



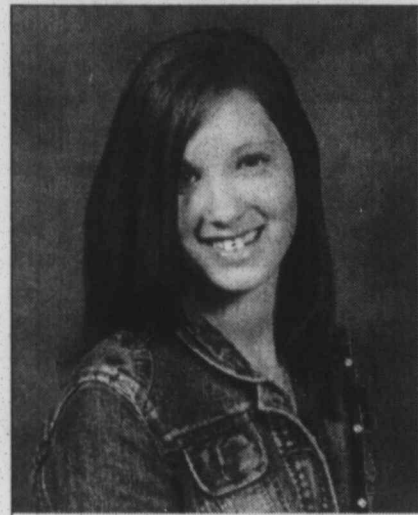
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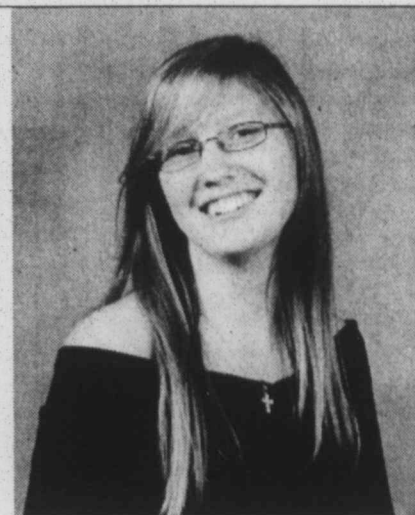
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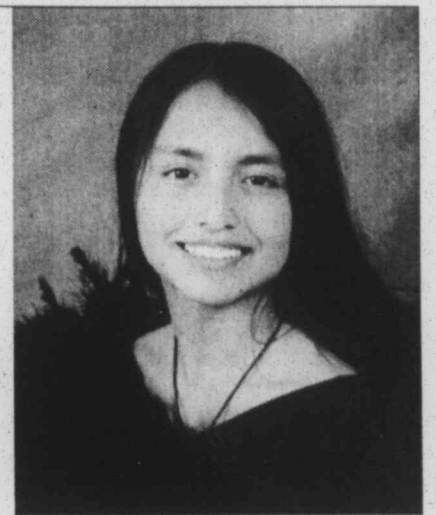
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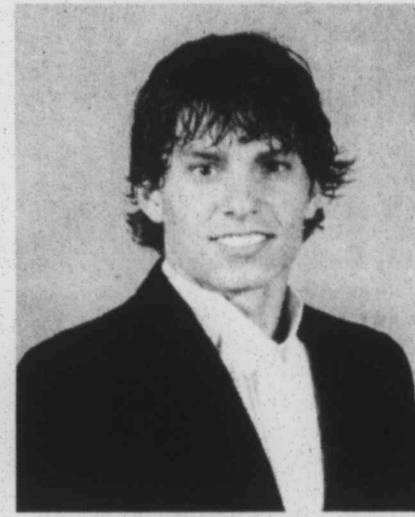
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Honor Graduates Named For Lynn County Schools

Tahoka, Wilson and New Home seniors will graduate in commencement exercises this week, and O'Donnell seniors graduated last Friday, with a total of 95 seniors graduating from county schools. School officials have released the names of their top honor students, as follows.

Tahoka High School has 48 seniors graduating in ceremonies beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, May 25 in the high school gymnasium. Class Valedictorian is Sarah Draper, daughter of Kelly and Kim Draper, who is graduating with a 4.595 grade point average (GPA), based on a 5.0 scale. Salutatorian is K'lyssa Selmon, daughter of Wendi Curry and Alvin Selmon, who is graduating with a GPA of 4.584.

Other THS high honor graduates who are graduating in the top ten percent of their class include Garret Autry, son of Robbie and De'Aun Autry; Amanda Truelove, daughter of Joel and Laurie Truelove; and Kathryn Webster, daughter of Jerry Webster and Jimi Joseph.

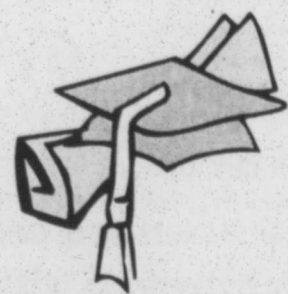
Wilson High School has 5 seniors graduating in commencement exercises at 7 p.m. Friday, May 25 in the Wilson Gymnasium. Yessica Gonzalez is the WHS Valedictorian with a GPA of 93.408. She is the daughter of Guadalupe and Josefina Gonzalez. Vivian Nicole Rios, daughter of Petra Vasquez and Jacinto Rios, is the WHS Salutatorian with a GPA of 91.045.

New Home High School commencement exercises will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, May 25 at the high school gymnasium, with 18 seniors graduating. Class Valedictorian is Meghan O'Rourke, daughter of Dennis and Betty O'Rourke, who has a 100.6346 GPA. Salutatorian is Sarah Clem, daughter of Dale Clem, with a GPA of 98.6078.

O'Donnell High School graduated 24 seniors in commencement exercises held last Friday, May 18 in the Glenn and Donna Hopkins Memorial Auditorium. Susana Guenther was the Valedictorian, with a numerical average of

95.76562 and a weighted GPA of 3.57812. She is the daughter of Jacob and Susan Guenther. OHS Salutatorian was Haden Popnoe, son of Jimmy and Teresa Popnoe, who graduated with a numerical average of 95.35937 and a weighted GPA of 3.54687.

Other OHS students who graduated with high honors were Andrew Miers, son of Ben and Debbie Franklin and Scott and Amy Miers; Tiffany Hudson, daughter of Keavin and Patricia Hudson; Kalyann Jacobson, daughter of Traci Jacobson and Gary Jacobson; and Matthew Turney, son of Kathy Turney.



*Congratulations
to all
Lynn County
Graduates!*

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 16	64	53	
May 17	63	53	
May 18	58	52	0.41"
May 19	65	52	0.58"
May 20	74	55	0.01"
May 21	78	58	0.05"
May 22	87	57	
Total Precipitation May:			4.75"
Total Precipitation Apr:			1.15"
Total Precipitation Mar.:			4.22"
Total Precipitation Feb.:			0.36"
Total Precipitation Jan.:			1.39"
Total Precip. Year to Date:			11.87"

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50 YEARS AGO TODAY:

Tornado Hit Tahoka On Graduation Day, 1957.

by JUANELL JONES

Graduation day for the Tahoka High School Class of 1957 was memorable in more ways than the usual end-of-school excitement. In fact, the weather that day preceding the evening commencement ceremonies probably stands out more in the minds of those attending than the actual ceremonies.

A devastating tornado swept across Tahoka and northeastern Lynn County early on the afternoon of Friday, May 24, 1957, just seven hours before the commencement ceremonies were set to begin at Tahoka ISD. The tornado hit Tahoka just after 1 p.m., leaving a trail of destruction and debris, but miraculously, no lives were lost and only one person was injured as a result of the storm.

Fortunately for the school ceremonies, the area where the school was located was not damaged by the tornado, although electricity in the town was off for some period of time. Betty Green of Tahoka, who played the piano for processional and recessional at commencement ceremonies for many years during that time, said she remem-

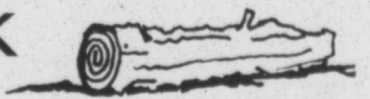
bers the tornado very well, but does not remember the ceremonies that evening.

"I believe they did go ahead and have the commencement ceremonies that night, as I don't remember postponing the event. Of course, that area of town was not hit by the tornado, and electrical lines were repaired quickly, so we must have had commencement," said Mrs. Green.

"I do remember the tornado very vividly, however," she said. "I had just taken [my husband] Hal to work at the law office, and drove back into my driveway at home. I got out of the car, and all the neighbors were outside looking up. The clouds were turning around and around, and they said, 'This does not look good at all.' I jumped back into the car to go back to the office to get Hal, and on my way to the office the electric lines were blowing down, and I was picking up lines on the car. At Dr. Durham's house a tree had blown down across the road, and the wind was blowing. I got to the office, and Hal and Jane [Moorehead, his secretary] were standing in the doorway looking out. I (See 1957 Tornado, page 2)

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ACCORDING to what I read, I need to drink more water and let my shoulders sag more often, so I'll be healthier and won't hate my computer. There are many other things I need to do, but those are just a couple of things which caught my attention recently.

The standard for drinking water is supposed to be six to eight glasses a day, or 48 to 64 ounces, and some people at the American Dietetic Assn. say that if we don't drink enough water every day, we won't absorb nutrients efficiently. This is supposed to be more of a problem for older people, who often don't drink enough water because they just don't feel thirsty. We're told that older persons especially need to force themselves to drink more water so that their digestive and circulation systems function at their best.

(I'm here to tell those people that no matter how much water I drink, or what I do, none of my parts are going to work at their best any more).

The need for shoulder-sagging was brought out in a story about how people are stressed out by electronic devices, mainly computers. It was noted that a survey by a University of Maryland person showed that more than 80 per cent of those responding confessed to having cursed out loud at a machine. And a British survey showed that one in four computer users have physically attacked their machine ("Hit any key to continue"...with a hammer).

The story suggested that the best way to reduce stress is to drop your shoulders. "Most people, when stressed, raise their shoulders which limits circulation to the brain. Lower your shoulders and you restore the flow of oxygen and blood, so you can feel calmer and think more clearly."

Like, lower your shoulders and calmly select the best spot on the computer to strike with an ax to render it totally inoperative.

1957 Tornado ...

(continued from page 1)
told them to hurry up and get in the car, that a tornado was coming - and Hal said, "Well, I don't know, it doesn't look that windy!" But they finally got in the car with me, and as we drove south of town we looked back and saw the roof blow off of the compress. Hal said he guessed it was pretty windy after all."
Reports in the May 31, 1957 issue of *The Lynn County News* credited Fire Chief Lawrence Harvick with warning the local citizens by sounding the tornado alert at about 12:55 p.m.

At the sound of the siren, "residents rushed outdoors to watch the wispy, boiling, intertwining clouds working at very low altitude over West Tahoka," said *The News* story. "As the twister seemed to grow in intensity, many went to storm cellars. Others got in their cars and took to the roads. As a result, almost no one was left in its path over town, and rural residents in the meantime had ample time to seek shelter."

"Totally destroyed were five homes in the Negro section of Tahoka, two large warehouses in Tahoka, and eight farm houses between Tahoka and the northeastern corner of the county. Other homes, like that of Mrs. Becky Roberts on West Lockwood, were almost destroyed, and more than 100 houses received some degree of damage," reported *The News*.

The heaviest damage was reported at Union Compress, where loss was estimated at up to \$200,000. Six of the seven large cotton warehouses were damaged in varying degrees, and the large main press building was badly damaged. D.W. Gagnat's hardware and furniture warehouse, across the street west from the compress, was totally destroyed. Irving Stewart's warehouse, immediately south of Gagnat's, was totally destroyed. Bray Chevrolet Co. had the front half of the building rented and had 14 new cars in it. Three were undamaged, but 11 received all the way from slight damage to almost total wreck. Damage in Tahoka proper was principally to roofs, but the damage reached two or three blocks both north and south of the actual path of the tornado.

Hilton Wood of Tahoka was a member of the graduating class of

1957, and he lived in the Wells area. He remembers that "we were having a terrible sandstorm out there, and I called into town to talk to somebody - that's when I found out Tahoka had been hit by a tornado. Back then, you got a telephone operator when you called, and I remember it was Sue Inman who was the operator when I called that day. She said, 'Well, I'm sorry, but we've got a tornado here and can only take emergency calls.' So I lied to her, and told her it was an emergency, and got through to the person I wanted to talk to, and then I came on into town."

"When I got here, I saw lots of damage, and there was a trailer house that was turned over, and I helped a lady there. There were some houses that had been torn down, and I remember the Baptist parsonage foundation was moved. And I saw the tornado had driven a 2x4 through the compress," said Wood this week.

The only injury reported, according to *The News* was Mrs. S.A. Richards, who slipped and fell on wet ground following the storm, as she emerged from her cellar. She received a broken hip.

The News reported that Dean Wright was "going to his neighbors to warn them of the approaching storm and nearly didn't make it back home. As he was returning to his house the storm hit, trees began falling on him and brought him a few frantic seconds. His progress was obstructed at every turn, but after falling all over the place, he finally gained the safety of his front door."

Other *News* reports from the May 31, 1957 issue:
• At the Antioch Baptist Church in the Negro section, the piano remained upright in spite of the building being almost totally destroyed. A short time after the storm, some boys were seen playing the piano.
• Clifton Hamilton took off northward in his station wagon during the storm, but ran into hail the size of baseballs which badly damaged the implement and gave the passengers a scare. Others told of the big hailstones north of town leaving pock-marks in the ground.

• In the mad scramble (to get out of the way of the storm), a lady and George Glenn collided in their cars at the northwest corner of the



1957 Tornado Damage ... The tornado that hit on graduation day, May 24, 1957, completely destroyed the Antioch Baptist Church in Tahoka, leaving only the upright piano standing. That week's issue of *The Lynn County News* reported that two boys were seen playing the piano shortly after the storm passed.

square. Neither stopped long to inspect the damage, but took off like high-lifted cats.

• Out east of Wilson, the tornado sucked all the water out of one side of a lake divided by a road, leaving the water in the other side of the lake across the road.

• In the same area, some chickens were reported running around naked, all their feathers having been plucked out by the wind.

• The young Mrs. Jack Robinson had gone to a neighbor's for her baby boy, leaving her mother-in-law and daughter, Cathy, 2, in the trailer. Returning she saw the trailer blown away and she collapsed in the street. Luckily, the elder Mrs. Robinson and the little girl had gone to another neighbor's storm cellar and were uninjured.

Lynn County Treasurer Pam Miller, who came into the *News* office Tuesday afternoon just as this story was being finished, says she was five years old when the tornado hit Tahoka, and remembers it very well.

"It took my swing set!" she said, adding, "And, I remember hiding under the bench in the cellar, crying. It was pretty scary."

Error By Medicare Costly To Hospital

An error by Medicare which caused that agency to overpay Lynn County Hospital District by \$160,000 last year means the hospital now will be shorted by that much in payments from Medicare this year so that the amount may be repaid, hospital administrator Jimmy Morris advised board members at the May meeting last Thursday.

Morris said the hospital does not have to repay the amount all at once, but that Medicare will withhold portions of what should be paid the hospital in the future to recoup the funds. The error was all Medicare's, he explained, noting that the hospital has no control over what Medicare pays.

On a brighter note, Morris reported that the recent auction and fish fry supporting the hospital, and sponsored this year by Tahoka Rotary Club, raised more than \$23,000, considered "very good."

Board members reappointed Dr. Donald Freitag to the medical staff and also approved hospital privileges for several Lubbock medical personnel who may be called to serve on a temporary basis on occasion.

A search for another physician is continuing. Morris told the board, and two other interviews were scheduled with potential candidates. One of the interviews was conducted the next day, Friday.

Board President Jerry Ford presided. Other board members present were Dalton Wood, Billy Tomlinson and Virginia Griffing. Absent were members Regina Crutcher, Cal Huffaker and Jannis Horwood.

First Baptist Church VBS Set For June 4

The First Baptist Church in Tahoka will have Vacation Bible School June 4-7 from 9:00-12:00 noon for children who have completed K through 5th grades. The Kick-off will be Sunday evening, June 3 at 6:00 p.m., at the Tahoka Mini-Park with hot dogs and the fixings.

Senior Citizens MENU

May 28- June 1
Monday: Closed-Holiday
Tuesday: Brisket, potato salad, cole slaw, fresh roll, cake
Wednesday: BBQ Chicken, corn, mashed potatoes, salad, roll, brownies w/ pecans
Thursday: Chicken fried steak, gravy, potato halves w/ cheese, broccoli salad, lemon bars
Friday: Ol' Fashioned pot roast w/ potatoes, carrots, onion, salad, rolls, cookies

Class of 1947 To Meet Here Saturday, June 2

Members of the Tahoka High School graduating class of 1947 are invited to get together Saturday, June 2 at 1 p.m. at the Tahoka Church of Christ fellowship hall, for visiting.

An evening meal will be served at 5 p.m. Call Frances Thomas at 998-4059 to reserve a meal.

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Make checks payable to Lady Bulldog Basketball Camp.
Return camp forms to Coach Fancher or Carol Fancher (Elementary or HS LPRC).
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Obituaries

Don Cowan

Funeral services for Don Cowan will be held at 3 p.m. Monday, May 28 at First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

Family visitation will be held at White Funeral Home of Tahoka from 7-8 p.m. Sunday, May 27.

More information will be printed in next week's issue.

Carlos McClesley

Funeral services for Carlos McClesley of Grassland will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 29 at the Grassland Nazarene Church.

Family visitation will be held at White Funeral Home of Tahoka from 6-8 p.m. Monday, May 28.

More information will be printed in next week's issue.

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**Patrick Wells Earns Outstanding
 Rating At Piano Competition**

Patrick Wells, 13 year-old
 son of Haney and Tanya Wells of
 Tahoka, competed in the Texas
 Federation of Music Clubs 32nd
 Annual State Junior Festival at
 Texas State University in San
 Marcos, Texas on May 19, 2007.
 The young pianist was awarded
 the rating of Outstanding, the
 highest award given, for his per-
 formance of Seven of Hearts, by
 Kevin Olson, a late intermediate
 piano solo.

the festival, with Patrick playing
 in the Moderately Difficult Class
 division. He qualified for the
 State Festival by winning a Su-
 perior rating in March at the
 Federation's Pastoral Festival at
 Texas Tech University, per-
 forming the same solo.

This is Patrick's fourth year
 to perform at the festival.

He is a piano student of
 Jenny McClendon of Lubbock,
 and has studied the piano since
 the age of 3.



Outstanding Pianist ... Patrick Wells, 13, won the highest award given in his division for his piano solo performed at the Texas Federation of Music Clubs Annual State Junior Festival. He earned an "Outstanding" rating in the competition held at Texas State University.



Top 10% ... The top 10% academic students in each grade level of Tahoka High School were honored at the THS Awards Banquet recently. They are, in back from left, Kristin Box, Kaleb Collins, Sarah Draper, Amanda Truelove, Josh Freitag, Ben Freitag, David Spruiell, and Ryan Rios, and in front, Valerie Sosa, Katie Webster, K'lyssa Selmon, Amy Barrera, A'leesha Truelove, and Morgan Fisher.



Senior Cruise Ship ... The Tahoka 2007 senior class is shown here in front of the senior "cruise ship" at the class party, sponsored by parents. The party started with a bon voyage party at the elementary gym, after which seniors "boarded" the cruise ship and "floated" to the Life Enrichment Center for the Captain's Dinner. From there they stopped off at Tiki Island (the courthouse square) for a fire dance performed with real fire sticks by the dangerous island natives (sometimes known as TISD coaches), and then went to the Paradise Island Casino at the showbarn. The party ended with swimming, hot tubbing and karaoke at the Paris pool. Parents express their appreciation to all who donated or helped with the senior party.

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Got it ... Whitlee Anderson will make the catch of this play during the Tahoka Lady Bulldog's regional quarterfinal playoff game against Coahoma Saturday morning. Coahoma stopped the Bulldogs' softball playoff run, winning 10-0 in the sixth inning.

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 This forum shall provide an opportunity for citizens to obtain information regarding the restoration of the Lynn County Courthouse and the issue of the proposed street closure, and to express any opinions and/or concerns that might exist to their representative bodies. The focus will be on verbal presentations, but written information may also be provided.
 The Lynn Council Commissioners' Court and City Council will utilize the information gathered at the public forum to aid in the decision-making process, as it relates to the renovation of the Lynn County Courthouse and future grant funding applications.
 Everyone is encouraged to attend the meeting.
 The forum will take place as follows:

Tuesday, June 5, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.
 at The Center, 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka

The Commissioners' Court and City Council requests that individuals limit their questions, responses and comments to three (3) minutes each. In addition to the City Council and Commissioners' Court, the following individuals are expected to present information and/or field questions:
 1. John Baker, McClartyBakerAssociates, Inc.
 2. Tommy Honeycutt, former Lampasas County Judge
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WHERE: THS Bulldog Gym, Practice Field & Baseball Field
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 For more info, call 561-4414 or Coach Stone at 561-1447

TIMES:
 Basketball: 8 am-9:30 am for 7th-9th graders
 9:45 am-11:15 am for 4th-6th graders
 Football: 8 am -9:30 am for 4th-6th graders
 9:45 am-11:15 am for 7th-9th graders
 Baseball: 11:30 am-1:00 pm for 4th-9th graders
 (A Concession Stand Will Be Available During The Break.)

Come learn fundamentals, proper techniques and terminology in the games of football, basketball, and baseball.

Return Registration Form BY MONDAY, JUNE 4th
 to Mr. Baker's Office or Coach Stone in the High School; make checks payable to Bulldog Athletic Camp.

2007 BULLDOG ATHLETIC CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

Child's Name: _____ Age (as of 9/1/2007): _____
 Parent's Name(s): _____
 Emergency Phone (during camp hours): _____ Home Phone: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City / State / Zip: _____
 Football camp only Basketball camp only Baseball camp only
 Two camps: _____ and _____ All 3 Camps
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 I hereby grant permission for my son to attend the Bulldog Athletic Camp. I acknowledge the camp rules and therefore expect my child to abide by these terms. Furthermore, I release the Bulldog Athletic Camp, Tahoka ISD, Camp Coaches, and all persons involved from any and all liability for personal injury arising out of my child's participation in the Bulldog Athletic Camp.
 (Parent/Guardian Signature) _____
 Make checks payable to Bulldog Athletic Camp • Register by Monday, June 4.
 Return camp forms to Mr. Baker's Office or Coach Stone in the High School.
 For more info, call the High School Field House, 561-4414, or Coach Stone, 561-1447.

Congratulations!

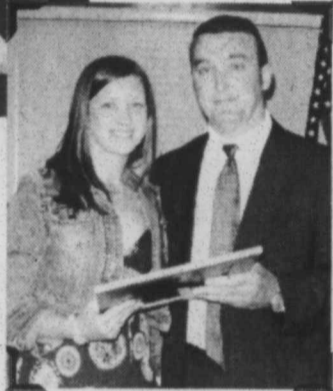
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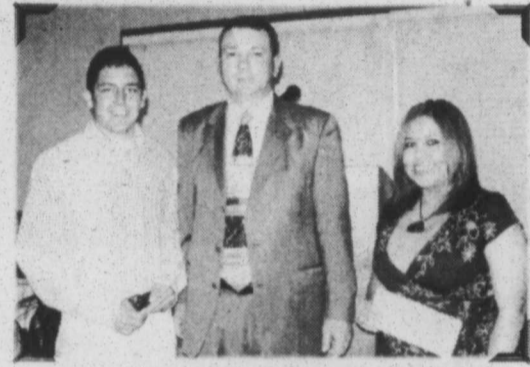
Valedictorian & Salutatorian Scholarships: SARAH DRAPER, Valedictorian (at right) and K'LYSSA SELMON, Salutatorian (above); presented by Troy Hinds, THS Principal.



Class of 1990 Scholarship: KATIE WEBSTER; presented by Cal Huffaker.



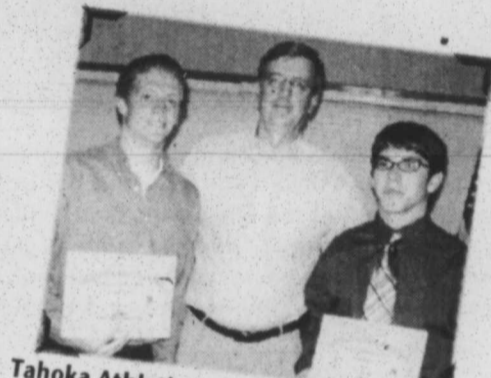
Tahoka Rotary Club Scholarship: JOSH DELEON, KYLE PRESTON, KATIE WEBSTER and KAMI OWENS, presented by Rotary President Steve Sherrill (far left).



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CASI (Chili Appreciation Society International) Scholarship: SARAH DRAPER; presented by Dodie Simpson.



Tahoka Athletic Booster Club Scholarship: KYLE PRESTON and HEATH ROSS; presented by John Baker.



Gerald & Linda Huffaker Scholarship: SARAH DRAPER; presented by John Krey.



Dan Cook Memorial Scholarship: HEATH ROSS; presented by Steve Sherrill.



Tahoka FFA Scholarship: KYLE PRESTON and JOSH HAWTHORNE; presented by Bill Binder.



First United Methodist Church Scholarship: MATTHEW MCLELLAND, KYLE PRESTON, JOSH DELEON, KATIE WEBSTER, GARRET AUTRY, SARAH DRAPER and KAMI OWENS; presented by Rev. Jeff Bayley.



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TACS (Texas Association of Community Schools) Scholarship: MATTHEW MCLELLAND; presented by TISD Supt. Jimmy Parker.



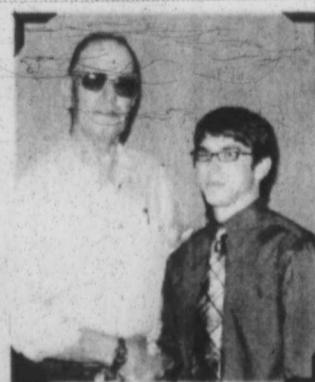
Barbara Cook / THS Student Council Scholarship: JACI HAMMONDS and JENI HAMMONDS (right); presented by Philena Farmer.



Tahoka Elementary Pride Corps Scholarship: GARRET AUTRY; presented by Tonda Freitag.



SPJST Scholarship: SARAH DRAPER; presented by Michael Angeley and Billy Rollwitz.



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Tahoka High School
Congratulations
 Sarah Draper
 We're proud of you!
 from-- Mama & Kelly

SARAH CHEYENNE DRAPER
THS VALEDICTORIAN
 Sarah Draper is the daughter of Kelly and Kim Draper.

She played in the band for four years, qualifying for State Solo & Ensemble two years. She also ran track and participated in UIL every year, qualifying for Regionals in the hurdles and Mathematics.

After graduation, she plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Engineering and Early Childhood.

Tahoka High School
Congratulations
 Sarah Draper
 With great pride and love ... we'll miss you when you're gone!
 Love -- Granma, Grandpap & Caleb

K'LYSSA ELISE SELMON
THS SALUTATORIAN
 K'lyssa Selmon is the daughter of Wendi Curry and Alvin Selmon.

While in high school, K'lyssa participated in numerous school activities. She was an active member of National Honor Society, serving as Public Relations Officer her Senior year. She served as a four year member of Student Council and was President her Senior year. She was also Band Council President and Class Reporter throughout high school. K'lyssa also participated actively in the 3-D Band, U.I.L. and One Act Play for four years and this year served as a member of the Lynn County Youth Extension Board.

During her four years as a band member, K'lyssa served as a section leader, was 1st chair in All-Region for three years, and made it to State in Solo and Ensemble for four years. This year K'lyssa was also named to Who's Who of Tahoka High School.

K'lyssa plans to attend Texas Tech University where she will pursue a major in both Early Childhood Education and English, with a minor in Special Education.

Tahoka High School
Congratulations
 Adrian Aleman
 You made it!
 from-- Andrea

ADRIAN ALEMAN
 Adrian Aleman is the son of Frank and Yolanda Aleman. In high school he was involved in Band, Athletics, and Powerlifting for one year.
 He plans to attend UTI to major in Automotive Technology.

Tahoka High School
Congratulations
 Adrian Aleman
 We're proud of you.
 Mom & Dad

JESSICA ALONZO
 Jessica Alonzo is the daughter of Audrey Gutierrez and Carmen Alonzo. After high school her future plans are to go to school and become a cosmetologist. She also plans to work. In high school she was helpful in FCCLA.

AMBER ALVARADO
 Amber Alvarado is the daughter of Maggie and Ruben Trevino, and granddaughter of Juan and Tome Alvarado. She has attended Tahoka ISD all 13 years. While in high school, she participated in journalism and calculus events. She plans to attend South Plains College and major in computers.

Tahoka High School
Congratulations
 Amber Alvarado!
 We're proud of you and we love you!
 Mom, Ruben, Grandma Tome & Grandpa Juan, Erica, Michael & Malaya

GARRET THOMAS AUTRY
 Garret Autry is the son of Robbie and De'Aun Autry. While in high school Garret was in NHS, Student Council, U.I.L., Varsity Basketball, and Varsity Tennis. He was also Drum Major of the 3-D Band and Editor of the Yearbook Staff. Garret plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Architecture.

Tahoka High School
Congratulations
 Garret
 You have been a joy in our lives for the past 18 years. We are very proud of your accomplishments and hope there are many more. You have grown into a very fine young man that we are proud of. God has given you some wonderful gifts. Use them for him.
 We love you -- Robbie & De'Aun

DANIEL BAKER
 Daniel Baker is the son of John and Suzanne Baker. In high school he was involved in varsity football, basketball, baseball, cross country, track, and tennis. He was also a part of NHS, Student Council, and FFA. He made Academic All-State in Basketball.
 Baker plans to join the Navy, and become a Navy SEAL.

Tahoka High School
Congratulations
 Lisa Barrientez
 "Love you, Mommy!"
 Braydn & Cayden
 Love - Mom, John, Tino

LISA BARRIENTEZ
 Lisa Barrientez is the daughter of Amy Barrientez and Dino Deleon. She plans to attend South Plains College after graduation.

Tahoka High School
Congratulations
 Lisa Barrientez
 We love you!
 John & Sharon Barrientez, Ann Marie Barrientez, Serenity Campbell

CRYSTAL CARRASCO
 Crystal Carrasco is the daughter of Genaro and Clotilde Carrasco.

While in high school she participated in the National Honor Society. Crystal Participated in band all four years of her high school career. She participated in Solo and Ensemble where she advanced to state. Her junior and senior year she was the class representative.

Crystal plans to take online classes at South Plains College then transfer to Texas Tech where she will major in Interior Design.

RANDY CARTER
 Randy Carter is the son of Joe and Betty Garcia. He played football for the Tahoka Bulldogs.
 Randy plans to attend an auto paint school in Houston, Texas.

Tahoka High School
Congratulations
 Randy Carter
 We're proud of you. We wish you the best in the future!
 Love -- Mom, Joe & Papaw

ERIKA MARTINEZ CHAVARRIA
 Erika Chavarria is the daughter of Heriberto and Socorro Chavarria.

While in high school, Erika participated in FFA her freshman year, FCCLA her sophomore year. U.I.L. and has been nominated for the Who's Who Among American Scholar's Award, National Honor Roll, and National A-B Honor Roll all her years in high school. She participated in the high school band for two years, helping them win sweepstakes in both marching and contest.

After graduation, Erika plans to attend South Plains College and major in medicine.

Tahoka High School
Congratulations
 Josh DeLeon
 We're proud of you and love you!
 -- Mom & Dad

JOSHUA RYAN DELEON
 Josh Deleon is the son of George and Patty Deleon. While in high school, Josh was in Student Council, NHS, U.I.L., FFA, and was also a class officer. He also played varsity football and track teams. Josh's senior year he was Student Council Treasurer, NHS President, FFA Student Advisor, and Senior Class President.

After graduation, Josh plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Structural Engineering

Tahoka High School
Congratulations
 Josh DeLeon
 We love you.
 Grandpa Frank & Grandma Sally

FIDEL GARCIA III
 Fidel Garcia III is the son of Fidel Garcia Jr. of Tahoka and Monica Montemayor of Plainview. While in high school Fidel played football for the Tahoka Bulldogs. Fidel plans to join the Armed Forces after graduation.

Tahoka High School
Congratulations
 Martin Garcia
 We are very proud of your accomplishments!
 Mom, Eric, Jennifer and Ileigh

MARTIN LEE GARCIA
 Martin Garcia is the son of Lupe Rodriguez. While in high school, Martin played varsity football, tennis, and ran track.
 After graduation, Martin plans to attend college to play football and major in Accounting.

Tahoka High School
Congratulations
 Josh DeLeon
 We're proud of you ... good luck with your future!
 Brianne & Paul

Tahoka High School
Congratulations
 Louis Gonzales
 We're proud of you!
 from-- the Salinas family

LOUIS RAY GONZALES
 Louis Ray Gonzales is the son of Lupe and Rigo Avila.
 His plans for the future are undecided. In the meantime he will enter the workforce.

Tahoka High School
Congratulations
 Louis Gonzales
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 from-- Mom, Dad & Ronnie

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| Lisa Marie Barrientez | Damon Daniel McCre |
| Crystal Carrasco | Lance Courtland Murphy |
| Randy Lee Carter | Kami Nicolle Owens |
| Erika M. Chavarria | Amanda Nichele Paredes |
| Joshua Ryan Deleon | Kyle Coleman Preston |
| Sarah Cheyenne Draper | Amanda Ashly Resendez |
| Fidel "Chico" Garcia III | Heath Jordan Ress |
| Martin Lee Garcia | Jennifer Rese Salazar |
| Richard Andrew Garcia | Linda Rodriguez Salazar |
| Louis Ray Gonzales | Eddy Saldana Jr. |
| Haley Brock Hall | Joshua Sastre |
| Jaci Leigh Hammonds | K'lyssa Elise Selmon |
| Jeni Laine Hammonds | Kenneth Kasen Stanley |
| Josh Tanner Hawthorne | David Eugene Tillman Jr. |
| David James Hernandez | Ja-Vaen Quincy Tillman |
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SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES

HALEY HALL
Haley Hall is the daughter of Randy and Angie Hall. In high school she was involved in Cross-Country, Cheerleading, Basketball, Track. She was also a member of FCCLA and NHS. She is undecided in her future plans.

Tahoka High School
Congratulations
Haley Brook
Hall
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WE LOVE YOU -- Mom, Dad, Casey, Carissa, Maegan, Tanner & Jaxon

We're proud of all of the
2007 Graduates!

Tahoka High School
Congratulations
Jaci Hammond
We're proud of you!
God bless you always!

JACI LEIGH HAMMONDS
Jaci Hammonds is the daughter of Brad and Kim Hammonds. While in high school she participated in the National Honor Society, Student Council, Kennel Staff and U.I.L. During Jaci's senior year she was Vice President of NHS and Secretary of Student Council. During the past four years she has ran track and played basketball. For three years she was a varsity cheerleader. Jaci plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in Psychology.

Tahoka High School
Congratulations to Jeni & Jaci
Thanks for all the great memories!
We are all proud of you!

Now, which one are you?

Love-
Mamaw & Bruce, Linda & Howard, Carolyn & Eddie

Tahoka High School
Congratulations
Jeni Hammond
Congratulations on all your achievements! May God Bless you!

Mom, Dad & Kalese

JOSEPH HERRERA
Joseph Herrera is the son of Diego and Rosa Solorzano. While in high school Joseph was in the Lifeskills class that allowed him to learn office skills, home management skills, and cooking. He was also in the THS Ag class that built a livestock trailer. Joseph plans to attend South Plains College and major in Diesel Mechanics.

NICK HOUSE
Nick House is the son of Coley and Staci House. In high school he was involved in Band. He is undecided in his future plans.

DAMON DANIEL MOORE
Damon Moore is the son of Danny and Estella Moore. While in high school, Damon was in NHS, and he played on the varsity football, basketball, track, tennis, and baseball teams. After graduation, Damon plans to attend college to play football and basketball and Major in Petroleum Engineering.

Tahoka High School
Congratulations
Damon Moore
We are very proud of your accomplishments!

Dad, Mom, Adrian, Vanessa

LANCE MURPHY
Lance Murphy is the son of Nancy Rodriguez and Larry Murphy. In high school he was involved in Football, Basketball, and Track. He is undecided in his future plans.

KAMI NICOLE OWENS
Kami Owens is the daughter of Chris Owens and Joe and Kellie Craig. While in high school she participated in the National Honor Society, Student Council, FFA, and played tennis. After graduation, Kami plans to attend South Plains College and major in design.

Tahoka High School
Congratulations
Kami Owens
We love you and we are proud of you!
Love -- Mom, Joe, Sky, Grandma & Grandad

AMANDA NICHOLE PAREDES
Amanda Nichole Paredes is the daughter of Susie Alvarado, Rudy Paredes and Mary Paredes. While in high school, Amanda was involved in NHS, FFA, FCCLA, Band, Journalism and Power lifting. She competed in Powerlifting for 2 years and this year she placed 4th at State. She participated in 3-D Band for 4 years and was a state qualifier for Solo and Ensemble for 2 years. She plans to attend Midland College to earn her associate's degree in Vet Technology and after that transfer to South Plains College to receive her associate's degree in Radiology.

KYLE PRESTON
Kyle Preston is the son of Danny and Amy Preston. In high school he was involved in FFA, as well as Varsity football, baseball, and track. He plans to attend Texas Tech University, majoring in Agribusiness.

AMANDA ASHLY RESENDEZ
Amanda Resendez is the daughter of Jessie and Diane Resendez. While in high school, Amanda was involved in FCCLA for three years. DCP for one year, and on the Kennel Staff for one year and participated in UIL. She plans to attend South Plains College and major in Radiology Technology.

Tahoka High School
Congratulations
Heath Ross
We are proud of you and your accomplishments!

from -- Paul, Cara, Abi, Laura & Allen Henderson

HEATH ROSS
Heath Ross is the son of Cathy Ross and Jay and Patty Ross. In high school he was involved in 3-D Band, Varsity Football, Baseball, Track, Powerlifting, Golf, and NHS. He plans to attend South Plains College.

Tahoka High School
Congratulations
Heath Jordan Ross
We knew you could!
Love -- Mom, Haleigh, Granny & PaPa

Tahoka High School
Congratulations to Jaci & Jeni
We love you bunches!

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Best Wishes, Grads!

We know you'll make it to the top!

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JENI LAINE HAMMONDS
Jeni Hammonds is the daughter of Brad and Kim Hammonds. She has been a member of numerous activities throughout her high school career, such as Student Council Vice President, NHS Secretary and Senior Class Secretary. Jeni also participated in track and qualified for regional in pole vault and was captain of the Varsity Cheerleading squad. After graduation she plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in Early Childhood Education.

Tahoka High School
Congratulations
Jaci & Jeni
We're proud of you!

from -- Jana, Mitch, Marty and our families

JOSH HAWTHORNE
Josh Hawthorne is the son of John and Lisa Hawthorne. In high school he was involved in FFA and played varsity football and basketball. He plans to attend West Texas A&M University, and major in Animal Science.

DAVID JAMES HERNANDEZ
David Hernandez is the son of Caprice Hernandez. While in high school he participated in Student Council, Kennel Staff and U.I.L. David is the President of the Upward Bound program at Texas Tech University. David was also a participant in track and field, football and during his senior year he was a cheerleader on the Varsity cheerleading squad. After graduation he plans to attend Texas Tech University and will major in Pre-Medicine.

JONATHAN CHRISTOPHER HERNANDEZ
Jonathan Hernandez is the son of Elisa Morin. While in high school he participated in the 3-D Band from his freshman year to his senior year. After graduation, Jonathan plans to attend college.

Tahoka High School
Congratulations
Nick House
Best wishes for the future.

Grandad & MeMe

JAQUEZ NACOLE JUSTICE
Jaquez Nacole Justice is the daughter of Taevia Lawson and the granddaughter of Jo Jo Lawson. In high school she participated in sports as a freshman, part of her sophomore year, and part of her senior year. She enjoyed teen leadership and BIMM 2. She is going to the Navy and plans to be either a pediatrician or a lawyer.

STEPHANIE JO LARA
Stephanie Jo Lara is the daughter of Margie and Armando Lopez and Joe Lara. While in high school she participated in DCP both her Junior and Senior year. She has received the Who's Who Among American Scholar's Award and has also been awarded in Math Models and DCP. After graduation, Stephanie plans to attend South Plains College and then transfer to Texas Tech and major in Nursing.

JHERI LOFTIS
Jheri Loftis is the daughter of Shon and Charlotte Loftis. While in high school Jheri was in the Lifeskills classes that allowed her to learn office skills, home management, and cooking. She also helped in the Elementary office and in several classrooms as an Aide. Jheri plans to attend South Plains College on the Reese Campus and major in Child Development.

RAUL RENE LOPEZ
(no information available)

MELISSA ADRIANA MARQUEZ
Melissa Marquez is the daughter of Tina Marquez. While in high school, Melissa participated in FFA her freshman and sophomore year. After graduation, Melissa plans to attend South Plains College and major in nursing.

MATTHEW JOHN MCLELLAND
Matt McLelland is the son of Jenni and Frank McLelland. While in high school, Matt was in FFA, NHS, and he played on the varsity football, basketball, and baseball teams. After graduation, Matt plans to attend West Texas A&M to play football and major in Ag Business.

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JENNIFER ROSE SALAZAR
Jennifer Rose Salazar is the daughter of Tina Leal and Manuel Salazar. While in high school, she was in the 3-D Marching Band.

She plans to attend Saint Edwards University in Austin to become a Medical Assistant.

Tahoka High School

Congratulations
Jennifer Rose Salazar

We are all very proud of you!



We love you!

Mom, Dad, Jose, John, Jamie, Alma, Grandma & Grandpa

LINDA SALAZAR

Linda Salazar is the daughter of Noemi Salazar and Eliseo Salazar. After graduation she plans to attend South Plains College to become a RN Nurse then transfer to another school to become an ER doctor.

Tahoka High School

Congratulations
Eddy Saldaña Jr.

We're proud of you.



from --
Laura Saldaña and Frank Reyna

EDDY SALDAÑA JR.

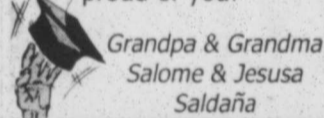
Eddy Saldaña Jr. is the son of Eddy and Mary Lou Saldaña. He attended Tahoka schools for 13 years, and played football in high school.

He plans to enter the workforce.

Tahoka High School

Congratulations
Eddy Saldaña Jr.

We love you and are so proud of you!



Grandpa & Grandma Salome & Jesusa Saldaña

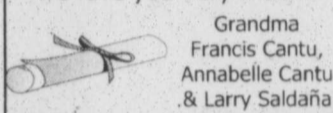


Captain Rhodes and the Hula Dancers ... THS Band Director Carroll Rhodes took on a new role, as captain of the cruise ship, for the Tahoka senior class party held recently. Class members were given grass skirts and taught to hula at one of the "stops" on the cruise. The annual senior party is sponsored by class parents at the end of each school year.

Tahoka High School

Congratulations
Eddy Saldaña Jr.

We're proud of you & we love you very much!



Grandma Francis Cantu, Annabelle Cantu & Larry Saldaña

JOSHUA SASTRE

Joshua Sastre is the son of Odelia Sastre and Larry Gene Munoz. He was a participant in varsity football, and band. After high school he plans to go into the work force.

KENNETH KASEN STANLEY

Kasen Stanley is the son of Sonya Stanley. While in high school, Kasen played basketball and competed in band competitions.

After high school Kasen plans on attending Texas Tech University and pursuing a medical degree.

Tahoka High School

Congratulations
Jessica Walls

Congratulations on your accomplishments! Best Wishes!



Love -- Mom & Dad

KATHRYN ELISHA WEBSTER

Katie Webster is the daughter of Jerry Webster and Jimi Joseph. While in high school she was active in numerous school activities, participating in National Honor Society, Band, and U.I.L. Katie served as a class officer for the past two years. This year she served as a member of the Lynn County Youth Extension Board and is flute section leader. Katie has also participated in Phebe K. Warner for the past four years.

Katie plans to attend Baylor University where she will pursue a degree in Early Childhood Education and minor in Spanish.

Free Summer Camp Offered In Tahoka

Children in grades 1-8 in Lynn County are invited to attend a free summer camp for two weeks on Monday through Thursday, June 4-7 and June 11-14. The camp will be held at the Tahoka Elementary School Gym.

Registration will be conducted May 21 through June 1, and forms will be available at the Lynn County Probation Office, Tahoka City Hall, and Tahoka ISD Business Office (Harvick Building). Children may also register on the first day of camp at 12:30 p.m.

Camp activities include life skills, education, swimming, games, scavenger hunts and more, and children will have snacks provided. There will be T-shirt giveaways and door prizes which include a TV, bicycle and toys.

Volunteers are also needed. Please sign up with Gracie at the Lynn County Probation office.

The free camp is sponsored by several organizations, including the City Of Tahoka, Lynn County Probation, Tahoka Rotary Club, Huffaker Law Firm and Managed Care Center.

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DAVID TILLMAN
David Tillman is the son of David and Cassandra Tillman. He has been the manager for the Tahoka Bulldogs in football and basketball for 6 years. After graduation he plans to join the work force.

JAY TILLMAN
Jay Tillman is the son of Clifford and Linda Oages. He was a participant in varsity football, basketball, and track. Football honors include: Sophomore & Junior year All District honors, Senior year All District, All South Plains, & West Texas Football Classic participant. Basketball honors: Junior year honorable mention, Senior year First team All District Defense, Track honors: Freshman-Senior year regional qualifier, Senior year state qualifier where I placed fifth. He plans to attend West Texas A&M University to play football and run track.

AMANDA DAWN TRUELOVE
Amanda Dawn Truelove is the daughter of Laurie and Joel Truelove. While in high school, Amanda was involved in JV basketball, and Volleyball. Varsity track, cross-country, basketball, tennis, softball, and Cheerleading. She was an active member in NHS, One Act Play, and the 3-D Band. She was a member of the Honor band for 4 years and a state qualifier for Solo and Ensemble 4 yrs. She attends First Baptist Church of Tahoka and is a member of the youth group. After graduation, Amanda plans to attend Lubbock Christian University to major in Music Education and cheer for the Chaparrals.

JOSH VALDEZ
Josh Valdez is the son of Ricky and Rosie Valdez. In high school he was involved in athletics and played Varsity football. After graduation he plans to attend South Plains College and major in Business.

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Stacy Sastre
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Love from -- Mom, Dad, Chris, Stephanie, Jeremiah, Jonah, Aunts & Uncles

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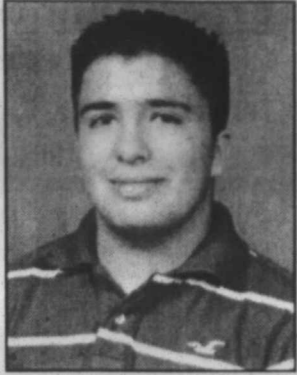
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Victor, Debbie, Ashley & Adam

Congratulations, Lynn County Seniors
Best wishes on your future plans!

May your future be paved with success, health and happiness.

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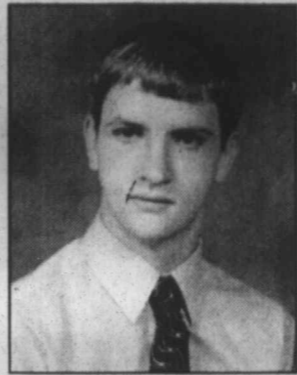
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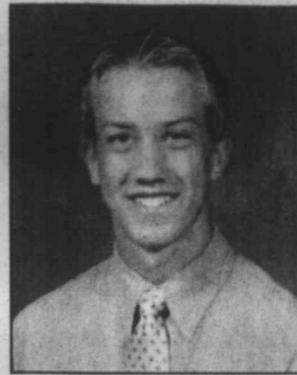
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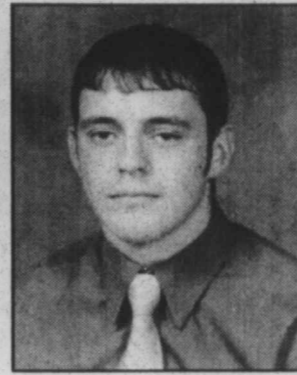
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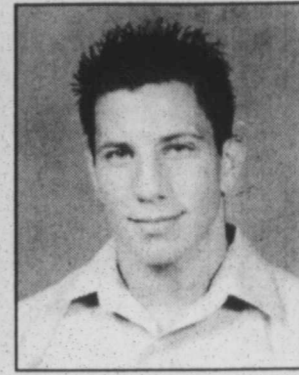
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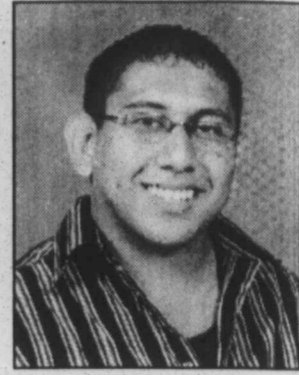
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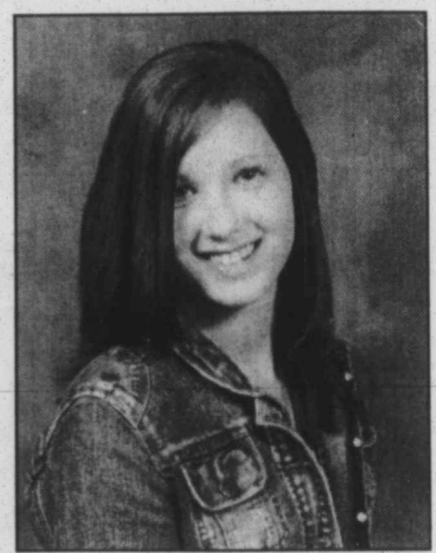
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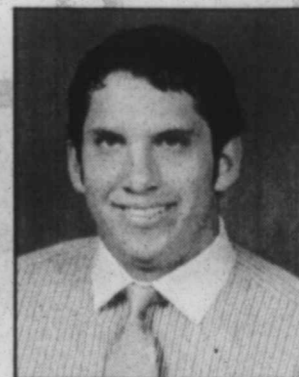
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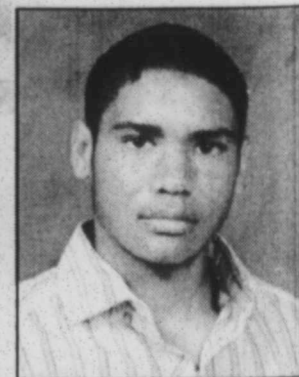
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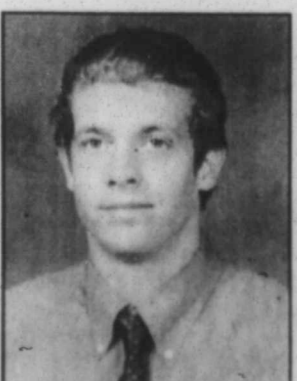
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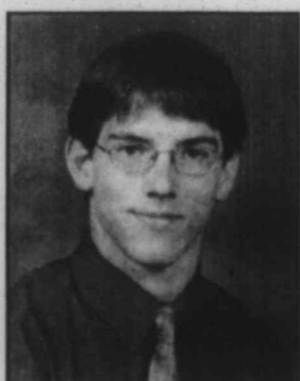
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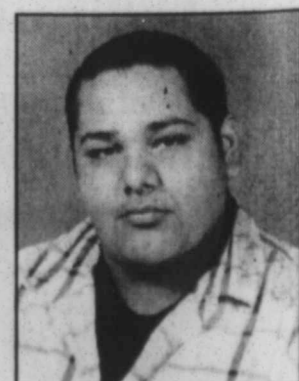
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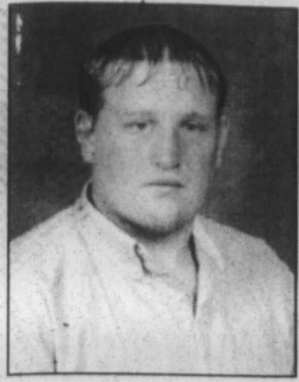
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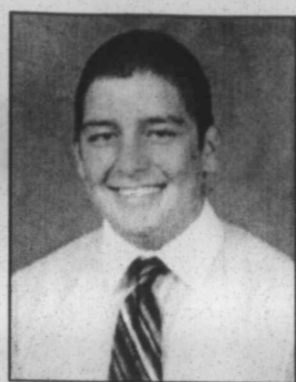
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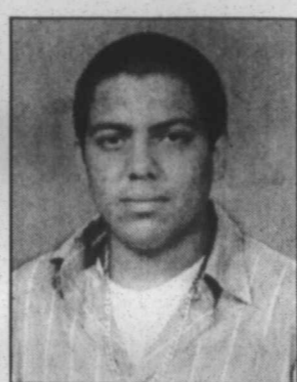
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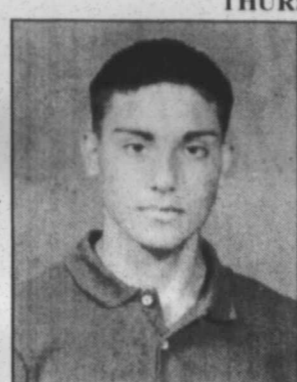
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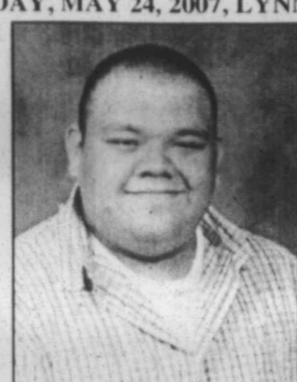
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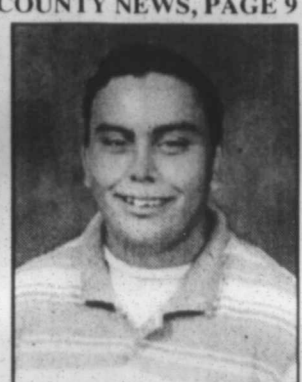
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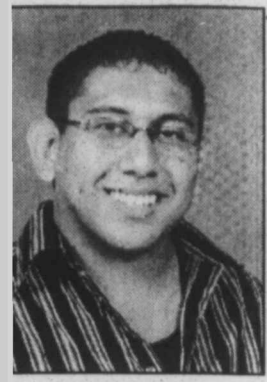
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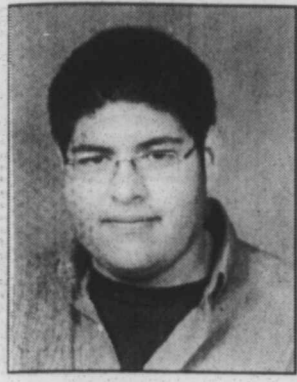
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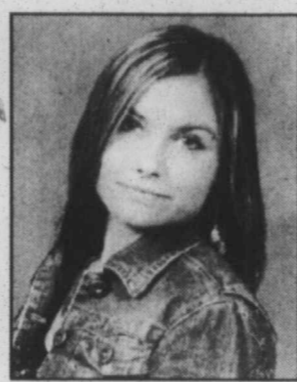
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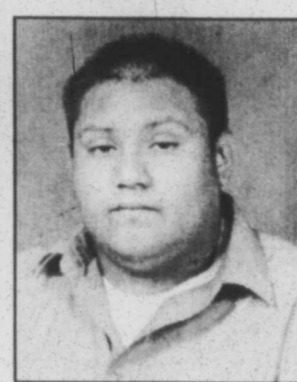
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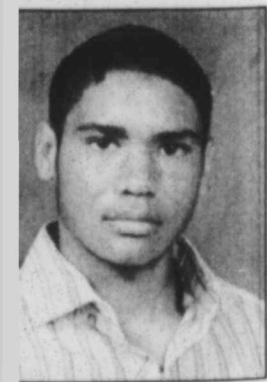
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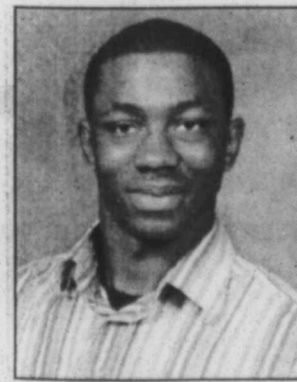
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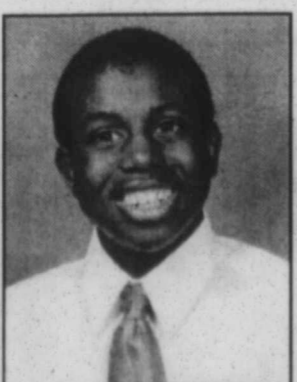
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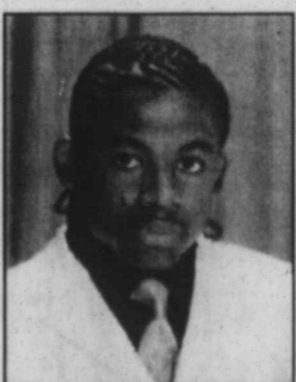
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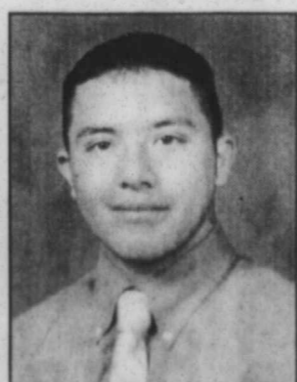
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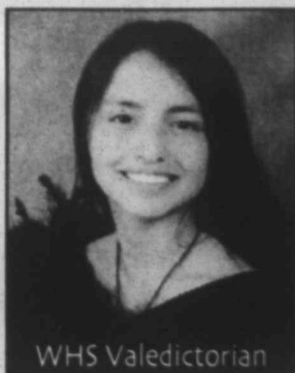
Wilson High School Class of 2007

YESSICA GONZALEZ
WHS VALEDICTORIAN

The Wilson High School Class Valedictorian is Yessica Gonzalez. Her GPA is 93.408.

Yessica is the daughter of Guadalupe and Josefina Gonzalez. Yessica has been on the honor roll the past four years and is a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students. She has participated in Cross Country, Basketball, Track, and UIL activities.

Yessica will attend Texas Tech University in the fall and plans to major in Pre-Veterinary Medicine.



WHS Valedictorian
Yessica Gonzalez



WHS Salutatorian
Vivian Nicole Rios



David Ariaz



Sandra Reyna



Samantha Rios

VIVIAN NICOLE RIOS
WHS SALUTATORIAN

The Wilson High School Class Salutatorian is Vivian Nicole Rios. Her GPA is 91.045.

Vivian is the daughter of Petra Vasquez and Jacinto Rios. Vivian has been listed on the honor roll for the past four years and is a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students. Vivian has participated in Cross Country, Basketball, Track, Tennis, Cheerleading, school newspaper, and was the Senior Class Vice-President.

She plans to attend college at Texas Tech University or West Texas A&M.

DAVID ARIAZ

David Ariaz is the grandson of Johnny and Francis Rios. David has been active in church and the school work program. David plans to work after graduation.

SANDRA REYNA

Sandra Reyna is the daughter of Juan and Maria Reyna. Sandra has been involved in the school newspaper and has assisted the pre-kindergarten class teacher. She has been recognized as the Student of the Month and received other awards over the past four years. Sandra plans to attend college after graduation.

Wilson High School

Congratulations David Ariaz!



We are so proud of you!
You've come a long way!

Grandma & Grandpa & Family

SAMANTHA RIOS

Samantha Rios is the granddaughter of Johnny and Francis Rios. Samantha has been involved in basketball, cross-country, cheerleading, yearbook, student council, and FFA. She was chosen as the 2006 Homecoming Queen and served as Sentinel in FFA this year. Samantha is the President of the Senior Class and is a member of Who's Who Among High School Students. Samantha plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in Criminal Justice.

Wilson High School

Congratulations Samantha Rios!

We are so proud of you! May God bless you wherever you go!



Grandma & Grandpa & Family

New Home High School

SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES

MEGHAN O'ROURKE
NHHS VALEDICTORIAN

Meghan O'Rourke, daughter of Dennis and Betty O'Rourke, has attended New Home schools for the past ten years. Meghan is the Valedictorian with a GPA of 100.6346. In Varsity Cheerleading, she was the high school mascot, co-captain, All-American, and earned Best Mascot, Most Spirited, and Unity NCA awards. In FFA she was a member of the 9th place State Chapter Conducting team, and served as chapter Vice President and Sentinel. Meghan also held student council President and Vice President offices, and headed Energy and Environment and Pride and Patriotism Committees. She placed 1st in District and was a Regional Qualifier for Literary Criticism, and won 4th place for Ready Writing in Academic UIL Contests. Meghan participated in Varsity Basketball and Track. She was a member of the National Honor Society, National Honor Roll, Who's Who Among New Home and American High School Students, and was named Miss New Home High School. Meghan plans on attending Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, to major in Film and Television Production and minor in Theology.

MALLORY ANN ALVARADO

Mallory Ann Alvarado is the daughter of Elizabeth and Eddie Alvarado. She has attended New Home schools for the past ten years. The activities she participated in were Basketball and Track all four years of high school. She was an Area Qualifier Shot-Put thrower her senior year. Her future plans are to attend South Plains College and later transfer to Texas Tech University and become a radiologist.

NATALIE BRUTON

Natalie Bruton, daughter of Kent and Mitzi Bruton, has attended New Home schools for the past eight years. She was a member of the Cross Country and Track Teams, National Honor Society and Student Council, and is the Senior Class Secretary. She was an All American cheerleader for three years, and received All District in Basketball. As a FFA member, Natalie was on the Chapter Conducting Team for three years, served as Sentinel and is currently Secretary. Her future plans include attending Texas A&M to major in Agriculture Leadership and Development.

SARAH BYGEL

Sarah Bygel is the daughter of Wes and Andrea Bygel and has attended New Home High School for the past three years. She played on the Basketball and Golf Teams. Sarah received fourth in the 400 meter relay at District 6-A Track. She was a member of the Student Council, National Honor Society, the school newspaper, academic UIL, New Home Who's Who, Drug Free Schools of Texas, a local "smoG" group, and she was involved in her church youth group. Sarah's future plans include attending Texas Tech University or Oklahoma Baptist University.

JASON TANNER COMEY

Jason Tanner Comey, son of Rob and Carol Comey, has attended New Home schools for the past five years. Tanner played on the Varsity Basketball and Baseball Teams and was in the National Honor Society. He was on the District Golf Championship Team, placing as 4th high individual. His FFA accomplishments include 2nd at Area Chapter Conducting Team and Cotton Judging State Qualifier. He was also a member of the Area Champion and State Qualifier Dairy Cattle Judging Team, placing first high individual at Area. Tanner was an active member in the Llano Estacado Eminent community and Aldersgate United Methodist

Church. His future plans include going to South Plains College then on to Texas Tech University where he will major in civil engineering.

KELVIN DOGGETT

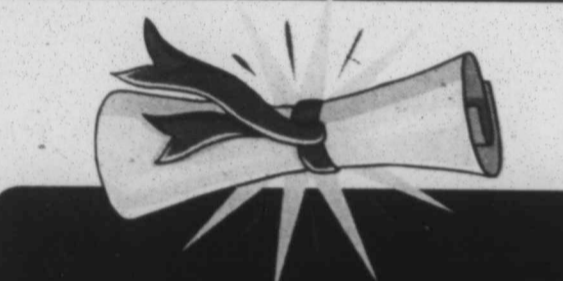
Kelvin Doggett is son of Steve and Roxie Doggett. He has attended New Home High School for the past three years. His activities included playing Varsity Football for a year and a half, earning Defensive End and Fullback All District honors. Kelvin also played Varsity Baseball two years and Varsity Track and Basketball one year. He participated in student council for two years. Kelvin's future plans are to attend Cisco Jr. College to play football then transfer to Texas Tech University to become a High School Football coach.

TORY ESTRADA

Tory Estrada is the son of Miguel and Rosa Fiscal, has attended New Home Schools for the past 13 years. Adam has participated in Varsity Cross Country where he was 4th in district and a Regional Qualifier. He was also a member of the Varsity Basketball and Varsity Track teams. He was a Spelling Bee winner as a sophomore. Adam plans to attend South Plains College and major in medicine.

ADAM FISCAL

Adam Fiscal, the son of Miguel and Rosa Fiscal, has attended New Home Schools for the past 13 years. Adam has participated in Varsity Cross Country where he was 4th in district and a Regional Qualifier. He was also a member of the Varsity Basketball and Varsity Track teams. He was a Spelling Bee winner as a sophomore. Adam plans to attend South Plains College and major in medicine.



Congratulations and best wishes to all Lynn County graduates.

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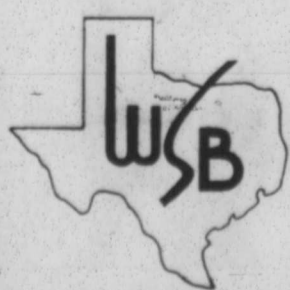
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Dad, Evan, Nanaw & Papaw

SARAH CLEM
NHHS SALUTATORIAN

Sarah Clem, daughter of Dale Clem, has attended New Home schools for the past 13 years. Sarah is the Salutatorian with a GPA of 98.6078. She has participated in Student Council, Varsity Basketball as a two time All District Honoree, Track and Cross Country. Sarah was a member of National Honor Society, National Honor Roll and Who's Who of America, and a three time National Merit Scholar. In FFA, she was on the four time state qualifier Dairy Cattle Team where she achieved 6th high individual. For two consecutive years, Sarah was on the third place State Cotton Judging Team. She also was on the State Qualifying Chapter Conducting Team, a Star Green Hand and a Star Chapter Farmer. Sarah served three terms as a chapter officer, currently as Vice President. She was named Outstanding FFA Student for the Soil and Water Conservation District. Her future plans are to attend South Plains College and then transfer to Texas Tech; her major is unknown.

We're proud of the Class of 2007

We wish great success to all New Home and other Lynn County graduates.

Best wishes.

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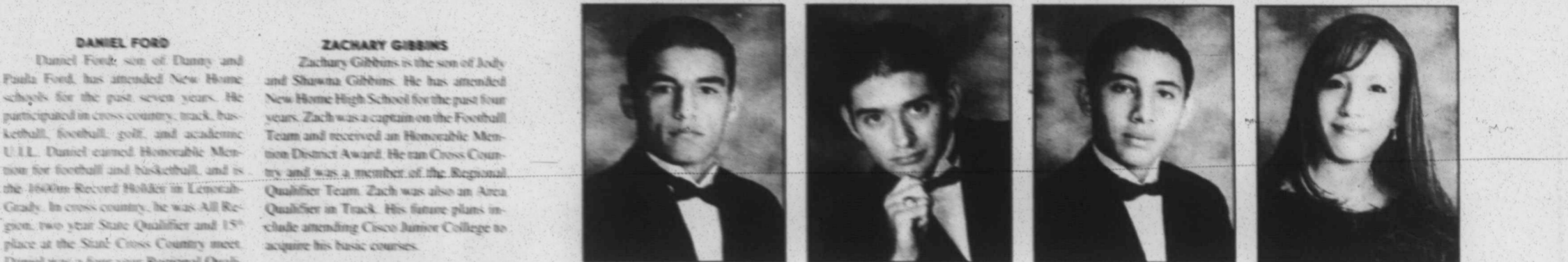
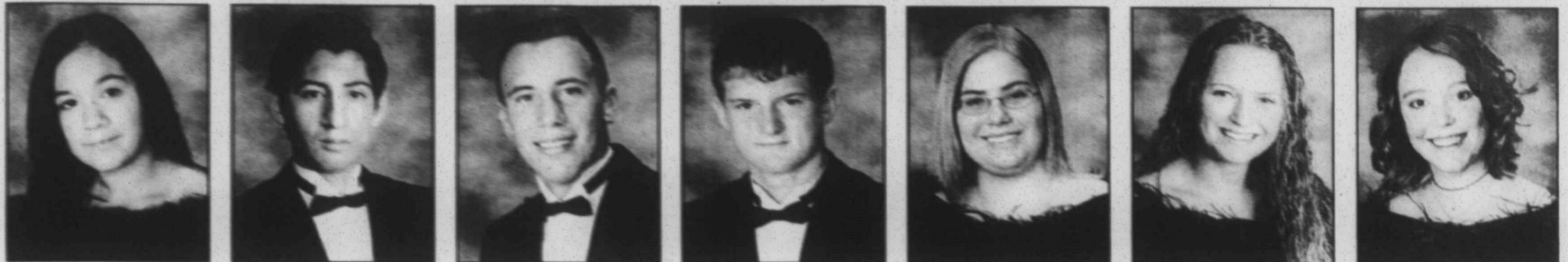
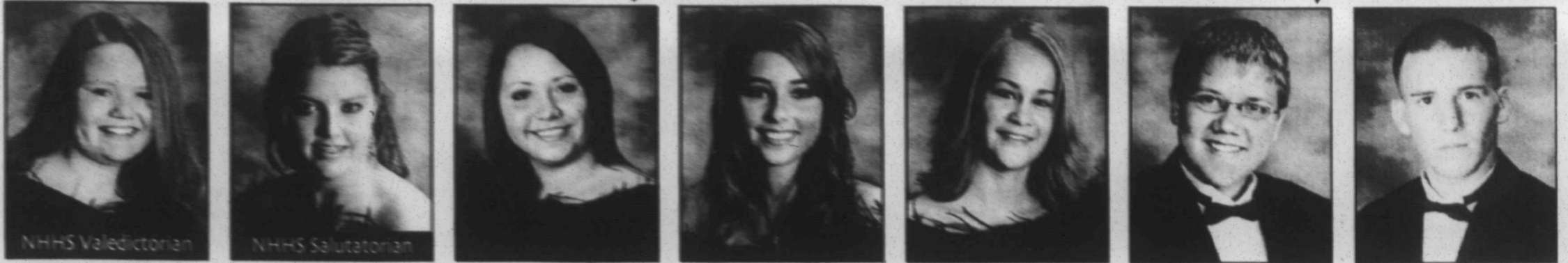
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Kelvin Doggett

Tory Estrada

Adam Fiscal

Daniel Ford

Zach Gibbins

Amber Holler

Brittany Holtz

Kebbi Hutto

David Nevarez

Tyler Nieman

Freddy Tello

Ashley Zuniga

DANIEL FORD
Daniel Ford, son of Danny and Paula Ford, has attended New Home schools for the past seven years. He participated in cross country, track, basketball, football, golf, and academic U.L.L. Daniel earned Honorable Mention for football and basketball, and is the 1600m Record Holder in Lenoir-Grady. In cross country, he was All Region, two year State Qualifier and 15th place at the State Cross Country meet. Daniel was a four year Regional Qualifier in Track and Cross Country. He also was a member of National Honor Society, Who's Who Among American High School Students and student council. Daniel's future plans are to attend Texas Tech University and receive a master's in mechanical engineering. He also plans to run track and cross country for Texas Tech.

ZACHARY GIBBINS
Zachary Gibbins is the son of Jody and Shawna Gibbins. He has attended New Home High School for the past four years. Zach was a captain on the Football Team and received an Honorable Mention District Award. He ran Cross Country and was a member of the Regional Qualifier Team. Zach was also an Area Qualifier in Track. His future plans include attending Cisco Junior College to acquire his basic courses.

AMBER NICHOLE HOLLER
Amber Nichole Holler is the daughter of Dale Martin Holler and Salette Marie Holler. She has attended New Home schools for 12 years. She has participated in VOICES—Volunteers Offering Involvement in Communities to Expanding Services, and Extreme Youth Leadership groups. Amber has been on the A-B honor roll, a Heart of Worship member, and an MS walker. She has participated in basketball, student council, ULL—poetry, news and headline writing. Amber's future plans are attending South Plains College to study social work and child care.

BRITTANY HOLTZ
Brittany Holtz is the daughter of Grady and Tina Thompson. She has attended New Home for one year. Brittany has participated in the New Home FFA horse judging team and has shown a hog for the FFA. Outside of school, Brittany competes in barrel racing. Her future plans are to attend South Plains College and become a professional barrel racer.

KEBBI HUTTO
Kebbi Hutto, daughter of Tim and Kristi Hutto, has attended New Home School for the past four years. In student council, she served 2 yrs as class secretary, followed by Student Council Secretary and President, chairing state award-winning Energy and Environment, Community Service and Pride and Patriotism Committees. FFA activities include 3-yr Chapter Conducting Area Qualifier and 1-yr State Qualifier, 3-yr Dairy Cattle Judging State Qualifier.

DAVID ALEJANDRO NEVAZ
David Alejandro Nevarez, son of Pedro and Rosa Nevarez, has attended New Home schools for the past 13 years. He participated in Varsity Cross Country, Football, Basketball, Track and Baseball teams since his sophomore year. David's football honors were: 2nd Team Offensive Utility Player, 1st Team Defensive End, 2nd Team All Region Nose Guard, 1st Team Wide Receiver and 2nd Team Safety. In Basketball, he was named Newcomer of the Year, 1st Team All District and 2nd Team All South Plains. For the past two years, David was a Regional Qualifier in Track and Cross Country. He plans to attend Cisco Junior college, and play football and major in cosmetology.

TYLER NIEMAN
Tyler Nieman is the son of Robb and Stella Nieman. He has attended New Home schools for the past 13 years. As a freshman, he was an Area Qualifier for FFA Jr. Chapter Conducting and State Qualifier for Meat Judging, and he participated in JV Football and Basketball. He was a Student Council, Who's Who and National Honor Society member. He played JV Basketball 2- yrs and was on the Varsity Team 2- yrs. He ran Cross Country 3- yrs and played Golf 4- yrs. He played Varsity Football 3- yrs, earning 1st Team All District Cornerback, 2nd Team All Region Utility Player and Academic All Star awards his junior year, and 1st Team All District Wide Receiver, 2nd Team All District Linebacker, 2nd Team All South Plains and National Football Foundation Scholar Athlete his senior year. He ran Varsity Track 4- yrs with numerous honors: Sophomore—District 400m Dash Champion, Area 400m Champion, Regional Qualifier 4th Place, Junior—District 400m Dash Champion, 2nd Place Area Qualifier, Regional Qualifier, Senior—District and Area 400m Dash Champion, Regional 2nd Place, State Qualifier. He plans to attend Wayland Baptist University where he will run track and major in Youth Ministries.

New Home High School
Congratulations Daniel!

We love you and are very proud of you!

Dad, Paula, Sterling & Jacobi

New Home High School
Congratulations Freddy Tello!

We're proud of you.

Love-- Grandpa Freddy Armijo

New Home High School
Congratulations Ashley Zuniga!

We are proud of you.

Love -- Grandma Mary, Aunt Yolanda, Thelma, Selma, Emily and Cousins: Jonathan, Andrew, Jacob, Isabel, and Nathon

New Home High School
Congratulations Tyler Nieman!

We love you! Congratulations! from -- Dad, Mom, Joshua & Tori Tello

New Home High School
Congratulations David Nevarez!

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Freddy Tello
We love you! Congratulations! from -- Dad, Mom, Joshua & Tori Tello

Lubbock Westenders
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Jessica Lara
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BEST WISHES

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

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We wish all Lynn County Graduates a life of success and happiness.

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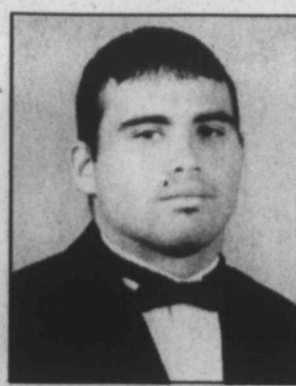
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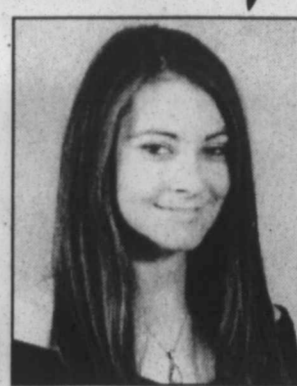
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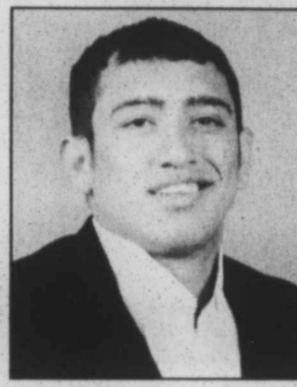
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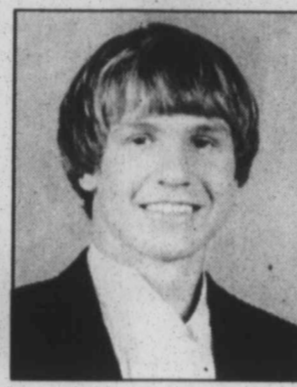
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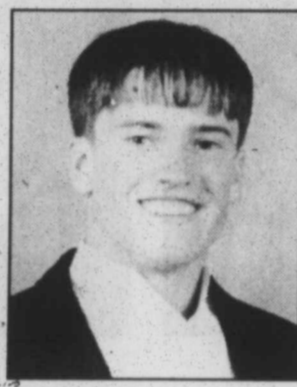
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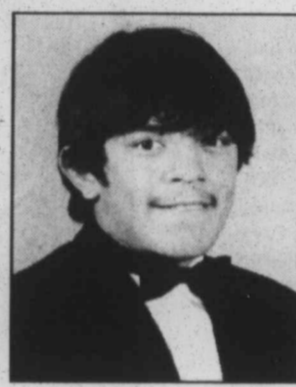
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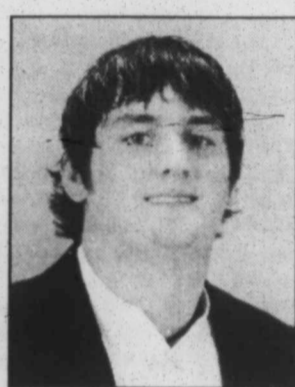
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**SUSANA GUENTHER
OHS VALEDICTORIAN**
Susana Guenther is the Class of 2007 Valedictorian. She was the OHS Eagle Band Drum Major for 3 years. Guenther was very active in UIL events. She placed 5th for 2 years in cross-examination debate at district; placed 6th in computer applications; won district championship in newswriting her junior year and 6th place this year; 3rd place in district calculator and 4th place in regional calculator; number sense, mathematics, One-Act Play, feature and editorial writing. She was the school newspaper editor her senior year and won a blue ribbon at the science fair. She is the daughter of Jacob and Susan Guenther. She plans to attend Wayland Baptist University and major in secondary math education.

**HADEN POPNOE
OHS SALUTATORIAN**
Haden Popnoe, the son of Jimmy and Teresa Popnoe, plans to attend Angelo State University. Popnoe is the Salutatorian for the Class of 2007. He is the Student Council President, Senior Class President, and NHS President. In sports, Popnoe was named to the Academic All-State All-Defensive Team. He played baseball, golf, football, and basketball. He was in the One-Act Play and participated in UIL academic events and the science fair.

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BIANCA CALZADA
Bianca Calzada, the daughter of Oscar and Sissy Calzada, plans to pursue a career in surgical technology. She will attend Reese Center in Lubbock. While at OHS, Calzada was a varsity cheerleader for four years and part of the final four squad in the KCBBD-TV cheerleading championship. She ran track and broke the O'Donnell school record for the 800m run. She was also a regional qualifier in track and cross country. She played basketball and was crowned the Homecoming Queen her sophomore year. Calzada was a member of the yearbook staff, FCCLA, and UIL accounting where she placed 5th in district and 2nd team overall. She was voted Best Dressed, class favorite, and was a Personality Plus nominee.

ALBERT CASTRO, JR.
Albert Castro, Jr. has completed basic training and will enter the U.S. Army upon graduation where he will be an infantryman. He is the son of Albert Castro, Sr. Castro participated in football, where he was named to the 2nd team defensive line, cross country, baseball, basketball, tennis, and track while attending OHS. He was also a member of FFA.

DUSTIN CLOUD
Dustin Cloud will work and attend South Plains College after graduation. He is the son of James and Christie Cloud. He was involved in FCCLA and FFA.

KALEB CRUTCHER
Kaleb Crutcher, the son of Darryl and Regina Crutcher, has been accepted by Western Texas College in Snyder where he will pursue a certificate in landscaping and golf course management. Crutcher was in One-Act Play for 4 years where he received the technical award during his sophomore and senior



Ruthie Pina



Simon Resendez Jr.



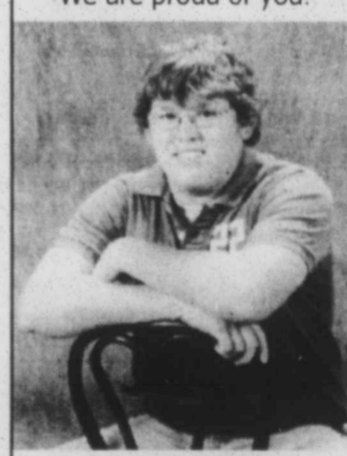
Matthew Turney

BRENON EAKER
Brenon Eaker plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University in Portales and play college football in the fall. He will major in computer information systems. Eaker is the son of Edie Hagler and Danny Hart. He was named Offensive MVP, 2nd team linebacker All-South Plains, and 1st team linebacker during his football career. Eaker also played baseball, was named to the All-District team in basketball, and was a regional qualifier in track.

TABITHA ESCOBEDO
Tabitha Escobedo participated in band, One-Act Play, UIL cross-examination debate, literary criticism, ready writing, spelling, feature writing, editorial writing, and persuasive speaking. She also was in FCCLA, on the school newspaper staff, and participated in the science fair. Escobedo is the daughter of Alfredo and Delma Escobedo. She plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Aerospace Engineering then transfer to the University of Texas in Arlington to further her education.

O'Donnell High School

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years. He also competed in UIL journalism and was a staff member of the school newspaper for 2 years. He also participated in FFA and FCCLA for 4 years. Highlights of his trapshooting career include setting and holding a national record in US Junior Olympic International Trap competition, a gold medal and a silver medal in Junior Olympic International Trap and International Doubles Trap competitions, junior captain of the Texas State ATA team for 2 years. In 2004, Crutcher was the Lone Star Handicap Junior Champion. In 2005, he was the Texas State Doubles Junior Champion. Last year, Crutcher was the Southwestern Grand All-Around Class A Champion, the Southwestern Grand Doubles Trap Champion, the Texas State Trapshoot All-Around Junior Champion, the Texas State Trapshoot High Over-all Junior Champion, and the Texas State Doubles Junior Champion. Crutcher is also a member of the Garza County 4-H Shooting Team in Post. During his time with that team, he has won 2nd place at the State 4-H Trapshoot in San Antonio, won high all-around and high overall belt buckles at Lubbock, El Paso, and Iowa Park.

KYNDRA COX
Kyndra Cox, is the daughter of Brent and Penny Cox. She plans to attend the Texas Careers for Dental Assistant. Cox participated in high school rodeo competitions.

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SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES

BOBBY LEE GLORIA
Bobby Lee Gloria, is the son of Sandi Jimenez and Thomas Gloria. He will attend South Plains College to get a certificate in body and repair paint.
While at OHS, Gloria participated in football, basketball, baseball, track, band, FFA, FCCLA, and the student council.

HEATH GOAD
Heath Goad participated in football for 3 years where he earned 1st team special teams, and 2nd team secondary (for 2 years) recognition. In basketball, Goad was named New Corner of the Year and received All-District honors.
Goad was named 1st team pitcher for 2 years, 1st team shortstop, and 1st team All-South Plains pitcher in his baseball career.
Goad is the son of Keri Goad and Charles Goad and plans to attend Angelo State University.

AMBER GOMEZ
Amber Gomez was involved in OHS band, FFA, FBPA, and was treasurer of the FCCLA.
Gomez is the daughter of Juanita and Rolando Gomez. She plans to attend Texas Tech University to become certified as a surgical technician.

CHRIS HERNANDEZ
Chris Hernandez is the son of Anita and Aurelio Hernandez, III. He plans to attend South Plains College.
Hernandez participated in band, FCCLA, FFA, and One-Act Play.

KRISTA HERNANDEZ
Krista Hernandez has been a varsity cheerleader for 4 years and has also served as captain of the squad. The cheerleading squad was in the final four of the KCBSD-TV Cheerleader Competition this past fall.
Hernandez has been involved in cross country, track, basketball, and tennis. She was a regional and area qualifier in high jump.
She was the FCCLA reporter, FFA, crowned prom and homecoming queen, voted class favorite, class representative to student council, best dressed, most fun, and most school spirited.
Hernandez also participated in UIL academic events.
She plans to attend South Plains College for 1 year then transfer to Texas Tech to pursue a Master's Degree in psychology.
Hernandez is the daughter of Ramon and Norma Ramirez and Brad and Robyn Williams.

TIFFANY HUDSON
Tiffany Hudson is the daughter of Keavin and Patricia Hudson. She plans to attend Lubbock Christian University and study either education or psychology.
While at OHS, Hudson has been a member of FFA, FCCLA, NHS, One-Act Play, and the journalism staff.
In UIL events, Hudson placed 4th at district and 1st place team at district in literary criticism. She was the district champion in editorial writing and placed 6th at district in headline writing.

JACOB MORADO
Jacobi Morado, was named on the 2nd team wide receiver and 1st team secondary team. He also played basketball, baseball, and was involved in FFA.
Morado, the son of Luisa and Arthur Morado, plans to attend the Fire Academy at South Plains College.

MANDI MORALES
Mandi Morales has played O'Donnell Eagle Varsity basketball all four years. She was named to the All-Defensive team her junior and senior years. She also ran varsity track and cross country for 3 years, qualifying for area in the 300 m hurdles her freshman and sophomore years.
She was a Basketball Queen nominee her junior and senior years, voted Freshman Class Favorite and belonged to the FCCLA and FFA.
Morales is the daughter of Johnny and Rachel Morales. She plans to attend Vogue Cosmetology vocational school.

KALYNN JACOBSON
Kalynn Jacobson participated in One-Act Play where she was named to the Zone Honorable Mention All-Star Cast her junior year.
She was a member of NHS.
Jacobson and her doubles partner advanced to regional tennis last year. She also played basketball, ran track and cross country.
She is the daughter of Traci Jacobson and plans to pursue a career in respiratory therapy.

ANDY MIERS
Andy Miers, the son of Debbie and Ben Franklin and Scott and Amy Miers, plans to attend Texas Tech in the fall and become an orthodontist.
In UIL events, Miers participated in prose and informative speaking. In One-Act Play competition, Miers was named to the Honorable Mention or All-Star Casts each of his 4 years.
He received 2 class champion exotic steer awards at Fort Worth and was FFA president. Miers received FFA showmanship awards in both Lynn and Dawson County Stock Shows. He was in NHS all 4 years and participated in band.

TIM MOTLEY
Tim Motley, the son of Ronnie Motley and Danna Brownlow, plans to attend South Plains College and get a business degree.
He participated in One-Act Play, FCCLA, and FFA. He is the senior class vice-president.
Motley was named to the 2nd team All-District Defensive Lineman in football his junior year.

RUTHIE PINA
Ruthie Pina was involved in band, FCCLA, and One-Act Play. She also played basketball, ran track and cross country.
She is the daughter of Dolores and Felipe Pina. She plans to attend Texas Tech in pre-med.

SIMON RESENDEZ
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Resendez is the son of Simon and Gloria Resendez. He plans to attend South Plains College in the fall.

MATTHEW TURNEY
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Turney played basketball and earned Academic All-District recognition. He was also the Eagle Mascot.
Turney was a member of the NHS, and was secretary of the student council. He participated in FCCLA, band, the One-Act Play, and UIL math and accounting.

LUIS MIRANDA
Luis Miranda, the son of Efrain and Cookie Miranda, will attend South Plains College in the fall.
He received honorable mention recognition in basketball, was an area and regional qualifier in track and a regional qualifier in cross country. He also played baseball.



State Champ ... Kaylee Eaker of O'Donnell High School is the Class 1A Discus Champion, and a State silver medalist in the Shot Put. She hurled the discus 124'0" at the UIL State Track Meet in Austin and placed second in Shot Put with a distance of 42'1".

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Law enforcement agencies tell drivers/passengers: Click It or Ticket

Drivers and passengers who aren't buckled up should expect to meet Texas law enforcement officers on the side of the road from May 21 through June 3, when hundreds of police agencies across the state participate in the "Click It or Ticket" enforcement mobilization.

Pickup trucks will be a particular target for enforcement because they roll over twice as often as passenger cars in fatal crashes. Wearing a safety belt will reduce the risk of dying in a rollover pickup truck crash by up to 80 percent.

"Wearing a safety belt is the cheapest form of insurance," said Col. Thomas A. Davis, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety. "It just doesn't make sense not to buckle up."

Texas law requires every person sitting in the front seat of a vehicle to wear a safety belt. The law also states that all children under 17 must be secured with a safety belt, or in a child safety seat, whether they are sitting in the front or in the back seat. A child less than five years old and less than 36 inches tall must be secured in a child safety seat. Drivers can be stopped and ticketed for a safety belt violation if they, or any of their passengers under the age of 17, are not buckled up or properly restrained. Traffic fines for failing to use a seat belt or secure a child in a safety seat can run from \$25 to \$200, plus court costs.

Officers Check Burglary, Make New Drug Bust

Officers from the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept., Tahoka Police Dept., Texas Dept. of Public Safety and Tahoka School Police Dept. executed a search warrant on a residence in the 1100-block of N. 7th St. May 16, seizing drugs and making an arrest.

Sandy Lanette Burleson, 31, was charged with possession and manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance, cocaine, with intent to deliver, and also was charged with possession of marijuana under two ounces.

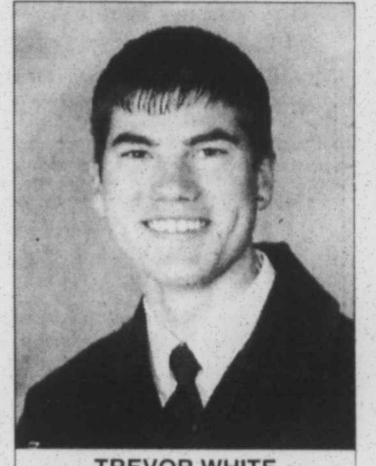
The arrest and raid were part of a stepped-up campaign against drugs by the sheriff's department and the Tahoka Police Dept. Sheriff Jerry Franklin and Police Chief Doyle Lee said in a joint statement that the city and county officers "are taking an aggressive stance toward enforcing laws against drug use and sales."

In other activity during the last week, Virginia Compane told police last Wednesday that two juveniles had entered her abandoned house on N. 4th St. and stolen records and albums valued at \$120. Investigation was continuing.

Police Sunday arrested a 34-year-old Tahoka woman on a warrant out of Lubbock, arrested a 49-year-old Odessa man on warrants from Ector County and checked out a report from Sissy Jane Puentes, who said windows in her trailer home on S. 3rd St. had been shot.

In jail during the last week were 52 persons, including 14 held for Garza County. Seventeen persons were jailed last week on these charges: disorderly conduct, driving while license invalid (five persons), application to revoke probation on

conviction of possession of marijuana, no liability insurance plus failure to appear, manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance, three persons for public intoxication, driving while intoxicated, warrant on theft, motion to revoke probation on contempt/child support, and possession of drug paraphernalia.



TREVOR WHITE

White Elected President Of Area II FFA Association

Trevor White, a junior at New Home High School, was elected President of the FFA Area II Association for 2007-2008 at the Area II Convention held in Odessa May 11-12. He was supported by James Tabor, New Home FFA Ag Teacher and other FFA students in attendance at the convention.

Trevor is the son of Michael and Carol White of New Home. He is the grandson of Leland and Barbara White of New Home and Donald and Bernie McGlashan of Oklahoma City.

O'Donnell Students Receive Scholarships

O'Donnell High School Valedictorian Susie Guenther and Salutatorian Haden Popnoe have both been chosen to receive the Jessie Clayton Scholarship. Guenther will receive \$3,600 and Popnoe will receive \$3,400.

Jessie Clayton was a long-time resident of O'Donnell and a supporter of education. After Clayton's death, the scholarship was established to honor the top students of each graduating class.

SPC Offers Evening Peace Officer Academy

South Plains College is accepting candidates of the 2007 Evening Peace Officer Academy beginning September 10 through August 6 in Levelland. The classes will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 5:00 pm to 11:00 pm.

Applicants must also be admitted to SPC and meet all SPC entrance requirements. Admission to SPC does not ensure admission into the academy. Admission forms are provided after the completion of the entrance exam and background check.

Pre-registration is required by August 16, 2007 along with a non-refundable \$50 application fee for a state and federal background check required through the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Office Standards and Education. The registration process may take three to four weeks, therefore early registration is recommended.

For a more detailed list of admission requirements, log onto www.southplainscollege.edu/law or call 806-894-9611, extension 2291.

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FFA Stars ... These Tahoka High School FFA students were honored at the FFA Banquet, with Graham Henley (left) awarded the Star Chapter FFA Degree, Jynna Askew (center) awarded Star Greenhand; and Josh Hawthorne (right) named Star Ag Student.

Neugebauer Discusses Farm Bill Plan

Washington, DC - Congressman Randy Neugebauer joined fellow members of the House Agriculture Committee leadership Thursday in discussing plans for drafting the 2007 Farm Bill.

"The House Agriculture Committee has an important task to complete over the next couple of months as it sets out to write the 2007 Farm Bill," said Neugebauer. "We have put in a great deal of work over the last year getting input from all corners of American agriculture. Now, I look forward to getting to the negotiating table and crafting a bipartisan Farm Bill that promotes agriculture into the next decade."

The drafting of the 2007 Farm Bill will occur primarily in each of the House Agriculture subcommittees. The work on the conservation, credit, research, and energy portions of the legislation will get started next week, with work on the remaining portions taking place in June. Chairman Collin Peterson's goal is for the full committee to approve a complete bill by July 4.

Neugebauer believes the success of the 2002 Farm Bill gives the Committee a solid blueprint to work from during the drafting process. Since many of the current policies have worked well for American producers and taxpayers alike, Neugebauer supports continuing these policies.

Neugebauer does have concerns about the reliance on a "mirage" reserve fund to increase spending on conservation and nutrition programs, and possibly other areas.

"These reserve funds sound great in theory, but they are really just a mirage," said Neugebauer. "The chances are slim that the money in these mirage funds will be available for Farm Bill programs, so it hurts our effort to write sound farm policy if we aren't using accurate budget numbers."

The 2008 budget creates a mirage fund for agriculture totaling \$20 billion over five years. However, to use money in the fund, either offsets in other federal spending or tax increases would be required. Finding similar offsets or successfully approving tax increases has proven to be a difficult challenge in the past.



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New FFA Officers ... The 2007-08 officers for Tahoka High School FFA are, from left, Graham Henley, Jordan Newsom, Jacob Bingham, Meghann Rivas, Tyson Porter, Brandon Tomlinson, Kaleb Collins, Jessica McLelland and Jynna Askew.



Outgoing FFA Officers ... Outgoing officers for Tahoka High School FFA were presented awards at the FFA Banquet recently. They are, in back from left, Graham Henley, Tyson Porter, Josh DeLeon, Matt McLelland; and in front, Kyle Preston, Brandon Tomlinson and Josh Hawthorne.

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SPC Accepting Applications For Fire Academy

The South Plains College Basic Fire Academy is now accepting applications for the 2007-2008 academy.

Applications can be picked up at the Byron Martin Advanced Technology Center at the corner of 34th and Avenue Q in Lubbock. Applications are available Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The deadline for returning packets is June 1 at 4:00 pm.

For more information, contact 806-747-0576, extension 4912.



Tug of war ... Having a good time at this end of the rope are several third graders in the Tug of War event at the Tahoka Elementary Track and Field Day on May 10. At the end of the rope is Clarissa Lopez, with Joseph Hernandez, Frankie Resendez, Jarrod Green, and Eric Chapa in front.

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HEALTH NEWS FROM LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
by Joey Quintana, RN, DON • Jeanie Stone, EMT-I, EMS Director

HEART ATTACK WARNING SIGNS

Would you recognize the signs of a heart attack? The American Heart Association and the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute have launched a new "Act in Time" campaign to increase people's awareness of heart attack and the importance of calling 911 immediately at the onset of heart attack symptoms.

Some heart attacks are sudden and intense, often referred to as the "movie heart attack," where there is no doubt about what is happening. But, according to the American Heart Association, most heart attacks start slowly, with mild pain or discomfort. Often people affected aren't sure what's wrong, or they think the pain will simply go away if they rest a moment, and wait too long before getting help.

Here are signs that can mean a heart attack is happening:

Chest discomfort - most heart attacks involve discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or that goes away and comes back. It can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain.

Discomfort in other areas of the upper body - symptoms can include pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw or

stomach, often referred to as radiating pain.

Shortness of breath - with or without chest discomfort.

Other signs - may include breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea or lightheadedness.

As with men, women's most common heart attack symptom is chest pain or discomfort. But women are somewhat more likely than men to experience some of the other common symptoms, particularly shortness of breath, nausea, vomiting and back or jaw pain.

Learn the signs, but remember this: Even if you're not sure it's a heart attack, have it checked out. **MINUTES MATTER!** If your symptoms continue, don't wait more than 5 minutes to call 911. If you're the one having the symptoms, don't drive yourself, call 911.

Calling 911 is almost always the fastest way to get lifesaving treatment. The EMS staff can begin treatment as soon as they arrive, and have training and equipment used to revive patients whose heart has stopped.

More information about this campaign is available from the American Heart Association or online at www.americanheart.org.

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Matthew 18:3-6, 10:35; Matthew 19:4-30; Matthew 15:3-11; Matthew 13:58; Matthew 12:25-37; Matthew 10:11-22; Matthew 7:1-12; Matthew 25:33-36; Mark 12:29-31; Luke 10:27-36; John 5:22-47; John 8:42-59; Malachi 3; Acts 8:14-24; Acts 20:35; Romans 1:18-32; I Thess. 2:11-12; I Timothy 1:4; II Timothy 4:3; Titus 2:1-15

Our question for today should be
"Can I receive sound doctrine"?

Sound doctrine in God's kingdom is all of His word. Some of His word makes people uncomfortable, so they omit it from teaching or learning.

Sure, it is nice to hear the comforting words that require no real discomfort or change. That is not always how it works. Sometimes He and His word requires us to speak or teach things that make others uncomfortable. Sometimes He requires of us as individuals to learn or move into places that we might not ask for in a million years on our own. He always knows best. He has already said at times we will be hated for Christ's sake. His truths are perfect and are definitely not always popular.

As a nation, we need repentance. As a nation we need to love Him first. Our nation is supposed to have millions of God's confessed people in it. I question no one's faith, because that is between them and God. It is time to do a sincere national repentance. Actually past time. It is time to fall down on our knees and seek true forgiveness and presence of God.

We need His truth, not watered-down man truth. God is our refuge against every enemy. Return to Him. Return our praises to our real hope.

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Academic All-Stars ... Named as Academic All-Stars at Tahoka High School are, in back from left, Kristin Box, Jessica McLelland, Josh Freitag, Ben Freitag and Ryan Rios; and in front, Marissa Gomez, Valerie Sosa, A'leesha Truelove and Morgan Fisher. These students were honored at the THS Awards Banquet.

Lynn County Appraisal District Provides Public Information and ASSISTANCE

This is the time of year the Lynn County Appraisal District sends notices of appraised value. Lynn County notices will be mailed by May 25, 2007. Property owners will be mailed a notice as a result of any of the following circumstances affecting real property: if the 2007 proposed value is at least \$1000 more than the 2006 certified value; if the property owner has filed a timely rendition; if 2007 is the first year the property is listed in the appraisal records; if the property changed ownership during 2006; or if the property is a producing mineral interest. Notices will also be mailed to owners of taxable furniture, fixtures, machinery, equipment, vehicles, and inventory used in a trade or business.

Property owners who have questions, or want to discuss the value placed on their property should contact the appraisal district office. The legal deadline for filing a timely protest is thirty days from the date of your notice. Those who receive a notice in Lynn County have until June 25, 2007 to file a protest. If you believe the proposed market value of your property is incorrect, be sure to contact the appraisal district prior to your deadline. It is important to ask questions or call to our attention unusual facts about your property as soon as possible. In the case of value questions, property owners are urged to present conclusive evidence regarding the true market value of their property. Such evidence consists of closing statements, listing agreements, fee appraisals, income and expense statements, pictures, and surveys. Our goal is to treat all property owners in a fair and equitable manner; and this can best be accomplished when you provide evidence to us about your property as soon as possible.

The following publication is required by Section 41.70 of the Texas Property Tax Code.

Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the market or special appraised value placed on your property
- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership of property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal

any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affected you.

Informal Review

You may call (806) 561-5477 to discuss your protest with a CAD employee and try to come to a settlement without meeting with the ARB.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may

ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 1615 Main Street, Tahoka, Texas.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

Tax Payment

If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at Lynn CAD, 1615 Main Street, Tahoka, TX 79373. (806) 561-5477. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural ap-

praisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or the ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

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Anyone interested in helping with organizing the first annual Car Show in conjunction with the Harvest Festival is asked to call Marcy Whitley at 998-5377 or 441-0061. The car show is being planned for Sept. 22, 2007, as part of the Lynn County Harvest Festival, and will be held at the courthouse square in Tahoka.

Help is sought with planning the event, as well as on the day of the event.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Whitley.



Top Band Awards ... Amanda Truelove (left) and K'lyssa Selmon (right) were awarded top honors at the Tahoka Band Banquet recently. Truelove received the John Philip Sousa Award, and Selmon won the Gilmore Award. Band directors Carroll Rhodes and Jimmy Cannon are shown behind the girls.

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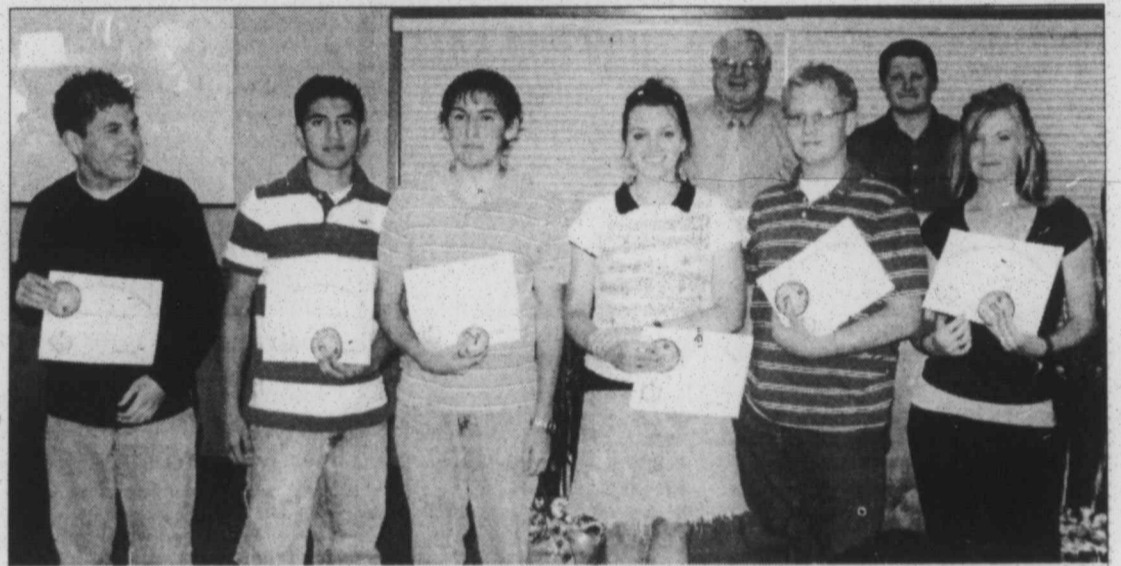
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Texas Music Scholars ... These Tahoka High School Band members were named Texas Music Scholars at the Tahoka Band Banquet recently. They are, from left, Raymond Hernandez, Ernest Gomez, Alex DeLeon, Kristin Box, Benjamin Freitag, and Amanda Truelove.

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