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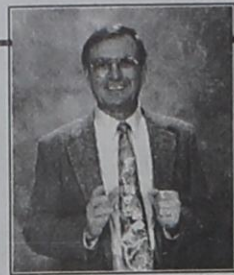
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Wed. June 18th - Glazed ham, green beans, salad, hot rolls, dessert.
Thur. June 19th - Beef stew, fried squash, sliced cheese, crackers, cookies.
Fri. June 20th - Beef noodle casserole, whole kernel corn, salad, garlic bread, cake.

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



A Breath of Fresh Air

By Ken Nietenhoefer

The First Day of the Rest of Your Life

"I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past"--Thomas Jefferson

Most of us have had the opportunity of attending high school and/or college graduations/commencements. There seems to be common threads that bind each ceremony--a sense of relief (surprise?), euphoria and apprehension.

Go back in time with me, if you will, and relive your BIG DAY! Remember how relieved you were just to have survived the last accounting course? (Okay, so WHAT if you aced the course?) It didn't matter to most of you what grade you made. You were done with it and graduation was within your grasp.

The relief in college was even more intense, and many of you celebrated its coming by inhaling beer and/or other assorted goodies just as sort of practice session. The next morning, or course, found many soon-to-be-graduates searching for a different kind of relief. (Where's the Advil?)

But in more cases, euphoria reigns! Pride and contentment overcame most of you once you realized the magnitude of what you had just accomplished. After all, it's no small task outwitting teachers in high school, or to outlast the professors in college. Somehow, you managed to crank out all those required papers, survive all those tests, and feign enough interest in your classes to satisfy, at least minimally, your teachers and professors. (Hey, I remember pretending even to like a few of mine. They like that.)

But after all the applause, congratulatory hugs and kisses, and opening of gifts that don't fit, work, or have a purpose, life's reality bites. As most of us have observed at college graduations, one graduate had printed on her cap, "WHAT NOW?"

You want to talk about REALITY? Unfortunately, few high schools and colleges have

in their curricula such items as planning, goal setting, or vocational realities. Consequently, many are left on the world's doorstep and awoken after the hoopla is over with a "reality hangover." The truth is that many of you still don't have goals or realistic expectations for your lives. So----you settle for whatever the world decides to dump on you. (So who said life's gonna be fair?)

It doesn't have to be that way, you know. At any time, like right now, you can review your life and, if you don't like what you see, you can begin changing it. You can seize the opportunity to elevate your life to levels that you only used to dream about. All it takes is determination, planning, and action.

Self-determination is the capacity to make autonomous choices and to exercise options appropriate to your life. Don't cop out and blame circumstances, conditions or events for your inertia. You must expect better results than that.

Today is the first day of the rest of your life. Plan it!

To be healthy---start a health plan.

To be energetic---start an energy plan.

To be happy---start a happy plan.

To be prosperous---start a prosperity plan.

To be wealthy---start a wealth plan.

To be successful---start a success plan.

Dr. Denis Waitley reminds us, "Life is a self-fulfilling prophecy. We won't always get what we WANT in life, but we generally get what we EXPECT."

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Capitol Highlight

Session adjourns but big bills unsigned

By Mike Cox
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — It is now at least possible to find a parking place within walking distance of the Capitol.

With the regular session of the 78th Legislature now a matter of history, being able to pull into an empty meter space is one of only a few certainties at this point.

Most of the big bills remain unsigned. And even when the bills do become law with the stroke of a pen, many people will be spending a lot of time this summer trying to figure out what the 181 lawmakers from across the state did.

They did pass a \$117.4 billion budget despite a near \$10 billion shortfall in available revenue, but approving a bill (House Bill 1) and having it go into effect are two different things. Under the State Constitution, the budget still must be certified as "doable" by the state comptroller.

Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn has said that it's going to be a more difficult process than normal, given the complexities of the legislation she was handed.

Should she not certify the budget, she has the authority to get out her figurative scissors and do some budget-cutting of her own in three important areas — public safety, the prison system and higher education.

If the comptroller makes those cuts and the budget still does not balance against the revenue she anticipates to come in, further slicing of the pie would be up to the Legislative Budget Board and the governor.

Some of the numbers...

In all, both houses introduced 5,592 pieces of legislation. Of those bills, they only passed 1,381. Gov. Rick Perry already has signed some

of them into law, but as of shortly after the session closed he had not vetoed any measures.

But numbers are not a fully accurate way to assess what the lawmakers actually did.

With computers and the Internet, it's better than it used to be, but it still takes a while for the full effect of the new laws passed by the Legislature to become apparent. Think of it as a slowly developing "instant" picture. It's still not instantaneous.

Why? Some of the bills are very long. Some of them have a lot of amendments. And many of them were tacked on at the last minute. Oftentimes entire bills, including some that had been considered dead, get included in other pieces of legislation in the busy hours before adjournment.

Look throughout the summer for little surprises and boo-boos to evidence themselves as agencies study legislation that will be going into effect on or after Sept. 1.

No date on special session...

Perry has said he's going to call a special session to consider school finance issues, but not until lawmakers come up with a viable plan. The buzz is that the call will come some time in September. Others speculate he will wait until January.

Texas has gone more than a decade without a special session, the last one concluding on Dec. 3, 1992 when Ann Richards was living in the Governor's Mansion. That one was the fourth called session of the 72nd Legislature.

The record number of special sessions for one Legislature is six, the honor going to the 71st Legislature in 1989-90. The issue then, interestingly enough, was school finance.

THE VIEW FROM THE PULPIT

By Adrin Fletcher

I must have passed the spot a hundred times over the past few months. Never before had the sign on the fence post caught my attention. This trip, having just heard that my mother had been admitted to the hospital in Graham, the sign caught my attention. The letters were executed neatly in red, white, and blue. The message was simple and clear; GOD BLESS AMERICA.

Immediately, the phrase, "Prayer On A Fence Post" came to mind. The longer I thought about this idea, the more it appealed to me.

Most of you will remember the old advertising campaign sponsored by Burma Shave which displayed simple rhymes on fence posts. Other sponsors painted barns along the roadside with their ads. Seed companies still display placards along end rows to entice others to use their product.

Let me return to the prayer theme. "God Bless America" is a simple, yet powerful prayer. These three words carry so much meaning. The address is to God. This recognizes and testifies to the faith of the author. I do not know who displayed the sign, but the display itself testifies to their faith in God. According to my High School English teacher, the proper form would be "God, Bless America."

The second word is a specific request for favor. The blessing can take many forms. In the present climate I assume the author had in mind God's blessing on our country's foreign policies and the war on terrorism. It could be interpreted from an agrarian standpoint. All farmers and ranchers request Divine help with climatological adjustments. The blessing might take the form of social or economic well being. Or, I suspect, all of the above along with other blessings were in mind.

Even the recipient of the blessings can be interpreted in various ways. Is the nation as a whole in mind, the individual people, the government, or the idea in mind? Again, I suspect all of the above.

Think how powerful this simple prayer is. Do you see other "Fence Post" prayers? I think I do. How about those metal signs usually attached to a fence wire rather than a post? These signs sometimes say something like "ABC Oil Company, Producing well # 333". Isn't that really a prayer? The producers are hoping that the well will be a producer. The sign is just an expression of that hope. As a matter of fact, the fence post itself is a prayer. Set in place, stressed with wire, the fence is in effect a prayer to keep livestock in and trespassers out. Yet, as an inanimate object the fence is in reality a prayer.

What prayers do you offer every day? A figure of speech which gained popularity of late is the exclamation "Oh, My God!". Many use this without even considering that it is a prayer and should be followed with "Amen".

Are you praying today?

Keeping an Eye on Texas

Texans on the Road

Bicyclists from all walks of life are out on the roads and trails of Texas.

The state's Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC), a non-profit group that serves as the voice of Texas cyclists to the Texas Legislature, the Texas Department of Transportation, the Texas Department of Public Safety, schools and local communities, estimates Texas retailers see more than \$200 million annually in bike sales, and the industry is growing.

SOURCES: Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn (www.audit.state.tx.us) and the Texas Bicycle Advisory Committee.



Local Munday Military members and those with ties to Knox County

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- support org. for no. TX performing arts
- TXism: "get your ducks in _____"
- film made in TX: "The Thief Who _____ to Dinner"
- Houston AM radio
- TXism: "let sleeping dogs _____"
- _____ Aury originally occupied Galveston Island
- TXism: "still wet behind the _____"
- TXism: "you don't need much sleep if you _____"
- Longhorns are to UT what Buffaloes are to this sch.
- coach Bill's predecessor Campo
- plane of noted TX pilot Wiley Post: "Winnie _____"
- TXism: "speechifier"
- Grand Prairie has annual quail _____ contest
- Cotulla is seat of _____ Salles Co.
- TXism: "stick like _____ road"
- Houston Museum of Fine _____
- medicine quantities
- TXism: "he cooks with _____" (government employee)
- TXism: "ain't got a lick of _____"
- Humble, TX petroleum festival "_____ Day"
- TXism: "his age is higher than his _____" (dumb)
- discount store found in TX: _____ Club
- the belly over the belt
- Span. word "our" in the name of many TX missions
- gull-like bird
- dir. to Dallas from Austin
- TXism: "active as a fox _____ house"
- indisputable put in another lawn
- TXism: "_____ wrangler" (CPA)
- this Blab played 4 seasons for the Mavericks
- comfy shoe maker in San Antonio
- _____ cowboy Bob Lilly's def. position
- another oil producer: Saudi _____
- in Hunt Co. on 11 _____
- Dublin description? "_____ lad" (small)
- "Neon Deion" (init.)
- TXism for something aged (3 wds.)
- tidy
- jeans inventor Strauss
- _____ turns over
- TXism: "_____ he's a rooster, he'll crow"
- Gen. Houston
- in Fort Bend Co. on hwy. 90A
- TXism: "snake oil _____" (con man)
- pesters
- Stars lost to Ducks in 5th _____ in '03 playoffs
- definitely not country music
- TXism: "snug as a bug in _____"
- TXism for "also" (2 wds.)
- _____ trap
- TXism: "rough as a _____ cob"
- this Benji was a Ranger SS
- words for the sun crossing the equator in Mar. and Sept.
- look intently
- OK town
- TXism: "bath day" (abbr.)
- unborn baby
- "I taut _____ puddytat"

Benjamin News
By Gladene Green

Our friend, Jacob Siemens, came home Wed. after almost a month in UMC in Lubbock. He's still in a brace and has to be real careful but he is very glad to be home. He does have a lung problem and it was thought he would be put on the list for a transplant but after further testing doctors have decided that would not be advisable as his body chemistry is what has caused the original damage and said it would do the same to the lung that is not so damaged, so they are going to continue to treat him as they have since he's been in Lubbock and hope that his lung condition remains stable. Remember his lung problem is not the result of the accident but one he has had for a long time and been being treated for but until now the treatment has not been to successful. We are praying this medicine he's on now will prove successful. A benefit pancake supper was held Fri. night for Jacob to help with his financial obligation.

The Church of Christ met for their first services in their new building last Sun. June 1. They have re-done the Christian Church which has to quit meeting due to lack of members. The remaining members of the First Christian gave the Church of Christ their building and they have worked diligently re-modeling. It looks real nice and they are to be commended for their work. And while we are on the subject, our Methodist friends have been "spruced up" around their Church. They have poured new sidewalks and added lights and a new speaker system inside. It's good to see work going on in the community.

Financial Focus
By Gary Decker



Bond Ladder Can Lift You Above Interest-Rate "Fog"

If you're a fixed-income investor, you'll eventually have to answer a key question: What should you do with bonds that mature when market interest rates are low?

You could, of course, reinvest your proceeds in bonds that pay lower interest rates. The down side of this choice is obvious: You'll receive less income. As an alternative, you could put the funds from your maturing bonds in a money market account until rates rise again, but that might take a while - and, in the meantime, you will have almost certainly missed out on some better opportunities.

Here's a third option: Instead of worrying about the haze of interest-rate movements and how you should respond to them, consider an "all-weather" fixed-income investment strategy. Specifically, think about building a "bond ladder."

To create a bond ladder, you invest in an array of short-, intermediate- and long-term high-quality bonds. When rates are rising, you use the proceeds from your maturing bonds to buy new bonds at the higher levels, thus increasing your portfolio's return. When market rates are falling, you'll continue to benefit from the higher rates offered by your longer-term bonds.

By building a bond ladder, you'll also receive other key benefits:

- Reduced volatility** - When you construct a bond ladder, you achieve a degree of diversification in your fixed-income holdings. And diversification is important because bonds of varying maturities often react differently to interest rate changes and other market conditions.
- Reduced interest-rate and reinvestment risk** - Both short-term and long-term bonds carry their own risks. If you own short-term bonds, you incur "reinvestment risk" - the risk, described above, of having to reinvest matured bonds at a lower interest rate. And if you own long-term bonds, you face "interest-rate risk" - the risk that your bonds could lose value if interest rates rise. But when you build a bond ladder, your mix of bonds can lessen both these types of risk.
- Increased investment discipline** - When you create a structured investment plan, such as a bond ladder, you'll help yourself stay true to your long-term goals. With your plan in place, you'll be far less likely to make changes based on short-term stimuli, such as sudden changes in interest rates.
- Income stream suited to your needs** - By carefully structuring your bond ladder in a way that generates interest payments that match your needs - e.g., higher in some months - you can help address some of your savings and budgetary concerns.
- "Call" protection** - When market rates drop, many bond issuers decide to "call" their bonds early - that is, they repay the principal so they can reissue bonds at lower rates. As a bondholder, these calls could work to your disadvantage. But if you have a diversified bond portfolio, such as that found in a bond ladder, you can build in a variety of call dates, so that you won't be hit all at once with a number of calls.

If you knew exactly where rates are heading, you'd always be able to make the right fixed-income investment moves. But since nobody can really "see through the clouds" to accurately predict the direction of interest rates, you're far better off by dropping out of the "guessing game" altogether. Or, better yet, climb out - with a bond ladder.

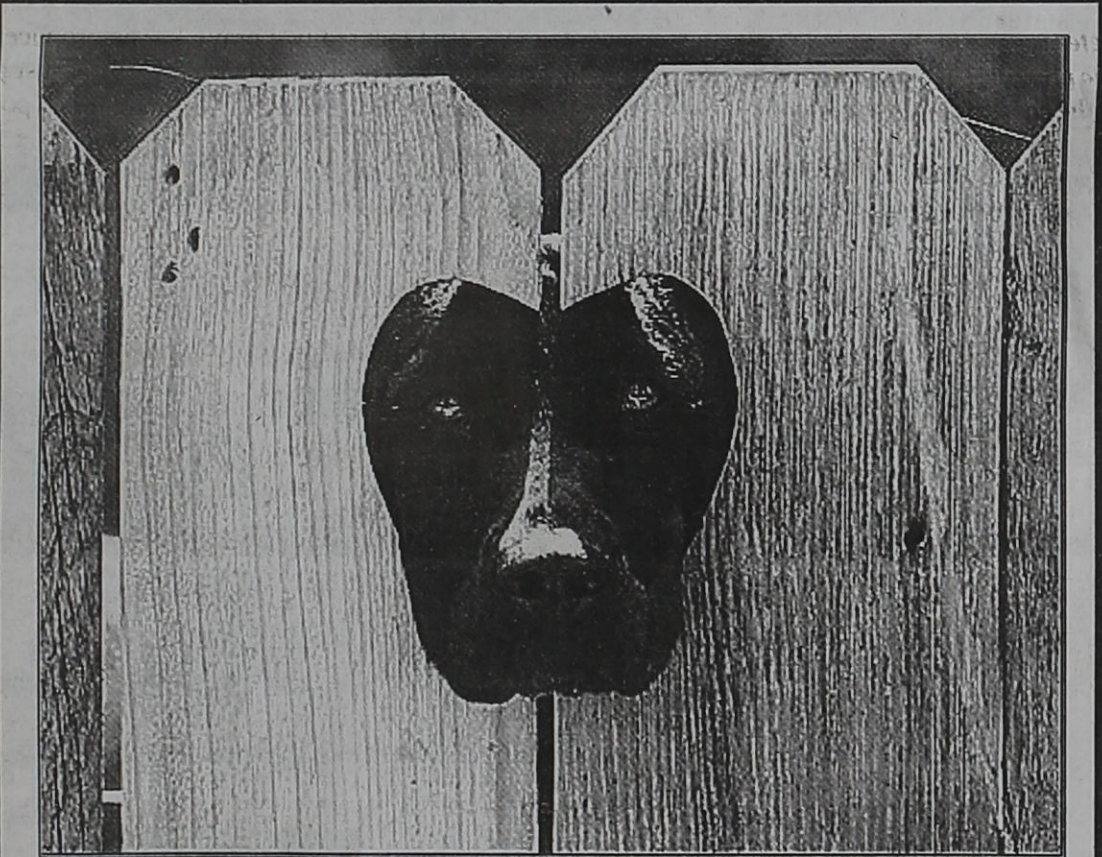
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Here 'n There

Last Sat. night, Debbie Moorhouse honored her husband Mike, with a hamburger cook-out. The occasion was Mike's 50th birthday! (Reaching the half-century deserves a party I guess) Those enjoying the food, fun and fellowship in the backyard of their home were his parents, David and Bobbye Moorhouse of Iowa Park, Mark and DeeAnn Davis of Seymour, Rick and Sandra Moorhouse of Lake Kemp, Lynn and Michael Rogers of Sweetwater, Nathan Herring of Munday, Beckie and Wade Keyes, Sillow and Randi of Couple, their children, Liz, Jessica, and Will and myself. Michael Clower also dropped by for a burger and a piece of birthday cake. It was a fun evening.

Sammy Tipton of Sanger and his son, Kenneth and his sons, also of Sanger stopped by for a visit last Sat. They had been out to Tom Moorhouse's to the horse sale. Sammy lived here in his younger days and always makes it back to Homecoming. He said Sat. night he wished we were having it again this year!

Reunions are beginning to take place around here. The Youngs are at Run Away Bay this weekend and next week. The Conner Clan meet here in Benjamin. There's more as the summer goes on the Jacksons, Hertels, and Goldens all have get togethers planned.

Word was received this week of the death of George Ann Burnett wife of Bobby Tib. They lived in Austin and she had been in quite awhile battling cancer. She loved to come to Benjamin and her always present smile. Certainly we extend sympathy to Tib and the rest of the family.

Rules for Investing in Today's Stock Market

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WITH LOVE TO DAD



LARRY TOMLINSON with his three now grown children, Tony, Tracee, and Terry. Those fishing trips were a highlight of their younger days. Happy Father's Day, Dad!



W. R. MOORE(center) of Munday enjoys an outing with his daughters and their spouses. Pictured with W.R. are Phil and Martha Moore of Ft. Collins, Colorado and Millie and Jack Booe of Lubbock.



BOYD LYNN MEERS and his daughter Angela Herricks enjoy spending time together. Family outings, fishing, boating, camping at the lake, and being with family are among their favorite activities and time spent together.



SAM HUNTER enjoys spending time with his wife Andrea, and their three children Evan, Aiden, and Baileigh. During "watermelon" season time gets tight but he always manages to save some spare time for his family. Aiden already enjoys riding the tractors at the farm

MR. JOHN BOWDEN bounces his youngest daughter, Norene Hawkins, on his knee while his wife Lina and children Lois, Ilene, and Lloyd are gathered around. Norene was 3 or 4 years old when this photo was taken.




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Prairie Pantry



This weeks featured cook is a Munday teacher, wife, mother, and grandmother. While staying busy with her job and family Betty Loftin enjoys making her family and guests feel pampered and special. "This was one of John's mother's recipes. She learned how to make it when she was in homemaking class in high school," says Loftin. "It's John and Lane's favorite breakfast."

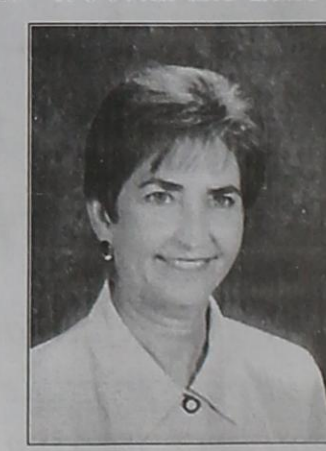
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4 TBS Butter or margarine
 3 TBS Flour
 1 3/4 cups milk
 3 slices of American Cheese
 3 slices bacon cooked and crumbled
 2 hard boiled eggs - chopped
 salt & pepper to taste


Over low heat melt butter, add flour and mix well, add milk and bring mixture to a boil and add cheese, stir until melted. Remove from heat to add bacon and eggs to mixture - stir well. Serve over toast. Serves 4.

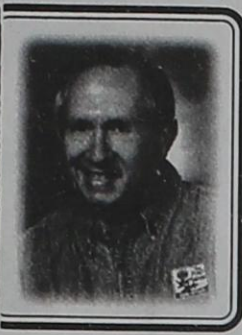
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**THIS WEEKS
 FEATURED COOK IS
 BETTY LOFTIN**





My mom has a Magnolia Tree that the leaves are turning yellow and have brown spots on them. She has a real problem with the leaves falling all the time. Is there anything that can prevent this? The soil is a clay loam I believe.

Thank you. - J. R.

It is not unusual this time of year to have several leaves in evergreen magnolias turn yellow and drop. Most of these leaves will also show "battle scars" from the previous season. This leaf drop is called natural pruning or natural shedding. It is the tree's way of throwing off older less efficient leaves as new ones emerge and it occurs throughout the tree.

Magnolias will grow in acid sandy soils which are the types of soils they prefer. However, magnolias will grow well in alkaline clay soils as long as the soil is deep. Most of Texas' soils are alkaline. I do not recommend planting a magnolia of any type over a known deposit of white rock or in shallow soils. White rock in this case refers to highly alkaline limestone, chat or similar materials and not marble.

If your Mom's tree is dropping leave through the summer I suggest some supplemental irrigation when the soil is dry. Pay close attention especially in July, August or at other times when we have prolonged periods of no rainfall. While magnolias don't do well in wet soils they do prefer sufficient soil moisture to prevent them from going into a moisture stress condition.

Any suggestions for getting rid of June bugs or the grubs? They are stripping our pecan trees. We have a cat and a dog, so not sure what we could use on the yard.

Thanks. - S. T.

I visited with James Robinson, PhD Entomologist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service concerning "June Bugs" and suggested controls for these pests.

During late afternoons products labeled for their control may be applied including Malathion, Sevin and Orthene for the emerged adults. You would need to decide to treat or not as well as which product to utilize.

If you wish to treat for "grubs" which are the larva stage of June Bugs apply your selected product Mid May - Early June. Follow label directions including any cautions concerning pet removal and the time period recommended.

Dale's notes:

* If you haven't already done so, mulch all existing plantings 3-4" deep with your favorite bark mulch NOW. This greatly helps our plants go through the heat of summer. I have used pine bark mulch for over 30 years and like it. However, if you have another preferred product use it. The best mulch is the one you will use. No mulch is doing any good if it isn't used.

* Look into planting some plants for butterflies including butterfly plant, guara or "whirling butterflies" and others.

* Look for and plant a fun for months blooming vine called "cypress vine". It's fun and hummers like it.

Local Obituaries

Strother, Doris

Doris Strother, 84, of Wichita Falls died Thursday, May 29, 2003, at W. Erle & Emma White Hospice Center.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 31, 2003, at Lunn's Colonial Chapel with Dr. David Hartman, pastor of First Christian Church in Wichita Falls, Texas, officiating. Burial will be in Crestview Memorial Park.

Mrs. Strother was born Jan. 5, 1919, in Huckaby, Texas. She owned and operated Malcolm's Shoe Repair and Parker Square Shoe Repair. She was retired. She moved to Wichita Falls from Fort Worth 63 years ago. She was a Protestant and a member of First Christian Church in Wichita Falls, Texas. She was a former member of the Woman's Forum, the 1934 Study Club and the Altrusa Club. Mrs. Strother was also a member of the Christian Women's Fellowship at First Christian Church and she volunteered her time between the Wichita Mental Health Association and Meals on Wheels. She was also a counselor at Interfaith Ministries and taught in the Adult Literacy Program. She married Malcolm Strother on Nov. 12, 1940, in Wichita Falls. She was preceded in death by her husband Eddie of Wichita Falls; two brothers, Boyd Moon of Peyton, Colo., and Dub Moon and his wife Jodie of Munday, Texas; four grandchildren, Michele Dupy, Deborah Davis, Lori Gordon and Leann Wright; and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wichita Falls of Interfaith Ministries.

Ayala, Juanita

Juanita Ayala, 80, of Munday died Monday, June 2, 2003 at Wichita Falls Hospital.

Services were held at 10:00 p.m. on Thursday June 5, 2003 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland. Rosary was held at McCauley-Smith Funeral Home on Wednesday June 4, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. Burial was at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home, with Father Jeremy Myers officiating.

Mrs. Ayala was born on November 6, 1922 in Concepcion, Texas. She was a Homemaker and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. She married Jesus Cantu Ayala in April 1953 in Munday. She was preceded in death by her husband on August 5, 1987.

Survivors include four daughters, Rebecca Gonzalez of Dallas, Gloria Bowden of Waxahachie, Texas, Josephine Gomez of Vernon, Texas, and Betty Ramirez of Munday; two sons, Jessie Ayala of Tablequah, Oklahoma and Roy Ayala of Houston, Texas; fifteen grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers included James Bowden, Gabriel Ayala, Heath Gomez, Andrew Elizarraraz, Albert C. Kaiser IV, Martin Ayala and Jonathan Ramirez.

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A fundraiser to help support the Aging Center will be held on Sunday June 22. A meal of Roast Beef with all the trimming will be served from 11:30 to 1:30. Tickets will be \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children in advance. At the door the tickets will be \$1.00 extra. Carry out trays will be available for an extra 50 cents to pay for the container. A raffle for a homemade quilt and a silent auction will also be held. The tickets for the quilt are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and are available at the any of the 4 different sites. Anyone wanting to donate items for the silent auction are asked to call or come by the Knox City building at 107 N. Ave. E. For more information call Susan Cockerell at 657-3618.

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It will be Saturday afternoon June 14th at the Church of Christ annex in Seymour, Texas, from 3 P.M. until 6 P.M.

Please come celebrate with us



A. B. & Bobbie Martin
 June 15, 1953

Twenty Munday 2003 grad's receive scholarships topping \$77,000.

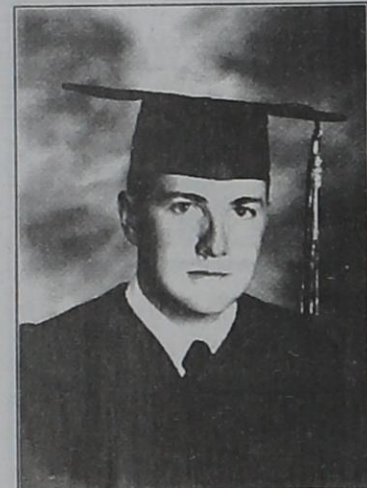
Munday graduates will be heading for college in the fall of 2003 and carrying with them over \$77,000 in scholarship money. Many of the awards came from local organizations and memorials that help benefit the furthering of the graduates educations.

Those receiving scholarships were:



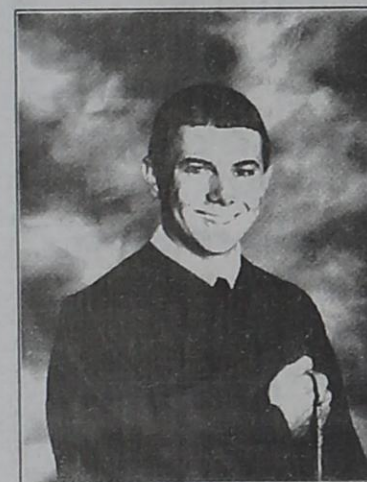
Brandon Melton

Carr Scholarship - 7,000 per sem. (\$28,000); Valedictorian Scholarship - approx. \$2500; Munday Band Boosters - \$100 per sem. (\$800); Munday FFA Scholarship - \$500; Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship - \$1,500 per year (\$6,000)



Justin Cypert

Coca-Cola Scholarship - \$500; Citizens Bank of Knox City - \$1,000 per year (\$4,000); Munday FFA Scholarship - \$500



Justin Josselet

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Kylie Myers

MHS Class Scholarship - \$250



Jenni Carlson

MHS Class Scholarship - \$250



Cassie Gulley

SPC Scholarship \$100 per sem. (\$400); Small Schools Academic Competition Scholarship - \$1,000; Munday VFD Scholarship - \$200; Coca-Cola Scholarship - \$500; Colby Cooke Take Flight Memorial Scholarship - \$250



Pamela Rueffer

Munday VFD Scholarship - \$200; ATPE Scholarship - \$150; First National Bank Scholarship - \$1,000; Dick Lawson Memorial Scholarship (TSTA) - \$500; Delta Kappa Gamma (Mauryse Blacklock Memorial) - \$200; L.E. Key Memorial - Vernon College - \$500



Cacilda Yruegas

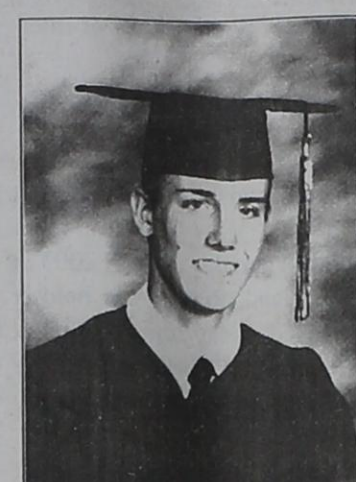
Bob & Anna Wright Scholarship - Vernon College - \$500

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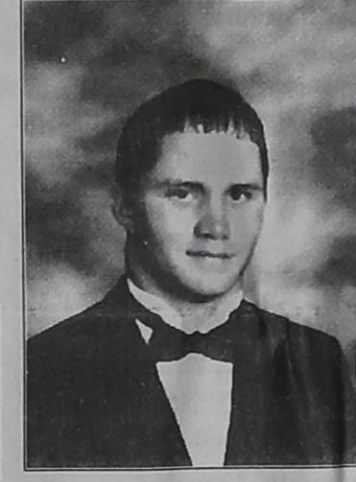
Shannon Escamilla

Munday Lions Club Scholarship - \$250; Munday VFD Scholarship - \$200; Knox County Farm Bureau Scholarship - \$100; Tacho Ramirez Memorial Scholarship - \$300



Jeffrey Urbanczyk

Small Schools Academic Competition Scholarship - \$500



Brandon Urbanczyk

Brenda Norville Scholarship with matching funds from HSU - \$500; Presidential Freedom Service Scholarship - \$1,000; MHS Faculty Scholarship - \$259



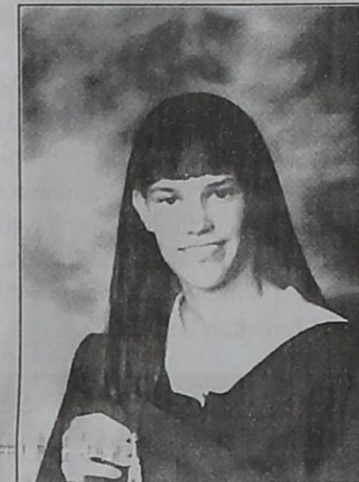
Jaci Harlan

Joe Choucair Memorial; Presidential Freedom Service Scholarship - \$1,000; Small Schools Academic Competition Scholarship - \$500



Jason Josselet

Small Schools Academic Competition Scholarship - \$166; McMurry Academic Scholarship - \$4,000 per year (\$16,000); Munday Lions Club - \$250



Toni Tidwell

Small School Academic Competition Scholarship - \$166; Armstrong-Lowrance Scholarship - \$500; Munday FFA Scholarship - \$500; National FFA Organization - \$1,000; Madelyn & Lloyd Osborne Scholarship - Vernon College - \$500



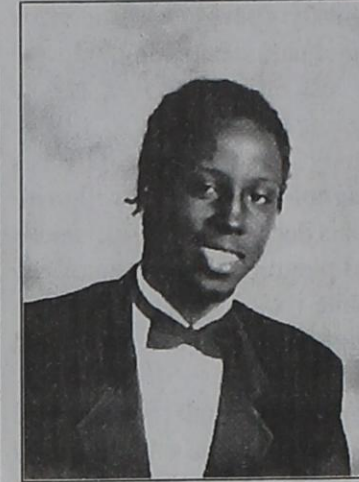
Angela Valencia

Melissa Berryhill Memorial - \$300; Anna Decker Memorial Scholarship - \$1,000



Jessica Sanchez

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Jeffery Toliver

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Brittany Alexander

B.R. Winchester Memorial - \$250

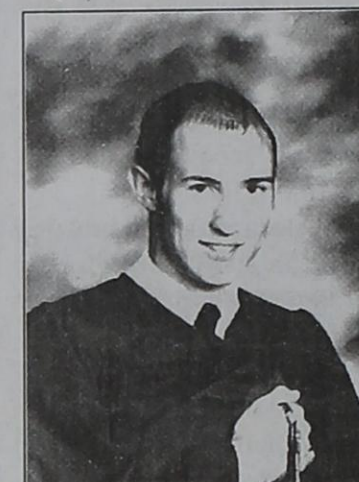
Resident celebrates being ninety years young

Aubra Lee (Cotton) Smith celebrated his 90th birthday on May 26, 2003 in Lubbock, Texas. This special occasion was at the home of Roger and Lanae Owens Juno, a granddaughter.

Cotton was born in Comanche County Texas in 1913. One of ten children born to Calvin Neil and Bessie Victoria McClellan Smith. His family moved to this area in 1927.

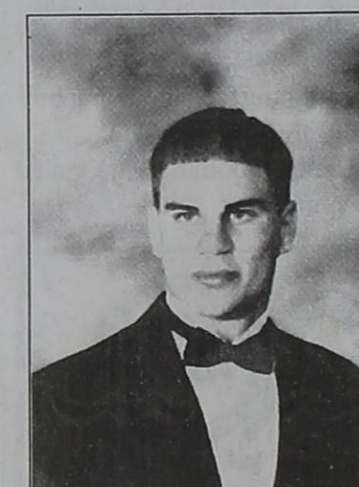
He married Marie Wardlaw Smith on November 26, 1932. They recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. They had 4 children, 12 grandchildren, and 17 great grandchildren. Their daughters are Norma Owens of Lubbock, Sue Bryan of Munday, and Lynda Fields of Lubbock.

Mr. Smith is a retired farmer.



Shawn Scarborough

Small Schools Academic Competition Scholarship - \$166



Micah Yates

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Cotton Smith

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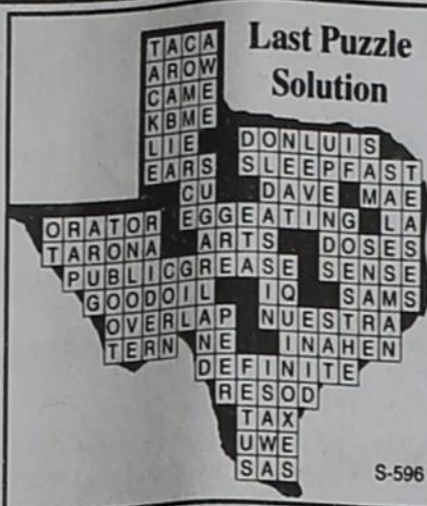
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James and Adelaide Roznovsky

Roznovsky's celebrate golden wedding anniversary

James and Adelaide Roznovsky celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a renewal of vows during Mass on June 1 at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Fort Worth, and having a reception, dinner and dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall on June 7.

Their family includes Marla Tucker and husband Tracy; Donald Roznovsky and wife Monica, and three grandchildren Lauren and Jordan Douglass and James David Roznovsky, and two step grandchildren Laura and Steven Tucker.

The Roznovskys were married June 2, 1953 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland, Texas. She is the former Adelaide Kuhler of Munday and is a retired DCA and now a homemaker. James is formerly from Seymour; retired from Borden, Inc after 30 years of service and served the U.S. Army during the Korean War. They resided in Wichita Falls for 21 years and have lived in Fort Worth 29 years.



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Fernandez is enrolled in air conditioning and refrigeration technology-HVAC.



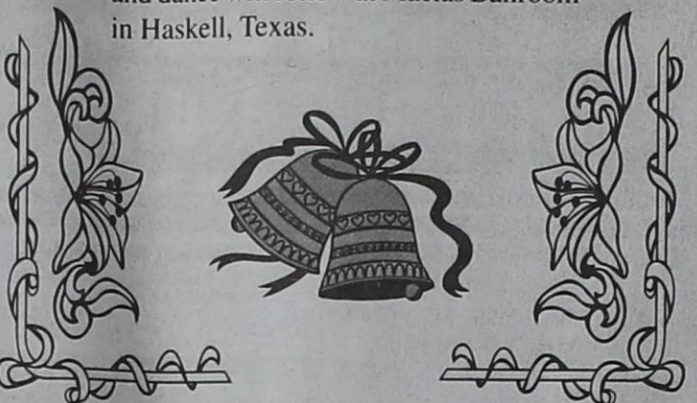
MATTHEW ACREE of Knox City pitches during last Friday's Pee Wee games in Munday.



Engagement Announced

Manuel and Beatrice Lerma would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Vanessa Marie Lerma (a 2003 Munday graduate) to Christopher Joe Garcia (a 2000 Knox City graduate).

Christopher is the son of Domingo Garcia of Knox City and Joyce Hernandez of Breckenridge. The couple will exchange vows on June 28, 2003 at 3:00 p.m. at Saint George Catholic Church in Haskell, Texas. The reception and dance will follow at Macias Ballroom in Haskell, Texas.





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It is very reassuring to know we live in a small enough community that people take the time to care for and cherish others. While we do not always know what road lies ahead, it is comforting to know we have God and good people lending us support in our times of need.

On behalf of myself and family, I would like to say thanks for all of your prayers.

Sincerely,
Manard (Sonny) Moore

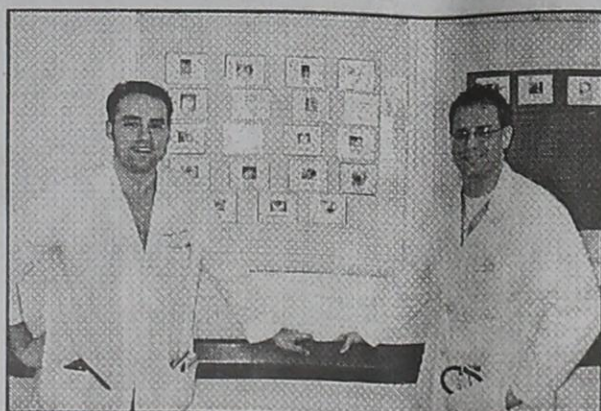
NOTICE OF GAS RATE INCREASE REQUEST

TXU Gas Company (the "Company"), in accordance with the Gas Utility Regulatory Act as set forth in the Texas Utilities Code, hereby gives notice of its intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to all of the customers served by the Company in the incorporated municipalities and unincorporated areas in the Company's statewide gas utility system (the "System"). The proposed revisions to the respective rate schedules will impact all classes of service and all fees and charges presently being assessed by the Company on its transmission and distribution systems. As of the filing date of the Company's Statement of Intent to change rates, the proposed rates are expected to approximately produce a \$69,524,311 or a 7.24 percent increase in the Company's annual revenues from customers in the System. The proposed change will affect approximately 1,344,030 residential, 125,603 commercial, and 1,441 industrial sales and transportation customers in the System. The proposed change constitutes a "major" change as that term is defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code. The proposed changes will have differing impacts on individual customers, depending on consumption and current applicable rate schedules. The proposed changes in rates will not become effective for environs customers until similar changes have become effective within the nearest incorporated city or town. A residential customer receiving a bill for 6 Mcf will see a bill of approximately \$41.69, which would constitute an average increase of approximately \$3.69 per month or a 9.4% increase. A commercial customer receiving a bill for 30 Mcf will see a bill of approximately \$173.04, which would constitute an average increase of approximately \$13.91 per month or a 8.7% increase. The effect of the proposed changes to rates and services for industrial sales and transportation customers, which may be significant for individual customers, will vary depending on type of service and consumption. The proposed change would constitute an increase of \$0.00 or a 0% increase in annual revenues to the Company for industrial sales and transportation customers. A complete copy of the Statement of Intent, filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas and all of the System cities and towns on May 23, 2003, is available for inspection in the Company business office located at 1601 Bryan St., Dallas, Texas 75201. Persons with specific area questions or who want information about this filing may contact TXU Gas Company at 1-800-460-3030. Any affected persons located inside of the city limits of a municipality served by the Company may file written comments or protest concerning the proposed change in rates with their respective municipality. Any affected persons located outside of the city limits of a municipality served by the Company may file written comments or protest concerning the proposed change in rates with Docket Services Section of the Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, but have a limited time to do so. Pursuant to the Rules of the Railroad Commission of Texas, Title 16 of the Texas Administrative Code Section 7.230, any affected persons may file written comments or a protest concerning the proposed change in the environs rates with the Docket Services Section of the Railroad Commission of Texas, at any time within 30 days following the date on which the change would or has become effective. The Company is proposing to have these proposed rates become effective on June 27, 2003.

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