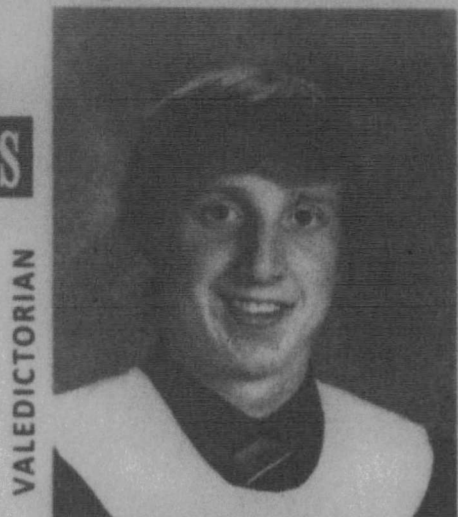


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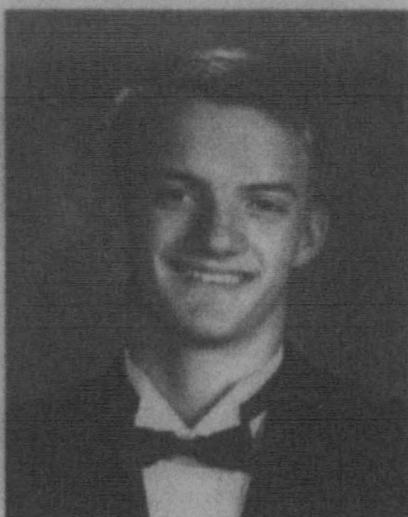
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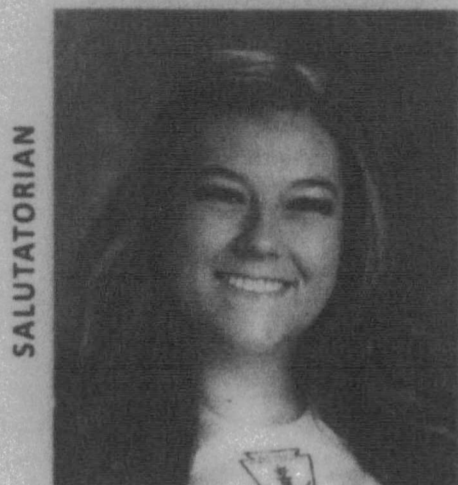
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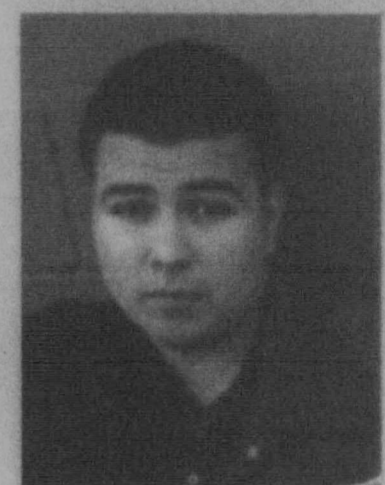
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## MONDAY, MAY 30TH MEMORIAL DAY

### Memorial Day honors those who died in service of the USA

The National Moment of Remembrance encourages all Americans to pause wherever they are at 3 p.m. local time on Memorial Day for a minute of silence to remember and honor those who have died in service to our nation.

The Lynn County News office will be closed on Monday, May 30. Tuesday deadline extended to 3 pm

## What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 17	90	49	0.02"
May 18	58	48	1.95"
May 19	58	49	0.50"
May 20	63	50	
May 21	83	54	
May 22	85	66	
May 23	89	67	

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 8 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

Total Precip for Jan:	0.23"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.12"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.39"
Total Precip for Apr:	1.08"
Total Precip for May:	4.60"
Total Precip. for 2016:	6.42"



**Extra-Large hail ...** This large hailstone was a result of a thunderstorm that came through eastern Lynn County on Sunday evening around 8:00 p.m. This photo shows one of the hailstones that pounded the Grassland area, at the home of Scott and Kaaren Huffaker, who posted the photo on facebook. (Photo by Scott/Kaaren Huffaker)

**Outages ...** Lyntegar Electric Cooperative had five outages and 201 meters out of service from storm damage Sunday evening, with the largest outages west of Draw and northeast of Grassland to west of Graham, due to three poles down north of Grassland. (Lyntegar photo by Ross Aten)

## Furlow ousts Munk for DA seat in Tuesday's runoff election

Philip Mack Furlow will be Lynn County's next District Attorney, ousting Michael Munk, the current DA, from the 106th District seat, in a Republican Primary runoff election held Tuesday. Lynn, Garza, Gaines and Dawson counties comprise the 106th judicial district.

Furlow won by a margin of 380 with 2,216 votes to 1,836 for Munk in the four-county region. Furlow carried Lynn County 283-224, and Munk carried Dawson county 789-719. Both were tied at an even 291 votes each in Garza County. Gaines County was the big decision-maker, with 923 votes for Furlow over 532 for Munk.

Because there is no Democratic candidate to face in the November general election, Furlow effectively wins the DA seat and will take office on January 1, 2017. It is a four-year term of office.

"My family and I are very grateful to the voters of the 106th Judicial

District. We have been very blessed during the course of the campaign," Furlow told *The News* after the results were in. "I look forward to bringing my West Texas values and work ethic to prosecute criminals for the citizens of the 106th Judicial District," he added.

Five races were on the runoff ballot, including the races for the District 19 Congressional seat and the 106th District Attorney. Also on the ballot were runoffs for Railroad Commissioner, and for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2, and Place 5.

In the District 19 Congressional race, Jodey Arrington and Glen Robertson faced off to replace current U.S. Representative Randy Neugebauer, who is retiring. Final results from this race were not available before *The News* went to press, but locally Robertson carried Lynn County with 275 votes compared to 225 for Arrington.

## Commencement ceremonies set for county students

One of life's important milestones is marked by graduation ceremonies. Three high schools in Lynn County will hold commencement exercises this week, and one school, O'Donnell ISD, already held their commencement services on Friday, May 20. In all, 80 seniors from four high schools are receiving their diplomas in the county.

Tahoka High School has 39 seniors in the Class of 2016, with this year's commencement ceremonies slated for Saturday morning, May 28, at 10:30 a.m. in the high school gymnasium. New Home High School has 20 seniors graduating in ceremonies to be held at 7 p.m. Friday, May 27 in their high school gymnasium, and 6 seniors are graduating from Wilson High School in ceremonies also set for 7 p.m. Friday, in the school auditorium. At O'Donnell High School, 15



seniors graduated in commencement ceremonies held at 7 p.m. Friday, May 20 at the First Baptist Church of O'Donnell, due to school facilities still under construction.

**THS** The Tahoka High School 2016 Valedictorian is Luke Fleenor, son of Jeff and Susanne Fleenor, graduating with a grade point average (GPA) of 4.4863. Luke plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Mechanical Engineering. M'Lin

Hill is THS Salutatorian with a GPA of 4.2947. She is the daughter of Rusty and Mandy Cook, and Jeff and Norma Hill. M'Lin plans to attend Texas Tech University to pursue a business degree.

**NHHS** Ian Cobb is the New Home High School 2016 Valedictorian with a GPA of 102.8. He is the son of James and Lori Cobb. Ian plans to attend Texas A&M University to pursue a double major in Agricultural Economics and Nuclear Engineering. NHHS Salutatorian is Lea Gustafson with a 102.5 GPA, and she is the daughter of Randy and Tori Gustafson. She plans to attend Texas Tech Honors College to study Mechanical Engineering.

**WHS** Brandon Rowland is the Wilson High School 2016 Valedictorian with a GPA of 4.416. He is the son of Stephanie Rene Yell and Jason Wade Rowland. Brandon

plans to attend New Mexico Junior College, then transfer to Texas Tech University to pursue a career in the medical field. WHS Salutatorian is Bryan Peña with a 4.325 GPA, and he is the son of Charlotte Fay Peña and Jesus Peña. Bryan plans to attend New Mexico Junior College for two years, then transfer to Texas Tech University to pursue a career in law, with a major in criminal justice and minor in business administration.

**OHS** The O'Donnell High School 2016 Valedictorian is Kaitlin Bell, daughter of Brad and Paula Bell. She graduated with a 3.86 GPA. Kaitlin plans to attend Lubbock Christian University, majoring in Humanities with an emphasis in Pre-Law. Romeo Perales is OHS Salutatorian with a 3.55 GPA, and he is the grandson of Max and Carmen Mendieta. Romeo plans to attend Lubbock Christian University.



Words of Inspiration:

"You're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think."

—A.A. MILNE, author, Winnie-The-Pooh series

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**Obituaries**



**Gladys Grace Lee**

Services for Gladys Grace Lee, 80, of Midland, were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, May 20, 2016 at Jesus Name United Pentecostal Church in Midland, and graveside services were held at 3 p.m. at Tahoka Cemetery in Tahoka. She died May 17, in Midland. She was born February 23, 1936 to Virgil and Carmon Ghormley. She married Dwan Franklin Lee December 19, 1953 in Tahoka. Together they had a Pentecostal Ministry for many years. At the age of 50, she graduated from Howard College School of Nursing and became an LVN. She worked for SuCasa Home Health for 12 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband Dwan Lee, Sept. 6, 1994.

Survivors include two sons, Roger Lee of Wilson, OK, Shane Lee of Midland; three daughters, Diann Alvarado of Bastrop, Sheila Butler of Midland, and Barbara Harrison of Fresno, CA; brothers and sisters, Christine Murphy of Altus, AR, Betty Weeks of Mufkin, James Ghormley of Clayton, NC, Genell Musick of Big Spring, and Kenneth Ghormley of Virginia Beach, VA; 13 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

**Commissioners approve preliminary plans for another new subdivision near New Home**

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning, approving preliminary plans for another new subdivision in the New Home area. Attorney Hunter Harris presented the preliminary plans for Kent and Mitzi Bruton, explaining that the new subdivision would be located about a mile south of New Home, at the corner of FM 1730 and County Road 11. The subdivision would be called "Cotton Creek." Commissioners approved the preliminary plans as presented.

In other business, commissioners approved naming County Road P officially as "Airport Road" for 9-1-1 address purposes, as the stretch of road adjacent to T-Bar Airport is commonly referred to as Airport Road.

J.E. Nance addressed commissioners regarding county roads, asking that commissioners consider whether some roads needed deep ditches, commenting that "some roads have ditches too deep and too steep."

Two Lynn County 4-H youth addressed commissioners, with Brook Tyson presenting information about 4-H Roundup and 4-H clothing and textiles projects, and Connor Cook presenting information about the 4-H archery program and photography contest.

Commissioners approved a

resolution opposing rules proposed by the Texas Dept. of Motor Vehicles that decrease county revenues, increase county cost, and reduce local control.

Budget amendments and monthly bills were approved, and commissioners moved to accept bids for a motor grader for Precinct 2 through the Local Government Purchasing Cooperative.

Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock led the session with all four commissioners present, including Keith Wied, John Hawthorne, Don Blair and Larry Durham, as well as other county officials and guests.



**New trustees ...** Taking the Oath of Office at last week's Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees meeting were Doug Green (left) and Jon Luna (right), who are new to the TISD Board, following elections held in May. Scott Dimak, not pictured, was also administered the oath, as he was re-elected to serve another 3-year term on the board.

(LCN PHOTOS by Jannell Jones)

**New trustees installed at Tahoka ISD meeting**

Newly-elected trustees were installed last Thursday night at the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees meeting, including two new members of the board, Doug Green and Jon Luna, as well as Scott Dimak, who was re-elected for another term on the board. The Board elected Dr. Cathy Box to continue serving as Board President, and Jim Bingham for another term as Vice-President, and elected Clay Taylor as Board Secretary.

One new staff member was hired, with trustees approving a probationary contract for Jynna Bass for the 2016-17 school year. The Board also approved \$40,000 of technology purchases for laptops that will be used to update student laptops at the high school campus, from funds in the technology budget. A one-year contract was approved with Southwest Foodservice, Excellence to continue to provide the district's cafeteria services.

Several presentations were made before the business agenda. Dr. Box recognized three local businesses for their partnerships with the district, and Dr. George McFarland, Superintendent, presented certificates to Jeff Barnhart representing Lynn County Hospital District, Jannell Jones representing Lynn County News, and Greg Henley representing Lyntegar Electric Cooperative.

Kory Saenz, district technology coordinator, presented the state qualifying Tahoka High School robotics team of Luke Fleenor, Patrick Herrera, and Grant Garvin to the school board. The students gave a brief synopsis of their project.

Whitney Wilson and Amy Izard, Family Consumer Science teachers who sponsor the FC-

CLA, recognized Patrick Herrera who was elected as the Region 1 Vice-President of Parliamentary Law. They also spoke to the board about students who had advanced to state level competitions in FC-CLA, including Andrea Garcez, Kelsi Hilger, Lacy Goodell, Emi Quintero, Mercedes Perez, Nick Garcia, Clarissa Lopez, Taylor Morin, Leticia Olivera, and Brandon Farrell.

Athletic Director Brandon Hopper recognized Miranda DeLeon as a regional track qualifier, adding that other athletes were unable to attend the board meeting.

Dr. McFarland presented the first annual W.I.N. 2025 Student Scholarships to Miranda DeLeon and Luke Fleenor. These \$500 scholarships are presented to one male and one female student who embodies the qualities consistent with the district's visioning document title W.I.N. 2025.

Elementary principal Christa Ritchey recognized their "Master Builder" of the month Emilia Garcia. Mrs. Garcia recognized 4th grade student Malaysia Washington. Middle School principal Jeff Fleenor recognized his employees of the month, Belen Saldana and Bam Bam Tomlinson. They in turn recognized 8th grade student Ryan Olivian. HIS principal Jeff Fleenor recognized the HS "Difference Maker" of the month teacher Klyssa Woodley. Mrs. Woodley recognized 9th grade student Dalton Chapman.

During the meeting, trustees met in closed session for one hour to discuss personnel matters.

The next regular board meeting will be Monday, June 13 at 6:30 pm. Prior to that meeting, the board will have a budget workshop at 5:30 pm.

**STORK REPORT**

**Rhylee Taylor Hannum**

Rich and Shelbie Hannum of Tahoka announce the birth of their daughter, Rhylee Taylor Hannum, born April 28, 2016, at 11:53 a.m., weighing 6 lbs 1 oz, and she was 18 3/4" long.

Grandparents are Richard and Lori Belott of Canyon, and Richard and Ellen Hannum of Oxford, Penn.

**Senior Citizen's Menu**

May 30-June 3

**Monday:** Closed for Memorial Day

**Tuesday:** Taco salad, refried beans, Spanish rice, tortilla, apricot halves

**Wednesday:** Baked chicken w/ mushroom sauce, pinto beans, green beans, salad, cantaloupe

**Thursday:** Chicken fried steak/gravy, corn, turnip greens, apricots

**Friday:** Crispy chicken on bun, potato wedges, carrot & raisin salad, fruit cocktail

**Mark your calendars...**  
\* Mark your calendars for our Community Yard Sale, Saturday, June 4th. Contact the Center at 561-5264 to rent a space!

\* BINGO will be May 31 at 1:40.  
\* Donations to benefit the Center are greatly appreciated! All donations are tax deductible.

**'Did you know' facts ...**

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- Collin Slade Brown
- Bruce LaMonte Burleson
- Eric Gregory Chapa
- Trace Dale Cook
- Courtney Cummings
- Miranda Rose DeLeon
- Maci Glyn Dimak
- Christopher Noah Earnest
- Mishelle Rhonda Earnest
- Andrea Nicole Garcez
- Nickolas Victor Garcia
- Anthony Urbano Garcia
- Addisen Grant Garvin
- Lacy Marie Goodell
- Jared Clay Green

- Hannah Elise Hammonds
- Kelsi Ann Hilger
- Mason Ellis King
- Joseph Lara
- Jackson Curry Lehman
- Clarissa Dominique Lopez
- Juan Carlos Morales
- Taylor Ivon Morin
- Tari'Anna Peña
- Courtney Ashley Perez
- Elida Dulcinella Ramirez
- Esperanza Ramirez
- Hadley Keith Reynolds
- Ghianne Joshua Robles
- Johnny Joe Rosas
- Adriana Victoria Salinas
- James Ashton Steffey
- Sarina Elena Ybarra

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MRS. BRANDON WILLIAMS (nee Skyler Paige McCleskey)

### Couple exchange wedding vows

Skyler Paige McCleskey and Brandon Lynn Williams were united in marriage Saturday, April 23, 2016 at 6:30 p.m., at The Watson Building in Lubbock. Josh Reglin of Tahoka officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Aaron and Melissa McCleskey, granddaughter of Delbert and Brenda McCleskey, Alton and Angie James, all of Tahoka. Nelda James of Clyde and Janie Ogeda of O'Donnell.

The groom is the son of Ronnie Williams and Brenda Williams and the grandson of Jerry and Bobbie McLean, all of Lubbock.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a Champagne strapless A line gown featuring beaded lace detail on bodice and soft tulle skirt. The bride opted for a comb of gold and Swarovski pearls in her hair. The bride's something old, something borrowed, something blue was a handkerchief that belonged to her great-grandmother and was pinned to her bridal bouquet. Something new was a gold and pearl bracelet given to the bride by her parents.

Serving as Matron of Honor

was Britanni Pebsworth of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Monica Strickland and Klynn McCleskey, cousin of the bride, both of Tahoka, and Krista Ramos, cousin of the bride of Lubbock.

Brother of the bride, Blake McCleskey, of Tahoka served as best man. Groomsmen were Matt Troquille of Houston, Able Ramos, cousin of the bride, and Kyler Pebsworth, both of Lubbock.

Flower girl was Maycn Huffaker, cousin of the bride, and ring bearer was Bek McCleskey, brother of the bride, and sign holder was Peyton Huffaker, cousin of the bride, all of Tahoka. Reading scripture was Shylie Troquille of Houston.

The reception followed at The Watson Building with dinner and dancing.

The couple will reside in Lubbock after honeymooning at Walt Disney World in Florida. The groom is Property Manager of Affordable Self-Storage and attended South Plains College. The bride is employed by CEV Multimedia and will graduate from Texas Tech University College of Mass Communication in 2017.

## Tahoka youth arrested during attempted home invasion

by JUANELL JONES

An attempted home invasion during the early morning hours last Thursday resulted in the arrest of a 17-year-old Tahoka male. Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. received a call at 5:31 a.m. on May 19, from the owner of a home located on US 87 just south of FM 211, reporting that he could hear someone attempting to enter the home. When officers arrived, the homeowner had the 17-year-old suspect held at gunpoint awaiting the officers. The suspect, who was unarmed, was taken into custody.

Two felony cases were pled before visiting judge Cecil Puryear in 106th District Court in Tahoka Monday, and those called for jury duty for these cases were dismissed by Judge Carter Schildknecht before the trials were scheduled to begin. Martin Aguirre, 40, of Tahoka, pled guilty to third degree felony charges of deadly conduct from an incident occurring on April 9, 2015. He was assessed Deferred Adjudication of Guilt and probation of four years, court costs and a fine of \$1500.

Deferred Adjudication is a type of probation, in which if the probation is successfully completed, the case is "dismissed." A defendant will enter a guilty plea, but the judge does not find the defendant guilty and instead "defers" the finding of guilt. Pleading guilty for Deferred Adjudication is not considered a conviction under Texas law.

Robert Lawrence Heath, 57,

of Lubbock, was assessed 180 days in jail and 10 years probation, suspension of driver's license for two years, court costs and a fine of \$5000, after he pled guilty to Third Enhanced to a Second Degree by a prior felony conviction for driving and operating a vehicle in a public place while intoxicated, with two or more previous convictions for the same type offense.

One person was taken by ambulance to Lynn County Hospital after an accident involving a Buick and a Ford Escape last Tuesday night about 9 p.m. The accident occurred about 4 miles north of Tahoka on US 87, but no other information was available.

An Amarillo man was stopped for reckless driving on US 87 about 7 miles south of Tahoka at 2:30 p.m. last Thursday. Officers noted an odor of marijuana in the vehicle, and upon a search of the vehicle found the drug Ecstasy, arresting the man for possession of drugs.

Tahoka Police arrested a 25-year-old Tahoka man on charges of public intoxication Sunday at 1:45 in the morning, after noticing the man filling his vehicle with gas at a local convenience store. The officer was aware that the man had his license suspended, and followed the man to his residence to issue him a citation for Driving While License Invalid. Upon further investigation, the officer deter-

mined the man had been drinking and arrested him on charges of public intoxication.

Last Tuesday afternoon, Police Chief Miguel Reyna arrested a 45-year-old Lubbock man on a Lubbock County warrant, during an investigation of a vehicle stuck in the ditch in Tahoka. The 2001 gray Saturn 4-door was stuck in the ditch just west of the west access road of US 87 on South 11th at about 4:30 p.m., with the man and a dog inside the vehicle. The man said that the owner of the vehicle had just left the scene. Chief Reyna discovered that the man had an outstanding warrant and took him into custody, calling Lynn County Animal Control to take possession of the dog, but just

as Animal Control arrived the other man returned, who owned both the vehicle and the dog. He took possession of both.

Chief Reyna advised Tahoka citizens this week that the Tahoka Police Dept. is participating in the Texas Department of Transportation's "Click It or Ticket" campaign from May 23-June 5, advising local citizens to buckle their seatbelts. Texas law requires drivers and all passengers in a vehicle to be secured by a safety belt. Children younger than 8 years old must be in a child safety seat or booster seat unless they are taller than 4 feet 9 inches. Fines are up to \$250 plus court costs.

Lynn County Jail held 37 inmates this week: 22 for Ector County, 14 for Lynn, 1 for Dawson.



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**Memorial Day ...**  
A time of remembrance and honor, a ceremony will be held at Wilson Cemetery Monday at 8:30 am, to include flag raising, taps, honor guard, and singing of the Star Spangled Banner. Sunday, May 29 at 6:00 p.m., will be the adornment of the cemetery with flags. All are invited to both events. A special thanks to those donating to the wreath purchase - First Bank & Trust, O.D. Kenney's, Donald Klaus, Susan Guzman.

**Taylor named to McPherson honor roll**

Colton Taylor, a freshman from Tahoka at McPherson College in Kansas, has been named to the spring 2016 Honor Roll. To qualify for the Honor Roll, students must be a full-time student and earn a grade point average of 3.55 or higher during the previous term.

Colton is the son of Carrie and Jeff Long, formerly of Tahoka.

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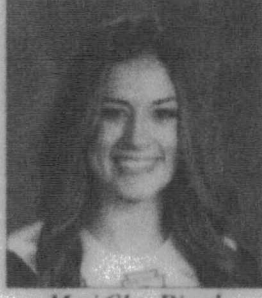
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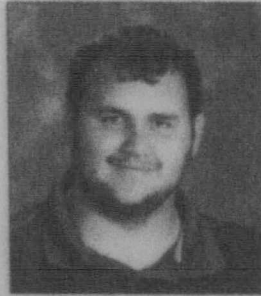
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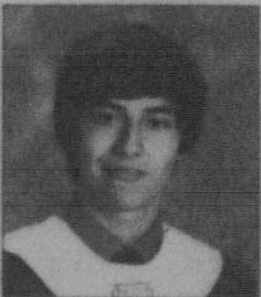
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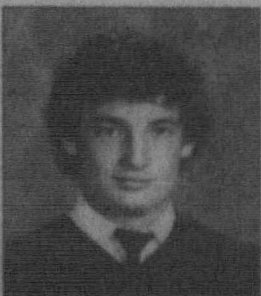
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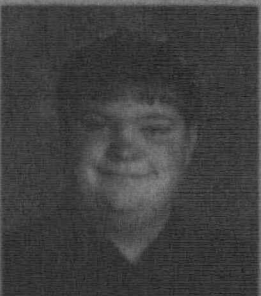
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### Tahoka High School Senior Biographies

#### VALEDICTORIAN Luke Phillip Fleenor

Luke is the Valedictorian of the Class of 2016, with a GPA of 4.4863. He is the son of Jeff and Susanne Fleenor.

He was awarded outstanding cross-country runner as a freshman and sophomore, in tennis he was awarded outstanding player his junior year, for basketball he made the academic district team both his junior and senior seasons as well as being named all district defensive player as a senior. Luke also participated in football and received many honors in his junior year such as outstanding offensive player and 2nd team all-District running back. His senior season he was named honorable mention as a running back and also recognized as first team all-state academically. Most recently he was a regional qualifier in track as well as in his junior year. Luke also participated in band and moved on to state solo and ensemble his junior and senior years. He has been an academic all-star all four years of high school, who's who award in both his junior and senior year; he is Mr. THS this year, competed in the TACS State Academic Competition in which he placed third and was also a number sense regional qualifier this year.

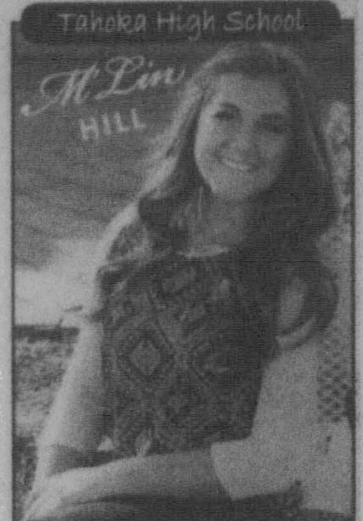
Luke plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Mechanical engineering.

#### SALUTATORIAN M'Linn Blayre Hill

M'Linn is the Salutatorian of the Class of 2016 with a GPA of 4.2947. She is the daughter of Rusty and Mandy Cook and Jeff and Norma Hill.

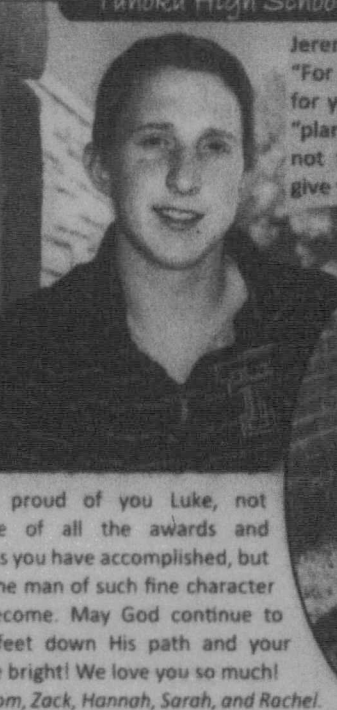
While in high school, she played varsity softball, and was a member of the Tahoka 3D Marching and Concert Band, where she played the clarinet for four years. She also participated in FFA and

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M'Linn we are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments! Congratulations on being Salutatorian! You have a bright future ahead and we know you will do great! Love you so! - Mom & Rusty

LUKE FLEENOR



Jeremiah 29:11  
"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

We are so proud of you Luke, not just because of all the awards and achievements you have accomplished, but because of the man of such fine character you have become. May God continue to guide your feet down His path and your future will be bright! We love you so much! Love, Dad, Mom, Zack, Hannah, Sarah, and Rachel.

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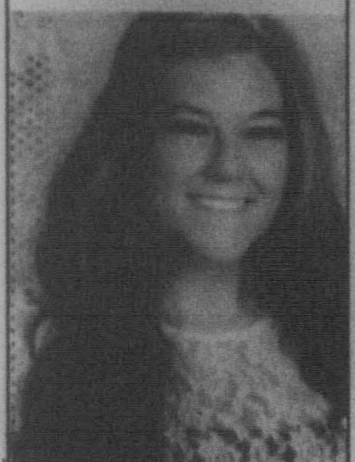
M'Lin Hill

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UIL spelling; a member of the Kennel yearbook staff and National Honor Society her junior and senior year.

After high school, she plans to attend Texas Tech University to pursue a business degree.

Tahoka High School

Congratulations  
M'Lin Hill



We are proud of you!

Kent, Mistie, Trevor,  
Jace, Corlee & Kash

Valerie Kay Arriaga

Valerie is the daughter of Cristina Medel and Paul Arriaga.

She was a member of the band and AVID. She received an AVID Scholarship, Food Handlers License and is OSHA Certified. Her plans are to attend South Plains College and major in Art.

Isaac Arrizola

Isaac is the son of Longino Arrizola and Connie Sepeda.

He is an early graduate of high school. His plans are to go to South Plains College to get a business degree and music degree, to record and write his own music.

Selena Sheri Arroyo

Selena is the daughter of the late Caprece Hernandez and granddaughter of David and Ginger Trevino.

She has competed with a regional-bound Lady Dawgs team for three years, and was active in the 3-D Band, One Act Play and has won numerous Honorable Mention and All-Star Cast awards, and even played a lead in their State-Alternate show.

She plans to attend South Plains College and, while in attendance there, will work at Covenant Hospitals as a Certified Nursing Assistant.

Roman Barrientez

Roman is the son of Joey and Mary Helen Barrientez.

He was involved in marching/concert band, FCCLA, and FCA through out high school. He received an outstanding recognition award from Tahoka High

Slade Brown



We love you  
and are so  
proud of you!

Mom, Dad  
& Miller

and was a State Qualifier in UIL Hayden's Military Symphony, Solo & Ensemble competition.

His plans are to attend South Plains College and major in Video Production Technology and later transfer to Texas Tech University.

Collin Slade Brown

Slade is the son of Byron and Sandra Norwood and Brad Brown.

He participated in basketball and welding and has worked for Huffaker Farms through the work

program. His plans are to attend South Plains College and study Welding Technology.

Bruce La Monte Burleson

Bruce is the son of Bruce Burleson and Domonique Smith.

He was active in sports including basketball, football, track, and was a class officer his junior year. His plans after graduation are undecided.

Eric Gregory Chapa

Eric is the son of Lisa Deleon and Jeff Antu, and Eric and Penny Chapa.

He participated in many sports including football, baseball and track. Eric has been accepted into the welding program at South Plains College.

Tahoka High School

Trace Cook



Way  
to  
go!

We are proud of you!

Kent, Mistie, Trevor,  
Jace, Corlee & Kash

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TRACE COOK

Congratulations Trace  
You did it!



We are so proud of your hard work and determination! We can't wait to see how your future unfolds!  
Love you -- Dad & Mandy

Courtney Annette Cummings

Courtney is the daughter of Jennie Cummings.

In high school she was active in Theatre arts. She was alternate to State competition, Best Actress and All Star Cast and Honorable mention. Her plans after graduation are undecided.

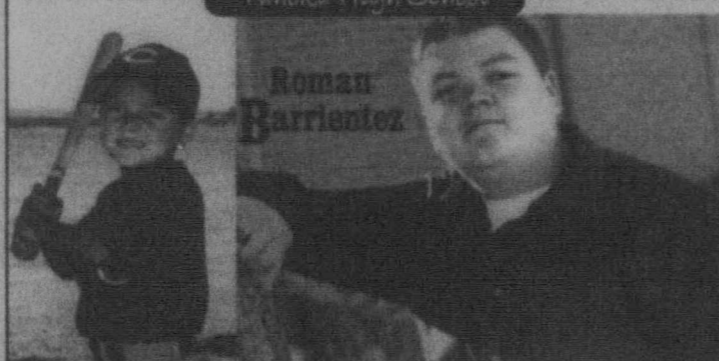
Miranda Rose DeLeon

Miranda is the daughter of Habiél and Delia DeLeon.

Miranda served as Class President, National Honor Society President, Student Council Vice-President, Head Cheerleader and basketball captain. She was an active athlete participating in basketball, softball, cross-country and track. She is a member of the First Baptist Church Youth and Trinity Church Youth in Lubbock. She was honored as Homecoming Queen and Ms. THS and selected to Who's Who. She is graduating in the top ten percent of her class.

Miranda plans to attend Texas Tech in the fall and major in Business.

Tahoka High School



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and love you!

Dad, Mom & family

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and all your future  
will be bright.  
-- IER. 29:11  
We love you!  
Mom & Dad

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Roman Michael Barrientez



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Love Your Aunts and Uncles

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Roman Michael Barrientez



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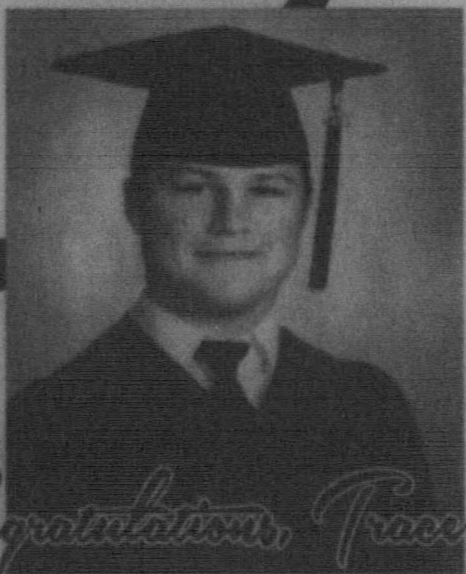
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Chance Cook 891-4686

Tahoka High School Senior Biographies

**Maci Glyn Dimak**

Maci is the daughter of Scott and Rebecca Dimak.

Maci lettered in varsity basketball, track and cross-country all four years, and this year made first team All District. She earned many 1st and 2nd place medals in track and advanced to Regional in track all four years, and placed 4th in the triple jump. She was named MVP basketball, District academic team basketball and first team All District basketball. She is a member of the National Honor Society, FFA, and a member of the dairy judging team. She was selected to Who's Who and made academic All Stars, and was crowned Prom Queen.

She will attend Texas Tech this fall where she will major in general studies.

**Mishelle Rhonda Earnest**

Mishelle is the daughter of Virginia Campanale. She was active in the 3D Band as Drum Major her Senior year and band council, All Region Band, State Solo & Ensemble and Lubbock Community Band. She was also active in FFA. Her plans are to attend South Plains College and pursue a career in nursing.

**Andrea Garcez**

Andrea is the daughter of Tommy and Stephanie Garcez. She was in softball, basketball, track, cross-country and cheerleading. She was a member of the 3D band and Student Council and NHS, serving as secretary for both. She plans to attend Texas Tech to major in medicine and minor in Biochemistry, with hopes to pursue her goal of becoming a Pediatric Cardiologist.

**Tony Garcia**

Tony is the son of Sarah Vasquez and Urban Garcia.

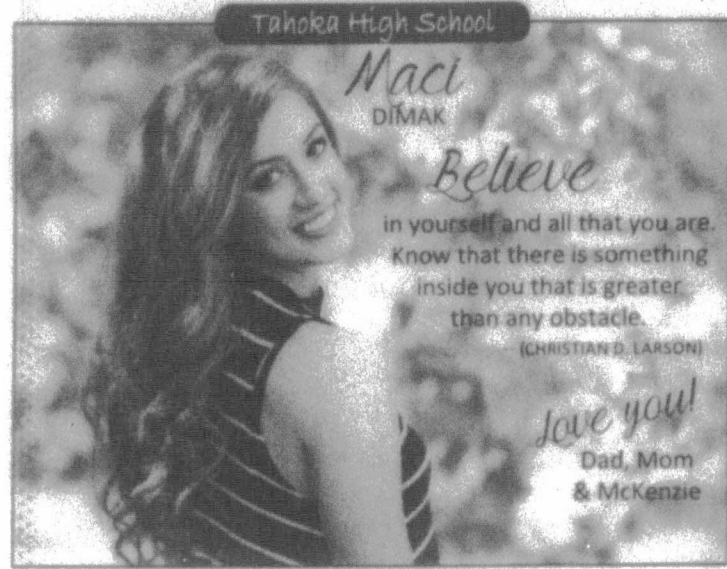
He was active in football, power lifting, competing at Regional, and was in the band, making it to State Solo & Ensemble. He plans to attend South Plains College.

**Grant Garvin**

Grant, the son of Daniel and Tiffanie Garvin, will be attending Lindenwood University in St. Charles, Missouri, where he will be shooting for the 12 time defending Collegiate Champions. In the past year he earned several achievements, including a \$10,000 scholarship from the San Antonio Stock Show Junior Shoot-Out.



Tug of War ... Tahoka High School seniors play Tug of War in the mud at their recent senior party, held at the home of Kent and Mistle Kahl.



**Christopher Noah Earnest**

Chris is the son of Virginia Campanale.

He was active in the 3D Band and was Drum Major, ATSSB and Honor Band member, State Solo & Ensemble, All Region Jazz band as well as All Region band, and Lubbock Community Band and Youth Wind Ensemble.

He will be attending Bob Jones University and major in Music Education and Performance.

**Nikolas Victor Garcia**

Nickolas is the son of Patricia Garcia and the brother to Richard and Kim.

Nickolas competed in sports throughout high school including football, basketball, baseball, track and tennis. His plans for after graduation are to attend South Plains College and major in Kinesiology.



Couldn't be prouder! Love you ... Dad, Mom, Zoie & Zane

**Lacy Goodell**

Lacy is the daughter of Greg and Angie Goodell.

She was involved in FCCLA and marching/concert band throughout high school playing bass clarinet and contra alto clarinet. She plans to attend South Plains College.

**Jared Clay Green**

Jared is the son of Doug and Trisha Green.

He was active in athletics, including football, basketball, baseball, track, tennis. He was active in Lynn County 4-H as an exhibitor, trap/skeet, FFA - exhibitor, officer/Student Advisor, State qualifying live stock judging team, and won Grand Champion Steer 2016 at the Lynn County Stock Show.

He plans to attend South Plains College and major in Animal Science.

**Hannah Elise Hammonds**

Hannah is the daughter of Mitchell and Shannon Hammonds.

While attending Tahoka High School, she has participated in NHS, Rotary club, varsity basketball, varsity softball, track, and cross-country.

She plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in physical therapy.

**Kelsi Ann Hilger**

Kelsi is the daughter of Don and Pam Hilger.

She was a member of the National Honor Society, and was FCCLA President, Class Parliamentarian, and an Academic All-Star.

She plans to attend the Covenant School of Nursing to pursue nursing degree and later attend Lubbock Christian University and become a Nurse Practitioner.

**Mason E. King**

Mason is the son of Jerry and Jann Ford.

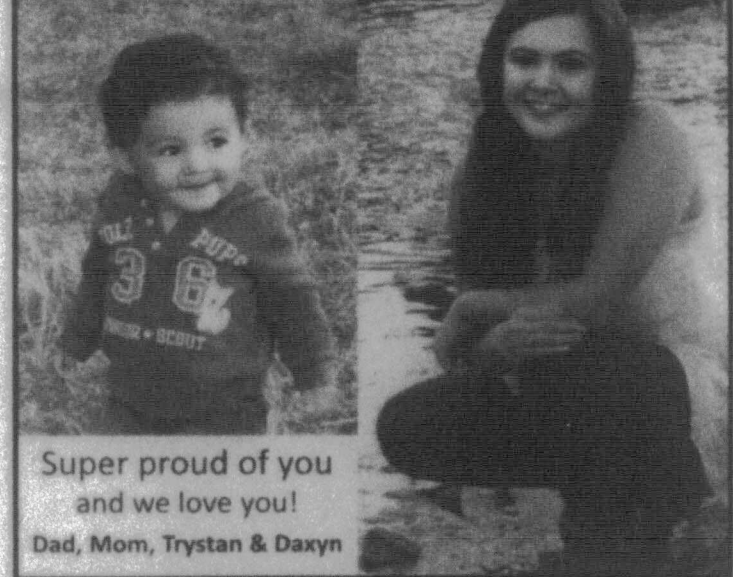
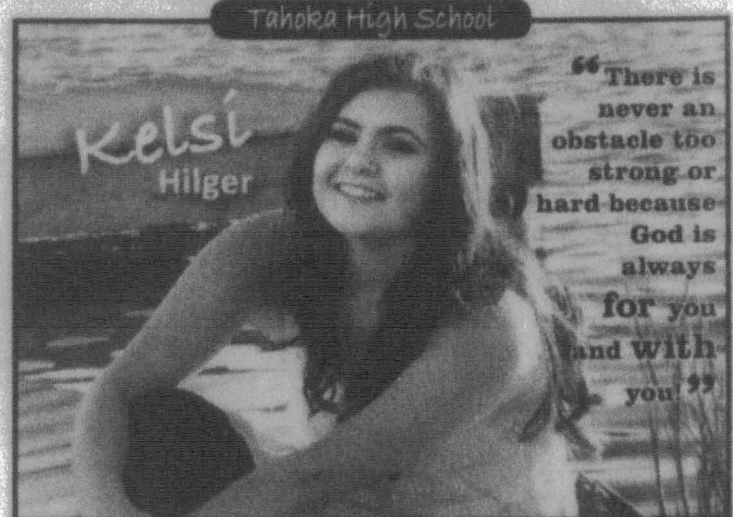
Mason competed in the Academic Team Challenge and the team was able to receive some scholarships for participants. He is currently enrolled in the EMS Basic course through the Lynn County Hospital District and is working to complete the course and he will be graduating as a Certified Nursing Assistant.

His plans after graduation are to attend South Plains College.

**Joseph Lara**

Joseph is the son of Susan Tello and Innocencio Lara.

He completed his OSHA, 10-hour work course and received the Bulldog Achievement Scholarship. He plans to attend South Plains College and major in Graphic Design.

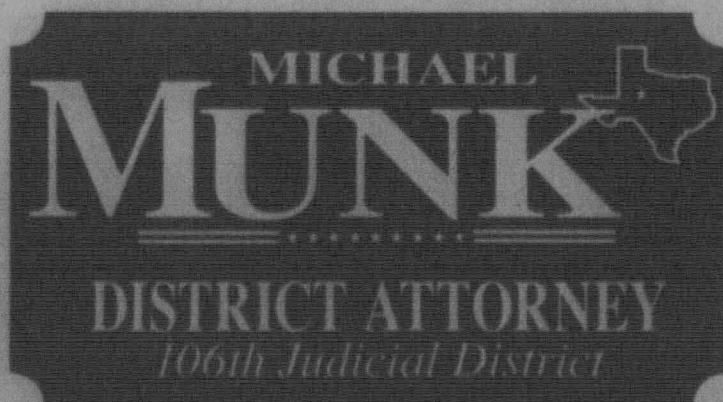


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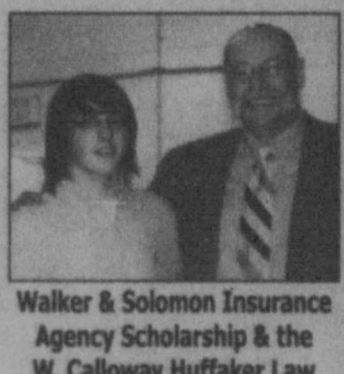
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DeLEON, OLIVIA HAMMONDS, MELODIE KING; (middle) CALLIE NEVILL, KAYLYN  
GREEN, KYLYNN McCLESKEY, SARAH FLEENOR, M'LIN HILL, CLARISSA LOPEZ;  
(back) PATRICK HERRERA, GRANT TEKELL, LUKE FLEENOR



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Academic All-Stars: ALICIA BROUN, GRANT TEKELL, ESPERANZA RAMIREZ,  
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HANNAH HAMMONDS, ANDREA GARCEZ, MACI DIMAK, TAYLOR MORIN



Tahoka Athletic Booster Club Scholarship  
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**Jackson Curry Lehman**  
Curry is the son of Bruce and Rachel Lehman. In high school, he played basketball, football, tennis, and ran track. He was a member of student council and FFA. He was a UIL academic competitor all four years. He was a member of 4H and participated in Trap and Skeet shooting. He also competed in local and major stock shows throughout high school. Curry plans to attend South Plains College and major in agriculture.

Tahoka High School

**CURRY LEHMAN**

... and let the adventure begin.

Love, Mom, Dad and Kaitlyn





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**Curry Lehman**

We're very proud of you!

Love, Maw-Maw & Paw-Paw


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**Congratulations! Curry Lehman**

We love you.

Grandad and Granny Reed, Rebekah, Kinley & Kennedy Ryan, Erica, Cason & Kenna Pappa Dan and Mamma Ouida

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**Curry Lehman**

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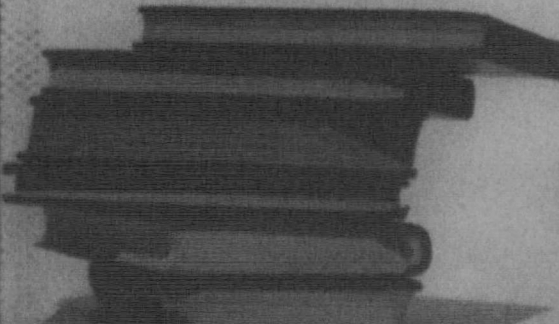
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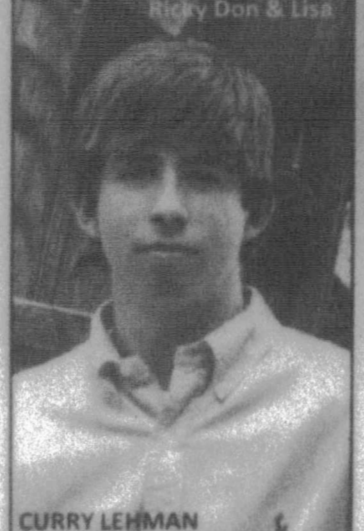


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**Congratulations Curry**

So proud of you!

Love ya -- Ricky Don & Lisa



CURRY LEHMAN

**Clarissa Dominique Lopez**  
Clarissa is the daughter of Robert Jr. and Rita Lopez. She was Student Council President, and a member of National Honor Society, serving as Vice-President. She competed in State FCCLA, basketball and UIL Ready Writing. Her plans are to attend Texas Tech University and major in Optometry.

Tahoka High School

**Clarissa Lopez**

Know well what leads you forward and what holds you back, and choose the path that leads to wisdom.

Love you Kiss! Nana & Papa



**Juan Carlos Moralez**  
Carlos is the son of Carlos and Gloria Moralez. He was active in basketball, tennis, and band. He was a member of the NHS and participated in UIL Calculator/Number Sense, and active in the First Baptist Church Youth group. He was on the A-B Honor roll throughout high school and volunteered with Backyard Bible Schools in Tahoka and Louisiana. His plans are to attend South Plains College and earn his Associates in Nursing.

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**Carlos Moralez**

Congrats! You did it!

from your Mom & Dad, Tiffany Moralez, Sonya & Patrick Dotson, Sabrina Moralez, Trey Haberman, Anthony Sims, Micaela Torrez, Ms. Valentina Moralez, Bella, and the Moralez clan!



**Taylor Morin**  
Taylor is the daughter of Johnny and Elisa Morin. Taylor was involved in cheerleading, basketball, softball, cross-country, power-lifting, FFA, and FCCLA. She received second team All-District softball player as well as All-State third team, and the Who's Who award. She plans to attend South Plains College and then transfer to Texas Tech University and major in kinesiology.



**Splish splash...**The THS Senior class enjoyed the pool at their senior party held last Saturday. Commencement exercises will be held this Saturday, May 28, at 10:30 a.m. in the high school gym.

**Tari'Anna Sixx Peña**  
Parent/guardians of Tari' Anna are Janie Colon and Elizabeth Colon. She has been an active member of the Tahoka 3-D Band and made State Solo & Ensemble and Region band all four years of high school. She was active in the AVID Program and participated in Academic UIL events. She plans to attend Angelo State University in the fall and major in nursing.

**Courtney Perez**  
Courtney is the daughter of Amelia Perez. Her plans are to enter the workforce before attending South Plains College.

**Elida Dulcinea Ramirez**  
Elida is the daughter of Federico and Anita Ramirez. She was a member of the band, FCCLA, went to State and won a bronze medal at Region, and FCA. She plans to attend South Plains College and major in nursing and Covenant School of Nursing to pursue a career in the medical field.

Tahoka High School

**Elida Ramirez**

Congratulations on your remarkable achievement. We are all so proud of you. Remember with God you will succeed in all you do. We love you baby girl!

From Dad, Mom, brothers, Grandma Maria Gutierrez, Grandparents Jesse & Flora Ramirez



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The Lynn County Juvenile Probation Office will be offering free summer camp June 6-9 and June 13-16, from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at the Tahoka Elementary School Gym for students in grades 1-6. Registration is through June 3, at the Lynn County Juvenile Probation Office or you can register at 12:30 p.m. at the school on June 6th. Volunteers are needed. For questions or to volunteer contact Gracie at the Lynn Co. Probation office at 806-561-5244.

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Quotes from Graduation speeches

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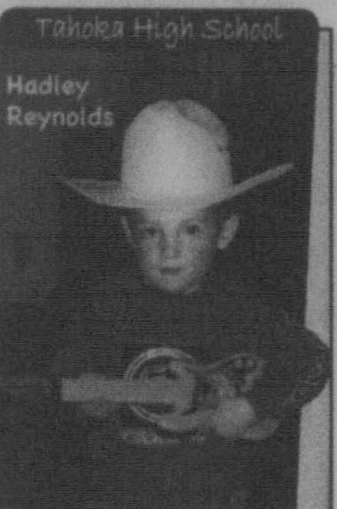
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Tahoka High School Senior Biographies

**Hadley Keith Reynolds**  
Hadley is the son of Bryan and Paula Reynolds. He has been active in FFA, 4-H, and a member of the First Baptist Church youth group. He was a two-time 1st team All District football player; a 3-year Regional Qualifier in pole vault; competed in golf where he was a 3-time District Champion and Regional Qualifier, and qualified for UIL State Golf tournament his junior year. He also competed in power-lifting during high school. He plans to attend Western Texas College in Snyder where he will major in Turfgrass and Landscape Management.



Tahoka High School  
**Hadley Reynolds**  
Thank you for all the fun times you've provided!  
We love you -- Jay and Karen, Matt, Klyssa, Jady, lynli and Westin

**Ghianne Joshua Robles**  
Ghianne is the son of Ronan and Cherie Ann Robles. He was active with the 3D Band. His plans are to attend South Plains College and pursue a career in Physical Therapy.

**Johnny Joe Rosas**  
Johnny is the son of Johnny and Shelley Rosas and Tori Vargas. He was active in athletics and was in the work program. He plans to work after graduation.

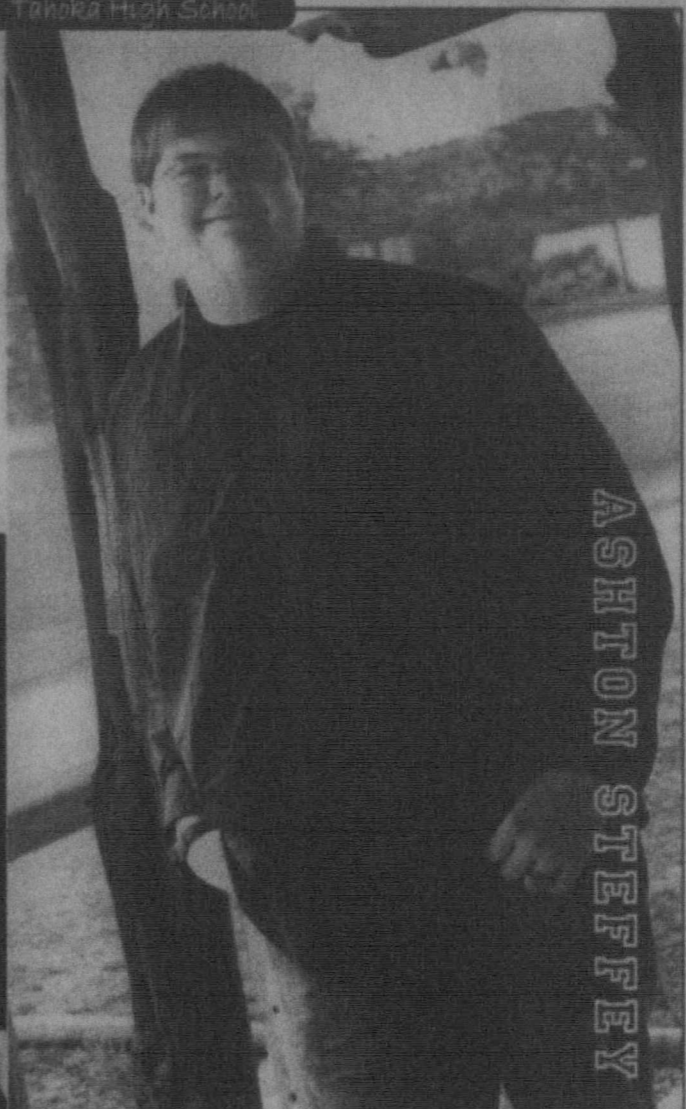
**Adriana Victoria Salinas**  
Adriana is the daughter of Mary Lou and Larry Salinas. She went to Regionals with power-lifting as a freshman and was active in the 3D Band. After graduation, she plans to enter the workforce.

**Sarina Elena Ybarra**  
Sarina is the daughter of Norma Jean Hernandez. She was active in band, advancing to area 2 years in high school and to State Solo & Ensemble all 4 of years of high school. She plans to enter the Covenant School of Nursing sometime in the future.

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Maw & Paw  
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Tahoka High School

ASHTON STEFFEY

Tahoka High School  
**Hadley Reynolds**  
**Congratulations Hadley!**  
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Love -- Mom, Dad, Harley and Austin

Tahoka High School  
**Way to go, Uncle Ash!**  
Love you,  
Your favorite fishing buddy  
Bristol Gayle

ASHTON STEFFEY

Quotes from Graduation speeches  
The road to success is dotted with many tempting parking places.  
- UNKNOWN  
Even if you are on the right track, you will get run over if you just sit there.  
- WILL ROGERS

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**Safari Adventures Puppet show**  
Join us for a Safari Puppet Show to kick off our summer programs Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 - 3:00pm. We will be having drawings for Family Summer Pool passes to the pool in Tahoka. Don't miss your chance to win a summer pool pass.  
**Summertastic Wednesdays**  
Summertastic Wednesdays will be from 10:30-11:30 a.m. for kids through 6 years old. There will be stories, songs and crafts. Kids ages 7-9 will enjoy travel adventures with passports, crafts and games. Kids 10-11 year olds will enjoy their travel adventures creating travel brochures on the computer.  
**Summer Reading sponsors**  
Thanks to all of our Summer Reading Prize Drop sponsors. They have donated prizes to keep the kids encouraged to read. George's Restaurant, Tahoka Donuts, FirstBank & Trust and City of Tahoka Pool.

"On Your Mark, Get Set... Read" summer reading program begins June 1<sup>st</sup>. Pick up your reading packets at the Library. Reading groups include Read to Me, K-1, 2-3, and 4-5 grades of the 2015-2016 school year. For every ten books read the children will get to play the prize drop for prizes. We will also be presenting 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophies for each age group at our Summer Reading Awards Ceremony.  
**Computer use**  
Every Wednesday beginning June 1, the Computer Lab will be closed for our children's Summertastic Wednesday program.

During the summer the Library will have an increase of children on the computers. To allow computers to be used for applying for jobs, typing resumes, online classes, testing or other important computer use playtime on a Library computers will be one 30 minute session in the morning and one in the afternoon. More than one person on one computer counts as one session for each person.  
**Memorial Day**  
The City-County Library will be closed Monday, May 31, for Memorial Day.

**Walmart accepting job applications for new store in Lubbock**

Walmart is opening a new store this summer in Lubbock, and is now accepting applications for up to 95 additional jobs. A temporary hiring center has opened at 8004 Indiana Ave., Suite A7 inside the Melonie Square Shopping Center. Applications will be accepted Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Interested applicants may also apply online at <http://careers.walmart.com>. The majority of new associates will begin work in June to help prepare the store for its grand opening. Walmart provides a benefits program to eligible full- and part-time associates. In addition, Walmart will offer a job to any eligible U.S. veteran honorably discharged from active duty since the Veterans Welcome Home Commitment began on Memorial Day 2013. Interested veterans may find out more at <http://walmartcareers-withamission.com>.

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- AL BERNSTEIN

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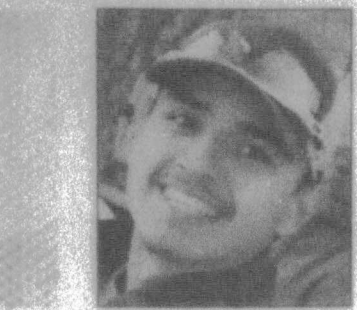
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# Wilson High School

## Class of 2016



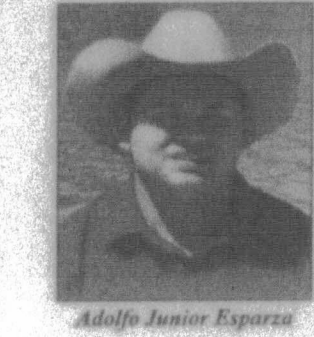
**Valedictorian**  
**BRANDON DEREK ROWLAND**



**Esteban Balderas**

**Brandon Derek Rowland**  
**WHS VALEDICTORIAN**  
Brandon is the valedictorian of Wilson High School's Class of 2016. He is the son of Stephanie Rene Yell and Jason Wade Rowland. Brandon has attended school in Wilson for nine years, previously attending Brady ISD. He participated in football, basketball and track. In football he earned first team all-district safety and first team all-district tight end. In track he qualified for regionals in the 4x100m his senior year.

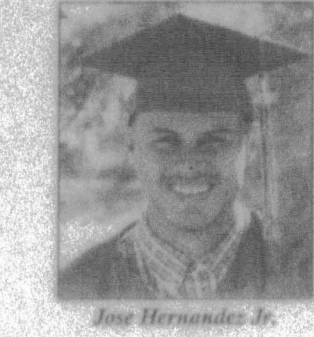
Brandon plans to attend New Mexico Junior College, then transfer to Texas Tech University to pursue a career in the medical field.



**Adolfo Junior Esparza**

**Bryan Lee Peña**  
**WHS SALUTATORIAN**  
Bryan, 18, is the salutatorian of Wilson High School's Class of 2016. The son of Charlotte Fay Peña and Jesus Peña, he has attended Wilson ISD for 11 years. He previously attended school in Slaton. He was active in basketball and UIL and named first team all-district, second team all-district and student of the month. He was on the A-B honor roll and will graduate with honors and a 4.3 GPA.

Bryan plans to attend New Mexico Junior College for two years, then transfer to Texas Tech University to pursue a career in law. He will major in criminal justice and minor in business administration.



**Jose Hernandez Jr.**

**Esteban Balderas**  
Esteban, 19, plans to attend San Angelo State University, majoring in criminal justice. He hopes to become a game warden. Esteban is the son of Ramiro Balderas and Veronica Balderas.

He has attended Wilson ISD for seven years, previously attending school at Eagle Pass. **Adolfo Junior Esparza**  
Adolfo is the son of Adolfo and Christina Esparza. He has attended Wilson High School all four years. He was an honor student, named student of the month, and participated in football, basketball, track, and one-act play. He was first team all-district running back, kicker, linebacker and lineman. He was voted prom king his junior and senior years and homecoming king his senior year. He is graduating with honors and a 4.0 GPA.

**Adolfo, 18, plans to attend the University of Texas-Perkin Basin, majoring in petroleum engineering.**

**Jose Hernandez Jr.**  
Jose, 18, is the son of Jose and Rosemary Hernandez. He has attended Wilson High School for one year, previously attending school at Woodboro High. Jose plans to attend college, pursuing a degree in business.

**Wilson High School Commencement Exercises: 7 p.m. May 27 in the gym.**



**Salutatorian**  
**BRYAN LEE PEÑA**



**Tatyana Celeste Marquez**

**Tatyana Celeste Marquez**  
Tatyana, 18, has attended Wilson ISD throughout her school career. She plans to attend college to become a surgical technician.

The daughter of Gloria Hernandez and Tomas Marquez, she was active in basketball, track, cross country, cheerleading, and FFA.

### WILSON COMMUNITY NEWS

by **Bonnie S. Schwertner**  
Send news to: [bonnie\\_schwertner@wilsonpoka.com](mailto:bonnie_schwertner@wilsonpoka.com)

It was a great honor to attend the recent Secondary Academic Awards. The following students were recognized: Roger Norman-high school math; Kyle Steen-Outstanding Student; Zack Mendez-Most Improved; Val Perkins, high school science Outstanding Student; Biology-Bryan Mendez and Caitlin Nino; Chemistry-Randee Autry and Anakin Villarreal; Physics-Alyssa Mathews and Zack Mendez; Forensic-Pete Esparza and Brandon Rowland; Earth and Space-Angela Rendon and Anais Esparza; Dual Credit Geology-Makyla Joplin and Bailey Steen; Rustin Keith-8th grade science; Justin Guzman-Outstanding Student; Kaitlyn Yell-Most Improved; Cory Vega, junior high math; Outstanding Student-Lupita Olvera; 7th grade: Most Improved-Marcos Noyola; 8th grade: Mallory Thomas, junior high reading; Outstanding Student: Dylan Steen, 6th; Lupita Olvera, 7th; Kaitlyn Yell; 8th: Most Improved-Kaitlyn Hernandez; 6th: Mika Hinojosa; 7th: Mariela Balderas; 8th:

Next week's column will include the more secondary awards, as well as elementary.

**Nikolaus Aaron Coldiron**  
Nikolaus is the son of Diana and Jason Coldiron. During high school he was involved in One-act play and was awarded an all-star cast award and a member of the advancing play in 2016, and was on the yearbook staff.

Nik plans to attend South Plains College, to obtain an Associate's degree in Communications.

**Dimitri Alexander Correa**  
Dimitri is the son of Stacey Correa and Ramon Correa Jr. He participated in football, basketball, FFA, TAME, robotics and yearbook (editor senior year). He has been an active member in robotics program and served as a mentor for the younger students of the program. He advanced to state twice for his inventions, Walter and Walter 2.0. He was on the Honor roll, and a member of Who's Who, and voted as "Most Likely to Succeed".

Dimitri will attend the Honors College at Texas Tech University to major in Journalism and to study photography.

### New Home High School Senior Biographies

#### VALEDICTORIAN

##### Ian James Cobb

Ian is the son of James and Lori Cobb. Ian has been involved in FFA and 4-H, Leadership Development Events, livestock judging, prepared public speaking, and shooting sports; has qualified for twelve state contests, served as a District Officer his junior year and an Area FFA Officer this past year. As an Area Officer, served on the Texas FFA on the state and national level and attended the National FFA Convention representing New Home and Area II FFA as a Texas voting delegate. He showed the Reserve Grand Champion goat the past five years at Lynn county and Grand Champion his senior season. He was on the Superintendent's Honor Roll.

Ian plans to run for a position as a Texas FFA State Officer this summer at the State FFA Convention before pursuing a double major degree in Agricultural Economics and Nuclear Engineering from Texas A&M University this fall.

#### SALUTATORIAN

##### Lea Gustafson

Lea is the daughter of Randy and Tori Gustafson. She has participated in Science Fair, Robotics, Texas Association of Minorities in Engineering, Texas 4-H, and Track and Field. In science fair she has advanced to state for five of the six years she participated. She was the first person from New Home to attend State Science Fair, and her project has gotten her recognition from the Army, Navy, Air Force and many other organizations. She has been a member of the FTC robotics team for three years, and she made it to state in TCEA Inventions. She has participated in the Texas Association of Minorities in Engineering, making it to state her first year. She has been an active member of Texas 4-H nine years. Her main projects include Clothing and Textiles, Wildlife and Fisheries, Consumer Decision Making, and Natural Resources. She has been on the Superintendent's Honor Roll, and voted most likely to succeed.

Her plans for the future include attending the Texas Tech Honors College to study Mechanical Engineering.

**Hannah Sheree Heaton**  
Hannah is the daughter of Jason and Carrie Heaton. Hannah has attended New Home High School for two years prior to moving from Lubbock-Cooper High School where she played volleyball and competed in track and field. She was involved in DECA, and FCCLA. She is a member of Experience Life Church.

After high school she plans to attend South Plains College for her prerequisites before transferring to Texas Tech University to major in Nursing. After college she plans to further her career in medicine and health care.

##### Caleb J. Ibarra

Caleb is the son of Domingo and Olga Ibarra. In high school he participated in football and track for 3 years. He plans to attend South Plains College 2 years, and transfer to Texas Tech to pursue a career as a Game Warden, and later become a minister.

Dimitri will attend the Honors College at Texas Tech University to major in Journalism and to study photography.

#### Izamar Fiscal

Izamar is the daughter of Rosa Fiscal and Miguel Fiscal.

She participated in Yearbook three years, and was involved in FCA for the past two years. She was active at Woodrow Catholic Church and has taken CCE classes and will volunteer at the Catholic Church.

Her future plans are to attend South Plains College to get her Cosmetology degree and then transfer to Texas Tech to get her degree in Repair Technician.

#### Cecilia Gomez

Cecilia Gomez is the daughter of Miguel and Alicia Gomez.

She was active in yearbook for 3 years and was yearbook editor. She was active in FCA and Student Council. She was an honor student all through high school.

After graduation she plans to pursue a career in accounting.

#### David Gomez

David is the son of Francis and Jesus Gomez.

He was active in track, basketball, football, FFA, FCA, Student Council, TAME, and Robotics. He advanced to the State TAME Competition, and advanced to State in TCEA with his robot, Walter 2.0. With that same robot, David won 4th at the Regional Science Fair and received the Army Air Force Award.


David will attend SPC to obtain his Associate's degree and transfer to TTU to major in A&P and pursue a career as a physician assistant.

#### Jon Thomas Harrison

Jon is the son of Jon and Kristi Harrison.

He was involved in basketball, track, AG and Fabrication classes and participated in Science Fair. He also had dual credit courses through South Plains College.

His future plans are to become an EMT, and later become a certified Paramedic and work with Lubbock EMS while attending fire academy school.



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<p><b>Tahoka Trinity Church</b> 1925 Lockwood - Box 1166 - Tahoka - (806) 561-5177 PASTOR: PERRY SHOFFIELD Sunday School - 9:45 am Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm Youth - Sundays at 7 pm <i>For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 341-5317</i></p>	<p><b>Acts of Forgiveness</b> <i>"First be reconciled to your brother or sister." Matthew 5:24 (NRSV)</i> Recently I was upset and needed to talk to someone. I chose to confide in a co-worker some information which he promised not to tell anyone else. Later that day, he did tell another person, which hurt me and caused tension and distrust in our relationship. I became angrier and angrier. I could not conceive of a person's being so unkind and unpredictable. I had trusted my co-worker. Now that trust was lost. When my co-worker came and apologized, I tried to be understanding and forgiving. But I felt that the damage was done. My anger continued. Gradually, by praying and by remembering my own frailties, I realized that God was calling on me to forgive. We can forgive because we have been freely forgiven. If we are struggling to be set free from sin, then we will be stingy with our forgiveness, but Christ shows us the way to reconciliation. ~ from upperroom.org Do you need a church home? Please visit one of the churches listed on this page.</p>	<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> 1701 Ave. K - Box 1947 - Tahoka, TX 79753 806 561-4577 - www.tbctahoka.org PASTOR: BILL FULLER Sunday School - 9:45 am Morning Worship Service - 10:45 am SNL (Youth) - 6:00 pm Sunday <i>Activities For All Ages - Call For Complete Schedule</i> <b>There's A Place For Me at FBC!</b></p>
<p><b>St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church</b> 1825 E. Ave. M - Tahoka, TX 79753 - Office (806) 561-4416 VISITING PASTOR: MONSIGNOR GERRY LEATHAM DEACON: PETE PARADISO, 448-4077 Sunday Mass - 7:00 am - Holydays 6:00 pm (CT) Conf. Sacraments Group - Holy Sacraments 6:00 pm Communion Service Wednesdays 6:00 pm CCE Wednesdays at 6:30 pm - RCIA Thursdays at 7:00 pm Friday 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross</p>	<p><b>TAHOKA Church of Christ</b> 2220 Lockwood - Box 1077 - Tahoka, TX 79753 806 561-4985 - email: tcc@poka.com PULPIT MINISTER: STEVEN BOWKER Sunday School - 10:00 am Sunday Worship - 11 am Fellowship &amp; Devotion - Wednesday 6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Wilson St. John Lutheran Church</b> 1308 S. Dickson - Wilson, TX 79781 - (806) 529-4171 <i>Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.</i> TONGVA FERTIG, PLM Sunday School - 9:30 am - Sunday Worship - 10:45 am</p>
<p><b>First Methodist of Tahoka</b> 1801 Ave. J - Tahoka - (806) 561-4505 Judy Everett, Pastor SUNDAYS: Sunday School - 9:30 am Sunday Worship - 10:30 am (Fellowship Hall) <i>"Like" our Facebook page... facebook.com/FirstMethodistTahoka</i> <b>Let the Children Come</b> SUNDAY SCHOOL 7:00-8:00 AM 561-4529</p>	<p><b>Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church</b> 806 S. Monroe St. - Box 134 - Wilson, TX 79781 806 529-6477 - www.openhearts.com PASTOR: DAVID W. ROHDE Sunday School 9:30 am • Bible Service 10:30 am <b>"Where Christ Serves People"</b></p>	<p><b>Wilson First Baptist Church</b> 1402 13th St. - Box 57 - Wilson, TX 79781 - (806) 529-4330 PASTOR: BILLY PARSONS Sunday School - 9:45 am Sunday Worship - 11:30 am &amp; 6:00 pm Bible Study - 5 pm Sunday 6:30 pm Wednesday Fellowship Hall &amp; Classes for all ages • Bible Study &amp; Prayer Mtg. - Youth</p>
<p><b>New Home United Methodist Church</b> CURTIS SCHRADER, Pastor 19751 802-2840 Curtis@schradervmhc.com 350 N. Main - New Home, TX 79163 (806) 524-7549 Sunday School 9:45 am - Worship 10:45 am</p>	<p><b>Sweet Street Baptist Church</b> 1208 Avenue K - Box 1917 - Tahoka, TX 79753 - (806) 561-4577 SUNDAY SERVICES: 9:45 am 10:45 am (Bible Study for all ages) Morning Worship - 10:00 am Loving Care - Respite Home (1007 7th St) Wednesday Night - 7 pm Bible Study - Classes &amp; Small Groups CANTONMENT @ 10:00 AM</p>	<p><b>Wilson Draw First United Methodist Church</b> 1000 13th St. - Box 57 - Wilson, TX 79781 PASTOR: BOB WOODS Sunday Morning Worship - 9:30 am</p>
<p><b>Grassland Nazarene Church</b> 3601 13th St. - Tahoka, TX 79753 - (806) 561-5000, 327-6905 PASTOR: Rev. James Miller Sunday School - 9:45 am Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm</p>	<p><b>New Home Church of Christ</b> 3244 Main - Box 109 - New Home, TX 79163 - (806) 561-7171 MINISTER: VICTOR BLANKIN Bible Class - 10:00 am Sunday Worship Service - 10:45 am Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 7:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Wilson Draw First United Methodist Church</b> 1000 13th St. - Box 57 - Wilson, TX 79781 PASTOR: BOB WOODS Sunday Morning Worship - 9:30 am</p>



Science Fair... Gracie Pharis of Wilson presented her second grade class project.

## Congratulations Seniors in the Class of 2016!

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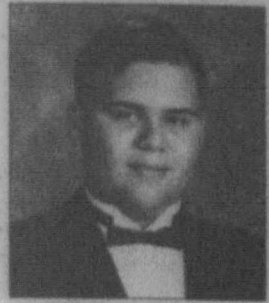
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**LEA GUSTAFSON**



*Nikolaus Coldiron*



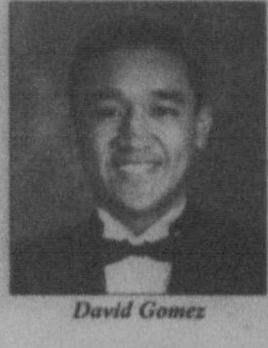
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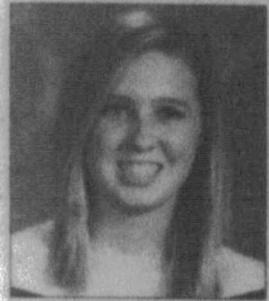
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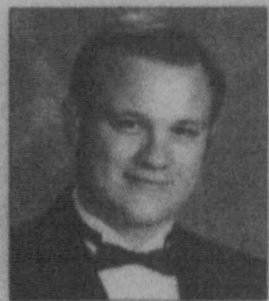
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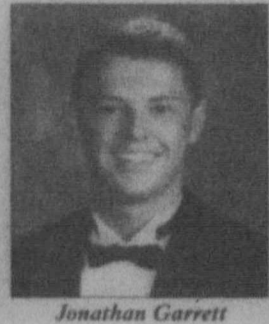
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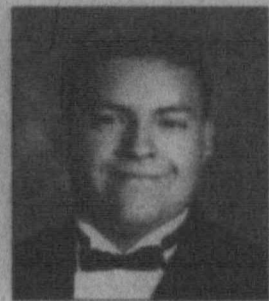
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*Jonathan Garrett*



*Jasmine Placencia*



*Austen Reyes*



*Chelsi Rodriguez*



*Isabel Silva*

### New Home High School Senior Biographies

#### Maegan Kay Jameson

Maegan is the daughter of Chris and Mindy Campbell and Brad and Krystal Jameson.

She was active in Cross-Country, advancing to state one year, and track, advancing to Regional for 4 years. In basketball, their team won District and made it to playoffs in 2016. Her future plans are to attend Vista College to become a nurse.

#### Ashton Danielle Link

Ashton is the daughter of Gene and Rachelle Link.

She was active in cheerleading, golf, FCA and FFA, and was a member of the 2014 livestock judging team, which advanced to state competition and won ninth, and won numerous awards at the Lynn County and New Home Stock shows. She was named New Home FFA Sweetheart for 2015-2016, and she is the recipient of a Farm Bureau Scholarship. She is a member of New Home Church of Christ.

Ashton plans to attend South Plains College to major in general studies.

#### Brody Gus Morrow

Brody is the son of Brad and Jada Morrow, and the grandson of Peggy and Wendell Morrow.

After graduation, he plans to become a massage therapist.

#### Jonathan Thomas Garrett

Jonathan is the son of John and Jenny Garrett.

He has participated in football, (All-Region and Second Team All-State), basketball, receiving academic All-District, golf and track, qualifying for Regionals; baseball, took three dual credit courses, and was in the welding program. He plans include attending South Plains College for his prerequisites and then transferring to Texas Tech University to major in business administration, to one day own a real estate company, and partnering with his father's construction company.

#### Jasmine Jordan Placencia

Jasmine is the daughter of Rita and Josael Vasquez.

Jasmine was active in basketball, cross-country, cheerleading, and track. She received Academic All-District and District MVP, and a part of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Who's Who, and was nominated for Miss New Home.

She plans to attend South Plains College for two years and then transfer to Texas Tech University to major in Accounting.

#### Austen Reyes

Austen Reyes is the son of Veronica Reyes and David Martinez.

He has participated in football, basketball, baseball, track, FFA - advancing to the State Livestock Judging meet, FCA, and student council; and had the chance to coach the junior high boys in Franklin at the National Invitational tournament in March.

Austen will be attending Lubbock Christian University and plans to earn a teaching degree and becoming a coach.

#### Chelsi Marie Rodriguez

Chelsi is the daughter of Michael and Mary Rodriguez.

She has been involved in athletics including basketball, track, cross-country, and cheerleading, and was invited to play in the Six-Man All-Star basketball game this summer. She was an Honor student, Who's Who, Student Council, FFA, and FCA.

She plans to attend South Plains College, and transfer to Texas Tech University to study Primary Education.

#### Isabel Silva

Isabel is the daughter of Vincent and Carmen Silva.

Isabel has participated in track, basketball, team winning District and made it to playoffs. Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) and a member of student council, and was on the Honor Roll.

Her future plans are to attend South Plains College to pursue a career in music or elementary education.

#### Parker Smithson

Parker is the son of Randy and Vicki Smithson.

Parker has been a part of FCA, FFA (Area 3 times in Junior and Senior Farm Skills and State in FFA Livestock Judging and chapter officer), football (Bi-District), Basketball (Regional quarter-finals), baseball, track, and Robotics, advancing to State and he received the Army-Airforce Award at the regional competition. He was an honor student.

After graduation, he plans to attend West Texas A&M and become EMT certified, and pursue a degree in either Criminal Justice or Agricultural Science.

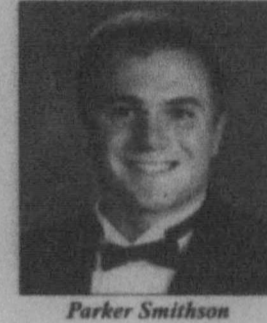
#### Michael Torres

Michael is the son of Jose and Rose Torres.

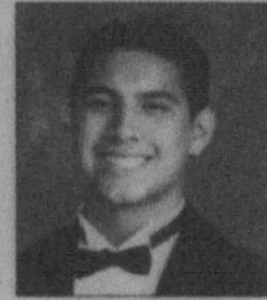
He was involved with FCA, Student Council, FFA, 4-H, New Home Robotics, and United Future Leaders, cross country, and athletics. He was selected as the representative of Texas on the NRECA Youth Leadership Council. He had the honor of laying a wreath at The Tomb of The Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery.

He will attend McLennan Community College and transfer to Baylor University in the spring to attain a Bachelor's Degree in business management with a minor in non-profit studies, and also go to law school to study Congressional and Intellectual Property Law.

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*Parker Smithson*



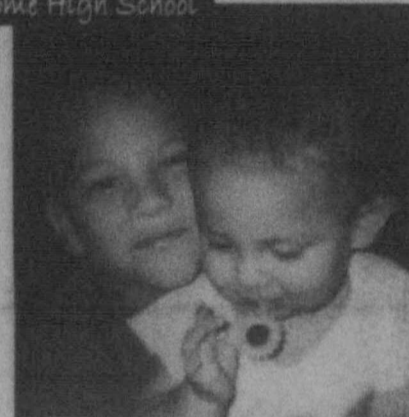
*Michael Torres*

### New Home High School

#### Michael Torres

I'm sad to see you leave but I'm happy that you will be leaving to a college that you've dreamt of going to since you started high school. I've always looked up to you since I was little, when you were the smallest guy on the football team, when it was your senior year and you did every sport they offered. Even if you are miles away from me, I know you will always be there for me even if it's over text or calling in the middle of the night for help with my homework. When you received the offer to be the YLC Texas representative and accepted it, I was so happy for you and I knew that if you could do that, then you could get into your dream college. Congratulations Mike & I hope college and this new journey in your life for you is everything you hoped for and more.

-- Sunny



### New Home High School

#### Congratulations, Michael Torres!

We are proud of you!

Love,

Sally, Mercedes, Bobby, Eileen & Cameron

### New Home High School

#### Mike,

Praising you has become an everyday occurrence as you amaze us on a daily basis. We have enjoyed watching you as you've grown from that little dependent boy to a very independent young man. You prove to us and anyone around that this world is for your taking. That you will achieve your goals, set the bar high and excel beyond it. Even when you were little, your goal was to become president and not once did we ever doubt your ambitions or goals. You have never been one to be shy or not speak. My goodness when you were little we could never get you to stop talking, and little did we know that your love for speaking would land you the spot for being a Representative for Texas. We love you and are so proud of the kind-hearted man you are. Follow your heart, achieve your goals and most importantly never lose your FAITH along the way. This is just the beginning for you to explore all the amazing things that this world has to offer and just know that we support you 100% and will always be behind you cheering you along the way. So congratulations Michael, you did it! One milestone down & now to achieving a wonderful life for yourself. We wish you the best bubba!

Love You Always -- Mom, Dad, Lexi, Sunny



**Michael Torres**

### New Home High School

#### Michael Torres

Congratulations Mike!

You make me and your Pops so proud. You have accomplished so many things and continue to do so. I can't wait to see what the future holds for you. May God bless you on your new journey.

Love you Always, Mom & the late Pops Alonzo



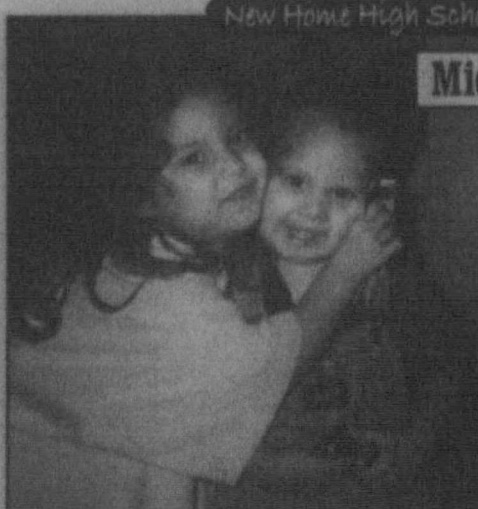
### New Home High School

#### Michael Torres

Mike, I am beyond proud of you on this big milestone in your life that you have accomplished. I have enjoyed watching my little brother grow into an incredible young man. You have set the standards high and I couldn't be prouder of you. Seems like just yesterday we were walking hand

in hand & taking your first steps into Kindergarten & now here we are, letting you go and letting you take your first step into this big world. This is the beginning of a new chapter for you & always remember that God has the pen in His hand, so just let Him control and guide you to be the best you can be. Good luck in all your future endeavors and always know that I am a phone call away little brother. I love you tons bubba, now go and take on this big world.

Lexi "Nana"



### New Home High School Class of 2016

Commencement Exercises will be Friday, May 27,

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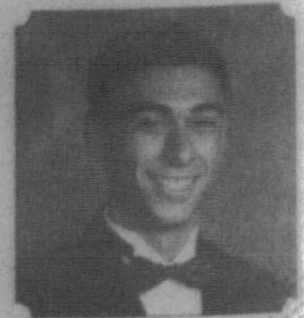


*Valedictorian*  
**KAITLIN BELL**

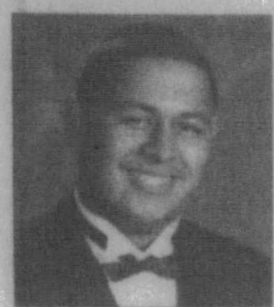


# O'Donnell High School

Class of 2016



*Salutatorian*  
**ROMEO PERALAS**



*Marcus Castillo*



*Derek de la Fuente*



*Tommy DeLeon*



*Kathryn Ellison*



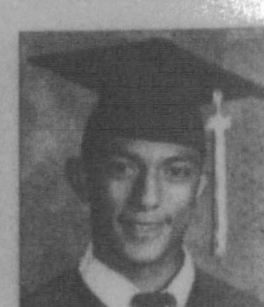
*Avery McDaniel*



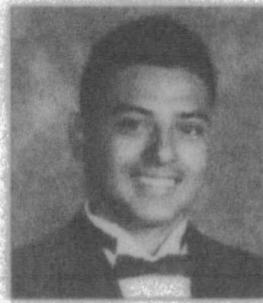
*Ethaniel Morales*



*Diego Osorio*



*Adrian Rivas*



*Brandon Rosales*



*Chance Rosales*



*Daniella Santos*



*Mayson Smith*



*Crimson Vasquez*

**VALEDICTORIAN**  
**Kaitlin Renee Bell**

Kaitlin Renee Bell is the Valedictorian for the Class of 2016 with a GPA of 3.86. She is the daughter of Brad and Paula Bell.

Her greatest accomplishment in high school was her Triple Crown State Championship in Cross-Country and track. She was also active in cheerleading and tennis.

Her future plans are to attend Lubbock Christian University and become a Humanities Major with Pre-Law Emphasis.

**SALUTATORIAN**  
**Romeo Eli Peralas**

Romeo Eli Peralas is the Salutatorian of the Class of 2016 with a GPA of 3.55, and is the grandson of Max and Carmen Mendieta.

Romeo was active in Cross-Country, being a State Qualifier and in track. Regional Qualifier in the 400m and 800m relay, throughout high school winning numerous awards. He was 2nd team in District Social Studies-Regional Qualifier. He was a member of NHS, and was in Student Council.

After graduation he plans to attend LCU and work towards BSN.

**Derek de la Fuente**

Derek is the son of Hope Casarez and Rick de la Fuente.

Derek was active in Journalism and on the yearbook staff. In UIL he competed in Accounting and Ready Writing.

He plans to attend South Plains College and major in Computer Information Systems.

**Matthew Thomas DeLeon**

Matthew is the son of Martin and Teresa DeLeon.

He was active in Journalism and yearbook staff and was in the high school band. He earned first chair award each year and won first place drumline two years.

His future plans are to attend Eastern New Mexico University and major in Management Information Systems.

**Kathryn Marie Ellison**

Kathryn is the daughter of Elizabeth Hogan and James Ellison.

She participated in UIL and was active in track. Her plans are to attend Wayland Baptist University and major in Nursing.

**Avery Glenn McDaniel**

Avery is the daughter of Steve and Mara McDaniel.

She was active in basketball, earning All-District 1st and 2nd Team two years, tennis, OAP, cheer, Student Council, band, and participated in Science Fair. She was nominated Basketball Sweetheart.

Her plans are to attend Tyler JC, Stephen F. Austin and major in Child Development.

**Ethan (EJ) el-Juan Santos Morales**

EJ is the son of Johnny and Rachel Morales.

In high school he was active in baseball and received the Austin Gass Baseball Award and in football he received the Odus Summers Football Award. He plans to attend South Plains College.

**Diego Rodrigo Osorio**

Diego is the son of Catarino and Angel Osorio and Anthony and Dora Vara.

He is a Certified Welder with American Welding Society and attended the 2016 Tulsa Welding competition and won the Top Welder Award. He plans to go to Tulsa Welding School after graduation.

**Adrian (A.J.) Jeffrey Rivas**

A. J. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Rivas.

He was active in football, basketball, baseball, tennis, cross-country, track and field and FFA. His plans are to attend Tyler Junior College to become a coach.

**Brandon Xavier Rosales**

Brandon is the son of Ramiro and Linda Rosales. He was active in basketball and football. He plans to attend South Plains College and major in Music.

**Christopher Chance Rosales**

Christopher is the son of Chris and Mary Rosales.

He was active in Cross-country-Honorable Mention, band, football-All District and track - Regional qualifier. His plans are to attend South Plains College.

**Daniella Isabel Cantu Santos**

Daniella is the daughter of Samuel, Sr. and Joann Santos.

She was active in band and extracurricular classes BIM I&II/Accounting, art, journalism/yearbook and culinary arts. Her plans are to major in nursing.

**Mayson Shay Smith**

Mayson is the daughter of Trampus Smith and Frances and Joseph Enriquez.

She was active in tennis, District Champion and Regional Qualifier; cheerleading and was voted Class Favorite. She was on the yearbook/journalism staff and received a yearbook award. She was active in band, cross-country, basketball and was class Vice-President.

Her plans are to attend Angelo State University and major in Sonography.

**Crimson Vasquez**

Crimson is the son of Leo and Gloria Torres.

He was active in football and basketball, All-District, STEM, engineering and baseball. He plans to attend Tyler Junior College and UT and major in Mechanical Engineering.

**OHS**

O'Donnell High School  
Class of 2016  
Commencement Exercises  
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OHS Valedictorian

*Romeo Eli Peralas*  
OHS Salutatorian

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**CITATION**

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You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

A petition was filed on the 22 day of December, 2015, in the indicated court of LYNN County, Texas. You are directed to file a written answer to the petition on or before 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition.

The suit is an action to establish paternity of and to enter appropriate orders for the conservatorship and support of the following children subject of the suit:

Name  
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MIKA BREE HINOJOSA  
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The suit is entitled:

CAUSE NUMBER 120706868

IN THE INTEREST OF  
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MIKA BREE HINOJOSA  
MARISSA LEE HINOJOSA  
ANDREW MARCIANO HINOJOSA  
CHILDREN

LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

Other parties to the action:

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**District Roundup successful for Lynn County 4-H youth**

Eight Lynn County 4-H members traveled to District 2 4-H Roundup last week in Levelland to compete in various competitions, bringing home three first place awards, four second places, and a third place. Placings in educational presentations were: 1st: Kaylee Walker-junior horse; 1st: Connor and Laine Cook-intermediate FCS open; 2nd: Graden Allen-junior open ag; 2nd: Brook Tyson-senior beef. Brook Tyson now qualifies to compete at Texas 4-H Roundup in College Station in June. In share-the-fun, Nathaniel Valdez placed 1st with his junior musical entry, "The Lion Sleeps Tonight" played on the piano. In junior poetry, Graden Allen placed 2nd and Casen Lucas was 3rd in intermediate poetry. In intermediate public speaking, Riley Stokes placed 2nd with her presentation on STAAR testing.

**Fun at District Roundup ...** These Lynn County 4-H members participated in District 4-H Roundup last week. They are, in back from left, Brook Tyson, Graden Allen, Riley Cook, Casen Lucas; and in front, Connor Cook, Laine Cook, Kaylee Walker, and Nathaniel Valdez. They won several awards at the event.

**TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**



**NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR WATER QUALITY LAND APPLICATION PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER RENEWAL**

PERMIT NO. WQ0010624001

**APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION.** City of Wilson, P.O. Box 22, Wilson, Texas 79381, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of TCEQ Permit No. WQ0010624001, which authorizes the disposal of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 60,000 gallons per day via surface irrigation of 40 acres of non-public access agricultural land. This permit will not authorize a discharge of pollutants into water in the state. TCEQ received this application on October 9, 2015.

The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located approximately 0.6 mile west of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 400 and Farm-to-Market Road 211, and approximately 900 feet south of Farm-to-Market Road 211, in Lynn County, Texas 79381. The wastewater treatment facility and disposal site are located in the drainage basin of Double Mountain Fork Brazos River in Segment No. 1241 of the Brazos River Basin.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at Wilson City Hall, 1601 10th Street, Wilson, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application.  
<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=33.32111&lng=-101.73388&zoom=13&type=r>

**CHANGE IN LAW:** The Texas Legislature enacted Senate Bill 709, effective September 1, 2015, amending the requirements for comments and contested case hearings. This application is subject to those changes in law.

**PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

**TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST:** your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION.** The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

**MAILING LIST.** If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at [www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html) within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.**

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION.** If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at [www.TCEQ.texas.gov](http://www.TCEQ.texas.gov).

Further information may also be obtained from City of Wilson at the address stated above or by calling The Honorable Donald Klaus, Mayor, at (806) 628-6221.

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**Youth Career Fair set June 1 in Lubbock**

Workforce Solutions South Plains is presenting a Youth Career Fair on Wednesday, June 1 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center. All area youth are invited to the event that will feature guest speakers Olympia LePoint, rocket scientist, author and speaker, at 11 a.m., and NASA astronaut Joseph Acaba at 1 p.m.

The Fair will provide an opportunity for youth to meet local employers with a variety of job openings, visit with training providers about career options, and a chance to hear special speakers that will convey how one can "shoot for the moon" to obtain employment goals.

For more information, contact Mary Mojica at 806-765-5038.

**Summer youth classes offered June 6-10 at NRHC**

Children who want to travel the world through art and music or experience pioneer life in the 1800s can register for Summer Youth Classes June 6-10 at the National Ranching Heritage Center (NRHC) and the International Cultural Center (ICC) on the Texas Tech University campus.

Children who have completed any grade from the first through fifth grade can choose to attend either an entire half-day of classes or a whole day. The cost of each half-day session is \$50 with the morning session extending from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and the afternoon session from 1:15 to 4:30 p.m.

Class size will be limited to 15 students on a first-come, first-served basis, so parents should register their children as soon as possible. Class information, registration and a downloadable brochure are available at [ranchingheritage.org/summer-youth-classes/](http://ranchingheritage.org/summer-youth-classes/).

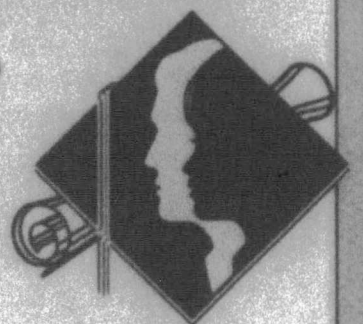
Morning classes will meet at the NRHC and afternoon classes will meet at the ICC. Students who take classes both sessions will be escorted by staff to the ICC and should bring a sack lunch. Snacks will be provided for the morning and afternoon sessions.

Although the Ranch Art class is full, students who have completed either the first or second grades and want to attend the morning session can still register for Pioneer Living and Water Wranglers.

Students who have completed either the third through the fifth grades and want to attend the morning session can choose two classes, Animal Science and Ranch Wildlife, or a full morning of Western Movie Making. Afternoon classes available for all ages include two classes, Olympics and Music Around the World, or a full afternoon of Culture Through Art.

For further information, view [ranchingheritage.org/summer-youth-classes/](http://ranchingheritage.org/summer-youth-classes/), call (806) 742-0498 or email [julie.hodges@ttu.edu](mailto:julie.hodges@ttu.edu).

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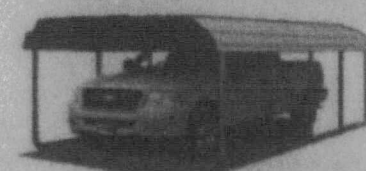


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