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Commencement Exercises Set For 112 County Seniors

Commencement exercises for 112 Lynn County seniors are scheduled this week and next, with Wilson, New Home and O'Donnell graduation ceremonies set this Friday night, May 23, and Tahoka ceremonies scheduled for next Friday, May 30.

Baccalaureate services for 50 Tahoka High School seniors will be held this Sunday, May 25 at 8 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka, sponsored by the Tahoka Ministerial Fellowship. Commencement exercises will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, May 30 in the Tahoka High School gymnasium. As of this week, the names of the THS valedictorian and salutatorian have not been released, as final senior exams have not yet been completed. Those names will be announced in next week's edition.

Wilson High School has 15 seniors in the 1997 graduating class, with commencement exercises slated for 7 p.m. Friday in the Wilson High School gym. Baccalaureate services were held Sunday evening in Wilson. Jodi Wied, daughter of David and Nan Wied, is WHS Valedictorian with a numerical average of 95.56 and a weighted grade point average (GPA) of 3.82. Josh Isham, son of Roy and Sharon Isham, is the class Salutatorian with a numerical average of 94.88 and a weighted GPA of 3.795.

New Home High School's com-

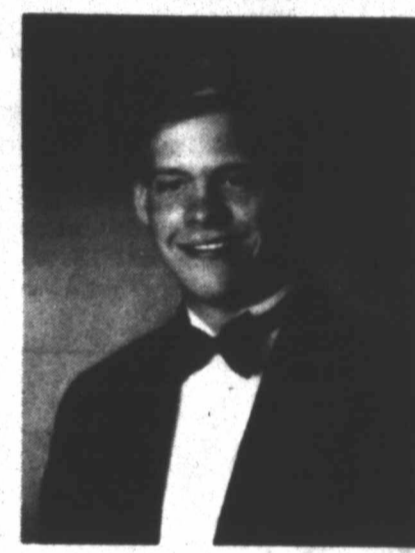
mencement exercises for 9 seniors will be held at 8 p.m. Friday in the New Home High School gym. Baccalaureate services for New Home were also held Sunday evening. The New Home High School Valedictorian is Rose Alonzo-Torres, daughter of John and Helen Alonzo, with a GPA of 3.5. Brandi Nettles is Salutatorian with a GPA of 3.4. She is the daughter of Alan and Sharee Nettles and Pamela Smith.

O'Donnell High School commencement exercises will be held at 8 p.m. Friday in the O'Donnell High School Auditorium for 38 seniors. Maria Renteria, daughter of Alex and Diana Renteria, has been named Valedictorian for the O'Donnell High School Class of 1997, with a weighted GPA of 3.389 and a numerical average of 95.463. Chera Forbes, daughter of Don and Penny Forbes, graduates with a 3.340 weighted GPA and a 94.197 numerical average to earn the honor of Salutatorian.

Also graduating from O'Donnell High School with high honors with a weighted average of 3.310 is Laura Salinas, daughter of Juventino and Patricia Salinas. Other seniors graduating with honors will be Regina Morales, daughter of Yolanda Valdez; Stephanie Yzaguirre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doro Yzaguirre; and Amber Barnes, daughter of Connie Barnes and Ricky Barnes.



JODI WIED
WILSON HIGH SCHOOL
VALEDICTORIAN



JOSH ISHAM
WILSON HIGH SCHOOL
SALUTATORIAN



MARIA RENTERIA
O'DONNELL HIGH SCHOOL
VALEDICTORIAN



CHERA FORBES
O'DONNELL HIGH SCHOOL
SALUTATORIAN



THS Baseball Team Wins Bi-District, Advances To Area Competition

The Tahoka Bulldogs varsity baseball team won a bi-district playoff game against Van Horn Saturday and moved into the area round of competition against Coahoma tonight (Thursday) at 5 p.m. at Moffitt Field in Snyder.

Admission to the game will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

A win over Coahoma would put the Bulldogs, coached by Brent John, into a regional finals game next week. Coahoma last week beat Albany 7-1. Also a winner in the 14-team playoff for regionals was Shallowater, which won district, with

Tahoka placing second.

The Bulldogs were 8-6 for the season after beating Van Horn in Kermit.

Matt Garcia (5-5), was the winning pitcher, going the distance against Van Horn, and also drove in four runs as Tahoka won 9-2. Garcia allowed just 2 hits and struck out 12 in seven innings. Garcia and Matt Chancy had doubles for Tahoka.

Garcia likely will start against Coahoma, with pitchers Courtney Bailey and David Ayala ready if needed. Catcher is Gary Chapa.

Violent Incident Results In Arrest Of Four Here

Burglaries, traffic accidents, vandalism, thefts and numerous incidents of violence kept Tahoka Police Dept. and Lynn County Sheriff's officers busy during the last week.

A baseball bat and a loaded shotgun which was fired into the air once during the altercation were among weapons displayed in a violent confrontation between two groups of young Hispanic males in the vicinity of S. 6th St. and Ave. O about 1:30 a.m. last Thursday morning. Four persons were arrested, three in their early 20s and one 17-year-old, and police reports indicated that 13 to 15 persons were involved in the incident.

One man, José V. Lopez, 21, was treated at Lynn County Hospital for minor cuts and bruises. Most of the people involved in the incident were Tahoka residents, including several juveniles; all four of those arrested on disorderly conduct charges reportedly were already on probation on various charges.

A 36-year-old Tahoka man was ar-

rested on charges of assault on a family member after striking his wife several times with his fist around midnight Tuesday. The 36-year-old woman was treated at Lynn County Hospital for bruises and cuts and was released. The man posted bond and was released from jail shortly after his arrest.

A 29-year-old Tahoka woman and her 50-year-old male "friend" each filed charges of assault against each other during the last week, with the cases to be heard in Tahoka municipal court. She filed charges as a result of an incident Saturday, and he followed up with a charge that she struck him sometime during the first week of March.

A Tahoka woman's ex-husband and her current boyfriend got into a fight outside a Tahoka convenience store Sunday and both were advised by police later that they could not come into the store in the future, on the request of the store manager.

An antique coffee pot and meat scale

valued at a total of \$500 were stolen in a burglary of a building on Main St. in Tahoka recently, according to the owner's son, Roger Cloe of Snyder.

A Tahoka woman told police that two checks and about \$60 in cash in an envelope had been taken from her post office box. She was advised to contact postal authorities, since tampering with the mail is a federal offense.

Rosie Villarreal of Wilson told deputies that someone had removed a louver from her 1994 Chevrolet while it was at her home Friday night.

A stock trailer owned by J.E. Nance Jr. was stolen from his barn north of Tahoka on U.S. 87 sometime during the last week or so, the sheriff's office was advised.

Two incidents of dogs biting children were reported at Wilson during the last week. Deputies spoke to the owners of the dogs in the separate incidents.

Also at Wilson, a man who stood on his porch threatening to kill himself with a knife Sunday was talked into custody and taken to Lubbock for treatment.

Tires on a pickup and car were

slashed last week at a farm location near FM 1317. Owner of the pickup is D.R. Adamson of Rt. 4, Tahoka, and the car is owned by Fidel Garcia. Investigation was continuing.

The Wagon Wheel Restaurant at New Home was burglarized last Saturday, when about \$200 was taken from the cash register which had been forced open after entry was forced through a window, according to one of the owners, David Willis.

First Baptist Church at Wilson was vandalized when a stained glass window was broken by a rock last Friday or Saturday.

Four traffic accidents were reported. Miguel Gonzales, 42, of New Home was driving a 1988 Chevrolet pickup involved in a collision with a 1987 Oldsmobile driven by Robert Vega, 54, of Tahoka. The minor collision occurred on Main St. in New Home Sunday afternoon.

At Ave. O and S. 4th St. in Tahoka last Thursday a 1981 Chevrolet pickup driven by Porfirio Riojas, 65, of Tahoka and a 1985 Cadillac driven by Charles Edmund Mendoza, 38, of Lubbock collided.

At the intersection of Ave. K and S. 1st St. Friday a 1995 Oldsmobile driven by Dortha Hardin Flynn, 76, of Rt. 5, Tahoka and a 1988 Cadillac driven by Gloria Calvillo Morales, 31, of Tahoka, were involved in a collision, with no injuries listed.

On Main St. Sunday a 1992 Mitsubishi Eclipse driven by Mary Anna Stroope of Tahoka struck a parked 1993 Chevrolet pickup on the Fina parking lot. Owner of the pickup was not identified in the report.

In jail during the week were four persons for disorderly conduct, one for application to revoke probation on charges of driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense; one for driving while license was suspended, and one person arrested for eight traffic warrants out of Lubbock and two in Lynn County.

Woodwork...



by Dalton

I WONDER if Maurice Catarcio would consider hiring out as a bill collector, or maybe just to help load the truck if I ever have to move again. And if I ever need to get rid of a refrigerator full of women (a situation hard to imagine), he'd be the one to do the job.

Maurice is the 68-year-old New Jersey man who made news recently by lifting a refrigerator with one woman inside and two others sitting on a wooden pallet on top of the fridge. The total weight was 535 pounds, and he used a hard harness to lift it with one hand.

He also tore in half 17 decks of playing cards in 59 seconds, and held two motorcycles in place while they accelerated to nearly 40 miles an hour in different directions. And he is 5-11, 210 pounds.

Maurice is the kind of guy I would never say a cross word to, except maybe on the phone, and even then it'd have to be long distance. And anonymous.

THE PSYCHO on 6th St. says he's learning foreign languages. He thinks "mode d'elaun" is French for "cut the grass." That's okay. When I moved to the Vernon area in the 50s, I thought Chillicothe was a Mexican dish... and the scientist on 7th St. urges us to "support bacteria. They're the only culture some people have."



ROTARY DONATION TO SENIOR CITIZENS - Tahoka Rotary Club presented a \$1000 donation to the Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Center this week to help defray expenses for the center. Several members of the Rotary Club are shown here as the donation is given to Mrs. Kathy Long (center), director of the center. Rotarians are, from left, president Haney Wells, Steve Chance, Jerry Ford, treasurer Ray Don Box, George McCracken and Danny Preston. (LCN PHOTO)



**AMANDA JOY CURRY and MARC JAMES DI GIORE
Couple Announces Engagement**

Colonel and Mrs. William A. Curry, Jr. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amanda Joy, to Marc James Di Gioro. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene J. Di Gioro, Jr. of North Tonawanda, New York. The couple plans to marry June 20, 1997 at Otter Lake Chalet on Elmendorf AFB, Alaska. The bride-elect is a junior at the University of Alaska, Anchorage where she is majoring in English. The prospective bridegroom is a medical technician in the United States Air Force. Amanda is the granddaughter of Novis Curry and the late Albert Curry and the late Olen and Jerry Renfro. After a honeymoon trip to Hawaii, the couple will reside in Anchorage.

**Abby Wells Named
"Best All Around"**

Tahoka High School senior Abby Lynn Wells was recently named Best All Around Girl at Tahoka High School, selected by THS faculty. It was erroneously reported previously that the honor was bestowed on Robin Martin. Abby is the daughter of Jim and Chloe Jan Wells of Tahoka. She is actively involved in FCA, BPA and is an officer in Student Council and National Honor Society, and was a varsity cheerleader four years. She played basketball, receiving All-District Honorable Mention honors, and was part of the One-Act Play cast which won district, area and region and advanced to state. She was awarded an Academic Excellence Award in Theatre Arts.

**Elementary Awards
Assembly Slated**

Tahoka Elementary School will hold its award assemblies Tuesday, May 27, in the elementary gym. In order to conserve time and allow as many parents to attend as possible, Grades 1 through 3 will be honored beginning at 8:15 a.m. Grades 4 through 6 will be recognized beginning at 9:45 a.m. Students who have distinguished themselves in areas of academics, attendance, and other areas will be recognized and honored. Parents, relatives, and members of the community are invited to join in this celebration. Kindergarten students will be recognized at their graduation ceremony today (Thursday).

**Booster Page
Ad Now Selling**

Tahoka High School varsity cheerleaders are now accepting orders for the signature ads for the Bulldog Booster Page in the 1997 Top 'O Texas football magazine. The cost for a signature ad on the page (including the purchase of one magazine) is \$15, and for an ad without purchasing the magazine is \$12. To be listed on the signature page, contact any varsity cheerleader by Thursday, May 29, or contact cheerleader sponsors Gena Stephens or Karin Mullins at Tahoka High School, 998-4538.

**City-County Library
To Move June 7**

The City-County Library will be moving to the new Life Enrichment Center on Saturday, June 7. The library will close for two weeks to get the new library ready. Doors will open for patron use on Monday, June 23. An open house for the Life Enrichment Center and the City-County Library will be Saturday, June 21. "We are grateful for the library to be a part of this beautiful new building. The new shelving, which was purchased with funds from the Life Enrichment Center, will allow our present holdings to be expanded and better presented to the public," said librarian Shirley Draper. "The generous donations of our library users have allowed us to purchase a nice reading table with four chairs. We have received funds for the circulation desk and chair. All of this furniture is in solid oak which matches the panels on the shelves," she added. "When we thought we were at the end of our budget, a generous and thoughtful citizen would come by with a check and say 'Use this for your wish list.' We have had many wishes come true," said Mrs. Draper. "Be patient with the library being closed for the two weeks. We will have a wonderful new facility for you when we open on Monday, June 23. The library board and director appreciates everyone's interest and generosity," said the librarian.

**Jessie Clayton
Scholarship Given
To Top Graduates**

O'Donnell High School's top two graduates for the class of 1997, Maria Renteria and Chera Forbes, are recipients of the Jessie Clayton Memorial Scholarship.

Renteria is the daughter of Alex and Diana Renteria of O'Donnell. She graduates with a numerical average of 95. Forbes is the daughter of Don and Penny Forbes of O'Donnell. Her numerical average is 94.

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

According to Dale Read, school superintendent, Mrs. Clayton worked diligently and long to promote education in O'Donnell. "She was proud of her community and wanted the best for all the students," Read said.

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

"Jessie's family not only gives money, they also give a lot of support. They keep up with the scholarship recipients and constantly show their interest," Terri Bessire, OHS school secretary, said.

**Local Athlete
Qualifies For
National Tourney**

Local club volleyball player, Chelsea White of Tahoka and her Lubbock Club Top Traveling Team defeated El Paso's #1 team to claim the Championship of the National Qualifier Tournament held in El Paso recently.

The 14 and under team, coached by Texas Tech volleyball players, defeated fifteen large city teams in this tournament as well as carrying three tournament titles in Texas this season. With these accomplishments, Miss White's team has earned a bid to the Elite U.S. Jr. National Tournament to be held in Denver, Colorado June 27 through July 8, 1997. According to club officials, this is the first time ever that a Lubbock club team has earned a spot at Nationals by winning the Regional and National Qualifier Tournament.

Chelsea, a middle blocker for the team, will be a freshman at Tahoka High School. She is the daughter of Amy White of Tahoka and Tracy White of Lubbock.



TAHOKA MIDDLE SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS - TMS Cheerleaders for the 1997-98 school year are, (top) Marissa Chapa, (second row) Lesley Chapa, Johanna Alvarado, (seated) Brandi Tekell, Chelsey Miller, and (front) Britni Engle.

**THS Athletic
Banquet Is
Friday Night**

The Tahoka High School Athletic Banquet is scheduled this Friday night, May 23.

The banquet honoring Tahoka High School athletes will be at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Jerry Larned, a well-known banquet speaker, will be the special guest.

Athletes may attend at no charge. Tickets for the general public will be sold at the door for \$8 per person.

The menu for the evening will consist of brisket, beans, potato salad, and dessert.

**Senior Citizens
MENU**

Monday: Closed for Memorial Day
Tuesday: BBQ Chicken, Baby Limas, Yellow-Squash, Coleslaw, Wheat Roll, Lemon Pudding.
Wednesday: BBQ Sausage, Baked or Mashed Potato, Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce, Wheat Roll, Pears.
Thursday: Chicken Strips, White Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Turnip Greens, Wheat Roll, Cobbler.
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Obituaries



**LORINE GERNER
Lorine Gerner**

Services for Lorine Gerner, 88, of Post were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 18, in Grace Lutheran Church in Slaton with the Rev. Paul Bortnem, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery in Post.

She died Thursday, May 15, 1997, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. She was born March 27, 1909, in Hunt County. She attended Graham Chapel and Garlynn schools. She married Alex Amos Carl Gerner on March 14, 1937, in Lynn County. He died Jan. 31, 1985. She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church.

She was a homemaker. Survivors include two sons, Kenneth of Houston and Gerald of Post; two daughters, Louise Gerner of Dallas and Laura Gerner Wood of Lubbock; two brothers, Virgil Haley of New Home and J.M. Haley of Lubbock; two sisters, Ruby Claborn and Addie Brown, both of Post; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to Grace Lutheran Church, 840 E. Jean St., Slaton 79364, or to the Garzo County Trailblazers, 103 S. Ave. I, Post 79356.

Euwel McKay

Services for Euwel Levi McKay, 71, of Tahoka, were held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 16, in Central Baptist Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Wayne McKay officiating.

Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Friday, in Roby Cemetery with the Rev. Mickey Waggoner officiating.

Services were under direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock. He was born Aug. 8, 1925, in Colgate, Okla. He married Mary Ruth DePoyster on July 2, 1949, in Brownfield. Survivors include his wife; a son, Euwel Dwayne of Sylvestre; a sister, Irene Meyer of Devine; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to South Park Hospital Memorial Fund.

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**Helping Hands
Needed Saturday
Life Enrichment**

Volunteers will install a sprinkler system at the center at 8 a.m. this Saturday, May 31. A landscaper will be on site. If available, workers bring hoses, rakes, shears, measuring tapes, and anything else which could be helpful. The sprinkler system, which will be installed by the landscaper, will already be on site. Volunteers are needed with planting trees, shears, other landscaping plants. Saturday, May 31. A purchased and will be in place that day.

Anyone who would like to help with the project may call T 998-4211.

**Tahoka School
Participates
911 Poster**

As part of the School's 911 Public Education poster contest was held. Students participated in creating eight school posters from Tahoka represented Lynn County.

The purpose of the contest was to develop a 911 poster use as an awareness of emergency communication throughout the student involvement increase the level of 911 children being that 6 months more emergency is commendable to the outstanding efforts of students at Tahoka Elementary.

A panel of judges placed third place to Ernest first grader. He received a shirt and trophy for his efforts. All students that participated were presented with winners received trophies. County winners were Tye Cloe, Ernest Rodriguez.

Other first graders included Adam A. Druesedow, Lisa Gorman, Michael Langan, Steve Lopez, Levi McKay, Joseph Nicolai, John Rodriguez, J. Villegas, Nadine Aguilera, Joshua Arriazola, Chavarria, Vincent C. Anthony Garcia, M. Gonzales, Candace Pando, Gabriel Quintanilla, Cameron Rodriguez, Alex DeLeon, Chris Tyler Jordan, Brandon Overton, Rico Sepulveda, Jacob Tillman, Brandon Martinez, Jackie Arias, Cassandra Alvarado, Lauren Botkin, T. Darwactor, Joshua F. Ernest Gomez, Cori Murillo, Tyler Pebbles, LeTorya Ruiz, Den Wuenische.

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Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 14	78	49	
May 15	76	58	.02"
May 16	80	58	
May 17	87	59	
May 18	92	59	.05"
May 19	63	60	
May 20	72	51	
Precip. for May:		2.59"	
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If you have not remembered to pay the Boy Scouts the \$25 fee for the Boy Scout Flag Membership Program, you won't get a flag on Monday. The Scouts provide the flag service on six holidays a year. Payments should be made to: BSA, Pack #782, P.O. Box 1044, Tahoka - or payments may be made at the Tahoka City Hall. If you have moved recently, please call any active Boy Scout or leader so that we can make proper changes. The BSA would like to thank each of you for your contribution to the Flag Program, and any donations made to the Scouting Program.

Please contact us if you wish to discontinue your subscription; or if you would like to have a flag at your home or office; or if you have any questions.

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Lockwood - Todd Henry • 998-4312
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North 1st-2nd streets - Barry Pittman • 998-5217
North 3rd-4th streets - Allen Elrod • 998-4488
North 5th-6th streets - Donald Freitag • 998-4928
North 7th-8th streets - Freddy Lopez • 998-5043

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Sunday School
Jeff G...

Helping Hands Needed Saturday At Life Enrichment Center

Volunteers willing to help install a sprinkler system at the new Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka should come to the center at 8 a.m. this Saturday, according to Cal Huffaker, who is in charge of the landscaping committee.

If available, workers are asked to bring hoes, rakes, shovels, hack saws, measuring tapes, and any other equipment which could be helpful in installing the sprinkler system. All the pipe and sprinkler heads have been purchased and will already be on site.

Volunteers are also needed to help with planting trees, shrubs, grass sod and other landscaping plants the following Saturday, May 31. All plants have been purchased and will be ready to put in place that day.

Anyone who would like further information may call Tahoka City Hall, at 998-4211.

Tahoka Students Participate In 911 Poster Contest

As part of the South Plains Regional 911 Public Education Campaign, a 911 poster contest was held. A total of 403 students participated from the region representing eight schools. First grade students from Tahoka Elementary School represented Lynn County.

The purpose of the poster contest was to develop a 911 poster (design) for use as an awareness tool to publicize the emergency communications service to citizens throughout the region; and have student involvement with the service to increase the level of 911 awareness among children being that during the summer months more emergencies may occur. It is commendable to the community for the outstanding efforts contributed by the students at Tahoka Elementary School.

A panel of regional judges awarded third place to Ernest Gomez, a Tahoka first grader. He received a certificate, t-shirt and trophy for his artistic abilities. All students that participated in the contest were presented certificates. County winners received t-shirts and regional winners received trophies.

County winners included first graders Tye Cloe, Ernest Gomez, and Anthony Rodriguez.

Other first grade participants included Adam Arriage, Kindace Druessedow, Lisa Gonzales, Maegan Hall, Michael Langan, Steven Lara, Ashleigh Lopez, Levi McKay, Jessica McLelland, Joseph Nicolai, Johnathan Riojas, Anthony Rodriguez, Joshua Terry, Erica Villegas, Nadine Aguirre, Whitee Anderson, Joshua Arriazola, Kristin Box, Erica Chavarria, Vincent Cowan, Elijah Farley, Anthony Garcia, Matthew Gill, James Gonzales, Candace Gross, Rebecca Pando, Gabriel Quintero, Jessica Ramirez, Cameron Rodriguez, Marissa Villegas, Alex DeLeon, Chris Flores, Bailey Hall, Tyler Jordan, Brandi Merryman, Shon Overton, Rico Sanchez, Monica Sepulveda, Jacob Stephens Donovan Tillman, Brandon Tomlinson, Jacob Martinez, Jackie Arista, Jessica Sanchez, Cassandra Alvarado, Lindsey Barrientez, Lauren Botkin, Tye Cloe, Samuel Darwactor, Joshua Freitag, Kelsey Garza, Ernest Gomez, Corlee Greene, Tawnyee Murillo, Tyler Pehworth, Christina Pina, Le'Torya Ruiz, Demi Salinas, and Britt Wuensche.

All school districts within counties that participate in the regional 911 strategic plan were invited to compete in the contest. The eight schools responding were Bledsoe, Littlefield, Morton, Plains, Tahoka, Three-Way, H.P. Webb and Whiteface Elementary Schools.



REGIONAL ALL-STAR CHAMPIONS - Tahoka Major Girls All-Star Basketball Team claimed the Regional Championship title at the Little Dribbler Regional Tournament held in Dalhart last weekend. The 11-12 year old girls will play in Plainview in the National Tournament June 5-7. They are (standing from left) Jennifer Cantrell, Emily Gill, Coach Carmen Chapa, Lana Jones, Kyndel Byrd, Kirsten Tillman, Amy Garcia, Coach Debbie Harris, Marissa Chapa, Victoria Charo, Ashanti Hood, (and kneeling from left) Damesha Harris, Johnna Alvarado and Kammie Williams.

Lynn County Youth, Adults To Attend Texas 4-H Roundup

Three days of sharing is the focus of the annual Texas 4-H Roundup on June 2-6, which draws in thousands of 4-H members from across the state. For nearly eight decades, youth from across the state have gone to Texas A&M University in College Station to participate in educational events and compete in various contests during Texas 4-H Roundup.

"These young people also learn the value of helping others by providing donations such as canned goods and eyeglasses," said Chad Wootton, 4-H Assistant with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Rallies will be held to motivate participants about community service and allow them to present collected goods to recipients in Bryan and College Station," Wootton said. Donated items will be distributed to local charities.

Attending State 4-H Roundup this year from Lynn County will be Klyssa Kelln, Cody Donald, Casey Donald, and Casey Griffing competing in Consumer Decision Making; Jeff Compton and Kimberly Compton competing with their Entomology Illustrated Talk; Casey Griffing and Kendall Barnett competing with their Dairy Method Demonstration; Sheri Gicklhorn, Billy Davis, and Ann Davis attending as Volunteer Adult Leaders; and Bryan Reynolds and Doris Collins as Agents/Advisors.

Roundup is a week-long competitive and educational youth event with more than 3,000 youth, volunteer leaders, Extension agents, faculty, and staff involved in 44 contests and other activities. Young people gather to practice leadership and demonstrate skills and knowledge gained through work in 4-H projects.

Also, the Texas 4-H Foundation, with assistance from 28 donors in the state, recognize potential college students with more than \$800,000 in educational scholarships.

"Many youth who come to Roundup this year will be setting foot on the same soil as their parents and grandparents walked on years ago," said Dr. Nelson Jacob, Extension 4-H Youth Development Specialist. The campus has changed over the nearly 80 year it has been held, but the enthusiasm of young people remains the same.

When Roundup began it went by a different name - Farmer's Shortcourse. Photos dating back to 1919 show Tomato Club (4-H) girls with their canning demonstration. Around that time, girls also competed in such events as the "button-hole contest."

The demonstration method—a concept of Extension Founder, Seaman A. Knapp—was adapted by 4-H and is used by youth today, he said. Youth demonstrate techniques and skills learned through 4-H projects.

Fashion still takes center stage with the Texas 4-H Fashion Show. More than 100 contestants exhibit knowledge and skills in purchasing, construction, and modeling skills.

Today, newer programs include T.O.T.A.L. (Teens of Texas Acquiring Leadership), a hands-on, two-day leadership seminar and Texas 4-H Beating the Odds Program, which recognizes 4-H members who have achieved significant personal accomplishments while dealing with limiting circumstances. Events that have been around for years and remain highlights of Roundup include the Texas 4-H Food Show, "Share the Fun" talent contest and judging events.

"Over the years, Roundup has changed to meet the needs of each generation," said Wootton. "However, one thing remains constant—the tradition of recognizing outstanding youth, adults, alumni, and sponsors. Also, every young person walks away with some type of educational or learning experience and a boost in self-esteem."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
For several weeks now I've noticed how nice the new street markers look on the north side of the "tracks" (also known as Lockwood) and a few, very few, on the south side. I wanted to remind the city government that we also pay taxes that help finance these kind of ventures. But don't be too concerned. I can always call out of town relatives and friends and give directions. As far as calling 911, I'll (if able) just get out in the street and wave my iridescent flag so they can find me!
Sue Inman

Entries Sought For Heart Assn. Golf Tournament

Entries are still being accepted for the Rita Haney Memorial Golf Tournament to be held Saturday, May 31 at T-Bar Country Club. Registration will be from 8:00-8:30 a.m. with tee-off at 8:30 a.m. More information is available from Dr. Donald Freitag, 998-4544; Jannis Childress, 998-4192; Kim Oglesby, 628-6230; or T-Bar Country Club, 998-5305.

Regional Champs! Tahoka Major All-Star Girls To Compete At Nationals

For the second consecutive year, a Tahoka Little Dribbler All-Star team has qualified to compete in the National All-Star Little Dribblers Tournament. The Major All-Stars, comprised of 12 Tahoka girls in fifth and sixth grades, won the Championship title in the Regional Tournament in Dalhart this past weekend, and will advance to the national tournament in Plainview, June 5-7.

Last year, the Tahoka Junior All-Stars competed in the national tournament in Georgetown after winning second place at the regional All-Star tournament. They placed fifth in the national tourney.

The 1997 Tahoka Major All-Stars, coached by Debbie Harris and Carmen Chapa, opened against Muleshoe in the regional tourney, winning their first game on Thursday night easily, 20-8.

Friday evening, the Tahoka team played Dalhart's #1 team in the semi-final round, pulling ahead by two points to win 26-24. And in the championship game Saturday afternoon, Tahoka girls played a close game against Littlefield, winning 22-18 to claim the championship trophy.

Other teams in the tourney included Shallowater, Dalhart #2, and Olton.

Tahoka's Major All-Star team is comprised of Kammie Williams, Kirsten Tillman, Lana Jones, Emily Gill, Marissa Chapa, Jennifer Cantrell, Kyndel Byrd, Johna Alvarado, and four from last year's junior team which competed in the national tournament, including Victoria Charo, Amy Garcia, Damesha Harris and Ashanti Hood.

This year's Tahoka Junior All-Star team also competed in the Regional Tournament in Dalhart, coached by Eddie Jo Hancock and Donna Raindl. The Tahoka girls lost their first round game 22-14 to Shallowater (who won the championship title) in the double elimination tourney, then beat Olton 29-17 in their second round Friday evening. On Saturday, Tahoka lost to Littlefield, 39-12.

The Junior All-Star team is comprised of Jessica Chancy, Angela Curtis, Stacie Green, Crystal Gutierrez, Carissa Hall, Ashdon Hancock, Abi Henderson, Nacona Martinez, Krista Norwood, Skylar Owens, Brandi Raindl and Trista Wuensche.

Golf Scramble Results Given

A one-man golf scramble was held at T-Bar Country Club over the weekend with the following results:
Championship Flight: 1st-Freddie Kieth, 65-67-132; 2nd-Darryl Stotts, 65-69-134; 3rd-Jeff Martin, 67-67-134 (playoff between Stotts and Martin).
First Flight: 1st-Murray Kieth, 71-67-138; 2nd-Steve Sanders, 71-67-138; 3rd-Adolph Chapa, 71-67-138 (playoff between Kieth, Sanders, and Chapa).
Second Flight: 1st-Paul Watkins, 73-70-143; 2nd-Buddy Holliday, 75-71-146; 3rd-Daniel Garvin, 75-72-147.

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DAVID AYALA

David Ayala is the son of Becky Rodriguez. He participated in varsity football, baseball, and powerlifting. David plans to enlist in the United States Army after high school and then attend college after serving his country.

COURTNEY SHANE BAILEY

Courtney Shane Bailey is the son of Rayford and Debbie Harris and the grandson of Milton and Ollie Brown. He has been active in FFA, band, varsity football, track and baseball. Courtney is currently enlisted in the Navy's delayed entry program. After graduation, he will report to basic training in Great Lakes, Illinois.

SHAYLA NICOLE BRANDON

Shayla Nichole Brandon is the daughter of Johnny and Kathy Brandon. She is active in Business Professionals of America, FHA, FCA, and UIL Academics. She lettered in basketball, cross-country, track and tennis. She qualified for the state cross-country meet three years and the state track meet one year. She is currently employed at Thriftway. Shayla was awarded a scholarship from the First Baptist Church and after graduation will attend McMurry University and major in Business and Education.

DUSTIN LANE BURLESON

Dustin Lane Burleson is the son of Wayne and Faye Burleson. He played football for four years. He is a three year varsity letterman and was selected All District tailback. He plans to attend college but is undecided as to which one. He wants to learn and study music and wishes to help children have high goals in order to reach their dreams.

RANDY LYNN BURLESON

Randy Lynn Burleson is the son of Michael and Faye Burleson. He was second team all-District in

football and is a two year varsity letterman in basketball. He was named second team All-District and honorable mention. Randy also participated in track. Randy plans to work in Dallas this summer and then enroll in college in the fall.

ERIC CHRISTOPHER CHAPA

Eric Christopher Chapa is the son of Mario Chapa of Tahoka and Gloria Valerio of Lubbock. He has been active in Business Professionals of America, FFA and FHA. He participated in varsity football and track and was a member of the THS band for two years. He was active in speech and chess club. Honors include Student of the Six Weeks, A&B Honor Roll, Who's Who, Outstanding Junior Band award. He is involved in the Mission Baptist Church Youth Group and is employed at the Dixie Dog Drive-In. Eric's future plans include attending South Plains College. His major is undecided.

KRISTI LEA CHAPA

Kristi Lea Chapa is the daughter of Ricky and Carmen Chapa. She has been active in Student Council, NHS, Business Professionals of America, FHA, FCA, and UIL Academics. She was class secretary and a member of the homecoming court. She participated in varsity volleyball, track and cheerleading. She was a member of the District Champion volleyball team for two years and received All-District honors this year. Kristi has been awarded a scholarship from Tahoka's LULAC chapter. She will continue to work at Thriftway through the summer and major in Business Administration at Texas Tech in the fall.

MARIBEL MARTINEZ CHAVARRIA

Maribel Martinez Chavarria is the daughter of Heriberto and Socorro Chavarria. She has been active in the THS band

for four years. She has also been involved in Multiple Occupational Cooperative Training and SADD. She is a Eucharist minister, an usher and Spanish reader at St. Jude's Catholic Church and is Secretary of St. Jude's Parish Council. She is currently employed by Tahoka ISD Day Care. Maribel received the Pridmore scholarship and a LULAC scholarship.

AMBER RENEE CURRY

Amber Renee Curry is the daughter of Mike Curry and Janice Curry. She is vice-president of Students Against Drunk Driving, and was a member of the publications/yearbook staff for two years. She participated in BPA and FHA. Amber plans to attend San Angelo State University.

SHERRY KAY DAVIS

Sherry Kay Davis is the daughter of Debbie and Shane Merryman and Gary and Tamara Davis. She plans to work this summer and attend South Plains College in the fall with a major in art, then continue her education in commercial art.

JOSE ANGEL DELEON

Jose Angel DeLeon is the son of Margarito DeLeon and Jessie DeLeon. He has been active in football and FFA. Jose's plans include attending college in the future.

LISA GRACE DELEON

Lisa Grace DeLeon is the daughter of Tino and Rosa DeLeon. She has been involved in her church, St. Jude's Catholic Church, and was a nominee for Homecoming Queen this year. Lisa plans to attend South Plains College and major in Biochemistry.

REBECCA MATILDA DELEON

Rebecca Matilda DeLeon is the daughter of Jessie DeLeon and Margarito DeLeon. She has been active in FHA, BPA, NHS and band. She participated in volleyball and track. She was named All-District setter her junior year and 1st team All-District as a senior. Rebecca has been part of the District Champion volleyball team for three years. She has been a drum major for the past two years and was named Band Sweetheart as a senior. Rebecca will be touring Europe this summer as part of the Spirit of America National Honor Band. She plans to attend Weatherford College and major in

Criminal Justice, then transfer to the University of Texas.

JASON WAYNE DORMAN

Jason Wayne Dorman is the son of Jimmy and Cindy Dorman. He has been involved in FCA and BPA. He was voted Most Unpredictable by his classmates. Jason plans to attend South Plains College and major in Computer Science.

MICAH SHAYLE DUKE

Micah Shayle Duke is the daughter of Randy and Jimmie Lou Cutlip. She has participated in various modeling activities, including the Miss Texas Teen USA pageant. Micah plans to attend San Angelo State University in the fall and major in Child Psychology.

JOHN MATTHEW GARCIA

John Matthew Garcia is the son of Manuel and Alicia Garcia. He has been active in FCA, Speech Club, BPA, and band. He was senior class parliamentarian and class favorite his junior year. He was voted Most School Spirit and was Band Beau for two years. Matt lettered in football, track and baseball and was All-District in football and baseball and All-South Plains in baseball. Matt is undecided on his college choice, but hopes to have an opportunity to play baseball.

ANGELITA GARZA

Angelita Garza is the daughter of Maria Garza and Eddie and Rosie Garza. She has been active in band, BPA, FHA, and SADD. She is employed at the Dairy Queen as part of the Multi Occupational Cooperative Training program. She plans to attend nursing school and become a registered nurse.

STEPHANIE NICOLE GREGORY

Stephanie Nicole Gregory is the daughter of Diane and Marvin Gregory. She has been active in BPA, NHS, and FCA. She participated in basketball, track and volleyball. She was part of the District Champion volleyball team for two years and was named 2nd team All-District in volleyball. She was District Champion in the 800m run and was part of the 1600m relay that qualified for regionals her junior year. She was Rotary Sweetheart as a senior. Stephanie was awarded scholarships from Rotary and the First United Methodist Church. She plans to attend South Plains College and major in Business.

MONTY SHANE HALE

Monty Shane Hale is the son of David and Kathy Hale.

He lettered in football for three years where he was named All-District safety two years and All-District cornerback one year, and was Honorable Mention receiver his junior and senior years. He was a member of the state qualifying basketball team where he was named All-District his junior year and Honorable Mention his senior year. Monty qualified for regionals in track and also participated in baseball. He was named to the All-District outfield in baseball as a junior. Monty has also been active in NHS, Student Council, Speech Club, Kennel and Growl staff, BPA, FFA, and UIL Academics. His classmates voted him "Best Attitude" and he was selected to Who's Who by his teachers. Monty has been awarded a scholarship to attend West Texas A&M University.

ERICA LAINE HANDLEY

Erica Laine Handley is the daughter of Jan Neal and Benny Handley. She has been active in NHS, FHA, BPA, FCA, Science Club, and SADD. She was vice-president of NHS, treasurer of her class, SADD president, treasurer of the Science Club and president of her local Community Service Class (FHA). She was recently named Friendliest Girl and named to Who's Who. She received the Tandy Award and the Xerox Award for Science and Humanities, and was named to the All A's list. Her academic awards include Chem AP and Advanced Health and Community Service. Erica has been to state competition in BPA and FHA. She has been the girl's athletic trainer and was involved in OAP as a crew member. She currently volunteers at the City-County Library. Erica was awarded the Phebe K. Warner Lady Dobbins' Stewart Award and a \$10,000 CARR academic scholarship to attend San Angelo State University. She will major in Pharmacy and Photography.

ALBERTO HEREVIA, JR.

Alberto Herevia, Jr. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Herevia. He plans to attend South Plains College and major in Computer Information Systems.

VICTORIANO G. HERRERA, JR.

Victor Herrera, Jr. is the son of Victor and Trina Herrera. He lettered in football and was Honorable Mention at offensive tackle. He was also captain of the football team. He will be attending U.T.I. in Houston in the fall and plans on becoming a automotive and diesel mechanic.

JOE LARA JR.

Joe Lara Jr. is the son of Joe and Mary Ann Lara. He has been active in UIL academics, FCA, NHS and Student Council. He participated in varsity football, powerlifting, track and cross country. Joe was awarded a scholarship from the First United Methodist Church and plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Electronic Engineering. He is a Specialist in the United States Army and will be stationed at Fort Lee, Va. this summer.

M. GABE LOCKE

Gabe Locke is the son of Roger and Linda Locke. He has been active in football, powerlifting and track, and has participated in UIL literary criticism. He qualified for the State Powerlifting for three years. He plans to attend college in the fall and major in computer science.

AARON LYNN LONG

Aaron Lynn Long is the son of Lynn and Denise Long. He has been involved in FFA and FCA. He participated in football, track, powerlifting and was a member of the basketball team which

advanced to the state championships this year.

He also participated in One Act Play as a crew member. Aaron plans to attend South Plains College and major in Auto Mechanics.

BRADLEY JAMES LONG

Brad Long is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joby and Betty Long. Brad is a member of the Bulldog State semi-finalist basketball team this year. He has been active in football, varsity track four years, and was a regional competitor in powerlifting and tennis. He has also participated in DECA, Student Council and was an officer in BPA. He plans to attend either West Texas A&M or Texas Tech and major in business.

DAVID LONGORIA

David Longoria is the son of Sabas and Rosa Longoria. After graduation he plans to either enter the Marines or the work force.

ROBIN JEANETTE MARTIN

Robin Martin is the daughter of Bobby and Sherry Martin and Pat and Suetta Green. She has been National Honor Society president, BPA president and Student Council secretary. She has also been involved in FCA, Speech Club and UIL Academics. Robin was a member of the state-qualifying One Act Play cast and received State Honorable Mention All Star Cast. She has participated in varsity basketball, cheerleading, volleyball, golf and track. She was Harvest Festival Queen, and voted Most Likely to Succeed and Who's Who. Robin was awarded a \$10,000 academic scholarship from Texas A&M University where she plans to major in Communications and Public Relations.

CHRISTOPHER RAY MONTEMAYOR

Chris is the son of Mike and Dora Montemayor. He has been a member of FFA four years. He played football his freshman year and participated in track. Chris is employed at Thriftway. He plans to work as a prison guard and attend college with a major in Law Enforcement.

REGINALD B. MOORE JR.

Reginald B. Moore Jr. is the son of Reggie and Gloria Moore. Reginald has been active in varsity football and powerlifting. He was named Co-MVP in football and Second Team All-District runningback. He plans to attend college in the future and major in Law Enforcement.

GABINO SERNA MORALES

Gabino Serna Morales is the son of Ray and Valentina Morales. He plans to work during the summer and attend South Plains College with a major in Drafting Technology.

MISTY LAINE NANCE

Misty Laine Nance is the daughter of J.E. and Tommy Nance. She has been active in BPA two years and participated in the Entrepreneurship Contest two years, placing third at Nationals last year. She also was involved in FFA, FHA, DECA, and FCA. She is a member of the First Baptist Church youth group and received a scholarship from the First Baptist Church. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University and become a Radiology Technician.

JUSTIN RYAN PENA

Justin Ryan Peña is the son of David and Susie Garcia and the late S.R. and Natalia Peña. He has been active in Academic UIL and BPA for four years and NHS and THS Science Club for two years. Justin plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Accounting.

JOHN CANDE QUINONEZ

John Cande Quiñonez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anselmo Quiñonez and Virginia Castro. Cande participated in band for four years, advancing from second chair trumpet to first chair baritone. He also participated in DECA and is a part-time employee at Allsup's. He plans to attend South Plains College at a future date and major in Law Enforcement.

MICHELLE RENEE QUISENBERRY

Michelle Renee Quisenberry is the daughter of Mike and Gail Quisenberry. She has been active in BPA, SADD, band and flag corps. She was named to the All Region Band and was Flag Corp captain for two years. She participated in volleyball, basketball and track. UIL Spelling three years and Computer Applications for one year. She is employed at the Tahoka ISD Transportation Dept. and plans to attend South Plains College with a major in Computer Information Systems, Microcomputing option. She also plans to be married in October 1998.

BRENT MITCHELL

Brent Mitchell is the son of Mitch and Donna Rait. He has been active member in NHS. He has been Senior Student Council president. He participated in tennis and tennis all four years. He was second team All District Champion in time Region competition. Brent was selected Sticcedo, Class Favorite where he received Best Player award. He was awarded the Study Club Maurice Rotary Club Scholarship, Church Scholarship, University to attend University this fall.

JOSEPH LEE RASH

Joseph Lee Rash is the son of Joella Rash. Lee has lettered in basketball three years and was second team, All-Star Region for Class 2A. He was named to the All South Plains District for two years. Lee was named State team. Lee was named year's state-qualifying team.

He is also involved in National Honor Society served as Vice President, treasurer of NHS, State Qualifying FFA Team.

He was voted Valedictorian for two years, the students, and is a member of the National Foundation for the \$10,000 academic scholarship at Texas A&M University.

REGINA ANNE RESE

Regina Anne Reese is the daughter of Eusebio and Rose Reese. She has been a member of band and is a member of the Catholic Church. Regina will continue to work at Thriftway through the summer and is currently attending Tech University Psychology.

MARTIN SALDAÑA

Martin Saldaña is the son of Dolores Saldaña and Jose Saldaña. He plans to work during the summer and attend South Plains College and major in Law Enforcement.

RAMON SALDAÑA

Ramon Saldaña is the son of Jose and Josefina Saldaña. He plans to attend college and major in Law Enforcement.

GEORGE ANDREW SALDAÑA

George and Andrew Saldaña are the sons of George and Andrea Saldaña. They plan to attend college and major in Technology.

JENNIFER LOUISA SALDAÑA

Jennifer Louisa Saldaña is the daughter of George and Andrea Saldaña. She has been a member of band and Upward Bound and was involved with the St. Jude's youth organization. She plans to attend summer and transfer to South Plains College in the fall to major in Criminology.

LAREE MICHAEL SMITH

Laree Michael Smith is the daughter of Edwin and Tommy Smith. She has lettered in varsity football for two years. She was named sophomore and junior year she was named All South Plains First Team, TABC All Star Team, TGCA All Star Team, TABC Academic All Star. Micah has also participated in track, cross country, cheerleading, She is a member of the National Honor Society. She placed sixth in UIL Regional meet this year. She has been named All District and Basketball Quarterback. She was named Most Versatile her junior year and was recently named Who's Who. She plans to attend South Plains University this fall.

BONNIE GALE STEWART


Bonnie Gale Stewart is the daughter of Gary and Betty Stewart. She has been active in NHS, Speech Club, UIL, and Spelling Bee. She was selected as the Most Versatile her junior year and was recently named Who's Who. She plans to attend South Plains University this fall.

FREEDOM SHAW

Freedom Shaw is the daughter of Gary and Faye Shaw. She has been active in band. She served as




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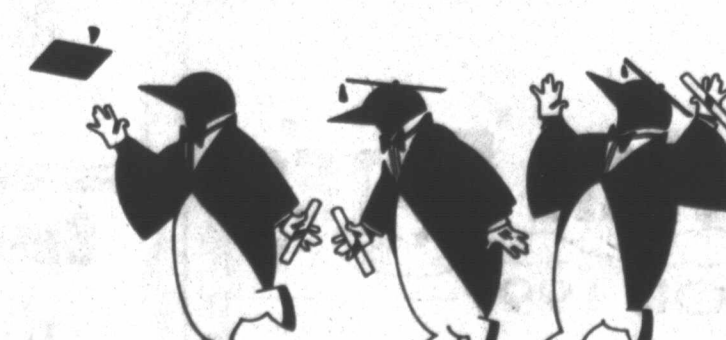
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BRENT MITCHELL RAINDL

Brent Mitchell Raindl is the son of Mitch and Donna Raindl. He has been an active member in NHS, FCA and BPA. He has been Senior class president and Student Council president and co-editor.

He participated in football, basketball and tennis all four years. He was named second team All District quarterback, District Champion boys doubles and two-time Region competitor in tennis.

Brent was selected Most Likely to Succeed, Class Favorite and Who's Who where he received Best All-Around Boy. He was awarded the Phebe K. Warner Study Club Maurice Bray Scholarship, Rotary Club Scholarship, First Baptist Church Scholarship, and an academic scholarship to attend Abilene Christian University this fall.

JOSEPH LEE RASH

Joseph Lee Rash is the son of Rex and JoElla Rash. Lee has played varsity basketball three years and varsity golf four years. He was named to the TABC second-team, All-State and first-team All-Region for Class 2A. He was also selected to the All South Plains, First Team All-District for two years and Academic All-State teams. Lee was a member of this year's State qualifying Bulldog Basketball team.

He is also involved in Student Council, National Honor Society, and FFA. He served as Vice President of StuCo two years, treasurer of NHS, and was on the State Qualifying FFA Livestock Judging Team.

He was voted Who's Who by his teachers for two years, Most Versatile by the students, and is a UIL scholar.

Lee was awarded a \$1,000 FFA National Foundation Scholarship and a \$10,000 academic scholarship to attend Texas A&M University.

REGINA ANN RESENDEZ

Regina Ann Resendez is the daughter of Eusevino and Rose Resendez. She has been a member of band, BPA, and Upward Bound and is a member of St. Jude Catholic Church.

Regina will continue to work this summer and is currently attending Texas Tech University with a major in Psychology.

MARTIN SALDANA

Martin Saldana is the son of Bibian and Dolores Saldana. He has been active in FFA, FHA and band.

He plans to work after graduation.

RAMON SALDANA, JR.

Ramon Saldana Jr. is the son of Ramon and Josefina Saldana. He participated in FFA for two years.

Ramon plans to attend South Plains College and major in Auto Mechanics.

GEORGE SEPEDA

George Louis Sepeda is the son of George and Andrea Sepeda. After graduation he plans to join the military, preferably the Marine Corps.

JENNIFER LOUISA SEPEDA

Jennifer Louisa Sepeda is the daughter of George and Andrea Sepeda. Jennifer has been a member of FHA, BPA, band and Upward Bound. She was also involved with the St. Jude Catholic Church youth organization.

She plans to attend Texas Tech this summer and transfer to Weatherford College in the fall, with a major in Criminology.

LAREE MICAH SMITH

Laree Micah Smith is the daughter of Edwin and Tommy Sue Pewsorth. Micah has lettered in varsity basketball for four years. She was named All District her sophomore and junior years. Her senior year she was named District Co-MVP, All South Plains First Team, All Region First Team, TABC All State Second Team, TGCA All State Third Team and TABC Academic All State.

Micah has also participated in varsity track, cross country, volleyball and varsity cheerleading. She is a member of National Honor Society, Student Council and placed sixth in UIL Ready Writing at the Regional meet this year.

She has been Homecoming Queen and Basketball Queen. She was voted Most Versatile her junior and senior years and was recently named Miss THS and Who's Who.

She plans to attend Hardin Simmons University this fall to play basketball.

BONNIE GALE STENNETT

Bonnie Gale Stennett is the daughter of Gary and Betty Stennett. Bonnie has been active in NHS, FHA, BPA, Science Club, UIL, and Speech Club. She also participated in volleyball and golf. She was selected as the Girl With the Best Attitude.

She has been awarded a scholarship from First Baptist Church and plans to attend Angelo State University and major in business.

FREEDOM SHAWNTEL STRICKLAND

Freedom ShawnTel Strickland is the daughter of Gary and Sissy Strickland. She has been active in FHA, BPA and band. She served as president for FHA.

Freedom has a daughter, Nikki Cheyenne Strickland, and plans to attend South Plains College and major in accounting.

RACHEL LOIS TEW

Rachel Lois Tew is the daughter of Linda Tew and the late F.W. Tew. Rachel has been active in band, choir, SADD and NHS. She also participates in community service through FHA and volunteers at the TISD child care center where she has two "little sisters" in the Little Friends program. Rachel currently works at Thriftway.

She plans on attending South Plains College and majoring in Early Childhood Education. She has been awarded the Texas Trial Lawyers Scholarship and Beulah Priddy Memorial Scholarship.

AVEL TREJO

Avel Trejo is the son of Lasaro and Angelita Trejo. He was active in JV football his junior year and tried out for JV track. Avel transferred to Tahoka High his senior year from Brownfield High School and is currently employed at Allsup's and is enrolled in Multi Occupational Cooperative Training.

Avel plans to attend University Technician Institute (U.T.I.) in Houston in the fall.

MICHAEL DWAYNE WALTON

Michael Dwayne Walton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Walton Sr. He plans to join the Army following graduation. Upon completing service, he plans to attend the Texas State Troopers Academy.

ABBY LYNN WELLS

Abby Lynn Wells is the daughter of Jim and Chloe Jan Wells. She is actively involved in FCA, BPA and is an officer in Student Council and National Honor Society. She lettered in cross country, tennis and track throughout her four years of high school.

Abby was also a varsity cheerleader four years, serving as head cheerleader this year. She played varsity basketball four years, receiving All-District Honorable Mention honors, as well as TABC Academic All-State honors. She participated in Speech Club, UIL Literary events and was part of the One-Act Play cast that won district, area and region and advanced to state. She was awarded an Academic Excellence Award in Theatre Arts.

Abby was selected by her teachers to Who's Who and also Best All-Around Girl and is a UIL Scholar.

Abby will marry in August and plans to work and be a homemaker and possibly attend college in the future.

GEORGIA D'ANN WILLIAMS

Georgia D'Ann Williams is the daughter of Richard Williams and Glenda Williams. Georgia has been active in varsity track, tennis, cross country and

volleyball. She was named to the Second Team All District in volleyball.

Georgia was selected Best Attitude, Class Favorite, HOBY Ambassador and Who's Who. She has been active in FHA, NHS, BPA, Speech Club, Science Club and Student Council. She was a member of the State qualifying and District champion One-Act Play casts.

She actively participated in UIL academic meets and the Regional Science Fair where she received the Marine/Navy awards and the Air Force award. Georgia has been a class officer, a Natural Helper, FBC Youth Council president and the FCA president. She has received college credit through an Advanced Placement Biology course.

Georgia has been awarded the FBC scholarship, FUMC scholarship, Class of 1990 Scholarship, the ACET \$1,000 Scholarship and the Wayland Baptist University Scholarship. She has qualified for the Dean's list at Wayland Baptist University where she plans to attend next fall and study Public Relations and Management.

Service News

Marine Sgt. Moses R. Tijerina, son of Jose G. and Martina R. Tijerina of Tahoka, recently graduated from the Basic Landing Support course.

During the course at Marine Corps Engineer School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C., students receive formal instruction and practical application in the engineering field at the basic, journeyman and supervisory levels. Course studies also include landing support fundamentals, camouflage, field fortification, mine warfare, amphibious operations and air operations.

Tijerina is a 1989 graduate of Tahoka High School.

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STUDENTS OF THE SIX WEEKS - Tahoka Middle School recently named their Students of the Six Weeks for the fifth six weeks. Pictured left to right are eighth graders LaShen Fridmore and Michael Garcia and seventh graders Adam Salinas and Angelina Segovia.

The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

New Home Junior High and High School students recently enjoyed playday activities sponsored by the Student Council. Students were divided into four teams with the winners receiving a coke party. Elementary playday was moved to the new activity gym due to rain. Students competed in teams made up of their specific grade with teachers acting as coaches.

The sixth grade visited the Lubbock Landmark Lake Site on May 15. The class enjoyed the tour, museum, and film that the park has to offer. Students had lunch at Pinocchio's Pizza and returned to play a game of basketball. The class earned money for the trip through bake sales.

New Home students were treated with a visit from the Fire Safety House of Lubbock. Firemen Garret Nelson and Mark LaFone held the program for grades 3 through 6. They taught the students various safety tools for surviving a fire.

New Home seniors will graduate on Friday, May 23 at 8 p.m. Teachers will have a workday on May 24. Students may pick up their report cards on Thursday, May 29 in the High School Library.

Due to a delay in processing, Junior-Senior Banquet pictures will not be ready for pick up until after school is out for the summer. Mrs. Durham will contact students when the pictures become available and they may pick them up from her.

ROTARY NEWS

The Tahoka Rotary Club met Thursday, May 15, at the First United Methodist Church. Marinda Tyler was in charge of the program and introduced Cheryl Isaacs of Caldwell-Banker Rick Canup Realtors.

Mrs. Isaacs gave an inspirational and motivating speech to the Rotarians on changing their lives at work and home by becoming a "happy person". Keys to changing your life include: saying positive things, not comparing yourself with others, perform "random acts of kindness" by doing something for others anonymously without expecting any kind of reward, and learning to say no. These

suggestions will help us to be better people at home and in the workplace.

The realtor's speech was warmly received by the Rotarians. She related that she has spent time in Tahoka as a business teacher in the local high school in the 1960's, before teaching at Monterey High School in Lubbock for several years. Cheryl is currently the president of the Lubbock Association of Realtors, and is a member of the Million Dollar Club.

Community service chairman Cal Huffaker reminded the club of the workdays scheduled for landscaping the Life Enrichment Center, May 24 and 31. President Haney Wells reminded members to bring a farmer to Rotary's next meeting for a special agricultural program.

Visiting the club was Melva Cogburn, a realtor in Lubbock, who is the mother of Rotarian Marinda Tyler.

Tahoka Care Center News

by Lisa Lehman

We would like to thank the following people for donating bingo prizes: Jean Curry, Zeldia McAllister, Martha Stephens, Laura May Gaither. Thank you to the Dixie Dog for donating cokes and ice cream on our weekly van rides.

"Happy birthday" to Robert Fant on Wednesday, May 21.

We will have Family Nite on Thursday, May 29 at 6 p.m. The Dandeline Dance Group will be here for entertainment.

Anyone interested in volunteering a few hours a week please call Lisa at 998-5018. Bingo prizes are needed and appreciated.

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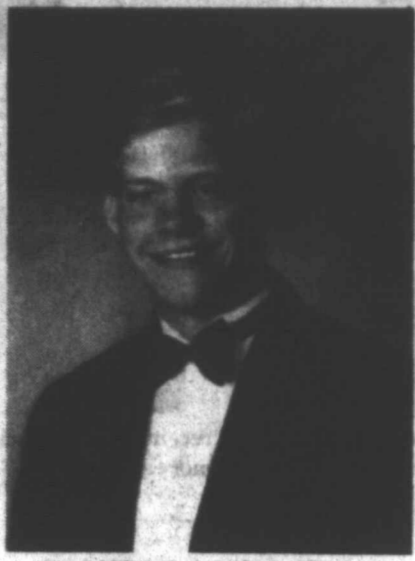
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The **Wilson News**
by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Graduation is finally here for the 15 members of the Wilson Class of 1997. As these young men and women step from one phase of their lives to another, our best wishes and congratulations go with them. Graduation will be this Friday, May 23, at 7 p.m. in the new gym. Graduation ceremonies are open to the public.

School will dismiss at 12:30 on both Thursday, and Friday, May 23-24. Lunch will be served and buses will run an early schedule.

Lora Yowell and Billy Cavender will be traveling to the State Solo and Ensemble Contest this weekend.

Monday, May 26 is Memorial Day and in honor of this special day, most government offices and many businesses will close. The Wilson City Office, the Wilson Post Office, and Wilson State Bank will all be closed. The Wilson Coop Gin has not yet finalized their plans due to the weather and the farmers' planting plans.

The Wilson Lions Club held a blood drive last Thursday, and the Wilson community came through again. When all was finished, Wilson donors had added 13 units to the Blood Institute's supply. Club officials wish to express their thanks to the community for their efforts and concern for the importance of this activity.

The City of Wilson announces an animal immunization clinic to be held in the Wilson Mercantile on Saturday, June 7, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. More information will be available as the date draws closer.

I recently received a post card from a very concerned individual who has some concerns about certain activities he or she feels are going to happen here in Wilson. After reviewing the card with several people, we have been unable to fully identify the supposed problem. If the writer would contact me in person and in the strictest confidence, I will try to address the situation and answer the questions.

With recent rainfall and the buildup of water in many places, the mosquito population is exploding. Residents are urged to check over their homes and yards and make sure that places where water can collect and provide mosquito breeding grounds are emptied and allowed to dry out. Places such as cans,

buckets, old tires, flower pots, and wash tubs need to be emptied and possibly turned bottom-side up to prevent the collection of water.

Young at Heart will meet in the education building at St. John Lutheran Church Thursday, May 29, at the regular time.

The Bicycle Rodeo held on May 17 was a big success. The participants enjoyed a safety video, safety stations, guest speakers, prizes, and more. Thanks to the Wilson Volunteer Fire Department, the Tahoka EMS, and Flight for Life from Lubbock who provided safety vehicles and demonstrations. A big thank you to the Wilson P.T.O. and Ko Davis State Farm Insurance from Stalon for sponsoring the rodeo. We would also like to thank the business who donated prizes: Albertson's, United of Lubbock, Eckerd's of Lubbock, Lowe's, and Wal-Mart. We also had many volunteers who helped make the event possible. Thanks to Merri Wilke, Kathy Bednarz, Dennis Bednarz, Clyde Wilke, Bruce Hirt, Gloria Cummings, Pam Joplin, Janie Zepeda, Andra Arellano, Arthur Castillo, Karl Platte, Margaret Rios, Tammi Bolyard,

and Sandra Stabeno for your time and efforts.

Congratulations to the following Point Club achievers who were recognized at the assembly on May 19: 10 Point Club-Xia Rios, Marcus Martinez, Jessie Rios, David Perez; 25 Point Club-Samantha Gill, Chris Hernandez, Tonya Johnson, Sara Nicolai, Veronica Vasquez, JJ Caballero; 50 Point Club-Gilbert Vasquez, Ricky Vergara Sarah Bednarz, Leticia Hernandez, Joshua Rodriguez, Tiffany Hernandez, Amy Martinez; 75 Point Club-Robynn Oglesby; 100 Point Club-Kathy Soto, Casey Bolyard; 125 Point Club-Lauren Wied, Crystal Mendez; 150 Point Club-Lorena Gonzalez; 175 Point Club-Brian Hernandez; 200 Point Club-Jennifer Pena; 250 Point Club-Brady Cross.

Congratulations to the following published authors who were recognized at the assembly on May 19: Austin Lea, Dustin Janssen, Jessie Rios, Bethany Rodriguez, Rayler Parmer, Desrae Rendon, Gilbert Vasquez, Ricky Vergara, Sarah Nicolai, Tonya Johnson, and Angelica Gonzales.

Wilson students who had perfect attendance all year include: Joshua Benavides, Tommy Hernandez; Briana Fields, and Keith Platte.

Second semester perfect attendance students include: Aaron Bednarz, Josh Benavides, Christopher Donathan, Brian Martin, Miguel Ortega, Jordan Bednarz, Nick Buccola, Billy Cavender, Heath Talkmitt, Patrick Zavala, Alfredo Martinez, Tommy Hernandez, Jana Phillips, Quinn Whisner, Briana Fields, Curtis Hamm, Keith Platte, J. Paul Kirk, Lexi Wied, Kevin Abbe, Bryan Isham, and Michael Donathan.

Lexi Wied and Alfredo Martinez each won a 10-speed AT Bike in a perfect attendance drawing for the spring semester.

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Jodi Wied is the daughter of Jodi and Nan Wied. She graduated from Wilson High School in 1997. She has been in the country three years and track four years. She was a member of UIL and UIL. She participated in UIL and Spanish Club as a senior. Jodi was a member of UIL and a member of UIL. She was named Honorary All-Star for her academic achievement as a junior. She has a member of UIL. She was named Honorary All-Star for her academic achievement as a junior. She has a member of UIL.

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Joshua Alan Isham and Sharon Isham. He graduated from Wilson High School in 1997. He has been in the country three years and track four years. He was a member of UIL and UIL. He participated in UIL and Spanish Club as a senior. Joshua was a member of UIL and a member of UIL. He was named Honorary All-Star for his academic achievement as a junior. He has a member of UIL.

GREG C
Greg Castillo is the son of Greg and Patricia Castillo. He graduated from Wilson High School in 1997. He has been in the country three years and track four years. He was a member of UIL and UIL. He participated in UIL and Spanish Club as a senior. Greg was a member of UIL and a member of UIL. He was named Honorary All-Star for his academic achievement as a junior. He has a member of UIL.

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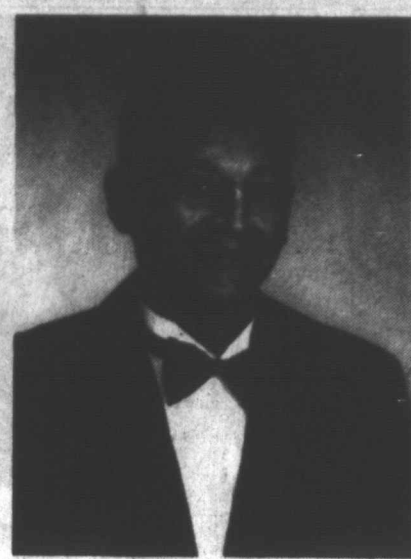
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WILSON HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES

JODI WIED

Jodi Wied is the daughter of David and Nan Wied. She has attended Wilson ISD for 13 years. She has been involved in basketball and track four years, and was a cheerleader for three years. She was also involved in One-Act Play and UIL Academics four years. She participated in band as a freshman and Spanish Club and Student Council as a senior. Jodi was a member of FFA four years, judging teams three years, and chapter officer two years. She was named a State Proficiency Award winner in FFA as a junior. She has been a class officer and a member of Who's Who four years. She was named Homecoming Princess as a sophomore and named a Six-Man Academic All-State Scholar as a junior. She was voted Best Dressed and Most Attractive her junior and senior years. Her senior honors include district One-Act Play All Star Cast, Miss WHS, Best All Around, Class Favorite, Homecoming Queen, KCBD-Dr. Pepper Student Athlete of the Week, Honorable Mention All-District Basketball, Academic All-District Basketball, and Regional Qualifier in UIL Spelling. Jodi plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Business Administration.

BENITO L. DELGADO

Benito L. Delgado is the son Paul and Janie Delgado. He has attended Wilson ISD for the past 9 years, transferring from Dupre Elementary. He has been involved in football, band and FFA for four years. He served as FFA Sentinel as a senior and received football honors at defensive end, offensive end and fullback. He participated in basketball for three years, track and OAP for two years and powerlifting for one year. He was voted Most School Spirited and was a Homecoming King candidate his senior year. Benito plans to attend Texas Tech University.

CODY DONALD

Cody Donald is the son of Lonnie Paul and Connie Donald. He has attended Wilson schools for 13 years. He has been involved in basketball, football and golf for four years. He was All-District two years in basketball and one year in football and captain of the football and basketball teams. He has been involved in 4-H for ten years and FFA for four years. While in 4-H he received the "I Dare You" and "Gold Star" awards. He shows steers, lambs, and raises horses. Cody plans to attend Lubbock Christian University or Texas Tech University.

WILL EARWOOD

Will Earwood is the son of Charles and Darla Earwood. He has attended Wilson ISD for 13 years. He has been involved in football for two years and track for one year. He participated in FFA for three years. Will plans to attend South Plains College and major in Agriculture.

CHRISTINA GARZA

Christina Garza is the daughter of Apolonio and Manuela Garza. She has attended Wilson ISD for 13 years. She has been involved in basketball, track and cross country. She has participated in FHA and FFA. Her senior year, she was nominated as a basketball All-Star and qualified for regional in track and cross country. Christina plans to enroll in South Plains College and study Child Development.

JOE HIRACHETA

Joe Hiracheta is the son of Janie and Santos Hiracheta. He has attended Wilson schools for the past four years, transferring from San Marcos High School. He has been involved in band for one year and is on the annual staff. Joe's future plans include playing music.

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KIMBERLY MICHELLE MARTIN

Kimberly Martin is the daughter of Charles and Shirley Martin. She has attended Wilson schools for 13 years. She was involved in band, basketball, FFA, theater arts, and UIL for four years. She was elected Who's Who all four years of high school. She was involved in track for three years and a Pep Squad member and class reporter her freshman year. She was a WHS cheerleader and WHS twirler one year. She was named Honorable Mention in basketball and was given an award from the American Honor Society. Kimberly plans to attend Western Texas College in Snyder and major in pre-veterinary medicine.

FREDDIE DAVID MORENO

Freddie David Moreno is the son of Ray and Susie Moreno. He has attended Wilson ISD for one year, after transferring from Tahoka High School. He has been involved in track four years, cross-country two years, and basketball one year. He has been a member of BPA and Student Council. Freddie's plans for the future are undecided.

CARLOS MUNOZ

Carlos Munoz is the son of Diane Munoz. He has attended Wilson ISD for 13 years. He participated in basketball and football and was a member of FFA. He was voted class favorite his junior year.

He was also involved with the annual staff. Carlos plans to attend South Plains College and major in Diesel Mechanics.

DUSTY PATTERSON

Dusty Patterson is the son of Nicky and Judy Patterson. He has attended Wilson ISD for 12 years. He has been involved in FFA and 4-H, where he was elected Parliamentarian. He has served as Student Council President for two years and served as Senior Class President and FFA Reporter his senior year. Dusty plans to attend South Plains College in the fall and continue farming.

MARIO PEREZ

Mario Perez is the son of Mario and Maria Perez. He has attended Wilson ISD for five years, transferring from Escuela Benito Juarez, Rio Verde SLP Mexico. He has been involved in basketball for four years, track for two years and band for two years. He was also involved with the annual staff for two years. Mario's future plans include attending South Plains College where he will study Auto Mechanics.

JENNIFER PRUETT

Jennifer Pruett is the daughter of Tina and Oscar Pruett. She has attended Wilson schools for 4 1/2 years, transferring from Cooper ISD. She has been involved in many activities and was Athletic Manager her senior year. She made the A Honor Roll

and was Homecoming Royalty. Jennifer plans to attend college and earn a nursing degree.

LORA LYNN YOWELL

Lora Lynn Yowell is the daughter of Rickie and Carol Yowell. She has attended Wilson ISD for the past 13 years. She has been involved in basketball, track, One-Act Play, and FFA for four years. She participated in Band and was a twirler for four years. She has been involved in cross-country two years, and golf for three years, her team qualifying for regional her junior year. She was voted class favorite her freshman year and a class officer three years. She was elected FFA officer one year and was involved in 4-H two years. She achieved High Individual in Dairy Cattle in FFA Judging her sophomore year and High Individual in Cotton Judging. Lora plans to attend Lubbock Christian University and be in the Texas Tech Marching Band. She plans to major in Music Education.

Wilson FFA Banquet Held

The Wilson FFA Chapter hosted a banquet on May 12. The community was invited to enjoy a free barbecue and watch all of the students be recognized for the hard work each member put forth. Dr. Rudy Tarpley, a professor from Texas Tech, was guest speaker.

New officers were installed, including President, Eric Arellano; Vice-President, Casey Donald; Secretary, D'Andra Wilke; Treasurer, Kim Compton; Reporter, Amber Fields; and Sentinel, Heath Talkmitt.

"We would just like to thank everybody who came out to support the members of the Wilson FFA. Also, we extend a very special thank you to Gates and Teresa Compton, Lonnie and Connie Donald, John and Donna Fields, Roy and Sharon Isham, Doyle and Verna Talkmitt, David and Nan Wied, Keith and Susan Wied, and Craig and Karen Wilke for donating the meat for the main course of the meal," said a sponsor.

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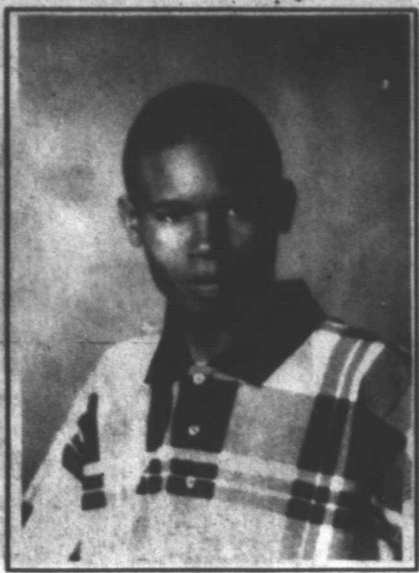
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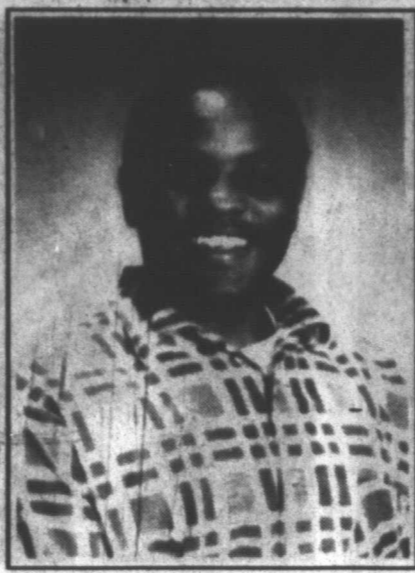
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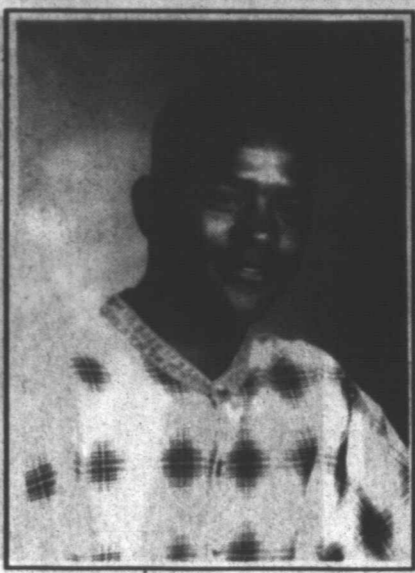
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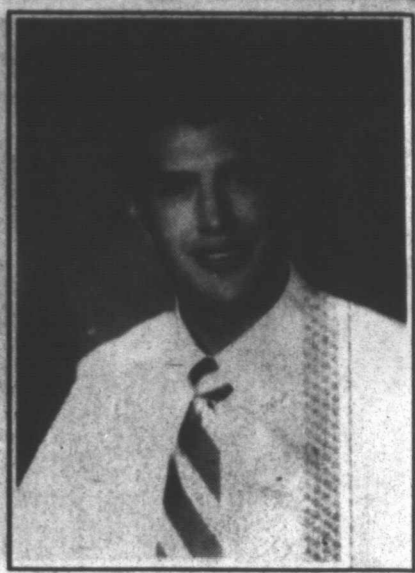
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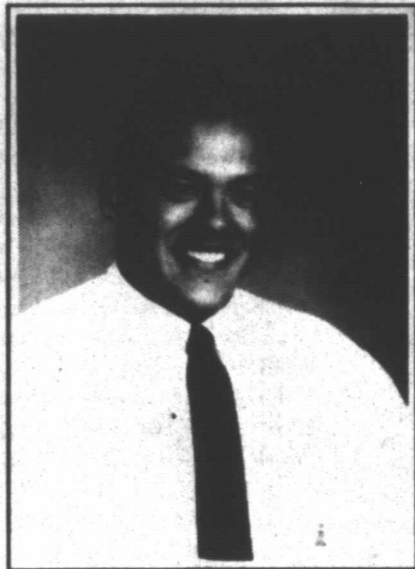
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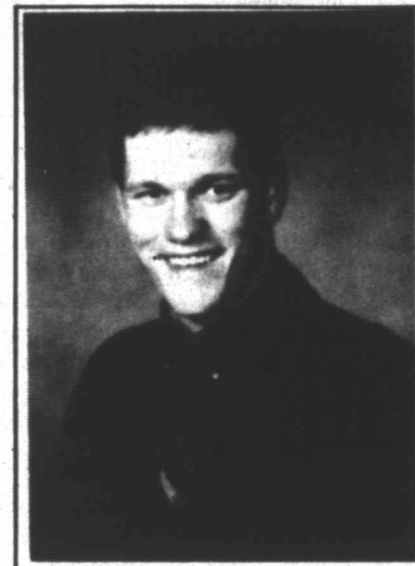


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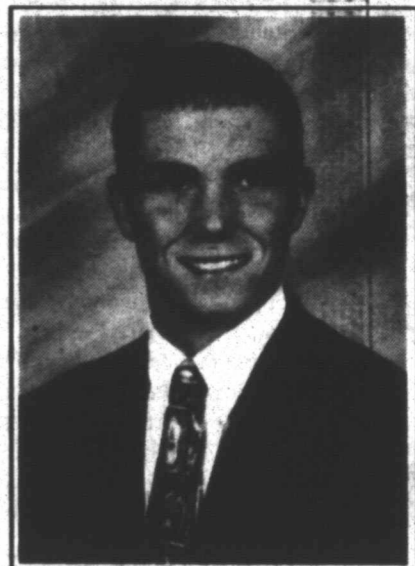
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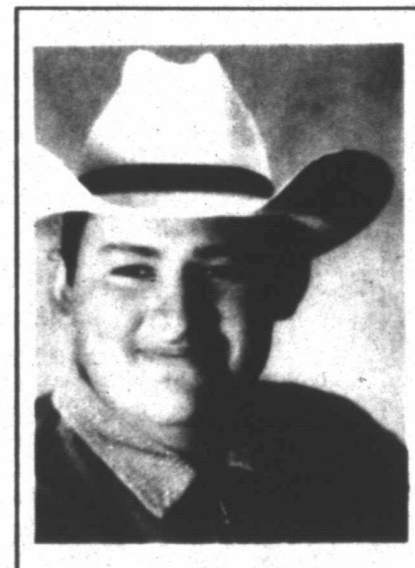
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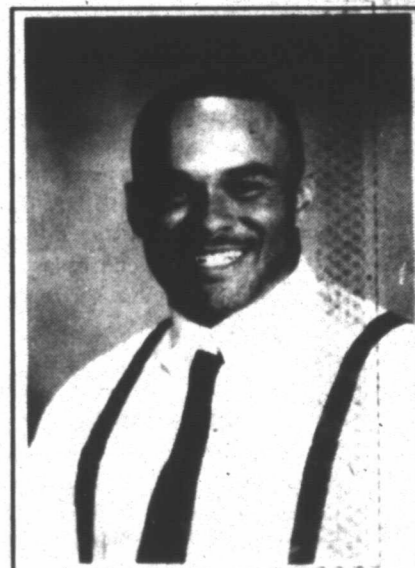
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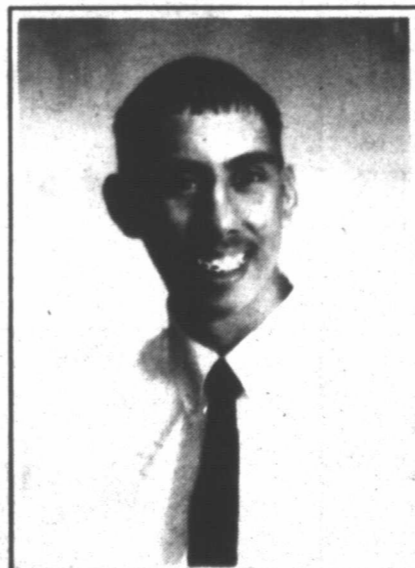
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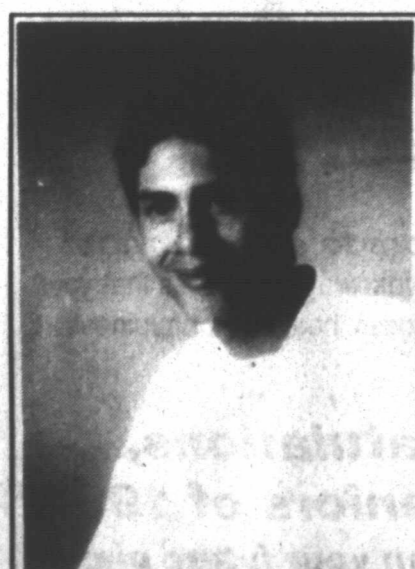
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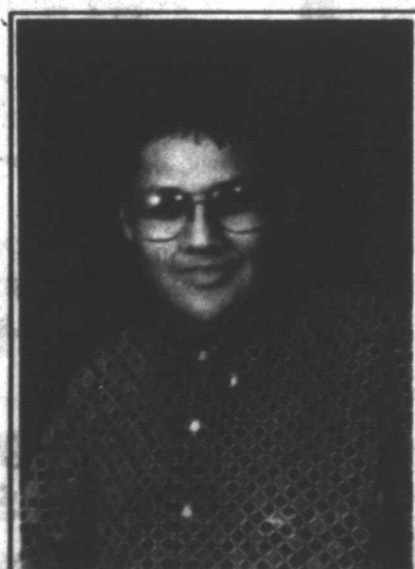
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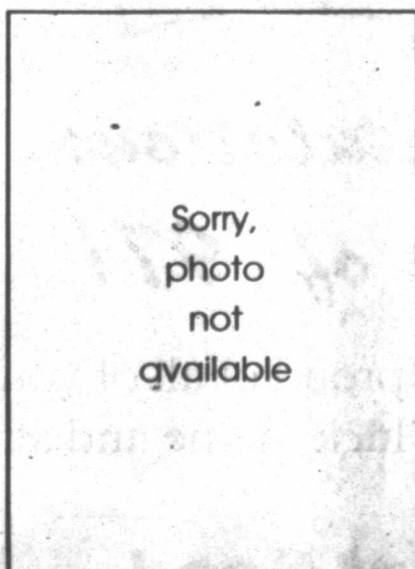
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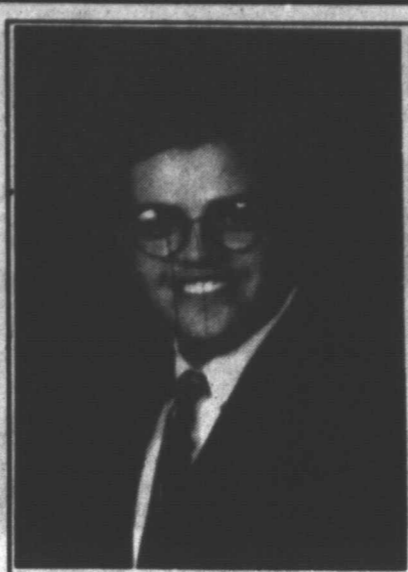
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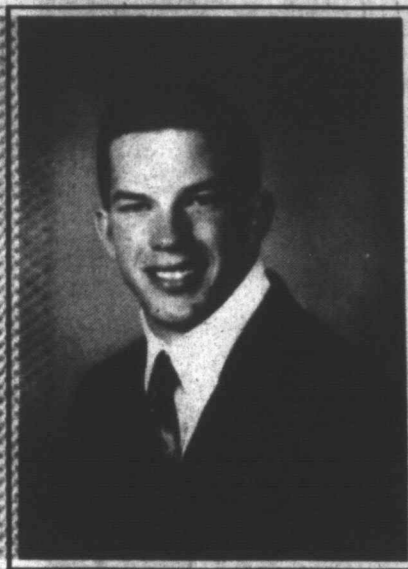
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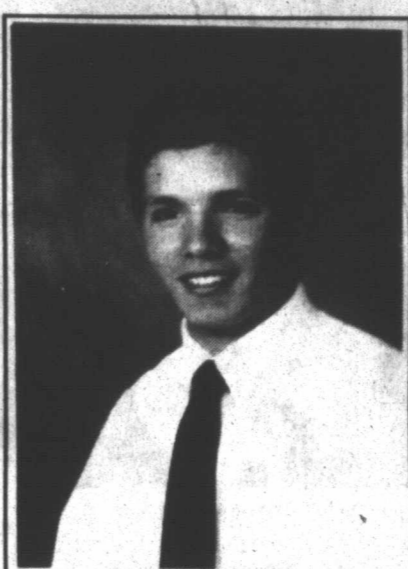
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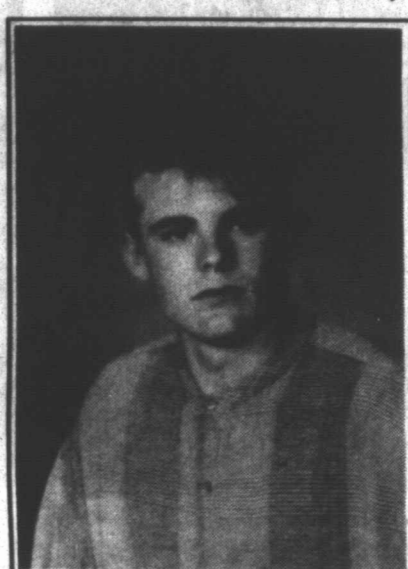
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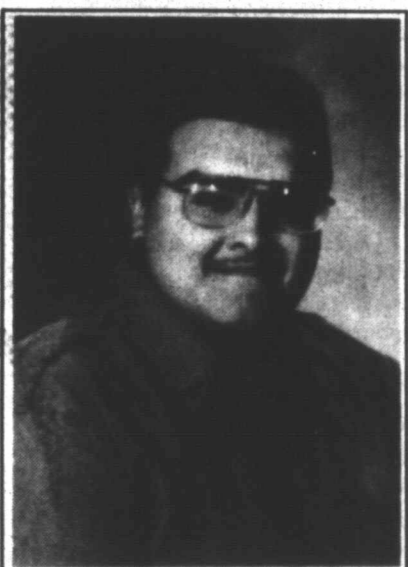
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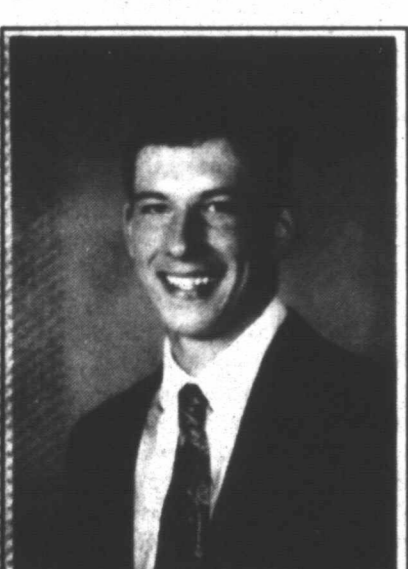
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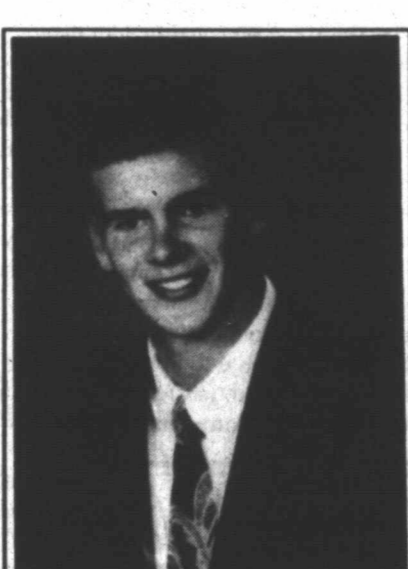
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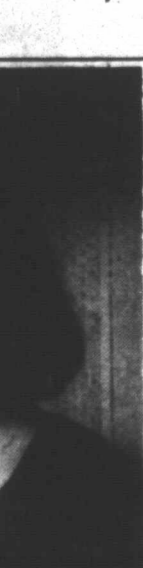
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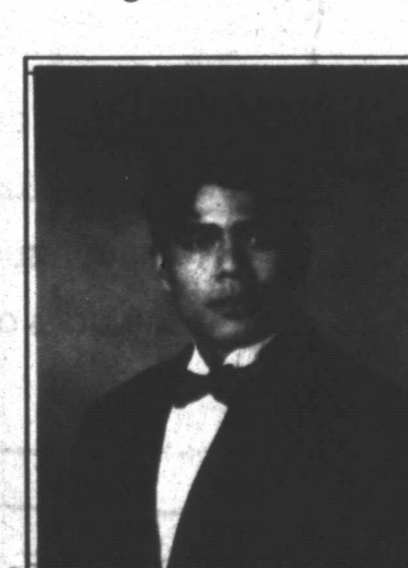
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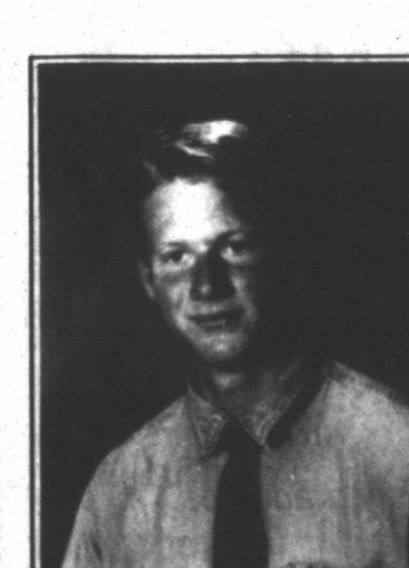
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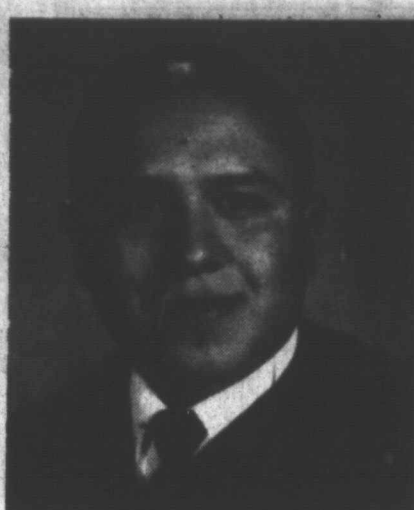
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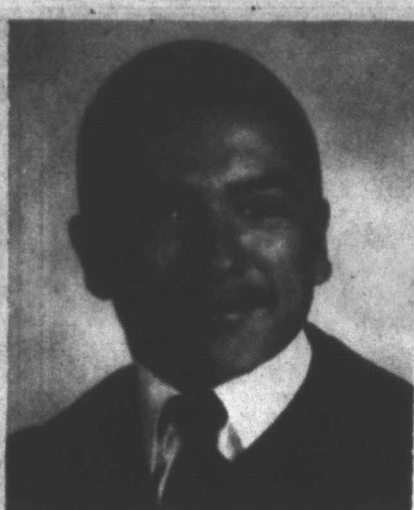
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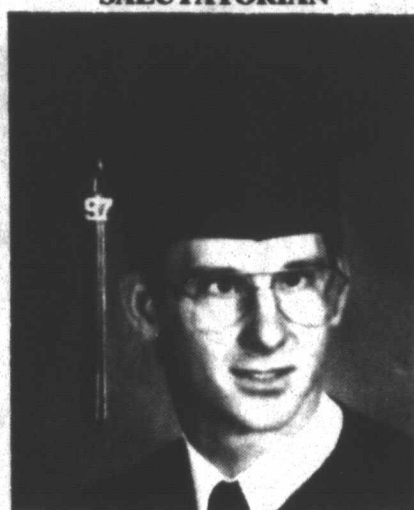
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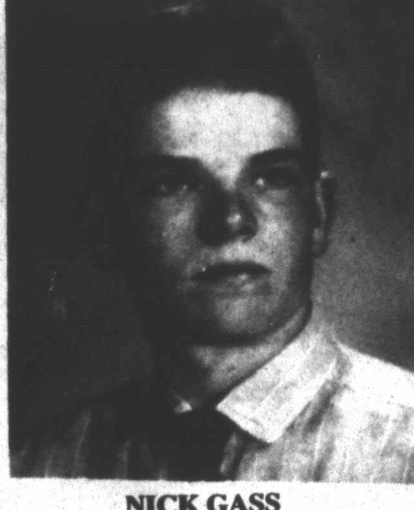
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MARIA RENTERIA
Maria Renteria is the valedictorian for this year's O'Donnell High School graduating class. She is the daughter of Alex Jr. and Diana Renteria and plans to attend Angelo State University with an undecided major. Maria has recently received the CARR

Academic Scholarship given by ASU. While at OHS, she has also been the highest ranking academic sophomore and junior girl. She was an active member on the Varsity cross country team, freshman and junior class vice-president and served as NHS treasurer this year. As a junior, she was crowned Homecoming queen

and received best citizen and OHS salutes in Business.

She served as Varsity cheerleader and was voted head cheerleader her junior and senior years. Maria was a member of the State qualifying OAP for two years. She captured seven All-Star Cast acting awards, including District Best Actress. As a member of the Varsity basketball team for four years, she has received All-District Honorable Mention as a sophomore, junior and senior.

Maria has qualified for the Regional track meet four years in a row, winning three District championships in each of the 100m and 300m hurdles. She finished her sophomore year as a 100m hurdle State qualifier. She was also a member of the 400m relay championship team this year. Maria also qualified for the Regional UIL meet in Lincoln-Douglas Debate for two years and the spelling team as a freshman.

CHERA FORBES
Chera Forbes is the salutatorian of the OHS Class of 1997. She is the daughter of Don and Penny Forbes and plans to attend Texas Tech University.

Chera has participated in Persuasive Speaking all four years of high school, won two District championships and this year won Regional, earning her second trip to State in speaking. Chera is a three-year member of National Honor Society and is serving as vice-president this year. She has participated in varsity basketball, journalism, science club and FFA. In FFA, she has served as Mesa District officer for the past two years.

Chera was also a member of the State qualifying One-Act Play cast for two

years. She received the OHS Salutes award for History and was the Personality Plus runner-up her junior year. She was also President of her class her junior years. Chera was a varsity cheerleader all four years of high school and is also a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA).

TONY BARBOSA
Tony Barbosa is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lito Ortiz. While in high school, Tony played basketball four years and football two years. He plans to join the Marine Corp.

AMBER BARNES
Amber is the daughter of Connie Barnes and Ricky Barnes and plans to attend South Plains College in the fall. Amber has participated in journalism two years and qualified for state in Feature Writing both years. Her senior year she won at regionals in Feature Writing and was also a regional qualifier in News Writing. Amber is editor of the school paper and is senior class president. She participated in NHS two years, yearbook one year, science club one year and FFA for three years. She was a basketball manager her senior year. Amber was named runner-up Most Congenial her junior year.

VICTOR BARRIENTOS
Victor is the son of Victor and Gloria Barrientos. He is undecided about his future plans. While in high school, Victor participated in football two years and basketball two years. He was also a member of the OHS band for three years.

JULIE COOK
Julie is the daughter of Alton and Joyce Cook and plans to attend Angelo State University and major in education.

She participated in FHA four years. Julie was president of the FHA Parliamentary Procedure Team which qualified for State her sophomore and senior years. She also participated in UIL academics for three years. Julie was a member of FFA, the Eagle Regiment Band, yearbook staff, and Science Club. She was recently named to the Who's Who Among American High School Students and is an active member of the First Baptist Church.

MARIA FERNANDEZ
Maria is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paulino Fernandez. She participated in band for three years and was a member of the flag corps for two years. The flag corp received best color guard at the Texas Tech Band Festival her sophomore year.

RICHARD FRANKLIN
Richard is the son of Jerry and Nancy Franklin. Richard has participated in One-Act Play four years and qualified for the State level three times. He also participated in the band four years and in the ATSSB all-state band at the regional level his junior year and TMEA All-Region band his senior year.

He was a member of the high school football team four years and has been involved in academic UIL competition three years. He was also an active member of the journalism team his senior year.

Richard plans to go to South Plains College for a year and transfer to Texas Tech to study Management and

Information Systems (MIS) which deals with computer networking and technology.

ELVIS GARCES
Elvis is the son of Juan and Carolyn Garces and plans to attend South Plains College. He played for the O'Donnell Eagle football team two years and also participated in the Eagle Regiment Band for three years.

RAYMOND GARZA
Raymond is the son of Ramon and Maria Garza and plans to attend South Plains College. He participated in band for two years, basketball for three years, and football for four years.

NICK GASS
Nick is the son of Cliff and Linda Ballard and plans to attend Vernon Regional Junior College and major in Agriculture.

Nick participated in FFA four years, including livestock judging for two years and stock shows. He also participated in football and basketball for two years.

TRISHA GALE GOMEZ
Trisha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Gomez and plans to stay home and take care of her family after graduation. She transferred from Lamesa High School where she was involved in choir for four years. She has served on the yearbook staff since coming to O'Donnell High.

BRANDY GONZALES
Brandy is the daughter of Fred and Alice Gonzales and plans to attend South Plains College and major in education.

Brandy participated in cross country and basketball for four years. She ran track for two years. She was Student Council President her senior year and a member of the Science Club her junior year. Brandy was crowned homecoming queen her senior year and also participated in FHA for four years.

ROBERT GUZMAN
Robert is the son of Sara and Daniel Nava and Ricky Guzman Sr. Robert plans to attend Texas Tech University. He participated in band four years, and was drum major his senior year and assistant drum major his junior year. He also participated in yearbook two years and was editor one year. Robert played varsity tennis two years and was a member of FHA three years. He was a State qualifier in Parliamentary Procedure his senior year, and served as FHA vice-president his senior year.

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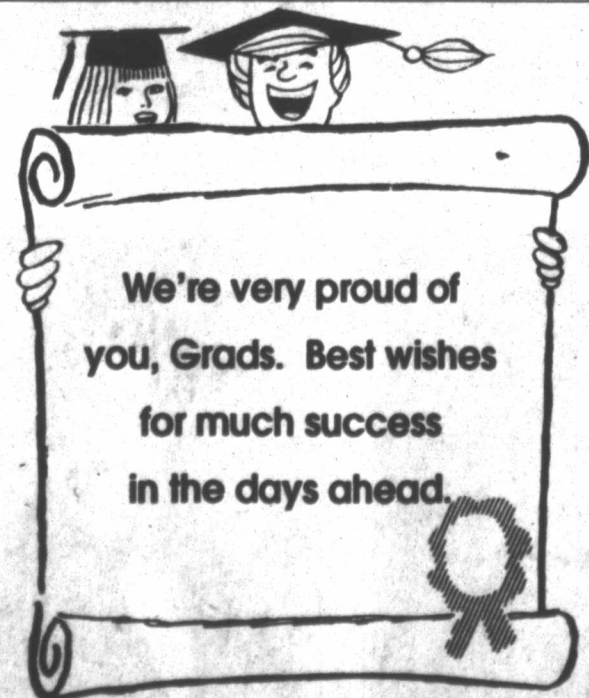
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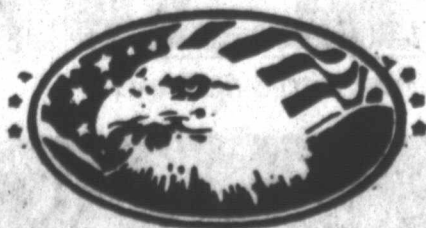


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MATT HOGG

Matt is the son of Nelson and Cheryl Hogg and plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in something in agriculture.

While in high school, Matt participated in FFA and stock shows and has had several breed champions at major stock shows. He won the Lynn County steer show for the past six years. Matt has also participated in One-Act Play for three years and went to state in One-Act two out of three years. He played football three years and has participated in journalism and been in the Science Club for three years.

MELISSA JIMENEZ

Melissa is the daughter of Nito and Dora Jimenez. She plans to attend South Plains College and major in pre-physical therapy, then to continue her education at a university.

Melissa participated in band four years, flag corp two years and was captain her sophomore year. The flag corp received best color guard at the Texas Tech Band Festival.

She has been a member of FHA four years and was president for two years. She also was involved in basketball, journalism, cross country, tennis and OAP. Melissa was voted class favorite and secretary her sophomore year.

CLAY KINGSTON

Clay is the son of Debbie Hale and Don Kingston. He plans to attend college in San Antonio and major in Mechanical Engineering. He participated in FFA, Science Club and FHA during high school.

JAMES H. MONTEZ

James is the son of Pedro and Erminia Honesto. He plans to attend South Plains College and major in Auto Collision Repair. Afterwards he plans to enlist in the Marines.

James participated in band and football for three years, ran track for two years and was a member of FFA all four years.

MARK MONTEZ

Mark is the son of Pedro and Minnie Honesto and plans to enlist in the Marines. He participated in football four years and was awarded first team All-District defensive honors as a linebacker. Mark also participated in FFA for four years.

JACE MOORE

Jace is the son of Gary and Debra Moore. He plans to attend South Plains College and major in Agricultural Economics, then further his education at a major university.

He attended both New Home and O'Donnell high schools. At New Home, he participated in football his freshman year and basketball, FFA and livestock judging his freshman and sophomore years. As a freshman, he received the Star Greenhand award from his FFA chapter. As a sophomore he received the Star Chapter Farmer award and also attended the state livestock judging contest.

While at O'Donnell High, Jace participated in football and basketball his junior year and was also inducted into the National Honor Society and Who's Who Among American High School Students his junior year. As a senior, Jace participated in UIL Science, livestock judging and FFA.

REGINA MORALES

Regina is the daughter of Yolanda Valdez and plans to attend South Plains College and major in Pre-Physical Therapy. She then plans to continue her education at Texas Tech.

Regina was a member of the National Honor Society and was NHS secretary and Student Council secretary. She was

also a member of the OHS yearbook staff and FHA secretary.

She played basketball all four years and received All-District honors her freshman, sophomore and senior years, and was named District MVP her junior year. Regina was a member of the cross country team and participated in track all four years. She advanced to regionals in track all four years and received District and Regional Champ both her junior and senior year in the discus. She also received second at State in Conference A her junior year.

Regina was a member of the O'Donnell High School band four years and section leader for three years. She participated in flags and served as co-captain her senior year. She has been a "Personality Plus" nominee and a member of the UIL Science team.

Regina was named the "Fightingest Eagle" her junior year and also served as class favorite and class vice-president.

JOSH OSBORN

Josh is the son of Sheila and John Osborn. He plans to attend South Plains College for two years and then transfer to Texas Tech for an Agriculture Education degree.

He participated in FFA four years and is an active member of the Dawson County 4-H shooting sports team. He recently moved to O'Donnell from Lubbock-Cooper High. At Cooper he was vice-president of the local DECA Chapter.

ROGIE PERALES

Rogie is the son of Max and Carmen Mendieta. He plans to attend South Plains

College and get an associates degree in Electronics Technology. While in high school, Rogie participated in band for three years and also participated in FFA and FHA at OHS.

LEE RAMIRO

Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Rodriguez and he plans to join the Marines. Lee played football for two years, and participated in track for three years. He also participated in basketball one year.

ELISEO SALAZAR

Eliseo is the son of Eliseo and Noemi Salazar and plans to attend college with an undecided major. He has participated in FFA four years and yearbook for two years.

VERONICA SALAZAR

Veronica is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nemesio Salazar Jr. and is undecided about her future plans. She participated in band for three years and also participated in tennis.

LAURA SALINAS

Laura is the daughter of Juventino and Patricia Salinas. She plans to attend South Plains College and transfer to Texas Tech University to major in education.

Laura was inducted into National Honor Society as a freshman is President as a senior. She was chosen as Who's Who Among High School Seniors and was highest ranking girl her freshman and junior year. She participated in One Act Play for three years; they were state qualifiers for two years.

She was district champion in

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Informative Speaking her junior year and placed second her sophomore and senior years. Her Current Events team was District Champions her junior and senior years. She placed second her junior year and sixth her senior year. She also placed sixth in Ready Writing her senior year.

Laura was "Personality Plus" her junior year. She also participated in cross country and was on the varsity basketball team her junior and senior years. She was in band four years, first chair all four. She was a member of the flag corp all four years and served as captain her junior and senior years.

Arthur is the son of Joe and Janie Sanchez and plans to attend South Plains College with an undecided major.

He played football all four years and received All-District offense and defense his senior year and second team All-District offense and defense his junior year. Arthur participated in basketball four years and was named All-District his senior year. He was a member of the OHS band all four years.

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JESUS CORRALES

Brandi plans to attend South Plains College for two years and then transfer to Texas Tech University. She plans to be a teacher-coach.



GREG GENTRY

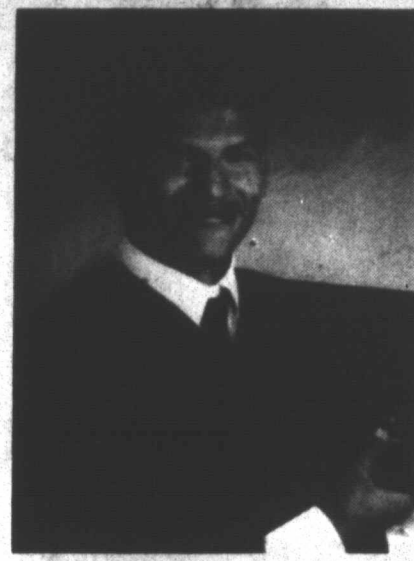


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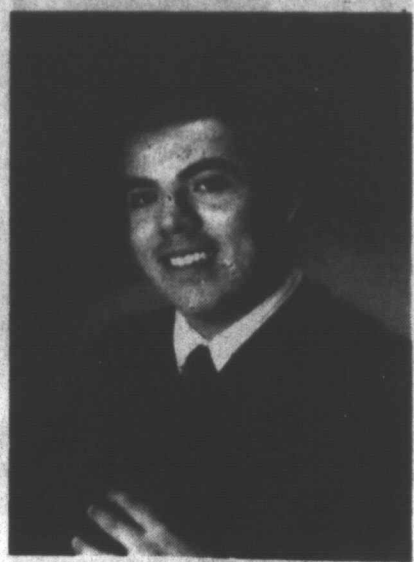
Jesus Corrales is the son of Jesus and Manuela Corrales. He has been involved in basketball, One-Act play, and dancing in a dance group. He has participated in FFA for four years. Jesus plans to join the United States Marine Corps and attend college while in the service.



ARTEMIO GOMEZ



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RITA GENIENE RODRIGUEZ

Artemio Gomez is the son of Marciano and Maria Gomez. He participated in football as a defensive end. His football honors include 1st Team All-District as well as being named an alternate for the Six-Man All-Star game. Artemio's future plans include playing college football at West Texas A&M and joining the Marine Reserves.

JESUS CORRALES
Jesus Corrales is the son of Jesus and Manuela Corrales. He has been involved in basketball, One-Act play, and dancing in a dance group. He has participated in FFA for four years. Jesus plans to join the United States Marine Corps and attend college while in the service.

GREG GENTRY
Greg Gentry is the son of Bobby and Francene Broun. He has been involved in football, basketball, track and tennis while in high school. Greg's future plans include attending Western Texas College in Snyder.

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ROBERT LOPEZ
Robert Lopez is the son of Robert and Maria Lopez. He plans to serve four years in the United States Marine Corps and then attend school to become a police officer.

JOSE GUADALUPE GOMEZ
Jose Guadalupe Gomez is the son of Raul and Teresa Gomez. While in high school, he participated in football, basketball and National Honor Society. Jose plans to attend South Plains College.

JIMMY NEVAREZ
Jimmy Nevarez is the son of Pedro and Rosa Nevarez. He participated in football, track,

RITA GENIENE RODRIGUEZ
Rita Geniene Rodriguez is the daughter of Tony and Angie Rodriguez. She was involved in Student Council for four years and served as Freshman Class Secretary/Treasurer, Sophomore Class President, Junior Class President and Senior Class Vice-President. She played basketball for four years and was a member of the American Bank of Commerce Junior Board of Directors. Rita plans to attend South Plains College and major in Human Sciences.

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ROSA SANCHEZ
Rosa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Sanchez. She plans to attend college in Midland and major in nursing. She has participated in band four years and was the Eagle mascot for two years. She was a member of FHA one year and ran track one year. Rosa was selected Most School Spirited her junior year.

EDNA SANTANA
Edna is the daughter of Herminia and Armando Santana. She plans to attend South Plains College with an undecided major. Edna participated in FHA her sophomore year.

JESUS SANTANA
Jesus is the son of Armando and Herminia Santana. He plans to attend South Plains College and major in Education. He would like to be an ESL teacher. Jesus was involved in FFA while at OHS.

RUBEN TOBY SANTOS
Ruben is the son of Ruben Santos and Dolores Tristan. He plans to enlist in the United States Army. While attending OHS, he participated in FHA two years and was a member of the yearbook staff and the basketball team for one year.

SPENCER SMALLWOOD
Spencer is the son of Eddie and Vicky Smallwood. He plans to attend South Plains College with a major in agriculture and then transfer to Texas Tech to major in animal science. Spencer participated in FFA, Student Council, Technology Students Association, baseball, basketball and football. He was selected as class favorite earlier this year. In his four years in FFA he participated in stock shows across the nation, served as president of the O'Donnell FFA chapter the past two years and won fourth at the Area II Public Speaking Contest in San Angelo. This past February he won one of nine scholarships given by the El Paso Livestock Show and Rodeo. Throughout high school he was either on the principal's or superintendent's honor roll. During his freshman and sophomore years at Sterling High School in Oklahoma, he served as reporter for the local Technology Students Association chapter and was

selected to the Who's Who Among American High School Students.

He was a member of the district championship team in baseball as a sophomore. Spencer also was selected as a school ambassador to represent his school in the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Seminar in Oklahoma City. In 1993, he earned a berth to the state finals in the Farmers' Union Speech Contest.

BRENDA VARGAS
Brenda is the daughter of Sam Vargas and Irene Honesto. She plans to attend South Plains College and major in Business Administration or Marketing and Management.

Brenda participated in journalism her senior year. She was an FHA member three years in which she participated in parliamentary procedure and advanced to state her senior year. She was vice-president of star events her junior year, and was vice president of programs her senior year.

She also participated in cross country, basketball, tennis, UIL, and band. She was secretary for the band for two years and participated in project Upward Bound for two years in association with Texas Tech University.

JENNIFER DESIREE VASQUEZ
Jennifer is the daughter of Joe Vasquez and Donna Vasquez. She plans to attend college and become a legal secretary.

She was Vice President of the Student Council her junior year and was also class secretary and band secretary. Jennifer has participated in FHA four years and was secretary for two years. She was a member of the Eagle news staff and the yearbook staff two years. She participated in track and cross country for one year.

ANGIE VAUGHN
Angie is the daughter of Kenneth and Claudia Heathington. She plans to attend night school at Howard College then transfer to Texas Tech University. Angie was a Lady Eagle basketball player, a cross country runner and a varsity cheerleader for three years. She was also basketball sweetheart in 1995 and participated in UIL, track and journalism.

MICHELLE VELASQUEZ
Michelle is the daughter of David and Ruth Velasquez and is undecided about her future plans. She participated in band for three years while at OHS.

STEPHANIE YZAGUIRRE
Stephanie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doro Yzaguirre. She plans to attend South Plains College then attend a university to complete a Bachelors degree in Nursing.

She was inducted into the National Honor Society her freshman year and has been in NHS the remainder of her high school years. Stephanie won the Donna Gary Scholarship given by Poka Lambro this year. She participated in band all four years and was a member of the flag corps for three years and ended her career as co-captain of the corps.

Stephanie participated in varsity cross country her sophomore year, track for two years and basketball for three years. She was on the journalism staff her junior year. Her senior year she participated in UIL computer applications and literary criticism.

NEW HOME HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES

ROSE ALONZO-TORRES
Rose Alonzo-Torres is the daughter of John and Helen Alonzo. She has a daughter, Alexis. Rose is the Valedictorian of the New Home High School Class of 1997.

She participated in Student Council - Class Officer, Senior - President, Sophomore - Vice Pres.; was a member of S.M.I.L.E. Committee as a junior. She also participated in UIL her senior year in Spelling, Poetry Interpretation, and Ready Writing (sixth place).

Rose plans to attend a five week course in Lubbock to become a Certified Nurses Aide. Afterwards, she plans to attend college so that she may advance in the field of nursing.

BRANDI NETTLES
Brandi Nettles is the daughter of Alan and Sharee Nettles and Pamela Smith. She is the Salutatorian of the New Home High School Class of 1997.

She participated in FFA as Chapter Sentinel, Chapter President, District Sentinel and was Secretary of the Youth Council. She was involved in Who's Who, was a Student Council officer, and was acting president of NHS. She was a cheerleader, participated in track, cross-country, tennis, and basketball. Her honors include Honorable Mention 1st Team All-District in basketball, New Home girls basketball MVP and Scholar Athlete, Miss NHS, Outstanding Ag Student and was on the 3rd Talent Team in District.

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We would like to express our appreciation to all those who purchased baked goods, donated money or made baked goods for the Bake Sale last weekend. This helped so much toward my trip to Holland this summer with the USA Volleyball team. I appreciate so much the support of all my family and friends. We, especially, want to thank Mrs. Myrtle White and Mrs. Henrietta Burleson for all their time and efforts to make this fundraiser a success. Thank you for your support.

Amy and Chelsea White
Janet Porterfield
21-1tp

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TISD To Offer Summer Program For Migrant Students This Year

Tahoka ISD will offer a summer program for migrant students this year. Project SMART, a national distance learning program for migrant students, represents a collaborative effort between the Division of Migrant Education of the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to increase the educational opportunities for migrant students utilizing distance learning technology. The project is completely funded by TEA.

Project SMART is a blend of television technology and innovative instructional design that helps two groups of students. First, migrant students who remain in Texas during the summer are taught in their homes, at school sites, or in community centers via televised classes with additional instruction support from locally employed teachers.

The second group consists of Texas students living temporarily out-of-state and participating in established summer educational programs for migrant students.

This summer, Tahoka ISD's Project SMART will provide interactive televised instruction for migrant students from June 9 through August 8. The class will meet three times a week on a flexible schedule. The instructional objectives addressed are directly related to the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) in reading, writing, and mathematics which include using integrated reading and writing components with special emphasis on higher order thinking skills.

Although Project SMART is being implemented for the first time in Tahoka ISD this year, it is an innovation that has been in place elsewhere for some time. Each year, it continues to be refined and improved.

The teacher for this year is Lisa Ruiz-Ramires, a former TISD employee, assisted by Nancy Monk, TISD Migrant Clerk. All migrant students who are currently eligible will also qualify for the summer program. Secondary students will be able to earn one half unit of credit per course that can be used as an elective or requirement towards graduation depending on the student's graduation plan. Students who participate and complete Tahoka ISD's summer program will receive a monetary reward as well.

Post Office Box Rental Fees To Increase

Postmaster General Marvin Runyon has mandated that postal services and prices must be reformed "to better reflect market demand, and to ultimately better service our customers." The Special Services supplement of Classification Reform supports these proposals.

The Special Services Classification Reform case simplifies the structure of some special services, restructures box fees, increases insurance indemnity offerings and helps streamline Postal Service products and services.

There are four different sizes of post office boxes available to customers in Tahoka, and fees assessed for these boxes will change on June 8, 1997.

Changes in box fees are as follows: The #1 box will increase to \$12 (from \$8); #2 box will be \$20 (from \$13); #3 box will be \$36 (from \$24); and the #4 box will increase to \$53 (from \$35).

Some of the other major changes resulting from this case are as follows: Coverage limit for insured mail is increased from \$600 to \$5,000 and for merchandise sent by Express Mail from \$500 to \$5,000. The certified mail fee is increased to \$1.35. Registered mail fees are simplified and special delivery service is eliminated due to lack of use of the service.

Implementation of the changes will occur nationwide on June 8, 1997.



LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN - Law enforcement personnel from Lubbock and Amarillo police departments ran through Tahoka Tuesday morning about 9:15, including Cloey Chancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chancy of Tahoka. The Law Enforcement Torch Run, which benefits Texas Special Olympics, started in Lubbock and was to culminate in Houston for the Special Olympics. (LCN PHOTO)

Pages From The Past...

by Vendell Elliott

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

Diphtheria Hits Lynn County, One Fatality Is Listed Here

Two cases of diphtheria have been reported in Lynn County, one resulting in the death of a five month old Latin American infant...

The other case is that of a 10 year old boy from New Home ... who is showing continued improvement. The boy entered Tahoka Hospital Thursday of last week and was in critical condition for several days. A tracheotomy was performed and other treatment led to his improved convalescence.

Since the New Home boy's entry in Tahoka Hospital, the local hospital and Rumbo Clinic in O'Donnell have been swamped with county residents receiving Schick tests, booster shots, and diphtheria inoculations. Wednesday the local hospital had given about 850 tests and about 600 inoculations to children and adults, and were still going strong.

The State Health Department sent vaccine to Tahoka to be used for persons unable to pay for it, and on Wednesday a station was set up at New Home where school nurses administered the diphtheria inoculations to a large group. No booster shots were given, however.

The hospital has alternately run out of Schick tests, adult inoculations and children's inoculations, but supplies of all three have continued to come in...

Efforts are being made to keep the disease from growing to epidemic proportions as it recently did in Hale county, but the cooperation of citizens is necessary....

On Wednesday morning Dr. C.S. Thomas said that only two cases had been seen or reported here.

Jan. 13, 1961

C.N. Woods Steals Pro-Am Show

C.N. (Shorty) Woods stole the spotlight at the Pro-Am membership golf tournament at T-Bar Country Club Sunday afternoon when he shot a hole-in-one on No. 7 green. He was medalist of the tournament with a 73.

His fourth such shot in his 37 years of playing golf was made with a No. 3 iron on the 182-yard hole.

This was the second hole-in-one to be made at T-Bar, Irving Dunagan making the first one several years ago on the same green....

Woods' hole-in-one sets some kind of record, for some top golfers playing thirty years or more have not been able to turn the trick.

He scored his first ace in 1935 on the 150-yard No. 9 hole at Lubbock Country Club, his second in 1937 on the old sand greens Tahoka course southwest of town on the 200-yard No. 7 hole with a No. 3 wood, and his third in 1945 at Lubbock Country Club's 135-yard No. 3 hole.

April 21, 1961

NOTICE

I, Mike Braddock, have been appointed special commissioner, on April 30, 1997, in accordance with Section 263.001 of the Local Government Code of the State of Texas by order of the Lynn County Commissioners Court to sell the hereinbelow described real property owned by Lynn County to the highest bidder at public auction at the North door of the Lynn County Courthouse at 10:00 a.m. on June 9, 1997; said property being more particularly described as follows to wit:

Lots Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5), Block 15, North Tahoka Addition to the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas.

I reserve the right on behalf of Lynn County to accept or reject any or all bids.

/s/ Mike Braddock
Special Commissioner

21-3c

NOTICE OF ACCEPTING BIDS

Tahoka I.S.D. is accepting bids for the 1997-1999 bank depository. If any bank is interested in bidding on this contract, please contact Loretta Tekell at the Tahoka ISD Business Office for further information. Bids must arrive at the office of the Superintendent no later than 2:00 p.m. on June 9, 1997.

21-2c



MARIANNE PINKSTON, MD Pinkston To Begin Residency Training

Marianne Pinkston, granddaughter of Ethel Philpot of Tahoka and the late Elvis Philpot, will graduate from UT Health Science Center at San Antonio School of Medicine on May 24, 1997. She has been accepted to begin residency training at Santa Rosa Family Practice Residency in San Antonio beginning July 1, 1997 and ending in June, 2000.

Marianne is the daughter of June Pinkston and John Pinkston of Lubbock.

"I want to thank my Grandmother for all of her love and support, and wish to dedicate my achievements not only to my family and friends, but especially to my grandfather, Elvis," said Ms. Pinkston.



CHELSEY MILLER Miller Named Award Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Chelsey Miller of Tahoka has been named a United States National Award Winner in Science.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Chelsey, who attends Tahoka Middle School, was nominated for this national award by Mary Belew, a science teacher at the school.

Chelsey's name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

She is the daughter of Steve and Carol Miller of Tahoka and the granddaughter of Clifton and Joan Gardner and J.T. and Mary Jo Miller, all of Tahoka.

Commissioners Approve Insurance

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session May 12, approving county liability insurance, monthly bills and conducting other routine business. Jim Solomon met with the court to discuss county liability insurance which is carried by Walker & Solomon Insurance Agency, and after some discussion commissioners unanimously approved continuing with the coverage program.

Monthly bills and official reports were approved as presented, and commissioners approved advertising for a Sheriff's sale of several cars. The court was informed of a hearing set for May 27 for a road to be closed in Precinct 1.

All four commissioners were present for the meeting, including Don Morton, Mike Braddock, J.T. Miller and Sandra Cox, with County Judge J.F. Brandon presiding.

The Lynn County News will be closed Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day

Tahoka School Menu

May 26-30
Breakfast

Monday: Pancake & Sausage on Stick, Pears, Milk.

Tuesday: Donut, Pineapple Bits, Milk.

Wednesday: Cheese Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.

Thursday: Cereal, Toast w/Jelly, Choice of Juice, Milk.

Lunch

Monday: Sliced Ham, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Cookie, Milk.

Tuesday: Pork Patties, Mashed Potatoes, w/Gravy, Tossed Salad, Hot Roll, Milk.

Wednesday: BBQ Chicken on Bun, Pinto Beans, Cole Slaw, Jello, Milk.

Thursday: Hamburger w/Trimmings, French Fries, Apricot Cobbler, Milk.

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