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City Pool to open June 2

The Tahoka City Pool, located at 1715 South 8th Street, will open Wednesday, June 2. Admission is \$1.50, and season passes are also available from city hall. The pool is open Wednesday-Sunday from 12:30-5:30 p.m., closed Mondays and Tuesdays.

For pool parties, contact pool manager Joey Jolly at the pool, 561-5012.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 19	86	58	
May 20	85	54	
May 21	89	56	
May 22	94	65	
May 23	84	70	
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Precipitation for May:	0.80"		
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Precipitation for Mar:	3.65"		
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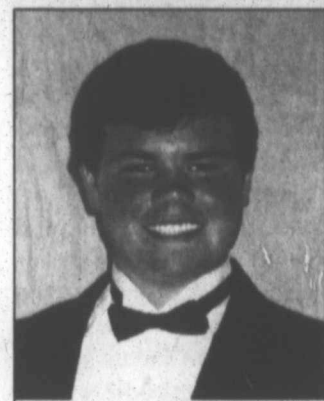


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Honor graduates named for Lynn County schools

A total of 80 seniors from Tahoka, Wilson, O'Donnell and New Home schools will graduate in commencement exercises Friday night, May 28. School officials have released the names of their top honor students.

Tahoka High School has 40 seniors graduating in ceremonies beginning at 7 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. THS Valedictorian is Benjamin Freitag, son of Donald and Tonda Freitag, who is graduating with a 4.4745 grade

point average (GPA). Salutatorian is A'Leesha Truelove, daughter of Joel and Laurie Truelove, who is graduating with a GPA of 4.4448.

Other THS high honor graduates who are graduating in the top ten percent of their class include David Spruiell, son of Bruce and Patti Spruiell; and Lacey DeVine, daughter of Timothy and Tresia DeVine.

Wilson High School has 10 seniors graduating in commencement exercis-

es at 7 p.m. in the Wilson Auditorium. Felipe Ortega is the WHS Valedictorian with a GPA of 4.475. He is the son of Oscar and Anita Rodriguez Ortega. Brandon Bassinger, son of Clyde and Cam Wilke, is the WHS Salutatorian with a GPA of 4.067. Third high honor graduate is Jenna Autry, daughter of Terri and the late Brian Autry.

New Home High School commencement exercises will be held at 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium, with 14 seniors graduating. Class Valedictorian is Cody Ryan Cross, son of Ricky and Lana Cross, who has a 95.927 GPA. Salutatorian is Kris Silva,

son of Vincent and Carmen Silva, with a GPA of 95.370. Third high honor graduate is Shelley McCann, daughter of David and Lesa McCann.

O'Donnell High School is graduating 16 seniors in commencement exercises starting at 8 p.m. in the Glenn and Donna Hopkins Memorial Auditorium. OHS Valedictorian is Rebecca Hensley, daughter of Scott and Linda Hensley, with a GPA of 3.89. OHS Salutatorian is Rebeca Pina, daughter of Felipe and Dolores Pina, with a 3.81 GPA. The third high honor graduate is Stephanie Jaime, daughter of Carlos and Adelita Jaime.

Calvillo pleads guilty to gambling charges

Joe Calvillo Jr., 58, of Tahoka has pleaded guilty of running a gambling operation in Tahoka, and on Monday was assessed a sentence of one year in jail, probated for 24 months.



JOE CALVILLO

A member of the Tahoka School board for 15 years prior to not seeking re-election this year, Calvillo was given the suspended sentence plus community supervision plus an order to work 100 hours at a community service project, on his plea of guilty of the charge of possession of a gambling device. He also was fined \$2500.

The sentence was assessed by 106th District Judge Carter Schildknecht Monday. Calvillo also pleaded guilty to two other charges, keeping a gambling place and gambling promotion. All three charges to which he pleaded guilty Monday are Class A misdemeanors.

After an investigation into the Lucky 7's Game Room two years ago, Calvillo originally was charged with organized crime activity, a felony.

These charges were dropped to the misdemeanor charges by a representative of the state attorney general's office, Lance Kutnick, district attorney pro tem.

Other activity by law enforcement officers during the last week included an unconfirmed report of a one-vehicle rollover on U.S. 87 Saturday night or early Sunday. The investigating Dept. of Public Safety patrolman could not be reached for details.

Also, Tahoka Police investigated an unattended death Sunday. The body of Maurine Jones'Kell, 69, was found in her home in Tahoka. Death appeared to be from natural causes.

A dozen persons were jailed during the last week, leaving the total number in Lynn County Jail at 39, with 18 of those held for Lubbock County. Charges bringing the latest arrests included warrant for evading arrest, accident involving injury or death plus hold for immigration authorities, simple assault, driving while intoxicated, warrants on speeding, no liability insurance, no Texas drivers license, unrestrained child passenger, expired license plate and displaying suspended drivers license; public intoxication, driving while license suspended.

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by dalton



TO GIVE YOU an example of the high quality of conversational topics which take place in the newspaper office, here's something which transpired during a lull about a week ago:

Female worker (who is related to me): "The mosquitoes are really bad around here lately."

My first thought was "whoever heard of a good mosquito?" but what I said was "uh-huh." (My second minor is college was English, which explains why I express myself so fluidly).

"I think you can buy mosquito patches at the drug store," she said. "And I believe they are supposed to last for 36 hours."

"How big are these patches, and how do you get a mosquito to hold still for you to put the patch on him?" I wondered.

"You don't put a patch on each mosquito - you wear it yourself," she sighed.

"Where do you wear it - on your mouth?" I asked.

"In your case, Dad," she said, "that would probably be a good place."

I could tell that this particular topic of conversation was exhausted, and that it perhaps was time to discuss something really trivial.

THOSE OF US who own no property except our homes and who have been sort of envious of those who have property in the proposed wind energy farm areas of the county now have a chance, sort of, to get in on the wind energy program.

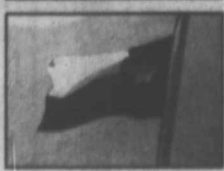
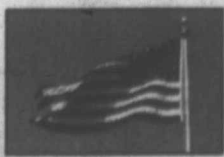
An ad in the Lubbock newspaper last week suggested that you can arrange to have a smaller version of the wind energy power turbines built in your backyard, to provide most of the power for your home and save you money eventually on electric bills.

Of course, it's not as simple as it was back in the days of the old wind chargers, because these smaller power plants are likely expensive, and you have things like environmental consequences, compatibility with your electric power provider, and other things to work out. Still, it might be worth looking into, for some folks.

On saving on your electric bill, I am reminded of the little old lady who called the power company and requested that they send someone out to her house "to install something called a meter jumper - my neighbor has one, and he says it saves him a lot of money."

Memorial Day Flag protocol

Displaying the state and national flags is an important duty for the people of the state of Texas. Memorial Day is Monday, May 31, 2010. On that day, both the U.S. and State of Texas flags should be raised briskly to full-staff and then slowly lowered to half-staff and remain at half-staff until noon. At noon, both the U.S. and the State of Texas flags should be raised briskly to full-staff for the remainder of the day. Flags should be returned to full-staff on Tuesday, June 1.



New trustees sworn in, two teachers hired at TISD

Two new trustees took the oath of office at the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees meeting held Thursday night at the Harvick Educational Building. Abraham Vega and Scott Dimak were sworn in, after which the board reorganized with election of officers. Trustees elected Frank McLeland to serve another term as board president, and named Tony Garcia for another term as vice president. Trustee Cathy Box was elected secretary of the board.

Two new teachers were hired, and resignations from four other staff members were reported. Kassidi Stone was hired as a teacher at the middle school, and Derek Copeland was employed as a teacher and assistant boys coach. Resignations of head boys basketball coach Dustin Faught, FCCLA teacher Elise Howard, counselor's secretary Sharla Askew and elementary teaching assistant Yolanda Aleman were reported.

The position of high school principal may possibly be filled at the next board meeting, according to Superintendent Steve Burleson, who told *The News*. "We have 25 applicants, and are scheduling interviews. I hope that we will be able to name a principal at the June board meeting." The former principal, Troy Hinds, resigned at the end of April to accept a position at Anson ISD.

In other business at Thursday's meeting, trustees approved a onetime \$1000 stipend for Tom Thomas, John Cornelius, and Shelly Stone, as they have split the responsibilities of the high school principal position since Hinds' resignation. The board also approved a onetime \$250 stipend for eight staff

members as they were given additional responsibilities after the PEIMS position was vacated just before the start of the 2009-2010 school year, including Julia Charo, Delia DeLeon, Emilia Garcia, Mary Mahurin, Paige Rivas, Shelly Stone, Emily Tomlinson, and Pat Williams.

Special recognition of three high school students was presented early in the meeting, with certificates presented to Brittany Garcia as a state competitor in UIL Headline News Writing, Matt Taylor for winning the Bronze medal in the State Golf Tournament, and Ma'Kayla Tillman for competing in the State Track Meet in the long jump event.

The school board approved a contract of \$126,000 with Advantage USAA to tear off and install new roofs on the cafeteria, kitchen area and the middle school. This work will begin in early June. The board approved a year agreement with ARMKO to provide roof consulting services and a leak response program for \$5229.

"They will do a roof analysis of all of the buildings in the district, and will then provide the district with a report and recommend corrective actions to repair and maintain our roofs," explained Supt. Burleson.

The Texas Department of Agriculture waiver request to not have a summer lunch program was approved by the board, and the 2010-2011 school calendar was approved. The board approved the recommendation that the "business information management" course become a graduation requirement for all students.

Health class will no longer be a required course for high

school students. "TEA has dropped Health as a requirement to graduate from high school, so Tahoka ISD is making Health an elective for high school students," said Burleson. "We will discuss making Health a middle school required course."

Tahoka ISD will not participate in the federal Head Start program starting in the 2010-2011 school year, Burleson reported. However, the district will continue to offer their four-year-old Pre-K program.

"The main reason we are not participating in the Head Start program is to allow our teachers to concentrate on one set of guidelines," explained Supt. Burleson to *The News*. "Our curriculum is aligned with the state guidelines and not the federal guidelines (of which the Head Start program falls under jurisdiction). This will better prepare our students for the rigor of the Texas Education Agency required Kindergarten curriculum," added Burleson.

The firm of Bolinger, Segers, Gilbert, and Moss was retained as the school auditors for the 2010-2011 school year. The No Child Left Behind Consulting contract with Vickie Luckenbach and Becky Decker was approved for the 2010-2011 school year.

The Tahoka ISD enrollment report through Friday, May 7th was given. Currently, there are 571 students enrolled in kindergarten thru grade 12, up 6 students from the April report. There were also 58 students enrolled in the Federal Head Start program. The total enrollment for the two programs is 629.

The next regular school board meeting will be held at 7 p.m. June 14.



New trustees ... Tahoka ISD Superintendent's Secretary Julia Charo (left), administers the oath of office to newly elected trustees Abraham Vega (center) and Scott Dimak (right) at last Thursday night's Board of Trustees meeting. Both are beginning a three-year term on the board. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



Great job at State ... Tahoka High School student Brittany Garcia (left) was honored at the TISD Board of Trustees meeting last week, as teacher Beth LeCocq presented her with a certificate recognizing her achievement as a state competitor in UIL Headline News Writing. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Wilson sets Memorial Day flag ceremony

Everyone is invited to attend Wilson's "Memorial Day Flag Raising Ceremony" with the playing of "Taps."

This ceremony will be held at 8 a.m. Monday, May 31 at Green Memorial Park in Wilson.

Senior Citizens MENU

May 31-June 4

Monday: Closed for Memorial Day

Tuesday: Chicken strips/ white gravy, mashed potatoes, cauliflower w/ cheese, biscuits, fruit

Wednesday: Beef chalupas, Spanish rice, red beans, blueberry crisp

Thursday: BBQ chicken, potato salad, baked beans, rolls, AB&P dessert

Friday: Fried tilapia fish, French fries, coleslaw, hushpuppies, pumpkin crunch

Reminders and Activities:

• **Special Request:** The Senior Citizen Center homebound program is in need of a new delivery vehicle. If you have a late model jeep, Explorer or similar vehicle that is in good working condition that you would consider donating, please contact Bianca at 561-5264.

• Weekly domino night, Mondays at 6:00. Everyone is invited to join in!

• Our cookbook, "Timeless Treasures" is available for \$12 each at the Center, Lynn County News, Virginia's Beauty Salon, Huffaker Law Office and the City/County Library.

• The recycle bin is open weekdays 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for can donations. After 1:00 p.m. and on weekends, call Bianca at 201-9169 and she will arrange to accept can donations. Thank you for your continued support with our community cans collection.



JASON NEWSOM

Newsom earns ENMU degree

Jason Newsom received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Education during commencement exercises held at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, NM, on May 15.

He is the son of Dennis and Linda Newsom of Tahoka and the grandson of L.C. and Ruby Leverton of Kingsland.

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ASHLEY FOERSTER and LINDSAY HOUSE

Couple announces engagement

Sherry House of Lubbock announces the engagement of her daughter, Lindsay House of Lubbock, to Ashley Foerster, son of David and Patti Foerster of New Home.

The bride-elect is a 2009 graduate of Texas Tech University. She is currently pursuing a Master of Education in Higher Education in Administration at Texas Tech. She plans to graduate in May 2011. She is the granddaughter of Barbara Steubs of Edina, MN.

Foerster is a 2000 graduate of New Home High School and is a self-employed cotton farmer. He is the grandson of Luther and Dolly Foerster of New Home.

The couple plans to marry August 21, 2010 at the First United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Local 14-year-old given bravery award

Daniel Aleman, a local 14-year-old who attends the Four-County Special Services program in Brownfield, was awarded a certificate for bravery for helping assist children in an emergency situation on a school bus ride a couple of weeks ago. Four-County Special Services serves special-needs children in four counties, including Lynn, and has their own bus route to pick up children to attend the program at Brownfield ISD.



DANIEL ALEMAN

Bus driver Felicia Martinez said the bus was traveling from

Brownfield back to Tahoka, and was nearly back to Tahoka when smoke began pouring from the hood. The bus immediately pulled over, and without being asked Aleman escorted the younger passengers off the bus and helped watch over them until parents could be notified to come pick up their children.

"We are very proud to have such an outstanding young man on our route who not only cares for his own safety but also for his fellow students," said the bus driver in a note to Aleman's mother. "Daniel Aleman escorted the younger passengers off the bus without hesitation and without having to be asked. We would like to thank not only Daniel, but also his mother Debbie Gay for her positive influence which allows her son to show courtesy towards others. Thank you, Daniel, we are so proud of you, and we appreciate your bravery very much!" said Martinez.

Brownfield ISD presented Aleman with an Award for Bravery certificate that designates "Daniel Aleman is a Hero, a man of distinguished courage or ability, admired for his brave deeds and noble qualities."

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State track competitor ... Tahoka High School student Ma'Kayla Tillman was honored at the TISD Board of Trustees meeting last week, as AD John Cornelius presented her with a certificate recognizing her achievement as a state competitor in the long jump event at the State Track Meet. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

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Tahoka Independent School District officials host a pre-registration from 1-3 p.m. on Monday, June 7 in the Tahoka Elementary School Cafeteria, for a full-day Pre-K program (4-year-olds). This program will be open to all four-year-olds in the district with consideration first for those who meet the following qualifications.

To be eligible for enrollment in a PK class, a child must be 4 years of age on or before September 1st of the current school year and:

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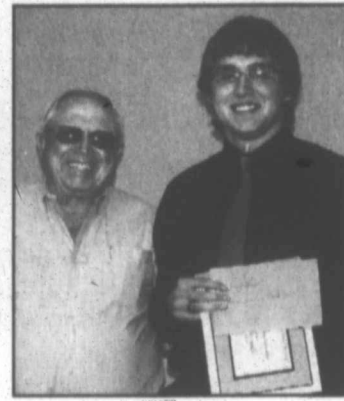
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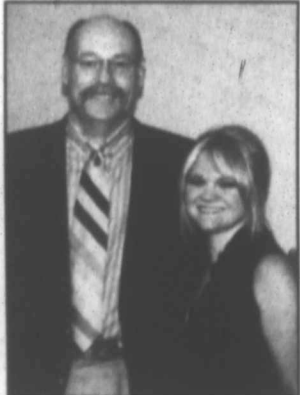
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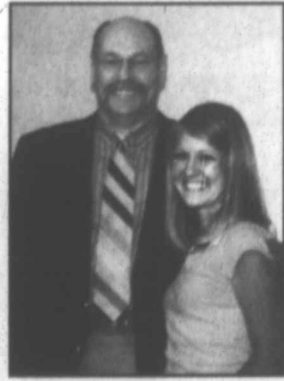
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presented by Pastor Vernon Baker



Class of 1990 Scholarship
KAISHA MILLER
presented by W. Calloway Huffaker



Tahoka Rotary Club Scholarship
DAVID SPRUIELL, XAVIER ZAMARRON
presented by Ray Don Box



West Texas A&M Scholarship
JYNNA ASKEW, MEGHANN RIVAS
and MATT TAYLOR (not pictured)
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Tahoka High School Senior Biographies

Benjamin Freitag VALEDICTORIAN

Ben Freitag, Tahoka High School Valedictorian, is the son of Donald and Tonda Freitag. He has been involved in the Tahoka 3-D band for four years during which time he advanced to State Solo & Ensemble competition three times, was a member of the All-Region Band all four years, and was a section leader for three years. He also was a member of the UIL Academic team in which he competed and advanced to Regional competition in calculator, mathematics, editorial writing, science, and literary criticism. He played varsity football for the Bulldogs for three years and received All-District Honors all three years. He was National Honor Society President, Student Council Treasurer, Band Council Vice-President, and Class President. He will graduate with 30 college hours obtained through South Plains College.

After high school, he plans to attend Texas Tech University and pursue a degree in Mathematics.

A'Leesha Truelove SALUTATORIAN

A'Leesha Truelove, Salutatorian of the THS Class of 2010, has been a member of the award-winning Tahoka 3-D Band for five years, and was the Drum Major her junior and senior year. She was a member of the All-Region Band for three years, and advanced to State for Solo and Ensemble for two years. She ran cross-country her freshman and sophomore year, along with softball all four years. She competed in powerlifting for two years, was a member of the Tahoka UIL Academic team for four years, and qualified for Regionals her junior and senior year. She is a member of the Tahoka Chapter of the National Honor Society, and is currently serving as Secretary/Treasurer. She is a member of the First Baptist Church youth group. She will be graduating with 21 college credit hours through South Plains College. Following high school, she plans to attend Texas Tech University to major in biology.

She is the daughter of Joel and Laurie Truelove.

Virginia Alyssa Aleman

Virginia Aleman has been a member of the awesome Tahoka 3-D band all through high school and FCCLA her senior year. After graduation she plans to attend South Plains College majoring in Cosmetology. She is the daughter of Elena Martinez.

Tahoka High School

**Congratulations
Virginia Aleman!**

**We love you &
we're proud of you!**
Love -- Frank, Yolanda,
Andrea, Adrian

Anissa Roshann Alvarado

While at Tahoka High School, Anissa Alvarado received 2nd place while participating in FCCLA, Chemistry award and a prep-parenting award, and was a member in FCCLA for 4 years. After high school she plans to attend SPC and major in Nursing. She is the daughter of Enrique and Estella Alvarado.

Anthony Alonzo Alvarez

Anthony Alvarez is the son of Tony and Sandy Alvarez. After graduation he plans to attend University Technical Institute.

Tahoka High School

**Congratulations
Anthony Alvarez!**



**Congratulations Anthony,
We love and are so
proud of you!**

Love, Dad, Mom, Jon & Mia,
Papo & Nana, Jenn & Matty, Tia
Amy & kids, Tia Marie & kids

Jessica Marie Arriazola

Jessica Arriazola has been a member of Tahoka 3-D Band and FCCLA for 4 years. After high school, she plans to attend South Plains College and major in education. She is the daughter of Manuel Arriazola and Carmen Calvillo.

Jynna Askew

Jynna Askew has been a member of Student Council throughout high school and has been the President of the organization the last two years. She has been involved in National Honor Society for two years, and this year she served as public relations officer. She was involved in the One Act Play for one year and was awarded District All-Star Cast. She has also been a member of the Tahoka UIL Academic team for four years, competing in spelling and journalism events. She was actively involved in Lynn County 4-H and participated in livestock shows across the state. She is currently serving as FFA President.

Tahoka High School

**Congratulations
Jynna Askew!**



We're so proud of you!
Love -- Roddy & Marci,
Cassidy & Taylor

She is an active member of the First Baptist Church and Youth Group.

After graduation she plans to attend West Texas A&M and pursue a degree in Agricultural Communications.

She is the daughter of Ty and Sharla Askew.

Tahoka High School

**Congratulations
Jynna Askew!**



CONGRATULATIONS!
Love -- Grandma Bonnie,
Jennifer & Melissa

Tahoka High School

**Congratulations
Jynna Askew!**



We are so proud of you!
Love you!
Nana & Papa

Tahoka High School

**Congratulations
Jynna Askew!**



Good Luck!
Love -- Pop

Tahoka High School

**Congratulations
Jynna Askew!**



We are so proud of you!
Love --
Mom, Dad,
Brady & Shea

Luis Armando Barrera

During high school, Luis Barrera was on the Tahoka varsity football and powerlifting team. His plans after graduation are undecided. He is the son of Armando Barrera and Alma Delia Castillo.

Jeremy James Barrientez

Jeremy Barrientez is the son of Joey and Mary Helen Barrientez. After high school, Jeremy plans to attend Western Texas College.

Tahoka High School

**Congratulations
Jeremy Barrientez!**



Congratulations Jeremy!
You made it!
Love -- your sister Connie
& nephew Clay Sosa, Jr.

Tahoka High School

**Congratulations
Jeremy Barrientez!**



**Congratulations! We are both
very proud of you! We wish you
the best of luck in life.**
We love you! Roman & Vickie

Eddie Chavarria Jr.

Heriberto Chavarria Jr. is the son of Socorro Chavarria and Eddie Chavarria Sr. He plans to attend South Plains College and major in automotive and diesel technology.

Tahoka High School

**Congratulations
Jeremy Barrientez**



You've come a long way!

... and we are proud of you!
Love -- Dad, Mom & Roman
Good Luck!

Maggie Coronado

Maggie Coronado is the daughter of Rosalina Rosas and Nicklas Coronado. After graduation she plans to attend Texas Tech University.

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DECIDE WHERE TO GO."

- Dr. Sears

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Augustine Jerome (A.J.) Curtis

While in high school, A.J. Curtis received 2nd team offense and defense honors in football. After high school he plans to attend college and major in Criminal Justice. He is the son of Ray and C.C. Curtis.

Stephanie DeLeon

Stephanie DeLeon has been a member of Student Council all throughout high school. She was elected class treasurer all four years, and participated in basketball, track and cross-country for 2 years. She was also a varsity cheerleader her senior year. She has been actively involved in FCCLA and Bulldogs for JChist (BFC) where she served as President. She was a member of the Tahoka UIL Academic team for one year, competing in spelling and accounting. She was nominated for Homecoming Queen her sophomore year and junior year, when she was crowned Homecoming Queen. She was also the 2010 Prom Queen. She is an active member in the Lubbock Trinity Church youth group. She will graduate with 27 hours of college credit classes obtained through South Plains College.

After graduation, she plans to attend South Plains College where she will pursue a degree in Radiology. She is the daughter of Habel and Delia De Leon.

Tahoka High School
Congratulations
Stephanie DeLeon



We are so proud of you!
We love you!
Love -- Frank, Yolanda,
Andrea & Adrian
JER. 29:11

Tahoka High School
Congratulations
Stephanie DeLeon



We are so proud of you!
Love you,
Mom, Dad, Rose, Mike & Ash

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that 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. Explore. Dream. Discover."
- Mark Twain

Lacey DeVine

Lacey DeVine is the daughter of Timothy and Tresa DeVine. She was involved in athletics her freshman and sophomore years where she ran track and managed the basketball team. She has been involved with the UIL Academic team since her freshmen year, competing in Number Sense, Ready Writing, Persuasive Speaking, Feature Writing, and Current Issues. She is a member of the National Honor Society and FCCLA. She is also an active member of The General Assembly and Church of the Firstborn. After graduation she plans to get married and move to Hillsdale, Oklahoma.

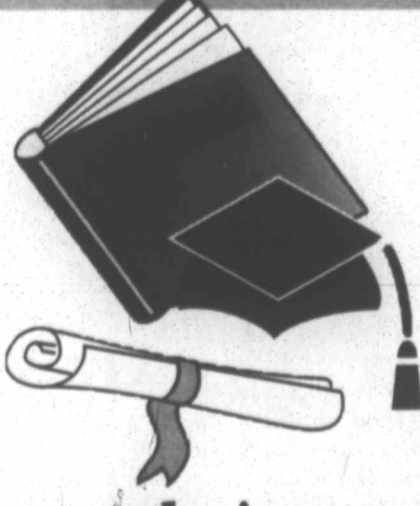
Luis Duran, JR
Luis Duran is the son of Alicia and Reggie Moore, and Luis Duran, Sr. In high school he received Honorable mention honors for All-District football. After high school he plans to join the Marine Corps.

Tahoka High School
Congratulations
Luis Duran!




Love --
Mom, Reg & the boys

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Caleb Durham
Caleb Durham is the son of Brian Durham and Angela Draper. He was involved in the Tahoka 3D band all four years in high school. He was also involved in student council, and FFA his senior year. He is an active member of the Tahoka Church Of Christ. After graduation he plans to move to San Angelo and attend Paramedic school.

Emily Eleene Garcia
While in high school Emily Garcia received the English I and English II award. After high school she plans to go work at a children's daycare as an assistant. She is the daughter of Debbie and Ray Garcia.

Ridge Preston Hall
Ridge Hall is the son of Ricky and Mirtia Hall. While at Tahoka High School, Ridge was honored as All-District punter. His plans after graduation are undecided.

Tahoka High School
Congratulations
Ridge Hall!



Congratulations Ridge!
We love you and are very proud and thankful for the wonderful young man you have become.
Love -- Dad & Mom

Seth Graham Hawthorne
Seth Hawthorne is the son of Mark and Cindy Hawthorne. While attending Tahoka High School, Seth received all districts awards in football, basketball, and track. He was in the 3-D band one year, advancing to the State level in marching and receiving all ones at concert. After high school he plans to attend a Fire and EMS Academy and pursue a career as a professional firefighter.

Kyra Monique Helm
Kyra Helm is the daughter of Shannon Lawson. During high school, Kyra was named to 1st team all region and 1st team all district. All-state, and offensive MVP in basketball. She was also a "Standing In the Gap" for the Tahoka 3-D band. After graduation she plans to attend Lubbock Christian University and major in Kinesiology.

Amanda Lynn Hernandez
Amanda Hernandez was a member of the Tahoka 3-D Band for 5 years and member of FCCLA for 4 years. After high school, she plans to attend South Plains College and major in being a veterinarian. She is the daughter of Humberto Hernandez and Diana Flores Hernandez.

Sylvana Sophia Hernandez
While at Tahoka High School, Sylvana Hernandez was a member of Tahoka 3-D Band for 4 years. After high school, she plans to attend South Plains College and major in Psychology. She is the daughter of Raymond Hernandez.

Tahoka High School
Congratulations
Seth Hawthorne!



We are so proud of you!
Love you!
Dad, Mom, Sarah & Anna

Tahoka High School
Congratulations
Kyra Helm



All the dreams I prayed you'd be Are all the things you are. You were once my little girl And now my shining star.
Love, Mom



My, how you have grown. Before long you will be moving from home. Seems like yesterday you were just a babe, Now you have turned into a beautiful young lady.

You have your whole life before you. In the years to come what will you do. I pray that all your dreams come true.

You are dearly loved by the ones who love you. Just remember that God is always with you in everything you do.

We are very proud of you!
Love, Your family

We're proud of the

Class of 2010

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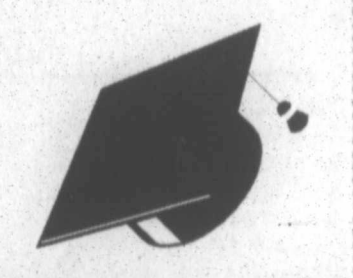
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Chyann Jade Isbell
Chyann Isbell received an award in Individual and Family Life at Tahoka High School. She was a member of the softball team for 3 years, and involved in FCCLA for 2 years. After high school she plans to attend South Plains College and major in Health Science. She is the daughter of Cheryl Isbell.


Tahoka High School
Congratulations
Chyann Isbell



Way to go Chyl! We're proud of you!
Love - Mom, Nanie, Madyson & Jaycob



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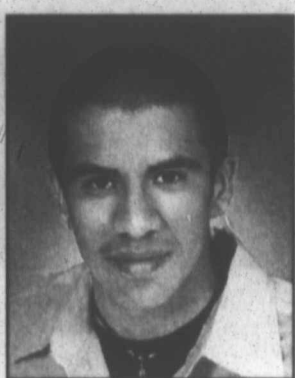
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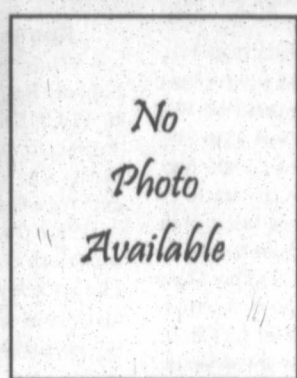
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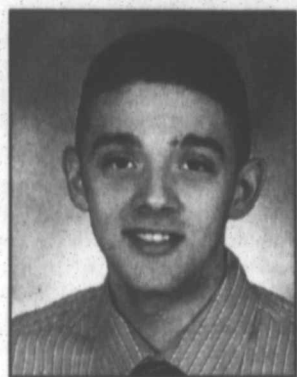


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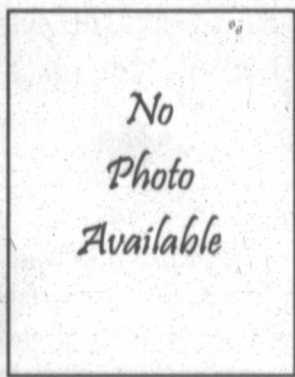
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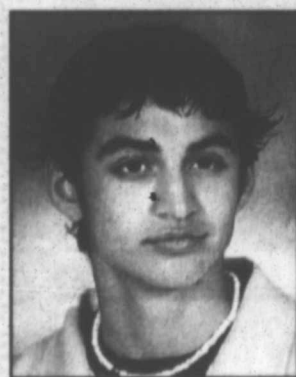
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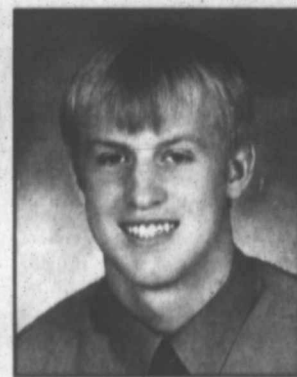
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XAVIER ZAMARRON

Tahoka High School Senior Biographies

Griselda Lopez

While attending Tahoka High School, Griselda Lopez was active in FCCLA and advanced to state one year. She won first place in District UIL for Journalism, and received fourth place in Accounting and first place as a team. After high school she plans to attend Kaplan College and major in Criminal Justice. She is the daughter of Cutberto and Virginia Lopez.

Kaisha Miller

Kaisha Miller is the daughter of John and Joey Miller. She has been involved with the Tahoka 3-D band for one year. She also competed in Vocal Solo & Ensemble, and UIL Accounting where she advanced to the Regional competition. She participated in One Act Play and received acting awards for her performances. She also ran track as well. She attended two other high schools (Middleton High School in Middleton, Idaho and Capitan High School in Capitan, New Mexico) where she was involved in Choir, was section leader for three years, and went to Honor Choir three years. She was the Head Cheerleader her Freshman and Junior years. She was Student Council President her Junior year. She was involved in Academic Bowl for two years. She has taken college classes during high school and has earned 15 college hours through Eastern New Mexico University Ruidoso and South Plains College.

After high school, she plans to attend Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa, Idaho to major in Missions with a minor in Christian Education.

Julian Ray Morales

Julian Morales is the son of A.R. Morales and Mary Alice Sosa. After high school he plans to attend South Plains College and major in commercial music.

Jordan Bo Ryan Newsom

While at Tahoka High School, Jordan Newsom was involved in football and FFA and was part of the State Horse Judging Team. After high school he will leave for Ft. Jackson, SC for further training in the U.S. Army. He will return in the fall to attend Eastern New Mexico University and play football and

major in Sports Medicine. He is the son of Dennis and Linda Newsom.

Tahoka High School
**Congratulations
Jordan Newsom!**



You made it! We're proud of you Jordy! Love you!
Dad, Mom, Jaime, Jason & Ray Pam, Allen & family

Raquel Marie Pesina

While attending Tahoka High School, Raquel Pesina was active in FCCLA for two years and advanced to state competitions both years. She was on the A honor roll and received an award in parenting class for two years. After high school she plans to attend South Plains College and major in Nursing and cosmetology. She is the daughter of Richard and Linda Pesina.

Allegra Celestina Ramirez

Allegra Ramirez is the daughter of Maria Estella Florez. She has been a member of FCCLA and received 2nd place in a STAR event in the category Focus on Children. She was a member of the Tahoka

Tahoka High School
**Congratulations
Allegra Ramirez**



Congratulations! Good luck!
We're proud of you!
Love - Mom, brother, daughter & family

3-D band all four years and section leader for the flutes for two years, competed in Solo and Ensemble and was alternate for All-Region Band. She plans to attend South Plains College and major in Social Services.

Meghann Rivas

Meghann Rivas, daughter of Mike and Paige Rivas, has been a member of Student Council all four years of high school and has served as the Reporter the past year. She has been a member of the UIL Academic team for two years, competing in Spelling. She has been a part of athletics for three years and participated in sports such as basketball, cross country, and golf. She was actively involved in FFA and served as an officer on the council. She is currently serving as FFA Vice-President. She participated in livestock shows across the state and has competed in FFA competitions such as livestock judging, creed speaking, and radio broadcast. She received the Outstanding Ag Student award, presented by Soil Conservation FSA. She is also an active member of the First Baptist Church and Youth Group. She will graduate with 27 college hours obtained through South Plains College. After graduation, she plans to attend West Texas A&M and is currently undecided on a degree plan.

Tahoka High School
**Congratulations
Meghann Rivas**



We are so proud of you!

Love - Dad, Mom, & Dane
Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. -- Prov. 31:30


Larry Joe Saldana
Larry Saldana is the son of Hector Saldana and Annabelle Cantu. While at Tahoka High School, his football honors include Honorable Mention, Defensive End, and Unanimous First Team All-District Defensive End. His plans after graduation are undecided.

Tahoka High School
**Congratulations
Larry Saldana!**



WAY TO GO!
Love you --
Laura & Frank

Tahoka High School
**Congratulations
Larry Saldana!**



We're proud of you!
Eddy & Mary Lou Saldana

Tahoka High School
**Congratulations
Larry Joe Saldana!**



Love you! -- Mom & Dad

Rochelle Briana Salinas
In high school Rochelle Salinas was a member of FCCLA for 2 years. After high school she plans to attend South Plains College and major in nursing and transfer to Texas Tech University to get a bachelors in Nursing. She is the daughter of Jacqueline Salinas.

Felicia Heien Sandobal
Felicia Sandobal is the daughter of Johnny Sepulveda and Mary Sandobal. While at Tahoka High School, her awards include Personal Family Development, Chemistry, Spanish 2, U. S History, and was a member of the Tahoka 3-D Band for 4 years. After high school she plans to attend South Plains College and major in Nursing.

Anthony Robert Simms
Anthony Simms attended Tahoka High school all 4



State golfer ... Tahoka High School senior Matt Taylor was honored at the TISD Board of Trustees meeting last week, as Coach Steve Fancher presented him with a certificate recognizing his achievement as a bronze medalist in the Class 1A State Golf Tournament. Trustees expressed their appreciation for representing Tahoka ISD well in the state competition. (LCN PHOTO BY Juanell Jones)

years. His plans after graduation are undecided. He is the son of Robert and Pamela Simms.

David Bruce Spruiell
David Spruiell is the son of Bruce and Patti Spruiell. He played football for the Bulldogs for three years (two on varsity), and ran track for the Bulldogs for 3 years. He has been a member of the Tahoka 3-D band for four years and a member of the All Region Band, Honor and Area Band. He has advanced to the Solo and Ensemble State competition three times with various ensembles. He has been a member of the Tahoka National Honor Society for 2 years and was Vice-President for one. He was a member of the Tahoka Student Council for 2 years and a member of First Baptist Church youth group for 6 years. He has also been a member of the Tahoka UIL Academic team for 4 years. He will graduate with 27 college hours obtained through South Plains College. After high school, he plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University and pursue a degree in music education.

D. Matthew Taylor
Matt Taylor is the son of Toby and Dana Taylor. While attending Tahoka High School, Matt was active in the 3-D Band, FFA, Student Council, and a member of the basketball and golf teams. He competed in the 2A State Marching Competition, and qualified for the State Solo and Ensemble

competition. He was a 2-year team captain on the basketball team and First Team All-District Basketball, a 4-year captain of the golf team, qualified for the Regional Golf Tournament as a Sophomore and Junior, won the Bronze Medal in the State Golf Tournament his senior year, and won eight UIL Golf Tournaments during high school and a three-time winner of the Tahoka Outstanding Golfer Award. After high school he plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in Agribusiness.

Tahoka High School
**Congratulations
Matt Taylor!**



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We love you,
Mom, Dad, & Nicole

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Sarah Tello

Sarah Tello is the daughter of Susan Tello. While at Tahoka High School, Sarah was involved in FCCLA for 4 years, 3-D Band for 5 years, including trying out for All-Region Band and Solo and Ensemble. She won first place in the poetry contest for the Phebe K. Warner Club. After high school, she plans to attend South Plains College and major in Art then later on attend the Art Institute of Dallas and major in fashion.

William Tillman

William Tillman is the son of Kathy Cloe and James Tillman. He plans to attend a two-year college and study graphic design.

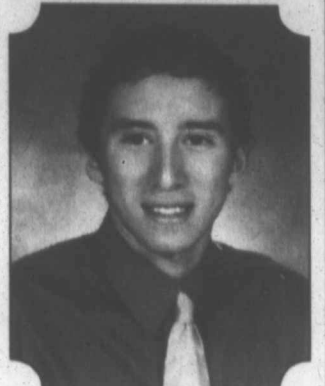
D. J. Torrez

D.J. Torrez is the son of Mechelle and Dory Torrez. He has been involved in the Tahoka 3-D band for four years during which he has advanced in State Solo & Ensemble two times, has been on the band council for two years, and was the Band president. He also has been a part of the UIL academic math and number sense team for two years. He was a part of the varsity cross-country and powerlifting team for three years. He has been a part of Student Council for one year. After high school, he plans to attend college where he will major in culinary and minor in music.

Xavier Alec-Stone Zamarron

Xavier Zamarron is the son of Phil and Martha Zamarron. During high school Xavier advanced to Regionals in track his sophomore and junior year and received the Tracker award. He was a member of the Tahoka 3-D Band. After graduation he plans to attend McMurry University and major in Kinesiology.

Tahoka High School
**Congratulations
Xavier Zamarron!**



**Congrats on your accomplishments!
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Top students... Tahoka High School top ten percent students were recognized at the Academic Awards Ceremony and reception held May 11. Pictured in back from left are Logan Tekell, Taya Bishop, Ben Freitag, Taryn Bishop, Braiden Fisher, Nikki Box, David Sprulell, Lacey DeVine and Kadi Larpenter; and in front from left, Sarah Freitag, Zach Garcia, Hannah Thomas, Jori Chapa, A'Leesha Truelove and Sabrina Morales.

Tahoka High School seniors awarded over \$50,000 in college scholarships

Twenty-one local sponsors provided scholarships to Tahoka High School seniors, presented during an awards ceremony and reception held May 11 at the Center for Housing and Community Development in Tahoka. These scholarships, plus three from West Texas A&M University, totaled more than \$50,000 in funds for recipients to use to further their education. Several local scholarship sponsors funded scholarships for more than one student.

Additionally, the Valedictorian and Salutatorian scholarships were presented by Supt. Steve Burleson to Benjamin Freitag and A'Leesha Truelove, respectively, representing free tuition at the college of their choice.

David Spruiell was the big winner for the evening, awarded nine different local scholarships

Tahoka High School
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including the Madeline Hegi Endowment Scholarship, LULAC Scholarship, Tahoka Masonic Lodge Scholarship, Hochheim Insurance Scholarship, Phebe K. Warner Club Maurice Bray Scholarship, Tahoka Historical Society Scholarship, Walker & Solomon Agency Scholarship, First United Methodist Church Scholarship, and the Tahoka Rotary Club Scholarship. The son of Bruce and Patti Spruiell, David plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University and pursue a degree in music education.

Jynna Askew was awarded seven scholarships, including the Madeline Hegi Endowment Scholarship, Doug Barham Foundation Scholarship, THS Student Council Scholarship, Phebe K. Warner Club Lady Dobbins Stewart Scholarship, W. Calloway Huffaker Law Office Scholarship, First United Methodist Church Scholarship, and a West Texas A&M Scholarship. She plans to attend West Texas A&M and pursue a degree in Agricultural Communications. Jynna is the daughter of Ty and Sharla Askew.

Benjamin Freitag received the Valedictorian Scholarship, the Madeline Hegi Endowment Scholarship, and Tahoka Ath-

letic Booster Club Scholarship. Ben, son of Donald and Tonda Freitag, plans to attend Texas Tech University and pursue a degree in Mathematics.

A'Leesha Truelove received the Salutatorian Scholarship, and the Mildred and Roy LeMond Scholarship. The daughter of Joel and Laurie Truelove, A'Leesha plans to attend Texas Tech University to major in biology.

Stephanie DeLeon was awarded the Madeline Hegi Endowment Scholarship, LULAC Scholarship, Huffaker Farms Scholarship, and the Tahoka El-

ementary Pride Corps Scholarship. Stephanie plans to attend South Plains College where she will pursue a degree in Radiology. She is the daughter of Haniel and Delia De Leon.

Matt Taylor was awarded the Beulah Pridmore Scholarship, Tahoka Historical Society Scholarship, and a West Texas A&M Scholarship. The son of Toby and Dana Taylor, Matt plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in Agribusiness.

Meghann Rivas was awarded the Doug Barham Foundation Scholarship, Lynn County Abstract & Title Scholarship, Tahoka FFA Scholarship, and a West Texas A&M Scholarship. Meghann, daughter of Mike and Paige Rivas, plans to attend West Texas A&M University.

Kaisha Miller was awarded the Joan Knox Community Leadership Scholarship, and the Class of 1990 Scholarship. Kaisha is the daughter of John and Joey Miller. She plans to attend Northwest Nazarene University in Nampa, Idaho to major in Missions with a minor in Christian Education.

Xavier Zamarron was awarded the First United Methodist Church Scholarship, and the Tahoka Rotary Club Scholarship. Xavier is the son of Phil and Martha Zamarron. He plans to attend McMurry University and major in Kinesiology.

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Patrick Wells
Patrick Wells earns Outstanding rating at State Festival piano competition

Patrick Wells, 16-year-old son of Haney and Tanya Wells of Tahoka, competed in the Texas Federation of Music Clubs 35th Annual State Festival at Texas State University in San Mar-

cos on May 22. The young pianist was awarded the rating of Outstanding, the highest award given, for his performance of Spanish Dance by Anton Biloti. Patrick has participated for several years at the festival.

There were 1528 entrants in the festival, with Patrick playing in the Difficult 2 Class division. He qualified for the State Festival by winning a Superior rating in March at the Federation's Pastoral Festival at Texas Tech, performing the same solo.

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

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Academic All-Stars... The Tahoka High School Academic All-Stars for the 2009-2010 school year were honored at the Academic Awards ceremony recently. They are, top row from left, Logan Tekell, Patrick Wells, Taryn Bishop, Benjamin Freitag, Nikki Box, Smith McLelland, Lacey DeVine, Braiden Fisher and Caleb Renfro; and in front row from left, Sarah Freitag, Taya Bishop, Stephanie DeLeon, Jori Chapá, A'Leesha Truelove, Sabrina Morales, Jynna Askew and Gretchen Henley.

Care TO BE Aware
 HEALTH NEWS FROM LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
 by Julia Allen

Tick Bites (continued)

Two weeks ago we talked about ticks and how to safely remove a tick from your skin. After the tick has been removed you need to keep an eye on the area to watch for any changes or chance of infection. Many of the diseases ticks carry cause flu-like symptoms, such as fever, headache, nausea, vomiting, and muscle aches. Symptoms may begin from 1 day to 3 weeks after the tick bite. Sometimes a rash or sore appears along with the flu-like symptoms. According to WebMD common diseases include: Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, Tularemia, and Relapsing fever.

Symptoms to Watch For During Home Treatment

Evaluate your symptoms if any of the following occur during home treatment:

- New or different symptoms develop.
- An expanding red rash develops.
- Flu-like symptoms develop.
- A rash or sore develops.
- Symptoms of a skin infection develop.
- Symptoms become more severe or more frequent.

If you suspect any form of sickness you should see your doctor as soon as possible.

If you and your family are going to be out, remember to apply insect repellent this will help in tick bite prevention. Be sure to follow the directions especially with your children. Remember that some repellents are only to be applied to your clothes. Do not put repellent on young children's hands as they often put them in their mouths without washing. And always wash off the repellent when coming back indoors.

If you are traveling to an area that is known to have ticks that carry Lyme disease it may be wise to wear a hat, and long-sleeved shirts with your pants tucked into your socks. Wear light colored clothes as it is easier to spot a tick on your clothing.

Finally, if you choose to treat your yard and have children or pets that will walk in the area, choose a nonchemical or environmentally safe method so as not to sicken them.



CRUZ RIVAS III
Rivas receives Sul Ross Degree

Cruz Rivas III, of Weatherford, formerly of Tahoka, received his Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice during spring commencement exercises held Saturday, May 16 at Sul Ross State University.

He is currently employed by Weatherford Police Department and is assigned to Traffic Divisions (Motors). He is active with Weatherford/Parker County SWAT Team, FTO (Field Training Officer), Texas Certified Instructor and Master Peace Officer.

He is the son of Cruz Rivas Jr. and the late Mary Rivas.

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County trades for new motor grader

Lynn County Commissioners met in routine session Monday morning, approving a purchase of a 140M motor grader for Pct. 4 with a purchase price of \$71,000 after a trade allowance of \$160,000. Monthly bills were approved, and Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on his department's activities.

Greg Conner, representing the District Attorney's office, met with the court to request a proposed budget increase for 2010-2011, which commissioners said they would take into consideration during upcoming budget considerations.

Commissioners agreed on a plan for improvements to a building located at 1521 Ave. J, owned by the county, which houses the offices of the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC). All costs for the improvements will be the responsibility of the HHSC, who will also be responsible for hiring contractors and managing the work.

Commissioners approved revisions to the Lynn County Subdivision Regulations in a unanimous decision.

Judge H.G. Franklin presided at the meeting, with commissioners Keith Wied, Don Blair and Brad Hammonds present. Commissioner Mike Braddock was absent.

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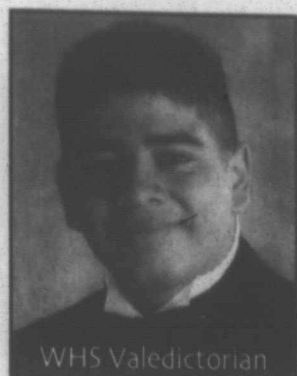
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Please remember that students who register for Pre-Kindergarten must be 4 years old and Kindergarten must be 5 years old by September 1, 2010.

It is critical that everyone in the Tahoka ISD come to the pre-registration or call the Elementary Office at 561-4350 or 561-4233.

Wilson High School Class of 2010



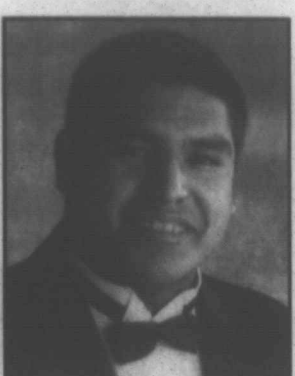
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Felipe Ortega



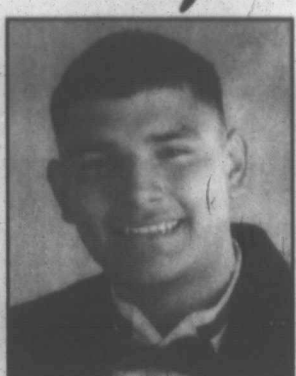
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Brandon Bassinger



Jenna Autry



Arthur Castillo



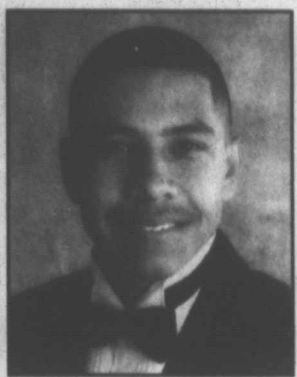
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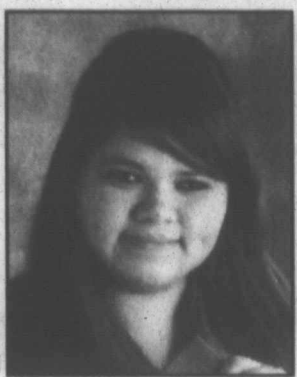
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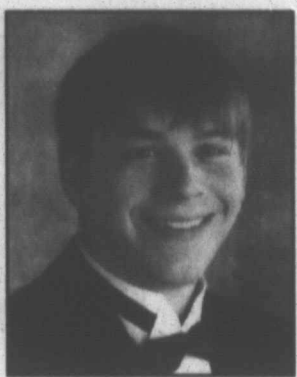
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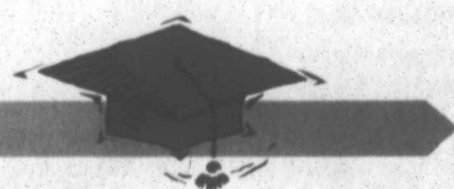
Janet Valdez



Wade Warren



Wilson High School Senior Biographies



Felipe Rodriguez Ortega VALEDICTORIAN

Felipe Rodriguez Ortega has attended Wilson schools for 14 years. While in high school he was active in football and basketball. He is the son of Oscar and Anita Rodriguez Ortega. After graduation he plans to attend Texas Tech and major in Sociology and become a Criminal Investigator.

Billy Brandon Bassinger SALUTATORIAN

Billy Brandon Bassinger has attended Wilson schools for six years. While in high school he was active in varsity football, basketball, track, tennis, golf, FFA and was FFA President, One Act Play, UIL Regionals in Current Issues and Student Council. He was named Who's Who in English, science and math. He plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in Physical Science. He was voted Mr. WHS. He is the son of Clyde and Cam Wilke.

Jenna Lyn Autry

Jenna Lyn Autry attended Wilson schools 14 years. She is the daughter of Terri and the late Brian Autry. She was active in One Act Play and was a cheerleader and basketball manager. She was voted Homecoming Queen. Her plans after graduation are to attend South Plains College then transfer to Wayland Baptist University to pursue a teaching degree.

Frederick Ramos

Frederick Ramos has attended Wilson schools for 9 years. While in high school he was active in cross-country and football. He was nominated 1st team utility back, 1st team running back, 1st team linebacker and 2nd team coverback. He is the son of Maribel Ramos. After graduation he plans to go to college or enlist in the Marines.

Janet Vicki Valdez

Janet Vicki Valdez attended Wilson schools for 13 years. She is the daughter of Pete and Janie Valdez. She was active in basketball and track. She won baking awards at the South Plains Fair. After graduation she plans to continue working at Texas Tech and one day hopes to own her own bakery and call it "She Bakes-A-Lot".

Wade Warren

Wade Warren has attended Wilson schools for 6 years. While in high school he was active in One Act Play, golf, TGLA top ten jacket for showing steers, Top Hand-Star Greenhand in FFA, UIL, and track. He showed in the top ten steers at Fort Worth Stock Show and Houston Stock Show. He is the son of Greg and Kim Warren. After graduation he plans to attend the Texas Tech School of Pharmacy.

Arthur Lee Castillo Jr.

Arthur Lee Castillo has attended Wilson schools for 14 years. He was active in football, basketball, golf, tennis, track and field, first team kicker, All-District basketball leadership award, Fighting Heart award, FFA, Who's Who, One Act Play and Student Council. He was voted Homecoming King. He plans to attend South Plains College and earn a degree in Physical Education and Physical Therapy. He is the son of Arthur Castillo and Janie Castillo.

Randy Lee Rodriguez

Randy Lee Rodriguez has attended Wilson schools for 4 years. While in high school he was active in basketball and football. He was 1st team All-District in basketball, 1st team spreadback and 2nd team cornerback in varsity football. After graduation he plans to attend South Plains College. He is the son of Sophie Ramirez and Jerry Rodriguez.

Franky Hernandez

Franky Hernandez has attended Wilson schools for 14 years. He was active in football, basketball, baseball and tennis during high school. He is the son of Abel and Maricela Sandoval. His plans after graduation are to attend South Plains College.

Anastacia Marie Marquez

Anastacia Marie Marquez has attended Wilson schools for 12 years. She is the daughter of Gloria Hernandez. While in high school she was active in Student Council, FFA officer, class representative, stock shows, UIL, One Act Play and OAP Outstanding Cast and Honorable Mention, cross-country, class officer, cheerleading, basketball, track, tennis, yearbook and yearbook photographer, FCA, Who's Who, girls basketball newcomer of the year award, All-District, All Tournament team, honorable mention, Girl's Fighting Heart Award, and Girl's Outstanding tennis. She plans to attend Covenant School of Surgical Technology in the fall to pursue a career as a surgical technician.

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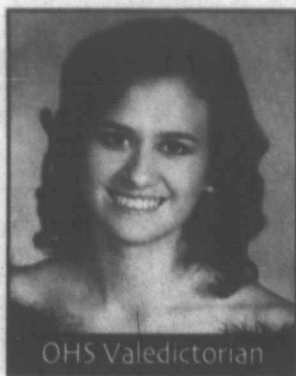
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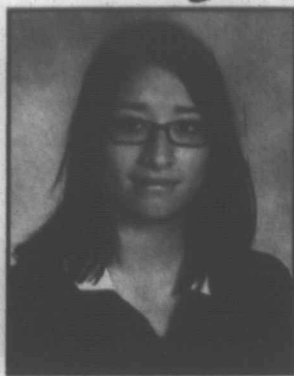
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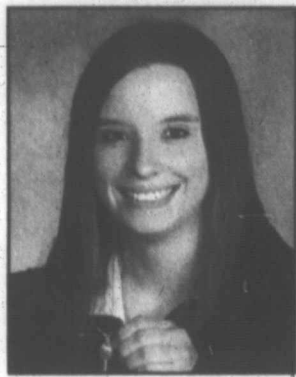
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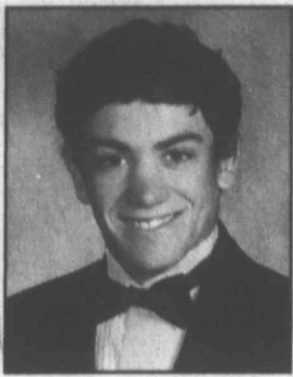
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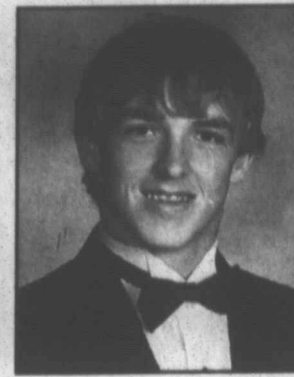
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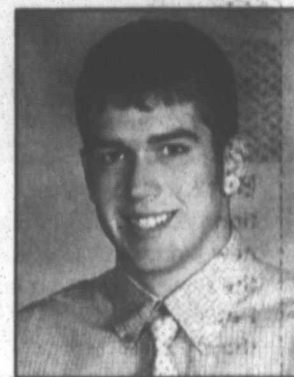
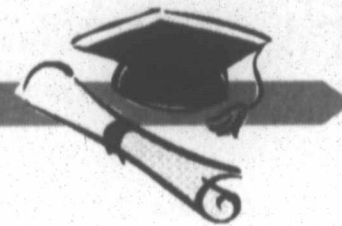
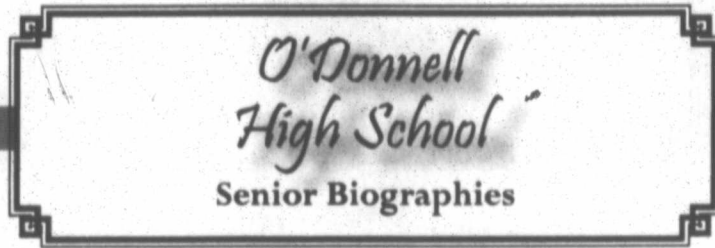
Trey Seely



Kody Smith



Bethany Vasquez



Kyler Williams

Rebecca Hensley VALEDICTORIAN

Rebecca Hensley is the daughter of Scott and Linda Hensley. She is the Valedictorian of the Class of 2010 with a GPA of 3.89. While in high school she was active in band, cross-country, basketball, tennis, Science Fair, UIL, NHS, golf, and was varsity cheerleader. Her plans after graduation are to attend Texas Tech University to become a Civil Engineer.

Rebeca Pina SALUTATORIAN

Rebeca Pina, daughter of Felipe and Dolores Pina, is the Salutatorian of the Class of 2010 with a GPA of 3.81. While in high school she was active in band, UIL, NHS, Drum Major, One Act Play, Science Fair, Student Council, yearbook and journalism staff. Her plans after graduation are to attend Seattle University and go into Film Studies and Creative Writing.

Ashleigh Brackeen

Ashleigh Brackeen is the granddaughter of Dennis and Barbara Brackeen of Lamesa. While in high school she was active in FFA, FCCLA, band, UIL, yearbook and web design. Her plans after graduation are to attend South Plains College and major in Physical Therapy.

Tannon Hudson

Tannon Hudson is the son of Keavin and Patricia Hudson. While in high school he was active in football, band, basketball, baseball and FFA. He plans to attend South Plains College and go into law enforcement.

Stephanie Jaime

Stephanie Jaime is the daughter of Carlos and Adelita Jaime. While in high school she was active in band, basketball, cross-country, tennis, UIL, Science Fair, yearbook, NHS and was voted Prom Queen. She plans to attend Le Cordon Bleu Culinary Program in Austin.

Matilde Pina

Matilde Pina is the daughter of Suana Moya and Hugo Pina. While in high school she was active in UIL, cross-country, basketball, track and band. Her plans after graduation are undecided.

See O'Donnell Biographies, continued on page 13.

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Eliberto Castillo, Jr.

Eliberto Castillo, Jr. is the son of Libert Castillo and Bobbie Garcés. While in high school he was active in FFA and was voted Best Smile and Prom King. He plans to attend South Plains College.

Jacie Jo-Lynne Cloud

Jacie Jo-Lynne Cloud is the daughter of James and Christie Cloud. While in high school she was on the Journalism staff, was active in band, FCCLA, FFA, and was voted Junior Class Favorite. Her plans after graduation are to attend South Plains College to become an LVN.

Katie Forget

Katie Forget is the daughter of Brenda Dickey. During high school she participated in band and One Act Play, and was School Mascot and on the journalism staff. She plans to attend South Plains College and receive her certification in welding and photography.

Danlyn Hale

Danlyn Hale is the daughter of Danny Hale. While in high school she was active in UIL, band, tennis, yearbook and web design. She plans to attend South Plains College and go into Radiology.

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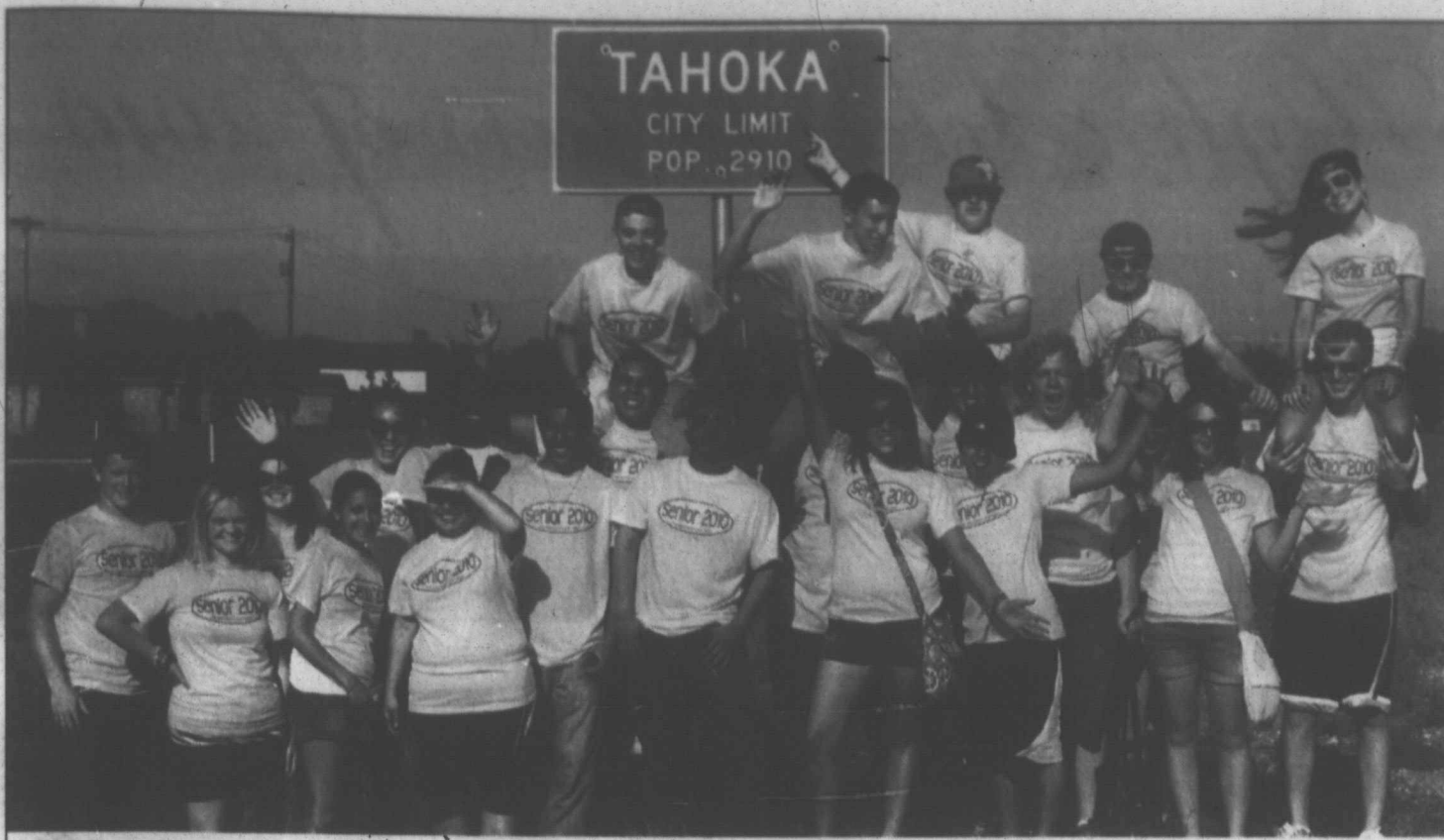
Diane Resendez
Diane Resendez is the daughter of Simon and Gloria Resendez. While in high school she was active in basketball, track, band, One Act Play, UIL, student council, cross-country and Science Fair. She plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University this fall.

(Michael) Trey Seely
Trey Seely is the son of Brett and Tammy Seely of Lamesa. While in high school he was active in football, basketball, baseball and band. He plans to attend Howard College and become an RN.

Kody Smith
Kody Smith is the son of Kerry and Waynell Smith. While in high school he was active in band, FFA and cross-country. He plans to attend South Plains College and study auto mechanics.

Bethany Vasquez
Bethany Vasquez is the daughter of Joe Vasquez and Norma Melaco. While in high school she was active in yearbook, web design and UIL. She plans to attend South Plains College nursing program.

Kyler Williams
Kyler Williams is the son of Kirby and Kim Williams. While in high school he was active in football, basketball, golf, FFA, Student Council, and was Class President. He plans to attend West Texas A&M and major in Ag Business.



Senior class ... After returning from Hawaii and a brief layover in Tahoka, the Class of 2010 took time for a picture at the city limit sign before continuing on their journey to Las Vegas, Italy and Nashville. Actually, the "trip" was all part of their senior class party hosted by their parents, with various locations in Tahoka staged to resemble these vacation sites.



Buckle up in back seat ... A DPS Trooper issues a citation to a backseat passenger for falling to comply with Texas' new safety belt law, which now requires adult passengers in the back seat of a vehicle to buckle up. As part of the Texas Department of Transportation's Click It or Ticket campaign, thousands of troopers will join statewide to step up enforcement of the state's safety belt laws between May 24 and June 6, including the Memorial Day holiday weekend. (DPS Photo)

'Click It or Ticket' campaign features new laws for seat belts and child safety seats

Memorial Day is coming and Amy Baugh, Texas Agriculture Extension Service Lynn County agent, wants to remind drivers and passengers that it is time for the annual Click It or Ticket campaign. This year, the campaign has new seat belt and child safety seat laws.

The new seat belt law requires ALL passengers in both the front and back seat to buckle up. The new child safety seat law requires children under 8, unless taller than 4'9", to ride in a child safety seat system, which includes booster seats. The child safety seat law included a grace period that will end June 1, and strict enforcement will begin.

More people in Texas are wearing seat belts, but too many lives are still lost. Although seat belts have been proven to save lives, more than half of those killed in crashes were not buckled up. Groups that are still not consistently wearing their seat belts include 16-20 year olds, pickup truck drivers and passengers, and male drivers and passengers.

Staying inside the vehicle is the key to surviving a crash. Statistics from 2008 showed that 77 percent of occupants who were thrown from their vehicle were killed. Wearing a seat belt is the best way to increase your odds of survival in a crash. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, seat belts are credited with saving 255,115 lives from 1975 through 2008.

The Click It or Ticket campaign seeks to reach teens through a website <http://seatbeltsrock.com/> where teens can create a personalized video to share with their friends. The video follows teens as they begin a road trip and includes the names of their friends on billboards they pass along the way. Teens who participate will be entered into a contest to win prizes.

The enforcement time for this year's campaign by the Texas Department of Transportation is May 24 through June 6. During that time, extra law enforcement will be on the roads to enforce the new laws, with the goal of saving lives.

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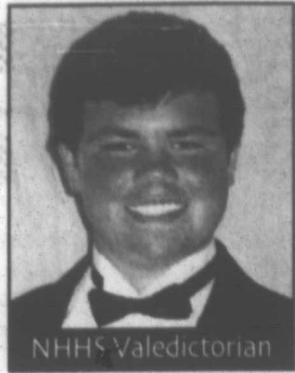
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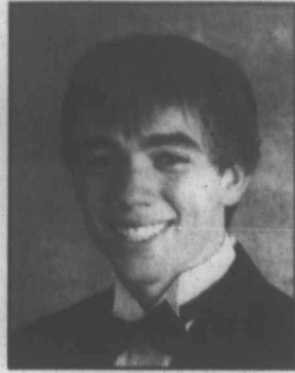
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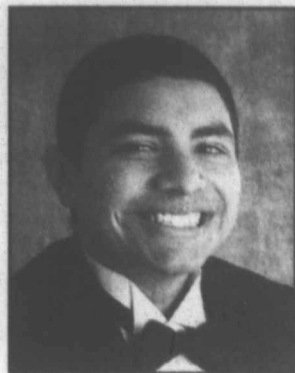
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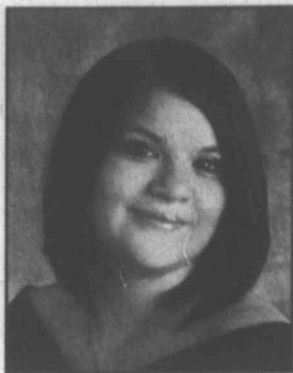
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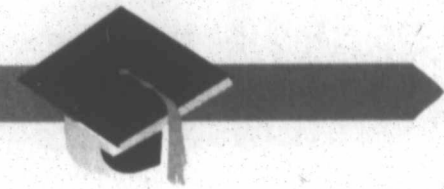
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New Home High School Senior Biographies



Cody Ryan Cross VALEDICTORIAN

Cody Ryan Cross, New Home High School Valedictorian, is the son of Ricky and Lana Cross. He has had much success being on the New Home FFA and Lynn County 4H State livestock judging teams, the FFA radio team, cotton judging events, and stock showing. He has been a co-captain and all-district defensive lineman in football, member of the fellowship of Christian athletes, the homecoming court, the Bi-District basketball playoff team, regional golf medalist, track team, and All-District pitcher for the Leopards. He was awarded the Coaches UIL scholar award for academic and extracurricular achievements. He served as class and student council officer. He was selected by the New Home faculty Who's Who program and selected Mr. New Home High. He has been on the Principals "A" honor roll all his high school career. He was honored to receive the following scholarships: The Cody Kieth memorial scholarship; The Doug Barham Foundation Memorial FFA scholarship; the Lyntegar Electric scholarship, the South

Plains College Christine DeVitt Ag scholarship, the South Plains College livestock judging scholarship and the John L. and Vergie Belle Smallwood scholarship; the Honor Student's Academic Scholarship at LCU along with an athletic scholarship to play baseball for the Lubbock Christian Chaps.

Cody plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland and compete on the livestock judging team, then transfer to Lubbock Christian University.

Kris Silva SALUTATORIAN

Kris Silva, Salutatorian of New Home High School, is the son of Carmen and Vincent Silva. He was involved in cross-country, football, basketball, track, Students Making a Complete Difference (SMACD) and was the Student Council President. He plans to attend South Plains College in the fall to pursue a degree in graphic design.

Joshua Paul Correa

Joshua Paul Correa is the son of Sylvia Correa. He participated in football, cross-country, track, golf, student council, Students Making a Complete Difference (SMACD), and basketball. He was part of the First Team All District in Basketball this year. He plans to attend South Plains College for his first two years. He plans to major in either graphics design or something in the medical field, and minor in music. He would also like to try out for basketball.

Sterling Ford

Sterling Ford is the son of Danny and Paula Ford. He is a member of New Home First Baptist Church. He was involved in football, basketball, track, cross-country and wakeboarding. He qualified for state in both track and cross-country in the years 2008 and 2009. He plans to attend South Plains College and major in business.

Guadalupe Gomez

Guadalupe Gomez is the son of Juan and Maria Gomez. He has been involved in basketball, track, and baseball throughout his high school years. He was also part of Student Council. His goal is to go to college and major in Hotel/Restaurant Management while working at Drug Emporium part time.

Kealin Chase Hiracheta

Kealin Chase Hiracheta is the son of Robert and Caryn Hiracheta. He was All District wing-back and All District special teams in football from 2008-2009; he qualified for Regional Track 400 meter and mile relay from 2007-2009; and placed in the top five in all major stock shows from 2007-2009.

His plans are to attend South Plains College where he is undecided on his field of study. One of his goals is to own his own business some day.

Jacob Laseman

Jacob Laseman, also known as the "redneck rapper," is the son of Dan and Sherri Laseman. He has been actively involved in football, baseball, cross-country, track, golf, Livestock Judging, and showing animals. His accomplishments include winning area 4-H livestock judging as a team in 2009 and placing 13th as a team at the State Roundup contest. He was also on the area winning team this year in the FFA Livestock Judging contest. He has also done very well at the major stock shows with his lambs and his pigs. He was on the district winning team in golf this year and was second last year. His plans are to attend South Plains College and be on the livestock judging team and pursue a career in agriculture.

Heath Link

Heath Link is the son of Gene and Rachelle Link. He has been involved in football, baseball, golf, stock showing and livestock judging. His accomplishments include being a Regional golf qualifier 2007-2010, and first place individual golf 2010. In the show ring he has had continued success, at local, county, and major stock shows. He won the class Champion Yorkshire at the 2009 State Fair, and the Champion White OPB at the 2010 Star of Texas stock show. His Livestock Judging resume also includes being a member the 2008 State and National Champion livestock judging team. He will attend Redlands Community College where he will be a member of the livestock judging team. His ambitions and goals are to be successful in his college judging career, while earning a degree in Animal Science and a minor in Ag Business. After two years at Redlands he will attend Texas Tech University.

Shelley Kathryn McCann

Shelley Kathryn McCann is the daughter of David and Lesa McCann. She has been involved in varsity track, golf and UIL Ready Writing, where she placed fourth in the district. She was also a part of this year's One Act Play crew that won the title of zone champions. Her future plans include attending South Plains College and going to nursing school. After college she plans on joining the Peace Corps.

Samantha Lynn Silva

Samantha Lynn Silva is the daughter of Lydia and Javier Silva. She was involved in yearbook and plans to attend South Plains College a year after high school to pursue a job working with animals.

Joshua Tello

Joshua Tello is the son of C.J. and Velma Tello. His high school activities include varsity basketball, golf, track, and Student Council. He plans to attend South Plains College and obtain his degree in business.

Selena Torres

Selena Torres is the daughter of Leobardo Sr. and Otilia Torres. She has been involved in yearbook this year and dual credit college math. She played basketball and track most of her high school and junior high years and she was a Jr. high cheerleader. She plans to go to college and pursue a career in child development.

Olga Vitolas

Olga Vitolas is the daughter of Silvia and Ines Vitolas. She has been involved in yearbook from 2008-2010, and is currently taking college mathematics dual credit. Her goals include going to college and fulfilling her dreams of becoming a masseuse, phlebotomist, and Ultrasonographer.

Ethan Cord Willis

Ethan Cord Willis is the son of David and Imelda Willis. He has been active in yearbook, basketball, and showing animals. His goals are to attend South Plains College and pursue a degree in Law Enforcement.

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FB&T honors military ... Wilson First Bank and Trust employees put together this patriotic display to honor service men and women, and all the branches of First Bank and Trust (Lubbock, Tahoka, and Wilson) are honoring the military for Memorial Day. "It doesn't matter where they are from, present or past military, alive or passed away - we would love to have pictures of loved ones to add to the board, with their name and the branch of the military they served in," said a spokesman. "Our plan is to keep the picture boards, add pictures to them, and display them from year to year for Memorial Day." The caption on the poster reads, "Take time to give thanks to those who give all." FB&T employees are also taking donations of toiletries, etc. to send overseas.



New Home ISD receives grant... New Home ISD received a grant of \$1000 from the Wes-Tex Resource, Conservation and Development, Inc. This grant will be applied to the on-going revitalization of the elementary playground. New Home ISD is very grateful for this grant and for the members of Wes-Tex R, C, & D, Inc. Pictured are Barry Pittman, Lessa McCann, and Cindi Zant along with students of New Home ISD.



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Sign replacement is a costly safety issue: County farmers urged to take extra care around road signs

Spring-time is a busy time for area farmers and ranchers requiring the movement of equipment from farm to farm. The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) asks Lynn County farmers to take extra care navigating around road signs on narrow farm to market roads.

"Over the years, farm equipment has become larger and wider," said Douglas Eichorst, P.E., Lubbock District engineer. "It can be a chore maneuvering around posted signs and oncoming traffic on a narrow two-lane roadway."

Replacing knocked down or damaged signs take limited funds for roadway maintenance away from needed projects and repairs. It costs Texas taxpayers \$2.5 million annually to replace vandalized or stolen signs. That includes knocked down signs and mailbox posts.

In the Lubbock District's 17 counties, TxDOT spent almost \$100,000 replacing signs last year.

So far this year, Lynn County maintenance forces have spent over \$5,400 replacing knocked down signs. The cost for replacing a sign ranges from \$600 to \$1,100, depending on the type of sign.

But it's not just about money. "Serious consequences can result when signs are knocked down and no one is notified," Eichorst said. "People could be seriously injured or killed. Signs just don't provide road designations. They provide important in-

formation to travelers—especially those who are unfamiliar with the area."

Lonely stretches of highway can be particularly dangerous late at night. But knock down a stop-sign on a rural road, and you've just turned that highway into a death trap.

"It sound harsh but missing stop signs and other traffic advisory signs means a motorist is going to miss a cue to stop, detour, turn, or slow down on a particularly sharp curve. When that driver misses a cue, lives are jeopardized," Eichorst said.

TxDOT continues to ask the public for their help by reporting missing signs and for information leading to the return of stolen signs or to the conviction of the persons responsible for sign thefts and vandalism.

Groundwater levels decline

Annual depth-to-water level measurements made in early 2010 by the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 show an average decline of -1.5 feet in the groundwater levels of the Ogallala aquifer within the district's 6.8 million acre service area during 2009.

In comparison, depth-to-water level measurements indicated an average decline of -1.18 feet during 2008.

The 10-year average annual change in groundwater levels was -0.78 of a foot in 2009 as compared to -0.72 of a foot in 2008. The five-year average annual change in groundwater levels was -0.90 of a foot as compared to -0.42 of a foot in 2008.

An average annual change of +0.05 of a foot in groundwater levels was recorded in the portion of Armstrong County within the district.

Water level measurements indicated an average annual decline in water levels of more than two feet in the portion of Castro County within the district, Lynn, and Parmer Counties.

The remaining 11 counties within the district had average annual declines in water levels of less than two feet. These ranged from -0.33 of a foot in the portion of Potter County within the district to -1.96 feet in the portion of Deaf Smith County within the district.

Technical Group personnel Keith Whitworth, Lee Cranmer,



R.H. WHITTEN

Whitten qualifies for National Finals Rodeo

R.H. Whitten of New Home has qualified in team roping to compete at the SWR/NIRA for the College National Finals Rodeo to be held in Casper, Wyoming, June 13-19.

He just completed his freshman year at New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs, NM. Only the top three in each region qualify for the National Finals. He is competing for the national championship with his partner, K.C. Curtis of Tarleton State University.

Whitten is the son of Jerry and Cathy Whitten of New Home.

Gray Sanders and Dan Seale made depth-to-water level measurements in approximately 1,204 wells from December 2009 to March 2010.

This measurement period is utilized in order to allow water levels in wells to stabilize in the Ogallala aquifer following pumpage during the previous irrigation season.

To ensure stabilization in aquifer water levels has been reached at the time of measurement—especially in wells with significant water level declines—approximately 10 percent of the wells were re-measured in late March 2010 to ensure accurate readings.

Wells in the High Plains Water District's observation well network are located at an average density of about one well per nine square miles. Timely precipitation in areas of extensive agricultural production was not as plentiful in 2009 in some areas of the district as it had been in the recent past. As a result, increases in pumpage of the Ogallala aquifer contributed to the increases in decline of the water levels in several areas.

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