

WHITE'S

**Wagging
Tongue**

by Cynthia
White

You're lost between a baby boomer and a Generation X'er if...

You remember when Jordache pants were cool.

In your fifth grade class picture you were wearing an Izod shirt with the collar up.

You know by heart the words to my Weird Al Yankovic song.

Three words: Atari, IntelliVision and Coleco sound familiar.

A predominant color in your childhood photos is plaid.

You rode in the back of the station wagon and you faced the cars behind you.

You ever dressed to emulate a person you saw in either a Duran Duran, Madonna or Cyndi Lauper video.

The phrase, "Where's the beef?" can still make you laugh.

You remember Ted the photographer on The Love Boat.

Your hair at some point in time in the 80's became something that can only be described by the phrase, "I was experimenting."

You're doing absolutely nothing pertaining to your major.

You had a front-row seat for Luke and Laura's wedding on General Hospital.

U2 is too popular and mainstream for you now.

You ever had a Dorothy Hamill haircut.

"All skate, change directions", means something to you.

There was nothing strange about Bert and Ernie living together.

You've recently horrified yourself by using any one of the following phrases: When I was younger...When I was your age...You know, back when...

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If you can smile whenever anything goes wrong, you're either an optimist or a repairman.

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More "Womanspeak" definitions:

You're...so manly = You need a shave and you sweat a lot.

Hang the picture there = No, I mean hang it there!

I heard a noise = I noticed you were almost asleep.

Do you love me? = I'm going to ask for something expensive.

How much do you love me? = I did something today you're really not going to like.

I'll be ready in a minute = Kick off your shoes and find a good game on T.V.

Are you listening to me!? = Too late, you're dead.

It's all right, dear. = You'll pay for this.

Yes = No.

No = No.

Maybe = No.

Do you like this recipe? It's easy to fix, so you'd better get use to it.

All we're going to buy is a soap dish = It goes without saying that we're stopping at the cosmetics department, the shoe department, I need to look at a few new pocket books, and OMIGOSH there's a sale in lingerie, and wouldn't these pink sheets look great in the bedroom and did you bring your checkbook?

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Community bids good-bye to Daniel Ramirez

With scores of floral tributes decorating Saint Joseph's Catholic Church hundreds of friends and family members of Daniel F. Ramirez gathered on Tuesday, June 23 to remember one of Munday's favorite personalities and to offer a word of encouragement to his family.

Mr. Ramirez had passed away at the young-at-heart age of 51 on Saturday, June 20 in a one vehicle roll-over. The accident occurred in the northbound lane of Highway 277, 2.5 miles north of Haskell at approximately 1:30 a.m.

Mr. Ramirez was owner of Home Building Center in Munday which was a common gathering place for men and women of the community. Most people in the community simply referred to the establishment as "Daniel's" and several times a week the host would cook up a meal and serve it to his friends and customers who gathered there for a little relaxation and to swap a light-hearted tale or two. Daniel was known for his quick wit and for his love of people.

Daniel was a life-long resident of Knox County and was an avid supporter of virtually every organization in the area. He was the epitome of generosity and kindness.

Munday's Little League Organization has often been the beneficiary of his concerns. Daniel

coached many, many teams and was president of the baseball organization in past years. If the sign needed repairing, the fence needed fixing or if dirt needed to be brought in for the field it would get done. Daniel would quietly send a loader, a truck full of dirt, men to accomplish the work or

what ever was necessary to get the job done and then not give it a second thought.

Many young people have been employed through the years by Daniel. Perry Kuehler remembers, "When I was thirteen years old Daniel put me to work cleaning the bricks of Doctor Eiland's building

after it had burned. I continued to work for several years after that at the lumberyard. Daniel was a wonderful man and a wonderful friend. He has touched the lives of many people here in Munday." Countless other young people in the community have worked at Daniel's - some were employed simply because he knew they needed to work and not because he actually needed another hand - he just wanted to help and give them a good start.

People may also remember that there were several Christmas's when Daniel would acquire the names of under-privileged children and then he would deliver toys and gifts so that they wouldn't be left out during the season. "I remember one time when he had his pick-up loaded down," reminisces Stacia Cooke. Daniel had a big, soft heart.

Elderly widows were also the recipients of Daniel's concerns and generosity. After a hefty hail storm one year homes in the area were left with damaged roofs - three older ladies on fixed incomes summoned Daniel to repair their roofs. He did - without ever sending them a bill.

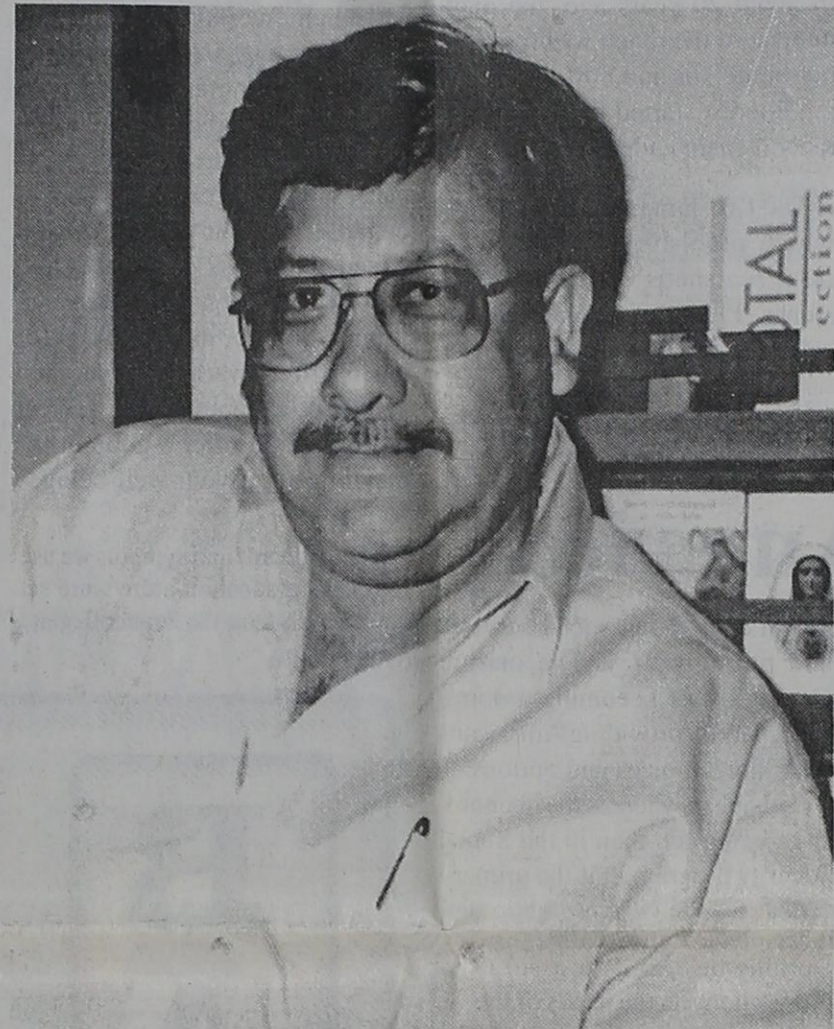
Daniel had many rental properties in the Munday area and more than once he turned his face when his otherwise timely renters became overdue on their rent because of hardships. He was understanding when they approached him with a problem.

One year in the recent past a young couple had moved to Munday from a distant state and rented a modest home from Daniel. Being newcomers they had relatively few friends and even fewer dollars. When the young wife and mother shared the news that her brother had died in her home state Daniel funded the trip for the couple so that the young lady would be able to attend the funeral services.

One businessman stated, "We'll never know all the things that Daniel did for people. He was very quiet about his deeds. I believe he got such a sense of joy out of doing for others that he didn't need the praise that might have accompanied these deeds."

In 1997 Daniel was named Citizen of the Year.

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DANIEL F. RAMIREZ - 1946-1998

Adult choir to present mini-musical at First Baptist Church

The adult choir of the First Baptist Church in Munday will be presenting a mini-musical on Sunday evening, June 28 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Entitled 'Tis a Gift to be Free!' the musical celebrates the freedom that Christ gives to his believer's. Christians of all denominations are thankful for the freedom that is shared by the nation, for the lives that were sacrificed for that price, and they are also thankful for the freedom that is shared in knowing Christ because of His sacrifice.

Come and celebrate all the special "freedoms" that we have in our country and for the special freedom that knowing Christ brings.

The public is cordially invited to the presentation of this mini-musical.

Burn ban declared in Knox County

On Monday morning, June 15, Knox County Judge David N. Perdue declared that a state of emergency exists in Knox County due to recent dry weather and the extreme potential for large and destructive wildfires.

An emergency order was issued by the judge that prohibits any open burning in the unincorporated areas of Knox County. The burning of combustible material in approved enclosures, such as trash barrels and charcoal grills which are designed to contain all flames and embers are exempt from the emergency order.

Judge Perdue reminds all individuals in the county that the dry conditions and the lack of signifi-

cant rainfall poses a threat of dangerous wildfire which could pose risks to lives and property.

Local fire department officials, the National Weather Service, and the personnel from the Texas Forestry Service advise that there is no present forecast for improving weather and/or moisture conditions.

Repeat and flagrant violators of the order can and will be charged with a misdemeanor. Any peace officer of the State of Texas may enforce the order in the venue of Knox County.

The order went into effect immediately and will be in effect until significant moisture occurs.

Homecoming 1964 - one to remember

September 5, 1964 was a splendid homecoming week-end for Mundayites.

Registration for the weekend began on Saturday afternoon at Munday Elementary School with most of the afternoon being set aside for meeting and visiting with old friends and acquaintances from days gone by.

The homecoming game was scheduled for Saturday evening at Scruggs Field with the Mighty Munday Moguls playing the Class AA Seymour Panthers in the battle for the pig-skin. There seems to have been a friendly rivalry going on between the two teams for quite a few years!

Despite the fact that it was Munday's homecoming the Mo-

guls couldn't quite hold on to the lead and dropped the game by a score of 26 to 24. Several Munday players, including Terry Leflar, Skip Lane and David Tomlinson, put in some exciting plays for the Moguls

Halftime ceremonies were exciting to all in attendance with Miss Sue Cypert, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cypert, being crowned Homecoming Queen. Dr. J. Horace Bass of College Station, a former administrator of the Munday Schools, placed the crown on Miss Cypert's head and the bouquet was presented by Caron Smith.

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Turning Point to hold town meeting on substance abuse

Turning Point North Texas Council on Substance Abuse announced today that they will be holding a Town Hall Meeting on Tuesday, June 30 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Community Center located at 131 West

Cisco in Munday. The purpose of the meeting will be to provide an educational forum for parents, grandparents, pastors, teachers, civic leaders and anyone interested in current trends regarding substance abuse.

"The number one health problem in America is substance abuse," said Aaron Alejandro, Executive Director. "Prevention is our best weapon in the war on alcohol and drug abuse. The Town Hall format will provide a way for Turning Point to provide current information regarding substance abuse and an opportunity for

people in Munday to let us know how we can help meet their prevention and educational needs."

Turning Point is a nonprofit organization which serves eight counties in North Texas including Archer, Baylor, Foard, Hardeman, Knox, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young counties. Services provided by Turning Point include education, prevention, intervention, and referrals. The services and programs provided are offered free of charge and are available for schools, churches, civic clubs, 4-H meetings, PTA gatherings or the like. Turning Point can be found on the world wide web at Turning-Pt. Org.

For more information about the Town Hall Meeting or about Turning Point, please feel free to call (800) 588 - 4272 or (940) 723 - 2551.

First Baptist invites public for fish fry

The First Baptist Church of Munday will host an all you can eat fish fry and a gospel music concert this Wednesday, June 24 at the First Baptist Church in Munday starting at 7:00 p.m.

Golden fried fish will be served up at the beginning of the evening with music by "The Red River Boys" immediately following.

That's this Wednesday, June 24 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Munday and the public is invited.

Chamber invites retailers to planning session

The Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture invites all Munday business owners or their representatives to a planning session on Thursday evening, June 25.

The session will cover such topics as promotions, new ideas and old, tourism, and other ideas that will help the Chamber to help our Munday businesses.

The meeting will begin at 6:30. A light meal will be enjoyed by those attending. If you are a business owner in Munday please call 422-4540 and let us know if you or your representative will be attending.

We are excited about the prospects of receiving your ideas and we hope to see you there.

Purple Cloud Band Auxiliary members to hold dinner

Are you hungry? Why not eat out on Sunday at the Purple Cloud Band Auxiliary Groups dinner. They promise to feed you well in return for your helping them raise funds for camp activities.

Members will be serving up fried chicken, ham, potato salad, green beans, bread, dessert and tea. Adults and take out orders will cost \$6.00 with children under 12 costing \$3.00. The meal will be served from 11:30 to 1:30 on Sunday, June 28, 1998 at the Munday High School Cafeteria.

Munday boys hone skills in 7 on 7 football

The Munday 7 on 7 passing football league team competed on Saturday, June 20, in Abilene at Lee Complex.

Munday defeated Breckenridge 21 - 14 and Colorado City 37 - 6 during the morning session. During the afternoon, Munday was defeated by Merkel 25 - 24 and Jim Ned 14 - 12.

Participating on Saturday were Adrian Andrade, Alan Albus, Blake Beall, Bobby Greenwood, Brian Urbanczyk, Chris Bibb, Eric Beatty, Lane Murphy, Marcus Kimmel, Jason Key, Justin Key, Justin King, Will Longan and Wesley Spells. Coaches were Mike Urbanczyk and David Key.

The Munday boys have already qualified to play in the state 7 on 7 passing league tournament which will be held in College Station on July 18.

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Knox County Aging Center

Munday & Goree Menu June 29 - July 3

Mon. June 29 - Meatballs w/ mushroom gravy, garden salad, buttered noodles, green beans, hot rolls, birthday cake.

Wed. July 1 - Taco casserole, lettuce-tomato salad, spanish rice, Mexican corn, cornbread, fruit cobbler.

Fri. July 3 - Holiday - No meals served.

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

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Rodeo honor stuns Thompson

by Terry Moore
Globe-News Sports Writer,
Amarillo

Larry Thompson returned to Tri-State Fairgrounds and the Coors Ranch Rodeo on Friday after winning the event's 1997 all-around cowboy honor.

Problem is, the 51-year-old Thompson, who has ranches near Knox City, Benjamin and his hometown of Munday, still isn't sure how he won the award last year.

"I certainly didn't plan on winning it," said Thompson. "We've been second several times and we've competed 11 years. How do I say this? They probably gave it to me for those reasons and because our team has never been a problem."

The all-around cowboy is selected by a panel of judges on qualities such as sportsmanship, attitude, character, horsemanship and team effort displayed during the event.

Along with the 6666, the Thompson is the only ranch to win the Coors Ranch Rodeo twice - on back-to-back tries in 1992 and '93.

Still, the competitive side of the event is only part of the fun, even for the defending all-around cowboy.

"We have a great time," Thompson said. "It's an outing for the ranch. We don't get to come to

Amarillo often. I bring all three of my sons, all their wives and all their children and just have a good time.

"But, if it wasn't for the competition, it wouldn't be as much fun."

The Thompson is among 14 ranches who competed in the two-day event. The contest consisted of saddle bronc riding - done without PRCA rigging - wild cow milking, calf branding, remuda roping, cattle sorting, horse racing and cattle mugging.

Thompson said his team "never" practices. The closest they come to practicing is in team roping, which Thompson said they do at home as a hobby. The no-practice theory also goes for new events.

"We did sorting for the first time this afternoon, and it looked like it," he said. "You have to be strong in every event if you want to win it. It's pretty hard to win."

The Thompson family began ranching and farming Cottle County in the early 1900s. Up until about 20 years ago, the main interest of the ranch was farming, but in the 70s and 80s, the ranching interest started to become the ranch's main endeavor.

The first lamps were fat lamps, which prehistoric people made from sea shells or hollowed out stones. Pieces of grasslike plants called rushes were used as wicks.

New challenges for an aging America

by Patty Brandt, Social Security Representative in Vernon

Older Americans Month reminds us once again that we're getting older, not just as individuals, but as a society. The theme, "Living Longer, Growing Stronger in America," confronts us with the fact that growing old is no longer a matter of slow death. It can be living life to the fullest in every sense of the word.

Whether attributed to a reduction in infant mortality, decrease in fertility rates, fewer cases of infectious and parasitic diseases or improvements in nutrition and technology, Americans are living longer. And with longevity comes strength. The maturation of America will impact pro, resources, services, technology,

health care, labor, social services and public policy. The mature market is fast becoming a dominant market, providing Americans with more choices and options.

Perhaps nowhere is the phenomenon being felt than in the Social Security program. It is the primary reason for the current public dialogue on the future of the program. Options designed to assure the program meets the needs of the 76 million baby boomers who will start retiring around 2010 are being discussed. Suggestions ranging from raising the retirement age to investing in the stock market are being proposed. President Clinton has called for a national dialogue during the coming year after which he will host a White House conference on the future of Social Security to make recommendations to a bipartisan Congressional committee.

You should take the opportunity to become involved in the discussion in your place of worship, your community organization, your schools and your living room. You need to make sure you know enough about Social Security to be able to understand the various proposals for change. At some point, you may have to cast a vote for a candidate, or a proposal, that will affect your future security. You want to know what you're voting for.

For more information on the Social Seam, you should call 1-800-772-1213 and ask for the booklet, Social Security: Basic Facts.

July activities scheduled for Knox County Senior Citizens

The Knox County Aging Center will be closed on Friday, July 3rd for observation of Independence Day. Meals will not be served.

The Munday group has a game night on July 7th in Perry Patton Community Center. Frances Cypert reminds everyone to bring a favorite food and a friend and come for games. The time is 6:00 p.m.

The Knox City Center is open every Thursday night for games and fellowship. The games begin at 5:00 p.m. and a pot luck meal is served during the evening.

Director Penny Winchester invites the senior citizen area to join any of the five sites for lunch. Meals are served Monday through Friday in the Knox City Center. The Munday and Goree sites are open for lunch on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. In Benjamin and Truscott meals are served on Tuesday and Thursday.

Good eating habits throughout life can promote physical and mental well-being. In later life, good nutrition is even more important. Eating right can help improve or maintain your quality of life, lessen the effects of diseases and possibly lengthen your life span. Joining a senior citizen group for lunch will add variety to your diet. While we cannot promise perfect health, we do offer a good nutritional meal for your well-being.

The standards and symbols we use today for graduation attire were set back in 1894 by the Intercollegiate Commission.

Local Obituaries

Ramirez, Daniel F.

Daniel F. Ramirez, 51, died Saturday, June 20, 1998, in Haskell County, Texas.

Rosary was held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 22 at McCauley-Smith Funeral Home. Services were at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 23, 1998 at Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland, Texas, with the Revered Jeremy Myers officiating and the Reverend Kevin Fagan assisting. Burial took place in Johnson Memorial Cemetery in Munday.

Mr. Ramirez was born August 21, 1946, in Knox City, Texas. He was the owner and operator of Home Building Center in Munday. He was a member of Saint Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland. He was a Little League and a Senior League coach from 1967 to 1979; he was president of the Munday Little League Texas District 6 for five years, and was thought of by many as "Mr. Little League." He was a member of the Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture for 27 years. He was the Citizen of the Year in 1997. He was on the Finance Committee of Saint Joseph's Catholic Church, was a member of the Toastmaster's Club, a member of the Munday Volunteer Fire Department and a member of the Munday Lion's Club.

Survivors include four sons, Danny Lynn and Brian, both of Munday, Jeffrey of Wichita Falls and Jason of Abilene; six brothers, Claudio, David, Roman and Richard, all of Wichita Falls, Victor of Seymour, and Eugenio of California; four sisters, Ynocencia (Chencha) Barbosa and Lupe Valdez, both of Wichita Falls, and Refugia (Cuca) Lopez and Pauline Pedroza, both of Dallas; and one granddaughter, Jenny Ramirez of Munday.

Pallbearers were John Lee Wilde, Wayne Zeissel, Terry Bufkin, Ray Silva, Gary Latham, and Bobby D. Burnett.



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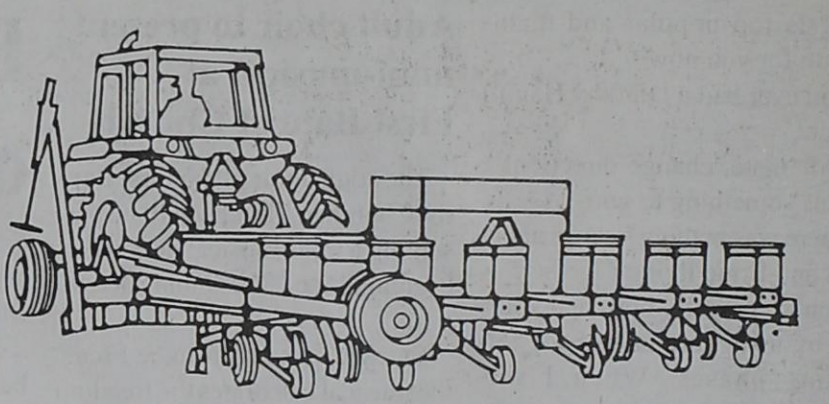
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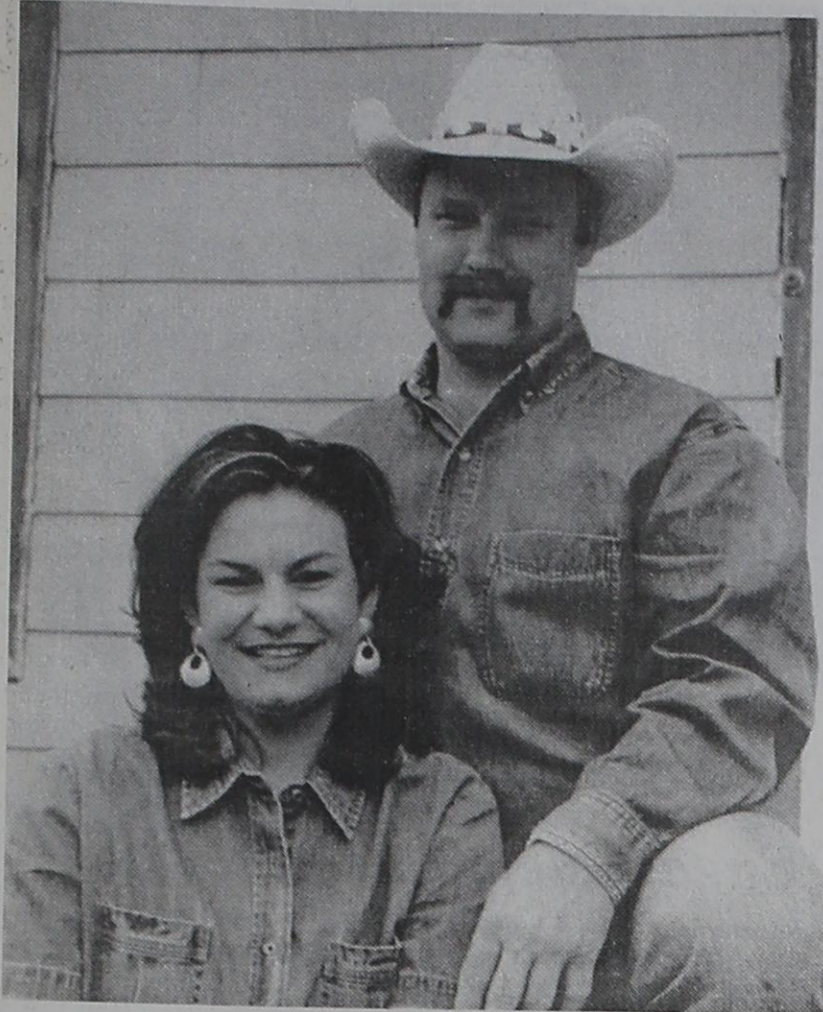
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Vera News

by Mrs. Thelma Coulston



Week end visitors with Jerrell and June Trainham during the week end were Kevin and Dara Trainham of Moran, Lynda and Royce Young of Plano and Toby and Eva Ann Crooks and little grandson, Teagan Brandon of Abilene. Jerrell had the misfortune of losing part of his wheat crop, his Combine and a Ford Pickup in a fire Friday afternoon.

Harold and Edith Beck attended 8th grade graduation in Benjamin school, Thursday evening, May 21st. A granddaughter, Kimberly Beck was a member of the class and delivered the Valedictory speech. The Becks were in Austin Thursday, May 27 where they attended senior graduation exercise at the Frank Erwin Center. Their granddaughter, Becky Malear of Austin was a member of the gradu-

ation class of James Bowie High School.

James Clark of Galveston has been a visitor in the home of his nephew, the Ronnie Clarks.

Benny, Diane Coulston and son, Ryan of Flatonia were week end visitors with his parents, the Carl Coulstons.

Visitors in the Harold Beck home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kent Beck and boys, Adam and Jace of Copper Canyon.

Mrs. Maurine Parrish attended a cousins family reunion in Wortham last week end.

Richard and Lisa Patterson and little daughter, Loran of Mesquite were week end visitors with his grandmother, Mrs. Violet Patterson. Violet's great-grand-

daughter, Tasha Rose Patterson of Seymour is spending a few days with her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boles of Plainview visited Sunday with his cousin, Bill Townsend.

Mrs. Juanita Camp of Crockett visited with Mrs. Maurine Parris. The ladies visited Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Helen Randolph in Abilene. Claudell and Mary Bratcher were visitors with her brother, Clay Ellis who remains a patient in General Hospital in Wichita Falls.

Ramirez

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zen of the Year by the Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. After receiving this prestigious award Daniel told a friend that he was afraid that he couldn't live up to the honor. With much

wisdom the friend answered, "Daniel, you've already done it. This award is for the wonderful things you've done in the past. You have earned this award."

This entire edition could be filled with the wonderful things that Daniel Ramirez did for his friends, his family and for his community. We will probably never know all the many acts of kindness that could be accredited to Daniel but it is safe to say that there are hundreds of stories that could be told. Daniel made friends of everyone - he loved people and he saw no differences in economic status, race, creed or age. He had friends from all walks of life and from all generations.

As it was so poignantly stated by Daniel's friend and Munday businessman Ritchie Smith, "Daniel took care of all of us. Who's going to take care of us, now?"

Wedding Announcement

Rhonda Whitten will become the bride of Dustin Sheldon on July 11, 1998 at First Baptist Church in Benjamin.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitten of Benjamin and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheldon of Percival, Iowa.

Ms. Whitten is a 1992 graduate of Benjamin High School and was a student at Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Texas. She currently attends Peru State College in Peru, Nebraska. She is the Equine Director from Medicine Bow Outfitters and the Great Plains Girl Scout Council in Omaha, Nebraska.

The prospective groom is a 1989 graduate of Sidney High School in Sidney, Iowa and a graduate of Northwest, Missouri State University with a bachelors degree in Animal Science. He is employed on the Sheldon's farms in Percival, Iowa.

Birthdays & Anniversaries



June 24 - Larry Welch, Jonathan Smith, Misty Fronterhouse.

June 25 - Roy Dudgeon, Hipolito Chavez Jr., Socorro Anchondo.

June 26 - Dovie Partridge.

June 27 - Johnny Jackson, Jackie Workman, Janie Sanchez.

June 28 - Ashley Crownover.

June 29 - James Merrell; Bob & Bernadette Moore.

June 30 - Adam Quintero, Gina Vaughn, Chance Myers, Christy Workman, Catherine Harper.

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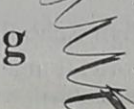
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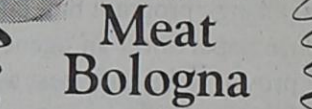
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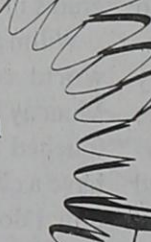
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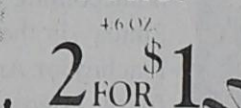
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REBA REDDER has opened her home to two foreign exchange students. Willm Patalla (shown here with Reba) has been the most recent student who called the Redder household "home." Prior to hosting Willm, the Redder's were host family to Willm's older brother, Ron.

Exchange student to leave Munday family but holds fond memories

Willm Patalla has only been in Texas for six short months but has a suitcase full of memories that will return with him to his native homeland of Germany.

Willm has been a member of Reba and Reinhard Redder's family since December 30, 1997. He arrived here from his hometown of Rheine, Germany and has continued a family tradition that was first begun several years earlier by his older brother, Ron. That tradition involves becoming a member of the Redder household and becoming a student at Munday High School.

During the 1991 and 1992 school year the Redder's were host family to Ron through a student exchange program. That year the Patalla family came to Texas to spend the Christmas holidays with Ron and the Redder's and the two families have been in touch ever since. Ron lived with the Munday family for thirteen months prior to returning to Germany.

Willm was in hopes of following in his big brothers foot steps and was anxious to arrive state-side. However, the Redder's experienced some difficulties in getting Willm across the ocean. The Redder's were hoping to bring Willm to Munday without the aide of an exchange program but, due to intense paperwork, an agency finally proved to be their best asset in obtaining Willm's visit and schooling. "The Munday Independent School District was very helpful and we were finally able get through the paperwork. However, Willm was only able to spend the last half of the school year with

us," said his host mother, Reba Reinhardt. "We would like to thank the people at Munday School's for their help," she added.

Willm adds, "I have felt very welcomed to the school and to this lovely family. I am glad to go home but sad to leave here. Texas is my second home."

During Willm's stay in Munday he has experienced many things that are unique to our area that he might not have experienced in his homeland of Germany. "I have enjoyed fishing with Rhiney (Mr. Redder) and Dwayne (Redder) and I have also enjoyed camping and going places with my friends, the Floyd Reed family and their son Brandt. Everyone has been really nice to me," say Willm. Several other friends have helped Willm enjoy his stay at Munday High School. Jennifer Carden was helpful when it came to studying and Junior King was always willing to help transport Willm when others were not available.

While at Munday High School Willm admits, "My favorite things were athletics and Ag." He participated in weight-lifting and in many of the Ag Science programs.

Willm was able to attend the stock shows in Fort Worth and Houston and those are among his many memories. "We have some rodeo events in Germany but nothing that big - we don't have ag programs in my school," he explains.

Willm also was introduced to the world of computers while at Munday High School. "I had never touched a computer and I didn't have a clue what I was doing - but now I do," he says.

Willm's home town of Rheine, Germany holds a population of approximately 80,000 and is located along the Rheine, River just thirty miles or so from the border of The Netherlands. The change in temperature hasn't hindered Willm too much, "I prefer the hot weather here. I wouldn't mind if we didn't have the hot wind, but that's O.K., too, I guess."

The language hasn't posed too much of a problem for Willm, either, since German children begin their English studies in the fifth grade. "We are taught "Oxford English" which is somewhat different," he explains. "I did have to adjust somewhat." The ability to speak two languages can come in handy. Willm and his brother, Ron, say that they can speak English to each other at home and their parents won't be able to know what they are conversing about.

As for the food in Texas, "I liked Reba's pies - she's a good cook. Mashed potatoes are also one of my favorite things." Since his hometown enjoys the benefits of McDonald's and Pizza Hut he didn't find those items to be of interest. But he did enjoy homemade ice cream that was made for him by Jeannie and Jimmy Carden.

Willm and his brother, Ron, both hope to return to the United States sometime in the future. Ron is employed in the television industry in Germany and Willm will return to finish his schooling there. Once he is finished with his education he must work for one year in social work or join the armed forces for one year - this is a government requirement for all males

Homecoming 1964

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Being crowned "Queen of Yester-year" was Mrs. P.V. Williams, the former Roxye Maples who had graduated in 1913. She was crowned by Guy A. Scruggs of Abilene Christian College, for whom the Scruggs football field was named.

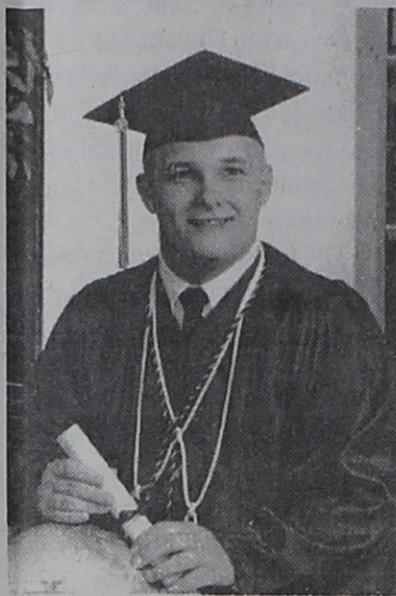
Class parties lasted far into the night on Saturday. Students from 1920 - 29 assembled at the home of Earl McNeill with Lonnie Offutt hosting the class of 1930. Students from 1936 - 1939 were guests of the Donald Hobert's with Charles and Betty Baker hosting the students from 1940 - 45. Classes of 1946 - 64 assembled at Cottonseed Delinting Company warehouse and Munday Country Club.

Over 500 persons attended the homecoming barbecue at noon on Sunday in the elementary school lunchroom. Around 400 remained for the afternoon business session which was presided over by Jesse G. Smith. New officers were elected as follows: Kenneth Baker, president; Herbert Stodghill, vice president, and Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Moore, secretary. The next homecoming was slated for Labor Day week end in 1967.

This year Munday will celebrate homecoming activities on October 3 and 4. Plan now to be in attendance during this time of renewing and making of memories.

in the country. After his obligation there is completed he will probably join his father in the family commercial advertising business. "I hope to come back sometime. I really have enjoyed my time here."

Willm was scheduled to return to his homeland on Wednesday, June 24.



BENJAMIN ROBERTS

Former Knox City resident graduated from Midland school

Former Knox City resident Benjamin P. Roberts graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in Midland, Texas, on Saturday, May 23, 1998.

Benjamin is a Texas Scholar and a member of the National German Honor Society and graduated in the top 20 percent out of 629 students. He was in Who's Who Among American High School Students for two years and was secretary of the German Club and went to regional and state competition in German. Benjamin will be attending Midland College in the fall on an Abell-Hanger Scholarship.

His parents are Chuck and Yolonda Roberts of Midland and he is the grandson of Lorene Bradford and the late Kenneth Bradford of Knox City and the late Evelyn and Woody Roberts of Goree.

Attending the graduation were Lorene Bradford and Bennie Bradford of Knox City; Robbin, Peter, Chris and Brooke Rocha of Munday; Carolyn Bettes of Wylie; Nanette Kelley of Sherman; Page Britton of San Marcos; Jan Roberts of Atlanta, Georgia; and Randy, Candice, Brad and Ryan Roberts, Kimberly and Amanda Bettes and Corey Engeseles all of Midland.



Engagement Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ammons of Sudan, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Allyson Charise, to Justin Wade Elliott, son o Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott of Goree, Texas. The wedding is set for July 25th in Sudan, Texas.

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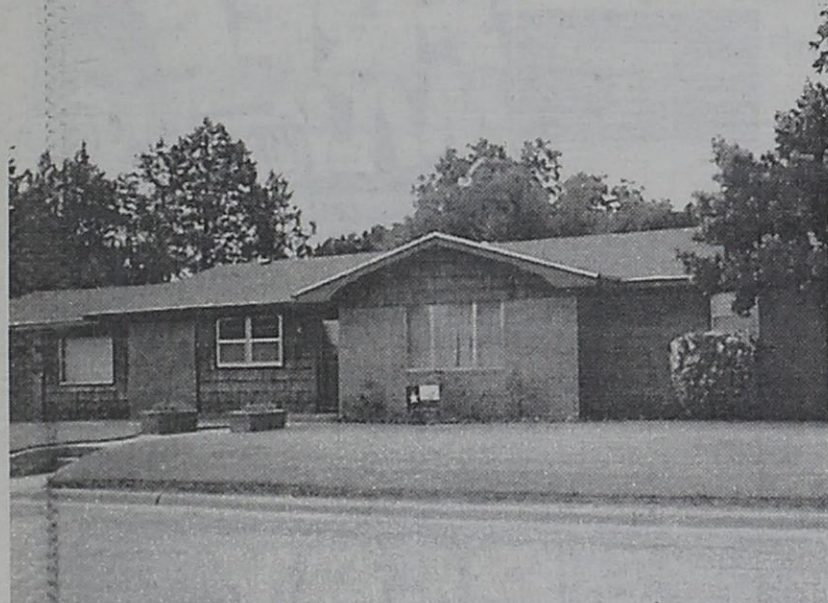
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T-BALL ANGELS are (back, from left) Coach Cindy Josselet, Kalee Josselet, Douglas Moore, Coach Laci Myers, Maca Monesterio, Joe Mac Monesterio, Angel Navarette, and Coach Michele Josselet. Kneeling are Abby Sanders, Tanya Gray, Cody Benson, and Kyler Urbanczyk. Not pictured is T.J. Moore.



CUBS are fierce for T-Ball. (Back) Esther and Michael Waggoner, coaches. Middle row features Jared Hutchens, Ronnie Weeaks, Lester Adams, Brittany Waggoner, Presley Melton, (front) Copper Haynie, Andreas Mateos, Alesandra Mateos, and Geena Casillos. Not pictured is Ellen Escamillo.



RAPTORS playing Pee Wee ball in Munday are (back, from left) Coach Gary Mizer, Gary Leon Mizer, Ashton, Smith, Johnica Fetsch, Jocelyn Decker, Cody Weeks, Eduardo Exiga and Coach Jay White. Kneeling from left are Kristen Myers, Jay Alan White, Jo Ann Flores, Jacob Herricks and Kobi Decker.



PEE WEE GIANTS are coached by David Key with players consisting of Missy Collier, Marci Hise, Steven Urbanczyk, Jonathan Key, Destini Cooke (seating) Heather Moore, Lynddy Moeller, Joe Alan Phillips and Bandy Moeller. Not pictured is Beatrice Monasterio and Francisco Torres.

Social Security releases information on new Medicare benefits

by Patty Brandt, Resident Representative in Vernon

Medicare has added several new benefits designed to encourage the early detection of certain life-threatening diseases common among elderly people. They include yearly mammograms, pap smears, colorectal cancer screening and free flu and pneumonia shots.

As of January 1, 1998, women are able to get yearly mammograms, pap smears, including pelvic and breast examinations, without paying the Part B deductible. Also since January 1, colorectal cancer screening became available. In addition, Medicare will pay the full charge of flu and pneumococcal shots.

Starting July 1, 1998, Medicare will provide diabetes glucose monitoring and diabetes education to beneficiaries. Bone mass measurement will also be available as of July 1, 1998.

Interested Medicare beneficiaries should call their doctor or health care provider for more information on the availability of the new benefits. Also, a Medicare hotline is available: 1-800-6638-6833.

Teens may enjoy City Pool on Thursday evening

Teen Night will be held at the Munday City Pool on Thursday evening, June 25 from 7:00 until 9:00. Admission into the pool will remain at \$1.50 with music and games featured throughout the evening.

Teen agers are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity so that this can be an on-going event throughout the summer.

Get the gang together and enjoy a cooling dip in the pool!



Tyler Ford and Michael and Erica Ramirez are proud to announce the arrival of their baby sister.

Elizabeth Paige Ramirez was born Monday, June 15 at 5:21 p.m. at Abilene Regional Medical Center. She weighed in at 6 pounds and 12 ounces and was 19 and 3/4 inches long.

Her proud parents are Junior and Amy Ramirez, of Munday. Proud grandparents are Robert and Anita Hosea and Dominga Ramirez, all of Munday.

One great grandmother, Clarita Perez, of Weslaco, and lots of aunts, uncles and cousins are just waiting to spoil her.

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Truscott-Gilliland News By Mrs. Clara Brown

Betty and Ben Gleaves have returned from Fort Worth where they visited with Ben's father, C.B. Gleaves who had surgery recently. He is now in a Fort Worth re-hab hospital near their home.

Patty Alexander enjoyed a trip to England May 27 - June 4 with her granddaughter-in-law, Dolly Alexander, and a couple of Dolly's friends. They enjoyed the sights of London, visited the historic hot springs at Bath which were once enjoyed by the Romans, and also visited one of the channel islands.

Opal Jones of Vernon attended a family gathering at Lake Murray, Oklahoma Friday to Sunday while Edgar Jones visited at Truscott with his children Vernon Jones, Norma Lee, Joyce Williams and Clara Brown.

Beau Hohmann is in Fort Worth for the summer but plans to return in the fall to attend school again at Benjamin.

Derrell, Vula, and Randall Hord were in Stamford Sunday to shop and eat out. Vula says Derrell's rain gauge blew away in one of the rain and winds storms early last week.

The historical markers have been set in The Truscott Cemetery. Plans are now being made for walks around the markers.

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Wedding Announcement

Leslie-Lanier Horton of Superior, Colorado and Stephen Edward Cassle of Jacksboro, Texas exchanged wedding vows May 16 at 7:00 p.m. at Robert Carr Chapel on the campus of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

The bride is the daughter of Colonel (Retired) Tom and Lanier Horton of Superior, Colorado. She is the granddaughter of the late Ernest and Ruth Horton of Munday, Texas and Dr. T.R. and the late Marjorie Sharp of Dallas. The groom is the son of Tim and Donna Cassle of Jacksboro. He is the grandson of the late Jesse Cassle and Donna Cassle Howard of Abilene and the late Emil Francis Vasco and Frances Waldron of Weldon, California.

The bride is a graduate of Texas Christian University and received a Bachelor of Science in Social Work degree. She is a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority and was Vice President of the social work honor society, Alpha Delta Mu.

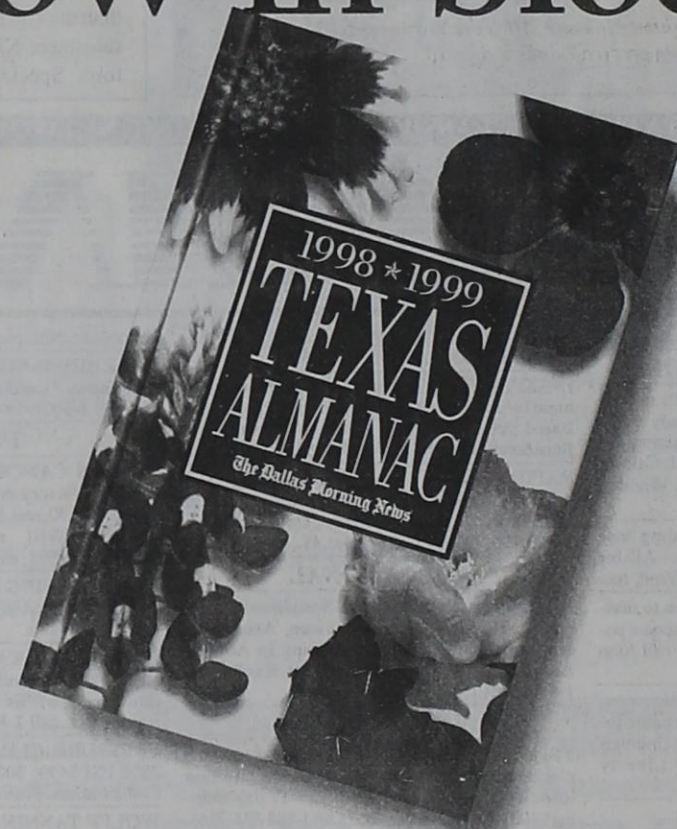
The groom graduated Magna Cum Laude from Texas Christian University and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. He was a founding father and President of his fraternity, Sigma Phi Epsilon. Both were members of the Greek Honor Society, Order of Omega.

The groom was accepted and will attend Colorado State University College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences in Fort Collins.



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