

# Graduates are told to seek happiness

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They walked down the aisle, some smiling or giggling nervously, others shedding tears - the tears for what they were leaving behind and the nervousness for what the future might bring.

The graduates of Tuloso-Midway Rand Morgan High School, clad in maroon and gold, walked to the center stage of the Bayfront Plaza Auditorium as members of the audience yelled support.

After the school's choir sang "Sing Unto God," followed by three solos from the students, salutatorian Richard King apologized to his parents for his "apathy, sarcasm and the disrespect."

"But now that's over and you can relax," he said, which drew a laugh from the crowd that packed the auditorium.

"Tonight is our night to shine," King told his classmates. "We all have the same opportunity to be happy and healthy."

Turning to the school administrators, King thanked the staff for their caring and assistance through the years.

"You've taught us to be responsible young adults. Thank you," he said.

In closing, King shared his motto with the attentive graduates and audience.

"Trust in God, believe in yourself, and dare to dream. Classmates, the possibilities are endless. Have a good life," he said.

Valedictorian Paula Eddlemon, told her peers that success is not in what you do, but how you feel about what you do.

Miss Eddlemon told the graduates they don't have to be college graduates to be successful.

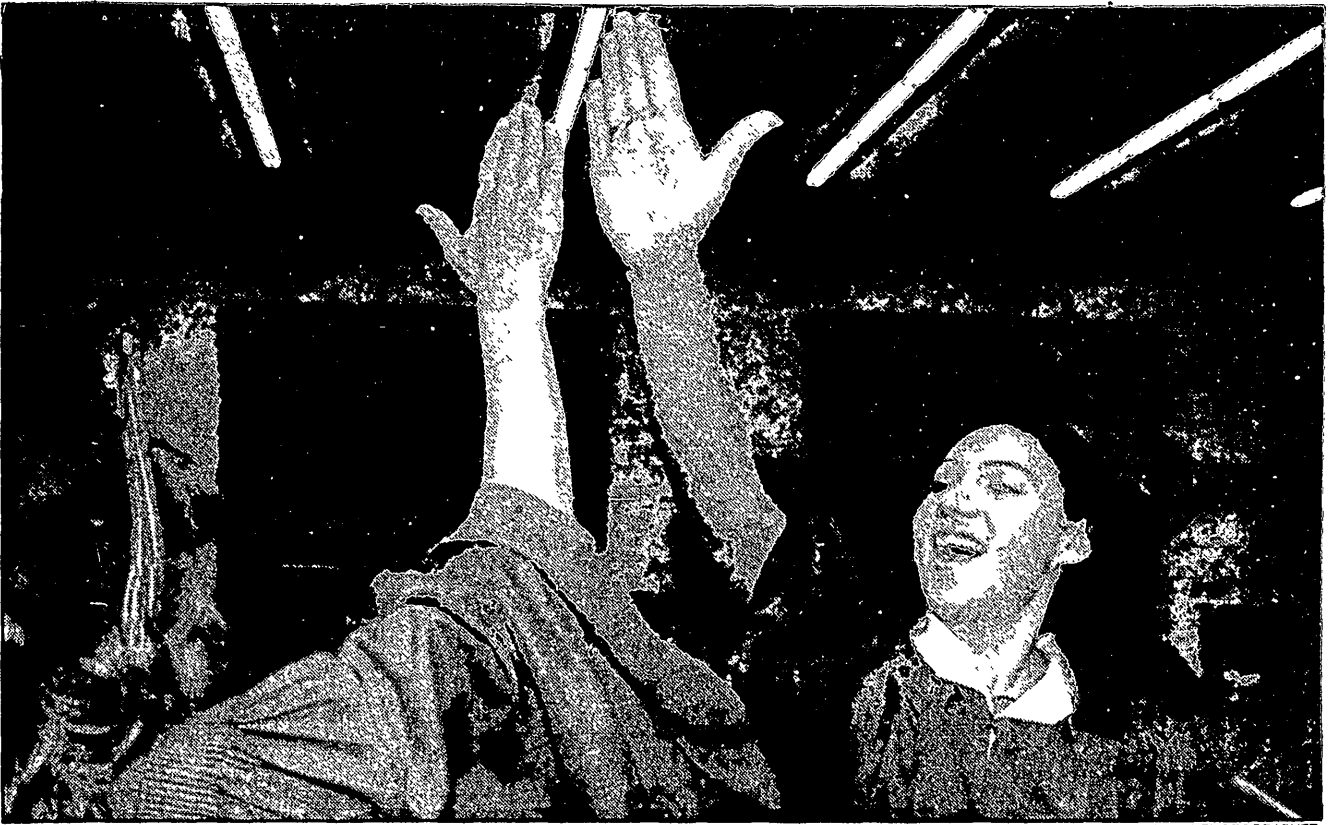
"We can all be successful," Miss Eddlemon said. "Happiness is the key."

"We have all developed our own talents and interests. We've accepted each other for what we are."

She told her classmates that now is the time for them to look to the future "and face the challenges."

Miss Eddlemon, daughter of Paula and Judy Eddlemon, scored a grade average of 95.52.

King, son of Ninfa and Robert King Sr., scored a grade average of 95.22.



Rosemary Smith (right) high-fives fellow Tuloso-Midway graduate Lori Smith

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# Members of Tuloso-Midway's graduating class are named

Here is a list, provided by the Tuloso-Midway Independent School District, of Tuloso-Midway Rand Morgan High School students who were to have participated in last night's graduation ceremonies.

Ruby Teresa Acuna, Dawn Elizabeth Agner, Melissa Alvarado, Michon Rachelle Anderson, Advid Anguano, Sheli Rae Archer, Rhonda Annette Arnold, Sheila Kaye Barney, James Michael Beaton, Randall Blake Berger, Jimmy Doyle Blackmon, Thomas Franklin Green, Molly

Jean Burriola, Karen Marie Cain  
Also, Laura Ellen Cain, Elma Canto Israel Cantu, Sean Patrick Carson, Lisa Michelle Carter, Timothy James Chambers, Isaac Franklin Cole Jr., John Charles Cooper, Linda Lee Cornelius, Sandra Ann Cortez, Shari Lana Colham, Linda Lee Crawford, Thomas Arthur Crawford, Jason Mitchell Cummings  
Also, Angela Gay Daily, Sandra Ann DeAlejandro, Alexander De Leon, Dora De Leon, Daniel Louis DeVoe, Lana Kay Deal, Kimberly Dawn Diaz, Donna Elaine Drake, Shannon Kristine Draper, Brian Eugene Eddlemon, Paula Darlene Eddlemon, Randy William Emshoff, Jody Faires

Graciela Falcon  
Also, Tracy Ann Fellers, Mark Alan Ferguson, Deborah Machille Foerster, Michael David Gallegos, Monica Garcia, Nidia Garcia, Pauline Garcia, Rosie Reyes Garcia, Theresa Garcia, William Matthew Garza, Steven Bryant Grat, Ka-Lynn Graham, Raquel Granada, Maurice Dale Griffin  
Also, Shannon Rene Hardcastle, Jerry Lee Harris, Sandra Ann Harrison, Matthew Paul Havelka, Tammie Louise Henley, Heather Danielle Hill, Yvette Roxane Hinojosa, Daren Anthony Hoelscher, Edmund Eugene Hoelscher, Joseph Shane Hoelscher, Natasha Jennifer

Hong John David Howard, Debra Jean Jackson  
Also, Dawn Michele James, Christopher Edward Joyal, Jeff Wayne Killingsworth, Richard Alexander King, Linda Kathleen Krauser, Elizabeth Rose Krueger, Juan Ledesma, William David Lee, Eugenio Lopez, Rebecca Lopez, James Garner McCumber, Gary Allen McDonnel, Norman R McDonnel, Wark Wayne McNamee  
Also, Raquel Magana, Samantha Jean Manski, Michelle Lynn Martin, Mark Benito Martinez, Laura Marie Matocha, Brian Dean Meyers, Pamela Ann Mitschke, Sibone Dolores Montes

Raymond Lee Moore Jr, Michelle Marie Mora, Sandra Ann Moreno  
Also, April Dawn Moseley, Melissa Carol Najvar, William Roger Nance III, Jacqueline Marie Navarro, Richard Park, Stacy Dian Parker, Barbara Neil Paschal, Roland Paz, Pedro Pena Jr, Maria Suzanne Pittman, Susie Renee Progress, Jack William Pulcher, Marina Lynn Radnor, Sandra Ramirez, Sharon Ann Ramsey  
Also, Jannette Lee Ray, Kenneth Linton Reddick, David Lance Rhoades, Jeffrey Lane Rhodos, Rosemary Rivera, Marco Antonio Rivera, Vincent Marshall Rizzo, Lisa Rochelle Rocha, Claudia Ann Rovira, Melissa Sanchez,

Helen Jeanette Smith, Lori Beth Smith, Rosa Marie Smith, Billy Ray Smith-Barry  
Also, Rebecca Richella Solis, Richard G Soliz, Lori Jane Tackett, John Albert Tjerina, Rachel Troje, Brian Eugene Turner, Karen Veselka, Yolanda Villarreal, Elizabeth Kay Wade, James Bryan Ward, Elizabeth Joan Wegner, Mary Ellen Wilcox  
Also, Jennifer Ann Wilds, Lisa Ann Wilson, Marcy Lynn Winkelman, Paul Alan Woodard, Crystal Joann Worthington, Kevin Christopher Wright, Melida G Zapata, Ricky Zapata, Eleazar Valdez, Rosa Maria Villarreal

# No state funds postpones planning at area colleges

By Ben Goodwin  
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Critical budget planning at Corpus Christi State University, Texas A&I and Del Mar College has stopped until the Legislature comes up with some money.

"It really is a tragedy for higher education and for the state in general not knowing what to expect out of Austin," said CCSU president Alan Sugg.

"We faced the same situation last year," he said. "This will be the second straight year we won't know what funds will be available."

"We are suspended in uncertainty. The uncertainty can have terrible results," said A&I president Steven Altman.

"The situation also hasn't helped our faculty," he said. "We haven't been able to grant raises in two years. We are likely to continue losing faculty members if we continually face the budget problem."

"We can't do anything until we see what happens in the special session," said Del Mar College president Ed Biggerstaff. "We can't do much budget preparation until then, but we are trying our best under the circumstances."

The Legislature will convene in special session on June 22 to begin working anew on an appropriations bill for the next biennium.

All state-supported institutions operate under a fiscal year of Sept. 1 to Aug. 31.

Last year, the three institutions already had adopted budgets when a special session was called and state funds were slashed to meet a revenue shortage.

The CCSU budget for the 1986-87 fiscal year was cut by about \$850,000. A&I suffered a \$1.2 million reduction, while Laredo State was hit with a \$265,000 cut. Del Mar's budget was cut by \$1.3 million.

Sugg also is interim chancellor for the University of South Texas. The system is responsible for operating CCSU, Texas A&I, and Laredo State University.

"The board of directors was scheduled to meet in July for approval of the budgets, but we have postponed the meeting until August," said Sugg. "I hope we know something from Austin by that time."

Sugg said that, in the meantime, none of the universities can sign contracts for any purpose, including those for purchases or for personnel.

"We are in limbo," said Sugg. "We don't have any feeling of what the new appropriations bill will do."

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**Woman is arrested in abuse**

Corpus Christi police have arrested a 43-year-old woman after finding that her daughter had been physically abused and her life had been threatened.

The woman was arrested at her Marguerite Street residence after she reported her 7-year-old daughter missing. Police found the girl, according to the report, and saw signs of physical abuse. The girl also told police she had been abused.

After returning the child to her mother, police overheard the mother threaten the girl and

arrested the woman, the report said.

The child was taken to Driscoll Foundation Children's Hospital where she was treated.

The woman was booked into the City Jail for injury to a child. The girl was taken to a relative's home.

**Style show will benefit PAWS**

A style show to benefit PAWS-Corpus Christi Humane Society will be held at 5 p.m. tomorrow at the Corpus Christi Athletic Club.

"It's a Dog Day Afternoon" will be sponsored by Coca-Cola and the athletic club's pro shop.

The fashion show will feature summer and fall fitness looks for men and women.

Tickets, available at the pro shop, are \$7. The club is at the intersection of Airline and Holly roads.

**Trash collection is scheduled**

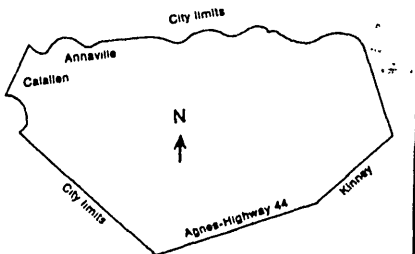
City crews will collect bulky trash and brush

next week in the area north of Kinney-Agnes, including Corpus Christi Beach and the Anna-ville-Calallen area.

Small trash and debris will be collected Wednesday where garbage is normally collected Tuesday and Friday.

Crews will collect boxes, boxed or bundled small limbs cut to five-foot lengths, and grass clippings in garbage cans, boxes or plastic bags that fit into regular garbage trucks.

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