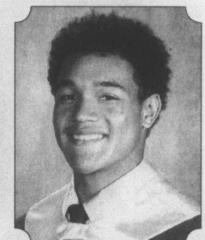


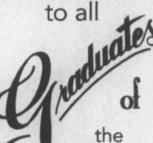
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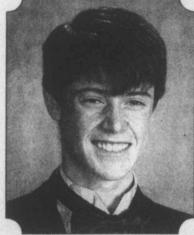


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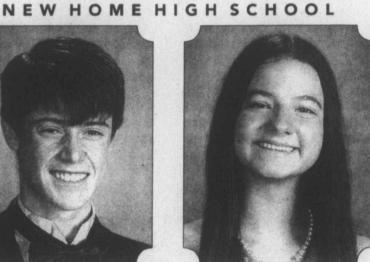


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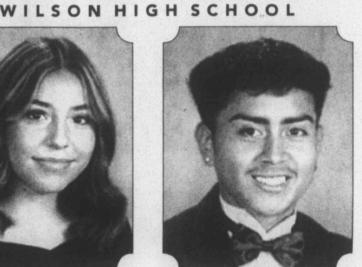
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# The Lynn County Harvest Festival

is Saturday, Sept. 25, 2021 on the Courthouse Square in Tahoka

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NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 11	680	47	0.48"
May 12	Cor	46	
May 13	75	46	
May 14	83	56	0.79"
May 15	85	57	
May 16	82	58	
May 17	81	55	0.09"

on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

**Total Precip for Jan: Total Precip for Feb:** 0.15" **Total Precip for Mar:** 0.10" 0.51" **Total Precip for May:** Total Precip. for 2021: 4.10"

# Commencement set for 95 county seniors

ne of life's important milestones is marked by graduation ceremonies. Four high schools in Lynn County will hold commencement ceremonies for graduates, with two ceremonies set for Friday night, one scheduled for Saturday morning, and one set next Friday. In all, 95 seniors from four school districts are receiving high school diplomas in the county.

Tahoka High School has 35 seniors in the Class of 2021, with this year's commencement ceremonies slated for 8 p.m. Friday, May 21, at Bulldog football stadium. New Home High School has 29 seniors graduating in ceremonies to be held at 7 p.m. Friday, May 21 in their high school gymnasium.

Wilson High School commencement will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 22 in front of the high school, with 12 seniors graduating. O'Donnell High School's commencement ceremonies will be held next Friday, May 28, at 7 p.m. in the OHS gym, with 19 seniors graduating.

# TAHOKA HIGH SCHOOL

The Tahoka High School 2021 Valedictorian is Molly Broun, daughter of William and Karina Broun, graduating with a grade point average (GPA) of 4.61. Molly will attend the United States Air Force Academy. Nathaniel Castillo is THS Salutatorian with a GPA of 4.30. He is the son of Reyna Herevia. Nathaniel plans to attend Lubbock Christian University.

### NEW HOME HIGH SCHOOL

Connor Cook, son of Danny and Marla Cook, is the New Home High School 2021 Valedictorian with a GPA of 4.19. Connor plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in Bioenvironmental Science. NHHS Salutatorian is Elizabeth Dye, with a 4.02 GPA. She is the daughter of Cody and April Dye. Elizabeth plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in Nursing.

# O'DONNELL HIGH SCHOOL

Bryannah Pedroza, daughter of Manuel and Melissa Pedroza, is the 2021 Valedictorian for O'Donnell High School. She graduates with a 3.95 GPA. Bryannah plans to attend Texas Tech University to pursue a career in Early Childhood Education. Dayzee Castro is OHS Salutatorian with a 3.86 GPA, and she is the daughter of Jerry and Melissa Castro. Dayzee plans to attend the University of Texas at San Antonio and major in Business and Finance.

### WILSON HIGH SCHOOL

The 2021 Valedictorian for Wilson High School is Guadalupe Ochoa Olvera, daughter of Roxana and Omar Ochoa. She graduates with a 4.63 GPA. Guadalupe plans to attend Texas Tech University to major in Personal Finance Planning. Oscar Castanon is WHS Salutatorian with a 3.86 GPA, and he is the son of Maria and Norberto Castanon. Oscar plans to attend West Texas A&M University.

# Aircraft reports laser lights up cockpit when flying over county

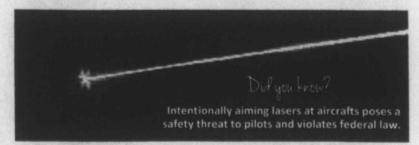
by JUANELL JONES

n unusual call to the Sheriff's Office came last week from the DFW Metroplex Airport reporting an incident in Lynn County from an aircraft enroute to Big Spring.

LCSO received a call from the DFW Metroplex Airport at 11:03 p.m. Thursday, May 13, that said they had a report from an aircraft that was enroute to Big Spring. The crew reported they had a laser illuminate the cockpit of their aircraft as they were flying overhead in an area south of US 380 at FM 179, before FM 213. The airport staff reporting the call said that it was FAA protocol for them to report it to the local law enforcement office. A deputy responding to the area was unable to locate any lights.

whether the aircraft was a small plane or commercial aircraft, but Sheriff Wanda Mason contacted the DFW center to speak with an airline official about the incident.

"This happens all the time," Sheriff Mason said she was told. "He said that usually the laser is a red or green light, and that people do not understand how far-reaching these lasers can be," she told The News. "He said that these lasers can even light up a cockpit of a commercial aircraft flying at 40,000 feet, and that it is a safety concern. People think it's fun to point these



lasers at something in the sky, but they don't understand how it can light up a cockpit and became a real safety issue for the pilots," she

"Laser strikes on aircraft remain a serious threat to aviation safety. Intentionally aiming lasers at aircrafts poses a safety threat to pilots and violates federal law. Many high-powered lasers can incapacitate pilots flying aircraft that

may be carrying hundreds of passengers," stated information from

"Because this incident happened at 11 o'clock at night, I wondered if maybe this was possibly a hunter, but my deputy was unable to locate anyone in the area," the Sheriff said.

In other reports, Tahoka Police assisted Lynn County Sheriff's (See TWO ARRESTED, page 16)

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# bituaries



### **Audrey Laverne** McAllister

Audrey Laverne McAllister, 91 of New Home went to be with her Heavenly father, Friday, May 14, 2021. She was born October 8, 1929 in Lynn County to WT and Willie Mae (Stokes) Knight. Audrey graduated from New Home High School in 1947 and North Texas State with her Bachelor's degree in Home Economics in 1952, and from Texas Tech with her Master's degree in 1955. She taught school for 31 years, mostly in New Home High School and was Mrs. Mac to everyone. She touched the lives of hundreds of students that loved her. She married BB in 1957 in Las Vegas, New Mexico. She also enjoyed cooking, sewing, ceramics, gardening and loved doing all sorts of crafts, especially holiday themed. Audrey had a natural talent in sewing as well, she was a master seamstress and enjoyed sharing her talents sewing for the community. She was a member of New Home Baptist Church. Audrey was a loving wife, mother, daughter, sister, grandmother and great-grandmother. She will be deeply missed.

She was preceded in death by her husband BB

McAllister; her parents; and one brother, Joe Knight.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Mikell Scott McAllister and wife Cindy, Donald Bret McAllister, Mitzi Dianna Bruton and husband Kent all of New Home; one brother, Harvey Dell Knight Brownfield; sister-inlaw, Giesela Knight; six grandchildren, Crystal Scott and husband Justin, Casey Wilkins and husband Ronnie, Chris McAllister and wife Burkley, Tyler McAllister and fiancé CiCi, Natalie Wied and husband Ryan, and Audra Bruton; nine greatgrandchildren and one on the

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 17, 2021 at New Home Baptist Church with entombment at Peaceful Gardens Mausoleum.

Memorial donations in Audrey's name can be made to the New Home Baptist Church.

### Senior Citizens **LUNCH MENU**

May 24-28

Monday: Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, green beans, cucumber & tomato salad, banana Tuesday: Spaghetti w/ meatballs, spinach, honey dew

w/vegetables, corn, Spanish rice, fruit cocktail

Wednesday: Chicken fajitas,

diced potatoes, English peas, fruit salad Friday: Beef stroganoff w/

noodles, mixed vegetables, winter fruit cup Closed on Monday, May 31, for Memorial Day



help at Saturday's Lynn County Hospital auction, making and selling homemade ice cream, and donating all the profits to the hospital. Pictured here, from left, are Amy Izzard (Advisor), Harper Wilson (daughter of Whitney Wilson, Advisor), Marisol Perez, Jaqueline Granados, (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones) Natalie Lopez, and Rogelio Garcia.

# Reception to honor Dr. Freitag's longtime service as physician here

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County citizens are invited to a reception Tuesday, May 25 at 2 p.m. in the Board Room at Lynn County Hospital, honoring Dr. Donald Freitag for his 29 years of service to Lynn County Hospital District. Dr. Freitag is closing his practice here on May 28, wish him well on his new ven-

Dr. Freitag has been a longtime physician serving the citizens of Tahoka and Lynn reached out to me about be-County, opening his clinic of- ing part of their team. They ates his long-time dedication fice at Lynn County Hospital help hospitals with physician to our hospital and to his pa-Thursday: Salisbury steak, in August of 1992. At the end staffing. The opportunity will tients. The Board of Directors of May, he is closing his prac- allow me to spend more time and staff all wish Dr. Freitag tice here and moving on to a with my family, including my blessings in all of his future new path in his medical career. four grandchildren. Now that Instead of seeing patients in a Tahoka has two other wellclinic, Dr. Freitag is changing trained doctors as well as only, and will be working in seems right," Dr. Freitag told various emergency rooms in The News. the South Plains area.

professional reasons for the care System, said she wished change, Dr. Freitag said that he Dr. Freitag well in his new enfeels that Lynn County Hospital Healthcare Systems currently has a good infrastructure in place that allows him an opportunity to consider the

and area citizens are invited to ing in Tahoka it was because stated. I felt called to work here. Recently, I felt called to make the change to emergency medicine. Concord Medical Group tem congratulates Dr. Freitag

Dr. Melanie Richburg,

Citing both personal and CEO at Lynn County Healthdeavors. "For as long as I have been at LCH, Dr. Freitag has practiced here. His departure from our Medical Staff will be a sad day, but I wish him all the success and happiness in "When I first started work- his future opportunities," she

LCHD Board President W. Calloway Huffaker said, "Lynn County Healthcare Syson his retirement and appreciendeavors," he said.

"I have enjoyed working in Tahoka and will miss my pato emergency medical care nurse practitioners, the timing tients dearly. This was not an easy decision for me, but the timing is right," Dr. Freitag

# Valedictorian Salutatorian Molly Audry Broun Nathaniel Castillo

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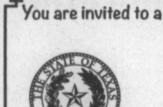
Ragan Deann Whitley

"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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# Retirement Reception

Linda Rodgers

for her years of service to Lynn County.

Tuesday, May 25, 2021 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

(Come and go) County Courtroom 1501 South 1st, Tahoka, Tx



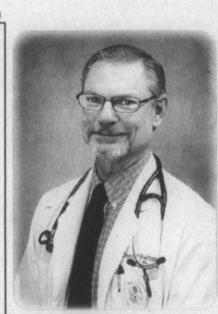
# Thank you Vr. Freitag

Join us as we honor

Dr. Donald Freitag, M.D.

for his many years of service to Lynn County Hospital. A reception in his honor will be held on Tuesday, May 25, at 2:00 p.m.

Lynn County Hospital Board Meeting room 2600 Lockwood • Tahoka





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# Community raises \$62,000 in one night for LCH

by JUANELL JONES t was a night of fun, good food, and great camaraderie at the Lynn County Show Barn Saturday evening, and the citizens of Lynn County and other areas showed up strong in their support of the Lynn County Healthcare System. When it was all said and done, the generosity of everyone involved brought in more than \$62,000 for the hospital and its facilities.

my heroes Saturday night. The

"The people in Lynn Coun- nie Richburg, CEO of Lynn ty are incredible ... they were County Healthcare Systems. "I believe this speaks to the love community turned out and we and commitment this commuraised \$62,799," said Dr. Mela- nity has for our organization

and believing in our vision -'Healthcare Closer to Home.' Thank you from all the team at Lynn County Healthcare System! These proceeds will go towards purchasing new hospital beds for our patients," she stated on Tuesday morning.

And funds were still coming in on Tuesday, so the total raised will most likely be more than \$63,000.

It was a combined effort involving many generous donors, the heartfelt giving of the bidders, the donations from the selfless contributions made by the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department in giving back all the profits from the firemen's fish fry meal, by the Tahoka

**New Home Leopards** 

The New Home High

School baseball squad ousted

Memphis 11-0 in a one-game

Area playoff round last Friday

in Plainview, to advance to the

Regional Quarterfinals this

week. The Leopards (19-4)

will take on powerhouse New

Deal (22-3) in a three-game

series starting Friday, May 21

at noon at Lubbock Christian

series will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at LCU, and a third game,

The second game in the

The Leopards beat Floy-

dada in the bi-district series

earlier in May, winning 2-0

and 16-4 to advance to the

University field.

Area round.

if needed, will follow.

advance in playoffs

High School FCCLA students in donating their profits from the sale of their homemade ice cream, and Tahoka High School National Honor Society for selling drinks and donating their profits, as well as all the work done before, during and after the event by LCH staff and directors, the assistance of Tahoka Rotary Club members at the sale, and by the excellent support of this year's auctioneer Shiloh Braddock, and emcee Calloway Huffaker, who is President of the LCHD Board of Directors.

Several hundred citizens attended the event. The Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department, as always, provided an excellent meal for the crowd, and both the Silent Auction and Live Auction brought out the generosity of local citizens.

This event is proof that a small community of citizens can do great things when all unite for a single purpose.

Well done!



Over the top! ... Dr. Melanie Richburg, CEO of Lynn County Healthcare System, points to the chart showing an incredible \$62,799 raised at Saturday's auction benefiting the hospital and its facilities.



This is fun! ... Shannon Hammonds, a Family Nurse Practitioner for Lynn County Health System, jumped on this boy's bicycle and rode it around the crowd at the hospital auction on Saturday, as auctioneer Shiloh Braddock invited (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

# Cities, county get monthly

sales tax payments Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced he will send cities; counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$1.06 billion in It's almost summer; I don't local sales tax allocations for In other City news, Alli- care what the crazy weather May, 28.4 percent more than in May 2020 and 21.9 percent more than in May 2019. These allocations are based on sales

> that report tax monthly. Lynn County's net payment for the month was cent sales tax rate, making the total payment to date \$66,210.56.

made in March by businesses

The City of Tahoka's net payment for the month was \$25,653.56, based on a 1.5a half-cent collection for the To submit items for New Tahoka Economic Development Corporation), making the total payment to date \$101,007.24.

The City of O'Donnell's net payment for the month was \$4,187.30, based on a



Happy to serve ... These LCH staff members were happy to serve, dishing up the popular fried fish meal for the crowd attending the hospital auction. Pictured from left are Becky Estes, Itza Nambo, Amy Stroope, Bobby and Eva Alvarado, Mary Alice Calvillo, and Donna Garrett. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

New Home Happenings by Denise Sherrod

The next city council meeting is Tuesday, May 25th, at 7 p.m. in City Hall. The new mayor, Brad Emert; and the new city councilman, Ja-

son Reyes, will be sworn in. ance Credit Union will host a groundbreaking ceremony for its new ITM-that's not a typo-on Friday, May 21, at 10 a. m. The site of the ITM is the corner of 211 and 1730 (AKA Broadway and Main). Coffee and doughnuts will be

What is an ITM, you ask? So did I. According to Alliance's information, an ITM (Interactive Teller Machine) allows customers to "virtually connect to a real person, from the comfort of [their] own cars." Services offered checks, withdrawing money from accounts, making loan payments, transferring funds, viewing statements, and • The hashtag symbol is checking balances. It sounds

pretty useful! Alliance also plans to landscape the site, making it not only useful but pretty. See what I did there? Sorry...it's May.

says! Finals are happening, graduations are scheduled, and teachers are beginning to breathe a little. So are students, who always seem a little surprised that teachers love summer as much as they do, even though we spend a lot of \$17,166.92, based on a halfit in workshops and planning sessions. At least we get to dress down for those.

Enjoy these warming days. Find yourself a comfortable porch, a relaxing book, and a cool drink, and take in cent sales tax rate (including the season.

include depositing cash and Home Happenings, email dtsherrod@gmail.com by 10 a.m. on Tuesdays.

technically called an octothorpe.

The City of Wilson's net payment to date \$13,471.26.

1-cent sales tax rate, mak- payment for the month was ing the total payment to date \$3,249.74, based on a 1-cent sales tax rate, making the total

Now that's funny ! You can only be young once. But you can always be immature.

-- Dave Barry "

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Because what the

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is people who have come alive."

~ Howard Thurman

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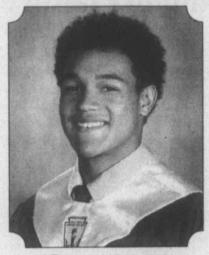
So proud of all our Lynn County graduates!



Valedictorian Molly Broun

# Tahoka High School Class of

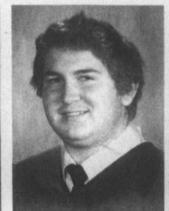
Commencement Exercises will be held at 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 21 at the THS Bulldog Stadium



Salutatorian Nathaniel Castillo



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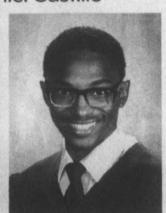
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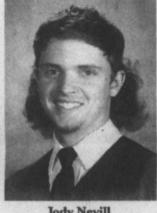
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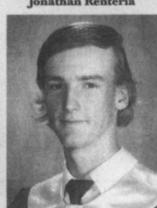
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# Congratulations Graduates! We are Proud of all of you!

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# Tahoka High School on your excellent appointment to the Air Force Academy! Go get your future! Gary & Juanell Jones

THS VALEDICTORIAN **Molly Audrey Broun** 

Molly is the daughter of William and Karina Broun. Molly was very active in high school. She was involved in softball, cross-country, track, tennis, and powerlifting. She also was active in the 3D Band as a section leader, drum major, Area Qualifier base trombone, and State Ensemble. She was an Academic All-Star, top 10% of her class, and was active in UIL Journalism, STUCO and NHS President. After graduation she will join the U.S. Air Force Academy and serve as an officer in Aviation.

> "Kid, you'll move mountains." -Dr. Seuss

Tahoka High School

Congratulations Molly Broun YOU DID IT! We wish you a

bright future!

Love, Tia Eliza, Brian, Maya and Chris

THS SALUTATORIAN Nathaniel Alexander Castillo

Nathaniel is the son of Reyna Herevia. In high school, he was in the top ten percent, Class President in sophomore and junior class, and a member of NHS. He was Academic All-State in football. He plans to attend LCU after graduation.

# Tahoka High School Senior Biographies

Faith Chevonne Arce Faith is the daughter of Juan

and Melissa Charon. She was active in track, tennis softball, Cross-Country, basketball and FCCLA. She will attend Wade Gordon Academy to earn her Cosmetology license.

**Bryan Barnett** 

Bryan is the son of Tammi Barnett. In high school he was active in band and One Act Play. His plans are to get a job to save up money for college.

John Michael Calzoncit John Michael is the son of Cayetano Calzoncit and Martha Resendez. In high school he was active in the 3D Band. All-Region for three years, State Solo/Ensemble for three years and Cross-Country Regionals for three years. After graduation he will attend South Plains College and earn his degree in Cinema and Video Production.

**Gabby Diaz** 

Gabby is the daughter of Victor and Bea Gonzalez. She was in band and on the yearbook staff in high school. Her plans after high school are to open her own coffee shop.

> Isaiah Paul Fernandez No bio available.

Branyn Fluellen Branyn is the son of

Stephanie Graves and Brandon Fluellen. He was active in sports in high school earning Academic All-Star, State Track Qualifier, Most Outstanding Runner. He was also active in band qualifying for State Solo and Ensemble. His plans are to attend TCU or ACU after graduation.

Maribel Garcia

Maribel is the daughter of Rogelio and Leticia Garcia. In school she was active in band, Student Council, One Act Pay, tennis, powerlifting, softball, FCCLA and a member of St. Jude Catholic Church. Her plans after graduation are to attend college and double major in



proud of you! Love you! Jordan, Mom, Dad, Grandpa, Isaiah, Nicholas, Anna Marie

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Grandpa, Grandma,

**Brothers & Sisters** 

Tahoka High School

**Paxtyn Gwin** 

Tahoka High School

Branyn Fluellen



**Spring Shelly Garcia** Spring is the daughter of

Rose Flores. She was active in the 3D Band, All-Region Band, All Region Honor Band, and State Solo & Ensemble. She went to state in FCCLA two years. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University.

**Ryleigh Michelle Graves** 

Ryleigh is the daughter of David and Alicia Graves. She was active in basketball, track, soccer, softball and FFA. She was also cheerleader. Her plans are to earn a degree in Criminal Justice.

Tahoka High School Congratulations! **Paxtyn Gwin** 

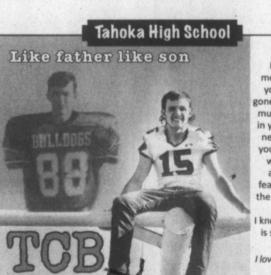


We are so proud of you!!! Love You Uncle Paul & Tata

**Paxtyn Stuart Gwin** 

Paxtyn is the son of Lanae and the late Terry Gwin. He was active in football, baseball, track, and powerlifting. He was 1st team All-District kicker, Lone Star Varsity kicker, Regional Qualifier in Powerlifting, Area Qualifier 300 hurdles, 4X4 and 4X1 relay His plans after graduation are to attend Western Texas College in Snyder and earn his Associates

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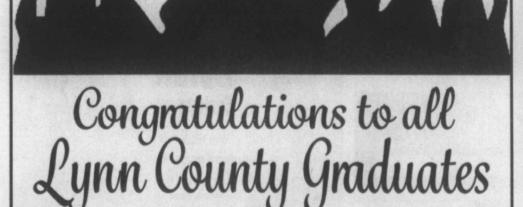


Pax, I couldn't be more proud of you. You have gone through so much adversity in your life. You never let it set you back. Keep working hard and don't let fear ever get in the way of your dreams! know your dad is smiling from I love you - Mom

Congratulations! Paxtyn Gavin

Pax, we are proud of you and everything that you have accomplished. Take what God has blessed you with and make your dreams come true. Always give God the glory.

Love - Reilly, Mikaylee, Ryker and Rhylan



Graduation is a time for reflection on the labors of the **PAST**, the ACCOMPLISHMENTS of the **PRESENT** and the POSSIBILITIES of the **FUTURE**.

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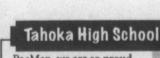
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Love, Nanny & Mike

-H Jackson Brown Jr.



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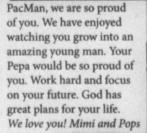
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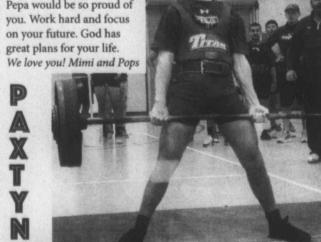
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-Albert Einstein





I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. - Phil 4:13

# Tahoka High School Senior Biographies

Maci Breanne Harmon Maci is the daughter of Kris and Toye Harmon. She was active in powerlifting in high school and plans to attend South Plains College.

Colton James McCarty Colton is the son of Dean and Debbie McCarty. He was active in FFA and won Grand Champion Lamb three times and reserve Grand Champion. After graduation he plans to attend West Texas A&M University and get a degree to become a Game Warden.



**Kade Sloan Hurt** 

Papa, Gram, JB and Bela

Kade is the son of Aubrey Phillips and Brian Hurt. His plans after graduation are to join the U.S. Navy.

**Ezequiel Haziel Luna** Ezequiel is the son of Karina and William Broun. He was

captain of the football team and was active in track and field activities, FBCTY, and a member of NHS. He plans to attend St. Phillip's College San Antonio to become a Diagnostic Medical Sonographer.

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Congratulations EZEQUIEL LUNA

We're so happy for such a big step in your life and wish you success in your next adventure!

Love, Tia Eliza, Brian, Maya and Chris

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Felicidades!

**Ezequiel Luna** 

Por un logro más en

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With such great young

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Te amamos tus

Lourdes y Robert Adams



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Congratulations

**Soul Moore** 

May He give you the desires of your heart and make all your plans succeed.

Love - Mom and Dad

Soul is the son of Reggie and Alicia Moore. He was active in varsity football and basketball throughout high school. His plans are to attend Sul Ross State University and major in Health

Soul Journey Moore



**Marisol Maria Morin** Marisol is the daughter of

Johnny and Elisa Morin. In high school she was active in sports, cheer, Christ in Action, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, band and FFA. After graduation she plans to attend Mid America Nazarene University to continue her athletic career in softball and plans to earn a Bachelor of Art degree in Psychology to become a Social worker/ adoption agent.



Marisol Morin

of you and We can not wait to see what life has in store for you, always remember to keep God in your heart and with him you can accomplish anything. We love you so much baby girl."

Love, Mom & Dad, Jon and Amanda, Sister and Lainey

# Congratulations Tahoka Graduates!



Congratulations, Class of 2021. The entire Poka Lambro team extends their best wishes as you graduate.





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Jody Everton Nevill Jody is the son of Joe and Carissa Nevill. After graduation he plans to attend Universal Technical Institute and become a Diesel Mechanic.

Alexandra Elise Perez Alexandra is the daughter of David and Maribel Perez. She was in band, FCCLA and Student Council. After graduation, she plans to attend South Plains College and get her Cosmetology License.

David Lee Perez, Jr. David is the son of David and Maribel Perez. In high school he was active in crosscountry, milk quality and horse judging, lead runner for long distance, regional power lifter, baseball and band. His plans are to attend Lincoln Tech College, Air Force and WT AMV.



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**Dylan Quintero** Dylan is the son of Ramon and Virginia Quintero. His plans after graduation are to join the United States Army.



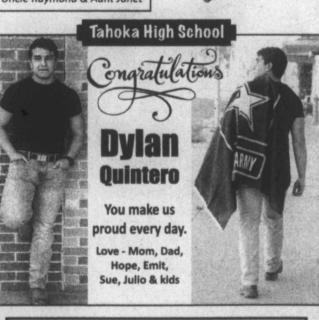
Congratulations on your graduation! Best wishes and blessings for your next adventure. We are proud of you! Uncle Raymond & Aunt Janet

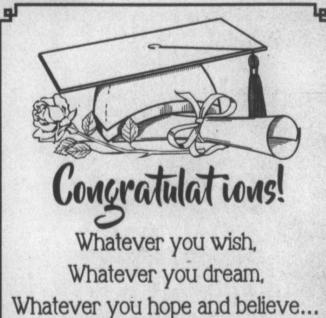


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Love - Aunt Susie

& The Sosa bunch





Whatever you try for, Whatever you plan ... May this be what you achieve.

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# Tahoka High School Congratulations! We are proud of you. Love you so much!

Ramirez, Florinda Ramirez **Angel Isaiah Ramirez** Angel is the son of Freddy and Anita Ramirez. He was active in the 3D Band and Cross-Country. His plans are to continue his education to become a Wildlife Biologist after graduation.

Love - your Grandparents, Maria

Gutierrez, Juan Gutierrez, Jesse



Tamara Ramirez Tamara is the daughter

of Maria and Hector Villegas. In high school she took extra classes, earning her associates at graduation. Her plans after graduation are to attend McMurry University to continue her education in Psychology.



Jonathan Renteria Ionathan is the son of Kimberly Vega, Michael DeLeon and Anthony Renteria. In high school he was active in football. two times - 1st Team All-District Defensive Back, and two times 2nd Team All-District Wide-Receiver, and All-District Defensive Team in basketball. He plans to attend Western Texas College.



Congratulations, Jonathan Renteria

I Love You --Grandma Diana

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We are so proud of you! Good luck in your future. We love you - Grandma & Grandpa Tarango



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Congratulations

proud of you,

Jon

Love --

Grandpa

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Jonathan Renteria

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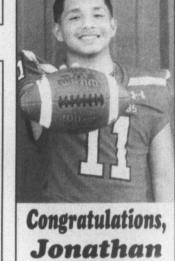
you, JON I'm always with you. Alex (Hondo)

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Love ~





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Renteria Love --Grandma Martha, Louie, James & Paul



Mike, Erica, Malaya,

MJ, Masyn and Miya

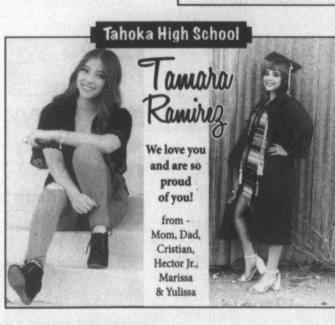
Tahoka High School JONATHAN RENTERIA Congratulations, Jon Keep reaching for the Love, Peddie, Marie, Mya, Leah & Sophia







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Congratulations! Jonathan

Renteria We are

so proud of you! Love - Monica, Conlen

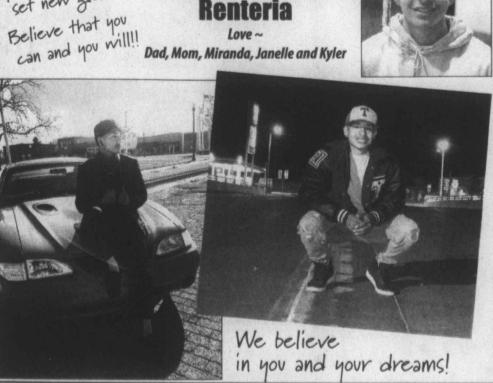


"TO ACCOMPLISH GREAT THINGS, WE MUST NOT ONLY ACT, BUT ALSO DREAM, NOT ONLY PLAN, BUT ALSO BELIEVE."

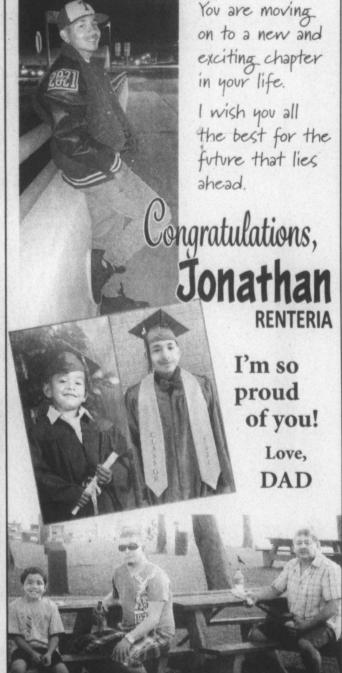
-Anatole France

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

Tahoka High School This is the time to chase Congratulations, your dreams and **Jonathan Xavier** set new goals. Renteria Love ~







# Tahoka High School Congratulations Jaden Rodriquez

"The greatness of a man is not how much wealth he acquires, but in his integrity and his ability to affect those around him positively." -- Bob Marley

We are so proud of the young man you have become. Love - Aunt Marissa, Xavier, Gavin, Adalyn

& Brennon



Jaden Xavier Rodriguez Jaden is the son of Fabien and Miranda Rodriguez. He was Class President and was Homecoming King and Prom King. After graduation he plans to become a barber and get a cosmetology license and own a barber shop/salon.

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Jaden Rodriquez



We love you! Aunt Alyssa, Matthew, Chloe & Camila

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Jaden - I wish for your life to be filled with everything that makes you happy! Love you lots, Grandma Belen

"Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself." -John Dewey

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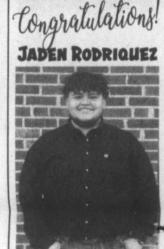
## **TAHOKA**



### Jaden Rodriquez

You are a delight to watch, pure bliss to experience and joy to behold. You are not just my nephew, you are like a piece of gold. WE LOVE YOU JADEN **CONGRATULATIONS!** Tio Manuel, Tia Misa & Pedroza cousins

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We love you and are so proud of the young man you have become!

Love - Mom, Dad, Noah



# Tahoka High School Senior Biographies

## Julio Cesar Sauceda

Julio is the son of Cesar and Amie Sauceda. In high school he participated in athletics, welding and judging. He plans to attend Lincoln Technical College in Grand Prairie.

### Yesenia Granados Silva

Yesenia is the daughter of Raul Villagran and Juana Granados. In high school she was active in the 3D Band, CNA Program, UIL, the work program and FCCLA. She also had dual credit classes. After graduation, she plans to attend South Plains College and become an X-ray Technician.

"There are far, far better things ahead than any we

leave behind." -C.S. Lewis

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Congratulations.

**Nathaniel** 

Sullivan

We are so very

proud of you!

Love you -

Mom, Dad,

Grandma Janie, Grandma Rosie and

extended family

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Jaden Rodriquez

# Tahoka High School Congratulations! Julio Sauceda



Good Job you got it done! Super proud of you! Love you! Mom & Dad, Sister & Brother, Nana & Popo and family

# Papa & Mimi

Karlie Reyhan Swinford Karlie is the daughter of Chad and Lea Swinford. She attended O'Donnell High School her freshman year where she was cheerleader and a Regional Qualifier in the 4X100 sprint relay team. She attended Tahoka High School the remainder of her high school years. She participated in JV basketball, track, softball, cheerleader, 6th place UIL Copy and Editing, 2019 Lady Bulldog softball Offensive Player of the Year, 2019 UIL Honorable mention Softball team, 2019 Lonestar Varsity award, Junior Class Homecoming representative, 2020 Lady Bulldog Softball MVP award, Homecoming Queen 2020, and received her CNA certification. She will be attending South Plains College and pursuing Nursing after graduation.

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Congratulations!

Karlie
Swinford

We are so proud of you! Love you to the moon & back!

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Behind you all your memories Before you all your dreams Around you all who love you Within you all you need. Love - Poppy & Nana

# Tahoka High School KARLIE SWINFORD Be Bold

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Be Brave Be You Congratulations

am so proud of you Karlie! Love, Grammy

# Tahoka High School

Karlie Swinford

BE WHO YOU ARE DO WHAT YOU LOVE AND GO WHEREVER YOUR HEART LEADS YOU



Beautiful girl, you will do amazing things. We are so proud of you. We love you too ever, Dad, Mom & Kaycee

When people tell you not to believe in your dreams, and they say,

> "Why?", say "Why not?"

-BILLIE JEAN KING

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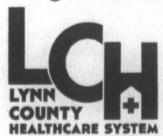
BEFORE YOU, all your dreams,

AROUND YOU,

all who love you, WITHIN YOU,

all you need.

Congratulations to all Lynn County Graduates!



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### clarinet soloist, and part of Lubbock Community Band. He also participated in the Honors



you! Love you very much! **Congratulations from Nana** 

"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

# member of NHS.

Performance Series at Carnegie

Hall in New York. He was a

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**Nathaniel Sullivan** 

and Michelle Sullivan. He was

very active with the 3D Band

in high school, ATSSB Region Jazz Band and ATSSB All-State Band (3 years), ATSSB Honor/ Area Band and Qualifier Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest (4 years), Silver and Gold medal/

clarinet solo TSSEC. He was

also featured marching show

Nathaniel is the son of James

"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. Explore. Dream. Discover."

-MARK TWAIN

# BEST OF LUCK TO A GREAT GROUP OF GRADUATES!

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As the Seniors look forward to their future ... we look with them with confidence in their knowledge and ability.

**Our Best Wishes To All** The Graduating Seniors!



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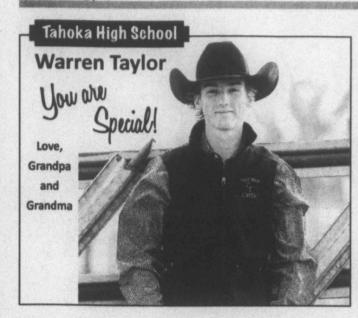
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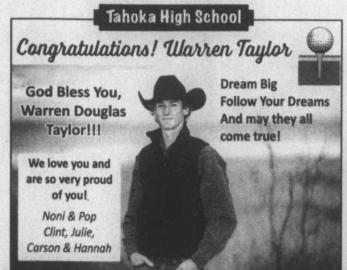
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Warren Douglas Taylor Warren is the son of Clay and Celeste Taylor. He was State Golf Qualifier in 2019 and 2021.

He was a member of FFA and NHS. His plans are to attend McMurry University.





you may never know what results come of your action, but if you do nothing there will be no result.

- Mahatma Ghandi



Congratulations and best wishes to all Lynn County graduates. WE'RE PROUD OF YOU!

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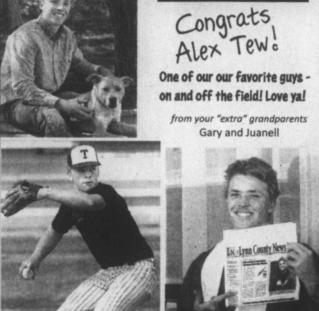
Tahoka High School Alex Tew Congratulations Take pride in how far you've come. Have faith in how far you can go. But don't forget to enjoy the journey. - Michael Josephson We love you and are so proud of everything you have accomplished, your faith in God, and the man you are becoming. Go follow your dreams. -- Dad, Mom, Amy, Jacob

Alex Wayne Tew

Alex is the son of Jerry and Elizabeth Tew. In high school he was in the top 10% his freshman and sophomore years, Academic All-Star and was

active in STUCO, NHS baseball and powerlifting. His plans after graduation are to major in business and sports management to become a sports agent.

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So often in life the things you. regard as an

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> great, good fortune.

- RUTH BADER GINSBURG

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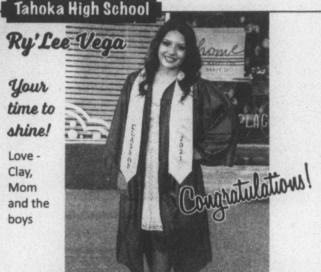
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Love you. - Papo, Grandma Elsa, Aunt Itz, Dev and Boston



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Ry Lee Vega

We love you and we are so proud of you! Nana & Jay

Onda, Tyler & Brooks

Mireya Alexis Velasquez

Ry'Lee Jayde Vega Ry'Lee is the daughter of Deborah and Clay Sosa. In high school she was active in basketball, softball and FCA. She plans to attend SPC and become a teacher and a coach.



cans ... and her DREAMS into plans.

We are so proud of you! Love, Granny, Carp, Meemo,

Think

about the

consequences

of your

actions.

YOU

are not

the only one

in this world.

Mireya is the daughter of Elias Paniagua and Luz Paniagua. In high school she was in Cross-Country, art and interior design. Her plans are to become Bob, Valerie & Tim a Veterinarian. Ragan Deann Whitley Remember ...

Ragan is the daughter of Justin and Melissa Whitley. In high school she was active in Tahoka FFA, a part of the Vet Tech Team and showed market goats. She was a member of NHS and competed UIL. Her plans after graduation are to attend Angelo State University.

Go into the world and do well.

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

CONGRATULATIONS LYNN COUNTY GRADUATES!

"Graduation is not the end; it's the beginning." ~Sen. Orrin Hatch

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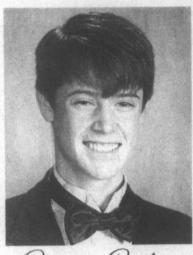
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# Mew Home High School Class of 2021

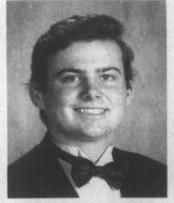
New Home High School Commencement ceremonies will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, May 21, 2021 in the New Home Gymnasium



Elizabeth Dye NHHS SALUTATORIAN



Kendall Aguilar



**Braxton Buckner** 



Kayla Carroll



**Caul Erwin** 



**Iyceton Fulton** 



Sydney Gardner



William Gibson



Jaden Hollinshead



**Austin Keys** 



Sam Kirkland



Trevor Lehman



M'Kenna McFadden



**Trevor Melton** 





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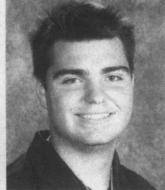




Nicki Salvato



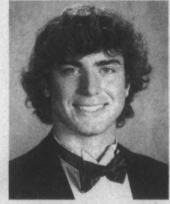
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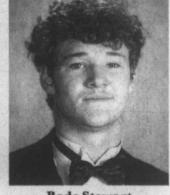
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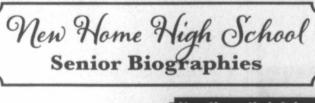


Whit Smithson



**Kash Starkey** 





NHHS VALEDICTORIAN

Connor Joel Cook Connor Joel Cook is the son of Danny and Marla Cook. He is the Valedictorian for the Class of 2021. Connor is the President of National Honor Society and has been involved in 4-H and FFA, currently serving as President of the New Home FFA chapter and a Lynn County 4-H Ambassador. He has participated in cotton judging, agricultural advocacy, public relations, public speaking, and livestock shows. He also serves on the yearbook staff as an editor and participated in science fair, winning his division at the Texas FFA State Convention. He plans to attend Texas A&M University in the fall and major in Bioenvironmental Science.

# NHHS SALUTATORIAN

Elizabeth Ann Dye Elizabeth is the daughter of Cody and April Dye. She is the Salutatorian for the Class of 2021. In high school she was Vice-President of the National Honor Society and was active in FCA and Student Council. She participated in cross-country and track and managed basketball. She plans to attend WTAMU and major in Nursing, and pursue a career as a Nurse Anesthetist.





"The best way to predict your future is to create it." - Abraham Lincoln



Tristan Truhlicka

Kendall Paige Aguilar

Artie Aguilar and Kami Early.

In high school she was active

in track and field, and on the

Robotics Team and a member

Kendall is the daughter of



Ryan Weeks

CONGRATULATIONS



**Trevor Wilson** 



KENDALL PAIGE AGUILAR We are proud of you!

Love -- Mom, Jessi, Mack & Ash Dad, Jen & Cam



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**Braxton Cole Buckner** Braxton is the son of Todd and Tyneal Buckner. He was active in baseball and was a member of National Honor Society. He was active in stock shows winning Reserve Grand Champion Steer in San Antonio and Reserve Breed Cross in Ft. Worth, and Overall Showmanship in Lynn County. He plans to attend Texas Tech University

Kayla Lynn Carroll

after graduation.

Kayla is the daughter of Phillip and Amber Carroll. In high school she was an Honors student in English and Science, Regional Qualifier in Powerlifting and she was catcher for the softball team. She plans to attend South Plains College after gradu-

**Caul Sterling Erwin** 

Caul is the son of John and Carrie Erwin. In high school he was active in football, baseball and FFA. He plans to attend TSTC to study AMT in Abilene.

**Iyceton Nathaniel Fulton** 

lyceton Nathaniel Fulton is the son of Tim and Kendra Fulton. lyceton has been an FFA member throughout high school. He participated in Chapter Conducting and showed swine. He was awarded the Sr. Swine Proficiency Award his Freshman year. He participated in football, basketball, and track, qualifying for Area in the 110m hurdles. He was also involved in OAP and FCA. After graduation, lyceton plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in business.

Sydney Nicole Gardner Sydney is the daughter of Brandy and Ernie Cruz and Torrey Gardner. She was active throughout high school in One Act Play, track, golf, softball and FCA. She was on the Student Council and a member of National Honor Society, yearbook editor, UIL and Debate. After graduation she plans to attend Texas Tech University.

William Mark Gibson

William Mark Gibson is the son of Paul Gibson and Keli Page. Throughout high school he was involved in FCA, Student Council, and FFA. In FFA, he advanced to the state contest in both Chapter Conducting and Wool Judging, winning proficiency awards in both, and placed top ten in Chapter Conducting, and top 30 in Wool Judging. He received all degrees up to the state Lone Star Degree. After high school, he plans to attend Texas Tech University, and major in Agricultural and Applied Economics

Jaden Hollinshead

Jaden is the son of J. Hollinshead and Christy Burns. He was Editor and Chief of the school paper, and a member of the National Honor Society. He was active in State TAME (junior and senior year), State Robotics (sophomore) and Agrobotics He plans to attend Angelo State University to major in Computer Science and Cyber Security.



Iyceton Fulton

Congratulations!

We are so proud of

you! We love you --

Meme & Pepa

**New Home High School** 

# New Home High School Senior Biographies

**Austin Drew Keys** 

Austin is the son of Brady and Amanda Keys. He was active in football, baseball, track, theatre and FCA, and was a member of the Homecoming Court. After graduation he plans to attend Texas Tech University to pursue a career in Physical

Sam Joseph Kirkland

Sam is the son of Jason and Natalea Kirkland. He advanced to Regional golf every year, and was part of the State TAME in high school. After graduation he plans to become an EMT.

Kenneth Trevor Lehman

Trevor is the son of Todd and Tara Lehman. He was manager of a variety of sports during high school and was a member of Student Council and FCA. His future plans are to attend South Plains College to study Computer Science.

M'Kenna Brooke McFadden

M'Kenna is the daughter of Brandon and Stephanie McFadden. She has been involved in FFA, 4-H, NHS, Student Council, FCA, Cross Country, Basketball, and Track, receiving many awards, honors, and holding leadership positions. She was awarded 'A' Honor Roll, Principal's Honor Roll, Who's Who, and Miss NHS. In FFA, she earned her FFA degrees leading up to Lone Star Degree, Wool Judging, and PR Proficiency Awards, and advanced to state in Wool Judging and PR. She advanced to regionals in cross country, track, and basketball, and made the academic alldistrict team, TGCA academic all-state, and earned all-district honors. She will be attending

WTAMU to pursue a degree in animal science to become a large animal embryologist.

**Trevor Zane Melton** Trevor is the son of Tiffany

and Ramilo Lumbreres and Nick Melton. He participated in football and FFA. After graduation he plans to attend TSTC and major in Diesel Mechanics in Sweetwater.

Luz Elena Pando

Luz is the daughter of Miguel and Alicia Gomes and Julio Santellano. She was part of the Robotics team in high school and was on the yearbook staff, and a member of Student Council, FCA and National Honor Society. She plans to attend Texas Tech University after graduation

Kagen Laigh Pearson

Kagen is the daughter of Matt and Jordan Pearson. She was active in Cross-Country, track and basketball and was a member of Student Council and FCA. She plans to attend Lubbock Christian University.

**Juliana Alazae Portales** 

Juliana is the daughter of Rudy and Danielle Portales. In high school she was a member of FCA, National Honor Society, Student Council Treasurer, and participated in UIL Headline Writing. She plans to attend South Plains College.

Caleb Nathaniel Riojas

Caleb is the son of Jeana and Sean Townsend. He played football and basketball and was active in theatre. He plans to enlist in the Army.

Congratulations! We love you!

Grammy & Pappy (Betty & Gary Stennett) Kerry, Bonnie, Ryder

& Davis Thompson **Courtney Stennett** 

New Home High School Congratulations!

Annie Rooney We're very proud of you! Love - Mom, Dad, Andrew & Allie

**Ana Dora Rooney** 

Annie is the daughter of Alejandro and Kathryn Rooney. She was active in basketball, track and a member of FCA. She plans to attend South Plains

Nicki Lane Salvato

Nicki is the daughter of Lane and Karen Salvato. In high school she was active in FFA activities such as Chapter Conducting, Public Relations and Poultry Judging. She was a Student Council officer, in One Act Play and a member of FCA. She plans to attend West Texas



**Darby Lynn Sherwood** 

Darby is the daughter of Rick and Dorinda Sherwood. She was active in FFA and 4-H showing steers, and in Student Council and FCA. She plans to attend Weatherford Jr. College and get her Jet Tech degree.



"Self-confidence is the first requisite to great

undertakings." - SAMUEL JOHNSON Cayman Scott Smith

Cayman is the son of Scott and Katrina Smith. He plans to attend Texas Tech University after graduation.

Whit Smithson

Whit is the son of Randy and Vicki Smithson. He reached State TAME in four years of the five years he participated, reaching State FTC Robotics, participated in the National Honor Society, and the 4-H robotics challenge. He plans to attend Abilene Christian or Angelo State

**Bode Stewart** 

Bode is the son of Sam and Monica Stewart. He was All-State baseball, and was the District Defensive MVP. He plans to attend Vernon College.

Tristan Lee Truhlicka

Tristan is the son of Rebecca and Corby Truhlicka. He was active in football, baseball, basketball, track, cross-country, golf, FCA, Student Council and FFA. He plans to go to Hub City Plumbing and get an HVAC and Plumbing apprenticeship.

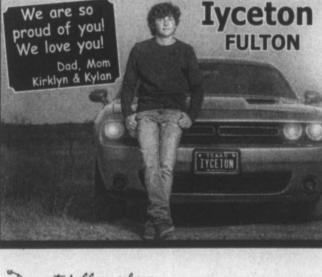
Ryan Wayne Weeks

Ryan is the son of Wayne and Tracy Weeks. He was All-State Golf 2 years, All-Region in basketball 2 years, State qualifier in baseball (freshman) and State runnerup baseball (soph). He plans to become a Master Plumber/HVAC.



Steven Kash Starkey

Kash is the son of Steve and Jacqueline Starkey. He was a State qualifier in the 300m hurdles, varsity football captain 2020, and 1st Team All-State running back. He plans to run track at the collegiate level, and pursue a degree in Communica-

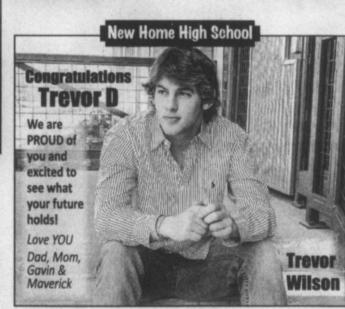


**New Home High School** 

"Do not follow where the path may lead. go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail." - RALPH WALDO EMERSON

**Trevor Don Wilson** 

Trevor is the son of Chad and Lexie Wilson. He participated in cross country, track, 300 hurdles, powerlifting, football, baseball, basketball, and golf. He plans to attend an ag mechanics



New Home High School

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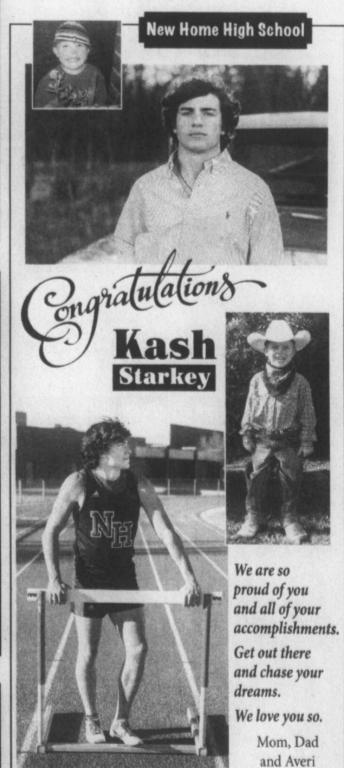
We're proud of the area New Home High School Graduates, and wish all seniors a wonderful and prosperous future!

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Congratulations **New Home Graduates!** 





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O'Donnell High School Commencement ceremonies will be held at 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 28, 2021 in the Eagles' Nest High School Gym



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**Autumn Baltazar** 



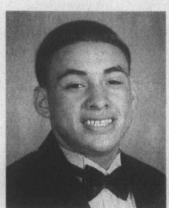
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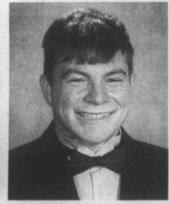
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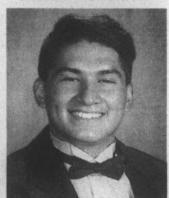
**Caleb Lowe** 



**JacLynn Moore** 



**Emily Renteria** 



Mark Resendez



Jose Rodriguez



Gabrielle Rosales



**Maddye Sumners** 



**Chloe Turney** 



**Shelby Vargas** 

**Ashton Bray Cox** 

Ashton is the daughter of Todd and Trinity Cox. In high school she was a Varsity Cheerleader, and was crowned Rodeo Queen. Her plans after graduation are to attend Howard College and study Animal Science.

Isabella Marie Cruz

Isabella is the daughter of Lou Cruz and Lupe Fernandez. She made it to State in FCCLA and FFA events. Her plans after graduation are to attend South Plains College.

O'Donnell High School Senior Biographies

> Valedictorian Bryannah Jospehine Pedroza

Bryannah is the daughter of Manuel and Melissa Pedroza. One of her proudest achievements is becoming the Valedictorian of the Class of 2021. She also went to State in all extracurricular FFA and FCCLA events. She was also chair President of both the National Honor Society and Student Council. She is grateful to be able to attend school with her siblings and all of them graduating with high honors. She plans to attend Texas Tech University to pursue a career in Early Childhood Education.



O'Donnell High School

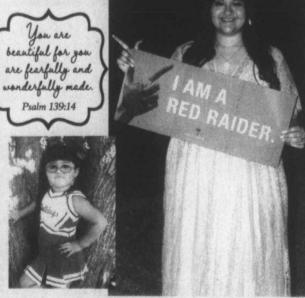
We love you, Bryannah and are always here to cheer you on, even though you're a Red Raider (LOL).

> Congratulations! **OHS Valedictorian**

> The greatest gift our parents gave us was each other.

Love, your brothers ~ Sebastian, Marcos GIG 'EM and John Manuel





"Every person you meet knows something you don't; learn from them."

Sabrina Pedroza

O'Donnell High School

Congratulations! BRYANNAH PEDROZA

With all my love and support! I love you always. ~ Zeke Lopez

Salutatorian Dayzee Marie Castro

Dayzee is the daughter of Jerry and Melissa Castro. Her biggest accomplishment is to

be Salutatorian for the Class of 2021. She also advanced to State seven times her senior year in extra curricular activities. She will Antonio and major in Business and Finance.

Autumn Rene Baltazar

Autumn is the daughter of Frank and Rebecca Sanchez. Her biggest accomplishment in high school was proving to herself that she can do anything she sets her mind to, pushing herself to finish ball. school for her son, and becoming a better person for her peers. Her Jaclynn Nicole Moore plans after graduation are to attend Texas College of Cosmetol-

-- H Jackson Brown Jr.

Johnathan Mack Furlow (Moose)

Johnathan is the son of Aaron Heath and Joe'l Furlow. He was on the varsity football team. His plans after graduation are to become an AC installer and later join the military.

**Emanuel Blaze Garces** 

Emanual is the son of Elvis Garces and Mela Moralez. In high school he was part of the All-Star game. He plans to go into general studies after gradua-

Ariceli Jessaray Gutierrez

Ariceli is the daughter of Jessie Gutierrez and Nancy Baltazar. She was active in basketball. Her plans are to attend San Angelo University.

Desiree Monique Lopez

Desiree is the daughter of Rodrick and Rosalinda Johnson. After graduation she plans to attend South Plains College of

**Byron Zak Lowe** 

Byron is the son of Nathan Lowe and Dari Smith. He was in attend University of Texas at San One Act Play in high school. He wants to go into voice acting after graduation.

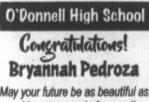
**Caleb Lyle Lowe** 

Caleb is the son of Jacob and Lea Lowe. He was excited to be a part of the first playoff game in football since 2008. His plans after graduation are to play foot-

Jaclynn is the daughter of Cory and Stephanie Harris. She was active in track, advancing to Regionals, Regional One Act Play, and advancing to State in Entomology. She plans to have a tattoo career after graduation.

**Congratulations** O'Donnell Graduates!





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**Emily Marie Renteria** 

Emily is the daughter of Miguel and Nympha Renteria. was involved in many extracurricular activities in high school. After graduation, she plans to attend South Plains College to pursue a nursing

Mark Abraham Resendez

Mark is the son of Simon and Gloria Resendez. In high school he was active in sports, and many Academic UIL events. He plans to attend South Plains College after graduation.

Jose Antonio Rodriguez

Jose is the son of Valentin and Rosario Luera. In high school he made it to the Regional Tournament his junior year, and was District Defensive MVP the following year in basketball. He plans to attend South Plains Trade School after graduation..

Success is often the result of taking a misstep in the right direction.

-- AL BERNSTEIN

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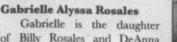
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O'Donnell High School



Gabrielle is the daughter of Billy Rosales and DeAnna Her biggest accomplishment was to be able to walk across the stage knowing she tried her hardest through high school, especially during the pandemic. She plans to attend South Plains College to pursue a career in Management.

### **Maddye Brooks Sumners**

Maddye is the daughter of Chad and Farrah Sumners. Her biggest accomplishment in high school was signing to play college basketball.

Chloe Andrea Turney

Chloe is the daughter of Christopher Turney and Melinda Dimas. She plans to attend South Plains College after graduation.

**Shelby Lynne Vargas** 

Shelby is the daughter of Jessie and Linda Perez. She was active in FFA and participated in the Texas FFA State Convention. She won 2nd place with her duroc barrow, Chocolate Chip in San Antonio. After graduation, she plans to attend South Plains College in Agriculture Education.



Yum! ... LCH staff served the popular fish fry meal at the Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction held here Saturday. Members of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. prepared the fish, taters and onions, and hush puppies.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

# Area News ...

reprinted from area newspapers

Eagles baseball season ends with loss

LAMESA – For the second time in the past three years the Crosbyton Chiefs have finished off the O'Donnell Eagles' baseball season.

In 2019 Crosbyton held off O'Donnell, 11-4, in a Class 1A bi-district meeting. After Covid-19 put a halt to the 2020 high school baseball season, Coach Justin Ramirez' Eagles were hoping for a change of luck when they again faced the Chiefs in bi-district action Friday evening at Lubbock Coronado.

Unfortunately, history repeated itself as Crosbyton advances to the regional quarterfinals with a thrilling 6-5 victory over O'Donnell.

- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

Brownfield enters stage one to conserve water

BROWNFIELD - At the Brownfield City Council's May 6 meeting, Brownfield Water Supervisor James Nix spoke to the council about voluntarily enacting water conservation measures. He asked the council to enter stage one voluntarily, and by doing this the city can ask the residents to watch their water consumption.

"We are in stage one and in the event of an outage ... we would immediately move to stage two," he said. "I don't want it to be a surprise when we go from zero to two. I want you to be aware that we are teetering on the brink of being in stage one, so I ask you to already go there."

By going into stage one, the city and the water department are asking for citizens to monitor their consumption and usage of water. Nix added that in stage one they are asking citizens to not only monitor their consumption and usage, but also check

- from the Brownfield News

# **Area News ...**

reprinted from area newspapers

### County mourns death of Dawson deputy

LAMESA - Shock turned to grief and mourning Tuesday morning as word spread that a longtime Lamesa resident who had been a deputy sheriff here up until just a couple of weeks was killed in the line of duty at his new job in Eden.

Deputy Samuel Leonard of Lamesa, age 26, and fellow Concho County Sheriff's Sgt. Stephen Jones were both shot and killed Monday evening in Eden.

Another individual identified as an Eden city employee, was critically injured in the same incident, according to a Texas Dept. of Public Safety spokesperson.

Funeral services for Leonard, who leaves behind a wife and young daughter along with numerous other family members, were planned for 2 p.m. Monday at First Baptist Church in Lamesa

Leonard had worked as a patrol deputy for the Dawson County Sheriff's Department for about a year and a half before leaving last month to return to the Concho County Sheriff's Dept. where he had begun his law enforcement career.

"He was a really good deputy," Dawson County Sheriff Matt Hogg said.

Leonard graduated from Klondike High School in 2013. His parents are longtime employees of the school, father Randy as the information technology director and his mother Letha as an art teacher. Also mourning for the family is the staff at North Elementary School in Lamesa, where Samuel's wife Morgan is a first-year fourth-grade teacher.

- from the Lamesa Press Reporter

### Harvey House celebrates caboose restoration

SLATON - The Slaton Railroad Heritage Association conducted a ribbon cutting dedicating the interior restoration of the ATSF 1912 caboose Friday, May 7 at the Harvey House in Slaton.

Glenn Culver, President of the Harvey House Board and committee chair, talked a bit about when they received the caboose donation from William H. Watson, who owned Watson Foods in Lubbock. Watson's daughter and son-in-law, Georgette and Rand McPherson, later donated it to the Harvey House in 2006, after having moved it to their house prior in

"It was all beautiful on the outside, but on the inside it still looked like Bill Watson's office from Watson Foods that had some plush red carpet and paneling. It was just a nice office but it really didn't look like a caboose," said Culver.

The restoration board worked on building it back as close as possible to its original state.

"We did have pictures to follow, but really it's kind of a hybrid, but you'll feel like you've gone back 100 years, which is about how long it's been since that caboose was in use," said

The caboose will have a public opening sometime in June.

# Good Luck Grads

"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. Explore. Dream. Discover." -- Mark Twain



"Take pride in how far you've come. Have

faith in how far you can go. But don't forget

to enjoy the journey."

-Michael Josephson

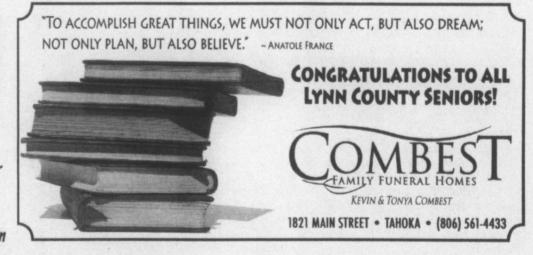
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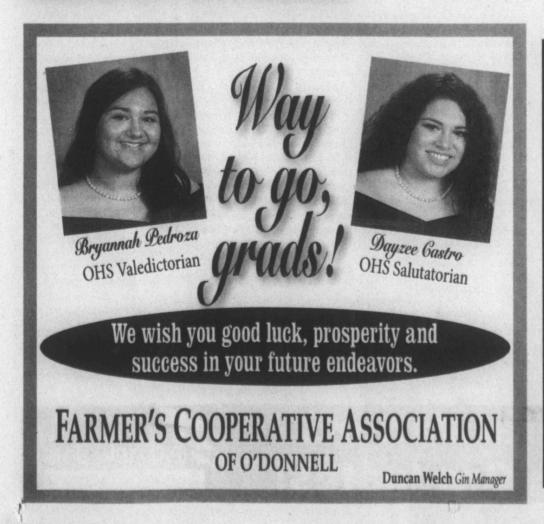
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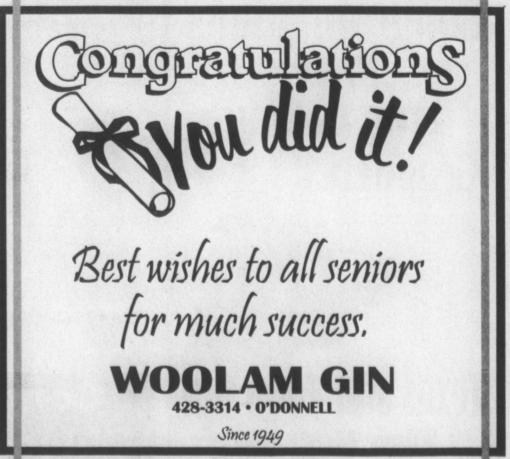


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--Kerry Washington



Texas 4-H Scholarship ... Lynn County 4-H member, Connor Cook, a senior at New Home High School, received the Texas 4-H Foundation 2021 Scholarship from the McLean Estate Scholarship in the amount of \$10,000. Some of his 4-H projects include Swine, Leadership, Consumer Decision Making, Foods and Nutrition, Gardening and Horticulture, Community Service. He received a grant this last year to teach others about hydroponics. Connor is a Lynn County Ambassador. Connor will attend Texas A& M in the Fall to major in Bio **Environmental Sciences.** 

## **Registration for Texas 4-H** summer camps now open

Brownwood is now open.

development component of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, educational outreach agency of the Texas A&M University System. Each year, the center offers a variety of fun and focused on helping youth develop important life skills.

"While we are now allowed to open to 100% capacity, we are limiting camp capacity based on camper-tocounselor supervision ratios," said Melvin Atkinson, 4-H for both adults and youth."

Atkinson noted last year's camps were held at about 50% capacity, and additional safety to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We developed a plan campers spent most of their again has also allowed them for more information.

Registration for 4-H based on guidance from the summer camps at the Texas CDC, American Camping 4-H Conference Center in Association, the governor and local health officials," he said. Texas 4-H is the youth "Camper safety is the primary goal for all of our camps, and we look forward to expanding an our camp offerings while providing for the health and well-being of our campers."

Atkinson said as planning moves forward with this educational summer camps year's camps, they have again considered input from these same sources.

"Our camps will continue enhanced cleaning protocols for the safety of all our campers," he said. "But as the risk of COVID has lessened, we will be relaxing center director. "This provides some of the guidelines we had for a greater degree of safety in place last year while keeping

Atkinson noted because most camp activities will be outdoors, the risk protocols were put in place due of contracting COVID is significantly less than if to hold camps at full capacity



Taking the oath ... Michael and Peggy Villarreal take the Oath of Office to serve as trustees on the Wilson ISD Board of Trustees. Both were unopposed in the May 1 election and were declared elected by school officials.

time indoors.

"Along with our enhanced cleaning protocols, we will be reducing the number of of summer camps focused high-touch areas and setting on wildlife, fishing, outdoor a maximum limit for room challenges, photography and occupancy," he said. "We STEM, as well as our County will also be providing drive- Camps, Horizons, Adventure through sign-up like we did Camps and Mission Possible last year. And there are other Camp," said Tyler Cheely, 4-H safety measures we put in place youth program director at the last year that will be continued for this year's camps."

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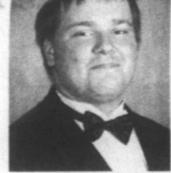
Wilson High School Commencement ceremonies will be held Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

in front of the WISD central office.



Oscar Castanon WHS SALUTATORIAN

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Mika Hinojosa

# Wilson High School Senior Biographies

## Valedictorian

Clarissa Berkley

Guadalupe Ochoa Olvera Guadalupe Ochoa Olvera is the daughter of Roxana and Omar Ochoa. The highlights of Guadalupe's high school career include participating in cheer, cross country, basketball, track, UIL academics and UIL oneact play. Guadalupe will also graduate from South Plains College with her Associate's degree while finishing high school. After high school Guadalupe plans to attend Texas Tech University to major in Personal Finance Planning.

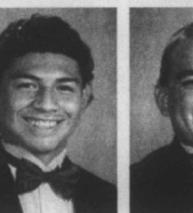
## Salutatorian

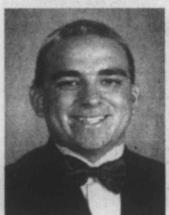
Oscar Castanon Oscar Castanon is the son of Maria and Norberto Castanon. The highlights of Oscar's high school career includes participating in football, basketball, cross country and track while also receiving his universal HVAC certification while in high school. In football Oscar received several honors including I" team all-district, alldistrict wide receiver and 2nd team all-district wide receiver. After high school Oscar plans to attend West Texas A&M.

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Sariah Marquez







Isiah Valdez



Mackenzie Watson

### Clarissa Berkley No information available

Strait Earwood

Strait Earwood is the son of Will and Desirea Earwood. The highlights of Strait's high school career include participating in football and track as well as completing his universal HVAC certification. After high school, Strait plans to continue working on a ranch and pursue an HVAC career.

## **Anthony Hernandez**

Anthony Hernandez is the son of Matthew and Amber Guzman. The highlights of Anthony's high school career include participating in football, track, basketball and completing his universal HVAC certification. After high school Anthony plans on joining the marines and opening his own car performance shop.

## Gabriel Hernandez

Gabriel Hernandez is the son of Tracey and Joe Hernandez. The highlights of Gabriel's high school career include completing his universal HVAC certification and receiving several honors in football and track. These honors include 2nd team district for wide receiver and 2nd team defensive lineman. Gabriel also made it to the Area track meet in discus. After high school Gabriel plans to pursue a career in HVAC.

## Marissa Hinojosa

Wilson Graduates!

Marissa Hinojosa is the granddaughter of J.J. and Juana Pena. The highlights of Marissa's high school career include participating in cheer, cross country, basketball, track and UIL one-act play. After high school Marissa plans to attend South Plains College.

### Mika Hinojosa

Mika Hinojosa is the granddaughter of J.J. and Juana Pena. The highlights of Mika's high school career include participating in track, basketball, cross country, UIL one-act play and receiving her universal HVAC certification. After high school Mika plans to attend West Texas A&M.

## Sariah Marquez

Sariah Marquez is the daughter of Rachel and Joe Quintero. The highlights of Sariah's high school career include participating in UIL academic events and participating in fundraising activities with her class. After high school Sariah plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland.

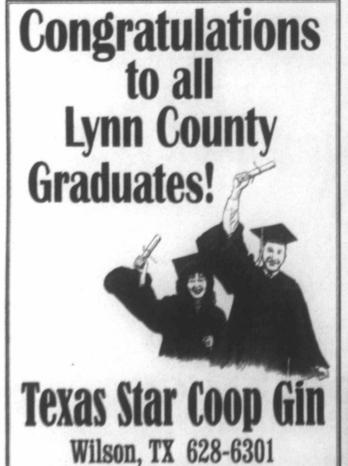
Juan Perez No information available.

### Isiah Valdez

Isiah Valdez is the son of Angela Anderson. The highlights of Isiah's high school career include participating in football, basketball, track, UIL academic events, UIL one-act play and completing his universal HVAC certification. Isiah also received honors in football including 2nd team district nose guard and spread center. After high school Isiah plans to pursue a career in HVAC.

## Mackenzie Watson

Mackenzie Watson is the daughter of Monica and Roger Watson. The highlights of Mackenzie's high school career include participating in cheer, basketball, track, and cross country as well as going to regionals for two years in UIL History. After high school Mackenzie plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in Animal Science.



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# **LEGAL NOTICES**

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, Antler Storage, which is located at 1913 US Highway 87, Tahoka TX 79373 will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. The sale will be held at 9 o'clock a.m. on May 22nd , 2021 at 1913 US Highway 87, Tahoka, TX

Property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Deposit for removal and cleanup may be temporarily required. Seller reserves the right to not accept any bid and to withdraw property from the sale. Property in each space may be sold item-by-item, in batches, or by the space. Property being sold includes contents in space(s) of the tenant listed below, with a brief description of the contents in the space(s)

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Notice is hereby given of a Sheriffs auction by virtue of a Writ of Execution issued in the Honorable County Court at Law #2 of Ector County, Texas, issued following a default judgement on February 16, 2021. Cause# CC2-20-0268-CV

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After being levied upon, April 7, 2021 at 10:00 AM All of the mineral rights and interests of KRF PRODUCTION COMPANY, LLC in Lynn County, Texas will be sold for cash, to the highest bidder, at a Sheriffs Auction, conducted at Lynn County Courthouse, June 1, 2021, being the first Tuesday of the month. Lynn County Courthouse is located at 1501 South 1st Street, Tahoka, Texas 79373.

WANDA MASON, SHERIFF OF LYNN COUNTY

/s/ Brent Meyer/Lieutenant

### **LEGAL NOTICE**

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a (BG) Wine and Beer Retailer's On-Premise License/Permit by Pump & 211 Snack Shack, LLC, dba The Pump & 211 Snack Shack to be located at 1164 FM 211, New Home, Lynn, Texas. Partners of said LLC are Martin Gill, member

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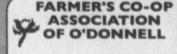
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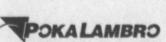
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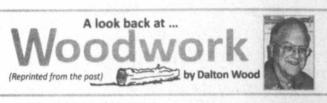


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Good crowd ... A good crowd turned out in support of the Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction held at the county showbarn here Saturday, bidding on a large number of donated items to benefit the Lynn County Healthcare System and its facilities. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



IF YOU have nerves of steel, or if you have lived a full life already and your life insurance is worth more than you are, you soon may have the opportunity to stroll out on the new Grand Canyon Sky Walk, which will extend 70 feet out past the rim of a cliff, and there will be nothing between you and eternity except 4,000 feet of space, straight down to the Colorado River.

With this column is a picture of what the sky walk will look like, when it is finished, supposedly some time next year, on the west rim of the Grand Canyon, on the Haulapai Indian Reservation.



Skywalk on the west rim of the Grand

A friend sent me this picture by e-mail, along with a bunch of information about the project, along with the comment, "I can see you crawling on your hands and knees to look over the edge."

According to his e-mail, the walkway will have a glass bottom and sides, all four inches thick, and is designed to hold 72 million pounds, will accommodate 120 people at a time, built with more than a million pounds of steel beams and includes dampeners that minimize the structure's vibration.

Also included was a map showing the location of the Sky Walk, north of an intersection of AZ 66 and a road which goes southwest to Dolan Springs.

I figured the whole thing was a hoax, since I can't imagine anyone wanting to walk out on the walkway as shown. So I got on the internet and checked out the Hualapai Reservation. I found the Hualapai Lodge at Peach Springs AZ, 54 miles northeast of Kingman on AZ 66, the only town on the reservation. This lodge takes care of all kinds of sightseeing tours, fishing, hiking, boating and bus and helicopter tours, all of which sound pretty interesting. Then I telephoned the lodge to find out if there really is such a thing as the skywalk project.

A nice-sounding lady assured me that such an attraction really is in the works, but not much has been done on it yet. She agreed with me that only the very courageous (I wanted to say stupid, but I didn't) would want to go out on this glass limb which doesn't appear to have much support.

I think I'd like to see that area of the Grand Canyon, and maybe even make that lodge headquarters while I'm there. And I'd like to see the Sky Walk when it's finished, too, but you couldn't get me out there on it at gunpoint.



Running the show ... LCH Board President Cal Huffaker (left) emceed Saturday's auction, and Shiloh Braddock was auctioneer for the 2021 hospital benefit.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



Hot work! ... Scott Dimak drops breaded fish into the hot oil, as he and other members of the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department cooked their popular fried fish and taters/ onions for the hospital benefit. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

# Area News ...

reprinted from area newspapers

## Dawson's Hodges going to Wilson

LAMESA - Last fall, the Dawson Dragons brought back high school football at Welch after an absence of several years. Now, they're looking for a new field boss to continue leading the Dragons.

After being the Dragons' athletic director, head football, basketball and track coach this past year, Hodges is leaving Dawson for a similar job at Wilson.

As much as Hodges enjoyed the athletes at Welch it was the lack of number which enticed him to move to Wilson.

"It sounds like at Wilson we're going to have eight or nine out both in high school and junior high," Hodges said.

Dawson and Wilson ISD are both in the same six-man football district, along with Klondike, Sands and Loop.

- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

# **Board extends contracts** for two TISD administrators

The Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees met in regular ses- ees approved the purchase sion on May 12, approving of a 71-passenger school bus, contract extensions for two and also took action to repair administrators and canvass- and upgrade the culinary arts ing the election results.

are revolving two-year con- approved, which was repair/ tracts, and the board took update work that had been Superintendent Torrey Price's recommendation to approve ect, at a cost of \$998,749. one-year extensions for Elementary Principal Donnie Scott and Middle School Principal Kelly Kieth. The contract for High School Principal Don Worth was a non-action item at this time, according to school officials.

The board canvassed the election results from the May 1 school board election, and Clay Taylor and Lea Swinford were sworn in to serve anoth- van and his father, James Sullier three-year term as trustees for the two At-Large seats on the board. The board then monthly reports, and the sureorganized and Clay Taylor term as president, Drew Stone and field house and end of was elected vice president, year happenings. and Lea Swinford was elected

tember 2021 to August 2023. and 153 in high school.

In other business, trustbuilding. Phase II of the high Administrative contracts school renovation project was designated in the bond proj-

The board was notified of several staff resignations, including 5th grade teacher Jynna Bass, 2nd grade teacher Merritt Hammonds, MS history teacher/head girls basketball coach Jared Alderson, and business teacher Rebecca Rampy, who is retiring.

During the public comment portion of the meeting, high school senior Nathaniel Sullivan, presented brief comments.

Principals presented perintendent discussed the was elected to serve another furnishing of the new gym

End of year student enrollment figures were report-Trustees awarded the ed, with 577 total students at school depository contract to Tahoka ISD - 287 in elemen-Happy State Bank for Sep- tary, 137 in middle school,

# Two arrested

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controlled substance.

ports, a red Ford truck pulling a trailer was crossing the road and was struck by a white Ford pickup pulling a black goose-neck trailer carrying a car on it, that was traveling northbound on US 87. One vehicle had to be towed from the scene.

calls reporting a male walking southbound in the middle of the northbound lanes of FM 1730 near the Lubbock/Lynn county line at 3:43 p.m. last Tuesday. The male, who was wearing a bright blue hoodie, reportedly seemed unaware of the traffic, waving his arms and talking to himself, and callers reported that vehicles were having to swerve to miss hitting him. A deputy located the male, allowed him to make contact with someone by phone, and gave him a ride to a gas station where he was going to be picked up by another individual.

A caller to LCSO on May 11 wanted to file a report that was compromised, and told tified by a security organizabeing used on the dark web.

On May 13, a local com-Office (LCSO) with a search pany called the LCSO to rewarrant at a residence in quest a deputy at their locathe 1700 block of South 2nd tion due to having issues with Street on May 13. Police re- a male employee. Shortly ported that narcotics were afterward, that employee found at the location, and walked in to the Sheriff's Ofreported that Fabian Gutier- fice to report that he had been rez and Abby Lam. were both assaulted by the people at his arrested on multiple felony employment. A deputy invescharges for possession of a tigating the issue discovered that the male employee had An accident occurred one an outstanding warrant out of mile north of O'Donnell on Tarrant County for violation US 87 at 10:20 a.m. May 14. of probation on charges of As-According to call sheet re- sault Causes Bodily Injury to Family Member, and the man

was arrested. A brush fire was reported about a mile north of the north roadside park on US 87 at 2:22 p.m. last Tuesday, but it turned out to be a controlled burn.

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Sheriff's deputies responded to other calls during LCSO received several the week for welfare concerns, assisting motorists, and a report of debris on US 87 near Poka Lambro at 11:20 p.m. May 14. A caller reported that her vehicle had struck something in the southbound lanes of US 87, but did not know what she hit, and that some damage had been caused to the underside of the vehicle. A deputy responding to the scene was unable to locate any road debris.

Tahoka Police responded to a residence in the 1800 block of South 6th at 5 p.m. May 15, for a report of a burglary. Several items were reported missing.

Police responded to several residential and business his driver's license number alarms during the past week, but all were malfunctions or officers that he had been no- owner error, and responded to several domestic disturbanction that his DL number was es, disputes, reports of harassment, and reckless drivers.



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