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## The Spectator...

By Mary Brecheen

In the great Shakespearean drama, Hamlet, one of the main characters, Polonius, gave his son, Laertes, some last-minute instructions before his (Laertes') departure for college. Although the play's masterpiece was written by the great William Shakespeare in the late 1500's, I'm amazed at the wily and timeliness of the brief encounter. This being the long-anticipated week by high school graduates, I shall translate into West Texan dialect the advice given by Polonius in his Elizabethan flourish.

First off, Polonius told son Laertes to keep a good hold on true friends, but not to entertain shallow acquaintances. Then he said that his son must avoid arguments, but if he found himself in an altercation, he must make sure that the opponent would beware of him henceforth.

His next instruction has been quoted through the ages—be a listener, not a talker. That was weighed by this one-take criticism, but do not criticize.

When there is one that is unfortunate, but very wise, he told his son to buy expensive, but tasteful clothes because a man is judged by what he wears. And true to form, there was the advice regarding finances. Polonius told Laertes whether a borrower or a lender be, for loan oft loses both itself and friend. Plain enough.

Perhaps the part of the advice that made that we live today was the closing remarks—"This is the aff—To thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man." West Texan: Be true to your conscience and you'll be true to your fellow man—sure as the sun rises and sets.

Polonius didn't tell Laertes not to wash his jeans or his white underwear. Maybe he didn't realize that too important.

And there was nothing said about changing the oil in his car—nor anything about washing the hot popcorn popper after heating chili in it at 2 in the dorm room.

Many graduation gifts and warm congratulatory messages have been extended in the past week. The best gift for a graduate, from parent to child, is that of a double helping of emotional security—the motivation to cause the graduate to succeed. I've said before and I say again that the final thing is for the apron strings to be cut—he no longer a high school student and he needs encouragement (yea, a hard push) to leave the high school had its place; now it's time for better and better things.

## Son Elementary Students Awards At Special Meet

L. Dockery, principal of elementary school at Tahoka, has released the names of students who received awards at the one-year Awards Assembly in the high school auditorium there on May 19.

### Honor Roll

The honor roll consists of the following names in the first grade: Rachael Arellano, Pamela Bishop, Gary Daniell, Wes Earwood, Paul Ehlers, David Garza, Tammy Gickhorn, Johnny Guzman, Chad Joy, Stephanie McNeely, Sylvia Morales, Craig Morton, Lora Schneider, Greg Spears, Tammie Webb, Raina West, Craig Wuensche, and Liza Zamora.

Second grade: Justin Bednarz and Chris Burch.

Third grade: Mark Burch, Michael Jones, Tammy Riojas, Vicki Steinhauser, Shannon West, and Jana Wuensche.

Fourth grade: Bryan Bednarz, Pamela Benavidez, Sonya Cawthron, Angela Moerbe, Suzanne Schwertner, Maurice Viesca.

Fifth grade: Gary Autry, Deedie Daniell, Terry Nolte, Dawna West.

### Outstanding Physical Education Awards

Kindergarten: Patricia Benavidez and Ruben Garcia.

First grade: Rosalinda Garcia and Greg Spears.

Second grade: Betty Gonzales and Juan Flores. (see Awards, page 2)

## Commencements Signal School End, Summer Beginning



CAROLYNE ASH MRS. LADY STEWART  
CLINT GARDNER  
Carolyne Ash, Clint Gardner Get Study Club Scholarships

At Tahoka High School's Awards Day Assembly on May 19, seniors Carolyne Ash and Clint Gardner were awarded two scholarships given annually by Phebe K. Warner Study Club.

Miss Ash was the recipient of the Lady Dobbins Stewart Scholarship in the amount of three hundred dollars, given directly to the student so that she may attend the college or university of her choice. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ray Ash and will attend Abilene Christian University.

Gardner was awarded the Maurice Bray Scholarship, given by Phebe K. Warner Club in memory of Mr. Bray, a longtime business man in Tahoka. The recipient is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gardner and he plans to enroll at Texas Tech University this fall. That scholarship is also in the amount of three hundred dollars.

Mrs. Margaret Carter, vice-president of the study club, presented the awards and also presented plaques for the school to Tom Cooper, assistant principal, the plaques naming the recipients of the two scholarships in the past.

## More Entries Needed For June 25 Parade

Entries are coming in for the June 25th parade in Tahoka, immediately following the noon gathering of the Old Settlers.

Thus far, entries have been confirmed for the Red Raider, Sunshine Sally, and others. Persons who wish to enter a float are asked to contact one of the following: Sherry Tilley, 8-4588 or 8-4782; Arnetta Miller, 8-4949; Jo Carol Long, 8-5075; or Debbie Miller, 8-4478.

## Talent Show Contestants Are Needed

Contestants in the June 24th talent show to be held in Tahoka will find an entry blank elsewhere in this edition of *The Lynn County News*, to be returned to Mrs. Kent Shepherd at Box 703 in Tahoka.

The event will consist of five divisions—Kindergarten through 3rd Grade, 4-6th Grade, Junior High, High School, and College and Adult.

Coordinators for the show, other than Mrs. Shepherd, are Mrs. Mary Ann Russ at O'Donnell, Mrs. Betsy Pridmore at New Home, and Mrs. JoAnn Cook at Wilson.

## Meeting Set For Festival Committee

Mrs. Nadine Dunlap, chairman of the June 24-26 Summer Festival, has asked members of the planning committee to meet on Wednesday night, June 1st, at 8:30 p.m.

One hundred and thirty-nine high school seniors in four Lynn County schools will receive their diplomas on Thursday and Friday night this week.

New Home's twenty-one graduates will have their commencement exercises on Thursday night, the 26th, at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium there. Valedictorian Tony Burrow and salutatorian Kim Howle will make addresses and Sheila Fillingim will play the processional and recessional. The invocation and benediction will be said by Leo Cole, minister of First Baptist Church, and Gary King, minister of the Church of Christ.

High school principal Bert Grimes will make special awards and Superintendent

Russell Howle and school board president Donald Hancock will present diplomas. Mike Stafford will sing and the class history will be read by Brian Kieth and Lou Ann Bell.

**Tahoka**  
At 8 o'clock on Friday night, sixty-one seniors at Tahoka will be presented their diplomas by board chairman Othell Meeks after the commendatory by principal Jim Marcus.

Gary White, junior, will play the processional and recessional, and the invocation and benediction will be said by Sam Louder and Lou Ann McAuley, both honor students.

Beverly Harvick and Roy Salinas, valedictorian and salutatorian, will address the audience.

## Oglesby Tells Tahoka's Seniors "World Owes You Nothing..."

Frank Oglesby, minister of First United Methodist Church in Tahoka, was the speaker at the senior class baccalaureate service on Sunday night, May 22nd, in the high school auditorium.

Oglesby issued the class a challenge from the book of Matthew, to build their lives on a solid foundation, not sand, and he also used the

excerpt from the late President John F. Kennedy's inaugural address, "...Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country."

He continued, "Your country nor your parents owe you anything. In contrast, you owe the world something because God has

## Cotton Up; Most Of County Escapes Damaging Weather

On Tuesday of this week, County Extension Agent Bill Griffin estimated that 70 percent of an expected 260,000 acres of cotton in the county is up, and barring high wind, sand, and hail, will be well on its way very shortly.

A hard rain, measuring from one-half to one inch, fell in the eastern part of the county on Sunday night, but farmers say they will be able to run scrapers and get the cotton up.

Vast areas around Lynn County have had repeat

performances of severe weather, wiping out young crops.

Though the situation has not been ideal for newly planted cotton in the county, farmers consider themselves fortunate in comparison to some others on the South Plains.

## MRS. GURLEY IS ACCEPTING MEMORIAL FUNDS

"It is gratifying to find so many Lynn County residents using Heart Fund Memorials as a way of paying respect to relatives, friends, and associates who have passed away, and giving hope to the living by supporting projects designed to help reduce the toll of death and disability resulting from the various forms of heart and circulatory diseases," states Darlene Gurley, Memorial Chairperson of the American Heart Association, Lynn County Division.

"Memorial Funds received throughout the year are added to funds contributed during the annual Heart Fund Campaign to be used in the Association's programs of research, public and professional education, and community service."

Mrs. Gurley said that memorial gifts received by (see Memorial, page 2)

## Post Office Urges Tidy-Up Of Mailboxes

Spring is the time that the U.S. Postal Service urges customers to tidy up the nation's 25 million mailboxes and in keeping with this tradition, Tahoka Postmaster Charles Townes has announced that the week of May 23-28 will be observed as "Mailbox Improvement Week."

The annual event serves as a stimulus for postal customers to repair, repaint, and make other improvements to the millions of rural, curb-line, and star-route mailboxes.

According to Postmaster Townes, more Americans today receive their mail on rural routes than ever before. Each day, rural carriers travel approximately 2.2 million miles to serve 13.8 million families along 32,616 rural routes zigzagging across America.

In the Tahoka area, approximately 420 families are served by our two rural routes, he said.

Rural mail service began in 1896 and in those days, (see Post Office, page 2)

## Wilson

Twenty-five Wilson graduates will receive diplomas from Tommy Bednarz, chairman of the board of education, and high school principal Tom Knoy will present special awards at exercises in the high school auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Cindy Freitag will play the processional and recessional and the Colors will be presented by Vince Garza and Mike Ramirez.

Philip Bednarz, valedictorian, and Vickie Kuback, salutatorian, will make addresses.

## O'Donnell

Dr. Kline A. Nall, professor of English at Texas Tech, will be the featured speaker at O'Donnell's commencement at 8 p.m. in

the auditorium on Friday night.

Processional and recessional for the thirty-two graduates will be played by Mrs. C. A. Doss, pianist, and valedictorian and salutatorian, Janet Mires and Keith Swinney, will speak to the audience.

Diplomas will be presented by Superintendent Dale Read and Shag Garrett, board chairman.

Sherri Read and Kevin James will pronounce the invocation and benediction.

## Plans For A City Clean-Up In The Mill

Mrs. Virginia House, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee, and City Manager Ray Mason say they are getting a great deal of response from organizations and individuals regarding the planned clean-up at the cemetery and on vacant lots within the city.

Farmers have been notified by letter and announcements are being made in other ways to remind citizens of the June 4th, 8 a.m. date and persons are asked to bring their working equipment.

Refreshments and lunch will be furnished by various organizations and further announcements will be made in next week's edition of *The Lynn County News*.

## GRIMES ACCEPTS THREE WAY SCHOOL POSITION

Bert Grimes, high school principal at New Home the past two years, has accepted the superintendency at Three Way, effective July 1st.

He came to New Home from Shallowater where he was head coach and athletic director for six years.

## Cemetery At Grassland Sets Dedication

A newly built archway will be dedicated at a Memorial Day service at Grassland Cemetery on Monday, May 30, speaker to be Rev. Ed Porter.

The dedication, set for 11 a.m. will be followed by a covered-dish meal at the cemetery. Tables will be set up and all interested persons are invited.



TAHOKA FIREMEN answered a call from Tatum Bros. Elevator at noon on Monday of this week to extinguish a fire started by a cutting torch. No serious damage occurred, but the greatest concern was the nearby gasoline tanks.

BY MARY BRECHEEN

## Phillip Hardberger, O'Donnell Ex, Repeats Lindbergh Flight

On May 20-21, 1927, America's "Lone Eagle of the Sky," Charles A. Lindbergh, flew a small silvery monoplane, *The Spirit of St. Louis*, nonstop from New York City to Paris, France. It was the first one-man flight across the Atlantic, and Lindbergh's daring, skill, and endurance won him world acclaim.

Fifty years after that time, to celebrate the golden anniversary of that historic event, some likewise daring individuals made the same

flight, but probably with some less risk than Lindbergh. One of those individuals is Phillip Hardberger, a 1951 graduate of O'Donnell High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hardberger.

Actually, the young man has let no "moss grow under his feet" since he first left Lynn County. In 1955, he graduated from Baylor University, served three years in the Air Force, got a masters degree in journalism from Columbia University in New York, and got his law degree from Georgetown University in Georgetown, Virginia.

He also was executive secretary in the Peace Corp for four years, serving as Sargent Shriver's second man.

single-engine Ballanca, actual flying time of forty-one hours over a seven-day period of time.

Federal Aviation rules would not permit his small plane to carry an overload of fuel, so he touched down several places before landing at his ultimate destination at Le Bourget Field in Paris, where Lindbergh landed exactly half a century ago.

There his wife, Linda, the daughter of Edmund T. Morgan, recently retired

ABC news commentator, was waiting for him, she having flown to Paris commercially. The two of them will vacation in Europe and the Hardberger Ballanca will be ferried back home to San Antonio.

Young Hardberger is an attorney there and, like Lindbergh, he named his plane *The Spirit of San Antonio*, emblazoned on one side, and *Espiritas de San Antonio* on the other, in keeping with the heavy Spanish population there.

It goes without saying that the O'Donnell Hardbergers are proud of their son, but one of the fringe benefits of the excitement, for them at least, is that they are keeping their four-year-old grand-daughter, Amy, while her parents are on the excursion.

The Hardbergers have another child besides their aviator-attorney son. Their daughter, Jan, is a Stephens College and a Baylor graduate, now teaching in Cincinnati.



# SPORTS

## Tahoka's Girls Little Dribblers Tally Wins Against Abernathy, And Anton

Tahoka's Little Dribblers senior division won over Abernathy 26 to 15 on May 1st in Tahoka and on the 2nd at Anton, the team beat the Anton senior division 28 to 15.

Tahoka's major division also defeated the Anton team 14 to 13.

In the game with Abernathy, senior division scores were as follows: Amy Porterfield 8, Sheri Tomlinson 7, Debbie Bailey 5, Jhoni Caswell, Kim Pebsworth, and Lani Brown, 2 each.

In the Anton game, Debbie Bailey had 10 points, Lani Brown 8, Amy Porterfield 3, Sheri Tomlinson, Andra Draper, and Kim Pebsworth 2 each.

Major-division scoremakers in the game with Anton

on the 23rd were Tanya Pollard 6, Julie Roseberry 4, Julie Patterson and Rita Chapa 2 each.

On May 20th, at Seagraves, in the junior division, the score was Seagraves 28, Tahoka 25. Lena McKibben had 10 points, Kim McMillan 7, Rhonda Nance 4, Kathy Cook and Cloey Chaney 2 each.

That same day, in the major division, Seagraves beat Tahoka 32 to 12. Melanie Terry made 6 points and Julie Roseberry, Tanya Pollard, and Rita Chapa had 2 each.

On the 21st in Tahoka, the junior-division team was defeated by Abernathy, 25 to 22. Lena McKibben had 7 points, Rhonda Nance 6,

Kathy Cook, Cloey Chaney, and Leigh Furlow 2 each, and Kim McMillan 1.

In the major division, at Tahoka on the 21st, Tahoka was defeated by Abernathy, 24 to 21. Tanya Pollard had 6 points, Barbara Williamson and Rita Chapa 4 each, Melanie Terry, Julie Patterson, and Tami Pebsworth, 2 each, and Julie Roseberry 1.

On the 23rd, at Anton, Tahoka juniors were defeated by Anton, 29 to 24. Lena McKibben had 12, Kim McMillan 6, Rhonda Nance and Patricia Payton 2 each, and Kathy Cook and Cloey Chaney, 1 each.

**Future Games**  
The senior division will be playing Levelland here on Thursday, May 26, at 7:30 p.m.

The junior and major divisions will be competing in the regional tournament at Crosbyton at 11:15 and 1:45 on Thursday, games to continue through Saturday.

## Tubb Elementary School Has Olympic Games On May 18th; Proceeds Go To Mini-Park Fund



**KINDERGARTEN First-Place Winners** are, top row, left to right, Michelle Griffin, Charlotte Demming, Jennifer Saldana. Bottom row, Laura Rivas, Terry Lawrence, Blair Garner.

Stephens 3, Martin Hammonds.

Girls' 40-Yard Dash: 1. Rachel Morales 2. Deena Lawson 3. Brenda Martinez.

**Third Grade**  
Boys' 40-Yard Dash: 1. Anthony Davis 2. Jerry Alvarado 3. Trey Teaff.

Girls' 40-Yard Dash: 1. Debora Knight 2. Brenda Chapa 3. Patricia Zuniga.

Boys' Broad Jump: 1. Darin Hartman 2. Trey Teaff 3. Scotty Isbell.

Girls' Broad Jump: 1. Mary Jane Segura 2. Jacqui Lockaby 3. Delia Rios.

Boys' Push-Ups: 1. Anthony Davis 2. Richard Calvillo 3. David Raindl.

Girls' Softball Toss: 1. Tammy Hood 2. Carla Ash 3. Jacqui Lockaby.

Boys' Football Toss: 1. James Demming 2. Darin Hartman 3. Mitchell Hammonds.

Girls' Jump Rope: 1. Tina Leal 2. Patricia Zuniga 3. Missy Munoz.



**THIRD-GRADE FIRST-PLACE WINNERS** are, top row, left to right, Anthony Davis, James Demming, Darin Hartman. Bottom row, Tina Leal, Mary Lou Segura, Debora Knight, Tammy Hood.

## Carla Stevens, Clint Gardner Win Fighting Heart Awards

At the annual All-Sports Banquet in Tahoka on Friday night, May 20, seniors Clint Gardner and Carla Stevens

received the Fighting Heart Awards, given to senior boy and girl athletes who best personify the qualities of a good athlete.

The recipients are elected by their fellow athletes.

West Texas State University Coach Rogers was guest speaker at the occasion, attended by some three hundred people.

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## Williams 66 Wins 1st In Bowl League

In the fall bowling league at Imperial Lanes in Lubbock, Williams 66 Station team won first place. Team members are Pam Miller, Pat Williams, and Jackie Shelton of Lubbock.

Carla Pebsworth of the Tahoka Auto Supply team won the High Game Trophy and Mrs. Miller won the High Series Trophy.

The teams express their gratitude to their sponsors.

## Fems Elect Team Captains

The Women's Softball League met on May 13 and elected new captains--June Brooks for Farmer's Co-op, Donna Draper for Rim Rock, Bridget Andrews for Tahoka Blacksmith, and Carolyn Boydston for White and Williams.

Announcer is Pam Miller and bookkeeper is JoAnn Miller. League presidents are Carla Pebsworth and Pat Williams.

League play started May 23rd and will end July 25, games being played on Monday nights. Those who are interested in playing may call any of the above names.

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**FIRST-GRADE WINNERS** are, top row, left to right, James Antu, Jesse Resendez. Bottom row, Mary Lou Gutierrez, Tesha Hood.

Tubb Elementary students were allowed to enter two events, ten cents per event, last Wednesday, May 18, when the school had its Mini-Park Olympics, all proceeds to go to the Mini-Park Fund in Tahoka.

Participation was within the grade and ribbons were given to the top three winners in each event.

"We are grateful to parents who donated to the fund, in addition to our entry fees," Tubb teachers said, "and we are especially indebted to the high school girls who came over to assist us during the games."

Winners in each event are as follows:

**Kindergarten**  
Boys' 40-Yard Dash: 1. Blair Garner 2. Jay Pebsworth 3. Juan Garcia.  
Girls' 40-Yard Dash: 1. Charlotte Demming 2. Johnna Phillips 3. Michelle Griffin.  
Boys' One-Foot Balance: 1. Terry Lawrence 2. Ronnie Dunn 3. Rusty Lawson.  
Girls' One-Foot Balance: 1. Shannon Roberts 2. Dena Engle 3. Kathy Davis.  
Jump Rope: 1. Laura Rivas 2. Joyce Vega 3. Dene Valentine.  
Hula Hoop: 1. Jennifer Saldana 2. Mindy Bevers 3. Jackie Gutierrez.

**First Grade**  
Bean-Bag Toss: 1. James Antu 2. Chris Stice 3. Francisco Paredes.  
Hula-Hoop: 1. Mary Lou Gutierrez 2. Lori Tipton 3. Maria Garcia.  
Jump Rope: 1. Jesse Resendez 2. Montie Terry 3. Brenda Martinez.  
40-Yard Dash: 1. Tesha Hood 2. Tony Gonzales 3. Jim Patterson.

**Second Grade**  
Boys' Jump Rope: 1. Jesse Caballero 2. Oscar Gutierrez 3. Ruben Gutierrez.  
Girls' Jump Rope: 1. Deena Lawson 2. Mary Angel Aguirre 3. Shun McGruder.  
Boys' Broad Jump: 1. Toby Gass 2. Jimmy Don Wyatt 3. Stacy Stephens.  
Girls' Broad Jump: 1. Rachel Morales 2. Pat Davis 3. Rosie Morales.  
Boys' Bean-Bag Toss: 1. Charles Ray Ash 2. Russell Cook 3. Chad Ballard.  
Girls' Bean-Bag Toss: 1. Michelle Martinez 2. Bethel Cook 3. Mary Lou Castan-



**SECOND-GRADE WINNERS** are, top row, left to right, Todd Nance, Charles Ray Ash, Toby Gass, Jesse Caballero. Bottom row, Michelle Martinez, Deena Lawson, Rachel Morales.

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## New Home News

By Florence Davies

Mr. and Mrs. Creighton Graham of Tuscaloosa, Alabama left last Monday morning after visiting with his cousins, Truett and Lucille Smith in Tahoka and with Wayman and Alice here.

The Grahams were returning from a trip through the northwestern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Howle and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grimes, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wallace attended the state track meet in Austin recently.

Kim, a senior at New Home High, was in the mile race and his time was 4:41:0.

Mrs. Joe D. Unfred accompanied her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCracken, and the grand-daughters, Jeanne McCracken and

Cherrie and Angelique Unfred to Crosbyton for open house at Camp Rio Blanco a week ago Sunday afternoon.

Jeanne plans to attend the camp when it opens for the summer. Sidney Sealy is camp nurse.

Don Marble and Mike Bracken of South Plains flew down to check on crop conditions and leasing sand-fighting equipment to try to save the crops hurt by the hard rains in that area last week.

Lester Henry, who farms for Wilmer Smith, has been ill for about two weeks, but was able to return to work this week.

Twelve children enrolled Friday for pre-school at the New Home Elementary

School. Fourth-grade pupils acted as "big brothers and sisters" for the incoming students and showed them the kindergarten facilities and played with them while the parents were enrolling their children.

A graduation exercise followed and certificates and a sack of goodies were given to each child.

Our grandson, Brad Cowan, of San Benito, and a friend, Ken Findley of Kerrville, visited here with us Tuesday afternoon, going on to Tahoka to spend the night with Brad's other grandparents, Judge and Mrs. V. F. Jones.

Brad is a senior at Texas A & M.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence of Shreveport, Louisiana came Saturday, May 14th, to visit her cousin, Mrs. C. G. Eades, and family.

Pete Todd, New Home city water superintendent and maintenance man, attended a two-week sewerage system short course at the A & M Service System in Lubbock and passed the course.

Mrs. Willie A. Nieman is in Room 128 at Highland Hospital for traction and therapy.

Curtis Wheeler of the Robertson community, Crosby County, had open-heart surgery last Monday in Methodist Hospital and is doing very well at this time.

He is Mrs. Wilmer Smith's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Smith and Stacy visited in Slaton on Sunday, May 15th, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, and attended the special day at Westview Baptist Church. The services were highlighted by the burning of the recently paid building note.

We were in Slaton Sunday afternoon for funeral services for Winston's uncle, Melton Hancock.

Mr. Hancock was a pioneer settler of the Southland area.

A barn on the Russell

place, two and one-half miles southeast of New Home and farmed by V. P. Haley, was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon.

The quick action of L. C. and Joe D. Unfred and help obtained by CB radios saved a tractor and irrigation pipe. The fire truck arrived, but was too late to contain the fire.

Mrs. A. H. Barnett entered Mercy Hospital in Slaton Sunday and is in serious condition.

Her daughter, Della Mae Tucker, of Dardanella, Arkansas has been here several weeks.

Mrs. Bessie Payne of Levelland is in Cook Memorial Hospital there.

Her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Eades, is spending her time there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clements were surprised on their 25th wedding anniversary Thursday evening when friends arrived bearing gifts of silver and homemade ice cream and cake.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hawkins and girls; Mr. and Mrs. Don McBryer and children; Joe D. Unfred; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and boys; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McNeely; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Davis and Valerie; Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards; and from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Durham, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Philpot.

Mrs. W. M. (Lottie) Medlin, age 93, grandmother of Mrs. Donnie Morris, died about 4 p.m. Sunday at her home in Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Medlin and their children lived in the New Home area in the late '20s.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Smith drove to Causey, New Mexico to visit friends, Mrs. Maurine Farris, and her sister, Mrs. Lorain Bosholt, who was visiting there from Houston.

The ladies are daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Levett who were pioneer settlers of this area.

### Lynn County News

#### Hobby Club Enjoys Varied Programs

At the last meeting of the Grassland Hobby Club, hostesses Katie Warren and Jeanette McCleskey served a variety of refreshments, including three Arab dishes.

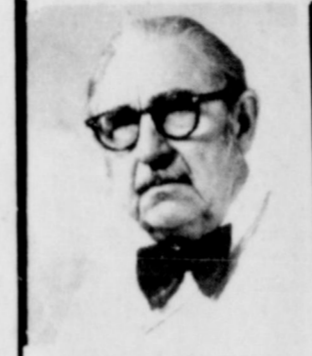
Mrs. Warren and her family lived in Saudi Arabia five years and she spoke to the club in addition to showing items brought from the Middle East. She

showed the customary Arab dress of displayed coins, photographs, brass items, clothing, wooden items, and Bedouin knives.

Included in the refreshments were Tabuleh, a popular Middle East salad made of parsley, tomatoes, onions, cracked wheat, cucumbers, oil, and lemon juice. Also, guests were served falafil which is sold in the streets in Saudi Arabia for a snack. It is a small patty deep fried in oil, made of chicken, peas, and spices. Also, some Syrian bread was served.

Also, one recent meeting of the club was a "tacky party" and a salad supper, each person bringing a salad of her choice. Eleven people attended that meeting.

#### FINNEY SAYS...



Man traveling down the ages has unceasingly sought his identity.

Philosophers, sages, and various and sundry wise men have pontificated on the subject and generally come up with a big Fat Zero.

Tuesday, the 24th, was my 76th birthday and looking back from the vantage point of all those years, I have come to the conclusion that a full stomach and a warm place to sleep, a loving wife and grandchildren are about all you can ask for or have in this world. Most of the rest is a bag of wind.

One of the things I treasure most are the pictures we have of a full and happy life. We would like to help you keep your memories, with beautiful natural color portraits of your loved ones.

Speaking of portraits, you may purchase one of our display portraits at a substantial discount.

We have the 16 x 20 portraits of Tahoka's men of distinction that we recently exhibited at the Mall on sale also. They will never be priced lower.

May 24th is a very auspicious day to be born and both Walthal Littlepage and I were favored by our mothers' arranging this date for us. We are gathering up our ladies and going out on the town. Our bowling is liable to be subdued due to natural causes, but howl we will.

See you,  
C. Edmund Finney  
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NEW HOME'S Future Farmers chapter placed second overall in the Livestock Judging Contest at South Plains College recently. Team members are, left to right, Allen Nettles, Dahlen Hancock, Mitch Clem, and Kent Bruton.

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OBITUARIES

Carl Williams

Funeral services for Carl Williams, retired Lynn county farmer, were held Sunday, May 23rd, in the First Baptist Church with Turner, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery. Mr. Hill was born in Milan County August 31, 1904 and attended Conoley School. He came to Lynn County in 1924 from Thordale and was married to Annie Loretta Crenshaw on September 29, 1928 in Lubbock.

He was in the oil business at one time and retired from farming several years ago. Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Joretta Smart of Lubbock; and three sisters, Mrs. J. L. Hyde of Wilson and Mrs. N. J. Estes and Mrs. Joe Morgan, both of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Joe Raindl, Charles Brookshire, Grady Lankford, Jack Alley Robinson, Turner Rogers, and Ed Hamilton.

Wayne Brown

Services for S. Wayne Brown, 37, of Buena Park, California were Saturday, May 21st, in the New Home Church of Christ, with Gary King, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Peaceful Garden Cemetery. Mr. Brown died May 19th in Mission Viejo, California following a lengthy illness.

He was a 1957 graduate of Carlsbad High School and was a member of the first graduating class of Lubbock Christian College. He attended Texas Tech University for two years before beginning a six-year stay with the U.S. Navy's submarine service.

He recently received a bachelor of arts degree from Pepperdine College in California. He was a supervisor for Hughes Aircraft Ground Systems Group at the time of his death.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lloyd Brown of Lubbock; and three sisters, Mrs. Marie Heathington of Lubbock, Mrs. Mildred Evans of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Joy Ferlauto of Mission Viejo, California.

Noel Hamblin

Funeral services for Noel G. "Dee" Hamblin, 64, of Lubbock were May 20 in the W. W. Rix Chapel there. Officiating was Garnie Atkisson, minister of the O'Donnell Church of Christ, and Raymond McDaniel, a Baptist seminary student from Midland.

Burial was in Lorenzo Cemetery. Mr. Hamblin died May 18 in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

The Lorenzo native graduated from Lubbock High School and was a World War II veteran. He had lived in Lubbock since 1945.

Survivors include a brother, Harold, of Lubbock; and three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Bush of Amarillo, Mrs. Vera Witt of Tahoka, and Mrs. Quineta Williams of Lubbock.

Mrs. McCasland

Services for Mrs. Eva Mae (Hallmark) McCasland of Carlsbad and formerly of Lynn County were Friday, May 20, in Tahoka Cemetery with Frank Oglesby, minister of First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of White Funeral Home. Mrs. McCasland died May 18th.

The Ellis County native moved to Tahoka and married William A. McCasland in 1914. He died March 1, 1930.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Carl Hawkins and Mrs. Wayne Scott, both of Carlsbad; four sisters, Mrs. W. R. Warren and Mrs. Elmer Sproles, both of Tahoka, Mrs. Wallace White of Brownwood, and Mrs. George Bacon of Colorado City; two brothers, Claude Bynum of Waxahachie and Pierce Hallmark of Tahoka; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Lottie Medlin

Services for Lottie Medlin, 93, of Abernathy will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 26, in the First United Methodist Church there with Al Jennings, pastor, officiating, assisted by H. B. Coggin.

Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock. Mrs. Medlin died May 22nd of an apparent heart attack at her home.

The Sherman native moved to Abernathy in 1929, having lived in the New Home community in the early 1920's. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Frances Schlutsmeyer of Zephyr Cove, Nevada; two sons, Kit of Welling, Nevada and the Rev. Bryan Medlin of Abernathy; a sister, Mrs. Frances Vermillion of Lubbock; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Kathryn Daniels of Albany; a stepson, Tom Medlin of Porterville, California; four grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Donnie Morris of New Home is a granddaughter of the deceased.

M. F. Hancock

Services for Melton F. Hancock, 88, of Slaton were Sunday, May 22nd, in First United Methodist Church at Slaton, with Herb Tavener,

pastor, officiating. Burial was in East Englewood Cemetery.

Mr. Hancock died Friday, May 20, in Mercy Hospital at Slaton after a lengthy illness.

The farmer and rancher retired in 1968. He was also employed at the Robertson-Scott Ranch from 1908 until 1913. He was born in Balouse, Washington.

Hancock was a member of First United Methodist Church at Slaton, the Mason Lodge in Slaton and Southland, the Scottish Rite in Dallas, and the Khiva Temple of Amarillo.

Survivors include five sons, Wesley of Slaton, Kyle and Horace, both of Seminole, Harvey of Lorenzo, and Millard of Abernathy; three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Alspagh of Slaton, Mrs. Maxine Peoples of Midland, and Mrs. Betty Nickell of Lubbock; three sisters, Mrs. Lenora Epley of Stanton, Mrs. Doris McCasland of Visalia, California, Mrs. Laura Lee Lemieux of Redwood City, California; eighteen grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Winston Davies of New Home is a nephew of the deceased.

Students Get Academic Honors On Awards Day At Tahoka

May 19 was the day for the annual Awards Assembly at Tahoka High School when faculty members recognize a student who has excelled in his/her subject area.

Also, at the assembly, those students who had been named to Who's Who were recognized and Beverly Harvick and Sam Louder were announced as having received the most faculty votes for Best All-Around Girl and Boy in the high school. They were two of the nine who made Who's Who and the others receiving the honor are Clint Gardner, Roy Salinas, seniors; Jayson Knox, Gary White, JoEllen Brecheen, Richard Cranford, and Teal Corley, juniors.

Students had voted earlier in the year for Mr. and Miss THS and Clint Gardner and Lou Ann McAuley were announced as having won that honor.

Academic honors are as follows: Distributive Education I and II, Sandy Burks and Wayla Craig; Bookkeeping, Mark McNeil; Typing, Teal Corley; American History, Suzy Lawson; World History, Terry Bell; Civics, Wayla Craig; Free Enterprise, Roy Salinas.

Also, Spanish I, Pat Calderon; English I, Ronnie Craig; English II, Bryan Moore; English III, Wynne Brookshire; English IV, Roy Salinas; Speech, David Jolly.

Homemaking I and II, Pam Witt and Brenda Nieman; Co-op Homemaking, Linda Saldana; Home and Family Living, Barbara Stice.

Physics, Sam Louder; Chemistry, Teal Corley; Physical Science, Ronnie Craig; Health, Lou Ann

was presented scholarship announcements from East Texas State, West Texas State, and South Plains College. Salutatorian Roy Salinas was also introduced by Tom Cooper, assistant principal.

Cooper introduced Mrs. Margaret Carter, vice-president of Phebe K. Warner Study Club, who presented the Lady Dobbins Stewart and Maurice Bray Scholarships to Carolyne Ash and Clint Gardner.

Also, the Library award went to Pat Vasquez and Biology, Mike Bragg. The valedictorian of the 1977 class, Beverly Harvick,

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Tahoka Weather

Table with 3 columns: Date, High, Low. Data for May 19-25.



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Horse owners are urged to vaccinate their animals against equine encephalitis (horse sleeping sickness) which is often a serious problem as mosquito populations increase during warmer months.

Effective vaccines are available. However, these are effective for only one year, so re-vaccination is necessary each spring. Combined killed-virus vaccines are available for eastern and western equine

encephalitis (EEE and WEE) and also for eastern, western, and Venezuelan (VEE). EEE and WEE occur seasonally in many parts of the country. VEE has not been diagnosed since 1971 when this foreign disease invaded south Texas.

Research has shown that VEE has a complex natural history and many hosts. It isn't known which of these hosts may exist and harbor the virus in Mexico or the United States, or when the virus may re-emerge to affect either country.

All three types of equine encephalitis (EEE, WEE, VEE) affect humans as well as horses. But there are some significant differences between VEE and the other two. Birds usually function as a disease reservoir, carrying the viruses of eastern and western encephalitis. Mosquitoes transmit these diseases from the birds to horses or humans.

VEE, however, multiplies so rapidly in horses that mosquitoes biting infected horses at certain disease stages can pass the virus to susceptible (non-vaccinated) horses or humans.

\*The above information is provided by Dr. James Armstrong, Extension veterinarian.



A basketball attendance record was set in Olympic stadium in West Berlin, where 75,000 fans showed up to watch the Harlem Globetrotters in 1951.

## Babe Ruth Selects Queens To Compete For County Delegate



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ANA RIOS

The four Babe Ruth baseball teams in Lynn County have selected queens to vie for the honor of representing the county at the District Tournament at Denver City July 11-16.

Nominees from Lynn County are Amy Grimes and Lana Kieth, New Home; Mary Bernal and Maritia Fowlkes, Tahoka A's; Lani Brown and Patty Saldana, Tahoka Royals; and Theresa Amaro, Sandy Guerrero, and Ann Rios, O'Donnell.

The county queen will compete against queens from Brownfield, Lamesa, Denver City, Seagraves, Seminole, and Post.

Nominees are fourteen or fifteen years old and on June 20, finalists will be introduced and the winning county queen presented during the naming of the All-Star Team.

**Donations Determine Winner**  
Each of the nine Lynn

County candidates will be soliciting votes through donations, all proceeds going to support the Babe Ruth program in the county.

At the District Tournament July 11-16, the queens will be honored with a tea at which time they will be judged on poise, beauty, modeling of a sports ensemble and evening wear, and on her writing of a short essay, the subject to be announced later.

### Letter To Editor

Letters to the editor do not necessarily express the views of this newspaper. All correspondence must be signed and in good taste before it will be published; however, the writer may request that his name be withheld. Letters are not edited as to grammar, punctuation, and spelling.

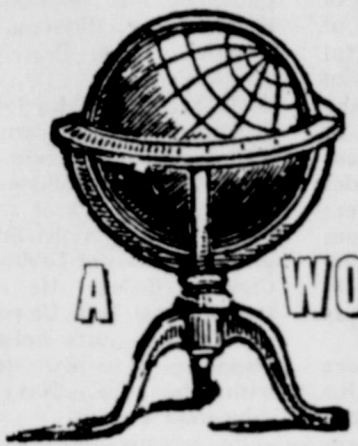
Dear Editor:  
We would like to express our feelings to the woman who called the Tahoka school board and reported what she felt was bad behavior on the part of several Ag boys.

Appearances aren't always truthful and sometimes people tend to exaggerate. We would like this woman to get her story straight before

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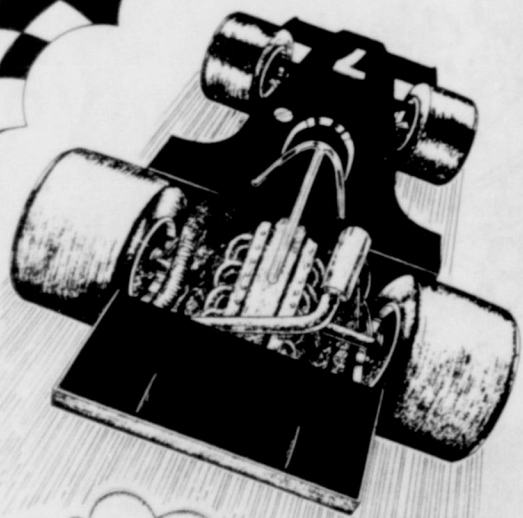
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**WAYLA CRAIG**  
Wayla Craig went to school in O'Donnell until late in the fifth-grade year when her family moved to Tahoka. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Craig.

She is a member of the National Honor Society and received the Introductory Algebra III and IV Award in 1975 and on May 19 of this year, at the annual Awards Assembly, she was the recipient of the Distributive Education II and Civics Awards. She has been in the band and is presently in the Library Club, Distributive Education Club, Future Homemakers, and was in the junior play.

Wayla was sophomore class representative to the student council and was named to the Society of Distinguished American High School Students and to Who's Who in American High Schools.

Miss Craig will be attending Texas Tech this fall, with a major in business.



**VINK MILLER**  
Vink Miller played basketball, football, and golf all four years in high school and was a member of the Future Farmers organization for three years.

He was a member of the junior and senior play cast and stage crew.

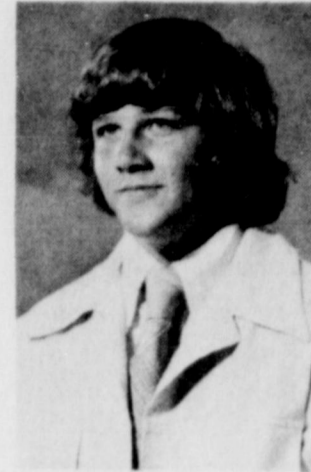
Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Miller and he plans to enroll at Texas Tech in the fall, to major in business.



**TIM PEBSWORTH**  
Tim Pebsworth has been a vital part of the school band since he was in the sixth grade and the past two years, he has been a distributive education student.

For two years, he was an aide in the office at school and also served the library as an aide.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pebsworth, Jr. and plans to enroll in a motel management course.



**TERRY OGLESBY**  
Terry Oglesby has been an FFA member for three years and played football his freshman and sophomore years.

He was involved in the Distributive Education program at school and had a role in the drama presented by the club. He was a member of the stage crew of the junior and senior plays.

He is the son of Frank B. Oglesby, Jr. and he plans to enroll in Texas Tech to study business.



**ELLA WILSON**  
Ella Wilson was in the junior play and in the UIL band ensemble in addition to being a four-year band student.

She was a library aide for three years and a teacher's aide for two years. She has held numerous offices in Future Homemakers and was a student council representative.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson. Miss Wilson's future plans are indefinite.



**MARK McNIEL**  
On Awards Day at Tahoka High this year, Mark McNeil was the recipient of the Bookkeeping Award.

He played football four years, was an FFA member three years, and has been an office aide, a teacher's aide, and a library aide. He was in the senior play.

McNeil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis McNeil and he will be attending Texas Tech and plans to major in pre-law.



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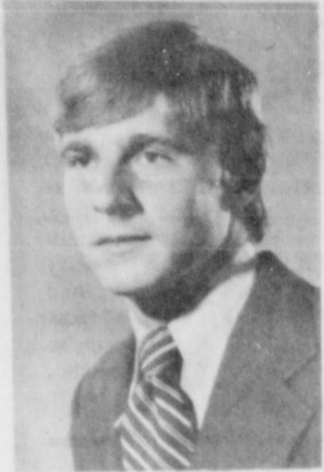
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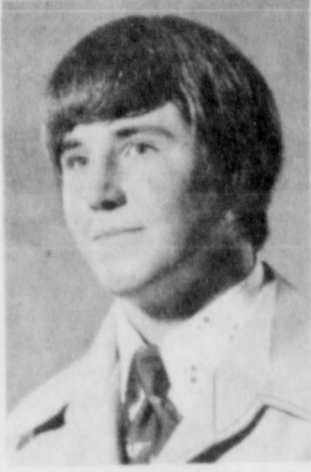


**BILLY BURKS**

Billy Burks is a newcomer to Tahoka High, having moved here last year from Fort Stockton where he was vice-president of VICA at Fort Stockton High.

At Tahoka, he was active in football, track, Distributive Education, Ag, and was in the senior play.

Burks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burks and will be attending Sul Ross University next fall.

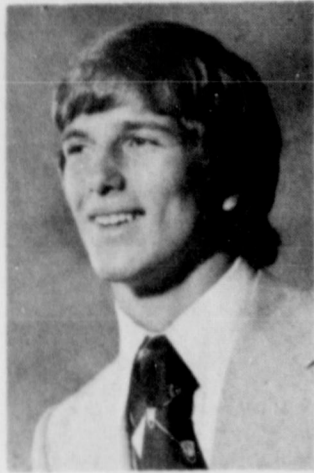


**LEE CURRY**

Lee Curry has been an outstanding athlete in Tahoka, having played junior varsity and varsity football, and was in the track program as a freshman.

He was a Greenhand officer in the vocational agriculture program and is the son of Mrs. Wanda Curry.

Curry plans to work during the summer and go to Texas Tech in the fall.



**BRITT BROOKS**

Britt Brooks has been an outstanding athlete throughout his high school career in Tahoka and has also been active in the vocational agriculture program.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and will be attending Texas Tech.



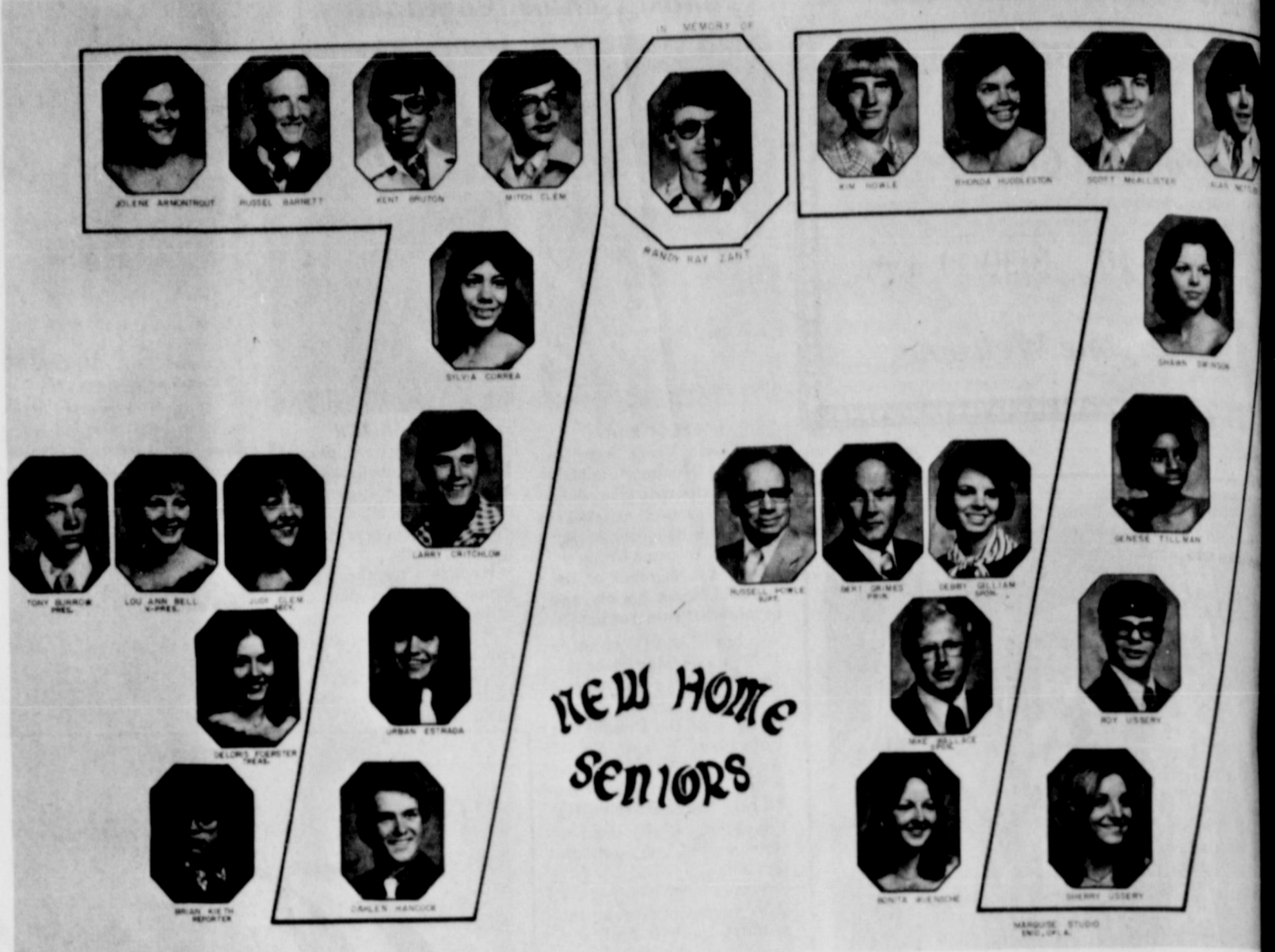
**DANNY J. MOORE**

The athletic honors amassed by Danny Moore have been many--All-District Defensive Back, '74-75; All-District in basketball, '74-75, '75-76, '76-77; All-South Plains in basketball for two years.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Moore and plans to work this summer.

**DOUG CROTWELL**

The son of Harold Crotwell, Doug Crotwell has been a full-time vocational student at Tahoka High and will continue his employment after his graduation.



1977 NEW HOME HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Santa Fe Is Subject At Rotary Club

The Santa Fe railway system, one of the most modern and successful in the nation, was the subject of a program, illustrated by a movie, presented at the Rotary Club last Thursday by Ben Lumpkin of Lubbock, sales representative.

Emphasis was placed on the new \$50 million classification and control center in the Mojave Desert at Barstow, California where computers are used to

assemble trains, direct operations, and repair equipment.

Mr. Lumpkin explained such modern equipment and efficient operation enable Santa Fe to give highly specialized and quick movement whereas other railroad systems, especially in the North and East, are going broke.

His presentation of Santa Fe's operation was very impressive.

Among other new developments, he said, is a cotton container manufacturing

plant to be built in Lubbock. These cotton containers will carry cotton from the Lubbock assembly point to the Gulf ports and then to foreign ports without the bales of cotton ever being taken from the containers. This, he said, will permit delivery of cotton with a minimum of damage, at a saving in transportation costs, and ultimately a benefit to cotton producers.

David Spraberry was in charge of the program and Charles Boles, local Santa Fe agent, introduced the speak-

er. Rotary president Gerald Huffaker appointed committees headed by Carl Reynolds, Gerald Moore, and Larry Pollard, to be in charge of Rotary projects during the Pioneer Reunion June 25-26.

Ray Mason, city administrator, announced a citywide cleanup for Saturday, June 4, when all civic organizations, businesses, and individuals will be requested to join in a work day to clean up alleys, streets, vacant lots, and highways entering town.

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**Donnie Clary  
New Prexy  
of THS Band**

At the annual spring concert of the Tahoka High School Band on Friday night, May 20, Donnie Clary, junior, was elected president of the band.

Other officers whose names were revealed are: Steve Moore, vice-president; Wanda Elrod, secretary; and Jona Valentine, treasurer.

Representatives are Sheri Wilson, freshman; Sylvia Adams, sophomore; Ronald Smith, junior; and Joe Boles, senior.

Maclasky also announced that Dixie Roberson was the recipient of the John Phillip Sousa Award and that Oralia Vega would be drum major in next year's band. Twirlers will be Tammie McKibben, head; Jona Valentine, Inola Thomas, and Tammie Kelley.

Band members who attended the contest at Galveston recently were presented certificates and the following graduating seniors in the band were recognized: Carolyn Ash, Tony Graves, Beverly Harvick, Lou Ann McAuley, Tim Pebbworth, Dixie Roberson, Toi Bragg, and Ella Mae Wilson.

Maclasky was presented a gift by the band students.

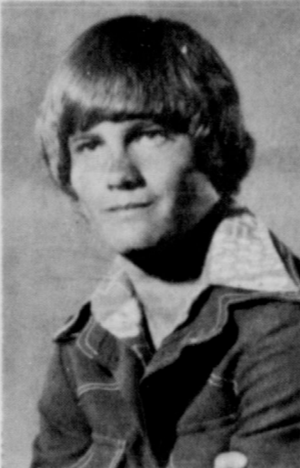
**Tahoka Senior Biographies**



**BRAD HUFFAKER**

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Huffaker, Brad Huffaker played football his freshman and sophomore year and was a co-op ag student during his junior and senior year.

Following his graduation, he plans to be engaged in farming.



**RICKY HARSTON**

Ricky Harston lettered in football three years, was on the golf team, and played basketball for two years.

He was freshman class favorite and has been a nominee for Most Handsome Boy.

Other activities include Future Farmers and he was a teacher's aide and an office aide.

Harston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loamuh Harston and plans to attend Angelo State University in the fall.



**ROY SALINAS**

Roy Salinas is salutatorian of the 1977 graduating class and president of the National Honor Society.

When he was a junior, he was in the football and track programs and was also a member of the Spanish Club.

He has received scholastic recognition in physical science, biology, Spanish I, English IV, and Free Enterprise.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcial Salinas, he plans to attend Texas A & M and major in geology.



**DONNA MARETT**

Donna Maret played basketball at Tahoka High and was in the girls' track program also.

She was an FHA member, a teacher's aide, and had roles in both the junior and senior play.

She was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Mrs. Hazel Maret is Donna's mother and the graduate plans to go to work and to art school.

Williams, second; Rachel Huffaker, consolation.

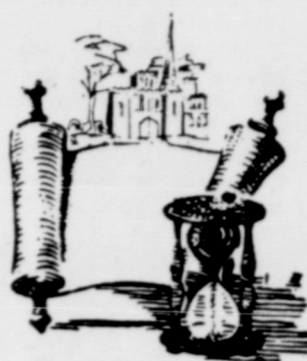
Lame Duck Winner: Maxine Lusk.

The tournament chairmen express their thanks and congratulations to all players.

**Official Notices Of  
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Unpaid Tax Sales**

Sheriff's notices of land and properties (many with buildings) to be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION for UNPAID TAXES plus cost. CLEAR DEEDS, some as low as \$50.00 full price. Vacation property City & Town lots, houses, farms, many to choose from. Good investment opportunities. We LIST FULL DETAILS of property location, total amount owing for unpaid taxes and where to buy.....NEW SPRING 1977 EDITION now available, copies limited.....Send \$6.00 for your copy to Canadian Publications, P.O. Box 712, Belleville, Ontario, Canada. 20-4tc

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**New Home Farm Store**

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The word "booze" is believed to come from the Dutch *buizen*, meaning "to drink to excess."

**T-Bar Country Club Names Its  
May 15-22nd Tourney Winners**

T-Bar Country Club Tournament Chairmen have announced the following winners in the Open Golf Tournament held May 15-22:

**Men's Division**  
Championship Flight: Robert Harvick, first; Mike Harvick, second; Walton Terry, consolation.

First Flight: Charlie Louder, first; Bruce Winn, second; George Glenn, consolation.

Second Flight: Clint Walker, first; Delwynn Sherrill, second; Vink Miller, consolation.

Third Flight: Jim Solo-

mon, first; Mike Williamson, second; H. B. McCord, Jr., consolation.

Lame Duck Winner: Wade Holland.

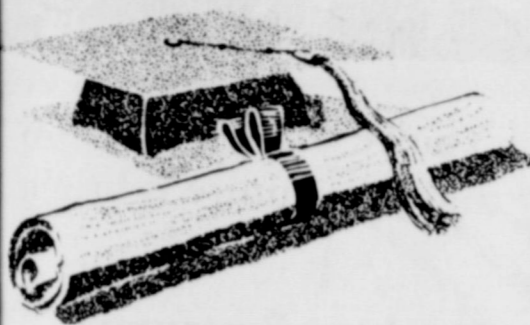
Fourth Flight: Dwain Lusk, first; Wayland Taylor, second; Keith McKeever, consolation.

**Women's Division**  
Championship Flight: Jeanne McCord, first; Vinita Hamilton, second; Fredda Townes, consolation.

First Flight: Peggy Elliott, first; Doris Ashcraft, second; De McKeever, consolation.

Nine-Hole Flight: Christene Askew, first; Pat

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**JOHN TORRES**

John Torres played football three years and was named All-District honorable mention.

He was also on the varsity track team, was a teacher's aide, and was in the Spanish Club and Speech Club.

Torres has no immediate plans. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Aleman.



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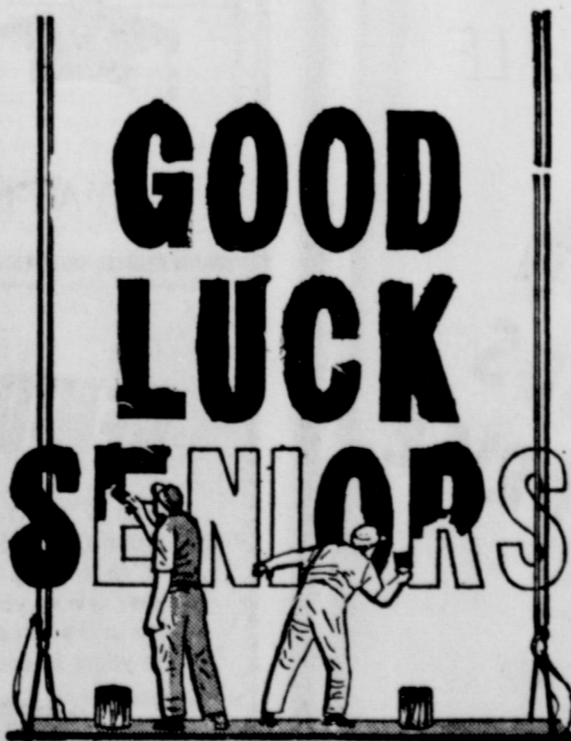
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**DAVID CHAPA**  
David Chapa played football and was involved with Future Farmers his freshman year. He also played tennis and was in co-op ag his senior year. He was a member of the Spanish Club and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Chapa, Jr.



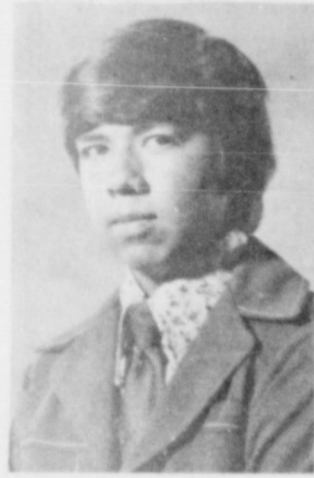
**JANIE BARRIENTEZ**  
Janie Barrientez was president of the HERO group in '76-77 and was also second vice-president of FHA in '75-76. She received the Home-making II Award and was on the basketball team for three years. She also received FHA encounters on three levels and was in the pep squad for one year. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Barrientez, Sr. and she will attend West Texas State University.



**SHARON MAXWELL**  
Sharon Maxwell went to school at Lamesa High before coming to Tahoka where she has been on the annual staff and served as a teacher's aide and an office aide. She was elected junior class favorite. Her plans are to be married July 23rd. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hager.



**VERONICA ARELLANO**  
A three-year member of Future Homemakers, Veronica Arellano was also in the junior play and was a member of the pep squad for two years. She plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in business. Miss Arellano's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilberto Arellano.



**ROY SILVAS**  
Roy Silvas was an active participant in the vocational agriculture program for three years. He plans to enter the Air Force in June and receive basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Silvas.

Bond Sales Reported

April sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Lynn County were reported today by County reported this week by County Bond Chairman F. B. Hegi. Sales for the four-month period totaled \$24,274 for 19 percent of the 1977 sales goal of \$130,000. Texas sales during the month amounted to \$27,174, 422, while sales for the first four months of 1977 totaled \$94,926,317 with 34 percent of the yearly sales goal of \$276.9 achieved.



**CLINT GARDNER**  
Clint Gardner is Mr. THS for 1977 and was also named to Who's Who his senior year. He is the recipient of the Maurice Bray Scholarship, given annually by Phebe K. Warner Study Club to a deserving senior boy. Gardner played varsity basketball three years and was honorable mention All-District. He is a member of the Society of Distinguished American High School Students. He was president of his sophomore class and of the Greenhands, when he was a freshman. He played golf, ran track, was an office aide, was in the senior play cast, and was on the FFA chapter conducting team. He is the last of the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gardner and he plans to major in pre-med at Texas Tech.



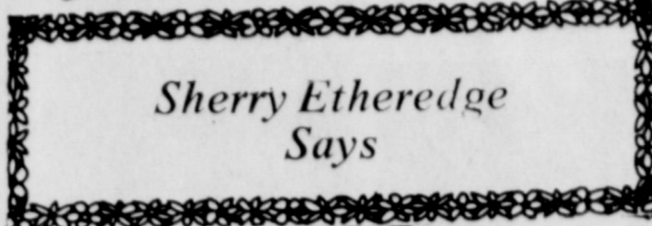
**RICARDO S. ALVARADO**  
Ricardo Alvarado will be going to Lackland Air Force Base on June 6 to begin his 4-year service in the Air Force. At Tahoka High, he was a member of the Future Farmers organization and the Spanish Club. He was also an office aide and a teacher's aide. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alejandro Alvarado.

Miss Sealy Is Graduate At San Marcos

Carol Jean Sealy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Sealy of New Home, was among the 1,187 students who filed for diplomas awarded in spring commencement ceremonies on May 21st at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. She received a bachelor of science in education with a major in physical education. Texas Attorney General John Hill delivered the commencement address and degrees were conferred by Southwest Texas' President, Dr. Lee H. Smith. The graduate's mother and her sisters, Mrs. Danny Nettles and girls, and Rachelle, Leslie, and Sidney Sealy, drove to San Marcos on Friday and returned home Monday.

Raider Day In Tahoka Is June 16th

Tahoka's annual Red Raider Day has been set for June 16 and Walton Terry will coordinate the activities at T-Bar Country Club golf course. The barbecue will be at Mel Leslie's ranch.



Sherry Etheredge Says

Take a milk break today and every day. Get the habit. Toast your own health, daily, with a protein-powered drink that will lift sagging spirits, add a blush of good health to your cheeks, and tease jaded appetites. Milk is in plentiful supply right now. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, milk and dairy products have climbed to new highs for the year. Seasonal production is up and supplies are spilling over. Marketing specialists with USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service tell us that butter, cheese, and nonfat dry milk as well as milk are in abundant supply. Commercial stocks are well above last year's figures. If you haven't learned to enjoy milk for its good taste and valuable nutrients, get acquainted. Try some of these new ways with milk drinks. They make a big hit with youngsters, but they're not exclusively for kids. They're good for any age group, any time.

**Protein-Power Sipper**  
Beat 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter and 1/2 cup honey in mixing bowl or blender. Add one quart milk gradually. Chill. Stir before serving. Yield: approximately 5 cups.

**Milk Julep**  
Mix 4 tablespoons mint jelly with 1/4 cup milk in mixer or blender. Gradually add 1 1/4 cups milk and 1 to 2 drops green food coloring. To serve, pour 1 cup mint mixture in each glass, add 1/2 of a 7-ounce bottle of ginger ale, mixing well. Top with scoop of chocolate ice cream. Yield: Two 12-ounce servings.

**Orange Energizer**  
Combine 2 eggs, 1/4 cup frozen concentrated orange juice and 1 tablespoon sugar in mixing bowl or blender. Gradually add 1 1/4 cups milk. Yield: 2 cups.

**Lush Lime Cooler**  
Beat 1/2 pint (1 cup) lime sherbet in blender or mixing bowl, add 1 can (6 oz.) frozen concentrate for limeade. Add 3 cups milk. Pour into glasses. Top each with scoop of lime sherbet, garnishing with fresh mint or cherry. Yield: approximately 5 cups.

tion and was previously associated with Hunt Oil Company in Dallas and Ampol Oil Company in Australia. He received his BBA degree from Texas A & M University and his Masters Degree from North Texas State University. He was recently selected to Who's Who in Finance and Industry in America. He serves on the board of directors of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association and is a member of the West Texas Geological Society and the Permian Basin Landman's Association. Straughan is also serving as public relations chairman for the forthcoming movie production on the American oil and gas story which is being produced for presentation on network television. He and his wife, Vivian, reside in Midland with their daughter, Sabrina.

Bridge Winners

T-Bar Duplicate bridge winners for last week were Mrs. Margie Maddox of Lamesa and Mrs. Audra Norman, first; James McAllister, Lamesa, and Mrs. Winston Wharton, second; Mrs. Meldon Leslie and Mrs. C. R. Burleson, O'Donnell, third; and Mrs. Gene McKee and Mrs. Frank Hill, fourth.

Tahoka Grads Are Honored At Luncheon

Misses Robin Short and Sheree Jerden were guests of honor at a luncheon on Saturday, May 21, in the Gold Room at Hemphill Wells in Lubbock. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. C. S. Thomas and Mrs. Harold Gene Franklin. Special guests were the honorees' mothers, Mrs. E. L. Short and Mrs. Jake Dunlap. Other guests were Elaine Draper, Denise Curry, Kathy Griffing, and Carla Stevens.

Straughan Is Area Manager Of Corporation

Clarke Straughan has been named Permian Basin Area Manager for the Compton Corporation, a crude oil purchasing, transporting and marketing firm which was founded in Abilene in 1935. The Midland offices of the corporation are at 810 Petroleum Building. Prior to assuming his new position with Compton, Straughan was the corporate development manager with Adobe Oil and Gas Corpora-

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 Geological Society and  
 rman Basin Land  
 Association. Straus  
 also serving as  
 relations chairman for  
 forthcoming move  
 on the American  
 gas story which is  
 produced for presen  
 network television.  
 and his wife, Vivian,  
 Midland with their  
 r, Sabrina.

Tahoka Senior Biographies



**MIKE EDWARDS**  
 Mike Edwards' fellow  
 students named him Mr.  
 Spirit this year and he  
 has a leading role in the  
 school play.  
 He also was in the junior  
 and was active in FFA  
 contests such as chapter  
 debating and livestock  
 judging.  
 He played varsity football  
 and was on both the track  
 and golf team.  
 He is the son of Mr. and  
 Mrs. Melvin Edwards and  
 is attending Western  
 State College at Snyder next  
 year with plans to attend  
 Western State in the future.



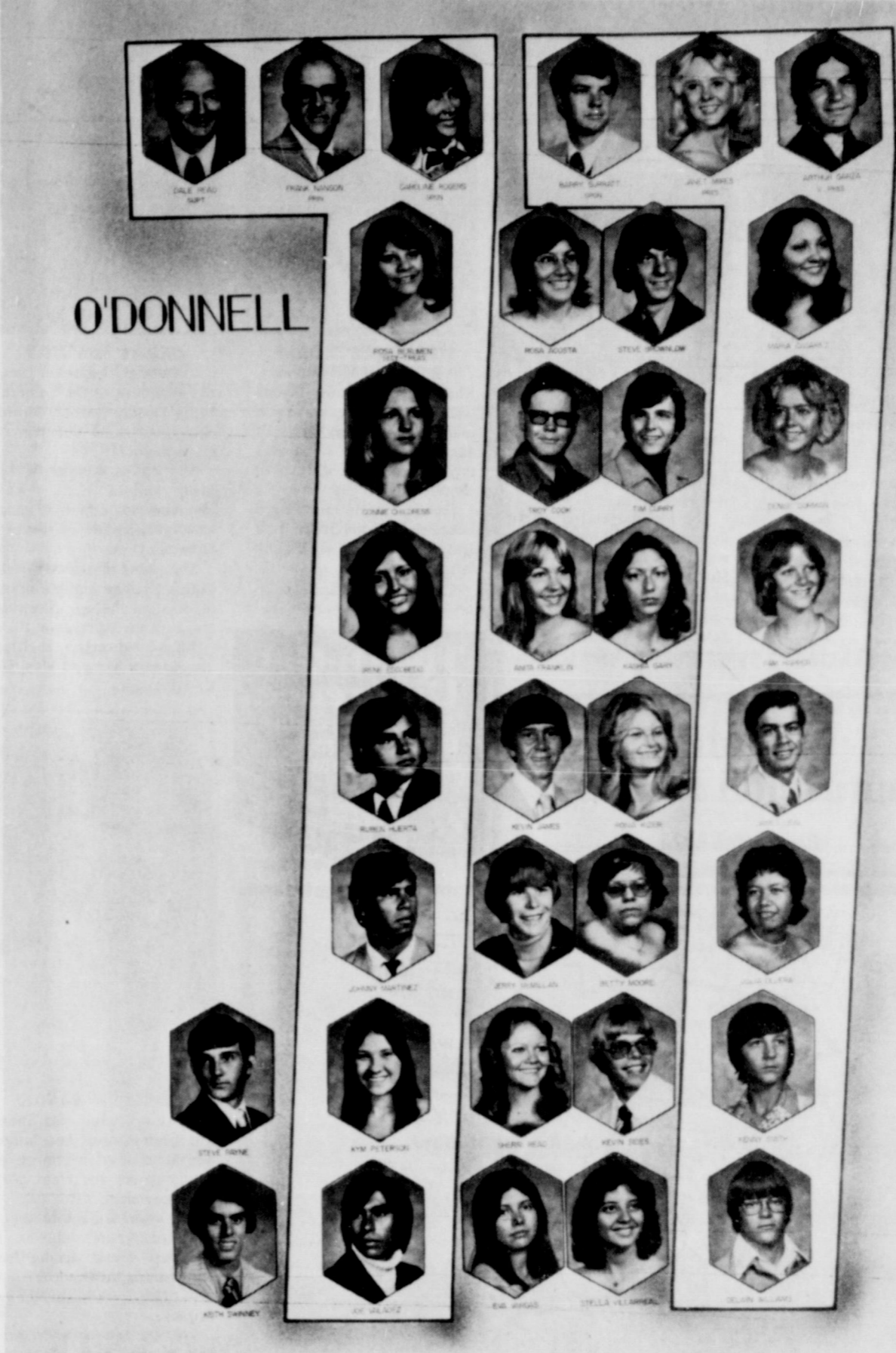
**BECKY HARRIS**  
 Becky Harris has been  
 editor of the school news-  
 paper, *The Growl*, this year  
 and she ranks sixth,  
 scholastically, in her class.  
 She is the daughter of Mr.  
 and Mrs. B. R. Cranford and  
 has played basketball four  
 years, been on the student  
 council three years, year-  
 book staff two years, and  
 was in the track program two  
 years.  
 She was in the junior play  
 and received scholastic  
 recognition in bookkeeping.  
 Her plans are to attend  
 West Texas State and major  
 in accounting.



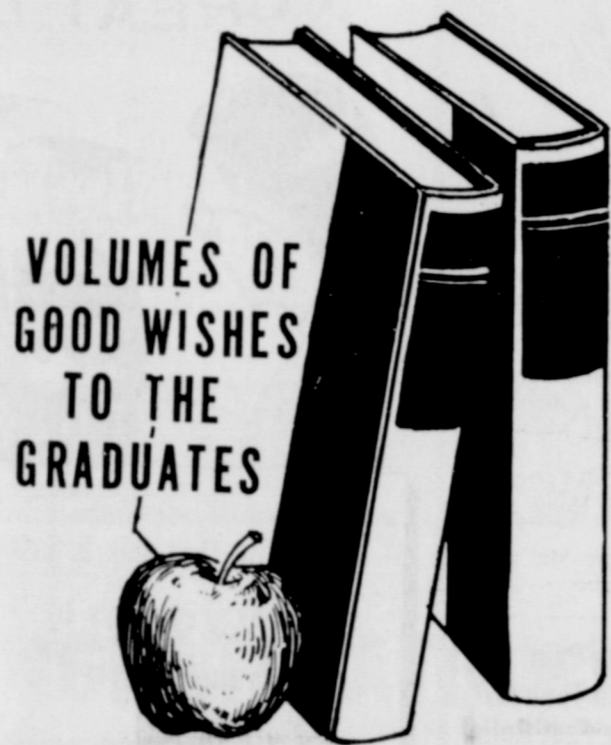
**DIXIE ROBERSON**  
 Dixie Roberson was  
 drum major in the high  
 school band both her junior  
 and senior years and was a  
 member of the stage band.  
 She was named to Who's  
 Who Among Music Students  
 in American High Schools  
 for two years and was a  
 member of the National  
 Honor Society. She has  
 received numerous academic  
 awards--Clerical Practice,  
 English III, and Typing.  
 Miss Roberson has at-  
 tended cosmetology school  
 and plans a career in  
 cosmetology following her  
 marriage in June.  
 She is the daughter of Mr.  
 and Mrs. Robbie Roberson.



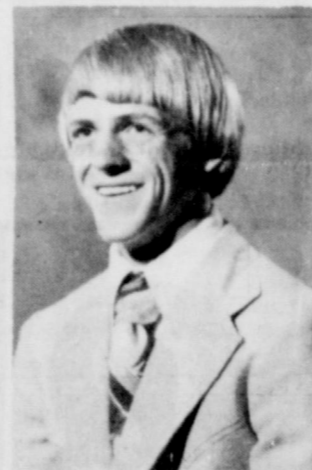
**BEVERLY HARVICK**  
 Valedictorian of her class  
 and 1977 Best-All-Around  
 Girl, Beverly Harvick has  
 been active in almost every  
 phase of her high school  
 career and even had a taste  
 of college life before her  
 high school graduation.  
 Last summer she was in  
 the Advance Studies Pro-  
 gram at Baylor University,  
 where she will go following  
 her graduation to get a  
 degree in biology and  
 chemistry and then to  
 medical school.  
 She played varsity basket-  
 ball and tennis and was on  
 the track team. She was also  
 a junior varsity cheerleader.  
 She is a member of Who's  
 Who in Tahoka High and  
 Among American High  
 School Students, as well as  
 Who's Who Among Music  
 Students in American High  
 Schools. She was first-chair  
 mallet percussion in the  
 All-Region Band.  
 Beverly is a National  
 Honor Society member and  
 has been the recipient of  
 scholastic awards in Home-  
 making I, English I, Spanish  
 I, World History, Geometry,  
 and Trigonometry. She has  
 participated in Interscholar-  
 stic League contests, has  
 been on the yearbook staff, a  
 member of the Spanish  
 Club, the Speech Club, and  
 was a library aide and a  
 member of the senior play  
 cast.  
 Her parents are Mr. and  
 Mrs. W. C. Harvick, Jr.



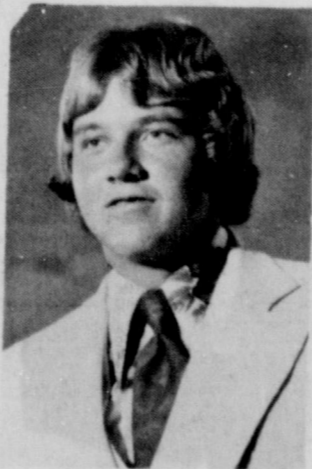
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**SAM LOUDER**  
 Sam Louder ranks third  
 in his class, scholastically, is  
 a member of the National  
 Honor Society, senior class  
 president, and was voted, by  
 the student body, Most  
 Likely to Succeed.  
 He also won the coveted  
 honor given by the faculty,  
 Best All-Around Boy, an-  
 nounced at Awards Day on  
 May 19. That day he was  
 also the recipient of the  
 Physics Award.  
 Louder participated in  
 Interscholastic League Num-  
 ber Sense and Science, and  
 played varsity basketball.  
 He was also on the tennis  
 and golf teams.  
 He went to school at New  
 Home, but moved to Tahoka  
 when he was a junior. He is  
 the son of Mr. and Mrs. C.  
 T. Louder and plans to go to  
 Texas Tech University.



**JAY KELLEY**  
 Jay Kelley is the son of  
 Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kelley  
 and among his school-career  
 honors is that of being a  
 member of the golf team  
 which won district in 1977.  
 He also won third place in  
 the district contest in  
 Interscholastic League spel-  
 ling his senior year and was  
 on the varsity football team.  
 He has also served his class  
 this year as secretary.  
 Kelley will attend Texas  
 Tech this fall and major  
 either in psychology or  
 accounting.

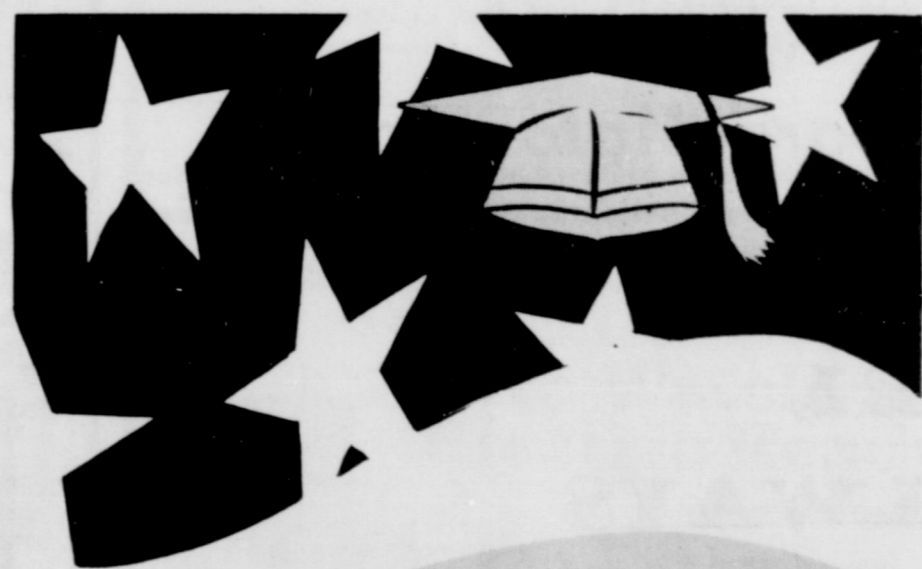
JUST THINKING

About the seniors. They're quite a group, these young men and women. They're a big, big part of our home town. Once they were the little boys you saw playing football on a vacant lot, and the little girls having play tea parties for their dolls. Today, they are mature young people on Graduation Day and ready and confident... eager to take up new challenges, strive for new goals. We're exceptionally proud of you, Seniors, and we wish each of you a full measure of success and happiness in every endeavor.



PIGGLY WIGGLY

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is proud of the new Seniors! It is a traditional pride of a nation in the accomplishment of its youth.

We are especially proud of the young men and women who make up this class of graduates in our community. The reason is more than tradition... it is because in our memory we have never observed a finer group of young people who worked harder, or more confidently than these Seniors.

We wish the very best of everything to all of them.



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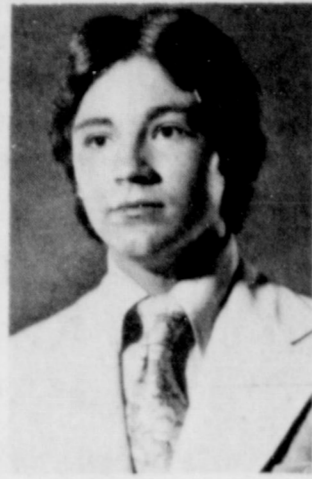


**RICKY DON MEEKS**

Ricky Meeks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Meeks and he played football for four years, lettering three years on the varsity team.

He was a member of the Tahoka Future Farmers chapter for three years and was an officer in the organization his junior year.

Meeks plans to major in agriculture at Texas Tech.

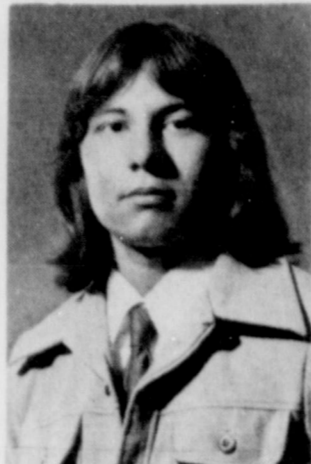


**CLIFTON WOOD**

Clifton Wood was student council representative when he was a freshman and has been a member of FFA for three years.

He has participated in Distributive Education and was in the drama they had. He was also vice-president of the D.E. club.

His mother is Mrs. Johnnie Wood and his plans are to attend Texas Tech.



**TOMMY LEE TEJEDA**

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Tejada, Tommy Tejada was on the regional golf team this year and has been active in other sports throughout his public school career.

He plans to move to Lubbock after his graduation and go to Texas Tech in the fall.



**DEBBIE ADAMSON**

Debbie Adamson was the recipient of the General Mills Family Leader Award this year and served as historian of HERO.

She was a member of the high school band, was involved in athletics, and was a member of Future Homemakers.

She plans to attend South Plains College and major in respiratory therapy. She will also be married on June 10.

Miss Adamson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Adamson.

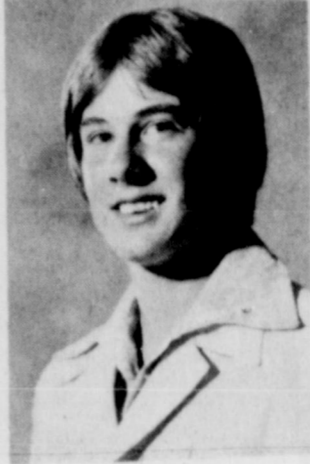


**SHEREE JERDEN**

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dunlap, Sheree Jerden was president of the junior class, Future Homemakers, and was named Who's Who Among American High School Students.

She was also head junior varsity cheerleader, a member of the yearbook and newspaper staffs, and she had roles in the UIL One-Act play, junior play, and senior play.

Miss Jerden's plans are to attend Bauder Fashion College in Arlington and to get a double major in fashion merchandising and buying.



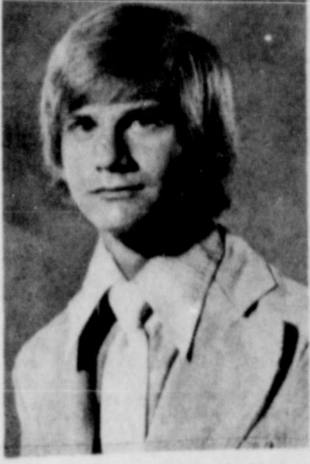
**LANE TEKELL**

Lane Tekell was manager of the football team his junior and senior year and also played tennis those two years.

He was an agriculture student four years and played freshman football.

Tekell plans to attend Texas Tech and major in range management.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tekell.



**STEVE LANCE**

Senior Class Favorite Steve Lance went to school at Idalou before moving to Tahoka and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lance.

He ranks fourth, scholastically, in the 1977 class and has been a participant in Interscholastic League science, slide rule, and number sense contests.

Lance has also been active in student council work, track events, and was a member of Future Teachers of America before coming to Tahoka.

He plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in wildlife management.



**DAVID GRAVES**

David Graves was Basketball" at Tahoka having won many trophies the round-ball sport.

He was All-District two years, All-State second team one year, All-South first team one year, second team another, All-State second team, the *Avalanche-Journalist* of the Year.

Graves is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Graves and his plans for the future are uncertain.

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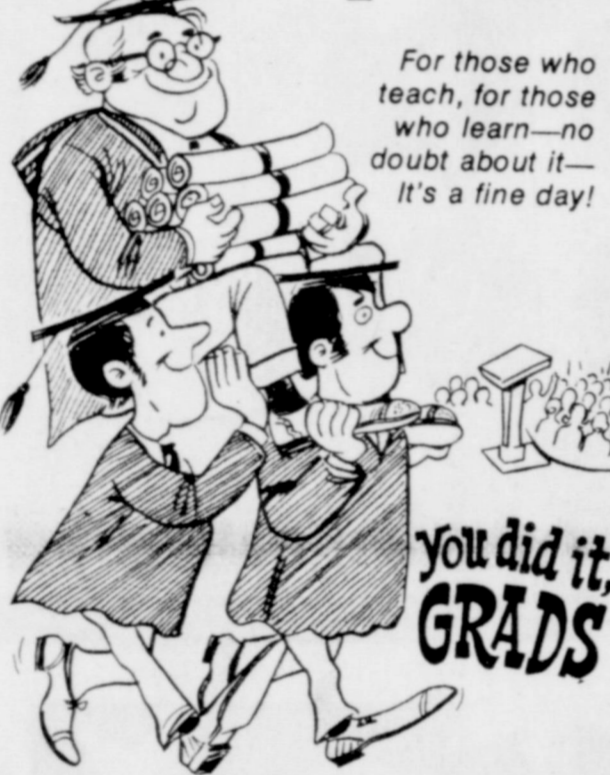
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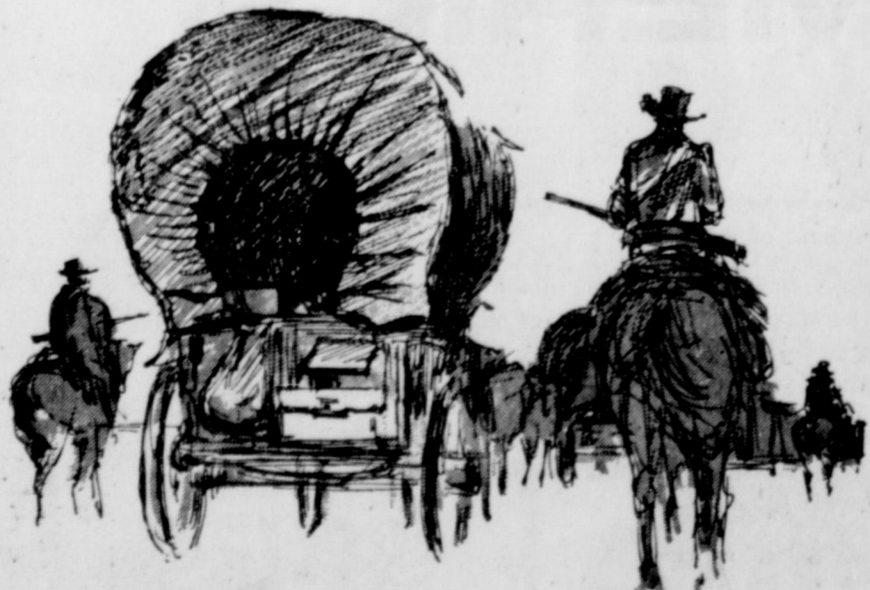
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**MARY ANTURANGEL**

Mary Rangel was Spanish Club Queen her junior year and was in charge of make-up for the class play that year also.

She was an FHA member for three years and was in the pep squad during her sophomore year. She has also done work in the school library.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Antu and she plans to make Tahoka her home—with her husband, Bictor Rangel.



**ROBIN SHORT**

Robin Short has been co-editor of the yearbook during the last year and has also been on the school newspaper staff.

She had roles in the UIL One-Act play, the junior play, and the senior play.

She has served on the student council, as an office aide, and as a teacher's aide.

Miss Short is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Short and she plans to attend West Texas State University.



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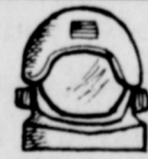
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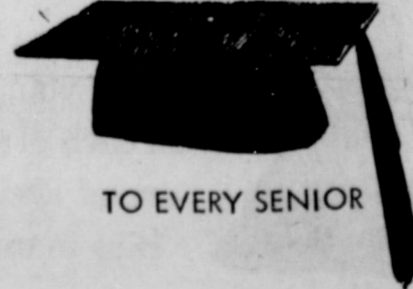
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THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1977  
**Gary White Is  
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At the May 17 meeting of the National Honor Society, Gary White was elected '77-78 president of the organization.

Other officers elected that day are Teal Corbin, vice-president; JoEllen Cheen, secretary; Jay Knox, treasurer; Wayne Brookshire, reporter; Richard Cranford, parliamentarian.

This year's president, Salinas, presided at the meeting, sponsored by Jane Roberson.

According to Brookshire, the society is planning new activities for the school year, preparation to begin this summer.

**Tahoka Senior Biographies**



**TERRY ATKINSON**

Before coming to Tahoka, Terry Atkinson attended school at Hale Center High School where he was manager of the football, basketball, and track teams. He has been an FFA member and has been active in Distributive Education. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Atkinson and plans to be employed at a service station.



**ALLEN ELROD**

Allen Elrod was a member of the stage crew for both the junior and senior plays and had a role in the Distributive Education play. He was in the Speech Club as a freshman and was a teacher's aide during his sophomore and junior years. Elrod's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim C. Elrod and his plans for the future are indefinite.



**DANIEL GUTIERREZ**

Daniel Gutierrez has been president of the Spanish Club and he was a member of the junior play cast.

He was involved in football, basketball, and in the track program. He was also a member of the Distributive Education Club and had a role in that play.

He is the son of Mrs. Margaret Gutierrez and has plans to enroll in a trade school following his high school graduation.



**EARNEST BAILEY**

Earnest Bailey has been to the state track meet in 1976 and again in '77. He was a regional qualifier in '75 in track and made All-District in basketball in 1976 and honorable mention All-District and All-South Plains in basketball this year.

Bailey was president of his freshman class and represented the sophomores on the student council.

He will attend Western New Mexico University at Silver City.

Bailey is the grandson of Mrs. Jurline Payne.



**BEVERLY BRYSON**

Beverly Bryson was Basketball Sweetheart her senior year and a nominee for the honor her junior year.

She was honorable mention All-District in basketball her junior and senior years and was on the team all four years in high school.

She was a teacher's aide for two years and a member of FHA for three years.

Miss Bryson was also a basketball team captain.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bryson and she will be attending Howard Junior College in the fall.



**TERESA HARRELL**

Teresa Harrell has been president of the student council and has served on the council as secretary and as a representative for two years.

She was a junior varsity and varsity cheerleader for one year each and was a member of the National Honor Society for one year.

She was named Best Actress in the junior play and also had a role in the senior play.

She was treasurer of the senior class, an FHA member for two years, played basketball for two years, and has been active in the Distributive Education program.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Short and following her graduation, she will live at Grapevine and take Reservation Ticketing and Travel Agent courses at Braniff Education System in Dallas.



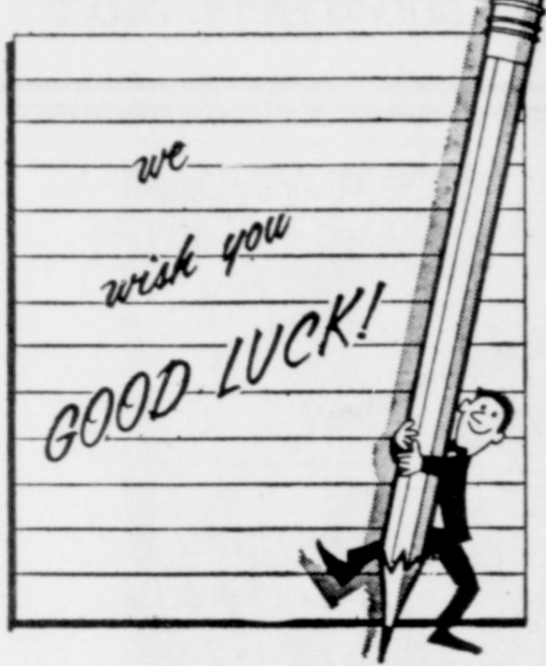
**DWELLA SCOTT**

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Scott are the parents of Dwella Scott, a two-year FHA member.

She also played basketball three years.

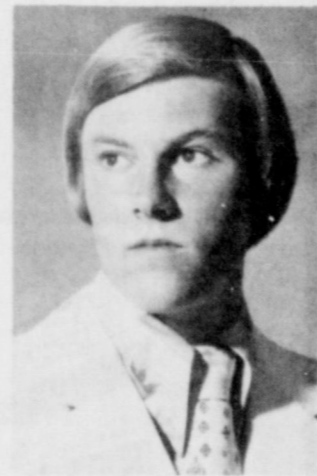
Miss Scott plans to be employed after her graduation.

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**MATH BARTLEY**

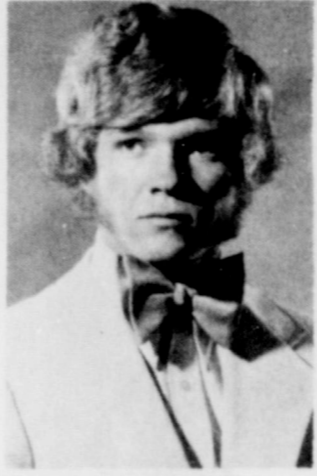
Math Bartley's plans are to attend Texas Tech University and major in agriculture.

At Tahoka High, he was FFA Greenhand secretary and was on the FFA chapter conducting team. He was also a co-op ag student this year.

He played football four years and was a member of the golf team.

Bartley won the Vocational Agriculture I and II Awards and was named to the Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bartley.



**BOBBY GUNNELS**

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gunnels, Bobby Gunnels has been vice-president of both the Future Farmers chapter and the junior class.

He was a member of the junior and senior play casts as well as the Distributive Education play.

Gunnels was an outstanding athlete at Tahoka, having participated in football four years, track three years, and basketball for two years.

He plans to work at the lumber yard after graduation and move to Lubbock.



**MARY BENAVIDEZ**

Mary Benavidez, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nieves Benavidez, plans to attend West Texas State University this fall.

At Tahoka High, she was nominated for Most Beautiful Girl when she was a junior and she has been a member of the National Honor Society for three years.

She has been a pep squad member, FHA member, and was in the stage crew for the junior play. During the current year, she has been HERO reporter.



**KATHY GRIFFING**

Kathy Griffing has been a teacher's aide every year of her high school career and served as an office aide three years.

She was a member of the Tahoka chapter of Future Homemakers for two years and was a member of the stage crew for both the junior and senior plays.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Griffing and she plans to attend West Texas State University.

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## Civic Organizations

**Tahoka Rotary Club** meets at 12 Noon each Friday at Tahoka Chamber of Commerce. Gerald Huffaker, President.

**Tahoka Lions Club** meets at 10:00 a.m. each Wednesday at Tahoka Cafeteria. Holloway, President.

## Lodge Notes

**TAHOKA LODGE NO. 1041**, first Tuesday night of each month. Members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome. W. H. Eudy, sec., Gene Angle, W.M.

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**DONE BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF THE NEW HOME INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT,** Lynn County, Texas, at New Home, Texas, this 18th day of May, A.D., 1977.

E. M. Rudd, Secretary  
Board of Equalization  
New Home Independent School District 20-4tc

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ETHLYN DAVEEDA AKIN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of ETHLYN DAVEEDA AKIN, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of May, 1977, by the County Court of Lynn County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned at the address below given with the time prescribed by law.

Mr. Glen Dale Akin  
Route 1  
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Slaton Tennis Association announces that its open tournament, open to any interested amateur, will be June 3-5 at the city courts there, located next to the park in Slaton.

According to coordinators of the tournament, those players who have participated in varsity tennis at the college level will be accepted only if there are enough of them for a special division, a step taken to assure all players a reasonable chance at each division title.

Entry fees and forms will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until each division is filled. Fees are refundable if the division entered has been closed.

Divisions range from junior high to over-35 competition, in men's, women's, and mixed, both singles and doubles.

An entry form may be obtained by writing or calling the Association at KCAS Radio in Slaton, mailing address Box 276. The phone number (no collect calls accepted) is 828-6217. Both tournament directors, Don Vanlandingham and Fred Smith, can be reached at the radio station.

**CITY COUNCIL OF TAHOKA**  
Acting As A Board of Equalization

In obedience to an order of the City Council, acting as a Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Council will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Council Room, City Hall, Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas at 7:30 P.M. on the 6th day of June, 1977 for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the City of Tahoka until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1977, and any and all persons interested, or having business with said Board, are here notified to be present.

**DONE BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL,** acting as a Board of Equalization, for the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this 19th day of May, 1977.

Ray Mason  
City Administrator 20-2tc

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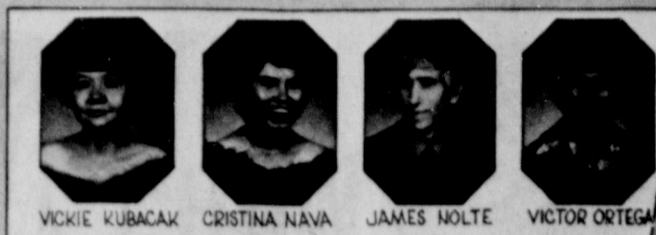
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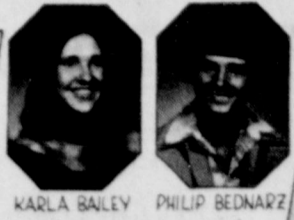
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### AROUND TOWN

By Leona Waldrip

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Mary Juanita Carrell, sister of Imogene Gregston of Tahoka, received her doctorate in education from Texas Tech in recent commencement exercises. Mrs. Gregston and Inez Jenkins attended the occasion.

This past week, Mrs. Gregston attended graduation exercises for Permian Basin College where her daughter, Margaret Beard, received her bachelor of science degree.

Mrs. Lois Fleming spent last week in Arlington with her son's family, Mr. and Mrs. Laylan McMahan and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lichey returned Thursday from a 15-day vacation trip to East Texas. First stop was in Fort Worth where they visited two of her sisters, then on to Silsbee in deep East Texas for a week with a son.

While there, they took one day for a trip to Hodges Gardens in Louisiana. They also spent some time with relatives in Beaumont and in Corpus Christi.

On the return trip, they stopped in Big Spring and had dinner with a sister, Mrs. Gladys Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Tilley and family of Big Spring visited in the home of Rutha Tilley on Saturday night.

Evelyn Burr was hostess to the Past Noble Grand

Club on Thursday night. Eight members were present and a new member, Mrs. Sally Hager, was voted in. She was a former member at Shamrock.

After the business meeting, a delicious meal was served the guests. The next meeting will be with Iline McMillan in O'Donnell.

Dr. and Mrs. Lynn T. Lemon of Santa Monica, California, Mrs. Freida Messersmith of Emporia, Kansas, and Leta Brown of Lubbock are visiting in my home this week.

Friday's meeting of Lynn County Pioneer Club was well attended and the only complaint heard is that they are outgrowing the building. Open house is being observed all this week from 2 to 6 p.m. The public is invited to come by for a visit and refreshments.

Mrs. C. E. Birdwell and Leona Waldrip will be hostesses for the April-May

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birthday party on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. C. Birdwell returned Monday from several days' visit with their son, Billy, and who live in Denver, Colorado. He is stationed with the U.S. Air Force at Lowry Field.

### Donna Marett Is Honoree At Cookout

Miss Donna Marett of Tahoka graduating senior was honored at a ham and bean cookout last Tuesday, May 17, in the home of the J. Millers.

Special guest was honoree's mother, Hazel Marett.

Other guests included Sharon Jolly, Wanda El Betty and Stephanie Nett, Beverly Harvick, Ann McAuley, Wanda Carolyn Ash, Bridget Gwen Fowlkes, Robin Sherece Jerden, Kathy King, and Mrs. Jack Miller.

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