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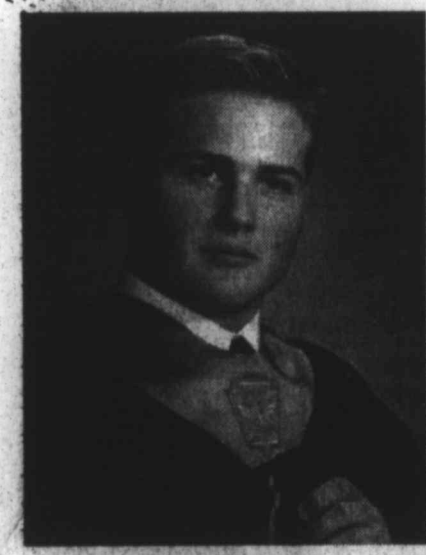
Congratulations To All Lynn County Graduates



NATASHA SHAREE MENSCH
 Tahoka High School
 Valedictorian



OLIVIA ANN CANTU
 Tahoka High School
 Salutatorian



PATRICK WELLS
 O'Donnell High School
 Valedictorian



KYLE JAMES
 O'Donnell High School
 Salutatorian

May graduation ceremonies are marking a turning point in the lives of the 119 high school graduates in Lynn County, as one chapter of their lives ends and the future awaits them with new choices and possibilities.

Wilson, New Home and O'Donnell seniors graduated last Friday, and commencement ceremonies for Tahoka's 47 seniors are scheduled this Friday evening, at 8'clock in the high school gym. Wilson High School had 19 graduates, New Home had 18, and O'Donnell graduated 35 seniors.

Tahoka High School Valedictorian is Natasha Mensch with a grade point average (GPA) of 96.72. She is the daughter of Mike and Linda Mensch, and plans to attend Texas A&M University where she will major in chemical engineering. THS Salutatorian is Olivia Cantu, who graduates with GPA of 96.22. She is the daughter of George Cantu and Armandina Rodriguez, and she plans to attend Texas Tech University where she will major in International Business with a minor in Spanish.

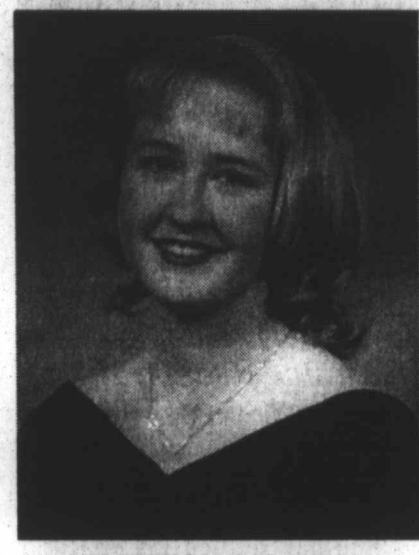
Other Tahoka High School honor graduates include Mandi Tejada, Kelly Flynn, and Amanda Fuentes.

Kimberly Compton is Wilson High School's Valedictorian, with a weighted GPA of 3.93, and Steven Johnston is class Salutatorian with a

weighted GPA of 3.929. Kimberly is the daughter of Gates and Teresa Compton, and she plans to attend Texas A&M University and then attend veterinary school. Steven, son of Bryan and Tanya Johnston, plans to be a basketball coach and teach math and history.

Jami Reena Burrow, daughter of Sidney and Glenna Burrow, is the New Home High School Valedictorian, with a numerical average of 96.26 and a weighted grade point average (GPA) of 3.86. She plans to attend Lubbock Christian University and major in Business Administration. Elizabeth Brooke Fillingim, daughter of Andy and Judi Fillingim, is New Home Salutatorian. Brooke graduated with a 96.46 numerical average and a weighted GPA of 3.84. She plans to attend Texas Tech University and hopes to become a pediatrician.

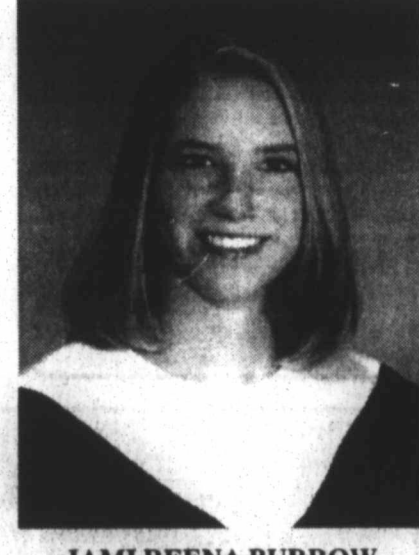
O'Donnell High School Valedictorian is Patrick Neil Wells, son of John and Sharon Wells. He graduated with a numerical average of 94.608 and a weighted GPA of 3.365. Kyle James, son of Freddy and Laquita James, is OHS Salutatorian with a numerical average of 94.962 and weighted GPA of 3.283. Wells plans to attend Angelo State University, and James will attend Lubbock Christian University.



KIMBERLY COMPTON
 Wilson High School
 Valedictorian



STEVEN JOHNSTON
 Wilson High School
 Salutatorian



JAMI REENA BURROW
 New Home High School
 Valedictorian



ELIZABETH BROOKE FILLINGIM
 New Home High School
 Salutatorian

WOODWORK by Dalton

ONCE READ that you can tell a lot about a person's personality by his or her behavior while waiting for an elevator or by the way the person positions a chair when asked to come in and sit down.

According to tests made by psychologists at Tulane University, people who press the elevator button even though someone else has already done so tend to have dominant personalities. They like to supervise and direct others, the story said, and to make decisions for groups.

(I'd add that they also are not too bright, since almost any dummy knows that if the light on the button is on, you're not going to get the elevator any sooner by pushing it again).

The researchers concluded that those who position their chairs close to an interviewer tend to be more impulsive, demonstrative and expressive than those who sit farther away (and maybe harder of hearing?). Those who position their chairs at a greater distance tend to be more introverted, thoughtful, socially conscious and conscientious, sometimes to the point of being perfectionists.

Of course, if the interviewer has B.O. or halitosis, everybody sits as far away as they can.

There's one type they didn't mention: the person who picks up the chair and holds it in front of him or her with the legs pointed your way probably is the insecure, defensive type.

Either that, or someone has warned them about you.



TRANSPORTING THE "PATIENT" - Ramona Lamb of Ropesville EMS helps Andy Tate, Nikky Alvarado, Steve McKay and Billy Flores (all trainees from an EMT training class in Tahoka) unload a "patient" from a school bus during an extrication and rescue training session held recently at the Lubbock Fire Station Training Center. Over 200 hours of classroom and hands-on instruction must be completed in order to become Basic EMTs. See story inside. (Photo courtesy of Otton EMS)

City Pool To Open May 31

The City of Tahoka will open their swimming pool with new life-guards this year. Suzanne Warren Baker and her son Jake will be lifeguarding together for the 1999 pool season. Casey Jones will return managing concessions and admissions.

The pool will open Monday, May 31, with operating hours of 12:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The pool will be closed to the public on Sundays, but may be reserved on that day for private parties.

Adults (swimmers 12 and over) will have to pay \$3 this year, and children under 12 will be \$1.50. Mothers accompanying their children, but not swimming, will be admitted free. Others coming to the pool just to visit will have to pay the admission fee. Season passes are available at

City Hall at a cost of \$50 for adults, and \$25 for children. A family season pass is also available for \$75. Five day passes are available for \$12 and \$5 and 10 day passes are offered at \$25 and \$12. These passes make great gifts, according to sources at City Hall.

In order to ensure a safe environment, the pool has been completely re-wired this year to replace antiquated wiring from the 1950's.

City officials stated, "It is wonderful to have Suzanne, Jake and Casey at the pool this year. As life-guards, Suzanne and Jake plan to bring a family atmosphere to the pool to ensure the well being of all children plus keeping a wholesome atmosphere."

To schedule pool parties or swim lessons, call the pool at 998-5012.

Two Collisions Reported In City

Two traffic accidents in the city of Tahoka were investigated by Tahoka Police Dept. during the last week. Neither resulted in any injuries.

At the intersection of N. 5th and Ave. M Friday night, a 1987 Chevrolet Astro van driven by Juan C. Morales, 41, of Rt. 5, Tahoka, and a 1996 Ford Explorer driven by Martha Martinez, 29, of Tahoka, were involved in a collision.

Saturday afternoon in the 1500-block of Ave. L, a 1989 Chevrolet pickup driven by Rolando Ramos, 40, and a 1996 Oldsmobile driven by Lucinda Ruth Ayala, 18, collided. Both are Tahoka residents.

In jail during the week were 12 persons, on these charges: application to revoke probation on charges of driving while intoxicated, judgment and sentencing on conviction of possession of marijuana under two ounces, bad check warrant from Hale County, no Texas drivers license, hindering apprehension plus evading arrest, DWI first offense, public intoxication, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle plus evading arrest plus no drivers license, driving while

license suspended, assault, Lubbock warrants on theft by check, warrant on driving while license suspended and evading arrest.

Hats Off to all the fine young adults in this year's graduating class

Weather			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 19	85	53	
May 20	92	58	
May 21	86	61	
May 22	90	60	
May 23	87	65	
May 24	76	65	.54"
May 25	83	58	.19"
Total Precip. for May: 2.95"			
Total Precip. year to date: 6.75"			
Total Precip. this time last year: 2.77"			

Parker Gets 3-Year Supt. Contract, Tommy Varner Named THS Principal

Tahoka High School Principal Jimmy Parker will take the top leadership position in the Tahoka school district on July 1, as Tahoka I.S.D. Board of Trustees voted unanimously to appoint him superintendent at a special meeting held Tuesday noon. A new high school principal was also hired, and three teaching positions were filled.

Trustees offered Parker a three-year contract and an annual salary of \$65,000. He has served the district as high school principal here for the past three years, coming here from Clyde where he was principal for 3-1/2 years and assistant principal for 1-1/2 years. Prior to his administrative positions, Parker was an ag teacher at Clyde.

"I am looking forward to serving the district as superintendent," Parker told *The News*. "I am sorry that Mr. Hutton is leaving, and I have enjoyed working for him and my relationship with him, and wish him all the best. I'll have some big shoes to fill because of the good work he and the board have done in the last five years. I want to continue to improve Tahoka I.S.D. and am grateful to the Board of Trustees for this opportunity," he added.

In other action, Tommy Varner was named high school principal, with trustees approving a two-year contract and annual salary of \$54,500 plus \$100/month car allowance. Varner is currently high school principal at Abilene Wylie, and will take over duties here on July 1.

Varner's wife, Debbie, was offered a one-year teaching contract, and it is expected that she will serve as business/keyboarding teacher at the middle/high school level, taking over some of the classes currently taught by Angela Ehlers. Board President Greg Henley explained to *The News* that Mrs. Ehlers, who currently teaches a full schedule of keyboarding/computer classes at Tahoka High School, will be named Technology Coordinator for the district and will teach only two classes in addition to her new duties next year.

Supt. David Hutton informed the board that two positions which he had been authorized to fill have been filled. Travis Breitschopf and his wife, Jennifer, have been hired by the district as a teacher/coach and teacher, respectively. Breitschopf fills the assistant coach/teacher position vacated by Haskell Sinclair, and Mrs. Breitschopf will teach at the elementary campus, filling the position vacated by Misti Guess. The couple are from Coolidge, where he taught English and was assistant coach.

Henley told *The News* that two positions in the district remain to be filled, including the elementary principal position and assistant band director. He indicated that several candidates were being considered for the principal position which is being vacated by Ronald Roberts, who is resigning to accept a position elsewhere.

Present at the meeting were six trustees, including Henley, Brad Hammonds, Joe Calvillo, Carmen Chapa, Ty Askew and Math Bartley. Trustee Leighton Knox Jr. was absent from the meeting.

Commissioners OK New Maintainer

Lynn County Commissioners Monday accepted the lone bid from West Texas Caterpillars for a new maintainer for county precinct 4, at a cost of \$110,259, to be financed through First National Bank of Tahoka. All four commissioners approved the decision.

In other business at the routine meeting, monthly bills were approved as presented. Lynn County Extension Agents Doris Collins and Bryan Reynolds were at the meeting to present an update on activities at the County Extension Office.

Lynn County Judge J.F. Brandon presided at the meeting, with all four commissioners present.

Poka Lambro Announces New COO

Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc., announces the addition of Jerry Stevens as Chief Operations Officer.

Stevens, formerly with the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and Southwestern Bell, brings over 25 years of telecommunications experience to Poka Lambro. He holds a degree from Texas A&M University and a Master's Degree from Texas Tech University.

"In today's high tech society, technology trends are quickly changing. Certainly, this includes the telecommunications industry, and I will be overseeing the overall operations of this fast-growing company," explained Stevens.

What began as a rural telephone cooperative to provide telephone service to rural West Texas, Poka Lambro has grown into a diverse, multi-million dollar company offering a variety of communication services, including Digital PCS, long distance, Digital Cellular of Texas, and rural telephone service through the cooperative.

Stevens will office at the Coop headquarters on Highway 87.

Congratulations to all Lynn County Grads!



LAUREN WIED
Wied Performs In Dance Recital

Lauren Wied of New Home performed in her tenth dance recital on Saturday, May 16. She danced a tap, ballet and jazz number with her class.

She has studied under Karla Parks McNeil at the Dance Gallery in Lubbock since the age of three.

Lauren, the daughter of Susan and Keith Wied, will be an eighth grader at New Home Junior High School next fall.

Former Tahokan Randy White To Display Art In Post Exhibit

"Dreams, Dramas, and Fears", an exhibit of the art works of contemporary artist Randy White and metal artist Daryl Dissinger will open with an Artist Reception at the Algerita Arts Center in Post, June 4 from 7-10 p.m. The Algerita Arts center is located at 131 East Main Street in Post, one block east of the Main and Broadway red light. The exhibit will be open to the public until July 11.

The latest series of work for both artists are about tornados.

"Tornados are majestic and powerful, and as we witnessed the destruction in Oklahoma with fear and distress, we are trying to translate both the respect for nature's power and deal with the fear at the same time," White says.

White, a 1978 graduate of Tahoka High School, received his formal art training at Texas Tech, but says he rejected formality in order to capture the essence of dreams, dramas, and fears. As a young man, he wanted to view Texas in the rear view mirror, but later found that it was Texas that actually gave him his inspiration. After exploring art in Europe, New York, Los Angeles, and South America, he says he was drawn back to Texas to renew that inspiration so important for art exploration. He has always felt "on the edge" so he chose Post because it was the "edge" of the Hill Country and provides White the privacy to paint as well as a mixture of traditional and contemporary values to deal with his contemporary western art.

Daryl Dissinger makes no claims as an artist, however, White considers him a genius. "Daryl thinks of things that most artist with art degrees wish they could think, the expression of purity that goes far beyond the educational system. Daryl always puts a bit of ingenuity into everything he does on a functional level, such

as storm cellars, etc. that would otherwise be a tedious job. Our collaboration is so rare, that in all the places that I've been, never have I met someone who has such a direct mind link as Daryl and myself. He dreams it; he makes it, and calls me for critiques. I am always a bit envious but delighted with his work, and I hope that eventually everyone in this area will know how much of a treasure that he is to the art community," White says.

White will be one of 300 artists chosen from 16 countries to exhibit in the Biennale Internazionale Dell Arte Contemporanea exhibit in Florence, Italy. The exhibit was cancelled for May, but is scheduled to resume once the war in Kosovo is resolved. White's artwork is in collections of Robert Redford, Jane Alexander, Whoopi Goldberg and other celebrities. During his 24 year career, his work has promoted social concerns, with Whoopi Goldberg sponsoring an exhibition of his "Artifacts of the Streets" to raise funds for Comic Relief, a charity that helps the homeless. "Festival of Arts Collaboration" in Taos, New Mexico featured White's work for New Mexico Special Olympics. He also worked with the Native American Congress of Equator, South America, and the Native American Rights Fund in Boulder, Colorado, and was included in the National Traveling Exhibit of the Anne Frank holocaust tour.

"Dreams, Dramas, and Fears" is sponsored by the Caprock Cultural Association of Post. For more information or to RSVP to the reception, contact JoAnn Mock at 495-4148.



BOB FLANAGAN and DAWN GARZA
Couple Plans October Wedding

Dawn Garza of Tahoka and Bob Flanagan of Lubbock announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The couple will marry October 16 in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka. Dawn is the daughter of Sandy Teaff of Tahoka. Flanagan is the son of Madeline Higgins of Port Orchard, Washington.

The bride-elect is employed as the Personnel Director at Lynn County Hospital in Tahoka.

The prospective groom is a Sales Representative for Cable Time in Lubbock.

Long Graduates From SPC

A student from Tahoka was among 664 students at South Plains College to receive diplomas during SPC's 41st commencement exercises held recently in Levelland.

Tahoka recipient of the Certificate of Proficiency is Aaron Lynn Long, Automotive Service Technology.

Long is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Long.

STORK REPORT



MICHAEL and TINA McCULLOUGH with KATHERINE MARY McCULLOUGH

Michael and Tina McCullough of Brady announce the birth of a daughter, Katherine Mary, born Thursday, May 13, in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed 6 lbs. and 7 oz.

Grandparents include Jim and Margaret McCullough and Dorothy Clark, all of Tahoka; Steve Hunt of San Angelo; and Mona Granados of Anaheim, California.

Gary and Tracy Autry of Tahoka announce the birth of a daughter, Hayden Rene, born Thursday, May 20, 1999. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are John and Dorothy Draper of Tahoka, Helen and Jack Stephenson of Wilson, and Thomas and Linda Autry of Grape Creek.

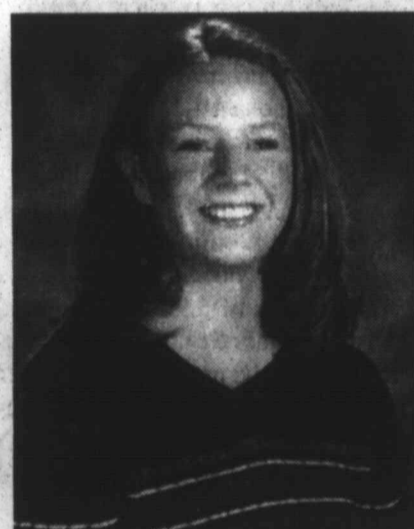
The NEW HOME News
by Karon Durham
924-7448

There have been changes in immunization requirements for students entering kindergarten and first grade. Students born on or after Sept. 2, 1992 must have had the two dose series of Hepatitis A before entering school. Students born on or after Sept. 2, 1994 must have had the Varicella vaccine.

Other existing requirements to enter school include: Hepatitis B series of three doses; DTP series of five doses; Polio vaccine of four doses; Hib three or four doses; MMR two doses.

If you have questions regarding the new requirements, call Karon Durham at 924-7524 or 924-7448. Current immunizations are state law and will be required to register at New Home schools.

There will be a wedding shower honoring Cindi Burrow and Laney Zant from 10:00-11:30 on Saturday, June 5 in the home of Jo Nettles. Selections are at J.C. Penny and Target.



CHELSEY MILLER
Miller Named
USAA Winner

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

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 High School, was nominated for this national award by Danna Curry, Spanish teacher at the school.

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

Chelsey is the daughter of Steve and Carol Miller of Tahoka. Her grandparents are Clifton and Joan Gardner and J.T. and Mary Jo Miller, all of Tahoka.

Krey Named To Who's Who

Kalie Krey, a senior at Tahoka High School, was inadvertently left off the list of students named to Who's Who at Tahoka High School in last week's issue of *The Lynn County News*.

Kalie joins five other seniors and two juniors honored with the award by classroom teachers. Juniors and seniors who have maintained a 90 or above average since their freshman year are on the ballot for Who's Who.

The THS Growl staff and *The Lynn County News* regret the error.

After 65 years this "Old Man" can still cut it!

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Lynn County Grads
GRADS!
We wish you well

EMT Training Requires Dedication, Commitment, Lots Of Volunteer Hours

It's 3 a.m., a time when most people have fallen down for several hours of relaxing sleep. You are in your beds, snoozing away the stress and fatigue of the previous day. Suddenly, a small sound awakens you in the night, and for a few special individuals it may make that sudden physical leap from bed and mental leap to full wakefulness... because they don't know what awaits them as they are called in to service as volunteer emergency medical technicians.

It is a way of life which few choose to embrace, because it requires stamina, split-second decision making, stressful situations - and that's just for starters. On the Lynn County EMS, 13 volunteers are scheduled round-the-clock for serving the needs of the people in the county, and more are obtaining certification to join the EMS force.

It isn't easy to earn the certifica-

tion required to become a Basic Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). It takes commitment to attend approximately 170 hours of classroom instruction, six eight-hour shifts in emergency room departments at Lubbock hospitals, and ten emergency runs with Lubbock EMS... and then there are four interim class exams, a final class exam, and the Texas Department of Health Certification Exam.

The EMT Basic Course is offered through Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, with college credit earned through South Plains College. Lynn County EMS coordinates with instructors to offer the class in Tahoka when there are enough interested participants. The last session in Tahoka just ended, with seven students completing the five-month course.

Classes for the Tahoka course began Jan. 11 and ended May 19, taught by Alvin Chatman, a Lubbock Paramedic with Lubbock EMS and TTHSC EMT instructor. Students completing the local class included Vondell Elliott, Steve McKay, Nikky Alvarado, Billy Flores, Alana Sholer, and Melissa Engle, all of Tahoka; and Andy Tate of Brownfield.

These students attended 18 weeks of class, two nights a week from 6-10 p.m., for 144 hours, and also attended three Saturday classes during the course, approximately 6 to 8 hours each day for an additional 18-24 hours of instruction. During the class course, students were required to pass four interim exams and a final exam.

One of the Saturday training classes was an all-day Extrication and Rescue Field Training Exercise held May 8 at the Lubbock Fire Station Training Center. Approximately 8 to 10 EMT certification classes from the South Plains area attended the all-day exercise, which included several training stations: school bus extrication; ropes instruction and use of a Stokes basket to lower a patient from the top of a roof or cliff; three-story tower transporting patients with a stair-chair or long spine-board in narrow stairs and hallways; 18-wheeler truck cab extrication; smoke-house and attic extrication; Jaws of Life and power tool demonstration for automobile extrication.

"We were all extremely tired at the end of the day, but it was a very educational and unique experience which will help us in the field," said Mrs. Elliott, one of the Tahoka class members. "We made some mistakes and learned what to do in certain situations. Our class, however, was faster than any other class in our first run in extricating 'victims' from the school bus training exercise," she added.

In addition to the class coursework, students were required to observe six 8-hour shifts at either Covenant Hospital (Methodist) or UMC ER departments, including one shift at Covenant Pediatric ER and at least one shift at either hospital in Labor and Delivery to observe the birth of a baby. Additionally, students must observe/assist with ten emergency ambulance runs with Lubbock EMS.

After all requirements are met, students can then take the Texas Department of Health Certification Exam, which is offered once a month in Lubbock.

All must complete their training and take a state TDH Certification Examination prior to being able to help on the Lynn County EMS service, except for those who volunteer strictly as ambulance drivers. And, on the local service, any volunteer must observe six practice runs before participating at any level.

Mrs. Elliott and Steve McKay are currently on the Lynn County EMS service as drivers and upon certification will be qualified to serve as EMTs; Alana Sholer, and Nikky Alvarado are joining the local service and are currently making their six practice runs before being able to take shifts as drivers, and, upon certification and more practice runs, as EMTs.

There are four levels of Emergency Medical Training: ECA, EMT-Basic, EMT-Intermediate, and Para-



TRAINING FOR EMTs - Tahoka's Billy Flores, James Hill of Lake Ransom Canyon, and Tahoka's Melissa Engle, Steve McKay and Alana Sholer carry a "patient" from the back of a school bus as part of a training exercise at the Lubbock Fire Station Training Center held May 8 for South Plains area EMT trainees. Trainees completed more than 200 hours of class and hands-on training to prepare for certification as Basic EMTs. (Photo courtesy of Olton EMS)



EXTRICATING THE "VICTIM" - EMT trainees Billy Flores, Vondell Elliott, Steve McKay, Alana Sholer (all of Tahoka), and Andy Tate (of Brownfield) help lift a "patient" over the top of the seats inside a school bus during an Extrication and Rescue Field Training Exercise held Saturday, May 8 at the Lubbock Fire Station training center. (Photo courtesy of Olton EMS)



"IN THE DARK" - EMT trainees Vondell Elliott, Billy Flores, Nikky Alvarado, (all of Tahoka) and Andy Tate (of Brownfield) prepare to enter a darkened room (wearing blacked-out face masks). Rescuers must crawl into the room on hands and knees to find obstacles, barriers, and their "patient", all without visual assistance. The training exercise, held at the Lubbock Fire Station, was part of the coursework for Basic EMT certification. (Photo courtesy of Olton EMS)

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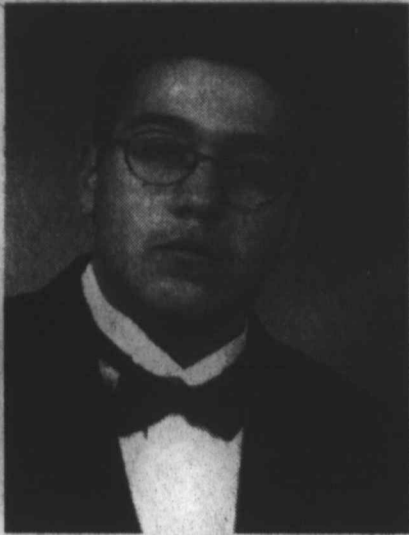
David Hutton,
Superintendent

at 1:15 p.m.
 Friday, May 28, 1999
 in the LRC
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 1925 Ave. P
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WILSON HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1999



Kevin Abbe



Joey Bustamante



Brenda Castillo



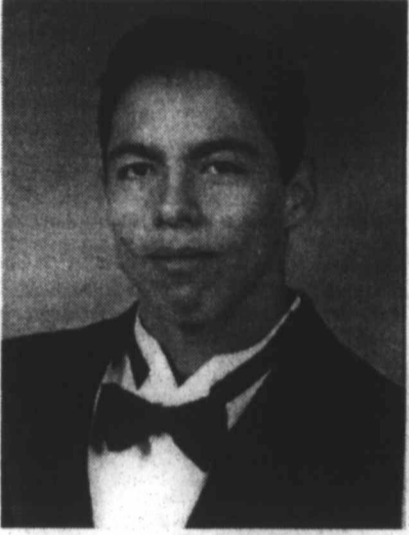
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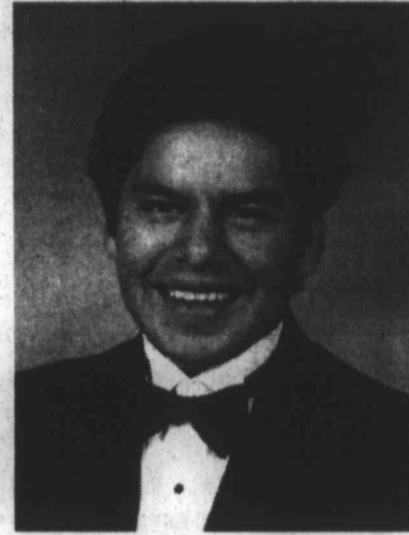
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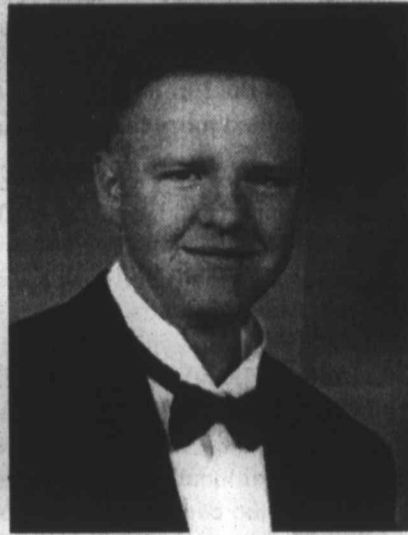
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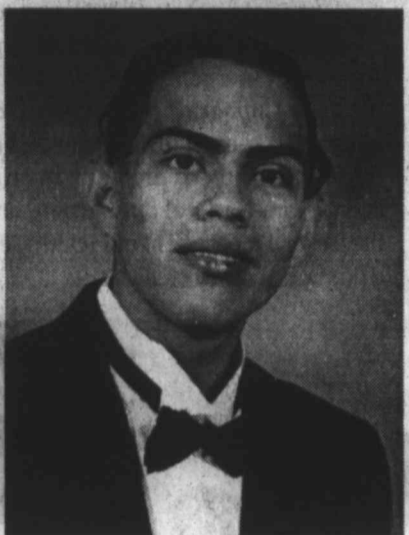
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Steven Johnston



Alfredo Martinez



Cindy Mendez



Nick M...

Wilson High School SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES

Kevin Abbe

Kevin Abbe is the son of Robert and Reda Abbe. He has attended Wilson schools for the past 13 years.

He has been involved in FFA, band, Student Council, FHS, and Spanish Club. He qualified for state competition in Ag Mechanics two years in a row. He was named Most Attractive and Mr. WHS.

Kevin plans to attend South Plains College before transferring to West Texas A&M. He will major in Computer Programming.

Jose Juan Bustamante

Jose Juan Bustamante is the son of Joe Bustamante. He has attend Wilson schools for one year. He transferred from Lubbock High School.

He was involved in football, track, baseball, Spanish Club, NHS, and NJROTC.

Joey plans on joining the Marines and becoming a mechanic.

Brenda Lee Castillo

Brenda Lee Castillo is the daughter of Arthur and Jaine Castillo. She has attended Wilson schools for the past 13 years.

She was involved in basketball, band, cross country, track, cheerleading, FFA, UIL, annual staff, and CYO at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church.

She was class secretary as a sophomore, and student council representative as a freshman. She was a Homecoming Queen nominee.

Brenda's future plans include attending Texas Tech and becoming a surgical tech.



Jeff Compton

Jeff Compton is the son of Gates and Teresa Compton. He has attended Wilson schools for the past eight years since transferring from Navario.

He has been involved in 4-H and FFA, and served as President and Vice President of FFA. He placed first in Method Demonstration in 1997 and 2nd in 1998 at the State 4-H Roundup. He was named to the TCCA Top Ten, and was Star Greenhand and Star Chapter Farmer in FFA. He was also involved in the One-Act Play his senior year.

Jeff plans to attend Texas A&M in College Station.

Kimberly Compton

Kimberly Compton is the daughter of Gates and Teresa Compton. She has attended Wilson schools for the past eight years.

She has been involved in track, basketball, band, cheerleading, FFA, 4-H, golf, UIL, OAP, and cross country. She was basketball and football manager, FFA officer, Junior Class Vice-President, Senior Class Secretary/Treasurer, a member of Who's Who, Sophomore Class Favorite, and a Homecoming Queen candidate.

Kimberly plans to attend Texas A&M University, and then go to veterinary school.



Amber Marie Fields

Amber Marie Fields is the daughter of John and Donna Fields. She has attended Wilson schools for the past 13 years.

She was involved in basketball, band, FFA, OAP, FCA, golf, 4-H, UIL, and track. She qualified for regional competition in UIL spelling two years, showed and judged lambs, was a National Honor Student, and a member of Who's Who.

Amber will attend Angelo State University.

Joel Garza

Joel Garza was involved in track, cross country, football, basketball, UIL, Spanish Club, and One-Act Play. He was named All-District Second Team in football, Who's Who, National Student Athlete of the Day, Track MVP, and was Homecoming Prince as a Junior and Homecoming King as a senior.

Joel will join the Air Force and, after completion of military service, attend a police academy.

Jose Fernando Gonzalez

Jose Fernando Gonzalez is the son of Guadalupe and Josefina Gonzalez. He has attended Wilson schools for the past four years after attending high school in Mexico.

He was involved in Spanish Club, UIL and the Annual staff.

Fernando plans to attend college.

Bryan Andrew Isham

Bryan Andrew Isham is the son of Roy and Sharon Isham. He has attended Wilson schools for the past 13 years.

He participated in baseball, basketball, football, band, golf, FFA, Journalism, Student Council, jazz band, and ag mechanics.

He was Senior Class Favorite; was a state qualifier in Ag Mechanics two years; and qualified for regional competition in golf one year.

Bryan will attend South Plains College and major in Computer Programming and then transfer to Texas Tech to work toward his Master's Degree.

Steven C. Johnston

Steven C. Johnston is the son of Bryan and Tanya Johnston. He has attended Wilson schools for the past four years after transferring from Southland.

He participated in UIL Academics, basketball, football, and FFA. He was Spanish Club president, Sophomore Class President, Student Council Vice-President, and was named to Who's Who, the National Honor Roll, the National Achievement Academy, and was an All American Scholar. He was named Academic All State in football; and his basketball honors include team captain, All-District, 6-Man All-Star, and Academic All State. He also participated in the All American Shootout at St. Edwards University.

Steven plans to be a basketball coach and teach Math and History.

Alfredo Martinez, Jr.

Alfredo Martinez Jr. is the son of Alfredo and Erma Martinez. He has attended Wilson schools for the past six years, after transferring from Slaton.

He was involved in football, band, FFA, basketball, Spanish club, and CYO at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. He was class vice president his senior year, and was editor of the Annual.

Alfredo plans to become an electronics engineer or a narcotics agent.

Cynthia Marie Mendez

Cynthia Marie Mendez is the daughter of Linda and David Mendez.

She was involved in basketball, track, FFA and was a varsity cheerleader. She participated in band, UIL, cross country and the Catholic Youth Organization. She was a class officer, class favorite for two years, and was High School Princess as a sophomore.

Cindy will attend Lubbock Christian University and pursue a degree as a Physical Therapist Assistant.

Nicholas Moreno

Nicholas Moreno is the son of Gloria and Tony Moreno. He has attended Wilson schools for the past eight years.

He was involved in tennis, UIL, Spanish Club, FFA, Student Council, and basketball. He won three district titles in tennis; was Student Council President as a senior, and was on the annual staff.

Nick will attend South Plains College.



Congratulations and best wishes to all the Wilson High School as well as other Lynn County graduates of 1999.

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Jaime Rodriguez
Jaime Rodriguez is the son of Oscar and Anita Compton. He has attended Wilson schools for the past 13 years.

He was involved in track, baseball, FFA, Spanish Club, UIL, jazz band, and was named Corncrib in Freshman and vice-president in Sophomore.

Jaime will attend Lubbock Christian University.

Juan Carlos Perez
Juan Carlos Perez is the son of Mario and Mario Perez. He has attended Wilson schools for five years from Southland.

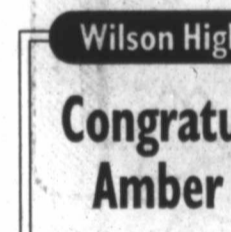
He was involved in Spanish Club, journalism, and was on the annual staff. Juan's future plans include attending South Plains College and becoming a Spanish teacher.

Joseph Valdez
Joseph Valdez is the son of Joseph and Penny Valdez. He has attended Wilson schools for five years from Southland.

He was involved in Annual staff and Spanish Club. Joey plans on attending Christian University.

Sofie Valdez
Sofie Valdez is the daughter of Tomas and Sofia Valdez. She has attended Wilson schools for five years after transferring from Springs High School.

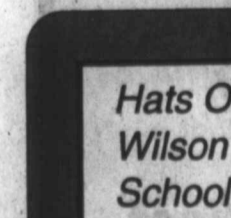
She was involved in cross country, annual staff, and OAP. She received All-District (3 years), Athlete Award, School Texas 6-Man All-Star Year in 1999. She also received Management Skills Recognition Award. Sofie will play basketball at South Plains College. She is a Spanish teacher.



Congratulations Amber
We're Proud of You!



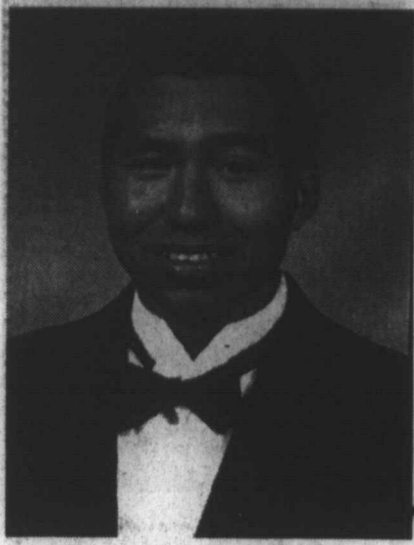
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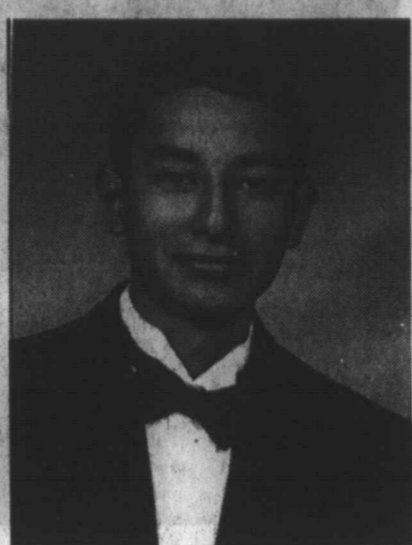
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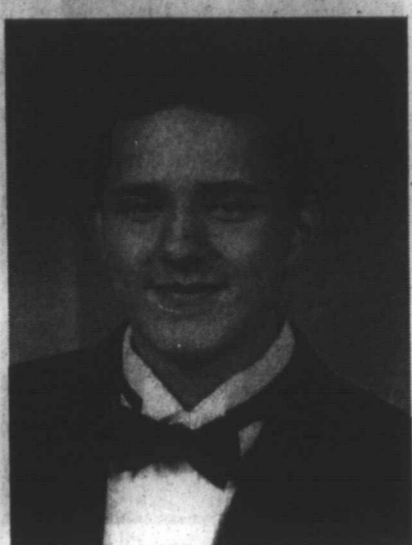
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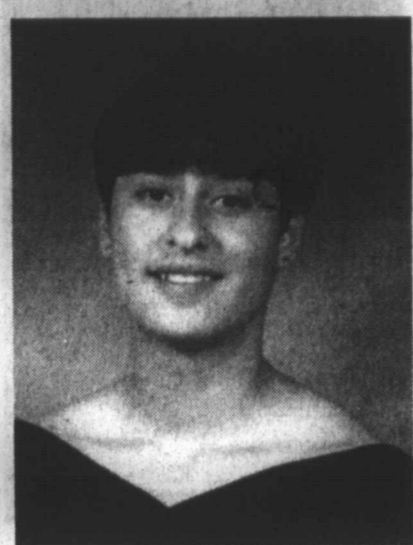
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Juan Carlos Pérez



Joey Valadez



Sofie Valdez



Rachel Vasquez

Wilson High School SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES

Jaime Rodriguez Ortega
Jaime Rodriguez Ortega is the son of Oscar and Anita Ortega. He has attended Wilson schools for the past 13 years.

He was involved in band, football, track, baseball, FFA, Annual staff, Spanish Club, UIL, jazz band, and youth group. He was named Honorable Mention Cornerback in football, was class president and vice-president.

Jaime will attend South Plains College and major in Business Administration.

Juan Carlos Perez

Juan Carlos Perez is the son of Mario and Mario Perez. He has attended Wilson schools for eight years, transferring from Southland.

He was involved in basketball, FFA, Spanish Club, journalism, UIL, and band. Juan's future plans include attending South Plains College and learning another language.

Joseph Valadez

Joseph Valadez is the son of Ronnie and Penny Valadez. He has attended Wilson schools for five years, transferring from Southland.

He was involved in UIL, FFA, the Annual staff and Spanish Club.

Joey plans on attending Lubbock Christian University.

Sofie Valdez

Sofie Valdez is the daughter of Tomas and Sofia Valdez. She has attended Wilson schools for the past five years after transferring from Patton Springs High School.

She was involved in track, cross country, annual staff, Spanish club, UIL, and OAP. She received several awards in basketball including All-Tournament, All-District (3 years), National Student Athlete Award, Scholar Athlete Award, Texas 6-Man All-Star and Player of the Year in 1999. She also received the Life Management Skills Retreat award.

Sofie will play basketball at South Plains College. She plans to become a Spanish teacher.

Rachel Vasquez
Rachel Vasquez is the daughter of Daniel and Rosa Vasquez. She has attended Wilson schools for nine years after transferring from Slaton.

She was involved in basketball, track, cheerleading, band, jazz band, UIL, cross country, youth group, and Spanish club. She was Senior Class President, Class Favorite as a junior and senior, Most Attractive as a senior, Band Treasurer, Freshman Vice-President, and a Homecoming Queen Candidate.

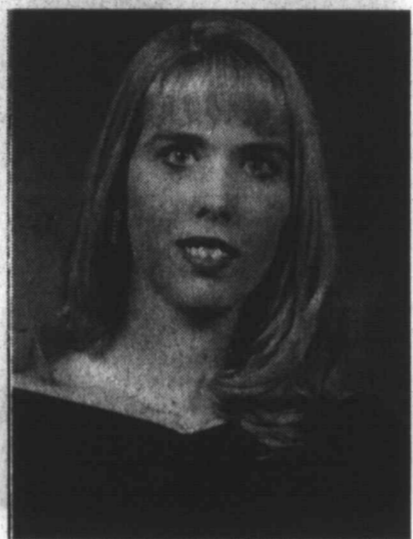
Rachel will attend South Plains College, then transfer to Southwest Texas State in San Marcos and major in Studio Arts.

D'Andra Gayle Wilke

D'Andra Gayle Wilke is the daughter of Karen and Craig Wilke. She has attended Wilson schools for the past 13 years.

She has been involved in band, UIL, and One-Act Play. She was also FFA president and FFA Princess. She is a member of the Lynn County 4-H Wool Judging Team that advanced to state competition, and she showed lambs for four years. She was named class favorite, Who's Who Among American High School Students, and Miss WHS.

D'Andra plans to attend Angelo State University and pursue a degree in Early Childhood Development.



D'Andra Wilke

The Wilson News by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week: Prepare children to survive a residential fire. Designate a meeting place outside the house, such as a tree, street, light or neighbor's home. Teach children never to re-enter a burning building. Take children to a local fire station so they will recognize firefighters as sources of help during a fire.

Young-At-Heart will meet on at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, May 27 in the educational building at St. John Lutheran Church. Be sure to note this time change. All young at hearters, regardless of age, are invited to come out and enjoy an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

The Wilson Lions Club will be observing their 50th Anniversary this summer. The club has decided to have a "Brisket Cookin'" to raise funds to help defray costs of the anniversary events. They will be selling whole barbecued/smoked briskets, delivered to your home for \$25 each. Each brisket will weigh about 10 pounds and be delivered hot off the pit. Briskets will be cooked and delivered on Saturday, June 5. For more information, contact any Lions Club member or contact Ronnie Nettles at 628-6504, Robert Abbe at 628-6368, or Connie Donald at the Cotton Boll. Please call by June 3 to order your brisket(s) so the club can have an idea of how many to purchase.

The City of Wilson will be holding a dog and cat rabies clinic at the Mercantile on Saturday, June 19 from 9 a.m. to noon. This is early notice, but several people have been asking about a clinic such as this, so be sure and mark your calendar. There will be a nominal fee for the shots, and pet owners are asked to come to the side door of the Mercantile and be sure that all pets are leashed.

The Wilson First Baptist Church is still accepting donations of cash and merchandise for their church-wide garage sale to be held Saturday, June 5 on the church grounds. For more information, or to make donations, contact Connie Christopher at 628-6493 or Tami Bolyard at 628-6202.

Monday, May 31 is Memorial Day and closing include the City of Wilson, Wilson State Bank, Wilson Insurance Agency, Wilson ISD Summer School, the Post Office, Wilson Coop Gin, Morton Manufacturing, Hernandez Automotive, Wilma's Beauty Shop, Follis Heating and

Air Conditioning, Dan's Automotive and Jo's Beauty Shop. Open at least part of the day will be the Cotton Boll, and John's Garage; the Country Store and Mustang Grill will be open all day.

School is out for the summer and drivers are once again reminded to watch out for children at play.

Now that school is out for the summer, there are a few school people I need to thank for taking time from their daily duties to see that as much student and school information as possible gets into my column. They are high school secretary Connie Christopher, school nurse and elementary secretary Sandra Parker and the school's administrative secretary Maxine Nolte. There are others who help out, but these three can be counted on for the most information. Thanks ladies for all your help, and remember, next year is just around the corner.

The library will be open each Tuesday and Thursday in June and July. On June 1 and June 3 the hours will be from 9-11 a.m. Starting June 8, hours will be from 1-3 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday.

Wilson ISD recently named its last honor rolls and special honors for the year.

Named to the elementary's Perfect Attendance list were: Mary Beth Boman, Jaymie Pierce, Richard Rex, Tyler Wilson, Taryn Bishop, Ashley Exxum, Naomi Rios, Johnny Valdez, Brittany Taylor, Laura Villarreal, Jenna Autry, Arthur Castillo, Heather Hare, Felipe Ortega, John Gabriel Rios, Abby Salinas, Tiffani Thomas, Guadalupe Valdez, Sierra Vestal, Stetson Willis, Stacie Marquez, Ramsey Cardenas, Samantha Gill, Andres Martinez, Sydney Pierce, Helena Unger, Tina Unger, Jennifer Garcia, Rayley Parmer, Kyle Hare, Carol Pabon, Rene Ramirez, Trella Rex, Donna Rodriguez, Robin Taylor, Isak Unger, Dain Jones, John Noles, Danielle Chance, Veronica Gill, Samantha Rios, Richard Salinas, Chris Soto, Gilbert Vasquez, Ricky Vergara, Lary Ward, Victoria Zepeda, Joseph Ramirez, Amber Autry, Sarah Bednarz, Rachel Chancy, Larry Holland, Kyler Livingston, Rueben Quezada, Johnny Dyck, Justina Unger, Jared West, Landon Wilke, Ana Sanders, Megan Noles, Fiffany Benavides, Lori Garces, Ashli Holland, David Perez, and Sonya Quezada.

Student of the Six Weeks for Wilson Elementary went to: Brittany Taylor, Anastacia Marquez, Helena Unger, Rayley Parmer, Billy Kirk, Joseph Ramirez, Angelica Gonzales, Rachel Chancy, Junior Mendez, Tiffany Benavides, Lori Garces, and Sonya Quezada.

Bug Club honors went to: Dominique Escobar, Vange Hernandez, Alyssa Moreno, Sydney Pierce, Ricky Vergara, Gilbert Vasquez, Rachel Chancy, Leticia Hernandez, Tiffany Benavides, Lori Garces, and Kathy Soto.

"A" Honor Roll: Cody Cross, Maggie Coronado, Jenna Autry, Tiffani Thomas, Sierra Vestal, Guadalupe Valdez, Stetson Willis, Stacie Marquez, Dominique Escobar, Alyssa Moreno, Sydney Pierce, Gabrielle Vergara, Billy Kirk, Carol Pabon, Rayley Parmer, Trella Rex, Ricky Vergara, Joseph Ramirez, Amber Autry, Sara Bednarz, Jared West,

Well done Grads

Pricilla Valdiviez, Beatrice Rios, Leticia Hernandez, Tiffany Benavides, Lori Garces, Kathy Soto, Lorena Gonzalez, Casey Bolyard, Nick Buccola, Briana Fields, Kameron Livingston, Carla Pabon, Billy Cavender, Heath Talkmitt, Kimberly Compton, Amber Fields, Jose Gonzalez, and Steven Johnston.

"AB" Honor Roll: Felipe Ortega, Arthur Castillo, Lindsey Bjork, Heather Hare, Frederick Ramos, Savanna Pena, Samantha Gill, Evangelina Hernandez, Michael Kelly, Andres Martinez, Tyler West, Ramsey Cardenas, Brittany Holder, Adam Quелlette, Rene Ramirez, Jesse Rios, Donna Rodriguez, Robin Taylor, Isak Unger, Dain Jones, John Noles, Danielle Chance, Gilbert Vasquez, Yessica Gonzalez, Kyler Livingston, Justina Unger, Gavino Valdiviez, Joline Martinez, Ana Sanders, Ashli Holland, Sonya Quezada, Nick Simmons, Brady Cross, David Yowell, Zachary Zepeda, Brian Arellano, Aaron Bednarz, Joshua Benavides, Jennifer Buccola, Benjamin Buffa, Jamie Cavender, Miguel Ortega, Gerardo Valdez, Angelica Ariaz, Jordan Bednarz, Michael Donathan, Amber Wilke, Casey Donald, Victoria Flores, Mario Martinez, Jessica Metcalf, Victoria Vasquez, Jayson Yowell, Patrick Zavala, Kevin Abbe, Jeff Compton, Joel Garza, Bryan Isham, Nicholas Moreno, Joseph Valadez, Sofia Valdez, D'Andra Wilke.

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

Mistaken Identity by Lisa Scottoline

Life holds few surprises for Bennie Rosato, head of her own Philadelphia law firm. As a criminal attorney now specializing in police misconduct cases, she's seen the noblest and most deviant aspects of human nature. But nothing can prepare her for the moment she enters a maximum-security prison to meet her new client, Alice Connolly, face to face. Accused of brutally murdering her lover, a highly decorated police detective, Connolly claims the police framed her.

What Bennie is not prepared for is the uncanny physical resemblance to her. Connolly tells her, "I'm your twin. Your identical twin." She knows too many intimate details about Bennie's life and family for the resemblance to be just coincidental. It is not until Bennie takes the case to verdict that she will finally learn the truth — about Connolly's innocence and her family. And that truth threatens to change her life.

Available at the City-County Library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street in Tahoka, 998-4050. Open Mon. and Wed. 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. (closed 1-2 p.m. for lunch); Tue. and Thurs. 2-7 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Senior '99 Biography

BENITO ONOFRE
Benito Onofre, a student from Wilson ISD that attended Choices Alternative School in Meadow, has completed course work which has earned him a high school diploma.
Benito took part in graduation ceremonies at Choices on Friday, May 21.

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Congratulations Amber Fields
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Mom, Dad and Briana



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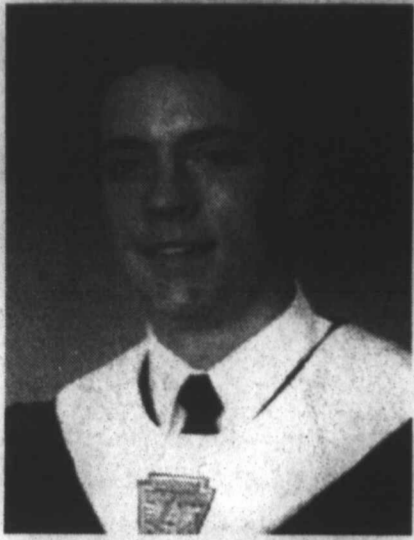
Tip-top honors to all our grads!
Good wishes come your way with hopes that your future will hold success, health and happiness.

Congratulations, Wilson Seniors of 1999
Best wishes on your future plans!
WE'RE PROUD OF YOU, KEVIN!

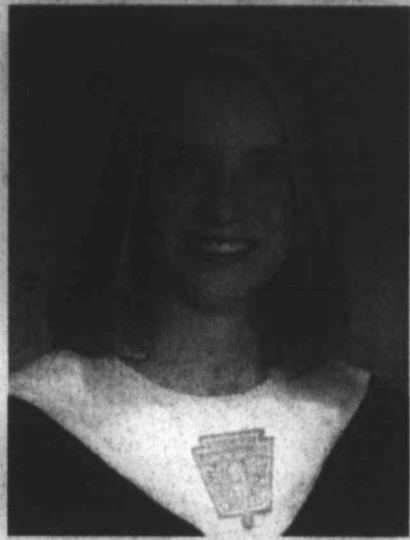
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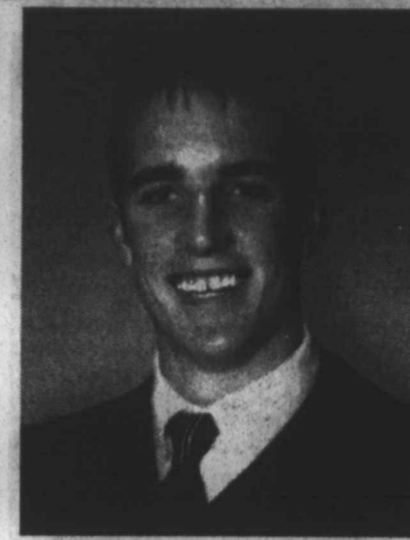
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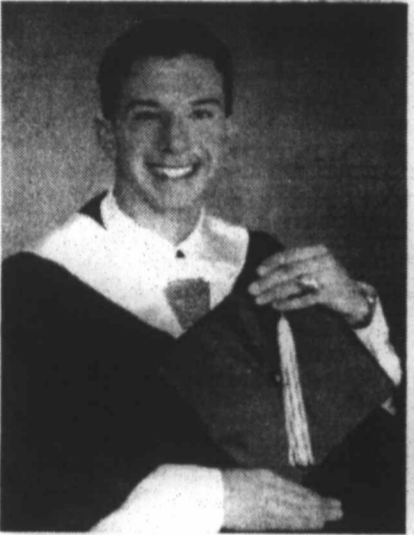
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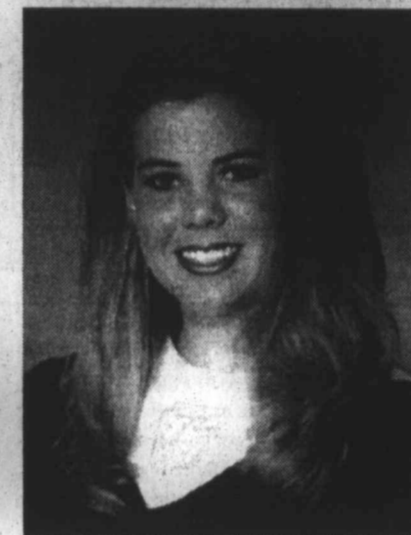
Carmen Gomez



Pablo Gomez



Marisol Gomez



Angela Denise Holler



Maria Lopez

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Joshua Heath Brown

Joshua Heath Brown is the son of Bobby and Mignon Brown. He has attended New Home schools for the past six years.

He was involved in track, tennis, golf, One-Act Play, NHS, Student Council, football, and basketball. He was an American Bank of Commerce Junior Board Member, Class Favorite, First Team Defensive End in 1998, and Honorable Mention Offensive End in 1997. His basketball awards include Second Team All-District 98-99, District All Academic Team three years in a row, Sports World Class 16-A Player of the Year, and Sports World Class 1A "Elite 8".

Heath will attend Texas Tech and would like to enter the medical field.

Jami Reena Burrow

Jami Reena Burrow is the daughter of Sidney and Glenna Burrow. She has attended New Home schools for the past three years.

She was involved in basketball, tennis, NHS, newspaper and yearbook staff, and Student Council. She was First Team All-District in basketball two years, District Runner-up and regional qualifier in tennis as a sophomore, president of the junior class, and secretary/treasurer of the senior class. She was a member of the homecoming court as a senior, was in Who's Who, and won awards from USAA in Math, Science, Leadership, and Honor Roll.

Jami will attend Lubbock Christian University and major in Business Administration.

Bethany J'Lynn Clem

Bethany J'Lynn Clem is the daughter of Mark and Georgia Clem. She has attended New Home schools for the past 13 years.

She was involved in basketball, cross country, track, cheerleading, Student Council, FFA, FCA, yearbook and newspaper staff, NHS, and the Baptist Church Youth Group. She was named First Team All-District in basketball three years, qualified for regional competition three years in track and was an area qualifier as a senior. She was a class officer for three years, and was an officer for FFA and FCA.

J'Lynn will attend Angelo State University.

Stephen Blake Fillingim

Stephen Blake Fillingim is the son of Steve and G.G. Fillingim. He has attended New Home schools for the past 13 years.

He was involved in golf, basketball, football, track, tennis, and was on the newspaper staff. He was a regional qualifier in golf and track. He was crowned NHHS Football King his senior year.

Blake will attend South Plains College.

Elizabeth Brooke Fillingim

Elizabeth Brooke Fillingim is the daughter of Andy and Judi Fillingim. She has attended New Home schools for the past 13 years.

She has been involved in NHS, FFA, FCA, Student Council, Who's Who, cheerleading, livestock judging and basketball. She has been class president four years, an FFA district officer, a member of the Junior Board of Directors at American Bank of Commerce, Homecoming Queen as a senior, and Miss NHHS.

Brooke will attend Texas Tech University and hopes to become a pediatrician.

Joshua Clint Gandy

Joshua Clint Gandy is the son of David and Judy Gandy. He has attended New Home schools for the past 13 years.

He was involved in NHS, football, basketball, and FFA. He was named Mr. NHHS, All-District in football and basketball, was a member of livestock judging team that competed at state, FFA chapter president and Mesa District FFA president.

Joey will attend Texas A&M and major in Agriculture Education.

Joseph Don Garcia

Joseph Don Garcia is the son of Rudy and Kathy Garcia. He has attended New Home schools for the past 13 years.

He has been involved in NHS, football, basketball, Who's Who, Student Council, and FCA. He was a class officer, and was named First Team All-District in basketball.

Joey will attend Texas Tech and hopes to become a computer engineer.

Carmen Gomez

Carmen Gomez is the daughter of Mario and Chano Gomez. She has attended New Home schools for the past nine years.

While in high school, she participated in basketball, track and cross country.

Pablo Gomez

Pablo Gomez is the son of Maria and Chano Gomez. He has attended New Home schools for the past nine years.

While at New Home High School, Pablo participated in football and basketball.

After graduation, Pablo plans to work.

Marisol Gomez

Marisol Gomez is the daughter of Raul and Teresa Gomez. She has attended New Home schools for the past 13 years.

She participated in basketball track and was a member of the National Honor Society.

Marisol's future plans are to become a successful person in everything she plans to accomplish.

Angela Denise Holler

Angela Denise Holler is the daughter of Dale and Suzette Holler. She has attended New Home schools for the past 13 years.

She has been involved in basketball, tennis, track, cross country, Who's Who, NHS, livestock showing, and was a member of the yearbook and newspaper staff. She was secretary/treasurer of NHS, was the varsity mascot, was named All-American Mascot.

Angela will attend South Plains College and hopes to be a legal secretary.

Maria Lopez

Maria Lopez is the daughter of Robert and Refugio Lopez. She has attended New Home schools for the past six years.

She was involved in One-Act Play for four years, acting as assistant director as a junior; was a member of the yearbook staff as a senior; and was a member of the Student Council for three years.

Maria plans to attend South Plains College next spring.

Steve Herrera Ramirez

Steve Herrera Ramirez is the son of Jesse and Patty Ramirez. He has attended New Home schools for the past 13 years.

He participated in football, basketball, Student Council, and FFA. He was a member of Who's Who and the yearbook and newspaper staff.

Stevie plans to attend South Plains College, and then transfer to Texas Tech. He hopes to be a basketball coach.

Sharon Briann Rodriguez

Sharon Briann Rodriguez is the daughter of Tony and Angie Rodriguez. She has attended New Home schools for the past 13 years.

She was involved in Student Council and One-Act Play, and was a member of the yearbook and newspaper staff. She was named Honorable Mention All-Star Cast two years. She is an active member of St. Jude Catholic Church.

Roni plans to attend International Business College, and hopes to become a court reporter.

Misti Swartz

Misti Swartz is the daughter of Michael and Mary Graves. She has attended New Home schools for the past nine years.

She was involved in basketball, cross country, Student Council, cheerleading, and was a member of the yearbook and newspaper staff. As a sophomore, she qualified for regional competition in track. Basketball honors include All District Honorable Mention as a freshman; and as a senior, First Team All District, All-District MVP, First Team All-Region, and Texas 6-Man Coaches Association All-Star Team.

Misti plans to attend South Plains College, and hopes to become a basketball coach.

Jeffrey Don Tumlinson

Jeffrey Don Tumlinson is the son of Don and Debbie Tumlinson. He has attended New Home schools for the past seven years.

He participated in football, basketball, golf, FFA and was a member of the newspaper staff. He qualified for regional competition in golf and was first in FFA district meat judging.

Jeff plans to attend Texas A&M in Galveston and study Marine Biology.

Lisa Renee Vineyard

Lisa Renee Vineyard is the daughter of Buddy and Wanda Vineyard. She has attended New Home schools for the past 13 years.

She participated in basketball, cheerleading, track, cross country, golf, FFA, NHS, Who's Who, FCA, livestock showing, and was a member of the yearbook and newspaper staffs. She was named All-District Honorable Mention in basketball, was an All-American Cheerleader, qualified for regional competition in golf, was FFA reporter and secretary, FFA Sweetheart, and was a member of the livestock, cotton, and horse judging teams. She was Homecoming Queen in 1997, was a Class Favorite three years, and was named to the Honor Roll.

Lisa will attend Texas Tech and major in Human Sciences and Natural Resources.



Congratulations To All Lynn County Graduates!

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We're proud of the 1999 New Home High School Graduates, and wish all seniors a wonderful and prosperous future!

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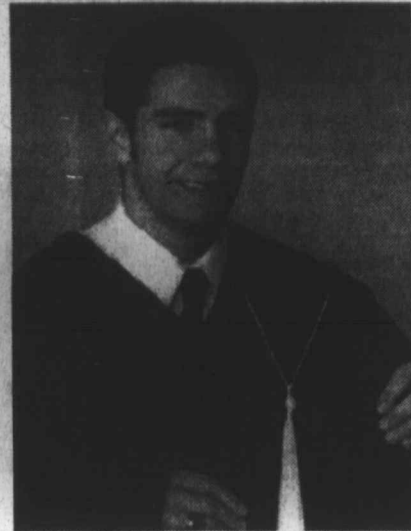
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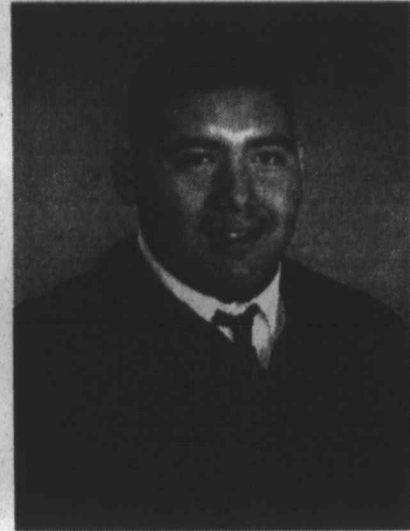
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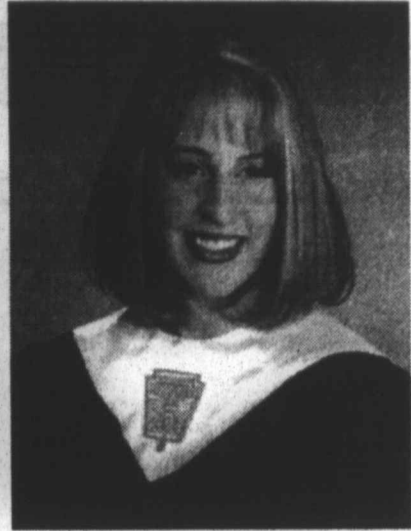
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Tahoka High School SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES

Andrea Elaine Aleman

Andrea Elaine Aleman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aleman. During high school she participated in varsity cross country and track. She was a junior class officer and a winter guard captain. Andrea plans to attend South Plains College in the fall and then transfer to Texas Tech for a degree in Psychology with an emphasis on children.

Leticia Ann Antu

Leticia Ann Antu, daughter of John and Janie Antu, has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years. Throughout high school she was involved in Future Farmers of America, Business Professional of America, choir, Junior class officer, Senior class officer, Student Council Senior Representative, Speech Club, Drama Club, and Tahoka Church of Christ youth group. She also participated in junior varsity basketball, JV volleyball, varsity cross country and varsity track. Leticia plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland and advancing to a university, majoring in secondary education.

Bradley Rash Ashbrook

Bradley Rash Ashbrook, son of Charles and Vicki Ashbrook, has attended Tahoka schools for 13 years. At THS he participated four years in FFA, three years on the Livestock Judging Team, going to State competition two years, football trainer one year, and PCP two years. He won the Cereal Grain Proficiency Award, and won Area, State and third at National FFA. He plans to attend college and major in agribusiness.

Melanie Lee Bernal

Melanie Lee Bernal is the mother of Jeremiah Fabian DeLeon, the daughter of Paul and Louisa Bernal, and the granddaughter of Porfirio and Lola Garcia of Tahoka and Alfonso, Sr. and Consuelo Bernal of O'Donnell. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past 12 years. She was involved in band, Future Homemakers of America, Business Professionals of America, Flag Corps, Band junior representative, Student Council secretary, Freshman Class President, and Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD). She participated in UIL events, including Calculators, Number Sense, Mathematics and Accounting. Her honors include Academic Awards for Geometry, Accounting, and Textile/Apparel Design, All "A" Honor Roll, National Merit Award for Spanish I, II, III, Who's Who Among American Students, and Student of the Six Weeks. In the fall of 1999, Melanie will attend South Plains College at Levelland to major in accounting and earn an associate's degree. In the future, she plans to transfer to Texas Tech University to her Bachelor's Degree in Business.

Bradley Ray Ashbrook

Congratulations
Bradley Ray Ashbrook
We're Proud Of You!
Charles & Vicki Ashbrook

Mandi Tejada

Congratulations
Mandi Tejada
We're Proud Of You!
Cory Jolly, Lynsy Williams, Vickie & Wayne Parker

Krystle Lyne Calvillo

Krystle Lyne Calvillo is the daughter of Johnny Calvillo and Mary Alice Sosa, and the granddaughter of Luciano and Ramona Sosa and Eva Calvillo. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years. Krystle has been a four year member of Future Homemakers of America, participated in choir, volleyball and track, and has been an active worker for her class. She plans to begin summer school at South Plains College, entering a two-year program to become an x-ray technician, and then seek employment in the medical field.

Augustine Cantu

Augustine Cantu is the son of Ercilia and Noel Segovia, and has attended Tahoka schools for the past 6 years. He has participated in the athletic program at THS for 4 years, including football where he lettered for 2 years, 2 years in track, competing in the sprint relay and 100m dash, and played varsity baseball 4 years (starting since his sophomore year). He was selected All District Infield and Honorable Mention, Second Baseman. Augustine plans to go to college at Howard Payne University and major in Electrical Engineering. He plans to play baseball for Howard Payne.

Olivia Ann Cantu

Olivia Ann Cantu is the daughter of George Cantu and Armandina Rodriguez, and has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years. She is a 2-year member of National Honor Society and has served as secretary of NHS this year. She has been an active member of Business Professionals of America and advanced to compete on the state level two years in the Financial Assistant and Financial Specialists contests. She has also been a member of Speech Club and served the Lady Bulldogs as athletic manager for two years. She was involved in Upward Bound and attended classes for the program on Saturdays and in the summer for the past two years. She was an editor for the Kennel. She received a scholarship from the Lubbock Hispanic Association of Women. Olivia plans to further her education at Texas Tech University, majoring in International Business and minoring in Spanish.



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Congratulations
Tancy DeLeon
We're Proud Of You!
Your father, Milton DeLeon, and grandfather & grandmother Monica & Susana DeLeon

Matt Brandon Chancy

Matt Brandon Chancy, son of Donna Chancy and James Chancy, has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years. He has been an active athlete. He has been a member of the cross country team and qualified for Region three of his four years; played football, basketball, baseball and ran track for four years; lettered in football and basketball three years, and baseball four years. As a Bulldog team member, Matt was a part of the team that qualified for the playoffs for three years. He qualified for the Regional track meet in mile relay as a junior. His baseball team made the playoffs every year he played and he was selected First team All District as a junior. He also received the News Channel 11 and Dr Pepper Student Athlete of the Week honor. He has also been a student of the six weeks. Matt plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in architecture.

Gary Lee Chapa

Gary Lee Chapa, son of David and Sylvia Chapa, has attended Tahoka schools for the past 12 years. He participated in football, baseball, basketball, tennis, track, powerlifting, Student Council representative, band, FFA and piano. Awards and honors include 1995 Donruss Sandy Koufax Baseball Division Sportsmanship Award, 1996 Football 2nd Team 5AA Center, 1996 District 5AA All-District Football 2nd Team, 1997 District 5AA Honorable Mention Center, 1997 2nd Team Baseball - Catcher, 1997 5AA 1st Team Utility Player Baseball Award, 1997-98 Football Team Captain, 1997 Baseball Fighting Heart Award, 1998 Baseball All-District Honorable Mention, 1998-99 3rd place District in Boys Doubles - Tennis, 1998 Most Outstanding Bulldog Athlete Award, 1999 Most School Spirit Award, 1998-99 Football Offensive Player of the Year, and 1998-99 Baseball Player of the Year. He has also taken piano lessons for 11 years. He plans to attend Angelo State and major in business, and then attend Dallas School of Mortuary.

Christopher Allen Craig

Christopher Allen Craig, son of Al and Sherri Craig, has attended Tahoka schools for the past 14 years. He has received the Who's Who Award for two consecutive years and the FFA Mechanics Award of his class. He has participated in Physical Education and has received the Student of the Six Weeks award for three years of his high school career. Chris plans to attend South Plains College and later transfer to West Texas A&M, majoring in engineering.

Congratulations to all Lynn County Grads!

Tahoka High School

Congratulations
Gary Chapa
It's about time!
We love you - Mom, Dad and Lesley

Rebekah Gay Curry

Rebekah Gay Curry, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Zane and Danna Curry, has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years. As a member of Future Home-maker of America, she was Region I Vice President of Public Relations, State Corresponding Secretary, Region I National Officer Candidate and local President. In FFA, she placed 2nd in Area in Extemporaneous Speaking and was Chapter Vice President, and was a member of the judging team. As a member of Business Professionals of America, she was on the Presentation Management Team as a State qualifier, 1997-99, Extemporaneous Speaking State qualifier 1995-99, National qualifier 1999, and Chapter Reporter. In UIL, she was a regional qualifier in Informative Speaking 1999, placed in District 1995-99, and placed third in district on the Literary Criticism Team 1998. She was a member 1997-98 of the National Honor Society, and Public Relations Officer 1998-99. She was a member of the Student Council, on the Executive Council 1998-99, Treasurer 1997-98, Class Representative 1995-97. She worked part time at Tahoka Thriftway for the past two years. She plans to attend Texas Tech University, majoring in Merchandising and minoring in Public Relations.

Anthony DeLeon

No information available.

Eugene Gino DeLeon

Eugene Gino DeLeon is the son of Rosa and Tino DeLeon. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past 14 years. He participated baseball, football and cross country. He was a member of the District Champion baseball team as a freshman and Bi-District Championship team as a sophomore and junior. He was named Second Team All-District Line-backer, and qualified for regional cross country competition as a junior and senior. Gene plans to attend Angelo State University and study to be a nurse.

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Congratulations
Melanie Bernal
We are proud of you and we love you!
Mom and Dad, Louisa & Paul Bernal

Tahoka High School

Congratulations
Leticia Ann Antu
We're Proud Of You!
John and Janie Antu, brothers and sisters

Tancy Dawn DeLeon

Tancy Dawn DeLeon is the daughter of Eva DeLeon of Tahoka and Milton DeLeon of Lubbock. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years. She was a member of Student Council, FHA, FFA, Business Professionals of America and the Publications Staff. She participated in basketball, track, and cheerleading. She was Student Council Secretary this year, and has been selected Second Team All-District and was a regional qualifier in the 100 meter hurdles. She was awarded the Learning Resource Center Aide award and the English III Creative Writing Award. She was Football and Basketball Queen this year. Tancy will attend Angelo State University and major in Business Marketing.

Melissa Shae Engle

Melissa Shae Engle is the daughter of Mike and Stacy Engle. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past nine years. He participate in FHA, Business Professionals of America, Drama Club, Speech Club and was a Harvest Festival Queen candidate. She received first place at regional competition in FHA Senior Division Job Interview. She has been taking EMT courses and will become a certified EMT this summer. Melissa plans to attend South Plains College and become a LVN and a flight paramedic.

Kelly Alicia Flynn

Kelly Alicia Flynn is the daughter of John and Elaine Flynn. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past 11 years. She participated in FHA, National Honor Society, Science Fair, Business Professionals of America, and the Wolfthor Church of Christ Youth Group. She competed in FHA Job Interview and qualified for regional and state competition in science fair as a junior and senior. She did volunteer work at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center and Methodist Hospital. Kelly plans to attend Abilene Christian University and major in Biology. She plans to pursue a career in Pediatric Oncology.

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Christopher Allen Craig
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With love, Mom, Dad and Kimberly

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Amanda Laché Fuentes
Amanda Laché Fuentes is the daughter of Rudy and Helen Fuentes. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years.

She was a two-year member of NHS and is co-editor of the Publications' Staff. She was a member of Student Council and competed in UIL Journalism, BPA, and was group leader of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She participated in basketball, track, cheerleading, cross country and volleyball. She was named All-District in basketball three years, and qualified for regional in the 1600 meter relay in track. She was chosen Most Versatile and Most School Spirit. She was the Lady Bulldog Athlete of the Year for two years and was Basketball and Football Queen. She received the Education Scholarship awarded by the Texas Job Training and Safety Program.

Amanda plans to attend Angelo State University and major in Business.

Jared Dean Gandy

Jared Dean Gandy is the son of Berry and Pam Gandy. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past 10 years.

He was involved in football, basketball, baseball, One-Act Play, Student Council, and his church youth group. He was named Student of the Six Weeks four times, was Senior Class Favorite and THS Favorite, and was a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Jared plans to attend South Plains College and either become a minister or be involved in the theater.

Jose Alfredo Garcia

Jose Alfredo Garcia is the son of Marcelo and Dora Resendez and the grandson of Pedro and Manuela Martinez. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past six years.

As a freshman he won awards in Field Biology, Spanish 2 and Algebra. He participated in athletics and was given the Football-Baseball award as a sophomore and the Baseball Award as a senior. He also participated in FHA.

Jose plans to work after graduation, and possibly consider college in the future.

Natasha Ann Garza

Natasha Ann Garza is the daughter of Maria Garza and Eddie and Rosie Garza. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years.

She was involved in the Bulldog Band, FHA, and Business Professionals of America. She placed fourth in Job Interview Star Event at the FHA Area Leadership Conference. She received awards for outstanding academic achievement in Spanish and School Aged Parenting.

Natasha plans to move to Kansas after graduation.

Tamesha Harris
Tamesha Harris is the daughter of Rayford and Debbie Harris. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years.

She participated in track, volleyball, basketball and cross country. She was a member of FHA, BPA, and Speech Club, and was a part of a community service class.

Tamesha plans to attend South Plains College, transfer to UTA and become an LVN.

Frutoso Mesa Hernandez

Frutoso Mesa "Fruity" Hernandez is the son of Pedro and Josephina Hernandez. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past 11 years.

While in high school, he received the Math award in 1996-97 and 1997-98 and the athletic award in 1997-98 for baseball and football.

After graduation, he plans to attend vocational school and become a mechanic.

LaTara Reshae Hood

LaTara Reshae Hood is the daughter of Pearlie Hood Payton. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years.

She was active in flag corp, winter guard, track, basketball, cheerleading, UIL, FHA, and her church youth group. She was a drum major, received Honorable Mention All-Star Cast and All-Star Cast in One-Act Play, and the National English Merit Award.

LaTara plans to attend Angelo State University where she will study Computer Science.

Rebecca Dawn Hudgens

Rebecca Dawn Hudgens is the daughter of Gary and Lonnetta Hudgens. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years.

She was involved in FCA, the Sweet Street Baptist Church Youth Group and Choir, volleyball, tennis, track, cheerleading, Student Council, UIL, and BPA. She competed in Ready Writing, Accounting and Persuasive Speaking at District UIL competition, and competed at state in BPA with the Presentation Management Team.

Rebecca plans to attend Wayland Baptist University and major in Secondary Education and minor in English.

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Congratulations
Mandi Tejada

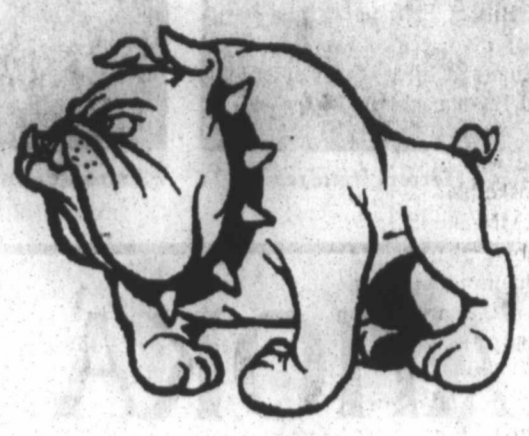
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Your Grandparents,
Bobby and Peggy Jolly



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Kalie Joy Krey

Kalie Joy Krey is the daughter of John and Cheryl Krey. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years.

She was active in NHS, BPA, Speech Club, FCA, newspaper and annual staff, One-Act Play, volleyball, tennis, track and golf. She was NHS Vice President and captain of FCA. She was Student of the Six Weeks, BPA National Alternate, volleyball co-captain, First Team All-District in volleyball, and Honorable Mention All-Star Cast in OAP. She received the National Merit Award for Spanish and English.

Kalie plans to attend Wayland Baptist University, but is undecided on a major.

Lindsey Jay Miller

Lindsey Jay Miller is the daughter of Milton and Geneva Miller. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years.

She was active in FHA, choir, band, and Student Council, and received the National Merit Award for English. She was active in the Daron Norwood For Kids Foundation and has been in the school work program for the past two years working at the Lynn County Hospital for the past year.

Lindsey plans to attend Texas Tech and major in Photojournalism.

Chelsea Renée Morales

Chelsea Renée Morales is the daughter of Ernest and Virginia Solorzano. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past four and a half years.

While in high school she participated in One-Act Play and was named to the All-Star Cast. She was also active in UIL, FFA, FHA and choir.

Chelsea plans to attend college. She is undecided on a major.

Melissa Ulalia Rodriguez Pedroza

Melissa Ulalia Rodriguez Pedroza is the daughter of Johnny and Josie Rodriguez Sr. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years.

She participated in band, flag corp, winter guard, FHA, One-Act Play, choir, BPA, SADD, UIL, volleyball, basketball and track. She was this year's Band Sweetheart and vice president, competed in the FHA Focus on Children Star Event, and has been selected "Best Attitude". She received academic awards for Spanish III, and Advanced Health, and was a Student of the Six Weeks.

Melissa plans to attend Cosmetology College in Plainveiw and become a licensed manicurist.

RosaLinda Salinas Resendez

RosaLinda Salinas Resendez is the daughter of Eusevio and Rose Resendez. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past nine years.

While in high school she participated in band, choir, BPA, and Speech Club. She has also been involved in the community by actively participating in the Lynn County Harvest Festival for the past three years.

RosaLinda plans to attend Texas Tech and major in Child Psychology. She hopes to return to Tahoka after graduating from college and establish a children's after school program in Lynn County.

Lori Ann Rodriguez

Lori Ann Rodriguez is the daughter of Robert Rodriguez and Linda Gonzales. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past 10 years.

She was a member of FHA, was active in the choir, and served as an aide in the Learning Resource Center. She also participated in cross country, basketball and track.

Lori was inducted into the U.S. Air Force last December and will begin her training in August. After basic training in San Antonio, she will attend tech school in Biloxi, Mississippi where she will study Information Management.

Mario Luna

Mario Luna is the son of Juan and Delia Luna. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years.

He was active in NHS, BPA, FHA, track, football, band, and baseball. He qualified for state competition in BPA, was Class President as a sophomore and Class Parliamentarian as a junior, and was Class Favorite as a sophomore and junior. He was this year's Band Beau, and received Academic Achievement Awards in U.S. History, Spanish II, and Advanced Parenting, as well as the Above and Beyond Award in BPA. He was a Student of the Six Weeks all four years, and qualified for regional competition in track two years.

Mario plans to major in nursing at South Plains College and then transfer to Texas A&M to complete his degree to become a RN.

Natasha Sharee Mensch

Natasha Sharee Mensch is the daughter of Mike and Linda Mensch. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years.

She participated in band, NHS, science fair, and the First Baptist Church youth group. She was president of NHS, and competed in regional, state, and international science and engineering fairs where she won several outstanding awards. She was named to Who's Who, and was voted "Most Likely To Succeed" by her classmates. She has served on her church youth council for four years.

Natasha will attend Texas A&M and major in Chemical Engineering.

Tahoka High School
Congratulations
Chelsea Renée Morales

We're Proud Of You!

Your Parents,
Ernesto & Virginia Solorzano

Tahoka High School
Congratulations
Melissa Rodriguez Pedroza

Our precious daughter, you have made us very proud. You have become a beautiful young lady. May God bless you and guide you always.
Love you -- Mom & Dad

Tahoka High School
Congratulations
Jared Gandy

We love you!
Great job!
Berry and Pam Gandy

Tahoka High School
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Kalie Krey

We're Proud Of You!
Mom, Dad,
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Love -- Leslie White
and Beatrice White.

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Love -- Mom, Dad and Bryan

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Love -- Leslie White and Beatrice White.

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Love -- Mom, Dad and Bryan

Good Luck to All Grads...

We wish you much success in all of your future endeavors!

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Debbie Garcia
Debbie Garcia is the daughter of Oscar and Betty Garcia. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years.

She was involved in track, basketball, and DCP, BIMM and FC. She plans to attend college after graduation and major in Child Development.

Alana Sholer
Alana Sholer is the daughter of Terry and Maryann Sholer. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past 10 years.

She participated in tennis, and track and field. She received the Who's Who Academic Achievement Award. After graduation she plans to continue working at a hospital and to be an EMT.

David James
David James is the son of Tina Sims. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past 10 years.

He was active in track, basketball, and stock judging. He was named "Predictable Boy", served on the Student Council, and competed in two years of the Livestock Judging Contest. He is employed as a computer technician and hopes to attend Texas Tech and study Ag Business.

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Debbie Garcia Saldaña
Debbie Garcia Saldaña is the daughter of Oscar and Betty Garcia Sr. and the wife of Bibian Saldaña Jr. She is the mother of a two-year-old son and is expecting another child in October. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years.

She was involved in volleyball, track, basketball, band, flag corp, FHA, DCP, BIMM and FCM.

Debbie plans continue to work after graduation and attend South Plains College in the spring and major in Child Development.

Alana Sholer
Alana Sholer is the daughter of Terry and Maryann Sholer. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past three years.

She participated in basketball, golf, tennis, and track and was active in FHA. She received the Who'S Who award for Academic Achievement and is currently enrolled in an EMT course.

After graduation, Alana plans to continue working at Lynn County Hospital and to be an EMT with Lynn County EMS.

David James Curtis Sims
D.J. Sims is the son of Sammy and Tina Sims. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years.

He was active in FFA, football, basketball, track, golf, powerlifting, and livestock judging. He was named "Most Unpredictable Boy", served on the FFA Executive Council, and qualified for state competition two years as a member of the Livestock Judging Team.

D.J. is employed as an Assistant computer technician at Tahoka ISD and hopes to attend Texas A&M University and study Ag Business and Computer Science.



**Congratulations to all
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Tahoka High School
Congratulations
Grant Spearman
We're Proud Of You!
Your Grandparents,
Roy & Pauline Stephens

Cynthia Marie Solorzano
Cynthia Marie Solorzano is the daughter of Roy and Diana Solorzano. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years.

She was active in band, flag corps, volleyball, cheerleading, tennis and NHS. She was a drum major, and was president of the 3-D Band.

Cynthia plans to attend South Plains College and major in Nursing.

Joseph Grant Spearman
Joseph Grant Spearman is the son of Arlene Spearman of Tahoka and Joe Spearman of Dallas. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past four years.

He was active in football, Student Council, FFA, livestock judging and golf. He was named All-District Kicker and Punter and Second Team All-District Receiver in football. He was a member of the state qualifying livestock judging team.

Grant plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University and play football there. He will major in Accounting.

Courtney Leigh Stennett
Courtney Leigh Stennett is the daughter of Gary and Betty Stennett. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years.

She has been active in NHS, Student Council, FHA, cheerleading, FFA, the Publications' Staff, FCA, the First Baptist Church Youth Group, volleyball, basketball, track, tennis and golf. She was elected "Most Unpredictable Girl" three consecutive years, was Football Queen as a junior and was named All-District in basketball four years and volleyball for three years. She was this year's District Co-MVP in volleyball, and qualified for regional competition in track as a freshman and a senior.

Courtney hopes to receive a basketball scholarship from Angelo State or a volleyball scholarship from West Texas A&M. She plans to major in Criminal Justice.

Tahoka High School
Congratulations
Jeremy Vega
We're Proud Of You!
The Vega and Lopez families

Mandi Lea Tejada
Mandi Lea Tejada is the daughter of Doug and Debbie Darwactor and Tom and Mati Tejada. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past three years.

She has been active in NHS, BPA, winter guard, Speech Club, Science Club, band, One-Act Play, UIL, science fair, and Publications' Staff. She was varsity mascot, and placed fifth in Feature Writing at UIL regional competition. She has been a Student of the Six Weeks, was on the honor roll, and received Academic Awards in BCA, U.S. History, Algebra II, Health, and TAAS.

Mandi plans to attend Texas Tech and major in Pre-Med and minor in Spanish.

Brooke Michelle Tekell
Brooke Michelle Tekell is the daughter of Mark and Charlsie Tekell. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years.

She has participated in FFA, Student Council, BPA, Speech Club, FCA, and One-Act Play.

Brooke plans to attend Texas Tech and major in Fashion Design.

Markey Lee Valdez
Markey Lee Valdez is the son of Ricky and Rosie Valdez. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past 11 years.

While in high school, he was active in football, baseball, band, FFA, and FHA. He was named as a Student of the Six Weeks.

Markey plans to attend South Plains College and work after graduation.

Jeremy Kyle Vega
Jeremy Kyle Vega is the son of George Vega of Lubbock and Tamara O'Connor of Amarillo, and is the grandson of Alton and Juanita Kelly of Tahoka. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past eight years.

He was active in football, basketball, baseball, track, tennis, and cross country. He was named All-District in baseball and qualified for regional competition in cross country. He was a member of Student Council and was Senior Class Parliamentarian.

Jeremy plans to attend Texas Tech and major in Architecture.

LaTonya Denise White
No information available.

Joshua Kyle Whitley
Joshua Kyle Whitley is the son of Arthur and Donna Whitley. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years.

He has been active in FFA, BPA, and the Multi-Occupational Training program. He was a member of the Wool Judging Team, and competed in Computer Networking and Computer Administrator contests for BPA. He is employed as an Assistant Computer Technician for Tahoka ISD and works at Lynco Automotive.

Josh plans to attend South Plains College, Blinn College and Texas A&M, and continue his studies in Computer Technology.

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Your Great-grandparents
Doris Higginbotham
and Roy Burdett

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Congratulations
Brooke Michelle Tekell
We love you!
Your Parents,
Mark & Charlsie Tekell

Tahoka High School
Congratulations
Markey Valdez
We're Proud Of You!
Love --
Mom and Dad

Marlon Daron Womack
Marlon Daron Womack is the son of Helen Payne. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years.

He was involved in Student Council, BPA, FHA, NHS, Speech Club, FCA, One-Act Play, football, and track. He was in class government, qualified for state competition three times in BPA and FHA, and was elected "Most School Spirit" and "Most Likely To Succeed". He was a Student of the Six Weeks, won the National Youth Leadership Award and the Pre-AP Chemistry Award, and qualified as a region alternate in UIL Poetry Interpretation two years. He was also selected as All-District Honorable Mention running back in football.

Marlon plans to attend Texas Tech as a Pre-Med major, and hopes to attend Baylor University Medical School upon graduation from Tech.

Erik Zavala
Erik Zavala is the son of Edward and Virginia Zavala. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years.

While in high school, he participated in basketball and various class activities.

Erik plans to attend Texas Tech and hopes to become a Business Manager.

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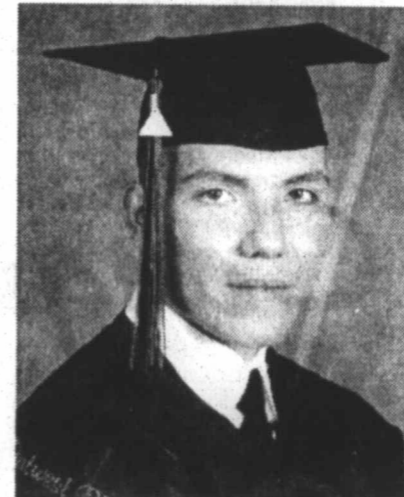
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Arthur & Donna Whitley

Senior '99 Biography



JENNIFER WALLS
Jennifer Walls is the daughter of Tom and Cindy Walls of Tahoka. She recently graduated from Texas Tech University/Texas Tech High School. She completed high school one year early and plans to become an EMT-Paramedic.

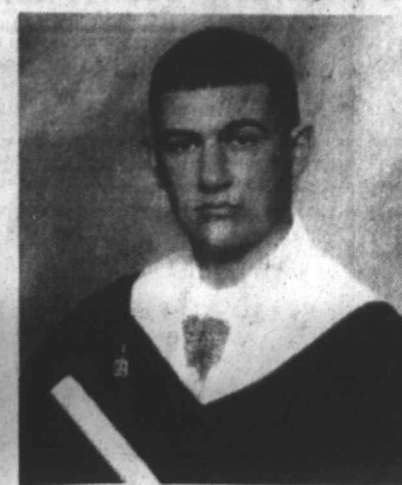
Jennifer plans to get married in July and move to central Texas.



GREG RESENDEZ
Resendez Graduates
From Seagraves

Gregory Lee Resendez, who attended Tahoka schools until 1995, will graduate with honors from Seagraves High School this week. He is the son of Flora and Lupe Resendez Jr. of Seagraves and the grandson of John and Janie Antu and Mrs. Adelina Resendez, all of Tahoka.

Greg also has three sisters, Rebecca, Marina, and Mikayla.



BRENT PARIS
Paris To Graduate
From Seagraves

Leslie Brent Paris, son of Pug and Pam Paris of Seagraves (formerly of Tahoka) will graduate from Seagraves High School this week. Brent attended Tahoka schools until his freshman year in high school when his family moved to Seagraves.

After graduation, Brent plans to attend South Plains College.

Brent's grandparents are Leslie and Maxine Paris of Tahoka and Bob and Betty Stewart of Lubbock.



KINDRA JOLLY
Jolly To Graduate
From Frenship

Kindra Jolly of Lubbock will graduate from Frenship High School in ceremonies on Sunday, May 30. She attended school in Tahoka for four years, Ponca City, Oklahoma for six years and was enrolled at Frenship the past two years.

Kindra is the daughter of Isabel Senirez of Lubbock and Carlton Jolly of Post. Her grandparents are Dob and Betty Jolly and Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Salinas, all of Tahoka.

After graduation, Kindra plans to attend Texas Tech University.

Congratulations
to the
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Graduating Class!

Andrea Elaine Aleman	Rebecca Dawn Hudgens
Leticia Ann Antu	Kalie Joy Krey
Bradley Ray Ashbrook	Mario Luna
Melanie Lee Bernal	Natasha Sharee Mensch
Krystle Lyne Calvillo	Lindsey Jay Miller
Augustine Cantu	Chelsea Renee Moroles
Olivia Ann Cantu	Melissa Ulalia Rodriguez Pedroza
Matt Brandon Chancy	Bradley Nathan Rangel
Gary Lee Chapa	RosaLinda Salinas Resendez
Christopher Allen Craig	Lori Ann Rodriguez
Rebekah Gay Curry	Debbie Garcia Saldaña
Anthony DeLeon	Alana Faye Sholer
Eugene Geno DeLeon	David James Sims
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Melissa Shae Engle	Joseph Grant Spearman
Kelly Alicia Flynn	Courtney Leigh Stennett
Amanda Laché Fuentes	Mandi Lea Tejada
Jared Dean Gandy	Brooke Michelle Tekell
Jose Alfredo Garcia	Markey Lee Valdez
Natasha Ann Garza	Jeremy Kyle Vega
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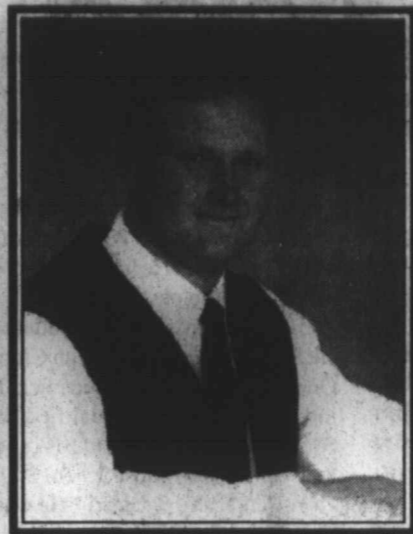
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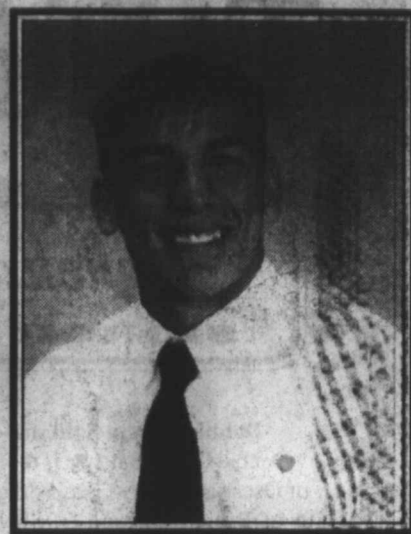
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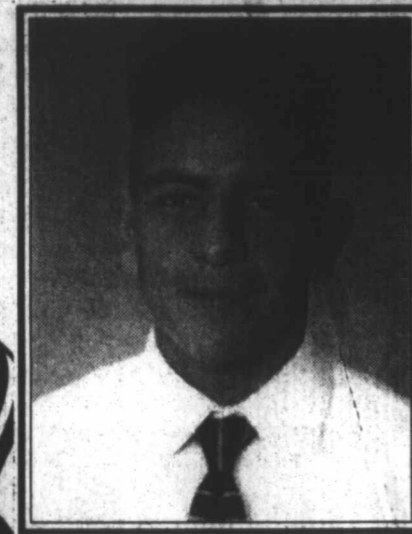
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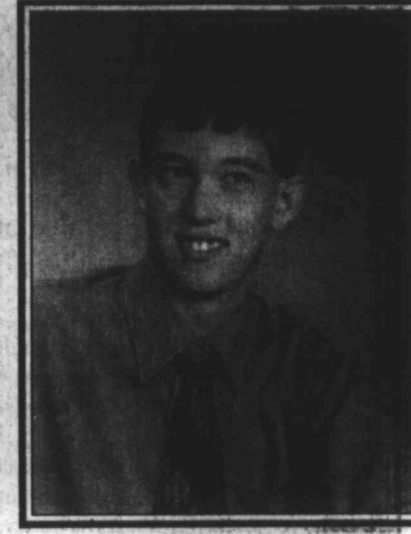
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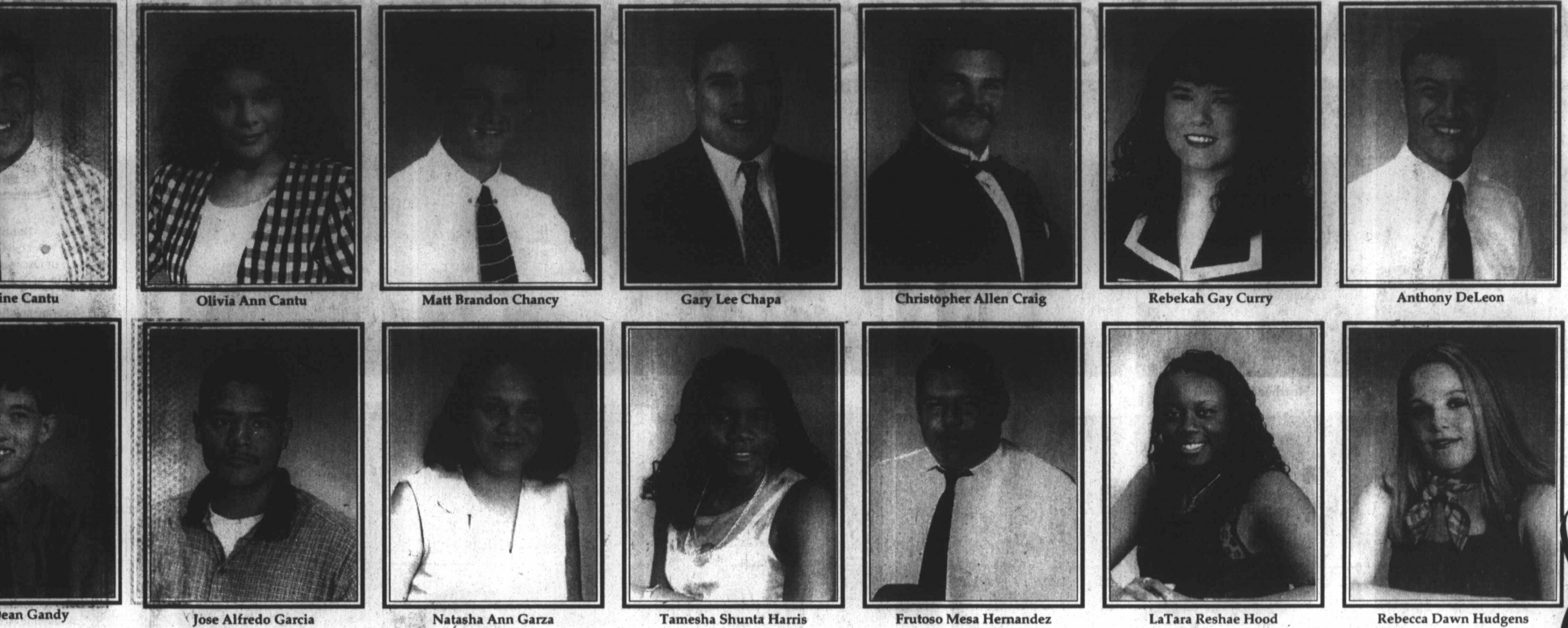
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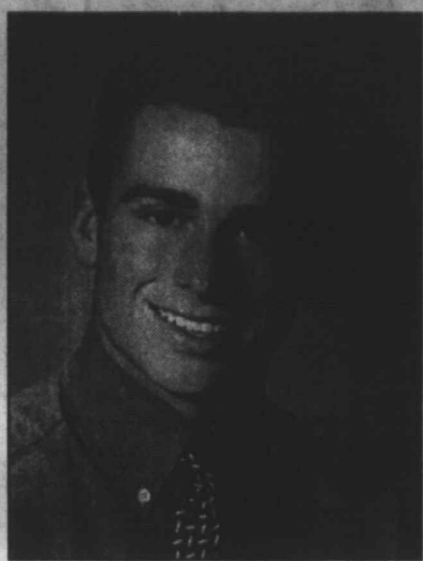
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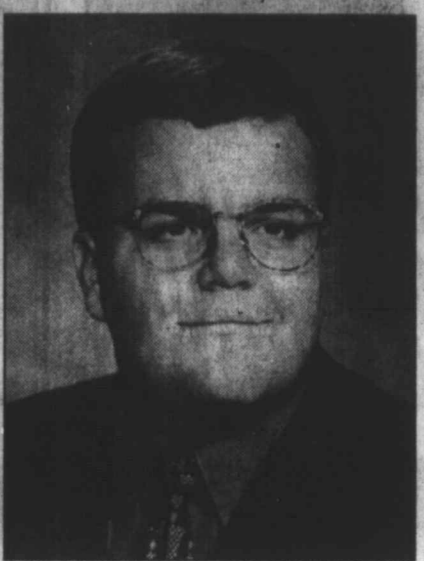
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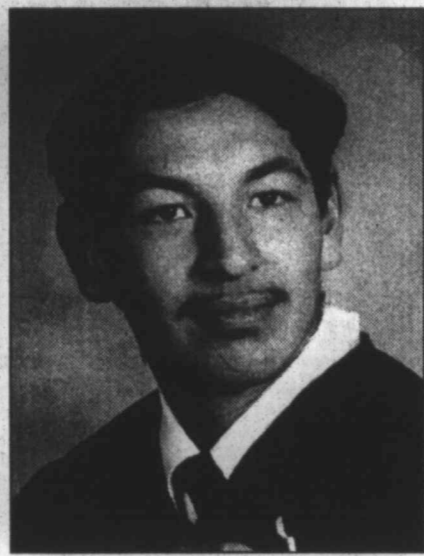
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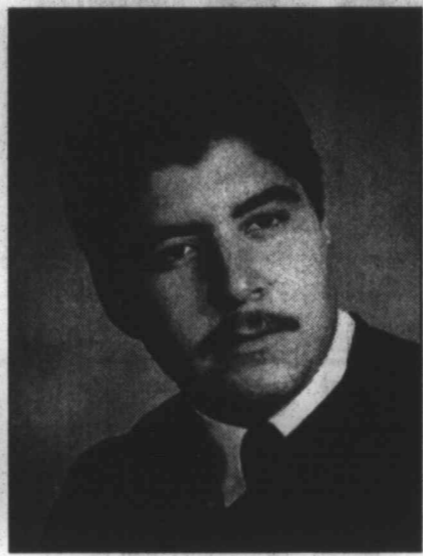
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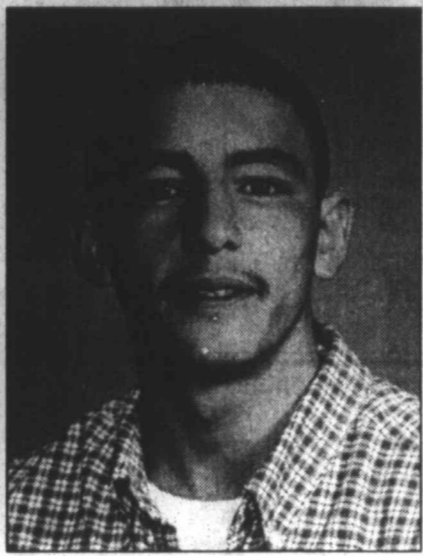
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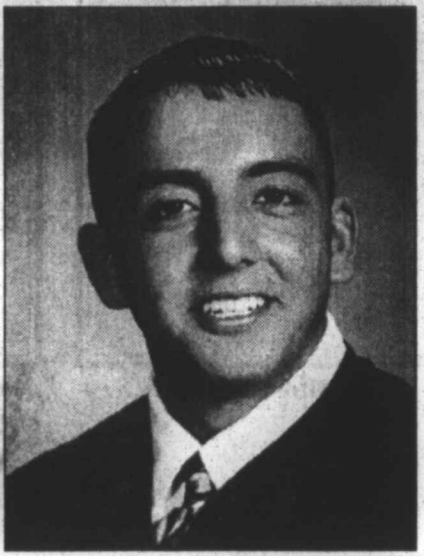
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Melissa Berumen

Melissa Berumen is the daughter of Joe and Mary Alice Berumen.

While in high school she was involved in Future Homemakers of America and was a member of the yearbook staff.

Melissa plans to attend Cisco Junior College and then work in Abilene as an LVN.

Tatum Bessire

Tatum Bessire is the son of Randy and Jana Bessire.

He was involved in football, basketball, track, golf, NHS and the Gifted and Talented program.

In football, he was named All-District, Honorable Mention All-District, All-District MVP, All-South Plains MVP, and was a member of the Texas Sports Writer's Association All-State Team. He was named All-District and Honorable Mention All-District in basketball; and was a regional qualifier in golf for two years. In track, he qualified for regional competition as a junior and senior, and competed in the state track meet as a senior.

Tatum will attend Texas Tech University. He is undecided on his major.

Heather Blackwell

Heather Blackwell is the daughter of Glenda and Kevin McCleskey and Larry and Rita Blackwell.

She was active in UIL, track, basketball, cross country, and One-Act Play. In her sophomore year, the One-Act Play cast won at zone, district, area and regional competition, and participated in the state competition. She was chosen Honorable Mention All-Star Cast at district, area and regional competition. She was also a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Heather plans to get married and attend Eastern New Mexico University.

Jerardo Castillo

Jerardo Castillo is the son of Ramon and Trini Castillo.

He was active in football, being named All-District his junior and senior years. He was a member of the District Runner-Up and Bi-District Championship teams as a junior, and as a senior, was part of the District Runner-Up, Area Championship, Regional Championship, and State Semi-Final qualifying football team.

Patricia Castillo
Patricia Castillo is the daughter of Ramon and Trini Castillo.

She attended the Brownfield Cooperative School and participated in activities there. She also works part time for O'Donnell High School.

Patricia's future plans include attending college.

Cobey Chad Clayton

Cobey Chad Clayton is the son of Barry and Tampa Clayton.

He participated in football, track, One-Act Play and UIL. He qualified for state One-Act Play while a freshman and sophomore. He qualified for regional competition in Spelling, Ready Writing and Headline Writing. He went to state competition in Headline Writing and Ready Writing two years, winning the championship in Headline Writing as a junior, and placing second in Ready Writing as a senior. He was also named OHS Most School Spirited as a junior.

Clayton won a Carr Scholarship and will attend Angelo State University where he will major in Journalism and/or Computer Science.

Anita Renteria Costa

Anita Renteria Costa is the daughter of Joe and Christina Costa.

She participated in doubles tennis, band, FHA, and FFA. As a senior tennis player, she placed first in zone and district and qualified for regional competition.

She plans to work and then go to college.

Jeremiah Garza

Jeremiah Garza is the son of Glenda and Marcelo Puente.

While in high school he was a member of FHA, the Eagle Band, and the football team. He went to state competition two years in a row in FHA, and participated in state competition in solo and ensemble band contest as a junior. He was a member of the state quarterfinalist football team and this year's Division I marching band.

Jeremiah will attend college in Levelland or Canyon or move to Midland and work.

Jose Noe Garza
Jose Noe Garza is the son of Jose and Celia Garza.

He was a member of FFA, band, and FHA. He worked at the School Store as a senior.

His future plans include possibly attending college, or maybe working to support his daughter and then attending college at a later date.

Albert Gloria

Albert Gloria is the son of Alberto and Isabel Gloria.

He participated in football, powerlifting, and student government. He was selected to the All-South Plains football team and was also All-District. He was named All-District as a junior also. As a senior, he qualified for regional competition in powerlifting. He has been Class President all four years of high school, and was Class Favorite as a freshman, junior and senior.

Albert is undecided about his future plans.

Freddie Gonzales

Freddie Gonzales is the son of Fred and Alice Gonzales.

While in high school he participated in FFA, FHA, and band. He was also a member of the yearbook staff his junior and senior years.

Freddie plans to work and attend Western Texas College in Snyder and major in nursing.

Manny Gutierrez
Manny Gutierrez is the son of Manuel and Elida Gutierrez.

He participated in football, basketball, golf, tennis, track, and student government. In football, he was named All-District his sophomore and senior years, and Honorable Mention All-District as a junior. He was All-District in basketball as a sophomore, junior and senior; and was this year's zone and district champion and a regional qualifier as a member of the tennis team. He was a sub-regional qualifier in track this year. As a senior, he was the Class Secretary/Treasurer, Student Body Secretary, and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Manny plans to attend South Plains College and major in Physical Therapy.

Wacey Hawkins

Wacey Hawkins is the son of Kim and Freda Hawkins.

He participated in golf, football, FFA, and was active in the First Presbyterian Church. He earned Honorable All-District for golf as a freshman and sophomore and was a Region 1 medalist runner up, 4th place state medalist, and a member of the 1st team All-State as a junior. As a senior, he was a district medalist in golf.

He plans to attend Texas Tech or South Plains College and major in the medical field.



Halee Hughes

Halee Hughes is the daughter of Mickey Hughes and Jan Hughes.

She participated in One-Act Play, golf, FFA, and the National Honor Society. She qualified for state two years as a member of the One-Act Play team; and was a member of the regional qualifying golf team. She was secretary of NHS, Class Favorite two years, and was chosen to Who's Who Among American High School Students. She has been the highest ranking girl academically all four years and graduates third in her class.

Halee will attend Texas Tech and major in Nursing.

Angie Hunter

Angie Hunter is the daughter of Odell and Dessie Hunter.

She participated in basketball, track, and band. She was the OHS Eagle mascot as a senior and was a nominee for Homecoming Queen and Basketball Sweetheart. She was named Honorable Mention All-District in basketball as a senior, and qualified for regional competition in track as a sophomore, junior and senior.

Angie will attend South Plains College.

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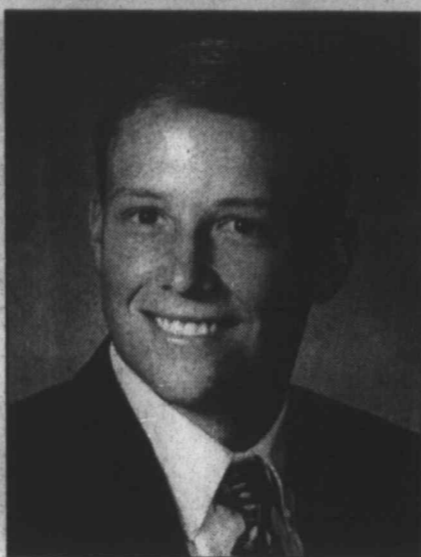
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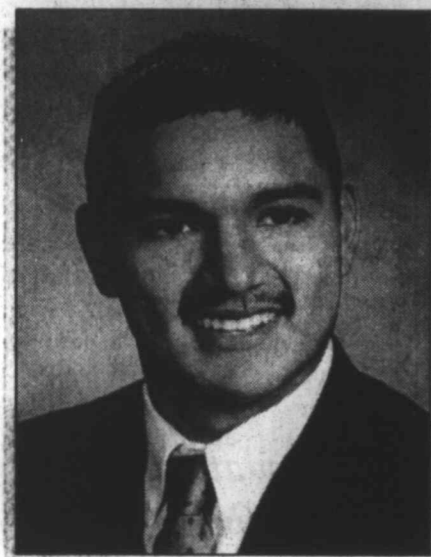
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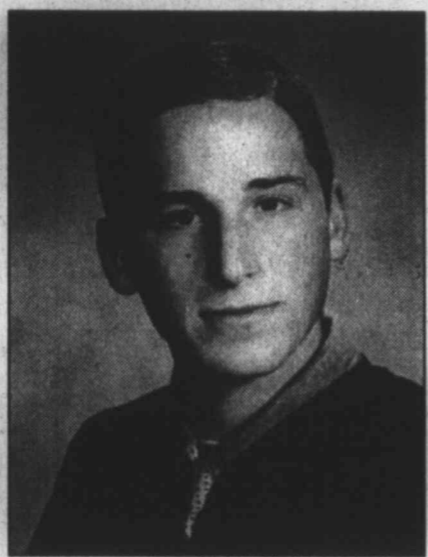
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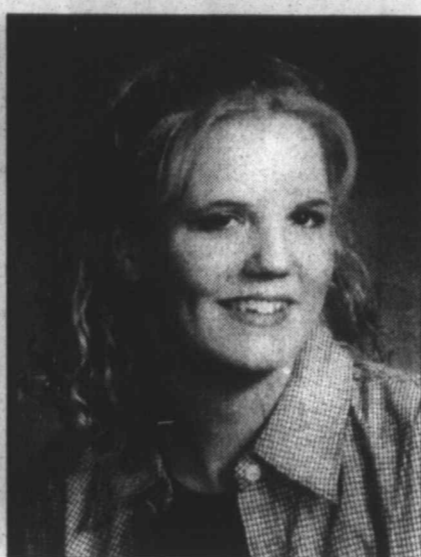
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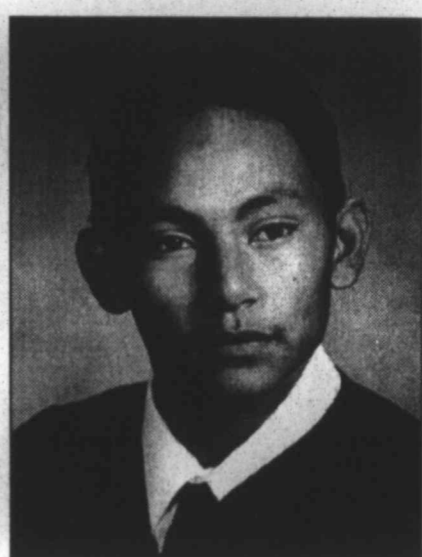
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Kyle James

Kyle James is the son of Freddy and Laquita James.

He participated in UIL Academics, One-Act Play, football, basketball, golf, science fair, and National Honor Society. He was a member of the state qualifying OAP team, and qualified for regional in Informative Speaking three years. He was named All-District in football two years and was a member of the All-South Plains football team; and qualified for regional competition in golf three years. He qualified for state competition in science fair three years and was selected as a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Kyle will attend Lubbock Christian University as a Pre-Med major.

Lacy Lively

Lacy Lively is the daughter of Paul and Karen Lively.

She was active in band, flag corps, cross country, track, and journalism. She served as the girls' basketball manager her junior and senior years. She was third in UIL News Writing as a junior and was district champion and regional qualifier in Feature writing as a senior. She is active in the youth group at First Baptist Church and was named a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students her junior year.

Lacy will attend South Plains College and major in Child Care Administration.

Jason Kevin McCleskey

Jason Kevin McCleskey is the son of Katrina Poole and Kevin and Glenda McCleskey.

While in high school, he participate in football, golf, and FFA. As a junior he was a member of the yearbook staff, and was also named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

He plans to attend South Plains College and then transfer to Texas Tech, majoring in Engineering.

Ramiro Montez Jr.

Ramiro Montez Jr. is the son of Ramiro and Sylvia Montez.

He was active in football, basketball, track, tennis Student Council, One-Act Play, and band. In football he was named All-District three years, All-South Plains, the Lubbock AJ Super Team and Spotlight player, and All-State. He was named Honorable Mention All-District as a sophomore in basketball, and was named All-District as a junior and senior. In track he qualified for regional competition as a junior; and was a regional qualifier in tennis as a senior. He was Student Council President as a junior and senior and was a member of this year's Sweepstakes Band.

Ramiro will attend South Plains College and major in Law Enforcement.

Ian Mounce

Ian Mounce is the son of Danny and Michael Brewer and Charles and Anita Mounce.

He has participated in One-Act Play, golf, and livestock showing. He was a member of the district, area and regional championship One-Act Play team his freshman and sophomore years and qualified for state. He received Honorable Mention All-Star Cast his junior year. His golf team won the district championship his junior year. He received Reserve Breed Champion at the Houston Livestock Show.

Ian plans to attend South Plains College, then transfer to Texas Tech and major in Agriculture.

Staci Olvera

Staci Olvera is the daughter of Fran and Diana Olvera.

Activities and honors in high school include serving on the yearbook staff for three years, playing basketball as a sophomore and competing in tennis and track as a freshman and sophomore. She served as Junior Class Secretary and was chosen Junior Class Favorite. She was a cheerleader as a sophomore.

Staci plans to attend college and major in Veterinary Science and work.

April Onderdonk

April Onderdonk is the daughter of Vicki Harrigan.

While in high school, she participated in junior varsity cheerleading, community services, Spanish Club and FHA. April's future plans include attending college.

Oscar Paul Ortiz

Oscar Paul Ortiz is the son of Jesse and Lydia Ortiz.

While in high school he participated in track, tennis, band, and FFA. He placed fourth in the district track meet in the 400 meter relay as a sophomore, and was named Class Favorite that year.

Ortiz plans to work as a farmer for a year, and then study for his commercial truckers license.

April Dawn Renteria

April Dawn Renteria is the daughter of Joe and Christian Renteria.

She was involved in FHA, tennis, journalism, UIL academics, and yearbook. She is an honors student and qualified for regional competition in Feature and News Writing. She also competed in Number Sense, Calculator, and Science Club. She was Class Secretary/Treasurer as a sophomore, and was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students as a junior. In tennis she qualified for regionals in doubles, placing first in district.

She plans to work and attend college and major in Physical Therapy.

Monica Renteria

Monica Renteria is the daughter of Alex and Diana Renteria.

While at OHS she participated in track, cross country, tennis, band, FHA, basketball, cheerleading, and yearbook. In 1998-99 she was named Homecoming Queen and was part of the Lady Eagle basketball play-off team.

Monica will attend college. She is undecided on a major.

Erick Sanchez

Erick Sanchez is the son of Francisco and Juana Ma Sanchez.

He participated in football, powerlifting, and FFA. He was named All-District, All-South Plains, and All-State in football as a senior. He was also All-District as a junior. He also qualified for regional competition in powerlifting as a senior.

Erick plans to attend college. He is undecided on a major.

Mary Jane Sanchez

Mary Jane Sanchez is the daughter of Joe and Janie Sanchez.

She participated in FHA, band, basketball and science fair. She was a member of this year's Sweepstakes Band. She participated in FHA Parliamentary Procedure competition, placing first in regional and fourth at state as a sophomore. She was FHA vice-president as a sophomore.

Her future plans include attending Texas Tech and majoring in nursing.

Victoria Santos

Victoria Santos is the daughter of Samuel and Joann Santos.

She participated in FHA, band, yearbook, cross country, track, and basketball. She was a member of this year's Sweepstakes Band, and was editor of the yearbook staff. As a freshman, she was class vice-president.

Victoria's future plans are undecided.

Jesse Trevino

Jesse Trevino is the son of Ramiro and Nicola Perez.

He was active in football, track, tennis, basketball, FFA, FHA, yearbook, and band. He was a member of this year's Sweepstakes Band, was Junior Class President and student class representative as a sophomore and a senior. He is a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Jesse plans to attend college and major in Forensic Science.

Manuel Trevino

Manuel Trevino is the son of Norma Trevino.

He participated in track, tennis, basketball, football, band, and stock shows. He was named All-District in football in 1997, and was a member of the 1998 regional champion and state quarterfinal football team.

Manuel plans to work and attend college.

John David Velasquez

John David Velasquez is the son of David and Ruth Velasquez.

While in high school he participated in football and was a member of the area and regional championship and state quarterfinal football team.

Velasquez plans to work after graduation.

Jesus Villa

Jesus Villa is the son of Juan and Elisa Villa.

He participated in football, basketball, track, FFA, and band. He was named Honorable Mention All-South Plains guard his senior year, and All-District guard his sophomore, junior and senior years in football. He was named Personality Plus his sophomore and senior years and was elected Most Courteous Boy his junior year.

Jesus plans to attend Ranger Junior College an major in Law Enforcement. He plans to become a Highway Patrolman and a rancher.

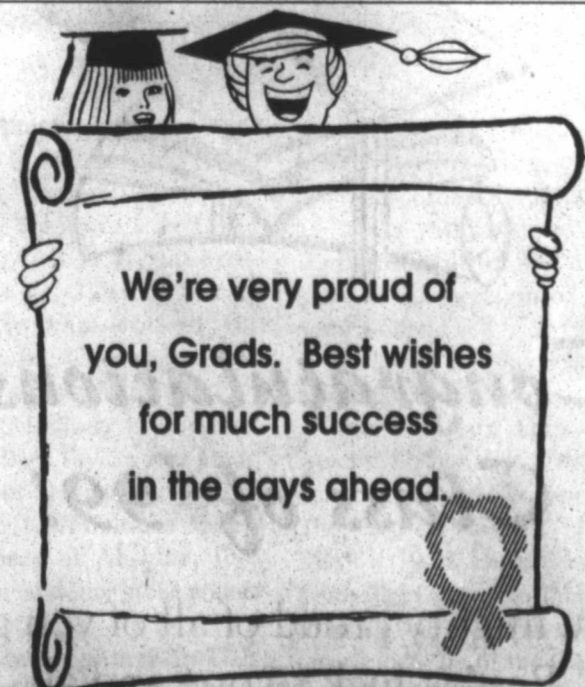


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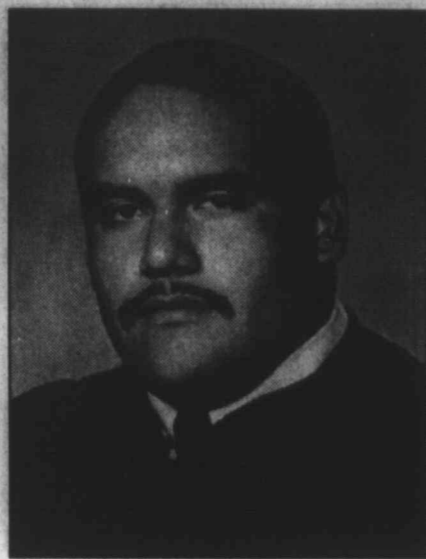


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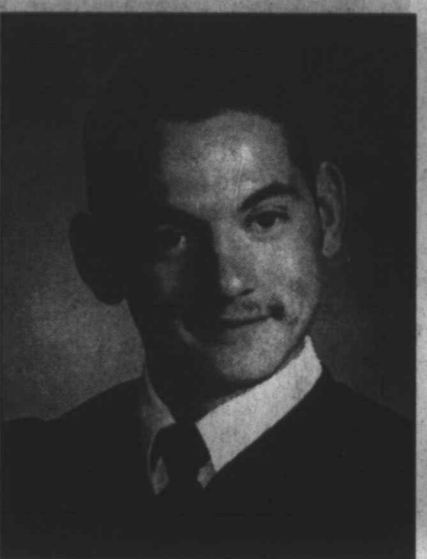
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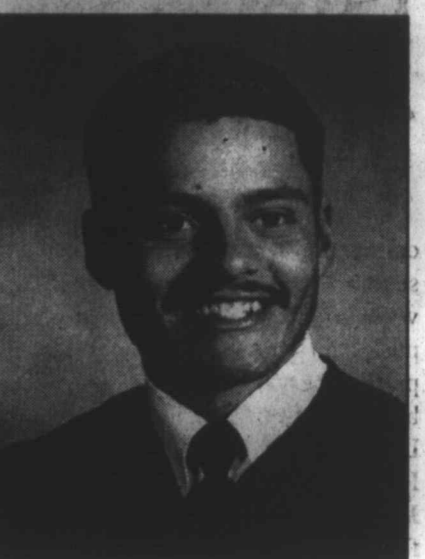
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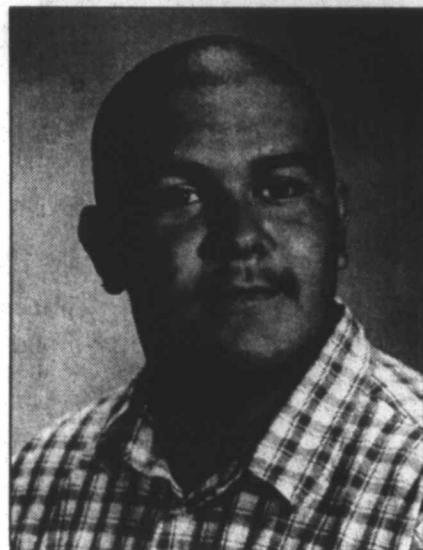
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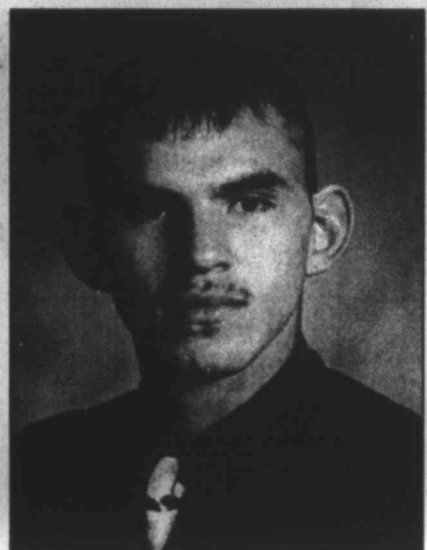
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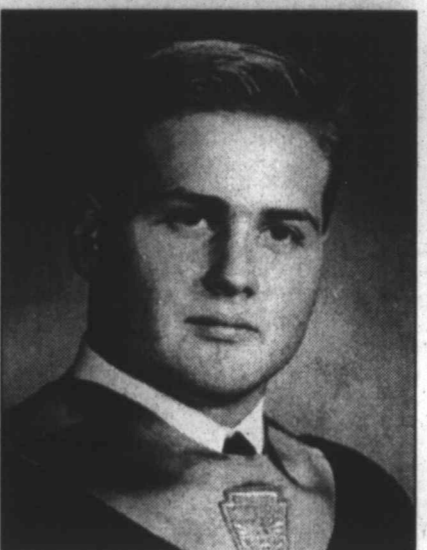
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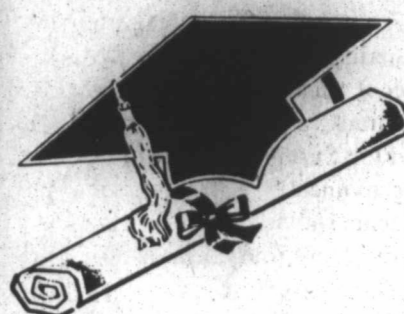
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Jerry R. Webb Jr.



Patrick Wells



*Congratulations to all
Lynn County Grads!*

O'Donnell High School SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES

Jose Villa

Jose Villa is the son of Carina Villa. He participated in track, basketball, football, Student Council, and One-Act Play. In track, he was district runner-up and regional qualifier as a senior and was district champ, regional runner-up and state qualifier as a junior. He was Honorable Mention two years in basketball and was part of the sub-regional qualifying team. He was also Student Council Vice President.

Jose is undecided on a university, but plans to major in Business Administration and Pre-Law.

Jerry R. Webb Jr.

Jerry R. Webb Jr. is the son of Jerry Webb and Judy Webb.

He has participated in track, basketball, football, golf, UIL, FFA, and National Honor Society. As a junior, he qualified for regional in track. He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Jerry plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland.

Patrick Wells

Patrick Wells is the son of John and Sharon (Schooler) Wells.

He was the highest ranking boy academically as a sophomore and junior and is this year's valedictorian. He participated in football, band, FHA, One-Act Play, and the "Spirit Wind" choir based in Midland. He was named All-District and All-South Plains in football, and was named to the All-Region Band three years, receiving a first division ensemble at state competition. He qualified for state in FHA Parliamentary Procedures as a freshman and sophomore and was a member of the state qualifying GAP team, and was named to the Zone All-Star Cast.

Patrick plans to attend Angelo State University where he will major in mathematics and minor in kinesiology.

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Many public water systems are required by federal regulation to routinely analyze for fluoride levels in the drinking water they provide to consumers. Analyses of the drinking water in your community has found a level of 5.1 mg/l of fluoride. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has set a standard for fluoride at 2.0 mg/l to minimize the occurrence of objectionable dental fluorosis.

Fluoride at the appropriate levels in the drinking water of children up to the age of nine, reduces cavities. However, children exposed to levels of fluoride greater than 1.0 to 2.0 mg/l may develop dental fluorosis in their permanent teeth. Dental fluorosis, in its moderate and severe forms, is a discoloration (brown staining) and pitting of teeth.

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Your water supplier can lower the concentration of fluoride to the level where beneficial effects still occur (cavity prevention) and where the occurrence of dental fluorosis is minimal. The technology for the removal of fluoride is currently available but the use of this technology by your utility may increase your monthly water bill. Treatment systems for the removal of fluoride from drinking water are also available for home use. Information on such systems is available at the address given below. Low fluoride bottled drinking water that would meet all standards is also available.

For further information, contact James Aten, President, Grassland Water Supply, Inc., Route 3, Post, TX 79356 at your water utility.

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—George Savile

Best of luck!



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NASA at www.earth.nasa.gov
HouseNet at www.housenet.com
Information on steel lawn and garden products at www.thenewsteel.org.



Total cereals at www.totalcereal.com.

GO Network at www.go.com.

The United States Fire Administration USFA Kids Page at www.usfa.fema.gov/kids.

The National Sleep Foundation at www.sleepfoundation.org.

Sylvan Learning Centers at www.educate.com.

The Ag-Earth Partnership at www.nasda-hq.org.

America's Promise program at www.americaspromise.org.

National Wood Flooring Association at www.woodfloors.org.

For information on tourism in Guatemala, you can visit www.guatemala.travel.com.gt.

Tidewater Workshop at www.tidewaterworkshop.com.

Aston resorts may be seen at www.aston-hotels.com.



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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The O'Donnell I.S.D. will accept sealed bids until 11:00 a.m. (CDT), June 4, 1999, for the 1999-00 school year for the following items: (1) consumable and non-consumable paper goods, (2) cleaning supplies, (3) audio visual equipment, (4) classroom furniture, (5) activity supplies, and equipment (football, basketball, track and band instruments), (6) teaching supplies and materials (7) track and tennis court repairs, (8) student accident insurance, (9) technology labs, equipment and software, (10) milk and other dairy products, (11) roof replacements for school houses. One or all bid packets will be mailed by written or telephone request (806-428-3241). Please specify each packet requested. Each bid must be marked by the number identifying the item. O'Donnell I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all technicalities, and accept the bid which will best serve the needs of the school district. All bids will be opened on June 4, 1999, at 11:00 a.m. in the business/tax collector's office, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas.

/s/ Dale Read, Superintendent
21-3tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The O'Donnell I.S.D. will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. (CDT), August 6, 1999, for property and liability insurance and employee health insurance for the 1999-00 school year. The words "Bid, Property Insurance" or "Bid, Health Insurance" shall appear on the envelope of each sealed bid. The O'Donnell I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all technicalities, and accept the proposal which will best meet the needs of the District. All bids will be opened on August 6, 1999, at 2:00 p.m. in the business/tax collector's office, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas.

/s/ Dale Read, Superintendent
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The O'Donnell I.S.D. will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. (CDT), June 10, 1999, for the bank depository contract for the 1999-01 biennium under the provision of Subchapter E, Chapter 23, Texas Education Code. The bids shall be for a period beginning September 1, 1999, to August 31, 2001. The O'Donnell I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all technicalities, and accept the proposal which will best meet the needs of the District. All bids will be opened on June 10, 1999, at 2:00 p.m. in the business/tax collector's office, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas.

/s/ Dale Read, Superintendent
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It seems like only yesterday when kindergarten was just starting ... now it's time for graduation!

We congratulate all the Lynn County seniors on their accomplishments and wish them success in all their future endeavors.

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Help Fight Cancer Battle:

Luminaries Still Available For 'Relay For Life' Event Here

"Honor a loved one's fight against cancer, and help with cancer research, by purchasing a lumina-ria with your loved one's name displayed on it, and then come and take part in the Luminaria Ceremony to be held at the Lynn County Relay For Life next weekend at the Tahoka High School track," says Juanell Jones, chairman of Luminaria sales for the Lynn County Unit of the American Cancer Society (ACS).

The Relay For Life, an 18-hour team walking event, will be held June 4-5, with all proceeds benefiting the American Cancer Society. Registration of teams will begin at 6 p.m. at the track, and opening ceremonies and the Survivors Lap will begin at approximately 7:30 p.m., followed by team walking which will continue until closing ceremonies the next morning at approximately 11 a.m.

New Home, O'Donnell and Tahoka will have 20 teams in the Relay, with a total of approximately 350 people participating in the event. Each team member raises funds for the ACS. Many area businesses are underwriting the event by donations of food, drinks or money, so that all team fund-raising efforts benefit the ACS. Signs declaring food and drink donations will be placed at the track, and team t-shirts will display lists of

sponsors who donated \$100 or more for the event.

Area residents who are not able to participate in the Relay For Life are encouraged to attend opening and survivor lap ceremonies and stay for the Luminaria Ceremony which begins at approximately 10 p.m., when the names of those honored with luminaries will be read as the candles are lit in their honor. The luminaries will line the track and remain lit during the night.

"Although the Relay For Life will be a fun celebration, bringing together families and friends of cancer patients to celebrate those who have survived cancer, it will also have some heartwarming moments as we remember those who have not survived their battle with cancer," says Mrs. Jones.

"The luminaria ceremony will be especially touching, and we invite everyone who can to come - cancer has touched the lives of almost every family and this will be a time to remember special loved ones," she adds.

Luminaria are available at The Lynn County News office and other locations in Tahoka, O'Donnell and Wilson, and may also be purchased at the Relay For Life event until the luminaria ceremony begins. The

luminaria (white sacks decorated in honor of or in memory of cancer survivors and victims, with a votive candle nestled in sand in the base) are available for a donation to the ACS. A \$5 donation is suggested for each luminaria, but any amount will be accepted and appreciated.

Relay participants may also have an opportunity to buy raffle tickets for a variety of items, as teams may be offering chances for items as they continue to raise money for the ACS. Activities, games and entertainment will be taking place throughout the night, as teams will pitch tents and make a "home base" on the football field, with many participants expected to remain on-site for the entire 18-hour period. Team captains are responsible for making their team's walking schedule for the event.

Closing ceremonies and a final Victory Lap for all participants will finish the event Saturday morning at approximately 11 o'clock, with all tents, lawn chairs and other team paraphernalia to be cleared off the field by noon Saturday.

For more information, contact Relay For Life Chairman Claudia Guinn at 998-4888 or Lynn County ACS President Vendell Elliott, at the same number.



STUDENTS OF THE SIX WEEKS - Tahoka Middle School recently named their Students of the Six Weeks for the final six weeks of the year. They are (front) Jeanine Wilson, Lysnie Sanchez, and Kalese Hammonds, and (back) Chris Ashbrook, Kellen Flowers, B.J. Andrews, and Abram Peters. (LCN PHOTO)

Summer Reading Program Starts June 7 At Library

The City-County Library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main in Tahoka, will once again play host to a summer reading program.

The program, open to children in kindergarten through sixth grades, will offer a chance for students to read books, listen to stories, and watch exciting programs each week.

Programs will be each Monday from 9-10 a.m., beginning June 7. There is no cost to join the program.

Volleyball League, Clinic Set Here

High school girls entering grades nine through 12 will have an opportunity to take part in three volleyball related events this summer, including a summer league, volleyball clinic, and a setter's clinic.

Tahoka will host a summer league team from June 7 through July 15. The somewhat unstructured league will give girls an opportunity

to play and enjoy the game. Cost is \$35 per player.

There will be a volleyball clinic June 14-16 at the Nautilus gym in Lubbock. Cost is \$15 per person and will include six to eight hours of instruction. A setter's clinic is also planned for this summer.

For more information, contact Amy White at 998-4026 or Karen Huffaker at 998-4302.

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OBITUARIES

Lola Valora Edgerton

Graveside services for Lola Valora Edgerton, 87, of Pampa were held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 21 in the O'Donnell Cemetery.

She died Tuesday, May 18, 1999 in Pampa.

She was born Jan. 7, 1912 in Lynn County. She was a graduate of O'Donnell High School. She married Slim Edgerton in 1928 in O'Donnell. He died in 1950. She married Pete Edgerton in 1955 in O'Donnell. He died in 1987. She was a pediatric LVN in Big Spring, and was a member of the Church of Christ of O'Donnell and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Carter of Pampa; a sister Lola Culp of Tahoka; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a great-great-granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

Billy Ray Taylor

Services for Billy Ray Taylor, 72, of Tahoka will be at 1 p.m. Thursday (today) at Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Lynn Long, pastor, officiating. Rev. Marvin Gregory of First United Methodist Church will assist.

Graveside services will be the same day at 4:30 p.m. in the Jayton Cemetery in Jayton. Arrangements are under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Monday, May 24, 1999 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born Aug. 4, 1926 in Jayton. He attended Jayton schools. He married Nina Faye Cheyne on Aug. 7, 1943 in Jayton. She died April 3, 1996. They moved to Lynn County from Stanford. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in World War II. He was a member of Sweet Street Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge #1041, and the Scottish Rite Temple, 32nd Degree in Lubbock. He had worked for Lyntegar Electric Cooperative and was a farmer and rancher.

Survivors include three sons, Billy M. "Mike" Taylor, and Doug Taylor, both of Tahoka, and Jeffrey D. Taylor of Levelland; a sister, Juanita Bilbery of Abilene; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Sweet Street Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 751, Tahoka 79373.

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Charles Brock

Services for Charles Brock, 92, of Lubbock were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 26, at Sanders Funeral Home Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Ted Dotts officiating.

Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

He died Saturday, May 22, 1999, in University Medical Center.

He was born in Hill County on July 11, 1906. He moved to Lubbock in 1924 and married Waurika Haney on May 13, 1934 in Morton. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He managed the offices of Texas-New Mexico Utilities in Crosbyton and Ralls, and served as Ralls City Secretary. He farmed near Spearman, sold real estate in Lubbock, owned White Auto Store in Tahoka and worked for the Federal Housing Administration before retiring. He was a licensed real estate broker. He was an Eagle Scout and Scoutmaster, charter member of the Crosbyton Lions Club, and a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Ralph Haney of Lubbock and Billy Charles of Albuquerque, N.M.; a brother, Ralph Brock of Lubbock; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Meals on Wheels, 2304 34th Street, Lubbock 79411; or Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 2890, Amarillo 79174-0001.

Rossie Roberts

Services for Rossie K. Roberts, 99, of Tahoka will be at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) in White Memorial Chapel of White Funeral Home in Tahoka with Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor of First United Methodist Church officiating. Rev. Jerry Becknal of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka will assist.

Burial will be in Nevels Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, May 25, 1999 at Tahoka Care Center.

She was born April 4, 1900 in Austin. She attended Tahoka High School and Dallas Business College. She married Rosco C. Roberts in May of 1945. He preceded her in death. They moved to Tahoka in 1954 from Dallas. She was a legal secretary, a member of the Garden and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka.

Survivors include a step-daughter, Alice Reid of Lubbock; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to the American Heart Association, 3403 73rd, Lubbock 79423.

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 9:00 a.m. Opening Ceremonies
 9:30 am Angels vs Daisies
 11:00 am Chaparells vs Raiders
 12:30 pm Mother/Daughter Game (6-8 year olds)
 Drawing for Grill.
 1:30 pm Mother/Daughter Game (9-12 year olds)
 2:30 pm Barbies vs Pixies
 4:00 pm Longhorns vs Texans

LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE:
 Tee Ball:
 9:00 a.m. Reds vs Devil Rays
 Coach Pitch:
 10:00 am Ranger vs Orioles
 11:30 am Blue Jays vs Mets
 Minors:
 1:00 pm Phillies vs Indians
 3:00 pm Dodgers vs Marlins
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 Majors:
 5:00 pm Cardinals vs Braves
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Holder Graduates From Austin College

Krista Lilli Holder of New Home was one of 255 students presented a Bachelor of Arts degree from Austin College during commencement ceremonies on May 16.

Krista, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Holder, received a BA in English.

Austin College is a liberal arts college located in Sherman with an enrollment of approximately 1,200 students.

Whitley Named To Dean's List

Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford has announced the President's and Dean's Honor Rolls for the 1999 spring semester.

Included among the 672 students on the Dean's Honor Roll is Cory Don Whitley of Tahoka.

In order to be named to the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must maintain a grade point average of 3.0 while completing 15 semester hours of undergraduate work.

Disaster Relief Conference Set In Plainview

On June 5, Texas Baptist Men in cooperation with Red Cross will conduct a Disaster Relief Conference at College Heights Baptist Church, 802 Quincy, in Plainview. Registration will be at 8:30 a.m., sessions will begin at 9 a.m. and dismiss at 3 p.m.

"A disaster can strike at anytime such as a tornado, fire etc. There is no small disaster for those involved. Among the first needs when a disaster strikes are physical such as food, shelter and clothing. Spiritual needs are tremendous," says a conference sponsor. "Pastors take note. People are in a state of shock."

Men and women are urged to attend this conference. Child care is a very important ministry that women can perform.

Dick Jenkins of Texas Baptist Men will be leading the conference. He has extensive experience in disaster relief and has recently returned from disaster relief ministry in Albania. The Red Cross will also give a presentation concerning the Red Cross ministry in a disaster.



HARD WORK - Juveniles from Terry County's Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program were in Tahoka on Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., working hard in a city-wide cleanup project. They are shown here cleaning up a vacant lot on Lockwood. Lynn County participates in the JJAEP "boot camp" program, and Tahoka ISD recently entered into an agreement with the program. (LCN PHOTO)



Today Is Summer Registration At SPC

South Plains College's summer registration is scheduled today (Thursday) at its Levelland and Lubbock campuses.

Registration for the first summer session at SPC Levelland is 3-6 p.m. in the women's gym.

Summer registration at SPC Lubbock is 9 a.m. to noon and 3-6 p.m.

Classes at both campuses and SPC Reese Center will begin Tuesday, June 1.

Several classes will also be offered this summer via the Internet at SPC Levelland. Classes include General Biology, Composition I, Composition II, Technical Writing, World Literature II, World Regional Geography, American Government, and Organization and History of US to 1876.

SPC Lubbock will offer an Internet class in Computer Information Systems, an introduction to computers.

To obtain a summer 1999 schedule of classes or for more information, contact SPC Levelland at 894-9611 ext. 2374; SPC Lubbock at 747-0576 ext. 4660; or SPC Reese Center at 747-0576 ext. 2902.

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Senior Citizens MENU

May 31-June 1

- Monday: Memorial Day.
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- Wednesday: Chicken Strips, White Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Turnip Greens, Wheat Roll, Cobbler.
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Cancer Survivors:

We want you to walk the first lap in the Lynn County Relay For Life Event!

The Lynn County Unit of the American Cancer Society is holding their Relay For Life on June 4th & 5th. If you are a cancer survivor, we would like you to walk the opening lap at our event so that we may honor you at that time.

Cancer survivors will receive a t-shirt to wear during that first lap, showing them to be a cancer survivor. You will need to report to the Hospitality Tent at the Tahoka High School Football Field (Kelley Field) at 6 p.m. Friday, June 4th.

If you have survived (or are currently battling) cancer, and would like to walk the first lap at this event, please fill out the following information and return it to: Lynn County ACS, c/o JoElla Rash, P.O. Box 499, Tahoka, TX 79373

YES! I will walk the first lap of the Relay for Life.

Name _____ Phone _____

Type of cancer (optional): _____

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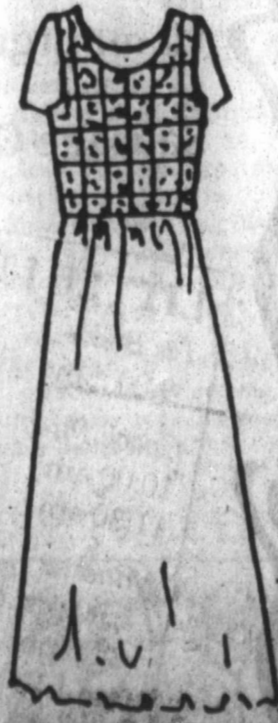
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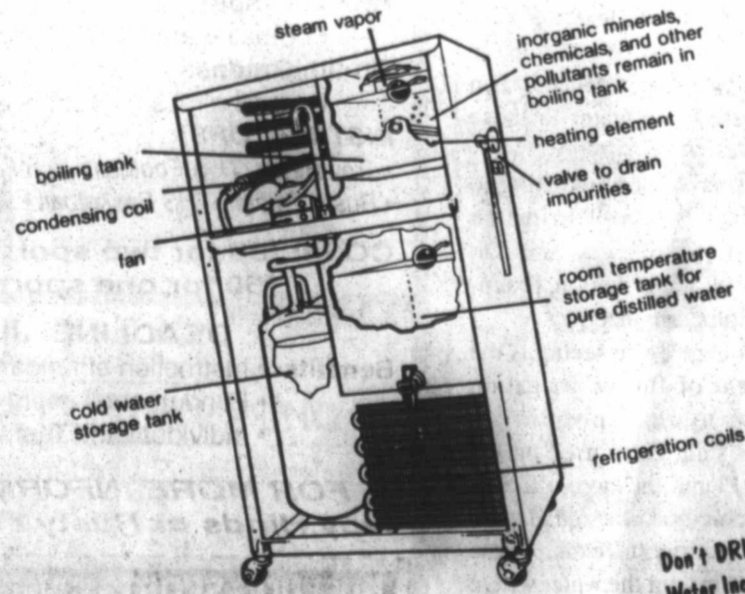
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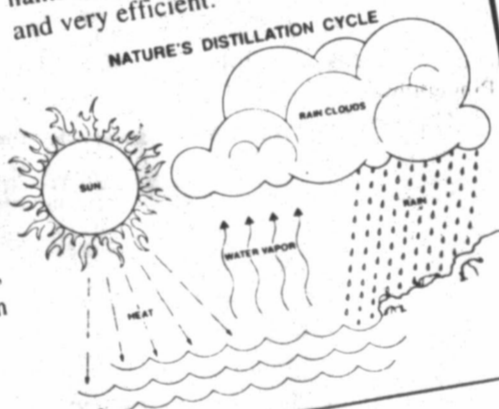
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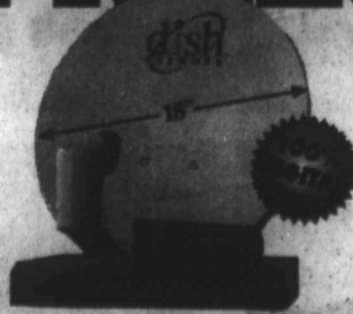
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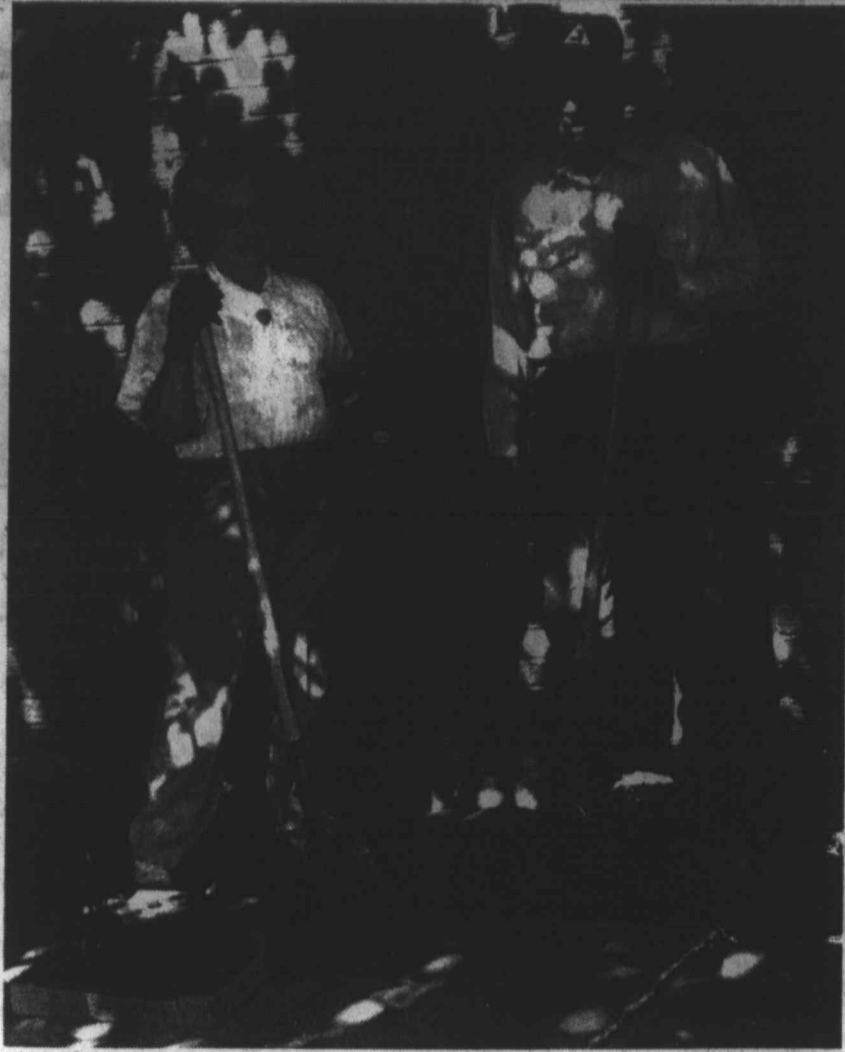
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Farmers Urged To Look At Water As Commodity

Texas Farmers and ranchers will have unprecedented opportunities to chart their future in the next 50 years in light of predicted water shortages, a Texas Agricultural Extension Service agricultural engineer said.

Texas is expected to fall short in meeting water demands: some say by the year 2050, the state's water demand will be 20.95 million acre-feet per year. However, the groundwater and surface water supply projected will fall short by 6.04 million acre-feet, enough water to cover the entire state of New Hampshire to a depth of one foot.

"Existing supplies will not meet the demand," said Dr. Bruce Lesikar of College Station.

It is expected that the shortfall will be met through more efficient agricultural, landscaping and household practices, waste water reuse, development of new resources, or reducing the amount used on irrigated crops.

Already, irrigated agriculture use is predicted to drop to 5 million acre-feet of water from the current 11.1 million acre-feet of water. Still, Lesikar predicted, about 17 percent of the irrigation demand will go unmet.

"Our water path is not really charted," Lesikar said. "We have the opportunity to change how our water picture looks in the future, either by increasing the amount of waste water that we use for the irrigation of crop land or turf grass areas and using more potable water resources for meeting other demands."

Lesikar urged farmers to consider water as a commodity.

"When we start considering water as a commodity, we will be looking at what is the best use of that water resource," he said. "It may be more profitable for the farmer to actually sell the water to other sectors

than it is for him to use the water to grow an agricultural crop."

For instance, urban water consumers pay from \$1 to \$2 per 1,000 gallons of water in the first part of their water usage; then \$2 to \$4 per 1,000 gallons as they get up into a higher water usage and rate structure. That could increase to \$4 to \$6 per 1,000 gallons as water becomes more precious and alternative technologies are needed to treat the water to drinking water quality, he said.

If a farmer purchased his water for 65 cents per gallon and he grew a crop that required 2 acre-feet of water, or 650,000 gallons, to grow, his water cost would be \$422 per acre. On the other hand, the farmer could sell the water to the municipality, resulting in a profit of \$422.

The city could then transport the water, pay for the pipeline to bring it to the city and sell the water and still cover their infrastructure costs, he said.

The farmer could then use that land to grow dryland crops or could sell just a portion of his water and irrigate a smaller section of land, and still have an annual income coming from the sale of the water.

Lesikar warned, "If you sell the right to the water, you get a one-time sale to the city. So it would be better to lease your water or sell it on an annual basis rather than selling the right to the water."

Not everyone will have this option to sell water; however, farmers near major cities may wish to consider this.

Water deficits also may be met through new technologies being developed for water treatment, allowing the use of saline groundwater resources or the Gulf of Mexico as supplies. There also may be a shift in the types of crops being produced from those that use more water to those that use less.

Farmers have been switching to more efficient means of irrigation over the last two decades, said Dr. Guy Fipps of College Station, Extension agricultural engineer.

"One change we're seeing is the abandonment of furrow irrigation and a switch to center pivot irrigation," Fipps said. Long used on the Texas High Plains, the more-efficient center pivot method is being adapted widely in Southwest Texas. These types of systems put the water where the crop needs it, either on the surface of the ground or under the surface.

Lesikar added, "With irrigation scheduling, we can calculate what the water demand is for that crop and apply that water at the time the crop needs it or store the water in the soil profile. We get the maximum return on the water invested in the crop production."

An astrolabe is an instrument ancient astronomers used to measure the angles of celestial bodies above the horizon.

Tahoka Care Center News

by Dominga Rodriguez

The staff of Tahoka Care Center is saddened by the loss of Rossie Roberts who died Tuesday. She had been a resident here since Feb. 5, 1995. She will be truly missed.

Thanks to Betty, Shirley Anne and Genay Jolly, Betty Owens, Macky Turner, and Martha Stevens for the donation of bingo prizes.

Thanks to Wayla Bueermann, Villa Craig and Ronald Sherrill for their help with the Residents' Birthday Party; and to Leona Strickland, Kelley Strickland, Ronald Sherrill for their help with the Mother's Day Party. A special thanks to Dalton Wood and Rev. Marvin Gregory who played music for the residents at our Mother's Day party.

Thanks to Lena and Perry Killman for planting flowers at the facility. They look great. Also thanks to Dana McKay for Thursday Bible Study and Sweet Street Baptist Church for Monday Gospel Singing. Thanks also to the Dixie Dog, Vickie's, and the Dairy Queen for donating goodies on our van rides.

Under normal conditions, use seven feet of anchor line for each foot of water when dropping anchor. If the water is ten feet deep, you'll need 70 feet of anchor line.

Lynn County residents are invited to attend Family Nite at Tahoka Care Center on Friday May 28 at 6 p.m. The Vole Dancers will be featured.

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ESL PROGRAM NOTIFICATION

New Home School will offer an ESL program for LEP (Limited English Proficient) students during the summer of 1999. The program will be scheduled for a minimum of 120 hours and will conclude prior to August 1, 1999. The program is designed for students who will enter Kindergarten or First Grade in the fall of 1999-2000. Parents of eligible children will be responsible for transportation.

If you know of a child who qualifies for the program, notify Elementary Principal at Box 248, New Home, TX 79383, (806) 924-7542 for a registration form. Complete and return the form by May 31, 1999.

DISCLAIMER: New Home School will offer this program only if ten (10) or more students qualify.

ESL PROGRAMA NOTIFICACION

New Home Escuela Primaria ofrecerá un ESL programa par LEP (Experto Inglés Limitado) estudiantes durante el verano de 1999. El programa estará programado por un mínimo de 120 horas y concluirá previamente de Agosto 1, 1999. El programa está diseñado para estudiantes que entrarán Jardín de Infantes o Primer Grado en el otoño de 1999-2000. Los padres de niños elegibles será responsable de (transportation). Se usted conociera de un niño que calificara por el programa, notifica Elementary Principal at Box 248, New Home, TX 79383, (806) 924-7542 par solicitar una forma de registro. Completa y regresa la forma por Mayo 31, 1999.

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If you know a child who qualifies for the program notify Elementary Principal at Box 248, New Home, TX 79383, (806) 924-7542 for a registration form. Complete and return the form by May 31, 1999.

DISCLAIMER: New Home School will offer this program only if fifteen (15) or more students qualify.

LA NOTIFICACION DE PREKINDERGARTEN PARA LOS 1999-2000 AÑO ESCOLAR

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BBB Issues Alert On Bogus Pyramid

The Better Business Bureau has issued a national alert to warn consumers who are considering investing in an "international program of wealth distribution", called Pentagono or Future Strategies International.

The plan, which is based in Italy and promoted on the Internet, advertises that consumers can receive up to \$116,000 for an initial investment of \$120. Participants are asked to purchase three certificates, and to sell those to three other people. Tied to the promotion is a discount shopping card, which consumers complain is honored by very few businesses and saves shoppers at most a few dollars.

The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has taken enforcement action against Future Strategies during its third nationwide Internet fraud sweep. The SEC alleges that Future Strategies sold "Pentagono Certificates" now called "Card Purchase Orders" to more than 400 investors in the U.S. making false promises that an investment of



LIMO RIDE - Tahoka Middle School students who earned top points in the Accelerated Reader program were recently treated to a lunch in Lubbock and got to their destination via limousine. Students along for the ride were (left to right) Leigh McAfee, Kyndra Selmon, Haleigh Ross, Meredith Pittman, Heather Stark, Cristal Amador, Corey Green, Solana Agüero, Jessica Paredes and Daniel Gonzales. (LCN PHOTO)

only \$120 or so could earn up to \$115,400. The SEC alleges that the entire program was a sham, a fraudulent pyramid scheme, designed to bilk investors.

Pentagono promoters advertise the plan as an exciting short cut to riches, easy living and retirement;

you're asked to pay a large entry fee; and the plan focuses more on the recruiting of other participants than on the selling of a product or service.

E-mail and calls to BBB indicate that consumers are being lured by the company's claim that it is registered with the Italian government's Chamber of Commerce; its contention that any financial rewards are not subject to taxes; and, by the many enthusiastic testimonials posted on its web site.

Trying to stop foreign schemes such as this from operating in the United States is virtually impossible. BBBs nationwide are advising consumers to consider two facts: One, pyramids are illegal in this country and if you recruit others to join, you may be subject to prosecution. Two, if you choose to buy into this type of venture, there is no recourse if you end up dissatisfied.

"In order for everyone to profit in a pyramid scheme, there has to be a never-ending supply of potential and willing participants," says Nan Cambell, President of the South Plains Better Business Bureau. When the supply runs out, and it inevitably does, the pyramid collapses and most participants lose their investment.

"Like other pyramid schemes, this one seems intent on exploiting people with limited means and limited knowledge of business. It's also typical for pyramid schemes to target closely-knit groups, like churches or civic groups, and to encourage participants to recruit friends, neighbors and relatives," Campbell said. The Pentagono promotions have targeted deaf people in some states; in other states, the main focus appears to be on senior citizens.

State Attorney General Offices are taking action against Pentagono promoters. The Pennsylvania Attorney General's office and the State of Louisiana's Attorney General, for instance, have issued warnings in response to complaints from consum-

ers in their states. Consumers complain that they had joined the program but had yet to receive a return on their investment.

For a free copy of the Bureau's pamphlet "Tips on...Multi-Level

Jill Jaquess Earns Degree From McMurry

Jill Jaquess of Tahoka was one of 126 students receiving degrees during spring commencement ceremonies at McMurry University in Abilene on Saturday, May 8. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Multidisciplinary Studies in Education III.

Jill also received the award for Special Recognition for Outstanding Performance in the Servant Leadership Program at McMurry's annual academic awards banquet held Saturday, April 17.

Ms. Jaquess, a graduate of Tahoka High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Jaquess.



TONYA ELROD
Elrod Named USAA Winner

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Tonya Elrod of Tahoka has been named a United States National Award Winner in Science.

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

Tonya, who attends Tahoka High School, was nominated for this award by Cathy Box, science teacher at the school.

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

Tonya is the daughter of Allen and Pam Elrod of Tahoka. Her grandparents are Jim and Mary Elrod of Tahoka, and Charlie Ramsey, Louise Taylor, and Zetta Redwine, all of Eastland.

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