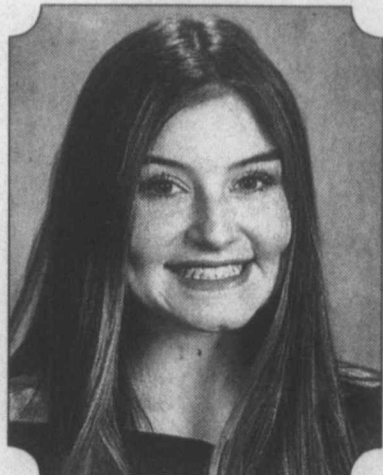
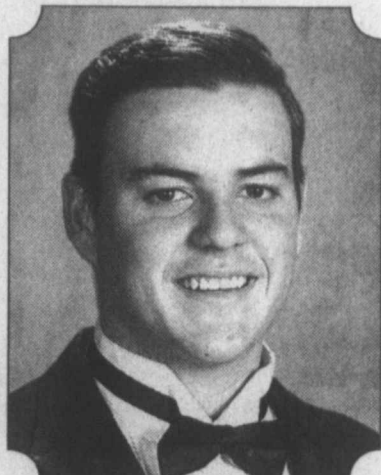




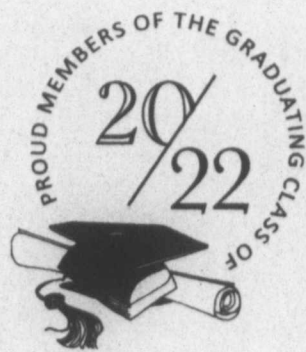
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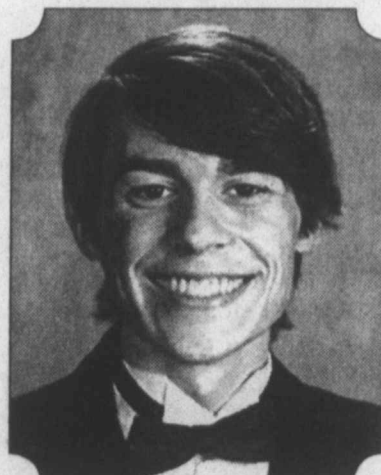
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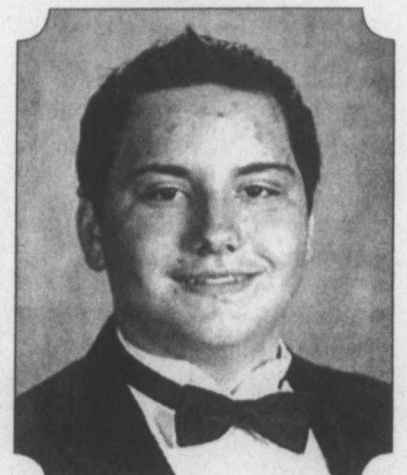
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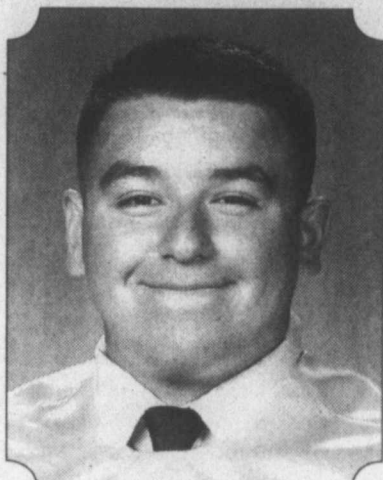


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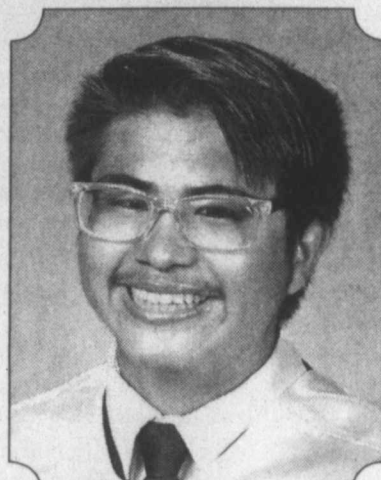


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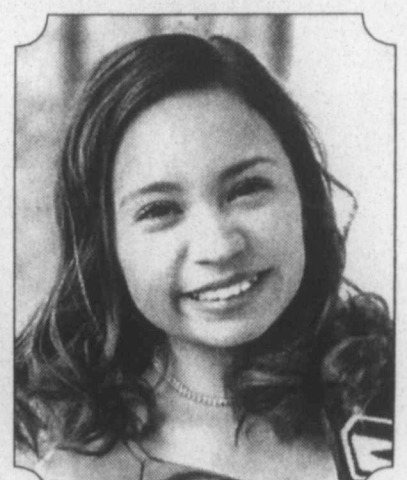


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Now that's funny!

"Why yes, I can carry on a conversation made up entirely of movie quotes." -- Anonymous

WHAT'S OUTSIDE

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 17	102	68	
May 18	100	65	
May 19	96	65	
May 20	75	53	
May 21	74	47	
May 22	75	47	
May 23	82	55	0.06"

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 6 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

Total Precip for Jan:	0"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.19"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.19"
Total Precip for Apr:	0"
Total Precip for May:	0.08"
Total Precip. for 2022:	0.46"

Commencement set for 84 county seniors

by JUANELL JONES

One of life's important milestones is marked by graduation ceremonies. Four high schools in Lynn County will hold commencement ceremonies for graduates, with three ceremonies set for Friday night, and one scheduled for Saturday morning. In all, 84 seniors from four school districts are receiving high school diplomas in the county.

Tahoka High School has 32 seniors in the Class of 2022, with this year's commencement ceremonies slated for 7 p.m. Friday, May 27, at Bulldog football stadium. New Home High School has 31 seniors graduating in ceremonies to be held at 7 p.m. Friday, May 27 in their high school gymnasium.

O'Donnell High School's commencement ceremonies will also be held Friday, May 27, at 7 p.m. in the OHS gym, with 13 seniors graduating. Wilson High School commencement will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 28 at the football stadium, with 8 seniors graduating.

TAHOKA HIGH SCHOOL

The Tahoka High School 2022 Valedictorian is Brylee Parker, daughter of Brett and Brandi Parker. Brylee has earned 51 hours of dual credit through South Plains College. She plans to attend Oklahoma State University and pursue a dual major in ag communications and ag business. She will enroll as a McKnight Scholar. Her long-term goal is to pursue a law degree. Bryson Stone is THS Salutatorian. He is the son of Drew and Shelly Stone. He has earned 42 dual credit hours through South Plains College. Bryson will attend Blinn College on a livestock judging scholarship while majoring in Animal Science.

NEW HOME HIGH SCHOOL

Casen Bryce Lucas, son of Scott and Lyndsay Lucas and Brian and Kim Calaway, is the New Home High School 2022 Valedictorian. Casen will attend the Honors Program at West Texas A&M University. He plans to major in English with the goal of teaching at the college level. NHHS Salutatorian is Zachary Thomas Ford, son of Luke and Lindsey Ford. Zac will attend Texas Tech University to major in ag economics. He plans to become a financial advisor and a part-time rancher.

O'DONNELL HIGH SCHOOL

Ryan Matthew Olivan, son of Scottie and Christie Olivan, is the 2022 Valedictorian for O'Donnell High School. Ryan will attend Angelo State University and major in Computer Science. The OHS Salutatorian is Manuel Chavera, Jr., son of Manuel and Jessica Chavera. He plans to attend Howard College, then transfer to Angelo State University for a pre-chiropractic degree, and then pursue his doctorate at a school of Chiropractics.

WILSON HIGH SCHOOL

The 2022 Valedictorian for Wilson High School is Leslie Pantoja, daughter of Maria Avila and Alfredo Pantoja. Leslie was enrolled in dual-credit classes, and will graduate with her associates degree. She will attend Texas Tech University to earn a bachelor's degree in communications. The WHS Salutatorian is Kristen Lee Coronado, daughter of Luis and Veronica Coronado. She earned dual credit hours from Texas Tech University, University of Austin, and South Plains College. She will attend South Plains College to earn an associates degree in nursing, and plan to become a travel nurse.



Baccalaureate service ...

Baccalaureate services for the Tahoka High School Class of 2022 were held Sunday evening at First Baptist Church. Pictured here are some of the seniors seated in the pews after the processional.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



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**Let the repairs begin ...
Contract approved for extensive repairs to
Lynn County Courthouse, a year after flooding**

by JUANELL JONES

It's been almost a year to the day since a massive water leak caused extensive damage to the newly-restored Lynn County Courthouse last May, ruining floors, ceilings, walls, paint and plaster throughout the four-story building, but this week there is finally a contract in place that will soon bring about the long-awaited repairs to the historical building that is a landmark on the Tahoka square.

Lynn County Commissioners on Monday approved a contract with Henthorn Commercial Construction, LLC for repairing or replacing the damaged areas, with the scope of work amounting to \$361,670. The property insurance on the courthouse, through the Texas Association of Counties, is covering the cost of the repairs.

"The repair work should start on Monday, June 13, and they are estimating this to be a four-month project," said Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock. "They are going to start with repairing the ceiling in the district courtroom, where the water leak originated, and then they will be replacing the maple floors in the district courtroom, which

we have not been able to use since last May when the damage occurred," he said.

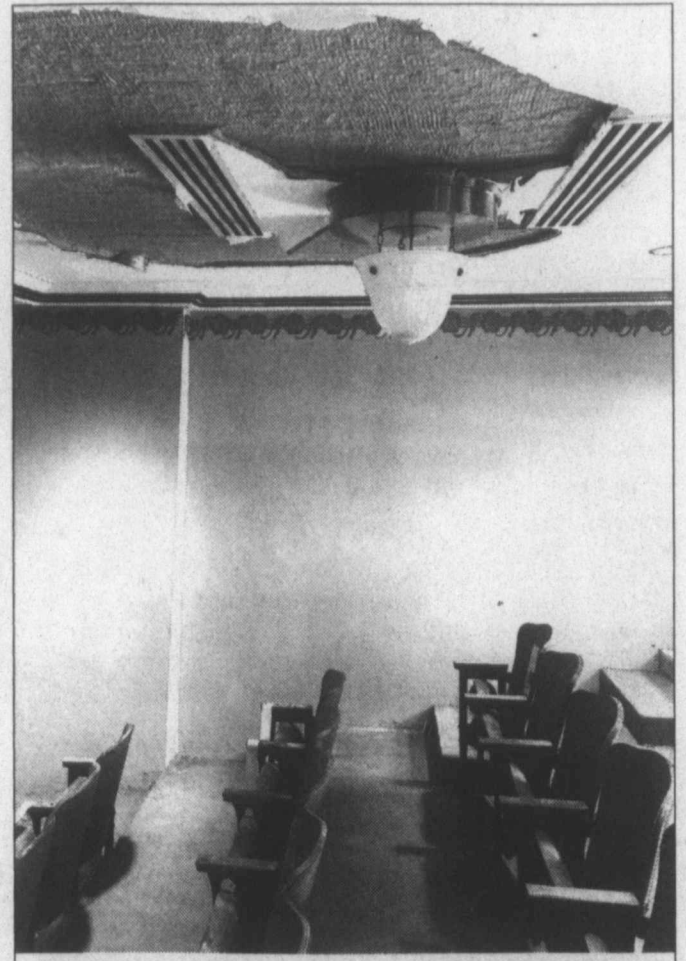
Braddock said that approximately 90 percent of the maple wood flooring in the district courtroom will need to be replaced, and about 75 percent of the maple floors in the county courtroom must be replaced. In addition, the ceilings in the courtrooms and offices must be replaced/ repaired, as well as extensive masonry, paint, flooring, carpet, light fixtures, and other repair work, including many of the historic wooden chairs in the district courtroom audience area.

The damage was caused by a joint popping off from one of the waterline pumps in the ceiling on the third floor, above the district courtroom last May. A new geothermal heating and cooling system had been installed in the courthouse during a \$9-million historical restoration in 2017-2019. When that joint popped off sometime after 7 p.m. on a Tuesday evening, the water continued gushing forth throughout the night, and was not discovered until early the next morning.

When Judge Braddock opened the basement-level entry door upon his arrival to the Courthouse the next morning, he discovered water running underneath the door. With foreboding, he opened the door, and it got worse - it looked like rain coming down the walls, he said, flooding the basement hallways and offices. The building was flooded on three levels, and county officials continued to discover extensive damage throughout the ensuing days.

County employees have worked since last year in some pretty sad-looking offices, with paint and plaster peeling from the walls and ceilings, buckled wood floors and ruined carpets. Insurance has been partially collected to replace most of the damaged furniture in county offices, and some electrical work was repaired immediately, but now the work is set to begin on restoring the building back to its former glory.

Judge Braddock does not anticipate that any of the county offices will need to move



Restoration to begin ... A contract has been approved to begin restoration of the Lynn County Courthouse after a flooding incident last May caused extensive damage throughout the building. These pictures show the ceiling damage above the district courtroom (photo above), and (photo at left) the maple wood floors that had to be removed because they were badly warped and buckled, causing unsafe conditions. (LCN PHOTOS by Juanell Jones)



No floors in district courtroom ... The maple wood floors were pulled up in the District Courtroom on the second floor of the Lynn County Courthouse, after a major flooding incident occurred last May, and the courtroom has been unused since then. Repair work is set to begin soon. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

out of the building during the repair work, but offices may be temporarily moved to other areas in the building during the process. The largest room needing repairs is the district courtroom, and that area has been unused since the damage first occurred, since the wood floors were so badly buckled that much of it had to be removed.

"I'm so ready to get this done," Judge Braddock said. "It's been a long year, but we're finally ready to move ahead with the repairs."

The delay on the repair

work was due to making extensive repairs and testing the geothermal pump systems.

In other business at Monday's meeting, commissioners approved budget amendments, and approved monthly bills. Sheriff Wanda Mason reported on the Sheriff's Office, and Tax Assessor/Collector Donna Willis presented a monthly report.

Judge Braddock led the meeting, with all four commissioners present including Matt Woodley, John Hawthorne, Don Blair and Larry Durham.

Area News ...

reprinted from area newspapers

Snyder ISD hires new superintendent

SNYDER - Robert Rauch signed a contract with the Snyder ISD Board of Trustees to be the new superintendent during a recent special meeting. Rauch received a five-year contract that begins July 1.

He will receive a salary of \$185,000 annually with a mileage reimbursement for duties on a per-mile basis for business travel.

Rauch is completing his 23rd year in public education, including five years as a classroom teacher, six years as a principal, and 12 years as a superintendent. He will be moving to Snyder from Sterling City.

-- from The Snyder News

Willson starts tenure as Slaton City Administrator

SLATON - Slaton's new City Administrator Wade Willson was honored with a meet and greet May 9 at Slaton City Hall.

Willson comes to Slaton from Spearman, where he worked as City Administrator for a little more than two years. Prior to that, he was City Administrator in Silverton for 5-1/2 years.

But that is only part of his life and career, which included a stint in the Marine Corps, where he served in Okinawa, Japan, the Middle East and the Pacific. He was also one of the first responders to the Indonesian Tsunami 2003, and several relief missions.

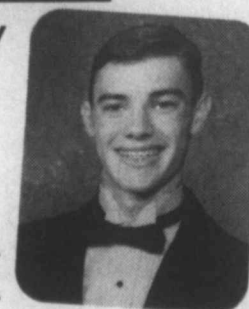
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Thursday: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato wedge salad, melon medley
Friday: Jambalaya, carrots, black eyed peas, lazy cake

THAT'S A WRAP.

by JUANELL JONES

A 27-year success story could realistically be called "An Ode To Joy," as Tahoka High School Band Director Carroll Rhodes steps down this year from a career spanning almost three decades here. He has cheerfully, joyfully, and enthusiastically led the young musicians of Tahoka into their own success stories, as together they have established an exceptional band program that has been recognized throughout the South Plains as a consistently award-winning organization.

Rhodes, who has led Tahoka ISD bands to 20 consecutive Sweepstakes awards and numerous other accolades, is retiring at the end of May. His leadership, both musically and as a mentor to so many Tahoka youth, has struck a chord that has resonated strongly with almost three decades of young musicians making their mark as they picked up their instruments and honed their skills in the Tahoka Band Hall, and strode onto the marching fields and concert arenas.

More importantly, Rhodes has shown his students what it means to be a trustworthy and honorable man, compassionate and interested in the lives of his students.

This year was the Tahoka 3-D Band's 20th consecutive Sweepstakes. It was also the 24th consecutive I in Concert, 23rd consecutive I in Sightreading, and 20th consecutive I in Marching for the 3-D Band. No other previous band director for Tahoka can claim such accomplishments here.

Rhodes will be remembered not only for his outstanding musical leadership, but also for his big smile, his big voice that anyone attending a Tahoka football game has heard ("Let's go Bulldogggggggggs!"), and a fun-loving attitude that had him dressing up in outrageous costumes for the annual Halloween halftime show, along with the rest of the band that would eagerly dream up their own outrageous costumes in lieu of a band uniform for that much-anticipated halftime show.

Actually, it was Rhodes who tagged the Tahoka Band as the 3-D Band, which had previously been known as the Big Blue Band. The new name was something Rhodes tried as an idea to inspire the band when he first came to the TISD band program in 1995.

"I was trying to come up with an idea to inspire the Big Blue Band which at that time had a record of earning III's and IV's," remembers Rhodes. "The idea of '3-D' came to me for Dreamin', Darin', Doin'. This inaugural group of students bought into the idea of dreamin' about what they wanted the band to be, then darin' and improving so finally they would be doin'," he explained.

Perhaps it was the inspiration of the new name, along with an energetic and determined new director to reach for new achievements, that led to a legacy of award-winning bands. With Rhodes, the students worked hard, both musically and in marching, to become something better. And they did.

Along the way, Rhodes also came to forge strong relationships with his band students, and has many special memories.

"The 3-D Band earned their first I in Concert in 1999," he recalled. "That year was also when Meg Flynn, who was a

freshman and who started in the 3-D Band as a sixth grader, was tragically killed along with six other girls in the Greenlawn Church of Christ tragic bus crash. Three years later, when Meg's class was graduating, thanks to the Tahoka Band Boosters (who provided funding for the original composition), the Tahoka 3-D Band performed at UIL contest a composition written just in celebration of Meg's life by composer William Owens entitled "And My Spirit Lives On." Since then, the 3-D Band has performed it every four years for the UIL contest.

"In addition, there are two other galop marches written in honor of the Tahoka 3-D Band and published by TRN Music in Ruidoso: The Tahoka Galop and 3-D Galop. There is another one, Smiley's Galop, that the 3-D Band premiered and William Owens dedicated to my retirement although I decided to stay around "one more year." That seems to have been my theme the last 9-10 years," said Rhodes with a smile.

Prior to coming to the Tahoka band program, Rhodes had actually lived in Tahoka and was a music leader at First Baptist Church in Tahoka, but had left in 1990 with his family to go to FBC Ruidoso.

"I never dreamed that I would ever return to Tahoka, much less as a band director," he said. "After my divorce in 1994 I found myself taking over the Lockney Band program in November of 1994. God was very gracious and the band earned a Sweepstakes, which the Lord knew I would need for reassurance during my first years at Tahoka. Feeling led by the Lord, I resigned and moved back to Abilene the last of May in 1995, expecting God to open a full-time church job. There was a Super Summer Youth Event at Hardin-Simmons and I met with several youth director friends who prayed with me that the Lord would open up a job for me. The very next day I received two phone calls about a "band" job not a "church" job, of which one was Tahoka. The rest is history," he said.

After achieving their first "I" in Concert in 1999, the 3-D Band followed that with a I in Sightreading in 2000 and finally earned a I in Marching which resulted in only the second Sweepstakes in Tahoka's history, in 2001, with the first being in 1952. In 2002 even though the I's continued in Concert and Sightreading, the Tahoka 3-D Band earned a 2-1-2 in marching. The next year, 2003, they earned I's in marching, concert, and sightreading and started the progress to the 20th consecutive Sweepstakes that they earned this year.

Rhodes believes that the first student from Tahoka to make the ATSSB All-State Band was James Moss.

Tahoka Band Director Carroll Rhodes ends 27-year span of crafting great musicians



Photo by Asst. Director Crista Burse at the 3D Band's final Spring Concert

"James is the son of Karon Moss, a former teacher and my 'Girl Friday' who did so much to help the band and me in the early years, and continued to do so up until her death this year. James also placed the highest of the 23 students who have made the All-State Band, earning 2nd chair trombone his junior year and 1st chair his senior year in the top ATSSB Band.

"There have been only three students who have made the ATSSB All-State Band three consecutive years: Kyndra Selmon Smith, Nathaniel Sullivan, and currently Ane Elizondo, who God-willing and with much work, has the possibility of making it four years, as she will be a senior next year.

"I have really fond memories of the football games around Halloween when the Tahoka 3-D Band dressed in costumes," Rhodes says with a mischievous grin. "They have provoked many unusual sights and much laughter. In addition, there have been concerts about 10-15 years ago when I would appear in unusual costumes to help create the right atmosphere for the musical presentation. My favorite characters are Elvis, the old lady with the knife from Psycho, the "The Yellow Polkadot Bikini," and the internationally famous woman conductor, Dr. Bumpengrind, who conducted "Basin Street Blues" with added body gyrations," he said with a laugh.

"The first time your Tahoka 3-D Band advanced to the UIL State Marching Contest in 2007 was a very special honor, with the school administration, faculty, students and the entire town supporting us with a pep rally and send off as well as a welcome home. I will never forget the junior and senior members of the band asking in the middle of September to start having two night practices each week. That told me that this was a special group of young people, who were led by drum majors Kristin Box and Braiden Moss. A person who was a life saver at that time was my former assistant, Lora Yowell Smith, who had retired to start raising a family. My sister in Abilene was dying of cancer and Lora stepped in to help me, along with my new assistant Jonathan Smith. The kids all knew her and I knew if I had to suddenly leave that she with Jonathan's help would carry on. My sister lived to see us advance to state.

"Two other special memories about the State competition come to mind. The first is in 2009 when the band performed "Things That Go Bump in the Night." We had scrimms designed by senior Benjamin Freitag that Lora helped me paint, plus skeleton gloves for everyone, and skull cloths for the back of our hats. This band under the field direction of David Spruiell and Aleesha Truelove did everything possible to advance to state. Unfortunately, at Area we came in 4th but the only consolation was that the three bands who beat us were the exact three bands who won 1st, 2nd, and 3rd at State. Though it was a bittersweet memory, Tahoka was definitely the 4th best band in our division in the state.

"In 2011 under the field direction of Mady DeLeon and Bryan Callahan, your Tahoka 3-D Band once again advanced to the UIL State Marching Contest, performing American Musical Heritage, which was a musical history of the development of jazz from spirituals to swing to rock and roll and modern rock. It quickly became not only a crowd favorite but one that the 3-D Band plays each year in the

stands. The very end of the show singing "It Is Well with My Soul."

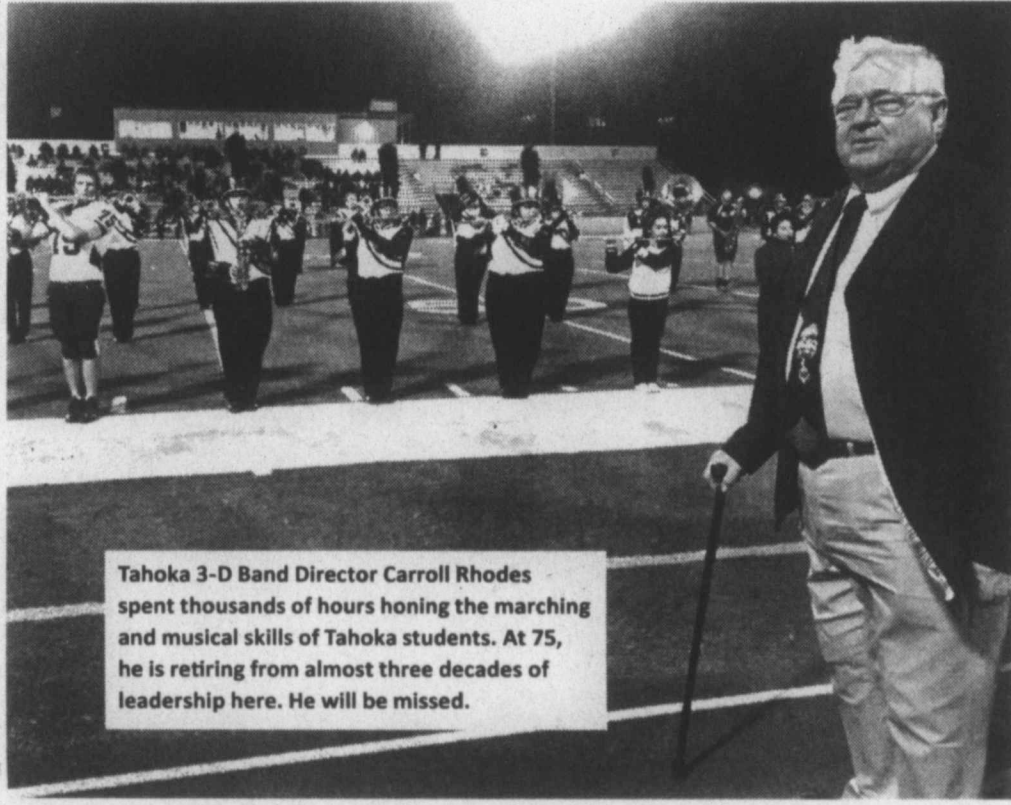
"The other one came about because I became very concerned about the racial disharmony in our nation. Putting together several tunes from Broadway shows (The Brotherhood of Man from How to Succeed in Business) to commercial tunes (I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing) to a civil rights song (This Little Light of Mine) to a Burt Bacharach song (What the World Needs Now) to Beethoven's 9th Symphony (Ode to Joy-All Men Shall Be Brothers). The unforgettable tunes plus the spirit quickly became one of the 3-D Band's favorites to play in the stands in the years since.

"Six years ago I once again had to find a new assistant. I found one who had not only been a student of mine but one who I felt could be a solid addition to the 3-D family, strengthening it and helping it to succeed and grow. She has

been and I am proud to call her my friend and co-director of the 3-D Band. Crista Amador Burse's organizational skills, rapport with students, and musical gifts have made these last six years so much easier for me and enabled me to go this long in teaching. I know she has a bright and successful future ahead of her and I am so very proud of her," said Rhodes.

"There are so many other memories with trips to Disneyland, Disney World, Branson, Wolf Creek, and in state. Too many memories to even try to list for fear of leaving some very important ones out. The best memories are the wonderful students with whom God has blessed me to work. As much as I love making music, I love my students. They have been a blessing to my life and that is what I will miss the most when I finally step down from the podium.

Rhodes concluded, "To quote Bob Hope, "Thanks for the memories!"



Tahoka 3-D Band Director Carroll Rhodes spent thousands of hours honing the marching and musical skills of Tahoka students. At 75, he is retiring from almost three decades of leadership here. He will be missed.

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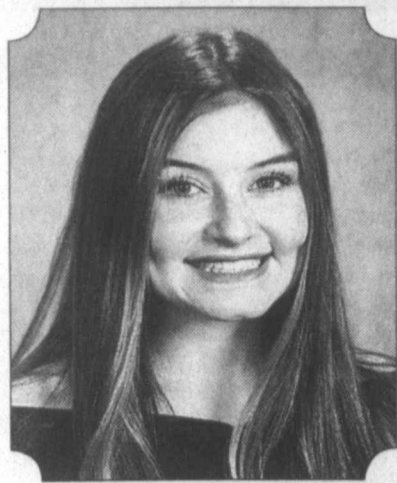
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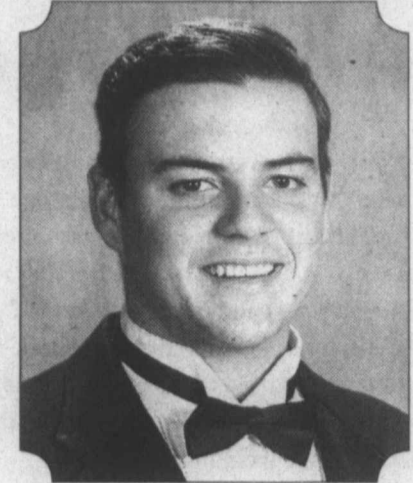


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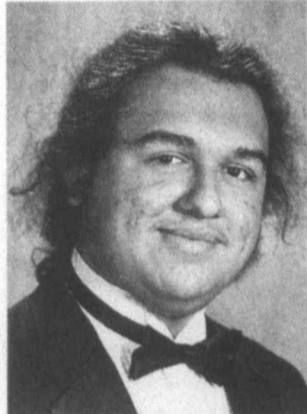
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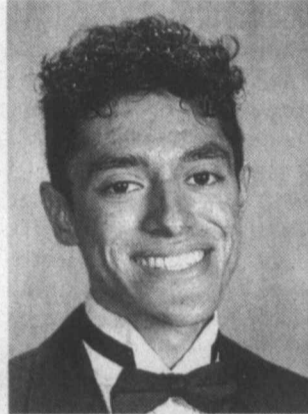
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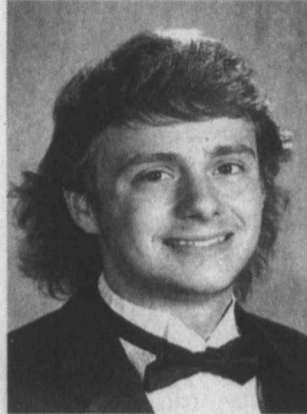
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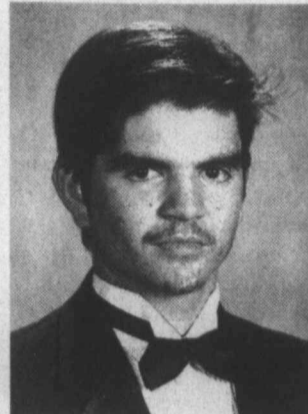
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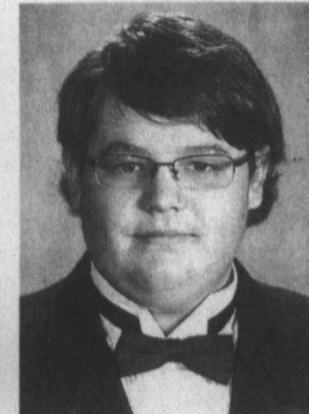
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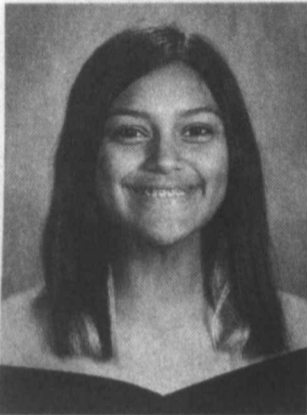
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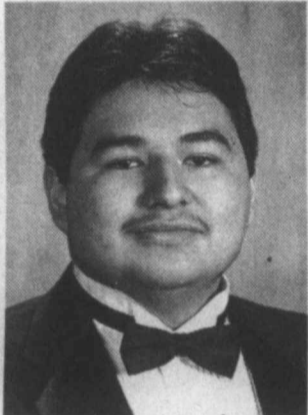
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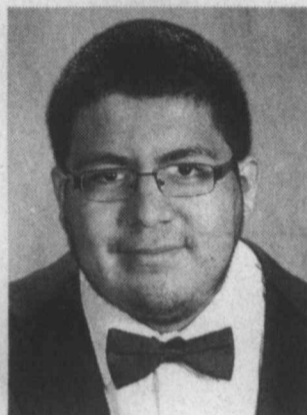
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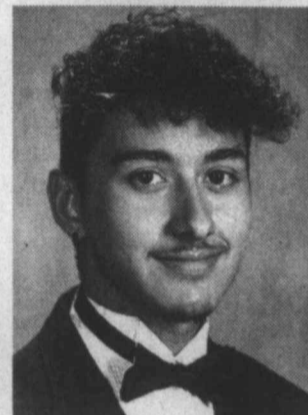
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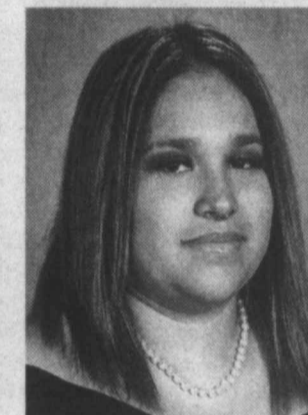
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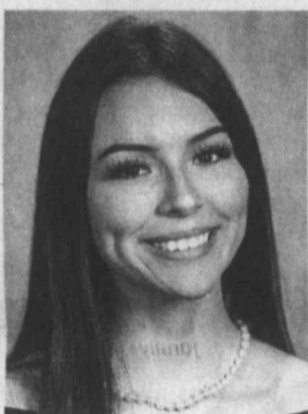
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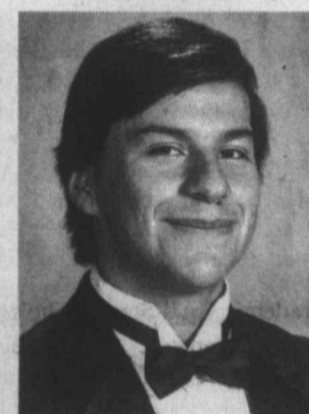
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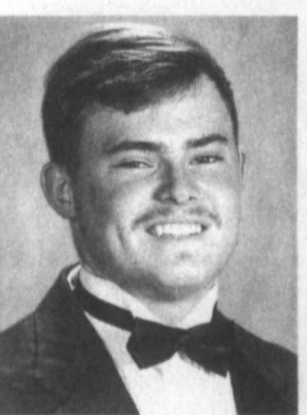
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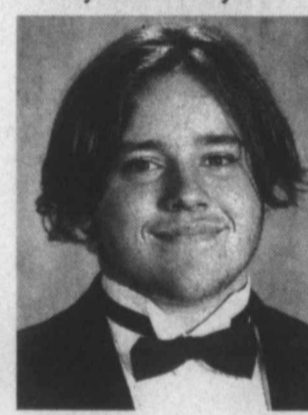
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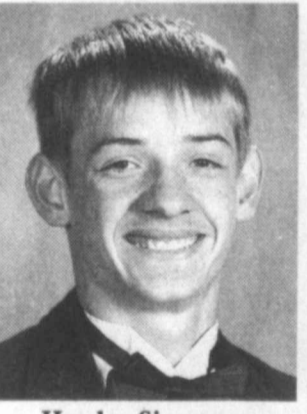
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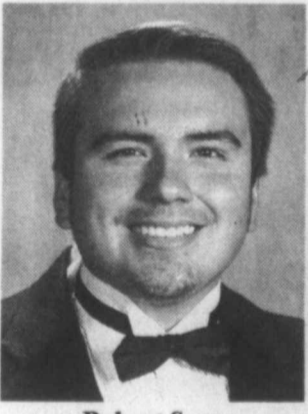
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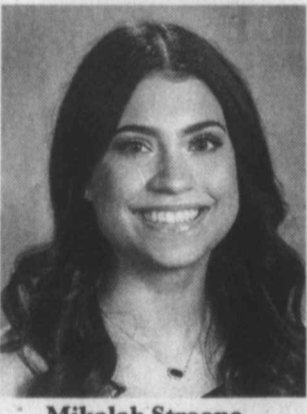
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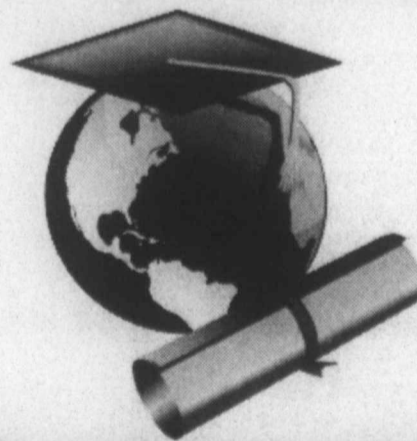


Amy Tew



Gavin Vega

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Brylee Parker

We love you and are so proud of you!

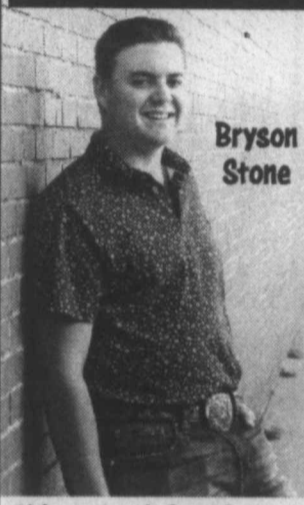
Mom & Dad

Always, choose joy!

THS VALEDICTORIAN
Brylee Jo Parker
 Brylee is the daughter of Brett and Brandi Parker. She was active in cheerleading, National Honor Society, Student Council, and FFA. This year she served as NHS president, cheer captain, and vice president of the local FFA chapter. She was active in LDEs and CDEs and was a state qualifier in Farm Busi-

ness Management. Upon graduation she will have earned 51 hours of dual credit through South Plains College. She plans to attend Oklahoma State University and pursue a dual major in ag communications and ag business. She will enroll as a McKnight Scholar. Her long-term goal is to pursue a law degree and give a voice to those who need one.

Tahoka High School



Bryson Stone

We're so proud of you, Bryson!

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

Love, Gramps & Grammy


THS SALUTATORIAN
Bryson Lee Stone
 Bryson is the son of Drew and Shelly Stone. He was involved in FFA, Student Council, National Honor Society, football, basketball, 4-H, and Tahoka FBC Youth Group. He was Student Council President, NHS Treasurer, Tahoka FFA President, Area II FFA Association Vice-President, and football and basketball captain. He received top 10%,

Academic All-Star, Who's Who, Academic All-State Basketball and Football, All-District Honors Football and Basketball, Lone Star Degree, Star Chapter Member, and Star Greenhand Chapter Member. He has earned 42 dual credit hours through South Plains College. He will attend Blinn College on a livestock judging scholarship while majoring in Animal Science.

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Congratulations Bryson!

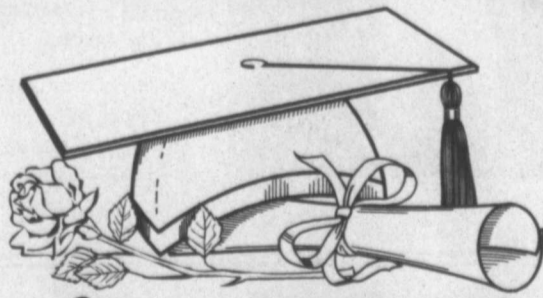
We've loved watching your past and can't wait to watch your future!



Bryson Stone

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love & self-discipline."
 — 2 Timothy 1:7

WE LOVE YOU!
 Mom, Dad,
 Braden & Brogan



Congratulations!

Whatever you wish,
 Whatever you dream,
 Whatever you hope and believe...
 Whatever you try for,
 Whatever you plan ...
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Tahoka High School Senior Biographies

Ethan James Abdo
 Ethan is the son of Diana Saldana. He was in the work program and is employed at Wildcat Manufacturing. He was in One Act Play and went to state in FCCLA for Culinary Arts. He will join the workforce after graduation.

Ethan Scott Alvarado
 Ethan is the son of Brian Alvarado and Alisha Gregory. He was in athletics, band and One-Act Play. After graduation, he will join the workforce.

Carter Ron-Thomas Ammons
 Carter is the son of John and Becky Ammons. He was in the work program and worked on cars. His parents are his biggest role models. He plans to attend Lubbock Christian University for criminal justice, then go to Austin for the State Trooper Academy

Trenton D'Angelo Anderson
 Trenton is the son of Mary Angel Bertreaux and Kieth Anderson. He was involved in FFA and earning both TCFA certifications. He was in the work program and employed at Quick Stripe. He will join the workforce after graduation.

Tanner Mason Clark
 Tanner is the son of Daniel and Jennifer Clark. Tanner was involved in FFA, and served as a FFA chapter officer and chaplain for two years, a reporter, and a student advisor; and was on the cotton judging team. He was in the work program and employed by Kahl Farms. He earned both TCEA certifications. He plans to attend Tulsa Welding School in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Tahoka High School

Congratulations!

TANNER CLARK



We are proud of you & love you!

Dad, Mom, Trent, Casen & Kinley

Mikaela Jane D'Onofrio-Cantu
 Mikaela is the daughter of Michael and Dianna Shaver and Stephanie Lorson. She participated in multiple activities including Kenpo, student government, volleyball, and soccer. She was in the production of two musicals for the Queen Creek Performing Arts Center; volunteered over 70 hours, with almost forty of which were spent at the Queen Creek Public Library in Arizona. She participated in regional editorial and as the first alternate in feature writing and science. She was in the work program. She plans to attend Texas Tech University, where she has been accepted into the Honors College.

"Kid, you'll move mountains."

—Dr. Seuss

Alyssa Yvonne Elizondo
 Alyssa is the daughter of Maria Elizondo and Edward Elizondo. She was a part of various organizations such as 3-D Band, NHS, and the athletic program; and also took dual credit classes and will graduate with 64 college hours and with an Associate's Degree. Her plans are to attend West Texas A&M University and major in Health Sciences and work towards becoming a Dermatologist.

Christian Avery Flores
 Christian is the son of Juan and Luisa Flores. He participated in UIL and OAP. He plans to attend South Plains College to become an EMT Paramedic.


Rogelio Garcia
 Rogelio is the son of the late Rogelio Garcia and Leticia Garcia. He was in 3-D Band and UIL. He placed fourth in Current Issues and Events at the UIL State Competition, and Social Studies at the state level. He will have earned 25 dual credit hours through South Plains College. He plans to attend Texas State University and major in Wildlife Biology.

Christina Marie Hernandez
 Christina is the daughter of Lupe Hernandez and Maria Valdez. She was active in softball and the work program, employed at Lynnwood Assistant Living. She plans to attend Blinn in College Station.

Tahoka High School

Congratulations!

JOSEPH GEORGE



You are our favorite son. We are proud of you!

We love you!
 Mom, Dad, family, Claudia & Mike

Joseph M George
 Joseph is the son of Claudia Colon. He participated in athletics, and Ag Mechanics where he earned a D.I.1 welding certification. He was in the work program, employed at Wildcat Manufacturing. His plans are to attend Lincoln Technical in the Auto Mechanics program.

Sydney Harvey
 Sydney is the daughter of Justin and Kelly Harvey. She was in student council and athletics, in softball. She took honors classes and dual credit courses from South Plains College. She will attend South Plains College in the Cosmetology program.

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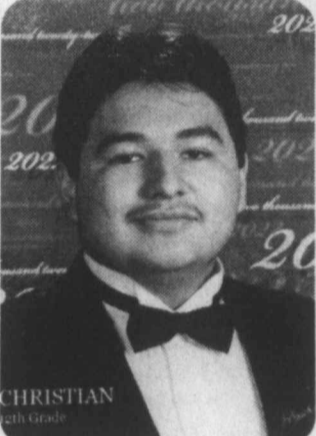
Congratulations!

Christian Flores

We are so proud of you!

We love you!

Juan & Luisa Flores,
 Jessica, JD, Apolina,
 Mary Jane, Aaron, Moses,
 Brooklyn, & Payton





Tahoka High School

Christina Hernandez

Congratulations!

We are very proud of you and we wish you the best! May all your adventures be successful!

Love,
 The Rodriguez family
 Fabian, Jaden & Noah

Congratulations to all Lynn County Graduates

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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Tahoka High School Senior Biographies

Samantha Alexis Lee
Samantha is the daughter of Larry and Virginia Lee. She was active in 3-D band and Colorguard, FCCLA and in the CNA program. She will attend South Plains College and complete the Phlebotomy Certification.

Estefanie Len Magadan
Estefanie is the daughter of Feliciano and Brenda Frutis. She was in athletics and the CNA program. She plans to attend South Plains College.

Tahoka High School SENIEL MARTINEZ



CONGRATULATIONS!
We are proud of you! We love you!
Dad, Mom, Gabby & Jordan

Seniel Martinez
Seniel is the son of Jason Martinez and Debra Moreno. He was active in football and baseball; and the Ag Mechanic program. He plans to attend Western Texas College.



Tahoka High School

CONGRATULATIONS!
Kylie McNeely



We are so proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Averie, Nanny & Pappy

Kylie Michele McNeely
Kylie is the daughter of Colton and Jonna McNeely. She was in Cheerleading, 3-D Band making All-Region Band, State Band Competition in the Solo and Ensemble Contest; Student Council Vice-President; National Honor Society; FFA; athletics winning District Champion in tennis. She will have earned 33 hours of dual credit through South Plains College. She will attend South Plains College to major in medical sonography to become an ultrasound technician, and later attend Lubbock Christian University.

Tahoka High School



Kylie Michele McNeely
If not you, than who?
If not now, than when?
Follow your dreams!
We love you! Nanny & Pappy

Tahoka High School



CONGRATULATIONS!
DIEGO PEÑA

We're proud of the young man you've become and we can't wait to see what the next chapter of your life brings you!
Love,
Dad, Mom, & Damien

Juan Diego Pena
Juan is the son of Juan Pena and Sonia Colon. He was in athletics football and baseball; 3-D band and NHS. He earned 24 hours of dual credit through South Plains College. He plans to attend San Angelo State University.

Noelani Belle Rodriguez
Noelani is the daughter of Nacona Martinez and Frank Rodriguez. She was crowned Homecoming Queen, Prom Queen, and Band Sweetheart. She was involved in 3-D Band, One-Act Play, and participated in softball and powerlifting. She plans to attend South Plains College and study Kinesiology.

Ricardo Quintero
Ricardo is the son of Ricardo Quintero. He played football, baseball and was in Ag Mech, and the CNA program. He plans to attend South Plains College to receive a nursing degree.

Hunter Lee Reimer
Hunter is the son of Pete Reimer and Lucie Bradford. He played football, baseball and track and was in the Ag Mech program and the work program, employed at P&R Services. He plans to attend Tulsa Welding School.

Tahoka High School Noelani Rodriguez

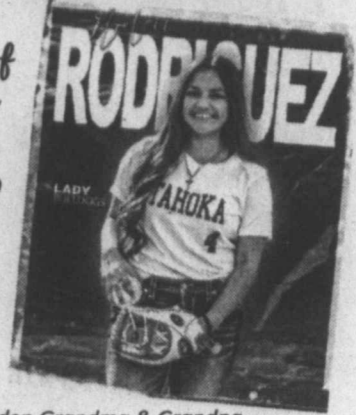


For I know the plans I have for you says the Lord...
To give you a hope and a future. - Jeremiah 29:11
Love, Grand-ma & Grandpa

Tahoka High School

CONGRATULATIONS!

We are so proud of you, Noelani! We wish you nothing but the best. Keep working hard at following your dreams!



We love you!
Dad, Amy, Aali, Abry, Camden, Grandma & Grandpa

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Noelani Rodriguez

Noelani Belle, We are so proud of you and can't wait to see what your future holds. Reach for the stars My Darling ... It's time to pursue your purpose!

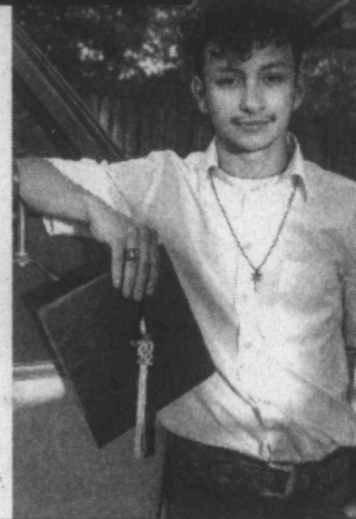
We love you! Mommy, Kaleili, Keyhani, Grammy, PoPo, Nanny, Bubba & Lauren, Sandye & Cody

Tahoka High School

DERRICK SCOTT

Derrick Shayne, Saying that we are proud is an UNDERSTATEMENT!

You have become more than we ever dreamed of. It has been such a blessing to watch you grow into the young man you are.
WE ALL LOVE YOU!



Madison Rene Rose
Madison is the daughter of Angela Rose. She was involved in basketball, cross country, and track, receiving a third-place medal at Regionals in discus; Student Council, 3-D Band, CNA Program, Journalism, FCA, and active in First Baptist Church Tahoka Youth. She plans to attend McMurry University in the fall and get a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and become a criminal profiler.

Derrick Shayne Scott
Derrick is the son of Shayne Scott and Johna Alvarado. He was active in football, basketball, baseball; and Ag Mech Program where he received a D1.1 Welding Certification. He plans on attending Lincoln Technical School to complete the Auto Mechanic Program.

Hayden Brise Simms
Hayden is the son of Cassandra Reynolds and Shane Simms. He played football; participated in the 3-D band; and in the CNA and the work program. He will attend West Texas A & M University to major in nursing.

Mickele Silas Sepeda
Mickele is the brother of Samantha Sepeda. He participated in football and baseball. He plans to attend Lubbock Hair Academy to become a Barber.

Hayden Brise Simms
Hayden is the son of Cassandra Reynolds and Shane Simms. He played football; participated in the 3-D band; and in the CNA and the work program. He will attend West Texas A & M University to major in nursing.

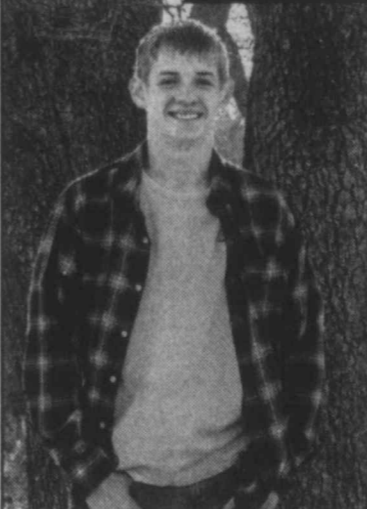
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CONGRATULATIONS!



We believe you have a great future ahead!
Proud of you!
Gary & Juanell Jones

Tahoka High School



CONGRATULATIONS!
Hayden Sims

We are so PROUD of you!
Good luck at WTAMU!
We love you!
Love - Mom, Dad, Kylee, Axton, Grayson & Kayson

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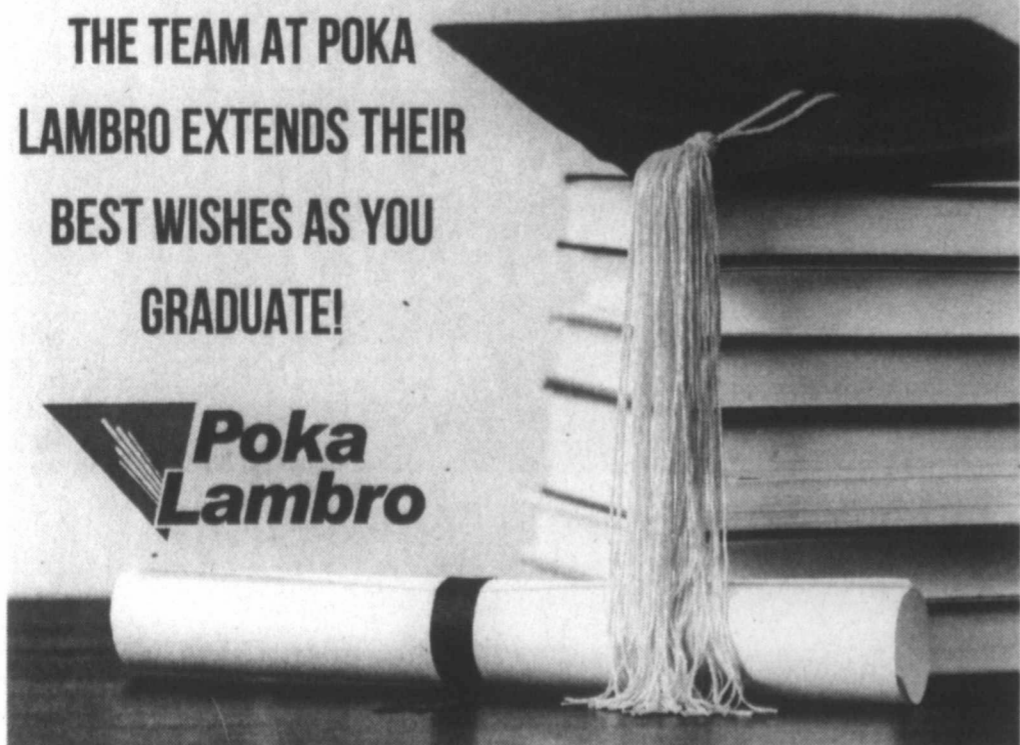
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Zephen Cade Schuessler
Zephen is the son of Raymond Schuessler and April Key. He was in the Ag Mech program, receiving his D1.1 Welding Certification; and football, track, and powerlifting. He plans to join the workforce and become a diesel mechanic.

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

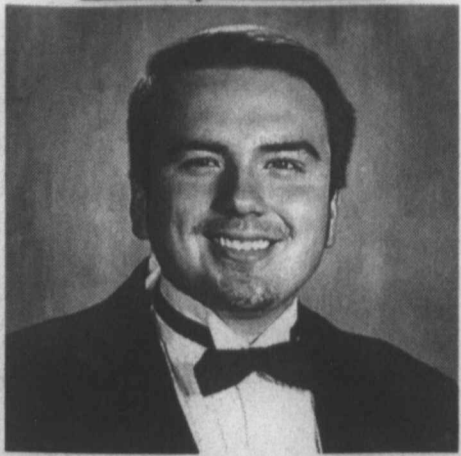
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ROBERT



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CONGRATULATIONS BOB!

We are very proud of the person you have become. Wish you the best on your new adventures!

Mom, Lupe, Kane, Gabby & Pito

Robert Clayton Sosa
Robert is the son of Clay Sosa and Connie Medina. He was active in football, helping out with community service activities; and the work program. One of his favorite things about high school has been the opportunity to participate in the work program. He plans to attend South Plains College and join their Lineman Program.

Tahoka High School

Congratulations! CLAY SOSA



Job well done! We are proud of you! Congratulations & Best Wishes!

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

Love, Aunt Gina, Uncle Ramon (Germone), Dylan, Hope, Emit and Sue & family

Tahoka High School

Congratulations!

CLAY SOSA

Wishing you the BEST!



Mary Alice Sosa-Morales, Julian Quintero & Sandye Dodson

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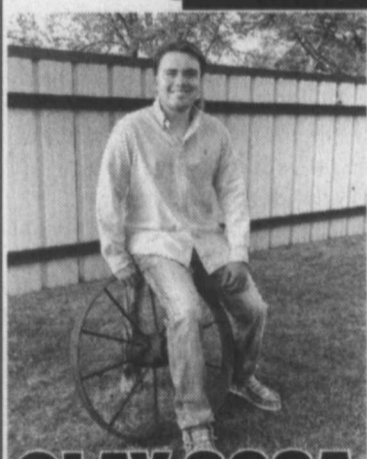
Congratulations!

To a special graduate ... we are beyond proud of you!

Love you!
Dad, Deb, Rylee, Chev & Ryder



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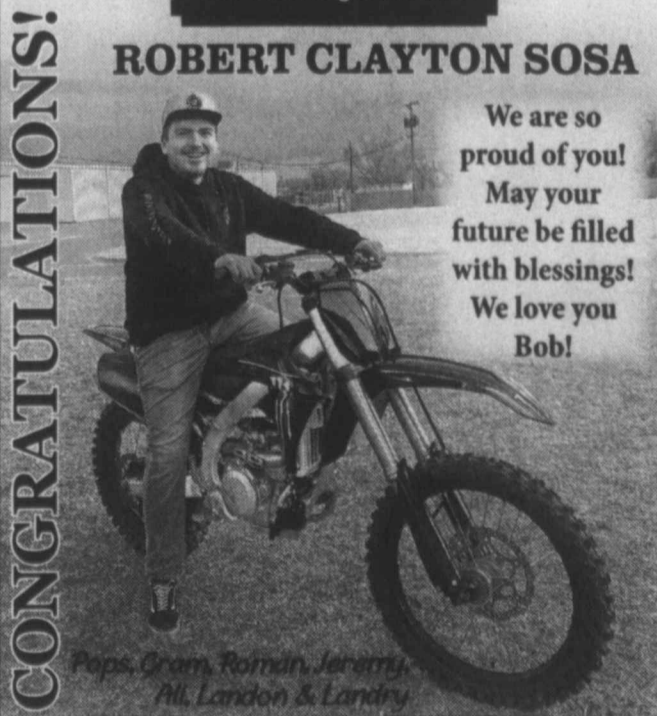
With love & pride, today & always.

Congratulations! on your graduation Clay!

Wishing you the BEST!
Carp, Granny, Valerie & Meemo

CLAY SOSA

Tahoka High School



CONGRATULATIONS!

ROBERT CLAYTON SOSA

We are so proud of you! May your future be filled with blessings! We love you Bob!

Papa, Gram, Roman, Jeremy, All, Landon & Landry

"Your IMAGINATION is your preview of life's coming attractions."

—Albert Einstein

Tahoka High School
Senior Biographies

Mikalah Cheyanne Stroope
Mikalah is the daughter of Amy Stroope. She was a member of FCCLA and went to Start in Dallas, Texas for Event Management and participated in the athletics program. She will attend West Texas A&M University this fall.

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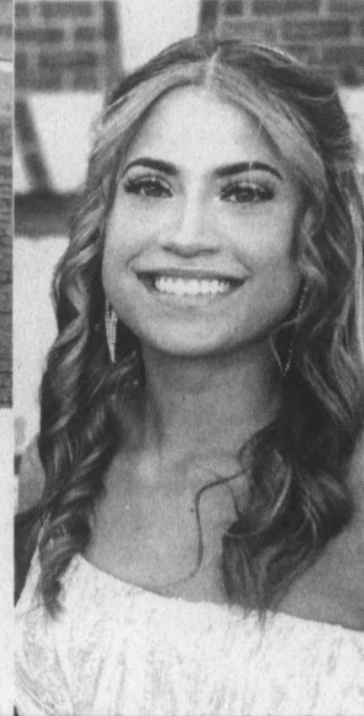


Mikalah Stroope

God has more in store for you than you can ever imagine. -- Ephesians 3:20

We are so proud of you and we love you so much!!

-- from Mom, Brittany, Nana, Papa, Anna, Tamy, Chris, Qualyn, Brooks, Uncle Ben, Shelby, Corbin, Brody and Uncle Jesse

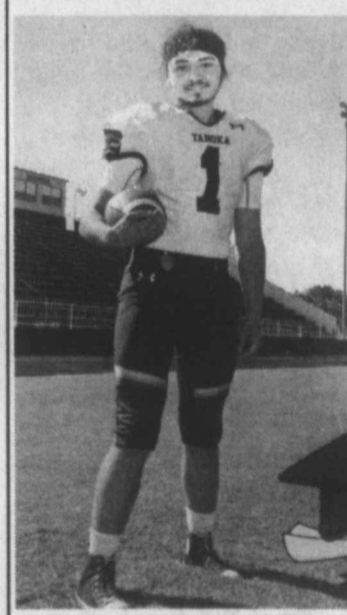


Thomas Garvin Sullivan
Thomas is the son of Michelle and James Sullivan. He was in the athletics program in football, powerlifting, baseball, and track; Ag Mech; 3-D Band, and yearbook. He has

earned 24 dual credit hours through South Plains College. After graduating, he will be participating in an internship as a studio engineer in the Dallas area.

Tahoka High School

Congratulations!
THOMAS SULLIVAN



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

We love you!

Mom, Dad, Grandma Rosie, Gma Janie, Aunt Melinda, Quiqueg, Más, & Luke

Tahoka High School



Amy Tew

We are so PROUD of you and can't wait to see what your future holds.

Love - Mom, Dad, Alex & Jacob

"She sets her mind on things above, not on earthly things." -- Col. 3:2



Amy Elizabeth Tew

Amy is the daughter of Jerry and Elizabeth Tew. She was involved in multiple organizations and extracurricular activities, such as student council; band; National Honor Society; track, tennis, powerlifting, softball, and

cross country. She has earned 42 dual credit hours through South Plains College. She will attend Lubbock Christian University to run Cross Country and Track and pursue an Exercise Sports Science degree to become an athletic trainer.

Tahoka High School

Amy Tew

So proud of you! Thanks for letting us be your extra "honorary" grandparents!

Love you bunches!
-- Juanel and Gary and Buddy



Gavin Grea Vega

Gavin is the son of Sara Alvarado, Ramiro Cerda, and Jeremy Vega. He was active in the 3D Band Color Guard; and was involved in a computer aid position where he learned how to fix electronics. He plans to attend South Plains College and become a computer programmer.

Consider this, graduates:

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

-- CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS



BEST OF LUCK TO A GREAT GROUP OF GRADUATES!

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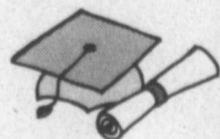


Amanda Chisholm
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Caroline Clark
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Congratulations



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

—Kerry Washington

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!



Farmers Co-Op Association #1

TAHOKA, TEXAS

Tahoka VFD quickly extinguishes storage shed fire here Friday

by JUANELL JONES

Several fires, including one structural fire, and two traffic accidents were in law officer reports during the past week.

Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department responded quickly to a storage shed fire in the backyard of a house in the 1600 block of Ave. M at 3:15 p.m. Friday, May 20, extinguishing the blaze in just minutes and keeping it from spreading in the extremely dry grass and brush to adjacent houses.

New Home Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to a grass fire about 3.5 miles west of US 87 on the south side of FM 1317 at 7:49 p.m. May 16, after a caller reported hearing a loud boom and saw a large fire believed to have been started by lightning on some farm land in that area. Lynn County

Sheriff's Office (LCSO) received several calls reporting this fire.

O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Dept. was paged out to a grass fire 7 miles east of US 87 on FM 1210 at 9:10 p.m. May 16, and Lyntegar Electric Cooperative was called as well, due to a powerline being down, which was believed to have started the fire, according to LCSO call sheet reports.

O'Donnell VFD also responded to a small grass fire in the center median of US 87 about a mile south of the O'Donnell Allsup's just before midnight on May 18. Shortly after midnight, Tahoka VFD was paged out to a small grass fire in the median of US 87 about 5 miles south of Tahoka.

At 5:14 p.m. May 19, O'Donnell VFD was called to

a vehicle fire at the O'Donnell Allsup's parking lot, where a trucker said his rim had caught on fire. He reported that he was able to put it out, but wanted the fire department to spray it down as well, because he was driving an oil tanker.

A woman called LCSO at 8:18 p.m. May 16 to report that a semi truck was flipped over by the wind in front of her house on US 87. LCSO, Lynn County EMS, Wilson VFD and DPS were all dispatched to the scene, but EMS was canceled when a deputy arrived first at the scene and said that the driver said he did not need to be checked out and would refuse transport. Later, the driver reportedly decided he needed to be checked out but by then Lynn County EMS was on another call, so

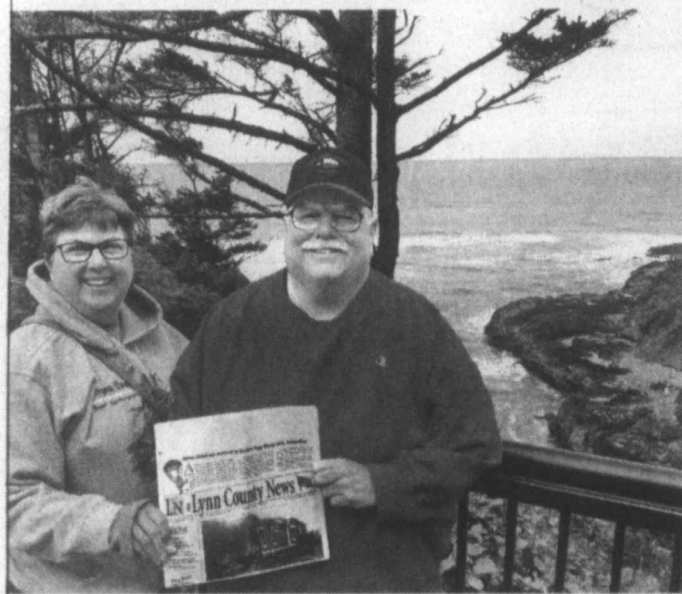


Keeping an eye on it ... Tahoka Fire Chief Bryan Reynolds points towards the area where the Volunteer Fire Department extinguished the flames in a back yard storage shed. Other VFD members here are Matt Woodley (next to Reynolds), Matt McLelland, Slate May and Stephen Overstreet.

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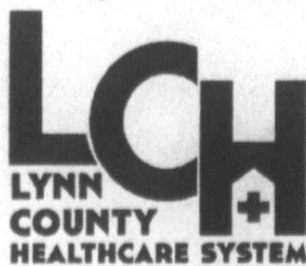
Kent and Vondell Elliott of Tahoka visited Devil's Churn, Yachats, Oregon recently, taking along their Lynn County News for a photo op. In the other photo, they are pictured at Newport, OR with Larry and Candy Kincaid of Oro Valley, AZ. See the seals below them on the dock. The News is 1,809 miles from home!



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Lubbock EMS responded. The truck was towed from the scene of the accident.

A Georgetown woman driving a 2018 Lexus RX 350 eastbound on Lockwood Street in Tahoka at 3:15 p.m. May 23 was struck by a 2008 Chevy Silverado pickup that reportedly failed to yield at Lockwood and Ave. L. The driver of the pickup, a 17-year-old Tahoka male, was issued citations for failure to yield, no insurance, and no driver's license. The Lexus was reportedly towed from the scene and the woman, who had been driving alone from Ruidoso, NM to return to her home, was assisted by local law enforcement officers to get to a hotel in Post.

Three arrests were made following traffic stops, all on drug-related charges.

A deputy conducted a traffic stop on US 87 and FM 1317 at 1:50 a.m. May 18, and a male was arrested after a vehicle search, on charges of delivering marijuana more than 1/4 oz.

At 9:53 p.m. May 20, a deputy conducted a traffic stop on US 87 and CR 15. A male in the vehicle was arrested on three charges of possession of controlled substances.

The LCSO K-9 unit was deployed in a traffic stop at South 6th and Ave. L in Tahoka at 6:40 p.m. May 21, with LCSO and Tahoka Police at the scene. Lynn County EMS was also dispatched to the scene to check on the driver. After he was cleared by medical, the driver was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Tahoka Police discovered three juveniles at 2 a.m. May

23 in an area near N. 2nd and Ave. M, with all three reportedly running away when police stopped. One juvenile was caught, and police are continuing an investigation for the identity of the other two juveniles. Charges are expected to be filed through the juvenile probation office.

Police believe juveniles may be responsible for reports of unlocked vehicles being searched on Sunday night. Two guns were reported stolen from an unlocked vehicle parked in the 2000 block of Ave. L, and a homeowner in the 1800 block of N. 3rd also reported that an unlocked vehicle had been rifled through during the night, with items from the console and glovebox tossed onto the floorboard, but nothing was reported missing.

Someone reported that several juveniles were playing basketball on the court outside the elementary school at 1 a.m. May 18, but upon arrival police discovered that all the individuals were adults, and no citations were issued.

A bike was reported stolen from a backyard in the 1600 block of Ave. M at 1:15 p.m. May 20, and police located the bike in the 1500 block of Ave. L, and returned it to the owner. A 7-year-old was believed to have been involved in the incident.

Several other calls were reported during the week as well, for welfare concerns, suspicious persons/vehicles, suspicious activity, animal control issues, assisting motorists, and domestic disturbances.

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Concert benefitting LCHD Foundation set in Gail on July 23

The Legendary Coyote Store in Gail, Tx will be featuring Jake Hooker & the Outsiders, on Saturday, July 23, at 7 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the Lynn County Hospital District Foundation. There will be a dance, live auction and food trucks.

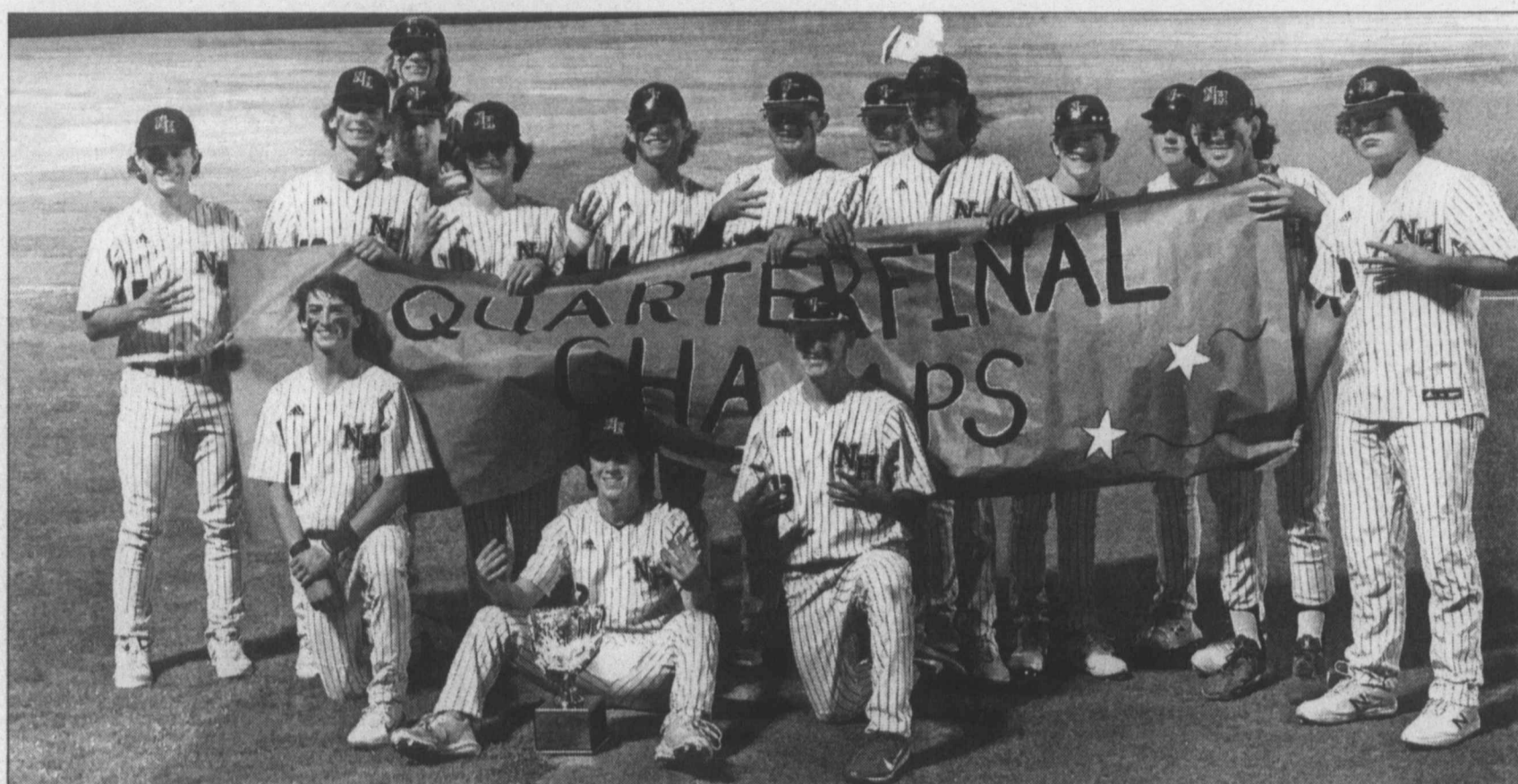
General admission will be \$20 per person, reserved seats \$30 and a table for eight will be \$200.

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Area students are SPC grads

South Plains College congratulates the more than 1,300 students who received their academic degree or certificate on May 13, 2022. The following local students earned degrees and certificates:

- Nikolas De Leon of Tahoka (79381), graduated with a Diesel Technology Certificate - Transport.
- Vanessa Duran of Tahoka (79373), graduated with an AAT in Teaching (Secondary Education).
- Miguel Granados of Tahoka (79373), graduated with an AS in Business Administration.
- Mikaylee Gwin of Tahoka (79373), graduated with an AA in Psychology.
- Tari'anna Pena of Tahoka (79373), graduated with a Child Development Associate Training Certificate - CDA.
- Veronica Reyes of New Home (79381), graduated with an AA in Psychology.
- Milagros Zorola of Gail (79351), graduated with a Cosmetology Certificate.



Fourth round of playoffs! ... The New Home Leopards show they have made it through four rounds of the 2A UIL baseball playoffs, after sweeping the regional quarterfinal series with big wins over New Deal to claim the Quarterfinal Championship title. Team members include Zach Blizel, Jackson Raines, Brazos Beck, Brady Brown, Brenden Beckham, Reagan Fiedler, Dillon DeAnda, Brody Emert, Hunter Watkins, Ryan Bundy, Alex Vitolas, Logan Addison, Owen Morris, Ashton Lucio, Ryder Watkins and Mason Turnbow.

REG. QTRFINAL SWEEP!

New Home Leopards reach next level in playoffs, set for regional semifinals Friday against Anson

by JUANELL JONES

The New Home Leopards clinched a big regional quarterfinal series over nemesis New Deal, in 2A baseball playoff action last weekend. The Leopards went gunning for New Deal, who last year stopped the Leopard's playoff run in this same series, and then went on to win the state title.

This year was a different story, with Coach Brady Webb's New Home squad sweeping the regional quarterfinal series with two decisive wins, 18-2 in Game 1, and 13-0 in Game 2. With

New Deal out of their way, the New Home team is aiming for a run at the state title, setting their sights on the regional semifinals this week and hoping to go on to the regional finals next week, to get to the state tournament in Round Rock.

New Home went 12-0 to win the 2A Region 1 District 4 title, beat Post 11-0 and 27-6 to win the Bi-District title, and stomped Sunray 12-2 and 13-3 for the Area title, before

heading to the regional quarterfinals.

The Leopards are now 29-2 as they head into the regional semifinals, with a three-game series against Anson.

Game 1 will be held at noon Friday, May 27 at Lubbock Christian University's field, with the Leopards taking the field just hours before the New Home High School commencement ceremonies that are scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday.

Game 2 will move to Abilene Christian University at noon Saturday, with Game 3 to immediately follow if needed.

The winner of the regional semifinal round will take on the winner between Albany and Clarendon in the regional

finals the following week.

tournament will held June 8-9

The 2A State Baseball in Round Rock.

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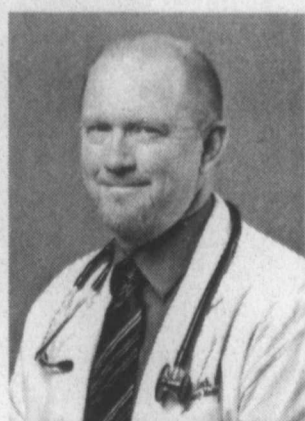


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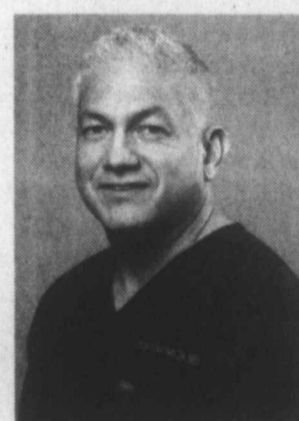


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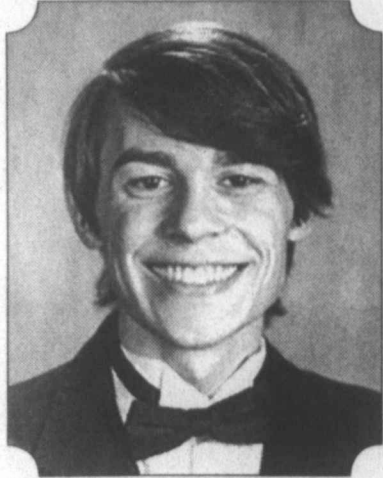
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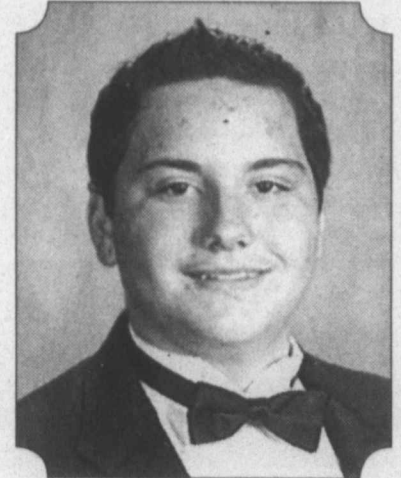
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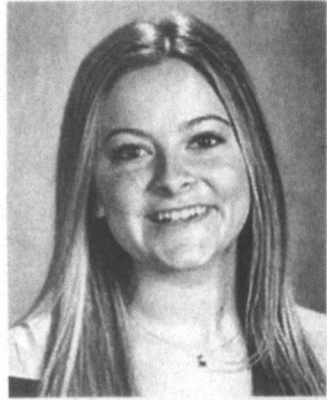
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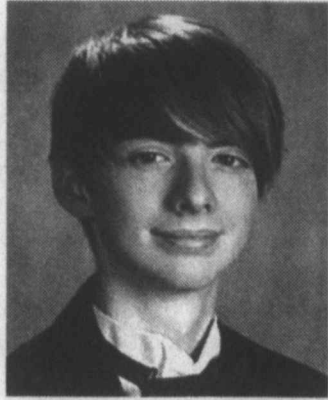
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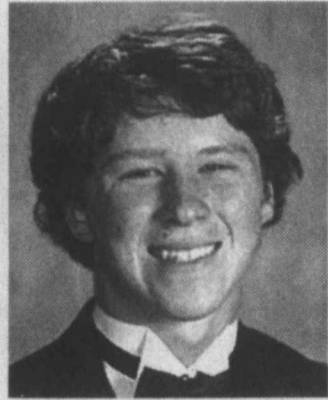
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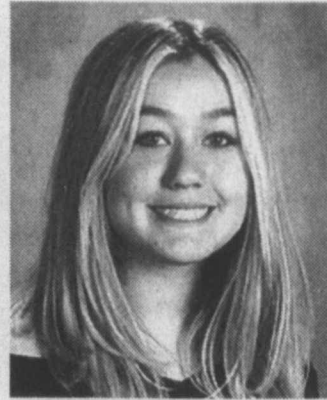
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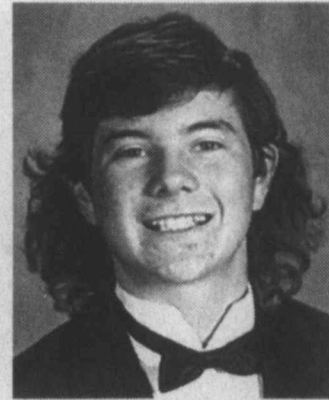
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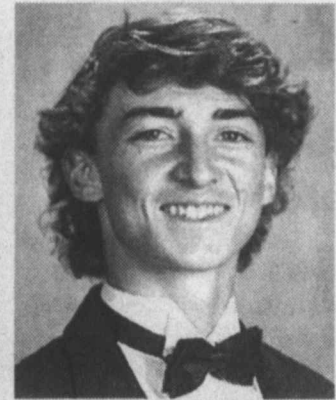
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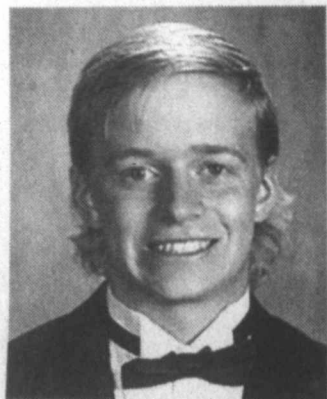
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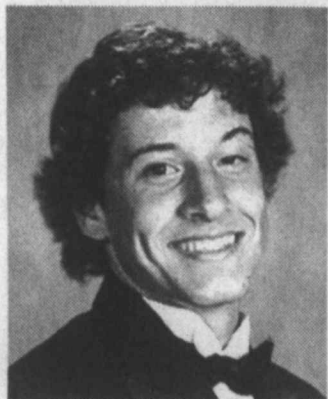
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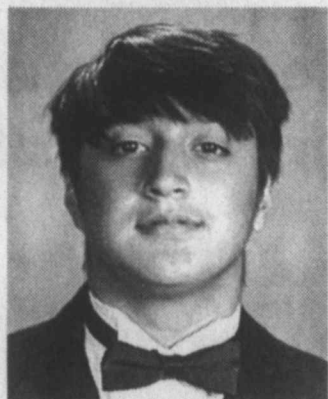
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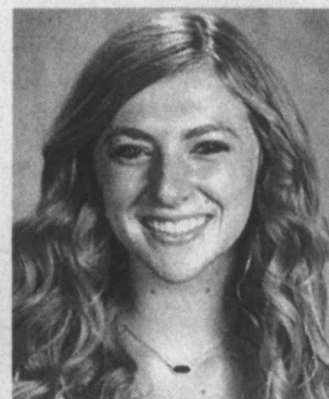
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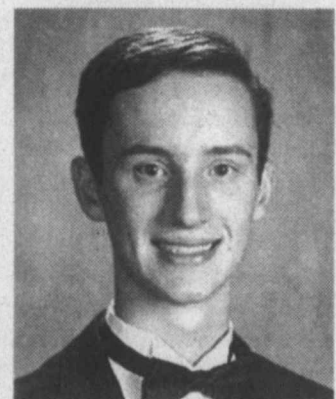
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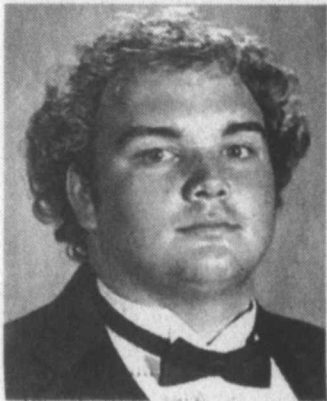
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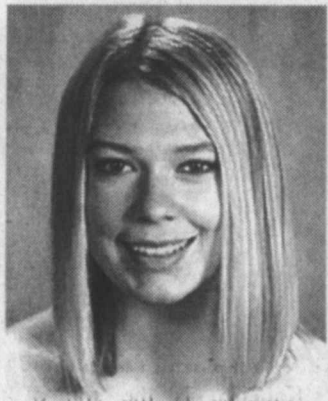
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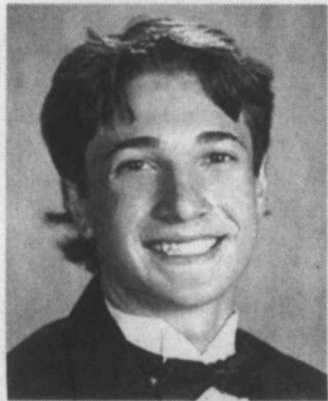
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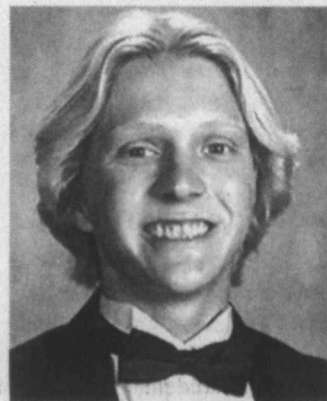
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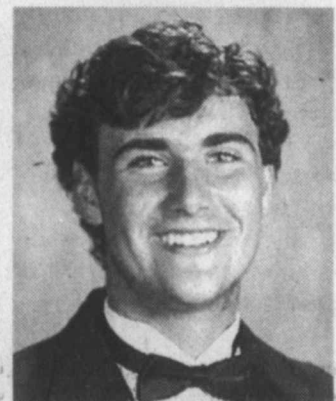
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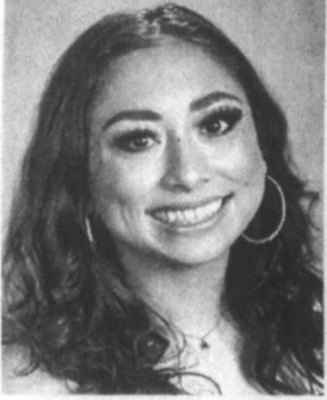
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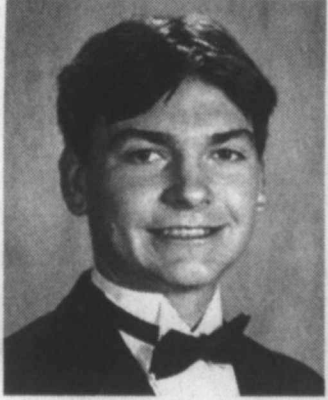
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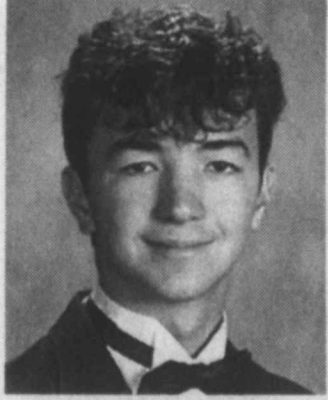
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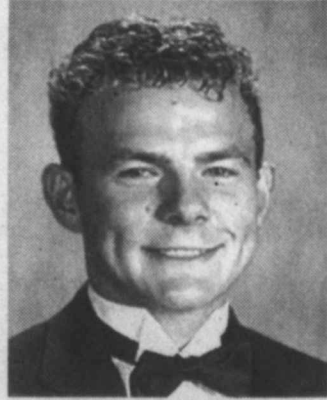
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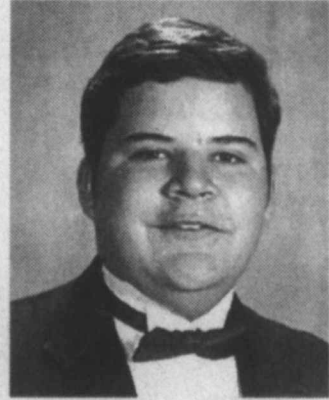
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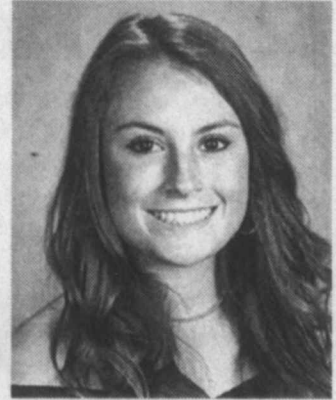
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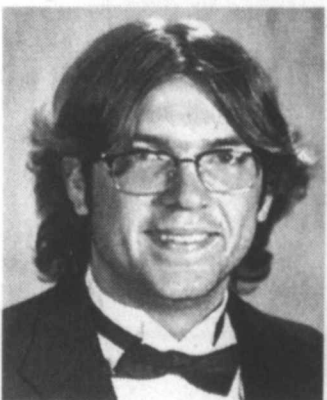
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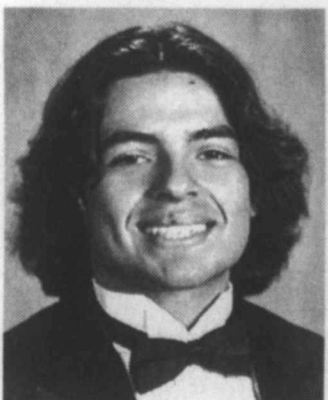
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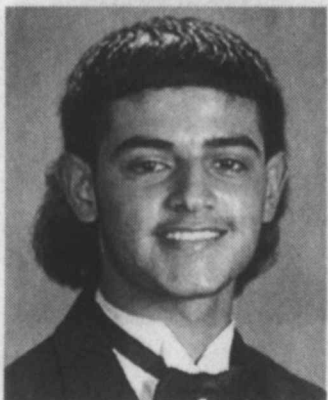
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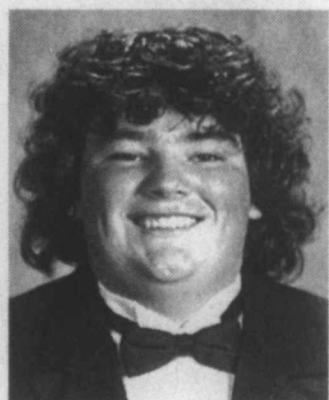
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NEW HOME HIGH SCHOOL VALEDICTORIAN

Casen Bryce Lucas
Casen is the son of Scott and Lyndsay Lucas and Brian and Kim Calaway. He has served as a yearbook editor since his sophomore year and as president of FCA, student council, and National Honor Society. Casen qualified for the state debate contest all four years of high school, earning a bronze medal, a silver medal, and a Silver Gavel award. He has performed in One Act Play since his freshman year and has earned two awards for Best Performer. He is a thirteen-time regional qualifier in UIL, winning in copy editing and advancing to the state contest. Casen has also been voted by the school's faculty as Who's Who and Mr. NHS. Outside of school, Casen is a member of Victory Life Church, and he serves on the National Student Leadership Network for Mental Health.

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After graduation, Casen will attend the Honors Program at West Texas A&M University. He plans to major in English with the goal of teaching at the college level.

NEW HOME HIGH SCHOOL SALUTATORIAN

Zachary Thomas Ford
Zac is the son of Luke and Lindsey Ford. Zac has participated in FCA, student council, robotics, TAME, National Honor Society, and FFA. Zac has served as an officer for both student council and FFA, and he has qualified for state in both Meat Judging and Farm Business Management. As a member of the FTC robotics team, Zac advanced to both the regional and the state contest. He has also advanced to state in TAME, earning

second in the engineering design challenge. Outside of school, he is an active member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church.

After graduation, Zac will attend Texas Tech University to major in ag economics. He plans to become a financial advisor and a part-time rancher.

Rebecca Kaylyn Abney

Rebecca is the daughter of Jenny Abney and Koby and Marla Abney. In high school, she was active in FCA, NHS, debate, yearbook, cheer, track, and golf; theatre, earning Best Performer at district; and varsity basketball, earning Academic All District. She was also voted Who's Who by the faculty and served as a student council representative. Outside of school, she is a mem-

ber of Indiana Avenue Baptist Church where she serves as a worship leader. After graduation, Rebecca will attend the University of Arkansas with plans to become an elementary teacher.

Braydon Martin Barnard

Braydon is the son of Scott and Misty Barnard. He was active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes and track, serving as manager. In addition, Braydon has served as a volunteer for the Houston Food Bank. After high school, Braydon plans to attend South Plains College. He will later transfer to Texas Tech University.



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Zachary Walker Blizel

The son of Bryan and Laura Blizel, Zachary was active in FCA, student council, basketball, cross country, and track. He has also served as secretary of New Home's NHS chapter, and he was voted Who's Who by the faculty. As a varsity baseball player he earned awards for Lone Star Varsity Player of the Week, District Pitcher of the Year, and 1st Team All District. Outside of school, he attends Turning Point Community Church. After graduation, he will play baseball at Howard Payne University. He plans to major in mathematics with the goal of becoming a statistical analyst.

Selah Brooke Boynton

Selah is the daughter of Brooks and Denise Boynton. In high school, she participated in FCA, student council, cross country, basketball, softball, and UIL. As a member of the varsity track team, she advanced to the area meet. She was on the Principal's Honor Roll throughout high school. She is an active member of Redeemer Church. After graduation, Selah plans to attend South Plains College's cosmetology school and pursue a degree in business.

Zachary Clint Braddock

Clint is the son of Rowdy Braddock and Gail McDearmon. In high school, he was in football, earning an award for 2nd team Academic All State; National Honor Society and FFA, competing on the Radio team. Clint is currently employed by Nieman Farms where he works as a farm hand. After graduation, Clint plans to attend the John Deere Tractor Technician program.

Ryan Davis Bundy

Ryan is the son of Roger and Jill Bundy. In high school, he participated in FCA, football - serving as varsity football captain, earning Academic All District, 1st team defensive back, and 1st team wide receiver; varsity baseball earning 1st team All District infielder, and state-qualifying baseball team; golf - the state-qualifying golf team, track, and basketball - on the all-defensive basketball team. Ryan is also a member of South Plains Church of Christ. After graduation, Ryan will attend Lubbock Christian University to major in agribusiness.

Dayton Cole Deanda

Dayton is the son of David and Amy Deanda. In high school, he was in baseball, powerlifting, and FFA, competing on the skills team; area qualifier in football and a state qualifier in both cross country and golf. Outside of school, he is an employee at Discount Tire. After graduation, Dayton will attend DTU technical school. His future plans include running R&G Metal Buildings.

Thomas Payne Dye

Thomas is the son of Cody and April Dye. Throughout high school, he ran track and played football, baseball, and basketball; a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and on the A/B Honor Roll. Outside of school, Thomas is an active member of Green Lawn Church of Christ. After graduation, Thomas will attend South Plains College. He plans to transfer to Texas Tech University to major in business.

Daniel Rey Estrada

Daniel is the son of Michael Estrada and Rebekah Rodriguez. Throughout high school, he was in FCA, track, and baseball; varsity football, serving as a captain and earning Academic All District and 2nd team All District linebacker; powerlifting, earning ninth place at the state meet and setting the regional record in bench press. Outside of school, he runs a vintage clothing business. After graduation, Daniel will attend Otawa University to powerlift. He plans to major in business management with the goal of becoming an entrepreneur.

Leeya Nicole Garcia

The daughter of Serena Love, Leeya has been involved in FCA, student council, yearbook, softball, and cheer. She serves as vice president of New Home's NHS chapter, and she was voted Who's Who and Miss NHS by the faculty. As a varsity basketball player, she served as a team captain; received awards for 1st Team All District, Academic All District, and Defensive All-District Player. Leeya was a homecoming queen candidate, and she has qualified for regionals in track, cross country, basketball and UIL. After graduation, Leeya will attend West Texas A&M University to pursue a degree in nursing.

Charis Lauryn Hall

Charis is the daughter of Christopher and Michelle Hall. In high school, Charis participated in track, powerlifting, homecoming court, and debate; was a member of National Honor Society, student council, and FCA. Charis was a varsity cheerleader, and she earned a nomination for All-American. She has also participated in softball, earning the Fighting Heart Award, and in One Act Play, earning All-Star Cast. Outside of school, she is an active member of Victory Life Church. After graduation, Charis will attend Abilene Christian University to major in biology with plans to become a physician's assistant.

Holt Otto Heinrich

Holt is the son of Craig and Melinda Heinrich. In high school, he was involved in FCA, student council, yearbook, basketball, track, and baseball. Holt has been voted to Who's Who by the school's faculty, and he was on the Principal's Honor Roll. He was voted Most Encouraging and Most Likely to Be a Millionaire by the student body. Outside of school, he is an active member of Turning Point Community Church. After graduation, Holt will attend Lubbock Christian University with plans to major in electrical engineering.

Ethan Wayne Hollinshead

Ethan is the son of J Hollinshead, Megan Cashman, and Mark and Christy Burns. A few highlights of Ethan's high school include participation in football, basketball, baseball, student council, FCA, National Honor Society, and track and field; served as a football captain and has qualified for the state track meet, earning sixth place in shotput. Outside of school, he is an active member of Melonie Park Church. After graduation, Ethan plans to throw shotput in college. He will major in kinesiology and will pursue a master's degree in sports psychology.

McKenzie Lynn Johnston

McKenzie is the daughter of Jay and Karen Johnston. She was involved in golf, cross country, track, and basketball, serving as basketball team captain, and she has received awards for Newcomer of the Year, All District, All Region, TGCA All State, and TGCA All-Star. McKenzie is a member of student council, FCA, and National Honor Society, and she has earned Principal's Honor Roll. After graduation, McKenzie will attend Angelo State University to major in kinesiology. She plans to become a pediatric physical therapist.

Dawson Cole Jordan

Dawson is the son of Rande Jordan. He was involved in football, track, and golf; a member of FCA and student council, and he earned the Principal's Honor Roll. Outside of school, Dawson has volunteered with Meals on Wheels, he has attended camp at Ceta Canyon, and he is involved in the youth group at Lakeridge Baptist Church. After graduation, Dawson will attend Texas Tech University with plans to major in kinesiology. His goal is to work in the medical field.

Spencer Jack Keys

Spencer is the son of Steven and Kim Keys. He was a member of the National Honor Society and served as the chapter treasurer; involved in FCA, student council; UIL, basketball, and band. As a varsity football player, he earned awards for TABC 2nd team Academic All State, 1st team All District defensive back, and 2nd team receiver. He has also been voted Who's Who by the school's faculty. Outside of school, he is a member of Victory Life Church. After graduation, Spencer will attend West Texas A&M University to major in exercise science.

Zuzanna Scarlett Kowalczyk

Scarlett is the daughter of Michal and Monika Kowalczyk, and she is hosted by Kevin and Julie Bass. Throughout high school, she participated in softball, track, and National Honor Society; and in One Act Play, earning an award for Best Performer. Scarlett is a member of the Department of State's FLEX program, and she has served as a Youth Service Day Leader at Global Youth Service Day. She was also a Public Achievement Leadership program leader. After graduation, Scarlett will attend a college in Europe. She plans to become an entrepreneur in network marketing, cryptocurrencies and investing.

Thomas Wyatt Mandrell

Wyatt is the son of Randy and Patti Mandrell. He was involved in football, earning Academic All-State Honorable Mention and Second Team All-District Offensive Lineman; basketball, baseball, and track. Wyatt is a member of New Home FFA and has participated in horse judging, plant ID, and senior prepared public speaking. He has also been a member of Lubbock-Cooper's 4-H club, serving as the club President. After graduation, Wyatt plans to attend Tarleton State University to major in Business Finance with the goal of becoming a real estate investor.

Regan Michelle Meunier

Regan is the daughter of Emery and Naida Meunier. She was involved in FCA, student council, National Honor Society, basketball, and softball; cross country, qualifying for the regional meet twice. Regan has participated in academic UIL since her freshman year, advancing to the regional contest in spelling and literary criticism. She has also advanced to the regional track meet twice throughout her high school career. After graduation, Regan will attend Texas Tech University with plans to major in biology and enter the medical field.

Jordan Grant Moore

Jordan is the son of Shane and Sha Moore. He was involved in FCA, student council, and National Honor Society; cross country and track; varsity basketball player, earning honors for co-newcomer of the year, defensive 1st team, defensive player of the year, and All District, and served as a team captain. Outside of school, he is an active member of New Home Baptist Church. After graduation, Jordan will attend Texas Tech University to major in sports medicine and become a physical therapist.

Carson Lynn Nash

Carson is the son of Terri Vaughn and Scott Nash. He was involved in FCA, National Honor Society, and soccer. He has also participated in UIL, competing on the Oral Reading team. Carson is currently a member of Live Oak Community Church where he participates in the student ministry. After high school, Carson will attend Texas Tech University to major in kinesiology and become a physical therapist.

Kadence Britton Power

Kadence is the son of Barrett and Kim Power. He was involved in FCA, student council, and NHS; baseball, golf, cross country, and track; varsity basketball, receiving honors for Academic All District and All District honorable mention. He has also earned Academic All District in football. Outside of school, he is an active member of Live Oak Community Church where he participates in the student ministry. After graduation, Kadence will attend South Plains College.

Rudolph Pace Ritz

Pace is the son of Rudy and Jennifer Ritz. Pace has participated in FCA, student council, football, and robotics. He is an active member of New Home's FFA chapter, serving as vice president; a three-time high individual and state qualifier in wool judging; a state champion and national finalist in agriscience fair, and he has qualified for the state FTC robotics contest. Outside of school, he is a member of Lynn County 4-H. After graduation, Pace will attend Texas Tech University to major in agribusiness and enter banking.

Brooklyn Joyce Smith

Brooklyn is the daughter of Jason and Amanda Smith. She participated in FCA, student council, NHS, debate, FFA, basketball, and golf. She was also a regional track runner, varsity softball player, and varsity cheer captain, earning NCA All-American. Brooklyn has been voted Who's Who by the school's faculty and has earned Superintendent's Honor Roll; she was also voted homecoming queen and Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen. Outside of school, she attends Indiana Avenue Baptist Church. After graduation, Brooklyn will attend Texas Tech University to major in animal science and become a large animal veterinarian.

Jake Riley Tabor

Jake is the son of James and Robin Tabor. Jake has participated in football, basketball, and baseball; a member of FCA, student council, and National Honor Society. Jake is a member of New Home FFA, serving as chapter president and earning several honors showing livestock, and Star Greenhand and Star Chapter awards. Jake was voted as this year's homecoming king, and outside of school, he attends Victory Life Church. After graduation, Jake will attend Texas Tech University to major in agribusiness and become an entrepreneur.

Alec Manuel Vasquez

The son of Manny and Laura Vasquez, Alec has participated in basketball, baseball, track, and powerlifting. He has also played varsity football, earning awards for Academic All District and defensive MVP. Alec was voted most creative by his peers, and outside of school, he enjoys working on his car and holding a part-time job. After graduation, Alec will attend a technical school to earn his Automotive Collision Repair Certification. He plans to work in the oil and gas industry.

Alejandro Vitolas

Alex is the son of Alex and Marina Vitolas. Throughout high school, he participated in FCA, student council, NHS, basketball, track, and powerlifting. He also played varsity football, earning awards for Academic All State and 1st team All District running back and linebacker; varsity baseball, playing on the 2019 UIL State All-Tournament Team. He has participated in UIL, advancing to the regional contest in number sense. Outside of school, Alex attends Trinity Church. After graduation, Alex will attend South Plains College to get an associate's degree in welding.

Mia Marisa Williams

Mia is the daughter of Jimmy and Kristi Williams. Mia participated in FCA, student council, NHS, basketball, powerlifting, track, science fair, and robotics. She is also a state qualifier in debate, earning a silver medal and an award for 6th place speaker, and she has qualified for regional UIL five times. Outside of school, she is an intern at TTU's cytogenetics lab, and she is a choir member at Holy Spirit Catholic Church. After graduation, Mia will attend the Honors College at Texas Tech University to major in chemical engineering and she plans to become a trauma surgeon.


Jaxxon Cooper Zant

Jaxxon is the son of Shannon and Crystal Zant. He participated in baseball, basketball, and track; student council, FCA, and science fair, where he won the regional contest and advanced to state. He played varsity football for three years, earning All District honors the last two years. He is a four-time regional qualifier in UIL, earning third place on the social studies team. He is also a member of Live Oak Community Church. After graduation, Jaxxon will attend South Plains College, then transfer to Texas Tech University to become a traveling or aero care nurse.

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Best Wishes

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

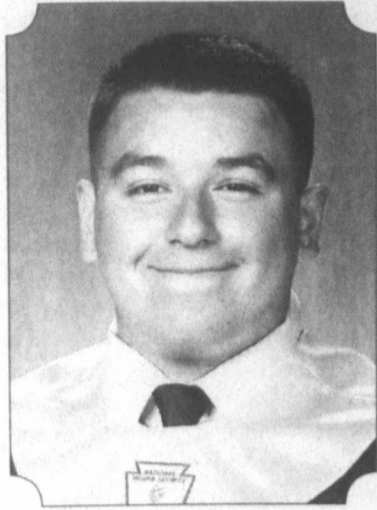
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"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail."

- RALPH WALDO EMERSON



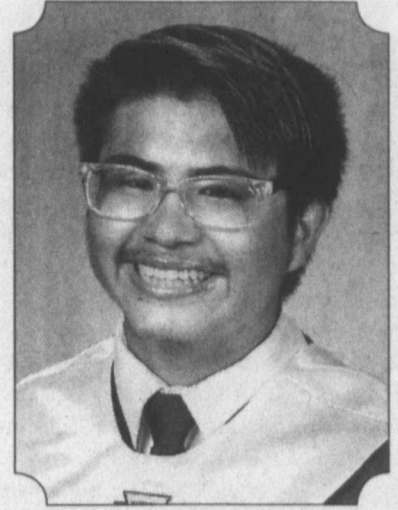
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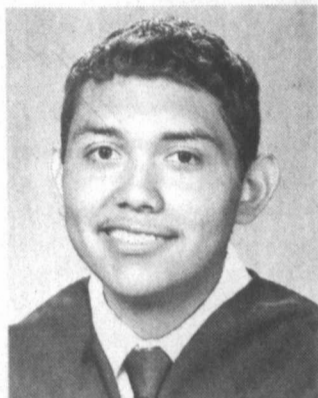
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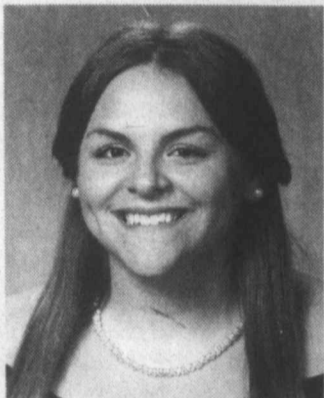
O'Donnell High School Commencement ceremonies will be held at 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 27, 2022 in the Eagles' Nest High School Gym



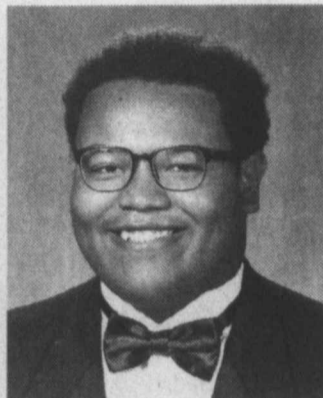
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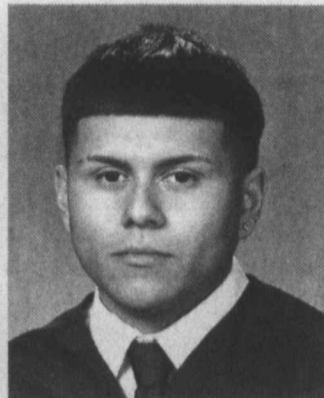
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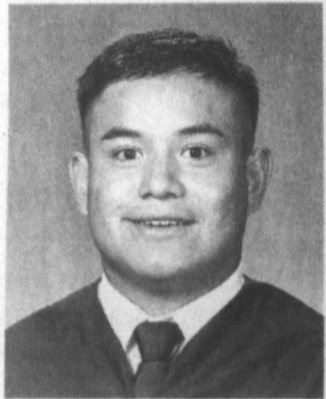
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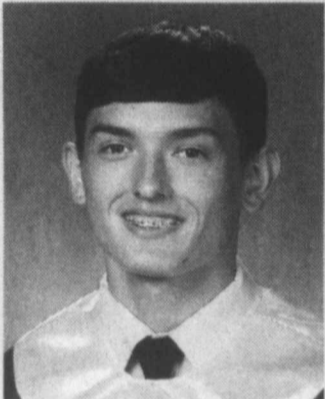
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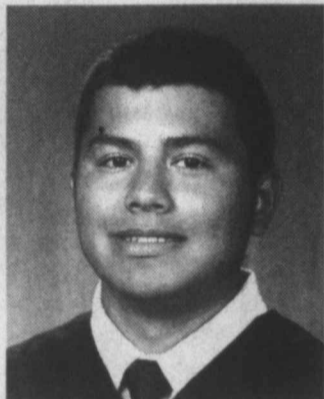
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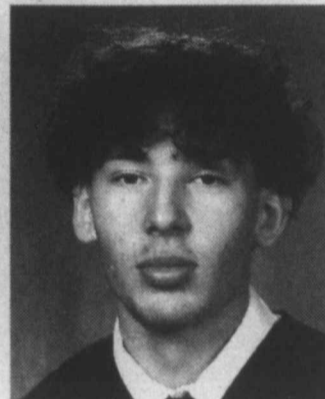
John Resendez



Fabian Vargas



Aki Vargas-Hiltbrunner



Robert Zavala

O'Donnell High School Senior Biographies

OHS VALEDICTORIAN
Ryan Matthew Olivan
Ryan is the son of Scottie and Christie Olivan. Ryan was a three-time state qualifier on a high school BBQ team, a member of band, a two time

state qualifier in FCCLA and president of the National Honor Society. Ryan will attend Angelo State University and major in Computer Science.

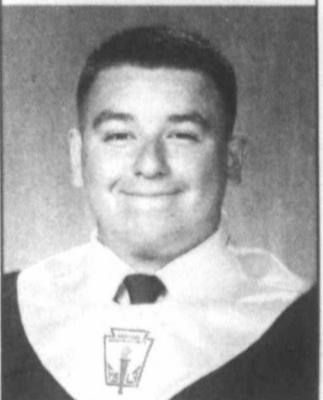
OHS SALUTATORIAN
Manuel Chavera, Jr.

Manuel is the son of Manuel and Jessica Chavera. He was active in NHS, and was state qualifier in FFA, FCCLA, UIL, band (Drum Major) and CX debate. He was first place in news and feature writing at district. His plans are to attend Howard College, then transfer to Angelo State University for a pre-chiropractic degree, and then pursue his doctorate at a school of Chiropractic's.

Eliseo Alvino Avalos

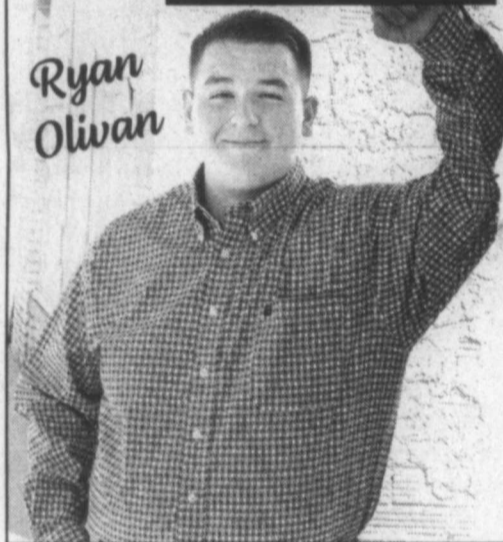
Eliseo is the son of Eliseo and Adriana Avalos. In high school he was active in varsity basketball and was three-time district champion; three-time state qualifier on the BBQ team and band. He plans to attend SPC in the diesel tech program.

O'Donnell High School
RYAN OLIVAN



Congratulations!
We are proud of you and wish you all the best!
-- GARY & JUANELL

O'Donnell High School

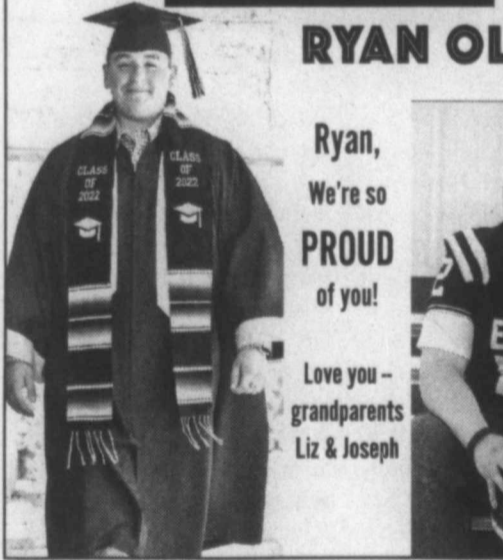


Ryan Olivan

Ryan,
We're so proud of you!
May God bless you in your next chapter!

Love you --
NaNa & PaPa

O'Donnell High School



RYAN OLIVAN

Ryan,
We're so PROUD of you!

Love you --
grandparents
Liz & Joseph

Bethanie Janelle Bolton
Bethanie is the daughter of Jon Bolton and Shandi Ruiz. She was inducted into the National Honor Society, and active in band, and played on the first softball team for OHS. She plans to attend Howard College and later transfer to a college to finish her degree.

Aki Kidagakash Hiltbrunner
Aki is the daughter of Linda Vargas and the late Michael Hiltbrunner. She was a member of National Honor Society. She plans to attend Midwestern State University.

Leah Neviah Liendo

Leah is the daughter of Jessica Martinez and the late Frank Perez. She is graduating a year early, and played football. She plans to teach at the YWCA.

Keith Tomas Gilbert

Keith is the son of Keith Gilbert and Maria Fernandez. He was active in band and FCCLA, UIL and One Act Play. His plans are to attend South Plains College, and later transfer to Wayland Baptist University to study Criminal Justice.

Oscar Noel Luna

Oscar is the son of Stephanie Ortiz. Oscar is an early graduate and will enlist in the United States Marine Corp. after graduation.

"Take pride in how far you've come. Have faith in how far you can go. But don't forget to enjoy the journey."

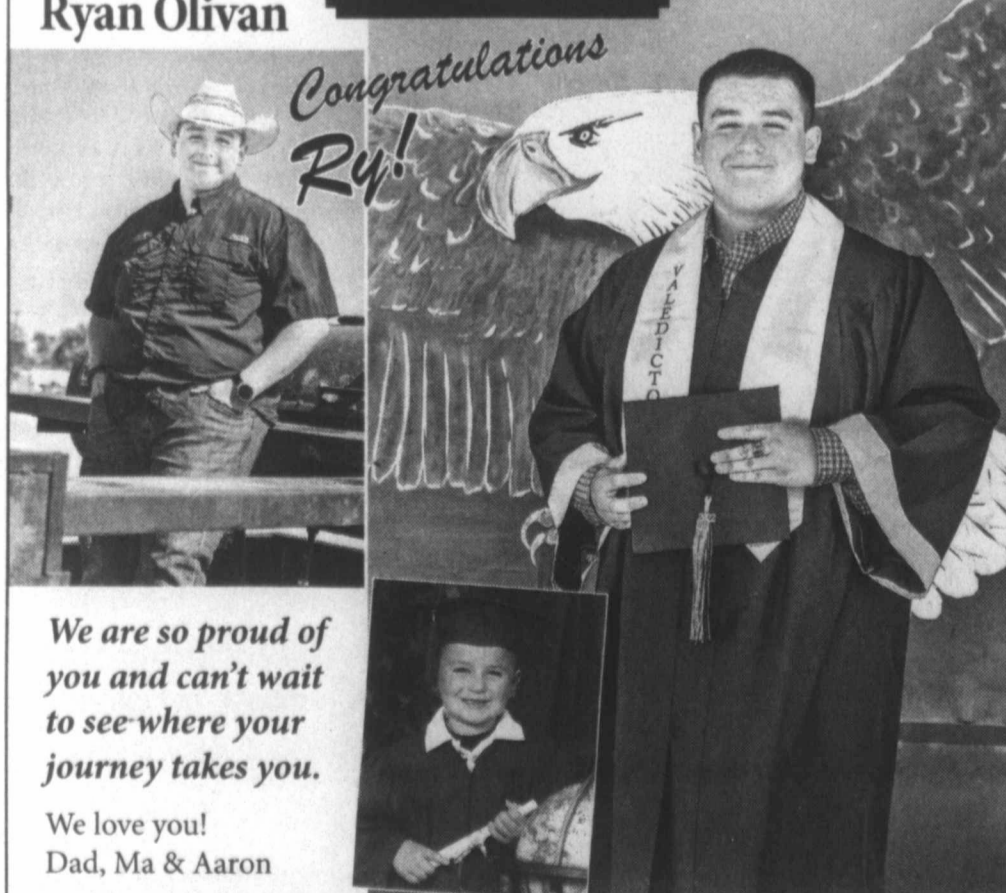
—Michael Josephson

Congratulations

"Every person you meet knows something you don't; learn from them." — H Jackson Brown Jr.

Ryan Olivan

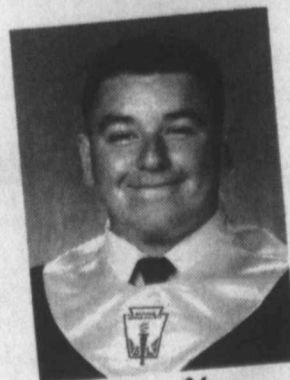
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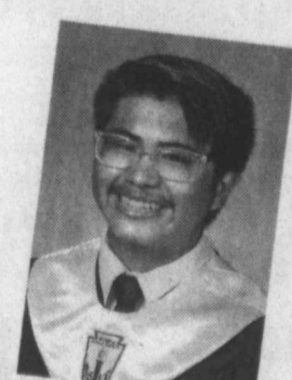
Congratulations Ry!

We are so proud of you and can't wait to see where your journey takes you.

We love you!
Dad, Ma & Aaron



Ryan Olivan
OHS Valedictorian



Manuel Chavera
OHS Salutatorian

Way to go, grads!

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

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Duncan Welch - Assistant Manager

O'Donnell High School Senior Biographies

Juan Apolinar Renteria

Juan is the son of Alfonso and Mirna Renteria. He was a three-time state qualifier on the BBQ team, and was selected to the TSMCA All Star football game. Juan plans to enter the workforce.

John Christopher Resendez

John Christopher is the son of Chris and Michelle Resendez, and Johnny and Carri Rodriguez. He was a three-time district champ in basketball and a member of National Honor Society. He plans to attend South Plains College.

San Juana Renteria

San Juana is the daughter of Alfonso and Mirna Renteria. She was active in athletics, One Act Play, UIL, FCCLA, and National Honor Society. She was a district track champion, and a three-time state qualifier on the BBQ team. She plans to attend Sul Ross University and study education.

Fabian Suavecito Vargas

Fabian is the son of Jessie and Linda Perez. He was 2nd Team Defense in football and a two-time state qualifier in BBQ. He plans to attend Lincoln Tech.

Robert Ray Zavala

Robert is the son Reynaldo Zavala, and Chris and Michelle Resendez. Robert is an early graduate to enlist in the United States Marine Corp.

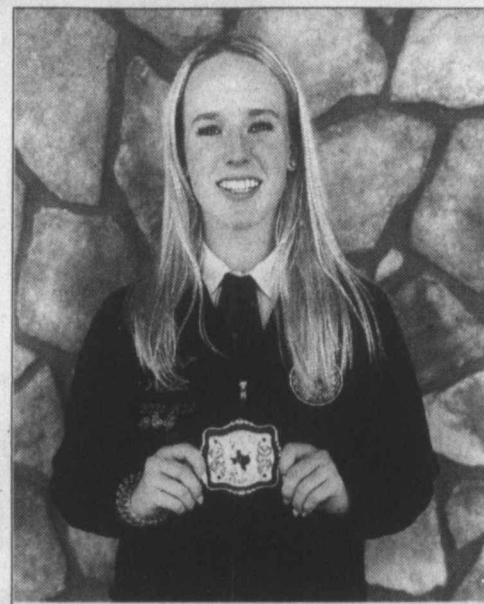


State qualifying speakers ... These Tahoka FFA students were 1st Place winners in each of their divisions in the Senior Prepared Public Speaking Contest, and then they competed for Overall Speakers. There were 53 total speakers at the Area Contest and these three Tahoka FFA students were in the top 5 Overall. State Speaking Contest will be held at the TX FFA State Convention in July at the Dallas Convention Center. They are: Nataly Taylor, 1st Ag Policy-2nd Overall; Bryson Stone, 1st Agribusiness- 3rd Overall; and Halle Stone, 1st Ag Tech- 4th Overall.

Local students make SPC honor lists

South Plains College congratulates more than 400 students who were named to the Spring 2022 President's List, including Nikolas De Leon of Wilson, Anelyssa Elizondo of Tahoka, Nataly Taylor of Tahoka, Ryan Weeks of Wilson, and Milagros Zorola of O'Donnell. To qualify for the President's List, students must earn a 4.0 GPA. More than 660 students were named to the SPC Spring Deans' List. To qualify, students must earn a GPA of

3.25 or higher and complete a minimum of 12 credit hours. The SPC Dean's List included Cayman Smith and Juliana Portales, both of New Home, and from Tahoka: Marissa Villegas, Alyssa Elizondo, Zoie Garvin, Miranda DeLeon, and Axie Allen.



State Officer ... Tahoka FFA student Nataly Taylor was elected First Vice President of the Area 2 Association.



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Area Sweepstakes Champions ... These Tahoka FFA students were the Area 2 Speaking Sweepstakes Champions. They include: Nataly Taylor- Ag Policy, 1st Place (State); Halle Stone- Ag Tech & Com, 1st Place (State); Bryson Stone - Agribusiness, 1st Place (State); Matthew Stone- Natural Resources, 2nd Place; Payton Easter- Animal Science, 3rd Place; Madelynn DeLeon- Soil Stewardship, 3rd Place; Haley Kessler - Plant Science, 4th Place; Natalie Whitley- Ag Tech & Com, 7th Place; and Katy Whitley- Junior Prepared, 12th Place.

"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

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Lexi, We are so proud of you!
Love, Gma Alonzo, Mom, Dad, Mike and Sunny

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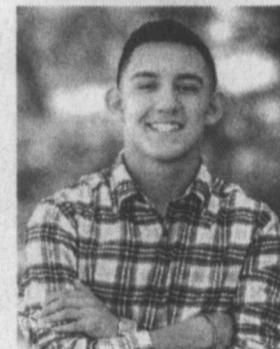
SUNNY TORRES

Sunny Torres is the son of Joe and Rose Torres. He has attended Lubbock Christian High School for three years. He was active in cross country, football, basketball, track, baseball, one act play and National Honor Society. He was

awarded the Iron Eagle and Heart of a Champion award this year. The Heart of a Champion is awarded to one athlete who exemplifies what it means to be a Lubbock Christian Athlete. The athlete (Sunny) gives 100% all the time; regardless of circumstances. He is a leader who by his actions gives support to all athletes, he leads by example and shows his faith to God. He gives his own time to help others on the field of play, and on the track or court. He is selfless, of good character, beyond reproach. Sunny will be attending Texas Tech University in the fall and pursue a degree in Nursing and obtain his CRNA.

Lubbock Christian High School

Congratulations Sunshine!!



Sunny John James Torres

Never stop dreaming! You are destined for greatness. Psalm 91:2
We love you!
Gma Alonzo, Mom, Dad, Lexi and Mike

Summer Reading kickoff event set next Thursday at Library



All area children are invited to the City/County Library's Summer Reading Kick-off event next Thursday, June 2, from 2-4 p.m. at the library, located inside the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka.

Bounce houses for two age groups, summer reading signup, raffles, and treats will be part of the fun.

Summer Reading is divided into four age groups, including Read To Me, K-1st, 2nd-3rd, and 4th-5th (grade levels just completed). There will be games and activities as well, and youth will get to play the prize drop game for every 10 books read.

Reading logs will be due Friday, July 29, and an awards ceremony will be held Friday, Aug. 5, from 3-4 p.m., when children will be awarded gift cards based on their points.


For more information, contact the City/County Library at 806-561-4050.


Leslie Pantoja
WHS VALEDICTORIAN

Wilson High School
Class of 2022


Wilson High School Commencement ceremonies will be held Saturday, May 28, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Wilson ISD Football Field.




Kristen Lee Coronado
WHS SALUTATORIAN




Adrianna Hernandez



Kaitlyn Hernandez



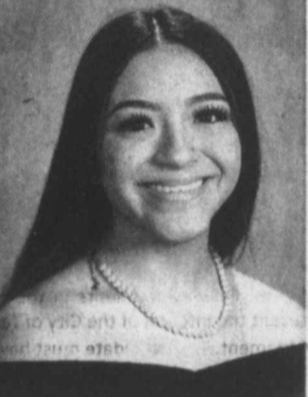
Joseph Hinojosa



Lori Hinojosa

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Gabriella Ramirez

"There are far, far better things ahead than any we leave behind." —C.S. Lewis

Wilson High School **Senior Biographies**

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WHS VALEDICTORIAN
Leslie Pantoja
Leslie is the daughter of Maria Avila and Alfredo Pantoja. Leslie was enrolled in dual-credit classes, and will graduate with her associates degree. She participated in UIL regionals, basketball, track and field, cross country, and one-act play. She will attend Texas Tech University and receive her bachelor's degree in communications.

WHS SALUTATORIAN
Kristen Lee Coronado
Kristen is the daughter of Luis and Veronica Coronado. She was in cheerleading and was awarded best performance for four years, and active in basketball, awarded Girls All District 1st Team as well as Girls Academic All District, cross country, yearbook photographer, 2022 Class

President, and took dual credit classes from Texas Tech University, University of Austin, and South Plains College. She plans to attend SPC to receive an associates degree in nursing to become a Travel Nurse.

Adrianna Marie Hernandez
Adrianna is the daughter of Rosemary Saldana and Jose Hernandez. She was in basketball, area track, and participated in UIL events. She plans to attend South Plains College.

Kaitlyn Dakota Hernandez
Kaitlyn is the daughter of Joe and Tracey Hernandez. She was Class Vice President, Cheer Captain, and was in basketball, track and field, UIL, yearbook, and took dual credit classes. Kaitlyn plans to attend Lubbock Christian

University to earn an associate's degree in general studies.


Joseph Hinojosa
Joseph is the son of Albertha Hinojosa. He was in football, cross country, track, and basketball. Upon graduation, he will have his HVAC certification. After graduation, he will be employed with Bruce Thornton Heating and Air.

Lori Marie Hinojosa
Lori is the daughter of Albertha Hinojosa. She took dual credit courses through South Plains College, Texas Tech University and University of Austin. She was active in basketball, track and field. She is in the top percentile of the class. Plans after graduation are to attend South Plains College and get

her paramedic certification.


Greg Anthony Posada, Jr.
Greg is the son of Jennie Espinoza. He completed his HVAC certification. He was active in track, and competed in the UIL History Competition and placed 5th. His plans are to attend trade school and study more about HVAC.

Gabriella Ramirez
Gabriella is the daughter of Jessica Valdez and Juan Solis. She took dual credit classes at South Plains College, participating in the work study program. She participated and placed fourth in the Current Events UIL competition. She will attend Angelo State University to major in psychology.



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For a complete job description and an application visit www.tahoka-texas.com. All applications will be received in person at City Hall 1807 Main St Tahoka, Texas 79373 or via email at jarrington@poka.com.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Job Description: This part-time position that will perform a variety of administrative, technical and professional work in preparation and implementation of economic and community development plans, programs, and services. The candidate will work closely with the Tahoka Economic Development Corporation Board and other city staff in promoting the business and economic development interests within the community. This position will provide guidance to individuals and companies to help establish, relocate, or expand their businesses within the community; assist in community development projects; provide research and assist with economic development initiatives as outlined in the TEDC Development Plan; gather information and prepare studies, reports, and recommendations to achieve the goals of TEDC; be knowledgeable of the financial relationship with taxes, zoning, transportation, community services, financing tools, and incentives; provide professional EDC advice; become familiar with the existing inventory of available buildings business or residential development sites; prepare grant proposals and applications, contracts and other necessary documents; assist with negotiations and the management of professional service agreements, property sales or acquisition; and monitor legislation and regulations relating to economic development reporting findings to the appropriate impacted departments. The candidate must maintain a strong working relationship with the general public, area businesses, clients, the media, and others; attend professional development workshops and conferences to keep abreast of trends and developments in the field of economic development; and represent the interest of the City of Tahoka on matters related to economic development. The candidate must have the ability to be a team player with other city staff and conduct other related work as assigned.

Prefer a bachelor's degree from an accredited university in Economics, Marketing, Public Administration or related field in Economic Development, or equivalent professional experience. Good communication skills with the ability to work unsupervised. Must be someone who is energetic and enthusiastic.

Public Works Maintenance Worker

The City of Tahoka is seeking a full-time public works maintenance crew member. This position is under the supervision of the Public Works Director. This person will be responsible for the operation of heavy equipment used in construction, repair and maintenance of streets; as required, and will read meters as required. The work will involve streets, water, and/or sewer including digging and working in tight spaces, as assigned by the Director of Public Works. They need to be able to communicate, orally and written, have the ability to perform preventative maintenance and minor repair on equipment and machinery, be skilled in using hand tools and some construction. Some of the responsibilities for this position are to perform repairs, inspection and maintenance of water and wastewater infrastructure and streets, clean our culverts, ditches, and other drainage structures to ensure proper stormwater drainage, read meters, able to work nights and weekends when required and work on a rotating on-call shift or any other duties requested or assigned. The candidate must have a valid Class "C" license, be able to pass a drug screen and the ability to pass a background check and the basic water and wastewater license within one year. Experience in operating equipment and previous municipal experience is preferred. Also must be able to lift up to 80 pounds and work in both indoor and outdoor locations.

For a complete job description and an application visit www.tahoka-texas.com. All applications will be received in person at City Hall 1807 Main St Tahoka, Texas 79373 or via email at jarrington@poka.com.

Public Works Director Job Description

The City of Tahoka is seeking an experienced operator for a full-time position at the Tahoka Municipal Landfill. The candidate will be responsible for operating heavy equipment, compacting the trash pits, daily prep work of the machines and pits, ripping and digging the pits, work as a team and other duties as assigned by the landfill supervisor or Public Works Director. The ideal candidate must have good customer services skills, be professional and courteous to the customers, have the ability to work independently, organizational skills, work in all conditions, stand or sit for long hours at a time, lift up to 80 pounds, be able to work a flexible schedule.

Minimum Qualifications include high school diploma or GED, knowledge of heavy equipment maintenance requirements and operations, operator certification preferred, a valid driver's license, and must be able to pass a drug test and criminal history search.

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Qualifications: Helpful qualifications/experience include: Knowledge of Apartment Make-Ready/Housekeeping, Daily Grounds Clean Up, Yard Maintenance, Minor Electrical, HVAC, Appliance Repair, Plumbing. Ability to work well with co-workers, residents, willingness to learn new skills. Stay organized, focused and be on call after hours. Must be a US Citizen with a valid driver's license, Pass background check and drug test, High School diploma, Able to read, write, speak and understand English. Bi-lingual a plus. This is a full-time position. Weekends and Holidays off, on call schedule for after hour and weekend emergencies only. Cut Off: Until filled Application can be picked up at 1400 South 3rd Ave K, Tahoka, TX 79373 Business hours are Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Closed 12:00- 1:00 p.m. Please contact Tahoka Housing Authority at 806-561-4716 for more information

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