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Remember and Honor

Unique commencement ceremonies set for county schools

by JUANELL JONES

he year of 2020 will forever be remembered as an extraordinary moment in history, not only as a rite of passage for the high school seniors in the graduating class of 2020, but also as a year that transformed the entire world. The COVID-19 Pandemic greatly impacted American lives, as well as the lives of the world's citizens on a global scale.

It is a year that everyone will remember "before" and "after." For this generation of high school graduates, their parents may have spoken of before or after the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. This generation will speak of life before, or after, The Great COVID Pandemic of 2020. In December 2019, a novel

(new) coronavirus known as SARS-CoV-2 ("the virus") was first detected in Wuhan, Hubei Province, People's Republic of China, causing outbreaks of the coronavirus disease COVID-19 that has now spread globally. No vaccine for the disease is yet available, and "ordinary life" has changed to a whole new meaning.

When the young men and women of the Class of 2020 look back, they will always remember that this was the year that students and teachers were banned from school in their second semester, to prevent the spread of the Coronavirus. On Friday the 13th (of March), President Donald Trump declared that the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States constituted a national emergency, and life as we knew it changed immediately. "Social distancing" became the catch-phrase for the year, with people asked to

stay at least 6-feet apart. Schools closed. Public events, and all professional and collegiate



sports events, were cancelled. The 2020 Summer Olympics were cancelled. Businesses locked their doors - some carried on with curbside or carryout delivery, or online/ phone business only. Some businesses, deemed "not necessary" were closed altogether. Many employees began working remotely from home.

People were asked to stay home if at all possible, and to wear masks in public. Gatherings were first limited to 50, then quickly changed to no more than 10 people, as the number of people infected with the Coronavirus grew to more than 42,000 in Texas alone by mid-May, and numbering 1.3 million in the US, and 4.3 million worldwide.

Friday the 13th (of March) was the last day of regular classes held at school. It was the last day of class before Spring Break - and as it turned out, the last day classes were held at school facilities, before the governor closed schools on March 19, and then extended the closure for the next nine weeks, for the remainder of the 2020 school year.

Sports and UIL events were cancelled. Proms, senior trips, senior parties, and even casual dates to a movie were denied, as schools and businesses closed, social distancing was implemented, and people were asked to stay home and away from others.

By the beginning of May, local school officials began pondering alternative possibilities to hold commencement exercises for their graduating high school seniors, since social distancing requirements meant that long-held traditions of crowded ceremonies held in gymnasiums and auditoriums would not be an option for the

Tahoka ISD

Class of 2020. School officials began to think outside the box, with the following creative solutions planned for

commencement ceremonies for the high schools in Lynn County. There are 89 seniors from the four county schools, including 38 in Tahoka, 22 at New Home, 18 at

O'Donnell, and 11 at Wilson ISD.

Live ceremonies will be held on the Bulldog football field at 8 p.m. Friday, May 22, with seating arranged for social distancing. Only those guests provided with tickets by students will be allowed in the stadium, with seating arranged in groups of no more than 8. Students will have tickets for 8 guests - 4 guests on the field and 4 in the stands - blue ticket holders will enter main gate on east side - white ticket holders enter middle gate on east side and sit in stands - must have a ticket to enter. A Graduation Parade will be held Thursday the 21st, starting at 7 p.m. Students (wearing graduation gown and cap) may line up in vehicles (must have an adult driver) at 6:30 p.m. Decorations are encouraged. Students will parade down Bulldog Lane, Main Street, and conclude at courthouse. Covid-19 guidelines will be followed.

The 2020 Tahoka High School Valedictorian is Kenzie Parks, with a GPA of 4.4618, daughter of Susan Parks. Kenzie will receive her Associates Degree from South Plains College before she gets her high school diploma. She will be attending the University of Hawaii at Manoa in the fall. The THS Salutatorian is Nadalie Carrasco, with a GPA of 4.4368. Nadalie is the daughter of Victoria Deleon, and Felipe and Veronica Deleon. She was on the SPC Dean's Honor Roll and will receive her Associates Degree from South Plains College before she gets her high school diploma. She will be attending the University of Texas at Permian Basin in the fall.

O'Donnell ISD

OISD will have a virtual ceremony at 7 p.m. Friday, May 22, to be shown on the school's website or YouTube. Seniors were videoed as they came in at individually-scheduled times to receive diplomas, with a video combining all graduates to be shown. A Senior Parade of cars will start at 3:30 p.m. Friday, which will also be broadcast on Screamin' Eagle Radio.

The 2020 O'Donnell High School Valedictorian is Marcos Antonio Pedroza, son of Manuel and Melissa Pedroza of O'Donnell. He plans to attend Texas A&M University in College Station and major in Construction Science. The OHS Salutatorian is Brianna Ry'Ann Sauseda, daughter of Fred and Lori Vitolas. She was on the SPC Dean's Honor Roll and will be graduating high school with an Associates Degree from South Plains College, where she was a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. She plans to attend Lubbock Christian University.

OISD officials chose not to release GPA information.

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Obituaries

Lanny Joe "L.J." Brewer

Lanny Joe "L.J." Brewer, 79, of O'Donnell passed away Thursday, May 14, 2020. L.J. was born September 21, 1940, to Betty Beatrice (Beckham) Brewer in Lamesa, Texas. In his childhood years he constructed and raced soap box derby cars. During high school, L.J. was very active in FFA and athletics. After he completed high school, he attended Texas Tech University and received a degree in Animal Husbandry. He was

a member of the Junior Live-

Thatcher Dale Elrod

Son of Michael & Shantel Elrod of Early.

stock Judging Team and Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity at Texas Tech. L.J. also attended North Texas State and earned a degree in finance.

L.J. enjoyed his granddaughters and sharing their love of horses in their junior competitive rodeos. In fact, he was instrumental in locating and purchasing their horses. He found true joy in being involved by watching videos of them riding and offering advice where he could. He loved stock shows and raising club lambs. L.J. loved to play dominoes with his friends at the gin. He won the Lubbock Ginners' Association Domino Tournament. L.J. served on the O'Donnell Livestock Association Board as president. He was also a Member of Young Farmers and served as the Scout Master in O'Donnell in the early 70's. L.J. owned the Brewer 10 Farm and he considered farming not a job, but a way of life.

L.J. is survived by his son, Scott Brewer, daughters, Casondra Smith (Brian), and Jill Augustine (Darin); granddaughters, Brooke Audrey Smith and Chloe Elizabeth Augustine.

Visitation was held Thursday, May 21, 2020, from 10:00 a.m - 4:00 p.m. at Combest Family Funeral Homes in O'Donnell with family receiving friends from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. A graveside service will be held on Friday, May 22, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. at the O'Donnell Cemetery. (PAID)

Good News

He has made all things beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.

Ecclesiastes 3:11



Stress relief? ... Dr. Melanie Richburg (left), CEO, and Anthony Brocato, CFO, for Lynn County Hospital District, found time Saturday morning to work in the planter beds at the LCHD Family Wellness Clinic in Tahoka. They seemed to enjoy the outside work, possibly as stress relief from the pressures of their daily jobs at the helm of the local hospital. Whatever the case, the administrative professionals were taking a hands-on approach to the work that needed to be done, but took a moment to smile for a passerby taking this photo.

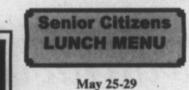
Nadalie Carrasco is SPC graduate

Nadalie Carrasco, of Tahoka, has graduated with an AA in General Studies from South Plains College, Levelland.

Carrasco was among more than 1,300 students who are being recognized remotely for their academic achievement and resilience in a changing world.

Nadalie is the Tahoka High School Salutatorian for the Class of 2020. She is the daughter of Victoria DeLeon, and Felipe and Veronica DeLeon.





Tahoka Police, fire dept., EMS join in search for missing boy

by JUANELL JONES

An emergency call reporting a missing 10-year-old boy in Tahoka last week had Tahoka Police calling for assistance in an immediate search, with members of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department and Lynn County EMS joining in the search. It ended well, with the boy located, unharmed, and returned to his family.

The call came in at 5:15 p.m. last Tuesday, May 12, when a Tahoka woman reported that her 10-year-old foster son had apparently run away from home, and that family members were unable to locate the boy. Police, TVFD, and EMS members joined in the search, and the boy was found walking down the US 87 access road about an hour later. He was unharmed, and was returned to his family. No charges were filed.

A week later, at 10:45 a.m. several domestic disputes, re-Monday, May 18, the juvenile ports of reckless drivers, and was again reported as a run-

ger in the vehicle. No injuries were reported.

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Twenty red patio pavers were reported stolen from a back yard in the 1900 block of South 3rd, at 10 a.m. last Thursday. The owner reported someone had come in the back yard sometime during the night and taken the pavers.

Two females reportedly left a Tahoka convenience store without paying for the items, at 4:30 p.m. last Thursday. Police are continuing this investigation.

Other calls during the week included a couple of traffic hazards, with police picking up a blown tire on the US 87 and FM 400 exit on Sunday, and asking an owner to remove a trailer parked in a private driveway on Lockwood that was reportedly blocking the view of oncoming traffic, which the owner complied. Police responded to several domestic disputes, reports of reckless drivers, and offered assistance to EMS



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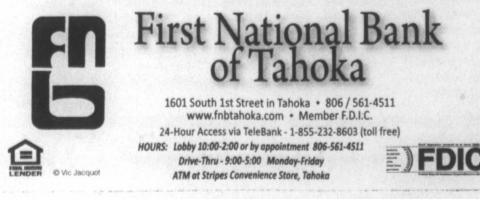
Precelebrate this important holiday each year the last Monday in May. It's a day to give thanks, to pay tribute, and to remember those servicemen and women who made the ultimate sacrifice and gave their lives to protect our country.

> "And I'm proud to be an American where at least I know I'm free. And I won't forget the men who died, who gave that right to me."

~ Lee Greenwood



Closed on Monday, May 25, in observance of Memorial Day



Monday: Closed for Memorial Day

Tuesday: Baked chicken breast, au gratin potatoes, peas & carrots, Waldorf salad, banana

Wednesday: Beef soft tacos, Spanish rice, broccoli, corn, mandarin oranges

Thursday: Baked fish, red potatoes, coleslaw w/ apple, peach shortcake

Friday: Fried beef patty, gravy, corn, turnip greens, apricots

NOTICE: The Center is CLOSED for dine – in. For curbside pick up (east side) call in before 10 a.m. each day. 561-5264. away, and police were able to locate the boy and return him to the family.

A woman called Tahoka Police Tuesday morning, May 19) reporting her truck as stolen. She told police that her husband had taken the truck but when he returned home at 3:30 a.m. that morning he did not have the truck. This investigation is ongoing.

A female juvenile driving a vehicle that struck a stop sign at the intersection of N. 7th and Main was issued multiple citations on May 17, after a parent told police that the vehicle had been taken without permission. Another female juvenile was a passen-

on several occasions, and assisted a sheriff's deputy on an early morning traffic stop with a probable cause search issued.

Lynn County Jail held 28 inmates during the week, including 14 held for Ector County, and 14 for Lynn.

Lynn County Hospital COVID-19 Hotline 806-561-2076

answered 24-hours-a-day by LCHD healthcare providers Please call if you think you have symptoms of COVID-19, including fever, cough, shortness of breath or persistent pressure in chest



Commencement

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Wilson ISD

Drive-thru graduation will be held in front of the WISD central office on Saturday, May 23 at 10 a.m. In order to practice social distancing, each graduate will be allowed to have three vehicles - one vehicle for the graduate and two others for their guests. These vehicles will be given passes to place on their windshield. The graduate will be the only person allowed to get out of their vehicles to receive their diploma, while everyone else must remain in their vehicles. Wilson ISD has hired a professional photographer to capture this moment, and each graduate will receive one photo and flash drive with all of the pictures taken.

The 2020 Wilson High School Valedictorian is Jesus Antonio "Tony" Pantoja, son of Alfredo A. Pantoja and Maria E. Avila. He is graduating with a 3.55151 GPA. He plans to attend Sul Ross University for video game designing and a degree in business. The WHS Salutatorian, with a GPA of 3.51562, is Nate Davila, grandson of Ronnie Valadez. Nate plans to attend South Plains College to learn the trade of culinary arts.

New Home ISD

New Home ISD will hold a live graduation ceremony on Friday, June 5, at 8:00 p.m. on the NHISD football field. Seniors will be allowed to invite 6 guests per student. New Home ISD will conduct the ceremony according to safety guidelines provided by the Governor's office and the Texas Education Agency. The ceremony can also be viewed live on Facebook at New Home Pride.

The 2020 New Home High School Valedictorian is Kamryn Makenzi Lucas, with a GPA of 4.14. She is the daughter of Brian and Kim Calaway and Scott and Lyndsay Lucas. She plans to attend Texas Tech University to major in biology. The NHHS Salutatorian is Kyley Raegan Gill, with a GPA of 4.13. She is the daughter of Martin and Vanessa Gill. She plans to attend SPC her first year, then transfer to Texas Tech University, majoring in Agribusiness.

Area News ...

reprinted from area newspapers

One person dead from COVID-19 in Slaton

SLATON - The City of Slaton confirmed the first death from COVID-19 in the city on Friday, May 8.

Mayor Lynn Nowlin confirmed the death during her daily updates to The Slatonite regarding COVID-19 cases. There were no other cases reported that day.

Overall, the total number of cases in Slaton have been 16, feet apart on all sides. with one death, 14 recovered, and one case currently active.

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TANEN Outstanding athletes ... Tristen Stice (left) and Nina Arriazola (right) have been named the Most Outstanding Athletes for Tahoka High School, for the 2019-20 school year.

Stice played football, basketball, baseball, track, and golf,

and Arriazola played basketball and softball for TISD.

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Lamesa ISD announces graduation plans

LAMESA - Plans for Lamesa High School's graduation ceremonies were announced Friday by Superintendent Jim Knight. The plans were developed late this past week by a committee in order to comply with the guidelines established by Governor Greg Abbott during the COVID-19 crisis.

Lamesa High School's graduation ceremony will be held at the stadium at 8 p.m. on June 5. Each graduate will be allowed five guests who will be issued tickets to attend the graduation ceremony. In order to comply with state requirements to screen each person for COVID-19 symptoms, a screening questionnaire will be printed on the back of each ticket, Knight said.

"Every individual that comes in will have to sign the health screening," Knight said. The tickets will be collected as a record of proof of the screening. Hand sanitizer stations will be available at each entrance to the stadium.

State guidelines encourage attendees to wear masks but that will not be mandatory, Knight said.

Guests will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis on the home side of the stadium. In order to ensure proper spacing, every other row will be closed to seating. Each family will be required to sit in one of the areas marked off with blue tape, ensuring that each family is at least six feet from the next family.

Graduates will be seated on the field in chairs spaced six

Knight said no gatherings will be allowed on the football - from The Slatonite field after the ceremony. - from the Lamesa Press-Reporter amonthin toine a state and and and a state of the

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Tahoka Bulldog athletic awards announced for 2019-20 year

Tahoka Independent School District selected the Tahoka Bulldog Athletic Awards for 2019-20, with the following list released by Athletic Director Stephen Overstreet.

Most Outstanding Athlete - Tristen Stice, Nina Arriazola

The DJ Tillman Fighting Heart Award (1 Boy; 1 Girl) - Braden Stone, Kenzie Parks

Tahoka FAMILY Award - Jacob Obenhaus, Madison Rose

Cross Country: Most Outstanding Runner - Amy Tew, Joey Herrera

Football: Offensive Player of the Year - Malik Hamilton; Defensive Player of the Year - Soul Moore; Co-Linemen of the Year - Cameron Tekell, Nicodemus Ayala

Basketball - Girls: Most Valuable Player - Ry'Lee Vega; Offensive Player of the Year - Zoie Garvin; Defensive Player of the Year - Madison Rose

Basketball - Boys: Most Valuable Player Boys - Tristen Stice; Offensive Player of the Year - Cameron Tekell; Defensive Player of the Year -**Braden Stone**

Powerlifting: Most Outstanding Lifter - Maci Harmon, Maribel Garcia, Alexander Herevia

Track: Most Outstanding Runner - Molly Broun, ball Branyn Fluellen, Christian Briones

Golf: Most Outstanding Player - Warren Taylor

Tennis: Season never began no award this year

Softball: Most Valuable Player - Karlie Swinford; Offensive Player of the Year - Nina Arriazola; Defensive Baseball

The coaching staff at Player of the Year - Noelani Rodriguez; Most Improved -Molly Broun

> Baseball: Most Valuable Player - John Stone; Offensive Player of the Year - Christian Briones; Defensive Player of the Year - Manuel Soto; Outstanding Pitcher - Nicodemus Ayala

Senior Plaques:

Nadalie Carrasco - Cross Country, Cheerleader

Kenzie Parks - Cross Country, Basketball, Softball

Nina Arriazola - Basketball, Softball

Marisol Vega - Basketball, Cheerleader

Meah Vera - Cheerleading, Tennis

Kailyn DeLeon - Basketball Mgr.

Joey Herrera - Cross Country, Track

Christian Briones - Cross Country, Track

Andrew Saldana - Football, Basketball

Malik Hamilton - Football, Powerlifting, Basketball, Track

John Stone - Football, Basketball Mgr, Baseball, Track Braden Stone - Football, Basketball, Baseball, Golf

Tristen Stice - Football, Basketball, Baseball, Track, Golf Alexander Herevia - Football, Powerlifting, Baseball, Track Cameron Tekell - Football, Basketball, Baseball

Manuel Soto - Football, Base-

Anthony Keene - Football, Powerlifting, Track

Corbin Escobedo - Football, Powerlifting, Track

Christian Reyna - Football, Track

Nicodemus Ayala - Football, Powerlifting, Baseball, Track Jacob Obenhaus - Football,



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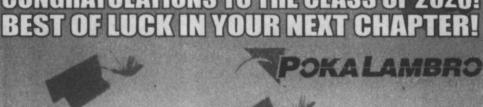
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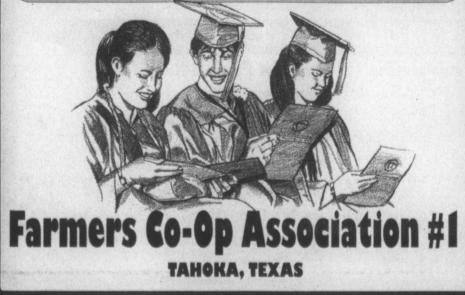




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Our Best Wishes To All The Graduating Seniors!



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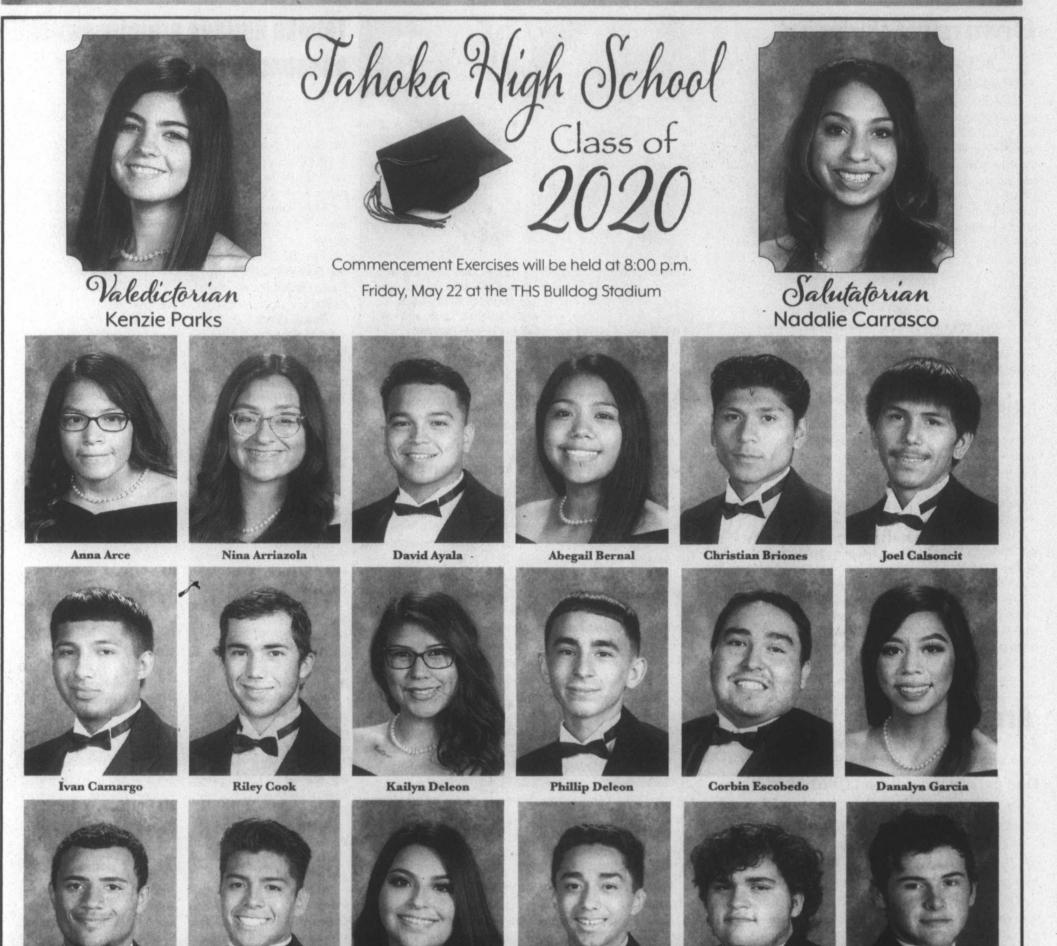
William Arthur Ward

"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."

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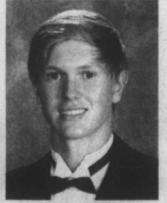
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Tahoka High School Congratulations! Kenzie Parks Lulu, Wherever you go,

Always remember your Guardian Angels walk with you. We love you! Ganny & Dru

VALEDICTORIAN - Kenzie Parks

daughter of Susan Parks. Kenzie will receive her Asor Society, FCCLA, and stu- fall. dent council. Kenzie has been

The 2020 Valedictorian in the top 10% of her class all for Tahoka High School is through high school and she Kenzie Parks. Kenzie is the is on the Academic All-stars. Kenzie was involved in bas- sociates degree from South ketball, softball, and cross Plains College before she gets country, where she was 1st her high school diploma. She team All-District outfielder. will be attending the Univer-She was in the National Hon- sity of Hawaii at Manoa in the

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Tahoka High School Senior Biographies

SALUATORIAN Nadalie Carrasco

The 2020 Salutatorian for Tahoka High School is Nadalie Carrasco. Nadalie is the daughter of Victoria Deleon and Felipe and Veronica Deleon. She was a varsity cheerleader and ran varsity cross country, where she was a regional qualifier. Nadalie is President of the National Honor Society, THS Best All Around and was involved in the Shatterered Dreams program. She was in the Presidential Educational Award Program, top 10% of her class all through high school, academic all-stars and dean's honor roll at South Plains College, Nadalie will receive her Associates Degree from South Plains College before she gets her high school diploma. She will be attending University of Texas at the



We are proud of you and love you! Grandma & Grandpa Tesa & Tio Mike



David Nicodemus Ayala

David Nicodemus Ayala is the son of David Ayala and Naomi DeLaCruz. The highlights of his high school career include varsity football for four years, winning a district championship and two first team district offensive and defensive lineman awards two years in a row. Being a regional qualifier in power lifting, one act play, baseball, track and NHS. After high school he will be serving in the United States Navy.



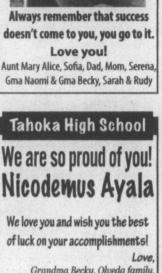
Abegail Bernal Abegail Louise Bernal is the daughter of Melissa Bernal and Danny Alonzo. During her high school career she was involved in Band, FC-CLA and UIL. After graduation she plans to attend Amarillo College to major in Dental Hygiene.

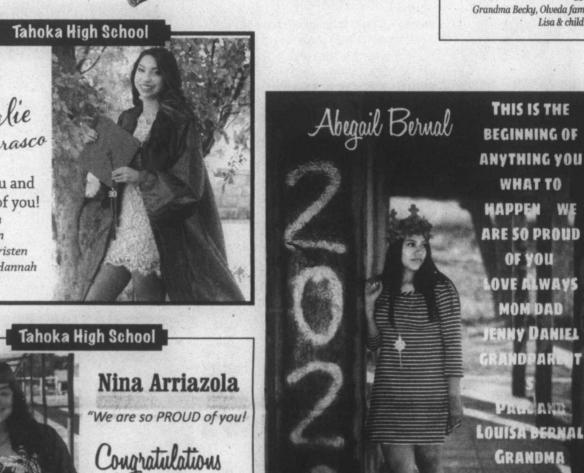


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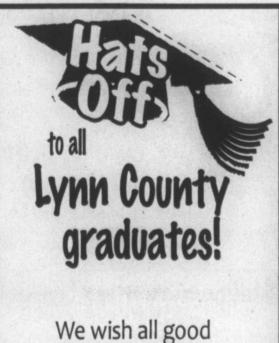






We all know you have waited for this day and you finally made it! She beleived She could ~so SHE DID! We all love you and can't wait to see what the future holds for you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Selena, Nicholas, Faith & Jeff



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Nina Nicole Arriazola

Nina Nicole Arriazola is the daughter of Connie Sepeda and Gino Arriazola. The highlights of her high school career include being involved in band, FCCLA, NHS, Softball, Basketball, track, and One Act Play.

Anna Marie Nicole Arce

Anna Marie Nicole Arce is the daughter of Juan Charon and Melissa Cruz. The highlights of her high school career include basketball, and being involved in the Special Olympics all four years. After graduation Anna Marie will continue at Tahoka High School for life skills.



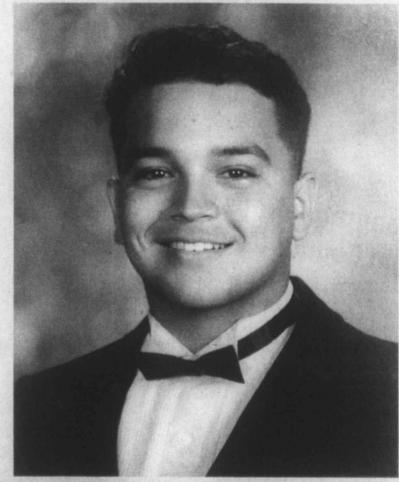
Consider this, graduates:

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You can never cross the ocean until you have the courage to lose sight of the shore.

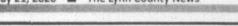
-- CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS >>

Tahoka High School We are so proud of you! NICODEMUS AYALA



You have been such a faithful worker in the church and lots of fun to have. We appreciate everything you have done over the years. God has used you as a great example for younger kids and they always look up to you. We pray for God's hand to be on you as you enter the Navy to serve our country and help protect our freedom. We are so proud of you!

> Love and God's Grace for you! Your Church family, Sweet Street Baptist Church



Jahoka High School Senior Biographies

Christian Briones No information submitted.

Joel Calsoncit No information submitted.

Ivan Antonio Camargo

Ivan Antonio Camargo is the brother of Krista Camargo. The highlights of his high school career include stock show, football, track, baseball and powerlifting. After graduation he plans to join the Marines.

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We are so proud of you! May all your dreams come true! Love, the Herrera family

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Congratulations

Christian

Briones

Phillip Gregg DeLeon Jr. and American Welding Soci-Phillip Gregg DeLeon Jr. is the son of Phillip Gregg and Jessica DeLeon. During his high school career he Underwater Welding Prowas an active member of FFA gram.

ety. After graduation Phillip plans to attend The Ocean's Cooperation Ultimate Diver



did it! We are so very proud of you! May your dreams stay BIG & your worries small. And while you're out there getting where you're getting to, NEVER forget we love you! Love, Mom, Dad; Daxton & Gracie

Corbin Escobedo

track and powerlifting dur- John Deere.

Corbin Escobedo is the ing his high school career. son of Lorenzo Escobedo and He plans on going to John Lana Cloe. Corbin has been Deere Tech during the fall to highly involved in football, become a diesel mechanic for

Malik Hamilton

Malik Hamilton is the son of Melissa and Dean Vinson. The highlights of his high school career include becoming district champions in football and basketball the same year, becoming all state running back his junior year, and all the memories his class has together. After graduation Malik will be attending McMurry University where he will continue his football career and major in Kinesiology to become a physical trainer or coach. "I want to say thank you to my classmates who were a part of this journey and I am glad I could always count on y'all. We truly are a family and have the best bonds with each other. I love you guys so much and I am going to truly miss you my friends," said Malik.

Danalyn Rachelle Garcia

Danalyn Rachelle Garcia is the daughter of Pete and Felicia Vallejo. The highlights of her high school career include being able

to participate in FCCLA for three years and Chapter President her senior year. After high school she plans to

attend Houston Community

College and being in the Cos-

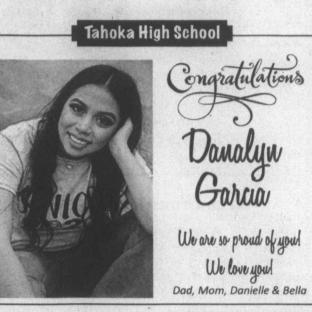
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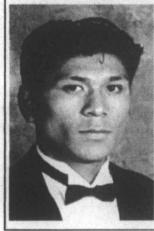
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Tahoka High School Christian Briones~So proud of you!

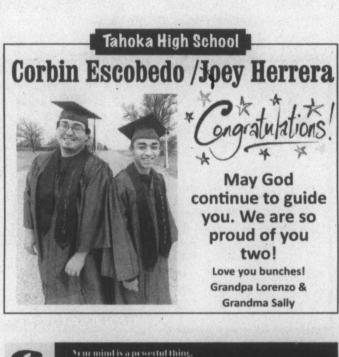


To my son, They say it takes a village and with you it certainly did! So many people had a hand in getting you to where you are now and that just means so many more people are proud of you for who you are today. You are the grandson of Virginia & Guadalupe Briones, the son of Cynthia Briones and the Godson of Rosa Briones & Ralph Salinas, that means you will never have to worry about failing because we will all be here for you to make sure you will reach your dreams,

so dream big kid! We Love you! he plans to attend West Texas

Riley Robert Cook Riley Robert Cook is the son of David and Lisa Cook.

A&M University and major in Agricultural Business and Economics.



We are so proud of you! Love always, Mom, Dad, Triniti, Juwan & Zeke



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Danielle Hernandez Danielle Hernandez is the daughter of Jacqueline Salinas. She played softball lyear and will be going to SPC to become a Registered Nurse

Joey Herrera Joey Herrera is the son of

Victor and Virginia Herrera. Joey has been highly involved in many extracurricular activities during his high school career including athletics, 3D Band, Student Council, Family Career Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), Dungeons and Dragons Club and Student Council. He has also held many leadership positions including Student Council Officer and President, Vice President of Records and Vice President of Parliamentary Law for FCCLA, Vice President for NHS along with President and Vice President for Dungeons and Dragons. Outside of school, Joey has also showed involvement and leadership in his church and community. Joey has been a youth leader and religious educator at St. Jude Catholic Church, has volunteered at the City County Library and has delivered lunches to kids during the Covid-19 school release. He plans on attending South Plains College in the fall then transferring to Texas Tech with plans on earning a computer engineering degree. Joey has high hopes of working for Tesla or Space-X in the future.

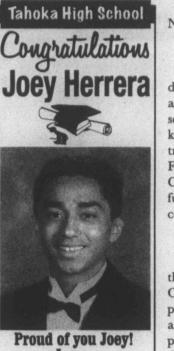


Tahoka High School **JOEY HERRERA**



Joey Herrera

Jahoka High School **Senior Biographies**



Paul & Gloria Murillo

Branson Slade Jester

and David Jester. The high-Tech.

Walter Kash Kahl

Walter Kash Kahl is the son of Kent and Mistie Kahl. The highlights of his high school career include FFA, tend South Plains College to receiving Lone Star FFA Degree his junior year, THS football, 4-H, and the THS work program.

Stephen Keene No information submitted.

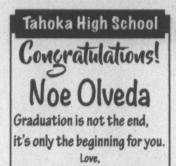
Amiavelle Liendo

Amiavelle Liendo is the daughter of Amador Liendo and Lupe Perez. In high school she was active in basketball, cross-country and track. She was a member of FCCLA and and attended CNA classes. Her plans are to further her education to become a registered nurse.

Jacob Obenhaus Jacob Virgle Obenhaus is the son of Jason and JoAnna Obenhaus. In high school he played football and baseball, and year powerlifting. He plans to attend South Plains College for degree in Videog-

Jonah Kyle Pledger Jonah Kyle Pledger is the Branson Slade Jester is son of Timothy and Crystal

and marching band 2020, one of two students selected as assistant to IT Director, UIL Marching Contest-straight 1's from 2016-2020, participated in UIL Number Sense 2016-2020. He plans to at-



Aunt Mary Alice, Sofia, Gma Becky, Gma Aleman, David & Serena, Sarah & Rudy

Noe Santiago Olveda

Noe Santiago Olveda is the son of Juan and Lucinda Olveda. The highlights of his high school career include tification for welding mig, tig football, burning rod in the and rod.

classroom and working. After graduation he plans to attend Universal Technical Institute in Houston, and get his cer-

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We are so proud of you!

Noe Olveda

We love you and wish you the best

of luck on your accomplishments!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Leticia, Iris, Juanita, Gma

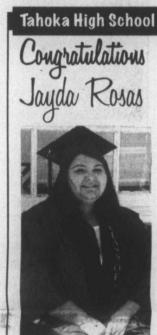
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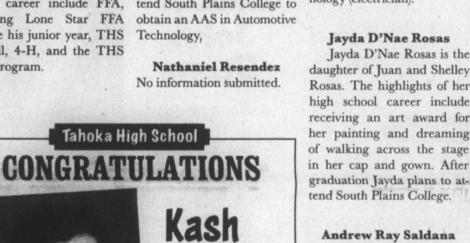
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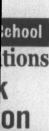
Christian Reyna is the son of Reynaldo Reyna. He played football and baseball in high school. His plans are to attend SPC for electrical and power transmission technology (electrician).

daughter of Juan and Shelley Rosas. The highlights of her high school career include receiving an art award for her painting and dreaming of walking across the stage in her cap and gown. After graduation Jayda plans to at-



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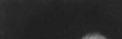
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the son of Heather Hedges Pledger. The highlights of his high school career include lights of his high school ca- Band Beau and President reer include football (until ju- 2020, State Solo & Ensemble nior year) and honors science 19/20, being in Honors Math classes. After graduation he and Science, Euphonium plans to become a John Deere Section Leader for concert

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believe, STRONGER than you seem, SMARTER than you think, and LOVED more than you know! We are extremely proud of you Joey!

Class of 2020

You are BRAVER than you

Promise me you'll

always remember ...

Your future is bright & we can't wait to see where the road takes you! Be strong & courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the lord your God is with you wherever you go! Joshua 1:9 We love you to the moon & back 1,000,000 times! Love, Mom, Dad, Patrick, Dom, Gabby, Bexley & Landry

Congratulations Kash Kahl!

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GRADUATES!

THS CLASS OF 2020

Kahl We are so proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, Trevor Jace & Corlee

Andrew Ray Saldana is the son of Debbie and Bibian Saldana. In high school he was active in sports, District No information submitted. Defensive MVP, Newcomer of the Year and Academic All-District for basketball, first team and second team All-District wide receiver and defensive back. After graduation he plans to attend Victoria College and play basketball.

Love, Your family

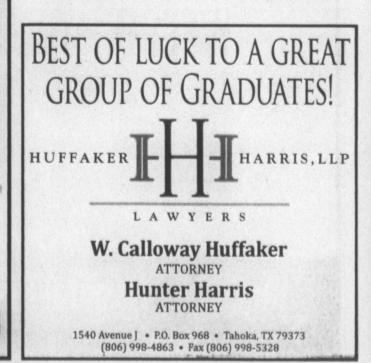
Yolanda Segovia

Manuel Alexander Soto

Manuel Alexander Soto is the son of Trinidad Soto. During high school is was actively involved in football, powerlifting and baseball. After graduation he plans to attend South Plains College.

Tahoka High School **CONGRATULATIONS!** Andrew Saldana Congratulations on all your accomplishments! We know you will do great things! Love Mom, Dad, Alexia, Zaiden, Eric, Marcos, Azalea, Mari, Amia, Eleah, Eli & Nancy

"Your life is your story, and the adventure ahead of you is the journey to fulfill your own purpose and potential." -Kerry Washington

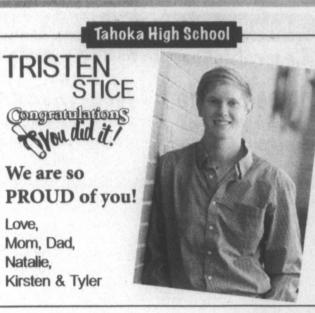


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Tristen Paul Stice

Tristen Paul Stice is the son of JP and Miranda Stice. Tristen is a member of the National Honor Society where he served as treasurer during his senior year. He has also served as Vice-President of his class. During High School

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CONGRATULATIONS.

BRADEN STONE

he has been involved in football, basketball, baseball, track and golf. He was also an active member of FFA, where he has served as chapter Vice-President this last year. He has been involved in showing barrows and several judging contests. After graduation he plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Agriculture Applied Economics and Business Administration.

Braden Stone

Braden Stone is the son of Drew and Shelly Stone. He received numerous awards and honors in football, basketball, baseball, golf, and FFA. He was a member of NHS, 2020 Class officer team, and the FBC Tahoka Youth. His most memorable moments would have to be winning a District Championship in football, having two deep playoff runs in basketball and competing in the Regional Tournament, qualifying for the Texas State FFA Farm Business Management Competition, and placing as the 3rd Place overall indi-





John Mathias Stone John Mathias Stone is the son of Micah Stone and Suzanne Stone. The highlights of his high school career include four years of varsity football, track and baseball, and being the 2019 District champions in football. After graduation he plans to attend McMurry University.





Cameron Tekell

Cameron Tekell is the son of Lane and Heather Tekell. The highlights of his high school career include varsity football, basketball, baseball, and NHS. After graduation he plans to attend Lubbock Christian University.

Marisol Leann Vega

Marisol Leann Vega is the daughter of Raymond and Rosalinda Vega. Highlights of her high school career include cheer, basketball, track, and cross country. After graduation she plans to use her CNA to pursue a medical career.

Meah Meshelle Vera Meah Meshelle Vera is the daughter of Monica Vera. Highlights of her high school

career include being a cheerleader for three years, competing and being a member in FCCLA, homecoming queen, competing and being a member of FFA, and showing livestock for one year. After graduation she plans to attend South Plains College.



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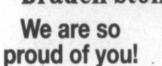


We're so proud of you! "For I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." ~Jeremiah 29:11

Love, Gramps & Grammy

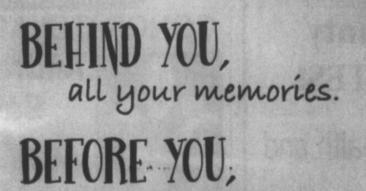






Love you, Grams, Davy, Kassadi, Halle, Marlee, Remi, Ryan, D'Lynn, Klaire, Avery & Karter





all your dreams.

AROUND YOU, all who love you

WITHIN YOU, all you need.

Congratulations to all Lynn County graduates!



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

Marisol Vega To my daughter: wish you the strength to face challenges with confidence along with the wisdom to choose

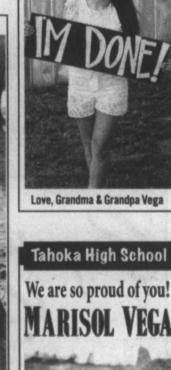
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your battles carefully. 1 wish you adventure on your journey and may you always stop to help someone along the way. Listen to your heart and take risks carefully. Remember how much y are loved. I am so provd of you. Love, Mom & Dad

> Think about the consequences of your actions. You are not the only one in this world.

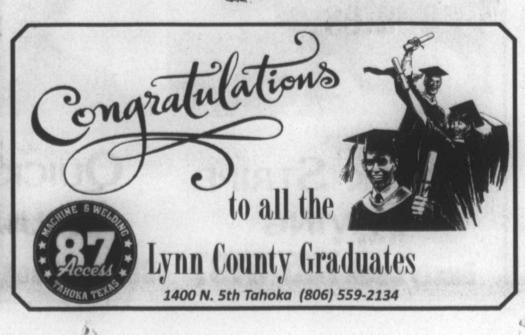
Kaitlyn Marie Yell Kaitlyn Marie Yell is the daughter of David Yell and Stephanie Yell. During high school she was involved in basketball, FCCLA and UIL. After graduation she plans to attend Angelo State University.

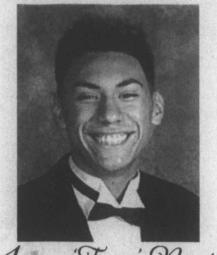






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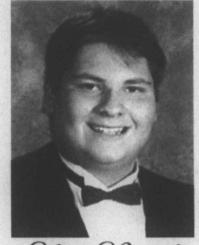
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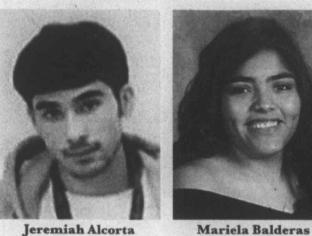
Wilson High School Class of 2020

Wilson ISD will hold a drive-thru graduation ceremony on Saturday, May 23, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. in front of the WISD central office.

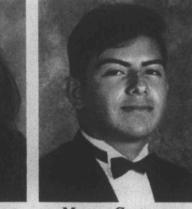


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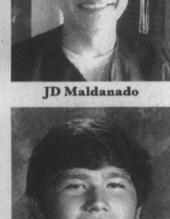
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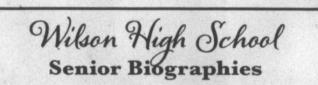


Justin Guzman



Ryan Isham





WHS VALEDICTORIAN Jesus "Tony" Pantoja

Jesus Antonio Pantoja is the son of Alfredo A. Pantoja and Maria E. Avila. Jesus "Tony" was named the Valedictorian of the Wilson class of 2020. In high school, he was involved in cross country for 3 years, playing football all 4 years, playing basketball and running track 3 years. He received 2nd team all offense in 2018-2019 and received MVP of the district as well for become an amazing chef. football. He made regionals in 2018 in the 4x200 relay. After graduation, he plans to attend Sul Ross University for Video

WHS SALUTATORIAN Nate Davila

Nate Davila is the grandson of Ronnie Valadez. Nate was selected as Salutatorian for the Class of 2020. The highlights of Nate's high school years include hanging out with his friends, taking charge of senior year fundraising, and trying college classes. After graduation Nate plans on going to SPC to learn the trade of culinary arts and

Jeremiah Alcorta

Jeremiah Alcorta is the son of Amanda Mays and Paul Alcorta. Jeremiah's best high school memories include playing football and finishing his high school years a full year early through hard work and determination. His goal after graduation is to go to college and pursue a degree in music in order to accomplish his goals in the music industry.

Mariela Balderas No info submitted. Marcos Alejandro Noyola Castañon

Marcos Alejandro Noyola añon is the son of Fausto

Luke Moore

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JD Maldonado

JD Maldonado is the son of Danielle Zazala and John Maldonado; and the grandson of Sandra Garcia and Lewis Pena. His favorite high school memories are all of the teachers, administration, family and friend support he has had to help him graduate early. JD would like to thank everyone for believing in him



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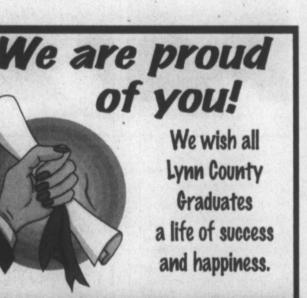
Stetson Thomas Wilke is the son of Jessica and Greg McBride. The highlights of his high school career include playing football for 4 years and basketball for 3 years, winning awards for all district center, and linebacker. After graduation, he plans on working in the heating and air field and starting his own company

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails.

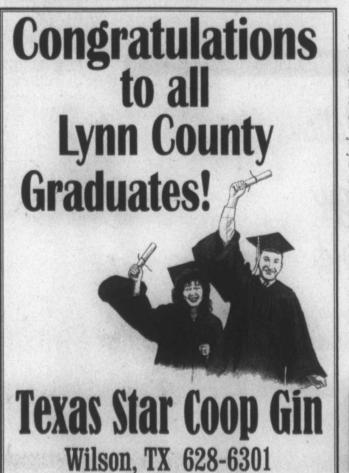
Stetson Wilke

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Noyola and Norma Castañon. The highlights of his high school career include playing football for four years, basketball for two, track for three years, and cross country for two. He won multiple places in defensive and offensive teams in the district for football and a district championship. After graduation he plans to attend South Plains College and graduate with an Associate's degree in nursing. Then, move forward and go for the bachelor's degree.

Justin Guzman

Justin Guzman is the son of Vivian Guzman and Robert Guzman. The highlights of Justin's high school years include playing under the Friday Night Lights with his friends and living life to the fullest. After graduation Justin plans to continue working and making a great life for his son, John Michael.

Ryan Nicholas Isham

Ryan Nicholas Isham is the son of Brandy and Ryan Yeats, and Josh and Jessi Isham; and the grandson of Bobbye and Tracy Bailey, Roy and Sharon Isham, (late) Brian Kieth, and Catherine and Jaime Jaramillo; great-grandson of Joann and (late) Jimmie Keith, (late) Jo Swinford, and Frances Morris. Ryan has attended Wilson ISD since kindergarten. While attending, he participated in gifted and talented, FFA, cross-country, track, basketball, film, yearbook, and received his HVAC certification. Ryan is in the process of enlisting in the Army, and will serve our country after graduation.

and pushing him towards his in the future. goals. After graduation he intends to pursue a career in music.

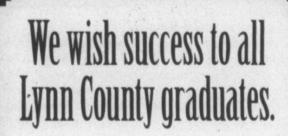
Luke Moore

Luke Moore is the son of Annette Moore and grandson of Karan and Greg Poe. The highlights of Luke's high school years include playing football under the Friday Night Lights and doing the HVAC program at Wilson High School. After graduation Luke plans on going to get his welding certificate and starting his own business.

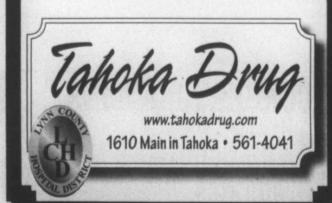
Iveth Haydee Portillo

Iveth Haydee Portillo is the daughter of Eva Haydee Camano and step-daughter of Rudy Sauceda. Iveth's high school highlights include being the Wilson Mustang mascot and being there when the district won a golden ball. After graduation Iveth plans to go to college and be an amazing mom to her son, John Michael Guzman.

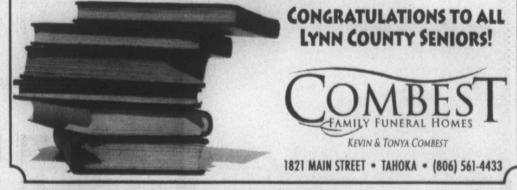
Explore. Dream. Discover." -Mark Twain



"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it. If you can dream it, you can become it." ~ William Arthur Ward



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



Congratulations Wilson Graduates!



10 May 21,2020 The Lynn County News LynnCoNews@poka.com New Home High School Class of 2020 Kyley Gill New Home ISD will hold a live graduation ceremony on Kamryn Lucas June 5, 2020 at 8:00 p.m. on the NHISD football field NHHS VALEDICTORIAN **Blake Buckelew**

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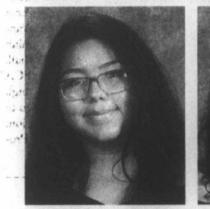
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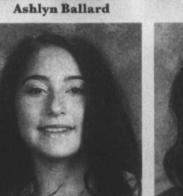


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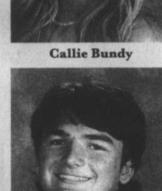


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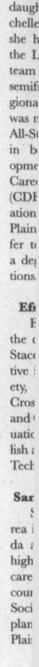
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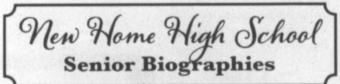
NHHS VALEDICTORIAN Kamryn Makenzi

Lucas Kamryn Makenzi Lucas is the daughter of Brian and Kim Calaway and Scott and Lyndsay Lucas. Kamryn has 'been an FFA member all 4 vears of high school and has competed at Meat Judging, Public Relations, and Senior Creed Speaking at the state , level, and is currently serving as Chapter President and Mesa District Sentinel. She has also been a varsity cheerleader for 4 years, and served as cheer captain her senior year. She has also been involved in FCA, Student Council, and National Honor Society. After graduation, she is attending Texas Tech University to major in biology.

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NHHS SALUTATORIAN **Kyley Raegan Gill**

Kaleb LeClair

Kyley Raegan Gill is the daughter of Martin and Vanessa Gill. Throughout high school, she has been involved in basketball, cross-country, track, cheer, 4-H, FFA, student council, UIL, FCA, and NHS. Achievements include being named basketball alldistrict for three years and district Defensive MVP my junior and senior year. She was also recognized for Who's Who my junior and senior year. As a freshman, she was

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the NH FFA Chapter Secretary, and the President my sophomore year. She plans to attend SPC her first year, then transfer to TTU majoring in Agribusiness.

Kutter Jake Baccus

Kutter Jake Baccus is the son of Mark and Shea Baccus. The highlights of his high school career include FFA, FCA, Basketball, Football, Golf, UIL, A Honor Roll, and perfect attendance. After graduation he plans to attend South Plains College to begin studying Electrical Engineering and later transfer to a four-year university.

Ashlyn K Ballard

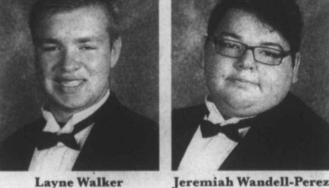
Ashlyn K Ballard is the daughter of Shawn and Deena Ballard. Some of her achievements include winning champion breakaway roper in the High Plains Junior Rodeo Association. She advanced to regionals in track and cross country as a freshman, and area as a sophomore and junior, and advanced to regionals in UIL History her junior year. Through FFA, she has earned the Greenhand FFA Degree and Chapter FFA Degree. She maintained all A's throughout the school year. After graduation, she plans to attend Tarleton State University and pursue a degree in agribusiness.



"Graduation is not the end; it's the beginning." -Senator Orrin Hatch

Blake Buckelew

Blake Buckelew is the son of Scott Buckelew and Winnde Buckelew. The highlights of his school career include being a member of the National Honors Society and participating in varsity sports all 4 years. He was all-district in football, basketball and baseball and he was also allstate in baseball. Blake was also on the state runner up team and state semi-finalist team in baseball. He was on the regional finalist team and regional semifinalist teams in basketball. In track, he has been to the regional track meet every year. After graduation Blake plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University to play football and get a business degree.



Layne Walker

Callie M'Kay Bundy

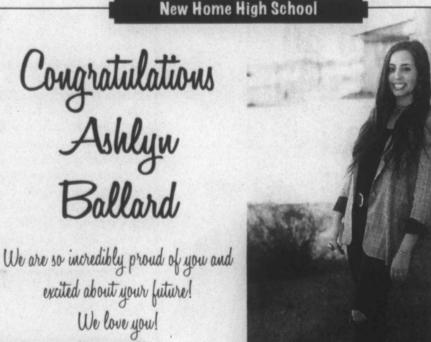
Callie M'Kay Bundy is the daughter of Roger and Jill Bundy. Throughout high school she participated in cheer, basketball, track, student council, and FCA. She is very active in her youth group. She plans on attending Lubbock Christian University to major in business. She hopes to own her own boutique one day!

Brayden Caballero

Brayden Caballero, is the son of Lloyd and Gloria Caballero. In high school, Brayden has been an A/B Honor Roll

student all four years while being active in a number of activities. He served as an FFA officer Chaplain his sophomore and junior years and as Historian his senior year. He was a member of the state qualifying FFA wool judging team and also saw success at a number of stock shows with a Reserve Breed Champion at Lynn County and Breed Champion at Houston. He was a member of the New Home Debate Team and played on the drumline. After graduation, he plans to attend South Plains College and then





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Jacey Lynn Cathey

daughter of Johnny and Mi-

chelle Cathey. In high school

she helped make history for

the Lady Leopard basketball

team advancing to regional

semifinals in 2019 and to re-

gional finals in 2020. She

was named TGCA Academic

All-State, making it to state

in both Leadership Development Events (LDEs) and

Career Development Events

(CDEs) in FFA. After gradu-

ation, she will attend South

Plains College and then trans-

Efstahia Marie Correa

tions.

Jacey Lynn Cathey is the

Danielle Fonseca Danielle Fonseca is the daughter of Jimmy and Kristy Williams. The highlights of

her high school career include participating in Cross Examination Debate where she was a state qualifier all four years. She placed 16th in 2017-2018 and 8th in 2018-2019. She competed in Literary Criticism, One Act Play, powerlifting, cross country, basketball, track, T.A.M.E., FCA, National Honor Society and Student Council. She received the Principal Honors Award fer to Texas Tech to pursue all four years of high school a degree in Ag Communica- and will be graduating high school with 33 hours of dual credit entering college as a sophomore. After graduation she plans on attending Texas Tech University.

Efstahia Marie Correa is

the daughter of Ramon and Stacey Correa. She was active in National Honor Society, FCA, Student Council, Cross-Examination Debate, and One Act Play. After graduation she plans to study English and Theatre Arts at Texas track, baseball, powerlifting, Tech University.

Samantha Renae Correa

Samantha Renae Correa is the daughter of Yolan- team all-district offense line. da and Steven Correa. The highlights of her high school career include OAP, student council and National Honor Society. After graduation she plans on attending South Plains College.

"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream, not only plan, but also believe."

-Anatole France

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Brett Lane Gauger

Brett Lane Gauger is the son of Keil and Ann Gauger. The highlights of Brett's high school career are football, FCA, Student Council and Ag Mechanics. In football Brett received 1st team alldistrict defensive line and 2nd After graduation Brett plans on joining his family's farming operation.

Kerrigan Renae Grantham

Kerrigan Renae Grantham is the daughter of Jason and Stephanie Grantham. The highlights during her high school involved NHS, FCA, Varsity Cheerleading Squad, basketball (Soph. & Ir years), track, and Ag LDE (Jr). She was an A Honor Roll Student. After graduation she plans to attend West Texas A&M in Canyon where she will pursue a degree in Nursing a NICU nurse.



We are so proud of your hard work and determination! Phillippians 4:13 Love, Mom, Dad, Nana & Papa

New Home High School

Senior Biographies

New Home High School

Kaleb LeClair

Alice Gene Hamilton

Alice Gene Hamilton is the daughter of Heath Ham- of James and J'Anna LeClair. ilton and Faith Conway and the stepdaughter of Andrew Conway. The highlights of her high school career include participating in FFA and becoming a Mesa District Officer as well as serving as a chapter officer for the last two years. She attended all major livestock shows and competed in Leadership Development events and Career Development events, making it to the state level several times ing with the hopes of becom- throughout the last three years. She was Vice President of the National Honor Society. After graduation she plans to attend South Plains College Valerie Mojica. In high school to get her prerequisites and he was active in football, base-

Kaleb LeClair Kaleb LeClair is the son

He was on the basketball team making it to the state baseball tournament in Round Rock as well as competing for a State Championship. He also earned 3 trips to the state cross country meet. After graduation he plans to attend a college where he can be an assistant or manager of a baseball team to learn from the coaches and eventually become a coach himself.

Nathaniel Alexander Mojica

Nathaniel Alexander Mojica is the son of Francisco and then transfer to Covenant's ball, track and National Hon-School of Nursing to become or Society. After graduation a registered nurse and work he plans on attending Eastern

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New Home High School

Congratulations

to our Granddaughter Taylor Smith

Scholarship for Agricultural

and Natural Resources, Texas

Tech University High Indi-

vidual Scholarship for Cotton

Judging, State Science Fair,

Regional Science Fair, basket-

ball, and track. After gradua-

tion she plans to attend Texas

Riley Grace Stokes

daughter of Ronnie and Sta-

cy Stokes. Throughout her

time at New Home, Riley has

been a Lynn Co. 4-H Ambas-

sador, FFA Chapter Officer,

Varsity Mascot, and National

Honor Society President. She

has been very competitive in

many organizations such as

Riley Grace Stokes is the

Tech University.

Destiny Rene Torres

Destiny Rene Torres is the daughter of Mariano and Rosalinda Torres. In high school Destiny has been involved in cross country, basketball, track, cheer, FFA and FCA. After graduation she plans on attending South Plains College and then transfer to Texas Tech University to major in Early Childhood Development.

Layne Walker

Layne Walker is the son of Jeff and Tamera Walker. He transferred to New Home as a junior. Layne has participated in football, basketball, and track. His senior year he was awarded 1st Team All-District Football for Offensive Lineman, and 2nd Team All-District Defensive Lineman. He was also named the Most "Laid-Back" for Junior and Senior Year. Layne plans to attend college in the fall and pursue a degree in Education, with a focus in Social Studies and Physical Education.

Jeremiah Wandell-Perez

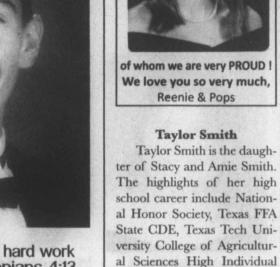
Jeremiah Wandell-Perez is the son of Samantha Wandell. In high school Jeremiah played football, basketball, and track. He was also in FCA for three years. After high school Jeremiah plans to go to South Plains College and join the Computer Science Program.

Did you know?

· Of the top 20 most watched TV broadcasts in the United States, 19 were Super Bowls, and the other was the 1983 finale of M*A*S*H.

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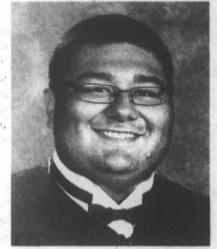
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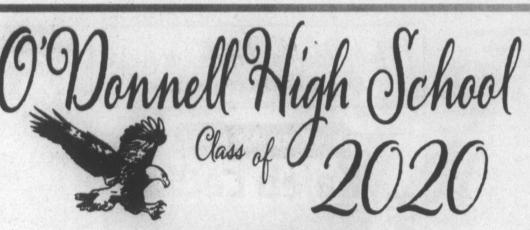
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O'Donnell Commencement will be a virtual ceremony at 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 22, 2020 on the OISD website or YouTube. Senior Parade of cars 3:30 p.m. Friday.

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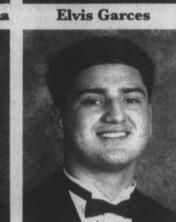


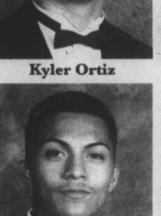
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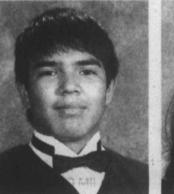


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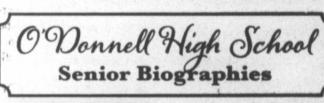
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O'Donnell High School Congratulations! **MARCOS PEDROZA**

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Congratulations!

SENIOR 2020 Marcos Pedroza

Big things are heading your way! We

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in college. We are going to miss you!

Love

Bryannah & Sabrina

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Marcos Pedroza

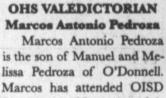
Marcos, I am so proud of all your

accomplishments and know that you will go far in life. Always remember to focus

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Nicholas Santos



We are proud of you bro! Looking forward to getting you to Aggie Land! Love & Gig'Em Sebastian & John Manuel

proud to be an Eagle. In high school, Marcos was involved in football, baseball, track, band, FCCLA, Student Council, Culinary, OHS BBQ Team, UIL academic competitions, and National Honor Society where he served as President. Marcos has held the Highest-Ranking Boy since his Freshman year and to date. Marcos was voted Class Favorite by his peers. After graduation he plans to attend Texas A&M University in College Station and major in Construction

OHS SALUTATORIAN Brianna Ry'Ann Sauseda

Brianna Ry'Ann Sauseda is the daughter of Fred and Lori Vitolas. The highlights of her high school years are UIL. Academics, Student Council, National Honor Society, and a youth basketball coach. She was on the Dean's Honor Roll and will be graduating high school with an Associates Degree from South Plains College, where she was a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. She plans to attend Lubbock Christian University.

Austin Ray Alvear Austin is the son of Louis year. Alvear and Stella Walton.

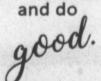
Ashley Elizabeth Amonett Ashley Amonett is the daughter of Cathy Palmer and Marc Amonett. In high school she was active in Student Council, track, FFA, showing and judging, One Act Play advancing to Area, and was mascot. She went to All American Cheer, UIL Creative Writing and was student of the month. After graduation she plans to attend West Texas A&M University.

Go into the world and do well.

But more importantly, go into the world and do

Love you with all my heart, Nana O'Donnell High School Congratulations VALEDICTORIAN We love you and you have always made our lives better with your smile and sense of humor. Never stop reaching for your goals! We

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Mackenzie Brooke Balderrama Mackenzie is the daugh-

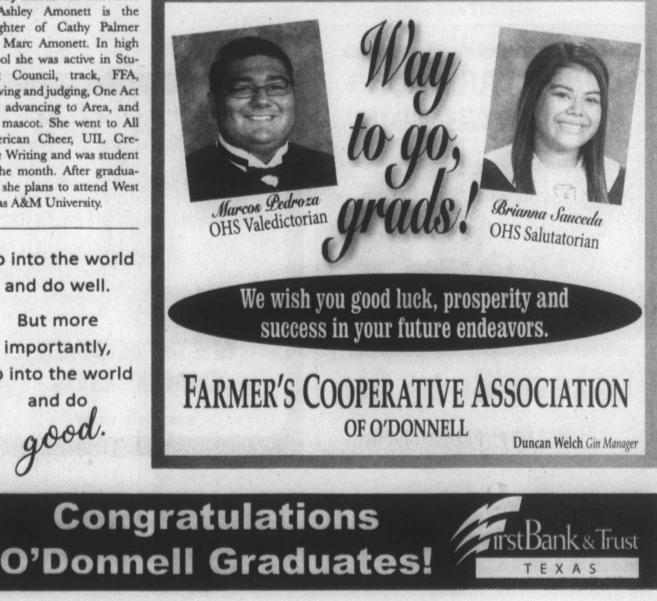
ter of Sylvia De Los Santos and Robert Balderrama Jr. Mackenzie has participated in cheerleading, marching, and concert band all four years, and was drum major her senior year. She competed in FCCLA for two years and advanced to state both times. She was involved with One Act Play for three years and received the lead role her senior year. She was also a member of Student Council for two years and was appointed historian her senior

Elvis Garces

Elvis Garces is the son of Mela Moralez and Elvis Garces. This year he competed in One Act Play, FC-CLA, Student Council, FFA public speaking, SR Creed, UIL Academics, basketball, and served as Class President. Elvis placed 9th in FFA Creed, 2nd in Regional FC-CLA math, was recognized as Offensive MVP in basketball, won the District Championship and advanced to the Regional Semi Finals Tournament. He was also recognized and placed on the TSMCA All State 2nd Team, TSMCA Region 1st Team and TABC All Region for basketball.

Robert Luis Garcia

Robert Garcia is the son of the late Claudia Mecalco. After high school, Robert plans to further his education at South Plains College and pursue a career in coaching. In his two years at O'Donnell, he has built bonds that will last for the rest of time. He participated in football, basketball, baseball, track, and band. Due to a significant knee injury, his playing days were cut short. He would like to thank the O'Donnell community for showing their love. He knows he can come back to O'Donnell at any point in his life. Once again, from the bottom of his heart, thank you O'Donnell.



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Zaelan Shyann Gloria

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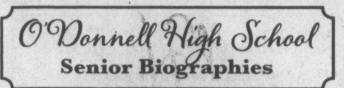
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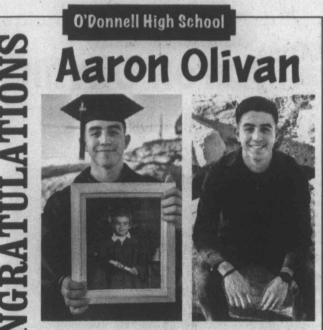
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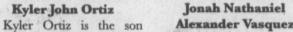
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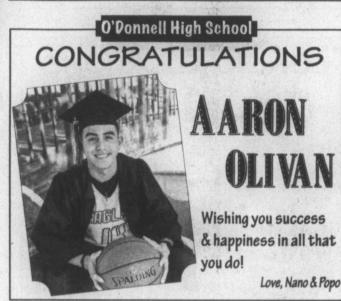
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O'Donnell High School **AARON OLIVAN** Congrats to a terrific "kid" in our neighborhood! We've enjoyed watching you grow into an outstanding

young man! Best wishes from Gary & Juanell

Live in that sweet spot. Be present. -- WYNTON MARSALIS



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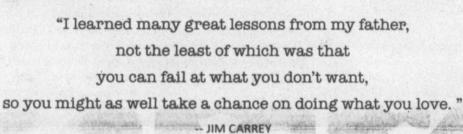
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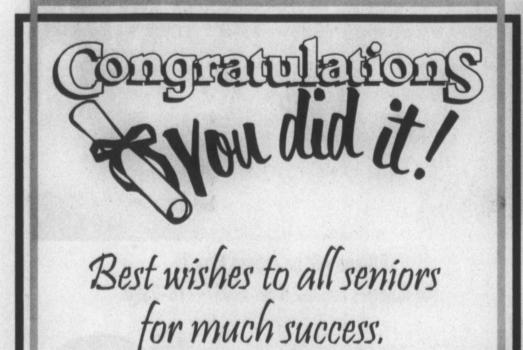
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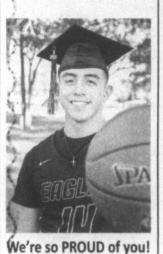
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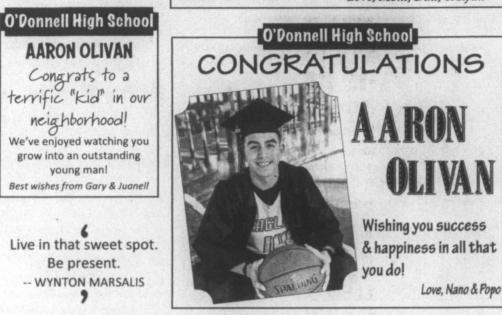
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Grandparents Liz & Jospeh



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-- JIM CARREY

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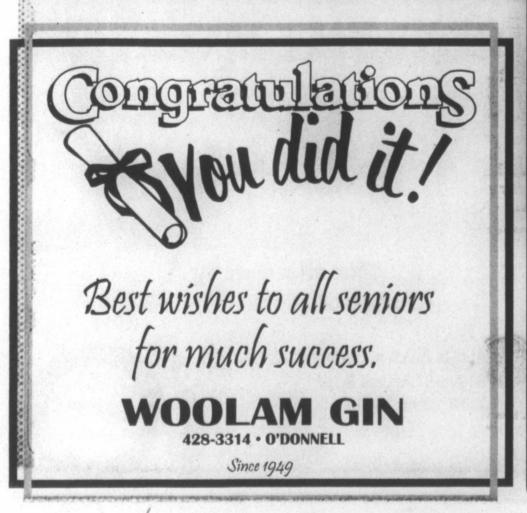
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swinophobia, which is a fear of pigs!

· Eight of the ten largest statues in the world are of Buddha's.

· Garrett McNamara holds the record for the largest wave ever surfed, set in 2011 in Nazare, Portugal. The wave was 78 feet tall.

So often in life the things you regard as an impediment

turn out to be great, good

fortune.

- RUTH BADER GINSBURG

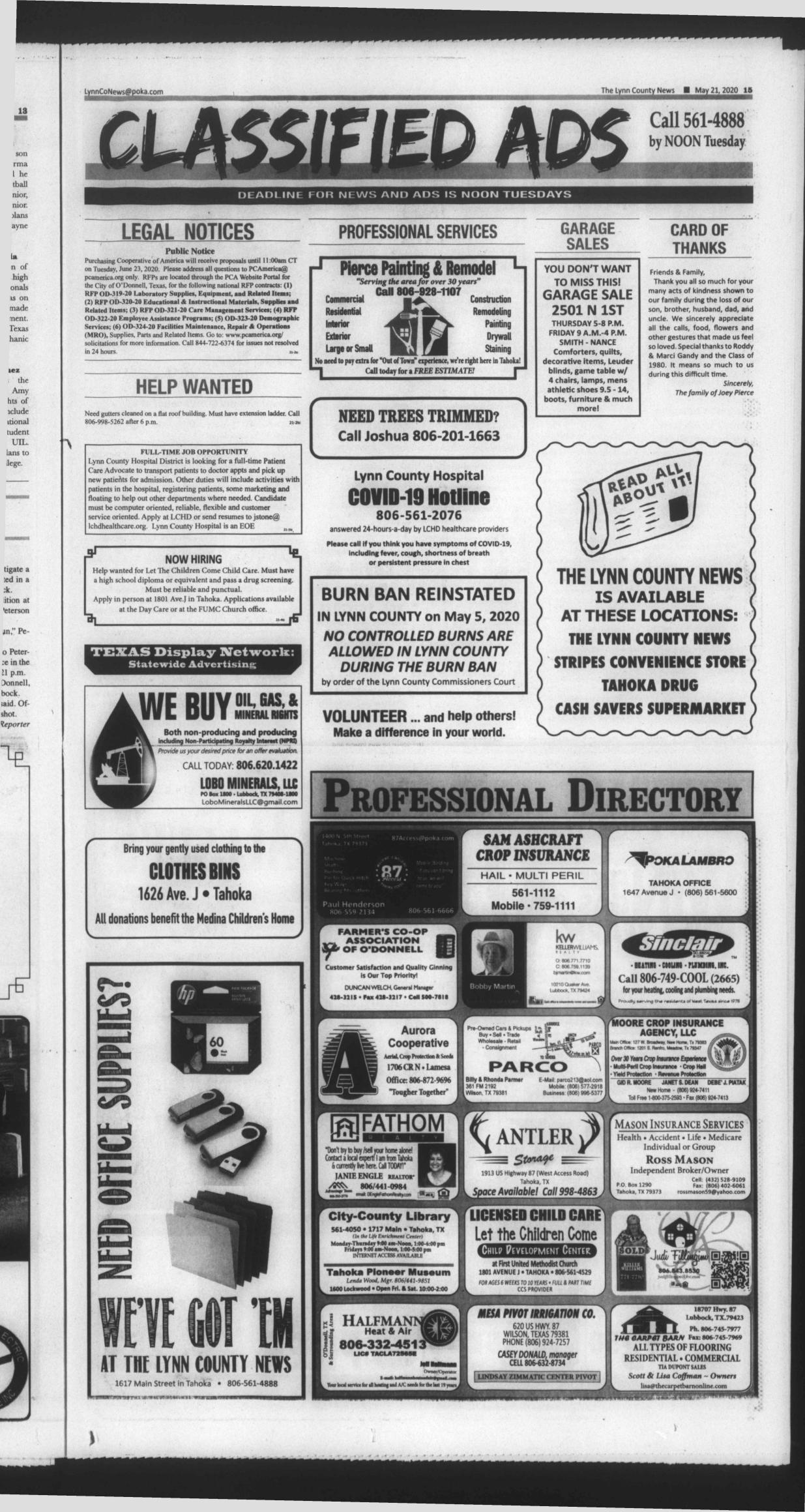


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Two New Home players named to Academic All-State basketball list

Two athletes from New Home ISD, Kyley Gill and Jacey Cathey, were named to the Texas Girls Coaches Association 2019-20 Class 1A Basketball Academic All-State Team selections.

The Texas Girls Coaches Association selects Academic All-State teams in basketball in all six conferences. Athletes and support staff (managers, stats keepers, equipment managers, trainers, etc.) must be a senior and must have a GPA of 94 or above for grades 9-11. Athletes and support staff are nominated by their member coaches. The head varsity coach of the team must be a member of TGCA by November 1st of the nominating year to be eligible to nominate or receive honors.

McKenzie Johnston named to All-State girls basketball list

New Home ISD sophomore McKenzie Johnston has been named to the Texas Girls Coaches Association 2019-20 Class 1A Basketball All-State selections. Johnston was a standout for the New Home Lady Leopards under Coach Stacy Smalley.

The Texas Girls Coaches Association selects All-State teams in all six conferences in basketball. Athletes are nominated by their member coaches. Coaches must be a member of TGCA in good standing before November 1st of the school year to be eligible to nominate athletes or receive honors. Selections are made by the TGCA Basketball All-State Committee at their annual meeting during the UIL girls state basketball tournament. Athletes may be any classification from grades 9-12.

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Did you know?

. The thumbs up sign is believed to have originated from Chinese pilots. It was used to communicate with the ground crew before take-off.

. The tallest mountain in our solar system, Olympic Mons, is 3 times taller than Mount Everest.

 In South Dakota, you can get a driver's permit at age 14 with parental consent. Once you turn 16, you can get your license.

• In 2017, Adidas sold over 1 million pairs of shoes made from recycled ocean plastic, each pair taking 11 plastic bottles to make.

• The British Pound is the world's oldest currency still in use at 1,200 years old. The pound has been an identity as a symbol of British sovereignty.

• The world's smallest mammal, a Bumblebee Bat, weights about the same as a U.S. dime. Native to Myanmar and Thailand, these bats are endangered.

The New Home City get complacent about it. We Council will meet next Tues-City Hall.

for their homes in case of an emergency.

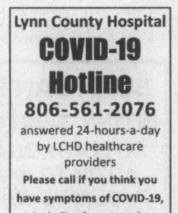
New Home has a new city been hired as the Head of City Maintenance and will be assisting the Water Director and taking care of other jobs necessary to the town's wellbeing. He's already hard at work and will be an asset to the city.

so glad to be part of the Lyntegar Co-op. We lost power in that storm Friday night, and we realized quickly that the whole town was not affected. I reluctantly called it in because someone else might have been involved (turned out to be several someones), but I hated to get those guys out in that wind. The dispatcher didn't sound irritated at all, and we had power again within two hours, which was pretty fast considering the weather's uncooperative nature. That level of service is typical for Lyntegar, but I don't want to

appreciate you, Lyntegar! I day, May 26th, at 7 p.m. in couldn't get anyone interested in playing Glen Campbell's "Wichita Lineman" over employee! Nathan Willis has outdoor speakers, but I was

DID YOU KNOW?

• In 2014, Princeton researches determined that Facebook would lose 80% of its users by 2017. Oops!



including fever, cough, shortness of breath, or persistent pressure in chest

Area News ...

Firemen's parade ... Members of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department drove fire trucks through the city last Thursday

evening in a Firemen's Parade, to encourage parents to talk to their children about fire safety and to develop an escape plan

reprinted from area newspapers

Dawson County COVID count at 37

LAMESA - A sudden jump in the number of COVID-19 cases reported in Dawson County shouldn't be cause for alarm, according to a local doctor.

Mayor Josh Stevens announced Friday that seven new cases of the novel coronavirus here have been confirmed this past week. That pushes the total number of confirmed cases in Dawson County to 37.

But Steven said there is good news in that the number of active cases here actually has decreased to nine. Eleven more individual who have had the virus have completed their quarantine period this week and are back in the public, Stevens reported.

The seven new cases confirmed in Lamesa include two children under the age of 10, two females over age 20, two females over age 60, and one female over age 70. All are quarantined at home and being monitored by the department of health.

Dr. Mark Key said the increase in the total number of cases can be attributed to an increase in the availability of testing for the virus. That improved availability is allowing more people to be tested - people who don't show as many signs of the virus as were previously needed in order to qualify for testing.

- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

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Did you know!

 Humans specifically have eyes that face forward for the purpose of seeing in 3D. On the other hand, vegetarian dinosaurs such as the Triceratops, had eyes that looked out to the side so they could stay vigilant watching for danger as they ate.

thinking it.

New Home Happenings

by Denise Sherrod

