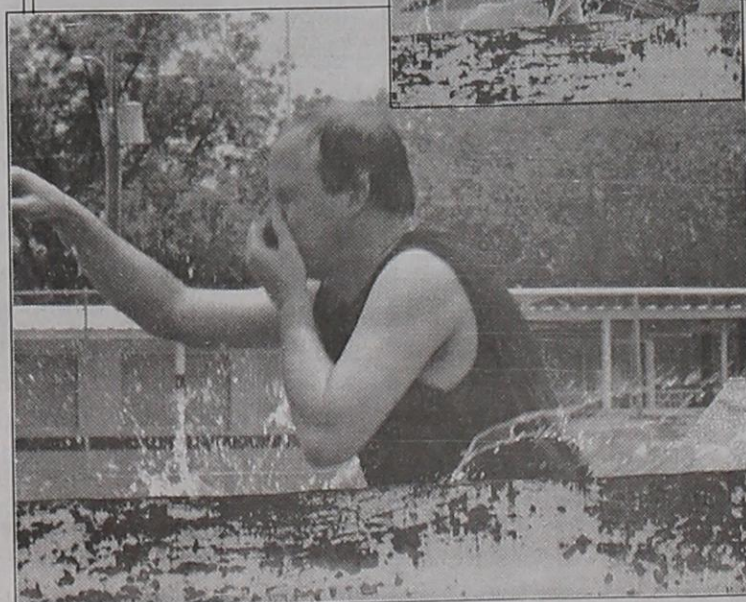
had earned their A.R. goal. They took aim - they let the ball fly - they succeeded!

Many of the students had picked one of the high school senior aides to dunk but not left out were the teachers and even their principal, Wes Pierce.

When temperatures on Monday afternoon neared the 100 degree mark it was hard to determine who was more excited about the event - the students who were getting to dunk their favorite targets or the teachers who didn't mind cooking off a bit!

Mendie Hendrix, teachers aide, and Principal Wes Pierce take the plunge during the elementary AR party on Monday afternoon.

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Calendar of Events

May 26 - Munday VFD.
May 27 - Lions Club

Birthdays & Anniversaries

May 22 - Erica Gray, Chad King.
May 23 - Nicole Urbanczyk, Adam Patterson, Will Dutton, Sheryll Elliott, Brady Matthews.
May 24 - Wendell Partridge, Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Cottingham.
May 25 - Dane Leija.
May 26 - Ruth Griffith.
May 27 - Alex Reed.
May 28 - Michell Presley, Rhealea Hendrix.

Knox County Aging Center

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Mon., Wed., & Fri.
Benjamin Menu
Tues. & Thurs.
May 26 thru May 30

Mon. May 26th -
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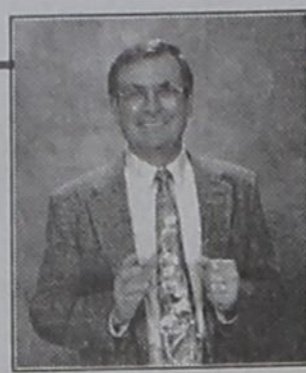
Tues. May 27th -
Chicken fried steak w/
gravy, mashed potatoes,
green beans, hot rolls,
cake.

Wed. May 28th - Fish
w/ tarter sauce, sweet
peas, macaroni & cheese,
hush puppies, cookies.

Thur. May 29th - Ger-
man sausage w/
sauerkraut, pinto beans,
butter rice, cornbread,
fruit w/ topping.

Fri. May 30th -
Burritos, whole kernel
corn, lettuce and tomato
salad, cobbler.

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



A Breath of Fresh Air

By Ken Nietenhoefer

Lewis and Clark--with Cell Phones

This year marks the 200th anniversary of Lewis and Clark's departure from the known world toward the West Coast of their undiscovered continent. Those of you who have studied the details of their journey know the hardships they encountered on their way. The trip took almost two and a half years, covered thousands of miles and tested the mettle of the small band of explorers. One cannot but help wondering how the trip would have unfolded had Lewis and Clark had the use of cell phones.

Two momentous events happened on July 4, 1803. Meriwether Lewis was prepared to leave the next day to begin his journey to the west, and France sold Louisiana to the United States. Remember, Louisiana included all of the land from the Mississippi to the Rocky Mountains and even though Napoleon supposedly had title to it, he had no way of enforcing it.

LET'S PRETEND. The Lewis and Clark expedition would have begun two years earlier, in 1801. Rather than have to wait interminably for letters to pass back and forth, the whole trip could have been arranged in mere minutes. Let's listen in. "Hey, Meri. (That's short for Meriwether). Have you contacted Bill (that would be William Clark) yet about going out to the West Coast on a little discovery jaunt? Tell him that it will be a piece of cake and you'll probably be back in a couple of months."

"Yes, Mr. President. He's ready to go. All we need is the right men and equipment, but the cell towers must be finished--especially up and down the Missouri."

The party had with them such items as presents, trade goods, certificates, medals and other things they guessed the Indians would like. Their first encounters would probably be with the Poncas and Omahas. Then, by winter they would be with the Mandans.

LET'S PRETEND. Rather than guessing what the Indians would like, why not call them up on their cell phones and ASK 'EM? Maybe they would have preferred the latest clothing styles, or

some Dixie Chicks CD's (because even back then, no one was playing them). All Lewis and Clark needed to do was call up the Indians and inquire, "Hey dude, what ya want?"

The winter of 1804-1805 was spent at Fort Mandan. It averaged 4 degrees above zero for December, 3.4 degrees below zero for January, and 11.3 degrees for February. Hey the Indians were used to it, but the traveling party was dreaming about lying on the beach in San Diego.

LET'S PRETEND. "Hey, Mr. President. Ya got any idea how cold it is out here? How about airlifting some extra heaters and some insulation so we can stay warm in this God-forsaken place? What da ya MEAN, you can't hear me? Is your stupid cell tower down again?"

Finally, after nearly being frozen to death, walked to death and bored to death, the party reached the west coast spend the winter of 1805-1806 and spent several miserable months at their hastily-erected pile of buildings. Known as Fort Clatsop, it sheltered the party before its return east. Almost the only food available was elk meat--for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

LET'S PRETEND. "Hey, Tom (that would be Thomas Jefferson). We're sick of elk meat. How about over-nighting some pizza to us? Also, I have a major complaint: Like where are the Beach Boys? We haven't heard any decent music in over a year--just those Indians beating those annoying drums."

(Return call from his voice mail) "Hey Meri, gripe, gripe, gripe. You know how Easterners would simply love some elk meat? It's good for you. It'll make you strong for your return trip. Anyway, I'll reward you upon your return by allowing you to sleep in the Adams Bedroom (the Lincoln Bedroom wasn't yet built.)

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Capitol Highlight

Senate passes school finance reform plan

By Mike Cox

Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Maybe the members of the Legislature don't like hanging around Austin as much as its Chamber of Commerce might think.

The Senate last week passed a school tax reform plan, a step toward not having to come back to the Capital City for a special session and to do away with the current Robin Hood school finance system.

The bill, in a nut shell, lowers property taxes and raises sales taxes. The Senate passed it 30-0 on May 6 after four hours of debate.

Of course, the House — and then Gov. Rick Perry — has to go along with all this, or it's likely going to be back to school in Austin for a special session later this year or early next year. And even if the governor signs the law, voters have to approve a constitutional amendment that would authorize all the taxing changes set forth in the bill.

"I believe the members of the House, just like all the homeowners and business owners around the state, don't want to wait two years to see their local property taxes reduced 50 percent," Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst said.

Specifically, the Senate bill's constitutional amendment would raise the state sales tax by 1 percent and expand its scope to most services except dental and medical. In turn, the maximum school property tax rate would be reduced 50 percent.

Other provisions would raise the motor vehicle sales tax from 6.25 to 8.75 percent and create a property tax cap of 75 cents per \$100 valuation (though local voters could phase in an additional 10 cent rate.)

Economic thunderstorm watch...

It's still out there on the distant edge of the

radar. A storm is coming to Texas after the presidential election next year: Base Realignment and Closure. Those words will have huge significance to Texas, which has 18 military installations. Some of those bases are considered vulnerable to attack — of the base closure kind.

To shore up the state's economic defenses, Sen. Eliot Shapleigh, D-El Paso, has pushed through a bill in his chamber that would give Texans the opportunity to vote for a \$250 million bond issue to improve the value of the state's military bases.

"By increasing military value and decreasing [federal] operating costs, we make Texas bases valuable and more likely to receive more missions," the senator said.

If Shapleigh's bill makes it through the House and is signed by the governor, the constitutional amendment it proposes would go on the ballot for a Sept. 13 election.

The bill would allow local governments to borrow money for projects such as improved rail lines to Fort Hood or a desalination plant to serve Fort Bliss' water needs.

House gains a Democrat...

Looks like it's still possible for a Democrat to get elected in Texas, at least in South Texas.

Juan M. Escobar of Kingsville won a runoff election for House District 43 last week to replace the late Irma Rangel, a Democrat who died earlier this year of cancer.

Escobar tallied 62 percent of the vote and his Republican opponent, James R. Marz, received 37 percent.

Nine candidates vied for the seat in the initial election on April 15.

Escobar is a retired U.S. Border Patrol supervisor who has been on the Kingsville Independent School District board for 13 years.

THE VIEW FROM THE PULPIT

By Adrin Fletcher

Most roads and fields in Scotland are bound by stone fences. I've been told that the practice came from both necessity and practicality. The Scottish land is very rocky, and almost all fields are littered with stones. To cultivate the land effectively, the stones were moved to the edges of the fields. Over time this practice evolved into the building of stone fences around the fields.

As roads were laid out and built, the fields on either side would need fences. Stone was the most available and efficient material from which to build these fences. The structures average about four feet high in country places and go up to several stories high in urban areas where they serve as privacy and rampart types of structures.

There are two types of stone structures in the Scottish country side. The local terminology assigns two descriptions. A dry stane (stone) dyke (fence) describes a structure built without mortar. One using mortar to bind the stones together would be called a wet stane dyke. These structures are ubiquitous elements in the Scottish countryside.

I was raised in North Texas where our roads were relatively wide, almost all equipped with wide paved shoulders, bounded by bar ditches with comparatively gentle slopes and only then a barbed wire fence. In fact I have spent more time in those bar ditches than I like to admit. My driving instructor even taught me to be aware of the ditches as a place to escape an imminent collision.

Our move to and relocation in Scotland demanded a complete adjustment in that training. Roads were narrow on all but the most modern and improved routes. The engineers had not included paved shoulders on any but the most innovative highways. There were no bar ditches. A narrow border of grass called the verge gave about three feet of clearance at the road side. At the edge of the verge in the city you would find the sidewalk or as it was called there, the pavement. In the country the only thing at the edge of the verge would be a stane dyke. You can imagine how our first few weeks of driving were very nerve wracking. Trained to look for escape routes on the roadside, we were driving in a country where there were no escape routes. Eventually, we made the adjustment and were quite comfortable with the situation.

I'm thinking that life is a lot like these experiences. Without God's provision, we drive down the road of life with few choices when times of crisis come. Human existence simply does not provide viable avenues of escape. It's like driving down a narrow lane in Scotland hemmed in on both sides by stone walls. The only choice is to grit your teeth, shut your eyes and hope for the best.

However, God has provided ways of safe escape for humans. Life still hems us in on both sides, but God has given us the shoulder of life's road for maneuvering, and the bar ditch for emergency action. You have been given the right to live your life without God, but the route is marked as dangerous and offers few if any safeguards. The destination is also predetermined. The choice is still yours. Because God has given you the choice to decide to live without Him, you also have the choice to live with Him. God's way, through Jesus is narrow and steep, but affords you the assurance of a blessed destination.

Keeping an Eye on Texas

Growing Energy Savings
Trees can keep things cool when it starts to get hot in the city. Concrete, buildings and a lack of trees can make cities hotter than rural areas, which can drive up cooling bills for residents and businesses.

The city of Austin's NeighborWoods program is working with tree-planting nonprofit TreeFolks and Austin Energy to plant 3,000 trees in fiscal 2003 to provide shade and cut into those high cooling bills.

NeighborWoods provides free trees to residents in neighborhoods that need more trees. More than 20,000 trees have been distributed since 1994.

SOURCES: Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn and the City of Austin.

Local Munday Military members and those with ties to Knox County

- Röbbie Baker/Brackston Barnard
- Raymond Cadjew/Lance Dever
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- Joel Greenwood/Bobby Greenwood
- Manuel Lopez/John Mark Lopez
- Joey Posey/Jeremy Rosencranz
- Adrian Seranno/Gary Strickland
- Jimmy Taylor/Heath Turner
- Brandon Williams/Donny Wyatt
- Missie Brisco/Kevin Kuehler
- Kevin Hoeckendorf/Eric Richardson
- Duane Ware/Derek Stovall
- Chris King/1st Lt. Jayson Morgan
- Casey Proffitt/Carlos Miranda
- Heath Turner/Will Acree
- George Bernal, Jr./Cory Olson
- Carlos Munoz/Ronnie & Beth Reece
- Richard Rincon/Mark Delgado
- Jacob Reeves/Isacc Sanchez
- Chris Anderson/Andy Anderson
- Anthony Sayers/Mike Shipman
- Major Keith Sanders/Ricky Serrato
- Ray Hernandez/Davis Maulding
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- TXism: "smart as a bunthouse ..."
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- this Ralph is pres. of TX-based Luby's
- in TX a pungent ... is added to natural gas
- famous TX honky tonker Mickey
- Andrew Carnegie ... funds for many TX libraries
- Ector Co. seat
- graduated marks on a scale ... my rope"
- TXism: "he's ... bricks shy of a load"
- sheep (females)
- people of north-east Africa
- "Diez ... de Septiembre" is celebrated in many TX towns
- get rid of a computer virus?
- french for TXism "know how"
- Johnson Space Ctr. has a space shuttle (trainer)
- Alanreed, TX was once "Eye" for a saloon fight

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- ex-Ranger "Pudge"
- San Antonio's Mexican market
- TXism: "hungry as ... concrete pasture"
- USS Texas supported landing on Okinawa in WWII
- detest
- what you might hear at the Ennis Polka Festival? (3 wds.)
- popular New Braunfels park was once known as "Pasture"
- actress Taylor of TX-based "Giant"
- homecoming flowers
- TXism: "keep your saddle ..."
- some TX soldiers in Iraq (abbr.)
- TX Toomay's "On ... Given Sunday"
- TXism: "at the ... my rope"
- fictitious sister of Ima Hogg
- TX Martin sang about "King ..."
- 911 responders (abbr.)
- TXism: "quick as ..."
- Ford model
- TX Janis Joplin tune: "... Blues"
- 40s film "Texas ..."
- TXism: "... in with the tumbleweeds" (arrived)
- "what ... is new?"
- TXism: "bid ... (business)"
- British air military (abbr.)
- TXism: "dance with who brung ..."
- TX Sissy (init.)
- no. Atlantic fish
- IA or TX town
- uttered with lips
- TX college grads
- "yes" south of the border
- TXism: "let ... rip"
- TX Trini's "... I Had A Hammer"
- tree fluid
- bomb
- TV sound control
- TX Kenny sang: "... Have Eyes For You"
- TXism: "evil mannered"
- mild oath
- TX golfer Lanny (init.)
- ex-Cowboy RB (init.)
- TXism: "tight ..."
- TX singer Meat ...
- TXism: "he's feeling his ..." (frisky)

The Original TEXAS CROSSWORD
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Benjamin News
By Gladene Green

The final week of school is here for the Benjamin students and teachers as it is in many area towns. The prom was Saturday night, May 10. On Tuesday night the awards banquet (sports and literary) was held. Baccalaureate services were Sunday night at the Methodist Church. High graduates Thursday night and Senior Commencement is Thursday night at 8 p.m. at the Ex-Student Building. After graduation the Seniors will leave on their trip, this year they will be going to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. So you see there's still some "happenings" over here.

In Lubbock Hospital
Jacob Siemens is still in I.C.U. at UMC in Lubbock being transported there Saturday night after he, his wife and son were in an accident North of Knox City, when their van came upon several horses on the highway and they were unable to avoid hitting two of them. Tina (the wife) and little Jakey were injured and treated at Knox County Hospital and after an overnight stay they were released on Sunday. Jacob was the most severely injured with some damage to his neck, spine and shoulder. He has been put into an upper body cast and will likely be in it for about 3 months. He is

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Financial Focus



By Gary Decker

Trusts Can Help You Achieve Estate Planning Goals

When you develop your estate plans, you might be surprised at all of the objectives you want to accomplish. Of course, you want to leave your assets to your family members in a way that's fair and beneficial to everyone. But while you're at it, can't you avoid the drawbacks of probate? And how can you make sure your wishes are carried out if you're incapacitated? And can't you support your favorite charity without shortchanging your heirs?

Clearly, these are major goals. And if you're going to achieve them, you'll need to employ the right estate planning strategies - and you may find that trusts can help.

Several different trusts are available. Let's look at a few of them, starting with a living trust.

When you create a living trust, you get some key benefits, including the following:

- You may avoid probate - If you just have a will, your assets may have to pass through the probate process - which can be time-consuming, expensive and a matter of public record. But with a properly established living trust, your assets can pass directly to your beneficiaries, with no court interference, no legal fees, no lengthy delays and no public disclosure.

- You can safeguard your children's interests - When your will is probated, the court sets up a guardianship for your minor children. You can name the guardian in your will, but the court could still appoint someone else. Just as importantly, the court 3/4 not the guardian - may control the inheritance until your children reach legal age. At that time, they may receive the entire inheritance. But with a living trust, you determine when your children or grandchildren will receive their inheritances. You can even have the money distributed in installments, over a period of years.

- You can retain control of assets, even in cases of incapacity - When you establish a living trust, you designate a "successor trustee" who can immediately step in for you if you become incapacitated. And your trustee must follow your wishes as far as providing funds for you, and later, for your beneficiaries.

A living trust can help you deal with many issues that relate to your family. But if you want to include a charitable organization in your estate plans as well as make your appreciated low-yield assets more productive, you may want to consider a charitable remainder trust.

If you place appreciated stocks in a charitable remainder trust, you'll receive an immediate income-tax deduction and later an estate tax deduction. The trust can sell your appreciated stocks with no immediate capital-gain taxation, purchase an income-producing vehicle and pay you an income stream for life. Upon your death, the trust will pay out the remaining funds to the charity or charities you've chosen.

But if you set up a charitable remainder trust and fund it with appreciated stocks or other assets, won't you be depriving your family of those resources? Yes. But you could use some of the income you receive from your trust to pay the premiums on a life insurance policy on yourself, with your heirs as beneficiaries. To keep this policy out of your estate and avoid estate taxes, you may want to put it in another type of trust - an irrevocable life insurance trust.

Trusts are not suitable for everyone. And they can be quite complex instruments, so, before taking any action, consult with your tax and legal advisers. But if your trusts are correctly set up, they can go a long way toward helping turn your estate plans into reality.

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Showing off the new granddaughter photos are grandparents Nancy Beaty of Munday, Texas and Allen Beaty of Abilene along with Shirley and Victor Miller of Colleyville, Texas. Great Grandparents are U.J. and Rosetta Bellinghausen of Munday and the late Rosemary Bellinghausen and Hugh and Louise Beaty.

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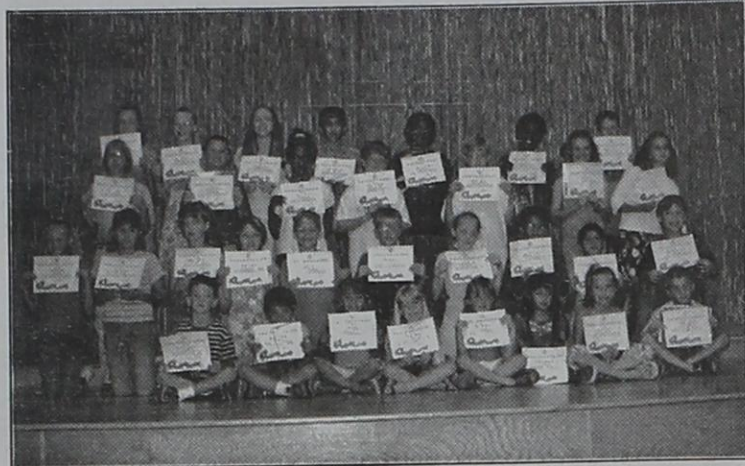
Campus Happenings

The awards program was held on Wednesday, May 14 in the high school auditorium to honor students for achievement during the 2002-03 school year.

Awards given were Improvement Award, Perfect Attendance, Achievement Test, Citizenship, Physical Fitness, Presidential Education Silver and Gold Award, A Honor Roll, and Top Scholar.

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students also received completion of course student certificates. Co-editor's of the Mogul Annual Staff dedicated the 2003 annual to Mrs. Lu Rose Schumacher, who is retiring after 19 years of service to the M.I.S.D. Sixth grade students ended the assembly with a program commemorating the end of their school days at Munday Elementary.

School dismisses at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 22 to officially start summer break.



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American Red Cross Announces Blood Needs of Armed Services Met

The American Red Cross announced April 17, 2003 that the Armed Services need for additional blood has been met and that the military does not anticipate the need for any additional support.

"The American Red Cross and the Armed Services Blood Program want to thank those who gave so generously during the recent war in Iraq," said Lowell Tilzer, MD, CEO, American Red Cross, Southwest Region.

"For more than 50 years loyal blood donors have given to the American Red Cross to help others in need. This is a national effort we can all be proud of. The American blood donor can never be thanked enough for their dedication to saving lives, be it during a time of conflict or peacetime," says Tilzer.

Tilzer emphasizes the local need for blood is ongoing. "Every day over 34,000 units of blood are needed across the United States. Hundreds of these units are used daily by Altus area hospitals to save the lives of accident victims and patients being treated for serious illnesses."

To help meet the local need for blood the Munday Community is sponsoring a blood drive Monday June 2 from 2pm until 6:30 pm at the Patton Community Center to ensure there will

be blood on the shelf for those who need a lifesaving transfusion in the days and weeks to come. To honor our national spirit of giving all those presenting to donate will receive a stars and stripes Give Blood T-shirt.

"The blood that is used to treat patients today was given days and weeks ago and must be replenished if we are to continue to meet the needs of local patients," said Jennifer Wood.

Wood went on to say that once a blood donation is made it must be tested and processed into red cells, plasma and platelets before it can be given to a patient. This process takes an average of 36 hours. "We want the public to understand that blood is a living thing and has a limited life-span of 42 days and must already be on the shelf when an emergent arises."

Jennifer Wood went on to say less than 5 percent of the eligible population takes the time to make a lifesaving blood donation. There are literally millions of folks who have the ability to save a life but have never taken that first step. Potential donors should weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, be 17 years of age and in good health. To schedule an appointment call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE, however no appointment is necessary.



A-Honor Roll

AgriPro Wheat Wins Settlement in Illegal "Brownbagging" Case Involving Local Seed Supplier

Would you ever fuel up your car or pickup at the gas pump and drive off without paying? How about taking a tractor from an implement lot, or sneaking a wrench from the hardware store? Would you sell someone a piece of land that wasn't yours, or rustle someone else's cattle? Most folks would of course quickly say no to all of these questions. To do otherwise, well, it wouldn't be right. In fact, it would be illegal.

The same goes for illegally selling privately-developed wheat seed. It's just plain stealing.

Last fall, AgriPro® Wheat—a commercial wheat seed developer with a proud history of breeding wheat varieties for production in the U.S. for more than 25 years—discovered that a fertilizer and seed company operating near Munday, Texas, was knowingly and illegally distributing seed of the beardless winter wheat variety Longhorn in violation of Title V of the Federal Seed Act.

Developed and owned by AgriPro Wheat, and known for its outstanding grazing characteristics, Longhorn is the top selling privately-developed winter wheat variety in Texas, and is the third most popular variety overall in the state.

The fertilizer and seed company in Munday was caught selling Longhorn seed "red-handed," so to speak, and verified by laboratory testing. In March, AgriPro Wheat agreed to a \$15,000 settlement with the fertilizer and seed company, in which the company also agreed to discontinue its illegal sales of AgriPro Wheat varieties. Over the past few years in Texas and other parts of the U.S., AgriPro Wheat has won court judgments and out-of-court settlements in other cases of illegal wheat sales as well.

Federal law nationwide prohibits the sale of protected varieties such as Longhorn for reproductive purposes by unauthorized sellers, a practice commonly referred to as "brownbagging."

The Plant Variety Protection Act (PVPA) has always allowed farmers to save seed of protected varieties for planting on their own land. Original law also stated that if one's planting intention changed prior to planting, one could sell saved seed as "Variety Not Stated (VNS)" without the help of a third party. However, amendments to the PVPA in 1994 no longer allow any seed sold without the permission of the seed developer, and that includes farmers.

The PVPA has never allowed professional seedsmen, elevator operators, or seed conditioners to sell protected varieties as "Variety Not Stated." It is illegal to sell or condition AgriPro Wheat varieties as seed labeled "Variety Not Stated" as a non-certified blend with another variety, or as pasture wheat.

Suing farmers, seed conditioners, and seed suppliers who break this law is not something we relish. It diverts our attention away from what we want to do, and that is to develop and market superior wheat genetics.

Seed certification is a cornerstone of AgriPro Wheat's foundation of developing and marketing high quality wheat seed. Certification not only assures producers that the seed they purchase meets the quality requirements of the state certifying agency, it also makes good sense, because it generally yields more grain than saved or brownbagged seed.

We appreciate our partnerships and involvement in the U.S. wheat industry, and we are appreciative that most farmers and seed suppliers understand and abide by the federal seed law.

Hopefully, this letter will help raise awareness that commercial development of high performance varieties sought by producers isn't feasible unless varietal research efforts in the public and private wheat breeding sectors are protected. When protected seed development efforts result in quality genetics and better performance choices in the field, in the mill, and in bakery ovens here and overseas, producers in Texas and the entire wheat industry are the ultimate winners.

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**Maxine's Pecan Pie**

Boil until foamy (about 4 minutes):

- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 cup dark Karo

Remove from heat.

- Add:
- 1/4 cup oleo
  - 1 teaspoon vanilla



This weeks featured cook  
**Ilene Redder**

Mix in three (3) beaten eggs slowly and add one (1) cup chopped pecans.

Pour into a 9" unbaked pie shell

Bake at 350 degrees for one hour and 10 minutes.

( We're running low on recipes and would really appreciate your help. If you have a favorite recipe that you would like to share just get it to us - we would be so appreciative and so would our readers who look forward to the weekly cooking column. Thanks for your help!)

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**The PLANT GROOM**  
Dale Groom



I would like to make a large bonsai tree for a feature plant in my landscape, but I don't know what kind of tree or shrub to use to start pruning. Please help if you can. Thanks. - K. L.

I think the best or at the least - one of the very best plants to start a yard size sculptured specimen plant is yapon holly. Select a female variety because you will get the beauty of the red berries in addition to the evergreen foliage. The variety 'Pride of Houston' usually has larger and more intense red colored berries than standard selections. I have done what you are about to attempt and it's fun. Enjoy!

I live in Brownwood, TX and I have two peony plants that have never bloomed. They come up every spring and are beautiful plants but never any blooms. Tell me what I need to do to make them bloom. Thanks. - S. K.

Peony plants are difficult at best anywhere in Texas. They do not like our heat and it is not cold enough for a prolonged period of time in the winter. Your planting may be an exception based on your description of the plants. Two cultural activities you may decide to undertake include relocating or pruning and packing with ice. It is not unusual for plants to need more sunshine if they are suppose to bloom but are not currently cooperating. Plan to relocate the planting in another location or remove limbs if the shade is from a tree or shrub. Packing ice around and over the planting during the winter is used by some in Texas in an attempt to provide the cold and dormancy these beauties need. If these two suggestions don't result in blooms during the following seasons - plant something else.

We recently moved to East Texas. Our lawn is in fair condition. It has good sun most of the day. But, I do have a couple problem areas. They look like very sandy areas, with no evidence of grass ever having been there but it is surrounded by decent grass. I currently have a commercial lawn fertilizing company working on the rest of the lawn. So far they have only made the first application. I'm admittedly not a green thumb.

**Questions:**

1. Do we need to reseed or resod?
2. Should this be a professional job or do it yourself? (If you ask this question, the answer is probably obvious.) I have attached a couple of pictures to help you. Our lawn is a mix of St. Augustine and Centipede. Thank you. - R. M.

From your attached photos it looks like your location is not receiving sufficient sunlight to grow grass successfully long term. While St. Augustine is shade tolerant it does need 4 hours of direct full sun or its' equal such as 8 hours of a 50% sun/50% shade mix. If your location does not receive this amount of light no grass will survive long term. Centipede is less shade tolerant than St. Augustine. The solution? Remove trees or at a minimum sufficient branches to allow light in, plant ground cover, build a deck, install shade loving shrubs or do something else other than try to grow grass. If you have sufficient sunlight resod now. The average homeowner can install sod.

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**Historical group plans Garage Sale**

Need to clear out closets but don't want to do a garage sale? Then donate your old treasures to a museum fundraiser - garage sale sponsored by the Friends of the Knox County Historical Commission.

The Friends of the KCHC are collecting items now for a garage sale Saturday, June 7, at the home of Mrs. Mary Cartwright at 740 N. Third Ave., Munday, Texas, in conjunction with Munday's annual city wide garage sale.

Due to lack of space no clothing items are being accepted or sold, but just about everything else is wanted for the sale.

Among items already offered for the sale are a refrigerator, furniture, bedspreads, tablecloths, hardback and paperback books, costume jewelry, bargain priced magazines, glassware and household decorative items. Your donations are needed in these or other categories.

Contact Mrs. Mary Cartwright at 940-422-4762 if you want to donate items. The Friends would like to start collecting items now so everything will be ready early on June 7.

Sandwiches, water, brownies and cookies will be available, with seating under Mary's big tree.

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**Benjamin News Continued from Page Three**

having some lung problems and doctors are working to find some medication for that. (This problem is not a result of the accident but one he has had and been treated for awhile but treatment has not been too successful so another type will be tried.) I ask your prayers in this young family's behalf.

**New Arrivals**

Benjamin has 2 new residents - little girls born 1 day apart. Madison and Grace was born Tuesday May 6 in Abilene to Jimmy and Michele Barrientez. Abigail Adeline was born Wed. May 7th in Wichita Falls. She is the daughter of Misty and Clint Jones. The babies have 2 big brothers, Madison's are Caleb and Jaylyn and Abigail's are Colby and Levi. Seems all 6 of the kids are doing O.K. and I think both sets of parents are too!

**Here 'n There**

Betty Bohannon has been in Amarillo this week with her sister Marilyn who underwent surgery on Monday. She is doing well and will likely be back to normal activities soon.

Bobby and Stephanie Brannon and family of Lubbock spent Mother's Day weekend with homefolks.

Edith Broach of Lubbock was a recent guest of her family here.

My Mother's Day guests were my girls, Diane Evans and family of Childress and Debbie Moorhouse and family of Benjamin. Ashley is better, has the long casts off of her arms and has short ones between the elbows and wrists and if all goes well, she should get them off Tuesday.

Former resident Ashley Bufkin has been elected friendliest girl in Crowell High School. Ashley and her family moved to Crowell last year from Benjamin. She's a Junior and the daughter of Mike and Lori and granddaughters of Sonny and Doris Bufkin.

Matthew Spikes, a Senior in

Seymour High School brought home the gold medal from the State U.I.L. meet, May 3. He won the first place honor in Computer Science. He also won 8th this year in Mathematics and Computer Science. Matthew has won one gold medal each year all 4 years in High School. His total medals are 4 golds, 3 silvers and 2 bronze. Also 2 forth place finishes and 2-8th place finishes.

After graduation Matthew plans to attend University of Texas at Dallas majoring in Math and Computer Science.

He is the son of Guy and Donna and his grandmother is Dorothy Spikes of Benjamin.

Clay Conner is home from South Plains College for the summer and Ashley Cartwright is glad to be home for summer break from M.U.

**Locals granddaughter earns Valedictorian title at Paint Creek**

Valedictorian of the eighth grade class of Paint Creek Rural School district is Malinda Brueggeman. The class graduation will be held on Thursday, May 22nd in the school auditorium.

Malinda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Brueggeman and the grand daughter of Mr. Lewis Brueggeman and the late Viola Brueggeman of Haskell. Her Munday grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kyzer and the late B.R. Winchester.



Malinda Brueggeman


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## Local Obituaries

### Smith, Frances Sue

Frances Sue Smith died Friday, May 2, 2003, in Odessa. She was born March 27, 1932, to James Frank and Alpha Mae Nance in Knox City.

She married Kenneth L. Smith Sr. on January 11, 1950, in Sweetwater.

She enjoyed playing dominoes and dancing with her friends at the Northside Senior Citizens Center and watching Little League baseball.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and her sister, Winnie Mae Hobert of Munday.

Survivors include her son, Kenneth L. Smith Jr. of Odessa; grandchildren, Cortney and Kimberly Smith of Lubbock; brothers, James Frank Nance Jr. of Turlock, Calif. and William C. Nance of Munday; sister, Bobbie Leach of Midland; and her niece and special friend, Shirley Bowman of Munday.

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, 2003, at Sunset Memorial Gardens with Jonathan Jarratt officiating. Funeral arrangements are by Sunset Memorial Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Northside Senior Citizens center, 1225 N. Adams, Odessa, Texas 79761.

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### Jameson, Les

Thomas Leslie Jameson, 85, passed away Thursday, May 15, 2003, in the Seymour Hospital, Seymour, TX.

The funeral was held on Sunday May 18, 2003 at 3:00 p.m., at the First Baptist Church in Goree, TX with Reverend Royce Denton officiating. The burial services were held at the Goree Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home in Munday, TX.

Pallbearers included Franklin Jameson, Travis Jameson, Clay Jameson, Janet Jameson, Kent Trainham and Ricky Redder.

Mr. Jameson was born August 19, 1913, in Matador, TX. He was a farmer and a member of Goree First United Methodist Church. He was married to Billie Goode Pilgrim on May 5, 1956. Mrs. Jameson died September 8, 1987.

Survivors include one daughter, Rebecca Litteral of Bakersfield, California; one stepdaughter, Madelyn Honea of San Antonio, TX; two sisters, Mae Marrison of Brownwood TX and Ruth Jameson of Kerrville, TX; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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## Permian Basin to continue eradication

(ABILENE) - Cotton growers in the Permian Basin have become the latest to affirm their commitment to boll weevil eradication, voting to continue the effort by a 6 to 1 margin.

"We are certainly pleased with the outcome of the vote," said Eddie Herm, a Howard County cotton farmer who was elected to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors.

Herm succeeds Jim Brown of Midland in the position. Brown declined to run for reelection to concentrate on business and personal interests.

"I see it as a positive thing to get that high a percentage of the growers to ratify the program," Herm said.

Producers in each eradication zone must decide every four years whether to continue their program. All the zones created before 2000 have voted on whether to retain their eradication programs.

All the elections have passed with more than 80 percent of the voters favoring continuation.

Herm, a Texas Tech graduate with 30 years farming experience, said he is looking forward to serving on the foundation board.

"I've been an advocate for the program for the last four years, and I'll continue to do that, both for my zone and for

the state," he said.

Herm expressed his appreciation for those who voted to support the program and praised the zone's grower advisory committee for its efforts promoting the election and guiding the program.

"I really want to commend the Permian Basin growers for their commitment and perseverance," said Lindy Patton, the foundation's executive director. "They have shown some tremendous leadership to make this program so successful despite the horrendous drought. The grower steering committee and board representative Jim Brown have done a great job and should view this vote as a strong confirmation of that fact."

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is a nonprofit, grower-initiated and funded organization dedicated to eliminating the cotton boll weevil from the state in the most cost-effective and environmentally responsible manner possible.

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High School Graduation Friday night at 8:00 in the High School Auditorium



Courtesy Photo

**KNOX COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS PARTICIPATE IN KNOX COUNTY FASHION SHOW** from left to right Morgan Griffith, Carlie Rowan, Vanessa Solis, Kate Rowan, Rebecca Baldwin, Tiffany Esquivel, Samantha Esquivel, Brittany Coop, Mina Banks, and Sharria Beck.

### Knox County 4-H members bring home top honors from District Fashion Show

Several Knox County 4-H members participated in the District 3 4-H Fashion Show on Saturday, May 3, 2003 in Jayton and brought home numerous awards. "A Walk Through Fashion Park" was the theme for the event hosted by Kent County 4-H members and leaders. Sponsors for the fashion show were Texas Cooperative Extension, AEP/West Texas Utilities and Rolling Plains Cotton Growers.

Each of the contestants won their division in their county Fashion Show prior to advancing to the district level of competition. Contestants were judged on their sewing and construction skills, as well as overall appearance, quality of workmanship, wardrobe coordination, appropriateness of care requirements and use of comparison shopping techniques. The top individual in the Senior Division of each category will represent the District at the State 4-H Fashion Show, June 9 - 13, at Texas A & M University in College Station.

In the Junior and Intermediate Divisions, the contestants were judged and the top five winners recognized. Placing from Knox County were: Brittany Coop, Knox City - Jr. Casual Construction - 3rd Place; Morgan Griffith, Munday - Jr. Popover Skirt Construction - 3rd Place; Kate Rowan, O'Brien - Jr. Specialty Construction - 4th Place; Carlie Rowan, Knox City - Int. Casual Buying - 4th Place; Vanessa Solis, Knox City - Int. Dressy Buying - 1st Place; Rebecca Baldwin, Benjamin - Int. Specialty Buying - 4th Place.

Others participating in the district fashion show from Knox County were: Samantha Esquivel, Mina Banks, Tiffany Esquivel, and Sharria Beck. Twenty five counties are included in the Rolling Plains Extension District.

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ORDER RESTRICTING OUTDOOR BURNING WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court has determined that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoors burning:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Knox County that all outdoor burning is banned in the unincorporated area of the county for 90 days from the date of adoption of this Order, unless the restrictions are terminated earlier based on a determination made by the Texas Forest Service or this Court. This Order is adopted pursuant to Local Government Code §204.906, and other applicable statutes. This Order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Commission for (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or, (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

In accordance with Local Government Code §204.906(h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00. GREG CLONTS, County Judge Attest: RONNIE VERHALEN, County Clerk 28-2tc

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NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF KNOX

TO: Josemarid Perez, and if deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Josemarid Perez Marcelino Perez, and if deceased, the Unknown Heirs of Marcelino Perez

You are each hereby notified that a hearing will be held at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say Monday, the 2 day of June, 2003, and at TxDOT Office - 1 mile west of Munday on Hwy 222, to assess the damages of the owner of the property being condemned.

The State of Texas filed a Petition for Condemnation with the Judge of the 50th Judicial District of Knox County, Texas, on the 27 day of September, 2002, in Cause No. 8710 which is styled The State of Texas v. Josemarid Perez, et al.. The Plaintiff is the State of Texas. The Defendants are: Josemarid Perez and Marcelino Perez, if deceased, their respective heirs and legal representatives, if any; and the Knox County Appraisal District.

The name and address of the attorney for Plaintiff is Christopher C. Gunter, Assistant Attorney General, P.O. Box 12548, Austin, Texas 78711-2548.

This suit is an eminent domain proceeding in which the State of Texas is condemning a tract of land located in Knox County, Texas, containing land, such property being fully described in Exhibit "A" of Plaintiff's Petition for Condemnation filed under the above-referenced cause number.

The interests of these Defendants are that they either own or claim an interest in said property, subject to unpaid accrued taxes.

You are further notified that you may appear at the hearing before that Special Commissioners and present evidence you desire on the issue of damages to be assessed against the State. If you do not appear at the hearing, the Special Commissioners may proceed to assess the damages of the owner of the property being condemned.

If this Notice is not served within ninety (90) days after its issuance, it shall be returned forthwith.

ISSUED this 18 day of April, 2003.

Charles Baker James M Cowser Clint Norman SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS 27-4tc

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF KNOX

TO: Willie McClellan, and if he be deceased, The Unknown Heirs of Willie McClellan.

You are each hereby notified that a hearing will be held at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof, that is to say Monday, the 2 day of June, 2003, and at TxDOT Office 1 mile west of Munday on Hwy 222, to assess the damages of the owner of the property being condemned.

The State of Texas filed a Petition for Condemnation with the Judge of the 50th Judicial District Court of Knox County, Texas, on the 27 day of September, 2002, in Cause No. 8711 which is styled The State of Texas v. Willie McClellan, et al. The Plaintiff is the State of Texas. The Defendants are: Willie McClellan, and, if he be deceased, his respective heirs and legal representatives, if any; Knox County Texas; City of Munday; Munday Independent School District; and Knox County Appraisal District.

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**MTHS**

## 2003 Knox County Horse Show set to kick up heels June 7th

The Knox County Horse Club will be hosting our county horse show Saturday, June 7, 2003 at the Benjamin Rodeo Arena. Books open at 8:30 a.m. There will be 3 divisions, age as of August 31, 2002.

Pee Wee Division - ages 8 and under; Junior - Ages 9 - 13; Senior - ages 14 - 19.

Tack will be awarded through 3rd place, ribbons through 6th place. High Point

Buckles and Reserve High Point Trophy Halters will be given for each Division. This show is open to all counties. Entry fees are \$5 class or \$35 to ride all day. Classes range from halter, pleasure, working cow horse, team penning and speed events.

For more information or entry forms please call the Knox County Extension office at 940/459-2651.

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Jacklyn Ilene Escobedo was named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class of Haskell High School. While in high school, Jacklyn was involved in FHA, one-act play, homecoming court, KTXS academic challenge and has received many local state and national awards. She was voted Miss Haskell High School and Homecoming Queen. She is the National Honor Society President and Student Council Vice-President. She was voted class favorite all four years of high school, a four year member of the Indian Band, Jacklyn is President and a member of the flag team. She was awarded the prestigious John Phillip Souza award this year. She has participated in softball for four years, earning the fighting heart award as a Sophomore and all-district honorable mention this year. Jacklyn has been the highest ranking student in her grade all four years. Jacklyn is the daughter of Irene Castillo of Munday and Jackie Escobedo of Haskell. Her proud grandparents are David and Vera Castillo of Goree and Chief Escobedo of Austin. She also has a great-grandmother, Santa Espinosa of Leming.

Commencement exercises will take place on Friday, May 23, 2003 at 8:00 p.m. Jacklyn plans to attend Angelo State University in September.

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## Cancer Research Saves Lives, Relay for life needs Volunteers

Do you know a child who survived leukemia? Do you have a mother, sister, or aunt whose breast cancer was found early thanks to a mammogram? Do you have a friend or coworker who quit smoking to decrease their risk of lung cancer? Each of these individuals benefited from the American Cancer Society's research program.

Each day scientists supported by the American Cancer Society work to find breakthroughs that will take us one step closer to a cure for cancer. The American Cancer Society has long recognized that research holds the ultimate answers to the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of cancer.

As the largest source of non-profit cancer research funds in the United States, the American Cancer Society devotes approximately \$100 million each year to research, with less than 5% of that going toward the operating expenses of the research program.

Since 1946, the year the American Cancer Society awarded its first research grants; they've invested more than \$2 billion in research. The investment has paid rich dividends: in 1946, only one in four cancer patients was alive five years after diagnosis; today almost 60% live longer than five years.

Investigators and health professional in universities, research institutes, and hospitals throughout the country receive grants from the American Cancer Society. Of the more than 1,300 new applications received each year, only 11% can be funded. If the American Cancer Society had more money available for research funding, nearly 200 more applications considered outstanding could be funded

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You can help fund more of these applications by participating in the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life, a team event to fight cancer. More funding means more cancer breakthroughs and more lives being saved. To learn more, call the American Cancer Society's at 806-792-7126.

For more information on cancer, call the American Cancer Society's 24-hour cancer hot line at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit the web site [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy, and service.

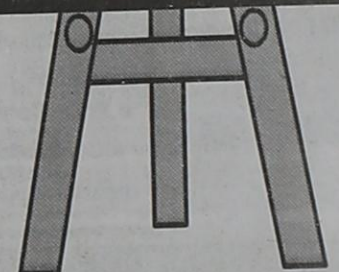
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### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to call Bingo at Munday Nursing Home, every other Thursday and 2nd and 5th Tuesday of each month.

There are volunteers that come now and donate their time to the residents and we appreciate these groups very much. We could not do without you. If you are a group that would like to donate your time and help, or if you would like to entertain these residents, we welcome you to do so. The residents would love it.

Call Nancy Barnes, at Munday Nursing Home, 422-4531.



*To all my friends my love and gratefulness I express to you. Those who sent up a prayer, sent a card, called me, visited me or brought food, you are special. Thanks to all.*

Margaret Hill



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Ages 4 years through 4th grade

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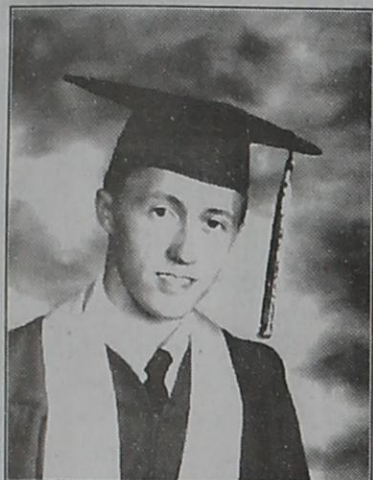
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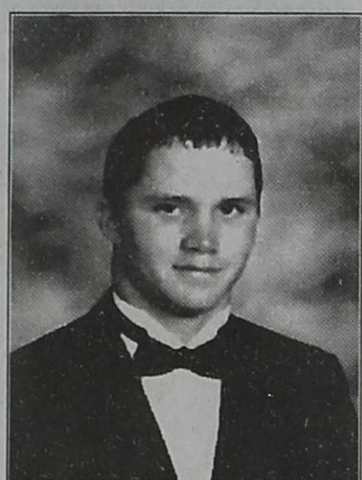


**Brandon Melton**

Brandon is the son of Wayne and Connie Melton. Brandon's favorite memory is partying on a calm Miller Creek on a warm, windless day. His future plans are going to San Angelo University to get a major in Aerospace Engineering.

During High School Brandon was active in FFA leadership and judging events for 4 years, state in farm business management, marching, concert, wind, and jazz band for 5 years, a member of district band and jazz band for 2 years. Member of UIL number sense for 4 years, mathematics 2 years, science 3 years, and literary criticism teams 2 years, member of small school academic team for 2 years. A-honor roll throughout high school and Valedictorian of senior class.

**MHS Graduation Ceremonies**  
Friday, May 23,  
2003  
8:00 p.m.



**Brandon Urbanczyk**

The parents of Senior Brandon Urbanczyk are Jimmy and Phillis Urbanczyk.

Brandon's future plans are to attend Hardin-Simmons University, and I am currently undecided on my major.

During his High School career at Munday, he received several All-District team honors during his four-year football experience. Chosen as an All-District Running Back for 2 years, All-District Secondary for 1 year, and All-District Defensive Lineman for 1 year, participated in Powerlifting for 3 years as well, attended the State Powerlifting Team and being named the Outstanding Lifter over all. In 2003, Brandon received the Outstanding Bench Press award at regional as well as state. He currently holds the regional and state record for the bench press in the one forty-eight pound class division. He participated in track 4 years and was a regional qualifier in the 400-Meter Relay for 2 years. He participated in band 4 years, attending the State Band Marching Contest 2 years, a member

of the TMEA State Honor Band in 2000, participated in the Jazz Band for 2 years. He has been in the National Honor Society for 2 years in addition to being an officer for 1 year, class officer for 2 years and participated in U.I.L. Ready Writing for 1 year. He is the Salutatorian for the Call of 2003.

Brandon's favorite memory in High School is having the privilege of competing against the Class A State Champion Petrolia Pirate football team in his last game as a Munday Mogul.



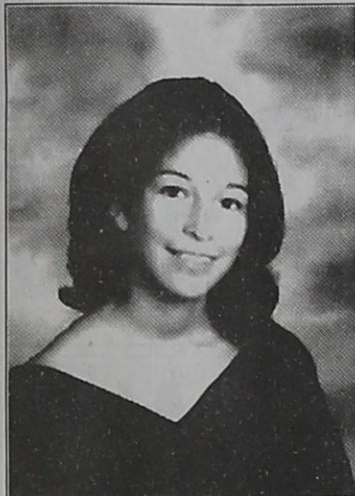
**Jennifer Michelle Carlson**

Jennifer is the daughter of proud parents, Sherri Carlson and Mike and Trena Carlson.

Jennifer says that she plans to enroll in the RN program at Vernon in the fall, then transfer to become a Physical Therapist.

Her achievements during High School includes basketball 4 years, CLIC 3 years, FFA 4 years, Parliamentary Procedure 4 years, FCA 2 years, FCCLA 2 years, NHS 2 years, secretary Junior year,

reporter Senior year, Who's Who Among American High School Students 2 years, PAL 1 year, band 1 year, mascot 1 year, UIL 4 years. Also Jennifer will be graduating with 32 college hours.



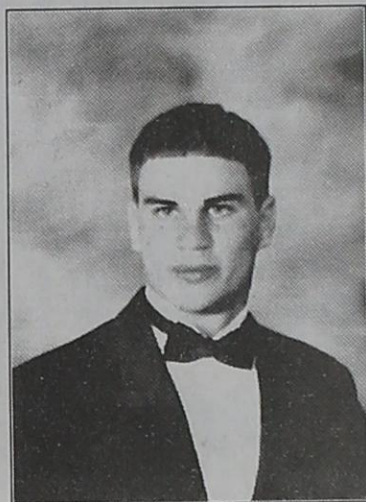
**Shannon Marie Escamilla**

Ricky and Mary Escamilla are the parents of Shannon who's favorite memory in High School is hanging out with her friends.

Future plans for Shannon include attending Texas Tech University where she will be aiming to become an anesthesiologist.

During her High School years Shannon has been in the National Honor Society for 2 years, Tri-M Honor Society 3 years, FFA 4 years, FCCLA 3 years, band 4 years, student council 4 years, UIL 2 years, class favorite 4 years, class vice-president 2 years, honor band 1 year, State Marching Contest 2 years, jazz band 3 years, wind ensemble 1 year, outstanding band member 1 year, Woody Herman Jazz

Award 1 year, poultry judging 1 year, NHS president 1 year, student council - secretary 1 year, FCCLA president 1 year, vice president 1 year, Lieutenant Officer 2 years, Band Queen 1 year, and Homecoming Queen 2002.

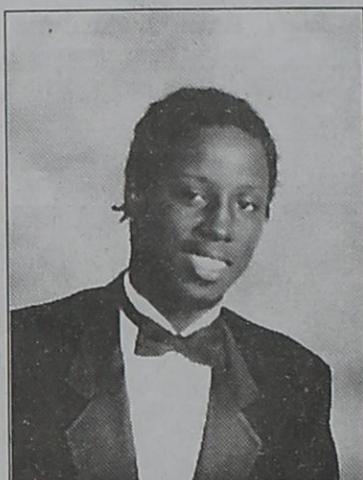


**Micah Yates**

Macky and Janet Yates are the parents of Senior Micah Yates.

Micah's accomplishments during High School include football for 4 years, All-District team Linebacker Junior and Senior year, 2nd Team Offensive Line Senior year, basketball 1 year, powerlifting 3 years, Regional qualifier 2 years, track 3 years, Area Qualifier Freshman year, Regional Qualifier Sophomore year, tennis 2 years, One Act Play 3 years, Band 3 years, State Marching Contest 1 year, FFA 4 years, Skills Team 3 years, Area Qualifier 1 year, Radio team 1 year, Acadec 1 year, State Qualifier 1 year.

His plans for the future are to attend Howard College.



**Jeffery Toliver**

Vickie Toliver and David and Paulette Dockins are the proud parents of graduating senior Jeffery Toliver.

Jeffery says that his favorite high school memories are playing football and basketball for the Moguls.

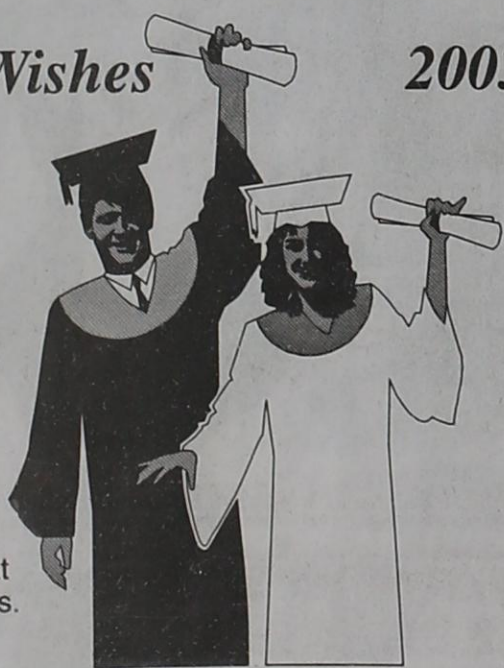
Jeffery's future plans are to attend college at Eastern New Mexico University.

He has been active in academic as well as in sports. He's been in tennis 3 years, year-book 2 years, golf 2 years, band 4 years, State Marching Contest 1 year, OAP 4 years, All-Star cast award Sophomore year, State Acadec Junior year, track 3 years, regional qualifiers 2 years, mile relay district champs Sophomore and Junior year, basketball All-district 2 years, Honorary All-district Senior year, district and Bi-district champions Sopomore year, football 4 years, All-district 3 years, Tri-district champion Jr. year, district runner-up Senior year. Senior offensive player of the year, All Big Country Quarter-back Senior year, Athletic Directors Award, and Mogul MVP Senior year.

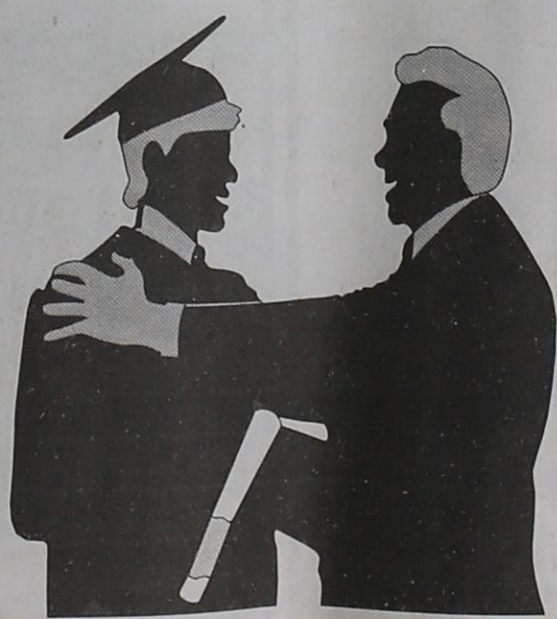
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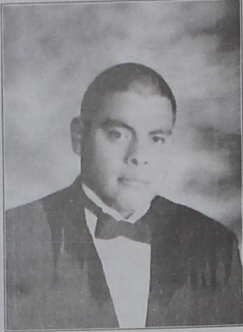
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**Cacilda Yruegas**

Anita Yruegas is the mother of Senior Cacilda. She says that her favorite memory is hanging out with her friends. She plans to attend Vernon Junior College and major in Nursing (RN).

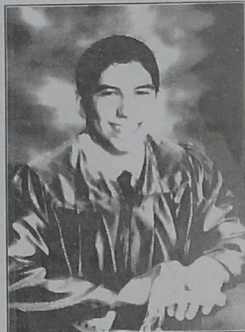
During High School Cacilda was in CLIC for 2 years, band 4 years, Honor Band 1 year, State Marching Contest 2 years, Tri-M 1 year and FCCLA 1 year.



**Ascencion Diaz**

Proud parent of Ascencion is Altagracia Diaz. Ascencion's favorite memory in High School is playing football for the Moguls. His future plans include attending either Sweetwater TSTC or Waco TSTC where he will major in Automotive.

During High School Ascencion participated in football for 4 years. He was 2nd Team All-District Defensive Tackle, and also was a member of the FFA for 4 years.



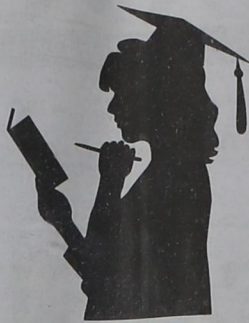
**Matt Arismendez**

Matt's parents are Raul Arismendez and Brenda Castillo. He plans to go to the Army on July 4, 2003.

During High School Matt played football for 3 years and was 2nd team All-District wide-receiver his Junior year. He ran track for 2 years and was a regional qualifier for pole vault his Junior year. He participated in the band for 5 years, tennis and golf Junior and Senior years, powerlifting 2 years, and was Small School Academic UIL State Qualifier his Junior year.

Matt says that his favorite and best memory that he will ever have is the birth of his daughter Breanna Deanne Arismendez.

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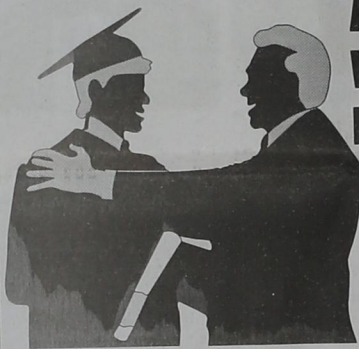
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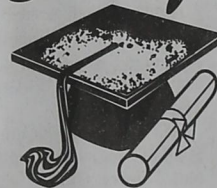
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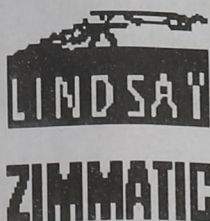
## Congratulations Grads

You're a Graduate now, and we join your friends in wishing you good luck in your new challenges and new achievements.

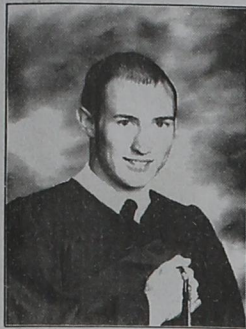
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**Shawn Scarborough**

Kathy Perkins and Jerry Perkins are the parents of graduating senior student Shawn Scarborough. Shawn plans to attend South Plains College in the fall and major in Law Enforcement.

During his high school career Shawn has been active in both the Cross Country and track program where he was a regional qualifier for 4 years. He also participated in tennis for four years and was a member of the State Qualifiers Small School Academic team his senior year. Shawn became an Eagle Scout in 2002.

Shawn says that "My favorite memories were being the only guy on the Cross Country team my senior year!"

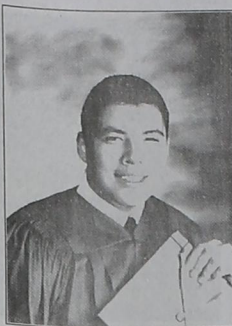
**Brittany Alexander**

Brittany, the daughter of Nancy and Johnny Birkenfeld and Terry and Dianne Alexander, says that her favorite memory throughout High School was twirling at football games and pep-rallies.

Brittany plans on going to Cisco Jr. College for 1 year, then to Howard College for Dental Hygiene.

Brittany was an active member of the High School Band for 4 years including Wind Ensemble 4 years, Jazz Band 4 years, Honor Band 1 year, State Marching Contest 2 years, U.I.L. State Solo and Ensemble 4 years, Captian 2 years, Tri-M Honor Society 3 years, U.I.L. Concert and Sight reading Sweepstakes 4 years,

Twirler 3 years, State Qualifier 3 years. Also Brittany was yearbook co-editor 2 years, Who's Who Among American High School Students 4 years, CLIC 3 year, Currently Senior Representative Class Officer 1 year, basketball 4 years, Bi-District Qualifier 2 years, All-District Honorable Mention 1 year, cross country 2 year, and Regional Qualifier 1 year.



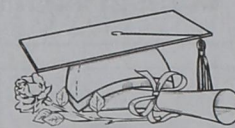
**Marcus Sosa**

Ricardo and Eloisa Sosa are the proud parents of Senior Marcus Sosa, who says that his

favorite memory throughout High School is hanging out with friends.

During High School Marcus participated in football for 2 years, powerlifting 1 year, UIL 1 year, and Tennis 1 year. Also Marcus was an Elementary Aid.

His fall plans are to attend Vernon College where he plans to become an RN.



## Class of 2003



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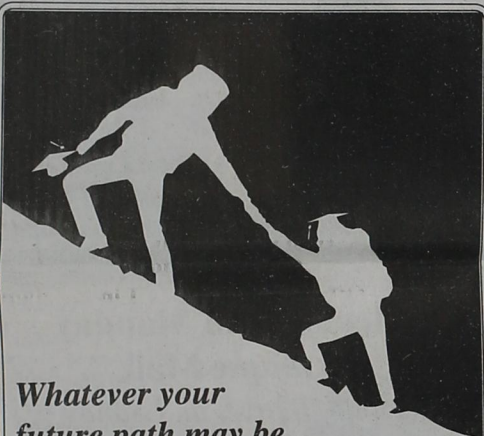
## We Wish Continued Success

To the 2003 Grads



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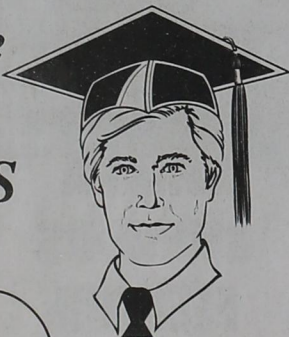


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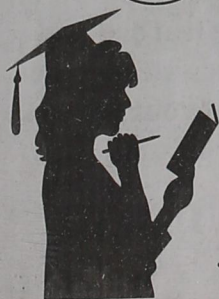
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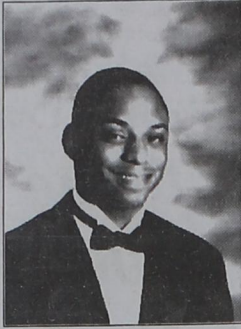
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**Candice Rochelle Dockins**

Candice is the daughter of Terry Ann Dockins and Willie Lee Dockins. Playing the Senior prank was her favorite memory in High School. She says that her accomplishment was making it to the 12th grade and finally getting to graduate.

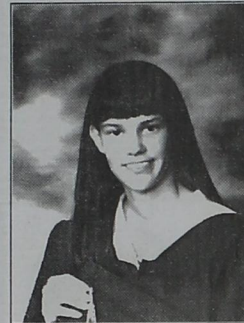
Candice's future plans are to work, take care of her soon to be child and go to college at VRJC in Wichita Falls, TX.



**Eddie Leroy Lloyd III**

Eddie is the son of Eddie Lloyd II and Lynda Flye. He says that his favorite memory is Jason Josselet's least favorite memory.

Eddie's proud achievement was getting the Mr. Mogul Award. His plans for the future include attending South Plains College for Physical Therapy and Criminal Justice.



**Toni Nicole Tidwell**

Toni is the daughter of Lezli Williams. She says that she plans to go to Vernon College.

Toni as been an active member of the band for 5 years, band captain for 2 years, track 4 years, Regional Qualifier 2 years, Basketball 2 years, FFA 4 years, State Ag Business Team 2 years, FFA officer 3 years, Chapter Conducting 4 years, and CLIC for 1 year.

Toni says that going to Ag class and giving Mr. Moeller heck was her favorite memory at Munday High School.



**Monique Hemphill**

Patricia Hemphill is the proud parent of Monique. She says that her favorite memory is whenever she fell down the entire row of bleacher in the Gym.

She plans to become either an LVN, RN, or Prenatal or Neonatal Nurse.

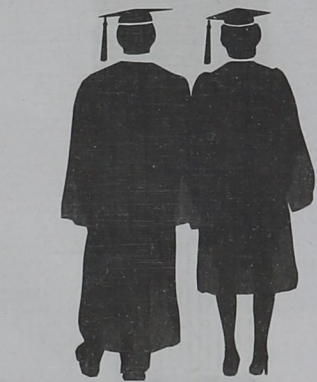
Her achievements at Munday High School were 1 year FCCLA, 2 years Band, State Marching Band, 2 years basketball, and also Elementary Aide for the Kindergartners.



**Joshua Lamar Dockins**

Joshua Dockins is the son of Johnny and Nelda Dockins. His future plans include going to Dallas to work.

During High School Joshua participated in band for 1 year, football for 3 years, basketball for 2 years, and track for 1 year.



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Hearty Congratulations and best wishes as you continue onward.

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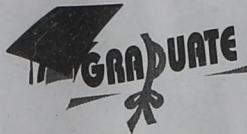
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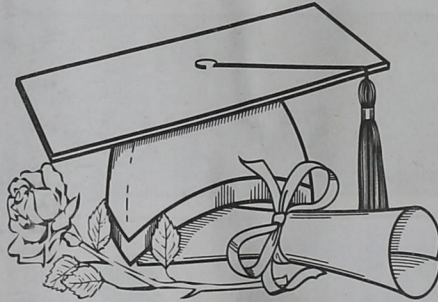
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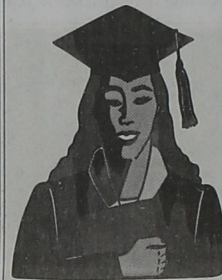
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How Do We Regard the Grads of 2003?



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# Munday High School Graduates



**Justin Cypert**

Randy and Sharon Cypert are the proud parents of the graduating Senior.

During his years at Munday High School Justin participated in the state Marching Band Contest 2 years, Band State Ensemble 4 years, State Livestock Judging in 2001, All-Region Band 2 years, All-District Band 2 years, FFA Green hand award Freshman year, State honor band in 2000, also Jazz and Wind Ensemble Contest for 4 years.

Justin says that his favorite memory is going to the Drag Racing Track.

He plans to attend Texas State Technical College in Waco and get his degree in Landscape Designing.



**Manuel Bejar**

Catelina Bejar is the proud parent of Manuel Bejar. Manuel's favorite high school memories include hanging out with friends and all the parties. He plans to go to TSTC in

Sweetwater in the fall. During high school Manuel was active in FFA for 4 years; Ag Mechanics Team 1 year - 2nd place; Football 1 year; and track 1 year.



**Casandra Gulley**

Cassie Gulley is the senior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Gulley. Cassie's favorite memories were made during Cross Country trips and by being in the FFA Band.

During her high school career Cassie was in athletics for 4 years. Those years included Cross Country 4 years; Regional Qualifier Freshman and Senior years; Basketball 4 years - playoffs Junior and Senior years; track 2 years; tennis 3 years. She was in band 5 years and was Drum Major 2 years; UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest 4 years; All-District Band 1 year; State Marching Contest in 1999 and 2001; State Honor Band in 2000; Outstanding Band

Member 5 years; Gallery of Excellence; Tri-M Honor Society 2 years; NHS 2 years - VP Senior year; CLIC 4 years - Secretary her Junior year and Reporter her Senior year; Who's Who Among American High School Students 4 years; FFA - 1 year - Radio Team 3rd place; State FFA Band qualifier; FCA 2 years; Class Officer - Reporter Freshman year; UIL 4 years - Regional Qualifier Senior Year.

Cassie's future plans are to major in Radiologic Sciences at South Plains College.



**Jaci Harlan**

Debbie Archer is the proud parent of graduating senior Jaci Harlan. Jaci plans to attend South Plains College in the future and lists her favorite memories of high school as going on "senior outings" with her classmates.

Jaci was a varsity cheerleader for 3 years; band 1 year; FCCLA 1 year; FFA 3 years; CLIC 2 years - VP one year; One Act Play 2 years - received Best Actress and All Star Cast

Awards; Yearbook Co-Editor 2 years; UIL contestant 3 years; Student Council 1 year; Jr. Class Treasurer; Sr. Class Secretary; Small School Academic Contestant state qualifier; Who's Who Among American High School Students; and National Honor Society 1 year.



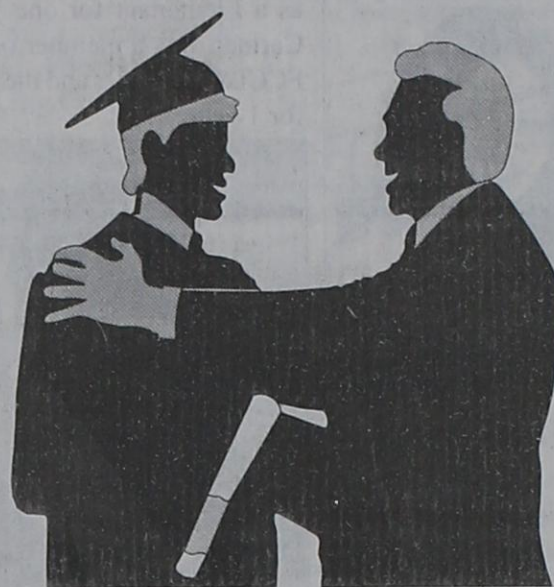
**Kodi Haney**

Kodi Haney is the graduating senior student of parents Roberta Haney and Gary Sparks. This school year Kodi's favorite memories include the Senior Suppers.

Kodi is a transfer student who came to MHS at the end of the first semester of this year. After graduation Kodi plans to attend OSU and then transfer to Okmulgee some time later.

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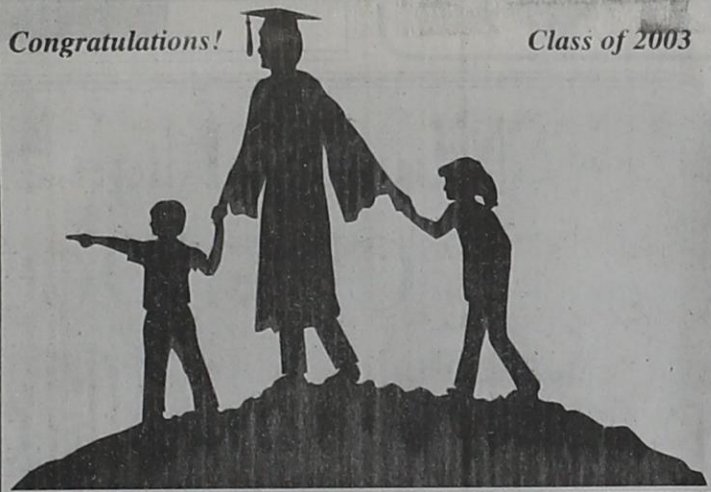
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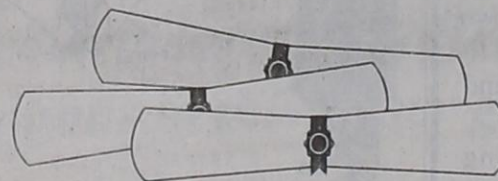
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# Munday High School Graduates



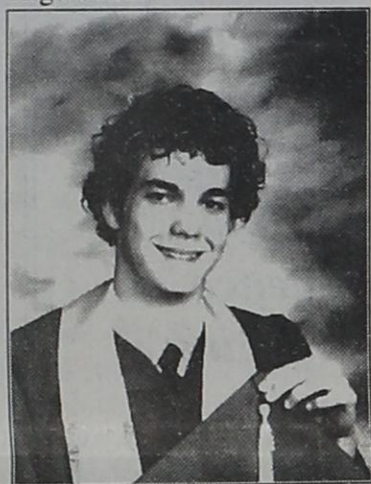
**Jessica Marie Sanchez**

Jessica is the daughter of proud parents Oscar and Carmen Sanchez.

Her achievements at Munday High School includes participating in band for 5 years, going to the State Marching Contest for 2 years and Honor Band in 2000, FCCLA 2 years, FFA 1 year, CLIC 2 years, Tri-M 1 year and FCM 1 year.

She says that her plans for the fall are to attend Vernon College to receive her basics, then transfer where she will receive her Physical Therapy Program.

Jessica says that she enjoyed hanging out with her friends and chilling in the halls during High School.



**Jason Josselet**

Senior, Jason Josselet, is the son of Kyle and Melissa Josselet.

His favorite memory at Munday High School is competing in the sectional tournament in basketball his Sophomore year.

Jason's achievements at Munday High School include basketball 4 years, All-district 2 years, basketball MVP 1 year, football 2 years, Honorable Mention All-District 1 year, golf 1 year, NHS 1 year, class reporter 1 year, CLIC 3 years, Small Schools Academic Competition 2 years, State team qualifier 2 years, U.I.L. academics 2 years and Regional Qualifier in news and feature writing 1 year.

Jason plans to attend McMurry University in the fall.



**Carmen Alicia Exiga**

Eduardo and Eva Exiga are proud of their graduating senior Carmen. Carmen plans to attend Vernon Jr. College and work after graduation.

Going to State Marching Contest twice during her high school years and also having fun with her friends are among Carmen's favorite memories.

During high school Carmen was a member of the Purple Cloud Band for 4 years; marched in the State Marching Contest two years; and was a

member of the Honor Band in 2000. She also served the band as a Lieutenant for one year. Carmen was a member of the FCCLA for 1 year and the FFA for 1 year.



**Vanessa Marie Lerma**

Vanessa Marie Lerma is the senior daughter of Beatrice Reyes and Manuel Lerma. She has enjoyed hanging out with her friends and reminiscing about past years during her time at MHS.

Vanessa was a member of the band 5 years, served as a Lieutenant for 2 years, was in the state marching band contest 2 years, and was a member of the State Honor Band 1 year; She was in FFA 4 years; UIL 2 years; FCCLA 4 years where she served as parliamentarian 2 years and reporter 1 year. She also participated in solo and ensemble 1 year.

Vanessa plans to attend Cisco Junior College for 1 year and then attend a program for respiratory therapist in Dallas.



**Jayla Decker**

Senior MHS student Jayla Decker is the daughter of Rick Decker and Jimmy and Juli Stephens. Jayla plans to attend Midwestern State University and obtain a degree in family therapy.

Jayla's favorite memories include cheering at pep rallies and football games.

Her activities in high school include band 5 years - State Marching Contest 2 years; Wind Ensemble 3 years; State Honor Band 1 year. She was a cheerleader 3 years; CLIC 2 years; UIL 3 years; track 1 year; basketball 1 year; FFA 4 years; Dairy Cattle Judging 1 year; Poultry Judging 1 year; Parliamentary Procedure Secretary 1 year.



**Kylie Myers**

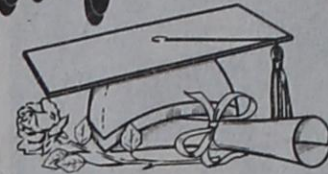
John and Kelly Myers are the parents of Senior Kylie Myers. Kylie says going on crazy adventures with her friends are her favorite memories.

Her accomplishments at Munday High School include cheerleading for 4 years, cross country 1 year, basketball 4 years, Honorable Mention Sophomore year, All-District Junior and Senior years, track 3 year, CLIC 4 years, Sopho-

more and Junior Representative Reporter, Senior president, FFA 4 years, FCA 2 years, OAP 2 years, Honorable Mention All Star Cast Junior Year, Junior Class Secretary, Senior Class Treasurer, U.I.L. 3 years, Regional Qualifier Sophomore and Junior year, NHS 1 year, Who's Who Among American High School Students, and PAL 1 year.

Kylie plans to attend to South Plains College in the fall.

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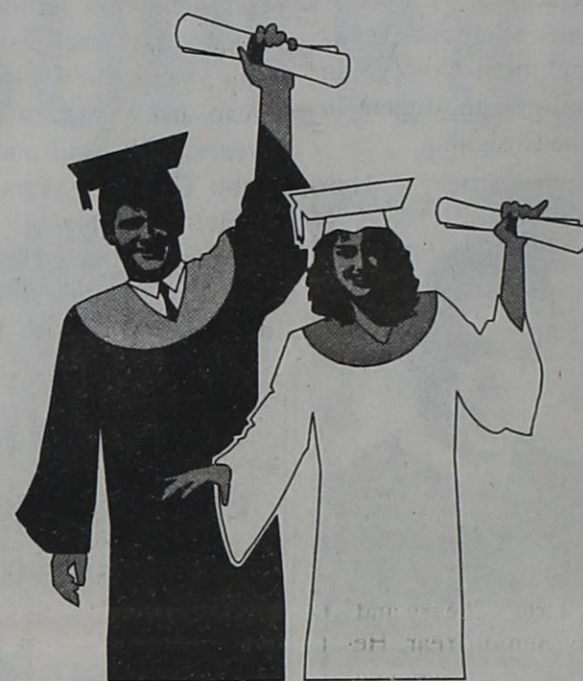


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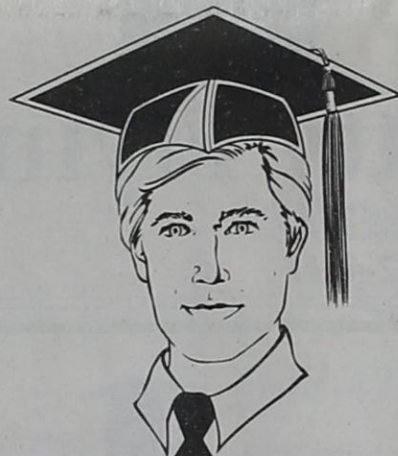
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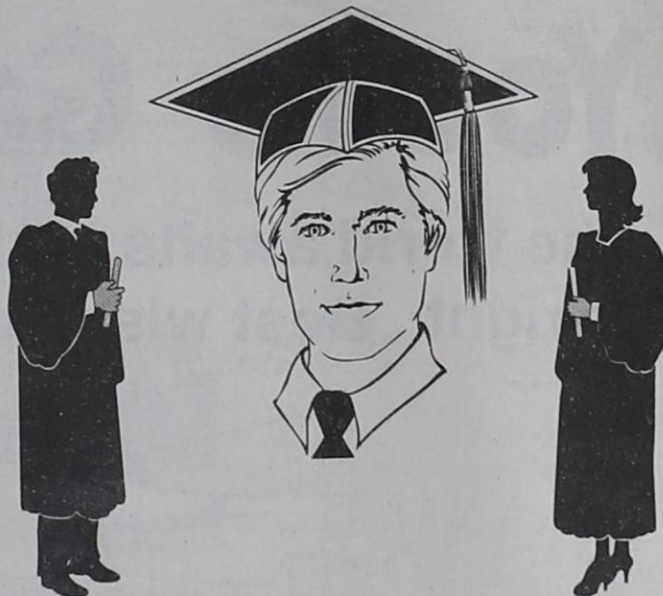
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Class of 2003**

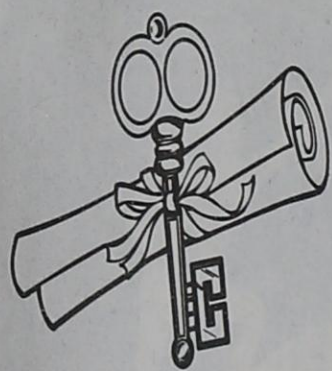
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**Class Motto:**

**"In my hands I hold Today, in my dreams I hold  
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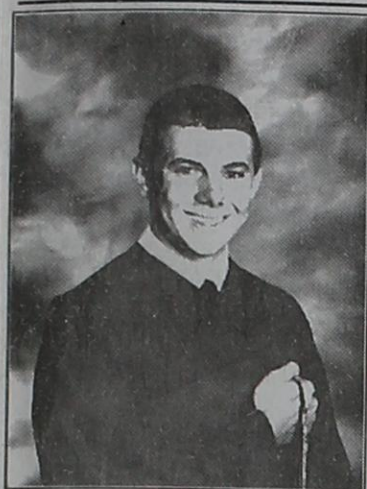
**Class  
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2003**



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With The  
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# Munday High School Graduates



**Justin Josselet**

Kent and Cindy Josselet are the proud parents of graduating senior Justin Josselet. Justin says, "I really don't have a favorite memory, but I will always remember playing football and basketball with my friends and all of our senior outings." He plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall.

Justin was a Regional Qualifier in UIL Newswriting for 2 years and was editor of the School Newspaper 1 year. He participated in One Act Play 2 years and was Class President his Sophomore Year. He was Class Reporter his Junior Year and Class VP his Senior Year as well as Student Council Representative 2 years and Student Council President his Senior Year. He was a member of the Methodist Youth Group 3 years and a member of CLIC 3 years. He was listed Who's Who Among High School Students 3 years and United States Student Council Award recipient. He was in football 4 years; 1st team All-District Offense and Defense his Junior Year and 2nd Team All-District Offense and Defense his Senior Year. He was in basketball 4 years and 2nd Team All District his Junior Year and 1st Team All District his Senior year; He was in track 2 years and was Regional Qualifier in the 800m Run 1 year. He was a member of the National Honor Society 1 year; State Qualifier UIL Cross-X Debat 1 year. He also received the Fighting Heart Award for 2002-2003.



**Jennifer Sanchez**

Cirilo and Stephanie Sanchez are the proud parents of senior student Jennifer Sanchez. Jennifer plans to work during the summer months and then to attend Vernon College to become an RN. Her favorite memories are those of going on school related trips with friends and remembering past times.

Jennifer was a member of the Purple Cloud Band for 4 years and participated in the State Marching Contest two years and was in the Honor Band in 2000. She was a member of FCCLA for 1 year.

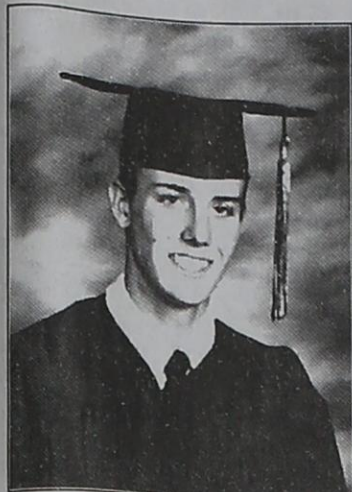


**Pamela Kay Rueffer**

Graduating senior student Pamela Kay Rueffer is the daughter of Charlie and Debbie Rueffer. Pamela plans to attend Vernon College for 2 years and then move on the Hardin-Simmons University for the remainder of her college education. She will major in Elementary Education.

Pamela was a member of the band for 4 years, Jazz Band for 3 years; and was a band Lieutenant for 2 years. She participated in the State Marching contest for 2 years and was a member of the State Honor Band 1 year and Solo Contests for 4 years. She was on the Parliamentary Procedure team for 3 years; Poultry Judging 1 year; Land Judging 1 year; Student Council 2 years and was Treasurer 1 year. She was in FCCLA for 3 years; National Honor Socieity 1 year

and was Who's Who Among American High School Students for 4 years.



**Jeffrey Urbanczyk**

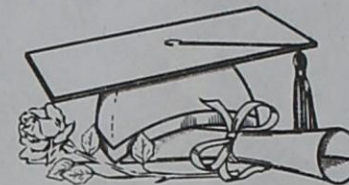
Mike and Kerri Urbanczyk are the proud parents of senior Jeffrey Urbanczyk. Jeffrey plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall.

During his years at MHS Jeffrey was active in Football, basketball, track, One Act

Play, UIL, CLIC, National Honor Society, Student Council, Yearbook, and Small School ACADEC. He was Class President 3 years, student Council Vice-President, and a Regional Qualifier in Accounting.

Jeffrey was a member of the All District Football team 3 years, All Big Country Defensive Back 2 years, and will participate in the FCA All-Star Football Game. He made the All District Basketball team 2 years, and was Basketball Of-

fensive MVP 2 years. He was a Regional Qualifier track 2 years and Most Athletic Boy 2003. He was Regional Qualifier in One Act Play 1 year, Area Qualifier in OAP 2 years, and Area Honorable Mention All-Star Cast 2003.



**MHS Class of 2003**

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**Angela Valencia**

Joe and Liz Valencia are the proud parents of senior Angela Valencia. Angela's future plans are to attend Vernon College. Her favorite memories include hanging out with Toni, Marti and Lindsey "especially while cruising in Madge."

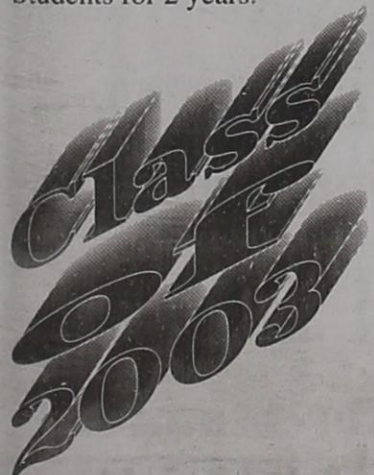
During high school Angela was in FFA 2 years; Cross Country 3 years; track 2 years; basketball 1 year; band 2 years; CLIC 1 year; regional qualifier in Cross Country her Freshman year; and was Who's Who Among American high School Students for 2 years.

*We wish you happiness, Grads, with a future full of promise and hope.*

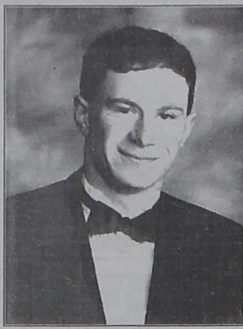
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**We Salute You Graduates**  
*...And it's our pleasure to offer our congratulations to this super group.*

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# Benjamin High School Graduates



**Adam Todd Welch**

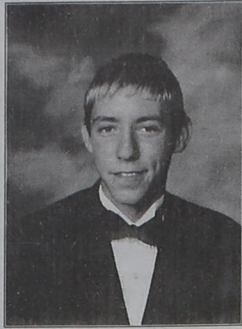
The proud parents of Benjamin senior Adam Welch are Dennis and Charlotte Welch of Gilliland, Texas. Adam's favorite memories include "having fun with friends." Adam plans to attend Vernon College in the fall and study in the field of Agriculture.

During his high school years Adams has enjoyed being active in football, basketball and UIL events. He was a member of the Benjamin FFA and participated in Horse Judging Competition, placing 3rd in Area. Adam was a member of the Knox County 4-H Club and was a live stock exhibitor in the county shows.

**Benjamin High School**



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**Seth Meinzer**

Parents of Benjamin High School graduating senior Seth

Meinzer are Rick and Patsy Meinzer. Seth plans to attend college at TSTC in Waco and earn a degree in Laser and Eletro-Optics Technology.

Seth says that his greatest accomplishments and achievements are "Surviving and graduating High School." His favorite memories are "Partying on the week-ends - no good memories were made at school!"

**Congratulations Seniors 2003**

**Congratulations, We're proud of you!**

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**Trey Ryder Propps**

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

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

During high school he received several sports honors. Among them were 2001-2002

Football 2nd team All District Honorable Mention Running Back. 2002 - 2003 1st Team All District Linebacker, 2nd team All District Kicker, Honorable Mention Runningback, and Honorable Mention All Regional. He also has received H honors - winning team peening hours at the State Horse Show and in FFA winning several awards with his swine judging. He was also active in rodeos during the summer.



**Class of 2003**

*You've reached an important milestone in your lives.*

*We congratulate you.*

*Best Wishes*

*from:*

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- 3. WHAT YOU MAKE IS NOT AS IMPORTANT AS WHAT YOU KEEP.** If you start paying yourself first and put this money hwere it will earn interest, your savings will grow into a fortune. This is the most important fact about money you can ever learn. The third rule is to understand the Rule of 72 and put your money where it will earn interest.
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- 5. EVERYONE IS TEMPTED BY OPPORTUNITIES TO MAKE LARGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY FROM ACCUMULATED WEALTH.** Keep your money safe by not investing where your principal would be lost. The fifth rule is to understand safety and not take risks with your savings.
- 6. THERE ARE MANY WAYS A PERSON CAN INCREASE HIS OR HER ABILITY TO EARN.** Anyone who establishes a good plan with the goal of increasing their ability to earn will, in fact, be able to accomplish this goal. The sixth rule is to increase your ability to earn.

*We are pleased to congratulate the Class of 2003 and we wish everyone success.*

**First National Bank**  
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# Best Wishes Grads



**CLASS OF 2003**

*And continued success in all your new beginnings, places to go and things to do. Congratulations to all our graduates.*

**Bailey Toliver**

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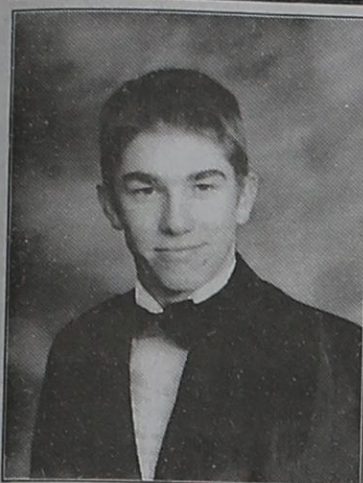
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# Benjamin High School Seniors



**Pate Meinzer**

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

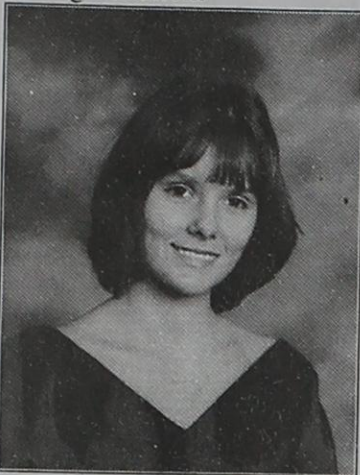
Pate says that his favorite memories of high school are when he got his new pick-up and that his great accomplishments and achievements are "graduating high school."

Future plans for Pate are "work."

shop, and playing Fred Flintstone during Fall Festival.

During his football career at Benjamin High School Jonathan was named 2nd team All District Offensive End and 2nd team All District nose guard.

Jonathan plans to go to work after graduation.



**Lisa Siemens**

Benjamin graduating senior

Lisa Siemens is the daughter of Jacob and Tina Siemens. Her favorite memories of BHS are the Fall Festival of 2002-2003. Lisa aspires to become a Registered Nurse.

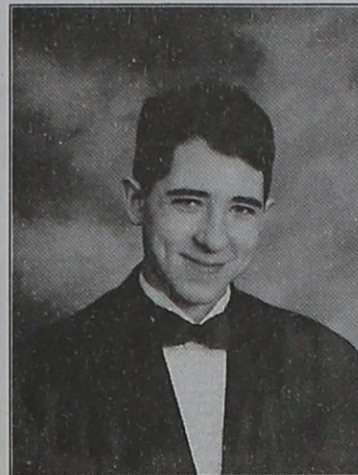
During her high school years Lisa has gone to Regional for 4 years in Calculator where her team won District in the 9th and 11th grades. She is Salutatorian of her Class, President of her class for 4 years, has been on the Student Council four years and was Reporter for the Student Council in the 11th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



**Robin Anna McClellan**

Shawn and Darla Stevens are the parents of Benjamin senior Robin Anna McClellan. Robin will be getting married in June and then plans to go to MSU to major in Elementary Education. Her favorite memory was "the day Lisa and I walked into the concession stand and Matthew jumped out and scared the tar out of us."

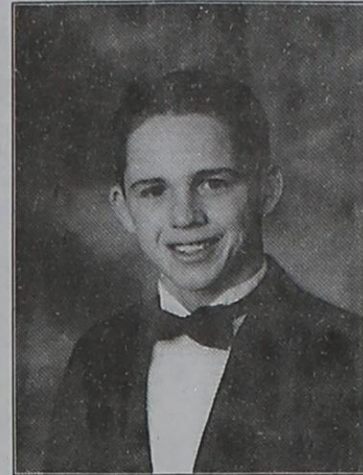
During high school she was a member of the FFA, Land Judging for 2 years, One Act Play one year, UIL in Calculator for 4 years - advancing to Regionals all 4 years, basketball for 2 years, volleyball for 2 years, and track for 4 years. She advanced to Area in Pole Vault her senior year, and was Class Secretary and Treasurer. She was on the Pep Squad for 2 years.



**Matthew Clay Coffman**

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

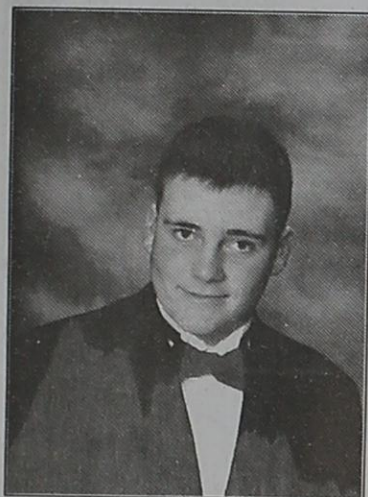
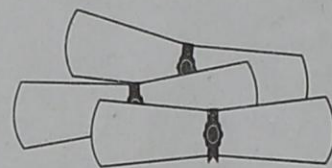
During high school he was 1st place individual in UIL Science, 1st place in Biology and Chemistry, 2nd place in Physics, 1st place team at District his Junior year; 1st place team UIL Science, 5th place individual district his Senior year and 3rd place team in FFA Horse Judging at District his Senior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



**Bubba Benson**

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

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



**Jonathan Wayne Reed**

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

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# First Baptist Church

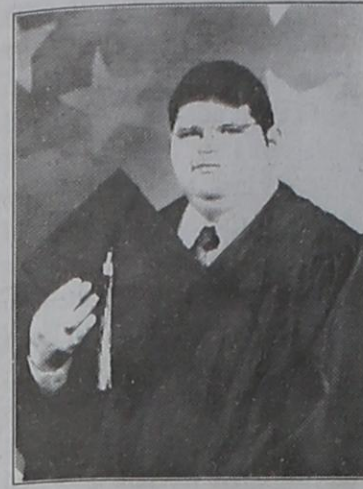
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Sunday Evening - 6:00

# Jr. - Sr. Banquet & Prom '03

# Goree High School Graduates



**Jorge DeHaro**

Goree senior student is the son of Jorge and Mary DeHaro. Jorge plans to attend Angelo State University next year. Jorge says, "All of my memories of Goree School are favorite memories."

During his years at Goree Jorge has been active in One Act Play for 2 years and was All Star Cast Honorable Mention. He played on the tennis team 3 years and is Valedictorian for 2003. Jorge was Wildcat of the Year for 2003 and voted Most Likely to Succeed 3 years. He was the HOBY

Representative in 2001 and the Texas State Farm Bureau Leadership seminar representative. Jorge was named Citizen of the Year and has received numerous academic awards including the A and AB Honor Roll, Outstanding Student 3 years, and Mr. G.H.S.

Goree graduating senior Mary McKinney. Mary has enjoyed "hanging on the corner with Andrea, Adella, Kat and Antonio." She plans to attend college in the fall of 2003.

"Throughout the years that I've been here in Goree I've been in one act play for a year, did volleyball for three years, and played tennis for two years," says Mary. "These things seemed to make High School easy for me because every year I had something to look forward in doing. The sport that gave me the most challenge would have to be volleyball because our team wasn't very big and every year we had new comers so I had a lot to teach and running to do."



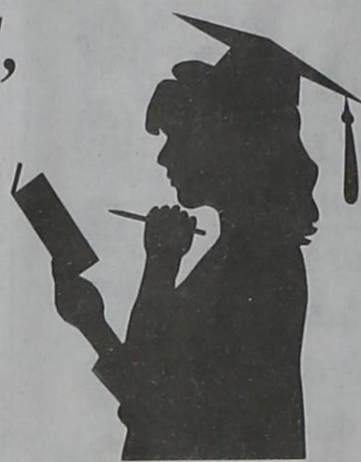
**Mary McKinney**

John and Georgia McKinney are the parents of



## SENIORS,

*"Your hard work has paid off. May God bless each of you as you begin a new chapter in your lives."*



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**Celebrate With The Graduate**

*Good luck, success, best wishes, and congratulations for your excellent achievement!*



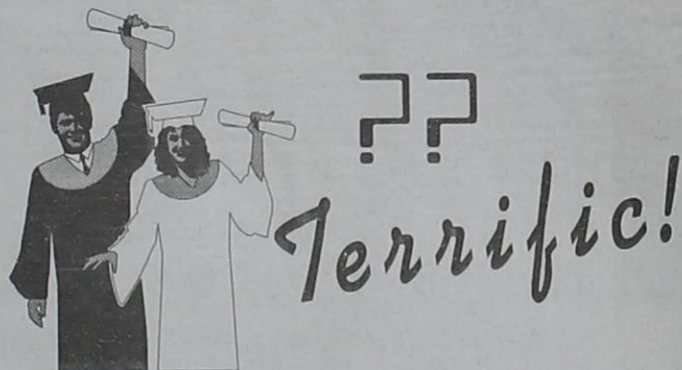
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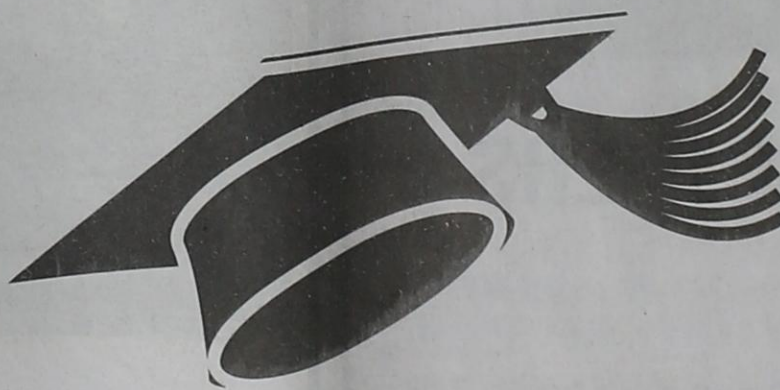
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*Best Wishes*

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*Staff, Faculty, & Board of Trustees*