

Thorndale Ex-Students

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Sunday, July 27 is Parents Day. I don't know how it's celebrated or even if it is celebrated. Most families have generations of parents to be celebrated. Anyway, Happy Parents Day on Sunday. This is also the heavenly birthday of my Leroy Olbrich, Class of 1951. Love and miss you, Mr. "O".

Congratulations to Kevin Menzel, Class of 1990 of Stone Mountain, Tennessee, for being selected as Alumni of the month of July by Thorndale ISD. Such a nice picture and biography on Facebook posted by the school. Our thanks to them.

Braden Pickel, Class of 2025 sent his required information to get his \$500 Delma "Sloppy" & Doris Kiesling Memorial Scholarship given by their son and wife, Allen and Sandra Kiesling, Class of 1976 of The Woodlands through our organization. He will be attending Texas A & M University at Prairie View. We send him our best wishes.

Noticed a nice big picture of Laurie Sims Niemtschk, Class of 1981 as she goes into her third year teaching Second Grade at St. Paul Lutheran School. When you work with children, you really miss them when you leave. I know, I did. Congratulations to Laurie for going back to teaching after retiring from Thorndale ISD.

Ran into that dear Denise Lange McCoy, Class of 1978 at the post office. She bubbles all the time. Looking forward to that coffee visit, Denise.

Jami Pounders Becker, Class of 1998 always lets me know when any of our scholarship recipients send in the required information needed to get their money. I thank her so much. She does a lot of other "stuff" for our organization, too.

Hanna Delacerda, Class of 2025 sent her enrollment to Temple College to receive her \$1,000 Ulric & Estelle Smith Beard Memorial Scholarship through our organization. This given by their son and wife, Donald and Emma Beard, Class of 1956 of Golden, Colorado. We send her our best wishes.

Had an e-mail from Janice Schultz Patschke, Class of 1955 of Round Rock a few days ago. She couldn't find the Ex-Students newsletters since the school completely upgraded their website: www.thorndale.txed.net. So, here it is if you read our news on line or need to know anything about the school. Really nice website.

- 1 - About TISD at the top of the website
- 2 - Bulldog Community
- 3 - Scroll down about 5 spots
- 4 - Click on the Ex-Students Newsletters
- 5 - Click on the year 2025

If you have any trouble, let me know, but there shouldn't be any.

Had a great visit with Julia Niemtschk today (Sunday). She has such a great attitude and all she can do is lay there in the rest home. But, she says she is used to it and she has no complaints. Such a sweet lady, just waiting for the cancer to take her to meet her dear husband, the late Eldon "Shorty" Niemtschk, Class of 1953.

Went up on "the hill" for lunch Sunday and those fresh veggies are soooo good. Of course, the visiting with my Olbrich family is the best along with dear family friend, Renee Weise, Class of 1979. And dear niece, Jennifer Patschke Fisher, Class of 1970 handed me the beautiful Homecoming meal tickets that she made for us. Can't thank her enough. It's getting close and invitations should be done by next week-end. Then the work begins. Looking so forward and hope you are too. It's October 4, so plan to attend. We have a nice meal of chicken strips with all the trimmings, snacks from 10:00 all day and a short fun business meeting along with freebies for all and many extra ones as we draw names. Come on out and enjoy your exes and their kinfolks and friends. Everyone is invited.

Just a couple of funnies, thanks to Kyle Cooke and the Rockdale paper.

Adam was spending the day naming all the creatures in the garden when he realized he was alone as a human being. Then came the very last creature and he named it "frog". He spoke to the frog in his loneliness and asked it if it had any ideas as to how he could not be so lonely. To Adam's surprise, the frog opened it's mouth and replied, "Rib-It", then the rest was history.

Do you know what an agnostic dyslexic insomniac does? He stays up all night wondering if there really is a dog!

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