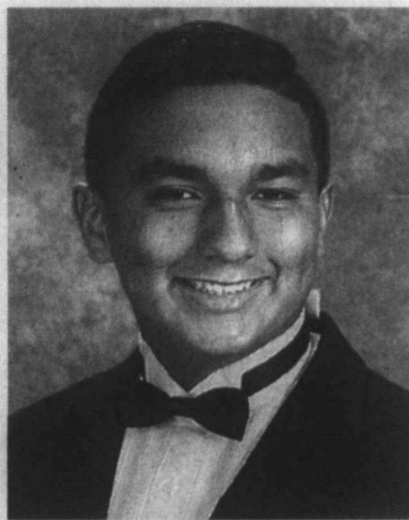


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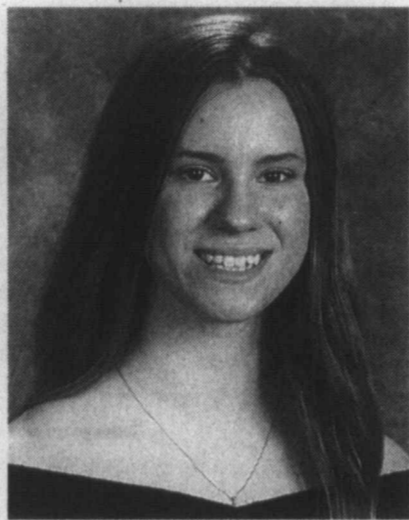
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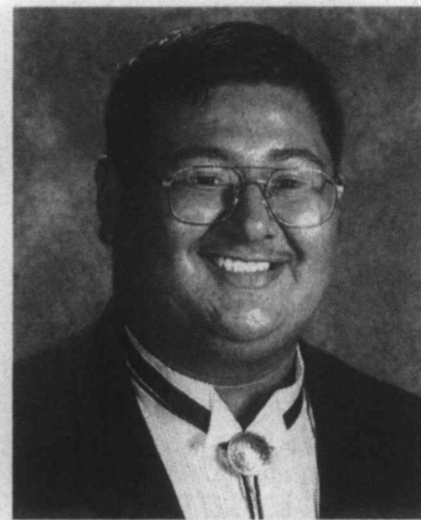
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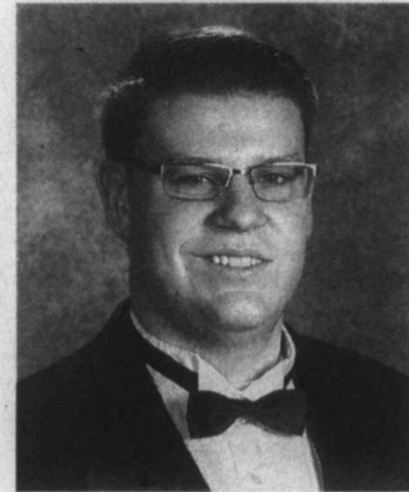
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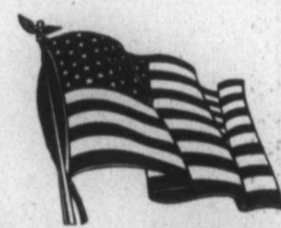
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The Lynn County News office will be closed on Monday, May 28. Tuesday deadline extended to 3 pm

MONDAY, MAY 28, 2018

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.

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 15	94	66	
May 16	95	61	
May 17	92	61	
May 18	98	60	0.10"
May 19	97	61	
May 20	94	54	1.40"
May 21	69	56	

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

Total Precip for Jan: 0.01"
Total Precip for Feb: 0.03"
Total Precip for Mar: 1.50"
Total Precip for Apr: 0.10"
Total Precip for May: 1.60"
Total Precip. for 2018: 3.24"

Man airlifted for medical care after one-vehicle rollover on US 87; woman loses \$2,000 in phone scam

by JUANELL JONES

A one-vehicle rollover occurred on US 87 about 10 miles north of Tahoka at 4:40 p.m. Monday, May 21, with the Jaws of Life needed to free the driver who was pinned inside the vehicle. Robert Isaac Miner was the driver of a 2006 Chevrolet pickup that rolled in the southbound lane of US 87, just south of the Poka Lambro building. He was airlifted by medical helicopter for treatment of unknown injuries. Assisting at the scene were Lynn County EMS and Tahoka and Wilson volunteer fire departments.

Lynn County Sheriff's Office received several distress calls from vehicles that ran off the road and became stuck in the mud during thunderstorms during the early-morning hours on Sunday, among other routine calls during the week. And, a Tahoka woman lost \$2,000 in a telephone scam, according to a report by the Tahoka Police Dept.

A 77-year-old Tahoka woman was the victim of a telephone scam that cost her \$2,000 on Thursday, May 17. The woman's family contacted police to report that she had been contacted by phone by someone claiming to be a police officer, telling her that her grandson had been arrested by Lubbock Police Department, and was in custody at Lubbock County Detention Center. The caller reportedly advised the woman that she would need to pay \$2,000 to get her grandson out, and to pay by purchasing Google Play gift cards to pay for her grandson's release. The grandmother purchased the gift cards at a local store, then provided the caller with the card numbers on a subsequent call. By the time the woman's family discovered the scam and contacted police, the gift card information had already been provided to the scammers.

Tahoka law enforcement authorities (See Wet roads blamed for accidents, page 3)

MUSICAL FINALE IN THE OLD AUDITORIUM



Give it some brass! ... Trombones in the brass section picked up the tune in a performance of the Tahoka 3-D Band's Spring Concert held in the THS Auditorium on May 17. The concert was the final performance that will be held in the auditorium before it is being demolished this summer, along with the three-story middle school building. A new auditorium, located adjacent to the THS gym, will be completed this summer, and the new one-story middle school building is nearing completion, across the street from the gym.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Commencement ceremonies set for county students

One of life's important milestones is marked by graduation ceremonies. Four high schools in Lynn County will hold commencement ceremonies for graduates this week, with three set for Friday night, and one scheduled for Saturday morning. In all, 83 seniors from four school districts are receiving high school diplomas in the county.

Tahoka High School has 27 seniors in the Class of 2018, with this year's commencement ceremonies slated for 7 p.m. Friday, May 25, in the high school gymnasium. New Home High School has 21 seniors graduating in ceremonies to be held at 7 p.m. Friday, May 25 in their high school gymnasium, and O'Donnell High School's commencement ceremonies will also be held at 7 p.m. Friday, May 25, with 27 seniors graduating. Wilson



High School commencement will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 26 in the high school gym, with 8 seniors graduating.

THS The Tahoka High School 2018 Valedictorian is Patrick Herrera, son of Victor and Virginia Herrera, graduating with a grade point average (GPA) of 4.2751. He plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Chemical

Engineering. Serena Yvonne Ayala is THS Salutatorian with a GPA of 4.1348. She is the daughter of Naomi DeLaCruz and David Ayala. She plans to attend Texas Tech University to major in Pre-Physical Therapy.

NHHS Carolynne Rayanne Olsen, daughter of Teresa and Jim Olsen, is the New Home High School 2018 Valedictorian with a GPA of 4.10. She plans to attend Texas Tech University to get a bachelor's degree in Astrophysics. NHHS Salutatorian is Daniel Hall, with a 3.86 GPA. He is the son of Joe and Sherry Hall. Daniel plans to attend Ottawa University on a bowling scholarship, and to major in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering and a minor in Business sciences.

OHS The O'Donnell High School 2018 Valedictorian is Sebastian Xavier

Pedroza, son of Manuel and Melissa Pedroza. He graduates with a 3.66 GPA. He plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in Bio-Medical Sciences. Gillian Marie Jonas is OHS Salutatorian with a 3.59 GPA, and she is the daughter of Rick and Sharmye Jonas. Gillian plans to attend South Plains College and later attend Texas Tech University to earn a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and a Master's degree in Counseling.

WHS Wilson High School did not name a Valedictorian or Salutatorian for the Class of 2018. According to Wilson ISD Superintendent Jerry Burger, there were no students that met all requirements for the designation, under the WISD Board policies. However, the top-ranked student is Randee Autry, daughter of Terri Autry, and the second-highest ranked student is Anakin Villarreal.



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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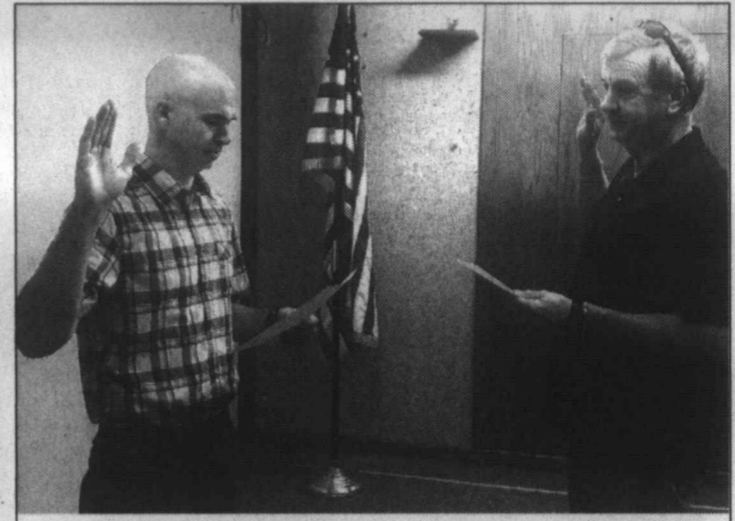
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Science Spectrum brings reptiles here ... Tahoka Elementary third grade class enjoyed reptiles brought by the Science Spectrum for their field trip to the City-Library.



Taking the Oath of Office ... Ryan Curry, recently elected to fill the District 4 seat on the Tahoka City Council, was sworn into office Monday, May 21, by Mayor John Baker.

NEWS from the Library

CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY
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(inside the Life Enrichment Center)

Wheels on the Bus...
The wheels on the bus go round and round...straight to the Library. This past Thursday, the library welcomed the Tahoka ISD 3rd grade class for a fun-packed field trip. The class enjoyed reptiles brought by the Science Spectrum allowing the students to get close and personal with the animals, educating them about their eating habits, self-defenses, and their habitats.

Petting Zoo...
City-County Library's summer kick off free Petting Zoo is coming June 1st from 11 am to 3 pm. A camel, 6-horse carousel, a kangaroo, snake, and many more animals will be able to be enjoyed. This is a free program for families of all ages. City-County Library would like to give thanks to First National Bank and Thriftway for their generous do-

nated cases of water.
Summer Activities...
Kicking off June 1st, all summer activities. Summer Reading for babies to children coming out of the 5th grade. There will be an award ceremony in August awarding 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners with trophies and gift cards to Cinemark Theaters and Altitude Trampoline Park. For children going into the Tahoka ISD 3rd grade through 5th, read four bluebonnet books and receive a \$10 gift card to the movies along with a Texas bluebonnet keychain made on the library's 3D printer. Limit one card and keychain per reader. For children coming out of 1st grade to 6th, City-County Library is teaming up with Barnes & Nobles. For every eight books read, the reader will receive one free book from Barnes

& Nobles. Limit one free book per reader. City-County Library is excited to offer these activities encouraging children to keep reading, transporting young minds to new worlds and beyond.

Closed Memorial Day
City-County Library will be closed Monday the 28th in observance of Memorial Day. For any items needing to be returned, please use our drop box located outside the library. Library will re-open on Tuesday the 29th with regular business hours.

Obituaries



D. R. Adamson, Jr.

D. R. Adamson, Jr., 92, of New Home passed away Monday, May 21, 2018. He was born on June 12, 1925 in Garza County to Delbert Raymond and Bonnie Augusta (Williams) Adamson.

After attending Post High School, he joined the U.S. Army and served in Okinawa, Japan. He married Joy Ann Schneider, and together they had two children. Later he married Emma Jean Webb. He was a retired farmer and a member of New Home Baptist Church. He was known to say, "It's better to laugh than to cry." His sense of humor will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wives Joy Ann (1982) and Emma Jean (2011); step-son, Jerry Royce Webb; and five siblings.

Those left to cherish his memory are his children, Calvin Adamson and Debora Adamson Geddes and husband James; step-children, Debra Webb Bearden and husband Jack, Melissa Webb Klingman and husband Gerry; sister-in-law, Margaret Adamson; three

EMS wins new stretcher

Congratulations to Lynn County EMS for winning a New Scoop EXL stretcher. EMS Director John Baker recently filled out a survey and was randomly chosen to receive one of the \$1300 stretchers. Pictured with the new stretcher are Nyssa Powers, EMT-LP, and Samantha Henderson, EMT-B.



Ropesville High School
Kelsi G. Rodriguez
The biggest adventure you can take is to live the life of your dreams.
Oprah Winfrey
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Nana & Papa

Decatur High School
Barley Escobedo
We are very proud of you!
Love - Grandpa & Grandma

grandsons; seven step-grandchildren, one great-grandchild and 11 step-great-grandchildren.

Viewing will be held 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m., with family receiving friends 5:00-6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 25, 2018 at Combest Family Funeral Homes, Tahoka. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 26, 2018 at New Home Baptist Church with interment to follow at Peaceful Gardens Cemetery. (PAID)

Slaton High School
Eric Saldana
Congratulations!
We are so proud of you and all that you have done. We love you!
Mom, Dad, Marcos, Nancy, Andrew, Alexia, Zaiden, Eleah, Eli

Before you ...

- Before you act, listen.
- Before you react, think.
- Before you spend, earn.
- Before you criticize, wait.
- Before you pray, forgive.
- Before you quit, try.

Houston ISD (Virtual Program)
Congratulations Bryan Williams
We are proud of you!
Mom, Nan, London & Cooper

Congratulations!
Tahoka High School Seniors

Valedictorian Patrick Hererra	Salutatorian Serena Yvonne Ayala
Daniel Arriaga	Kyle Jones
Elizabeth Calzoncit	Ruben Quinonez
Krista Camargo	Cheyenne Rios
Brayden Castillon	Elizabeth Rodriguez
Mia Coronado	Zayne Sires
Seth Curbow	Shay Smith
Grace Darnell	Kylie Steen
Miguel Elizondo	Natalie Stice
Brandon Farrell	Tristen Tipton
Kaylyn Green	Raime Torres
Mason Gutierrez	Kevin White
Juwan Hamilton	Shalee Williams
Blake Harmon	

"DO MORE THAN BELONG: PARTICIPATE. DO MORE THAN CARE: HELP. DO MORE THAN BELIEVE: PRACTICE. DO MORE THAN BE FAIR: BE KIND. DO MORE THAN FORGIVE: FORGET. DO MORE THAN DREAM: WORK."
- WILLIAM ARTHUR WARD

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City to crack down on junked vehicles and blighted, unsafe buildings here

Tahoka residents received a postcard mailing from the City of Tahoka this week, urging all citizens to remove blighted, unsafe buildings on their properties as well as any junked vehicles from their property and public streets. The cards were mailed to all residents from the City's Code Enforcement department.

According to city officials, the mailout was to prepare city residents to be aware of code violations, as Code Officer Dale Summers will be initiating an area-wide cleanup starting with the nuisance of junk vehicles and unsafe buildings. Owners will be notified of any buildings or vehicles tagged by the code enforcement department.

The Tahoka City Code for junked vehicles mirrors Chapter 683 of the Texas Transportation Code. Both provide that:

- If a junk vehicle is visible from a public place or public right-of-way, it is a nuisance.

- The nuisance must be corrected within 10 days of notice.

There is no allowance for merely covering the vehicle with a tarp. The vehicle must be completely enclosed within a building or fence where it is not visible from the street or other public or private property.

A Junked Vehicle is defined as a vehicle that is self-propelled, and which does not have lawfully attached to it an unexpired license plate, or a valid vehicle inspection certificate; and is wrecked, dismantled or partially dismantled, or discarded, or is inoperable and has

remained inoperable for more than 72 consecutive hours, if the vehicle is on public property, or for more than 30 consecutive days, if the vehicle is on private property.

An Unsafe Building is defined as any building or structure in which any or all of the following conditions exist:

- (1) Walls or other vertical structural members list, lean or buckle;

- (2) Damage or deterioration exists to the extent that the building is unsafe;

- (3) Loads on floors or roofs are improperly distributed or the floors or roofs are of insufficient strength to be reasonably safe for the purposes used;

- (4) Damage by fire, wind or other cause has rendered the building or structure dangerous to life, safety, morals or the general health and welfare of the occupants or the people of the city;

- (5) The building or structure is so dilapidated, substandard, decayed, unsafe, unsanitary or otherwise lacking in the amenities essential to decent living that the same is unfit for human habitation or is likely to cause sickness, disease or injury or otherwise to constitute a detriment to the health, morals, safety or general welfare of those persons assembler, working or living therein or is a hazard to the public health, safety and welfare;

- (6) Light, air and sanitation facilities are inadequate to protect the health, morals, safety or general welfare of persons who

assemble, work or live therein;

- (7) Stairways, fire escapes or other facilities of egress in case of fire or panic are inadequate;

- (8) Parts or appendages of the building or structure are so attached that they are likely to fall and injure persons or property.

See more information in Article 3.600 Unsafe Buildings of the City Code (codes. franklinlegal.net/Tahoka-flp) under Chapter 3 Building Regulations.

Memorial Day ceremony slated at Wilson cemetery

Wilson will be holding its 19th annual Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday, May 28th at 8:30 a.m. at Green Memorial Cemetery.

If anyone would like to come forward and offer words of remembrance, prayer or song please feel free to do so. Guest speaker will be Vietnam Veteran Ted Dockery. The Wilson Volunteer Fire Department will do a flag raising ceremony. The cemetery will be decorated with flags on Sunday, May 27th at 6 p.m. All are invited and welcome to help.

'Did you know' ...

During the average major league baseball game, 50 foul balls are hit into a crowd of about 31,000 people.

Wet roads blamed for accidents ...

(Continued from page 1)

ties remind citizens to be aware of these types of scams, and to never provide money or financial information to unknown callers.

While Sunday's rain was welcome, the thunderstorm was to blame for at least four vehicles that were reported stuck in water and mud, between 1:44 a.m. and 3:08 a.m. Sunday, according to information from Lynn County Sheriff's Office. No

injuries were reported in any of the incidents. The first call was for a 2017 Chevrolet Silverado stuck in the mud off US 380 at the intersection of FM 1054, at 1:44 a.m. Due to heavy rain still falling, a wrecker was unable to tow the vehicle from the mud at that time.

At 1:54 a.m. a silver 2012 GMC Terrain slid off the road north of County Road 29 on FM 1054. A deputy responding to the call was able to help the

couple from their vehicle and gave them a ride into town, as their vehicle had to be towed at a later time as well.

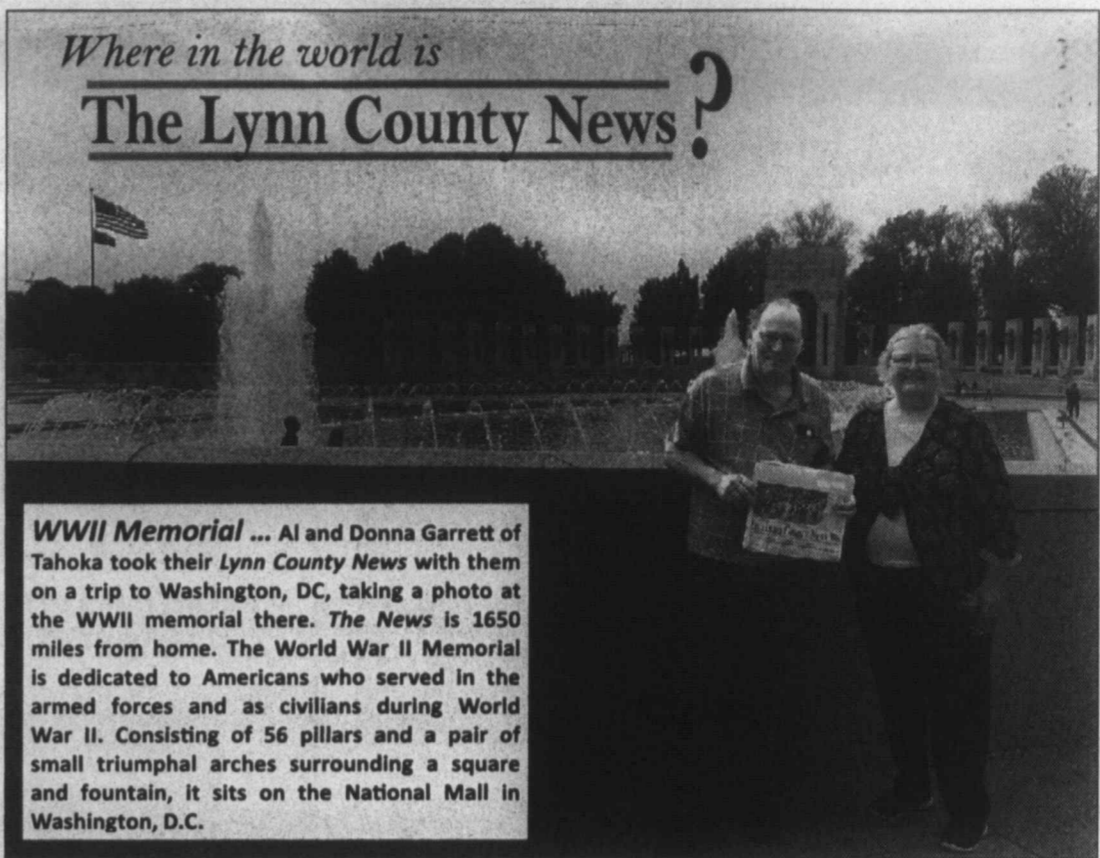
At about the same time, a pickup truck was reported 10 miles east of Tahoka on US 380, stuck in mud after sliding off the road in the rain. And, at 3:08 a.m. a 2018 Toyota registered out of Arizona slid off US 380 west of FM 1328, but this time a wrecker service was able to pull the vehicle from the mud and recover the vehicle for the driver.

At 4 p.m. Sunday, Travis Smith reported his 2007 Harley Davidson motorcycle was stolen from 1150 FM 211, but he was able to tell a Sheriff's Deputy that he saw a relative riding it to Lubbock, as Smith was coming home from Lubbock. The motorcycle had not been recovered as of early Monday afternoon.

At 9:45 a.m. Monday, May 21, Addie Miller reported that her 1935 Plymouth Coupe had been stolen some time during the last two months from a friend's barn in a rural location of the county, where it had been stored. Entry to the barn was gained by removing some panels from the side of the barn.

Deputies were called to two domestic disputes in Wilson during the past week, but no arrests were made. At 9:36 a.m. May 18, a Wilson resident called to report identity theft of her husband's ID on the internet, wanting to make an official report to have on file.

Tahoka Police investigated a hit and run that occurred in the parking lot of Thriftway grocery store on Monday, May 14, at approximately 3 p.m. Rudy Fuentes of Tahoka was the owner of a 2008 Chevrolet Silverado that had reportedly been struck, while Fuentes was inside the store, by a 2008 Ford F150 that had left the scene. Fuentes reported minor damage, including a small dent on the front bumper and chrome grill. Witnesses identified the owner of the other truck, whom police contacted. James M. Williams reportedly told police he realized he had hit the other vehicle but didn't see any damages, but was willing to provide insurance information to the other driver.



WWII Memorial ... Al and Donna Garrett of Tahoka took their Lynn County News with them on a trip to Washington, DC, taking a photo at the WWII memorial there. The News is 1650 miles from home. The World War II Memorial is dedicated to Americans who served in the armed forces and as civilians during World War II. Consisting of 56 pillars and a pair of small triumphal arches surrounding a square and fountain, it sits on the National Mall in Washington, D.C.

Sales Tax Holiday is May 26-28 for water/energy-efficient products

Texas families and businesses can save on the purchase of certain water- and energy-efficient products during the state's Water-Efficient Products and ENERGY STAR® sales tax holidays. Both take place Saturday, May 26, through Monday, May 28. Products displaying a WaterSense® label or logo can be purchased tax-free for personal or business use. These include show-


erheads, bathroom sink faucets and accessories, toilets, urinals and landscape irrigation controls.

The sales tax holiday also applies to lawn and garden products that help conserve water outdoors. Items qualifying for the exemption include soaker or drip-irrigation hoses; moisture controls for a sprinkler or irrigation system; mulch; and plants, trees and grass-

es. These items can be purchased tax-free for residential use only.


Certain energy-efficient products displaying the ENERGY STAR logo can also be purchased tax-free; these include air conditioners priced at \$6,000 or less, refrigerators priced at \$2,000 or less, ceiling fans, fluorescent light bulbs, dishwashers, dehumidifiers and clothes washing machines.

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who gave that right to me."

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Drums, cymbals and trumpets ... The percussion and trumpet sections of the Tahoka 3-D Band are pictured here, during the THS Band's Spring Concert that was held May 17. It was the last performance of the band to be held in the old auditorium, which is part of the nearly 100-year-old three-story middle school building that will be torn down this summer. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Apply for Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program at State Representative Dustin Burrows office

AUSTIN — The Office of State Rep. Dustin Burrows (HD-83) is accepting applications for the Texas Armed Services Scholarship Program (TASSP), which awards up to \$4,000 to postsecondary students planning to serve in the United States armed forces or Texas State Guard.

Each Texas state senator and state representative can nominate one student for the scholarship. Students seeking nomination from Rep. Burrow's office must meet the following criteria:

- Reside in Lubbock County,

the portion of which is in House District 83; Gaines, Terry, Borden, Scurry, Lynn or Mitchell County

- Meet all eligibility requirements detailed at the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's website

- Include a resume, two recommendation letters, and a brief cover letter explaining why and in what branch the applicant plans to serve

- Submit the above materials to Dustin.Burrows@house.texas.gov no later than July 20, 2018. The nominee will be selected by July 31.

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DR. SEUSS

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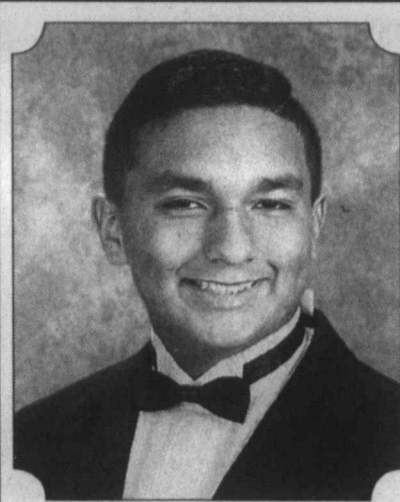
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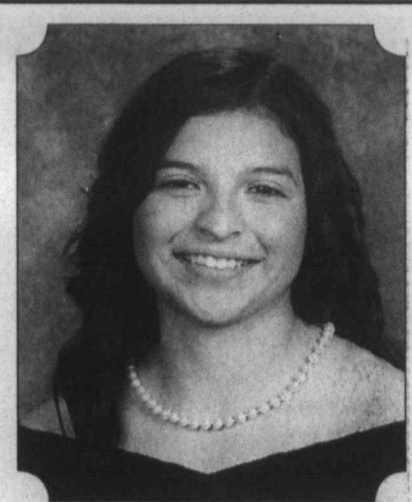
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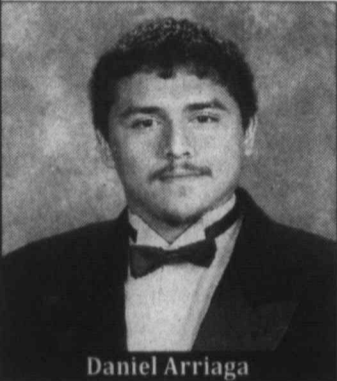
Valedictorian
PATRICK D'ANTHONY HERRERA

Tahoka High School
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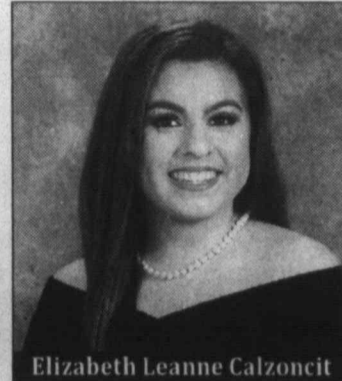
Graduation Exercises will be held at 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 25 in the Tahoka High School Gymnasium



Salutatorian
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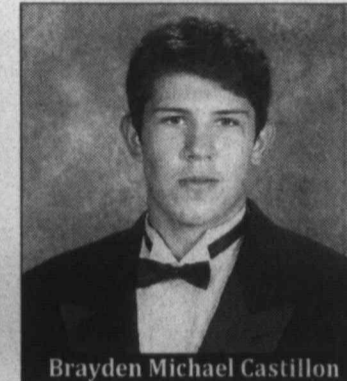
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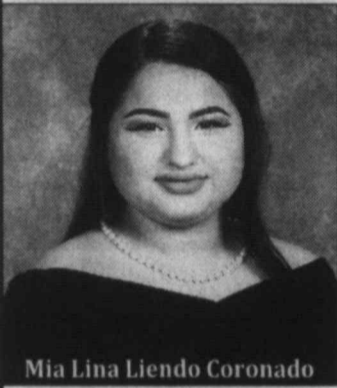
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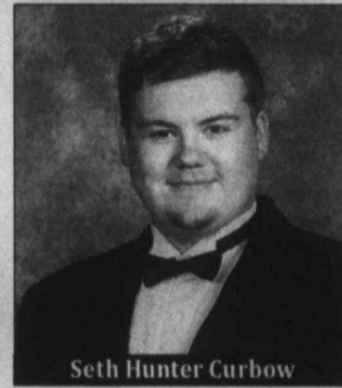
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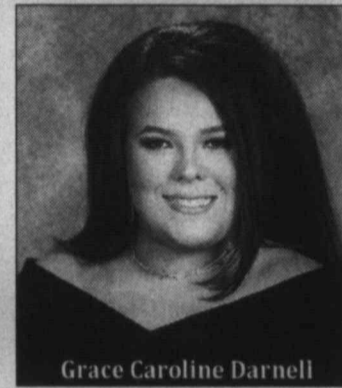
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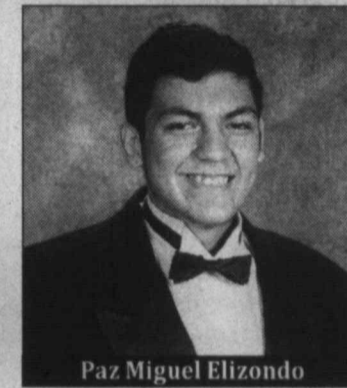
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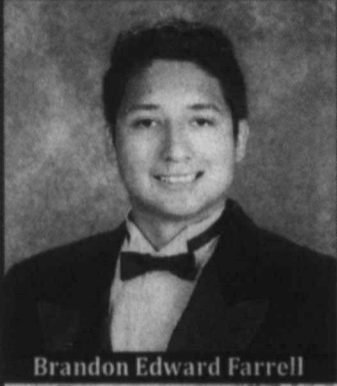
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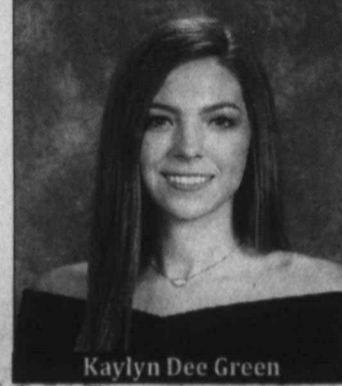
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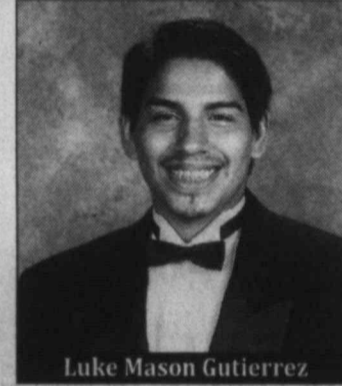
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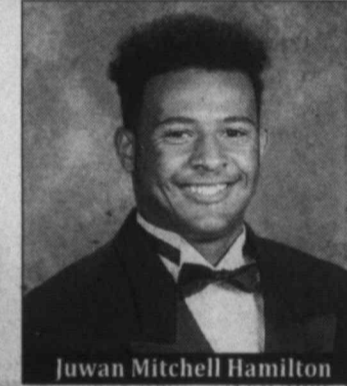
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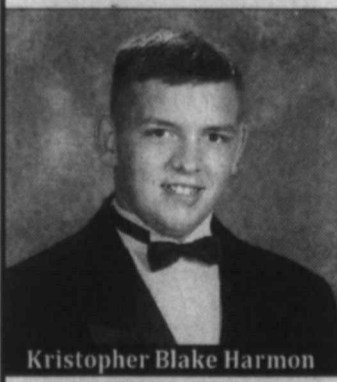
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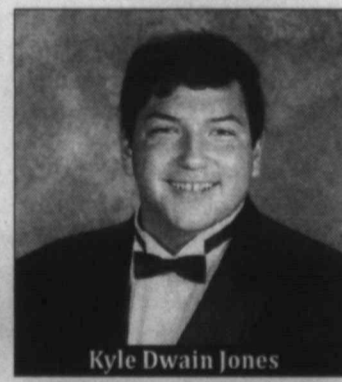
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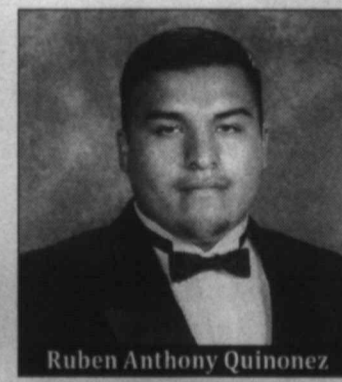
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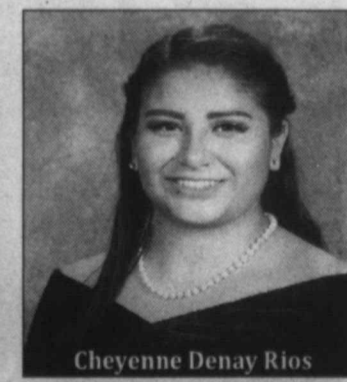
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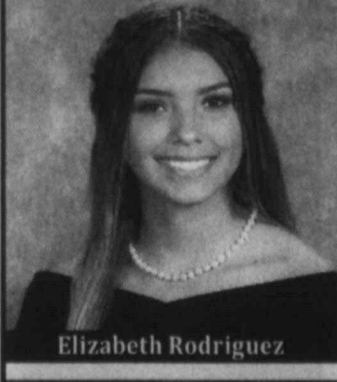
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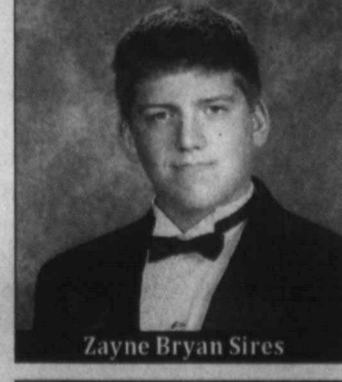
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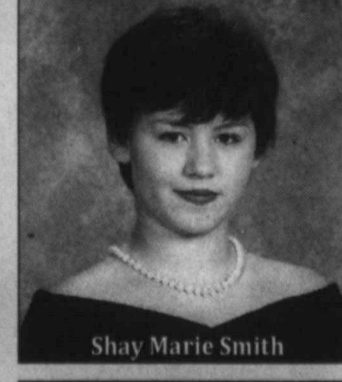
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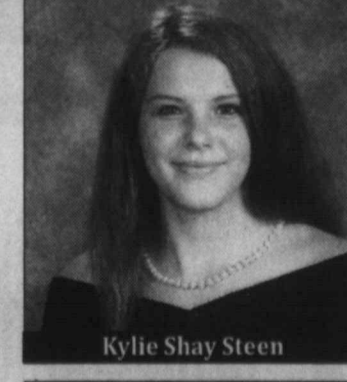
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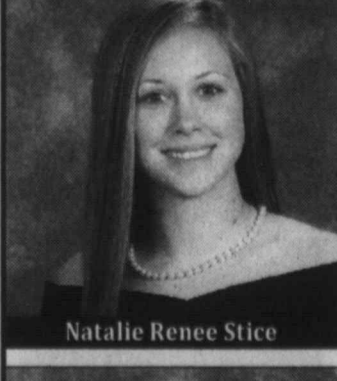
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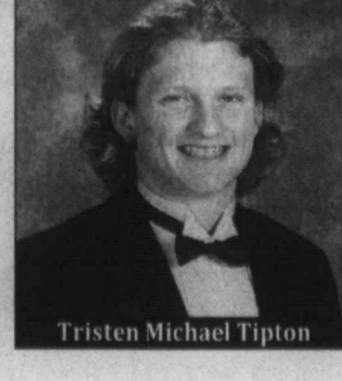
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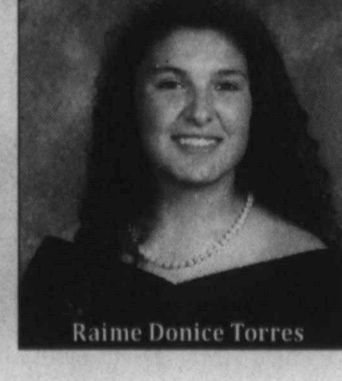
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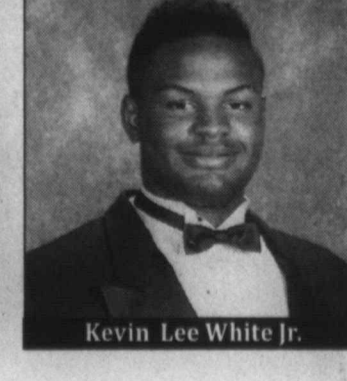
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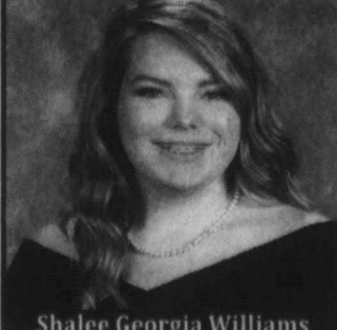
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Raima Donice Torres



Kevin Lee White Jr.



Shalee Georgia Williams


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change **THE WORLD**


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May all your dreams come true
Love, Grandma & Grandpa



PATRICK HERRERA

Tahoka High School



Behind you
all your memories.
Before you
all your dreams.
Around you
all who love you.
Within you
all you need.

Proud of you
and love you!


DOM, GABBY
AND BEXLEY

PATRICK HERRERA

“
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.
”

— JEREMIAH 29:11

Patrick ...
We are so proud of you! Be who you are!
Do what you love! Go where God leads you!
Love you to the moon and back!
Dad, Mom and Joey



VOTE 2044

It is impossible to live without failing at something, unless you live so cautiously that you might as well not have lived at all - in which case, you fail by default.

- J.K. ROWLING

Tahoka High School Senior Biographies

THIS VALEDICTORIAN
Patrick Herrera

Patrick Herrera is the son of Victor and Virginia Herrera. He is a two-year FCCLA Region Officer, four year Student Council Member, two year NHS Member, and four year 3D Band Member. Patrick placed 6th at regionals for UIL Persuasive Speaking. He earned Scholar Athlete and a scholarship from the Texas Tech Hall of Fame Chapter, and earned a scholarship from Blue Bell Ice Cream. He is an active member in the community and church. He firmly believes that God has a plan for everyone. After high school Patrick plans to attend Texas Tech to major in Chemical Engineering, while pursuing a career in politics, and plans on running for President in the year 2044.

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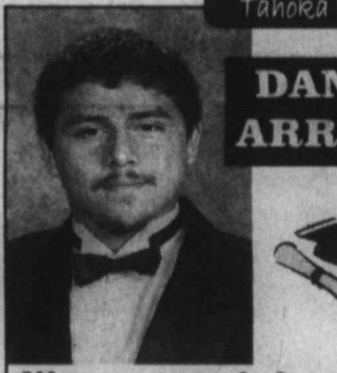
SERENA AYALA



We are so proud of your accomplishments!
Good luck! We love you!
Dad, Nick, Grandma Becky, Grandma Naomi, Aunt Mary Alice

Tahoka High School

DANIEL ARRIAGA



We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments!

Love -- Dad, Mom
Grandma & Grandpa T, Grandma J, Janel, Valerie, Jacob, Jaidah, Jaziah & Rowdy

Tahoka High School

Serena Ayala
Congratulations!

Grandma Becky
Olveda family
Abrego family

THIS SALUTATORIAN
Serena Yvonne Ayala

Serena Yvonne Ayala is the daughter of Naomi DeLaCruz and David Ayala. The highlights of her high school career include participating in cross-country, basketball, powerlifting, track and softball. She is also the President of NHS, and involved in FCCLA. Serena is the 2017-2018 3-D Band Drum Major, and the State Champion in the 105-weight class for powerlifting. She is also certified as a nursing assistant. Serena received the Daughters of American Revolution award this year. After graduating she plans on attending Texas Tech University and majoring in Pre-Physical Therapy.

Daniel Arriaga

Daniel Arriaga is the son of Christiana Medel and Paul Arriaga. The highlights of his high school career include co-founding the high school DND group and the Wizard Cat Society. After Daniel graduates he plans to attend Texas Tech to study computer science.

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Elizabeth Calzoncit

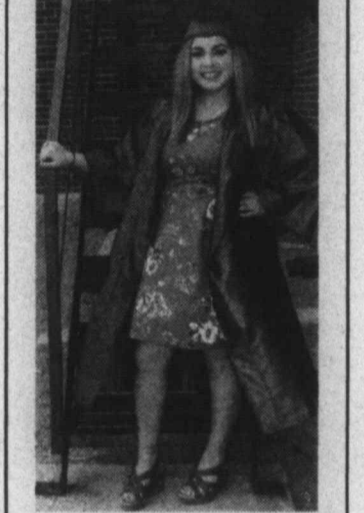
Congrats Lizzy!
We are all so proud of you!
Tia Rosa and girls

Elizabeth Leanne Calzoncit

Elizabeth Leanne Calzoncit is the daughter of Cayetano Calzoncit and Martha Resendez. The highlights of her senior year are, being involved in FCCLA and becoming a certified nursing assistant. Elizabeth plans on attending Lubbock Dental Assisting School after graduating.

Tahoka High School

Elizabeth Calzoncit



Congratulations Elizabeth!
You finally made it! We are so very proud of you! We love you!
Mom, Dad, Elissa, John & Emma

Krista Camargo

Krista Camargo is the daughter of David and Cristina Camargo. The highlight of her Senior year was being a part of Yearbook. After Krista graduates she plans to attend South Plains College. She wants to become a Pharmacist.

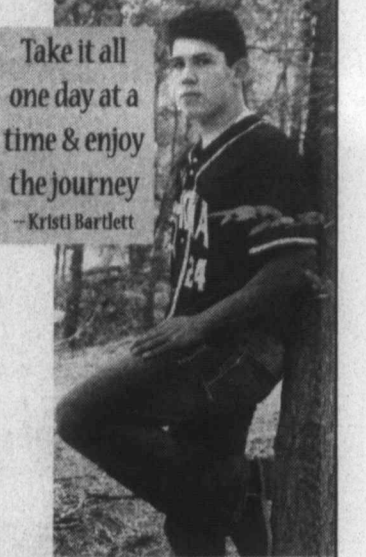
And now go, and make interesting mistakes, make amazing mistakes, make glorious and fantastic mistakes. Break rules. Leave the world more interesting for your being here.

- NEIL GAIMAN

Tahoka High School

BRAYDEN M. CASTILLO

Take it all one day at a time & enjoy the journey
— Kristi Bartlett



PROUD OF YOU!
Nana, Papa, Mom, Brennan & Brad

Brayden Michael Castillo

Brayden Michael Castillo is the son of Trisha Rodriguez and Michael Castillo. Brayden has attended Tahoka schools since Pre-K. Throughout high school, Brayden has been involved in UIL, band, football powerlifting and baseball. He has made it to state in solo-ensemble 3 years. He was a regional qualifier in powerlifting his Junior and Senior year, and received 1st and 2nd team All-District honors in football and baseball as well as Academic All-District. After graduation Brayden plans on going to the South Plains College fire academy to become a fire fighter.

Mia Lina Liendo Coronado

Mia Lina Liendo Coronado is the granddaughter of Deborah and George Liendo, daughter of Olivia Liendo. The highlights of her high school career include becoming a Certified Nursing Assistant and being involved in culinary class. Mia plans on working as a CNA at Covenant, and to attend classes to become a pediatric nurse.

Seth Hunter Curbow

Seth Hunter Curbow is the son of Mandi Stone and Sean Curbow. The highlights of his school career are getting his welders certificate and a President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Geometry.

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all your memories.

BEFORE YOU,
all your dreams.


AROUND YOU,
all who love you

WITHIN YOU,
all you need.

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So often in life the things you regard as an *impediment* turn out to be great, good *fortune.*

- RUTH BADER GINSBURG

Congratulations, Class of 2018!

“Ask what makes *you* come alive, and **go do it.** Because what the **world needs** is people who have come alive.”

~ Howard Thurman

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Lynn
County
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Congratulations!
Grace Darnell

Grace, we are all so proud of you and all your accomplishments. You have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars and change the world.
Love you! Mom, Grandma, Trey, Katy, Raygin & Ryan, Brayden



Grace Caroline Darnell
Grace Caroline Darnell is the daughter of Gina Darnell and granddaughter of MiMi Copeland. Grace has served THS through many academic organizations, including President of the Senior Class, Vice President of Student Council, Vice President of FCCLA, Reporter of the Tahoka FFA, Founder of the Dawgettes Spirit Club, Algebra 1 EOC school official tutor, Chief Journalist of the Tahoka High School yearbook, as well as being in many volunteer projects. Grace has accomplished many awards including chapter awards through FFA, supporting member awards from FCCLA, and making the Fall 2017 South Plains Deans List. Grace plans to attend Texas Tech University in the Fall.


Paz Miguel Elizondo
Paz Miguel Elizondo is the son of Maria Luisa Elizondo and Edward Elizondo. Paz enjoyed attending classes and being able to spend time with his friends. After graduation Paz plans to attend South Plains College.

Brandon Edward Farrell
Brandon Edward Farrell is the son of Veronica Herevia and Frank Lopez. The highlights of his high school career include being in FCCLA for 3 years and serving as Parliamentarian and President, being in STUCO for two years, being on the Band Council for two years as Vice President, being Senior Representative and NHS for his senior year. Brandon plans to attend Texas State University for Nursing.

Tahoka High School

Kaylyn Green

We are so proud of you and can't wait to see what the future holds
Love -- Mom, Dad & Jared



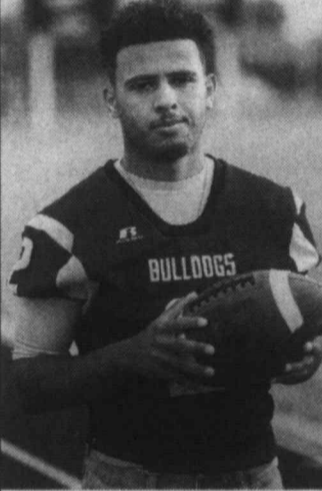
Kaylyn Dee Green
Kaylyn Dee Green is the daughter of Doug and Trisha Green. The highlights of her high school career include being in the Top 10% of her class, varsity basketball, varsity cheerleading, academic all-district, being Academic All-Star, and graduating a year early. Kaylyn plans to attend Texas Tech University.

Luke Mason Gutierrez
Luke Mason Gutierrez is the son of Dustin Perez, Esperanza Liendo, and Lucas Gutierrez. After graduation he plans to attend Tulsa Welding School.

Tahoka High School

Juwan Hamilton

We are so proud of you!
Go into the world and do big things.
Be great in all that you do.
Mom, Dad, Triniti, Zeke, Malik, Wella, Wello, Grandma & Grandpa



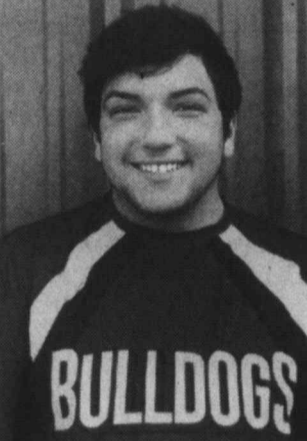
Juwan Mitchell Hamilton
Juwan Mitchell Hamilton is the son of Dean and Melissa Vinson. The highlights of Juwan's high school career include playing football, basketball, baseball, track and powerlifting. After graduation, Juwan plans to attend South Plains College.

Kristopher Blake Harmon
Kristopher Blake Harmon is the son of Kris Harmon and Toye Harmon. The highlights of his high school career include all the memories he has with his friends and playing varsity baseball. These four years of his life will be unforgettable. Blake plans to attend Lubbock Christian University.

Tahoka High School

Kyle Jones

We are so proud of you & all your accomplishments!
We Love You!
Mom, Mommy, Kimmie, Danny, Randy, Ben, Krista, Brock & Lily, Jake & Nina



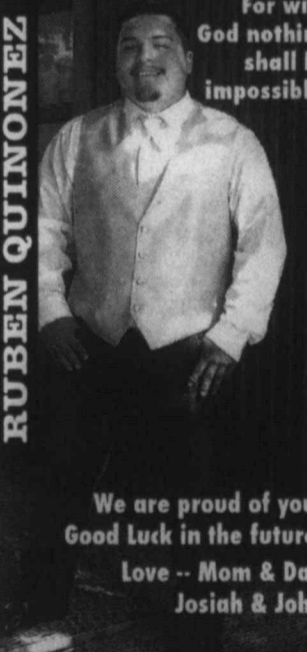
Kyle Dwain Jones
Kyle Dwain Jones is the son of Brenda Norwood and Eva Chapa. The highlights of his high school career include being a part of the Tahoka 3-D band since his 8th grade year, becoming Vice President of his senior class, being a Parliamentarian officer for Family, Career, Community Leaders of America, class representative for Student Council, being the 2017-2018 Mascot, and becoming CNA certified. Kyle plans to attend South Plains College for Nursing.

Tahoka High School

Ruben Anthony Quinonez
Ruben Anthony Quinonez

For with God nothing shall be impossible.


We are proud of you!
Good Luck in the future.
Love -- Mom & Dad
Josiah & John



Tahoka High School

Congratulations!
Cheyenne Rios

We are so proud of you!
Good Luck in your future!
Love Always -- Mom, Dad, Sissy, Brother & Grandpa



is the son of Josie and John Quinonez. His high school career accomplishments include varsity football, baseball, powerlifting, and band. Ruben was named Offensive Lineman of the Year in 2016, Honorable Mention, All-District Offensive Line, All-District third baseman, MVP in 2014, Defensive Player of the Year, and Most Outstanding Lifter. He was a regional qualifier in powerlifting and state qualifier for band. After high school Ruben will be attending South Plains College to become an EMT and Paramedic.

Cheyenne Denay Rios
Cheyenne Denay Rios is the daughter of Andrea Gutierrez and Mack Garza, and granddaughter of Antonio Gutierrez. Cheyenne is happy she made it to her senior year after all the doubts, and becoming a Certified Nursing Assistant. After graduation she plans on working to save money, and then attending nursing school.


When people tell you not to believe in your dreams, and they say, "Why?", say "Why not?"
-BILLIE JEAN KING

Tahoka High School


Elizabeth Rodriguez



"All our dreams can come true ... if we have the courage to pursue them."
-WALT DISNEY



We are so proud of you!
We Love You!
Mom, Grandma, Aunts & Uncles, Brothers, Sister, Brother-in-Law & Sisters-in-Law



"You may never know what results come of your actions. But if you do nothing, there will be no result."
-- GHANDI

Hats Off
to all
Lynn County graduates!

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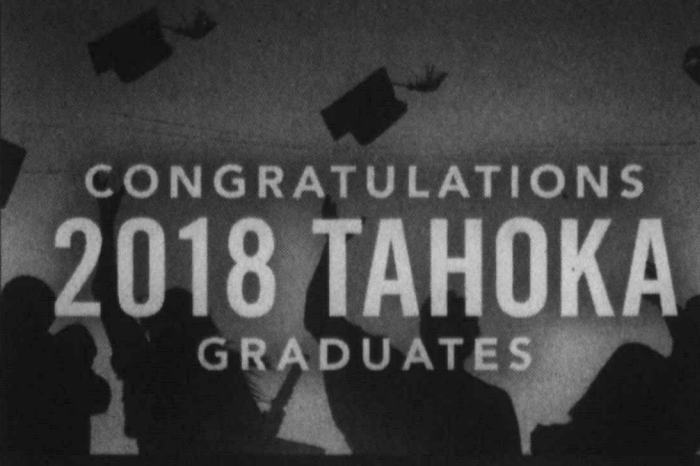
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Chance Cook 891-4686



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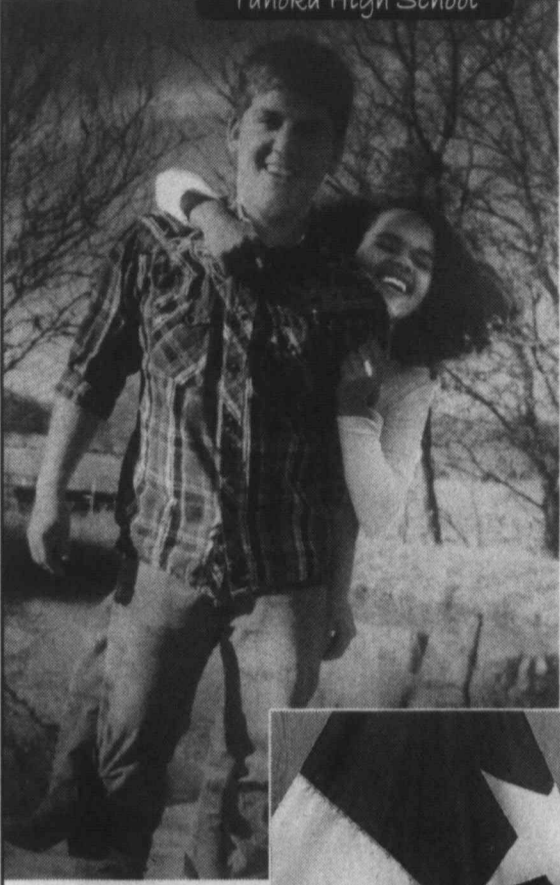
Best of luck in your future endeavors!

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ZAYNE SIRES

Let the adventure begin!

We love you so much and are so proud of you, kiddo!!

Love --
Mama, Chris, and Kaz

Kylie Shay Steen
Kylie Shay Steen is the daughter of Kim and Shayne Steen. During high school Kylie participated in one act play, basketball, track, cheerleading, and cross country. She was 2nd team All-District and District Defensive MVP. Kylie received Honorable Mention for One Act Play. After graduation she will be attending the University of North Texas.

“
You can never
cross the ocean
until you
have the courage
to lose sight
of the shore.
”
-- CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

Tahoka High School




Natalie Renee Stice

Congratulations!
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!
WE LOVE YOU!
MOM, DAD, TRISTEN, KIRSTIN AND TYLER

Natalie Renee Stice
Natalie Renee Stice is the daughter of JP and Miranda Stice. During high school Natalie was involved in Student Council, basketball, softball, and track. She was the 2016 Homecoming Queen. She received Newcomer of the Year, Offensive MVP, and was on the Academic All-Star Team. Natalie will be attending Eastern New Mexico University to play basketball.

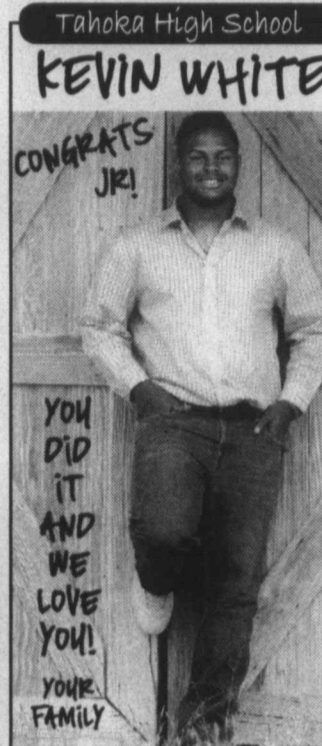
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Kevin White

Congratulations!
We love you!
Granna & Aunt Donna

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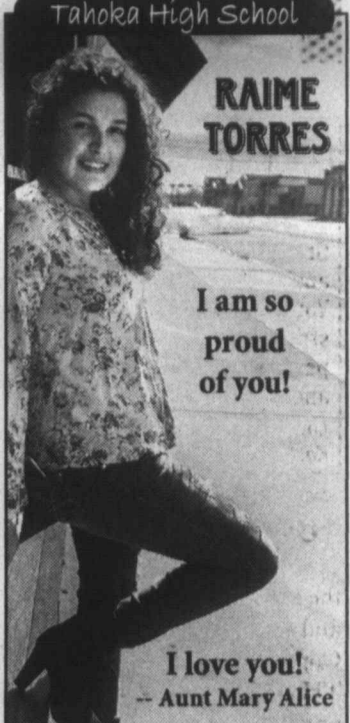


KEVIN WHITE

CONGRATS JK!
YOU DID IT AND WE LOVE YOU!
YOUR FAMILY

Kevin White
Kevin White is the son of Katrina and Kevin White. During his high school career he was All-District in football, basketball, and baseball. After graduation Kevin plans to attend Adams State University.

Tahoka High School



RAIME TORRES

I am so proud of you!
I love you!
-- Aunt Mary Alice

Shalee Georgia Williams
Shalee Georgia Williams is the daughter of Sam and Michelle Williams. The highlights of her school career are being on the varsity softball team since 2016. She has received several awards such as, 1st Team All-District, Team MVP, 2nd Team All-District, and Offensive MVP. Shalee qualified for State in FCCLA. She also became a Certified Nursing Assistant. She plans to further her education at Texas Tech University in the fall of 2018. Shalee will be majoring in pre-nursing to eventually get her BSN to become a Registered Nurse.

Zayne Bryan Sires
Zayne Bryan Sires is the son of Amber Sires. Zayne was part of the marching band, football, baseball, and also involved in numerous UIL events throughout his high school career. After graduation Zayne will be leaving for the Army for basic training in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Tahoka High School



SHAY SMITH

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR GRADUATION AND ARMY ENLISTMENT!
Mom, Ron & Family

Shay Marie Smith
Shay Marie Smith is the daughter of Iola Santos. The highlights of her high school career are joining FCCLA and meeting new people. After graduation Shay will be joining the Army and later attending college for law enforcement and criminal justice and applying to be a part of the FBI.

Tahoka High School



TRISTEN TIPTON

We loved you then, we love you more now and always! You put a smile on our hearts.
Papa, Grammy, Mom, Dad & Brenda & Family

“TO ACCOMPLISH GREAT THINGS, WE MUST NOT ONLY ACT, BUT ALSO DREAM; NOT ONLY PLAN, BUT ALSO BELIEVE.” -- ANATOLE FRANCE

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Congratulations, Shay Smith!

So proud of your graduation and enlistment to the Army!

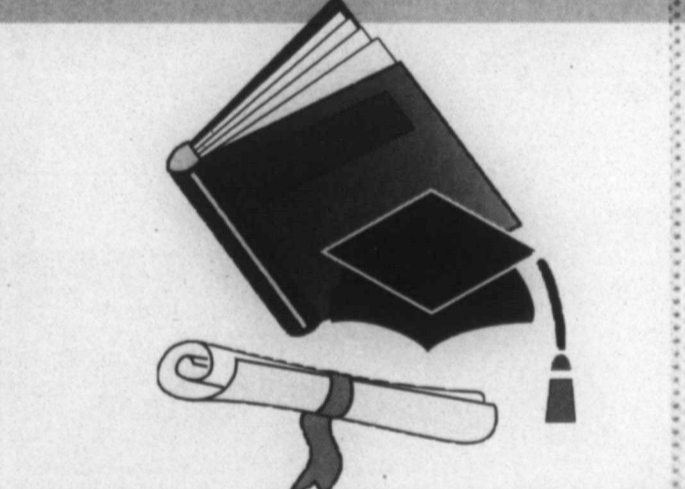
Gram & Gramps

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Our Best Wishes To All The Graduating Seniors!

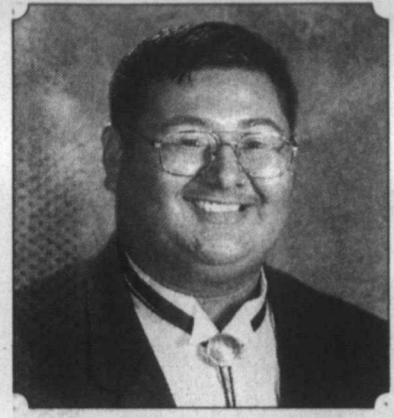


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CHOOSE TO BE HAPPY.

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Valedictorian
SEBASTIAN
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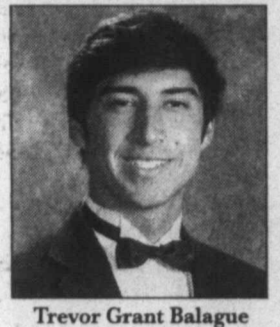
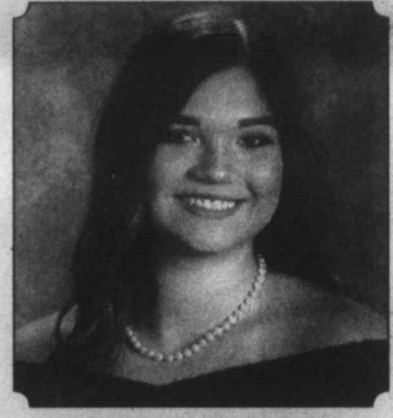
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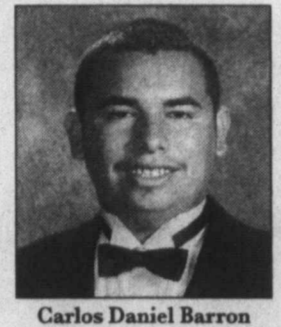


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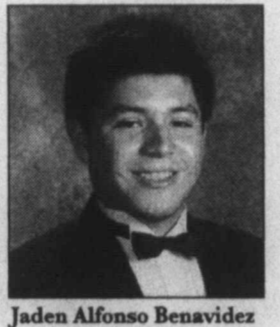
Salutatorian
GILLIAN
MARIE
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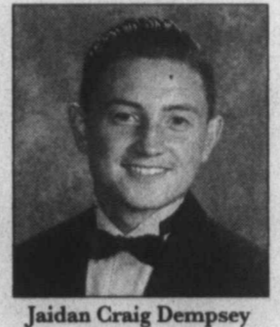
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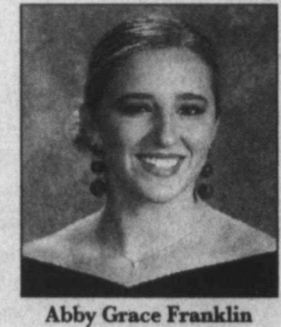
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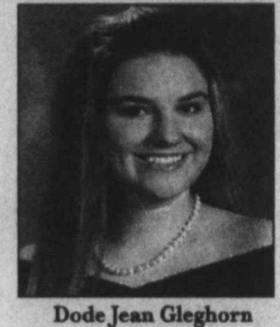
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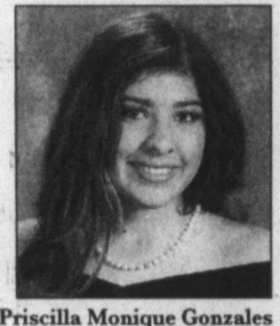
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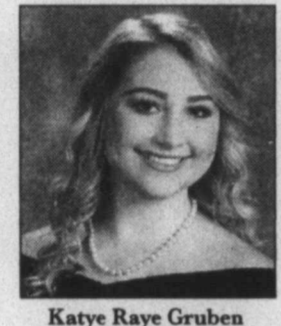
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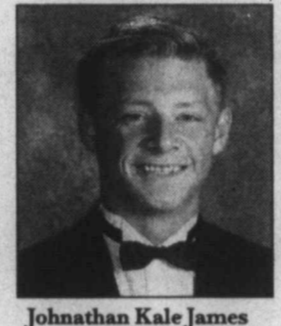
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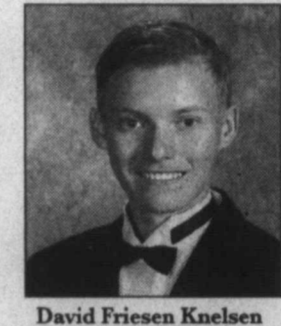
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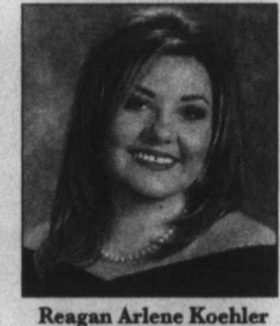
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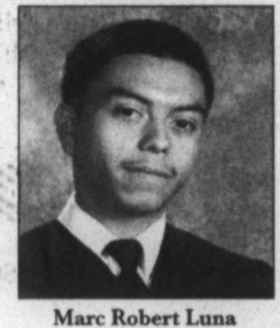
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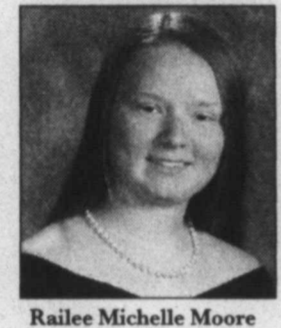
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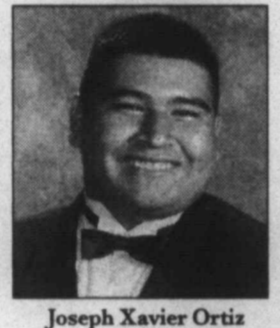
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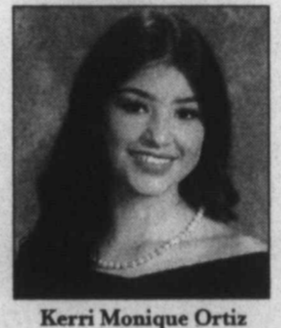
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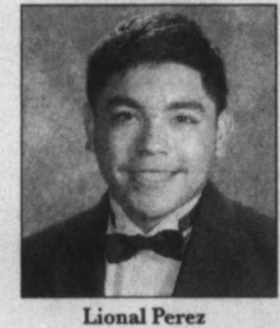
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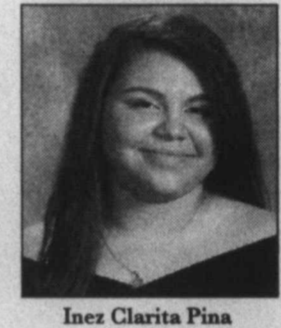
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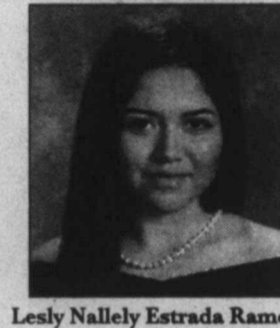
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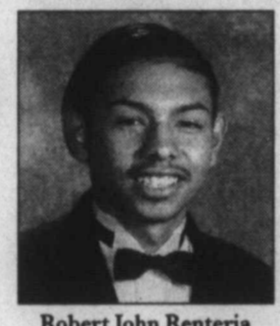


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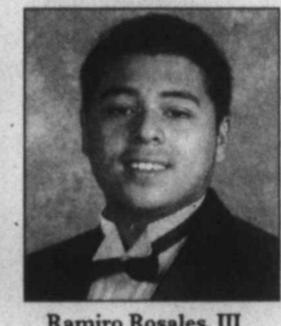
O'Donnell School Senior Biographies

OHS VALEDICTORIAN
Sebastian X. Pedroza
Sebastian X. Pedroza is the son of Manuel and Melissa Pedroza. Sebastian was active in sports including football and baseball. Other activities throughout high school were band, National Honor Society and One Act Play. After graduation, his plans are to attend Texas A&M University and major in Bio-Medical Sciences.

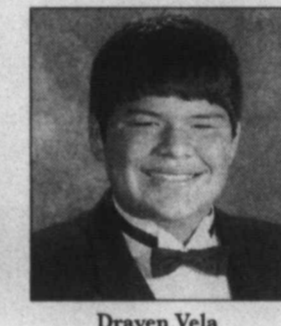
OHS SALUTATORIAN
Gillian Marie Jonas
Gillian Marie Jonas is the daughter of Rick and Sharmye Jonas. In high school, she was active in basketball, going to Regional Tournament three years in a row; District Champs in UIL Academics, four years in a row, and being a Regional Qualifier four years in a row. Her plans after graduation are to attend South Plains College and later attend Texas Tech University and earn a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and a Master's degree in Counseling.



Robert John Renteria



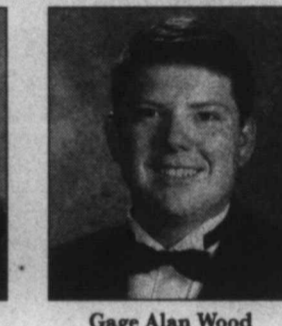
Ramiro Rosales, III



Draven Vela



Angelina Marie Wilson



Gage Alan Wood

O'Donnell High School
SEBASTIAN PEDROZA
We love you & are so proud of your hard work! Love - your sisters Sabrina & Bryanah
2018

O'Donnell High School
SEBASTIAN PEDROZA
REACH FOR THE STARS, SEBASTIAN!
Love, your brothers, Marcos & John Manuel

O'Donnell High School
SEBASTIAN PEDROZA
So proud of our future Aggie!
Never give up & always give your 100%
Love, Mom & Dad
ISAIAH 49:31

O'Donnell High School
Gillian JONAS
YOU DID IT!
Love you! Mom & Dad

Trevor Grant Balague
Trevor Grant Balague is the son of Speedy and Amy Balague. In high school he was active in basketball, earning 1st team All-District, 2nd team All-Region and Fightest Eagle. He was also involved in FFA and was Chapter President. He plans to attend South Plains College and complete all prerequisites and apply to Covenant Radiology Program.

Abby Grace Franklin
Abby Grace Franklin is the daughter of Ben and Debbie Franklin. She was active in One Act Play and received many awards. She qualified for State in Prose Interpretation two times, and was District Champion four years in a row. She plans to attend West Texas A&M and major in Music Therapy.

Carlos Daniel Barron
Carlos Daniel Barron is the son of Miguel and Nympha Renteria. He was active in basketball, football and baseball. His plans are to attend South Plains College and become a Diesel Mechanic.

Dode Jean Gleghorn
Dode Jean Gleghorn is the daughter of Tommy and Kim Gleghorn. She was a three-time Cotton Judging State Qualifier; two-time Lincoln Douglas Debate District Champion; State Qualifier for CX Debate; FCCLA State Qualifier; two-time Persuasive Speaking Regional Qualifier and Literary Criticism Regional Qualifier. She plans to attend Angelo State University.

Jaden Alfonso Benavidez
Jaden Alfonso Benavidez is the son of Junior Benavidez and Roseann Rosales. During high school he was active in baseball, basketball, football and track. His plans are to attend South Plains College and become an RN.

Julissa Castillo
Julissa Castillo is the daughter of Juan and Rosa Castillo. In high school she participated in varsity basketball, Area Champs; and OHS Band- Division 1 rating. She plans to attend South Plains College.

Jaidan Craig Dempsey
Jaidan Craig Dempsey is the son of Craig Dempsey and Tammy Dempsey. During high school he participated in basketball, All-District 3 years; football, cross-country, track and was active in the OHS band that earned a Division 1 rating. After graduation he plans to attend South Plains College.

Go into the world and do well.
But more importantly,
go into the world
and do *good.*

CONGRATULATIONS
2018 O'DONNELL GRADUATES
Best of luck in your future endeavors!
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Hats Off!
Best wishes to all seniors
for much success.
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O'Donnell High School
Sebastian Pedroza
I am super proud of you! May all your dreams & goals come true. May God guide you & protect you wherever you may go. Love you!! ♥ Nana



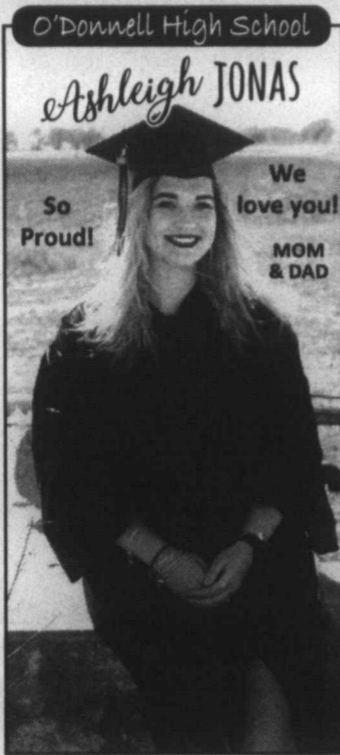
O'Donnell School Senior Biographies

Priscilla Monique Gonzales
Priscilla Monique Gonzales is the daughter of Raymond and Monica Gonzales. She participated in cross-country team and was State Qualifier, advancing to Regional tournament in her freshman and junior year. Future plans are to attend college.

Katye Raye Gruben
Katye Raye Gruben is the daughter of Danny and Tammy Gruben. She was active in basketball, cross-country, track and cheerleading. She was a member of FCCLA, National Honor Society, International Thespian Society, and National Society of High School Seniors. She was nominated Basketball Sweetheart and Class Favorite. She made All-Star Cast in One Act Play. She plans to attend Amarillo College and become a Dental Hygienist.

Lauren Fey Hernandez
Lauren Fey Hernandez is the daughter of Joseph and Elisa DeLeon. At the end of her senior year, she had earned 19 college hours and completed her EMT-B Course. After graduation she will attend South Plains College.

Johnathan Kale James
Johnathan Kale James is the son of Brian James and Lisa Burleson. He participated in varsity football. He plans to attend South Plains College Fire School.



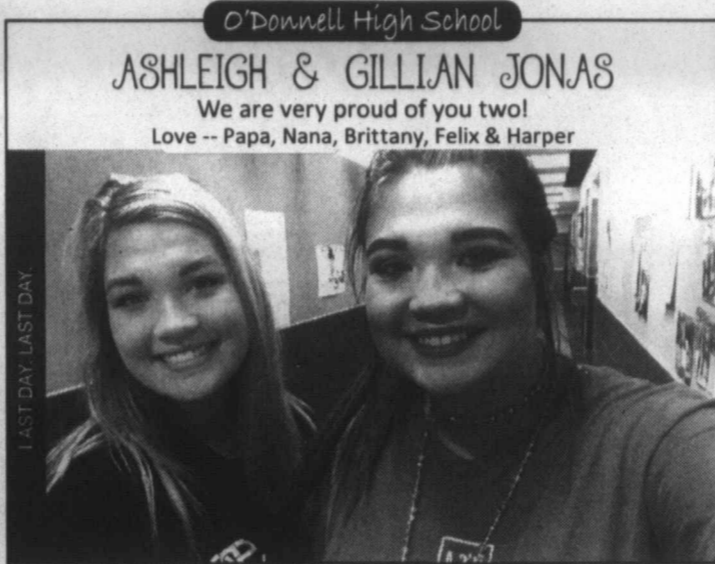
Ashleigh Faye Jonas
Ashleigh Faye Jonas is the daughter of Rick and Sharmye Jonas. She was active in basketball, track, FFA, OAP, UIL, NHS, FCCLA, Student Council, and International Thespian Society. She plans to attend South Plains College to become a Cosmetologist.

David Friesen Knelson
No information provided.

Reagan Arlene Koehler
Reagan Arlene Koehler is the daughter of David and Leta Koehler. In high school she was active in track, basketball, One Act Play, FFA, FCCLA (VP of Public Relations), Student Council, Thespian Society, National Society of High School Scholars, Academic All-District and All-State. He future plans are to earn her degree in Mortuary Science at Amarillo College.

Marc Robert Luna
Marc Robert Luna is the son of Stephanie and Santos. He plans to attend South Plains College.

Railee Michelle Moore
Railee Michelle Moore is the daughter of Stephanie and the late Chad Moore. Her plans are to attend South Plains College.



O'Donnell High School
ASHLEIGH & GILLIAN JONAS
We are very proud of you two!
Love -- Papa, Nana, Brittany, Felix & Harper



O'Donnell High School
XAVIER ORTIZ

Congratulations!
We love you!
Richard & the late Carolina Luera

Joseph Xavier Ortiz
Joseph Xavier Ortiz is the son of Lynn and Genardo Ortiz. In high school he was active in band, FFA, football, track, baseball and basketball. His future plans are to attend South Plains College Nursing Program.

Kerri Monique Ortiz
Kerri Monique Ortiz is the daughter of Monica and Kerry Don Ortiz. She participated in band, One Act Play, basketball, track, cross-country, NHS, and National Thespian Society. She made a school record in the 300m hurdles, and went to state in cross-country three years. She plans to attend St. Phillips College in San Antonio and major in Radiology.

Lional Perez
Lional Perez is the son of Loretta Perez. His future plans are to run a successful business and support his family.

Inez Clarita Piña
Inez Clarita Piña is the daughter of Suanan Moya Hugo Piña and Bobby Perez. She was active in tennis, FFA and Student Council. She participated in UIL. She earned awards for Most Unique, Best Citizen OHS Salute in Business and 11th grade Highest Ranking. After graduation she wants to take online courses to pursue a degree in Accounting.

Lesly Nallely Estrada Ramos
Lesly Nallely Estrada Ramos is the daughter of Maria Ramos and Moises Padron. She participated in track and spelling contest. She was nominated Homecoming Queen. She will attend South Plains College to earn a degree in Cosmetology.

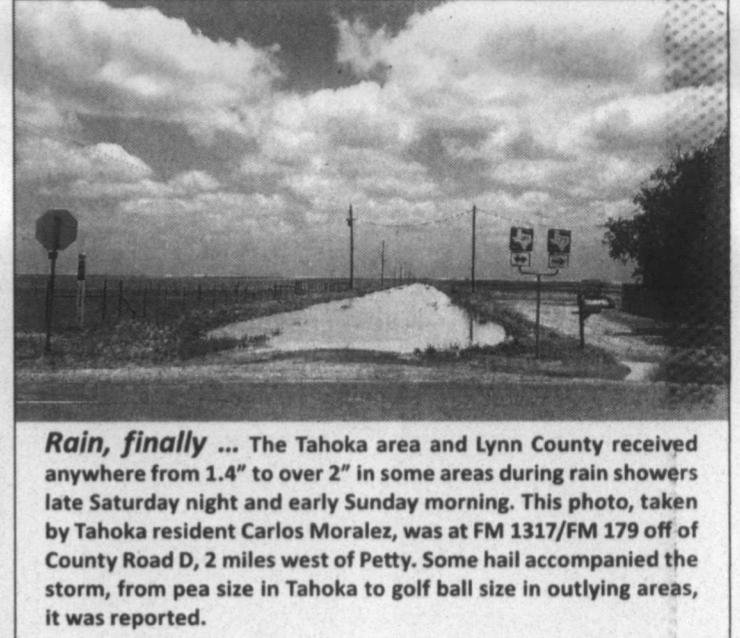
Robert John Renteria
Robert John Renteria is the son of Nympha and Miguel Renteria. He participated in varsity track and basketball. His plans after graduation are to attend South Plains College.

Ramiro Rosales, III
Ramiro (Trey) Rosales, III is the son of Linda and Ramiro Rosales. After graduation he plans to attend Barber School.

Draven Jayst Vela
Draven Jayst Vela is the son of Anna Rios, Johnny Bergara and the late Enrique Vela. In high school he was runner-up Most Unique Boy, runner-up Best Smile, Highest Ranking Boy, made District, Bi-District and Area in One Act Play, and played baseball. He plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University. He wants to make it to the MLB or FBI.

Angelina Marie Wilson
Angelina Marie Wilson is the daughter of Melissa Murphy and the late Richard Wilson. Her plans are to attend South Plains College.

Gage Alan Wood
Gage Alan Wood is the son of Krista and Donny Wood. He advanced to Area in One Act Play. After graduation he will attend South Plains College and go into Law Enforcement.



Rain, finally ... The Tahoka area and Lynn County received anywhere from 1.4" to over 2" in some areas during rain showers late Saturday night and early Sunday morning. This photo, taken by Tahoka resident Carlos Moralez, was at FM 1317/FM 179 off of County Road D, 2 miles west of Petty. Some hail accompanied the storm, from pea size in Tahoka to golf ball size in outlying areas, it was reported.



From City Hall
Updates on City Programs

CITY ANIMAL SHELTER TO START A SPAY & NEUTER COST-SHARE PROGRAM

The Tahoka City Council has authorized the Tahoka Animal Shelter to begin a spay and neuter program. The Animal Control Officer will be working with the South Plains Veterinary Clinic to spay, neuter, and give rabies shots to all animals through the Tahoka Animal Shelter.

The cost for spay or neuter is \$85.00. Rabies shots are an additional \$10.00. The council has authorized the Tahoka Animal Shelter to pay \$50.00 of the cost for spay, neuter, and rabies shots, and the animal owner will pay the balance of \$45.00. This will cut the cost by more than half for the owner. However, you must work with the city's animal control officer to take advantage of this program.

The goal of this program is to decrease the number of dog and cat litters, and thereby re-

duce the population of these animals in the city.

Contact Animal control Officer Lee Rodriguez at 806-201-2894 for more information.

If you have any questions please call City Administrator Jerry Webster at Tahoka City Hall, at 806-561-4211.

Senior Citizen's Menu

May 28- June 1

Monday: Closed for Memorial Day

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce, Italian veg., broccoli, Jell-O

Wednesday: Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, pears

Thursday: Turkey pot pie, corn, salad, ambrosia

Friday: Beef mac & tomato casserole, lima beans, fruit & oatmeal bar

These local firms are sponsoring this

FARM NEWS:

AgTexas Farm Credit Services
Travis Ferguson and Mike Metzger

Capital Farm Credit
Jason Gandy
Shaun Wied

Farmers Co-op Association
No. 1

Lynn County Farm Bureau

Way to go ... Class of 2018!

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

WELLS FARMERS COOP GIN

Way to go, grads!

Sebastian Pedraza
OHS Valedictorian

Gillian Jonas
OHS Salutatorian

We wish you good luck, prosperity and success in your future endeavors.

FARMER'S COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION OF O'DONNELL

Lance Bradford Gin Manager

If you think you are too small to be effective, you have never been in bed with a mosquito

-- BETTE REESE

Graduates:

Dare to dream.
Work hard.
Achieve your goals.
Have fun.
Volunteer.
Laugh often.
Love life.

CONGRATULATIONS to all Lynn County Graduates.

We are proud of your accomplishments!

CODY DONALD, manager • CELL 806-831-5860

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all Seniors on their GRADUATION!

Drew Landry
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 83
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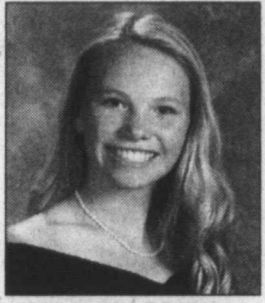
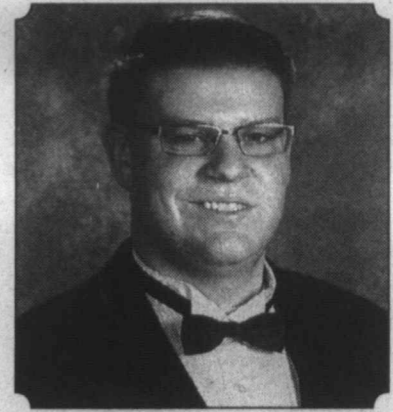
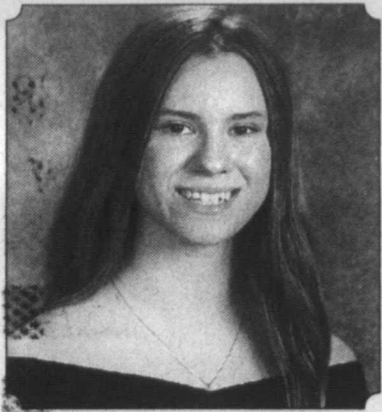
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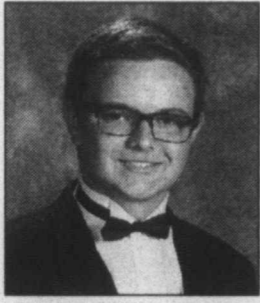
Commencement will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, May 25 in the NHHS Gym

Valedictorian
CAROLYNNE OLSEN

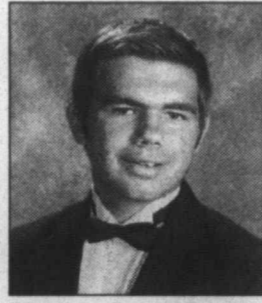
Salutatorian
JOE "DANIEL" HALL



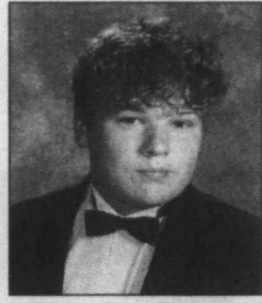
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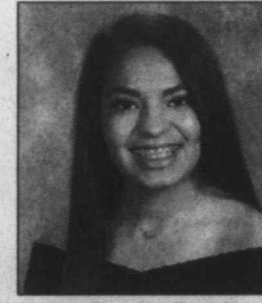
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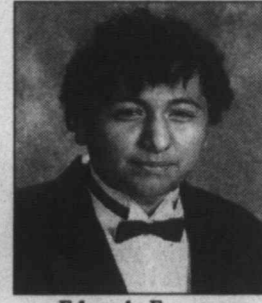
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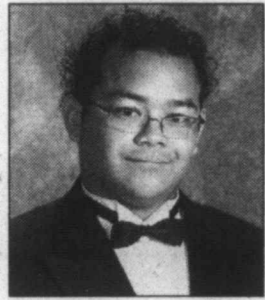
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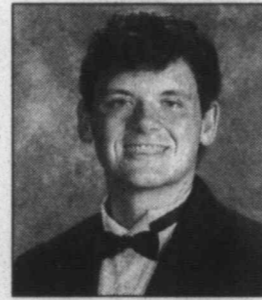
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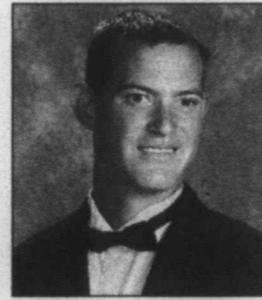
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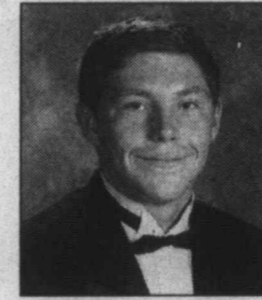
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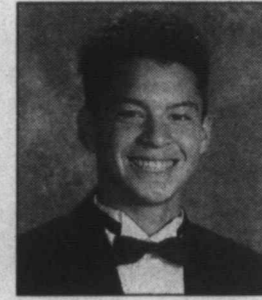
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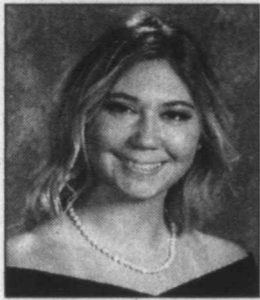
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Brayden Michael Kirkland



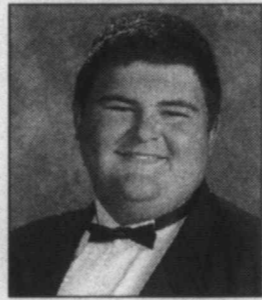
Christopher Ethan Martinez



Lexi Taylor McLaurin



Michaela Leeann Rodriguez



Dalton John Stokes



Danielle Roxanne Torres



Maddison Blaise Truhlicka

Think and wonder.
Wonder and think.
-- DR. SEUSS

It is better to know
how to LEARN
than to know.
-- DR. SEUSS

New Home High School Senior Biographies

NHHS VALEDICTORIAN Carolynne Rayanne Olsen

Carolynne Rayanne Olsen is the daughter of Teresa and Jim Olsen. The highlights of her high school years include participating in varsity basketball, varsity track, astronomy class, and Student Council. After graduation she plan to attend Texas Tech University to get a bachelor's degree in Astrophysics.

NHHS SALUTATORIAN Joe "Daniel" Hall

Joe "Daniel" Hall is the son of Joe and Sherry Hall. His high school highlights are receiving the C. Sue West award and signing to bowl with Ottawa University. After graduation he plans to attend Ottawa University on a bowling scholarship, and to major in Mechanical and Electrical Engineering with a minor in Business sciences.

Pursue whatever it is that you want to do with your life. It is the only secret to happiness that I know, except for maybe true love.
-- LEWIS BLACK

CONGRATULATIONS GRADS!

We wish you all the best in the future.

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Clara Louise Barrington

Clara Louise Barrington is the daughter of Matthew and Lisa Barrington. The highlights of her high school career include being a member of FCA, FFA, Student Council, and National Honor Society, participating in basketball, track, cross-country, and rodeo. She plans to attend Texas Tech University to major in Ag Business and be a member of the rodeo team.

Lawton William Berry

Lawton William Berry is the son of Jeffrey and Lezee Berry. The highlights of his high school career include participating in FFA judging: Livestock Judging (State), Ag Advocacy (Area), & Farm Business Management (State), also participating in stock shows and football as well as being an FFA Officer. After graduation he plans to attend South Plain College and major in Agribusiness.

Matthew Conrad Bradley

Matthew Conrad Bradley is the son of Brandy and Travis Vanderpool. The highlights of his high school career include participating in FCA and NHS, varsity baseball (catcher Soph. and Jr. year and 1st baseman Sr. year), and One Act Play (Jr. and Sr. year). After graduation he plans to enlist in the U.S. Navy or Air Force.

Kaden Raye Buckelew

Kaden Raye Buckelew is the son of Winnde and Scott Buckelew. The highlights of his high school career include participating in football, baseball and track. After graduation he plans to attend South Plain College.

Reed Dale Bundy

Reed Dale Bundy is the son of Roger and Jill Bundy. The highlights of his high school career include participating in varsity football - Soph, Jr and Sr year 1st Team Wide Receiver, 1st Team Defensive Utility, 1st Team Punter; Varsity basketball - 2018 All-District Forward, Track - Regional Qualifier Triple Jump & Hurdles; Golf - State Qualifier; Varsity Baseball - Short Stop; as well as being elected 2018 Homecoming King and being a member of FCA. After graduation he plans to attend Lubbock Christian University or Wayland Baptist University and play baseball.

D'Audree Destiny Dominguez

D'Audree Destiny Dominguez is the daughter of Josael and Rita Vasquez. The highlights of her high school career include participating in basketball (Sr year Defensive MVP), cross country (Fr year State qualifier), track (Soph year State qualifier), and cheerleading. She plans to attend South Plains College to earn an Associate's Degree to become a paramedic.

Eduardo Fuentes

Eduardo Fuentes, 18, is the son of Erica Silva. He plans to attend South Plains College in Plainview, Texas to study Psychology.

Timothy Bryan Garcia

Timothy Bryan Garcia, 18, is the son of Mary Jane and Jimmy Garcia. The highlight of his high school career is playing football throughout his senior year. After high school, Garcia plans to join the workforce to support his family.

Erica Taylor Garrett

Erica Taylor Garrett is the daughter of Jenny and John Garret. She is a member of FCA, FFA, NHS, and One Act Play. She is going to enlist in the United States Army. While serving she plans to earn her masters in criminal justice and forensic analysis.

Keagan Jace Grantham

Keagan Jace Grantham is the son of Jason and Stephanie Grantham. His high school highlights include being in football, basketball, baseball, track, FCA, and Student Council. After graduation he plans to attend Wayland Baptist University on a baseball scholarship and earn a degree in business and mathematics.

Brandon Dakota Grissom

Brandon Dakota Grissom is the son of Billy and Deana Grissom. His high school highlights include scoring a touchdown at homecoming and going to prom. After graduation he plans to become a car mechanic and later move back into New Home to start a family.

Blaine Wesley Kirkland

Blaine Wesley Kirkland is the son of Bryan and Cheri Kirkland, and the late Bridgett Kirkland. The highlights of his high school career include having a long career in varsity basketball and being a member of FCA. After graduation he plans to attend Texas A&M of Corpus Christi and get a degree in computer science.

Brayden Michael Kirkland

Brayden Michael Kirkland is the son of Jason and Natalia Kirkland. The highlights of his high school career include football, basketball, track, golf, FCA, and baseball team manager. After graduation he plans on going to school and become an auto mechanic.

Christopher Ethan Martinez

Christopher Ethan Martinez is the son of Michael and Christi Martinez. His high school highlights include football, basketball, track, baseball, FCA and cross country. After graduation he plans on going to South Plains College or Lubbock Christian University and major in Sports Medicine.

Lexi Taylor McLaurin

Lexi Taylor McLaurin is the daughter of Kaycee and Cory McLaurin. Since attending New Home ISD, Lexi has participated in FFA, FCA, and Student Council, as well as being a National Honor Society Officer. Lexi was also on the varsity cheer squad for two years. After graduation, Lexi plans to attend Lubbock Christian University and get her Bachelors of Science in Nursing.

Michaela Leeann Rodriguez

Michaela Leeann Rodriguez is the daughter of Michael and Mary Rodriguez. The highlights of her high school include running cross country, basketball and FCA. She plans to attend Texas Tech University to study medicine and become a Pediatric Oncologist.

Dalton John Stokes

Dalton John Stokes is the son of Brad and Traci Stokes. The highlights of his high school career include being on the Ag Mech state team, welding, Garza County Trap Team, and trying out for the Junior Olympic trap team. After graduation he plans to attend Tarleton State University and major in Mechanical Engineering.

Danielle Roxanne Torres

Danielle Roxanne Torres is the daughter of Mariano and Rosalinda Torres. Since being at New Home High School, Danielle has participated in FCA, basketball, cross country and track. After graduation, Danielle plans to attend South Plains College to major in Nursing.

Maddison Blaise Truhlicka

Maddison Blaise Truhlicka is the daughter of Rebecca and Corby Truhlicka. She participates in Ag, stock shows, FCA, One Act Play, and Student Council. She wants to attend South Plains College to get a degree in Radiology.

As you get older, you realize that no one has all the answers. It turns out that life is an exercise in living with the certainty of uncertainty.

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Tiny grads ... Wilson Kindergarten graduates and teacher, Nella Ramby.



WILSON COMMUNITY NEWS
By Bonnie S. Schwertner
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Students took a field trip to Science Spectrum on May 18. If you've never been there, I encourage you to go. Those who know me, know my love of everything "gross," which happens to be the main attraction right now!

Along with the annual awards assemblies, WISD was honored to present the Class of 2030! Those graduating kindergarten were: Brooklyn Cortez, Samantha Hinojosa, David Martinez, Genesis Munoz, Lizeth Pantoja, Rocky Parmer, Karaly Pharis, Darya Reyna DeLeon, Evander Soliz. Kudos to their outstanding teacher, Nella Ramby.

Wilson HS graduation will be this Saturday morning, May 26, at 10:00. Please join us for this momentous occasion in the high school gym, located near the football field.

Wilson High School Class of 2018

Commencement will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 26 in the WHS Gym



Randee D'Kei Autry



Berenice Pinon Gonzalez



Rachel Reese

No photos provided for
Alex Balderas
Miguel Garcia
Lance Lopez
George L. Sepeda, III
Anakin Villarreal

Wilson High School Senior Biographies

Randee D'Kei Autry
Randee D'Kei Autry is the daughter of Terri Autry. She is in the top ten percent of her class. During high school, she was active in basketball, track, cross-country and One Act Play. She was also a cheerleader.

George L. Sepeda, III
George L. Sepeda, III is the son of George L. Sepeda, Jr. and April Saldana. He was active in football and track. His future plans after graduation are to attend Sul Ross State University.

Alex Balderas
(no info provided)

Miguel Garcia
(no info provided)

Berenice Pinon Gonzalez
Berenice Pinon Gonzalez is the daughter of Blanca Gonzalez. She participated in One Act Play.

Lance Lopez
(no info provided)

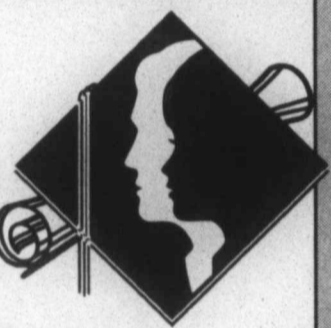
Rachel Reese
Rachel Reese is the daughter of Gina Reese. During high school she was active in cheerleading and track. She was in One Act Play, and made the All-Star Cast.

Anakin Villarreal
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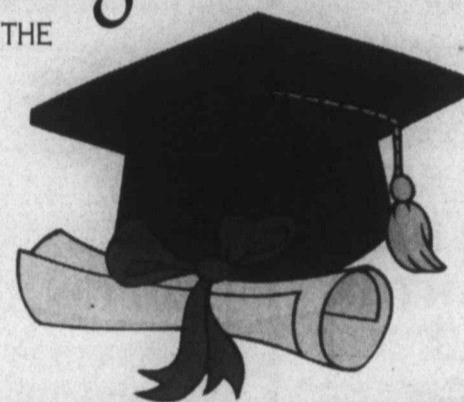
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