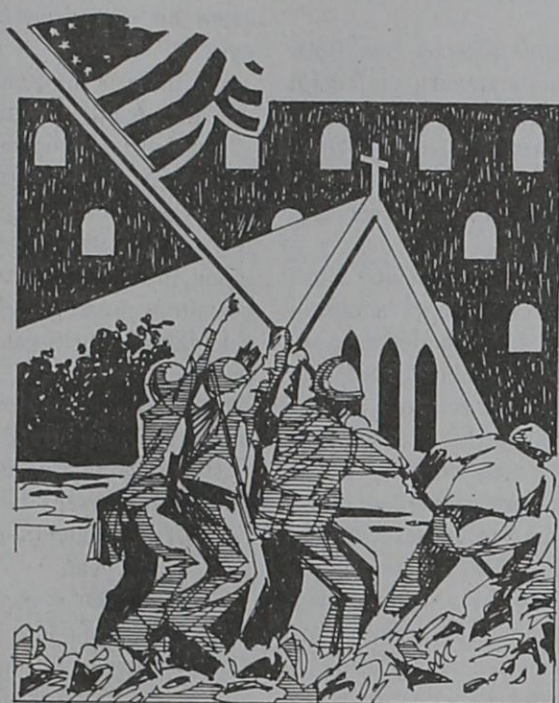


Memorial Day - June 29



LET'S HONOR THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR OUR FREEDOM

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The annals have revealed,  
Has been defended frequently  
Upon the battlefield.  
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Your thanks for this, and vow  
To help preserve this life we live  
That we're enjoying now,  
Because of those who gave their lives  
To help our nation's cause.  
Then, when that solemn day arrives  
Let's give a moment's pause,  
And let's remember them with pride;  
For all through history,  
Those gallant heroes fought and died  
To keep our country free.

—Gloria Nowak

*They died for liberty,  
they died for us. They  
sleep in the land that  
they made free.*

—Robert G. Ingersoll

Awards presented  
to MHS students

The Academic Awards program was held Tuesday, May 23, in the high school auditorium. Munday High School and Junior High students were presented special awards at this time.

A highlight of the program was the yearbook dedication to Ricky Joeller.

Principal Hall presented perfect attendance awards to Angela Albus, Andrea Brown, Zane Donoho, Nicolas Lara, Chris Rocha, Nicole Urbanczyk, Joe Valencia, Kristy Yruegas and Haley Hutchinson.

The following students were named top students in their respective classes:

Mr. Baker - Che., Luis Gonzalez and Joe Garcia; IFL/PCD, Stephanie Lan Franco; FSN/HDF, Brady Smith; AFSN/ACD, Jami Lowry; FSN/HDF, Tara Alexander.

Mr. Bennett - Music theory 1, Robin Welborn; Music theory 2, Tara Alexander and Robin Bowen.

Coach Campbell - Texas history 1st, Laci Myers; US history 8th, Brandon Sosa.

Mrs. Cypert - CEI 1A, Jorge Santos; 2A, Luis Gonzales; 3A, Polby Cook; ESL, Leonardo Zepeda; 4AB, Caroline Diaz; 1B Stephanie Lan Franco; 2B, Rene Gray; 3B, Alisa Garza.

Mrs. Donoho - English 3, Robin Bowen and Zane Donoho; English 4, Robin Welborn; English 4 honors, Donny Browning.

Mrs. Gideon - Algebra 2, Lanesa Wilson; Geometry, Brandi

Hall; Trig/Ea, Zane Donoho; Trig/Pre Calculus, Gina Vaughn.

Coach Gideon - World History, Robin Bowen and Zane Donoho.

Coach Goforth - Health 1st & 2nd semester, Andrea Brown; Government 1st & 2nd semester, Jeffrey Dunnam.

Miss Kuchler - English 7, Laci Myers; English 8, Briana Alexander; Study skills 7, Laci Myers and Amanda Myers; Study skills 8, Angela Albus and Briana Alexander.

Coach Leaverton - US History, Lanesa Wilson; World Geography 1st and 2nd semester, Zane Donoho.

Mrs. Longan - 8th Spanish, Briana Alexander; Spanish 1, Leonardo Zepeda; Spanish 2, Kandis Longan; Theater Arts, Keith Myers; Theater Production, Marc McWhorter.

Mr. Moeller - Agmech prelab, Ryan Cottingham; Ag Science 101/101, Nathan Urbanczyk and Andrea Brown; 221/322, Dusty Hendrix; 222/321, Doug Edrington; 231/312, Brent Darter; 261/362, Keith Myers. Most improved student, Trae Reed.

Mrs. Myers - Read 7, 1st Larinda Smith and 2nd Laci Myers; Read 8, 1st Briana Alexander and 2nd Angela Albus.

Mrs. Ratliff - English 1, Andrea Brown; English 2, Lanesa Wilson; Journalism, Marc McWhorter.

Mr. Rogers - Chemistry, Lanesa Wilson; Physical science, Jacob Cabrera and Donny King, Jr.

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First load of wheat arrives

Wheat harvest is under way here in Knox County and the surrounding areas. Farmers Grain Coop received its first load of wheat last Thursday, May 18 from a farm of Jimmy Ray Albus.

Those who have had wheat harvested from farms include Don Bowman last Saturday and Kenneth Baker and from Nuckols Farms on Sunday.

On Sunday, May 21 ninety field trucks unloaded at the coop.

The average yield has been 23 bushels per acre. Allen Brown harvested a 45 acre field which produced 34 by average.

Sonny Moore, coop manager, reported that wheat is currently bringing \$3.55 per bushel on Monday afternoon. This price is 50 cents higher than last year.

Seven truck loads have already been shipped to Fort Worth and will continue to run everyday.

Lone Star Rail Company will be sending a unit of hopper cars, which consists of twenty-three cars, on Thursday, May 25. Additional units will be sent on June 1, 3, 5, 7, and 9.

Every load of wheat unloaded thus far has been graded number one hard.

Splash Day is Saturday, May 27

Splash Day at the Munday City swimming pool is Saturday, May 27 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Everyone gets to swim FREE on this date.

Open Tuesday through Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. the pool is closed on Mondays. Regular admission is \$1.50 per person.

Judy Lowe, pool manager, will be assisted by lifeguards, Mandy Bradley, Lori Clem, Gina Vaughn and Cody Perry.

Munday soon to be Garage Sale Heaven

Over 40 garage sales are registered for the second annual Munday Garage Sale Day set for Saturday, June 3 which is ten more than last year.

Maps with all sale locations will be distributed beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the Munday Chamber of Commerce office.

Along with individual sales, several Munday merchants will be having store and sidewalk sales that day as well.

If you like garage sales, this Chamber sponsored event is for you. Make plans to get up early Saturday morning because you don't want to miss the best buys!

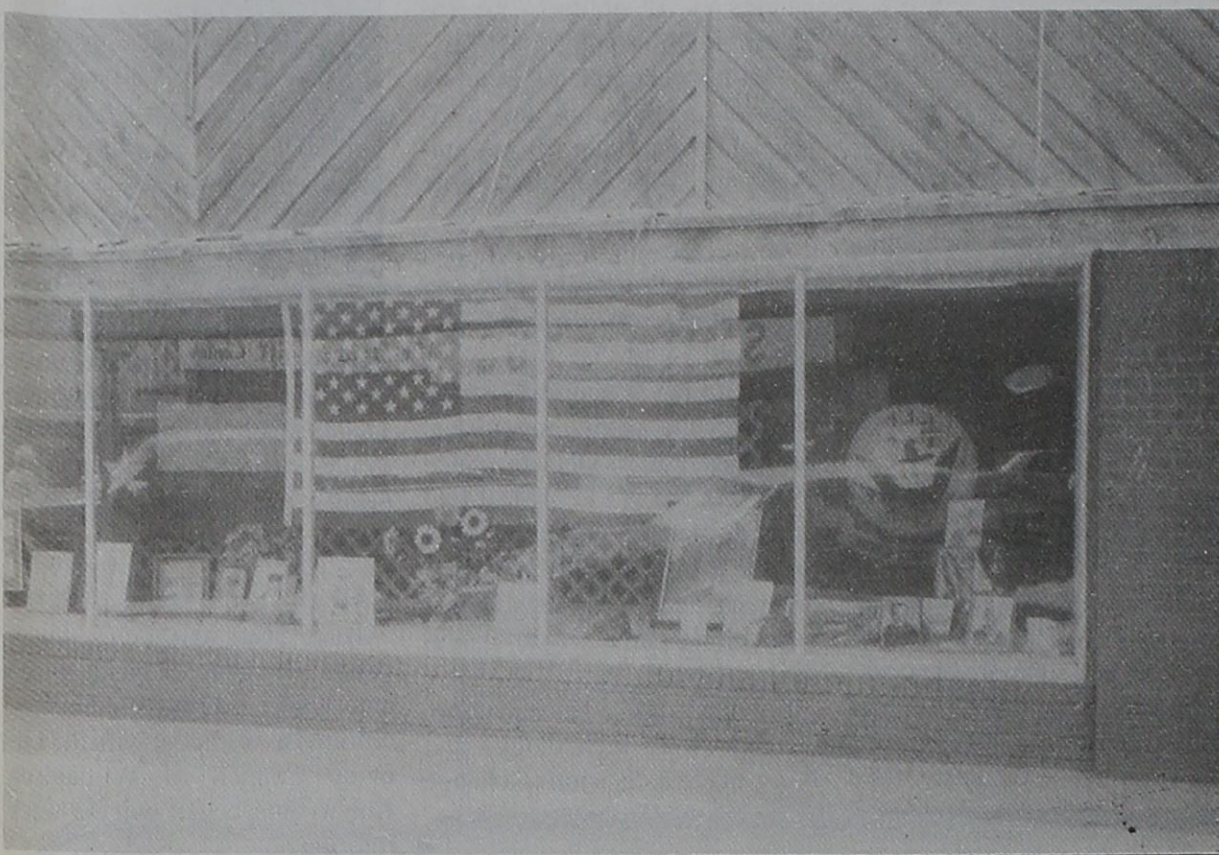
For more information contact the Chamber office at 817-422-4540.

Last day of school is Thursday, May 25

When the final bell rings at Munday High School and Elementary on Thursday, May 25, it will signal the last day of school and the beginning of summer vacation.

Friday has been designated as a teacher's work day, so students get out one day early, and seniors will have a chance to get ready for graduation that night.

Have fun during your summer vacation!



A SALUTE TO VETERANS. Cornerstone Home Health of Munday has put up a display for Memorial Day which is Monday, May 29. The many pictures and memorabilia have been graciously loaned for the display to help commemorate those who fought for their country. The display will be up until July 4.

Head Start program taking applications for enrollment

Munday Child Development Center will be taking applications for the enrollment of children for the Head Start program that will begin in the fall.

The Head Start program is designed to meet the needs of low-income three and four year old children by providing an environment which will help them develop socially, physically, intellectually and emotionally in a manner appropriate to their age and stage of development towards the overall goal of social competence.

The Head Start program serves children with disabilities and children with disabilities receive the full range of development services that non-disabled children receive. The program works closely with other community agencies to provide services to meet the special needs of children with disabilities. We encourage parents whose children have disabilities or developmental delays to make an application for the program.

The guidelines for participation in Head Start are established by the U.S. Office of Budget and Management. Munday Child Development Center has 35 funded slots available.

To make an application for the program, parents must bring the following documents:

child's birth certificate, immunization record, social security number for family member enrolling child, and proof of income for the past 12 months or the calendar year 1994. A 1040 or 1040A Income Tax return form for 1994 is the easiest form of annual income documentation.

AFDC recipients are categorically eligible for the program, but we must have documentation of AFDC benefits, i.e., letter from Social Workers, Case #'s, etc. All information is considered confidential and will be used only for the purpose of establishing eligibility and defining the needs of the family and child.

Applications will be taken May 26, 30 and 31 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Munday Child Development Center, 941 Bowie in Munday.

Band calendar orders need to be turned in

The Munday High Purple Cloud Band Calendar orders are still being taken. If you would like to place an order or have a birthday/anniversary listed on the calendar, it must be turned in before May 30.

You may contact Nancy Beatty at the Knox County Farm Bureau office at 422-4555 or at her home at 422-4858.

It is very important that persons wanting their child in the Head Start program that begins in the fall to make an application on the designated days at the location mentioned above. If you cannot make an application on the designated days, please call June Moss at 422-5363 to make arrangements for making an application.

For more information about the Head Start program, please call June Moss or Kim Reece at 800-633-0852.

Shipping date for pizza kits has been changed to June 19

Due to circumstances beyond our control the pizza shipping date has been changed to the week of June 19. If you have placed an order and this date is inconvenient, you may call and cancel your order. We can also accept new orders until Monday, June 5.

The profits from the sale of the pizza kits will go towards the new playground equipment for our city park.

To place additional orders or make changes call Judy Lowe - 422-4685, Beverly Crownover - 422-5100, or Carla Key - 422-4658.

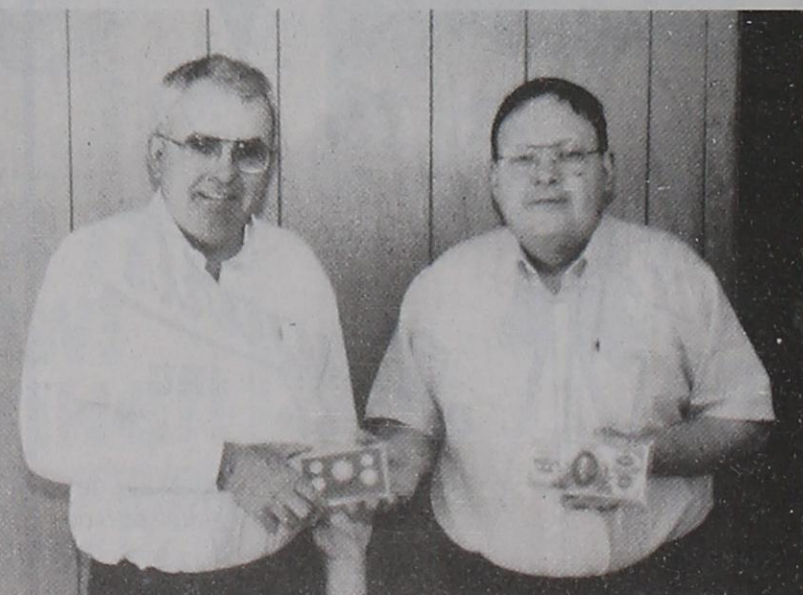
Several businesses will be closed Monday for Memorial Day

Monday, May 29, is Memorial Day. Several businesses in town will be closed, including the bank, Smith Drug and the post office.

The Munday Courier staff will be hard at work on Monday, making sure everyone will get their hometown news on time. We ask that all businesses have their advertising in the office by Friday, May 26. We also need all correspondence and news items by Friday, in order to get it in next weeks paper.

You have helped us by cooperating in the past, and we know we can depend on you again this year.

Have a safe and happy Memorial Day Weekend!



MUNDAY LIONS' CLUB was visited by Gene Wheeler of Seymour last Tuesday, May 16. Mr. Wheeler is a coin collector since 1969 and dealer for the last fifteen years. Bobby Burnett, at left, welcomed Mr. Wheeler to the weekly Lions' Club meeting. He spoke on coins, paper money, gold and silver and how to collect or sell a collection.

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**Barber, no longer in the dark, helps turn on light of literacy**

By Christie Schroeter  
 Correspondent  
 Austin American-Statesman  
 Chris Perez grew up silent. He didn't utter a word until he was 12. Believing he was speech-impaired and because there were no special-education classes in the public schools at that time, Perez's parents didn't think there was hope for him to get an education.

When he finally did begin speaking -- to the amazement of his parents and 12 siblings -- he was placed in a first-grade class.

"All my schoolmates were six years old," said Perez, now a 55-year-old grandfather. "It was embarrassing to be with those little kids."

Within six months, he dropped out of school and began helping his parents on farms as migrant workers.

Despite never learning to read or write and having no formal education, Perez said he managed to fit into the world around him through determination. He obtained a driver's license after memorizing the written test and received his barber's certification the same way.

But the coping became more difficult with technology, and Perez made a decision to change



**CHRIS PEREZ** trims Allen Baca's hair in his shop on Sam Bass Road in Round Rock. Perez, who was illiterate until three years ago, is an outspoken advocate of the Literacy Council of Williamson County. The Munday native has various Munday ISD posters and banners on his shop walls including the Mogul seat cushion in the top right corner of the photo. (Photo by Christie Schroeter)

his life.

Three years ago, Perez, a successful Round Rock businessman and leader in the community, enrolled as a student with the Literacy Council of Williamson County and began twice-a-week tutoring.

Today, he is working toward a General Educational Development certificate and has aspirations of going to college.

"I can read on the 12th-grade level now," said Perez, who has been married for 35 years and has four children, all college graduates. "It's like day-and-night difference in my life -- as though someone came into a dark room and turned on a light."

Perez has become an outspoken advocate for literacy.

"Once Chris decided he was going to address his problem he started talking to everyone about it," said Barbara Warden, executive director for the Literacy Council of Williamson County.

He is on the board of directors of the local literacy council and the state organization, Warden said.

Perez recently joined the New Readers Committee for Labach Literary Action, which means he will be traveling and speaking to groups.

"Chris is a remarkable person," said Beverly Johnson, a tutor with the Literacy Council of Williamson County who has worked with Perez for more than two years.

In 1962 Perez and his wife, Linda, opened side-by-side barber and beauty shops on Sam Bass Road in Round Rock. He has been active in the community, helping to bring the YMCA to Round Rock and organizing El Amistad, a Hispanic men's civic organization.

Johnson said she found it hard to believe that Perez had managed so well in his life with the little education he had. "Many people thought he was a college graduate. He has coped so well in all kinds of situations."

It was never determined why Perez didn't speak until he was almost a teen-ager; but he grins when reminded of how different a person he is now.

"Once I started talking, I never quit," he said.

(Dicke Patterson of Austin sent

the article on Chris Perez. Our congratulations to Mr. Perez who is a real inspiration for us all. Also many thanks to Mr. Patterson and others who take the time to send us interesting articles about Munday natives. His letter follows.)  
 Dear Editor,

The enclosed article from the Austin American-Statesman deals with a native Munday son.

Chris's Barber Shop is at 900 Sam Bass Road, Round Rock, TX 78681.

He's a community leader now. And a big asset for Williamson County.

Regards,  
 D. Patterson  
 P.S. He has Munday ISD posters and banners on his shop walls.

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**Texas Coastal Management Program Lets Texans Run Texas**

Texans and Texas coastal communities lost a great opportunity recently when "Gov. George W. Bush withdrew the Texas Coastal Management Program from the federal approval process.

With the stroke of a pen, Gov. Bush unilaterally surrendered to the federal bureaucracy. He gave away a right that has been a core Texas value since we entered the Union: the right to make decisions that affect our land and our future.

In his inaugural address, Gov. Bush pledged "I will use every resource at my disposal to make the federal government in Washington heed this simple truth: Texans can run Texas."

I was encouraged to hear that, because that's exactly what the Texas Coastal Management Program does.

It's just what Sen. John Tower had in mind in 1971 when he wrote federal legislation to give states with approved coastal management programs power that supersedes federal authority in matters that affect their coastlines. It's a right business leaders, local officials and coastal residents have worked years to secure.

Texas is one of only two states without a federally approved Coastal Management Program. We were on the verge of finally joining the program when Gov. Bush took the curious action.

Unless he changes his mind, more than \$2.2 million in federal funds for coastal projects is in jeopardy. Unless he changes his mind, federal bureaucrats can continue to run roughshod over Texans and do what they want with our coastal resources.

Gov. Bush has told reporters he will consider resubmitting the program, if I can assure him it will not dictate regulations to county government.

I have written and reminded him that local ordinances were exempted from review early in the process. I have asked to meet with him and offered to accept changes to the program that will assure him this is the case.

So there is no confusion, let me explain what the program is:

The Coastal Management Program establishes one uniform set of policies -- all taken from existing law -- for agencies that have jurisdiction along the coast. It streamlines the permitting process for developers and establishes realistic environment protection.

It creates no new agency or law and affects only parts of 18 coastal counties. The Coastal Coordination Council, which oversees the program, has no staff, no budget and meets only four times a year.

The program is the first piece of legislation in modern Texas history that specifically protects private property rights. It's clear and simple language was drafted by the Texas Farm Bureau. No Texas Department of Agriculture permit is affected.

The Program was drafted over five years with input gathered from more than 290 public meetings across the state. It has been endorsed by community leaders, lawmakers and leading newspapers from Beaumont to Brownsville.

It was designed to take effect in June, so the Legislature would have time to review it.

The Texas Coastal Management Program is right for Texas. It is the best tool we have to keep federal bureaucrats in check and, like the governor said, ensure that "Texans run Texas."

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# CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR  
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



## Should We Tax What We Spend Rather Than What We Earn?

Taxes may well be, as Oliver Wendell Holmes wrote, the price we pay for a civilized society. But many Americans these days feel they are paying too high a price for too little civility.

Some in Congress believe we should do away with the federal income tax together and find an alternative. Senator Richard Lugar, R-Indiana, wants to cancel the income tax, corporate taxes, capital gains taxes, gift taxes and inheritance taxes — and dismantle the Internal Revenue Service. He would propose a national sales tax instead.

The attraction of such a plan is immediately evident — no withholding tax! Americans would keep the money they earn. They would no longer be penalized for investing what they earn wisely. They wouldn't have to worry about being forced to sell the family farm or firm to meet estate taxes.

With a national sales tax, Americans wouldn't have to account for their income — financial privacy would be re-established. Nor would loopholes tempt them to hide income. The time and money that goes into preparing tax returns would be saved.

But anyone who spends money would pay a national retail sales tax. The tax rate would be the same for everyone. To generate the same revenue we now raise from income and other taxes, one early estimate is that a 17 percent sales tax rate would be required. It could be more.

In assessing that plan, a key element to remember is that, without a corporate income tax, prices for nearly all products would go down before a sales tax is applied. With savings and investment no longer discouraged by taxation, higher levels of capital formation and an investment boom could be expected to result. That, in turn, would spur productivity and raise income.

With no federal individual or corporate income tax built into the price of American products, base prices will drop and exports increase as a result. Although the final domestic cost of products would be increased by the amount of the tax), American products should be more competitive in world markets. Under our current system, income and payroll taxes are built into the cost of our exports, but under the GATT, they cannot be adjusted at the border — cannot be imposed on imports or removed from our exports. Substitute a consumption tax, and foreign products sold at retail in the United States could be taxed at the same rate as American products.

Under this plan, the national retail sales tax would be collected in the same way that state sales taxes are now collected. Senator Lugar proposes asking states to make federal collections as well, abolishing the IRS. In my view, the federal government would have to compensate the states for performing this service.

Rewriting our tax laws is the most complex task the 104th Congress will undertake. Our national economic vitality is being sapped by deficit spending — and a tax system that depresses productivity and discourages prudent savings and investment.

I have not yet decided which of the several plans we have before us would be the best one for our country. I think we must look carefully at the advantages and drawbacks of each proposal before taking the giant step of revamping our entire tax system.



CRYSTAL DISHMAN

## Miss Dishman is recipient of 4-H Scholarship

Crystal Dishman, eighteen year old daughter of Gail and Lee Whitley of Truscott, has been selected as recipient of the Knox County Family and Community Education Association's "4-H Scholarship".

Crystal plans to attend Texas Tech University, where she will major in physical therapy.

The \$200.00 scholarship is awarded annually to a Knox County 4-H member or a 4-H member living in Knox County. The scholarship is based upon their 4-H participation, need for financial assistance, grades, community service and extra curricular activities.

Crystal has participated in the 4-H program for 10 years, taking part in projects such as swine, rabbit, foods and nutrition, and clothing and textiles. Crystal has held various 4-H club offices. Crystal was recipient of the Foard County Outstanding Junior and Intermediate 4-H'er member awards and participated in the state 4-H Food Show two years.

Crystal is also very active in various school and church activities.

## Truscott-Gilliland News

By Mrs. Clara Brown

The Crowell Co-op Elevator held its annual barbecue last Friday night and Warren Haynie gave his annual talk on wheat prospects. He is remembered as saying about 20,000 acres will be cut or about one-third of the Foard County wheat acres cut in 1994. Thousands of acres have been grazed out. Cattle trucks were thick on area highways last week hauling off cattle.

On Highway Six from Truscott to Crowell you will see grazed out fields that have already been plowed, fields where wheat was baled, and not many fields with ripening wheat being saved for the combine.

And, as usual, with harvest rapidly drawing near, the gray clouds and humidity are gathering in along with predictions of showers for most of this week.

Pat Owens VanDyke passed away last Tuesday, May 9, in Michigan. Her mother, Mrs. Clara Owens, left last Sunday, May 7, and spent several days in Michigan.

Curtis Casey was in Abilene recently to visit Margaret Todd. He said she looked good and was feeling pretty good and said "hello" to everyone.

Crystal Dishman and her mother, Gail Whitley, went to Lubbock to visit Texas Tech

University, where Crystal plans to attend in the fall.

Shirley and Bob Stephens of near Dallas called Irene and Owen New recently. They lived in Truscott years ago when he helped drill wells in the area.

Dennis and Adam Welch and Roger Hines of Abilene ate dinner with E. D. and Mary Welch on Sunday.

Randy Alexander and a friend, Bob Thurman, visited Patty and Sydney Alexander on Mother's Day.

Visiting Frances Cook on Sunday were Sherry and Jerry Miller and their son and daughter, Kerry and Shala. Fred Cook of Mesquite also visited.

Emily Gray was in an eight piano recital at Vernon on Saturday night. Newell and June Looney attended the program at Memorial Auditorium. Emily spent Friday through Sunday with her grandparents, then her brother, Andrew, came to pick her up on Sunday.

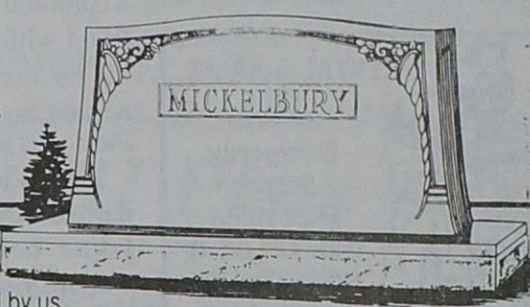
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### Calendar of Events



- May 25 - Last Day of School.
- May 26 - High School Graduation, Teacher Workday.
- May 27 - State Solo, Ensemble Contest.
- May 29 - Memorial Day.
- May 30 - Lions Club.

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# Reserves keep communications open

By Mike Glenn,  
News Staff of The Garland News

There is a military maxim which states that if you want to know what is truly going on in a unit, don't ask the commander, try the senior noncommissioned officer. In the 221 Combat Communications Squadron, that would be Senior Master Sgt. Danny C. Thompson.

With the current down sizing of the active forces, the military relies heavily on reserve units like the 221st in order to carry out its mission.

"We're the lead combat communications group for the 8th Air Force," said Thompson. "They can't go to the party without us."

Thompson has been to many military "parties". He joined the reserves after performing 10 years in the active Air Force. Thompson decided to try his hand at civilian

life and part-time military service. Thompson left active duty in the 1980's to make his fortune in Dallas, he said.

"I just wanted to go out and get a piece of the action," he said.

Thompson said he entered military service with only a General Equivalency Degree (GED), but left with a master's degree.

When he is not keeping the Squadron in order as 1st Sgt., he runs Commercial Promotions & Balloons in Fort Worth.

After a three-year military hiatus, he entered the Texas Air National Guard's 136 Airlift Wing in 1986. The unit was based at Hensley Field in Grand Prairie and in 1989, Thompson transferred to the 221 Combat Communications Squadron in Garland. He became the Squadron's 1st Sgt. in 1991.

Thompson disputes what he calls a common belief that the guard is filled with slackers merely looking for an extra paycheck. He said he and his fellow reservists take their jobs seriously.

"Our haircut and uniform standards are the same as the active Air Force," he said. "We have random weight checks every month."

Overweight airmen are placed on a program to help them cut down their fat intake. If they fail to progress, they will be removed from the service.

The U.S. military leaders also take reserves seriously. They relied on reserve units to assist regular units in the Persian Gulf War

and suffered many of the same anxieties and stresses and since their return from the war in the Middle East, unit leaders have emphasized family support programs.

"People can't do a good job if they're worried about their family," Thompson said.

They also have a more difficult time if they are worried about their civilian employment.

Thompson said employer support for the reserve forces is mixed. While employers generally have no problem with the weekend drills or summer training, they sometimes balk at an employee taking off from work to attend a military

course, which can take several weeks.

The Squadron and the employer both benefit because of an employee's participation in the National Guard, Thompson said. The employer benefits from the maturity and leadership traits which are developed through military service.

1st Sgt. Thompson, who has a life outside of the Squadron, fits the classic definition of a Guardsman. At the conclusion of his drill weekend, he returns home to his civilian job.

Master Sgt. Danny Thompson is the son of Dick and Mary Thompson of Munday

## "On A Wizer Note"

By Paul Weiser,  
Knox County Extension Agent - Agriculture

The rabies quarantine in Texas is a very real and dangerous situation. Several states have import restrictions on animals originating from an area under rabies quarantine. Most of these restrictions are on dogs and cats. However, Maryland has a restriction on all domestic animals.

Anyone wishing to transport dogs or cats across state lines will need to contact the Texas Department of Health, a local veterinarian or the Extension office for a list of restrictions. New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas are not on this list.

The Texas Department of Health released a list of laboratory confirmed cases of rabies in Public Health Region 2. This region covers counties from as far south as Runnels, Coleman and Brown, west to Kent, Scurry and Mitchell, east to Montague, Jack and Comanche and north to the Red River.

From January to March, 1995 there have been 45 cases of rabies confirmed in this 30 county region. Included in these 45 cases are: 5 dogs, 4 cats, 1 horse, 7 cows, 12 skunks, 7 foxes, 3 raccoons, and 6 bobcats.

House Bill 721, Control of Rabies, is currently awaiting Governor's George Bush's signature. When this goes into law several changes will take place. One big change is that it will be illegal to transport an unvaccinated dog or cat 3 months old or older without a vaccination certificate or tag. The only exception would be for veterinarians, peace officers and animal control officers.

This new law will allow a veterinarian with a veterinarian-client-patient relationship the authority to dispense rabies vaccine to clients for "the sole purpose of allowing the individual to administer the rabies vaccine to that individual's own livestock".

The Department of Health lists animals that are considered "High Risk". Currently on this list are foxes, coyotes, raccoons, skunks and bats. HB 721 prohibit the transportation of "High Risk" animals.

HB 721 will also make a second conviction for failure to vaccinate a dog or cat a Class B Misdemeanor versus a Class C Misdemeanor. The new law will also change the name of the "Local Health Authority" who enforces rabies laws in counties and municipalities to "Local Rabies Control Authority".

If there are any questions be sure to contact the Texas Department of Health, a local veterinarian or give the Knox County Extension office a call at 817/454-2651.

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- KEEP WTU PHONE LINES OPEN.**  
From the moment you call WTU, help is on the way — so a second call isn't necessary. Please leave our lines open for other callers.
- REPORT FALLEN UTILITY LINES.**  
If you see a fallen power line, don't even go near it! And, keep others away, too! Call WTU, the police, or the fire department immediately.
- UNPLUG APPLIANCES.**  
It's a good idea to turn off your air conditioner and unplug televisions, major appliances, and computers during storms. If you experience an outage, you may want to leave them unplugged until power is restored. Don't open your refrigerator or freezer unless absolutely necessary.
- BE CAREFUL WITH GENERATORS.**  
If you have access to a portable generator, please do not plug it directly into your circuit breaker box. It's unsafe — especially for repair crews. Plug appliances and lamps directly into the generator.
- PLEASE BE PATIENT.**  
You may see a WTU truck in your neighborhood leaving before your power comes back on. This is not unusual. We send people out to assess the extent and cause of an outage. The source of your outage might be several blocks away.
- CHECK ON YOUR NEIGHBORS.**  
Be mindful of neighbors who may have special needs.
- TURN YOUR FRONT PORCH LIGHT ON.**  
Turning on your porch light lets WTU crews know your electricity is back on.
- FOLLOW LOCAL NEWS MEDIA.**  
For updates on weather conditions and power restoration efforts, check local newspapers and radio broadcasts.
- KEEP AN EMERGENCY SAFETY KIT.**  
It's a good idea to keep things like flashlights, batteries, bottled water, and a battery-powered radio handy.

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Chemistry II, Zane Donoho; Physics, Keith Myers.

Mrs. Stewart - Algebra I, Briana Alexander; Algebra A, Greg Blake; Algebra B, James Phillips; Computer math 1, Tara Alexander; Computer math 2, Donny Browning; Computer Lit. - Tracee Tomlinson, Brandon Sosa and Renca Maston.

Coach Tector - Math 7, Laci Myers; Math 8, Angela Albus.

Mrs. Welch - Biology, Brandi Hall; Earth Science, Kristy Yruegas; Life Science, Laci Myers.

Miss Wilde - Economics 1st and 2nd semester, Haley Hutchinson; Accounting, Geoffrey Seese; Business law, Marc McWhorter; Word Proc., Zane Donoho; Micro computer appl., Amanda Sanders; Intro Keyboarding, Briana Alexander.

Mr. Hall also recognized all UIL participants. They were: Amanda Sanders, Donny Browning, Carlos Santisteven, Robin Welborn, Lanesa Wilson, Keith Myers, Robin Bowen, Will Dutton, Zane Donoho, Gina Vaughn, Laci Myers, Mandi Myers, Michael Josslett, Lane Murphy, Jessi Carlson, Daniel Anchondo, Nicolas Lara, Tracee Tomlinson, Jeff Dunnam, Kandis Longan and Marc McWhorter.

The 1994-95 Class Scholars were: Laci Myers 7th; Tracee Tomlinson 8th; Andrea Brown, freshman; Greg Blake, sophomore; Zane Donoho, junior; and Keith Myers, senior.

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If you're trying to reduce the fat in your diet but are having little or no weight loss to show for this new fat consciousness, you may be suffering from what we may all refer to as the couch potato syndrome.

No single approach will solve all our body weight problems, but a combination of diet and exercise over the years have proven to be the most effective. Healthy in-between meal snacks may also help. This approach to weight control often works because the body can burn calories more efficiently when food is eaten in smaller portions. Remember that lower caloric intake can actually slow metabolism down which means even fewer calories are burned off during a normal day. Exercise is the only sure way of preventing calories from becoming stored as fat on the body.

There are no whole truths; all truths are half-truths. It is trying to treat them as whole truths that plays the devil.

Alfred North Whitehead

**Nursing Center News**

By Virginia Williams

Rosellen and Daniel Albus from Lubbock and Laurie Fisher and her daughter, Alexandra, all came to see Elnora Hertel. (4 generations).

Loyce Gage from Rockwall, Joyce Hardin, Lisa Cypert and children came to visit Gladys Loer.

Sue Munson from Mesquite came to visit Gladys Loer.

Glenda Cameron of Azle visited her mother, Fleta Mayo, on Saturday. She also visited Etta Frazier.

Thelma Decker entered the home on Friday. She is in room 2. Her son and daughter-in-law, Tommy and Glenda Decker of Goree and her son, Jerry Decker of Carrollton, visited her over the weekend.

Anita Hosea visited the Gaffords on Wednesday afternoon.

Gladys Loer had her two brothers visit her, Clyde Voss of Knox City and Howard Voss of Munday.

Alice Rencau and Frieda Brown of St. Joseph Church called bingo Thursday. Gladys Lambeth won the blackout.

Visiting Nora Hertel this week were Mat and Lillian Rue Verhalen, Rosemary Bellinghausen and Valera Hertel.

Diane Williams and his mother

Marie Frazier of Bowie came to see Etta Frazier and came for the family supper and the program.

Brother Randy White led the Monday afternoon bible study. Those who stayed, sang and played the piano and organ were Anita Thigpen, Carolyn Welch, Ruby M. Kiser, Norene Hawkins, Chad King and Maurine Harris.

The Church of Christ ladies, Sara Offutt, Flora Lee Floyd, and Ida Oustad, gave a Birthday Party at the nursing home. Those who had birthdays and received gifts were Joe Kubena, Homer Lambeth, Gladys Lambeth, Ala Myers, and Cecil Booc.

Ruby D. Dutton, niece of Virginia Cary, and Carlene Kelner from Orchard visited friends in the nursing home.

Woodie Strickland of Abilene

came to see his mother, Eunice Strickland, on Sunday and had dinner with her.

Elnora Duke and Louisa Hertel of Benjamin visited Nora Hertel.

The Methodist Church with Rev. Don Whetsell had the Sunday afternoon service at 1:00 p.m. because he had a service at later in Abilene.

Leone Strickland and Ferno Connelly of Rochester visited Eunice Strickland.

Residents and families enjoyed family night last Thursday night. We all enjoyed a salad supper. Entertainment was provided by Stanley Decker, grandson of Dessie Decker, on the piano and electric keyboard. He played several songs including *Last Date, Tennessee Waltz, and Old Rugged Cross.*

Also providing entertainment was the trio of Jay White, Linda Reddell and Sherry Pendergraph accompanied on the piano by Dolores Lambeth. They sang several songs including *Billy Boy, Mansion Over the Hilltop, and I'm Gonna Be Gone.*

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by Gary Decker

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This is refreshing news because investing in mutual funds means entrusting your money to a professional manager. Unfortunately, however, many investors don't spend enough time examining the performance of their fund's current portfolio manager. In many cases, prospective investors buy funds based on the reputation or historical performance of the overall fund group rather than the proven ability of the manager of their specific fund.

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## VERA NEWS

By Mrs. Thelma Coulston

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sutton spent Mother's Day in Wichita Falls at the home of a daughter, Becky and Fred Wilson. They also enjoyed a visit with their other children and grandchildren, Frances McManus and son, Jeff, and a friend, Frank, of Irving, Bruce and Paula Sutton, Matthew and Michael of Loving and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Digby and Ashley Nicole of Wichita Falls.

Judy Beck, Kimberly, Clint and Kerri, visited Saturday with Judy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Daniels in Crowell.

Maurine Parris visited Tuesday with Madge Boyd and Bobbie Gore in Texhoma Christian Care Home in Wichita Falls.

Bertha Faye McKinney has moved to Seymour where she is now living in a senior citizen's housing apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Russell of Tulsa, Oklahoma visited Monday with his sister, Aleitha Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coulston met their son, Jim and Nelda Coulston of Sour Lake, Michelle Coulston of Irving and Tim Henry of Dallas in Decatur Saturday where they had lunch at a local restaurant.

A good crowd was present at the community dinner Friday evening, hosted by Wilma Ruth Feemster, Teresa Weiss and Betty Kinnibrugh. Over forty folks attended.

Aleitha Beck accompanied her son, Russell and Carolyn Beck of Lubbock, to Holliday on Sunday where they visited Edward and Cozette Marek, Gregory, Christopher and Jason. Also visiting in the Marek home were Charity Hill and daughter, Kaitlyn, of Dallas.

Lometa Doss visited Monday and again Thursday with Doris Hardin of Seymour who is spending a few days in the home of a son, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lynn Hardin, of Munday.

Burt McClary of Seymour visited Thursday with Duward and Wanda Richards.

Visiting Harold and Edith Beck during the Mother's Day weekend were the Kent Beck family of Copper Canyon, Debra Beck and Gerry O'Donovan of Denton, Brenda Beck, Shane and Becky, of Austin and the Keith Beck family of the community.

Aleitha Beck and daughter, Cozette Marek of Holliday, were in Crowell on Monday where they visited with their friend, Virginia Ilse and family of Bay City. Virginia's husband, Ray Ilse, passed away at their home in Bay City on Saturday and graveside services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Gilliland cemetery. Virginia is the former Virginia Jackson, daughter of the late Mr.

and Mrs. Buster Jackson, was reared in the Vera community. Our heartfelt sympathy to her and the family. Friends from the community attending the graveside services were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kinnibrugh, Joyce Scott and Aleitha Beck.

The Jerrell Trainham family was in Abilene during the weekend where they attended the Western Heritage Classic Rodeo at the Abilene Coliseum on Saturday evening.

Gaylon and Joyce Scott spent Mother's Day in the home of a daughter, the Randy Walker family, in Seymour. Also visiting in the Walker home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Home of Seymour.

Linda and Royce Young of Plano spent the weekend in the Jerrell Trainham home.

Claudell and Mary Bratcher visited a son and family, Larry and Patti Bratcher, Elizabeth and Heather, in Seymour on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Beck, Andy and Kent, attended the Western Heritage Rodeo in Abilene on Saturday night.

Wayne Feemster, 67, a retired Aircraft Mechanic for General Dynamics and Bell Helicopter, died Thursday, May 4, 1995 at a Bedford hospital. Memorial services were held at Lucas Funeral Home in Hurst on Saturday, May 6. Wayne was a former Vera resident, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Feemster. He grew up and attended school in the Cottonwood community. He is survived by his wife, Melba, three sons, a daughter and two sisters, Mattie Jo Jones of Springtown and Lona Faye Roope of Decatur.

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### Munday native, Virginia Cary, dies May 14

Virginia Fay Cary, 74, died Sunday, May 14, 1995 in an Abilene Hospital.

Graveside services were at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 18, in Johnson Memorial Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cary was born November 4, 1920, in Munday. She had been a lifetime resident of Knox County, and had been a member of the Church of Christ. She and Robert Brook Cary were married September 21, 1946, in Yuma, Arizona. He died January 4, 1977.

Survivors include a sister, Mary Loville Wade of Savoy, Texas.

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HAVE A NICE DAY!

## Goree ISD recognized for Outstanding Safety Program

Mr. E. B. Hosea, Superintendent of the Goree Independent School District was recently honored for outstanding employee safety by the North Texas Educational Insurance Association at its annual meeting conducted in Austin. The Association consists of 121 participating school districts located throughout northern and central Texas.

The district is a member of a uniquely designed partially self-funded workers' compensation program developed by Hibbs-Hallmark & Company and administered by Claims Administrative Services, Inc., both located in Tyler. Hibbs-Hallmark & Company currently provides workers' compensation programs to over 25 percent of all schools in Texas. The purpose of the meeting was

to recognize those districts that have held both the number and severity of employee accidents to a very low level. The combined savings during the 1993-94 school year, for all participating districts, was over 2.4 million dollars when compared to the costs of fully insured programs. The total savings for all districts since inception of the programs in 1991 exceed \$13 million dollars.

The Goree Independent School District was a Diamond Star award recipient with the actual losses from employee accidents equaling less than 10 percent of the fund set aside by the district for claims expenses. The actual savings to the school district was \$10,021.

"Our self insurance program was designed to provide the high-

est level of safety and offer the greatest potential for premium savings to the districts," said Billy Hibbs, President of Hibbs-Hallmark & Company. "We have a team of safety professionals who help the districts to implement a strict set of safety policies and procedures."

Claims Administrative Services, Inc. President Barry Jones, stated "Safety in the workplace is such an important issue and the administrators who have achieved such a high level of success in the area of employee safety deserve this special recognition. The taxpayers should also be pleased to know

that the Board of Trustees and the administrative staff of the Goree ISD is doing everything possible to insure a safe working environment for its employees while reducing the cost of worker's compensation insurance," continued Jones.

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The nearer we get to any natural object the more incomprehensible it becomes. A grain of sand is undoubtedly not what I take it to be.

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- The value placed on your property.
- Any exemptions that may apply to you.
- The cancellation of an agricultural appraisal.
- The taxable status of your property.
- The local governments which should be taxing your property.
- Any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

### Informal Review

If you think that you have something wrong with the appraisal of your property, you may contact the Knox County Appraisal District. The telephone number is 454-3891. We will try to help you with these problems, but if we are unable to solve any questions that you have, you still have the right to file a protest with the Appraisal Review Board.

### Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at P.O. Box 47, Benjamin, Texas, 79505.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

### Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

### More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at P.O. Box 47, Benjamin, Texas, 79505, Phone (817) 454-3891. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at Post Office Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

### Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB

#### Usual Deadline

On or before June 8 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

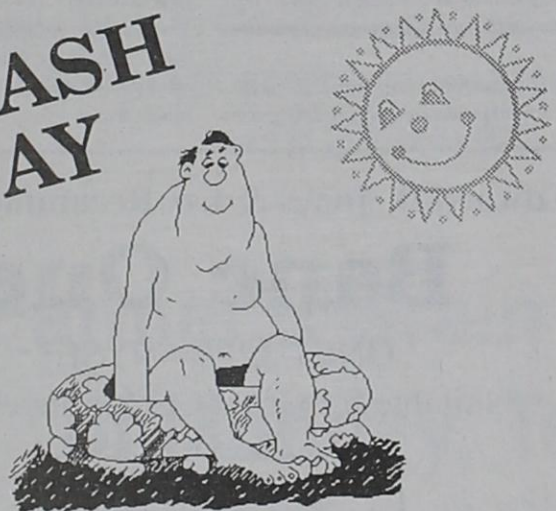
#### Special Deadline

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

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The Central Permit Office is open to receive calls from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Because of this service permits will no longer be issued at the local Texas Department of Transportation office. If you have any questions feel free to call the toll free number 1-800-299-1700 or contact Gary J. Mizer, Area Engineer for Knox County at (817) 422-4115. 32-1tc

## Hospital Administrators Column

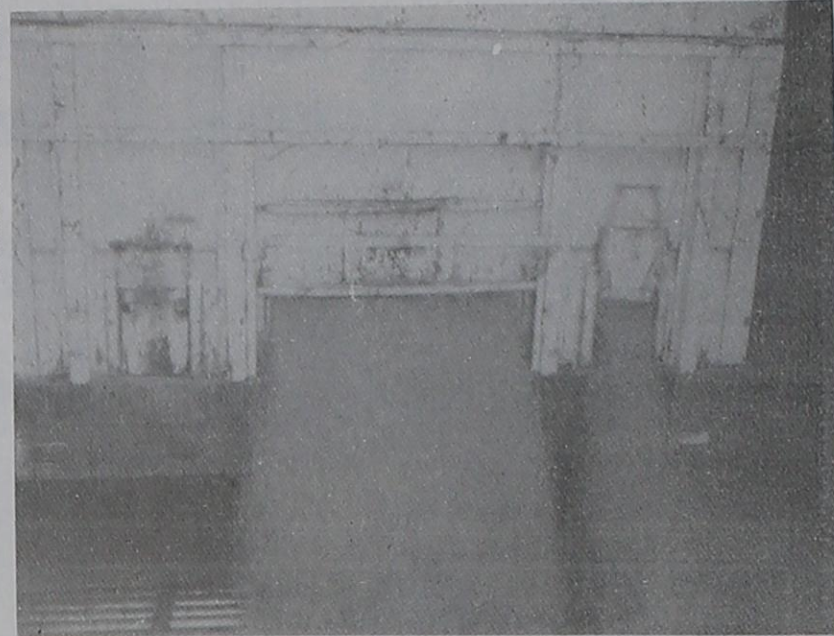
Medicare budget to be slashed? The proposals before Congress now to sharply curtail the growth of the Medicare program will have a definite impact on the amount of care our senior citizens receive, and it may have an extremely adverse effect on rural hospitals like ours. Act now to let our congressional representatives know your feelings about the proposed cuts to Medicare and Medicaid. Because the votes are coming up soon, you must telephone to let your views be known.

As the administrator of a small hospital in North Central Texas, I struggle each day with the challenges of providing quality health care in spite of the shrinking reimbursements from the federal government's Medicare and Medicaid programs. At Knox County Hospital, we have worked diligently to operate within the system, making cost-effective medicine a top priority, and so far we have managed to provide the care our community needs.

However, I do not believe that the rural hospitals Texas can survive further cuts in the Medicare and Medicaid funding. Currently our insured and private-pay patients make up the difference between what it costs to provide service and what Medicare pays for that service. We can't continue to shift those costs to our other patients.

I think everyone agree that a balanced budget is a worthwhile goal, but simply cutting funding to Medicare is not the right answer. Congress must overhaul the Medicare system and look at benefits, eligibility, provider payments, and coordinated care. Each of these areas should be addressed before slashing cuts are made that will permanently damage the health delivery system.

Every resident and taxpayer in Knox County should be concerned about the impact of Congress's actions on the future of our hospital. Study the issues and contact your Congressman or Senator today to express your opinion.



**WHEAT HARVEST IS UNDER WAY!** The first load at Farmer's Grain Coop arrived last Thursday, May 18. This load came from a farm of Jimmy Ray Albus. The moisture content was 13.5% and test weight was 59.5 pounds per bushel. Mr. Albus will receive a 25 cent bonus for the first load.

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## Waggoners announce newest player

After a scheduled training session of nine months, ten days, Aaron Glenn has signed a lifelong contract with the Waggoner team. Weighing in at 7 lbs. 8.4 ozs. and towering over the competition at a height of 20 inches, Aaron has the size to dominate the paint and the hands and feet to play outside for this Ferris, Texas team.

Present on Tuesday, May 9, 1995 for the 7:13 p.m. signing festivities held at Baylor Medical Center of Ennis were mom, Donna Gaye Griffiths Waggoner and dad, Randall Glenn Waggoner.

Witnessing the event were maternal grandparents, Donald and Gracie Griffiths of Weinert and paternal grandparents, Marion and Mattie Waggoner of Munday. Also a number of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends welcomed the new team member.

### Card of Thanks

Thank you so much to everyone for your concern, calls, visits and good food, and most of all your prayers since my surgery. I am home and doing fine. God has been so good to me. My love to all,  
**Oleta Voss**

### Card of Thanks

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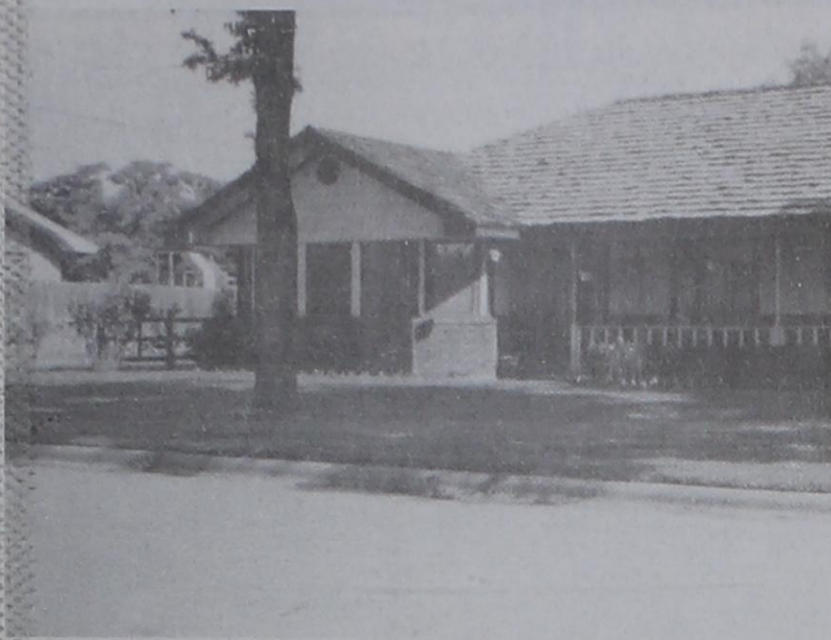
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**YARD OF THE WEEK** honors go to Mike and Robbyn Stewart of 541 West Eden. The grass is a deep green shaded under pecan trees and roses add beauty to the well groomed yard.

## 4-H Record Book Workshop to be held Thursday, May 25

The Texas 4-H Record Book format has undergone changes in the past year. The long, confusing National Report Form is no longer a part of the Texas 4-H Awards Record Book.

In order to relay these changes from the state 4-H office to each individual 4-H family in Texas, County Extension agents will be holding record book workshops all across Texas. Knox County Extension agents, Jane Rowan and Paul Weiser, will conduct such a workshop in Benjamin on Thursday, May 25 beginning at 4:00 p.m. in the courthouse.

This workshop has two main objectives. The first is to familiarize 4-H members, parents and

leaders with the new format. Objective number two is to help individuals complete the forms. Agents Rowan and Weiser ask that participants come prepared to fill out the forms and work on their Record Books. Items to bring include information on 4-H projects, club activities, leadership, citizenship and community service projects, and outside of 4-H activities -- FFA, Band, Sports, UIL, Church, etc...

The new Record Book forms are available in the Extension office. For those who have a computer with the word processing program Word Perfect®, these forms may be completed by computer. Any-one wanting a floppy disc copy of these forms may do so by bringing a 3 1/2" of 5 1/4" disc to the Record Book Workshop and we will copy it on to that disc.

If there are any question contact the Knox County Extension office in Benjamin at (817) 454-2651.

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If Australia is classified as a continent, the world's largest island is Greenland.

## Elementary School Students honored at academic assembly

The Munday Elementary School Awards Program was held Monday, May 22. The high school auditorium was filled with proud parents, waiting in anticipation to see their child receive his/her award.

Elementary Principal Doug Donoho and classroom teachers presented certificates to the following:

### Yearly Honor Roll (90+ in all subjects)

First grade - Jacob Reynolds, James Nelson, Torey James, Payden Stewart, Kayla Gray, Blake Carpenter, Valenn Cadwell, Kristy Rivera, Sean Gray, Josh Angerer, Patricia Castillo, Demarcus Dockins, Joseph Gulley, Jordan Lowe, Bryant Moore, Katie Myers, Kaitlyn Sosalik, Trent Tidwell and Justin Yates.

Second grade - Jocelyn Decker, Kari Kuchler, Kymberly Sarabia, Kamica Taylor, Lindsey Wilde, Quincee Gideon and Jonica Fetsch.

Third grade - Cassie Andrade, Blake Brumbelow, Justin Lowe, Marti Lowe, Eleazar Mendiola, Cody West, Ricky Escamilla, Jara Gray and Kayla Moore.

Fourth grade - Cassie Gulley, Brandon Melton, Jennifer Carlson and Shannon Escamilla.

Fifth grade - Alicia Herring, Celia Lara, Jonathon Ramirez, Erik Sosolik, Laurie Welch, Chuck Reneau, Megan Myers and Cindy Hunter.

Sixth grade - Jennifer Carlson, Brian Urbanczyk, Alan Albus, Alishia Crownover, Nathan Neal, Jessica West and Justin Key.

### Achievement Test Performance

Pre-Kindergarten - Pate Stewart, Thereon Copling, Ashleigh Myers, Jacob Herricks, Blake Gideon, Steven Urbanczyk, Samantha Jackson, Misty James and Kellie Sepeda.

Kindergarten - Emily Mzer, Lynndy Moeller, Asiley Crownover, Kole Gray, Jnna Williams and Jacob Fetsch.

First grade - Joseph Gulley Jordan Lowe, Katie Myers, Jleenn Cadwell and James Nelson.

Second grade - Johnica Fitch  
Fourth grade - Jennifer Carlson, Jayla Decker, Colby Driggers, Shannon Escamilla, Jason Josselot, Krissie Maston, Brandon Melton, Toni Tidwell and Jeffrey Urbanczyk.

Fifth grade - Alicia Herring, Cindy Hunter, Megan Myers, Erik Sosolik and Laurie Welch.

Sixth grade - Jennifer Carlson, Brian Urbanczyk and Jessica West.

### Citizenship

Pre-Kindergarten - Bayleigh Haynie, Shelbye Hendrix and Misty James.

Kindergarten - Eric Gonzalez, Kristen Martinez, Jessica Herring, Lynndy Moeller, Ashely Crownover and Joseph Gonzalez.

First grade - Junior Exiga, Amy Yzaguirre, Federico Monita, Kayla Gray and Amanda Prieto.

Second grade - Cindy Contreras, Mary Lou Prieto and Cecilia Nunez.

Third grade - Melinda

Fernandez, Ricky Escamilla and Becki Decker.

Fourth grade - Cassie Gulley, Colby Driggers, Pamela Rueffer, Marcus Sosa, Shannon Escamilla and Mercedes Mendiola.

Fifth grade - Frutosa Aguayo, Delia Contreras, and Edward Martinez.

Sixth grade - Dawn Urbanczyk, Justin Key, Jessica West and Keith Wilde.

### Most Improved

Pre-Kindergarten - Kendall King

Kindergarten - Beatrice Monasterio and Michael Rubio.

First grade - Amy Yzaguirre and Torey James.

## Smith, Smith and Alcalá win County 3-Person Scramble

Richie and Mary Smith and Robert Alcalá, all of Munday, took top honors in the Second Annual Knox County Three Person Scramble held on Saturday and Sunday, May 20-21.

The first 18 holes were played at the Knox City Country Club and the second at Lake Creek Country Club.

In the Championship Flight Richie Smith, Mary Smith and Robert Alcalá had a team score of 119 which tied Joe Rice, Raymond Hughes and John Culpepper of Stamford. Richie, Mary and Robert won on the first hold of sudden death. Third place went to Paul Briggs, Ryan Hormish and Brandon Ross of Abilene with a score of 120.

First Flight winners were Escobedo, Markey and Pittman of Haskell with a 123; second went to Latimer, Mitchell and Beck of Paducah with a 126; and third to Wilson, Sharp and Gradke of Abilene with a 126. The team from Paducah won second on a scorecard playoff.

The Second Flight was won by Skinner, Paschal and Davis of Paducah, 130; second went to Ratliff, Ratliff and Gilbreath of Paducah with a 132; third went to Craig Wilde, Will Vacck and Stames of Knox City with a 132. Ratliff, Ratliff and Gilbreath won second on a scorecard playoff.

## Offutt named to Dean's Honor Roll

Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford has announced its Dean's Honor Roll for the 1995 spring semester.

There were 595 students on the honor roll after completing 15 semester hours of undergraduate work with a grade point average of 3.0 ("B") or higher with no grade lower than a ("C").

Named to the spring semester lists was April DeAnn Offutt. April is the daughter of Dan and Becky Offutt of Munday and a 1991 graduate of Munday High School.

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Using the term "A-1" to describe anything unusually good originated with Lloyd's of London, which so-designated the most seaworthy ships.



**ROBIN LEANN WELBORN**  
Robin LeAnn Welborn is the seventeen year old daughter of Jamie and Debbie Welborn and Paul and Donna Clayton of Pasadena, Texas.

Robin participated in cross country and was a regional qualifier one year. She also participated in track, band, flags, Jazz Band, CLIC, FFA, and FHA where she was an officer two years. She was also involved in UIL for four years, was on the Current Issues and Events Team for three years and was a state qualifier for two years.

Robin's plans are to attend Vernon Regional Junior College and major in education.

"During my time in high school I enjoyed the teachers and the closeness of everyone."



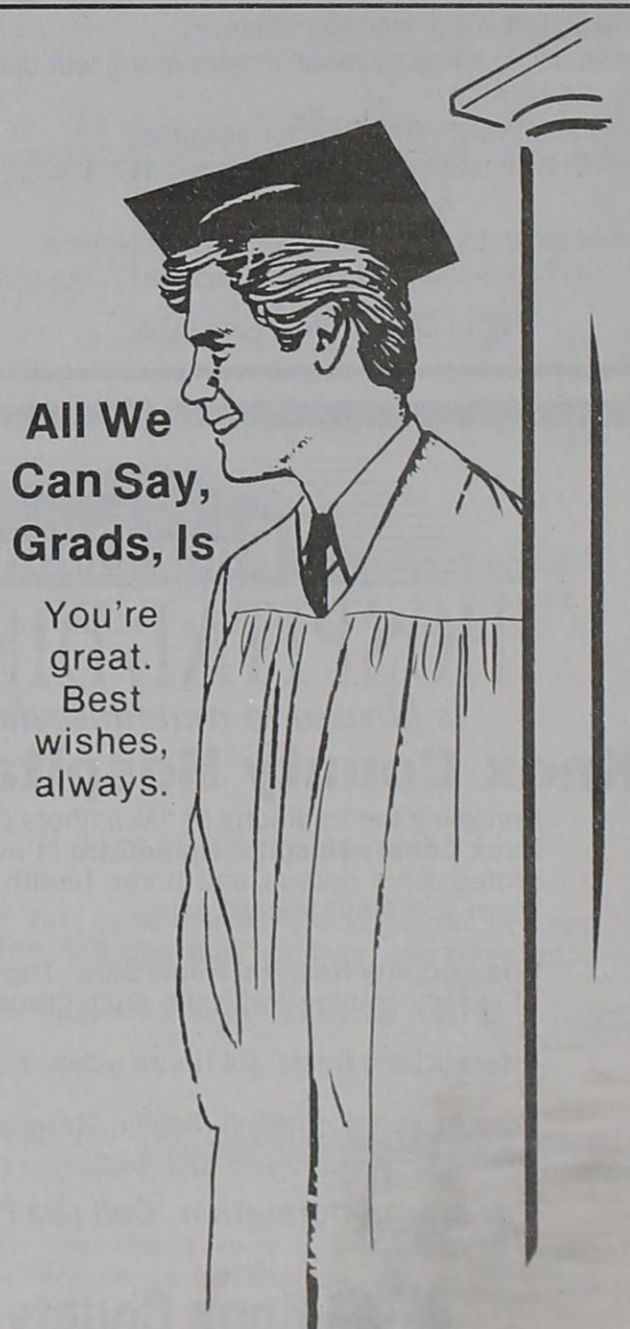
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# Congratulations Seniors of 1995

## Twenty-four to receive MHS diplomas Friday

Twenty-four seniors will receive diplomas during commencement exercises set for Friday, May 26, at the Munday High School auditorium, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Named as class valedictorian is Keith Allen Myers, son of Billie and Mary Myers. Keith has posted a four year grade point average of 93.98.

This year's class salutatorian is Gina D'ann Vaughn, daughter of Jamie and Debbie Welborn and Dan and Sandy Vaughn of Kingwood. Gina had a grade point average of 93.94.

Other Honor Graduates are Donny Edward Browning, Jeffrey Hoyt Dunnam, Doug Allen Edrington, Cristina Abigail Sanchez and Amanda Kay Sanders.

Following the processional, Donny Browning will give the invocation.

Special music will be led by Doug Edrington.

Salutatorian. Gina Vaughn will

give her speech and then Keith Myers will give his valedictory.

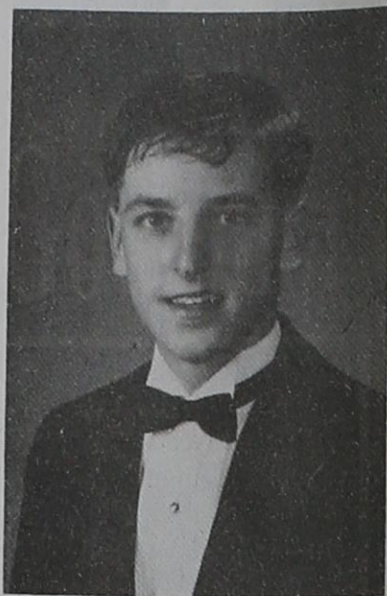
Principal Phil Hall will present the awards to the students.

Diplomas will be presented by Superintendent Jerome Hall.

Prior to the recessional, Doug Edrington will give the benediction.

Class members are Donny Edward Browning, Joe Lee Bunton, Jeffry Dwayne Cook, Ryan James Cottingham, Jeffrey Hoyt Dunnam, Doug Allen Edrington, Charlie Flye III, Mary Elizabeth Sanchez Guerra, Nathan Shawn Herring, Jami Elaine Howry, Amy Rachelle Huffman, Keith Allen Kuehler, and Casey Ann Martinez.

Also, Christy Sue Masias, Kelly Jo Munoz, Keith Allen Myers, Terri Lynn Pankhurst, Shervonda Denise Reagins, Cristina Abigail Sanchez, Amanda Kay Sanders, Carlos Sabian Santisteven, Brady Edward Smith, Gina D'ann Vaughn and Robin LeAnn Welborn. Congratulations to the Class of 1995!



KEITH ALLEN MYERS  
Valedictorian

Valedictorian for the Class of 1995 is Keith Allen Myers, son of Billie and Mary Myers.

Keith has been very active in FFA where he served as president two years and as District FFA officer for one year. He was a member of the Dairy Cow judging team, Ag Business Management and qualified for state, he was on the Parliamentary Procedure team and the radio team. He was voted in as class president for two years and class treasurer. Keith was also involved in the One Act Play two years and band four years. He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students, and was in National Honor Society where he served as president his senior year.

Keith will attend college and study computer science and technology.

"I liked the teachers that cared about more than just your grades. They took care of you and sent you down the right path to success."

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GINA D'ANN VAUGHN  
Salutatorian

Gina Vaughn is an Honor Graduate and Salutatorian of the senior class. She is the seventeen year old daughter of Jamie and Debbie Welborn of Munday and Dan and Sandy Vaughn of Kingwood.

Gina has been a big asset to the Mogulettes basketball and track teams for four years. All her four years of track she was a regional qualifier. She was a member of this year's Regional Champion track team and a member of all three relays at the state meet.

She was also very active in band for four years being captain one year. Two years she was in the All-District band and All-Region band for three years. Gina also participated in the Jazz Band for four years, State Solo and Ensemble four years, National Honor Society three years, named to Who's Who Among American High School Students four years, Mogul cheerleader four years, FHA three years and served as class vice-president her junior and senior years.

This fall her plans are to attend Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls.

"What I liked most about Munday High School is the quality time the teachers can spend with us to learn."

Best Wishes.



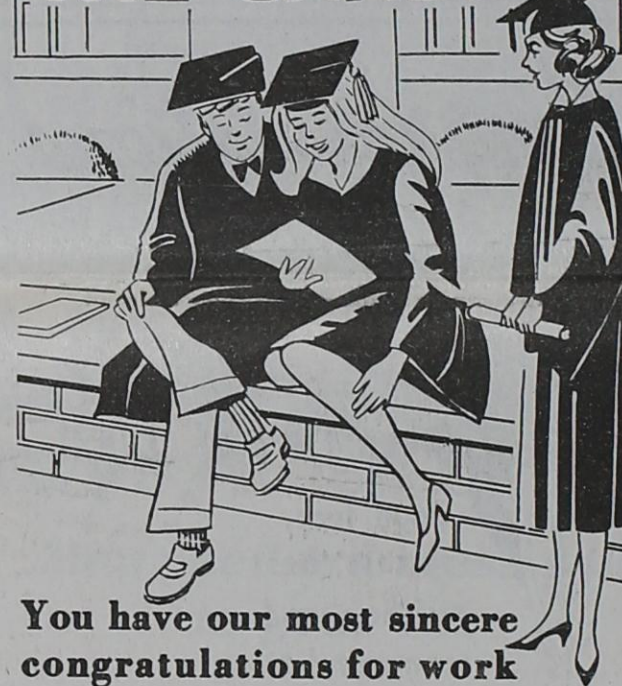
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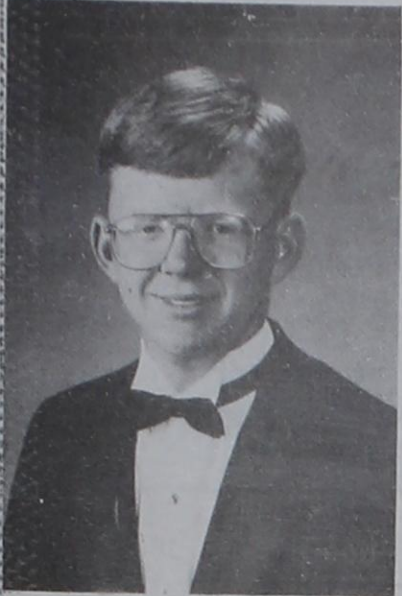
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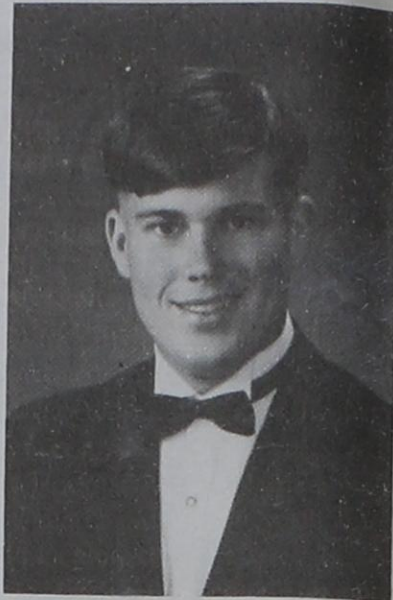
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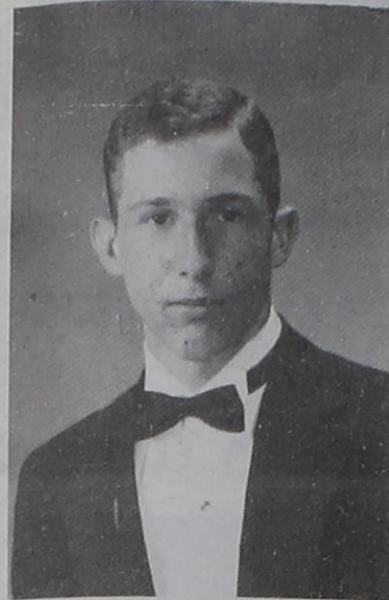
**RYAN JAMES COTTINGHAM**  
Ryan Cottingham is the seventeen year old son of Jim and Carol

Cottingham.  
Ryan has been active in FFA four years and band five years. His senior year he received the FFA Lone Star Farmer Degree, most improved brass player, All District band, All Region band, All Region Jazz band, First Division Solo and Ensemble and the Gallery of Excellence. He was band lieutenant his junior and senior years and received the Louis Armstrong Jazz Award and the "Semper Fidelis" Award his senior year. He was also part of the yearbook staff his se-

nior year.  
Ryan plans to attend Texas State Technical College in Abilene and study Aviation Technology.  
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**JOE LEE BUNTON**  
Don and Linda Bunton are the parents of eighteen year old Joe Bunton.  
Joe has been involved in football three years, golf four years, and FFA four years.  
He is planning to attend Angelo State University.  
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**DONNY EDWARD BROWNING**  
Donny Browning is a Honor Graduate and the eighteen year old son of Larry Browning of Munday and Donna Johnson of Mankins.  
Donny has been very active in sports during his high school years, having played football two years (second team all-district in 1994), basketball four years, track three years (regional qualifier), and cross country one year.  
He was also a member of FFA two years, UIL four years, National Honor Society three years serving as treasurer one year and the One Act Play two years.  
Band has played an important role in his life where he served as

captain, having been a part of the Purple Cloud for five years, and Jazz Band for three years which went to state competition all three years.  
Donny plans to attend Southwest Texas State University in the fall and major in computer science.  
"I enjoyed the atmosphere at MHS the most. It has a laid back relaxed feel but it still pushes you to your limits. We can be involved in many activities and the faculty and staff make us feel as though we have an important part in everything we do. They supported us and helped us whenever we needed it."  
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**KELLY JO MUNOZ**  
Kelly Jo Munoz is the eighteen year old daughter of Angel and Carmen Munoz.  
Kelly has been involved in cross country three years, basketball four years, band four years, FHA two years, National Honor Society one year, UIL two years and CLIC two years. She was voted class favorite two years, an MHS twirler three years and a member of the flags one year. She also competed in the State UIL twirling competition three years.  
Her plans are to attend college at the University of North Texas in Denton.  
Kelly leaves behind this message, "I enjoyed being part of an organization that was so successful, the Purple Cloud Band."  
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# Munday Graduating Seniors



**BRADY EDWARD SMITH**

Larry and Linda Smith are the parents of eighteen year old Brady Edward Smith.

Brady was involved in football two years, band one year, FHA two years and was voted in as FHA Beau for 1995. He was also a member of the FFA chapter for three years, Jazz Band one year and was freshman class favorite.

His plans are to attend the University of North Texas in Denton.

**AMANDA KAY SANDERS**

Amanda Sanders is the eighteen year old daughter of Jerry and Joyce Sanders of Weinert and a Honor Student of the senior class.

Amanda has been very active in band during her high school years, having been a member of the Purple Cloud Band for four years. She was in flags three years and flag lieutenant for two years. She was also a member of FHA two years and was secretary one year, National Honor Society two years.

Who's Who Among American High School Students one year, UIL Literary Criticism one year and UIL Microcomputer Applications one year.

Amanda will be attending Howard Payne University in Brownwood and become an English teacher.

"I enjoyed Munday High School because the students are very close. There were many good times and many relationships created during my years at M.H.S."



**CHRISTY SUE MASIAS**

Christy Masias is the eighteen year old daughter of Alfred Masias Sr. and the late Cristella Rosa Masias.

Christy was involved in band three years.

She plans to attend Vernon Regional Junior College in Wichita Falls and major in legal assisting.

"The thing I enjoyed the most at Munday High School were my friends, teachers and the basics of learning."

ant for two years. She was nominated for band queen and was senior class homecoming nominee. The junior and senior class voted her in for class officer and class favorite. She also served in FHA and FFA, was FHA sweetheart her senior year and served as FHA officer for four years.

Terri plans to move to Blair, Oklahoma and attend college in Altus.

"I enjoyed all our academic trips and being part of MHS."



**NATHAN SHAWN HERRING**

Glenn and Gloria Herring are the parents of 18 year old Nathan Herring.

Nathan has been involved in FFA four years and was a FFA officer two years. He also received the Lone Star Farmer degree his senior year. Nathan was also involved in FHA two years and band one year. His most enjoyable times in FFA were the contest and conventions.

Nathan plans to attend Howard Junior College in Big Spring and study in an Ag related field.



**TERRI LYNN PANKHURST**

Eighteen year old Terri Lynn Pankhurst is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pankhurst of Munday and Mr. and Mrs. Al Sullivan of Blair, Oklahoma.

Terri was a member of the Purple Cloud Band for five years. She was part of the flags for three years and served as flag lieutenant



**CASEY ANN MARTINEZ**

Eighteen year old Casey Martinez is the daughter of Daniel and Rosemary Martinez.

Casey has participated in basketball three years, track one year and band three years.

College is in her future plans. Casey will be attending Vernon Regional Junior College for two years and then she plans to attend a university.



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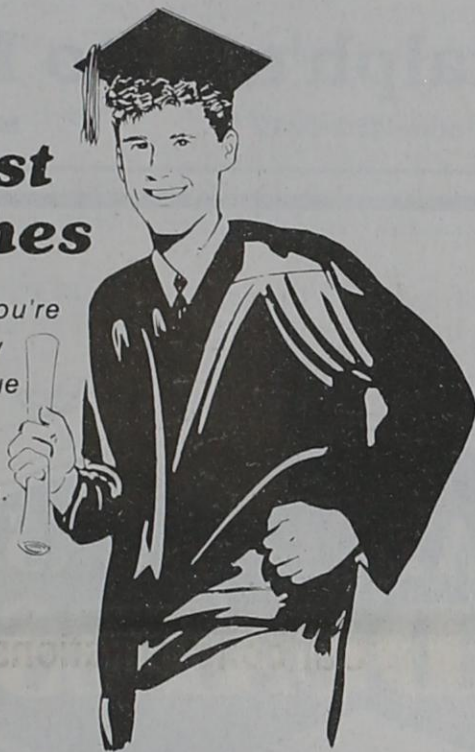
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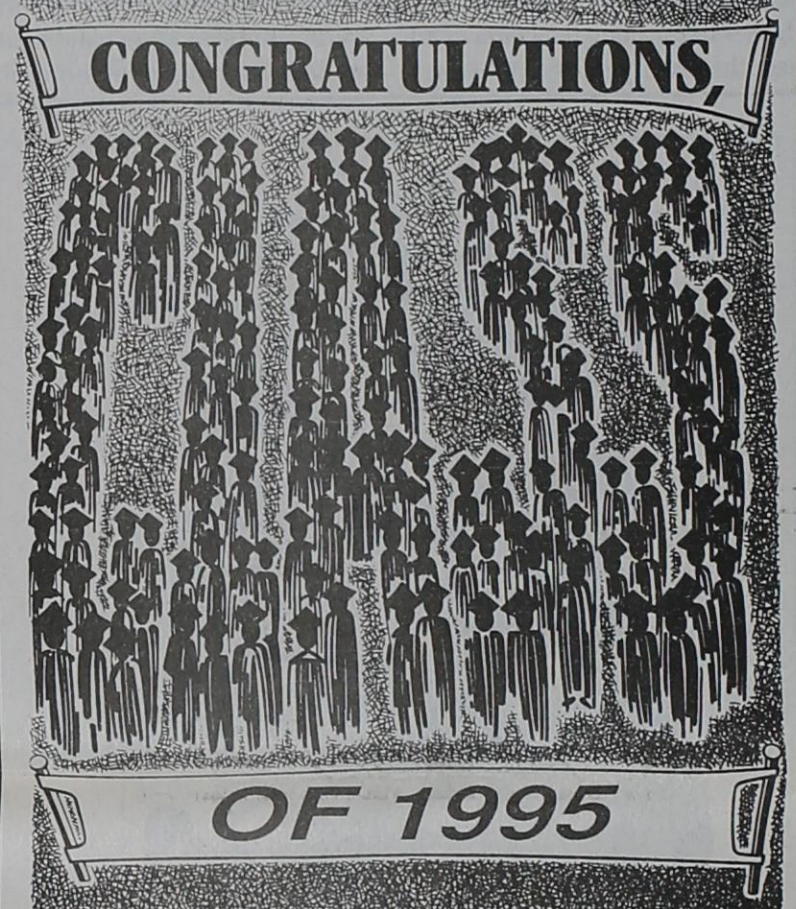


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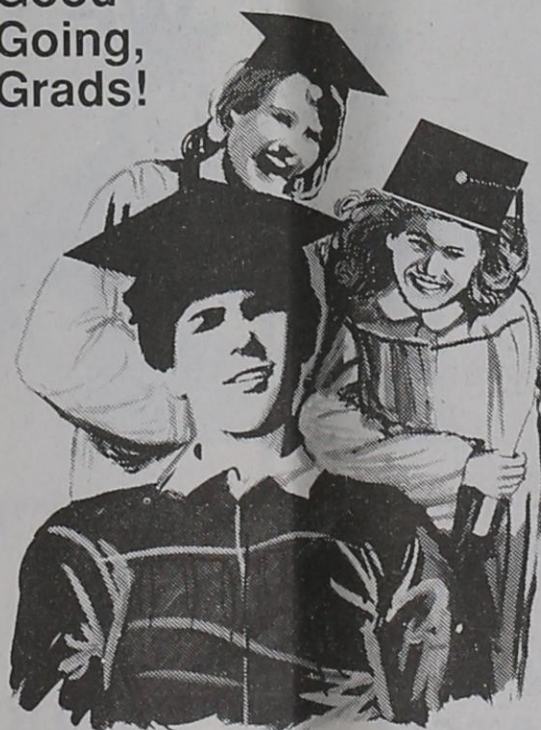
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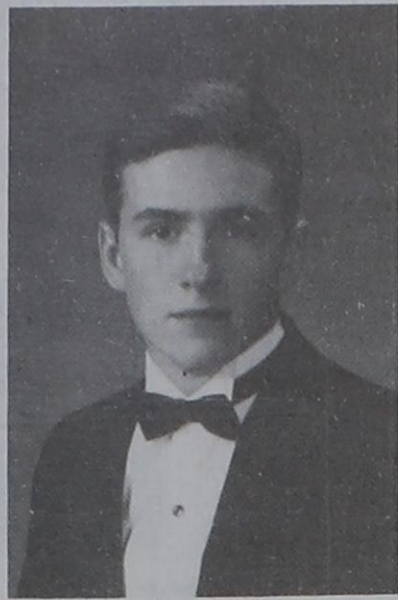
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# Munday Graduating Seniors



**JAMIE ELAINE HOWRY**  
 Jamie Elaine Howry is the eighteen year old daughter of Gary and Sudy Howry. Jami was part of the Purple Cloud flag corps, and involved in band five years, basketball three years, track two years, FHA two years and cross country two years. She is undecided at this time about her future plans. Her comment on leaving MHS is, "I enjoyed being in band and flags. I liked all my teachers that I had, they really helped me a lot."

**DOUGLAS ALLEN EDRINGTON**  
 Douglas Allen Edrington is an Honor Graduate and the eighteen year old son of James and Linda Edrington. Band has played an important role in Doug's life. Being part of the Purple Cloud for four years he was drum major for two years. He was also All-District all four years and was All-Region two years. He has been in the National Honor Society three years and served as vice-president his senior year. He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students for three years, One Act Play one year and class president two years. His plans are to attend Tarleton State University in the fall and major in pre-veterinary medicine. He hopes to continue his studies at Texas A&M.

junior years and participated in State Solo and Ensemble for four years. Doug was also involved in the Jazz Band for four years and was in Region Jazz Band for two years.

He was also a member of FFA for four years. Earned Star Greenhand his freshman year, Star Chapter Farmer his sophomore year, Mr. FFA two years, leadership contest and livestock judging four years.

Doug has been in the National Honor Society three years and served as vice-president his senior year. He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students for three years, One Act Play one year and class president two years.

His plans are to attend Tarleton State University in the fall and major in pre-veterinary medicine. He hopes to continue his studies at Texas A&M.



**JEFFRY DWAYNE COOK**  
 Jeffry Cook is the eighteen year old son of Johnnie and Stacia Cook.

Jeffry has been active in football and basketball for four years, track one year, golf four years, FHA two years, and FFA for four years. He was named All-District linebacker and All-District tight end.

His plans are to attend Angelo State University in the fall.

asked for proof of the baby's identity (such as a doctor or hospital bill, a hospital identification bracelet, or anything else that identifies the child). In addition, you will have to show proof of your own identity, such as a driver's license. Once you fill out the application and submit the documents needed to Social Security, you should receive the baby's card in about two weeks.

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## Mom! I need a Social Security number

By Patty Brandt, Resident Representative in Vernon

Do you have a baby who was born in 1995 or are you expecting a baby this year? Here is something you should know: in order to claim your baby as a tax deduction for 1995 (when you file your tax return in 1996) the child must have a Social Security number.

"Prior to tax year 1995, children listed as dependents on tax returns were not required to have a number until age one," explains Patty Brandt, Resident Representative in the Vernon Social Security office. "Now a new law requires that all dependents, regardless of age, have a Social Security number beginning with tax year 1995. However, there is an exception: for children born in November or December of 1995 or in December of 1996, the parents have until the following year to get a Social Security number."

How do you go about getting a Social Security number for your child? It's easier than you think. If your baby is not born yet, you can sign up for a Social Security number in the hospital at its birth. When your hospital representative or doctor asks you for the information needed to complete your baby's birth certificate, all you have to do is tell them to have your State's vital statistics office share the information with the Social Security Administration. If you do, a Social Security card will be mailed to you soon after your baby's birth. That's all there is to it.

If you don't (or didn't) apply for the number at the hospital when you could have, then you can get one from Social Security. Call

Social Security's toll free number, 1-800-772-1213, which is available 24 hours a day, or contact the Social Security office in your area. You will have to fill out an application for a Social Security card and present the baby's original birth certificate. You will also be

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**AMY RACHELLE HUFFMAN**  
Amy Rachelle Huffman is the eighteen year old daughter of Dale and Mary Huffman.

**CRISTINA ABIGAIL SANCHEZ**

Seventeen year old Cristina Abigail Sanchez is an Honor Graduate and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sanchez.

Christina has been involved in band four years and was lieutenant her senior year. She served as an officer and was in FHA for three years, FFA one year, National Honor Society three years and served as secretary her senior year. She was named Who's Who Among American High School Students for four years and served on the yearbook staff as the editor one year.

Cristina has decided to start early on her career. She plans to attend Al Collins Graphic Design School in Tempe, Arizona starting in July.

"I enjoyed all the activities and I am going to miss all of my friends and teachers."

**MARY ELIZABETH SANCHEZ GUERRA**

Mary Elizabeth Sanchez Guerra is the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zacarias Sanchez and is married to Eleuterio Guerra.

Mary was a member of band four and one-half years, flags one year, FHA five years, FFA one year, track two years, UIL two years and CLIC one year. She was a FHA officer one year and received the most improved award in band two years.

Her plans are to attend Vernon Regional Junior College and major in nursing.

"I enjoyed taking all the trips and being with my friends."

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**SHERVONDA DENISE REAGINS**

Eighteen year old Shervonda Denise Reagins is the daughter of Johnny Reagins of Levelland and Bonnie Joyce Dever.

Shervonda played basketball for four years and participated in track one year.

She plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland and earn an associate degree in nursing.

"I enjoy being a part of Munday High School because the students are great and it's competitive."



There are no small victories in the fight against heart disease. American Heart Association. © 1992, American Heart Association

## Here's to your health

By Dr. Shirley Barretto

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention has declared May 7-13, 1995 as National Suicide Prevention Week.

This year's theme is: "Stop the Whisper....Suicidal Persons can be Helped". Suicide is the fifth leading cause of years of potential life lost before age 65 years in 1990.

The cause of suicide is multiple and complex. It can be due to increasing interaction of several risk factors including substance abuse; mental illness; impulsive, aggressive and antisocial behavior; family influence, including a history of violence and family disruption; severe stress in school, at jobs or social life; and rapid sociocultural changes.

In 1992 firearm related deaths accounted for 64.9% of suicides among persons 25 years or less, hanging was the second most common method followed by poisoning. The increase in firearm related suicide probably reflects increased access to firearms by the at risk population 25 years or less.

The national health objectives

for the year 2000 is to reduce the suicide rates for persons age 10-25 years at least by 25% or even more and even among the older age groups.

CDC has identified strategies for preventing suicide among young persons. These strategies include: 1) training parents, school and community leaders to identify young persons at risk for suicidal thoughts, threats and attempts; 2) educating young persons about suicide, risk factors and interventions; 3) implementing screening and referral programs; 4) developing peer support programs; 5) establishing and operating suicide crisis centers and hot lines; 6) restricting access to highly lethal methods of suicide; 7) intervening after a suicide to prevent other young persons from attempting and completing suicide.

"Stop the Whisper....Suicidal Persons can be Helped". For additional information, call the Knox County Hospital (817) 658-3535 and ask for Gayle or Dr. Barretto at (817) 658-3906.



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# Granddad the oral historian

by Jay Strickland  
(Commerce Journal Staff)  
Jay Strickland is the grandson of former Munday residents D.L. and Beulah Thigpen, now of Graham and the son of Jim and Peggy Strickland of Vernon.

My granddad is quite the historian. No he doesn't have any degrees from universities, what he has are tools. He has a shed out in the back yard of his home in Graham where he has enough tools to arm a pit crew at the Indy 500. Each tool has a story that goes with it. He knows where he was when he got it, and each job he has used it for. They are not simple

inanimate objects to him, but friends that have helped him many times.

Granddad is probably the world's greatest tinkerer. He probably would have made a great scientist if he had had the opportunity. Instead he conducts his experiments on the several lawn mowers and other assorted gadgets he owns. He just knows he can make anything run better by taking it apart and putting it back together again.

He will spend hours in his shed, working on a problem. Taking a gear box apart, trying this and that to see what will work. It is his

world, and he creates his own art that doesn't hang in galleries but is more useful and functional.

I used to stand out there with him, occasionally helping out but mostly just getting mosquito bit while listening to the stories he would tell.

He would pick up a screwdriver to tighten something or other and say: "I got this screwdriver back during the Depression."

Granddad would talk about how he and his brother Lealand drove across the state during the Depression looking for work. How the car broke down in a deserted area of West Texas and they spent the night in the ditch beside the road. It was in the winter and it started to snow.

You know what he said. He said he was lucky. He was lucky because he only had to spend one night there. The next day they were picked up by a rancher. He knew where an abandoned car was just like theirs. He tells it like it was some grand adventure when I know times were tough.

Next he picks up a hammer. "I got this when Grandma and I were first married," he says.

This turns into a story about a guy that wanted to kill him. He had been working baling hay and one of the guys decided he was tired of doing all that work. He went behind some trees to take what he thought was a well deserved rest. When the boss came along and asked where he was, my Granddad told him the last time he had seen the guy he was over in the direction of some trees. The boss found him and his hay baling career didn't last much longer.

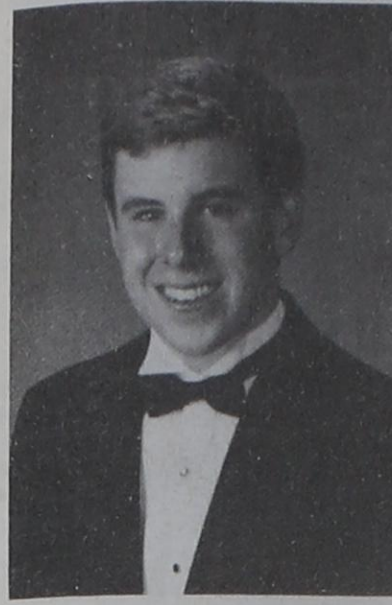
It was later on when Granddad was working at a little country store that the guy decided he would try to get even. Granddad didn't even know it until it was all over. A friend of his dropped by the store and asked if he could look at the .22 rifle the owner kept at the store. They went out on the porch and were talking about the rifle when the guy who was fired rode up in a horse-drawn wagon. He stayed and talked for a minute or two and then rode off.

After he left, Granddad's friend told him the guy was carrying a pistol and had been talking around town how he was going to kill the person who got him fired. He had come over on purpose and asked to look at the rifle.

About this time, Grandmother would call us in to supper. Another history lesson ended for the day. But there are more tools to talk about tomorrow.

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## Munday Graduating Seniors



**KEITH ALLEN KUEHLER**  
Eighteen year old Keith Kuehler is the son of David and Beverly McGaughey of Munday and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Kuehler of Wichita Falls.

Keith was a member of FFA four years, band five years and jazz band three years. He was class secretary his freshman year, class favorite his senior year and was a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students three years.

Keith plans to attend Midwestern State University in the fall.

His comment on leaving MHS was "I enjoyed all the friendly people and the great teachers."

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**CARLOS S. SANTISTEVEN**  
Nineteen year old Carlos Santisteven is the son of Sam and

Darla Santisteven and his guardians are David and Verlene Norwood.

Carlos was involved in football two years, band three years, Jazz Band two years, FFA four years, UIL Science one year and UIL computer science one year. In band he was Lieutenant two years and received the Gallery of Excellence.

His future plans include attending college.

Teachers and friends were a very important part of his high school years.

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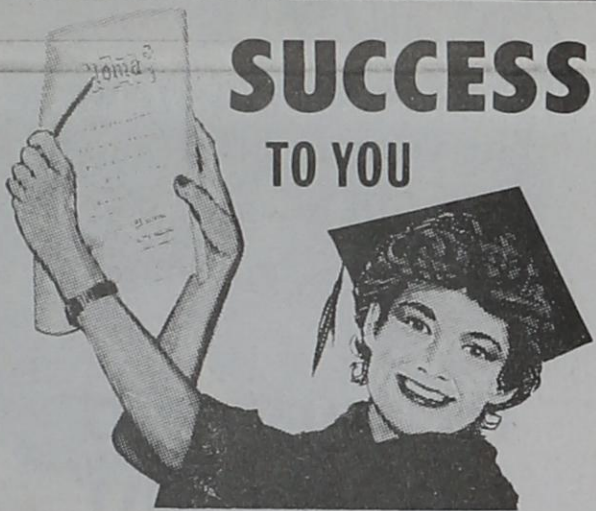
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# Goree Graduating Seniors



**DIANA FLORES**  
Valedictorian

Diana Flores is the Valedictorian for the Class of 1995 and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Flores.

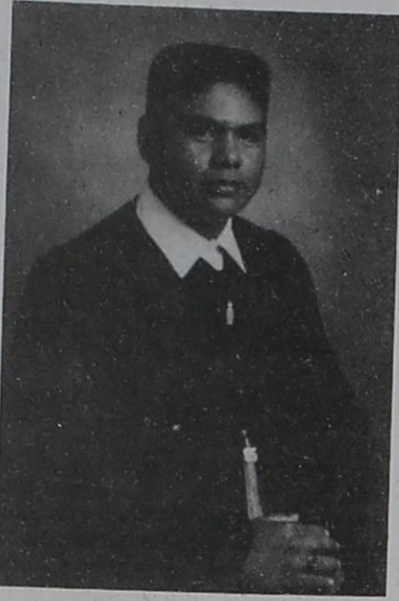
Diana played volleyball one year and basketball her senior year and received honorable mention. She also received awards for math and history her senior year.

Her plans are to attend college and major in nursing.

"I enjoyed hanging around with

my friends, going to dances and playing sports."

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**JOSE RENE NUNEZ**

Jose Rene Nunez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Nunez.

Jose has participated in football, track, cross country, golf and tennis one year. He was also active in basketball four years, 4-H two years and the One Act Play for four years. He was awarded the Fighting Wildcat of the Year, was voted in as senior class president

and favorite.

His plans are to find a good job that deals with helping people.

Jose's comment on leaving GHS is, "I liked sports and getting along with my fellow classmates and teachers."

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**ADAM W. GRAY**

Adam W. Gray is the son of Kent and Teresa Gray.

Adam was involved in basketball and cross country his senior year. He also received the Building Trade Award and the English Award.

He plans to move to Lincoln, Nebraska and work at the manufacturing plants.

Adam said what he enjoyed most about high school was, "Finally achieving something my senior year, and bringing home the Gold in the District Cross Country meet."

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**ALFREDO CASTORENA**

Alfredo Castorena is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Castorena.

Alfredo was involved in football one year, basketball four years, track three years, cross country two years and 4-H one year. He was also in the One Act Play cast two years and was voted senior class vice-president. Alfredo was awarded the math award in 1993-94 and was voted Most Likely to Succeed.

He is planning to enlist in the United States Marine Corps.

Alfredo said, "Hanging out with my friends and making it to regional in Arlington as the 1994 Cross Country District Team Champions" is what he has enjoyed most about high school.



**MELISSA SANDOVAL**

Melissa Sandoval is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bonifacio D. Sandoval, Jr.

Melissa has participated in volleyball and basketball for two years and received the Community Based Instruction Award for 1995.

She is planning to attend college and study nursing.

"I enjoyed being with my friends in all the classes we had together, and doing all the fun things."



**BETSY ANN PEEK**

Salutatorian

Salutatorian for this years graduating class is Betsy Ann Peek the daughter of James and Pat Peek.

Betsy participated in volleyball four years, cross country one year, basketball two years, track three years, pep club one year, One Act

Play four years and 4-H one year.

In volleyball, Betsy was named second team All District and was awarded All Star Cast her junior year. She was voted in by her classmates as class secretary her senior year, class favorite two years, most friendliest three years, Most Likely to Succeed and Miss GHS her senior year. She was also chosen Citizen of the Year by her teachers for two years.

Betsy plans to attend Vernon Regional Junior College in the fall and she plans to become a history professor.

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## Seniors of 1995



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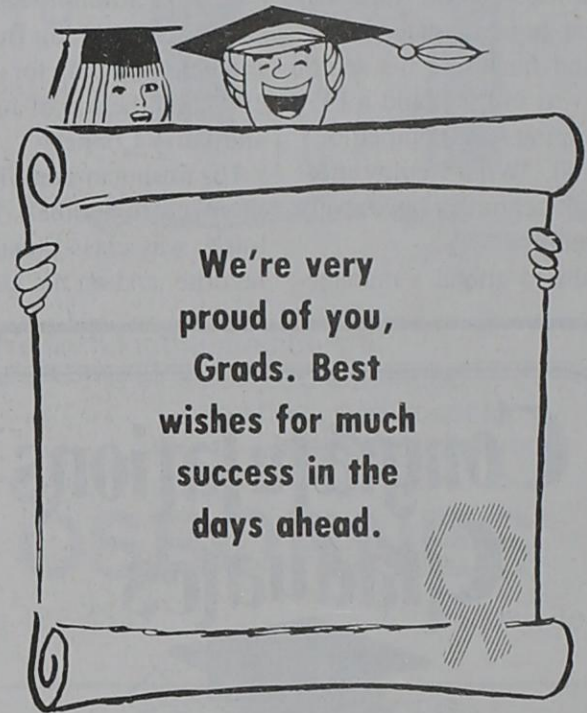
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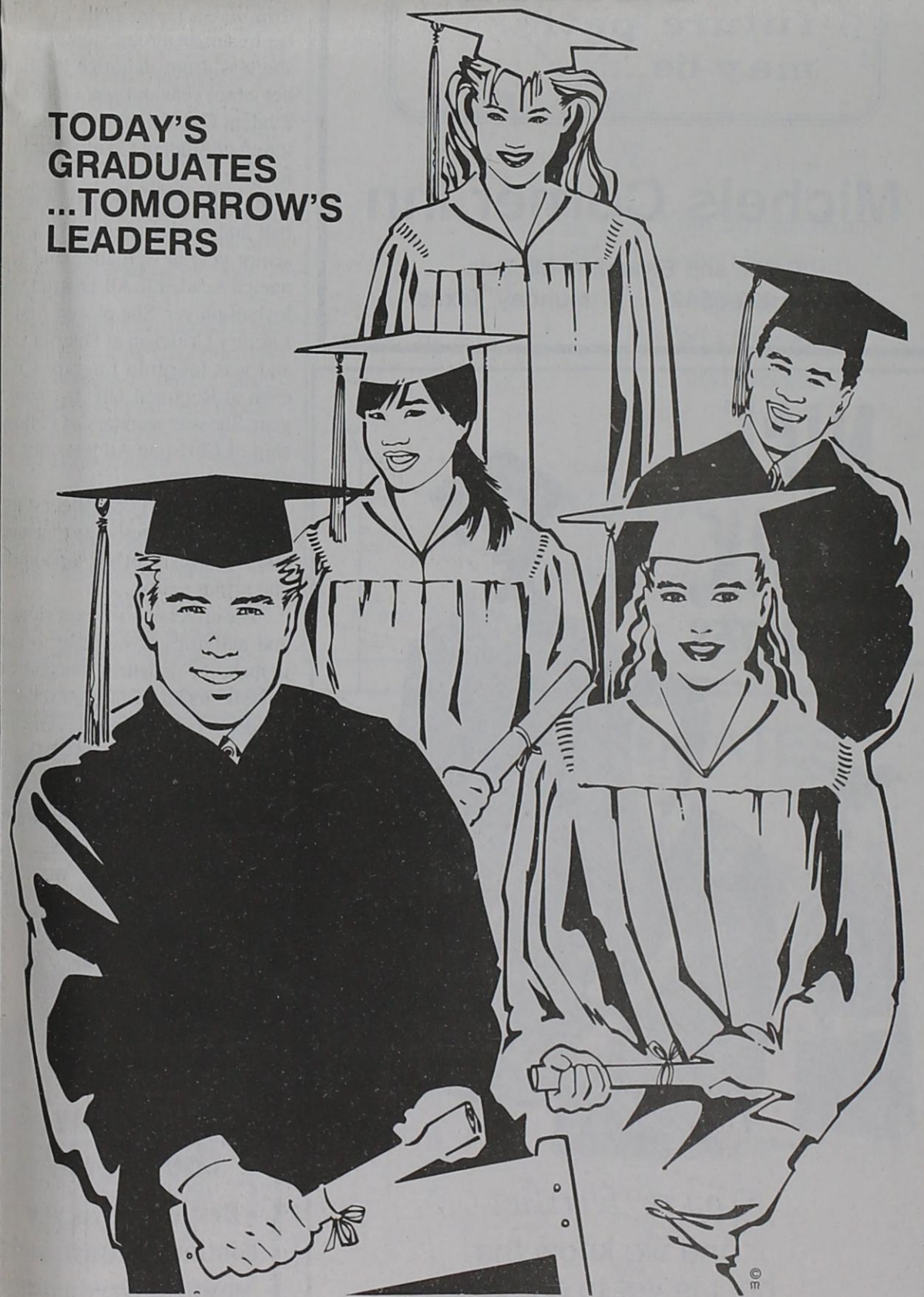
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# Benjamin Graduating Seniors



**TREY ELLIS STONE**

Trey Ellis Stone is the son of Olena Stone and Hal Patrick (Ricky) Stone.

His sophomore year he was involved in football and track. His junior year, he participated in basketball and track and his senior year, he was in track and a FFA Horse Judging state competitor.

Trey said, "What I enjoy most about high school is having my friends nearby."

He plans to attend a manage-

ment program in night school and do day work on the W. T. Waggoner Ranch.

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**JIM BOB CONNER**  
*Salutarian*

James Cecil "Jim Bob" Conner is the Salutarian for the Class of 1995 and the son of Judy Conner and Larry Conner.

His freshman year, Jim Bob was involved in football, basketball, track, was class president, class favorite, and on the land judging

and junior skills teams.

His sophomore year found him participating in football, basketball, track, was class treasurer, on the livestock judging and chapter conducting team - secretary, and was a regional qualifier in number sense.

During his junior year, Jim Bob was in basketball, track, was class treasurer, was first in district, second in area and was a state qualifier in horse judging.

His senior year, he was captain of the football, basketball and track teams and played tennis. He was alternate for the All-Star Football game, All-District honorable mention in basketball, was first in district, third in area and a state qualifier in horse judging. He was also class treasurer and co-captain in FCA.

Jim Bob said, "Being with my friends and playing sports is what I enjoyed most about high school."

He plans to attend Texas Tech University.

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**ERIN COURTNEY KOEPF**  
Erin Courtney Koepf is the daughter of Weldon and Carolyn Koepf.

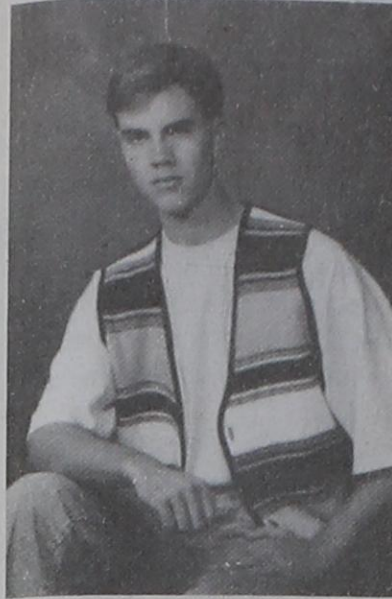
Before moving to Benjamin, Erin was a member of the band her freshman through junior years; she was drum major of the band her junior year and was a four year Student Council member and historian of Student Council her junior year.

She played volleyball, basketball and participated in track her senior year at Benjamin and was named Academic All-District volleyball player. She placed first in Literary Criticism at District UIL and was fourth in Literary Criticism at Regional UIL her senior year. She was secretary of Fellowship of Christian Athletes her senior year.

Erin was a class officer three years. She was freshman treasurer, and vice-president her sophomore and senior years.

"The diversity of experiences and activities I was able to participate in," is what Erin said she enjoyed most about high school.

She plans to attend Baylor University in Waco in the fall and major in business.



**JASON RANDAL SIMMONS**

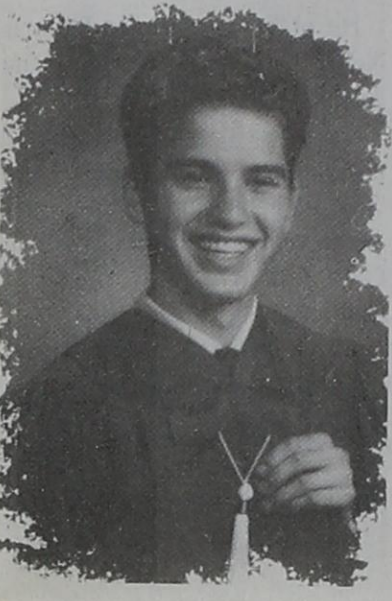
Jason Randal Simmons is the son of Ronnie and Sherry Simmons and Sheryl Reasor.

Jason was very active in track for four years, basketball three years and football two years. He was a member of FFA for four years and served on the livestock team for three years. Jason was also a member of 4-H for ten years and his junior and senior years he was voted as class favorite.

His plans are to attend Vernon Regional Junior College in the fall and is very interested in the medical field.

Jason's comment on leaving BHS is, "I really enjoyed being able to see my friends everyday."

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**PABLO NARANJO**

Pablo E. Naranjo is a senior at Benjamin High School. His guardian is Kenneth Carroll.

He has been involved in football, basketball, tennis, track and livestock judging in 1994 and 1995.

Pablo said what he liked most about high school was "I enjoyed the sports."

He plans to attend college to be a pilot and a business administrator.



**REBEL RENEE RAINWATER**  
*Valedictorian*

Valedictorian for the Class of 1995 is Rebel Renee Rainwater the daughter of William Max and Mary Rainwater.

During her high school years, Rebel has competed in numerous UIL contests, number sense three years (regional qualifier, sophomore year); mathematics four years; calculator four years; and headline writing one year; FHA one year (President); FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) one year, Captain; FFA four years; class officer - freshman vice-president, sophomore president, junior and senior secretary; class favorite four years; basketball four years (senior - honor team); tennis four years (senior - regional qualifier); volleyball one year, track four years and yearbook three years.

About high school Rebel said,

"I enjoyed the friendly atmosphere that our small school creates and the opportunities to participate in a variety of sports and academic contests."

Rebel has been accepted by Texas A&M University where she plans to major in veterinary medicine.



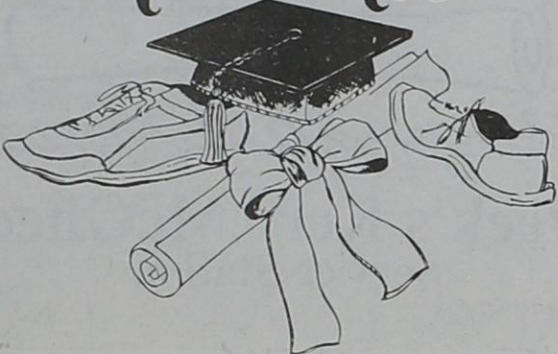
**RUSSELL W. CARROLL**  
Russell W. Carroll is the son of Kenneth W. Carroll and Kathy L. Carroll.

During high school, he has been involved in football three years, FFA four years, basketball four years, track three years, tennis one year, UIL three years and annual staff two years.

Russell says, "I like being around my friends and playing sports the best", as what he enjoyed most about high school.

His future plans are to work for a while, then attend college.

## Congratulations Graduates



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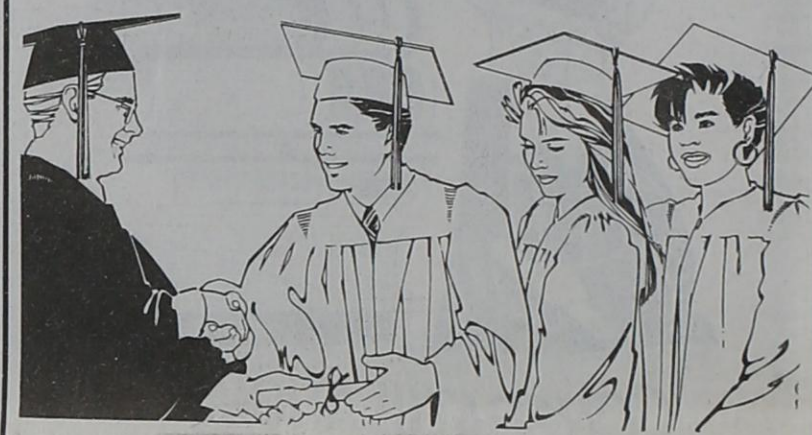


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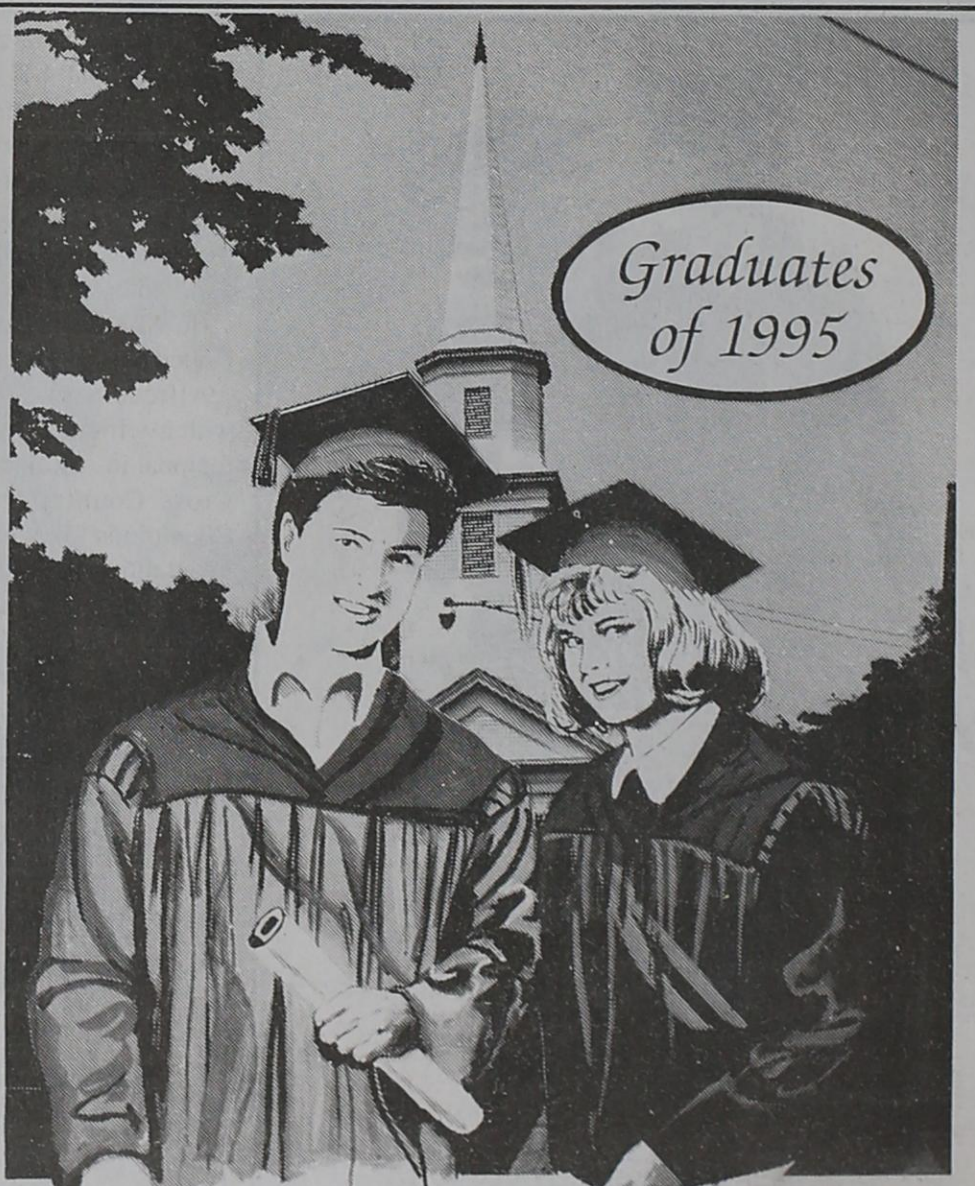
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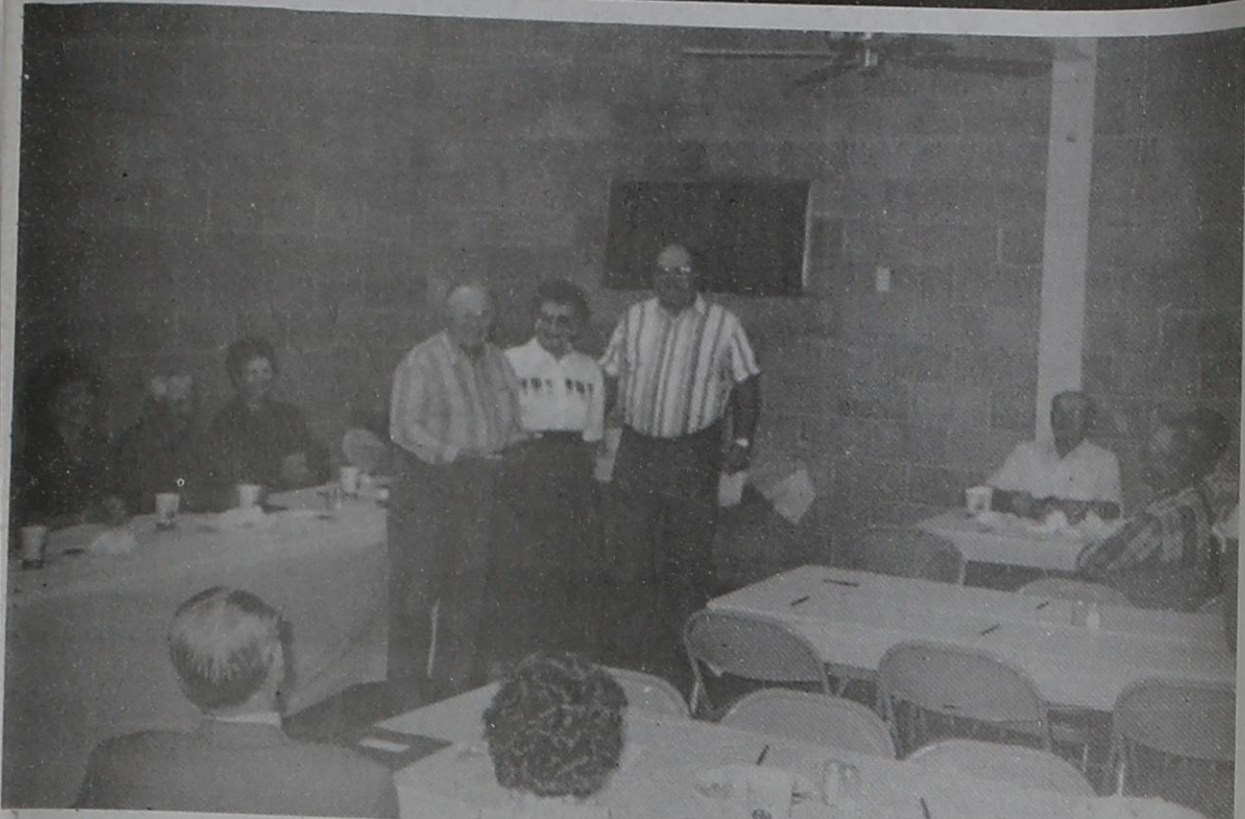
Congratulations on your school record.  
May God bless you as you enter a new era of your life.

### First Baptist Church

Randy White, Pastor

Munday, Texas





W.R. MOORE JR. was honored at the Farmer's Grain Co-op Annual Stockholders meeting held May 8 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rhineland. Mr. Moore was given an appreciation plaque for 21 years of service to farmers across the area as a member of the Board of Director. To the right of Mr. Moore is his wife Wvnette and Farmer's Grain Manager, Sonny Moore.

## Farmers Grain Co-op holds annual meeting; elects officers

Farmers Grain Co-op held its Annual Stockholders Meeting on May 8 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rhineland. Over 70 members and guests were present to enjoy a catered meal by The Branding Iron of Wichita Falls.

A highlight of the meeting was the presentation of an appreciation plaque to W. R. Moore Jr. Mr. Moore had decided not to run for the Board of Directors for the Co-op. The plaque stated:

In Appreciation for 21 years of dedicated service to farmers across the area by serving as a Board of Director and longtime President

of the Board, W. R. Moore Jr. presented this plaque by Farmers Grain Co-op of Munday, its staff, and the farmers it serves.

Newly elected Board members are Robert Elliott and incumbent Gerard Kuehler. These join current Board members Leo Koenig, Ronnie Stewart, Larry Thompson and Mark Reed. Twenty-three door prizes were given out at the meeting.

Manager Sonny Moore reported that 44,096,400 pounds of wheat and milo were handled during the year. At the conclusion of the meeting, dividend checks were

given to the farmers. The dividends amounted to \$.06 per hundred pounds of grain brought in by each farmer. This resulted in a total of \$26,457.84 being returned to the farmers. This is a result of the Co-op's "share the profit" ideal. The Co-op annually returns much of its profits to the farmers who use it.

At a Board of Directors meeting, held on May 16, new officers for the Co-op were elected by the Board. Ronnie Stewart will serve as President for the coming year. Leo Koenig will serve as Vice-President, and Mark Reed will serve as Secretary.

A new policy was enacted by the Board, in which farmers will not be discounted as a result of dockage and wild oats this year. Wild oats are becoming a major problem in our area, and it is hoped that this will allow farmers some time to address the problem.

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### Birthdays & Anniversaries



May 24 - Randy White, Emily Myers, Wendell Partridge.

May 25 - Lowell and Karyn Hutchens.

May 26 - Iosa Atkeison (will be 96), Ruth Griffith.

May 28 - Todd & Angela Herricks.

May 29 - Kathy Bowen.

May 30 - Howard Hurd, Howard Hurd II, Carolyn Howry.

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If it's happening out there somewhere, *The Munday Courier* wants to know about it. If you are sponsoring an event, teaching a class, having a meeting, organizing a trip or just want people to know something, send your announcement to *The Munday Courier*, P.O. Box 130, Munday, TX 76371. If you have questions, call 422-4314.

## The Christian Life

Jeff Christian - Minister

Munday Church of Christ

Last week, I wrote about the enduring love of God; and I began to realize that at times, it may not feel like God is always around. When 600,000 people in Zaire were quarantined a couple of weeks ago because of a life-threatening virus, many people probably asked, "Where is God?" When the bomb went off a month ago in Oklahoma City, many families surely asked, "Where is God?" Even thousands of years ago, when the Hebrews were under the shackles of Pharaoh Egypt, and even long after that, they cried out, "God, where are you?"

This is where something known as the ark of the covenant comes into play. We often hear about the ark in Old Testament classes, but often times we miss the real significance of the ark. The ark was not given to the Israelites as a burden or a demand on their lives; nor was it given as an idol. The reason the ark was established was to be a portable reminder that God was with them. Any time they

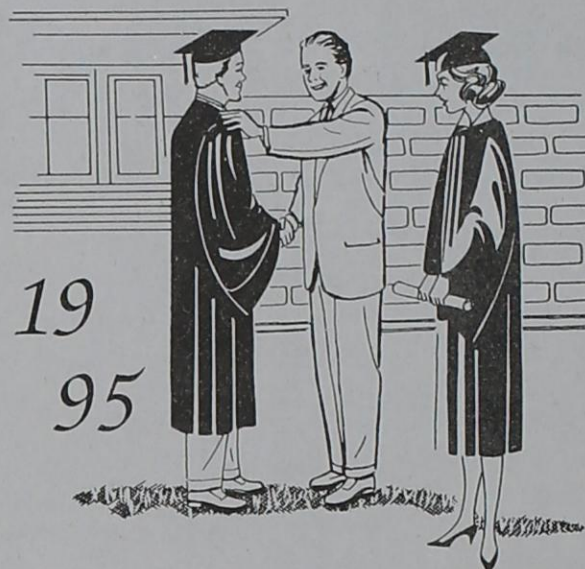
began to wonder where God had gone when something went wrong, the ark was a constant reminder to the people that He was not far from them.

Today, things have changed. There is probably good reason that archeologists cannot find the

ark, because we would probably turn it into an idol if we ever did find it. No, today we have another reminder of the presence of God. Today, we stand at the foot of the cross, looking up to a bleeding, broken savior who died so that we may live.

Next time you get to wondering, "God, where are you," look no further than the cross. "He died for you and me" are not just pretty words in a song.

Well done graduates...



We wish for the members of the class of 1995 continued happiness and success. We're proud of you.

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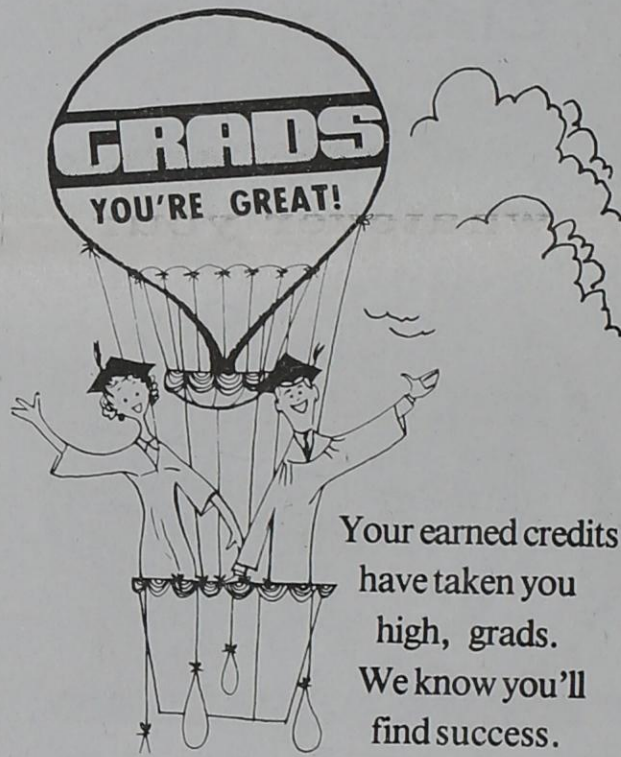
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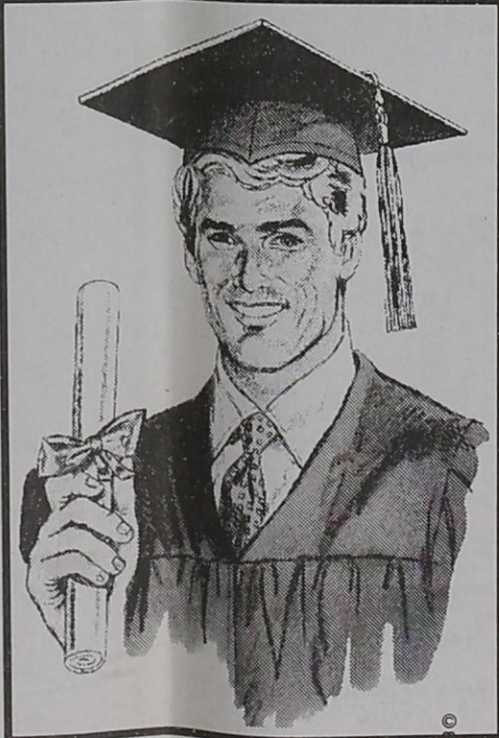
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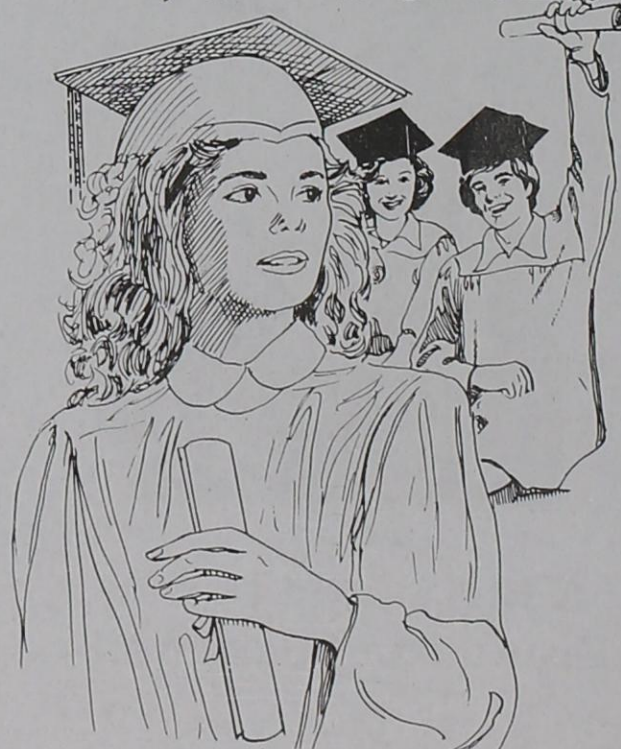


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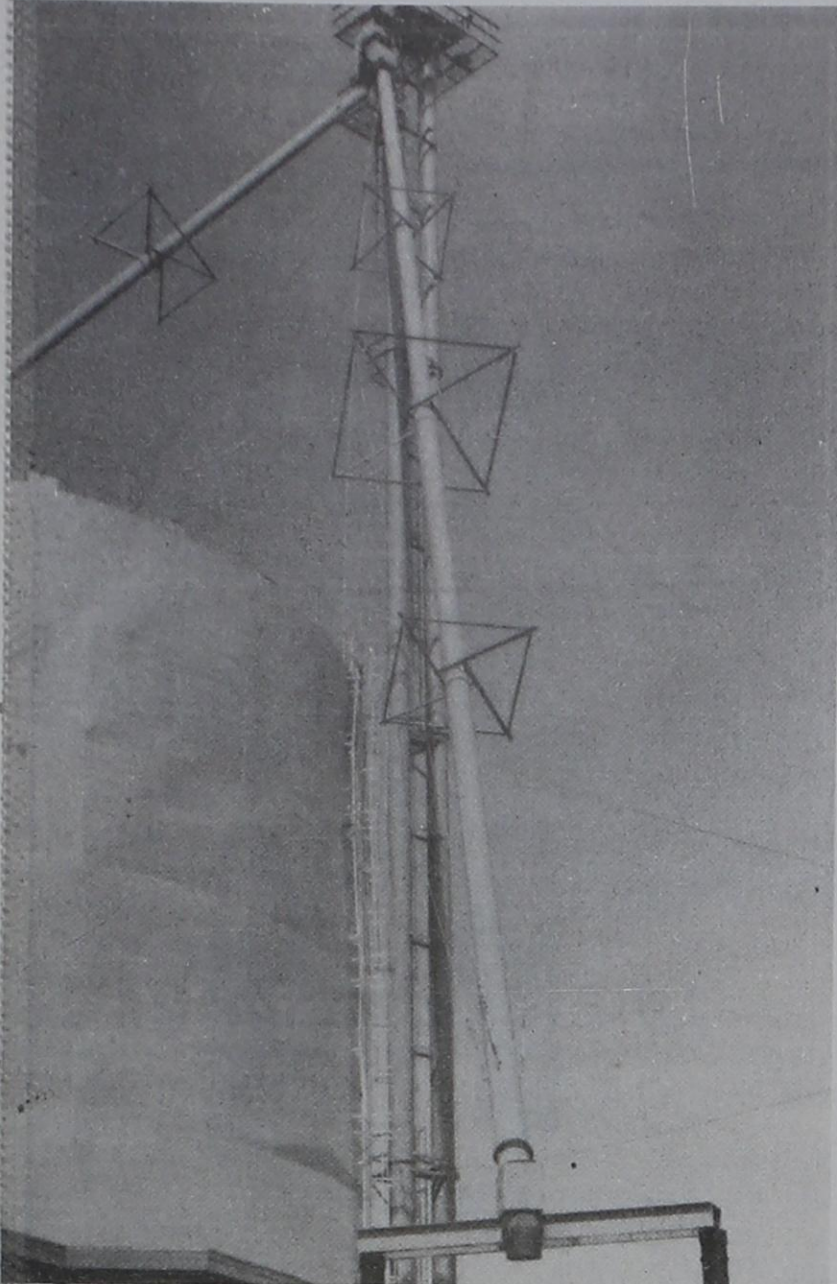


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A NEW ADDITION WAS RECENTLY CONSTRUCTED BY Farmers Grain Co-op to help facilitate the increased trucking that may occur in the future. Rail service will be provided to the local co-op this year, but service in the future is undecided, pending action by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The new addition consists of a new, high-capacity elevator leg. The leg is being constructed by Bradley Grain Storage Systems of Winters, Texas. The leg can handle 15,000 bushels of grain per hour. This makes it possibly the highest capacity leg between Lubbock and Fort Worth. David Bradley, owner of Bradley Grain Storage Systems, said it is the highest capacity and tallest elevator leg he has ever constructed. The leg stands at 156 feet tall to the top. The leg can load a semi-trailer in less than four minutes.

## Seven Benjamin seniors graduated last Friday

Benjamin High School graduated seven seniors during Commencement Exercises last Friday, May 19, 1995. The graduation was held in the Benjamin Memorial Building.

Carolyn Koepf provided the processional and recessional.

Pablo Naranjo gave the invocation which was followed by the salutatorian's address by Jim Bob Conner. Bringing the valedictory address was Rebel Rainwater.

Russell Carroll introduced the speaker, Wyman Meinzer, a Benjamin graduate and noted wildlife photographer.

Superintendent of Schools Weldon Koepf presented the awards and Ronnie Simmons, school board president, presented the diplomas. Then following was Erin Koepf with the benediction.

Distributing programs and ushers were Tacy Condon, Bonnie Bohannon, Jason Patterson, Edward Estrada and Willd Kujawa.

Zeke Duke and Michele Conner were stage attendants.

Class members are Russell Carroll, Jim Bob Carroll, Erin Koepf, Pablo Naranjo, Rebel Rainwater, Jason Simmons and Trey Stone.

## Knox County RTA meets for salad luncheon, elects officers

The Knox County Retired Teachers Association met Tuesday, May 16, at the Knox City Community Center for a noon luncheon. There were one guest, Frances King, and nineteen members present.

Dorothy Myers, president, welcomed everyone and Margie Clonts gave the invocation.

A delicious salad luncheon was enjoyed by all, as each member brought their favorite salad. The center was beautifully decorated with fresh-cut roses on each table. Hostess for the meeting were the Knox City members.

Following the luncheon, a short business meeting was held. Members were reminded to pay dues for the 1995-1996 year. Mrs. Myers expressed her appreciation to the officers and committee chairmen for such good work in helping make the Knox County RTA stronger during the past two years.

## Coody family reunion to be held June 3-4

The Coody family reunion will begin at 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 3 at the Knox City Park. Bring a picnic lunch for your family and a swimsuit for swimming.

Sunday, June 4 come to the Benjamin Community Center at 12:30 p.m. or as early as you wish to visit. Lunch will be catered.

Anyone may come but those related to the Coody, Isbell or Myers families are especially invited.

Bring an item to be auctioned to help pay the expenses of the reunion. Also, any family photographs that you would like to share with the group and any family history that you may have for our genealogists that are researching our families.

Bring all your families. See you there!

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HAVE A NICE DAY!

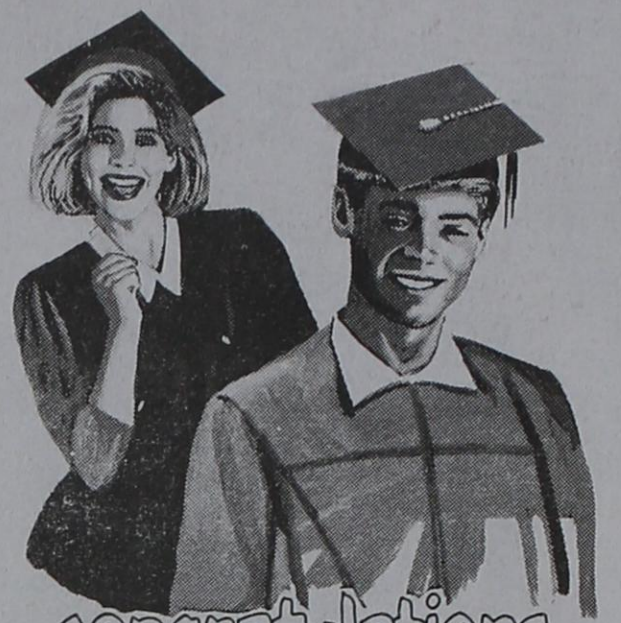


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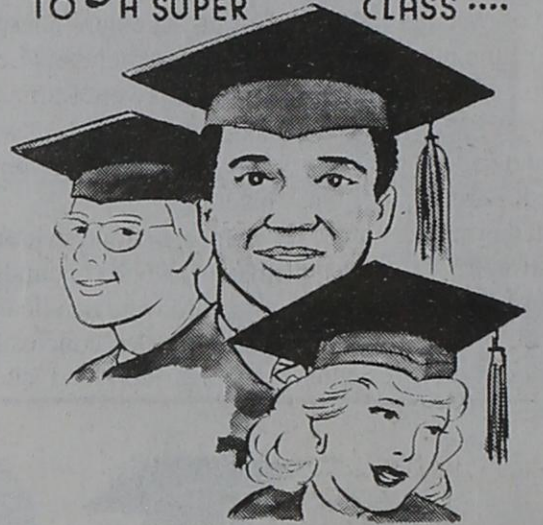
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