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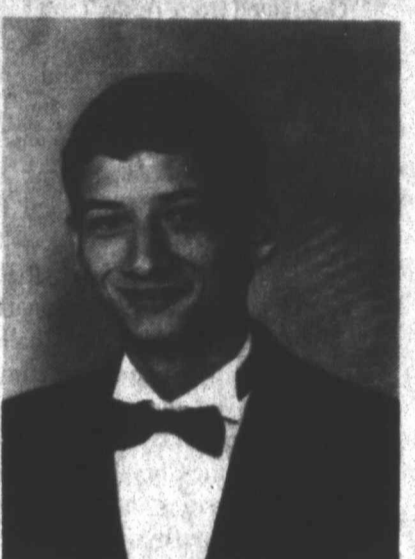
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NHHS SALUTATORIAN

Commencement Exercises Set For 96 County Seniors

Commencement exercises for 96 Lynn County seniors are scheduled this week and next, with Tahoka and O'Donnell graduation ceremonies set this Friday night, New Home's ceremonies slated next Thursday, May 30, and Wilson ceremonies to be held next Friday, May 31.

Tahoka High School commencement exercises for 38 seniors will be held at 8 p.m. Friday in the high school gym. Jeremy Brandon, son of Johnny and Kathy Brandon, is THS Valedictorian with a weighted grade point average (GPA) of 108.8. Blanda Miller, daughter of B.L. and Pam Miller, is the class Salutatorian with a GPA of 105.39.

The two other THS high honor graduates are Hans Mensch, with 103.46 GPA, and Shawn Brewer with a GPA of 102.92. Mensch is the son of Mike and Linda Mensch of Tahoka, and Brewer is the son of Elaine Boone of Tahoka and Danny Brewer of O'Donnell.

O'Donnell High School has 35 seniors graduating in commencement exercises at 8 p.m. Friday in their high school auditorium. Jennifer Barrett, daughter of Alan and Marsha Barrett, is the OHS Valedictorian with a numerical average of 96.982 and a weighted GPA of 3.464 on a four-

point system. Salutatorian is Jimmy Don Vaughn, son of Bruce and Cathy Vaughn. He graduates with a 94.250 numerical average and 3.375 weighted GPA. Other honor students from the class are Andrea Rodriguez, daughter of Harold and Terri Bessire, and Randy Cook, son of Alton and Joyce Cook.

New Home ISD will have Baccalaureate services this Sunday, May 26 at 8 p.m. in the New Home Baptist Church, and commencement exercises for the 12 seniors will be held next Thursday at 8 p.m. in the high school gym. The NHHS Valedictorian is Jade Foerster, son of David and Patti Foerster, with a GPA of 97.2. Kary Durham is class Salutatorian with a GPA of 95.9. She is the daughter of Larry and Karon Durham.

Wilson seniors will also have Baccalaureate services this Sunday, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Commencement exercises for 11 seniors will be held next Friday, May 31 at 7 p.m. in the high school gym. WHS Valedictorian is Keri Wied, daughter of Keith and Susan Wied and Becky Little. She graduates with a GPA of 3.775. Osbaldo Valdez is the class Salutatorian with a GPA of 3.697. He is the son of Tomas and Sofia Valdez.



OUTSTANDING ATHLETES—Amanda Fuentes and Monty Hale were named Outstanding Bulldog Athletes for the Year at the Tahoka High School Athletic Banquet. Hale, a junior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hale, and Miss Fuentes, a freshman, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Fuentes.

Woodwork...
 by Dalton

THERE'S A SAYING that goes "If you really want someone to do something difficult, find the busiest person you can and give the job to him (or her)."

I don't know about that, but I do suspect that those people who get things done take them one at a time and probably don't make long lists of things they need to do, like I do.

I have always made lists of things I need to do, usually on that very day, although I also make lists of "things I need to do someday" and put them in conspicuous places in or on my desk.

The trouble with making lists is that by the time I have the list composed every day, half the day is gone already, so I don't have that much time left to do things.

Since I have semi-retired from work, most of my lists of things to do are no longer related to business, but I still seem to have plenty of things to try to get done every day. I go down to the office and start making up my list for that day. Typically, it goes something like this:

- Make deposit to cover possible overdraft.
- Call woman at Jacksboro about class reunion coming up.
- Anniversary. Talk to wife, maybe get some flowers.
- Try to fix traveling sprinkler.
- Pay insurance premium.
- Make list of insurance policies.
- Get haircut. Ask for lower rate because not much left.
- Go to grandchild's basketball game 6:30.
- Dog to vet for shots.
- Fix wife's mower, so she can do yard.
- Check broken light above garage door.
- Cancel appointments with dentist, urologist, dermatologist, podiatrist (I'm not quite ready to deal with these people yet).
- Advise church I'm going to withhold my dollar from the collection unless they start getting through by noon on Sunday.

Sometimes I make two or three lists, but mostly just one. I usually put the list on my desk and start doing those things and try to get through before the day is over. Sometimes I put the list in my shirt pocket. Sometimes I can't remember where I put it. Lately I have been making a list of where I put all the other lists.

On the really good days I only have a couple of things on the list, or I lose the long list and don't have to do anything that day.



LIFEGUARDS READY FOR SUMMER SWIM SEASON—Three college students are returning to Tahoka this summer to serve as lifeguards at the Tahoka City Pool, which will open for summer fun on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, from 1-6 p.m. Normal pool hours are 1-6 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. These three certified lifeguards will be on duty during pool hours. They are, from left, Drew Stone, Katy Balfaker and Wesley Solomon. Pool admission is \$1.50 for children age 12 and under, and \$3 for adults. Summer passes are available, and the pool is available for party rentals. The city pool is located at 1715 S. 8th, phone 998-5012. (LCN PHOTO)

The Lynn County News will be closed Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day

Memorial Day Events Planned At Ballpark Here

Tahoka Little League's 40th anniversary will be celebrated on Memorial Day, May 27, with an afternoon of events including coach pitch, minor and major league games, and a Silent Auction to benefit the Tahoka Little Dribbler All-Stars team who is competing at nationals. The events begin at 1:30 p.m. and will continue throughout the afternoon and evening.

Barbecued hamburgers will be available from the Little League Association, and with each purchase will be an opportunity to sign up for prizes which will be given away. The Tahoka All-Stars team will also be selling homemade ice cream as a fund-raiser for their National Tournament trip, as well as conducting a Silent Auction of various items.

"We hope that the whole community will join us in celebrating 40 years of Little League in Tahoka," said a sponsor.

Thefts Of Car, Gasoline Are Investigated

Someone stole a car at O'Donnell last Friday or Saturday and later someone stole some gasoline at Allsup's in Tahoka, but the incidents were not related, as the car involved in the drive-away theft in Tahoka was a different make, and besides, it was a day or two later.

A 1995 green Ford Escort was stolen from the driveway of the owner, Nancy C. Olivan, in O'Donnell sometime after 10:30 p.m. Friday. The car had been locked. Investigation is continuing.

Allsup's in Tahoka reported someone in a brown Honda drove off westbound on US 380 after the occupants had pumped \$6 worth of gasoline.

Gary Chapa of Tahoka told police Friday that someone had broken the windshield on his Buick parked at the school, and also had poured sticky adhesive on the car.

In jail during the week were two persons for first offense driving while intoxicated (DWI), one for public intoxication plus disorderly conduct and one for no drivers license plus failure to appear plus minor in possession.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 15	101	61	
May 16	101	64	
May 17	100	67	
May 18	98	67	Pray
May 19	101	68	for
May 20	88	65	Rain!
May 21	80	61	

Total Precip. 1996: 1.49" moisture

**Phebe K. Warner
CLUB NEWS**

Officers for the Centennial Administration, 1996-1998, were installed at a meeting of the Phebe K. Warner Club, on May 14, at the home of Jean Pirtle with Janet Owen as co-hostess.

Madeline Hegi installed the new officers by making each one aware of the duties and responsibilities of the office to which she had been elected. New officers include Loretta Tekell, President; Mary Belew, 1st Vice-President; Margaret Edwards, 2nd Vice-President; Gwen Reagan, Secretary/Reporter; and Bennie Carter, Treasurer.

A Certificate of Appreciation from the Tahoka Care Center was presented for the program that is given each year for the guests at that facility.

Loretta Tekell reported on the TFWC Convention that she and Bettye Green attended in Austin on April 25-27. Mrs. Green reported on the excellent participation of Caprock District in the awarding of 20 scholarships with Caprock District contributing \$9,463.50. Also Phebe K. Warner Club received awards for various Programs and Projects. On Programs there were four First and three Second, and for Projects there were six First and two Second place awards.

Madeline Hegi reported on the Scholarships awarded at Tahoka High School; Grace Huffaker reported on the Hospital Fun and Food Festival and that over \$12,000 was collected; collection of items for the Womens' Protective Services will be delivered by Grace Huffaker.

Abbie Gill was introduced by Madeline Hegi, GFWC Education Coordinator, as the delegate sponsored by Phebe K. Warner Club to the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Seminar. This Seminar is a leadership program wherein various subjects are explored for the potential involvement of the delegates. Miss Gill discussed the seminar on the media, which covered all phases of news coverage; also hospital procedures, especially the trauma center and the helicopter air-care service; and space exploration and the variables of scientific procedures and the in-depth scientific knowledge that is required in the program.

Miss Gill hopes to be able to return next year as a counselor and she was also interested in following up on an invitation from Amarillo Modeling School, to try out that venture. She also said she enjoyed the other delegates and their qualities of leadership.

**JOE DON NEVILL
Joe Don Nevill
Is Tech Graduate**

Joe Don Nevill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everton Nevill of Tahoka, graduated from Texas Tech University on May 11, with a BS in Mechanical Engineering and on the Dean's List with a semester grade point average of 3.6. He was also inducted into Pi Tau Sigma, a National Honorary Mechanical Engineering Fraternity.

During the past year, Joe Don participated in the 1995 National HEV (Hybrid Electric Vehicle) Challenge in Pontiac, Michigan. The competition involved the conversion of a stock Plymouth NEON automobile, donated by the Chrysler Corporation of 12 universities nationwide, into a vehicle powered by compressed natural gas coupled with an electric drive train.

Students for the Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Departments worked together to complete the conversion. Nevill designed and constructed all system components connecting the electric drive system to the existing NEON drivetrain.

The engineering group received first place awards in four categories, fastest acceleration, best handling, most efficient on the dynamometer, highest efficiency in total electric mode, and second place national overall, bringing home \$6000 in prize money for the College of Engineering. Nevill displayed the HEV NEON in Tahoka during the 1995 Lynn County Harvest Festival.

**Happy 80th Birthday,
Mother Hubbard
on May 27th**



**MRS. GREGORY SEAN LUCE nee JENIFER REBEKAH FILLINGIM
Fillingim-Luce Vows Exchanged
In New Home Ceremony**

Jenifer Rebekah Fillingim and Gregory Sean Luce, both of Lubbock, exchanged double-ring marriage vows Saturday, May 18, at New Home Baptist Church. Rev. Morris Pruitt of New Home conducted the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Felicia Fillingim of Lubbock and Sheila and Wendell Norman of Ruidoso, N.M., and the groom is the son of Lonnie and Pam Luce of San Angelo.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride carried a bouquet of coral and white roses with greenery and baby's breath.

Maid of Honor was Shawn Brotherton of Flower Mound, and bridesmaids were Kara Askew of New Home, Brooke Fillingim, cousin of the bride, of New Home, and Deidra Armes of Lubbock.

Jeff Luce of Dallas served his brother as Best Man, and groomsmen were Tommy Ledbetter of Austin, Jeremy of Temple, and Scott Martin of San Angelo. Blaine Fillingim of New Home, brother of the bride, served as an usher, as did Travis Jensen and Tom Heil, both of Lubbock.

Shawnee Blacker of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. Ring bearer was Kenzie Blake Campbell of Okmulgee, OK, cousin of the bride.

Dorothy McNeely, pianist, and Gerine Smith, organist, both of New Home, played traditional hymns for the ceremony.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the fellowship hall, where a four-tiered Italian cream cake decorated with coral and white roses was served by April and Audra Reeves, step-sisters of the bride. The groom's cake, a Brownie Bottom Cheesecake, was served by Kam Fielding and Amber Fielding.

After a honeymoon in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, the couple will reside in Lubbock.

Luce is a graduate of Angelo State University and is a District Sales Manager for McLane High Plains. The bride is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed by Lubbock Independent School District.

**Senior Citizens
MENU**

May 27-31

Lunch

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: Salmon or Tuna Patty, Blackeye Peas, Spinach, Golden Congealed Salad, Cornbread, Sugar Cookies.

Wednesday: BBQ Sausage, Baked Potato, Broccoli W/Cheese, Wheat Roll, Peaches.

Thursday: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Turnip Greens, White Gravy, Roll or Cornbread, Fruit Crumble.

Friday: Chicken Fried Steak, White Gravy, Corn, Peas & Carrots, Hot Roll, Pineapple.

Obituaries

Dale Gandy

Services for Dale Gandy, 65, of Lubbock were held Friday, May 17 in the Assembly of God Church in Tahoka with the Rev. James Mayo, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

Gandy died Tuesday, May 14, 1996, in St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born Jan. 7, 1931, in Post. He graduated from O'Donnell High School and attended Draughon's Business College. He moved to Lubbock County from Tahoka in 1970. He was a member of the National Association of Home Builders, the Texas Association of Builders and the Assembly of God Church.

He was a designer draftsman. Survivors include a son, Johnny Paul of Hondo; a daughter, Brittany of Lubbock; three brothers, Gilbert, J.C. and Rubin, all of Tahoka; and a grandchild.

**Dogs Needed One More Inning
In Bi-District Playoff Game**

The Tahoka Bulldogs almost pulled it off Friday, coming back from trailing 4-0 to tie the bi-district baseball game at 4-4 in the top of the seventh inning before an excited Tahoka crowd at O'Bannon Field in Lubbock. The New Deal Lions, however, came back to win in the eighth inning, crushing the Dogs' playoff hopes with a 5-4 win.

"It took us a while to catch on to their pitching ... once we did we almost pulled it off," said Coach Cory Barnes. "I'm really proud of our guys," he added.

Gerold Cantu, Edward Ramirez, Steve Wiseman and Matt Garcia each hit one run, and Garcia had a double, a triple, and two-run homer that tied the game in the top of the seventh. He was 3 for 4 batting. Ramirez was 2 for 4 batting and had 1 RBI, and Cantu

was 2 for 4 batting, including a double. Garcia went the distance pitching, allowing seven hits and striking out 10. Matt Chancy was 1 for 2 batting.

"We had a very successful year with lots of exciting baseball," said Coach Barnes, noting that the Dogs had a 9-9 season record and were 7-1 in district.

All-district selections were made by coaches this week, also, with Gerold Cantu named Most Valuable Player of the District. Edward Ramirez was the unanimous choice in the outfield, according to Barnes, and Matt Garcia was the unanimous choice as pitcher. Monty Hale was named all-district in the outfield, and Stephen Rodriguez was named all-district at third base.

Tahoka Care Center News

For Mother's Day, Ma Hill sent carnations to all the ladies at Tahoka Care Center, thank you Ma Hill! Mary McKibben made corsages for all the ladies at Tahoka Care Center for Mother's Day, thanks Mary!

On Thursday May 30th at 6:00 we are having family night. Gilda Taylor will be here for entertainment. Come join the fun.

We wish Bessie Stone a speedy recovery from the hospital. Thanks to all our volunteers that come out each week and spend time with us. Thanks to Tahoka Drug for Bingo prizes brought out to the facility, we appreciate you very much.

Anyone interested in volunteering a few hours a week please call Lisa at 998-5018.

Employee of the month for April was Betty Dickson. Betty has been here at Tahoka Care Center for 17 years. She is a CNA and works 11-7. Betty is a dependable and loyal employee. We are proud to have her on our team.

Employee of the month for May is Laura Montemayor. Laura has been here at Tahoka Care Center for 5-1/2 years. She is a dependable and trustworthy employee. Laura is a CNA and works 7-3.



RESIDENT OF THE MONTH - Tahoka Care Center resident of the Month for April is Raul Sepeda, who has resided at the center since September 7, 1995. "He is a very friendly and enjoyable resident. He has a smile on his face every time you see him," says an employee.

ACU Student From Tahoka Inducted Into Honor Society

Joe Hays, senior Bible major from Tahoka, was inducted into Abilene Christian University's chapter of the Alpha Chi National Honor Society during the 1996 spring semester. This honor society is open to juniors and seniors of any major whose grade point averages are in the top 10 percent of their class.

Hays is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hays of Tahoka, and a graduate of Tahoka High School.



RESIDENT OF THE MONTH - Tahoka Care Center resident of the Month for May is Henry Hood, who has resided at the center since May 13, 1994. "Henry is an enjoyable resident to be around, we are glad he is part of our family here at Tahoka Care Center," says a staff member.

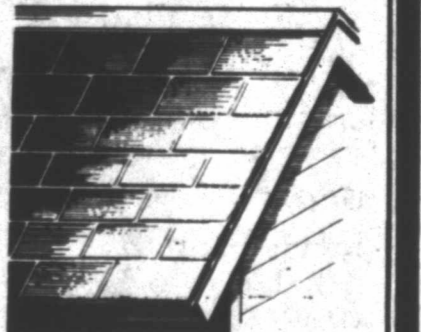
Tahoka Student Is LCU Graduate

Lana Killough of Tahoka was one of 174 students who participated in graduation exercises at Lubbock Christian University this spring.

Mrs. Killough graduated with a bachelor of science in interdisciplinary studies and is the daughter of Dayton and Jewel Parker of Tahoka.

Mrs. Killough is a member of Kappa Phi Kappa women's social club and has participated in Spring Break mission campaigns. Additionally, she has been named to the Dean's List.

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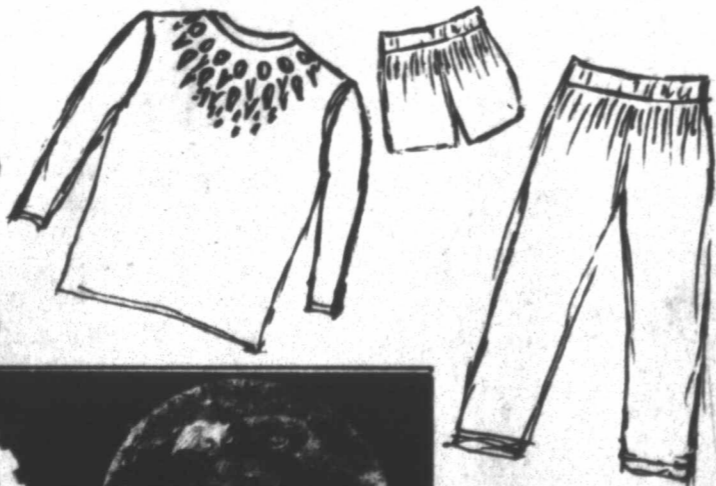
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**It's A First
Tahoka
To Go**

For the first Little Dribbler qualified to compete in the All-Star Little Dr. The Junior All-12 Tahoka girls grade, will compete at Georgetown. The team, coached by Hancock and Tom the runnerup at the Tournament held last week, losing by

REV. PAUL
**Revival
Scheduling**
Assembly of God Lockwood, Tahoka, will be the host for the revival services. The schedule will be from 10:45-12:00 on Wednesdays and 7:00-8:00 on Thursdays. For any additional information, contact Rev. Paul

STUDENTS OF Lankford, Tyler, Ren Ellis, Clay Ferguson, Matt Lesley Chapman, Memorial Service held Monday, May 14, at Grassland Cemetery. Everyone is invited.

Tahoka Medical Director

Medical Director

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YOU HEAR THE

It's A First! ... Tahoka All-Star Girls To Compete At Nationals

For the first time ever, a Tahoka Little Dribbler All-Star team has qualified to compete in the National All-Star Little Dribblers Tournament. The Junior All-Stars, comprised of 12 Tahoka girls in third and fourth grade, will compete in the tournament at Georgetown, June 4-9.

The team, coached by Eddie Joe Hancock and Tina Wuensche, was the runnerup at the Regional All-Star Tournament held in Shallowater last week, losing by only two points to

Shallowater in the championship game. Both the champion and the runnerup, however, advance to the national tournament.

In the national competition, the Tahoka All-Stars will be in the American Division bracket, comprised of 32 teams from communities with populations of less than 10,000 people. The teams are from Texas, New Mexico and Louisiana.

In the Regional Tournament in Shallowater, held May 16-18, the Tahoka All-Stars opened against Dalhart #2 on Thursday, winning 34-12. They played Dalhart #1 Friday evening, winning 27-18, and then faced Shallowater Saturday afternoon for the championship game. Tahoka lost that game by a mere two points, 23-21, and then played Dalhart #1 again for the runnerup trophy, winning 22-17.

The team is comprised of Meredith Pittman, Ashanti Hood, Damesha Harris, Emily Botkin, Victoria Charo, Kelli Engle, Ashley McNeely, Lindsay Preston, Trista Wuensche, Angela Curtis, Ashdon Hancock and Amy Garcia.

Currently, the team is conducting several fund-raisers to help with expenses on the five-day trip to Georgetown, and donations are also being accepted at the First National Bank of Tahoka, where an account has been opened in the name of Tahoka Girls Little Dribblers. Donation cans have also been placed at several area businesses.

The team will have a bake sale at Thriftway today (Thursday), and will sell ice cream at the baseball park during the Memorial Day event on Monday, May 27. A silent auction will also be conducted on Memorial Day at the baseball park, with items ranging from hand-made crafts to merchandise donated by area businesses. The auction will begin at 1:30 p.m.



REV. PAT GARRETT Revival Services Scheduled Here

Assembly of God Church, 1929 Lockwood, Tahoka announces Revival services May 26-29. The evangelist will be the Rev. Pat Garrett from Angleton. Services on Sunday will be at 10:45 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Services on Monday through Wednesday will be at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

"Everyone is encouraged to come and hear the word of God preached as commanded by Jesus to go and preach the Gospel and heal the sick," says James E. Mayo, pastor. For any additional information please contact Rev. Mayo, at 806-998-5317.



ALL STARS HEADING FOR NATIONALS - For the first time ever, Tahoka Junior Little Dribbler All-Stars will compete in the national All-Star Tournament in Georgetown, June 4-9. They advanced to the tournament after placing as runner-ups in the Regional Tournament. They are, in back from left, Coach Eddie Hancock, Meredith Pittman, Ashanti Hood, Damesha Harris, Emily Botkin, Victoria Charo, Kelli Engle, Coach Tina Wuensche, and in front, Ashley McNeely, Lindsay Preston, Trista Wuensche, Angela Curtis, Ashdon Hancock, and Amy Garcia.

Tahoka Seniors Awarded Scholarships

by Brent Rainold

School and community organizations, churches, and individuals rewarded graduating seniors with scholarships at the annual Tahoka High School Awards Day held Wednesday, May 15.

Pastor Marvin Gregory presented the First United Methodist Church scholarships to Amy Draper, Clay Taylor, Micah Stone, Curtis Erickson, Jeremy Brandon, and Felicia Davis.

Joe Craig presented the First Baptist Church scholarships to Jeremy Brandon, Kerri Bryan, Rebekah Hutton, Marisa Martin, Hans Mensch, and J'Lyn Williams. Blanda Miller received the FBC ministerial scholarship.

Phebe K. Warner Study Club member Madeline Hegi presented the Lady Dobbins Stewart scholarship to Felicia Davis and the Maurice Bray scholarship to Jeremy Brandon.

The Barbara Cook Honorarium scholarships sponsored by THS Student Council were presented by Barbara Cook and Sherri McCord to Blanda Miller and Jeremy Brandon.

Cal Huffaker presented the Seniors of 1990 scholarship to Felicia Davis.

Huffaker also presented the Rotary Club and Rotary Club Sweetheart scholarship to Clay Taylor and Rebekah Hutton.

Superintendent David Hutton presented the Roy Lemond Memorial scholarship for nursing school to Felicia Davis and the Beulah Pridmore Memorial scholarship to Gerold Cantu.

FFA sponsor Denny Belew presented the Tahoka FFA Parent scholarships to Shawn Brewer and Clay Taylor. Belew also recognized Brewer for a \$1,000 FFA Fast Line Publication scholarship he had already received. Jay Dee House presented the Harvest Festival scholarship in honor of Barbara Jaquess to Jeremy Brandon.

D. Claude Lush, Director of Admissions at Wayland Baptist University, presented Rebekah Hutton

and Blanda Miller scholarships to Wayland.

The Stenograph Institute of Texas in honor of Roger Miller was given to J'Lyn Williams, by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller.

Mrs. Sherri McCord presented a \$16,000 Baylor University scholarship to Jeremy Brandon.

Mrs. McCord also presented an \$8,000 Angelo State University Carr scholarship to Hans Mensch.

Dean Easter, representing Texas Tech Sport Med, presented Rebekah Hutton and Gerold Cantu a \$250 scholarship from Sport Med.

Annie Dunlap On OU Honor Roll

Annie Belle Dunlap of Tahoka was named to the President's Honor Roll at Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford for the 1996 spring semester.

An undergraduate student who earns all A's in 15 or more hours during a semester qualifies for the President's Honor Roll.



KEN FREEMAN Revival Services Set May 26-29 At First Baptist

First Baptist Church of Tahoka will be in revival May 26-29 with evangelists Ken Freeman and Kelly Godsey, both of San Antonio, leading the services. Services will be Sunday at 10:55 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

"Although Ken Freeman is known throughout the state for his ministry with teenagers, he has a strong ministry with all age groups and has an effective way of presenting the good news of Jesus Christ. Ken's life is a Christian rags to riches story," said a church representative.

"While growing up he had nine different stepfathers and went to 24 different schools. He eventually began living on the streets to get away from the terrors of a bad home life. At the age of 16, while at a church revival, Ken accepted God's gift of salvation and was saved from a life of almost complete devastation. It became Ken's desire to fulfill God's will and purpose in his life," he added.

"Ken has served as both Youth and Music Minister in churches in Texas and is now in his 11th year of full-time evangelism. He is energetic, humorous, intense and motivating. His life is patterned by Philippians 1:6, believing God will keep helping Christians grow in His grace until the day Jesus returns," said the representative.



STUDENTS OF THE YEAR - Students of the year in grades 4-6 at Tahoka Elementary are: Front Row: Lance Lankford, Tyler Hawthorne, Jimmy Charbonea, Jerid Pridmore, Stephen Solorzano, Brady Askew. 2nd Row: Ren Ellis, Clayton Chancy, D'Lea Autry, Lana Jones, Mandy Sanders, Kalah Bartley, Miguel Garza, Garrett Ferguson, Matthew Wells. 3rd Row: Lindsay Preston, Jackie Digs, Haleigh Ross, Emily Botkin, Mandy Martin, Lesley Chapa, Leigh McAfee, Angelina Segovia, Marissa Chapa, and Jeanine Wilson. (LCN PHOTO)

Memorial Day Service Slated

A Memorial Day Service will be held Monday, May 27 at 10 a.m. at Grassland Cemetery. Everyone is invited to attend.

Local's Grandson Is USA Ice Hockey Member

John-Paul Vargas, age 10, has recently been accepted as a USA Ice Hockey member of the San Antonio Ice Hockey Association. John-Paul



JOHN-PAUL VARGAS

is the son of John Michael and Sylvia Marez-Vargas and the grandson of Maurio and Emily Marez of Tahoka and John and Agnes Vargas of San Antonio.

Since he was six-years-old John-Paul has been involved in several sports. He began competing in In-line speed skating reaching regional championship status at the age of six and at the age of 8 he was the fastest In-line skater in San Antonio for his age group. John-Paul has received many trophies and 1st place blue ribbons in In-Line street hockey, soccer and Pop Warner football. In 1995 he competed with Lubbock's "Rolling Ghosts" hard-ball hockey team in the 35th National Roller Hockey Championship.

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93 Student Athletes Honored At THS Athletic Banquet

Ninety-three student athletes, managers and trainers were honored at Tahoka High School's annual Sports Banquet held May 16.

Dr. Chet Sample, Sul Ross State Athletic Director and women's basketball coach, addressed the crowd of over 200.

Junior Monty Hale and freshmen Amanda Fuentes were named Outstanding Bulldog Athletes for the year. Monty is involved in cross-country, football, basketball, track and baseball. Amanda ran both track and cross-country and played basketball and freshman volleyball. Both were members of the regional qualifying mile relay teams.

Seniors Gerold Cantu and Rebekah Hutton were awarded a \$250 scholarship from Texas Tech's sports med department.

Senior Sally Lara was awarded outstanding volleyball player of the year by Coach Crosno. Rebekah Hutton was named outstanding cross-country runner.

Joseph DeLeon and Steve Wiseman were honored as defensive and offensive players of the year respectively.

Five Lady Bulldogs were honored by coach Cindy Gardner. Jennifer Dotson was named offensive

player of the year while Courtney Stennett was named defensive player of the year. Stephanie Gregory was given an award for best free throw percentage for shooting 80% from the line. Anna Henry was awarded best field goal percentage for 62%, and Abbie Gill was given the hustle award.

In the boys basketball category, Curtis Erickson capped his career by bagging the offensive MVP award. Randy Burleson was named the defensive MVP.

For the second consecutive year Gabe Locke was named outstanding powerlifter, Clay Taylor was named outstanding golfer and Stephanie Gregory was named most valuable track runner.

Gerold Cantu was named baseball MVP.

Rocky Moore was named the boys Most Valuable track member and Brent Raindl and Brad Long took the tennis honor for their outstanding play as a doubles team.

Special awards were given to Cody Harvick for his dedication and support to the athletes.

Leighton Knox was given a special award for the Booster Club for his support at the athletic programs.



LAW OFFICERS ON THE RUN - These Lubbock Police officers waved and smiled as they ran through Tahoka Monday morning. The woman waving at far right is Cloey Chancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chancy of Tahoka, and the group of about 40 officers stopped at Chancy's Service Station here for breakfast. About 1700 law enforcement officers were running for Special Olympics, converging in Austin to kick off the Special Olympics events. This group, says Chancy, ran about 30 miles a day (each officer taking laps of two miles), and arrived in Austin about 7 p.m. Tuesday. (LCN PHOTO)



ATHLETIC AWARDS - These Tahoka High School athletes received awards at the THS Athletic Banquet. They are, in back from left, Clay Taylor, Outstanding Golfer; Randy Burleson, Defensive MVP in Basketball; Monty Hale, Outstanding Bulldog Athlete; Curtis Erickson, Offensive MVP in Basketball; Gabe Locke, Outstanding Powerlifter; Brad Long and Brent Raindl, Outstanding Tennis; and in front from left, Rocky Moore, MVP in Track; Steve Wiseman, Offensive MVP in Football; Gerold Cantu, MVP in Baseball; and not shown is Joseph DeLeon, Defensive MVP in Football.

Student Awards Presented At THS Annual Assembly

Tahoka High School students were recognized for many achievements throughout the year last Wednesday in an awards ceremony.

Principal's Leadership Award Sponsored by Herff Jones Inc. was awarded to Jeremy Brandon.

Kerri Bryan, Felicia Davis, Amy Draper, Rebekah Curry, Cynthia Soloranzo, Vicki DeLeon, and Courtney Stennett received the Phebe K. Warner Study Club Awards.

Erica Handley was handed the 1996 Xerox Award for Humanities and Social Science and the Pupils Appreciating Works and Literature, better known as PAW.

Receiving the Wendy's High School Heisman Awards were Abby Wells and Brent Raindl.

Stephanie Gregory and Gerold Cantu were awarded the National Scholar Athlete Award.

The UIL Scholar Award winners were Brandon, Blanda Miller, Hans Mensch, and Shawn Brewer.

Students who maintain all A's through the 5th six weeks are named Academic All Stars. Receiving for the senior class were Jeremy Brandon, Shawn Brewer, Felicia Davis, Hans Mensch, and Blanda Miller. Accepting for the junior class were Erica Handley, Robin Martin, Lee Rash, and Abby Wells. Gary Gandy and Abbie Gill were awarded Academic All-Stars for the sophomore class.

Denny Belew presented awards to eight students in the agriculture department. Brad Ashbrook received the Ag Science 101 award, and Aaron Long, Ag Science 102. Other agriculture awards were: Davy Stone, Plant and Animal Science; Hans Mensch, Ag Structures; Clay Taylor, Plant Production; Larry Lee, Ag Cooperative; Krystin Kelln, Animal Science; and Gabe Locke, Metal Fabrication.

Mrs. Cathy Box awarded four students with medals and Mrs. Betty Stennett presented five medals in the Science department. April Braddock, Pre-AP Biology; Tasha Mensch and D.J. Sims, Physical Science; Amy Sanchez, Field Biology were presented awards by Mrs. Box. Mrs. Stennett presented awards to Mike Rodriguez, Chemistry I; Erica Handley, Pre-AP

Chemistry I; and Bonnie Stennett, Physics.

In addition to possible college credit, Justin Pena received an award for AP Chemistry II and Blanda Miller for AP Biology.

The following awards were presented by Mrs. Patti Rambo, Jeremy Brandon, Community Service; Abby Wells, Food Science and Nutrition; Shelly Tipton, Advanced Food Science and Nutrition; Georgia Williams, Natural Helper; Kerri Bryan, Parenting & Child Development; Felicia Davis, Advanced Child Development; Micah Smith, Apparel; Roxanne Villanueva, Textile & Apparel Design; Rebekah Curry, Comprehensive Home Economics; Urban Garcia, House Design; Naomi Aguirre, Interior Design.

Mrs. Donna Stone presented awards to Angie Garza, School-Age Parenting; Shelly Tipton, Rachel Tew, Home Economics Cooperation Education.

Special Education awards in Resource were presented to: Justin Boydston, Rubin Morin and Cody

Harvick. Special Education award in Content Mastery was awarded to Reggie Moore.

Clay Taylor and Chris Craig were presented Speech Awards.

Angie Garza received the TAAS Language award.

Mrs. Dana Curry's Spanish award winners were: Rebekah Curry, Tasha Mensch and Natasha Garza, Spanish I; Davy Stone and Frank Salinas, Spanish 2; Blanda Miller and Angie Garza, Spanish 3.

Carroll Rhodes' award recipients were: Krystin Kelln, Choir; Linda Resendez, Betty Dunlap, Becky DeLeon and Urban Garcia, Band.

Mrs. Julie Scarbrough's Health award winners were: Jeremy Laws, Health; Alberto Herevia, Advanced Health.

Jimmy Burleson and Cory Barnes presented medals in World History to Jeremy Laws, April Braddock, and Brianna Rangel. United States History awards went to Mario Luna and Olivia Cantu; Geography to Brad Lankford and Robert Fant.

Mrs. Scarbrough awarded Hans Mensch in Government and Erica Handley in Economics.

Mrs. Norma Burns presented the Keyboarding award to Amanda Fuentes.

In the business/technology department other awards presented by Mrs. Barbara Jaquess and Mrs. Valli Fell were Monty Hale, Business Computer Programming; Reggie Moore and Kristi Chapa, Micro Computer; Robin Martin, Business Computers Applications I; Gerold Cantu, Office Support Systems; Lee Rash, Accounting; Jeremy Brandon, BCA II; Abby Wells, Computer Accounting.

In the Math department nine students received recognition. Mrs. Lana Killough awarded three students: Amy Sanchez, Algebra I-A, Auggie Cantu, Algebra I and Tamesha Harris, TAAS math. Mrs. Philena Farmer awarded Oliva Cantu the Algebra 2 honor and George Sepeda received most improved Algebra 2 student. Mrs. Farmer also awarded Lee Rash the PreCal honor. Mrs. Carletta Renfro awarded two Geometry honors to Erica Handley and Bonnie Stennett. Mrs. Renfro also named Jeremy Brandon outstanding Calculus student and awarded Felicia Davis outstanding Trigonometry student.

In the English department 15 students received medals. Mrs. Kelly Keith named Tasha Mensch and Rebekah Curry winners of English I. Mrs. Altah Swindle awarded Davy Stone, Krystin Kelln and Jose Luna English II awards. Mrs. Swindle also awarded Eric Montez the TAAS English award.

Mrs. Cindy Gardner named Randy Burleson, Stephanie Gregory, Brent Raindl and Angie Garza for English III

Ruthie Henry Retiring From Teaching Duties

Ruthie Henry of Tahoka, a teacher for 32 years, is retiring this year from Lamesa Independent School District, where she has taught for the past 12 years. Mrs. Henry is the wife of Jacky Henry and the sister of Dan Thomas, also of Tahoka.

Jacky, who is a Lynn County Commissioner, has spent the past several months at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston taking treatment for an illness.

A story in the May 19 issue of the Lamesa Press-Reporter, written by Regina Crutcher, had the following information:

Ruthie Henry ... knows about going back and forth. She has driven back and forth from Tahoka to teach school in Lamesa for 12 years. And she flies back and forth to Houston to spend time with her very ill husband, Jacky, while he undergoes treatment at M.D. Anderson Hospital.

"I'm glad I'm retiring to take care of him," said Mrs. Henry. "I started teaching right when I graduated and never took off so I could retire early. My number one priority is Jacky."

Mrs. Henry taught one year in Tahoka, 17 years at Plainview, two years in Tahoka, and 12 in Lamesa. She graduated from Southeastern State University in Durant, Okla. She has one daughter, Kelly St. John of Lubbock, and three stepsons, Lynn Micky, and Todd Henry.

"After I'm through here next Saturday, I fly to Houston to be with Jacky. I haven't seen him in two weeks," Mrs. Henry said.

The Tahoka Fire Department hosted a blood drive for Jacky a few months ago and it drew such a crowd that about 100 people had to be turned away, but most of them went on to Lubbock to give blood in Jacky's name.

"People have been so good to us. We are on prayer chains all over the United States. We have some wonderful friends," said Mrs. Henry.

Mrs. Henry and six other Lamesa ISD employees were honored at a retirement reception Sunday.

THS Students Vote For Student Awards

Tahoka High School student votes awarded the coveted honors of Mr. and Miss THS to Jeremy Brandon and Blanda Miller. Also, Brandon and Blanda were given the top honors for the faculty—Best All-Around Boy/Girl.

Brandon and Miller were recognized at the annual awards assembly held on Wednesday, May 15.

Mr. and Miss THS is selected by popular vote of students in grades 9-12. Best All-Around Boy/Girl are the top honors of the Who's Who list, and are selected by the faculty.

Other member of the Who's Who are Monty Hale, Hans Mensch, Brent Raindl, Lee Rash, Clay Taylor, and Abby Wells.

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MAJOR LEAGUE Cardinals vs. Braves
7:00 pm: COACH PITCH Blue Jays vs. Mets
MINOR LEAGUE Astros vs. Indians

The 9 and 10 year old Girls All-Star Basketball Team will host a SILENT AUCTION beginning at 1:30 p.m. And will sell HOME-MADE ICE CREAM at 2 p.m. All proceeds from the auction and ice cream will go for their trip to NATIONALS in Georgetown!

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JADE RUSSELL
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DUSTIN B. WARD
Francie Timmons Ward. He has participated in ball for three years, and was elected his senior year. Dustin plans to be a professional musician.

STEVEN CORREIA
Steven Correia Raymond Sr. and He is a member of the following clubs: Accounting, and Musicology. Steven plans to attend Texas Tech.

FABIAN TREVIÑO
Fabian Trevino of Benito and Angi obtained Tech Pre-puter class. He has academic UIL at Regionals two years. His future plans Tech and major in engineering.

Here's wishing '96 New Grads much & happy in this new beginnings!

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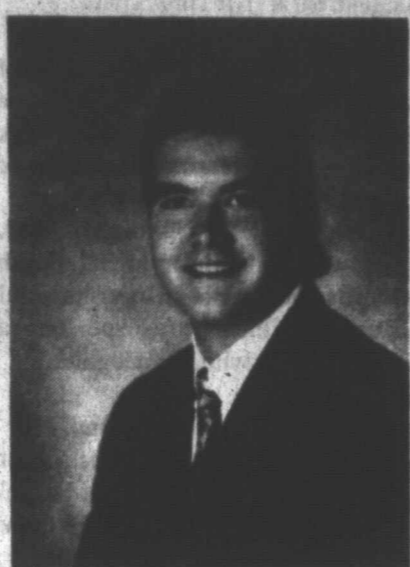
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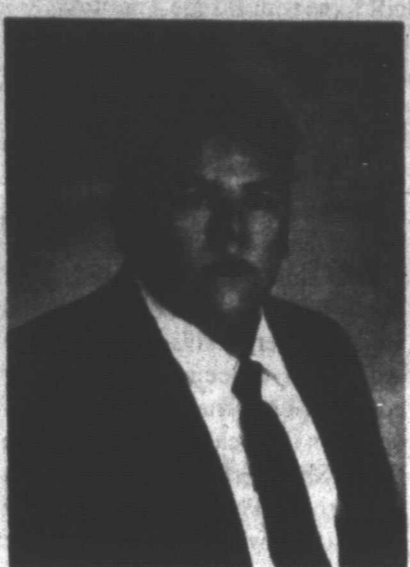
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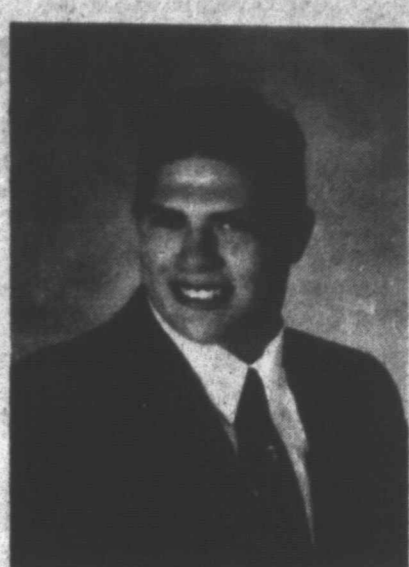
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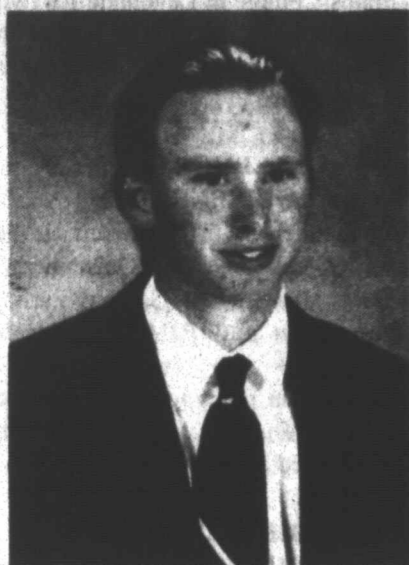
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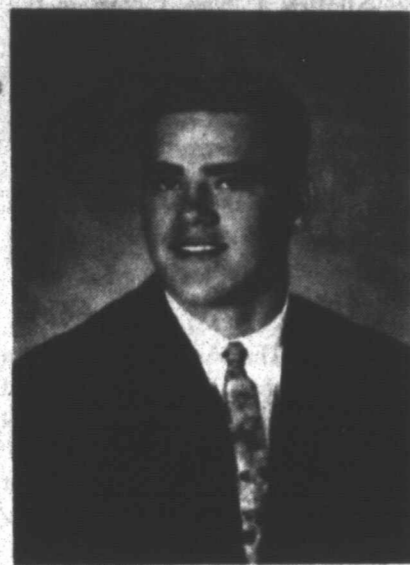
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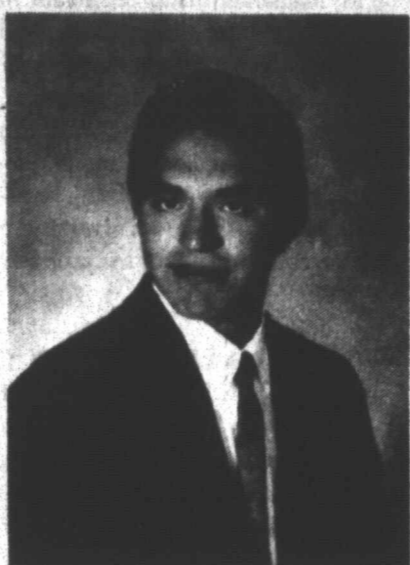
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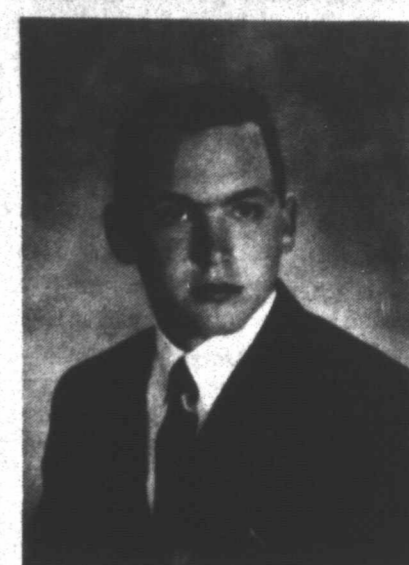
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NEW HOME HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES

JADE RUSSELL FOERSTER

Jade Russell Foerster is the son of David and Pattie Foerster. He is Mr. NHHS and Class Valedictorian with a GPA of 95.9. She is Student Council Vice President and a member of the All-State Academic Team. Her memberships include varsity basketball and cheerleading four years, Who's Who, Lubbock Youth Symphony Orchestra for two years, and Junior Board of Directors at ABC Bank.

Jade plans to attend Texas A&M and major in Animal Science.

DUSTIN B. WARD

Dustin B. Ward is the son of Francie Timmons and DeWayne Ward. He has participated in basketball for three years, FFA for two years, and was elected Who's Who his senior year.

Dustin plans to become a professional musician.

STEVEN CORREA

Steven Correa is the son of Raymond Sr. and Margaret Correa. He is a member of the yearbook staff. He has obtained Tech Prep credit for the following courses: Computer, Accounting, and Medical Terminology.

Steven plans to major in Computer at Texas Tech.

FABIAN TREVINO DeLEON

Fabian Trevino DeLeon is the son of Benito and Angie DeLeon. He has obtained Tech Prep credit for Computer class. He has participated in academic UIL and advanced in Regionals two years for track.

His future plans are to attend Texas Tech and major in Computer Engineering.

KARY NICOLE DURHAM

Kary Nicole Durham is the daughter of Larry and Karon Durham. She is Area II FFA President, National Honor Society Secretary and Miss NHHS. She is Class Salutatorian with a GPA of 95.9. She is Student Council Vice President and a member of the All-State Academic Team. Her memberships include varsity basketball and cheerleading for four years, Who's Who, Lubbock Youth Symphony Orchestra for two years, and Junior Board of Directors at ABC Bank.

Kary plans to attend a university and major in Agricultural Communications.

MICHAEL WADE PEEK

Michael Wade Peek is the son of Jim and Judy Peek. His accomplishments include being elected an FFA officer and reaching All-Star Basketball, and Regional Track status.

Michael plans to attend South Plains College.

DONNA ISABEL PEREZ

Donna Isabel Perez is the daughter of Candelario Perez. She is president of the Senior Class, President of National Honor Society, Academic UIL Regional winner, Homecoming Queen, and a member of Who's Who.

Donna plans to attend Texas Tech and major in Accounting.

DANNY SCROGGINS

Danny Scroggins is the son of Diane Scroggins. He was elected to serve as an FFA officer and has participated in tennis, football, and Student Council.

Danny plans to attend South Plains College.

JUAN GOMEZ

Juan Gomez is the son of Raul and Teresa Gomez. He has participated in varsity football four years and earned a 2nd Team Defense award his junior year. He also participated in track and went to District finals his junior year.

Juan plans to attend college at Washington University and major in Petroleum Engineering or Computer Engineering.

TRISHA CHRISTINE RODRIGUEZ

Trisha Christine Rodriguez is the daughter of Tony and Angie Rodriguez. She has been involved in cheerleading, varsity basketball, tennis, Academic UIL, and National Honor Society. She was Student Council Secretary and a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Trisha plans to attend Texas Tech with a major in Psychology and minor in English.

SHANE ZANT

Shane Zant is the son of Leland and Susan Zant. He is an FFA officer, a member of the National Honor Society, Who's Who, Student Council, and golf team. He has earned honors in Football—1st team All-District, Football All-Star, and Basketball—1st All-District.

Shane plans to attend Texas Tech University.

MICHAEL ANDREW CASTILLON

Michael Andrew Castillon is the son of Armando and Trina Castillon. He has participated in football and is a member of the Student Council.

Michael plans to attend Texas Tech.

New Home School Menu

May 27-30

Breakfast

Monday: Cheese Toast, Milk.

Tuesday: Biscuits, Sausage, Milk.

Wednesday: Managers Choice.

Thursday: Managers Choice, Milk.

Friday: No School!

Lunch

Monday: BBQ Burger, Ranch Style

Beans, Fries or Tots, Apple Crisp, Milk.

Tuesday: Sandwich Bar - Ham &

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Wednesday: Steak Finger Basket,

Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Fruit, Milk.

Thursday: Sack Lunch - Bologna

& Cheese Sandwich, Whole Pickle, Car-

rot Sticks, Apple, Chips, Milk.

Friday: No School!

Top OHS Graduates Receive Jessie Clayton Scholarship

Jennifer Barrett and Jimmy Don Vaughn are the recipients of the Jessie Clayton Memorial Scholarship of \$6,000 for this year.

Barrett is the daughter of Alan and Marsha Barrett of O'Donnell. She is the class valedictorian with a numerical average of 96.982. Vaughn is the son of Bruce and Cathy Vaughn of O'Donnell and is the class salutatorian with a numerical average of 94.250.

The Jessie Clayton Scholarship is annually awarded to the valedictorian and salutatorian of the graduating class. This is the tenth year for the scholarship.

The valedictorian receives \$3,100 and the salutatorian, \$2,900.

Jessie Clayton was a long time resident of O'Donnell. The scholarship was established in her memory by her children who are graduates of OHS.

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TAHOKA HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES

JEREMY JOHN BRANDON
Jeremy John Brandon is the son of Johnny and Kathy Brandon. He has been an active member of the Student Council, where he has served as president, vice-president, and parliamentarian. Jeremy has also been involved as vice-president of the National Honor Society, and head trainer for the football and basketball programs. He has also participated in One Act Play, UIL, Business Professionals of America, and Speech Club.

Jeremy plans to attend Baylor University in the fall, with a major in either pre-medicine or political science.

HANS MENSCH
Hans Eric Mensch is the son of Michael and Linda Mensch. Hans played varsity tennis and ran cross country. As an active member in BPA, he served as State Parliamentarian and participated in contest at the area and state level. Hans has also been active in Student Council, UIL, NHS, and Science Fair.

Hans plans to attend Angelo State University in the fall and major in agri-business.

BLANDA MILLER
Blanda Miller is the daughter of B.L. and Pam Miller. Blanda played varsity volleyball and has been named All-District Setter the past two years. She has been an active member of FHA and served as Region I President and Vice-President of Records.

Blanda has also been active in UIL One Act Play, Literary Criticism, Science Fair, student Council, BPA, Natural Helpers, and NHS.

Blanda plans to attend Wayland Baptist University in the fall and major in religion and education.

EDWARD RAMIREZ
Edward Ramirez is the son of Mike and Janie Ramirez. Edward played varsity football, basketball, track, and varsity baseball. Edward was honored with All-District punter - Split End in football, basketball district champs, Bi-district champs, track regional qualifier, baseball All-District Outfield 94-95, All South Plains Center field, and District champs 93-94 and 94-95.

Edward plans to attend Lubbock Christian University in the fall and major in social work and he would like to play baseball for them.

AMY CAROL DRAPER
Amy Carol Draper is the 17 year old daughter of Milt and Dorothy Draper. She has been involved in BPA, FCA, and her class activities. Amy is a member of the varsity volleyball team, which competed in Bi-district this year. Amy is also the public relations officer of the National Honor Society and is enrolled in the Advanced Placement Chemistry course. Miss Draper has been involved in UIL Science and the Science Club. She is currently the district winner of the Phebe K. Warner Poetry contest and will be going on to the state level.

Miss Draper plans to attend McMurry University in the fall and major in Biology.

SARA ALYSSA GRYDER
Sara Alyssa Gryder is the daughter of Joe and Jana Thomas of Tahoka and Michael Gryder of Arlington. Alyssa played varsity volleyball. She has been an active member of student council, FHA, Speech Club, One Act Play, and UIL.

Alyssa plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall and major in psychology.

CODY WAYNE HARVICK
Cody Wayne Harvick is the son of Curtis and Janet Harvick.

Cody has been involved with athletics as a manager and his senior year he was in charge of the victory bell. Cody has been voted as student with the most school spirit all four years of his high school career.

Cody has been involved in the Special Olympic for several years. This year, as in the past, he brought home the gold, winning a gold medal for the 100m race and two silvers for the 25m and shot put.

Cody plans to go to Tech and then he hopes to become a veterinary assistant. He plans to get a job this summer.

LAURA LIENDO
Laura Liendo is the daughter of Martin and Anita Liendo. She was a member of FHA, participated in track and volleyball, and was a member of the Tahoka High School Band.

After completing high school, Laura plans to later attend South Plains College on International Business, College after spending a year at home with her daughter.

MICHAEL RODRIGUEZ
Michael Rodriguez is the son of Robert and Linda Rodriguez. Michael has played varsity football for three years, baseball for four years, powerlifting for three years and varsity track for three years. He was also captain of the football team.

Michael has made regionals in powerlifting the past two years, and track this year. He has been a member of FCA and is BPA Parliamentarian.

Michael plans to attend South Plains College in the fall and majoring in computer programming or attending Sul Ross State University to play baseball and major in computer programming.

CURTIS NATT ERICKSON
Curtis Natt Erickson is the son of Randy and Judy Erickson. Curtis has been involved in varsity track, gold, and basketball. He has received All-District 1st team for three years, MVP this year as well as All-South Plains and All-Region. Curtis was also a member of the regional qualifying 1600m relay and golf team. Curtis has also been active in FFA, FCA, One Act Play, and advanced to state in BPA.

Curtis plans to attend Texas Tech and major in banking and finance.

LARRY DON LEE
Larry Don Lee is the son of Randy and Terri Kay Williams. Larry has been active member of FFA and has participated in stock shows. He hopes to become a jailor.

NAOMI AGUIRRE
Naomi Aguirre is the daughter of Nick and Toni Aguirre. In athletics she has participated in volleyball, track, and cross country.

Naomi plans to attend South Plains College with the intent to study nursing or cosmetology.

REBEKAH MARANATHA HUTTON
Rebekah Maranatha Hutton is the daughter of David and Glenna Hutton. Rebekah has played varsity basketball, ran varsity track, cross country and played varsity golf. She is a member of National Honor Society, Student Council and Business Professionals of America. She is a class officer and an officer for Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Rebekah is also active in UIL, Speech Club and the Kennel/Growl staff.

Rebekah plans to attend Wayland Baptist University in the fall and major in Business Administration and Psychology.

RAYMOND LARA
Raymond Lara is the son of Leonard and Virginia Lara. He is undecided about his future plans at this time.

SALLY LARA
Sally Lara is the daughter of Joe Lara and Margie Rodriguez. Sally played varsity volleyball for two years. She was named honorable mention her first year, and named All-District Hitter her second year. Sally has been a member of Business Professionals of America and Future Homemakers of America throughout her high school years.

Sally plans to attend South Plains College and major in cosmetology.

MICHAEL CALVILLO
Michael Calvillo is the son of Joe and Clara Calvillo of Tahoka and Billy and Mayra Moore of San Antonio. Michael played varsity football, baseball and track. He has been an All District football player both offensively and defensively this year. He was a member of the District 4-2A Champion Baseball Team. He has also been active in such organizations as Key Club and SADD.

Michael plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall and major in sports medicine. He also hopes to walk on and make the Texas Tech football team.

CLAY DOUGLAS TAYLOR
Clay Douglas Taylor is the son of Doug and Leah Taylor. Clay played varsity football and golf. He has been an active member of FFA. As such he has been FFA president, a class officer for four years, a member of the livestock judging team, and active in stock shows. Clay won the showmanship award at the Tahoka stock show three years.

Clay has also been active in UIL, One Act Play, Prose Interpretation, BPA, and Speech Club.

Clay plans to attend West Texas A & M University in the fall and major in ag economics and participate on the rodeo team as a team roper.

SHELLEY D'NAE TIPTON
Shelley D'Nae Tipton is the daughter of Chuck and Susan Tipton. She has been a member of the work program for two years, a member of DECA for one year, and played volleyball for three years.

Shelley plans to attend South Plains College this summer and major in nursing.

SHAWN THOMAS BREWER
Shawn Thomas Brewer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brewer and Elaine Boone. Shawn played varsity football, basketball, baseball and golf. He has been an active member of FFA. As such he has been President and Vice-President, a member of the livestock judging team, and active in stock shows. Shawn was the Soil Conservation Ag Student of the Year.

Shawn has served at treasure in both Student Council and National Honor Society and class representative for three years in Student Council. He has also been active in UIL events and BPA.

Shawn plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall and major in Agri-Business.

J'LYN WILLIAMS
J'Lyn Williams is the daughter of Roger and Pat Williams. J'Lyn participated in varsity cheerleading, basketball, and cross country. She has also been involved in National Honor Society, Student Council and Business Professionals of America. J'Lyn was a member of Speech Club for two years and also a UIL participant.

J'Lyn plans to attend the Stenograph Institute in Abilene in the fall and major in court reporting.

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MARISA ANN MARTIN
Marisa Ann Martin is the daughter of Pam Martin and David Martin. Marisa has participated in UIL One Act Play, Business Professionals of America Chapter II, and recently holds for queen.

Besides being curricular activities time to participate in chemistry and biology she hopes to receive a Marisa plans to attend College in the fall and major in the field of occupational therapy.

EVA MORIN
Eva Morin is the daughter of Henry Morin and Eva's sister, Lin legal guardian.

She has been a member of the Big Blue Band and was selected as BPA the 95-96 school year.

Eva plans to attend College in the fall on a major at this time.

JESSE PEREZ
Jesse Perez Calvillo is the son of Jesse Calvillo and Tracy Calvillo. Jesse played varsity football and track. He has been an All-District football player and defensive end for three years. Jesse is a member of FFA.

Jesse plans to attend University in the fall and major in the field of occupational therapy.

MICHAEL TODD WEBSTER
Michael Todd Webster is the son of David and Phyl Webster. He has been an active member of the National Honor Society and One Act Play.

He plans to go to college and major in the field of occupational therapy.

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MARISA ANN MARTIN

Marisa Ann Martin is the daughter of Pam Martin of Tahoka and David Martin of Lubbock. Marisa has participated as a crew member on UIL One Act, Play and UIL Academics for three years. She has been the District VII DECA Vice-president and Business Professionals of America Chapter II historian. Marisa has been a contestant in the Harvest Festival Queen Contest for three years and recently holds second runner up for queen.

Besides being active in extra-curricular activities, Marisa has taken time to participate in advance placement chemistry and advance placement biology courses, where she hopes to receive college credit.

Marisa plans to attend Navarro College in the fall and major in occupational therapy.

EVA MORIN

Eva Morin is the daughter of Henry Morin and the late Toni Morin. Eva's sister, Linda Alvarez, is her legal guardian.

She has been an active member of the Big Blue Band for four years. She was selected as Band Sweetheart for the 95-96 school year.

Eva plans to attend South Plains College in the fall; she is undecided on a major at this time.

JESSE PEREZ

Jesse Perez is the son of Iris Calvillo. Jesse played varsity football, baseball and track. He has been an All-District football player both offensively and defensively for the past three years. Jesse has also been a member of FCA, FHA, and BPA.

Jesse plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall.

MICHAEL TODD WEBSTER

Michael Todd Webster is the son of Dale and Phyllis Taylor. Michael has been active in FFA, Chess Club, and One Act Play.

He plans to go to college.

KERRI LYNN BRYAN

Kerri Lynn Bryan is the daughter of Joe and Cynthia Bryan. Kerri has been active in Future Homemakers of America for the past four years. She has participated in STAR events, held two Region I offices, attended Region, State and National Leadership meetings, and completed all five Power of One units.

Kerri has also been active in Business Professionals of America. She placed second at area, second at state and is a National qualifier in the Entrepreneur Contest.

She was also active in the Science Fair and placed first in the Medical and Health division at the Permian Basin Science Fair. Kerri also received two special awards from the Army and Navy/Marine Corp. She qualified to attend the International Science Fair.

Kerri has also been active in Journalism for the past two years and was co-editor this year. She was Vice President of the Science Club and UIL - news writing.

Kerri plans to attend Angelo State University in the fall and major in Mass Communications and Advertising. She plans to work on the school newspaper while at Angelo State.

ROXANNE VILLANUEVA

Roxanne Villanueva is the daughter of Ted and Janie Castillo. Roxanne has participated in varsity track and cross-country, and also in JV basketball. She has been active in FHA and was a member in BPA. She has received awards for Music History and Algebra I.

Roxanne was a sophomore candidate in the Harvest Festival Contest. She was a class officer during her sophomore year as a secretary and also Class Favorite during her senior year.

Roxanne plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland beginning in the fall.

FELICIA ANN DAVIS

Felicia Ann Davis is the daughter of Aubrey and Marie Davis. Felicia has been active in marching band and concert band for four years. She has also been an active member of FHA and BPA, advancing several years to state contests.

Felicia is also active in 4-H, NHS, and DECA which she has won several honors including the 4-H "I Dare You" award, "Gold Star" award and Texas 4-H "Beating the Odds" award. She has also held many offices in 4-H including President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Parliamentarian.

Felicia is very active in her church choir as well as volunteering at the local nursing home and daycare center.

Other activities include UIL, and the Phebe K. Warner writing contest.

Felicia plans to attend South Plains College and major in nursing with the intent to become a Registered Nurse.

JOE ANGEL GARCIA

Joe Angel Garcia is the son of Fidel and Dominga Garcia. Joe was active in the High School Band.

Joe plans to attend South Plains College in the spring and later transfer to Texas Tech. Joe is undecided in his major field.

URBANO ENRIQUE GARCIA

Urbano Garcia is the son of Janie and Danny Montelongo. Urbano was active in the High School Band and was Head Drum Major. He was also a member of DECA.

Urbano plans to attend South Plains College, then transfer to Angelo State University.

AMANDA CHARBONEAU

Amanda Charboneau is the daughter of Joe and Adele Charboneau. Amanda has participated in varsity track and cross-country. She has been active in FHA, and in the Science Club. Amanda has been a part of FCA and Natural Helpers also.

Amanda plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland in the fall.

STEPHEN RODRIGUEZ

Stephen Rodriguez is the son of Simon and Sylvia Rodriguez. Stephen played varsity football, track, and baseball. He was first base for the District 4-2A champion baseball team in the 1995-1996 baseball season. He has been an active member in band, and the Chess Club parliamentarian. Stephen was also vice-president of his freshman class.

Stephen plans to attend West Texas A & M University in the fall and participate in the baseball team.

MICAH STONE

Micah Stone is the son of Tommy and Sheri Stone of Tahoka. He has been an active member of FFA for four years. He has been FFA secretary two years and sentinel for two years. He has been a member of the Dairy Judging team, and active in stock shows. Micah won the Lynn County Stock Show Sportsmanship Award this year.

Micah plans to attend Clarendon College in the fall and major in the Ranch and Feedlot Operations program for one year.

ADRIAN LOPEZ

Adrian Lopez is the son of Richard and Elaine Lopez. Adrian played varsity football, powerlifting, baseball and golf. He has been an active member in band, FCA, and the chess club. Adrian was class president of the sophomore year, and treasurer of the freshman class.

Adrian plans to attend South Plains College in the fall and major in Pre-engineering.

Tahoka NHS Inducts Nine

Tahoka High School National Honor Society held its induction ceremony April 29. Nine students earned their membership and the officers for the 1996-97 school year were installed.

Rebecca DeLeon was the only junior selected.

Sophomores April Braddock, Davy Stone, Steve Wiseman, Krystin Kelln, Gary Gandy, Jamie Luna, Frank Salinas and Abbie Gill were also selected.

In addition to inducting new members, the newly elected officers were installed. Blanda Miller stepped down as president and handed the gavel to new president, Robin Martin. Erica Handley took over as vice-president; Abby Wells, secretary; Lee Rash, treasurer and Micah Smith, public relations.

During the 1996-97 school year the National Honor Society plans to continue highway cleanup, serving juice at the Lynn County Hospital, and several other community service projects.

Band Students Honored Here

Tahoka High School senior Urbano Garcia was presented the Outstanding Senior Band Member award and was awarded the John Phillip Sousa Award by Tahoka High School band director, Carroll Rhodes, at the annual band banquet held Friday, May 10.

Rebecca DeLeon was awarded Outstanding Junior Band Member; Betty Dunlap, Outstanding Sophomore Band Member; Linda Resendez, Outstanding Freshman Band Member; Jason Mayo and James Moss, Outstanding Eighth Band Members; and Jhonathon Knox, Outstanding Seventh Band Member.

The high school and middle school choirs were also recognized at the band banquet.

Krystin Kelln was presented the Outstanding High School Choir award.

Brandy Keith was awarded the Outstanding Eighth Choir award and Callie McKay was named the Outstanding Seventh Choir award.



ELEMENTARY HONOR STUDENTS - Tahoka Elementary 6th grade Valedictorian is Chelsey Miller (left) and Salutatorian is Nicole Green. (LCN PHOTO)


Jesse Perez To Play In Bowl Game

Tahoka High School senior Jesse Perez will play in the Green Belt Bowl June 8 at Childress, an all-star game for football players specially selected by area coaches. Perez, a linebacker, was nominated for the honor by THS Coach Darrell "Tooter" Draper.

"This is a very high honor for Perez," said Draper. "The choices are made by area coaches with players selected from all levels, from six-man through 5-A teams," he explained.

The Green Belt Bowl has two teams, the North and the South, who will face off against each other in Childress.

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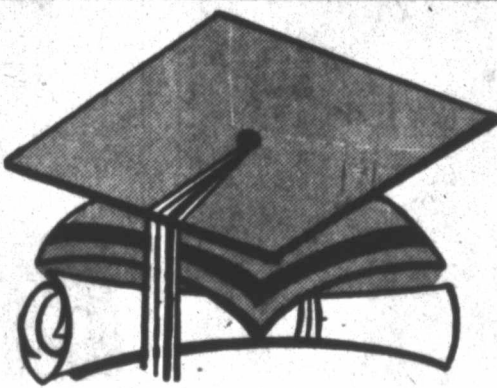
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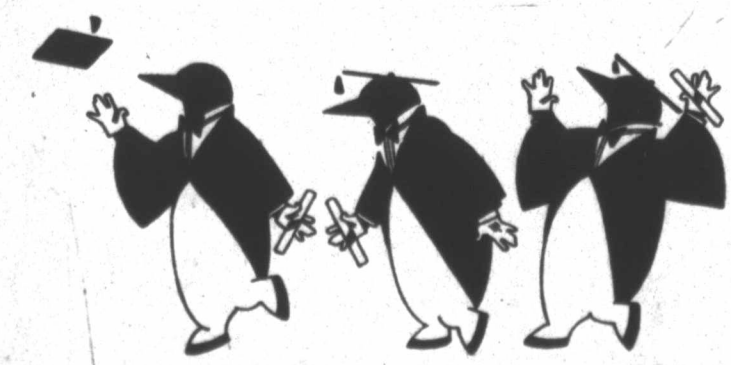
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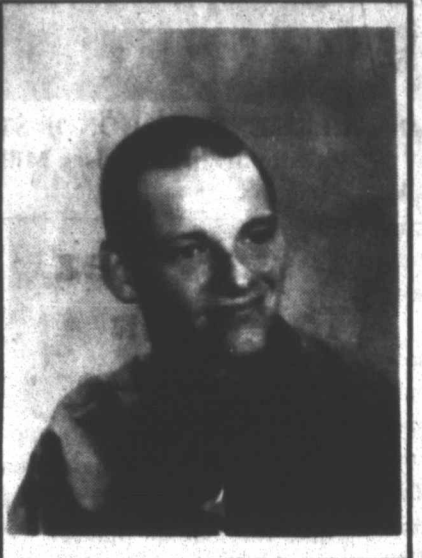
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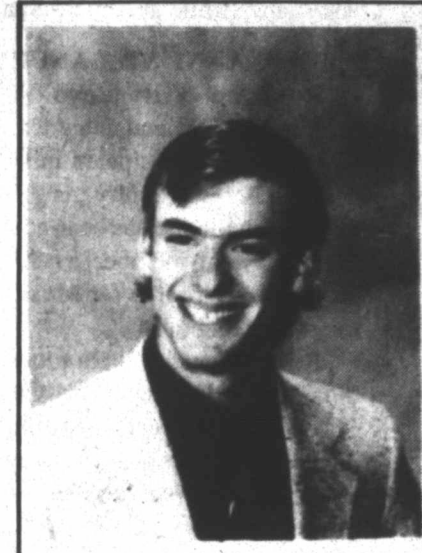


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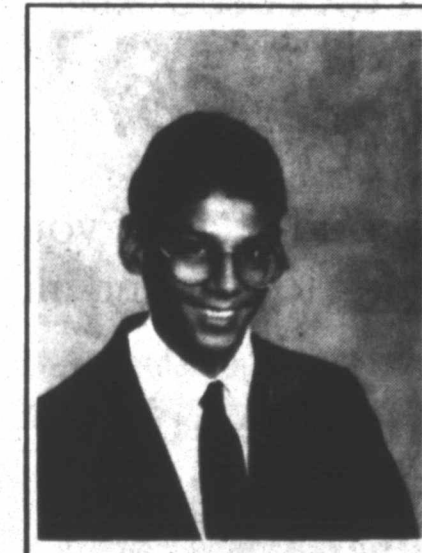
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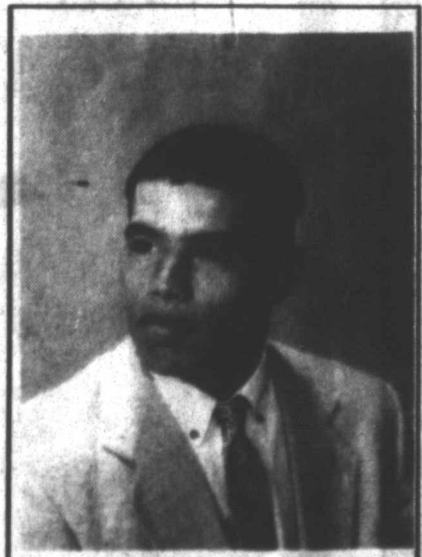
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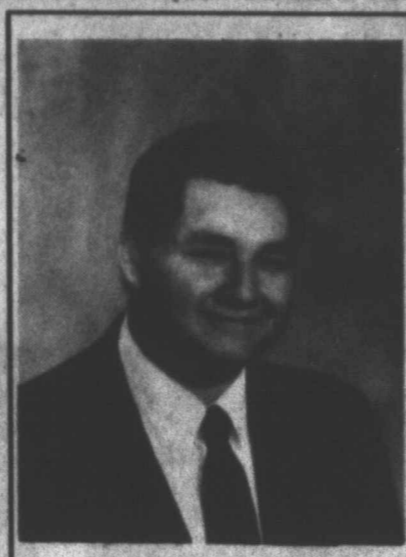
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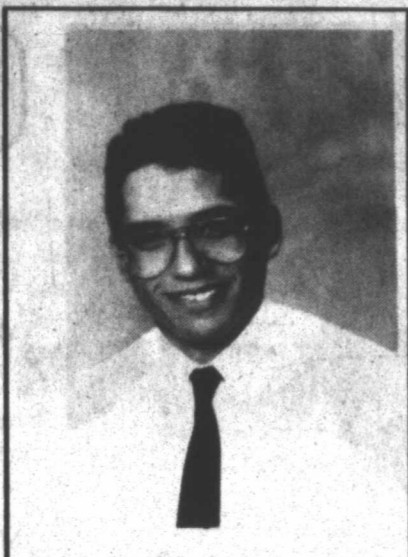
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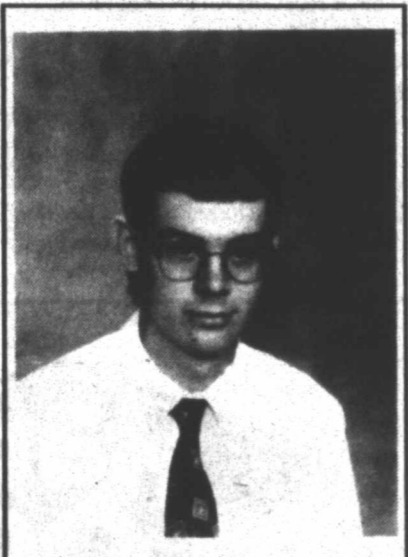
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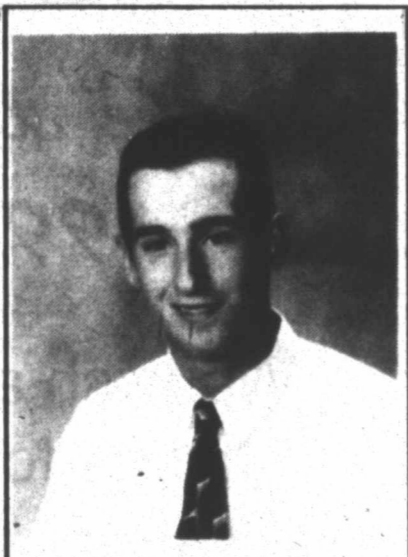
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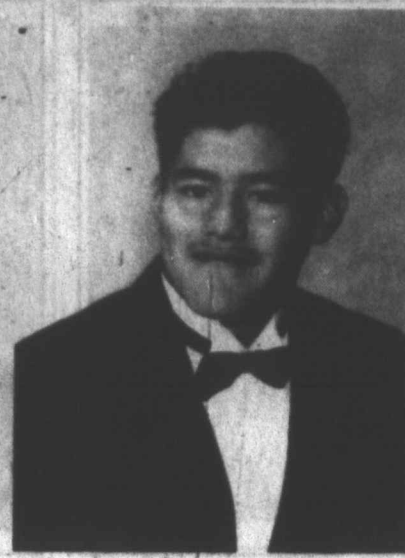
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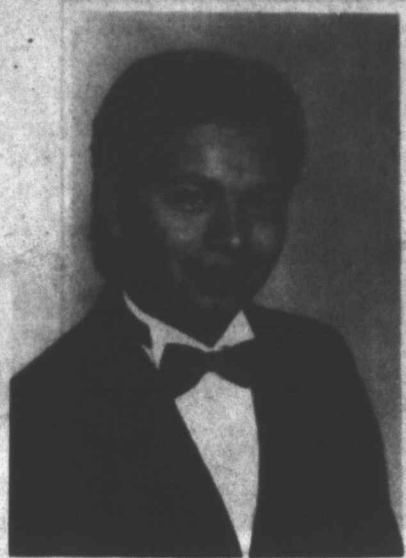
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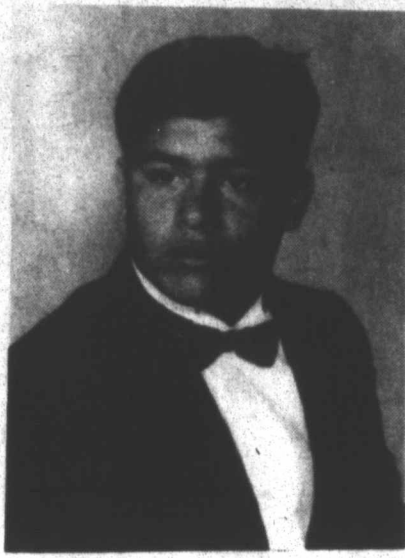
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Wednesday: Manager's Choice, Milk.
Thursday: Manager's Choice, Milk.
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KERI WIED

Keri Wied is the daughter of Keith and Susan Wied and Becky Little. She has attended Wilson ISD for the past four years, transferring in from Frenship. Keri is the Valedictorian of the Wilson High School Class of 1996.

She has been involved in FFA for four years (sec., vice president, president two years). She has participated in track four years, was a varsity cheerleader three years, and played tennis two years. She played basketball four years (All-district three years, District Co-MVP one year, All-region one year, 6-man All-star Game). She was in Student Council two years, NHS three years, and Who's Who all four years. She participated in One Act Play one year, and UIL Academics four years (Regionals - Informative Speaking). She was her class secretary four years and voted Class Favorite her junior year.

Keri plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Biomedical Science.

OSBALDO VALDEZ

Osbaldo Valdez is the son of Tomas and Sofia Valdez. He has attended Wilson ISD for two years, transferring in from Patton Springs. Osbaldo is the Salutatorian of the Wilson High School Class of 1996.

He has been involved in basketball and track for four years. He has participated in UIL for one year and is also a member of Who's Who. He was chosen to participate with the All-Star Team in basketball.

Osbaldo plans to get a job and attend South Plains College.

AUDRA ANN YOUNG

Audra Young is the daughter of Lowen and Terry Young. She has attended Wilson ISD for 13 years.

She has been involved in basketball, track and cross country one year, band and All-Region Band four years, qualifying for state solo and ensemble competition three years. She earned the Fighting Heart Award her freshman year, was a cheerleader for four years, and voted Most School Spirited four years. She has been in FFA four years, an officer two years, and qualified to play in the National FFA Band two years. She has been in the One-Act play for four years, earning honorable mention at four of the competitions and All Star Cast at the Zone and District level her senior year. She was named Who's Who for four years, National Honor Society three years and National Honor Roll two years. She was class favorite her sophomore year, on the Student Council her freshman and senior years and Senior Class President. She played golfer junior and senior year. The team won first place in district and she was the gold medalist her junior year. The team placed third in district her senior year. She was HOBY delegate her sophomore year and HOBY Jr. Counselor her senior year. She was named an All-American Scholar her junior and senior years. She was the Girls State Representative her junior year and Homecoming Queen her senior year. She was active in UIL Academics for four years and placed second in district in Persuasive Speaking advancing to regional competition her senior year.

Audra plans to attend Lubbock Christian University and earn her Degree in Nursing.

HOPE FLORES

Hope is the daughter of Ruben and Frances Flores. She has attended Wilson ISD for 13 years.

She has been involved in Band four years, Drum Major two year, FHA vice president three years, FFA treasurer her sophomore year, Who's Who, Outstanding Drum Major Award, freshman class president, sophomore class treasurer, junior class vice president, senior class president, and was Homecoming Queen candidate. She was voted Senior Class Favorite (girl). She also worked three years on the yearbook staff and participated in UIL four years.

Hope plans to go to college and get her RN and LVN license.

STEPHANIE ANN RIOJAS

Stephanie Riojas is the daughter of Albert and Irene Riojas. She has attended Wilson ISD for 13 years.

She has been involved in track for one year, basketball for three years and band for four years. She was class favorite for one year and class president her freshman year. She has been a member of FHA for one year. She has been named Who's Who Among American High School Students for four years.

Stephanie plans to attend Wingate North Carolina and major in secondary education and come back to teach in Wilson.

UIL Banquet Held In Wilson

The Wilson Jr./Sr. High UIL Banquet and dance was held Friday, May 17th in the old high school gym. The theme for the banquet was "The Sky is the Limit."

A Dance was held after the Banquet and awards ceremony, with music presented by "Music to the Maxx". A special thank you to all the Booster club members and others who volunteered their time and efforts to decorate, setup, and clean up.

Booster Club President Sherri Gicklhorn led the award program. David Hutton, High School Principal gave the TAAS awards and Mr. Acosta gave the outstanding Spanish award. Mr. Virginia Hohertz gave the UIL awards and the One Act Play awards for both junior high and high school.

Coach Traci Sievers gave the girls basketball, track, and cross country awards. She also gave the boys tennis awards. Coach Bruce Hirt gave the track awards and the high school boys basketball awards.

Coach Janssen gave the junior high boys basketball awards and he also gave the football and golf awards.

Awards went to the following people: Greg Castillo, Football MVP; Keri Wied and Osbaldo Valdez, Basketball MVP; Tina Garza and Karl Platte, Leadership; Sofie Valdez and John Delgado, Fighting Heart; Brandi Gicklhorn, Jeremy Thomas, and Joel Garza, received Track MVP.

The Scholar Athlete Awards went to Kim Martin, Jodi Wied, Tina Garza, Keri Wied, Greg Castillo, and Osbaldo Valdez. Keri Wied and Osbaldo Valdez were named to the 6-man All Region Basketball Team; Greg Castillo and Jer-



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Robert & Reda Abbe

ROSIE Villarreal attended Wilson High School. She has been involved in basketball for two years, and in FFA for four years. She was voted Most School Spirited for one year. She participated in One-Act Play and Star-Cast at the district level in Who's Who. She was voted Most School Spirited at the district level in Who's Who. She plans to attend the University of Oklahoma.

JOHN Delgado attended Wilson High School for seven years. He has been involved in basketball, and in FFA for four years. He was in track and power-lifting for one year. He was in the Student Council for three years. He was voted Most School Spirited for one year. He was voted Most School Spirited for one year. He was voted Most School Spirited for one year.

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ROSIE VILLARREAL

Rosie Villarreal is the daughter of Martin and Olivia Villarreal. She has attended Wilson ISD for 13 years.

She has been involved in basketball for two years. She has also been involved in FFA and FHA for four years. She was also active in band for four years and Drum Major for two years. She was a varsity cheerleader for one year. She was also active in One-Act Play and was named All-Star Cast at the district level. She was in Who's Who Among American High School Students for four years. She was voted by the student body as Mrs. WHS, Best All Around, Most Talkative, and Funniest.

She plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Child Psychology.

JOHN DELGADO JR.

John Delgado Jr. is the son of Pablo and Janie Delgado. He has attended Wilson ISD for the past seven years, transferring from Lubbock.

He has been involved in football, basketball, and band for four years in which he was a captain in football. He was in track three years and golf and power-lifting two years. He participated in band his junior year and was in State ensemble for band one year. He was in FFA three years and FHA four years, serving as Vice-President. John was in UIL Poetry and One-Act Play his Junior and Senior years. He also was Homecoming King candidate. He was voted Most School Spirited his senior year and Out-to-lunch his Junior and Senior years. He has been involved in Upward Bound at Texas Tech for two years. He also was in Yearbook for three years.

John plans to go to the Marines July 22 in San Diego, California for Beat Corps Training, and later become a coach and history teacher.

ANTHONY RAMOS

Anthony Ramos is the son of Jimmy and Janie Ramos. He has attended Wilson ISD for the past 11 years, transferring in from Moorhead, Minnesota.

He has been active in FHA, serving as Vice President, FFA, band, and drama. He was a member of the All-Star Cast and Zone One-Act, and Honorable Mention at District One-Act. He was a Homecoming King candidate and was voted Senior Class Favorite Boy, Most Funniest, and Most Talkative.

Anthony plans to become a Coast Guard and become the world's greatest, famous actor.

BRANDI DAWN GICKLHORN

Brandi Gicklhorn is the daughter of Lester and Sheri Gicklhorn. She has attended Wilson ISD for 13 years.

She has been involved in basketball, track, and band for four years and FFA for two years. She served as Sentinel for one year. She also participated in cross country track. She was a track regional qualifier for four years and was selected as Outstanding Track Girl for two years. She served as Drum Major for the Wilson Band her senior year. She was named to Who's Who Among High School Students and a Homecoming Queen Candidate her senior year. She was also a ten year member of Lynn County 4-H and received numerous awards during that time which included the 4-H Gold Star Award and the "I Dare You" Danforth Award.

Brandi plans to attend Ranger Junior College in Ranger and will be playing basketball for them. She plans to major in Physical Education.

MARK MUÑOZ

Mark Muñoz is the son of Diane Muñoz. He has attended Wilson ISD for 13 years.

He has been involved in football for three years, basketball for two years, track, Homecoming King, and FFA. He was voted Mr. WHS, Most Attractive, and Best All-Around his senior year. He was voted Class Favorite his freshman, sophomore, and junior years. He was involved in horse judging and participated in the Lynn County Stock Show.

Mark plans to attend a four year college and major in agriculture.

JOE ALBERT HERNANDEZ

Joe Hernandez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hernandez. He has attended Wilson ISD for 13 years.

He has been involved in basketball for two years, football for four years, FFA three years and FHA two years. He has also been in Band since fourth grade and made it to state two years. Joe was involved in the One-Act Play and received Honorable Mention All-Star Cast. He was class secretary as a junior and class reporter his sophomore year. He received Honorable-mention in football his sophomore year, All-District defensive End his junior year, All-Star alternate, All-District Center, and Linebacker his senior year.

Joe plans to attend SPC and transfer to Texas Tech at a later time.

Congratulations to all Lynn County Grads!



BICYCLE RODEO - Wilson held a Bicycle Rodeo recently, with students learning about bicycle safety from DPS Trooper John Gonzales and Ko Davis of State Farm Insurance. Several area businesses donated prizes and refreshments, and a special thanks was given to teachers, parents and P.T.O. for planning the event. (Photo by Charlie Smith)

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The Fourth of July is just around the corner and that means that the annual "Fourth In The Park" sponsored by the Wilson Lions Club is fast approaching. Individuals, groups, and other organizations are invited to participate with booths for food, drinks or games. For information on booths or other information, please contact Lions club president, John Earl Fields.

Several Wilson young men have organized a Senior League Baseball Team, which includes youth that are above the age of Little League. Wilson band director, Mr. Munoz agreed to coach the team along with some help and the team is up and playing. They will play in a league with Post and Slaton, and in one of their first games, they came away with a victory over one of the Post teams. Mr. Munoz and the team members are all working hard, so Wilson area residents are urged to come out and support the team. A schedule of dates and time of play should be available soon.

The Wilson FFA Chapter is just about to wind down another year and this year has proven to be a good year for the chapter and it's members. The Chapter Skill Teams really came through at the district competition with the Public Speaking Team placing 3rd, the Ag Mechanics Team placing 1st, the Wool Judging Team placing 3rd, the Greenhand Quiz Team placing 3rd, the Entomology Team placing 3rd, and the Extemporaneous Speaking Team placing 3rd.

The Ag Mechanics Team placed second at the Area Level and qualified for the state meet.

The Wilson FFA Chapter is proud of it's teams, all the members and those who coached them.

The chapter would like to thank the Wilson community for it's support throughout the year. The time and effort contributed by those who helped the chapter and it's members is greatly appreciated and the chapter's sincerest thanks go to those contributors.

The Wilson Lions Club met in a regular meeting last Thursday at the school cafeteria. In the morning director's meeting, the group voted to experiment with leaving the meeting time at 7 p.m. for the summer and see if it would help the attendance.

After the evening meal, the Lynn County 4-H Consumer Decision Making Team, consisting of Casey Griffing, April Braddock, Brandi Gicklhorn and Cody Donald presented the program. This team is coached and assisted by Doris Collins, who is the Lynn County Agent of Family and Consumer Sciences, and by Jonama Allen, who serves as a volunteer with the group.

The Wilson City Council wants to remind city residents of the cleanup day coming in June and especially remind those people who have large appliances and junk cars that they need to dispose of to contact the city office and let them know about these items so that the city can make arrangements to help get rid of them.

Monday, June 27, will be observed as Memorial Day with several businesses

O'Donnell Youth Receive Cargill Scholarship

Randy Cook and Jennifer Barrett, both 1996 graduates of O'Donnell High school, have each been awarded a \$1,000 college scholarship by the Cargill Foundation.

Randy's parents are Alton and Joyce Cook of O'Donnell. He plans to study Entomology at Texas A&M University.

Jennifer's parents are Alan and Marsha Barrett of O'Donnell. She plans to study Psychology at Texas A&M University.

closing for that day. The Wilson City Hall, The Wilson State Bank, and the Wilson Co-op Gin all have indicated that they will close.

Wilson students will have classes on Monday the 27th.

The Wilson schools are almost finished with another year and all the pomp and circumstance of another graduation is beginning.

Baccalaureate services will be held on Sunday, May 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Graduation ceremonies will be held on Friday, May 31 beginning at 7 p.m. in the new gym.

Wilson students will finish their year, next week, with the final day of classes being Thursday, May 30. Classes will dismiss early, at 12:45 p.m. on both Wednesday, May 29 and on Thursday, May 30.

Lara Yowell, a junior at Wilson High School, has been selected by the V.F.W. Auxiliary in Slaton to attend Girls State in June. She is the daughter of Carol and Rickie Yowell of Wilson.

The Wilson Mustang Booster Club will have a meeting on Wednesday, May 29, beginning at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The Westside Church of Christ at Woodrow Road and Hwy. 84 in Slaton will be honoring the senior class of Wilson with a cookout on June 9th at 12 noon at the Slaton City Park. Kids may bring basketballs, tennis equipment, and volleyball equipment.

The Bicycle Rodeo was a success. The students learned a great deal and seemed to enjoy the morning. A special thanks to the teachers, parents, and P.T.O. for helping make this event possible. Ko Davis State Farm and DPS Trooper John Gonzales helped a great deal by providing their expertise and services, as well. We would also like to thank Wilson State Bank, Alco of Slaton, Ko Davis State Farm, DFC Cycles and Fitness, and the Clear Water Company for donating prizes and refreshments.

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SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES

CODY LEE

Cody Lee is the son of Doyle and Susan Lee. He has played football two years, basketball four years, and was a member of the all-district team one year.

He was a member of the choir one year, and editor of the literary magazine. Cody also participated in UIL, placing first in spelling at district, third at regional and qualifying for state. He is the student council secretary/treasurer and was nominated class favorite his senior year. Cody is an active member of the First Baptist Church.

Cody plans to attend South Plains College to get his basics then transfer to a University.

HUMBERTO COSTA, JR.

Humberto Costa, Jr. is the son of Robert and Janie Costa. He has participated in football, basketball, tennis, and track. In UIL he competed in number sense and calculator. He has been a member of the One-Act Play, competing at state level. He was awarded first chair in cornet in the Eagle Band, and was a nominee for Personality Plus this year.

Humberto plans to join the Marine and eventually get a degree in drafting technology from South Plains College.

ASHLEY PIERCE

Ashley Pierce is the daughter of Debbie and Ronny Barnes. She was an active member of Future Homemakers of America.

Ashley plans to attend Howard College this summer, and continue her education after her baby is born.

RICKY GUZMAN, JR.

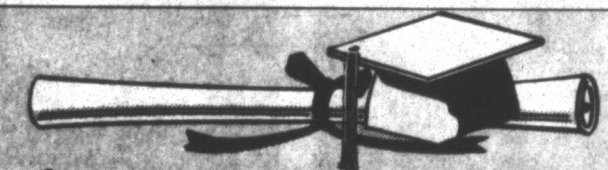
Ricky Guzman, Jr. is the son of Sara and Daniel Nava and Ricky Guzman, Sr. He has participated in football, basketball and tennis. In UIL he competed in spelling and Lincoln-Douglas debate, placing sixth in both spelling and debate his sophomore and junior years. His junior year he was a member of the district championship spelling team.

Ricky has been to state in One-Act Play three years. He was a member of the Eagle Band which received a division one this year.

Ricky plans to attend South Plains College.



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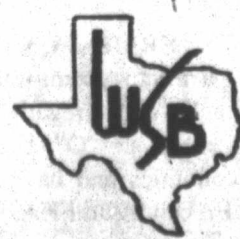
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O'Donnell High School Valedictorian



JIMMY DON VAUGHN
O'Donnell High School Salutatorian



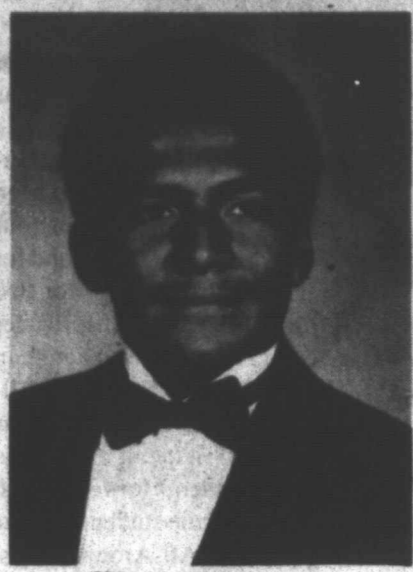
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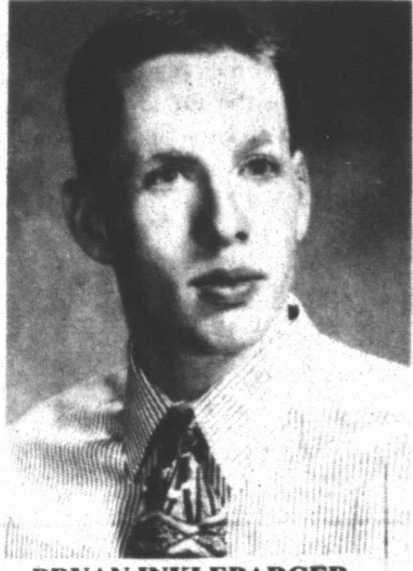
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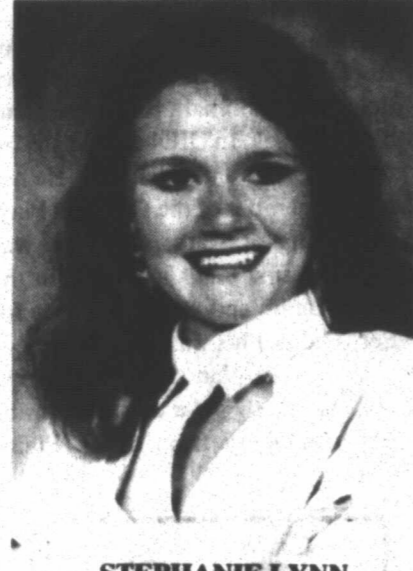
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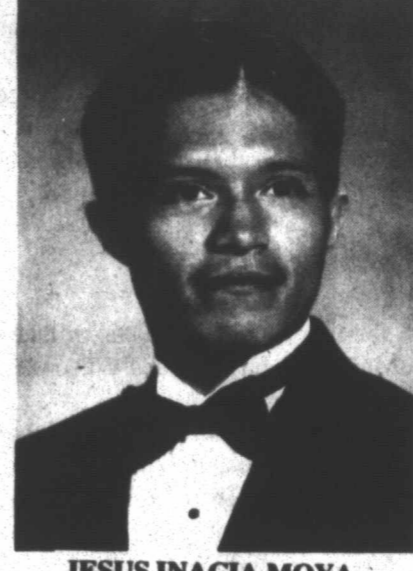
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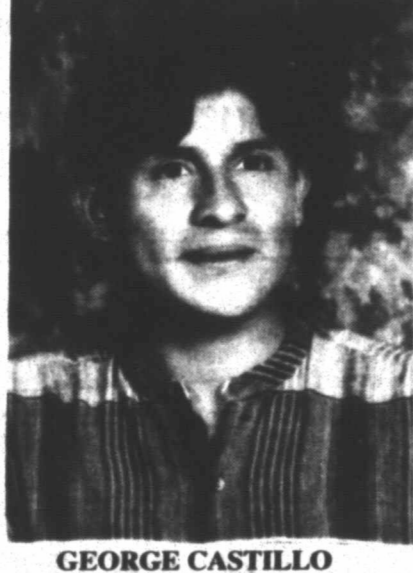
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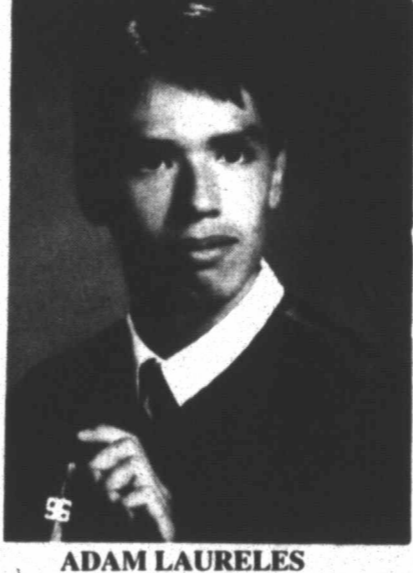
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ADAM LAURELES



CRYSTAL GAIL NELSON



RANDY COOK

O'DONNELL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES

JENNIFER BARRETT
Jennifer Barrett is the daughter of Marsha and Alan Barrett. She is the Valedictorian of the O'Donnell 1996 senior class.
Jennifer is a National Merit Scholar and president of the senior class. She is also vice-president of NHS.
Jennifer has participated in One-Act Play, Lincoln-Douglas debate, editorial writing, headline writing, spelling and vocabulary, tennis, and band. She is an editor of the school paper and the literary magazine.
Jennifer has qualified for state competition for four years. She qualified in Lincoln-Douglas debate twice, headline writing once, spelling and vocabulary twice, and One-Act Play three times. In One-Act Play, she received four honorable mention all-star cast awards and one all-star cast award. She has won district championships in Lincoln-Douglas debate, spelling and vocabulary, headline writing, and editorial writing.
Jennifer plans to attend Austin College or Texas A&M University.

JIMMY DON VAUGHN
Jimmy Don Vaughn is the son of Bruce and Cathy Vaughn. Jimmy Don is the Salutatorian for the O'Donnell 1996 senior class.
He is a three-year member of the National Honor Society. He has participated in football all four years and was named second team all-district linebacker and right guard. He played basketball one year and ran track two years. He was the district champion in discus, and placed fifth at regional. Jimmy Don was Dr. Pepper Student Athlete of the Week.
Jimmy Don is an active member of the First Baptist Church. He placed second at state in prose interpretation, placing first at regional and district levels. He is a four-year member of the One-Act play cast, and performed at the state One-Act Play meet three times. He was selected as best actor at regional and district competition, and received three all-star cast awards and seven honorable mention all-star cast awards, including one at the state competition.

STEPHANIE LYNN BLACKWELL
Stephanie Lynn Blackwell is the daughter of Kevin and Glenda McCleskey of Lamesa and Larry and Rita Blackwell of Norman, OK.
Stephanie participated in band four years and received a first chair award. She was a member of FFA and FHA four years. She participated in basketball her freshman and sophomore years and cross country. Stephanie also participated in UIL her junior and senior years, competing in literary criticism.
Soon after graduation Stephanie is planning a June wedding. She plans to get a job and, in a few years, start a family of her own.

TAMI LYNN BLASSINGAME
Tami Lynn Blassingame is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Blassingame. She participated in FHA four years and was a member of FFA two years. She was a member of the band and cross country team one year.
Tami plans to attend Howard College in Big Spring. She wants to become a dental hygienist. She will be married this summer.

GEORGE CASTILLO
George Castillo is the son of Raymond and Trinidad Castillo. He participated in football, FFA, and FHA. He was student council president and received the outstanding history student award last spring.
George plans to attend South Plains College two years and then transfer to Texas Tech University. He plans to be a legal assistant.

ELIZABETH CONTRERAS
Elizabeth Contreras is the daughter of Salvador and Maria Contreras. During her four years at OHS, she participated in yearbook, tennis, FHA, and band.
Elizabeth plans to attend South Plains College.

ERMINIA ANTUNA
Erminia Antuna is the daughter of Amelia and Gregario Antuna. She received an "O" award in Home Economics and has participated in P.E., band, and FHA.
She plans to go to college, get a job and move to California.

JACKIE HUNTER
Jackie Hunter is the daughter of Odell and Dessie Hunter. She participated in band four years and in track, cross country, office helper, basketball, FFA and FHA.
Jackie plans to attend Vogue, a cosmetology school, and become a beautician.

BRYAN INKLEBARGER
Bryan Inklebarger is the son of Joel Inklebarger and Sirta Weeks. He participated in football, basketball, track, tennis and golf. He was named all district in basketball as a senior, honorable mention in basketball as a junior, and second team all district in football as a senior. He was also a regional qualifier in the 300 intermediate hurdles as a senior.
Bryan plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall.

REGGIE JONES
Reggie Jones is the son of Ira and Celestine Rogers. He participated in track, football, basketball and band. He won the John Philip Sousa award his junior and senior years, and received the first chair award percussion. In One-Act Play, Reggie has been to state three times.
Reggie plans to attend South Plains College two years and then transfer to Texas Tech University.

ADAM LAURELES
Adam Laureles is the son of Janie Honesto and Jesse Laureles. He played football, basketball, track, and tennis. He was a member of FFA and FHA and was also a library aid.
Adam plans to enlist in the Navy. After three years in the Navy he will either re-enlist for eight years or attend a community college.

HENRY GUENTHER
Henry Guenther is the son of Jacob and Susan Guenther. He has participated in FFA one year and FHA four years. In UIL he competed in number sense four years, ranking fifth in district his junior year. He also competed in accounting, placing fourth at district his junior year. Henry was a member of the Eagle Band two years.
Henry plans to attend South Plains College, major in law enforcement and eventually become a state trooper.

ERIN MOUNCE
Erin Mounce is the daughter of Danny and Michael Brewer and Charles and Anita Mounce.
She was active in UIL four years, competing in journalism and literary criticism. She has been part of the One-Act Play cast four years, and went to state three years. She has received honorable mention all-star cast awards at the district level contest. Erin also participated in band three years and is an active member of the Christ of Christ.
Erin plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland.

RACHEAL HUERTA
Racheal Huerta is the daughter of Rubeen Huerta. She participated in tennis, band, FHA and yearbook. She was the Eagle Band drum major.
Racheal plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland or Dallas University.

ANNA DYCK
Anna Dyck is the daughter of Peter and Margareth Dyck. She participated in cross country, track, basketball, and band three years. She was in One-Act Play two years and an FHA member one year.
Anna plans to attend Executive Secretary School in Dallas.

JUSTIN LEVI GARRETT
Justin Levi Garrett is the son of Jimmy and Shirley Garrett. He was involved in FFA, FHA and band.
Justin plans to attend college and become a motorcycle mechanic.

JOHN PAUL GLORIA
John Paul Gloria is the son of Albert and Isabel Gloria. He participated in band and FHA.
John plans to move to Dallas and work for a year, then attend a junior college. He is considering a career in the medical field.

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Andrea Bessire Rodriquez is the daughter of Harold and Shirley Rodriquez. She was a member of NHS and participated in band, basketball, and track. She was also a member of the UIL, qualifying for state in news writing. She was a member of the staff and participated in years.
Andrea plans to attend college and become a nurse.
TINA SANCHEZ
Tina Sanchez is the daughter of Lee and Elvira Sanchez. She was an active member of the Future Homemakers of America. Tina plans to attend college and major in nursing.

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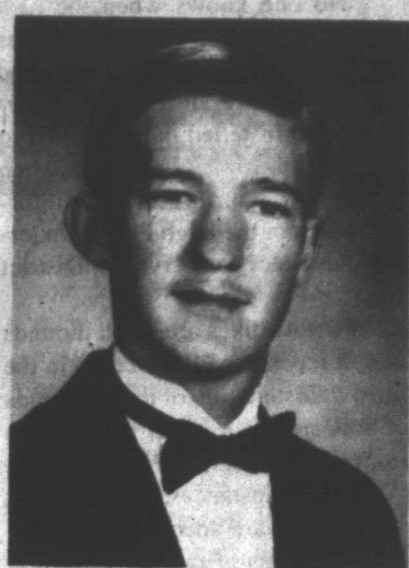
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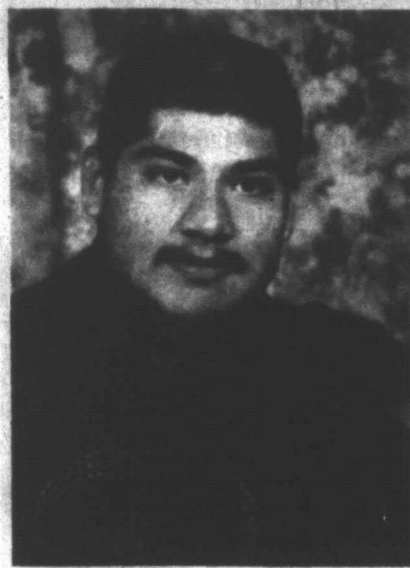
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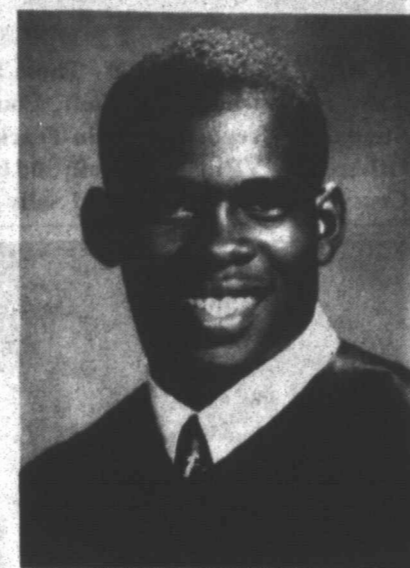
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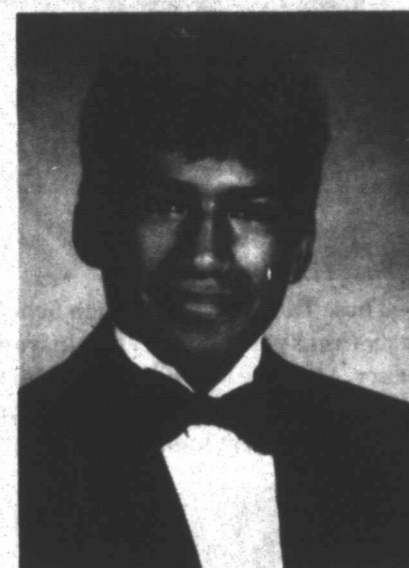
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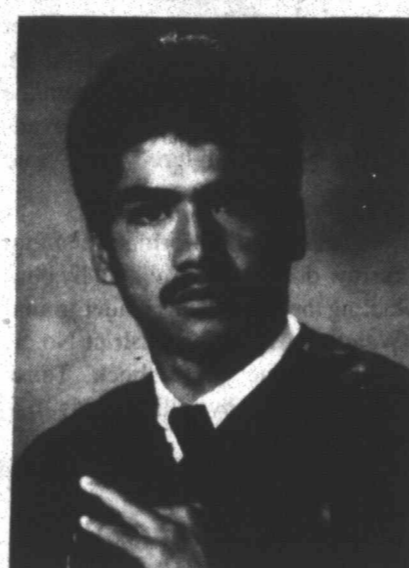
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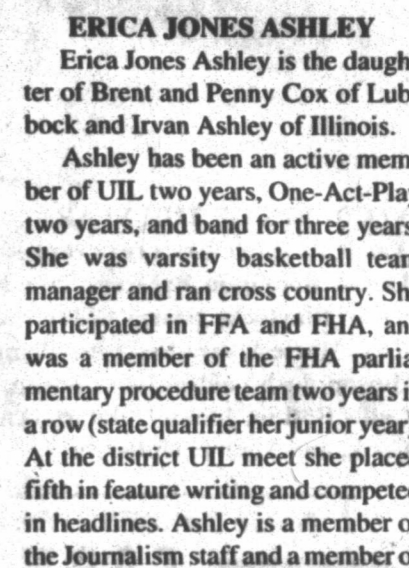
ASHLEY PIERCE



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KATHY MORADO



ERICA JONES ASHLEY
Erica Jones Ashley is the daughter of Brent and Penny Cox of Lubbock and Irvan Ashley of Illinois. Ashley has been an active member of UIL two years, One-Act-Play two years, and band for three years. She was varsity basketball team manager and ran cross country. She participated in FFA and FHA, and was a member of the FHA parliamentary procedure team two years in a row (state qualifier her junior year). At the district UIL meet she placed fifth in feature writing and competed in headlines. Ashley is a member of the Journalism staff and a member of the Church of Christ.

Ashley plans to attend South Plains College and Texas Tech University to major in Elementary Education.

THOMAS MECALCO
Thomas Mecalco is the son of Belino and Martha Mecalco. He participates in football, band, FHA and FFA.

Thomas plans to attend Texas Western College in Snyder to become a prison guard.

O'DONNELL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES

ANDREA BESSIRE RODRIQUEZ

Andrea Bessire Rodriguez is the daughter of Harold and Terri Bessire. She was a member of NHS three years, and an NHS officer two years. She was a class officer three years and class favorite two years. She participated in basketball, track and UIL, qualifying for regional competition in news writing her junior year. She was a member of the Eagle News staff and participated in FHA three years.

Andrea plans to attend college in the future; and spends time raising her son, Lucas, at present.

TINA SANCHEZ

Tina Sanchez is the daughter of Lee and Elvira Sanchez. She was an active member of the Eagle Band and Future Homemakers of America.

Tina plans to attend South Plains College and major in cosmetology.

KATHY MORADO

Kathy Morado is the daughter of Guadalupe Morado and the late Josie Morado. She was a member of the flag corps three years and participated in band four years. Kathy received All-Region band, All-Area, and first chair for the bass clarinet. She was the Eagle mascot and participated in the senior parliamentary procedure team and in FHA.

Kathy ran track and cross country and was on the basketball and tennis teams. She received perfect attendance awards and was runner-up for most school spirited.

Kathy plans to attend El Centro College in Dallas and major in law as a paralegal.

CARLOS MARTINEZ

Carlos Martinez is the son of Morris and Eva Ruiz. He was a member of the Eagle band three years and participated in FFA and FHA.

Carlos plans to attend college and become a paramedic.

CRYSTAL GAIL NELSON

Crystal Gail Nelson is the daughter of Travis and Sherry Hinkle and is married to David Nelson.

She is a mid-year transfer from Lamesa High School. Crystal was an active member of the home economics and cosmetology programs and was also a library aide.

Crystal plans to open her own salon after earning her cosmetology license. She also is considering attending South Plains College to study nursing.

RANDY COOK

Randy Cook is the son of Alton and Joyce Cook. He was an active member of the National Honor Society and a member of the journalism staff for two years. Randy participated in UIL mathematics, number sense, calculator, headline writing, editorial writing, and feature writing.

In FFA, Randy served as the Mesa district sentinel, chapter reporter, and chapter sentinel. He received the FFA Lone Star Farmer Degree and the Lynn County Soil Conservation Outstanding FFA Member award. He participated in golf his senior year, and is an active member of the First Baptist Church of O'Donnell.

Randy plans to attend Texas A&M University at College Station this fall and major in entomology.

LINDA VASQUEZ

Linda Vasquez is the daughter of Juan and Lupe Vasquez. She was a member of the Eagle Band three years and participated in tennis and FHA. This year, Linda served as senior class secretary/treasurer. She worked as a waitress during her junior and senior years.

Linda plans to attend South Plains College and hopes to pursue a career in the medical field.

JESUS INACIA MOYA

Jesus Inacia Moya is the son of Lupe and Cuca Moya. He played football and received honorable mention all-district honors his senior year. He also played basketball and tennis and was a member of the Eagle Band three and one-half years.

Jesus plans to join the Marines. After completing his service, he plans to attend South Plains College.

JUAN LUERA

Juan Luera is the son of Willie and San Juana Luera. He participated in football, basketball, band, FFA, tennis and track. Juan, an OHS quarterback, was all-district in football. He was president of his class his junior year.

Juan plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland and major in law enforcement.

TERESA G. DeLOS SANTOS

Teresa G. DeLos Santos is the daughter of Guada Lupe DeLos Santos. She participated in tennis, cross country, and band. She was a member of the flag corps and received first chair alto saxophone award this year. Teresa was FHA treasurer.

Teresa plans to attend Executive/Secretarial School in Dallas and hopes to become a paralegal.

ISRAEL COSTA

Israel Costa is the son of Humberto and Janie Costa. He played football and basketball and participated in track and FFA. He was a member of the Eagle band four years.

Israel plans to attend South Plains College and major in education and business.

CANDY PERALES

Candy Perales is the daughter of Irma Perales. She participated in One-Act Play, tennis, band, UIL science, and FHA. She was editor of the yearbook and a varsity cheerleader. She competed at state in One-Act Play.

Candy plans to attend South Plains College and hopes to pursue a career in medicine.

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Install Furrow Dikes To Maximize Future Precipitation Benefits

No one knows when the next rainfall will occur on the dry Texas High Plains; therefore, it makes good sense for area producers to keep furrow dikes installed in their fields to maximize precipitation benefits when it does rain again, according to information from the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1.

Furrow dikes are small mounds of soil mechanically installed in the furrow. Installation of these mounds of soil creates a small reservoir in front of each dam.

In most instances, area soil infiltration rates are adequate to absorb small amounts of rainfall with little

runoff. However, when rainfall occurs in amounts exceeding soil infiltration rates, the furrow dikes hold the water in place until it can soak into the soil.

"Water is the limiting factor in crop production in this area," says Ken Carver, Assistant Manager of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 in Lubbock. "It must either be obtained from precipitation or by pumping ground water from the Ogallala Aquifer. Maximizing precipitation reduces the amount of withdrawal from the aquifer, reduces agricultural production costs associated with meeting crop water needs, and has the potential to

significantly increase crop yields."

A three-year study at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock indicated an average annual runoff of 2.73 inches from land with varying degrees of slope.

Keeping rainfall on the field rather than allowing it to flow into ditches and/or playa basins provides additional water for crop use.

For every inch of water available above the basic water needs for plant development, cotton will yield 50 to 100 pounds of lint per acre; grain sorghum will yield 300 to 400 pounds of grain per acre; and wheat, two to three bushels per acre.

The potential crop yield increase resulting from two to three inches of additional water on cotton could increase production by 100-300 pounds of lint per acre, and grain sorghum production from 600 to 1,200 pounds per acre. Other crops grown in the area should have similar yield increases when furrow dikes are used to retain similar amounts of additional water.

Producers should also remember that furrow dikes are especially effective when used under a center pivot sprinkler system. The furrow dikes hold the irrigation water in place until it can soak into the root zone soil profile.

"Furrow dikes are the single most cost-effective conservation practice that High Plains producers can implement to increase crop yields and profits. Choosing not to use furrow dikes and subsequently pumping an amount of water from the Ogallala Aquifer equal to the average annual runoff of 2.73 inches will cost the producer from \$8 to \$12 per acre. In addition, the water pumped this year from the Ogallala Aquifer will not be available for use in future years," said Carver.

Additional information about furrow dike use is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas 79405-1499 or by calling (806) 762-0181.



ATHLETES HONORED - These Tahoka Lady Bulldogs were honored at the THS Athletic Banquet recently. They are, in back from left, Courtney Stennett, Defensive Most Valuable Player (MVP) in basketball; Stephanie Gregory, MVP in Track; Amanda Fuentes, Outstanding Lady Bulldog Athlete; Jennifer Dotson, Offensive MVP in basketball; and in front, J'Lyn Williams, Head Cheerleader; Rebekah Hutton, Outstanding Cross Country Runner; and Sally Lara, Outstanding Volleyball Player.



STUDENTS OF THE SIX WEEKS - These Tahoka Middle/High School students have been named Students of the Six Weeks during the past three six weeks periods. They are, in front from left, Eric Valensia, Justin Antu, Raul Garza, Amada Aguilar, Amy Henry, Michelle Martin, Robin Martin; second row, Melanie Bernal, Betty Dunlap, Kristi Chapa, J'Lyn Williams, Bonnie Stennett, Diedre Charo; and in back, Shawn Brewer, Lee Rash, Brad Long, Gerold Cantu, Gary Gandy and Robert Fant. (LCN PHOTO)



STUDENTS OF THE YEAR - Students of the year in grades 1-3 at Tahoka Elementary are: Front Row: Ryan Burge, Jheri Loftis, Rene Lopez, Benjamin Balderas. 2nd Row: Sarah Botkin, Shelley Gandy, Sarah Blaylock, Jessica Wilson, K'Lyssa Selmon, Doroteo Perez. 3rd Row: Macie Alvarado, Alyssa Gomez, Stephanie Lara, T.J. Cloud, Bryce Hinson, Josh Valdez, Josh DeLeon, Kami Owens. 4th Row: Jessica Antu, Callie Botkin, Julian Quintero, Angela Curtis, Erica Alvarado, Trevor Cook, and Mauricio Gutierrez. (LCN PHOTO)

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VANESSA VARGAS

Congratulations to all Lynn County Grads!

Vargas Accepted In Internship Program

Vanessa Gayle Vargas, a junior student at Health Careers High School in San Antonio, has been accepted into the Internship Program at her school. Acceptance into the program requires a 3.5 or better grade point average, recommendations by faculty members and interviews by a committee made up of school officials.

Vanessa is the daughter of John Michael and Sylvia Marez-Vargas of San Antonio and the granddaughter of Maurio and Emily Marez of Tahoka and John and Agnes Vargas of San Antonio.

Lynn County Official Records

April Divorces Granted
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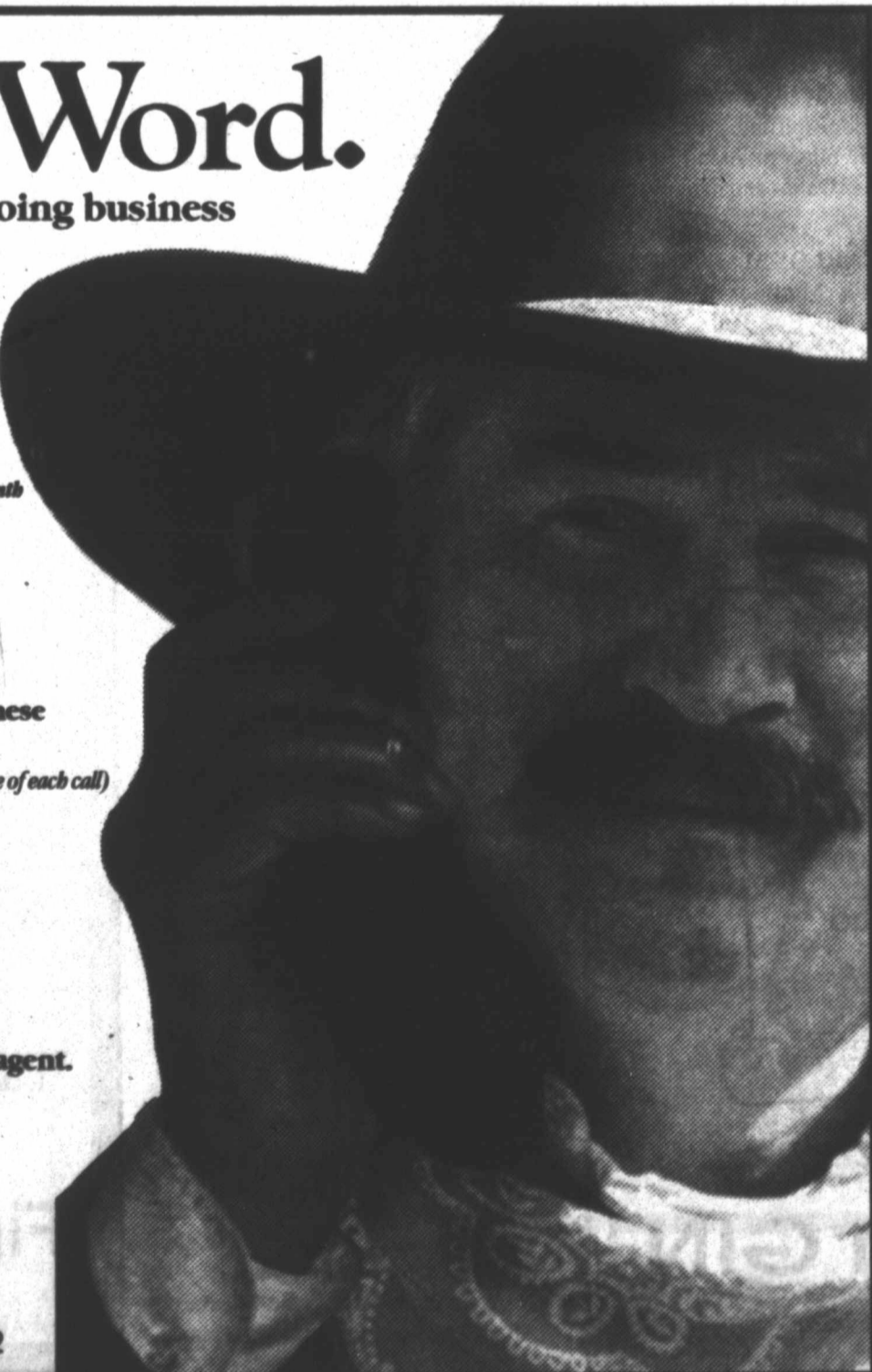
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Dixie Newsom
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During a time like this we realize how much our friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered.

Kay Meyers
Jaga Meyers
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The parents of the Junior and Senior class want to thank everyone for their help, support, use of their equipment and buildings, all the prizes that were donated and the parents that furnished food and their time for the after-prom party. Special thanks to the school for their support of this project, Pepsi Co., Coca-Cola Co. and Thriftway for their generosity of soft drinks and food. Again, thanks to all.

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We would like to express our appreciation to all those who helped during the loss of our mother and grandmother, Norcene Bolch. Our family would especially like to thank Sweet Street Baptist Church for all their love, support, kindness shown and food they prepared.

Bro. Tut and Bobbie Jones
Sam Jones & Family
Virginia Jones & Family
Bro. Lynn & Denise Long & Boys
Jerry & Lynette Payne & Girls
21-1tp

Congratulations To All Lynn County Graduates!



DREW WILLIAMS Williams Is Top Klondike Grad

Drew Williams, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams of Tahoka, is the Klondike High School Salutatorian this year. He graduates with 19 classmates from Klondike High School.

Williams, who plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in electrical engineering, participated in both academic and athletic events during his high school years. He competed in powerlifting, track, and football, making second team all-district defensive end his junior year.

In UIL, Williams competed in calculator applications, science, mathematics, ready writing, and was a member of the Small Schools Academic Decathlon team and the Beta Club.

Local Doctor Retains Membership in AAFP

Donald C. Freitag, MD, of Tahoka, has completed continuing medical education requirements to retain Active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the national association of family doctors.

Dr. Freitag, a family physician at Lynn County Hospital-Clinic, has been an Active AAFP member since 1992. As a family physician, Dr. Freitag is qualified to work in all major areas of health care and trained to treat patients of all ages for the vast

majority of health problems.

AAFP members are required to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years. The AAFP, which has more than 75,000 members, is one of the largest medical specialty organizations in the country. It was the first national medical group to require members to keep up with medical advancements through regular continuing medical education.

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NEWS MEDIA AWARD - Juanell Jones (seated), co-owner and editor of The Lynn County News, was recently presented a plaque for Outstanding Conservation News Media Editor for 1996 for Region I. She was nominated for the award by the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District, represented here by Recording Secretary Helen Saldana. (LCN PHOTO)

Local Editor Receives Outstanding Conservation News Media Award

Juanell Jones, co-owner and editor of The Lynn County News, was recently selected as the Outstanding Conservation News Media Editor for 1996 for Region I. She was awarded a Public Media Award plaque at the Region I Conservation Awards Banquet held May 14 at the Plainview Country Club in Plainview.

Mrs. Jones was chosen for this award for her support of conservation activities, publishing over 30 news and feature articles during the year promoting RC&D (Resource Conservation and Development) projects, the windbreak tree program, award banquets, Soil Stewardship Week, and other soil and water conservation articles for both the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District and The Natural Resources Conservation Service, who nominated her for the award.

Region I consists of 52 counties in the Panhandle. Awards presented at the annual banquet included Out-

standing Conservation District; Resident Conservation Farmer; Resident Conservation Rancher; Absentee Conservation Farmer/Rancher; Business/Professional Individual; Conservation Teacher; Wildlife Conservationist; Public Media Award and Conservation Homemaker. Additional awards were presented for outstanding posters and essays on soil and water conservation by youth in the area.

"The purpose of the awards program is to recognize and honor a soil and water conservation district and individuals who have dedicated their efforts and talents to making wise use of renewable natural resources," said a sponsor.

Sponsors of the regional awards program are the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and the 214 local soil and water conservation districts in Texas.

Former Resident Seeks Correspondence

Edith Ann Cotton, who attended New Home school in the first grade, in 1936-37, is seeking correspondence with anyone who attended school with her in New Home. She lived with her family southeast of New Home at that time.

She visited in New Home recently, and notified Mrs. John Edwards that she would like someone to write her.

Her address is: Edith Ann Cotton Harris, 8298 CR 153, Kaufman, Texas 75142.



TONY PENA

Pena Graduates From A&M

Tony Pena received his Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Design from Texas A&M University in ceremonies held May 10 in College Station.

Pena, a 1989 graduate of Tahoka High School, now lives in Bryan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Pena of Grassland.

Betsy Huffaker Receives Degree

Betsy Ann Huffaker received a Bachelor of Science, with a major in Early Childhood from Angelo State University during the Spring commencement.

She is the daughter of Mike and Beth Huffaker of Tahoka.



Haynes Honored

Cade Haynes, a fifth grade student at Moss Bluff Elementary School, was recognized recently for outstanding academic achievement. He has been awarded the President's Award for Educational Excellence. This award, signed by President Clinton, is presented to students who demonstrate outstanding academic performance by maintaining at least a 3.5 grade point average and score at least in the 85th percentile on standardized testing.

Cade, who maintains a 3.92 GPA and scored in the 99th percentile on the California Achievement Test, also received awards for 1st place in School Science Fair; Outstanding Achievement in French; Outstanding Achievement in music, and Honor Roll/Banner Roll Awards. He is also active in The School Chorus and Honors Chorus and Cub Scouting. Cade will receive The Arrow of Light, Cub Scouting's highest achievement, in a ceremony on May 26 of this year.

Cade is the son of Michael and Jamie Haynes of Lake Charles, LA and grandson of the late Olen and Gerry Rentro, all formerly of Tahoka.

Pages From The Past...

by Vondell Elliott

The following excerpts were taken from past issues of The Lynn County News.

Newspaper Junk

Every country newspaper office is flooded each week with streams of free publicity junk that never stops until it lands in the wastebasket.

This mail comes from politicians, colleges, big corporations, chambers of commerce, publicity seekers of a thousand kinds — men who are tops as business men in their respective line but who use no sense at all in preparing their publicity matter.

Most of this matter goes directly into the wastebasket for one of two reasons: first, its length; second, its lack of reader interest.

To gain the attention of the editor and to enlist the interest of the reader, all such propaganda must be brief and it must be pithily written. It must have a kick.

If your propaganda does not contain these qualities, just throw it into the wastebasket yourself, brother, and save the editor the trouble.

— August 9, 1946

Beauties Go To Levelland For Finals

These two girls [Nancy Wyatt "Miss Tahoka" and Dorothy Lee Carmack "Miss Lynn County"] will represent Tahoka at the Annual South Plains Beauty Pageant to be held at the Rodeo Arena in Levelland next Tuesday night at 8:30 p.m.

Miss Dorothy Carmack Is Crowned "Miss South Plains" At Pageant Tues.

Miss Dorothy Carmack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Carmack, has won another Bathing Beauty contest. At Levelland Tuesday night she was adjudged the most beautiful of all the contestants and was crowned "Miss South Plains" in the presence of approximately 1,500 people who had crowded into the rodeo arena to witness the affair.

Miss Carmack recently won the honor of representing Lubbock at a state contest held at Port Arthur and was selected as one of the top five in the state. She will receive a week's paid vacation in Colorado Springs and an authentic Motion Picture screen test [The Alexander Film Company has offered a contract to the winner.]

— Aug. 14 & Aug. 23, 1946

Flying Farmers To Present KFYO Radio Program Saturday

Early risers in Lynn County are invited to tune in KFYO at 6 a.m. Saturday, September 21 to hear a program presented by members of the Lynn County Flying Farmers Association.

Appearing on the Farm and Home radio program will be Clayton Beard, President of the Lynn County and also the Texas Flying Farmers Association; R. L. "Kid" Gibson, oldest Flying Farmer in the world, and J. E. Nance who was selected as the most typical Flying Farmer in the nation at the National Meeting last month. Mr. Nance's picture will appear on the front page of Farm and Ranch Magazine in the near future.

Also appearing on the radio program will be Manuel Ayers, former Lynn County Agricultural Agent and organizer of the Lynn County Flying Farmers Association. Mr. Ayers is now serving as County Agent At Large in Extension District 2 comprised of 20 counties in this area.

— Sept. 20, 1946

Local Couple Gets Married; Tahoka Gets Publicity

Many Tahoka people got a great kick out of the "Bride and Groom" program broadcast from Hollywood at 1:30 p.m. CST Monday for it was a Tahoka couple that staged the show and furnished the fun, our own likeable "Jackie" Weathers and his bride, Miss Icapene Stephens.

"Jackie," whose more formal name is John W. Weathers, son of Sam Weathers; and Miss Icapene Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stephens, were both reared here and were well known to most everybody. They announced their plans well in advance, and so when 1:30 p.m. arrived Monday everybody tuned in.

Of course the credit for a lot of the fun must go to John Nelson, the gentleman who conducts the "Bride and Groom" program, for he is adept at asking impertinent and ridiculous questions so as to embarrass deftly the principals figuring in the marriage program. But they too performed their parts artistically and sometimes wittily, furnishing their full share of the entertainment.

At the conclusion of the program a number of congratulatory telegrams from Tahoka friends were read, including one from Ted Waggoner of the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce, one from L.C. Haney, president of the Rotary Club, one from T.J. Bovell, Mayor, and the members of the City Council, one from Clint Walker of the Marion G. Bradley Post of the American Legion, and Mrs. Charles Stewart, of the Auxiliary, Sheriff Sam Floyd, and possibly others.

Announcement of the gifts received by the couple included her bride's bouquet, a make-up kit, a Reflex camera, a radio, set of sterling table silver, a Servel gas refrigerator, a Eureka sweeper with all attachments, a plane trip to Big Bear Lake and a week's lodging in Lagorita Lodge at the winter sports area...

— Nov. 22, 1946

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