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Tahoka High School



BRADY LYNN RAINDL
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Tahoka High School



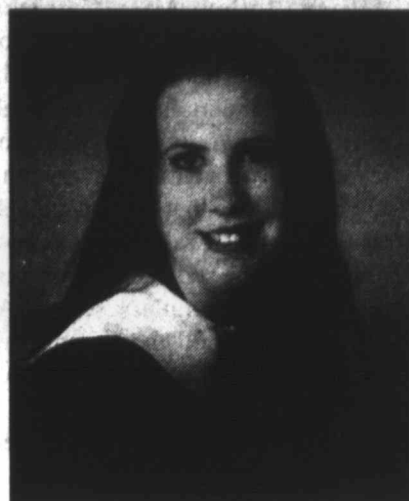
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TABITHA SWARTZ
SALUTATORIAN
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Commencement Ceremonies Set For Lynn County Grads

Commencement ceremonies last week and this week mark the end of high school days for 110 high school seniors in Lynn County.

O'Donnell High School graduated 36 seniors in ceremonies held last Friday, and commencement exercises are slated this Friday evening in Tahoka, Wilson and New Home.

Tahoka High School will graduate 49 seniors in ceremonies beginning at 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. Jordan Blake Sarchet is the THS Class of 2000 Valedictorian, with a grade point average (GPA) of 98.29. He is the son of Ken Sarchet and Jonann Sandvig of Rowlett. THS Salutatorian is Brady Lynn Raindl, son of

Mitch and Donna Raindl of Tahoka, who earned a GPA of 96.67.

Other high honor graduates of the THS Class of 2000 include Travis Green, son of Mike and Suzy Green; Becky Salinas, daughter of Frank and Mary Ann Salinas; and Jessica House, daughter of Coley and Staci House, who all earned GPAs in the top ten percent of their class.

Billy Cavender is Wilson High School's Class of 2000 Valedictorian. The son of Carla Cavender and Mark Cavender, Billy graduates with a GPA of 3.91. WHS Salutatorian is Heath Talkmitt, son of Doyle and Verna Talkmitt, who earned a GPA of 3.76. Wilson's Class of 2000 Commencement Exercises for 14 graduates will be

held at 7 p.m. in the Wilson High School gymnasium.

New Home High School will have commencement exercises for 11 graduates, beginning at 7 p.m. in the New Home High School gymnasium. Class of 2000 Valedictorian is Danielle Flores, who is graduating with a GPA of 3.87. She is the daughter of Roy and Mary Flores of New Home. Tabitha Swartz is Class Salutatorian with a GPA of 3.73. She is the daughter of Mickey and Mary Graves and Lee and Jacki Swartz.

O'Donnell's Valedictorian was Melissa Salinas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tino Salinas. OHS Salutatorian was Scott Olivan, son of Liz Casarez. (Their photos and information were printed in last week's edition of *The News*.)

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*Congratulations
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See photos and biographies
of all Tahoka, Wilson, New Home and O'Donnell
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WOODWORK by Dalton

NEXT WEEK most of us will observe Memorial Day, a day set aside years ago to remember those U.S. servicemen (and women, now) who fought and died for the freedoms we all enjoy, plus some freedoms which we have lost anyway, thanks to politicians, pressures from special interest groups and the national media (to which this newspaper claims little kinship).

It's a good day to remember those people who made the ultimate sacrifice in the name of patriotism. Actually, when one reaches my age, it's a good day when you can remember anything past yesterday. I notice on my calendar that Monday, May 29, will be Memorial Day, at least so far as holidays and observances are concerned.

Actually, May 30 is Memorial Day, but most workers will be back on the job by then, all sunburned and exhausted from firecrackers and hot dogs (I suppose people still do those things; I may just lay around under the air conditioning).

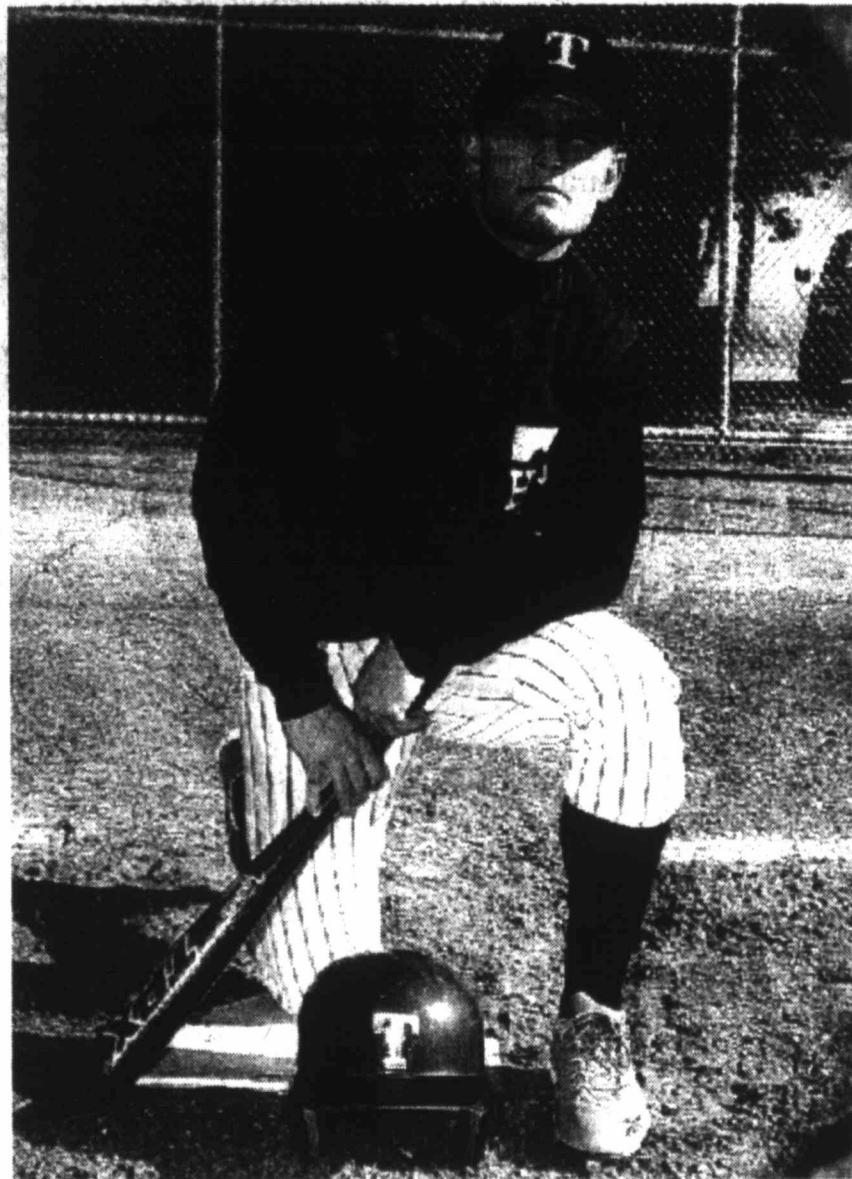
The Monday holiday law passed some years ago by Congress causes us to observe special days on Mondays, regardless, so folks can have a longer weekend off the job. Christmas and July 4th are exceptions, and so is Easter.

Nobody wants to hear the announcement, "Good Friday will be on Monday, and Easter Sunday services will be on the next Monday." It's like a story we once had in the paper that the Tuesday Study Club would meet on Thursday.

The first general nationwide observance of Memorial Day was on May 30, 1868, when flowers and wreaths were placed on graves of both Union and Confederate soldiers. The day also became known as "Decoration Day," referring to the practice of decorating the graves.

Like many of our other observances, the meaning of the day has diminished in the eyes of many over the years. Any year now I expect Memorial Day ceremonies to be mainly in memory of those who had heart stroke at the beach or golf course on the previous year's holiday.

THE HUSBAND on Harper St. says he and his wife always hold hands when they go out in public. "If I let go, she shops," he explains.



HEADING FOR CHICAGO - Tahoka 16-year-old Bandon Hancock is packing his baseball glove and other belongings for a summer in Chicago, where he will live with a Chicago White Sox professional scout and play shortstop for the Chicago National Amateur Baseball Association. The NABA will take him to tournaments in Hawaii, Canada, and other locations throughout the United States.

Three Arrested Here For Middle School Burglary

Three juvenile Tahoka school students were arrested Monday in the May 12 burglary of Tahoka Middle School, where graffiti was sprayed and a number of miscellaneous items were stolen.

The three, ages 13, 14 and 16, were sent to the Garza County Detention facility after they admitted the break-in. They were to be released to the custody of their parents today (Thursday), according to juvenile probation officer Bill Schoemann, who said a court hearing on the case is scheduled for June 6.

Among the items taken were toys, pens and pencils, calculators, radios, a football and clothing. Most

of the items were recovered and returned to the school.

A 16-inch bicycle, six bicycle tires and several rims were reported stolen from the residence of Lucille Terry in Tahoka last weekend. Total value of the stolen items was listed at \$120.

Two Tahoka men, age 41 and 32, were arrested for fighting Tuesday and both were jailed for assault/family violence. Others jailed during the last week included two persons on Dept. of Public Safety warrants, one for public intoxication and one person for driving while intoxicated, first offense.

Baseball To Take Bandon Hancock To Far Off 'Fields of Dreams'

He's the only 16-year-old and the only Texan to make the exclusive tournament team for the National Amateur Baseball Association, and he is grabbing his chance for a summer "field of dreams."

Bandon Hancock, son of Eddie Joe and Alecia Hancock of Tahoka, will be spending his summer in Chicago, Illinois, living with a Chicago White Sox professional scout, and playing shortstop for the Chicago National Amateur Baseball Association (NABA) in tournaments throughout the United States, including Hawaii, as well as a tournament in Canada.

Hancock, who plays shortstop for the Tahoka High School baseball team, received an invitation to try out in Dallas for the Chicago NABA - a letter which mystifies his parents.

"We don't know how they got his name, but Bandon got the invitation in the mail, and we took him to Dallas for the tryouts," explained Mrs. Hancock. "He was told after the tryouts that he made the exclusive tournament team - they have two teams, the exclusive tournament team which plays all summer in tournaments every weekend, and an invitational team which allows a player to choose one tournament to play in. We were very excited, and it's a dream come true for Bandon," she added.

The team, based in Chicago, is comprised of high school players ages 19 and under. Hancock is the only 16-year-old on the team (and the only Texan), and he and several other out-of-state players will be living in Chicago for the entire summer with one of the White Sox pro scouts.

Tournaments are scheduled weekly, and include such places as Toronto, Canada, Hawaii, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, and Michigan.

The team provides some lodging and food, but the remainder of the cost must be provided by each team member and their family.

And, since Bandon is only 16 years old, he may play on the team each summer until he is 19 years old, Mrs. Hancock explained, adding that once a player is accepted on the team

he may choose to participate until age limits prohibit him.

The National Amateur Baseball Association is a subsidiary of the Chicago Amateur Baseball Association, Inc. Over 70 baseball players from the NABA program have gone on to play college baseball, and 11 of those players have been drafted by major league teams, such as the Pirates' Lou Collier and Xavier Burns, the Rockies' James Hyman, the Cubs' Michael Lynch and Kevin Cole, the Rangers' Roderick Walker, the Yankees' Michael Davis, the Mets' Nate Benson, and others.

One of the tournaments which Bandon will play is the Wooden Bat Tournament, at which scouts from all Division I colleges and all 30 professional baseball teams will attend for recruiting purposes. The NABA also sponsors an All-Star Exposure game for high school seniors and juniors, from which college coaches and major league team representatives attend for recruiting purposes, and in which Bandon may participate if he plays next summer.

Hancock finished his sophomore year at Tahoka High School this week, and will pack his baseball glove and other belongings for the trip to Chicago very soon. His parents say they plan to choose one tournament to go and watch their son play, but are not sure yet which location.

Grandparents include Norman and Rhonda Ledbetter of Tahoka, and Raymond and Burna Jo Hancock of O'Donnell.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 17	90	69	
May 18	81	57	
May 19	64	54	.03"
May 20	73	51	
May 21	88	56	
May 22	98	59	
May 23	105	65	
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Total Precip. year to date: 6.75"			
Total Precip. this time last year: 6.75"			

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. David Pierce, Mr. William Jolley, Miss Cathleen O'Quinn and Mrs. Lana Cross of Wilson High School for all their help and understanding in a rather tough situation. With only three weeks of school left, you have done everything you could to see that my son's transfer from Tahoka was as easy as possible. From the staff to the students, you have an exemplary school. At Wilson High School the students still matter which is rare to find in schools today.

Dana Barnett

Dear Editor,

Recently I circulated fliers with information regarding ambulance service in Lynn County. At this time I would like to retract and clarify some of the information contained in those fliers.

In the flier I referred to the ambulance service as Tahoka EMS. The correct name for the service is Lynn County Hospital EMS. Lynn County Hospital EMS serves as the official designated 911 contact service.

At the time this was written New Home First Responders had a provider agreement with Wolfforth EMS but not a signed agreement with Life Tech EMS.

I stated that Tahoka EMS more than likely will take you to Tahoka Hospital not Lubbock even if you request to go to Lubbock. Actually

Lynn County Hospital EMS has policies drawn up by a hospital attorney conforming to the Bureau of Emergency Management Guidelines. Each situation is different and the policy states that the patient will be transported to the closest appropriate facility. The emergency medical services director is consulted in certain situations. Dr. Donald Freitag is the emergency medical services medical director.

I stated that Tahoka EMS could only give critical patients basic life support. Lynn County Hospital EMS is licensed for basic life support with advanced life support capabilities. Their staff includes emergency medical technicians, and EMT-intermediates. EMT-I is one level below paramedics and they are trained to provide many of the same advanced life support skills. All of the staff is qualified and capable of caring for critical patients.

All of the above information is available at Lynn County Hospital EMS Office.

Lynn County Hospital EMS Staff and Lynn County Hospital Directors have stated they want to work with New Home First Responders to develop a program that will provide medical care to the community in a timely manner.

If you have further questions you can contact Jeanie Stone, Lynn County Hospital EMS Coordinator, at 998-4533 extension 309 or Stacy Thornhill at New Home.

Stacy Thornhill



ATHLETES HONORED - Tahoka High School athletes were honored at the THS Athletic Banquet last week, with these students awarded high individual honors. They are, standing from left, Shannon Cowley - Cross Country; Jason Jaquess - Powerlifting; Brady Raindl - Fighting Heart Award, Offensive Football Award, Tennis; Matt Sanders - Golf; Stephen Solorzano - Baseball; Martin Garza - Baseball; Sedrick Williams - Defensive Basketball Award; Brad Pebsworth - Offensive Basketball Award; Blandon Hancock - Baseball; Randy White - Most Outstanding Athlete, Defensive Football Award, Track. Seated in front from left: Marissa Chapa - Offensive Basketball Award; Chelsea White - Volleyball; Amie Lopez - Golf; Kassidi Andrews - Fighting Heart Award; Keely Boone - Most Outstanding Athlete; Carissa Graves - Defensive Basketball Award, Track; Sarah Hawthorne - Cross Country. Not shown is Larry Davis - Track. (LCN PHOTO)

Tahoka Care Center News

by Barbara Stice

Well, here it is almost Family Night at the Care Center again. It will be this Thursday (today) at 6 p.m. Be sure and be here for this one.

All the residents here are doing well and we are still fixing up the back yard. Some of the residents are helping with this and are having a lot of fun.

School's out and we need you! We are continuing to look for volunteers to help out with activities such as bingo, card games, music and reading. Volunteers also take the residents for walks and, in general, are companions to them. If you have a free hour and would like to help, just give us a call. We would appreciate it.

Our games are going well and I would like to thank everyone who gives donations of money and other things. This helps out so much and the residents really enjoy the goodies. Thank you to Villa Craig for the pretty pot of flowers.

Mensch Graduates From Angelo State

Hans E. Mensch of Tahoka was one of 450 students to receive a degree recently during spring commencement ceremonies at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

He graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Business Administration, majoring in Marketing.

Mensch is the son of Mike and Linda Mensch of Tahoka.

City Pool To Open June 1

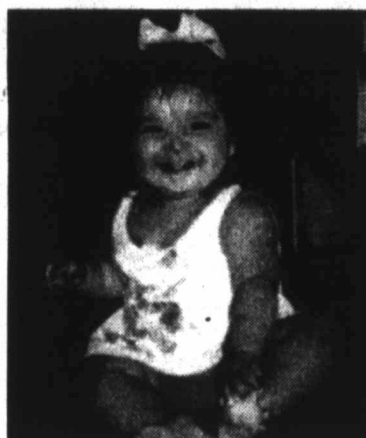
Tahoka City Pool will open for the summer session on Thursday, June 1. The pool, located at 1715 South 8th Street, will be open Monday through Saturday, from 12:30-5:30 p.m., with Sunday afternoons and weekday evenings available for pool parties.

Pool admission is \$2 for children up through 11 years of age, with ages 12 and older admitted for \$3. Summer pool passes may be purchased at Tahoka City Hall, at a cost of \$50 for children through age 11, and \$75 for ages 12 and older. Family passes are available for \$100.

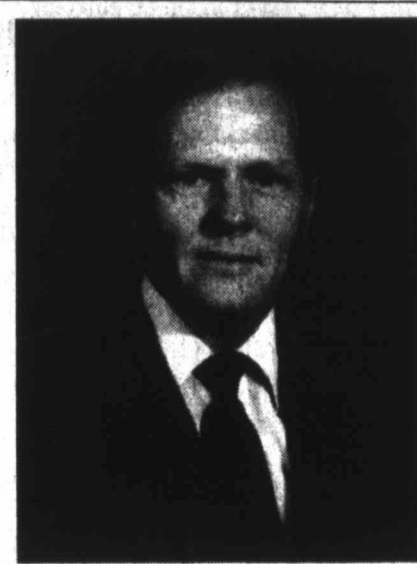
To book pool parties, contact life-guard Suzanne Baker at the pool, phone 998-5012.

Ants have five noses. Each one smells a different odor.

Happy 1st Birthday, Kendra!



Love -- Mom & Dad, Nana & Papa, Grandma & Grandpa



DAVID F. GINKINGER Ginkinger Graduates From Western Texas

David F. Ginkinger of Tahoka graduated from Western Texas College in Snyder on Friday, May 5 with an Associates of Applied Science Degree in Criminal Justice.

Commencement exercises were held in the Central Courtyard on the WTC Campus.

While attending Western Texas, David was a member of Phi Theta Kappa and graduated with honors. Ginkinger is the son of Coralie Ginkinger of Warren, Ohio.

Tahoka Students Graduate From Wayland Baptist

Two Tahoka students were among the graduates of Wayland Baptist University in commencement exercises held Saturday, May 20.

Donnie J. Wiseman graduated with a Master of Education degree, majoring in Instructional Leadership. He is the son of Jim Wiseman and Charlotte Wiseman, both of Tahoka.

Susan L. Draper, daughter of Milt and Dorothy Draper of Tahoka, graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Music degree, majoring in Music Education.

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Summer Reading Program Starts June 5th At Library

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"We invite all area students to participate in this year's program," said Mrs. Draper. "It promises to be a lot of fun."

Letters To The Editor - Policy -

Our readers are encouraged to express their opinions in Letters To the Editor.

Letters to the Editor are accepted by the Lynn County News in person (1617 Main Street); by mail (P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka 79373); or by fax (806-998-6308).

All letters must be signed with a handwritten signature, and all are subject to editing for length. The editor reserves the right to refuse any letter because of vulgarity or libel issues.

Senior Citizens MENU

May 29-June 2

Monday: Closed for Memorial Day.
Tuesday: Cube Steak w/Tomato Sauce, Rice or Noodles, Zucchini, Fried Gelatin, Hot Roll. **GAME NIGHT**—6 p.m.

Wednesday: Chicken or Beef Enchiladas, Mexican Corn and Beans, Stewed Tomatoes w/Bread Cubes, Tossed Salad/1000 Island Dressing, Chocolate Cake.

Thursday: Beef Patty, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Tossed Salad/Ranch Dressing or Coleslaw (Creamy Pineapple), Wheat Roll, Brownies.

Friday: Brisket, New Potatoes, Fried Okra, Biscuits, Apricots, Cake w/ Strawberry Sauce.

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MONDAY, MAY 29TH

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We will begin serving food at 11:30 a.m. until all is sold out!

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Ludie Sproles

Services for Sproles, 96, of Tahoka, 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 29, at the Baptist Church in Tahoka. She was born in Lubbock, and her burial was in Tahoka under the direction of Home of Tahoka.

She died Saturday at Heritage Gardens.

She was born in Callahan County, Texas in 1913 from the family of one of the families of Lynn County. She attended Tahoka school. Elmer Lee Sproles Jr. of Lynn County. He died a daughter, Mary, died Oct. 20, 1999.

She was a member of the Lynn County Constitution Club, and a First Baptist Church. She was named "Mother of the First Baptist Church." Survivors include daughters; three great-aughters; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Pierce Hall. The family suggests to First Baptist Church Box 1547, Tahoka, Texas 79373. Rev. Mike Butts, pastor. Burial was in First Baptist Church in El Paso. He was born October 19, 1913, at Amherst, Texas. He graduated High School in El Paso.

Ben Wallace

Services for Wallace, 41, of El Paso, 2 p.m. Saturday, May 27, at the Baptist Church in El Paso. Rev. Pat Riley of the Church in Brownfield. Rev. Mike Butts, pastor. Burial was in First Baptist Church in El Paso. He was born October 19, 1913, at Amherst, Texas. He graduated High School in El Paso.

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Ludie Sproles

Services for Ludie Sarah Sproles, 96, of Tahoka were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 22, at First Baptist Church in Tahoka with Dr. Kennon Rider of Vandalia Church of Christ in Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Saturday, May 20, 2000 at Heritage Gardens in Carrollton.

She was born June 5, 1903 in Callahan County. She moved to Lynn County in 1913 from the Dallas area. Her family was one of the pioneer families of Lynn County. She attended Tahoka schools. He married Elmer Lee Sproles June 8, 1924 in Lynn County. He died Jan 19, 1973. A daughter, Mary Lois Sproles Cruce, died Oct. 20, 1960.

She was a homemaker, a member of the Lynn County Home Demonstration Club, and a member of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka. She was named "Mother of the Year" at First Baptist Church in 1971.

Survivors include two granddaughters; three great-grandsons; and a brother, Pierce Hallmark of Tahoka.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church of Tahoka, Box 1547, Tahoka 79373; or to Buckner Baptist Children's Home, 129 Brentwood Ave., Lubbock 79416.

Ben Wallace

Services for Ben "Benji" Wallace, 41, of El Paso were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 20 at the First Baptist Church in Amherst with the Rev. Pat Riley of Calvary Baptist Church in Brownfield officiating. Rev. Mike Butts, pastor, assisted.

Burial was in Fairlawn Cemetery in Amherst.

He died Thursday, May 11, 2000 in El Paso.

He was born Oct. 6, 1958 in Amherst. He graduated from Andress High School in El Paso and attended

Texas Tech. He worked in the oil field as a rough neck. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Brownfield.

Survivors include a daughter, Brandy Miranda of New Home; a son, Blake Wallace of Farmington, N.M.; his father and stepmother, Ben and Pat Wallace of El Paso; his mother and stepfather, Lynn Ann and Earl Mohernam of Brownfield; a brother, Tommy Wallace of Brownfield; a sister, Crista Ferguson of League City; and one grandson.

The family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association; or the Texas Commission for the Blind, 5121 69th Street #A-5, Lubbock 79424.

A.B. Telchik

Services for A.B. Telchik, 87, of O'Donnell were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 18 in Lamesa Church of Christ with Joe Woodrum and Mark Mackett officiating.

Burial was in Gail Cemetery. He died Tuesday, May 16, 2000 at Juanita's Rocking Chair Care Home.

He was born May 4, 1913 in Palo Minto County. He married Effie Lee Cowan Feb. 8, 1934 in Ranger. She died June 27, 1991.

He was a retired farmer and a longtime school board trustee for Borden County ISD. He was a member of the Mesquite Church of Christ for 58 years.

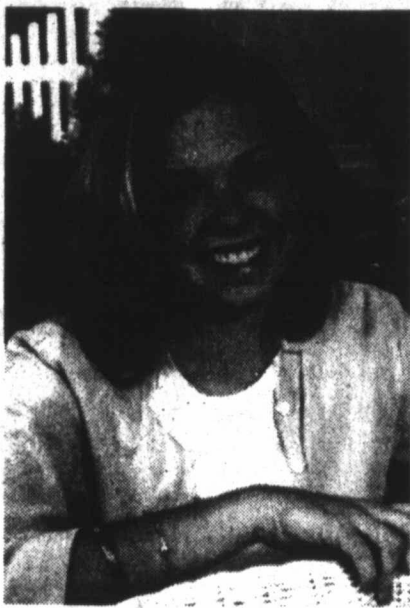
Survivors include three sons, Buddy of Borden County, James of Lamesa, and Kenneth of Arlington; a daughter, Frances Rhea of Amarillo; 12 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Borden County EMS; or to Lubbock, Amarillo, or Portales Children's Homes.

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POLICE APPRECIATION - Sondra Ziegler, West Texas Regional Director for U.S. Senator Phil Gramm, presented a letter and certificate from Sen. Gramm to the Tahoka Police Department last week during National Police Week. The letter noted appreciation to the officers for their endeavors in fighting the war against crime and drugs to make their community a better place to live, work and raise families. Shown with Ms. Ziegler are, from left, Tahoka Police Officers Hipolito Zuniga, Steve McKay and Larry Dodd, and Police Chief Doyle Lee.



KALESE HAMMONDS Hammonds Earns USAA, Who's Who Honors

Kasee Hammonds of Tahoka was recently informed that she has been named a United States National Award Winner by the United States Achievement Academy and has been accepted to Who's Who Among American High School Students for 1999-2000.

Only five percent of students from the nation's 24,000 high schools are honored in Who's Who each year and fewer than 10 percent of all American high school students are recognized as a USAA award winner.

The Who's Who honor makes Kasee eligible to compete for one of 200 scholarships of \$1,000 each which will be awarded this year. Over \$2,657,000 has been awarded through this program to date.

Kasee's name will also appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Kasee is the daughter of Brad and Kim Hammonds of Tahoka. Her grandparents are Edgar and Joanne Hammonds of Tahoka and Mary Lou Bass of Lubbock.



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May Sales Tax Rebate Released By Comptroller

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander recently delivered \$277.2 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,104 Texas cities and 119 counties, a 4.2 percent increase over the \$265.9 million allocated to cities and counties in May 1999. Year-to-date sales tax rebates are up 7.8 percent statewide, compared to 1999.

May sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in March and reported to the Comptroller in April.

As a whole, Lynn County showed an increase of less than one percent (.99%), receiving \$10,641.03 this year versus \$10,563.70 for the same period in 1999. Wilson received a substantial increase over last year, receiving \$3,152.34 this year as opposed to \$976.55 last year, for an increase of 222.80 percent. O'Donnell showed a decrease of 26.19 percent, receiving only \$1615 this year compared to \$2,188.20 in 1999. Tahoka also showed a decrease (20.32%), receiving \$5,873.69 this year versus \$7,371.95 last year.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation is scheduled for Friday, June 9.

Notice
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AMY STROOPE

Stroope Wins National Award

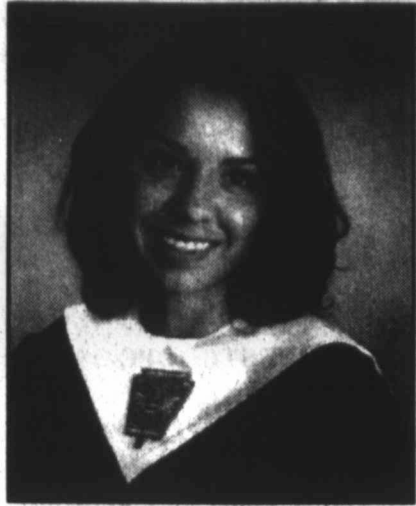
Amy Stroope of Tahoka was notified recently that she has been awarded the National English Merit Award by the United States Achievement Academy.

Amy, who attends Tahoka High School, was nominated for this national award by Cindy Gardner, a former teacher at the school. Her name will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

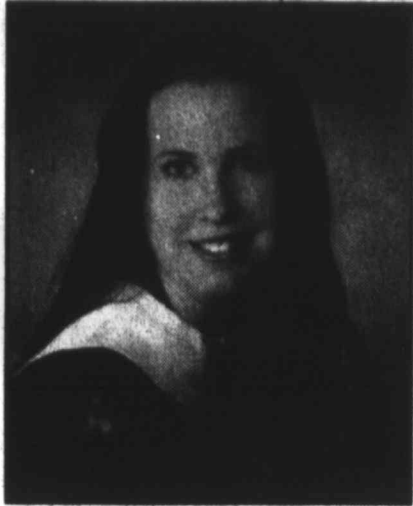
Amy is the daughter of Ginger and Todd Henry of Tahoka. She is the granddaughter of Mary Arend of Lubbock and Deloris and Harry Short of Tahoka.

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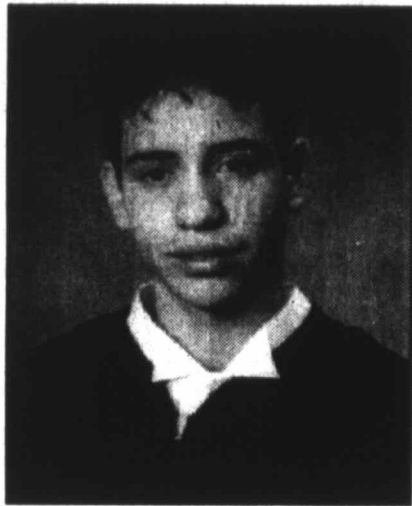
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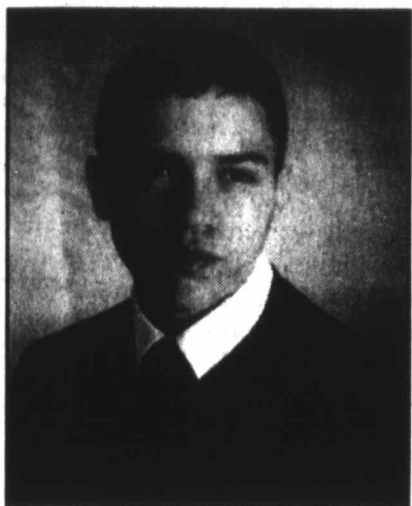
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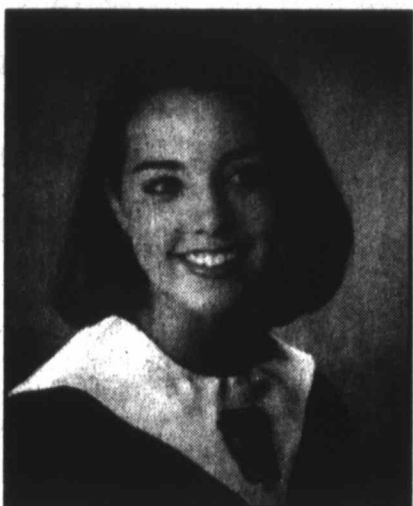
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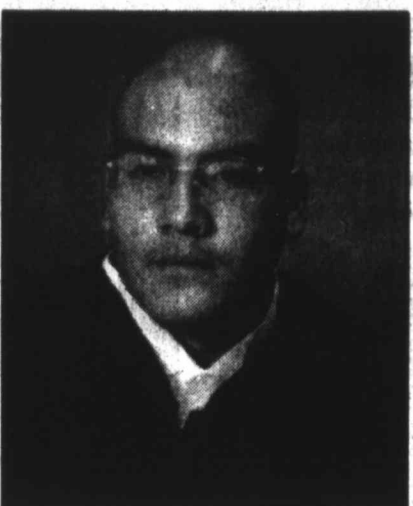
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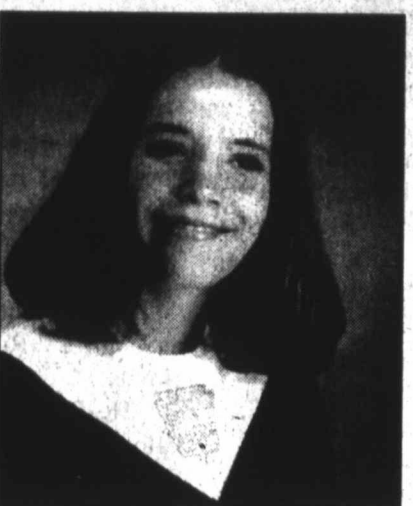
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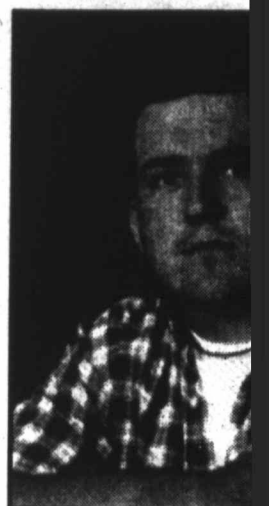
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Billy Cavender is the son of Billy Cavender and Mark Cavender. He was active in football, golf, tennis, track, band, and was a member of the National Honor Society. He was also a member of the Student Council and was named Student Council member. He was also a member of the Student Council and was named Student Council member. He was also a member of the Student Council and was named Student Council member.



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New Home High School SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES

NHHS VALEDICTORIAN Danielle Flores

Danielle Flores is the daughter of Roy and Mary Flores. She has attended New Home schools for the past 13 years. She participated in basketball, track, cross-country and tennis, and was a member of FCA and Who's Who. Danielle was a member of the National Honor Society serving as president, and was vice-president and president of Student Council. She was named Homecoming Queen as a senior and was named First Team All-District in basketball three years, and All-Regional and All-Star Team her senior year.

Danielle plans to attend South Plains College and then transfer to Texas Tech University where she will major in physical therapy.



NHHS SALUTATORIAN Tabitha Swartz

Tabitha Swartz is the daughter of Mickey and Mary Graves and Lee and Jacki Swartz. She has attended New Home schools for the past 10 years. She was involved in track, cross-country, FCA, National Honor Society, Who's Who, and American Bank of Commerce Junior Board of Directors. She was also secretary/treasurer and president of the Student Council.

Tabitha plans to attend South Plains College before transferring to Texas Tech where she will major in Accounting or Business Management.

Gary J. Alonzo

Gary J. Alonzo is the son of Helen Alonzo. He has attended New Home schools for the past 13 years. During high school, he was active in track and football and was a member of the yearbook staff.

Gary plans to work for a couple of years and then attend South Plains College.

Jorge Dominguez
Jorge Dominguez is the son of Elvira and Polo Dominguez. While in high school, he played football and basketball and participated in track. He was also a member of the yearbook staff.

Jorge plans to continue working at Water Concepts and possibly attend college.

Ashley Foerster

Ashley Foerster is the son of David and Patti Foerster. He has attended New Home schools for the past 13 years. He was involved in FFA, livestock judging and other judging events during high school and also participated in football.

Ashley plans to study agriculture at South Plains College.

Joshua Ryan Garza

Joshua Ryan Garza is the son of Antonio and Pete Garza. He has attended New Home schools for the past 13 years. He participated in journalism, was on the yearbook staff, and was involved in Red Ribbon Week activities. He was named to the Honor Roll several times and also received the Leopard award. As a senior his Red Ribbon poster entry was named First Overall.

Josh plans to attend a junior college for a year and then transfer to a major university.

David Gonzales

David Gonzales is the son of Mike and Janie Gonzales. He has attended New Home schools for the past 13 years.

While in high school, he was active in track, football and basketball and was a member of the Student Council.

David plans to work and then attend college.

John Gonzales

John Gonzales is the son of Miguel and Janie Gonzales. He has attended New Home schools for the past 13 years.

He participated in football, basketball, track, tennis and UIL contests. He was a class officer, Student Council member and was named to the Honor Roll several times.

John plans to attend South Plains College.

Cassidi Brooke Liseby
Cassidi Brooke Liseby is the daughter of Steve and Ann Liseby. She has attended New Home schools for the past 13 years.

She was involved in basketball, cheerleading, cross-country and FFA. She was a member of the National Honor Society, Who's Who, Student Council and was class vice-president.

Cassidi plans to attend Texas Tech in the fall.

Michael Muniz

Michael Muniz is the son of Manuela and Constancio Muniz. He has attended New Home schools for the past 10 years. During his school career, he participated in football, basketball and track.

Michael's future plans include attending college.

Lexi Marie Wied

Lexi Marie Wied is the daughter of David and Nan Wied. She has attended New Home schools for the past two years.

She was involved in track, basketball, cheerleading, cross-country, One Act Play, FFA, Student Council, Gifted and Talented, Who's Who, National Honor Society, and FCA. Lexi was named FFA Sweetheart as a junior, was senior class president, was named One Act Play All Star Cast two years, was NHS secretary and was Miss NHHS as a senior. In basketball she was named Academic All-District, First Team All District, and All-Star Game Alternate.

Lexi plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall and major in Interdisciplinary Agriculture.



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The New Home News by Karon Durham • 924-7448

The New Home seniors played the high school faculty in the traditional basketball game on May 16. The faculty won the game 62-29.

Seniors playing in the game were: Ashley Foerster, Gary Alonzo, John Gonzales, Cassidi Liseby, Lexi Wied, and Tabitha Swartz.

Faculty that participated were: principal John Jones; basketball coaches Shane Moore and Joe Helms; ag teacher James Tabor; Science teacher Jason Gattis; school nurse Karon Durham; and the new basketball coach for 2000-2001, Shaun Harrison. Refereeing the game were Shaun and Michael Wied.

New Home elementary students presented a patriotic musical program May 17-18. Grades K-6 had various roles in the program along with their classroom teachers. Mrs. Senn is the music director.

School administration officials are asking that all children at high school graduation ceremonies this Friday be accompanied by an adult. They are also asking that everyone show respect to the seniors by remaining in their seats during the graduation ceremony.

New Home FFA held their annual awards banquet Thursday, May 11. Many awards were presented to individuals for their accomplishments for the last year.

Ryan Wied was present the Junior FFA Lamb Feeder award and the Senior Lamb Feeder Award went to Kaci Wied. Junior Swine Feeder was Matt Miller and Senior Barrow Feeder was Tiffany Nettles.

This year's Greenhand FFA Degree was presented to Zac Morris, Kayla Durham, and Stephanie Kieth. Matt Cramblett received the Chapter FFA Degree and Lexi Wied was the recipient of the Dekalb Agriculture Accomplishment Award.

Proficiency award winners were: Ag Mechanics Award-Ashley Foerster, Trey Smith, and Matt Dillon; Swine Production Proficiency-Keaton Askew; Sheep Production Proficiency-Michael Wied, Shaun Wied, and Cassidi Liseby; and Diversified Livestock Proficiency-Ross Fillingim.

Awards were also presented to all

individuals for their participation in Leadership and CDE events this past year. We would like to congratulate New Home FFA for a very successful year and would like to thank everyone for their generous contributions and support which helped make this a great year.



New Home High School Congratulations Tabitha Swartz

Always, always keep your faith and follow your instincts. You have a good heart and whatever life throws at you will only make you a stronger person. In everything you do in life, never doubt yourself, the love your family has for you and finally, never, never doubt your faith in God. This will guide you no matter what road you choose to take. We are so very proud of you and the fine lady you have become.



Micky, Mom, Misty, Danna, and Kenneth

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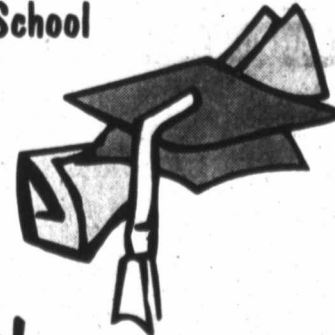
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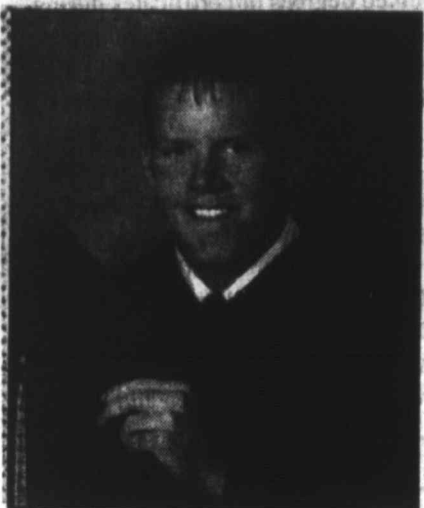
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New Home High School
graduates --
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Wilson High School Class of 2000



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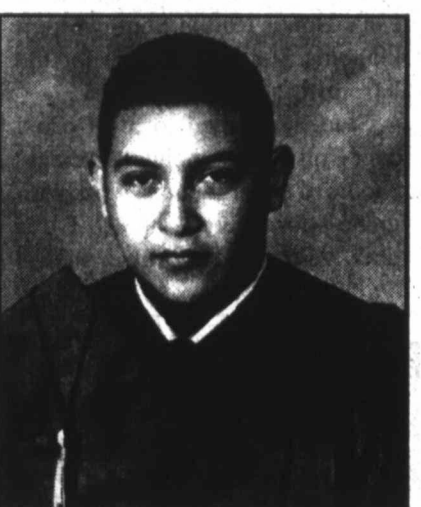
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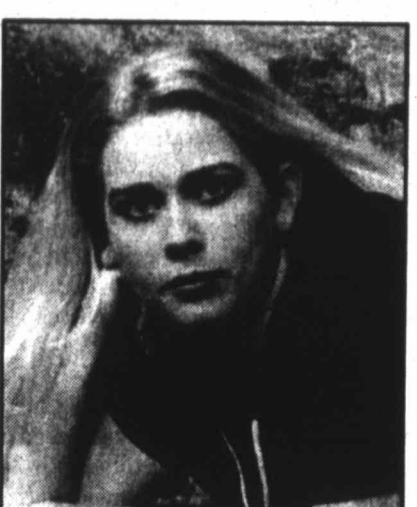
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Wilson High School SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES

WHS VALEDICTORIAN Billy Cavender

Billy Cavender is the son of Carla Cavender and Mark Cavender.

He was active in football, basketball, golf, tennis, track, band, jazz band, OAP, Student Council and journalism. He was president of Student Council, the senior class and band, and qualified for All-Region Band seven consecutive years. He qualified for UIL regional competition in Ready Writing and the area track meet in shot put and long jump.

In football, he was named All-District Honorable Mention as a junior and, as a senior, was named First Team All-District at middle linebacker, Second Team All-District at spread center and All-District Honorable Mention at running back. He was also named All-Region Honorable Mention and All-State Honorable Mention. In basketball, he was named All-District Honorable Mention as a junior and Second Team All-District as a senior.

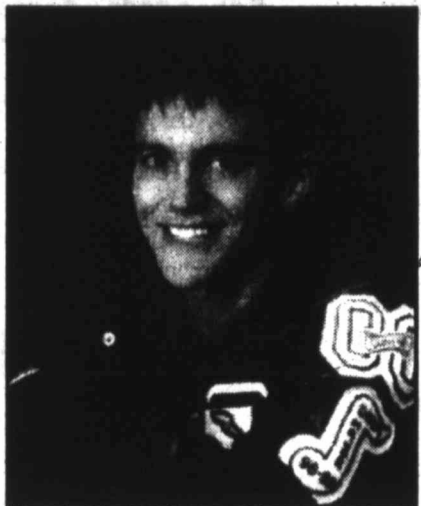
Billy is undecided on a college at this time but would like to pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

WHS SALUTATORIAN Heath Talkmitt

Heath Talkmitt is the son of Doyle and Verna Talkmitt.

He has been active in FFA, exhibiting pigs and participating on the Career Development and Leadership Development teams. He was named Star Chapter Farmer as a sophomore and Outstanding Agriscience Student as a senior. He was also involved in UIL Academics, One Act Play, journalism and his church youth group.

Heath plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Integrated Pest Management.



JAY MAC YOWELL

Jenny Curb
Jenny Curb is the daughter of Jackie Curb and Rhonda Hosey (Holly).

She participated in UIL, basketball and track, was on the yearbook staff, was athletic secretary, football and baseball manager, and was sports editor for the school newspaper. She was named class favorite and 99-00 Homecoming Queen. She is a member of Who's Who, was named Academic All-State in basketball, received the National Student Athlete Day Award, and the National Student Athlete Manager Award.

Jenny plans to attend South Plains College in Lubbock and major in Radiology Technology.



PATRICK ZAVALA

Casey Donald
Casey Donald is the son of Lonnie and Connie Donald.

He was active in football, basketball, track, golf, UIL, One Act Play, Student Council and band. He was named First Team All-District, Second Team All-Region, All-State Honorable Mention and Third Team All-American in football. He was named First Team All-District, Third Team All-Region, and to the Six-Man All-Star Team in basketball.

He qualified for regional competition in UIL News Writing and was Student Council vice president. He was FFA president and an active member in Lynn County 4-H.

Casey plans to attend Lubbock Christian University on a basketball scholarship and major in Integrated Pest Management.

Victoria Flores

Victoria Flores is the daughter of Ruben and Frances Flores. She has attended Wilson schools for the past 13 years.

She participated in basketball, track, tennis, cheerleading, FFA, band, One Act Play, journalism, and was a member of the annual staff. She was a Homecoming Queen candidate and a member of Who's Who. She has participated in the Texas Tech Upward Bound program for the past two years. She also participates in the Blessed Sacrament Church Youth Group, serving as secretary.

Victoria plans to attend Texas Tech where she will major in Physical Therapy.

Heather Genelle Jones

Heather Genelle Jones is the daughter of Vernon and Barbara Brannan. She has attended Wilson schools for the past 12 years.

She participated in basketball, track, cross country, tennis, One Act Play, FFA, and band. She is a member of the March of Dimes foundation and the West Texas Raiders Riding Club. She is also involved, along with her horse Peanut, in pole bending, barrel racing and other equine related events. She is a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Heather plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall and major in Pre-Veterinary Medicine.

J. Paul Kirk

J. Paul Kirk is the son of J.B. and Tonda Kirk. He has attended Wilson schools for 13 years.

He was involved in band, golf, football, and basketball and was a Homecoming King candidate. He was captain of the football team and was named Most Outstanding Offensive Player, Second Team All-District at running back and spread end, as an alternate on the Six-Man All-Star Team, All-South Plains at running back, Honorable Mention linebacker, All-Region Honorable Mention at running back and All-State Honorable Mention at running back. He was recognized by News Channel 11 as "Player of the Week" for his football efforts. In basketball, J. Paul was named First Team All-District, Most Outstanding Offensive Player, and was nominated for Player of the Year.

J. Paul plans to attend Texas Tech University and hopes to have a career as a coach.



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Wilson High School SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES

Mario Martinez

Mario Martinez is the son of Alfredo and Erma Martinez.

He participated in football, band, track, and UIL Headline Writing. He was named Honorable Mention offensive guard in football and was class president as a sophomore. He was involved in Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church's CYO group and taught Sunday school. He has also been a member of Texas Tech's Upward Bound program for the past two years.

Mario plans to attend Texas Tech or South Plains College and get a degree in Radiology.

Demetric Rodriguez

Demetric Rodriguez is the son of Demus and Dominga Rodriguez. He has attended Wilson schools since his sophomore year.

He has been active in CYO, the youth group at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church.

After graduating from high school, Demetric plans to go to Florida for the summer. He would like to attend college and get a degree in Law Enforcement, and eventually become a probation officer.

Joe D. Vasquez

Joe Daniel Vasquez is the son of Rosa and Daniel Vasquez. He has attended Wilson schools for the past 10 years.

He was a member of the annual staff and his church's youth group, CYO. He was also involved in the work program.

Joe plans to move away from Wilson and find employment.

Victoria Vasquez

Victoria Vasquez is the daughter of Ernest and Gloria Vasquez. She has attended Wilson schools for two and one half years, moving from Slaton.

She has participated in band, FFA, Student Council, UIL, and journalism. She was a member and editor of the annual staff, senior class secretary, and a member of the cotton judging team. She is a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church's youth group, was a Homecoming Queen nominee and was named Miss WHS. While at Slaton High School, she was a member of the JROTC serving as a corporal her first year and staff sergeant her second year.

Victoria plans to work part-time and attend South Plains College. She is undecided on a major at this time.

Jessica Elaine Wilke

Jessica Elaine Wilke is the daughter of Karen and Craig Wilke.

She was active in basketball and track and was a member of the band, serving as an officer as a senior. She was an officer in FFA and showed lambs for four years. She was also vice president of her church youth group.

Jessica plans to attend Texas Tech University where she will major in Range and Wildlife Management and minor in Kinesiology.

Jayson Mac Yowell

Jayson Mac Yowell is the son of Rickie and Carol Yowell.

He participated in golf, tennis and UIL, and was drum major and a member of the All-Region Band for two years. He qualified for regional competition in cross country three years and participated in the area track meet in the 400m dash. He was named All-District Honorable Mention in basketball as a junior. Jay Mac was named Honorable Mention and to the All-Star Cast in One Act Play, and is an active member of his church youth group. He also serves as a counselor for the HOBY Youth Leadership Forum.

Jay Mac plans to attend Lubbock Christian University and pursue a career in the medical field.

Patrick Zavala

Patrick Daniel Zavala is the son of Janie Reyes Zavala.

He was involved in baseball, golf, tennis, track, One Act Play, and UIL. He was named All-Region and Second Team All-District in basketball his junior and senior years, and Honorable Mention as a spread end in football. Patrick was a Student Council officer and has been on the A and B honor rolls since Pre-K. He also participated in Texas Tech's Upward Bound program.

Patrick plans to attend Texas Tech where he will major in Computer Science/Mechanical Engineering.



The Wilson News by Buster Abbe 628-6363

Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week: Every household should have a plan of action for getting out of the home. If a fire should occur, rehearse the plan with all family members and be sure to have a designated place outside of the home for all family members to meet. Get out of the house, then call 911 and remember, under no circumstances, go back into the burning building.

Wilson area resident, Mrs. Walter Menzer (Tracy), will be retiring after 32 years as a classroom teacher and diagnostician. Mrs. Menzer spent 28 years in the classroom teaching first, second, and third graders with the Slaton school system, and then has spent the last four years as a diagnostician with SELCO, in Slaton.

Mrs. Menzer's dedication to her job and her old fashioned work ethic will be missed. Tracy, enjoy your retirement: you've earned it.

The Wilson Lions Club held a blood drive last Thursday and collected six units. Several people who attempted to donate were unable to do so for various medical reasons, but the six units collected were an improvement over the past two drives. United Blood Services is always in need of blood but more especially, they are always in need of platelets which are used in the treatment of several types of blood related diseases such as leukemia. If you would like to be a donor of either whole blood or platelets and need some more information, you may contact United Blood Services at 797-6804 in Lubbock.

The Wilson Class of 2000 will graduate Friday night, May 26. Graduation rites will be in the high school gym and begin at 7 p.m. Family members and all area residents are invited to attend.

Friday, May 26 will be the last day of school for the 1999-2000 school year and classes will dismiss at 12:30, after lunch, and buses will run at that time.

Teachers and faculty will report for a teacher work day on Saturday to complete most of their year end work.

Monday, May 29 is Memorial Day and as such, most governmental offices and businesses will be closed. At this time, the only businesses to be open will be the Mustang Grill and the Country Store. Wilson City Hall, Wilson State Bank, the Post Office, and other businesses will all be closed. Businesses will reopen for normal hours on Tuesday, May 30.

Remember to mark your calendars for the rabies clinic on Saturday, June 17, at the Wilson Mercantile from 9 a.m. to noon. More information as to what will be available as the time gets closer.



PHILLIP ANTHONY HARDT Hardt Among Muleshoe Grads

Phillip Anthony Hardt, son of Robert and Becky (Owen) Hardt of Muleshoe, will be among the graduates of the Muleshoe High School Class of 2000.

During high school, he was a member of the National Forensics League; was a state qualifier in the Texas Forensics League; won district, placed second at regionals, and placed fifth in state competition in UIL Informative Speaking; and was a member of the District Champion One Act Play team. He also participated in speech, theater and debate and was a Head Start volunteer.

Hardt plans to attend the University of Oklahoma and major in Teaching.

He is the grandson of Larry and Linda Owen, Francis Mathews, and Warren Hardt, all of Tahoka. His great-grandparents are Fay Ausbern of Lamesa and Florence Owen of Bristol, Va.

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Lora Yowell Receives LCU Scholarship

Lora Yowell, a senior music major from Wilson, was selected by the faculty of Lubbock Christian University to receive a scholarship to the university.

These scholarships are presented to students who excel in each department. Yowell received the Nancy Doudney Scholarship from the Music department at the annual Student Appreciation banquet held at the end of the spring semester.

Lora is the daughter of Rickie and Carol Yowell of Wilson.

Whitley Named To Dean's List

Cory Don Whitley of Tahoka was one of 643 students named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Southwestern Oklahoma State University for the 2000 spring semester.

Students named to the Dean's Honor Roll must complete 15 semester hours of undergraduate work with a grade point average of 3.0 (B) or higher, with no grade lower than a C.



LORI CRYSTAL MORALES Morales To Graduate From Frenship High

Lori Crystal Morales will graduate from Frenship High School in ceremonies to be held Friday, May 28.

After graduation, she will be attending Odessa College on an Athletic Sports Medicine scholarship.

Lori is the daughter of Ray Jr. and Rosalia (Rosie) Morales of Wolfforth. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reyes V. Morales Sr. and Duvelsa Valentina Morales, all of Tahoka; and Mona Ramirez of Slaton and the late Ysabel Ramirez.

Lynn County Students Graduate From South Plains College

Six students from Lynn County were among 643 graduates who received degrees or certificates during South Plains College's 42nd annual commencement exercises held Friday, May 12 in the Texan Dome in Levelland.

Mario Perez of Wilson received a Certificate of Proficiency in Automotive Technology.

Tahoka graduates include Rachel Corona, Associate in Arts Degree; Tammi Pillow, Associate in Applied Science Degree, Child Development; Kristi Chapa and Adrian Lopez, Associate in Science Degree; Trisha Castillon and Tammi Pillow, Certificate of Proficiency, Child Development/Administration; and Marisa Webster, Certificate of Proficiency, Vocational Nursing.

"We extend our sincerest congratulations to these graduates, for they have achieved a significant milestone in their lives," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "They have been an important part of SPC, and we hope that the college will continue to have a positive impact on their lives."

Congratulations

To the 2000 Graduates of Lynn County

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Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the market or special appraised value placed on your property
- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership of property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affected you.

Informal Review

You may call (806) 998-5477 to discuss your protest with a CAD employee and try to come to a settlement without meeting with the ARB.

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing,

you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 1636 Ave. J, Tahoka, Texas.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

Tax Payment

If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at Lynn CAD, 1636 Ave. J, Tahoka, TX 79373, (806) 998-5477. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal

because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or the ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

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Tahoka High School Class of 2000

SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES

THE VALEDICTORIAN

Jordan Blake Sarchet
Jordan Blake Sarchet is the son of Ken Sarchet of Tahoka and Jonann Sandvig of Rowlett. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past three years. Jordan has been involved in FFA, FFA, FBLA, and BPA. He has held office as class treasurer for the past two years. Jordan was also a two-year All-District Honorable Mention for basketball and a member of the regional final team. He was also a participant in the Texas Fly High Class of 2000 as a flight crew member. Jordan plans to attend Texas Tech University where he will major in Psychology.

THE SALUTATORIAN

Brady Lynn Raindl
Brady Lynn Raindl is the son of Donna and Mitch Raindl. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years. He has participated in varsity athletics for four years, qualifying for Regional competition in cross country, track and tennis. He played quarterback for the football team for three years and post on the basketball team which advanced to regional and state tournaments. Brady has advanced to regional and state competition in UIL Journalism and has been editor of the *Kennel* for three years. He was a member and held office in Student Council and NHS and is a Huddle leader for FCA. Brady plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Sports Marketing.

Kassidi Jo Andrews
Kassidi Jo Andrews is the daughter of Ralph and Karen Huffaker. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past 12 years. She has been involved in Student Council, FFA, FCA, volleyball, and basketball. She was an FFA officer for four years, serving as president this year, and was a member of the livestock judging team that placed sixth in state competition this year. She was treasurer of NHS and was named All-District in volleyball and All-District Honorable Mention in basketball, serving as captain on both teams. She was a regional qualifier in golf her junior and senior years. Kassidi was voted "Most Likely To Succeed" by her peers. Kassidi plans to attend Texas A&M University in the fall and major in Agricultural Journalism.

Michelle Renee Curtis
Michelle Renee Curtis is the daughter of Macaria and Ray Curtis. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past eight years. She participated in Future Homemakers of America for four years and was a member of the marching band for a year. Michelle plans to attend South Plains College where she will major in Child Administration.

Larry Davis

Larry Davis is the son of Martha Davis and Larry Harris. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past seven years. He was involved in FFA, FFA, baseball, track and cross country. He advanced to the regional cross country meet four years, and to the state track meet this year as a member of the 4x100 relay team. He was a member of the regional qualifying basketball team and was named Second Team All-District as a junior. He also received the Track Award as a junior. Larry plans to attend college but has not decided where at this time.

Michelle Gene Davis

Michelle Gene Davis is the granddaughter of Ora Marie Davis. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past nine years. She participated in the Co-op Sprints and received the Perfect Attendance award in 1994. Michelle plans to get a job and care for her grandmother and go to business college.

Sandy Seferina DeLeon

Sandy Seferina DeLeon is the daughter of Lydia and Fortino Mendieta of Carrollton. Her guardians are Jewel and Dayton Parker of Tahoka. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past three years. She has participated in volleyball, tennis, track, and Winter Guard (flags). Sandy was active in FFA, advancing to state competition one year in Star Event. She is a member of Who's Who of American High School Students and competed in the Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen Contest for two years. Sandy plans to attend South Plains College and major in Office Technology.

Michael Cory Engle

Michael Cory Engle is the son of Mike and Stacy Engle. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past 10 years. He was active in basketball, powerlifting and FFA, and was involved in the MOTC Work Program. Cory plans to move to Atlanta, Georgia where he will work in the offices of WCW.

Kristie Michele Calvillo

Kristie Michele Calvillo is the daughter of Pat and Felix Calvillo. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years. She has participated in volleyball, basketball, track, tennis, Winter Guards (flags), choir and FFA. She received the Spanish II award. Kristie plans to attend South Plains College Reese Center in the fall and major in Nursing.

Fernando Castro

Fernando Castro is the son of Carmen and Fernando Castro Sr. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past four years. He was involved in football, basketball, cross country, track, baseball, powerlifting, FFA, FFA. As a member of the 3-D band, he was named All-Region 1996-98 and received 1's in UIL Solo and Ensemble competition 1996-98. Fernando plans to attend Southwest Texas State University and major in Computer Engineering.

Justin Lamar Cogburn

Justin Lamar Cogburn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jordan of Tahoka and Mr. and Mrs. K.C. Cogburn of Stratford. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years. He participated in 4-H and FFA and was active in stockshows, horse judging and dairy cattle judging. He also participated in FFA and football and was a basketball manager. Justin plans to attend Frank Phillips College in Borger on a judging scholarship and then transfer to Tarleton State University. He will major in Range and Wildlife Management.

James Kenneth Eudy

James Kenneth Eudy is the son of Ken and Sheila Eudy. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past two and one half years. He was involved in track, basketball, football, FCA, FFA, FFA, Student Council and was senior class reporter. He represented Tahoka as a member of the NASA KC-135 Zero Gravity Flight Crew. James plans to attend Abilene Christian University and major in Pre-Engineering and then transfer to another university to major in Astronautical Engineering.

Jana Michelle Eudy

Jana Michelle Eudy is the daughter of Ken and Sheila Eudy. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past two and one half years. She was involved Student Council, UIL Literary Criticism, UIL Poetry Interpretation, and was captain of the varsity basketball team. She was a regional qualifier and district co-champion in track in 1997-98, and was a 99-00 district cross country champion. She was a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students and won the National English Merit award. She was named "Most Versatile" by her peers, named a Gatorade Will to Win Athlete, and 1999 Homecoming Queen. Jana plans to attend Abilene Christian University in the fall where she will major in English and minor in Physical Education.

Christie Melissa Garcia

Christie Melissa Garcia is the daughter of Danny and Julie Montelongo. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years. She was a member of the flag corp and, as a member of the band, was Drum Major her junior and senior years and was elected Band Sweetheart by her peers. She was president of the National Honor Society as a senior and was a state qualifier in the FFA Hero Illustrated Talk event. Christie plans to attend Texas Tech University where she will major in Child Psychology and minor in Spanish Communications.

Anthony Garza Jr.

Anthony Garza Jr. is the son of Andrea and Joe Lara of Tahoka and Tony Garza of Fort Worth. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past six years. He participated in cross country, football, basketball, choir, band, powerlifting, FFA, and FFA. He was a regional track qualifier in the 300m hurdles. After four years of service in the U.S. Army, Anthony plans to attend the University of Texas or University of North Texas to become a coach.

Carissa Graves

Carissa Shantel Graves is the daughter of Cathy and Robert Runnels of Tahoka. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past year, transferring from Arlington. She has participated in basketball and track during her high school career. Carissa has qualified for the state track meet the past two years, finishing fifth this year and she was named First Team All-District in basketball. While in school in Arlington, she was a member of the Cultural Awareness Coalition. Carissa plans to attend the University of Texas in Arlington and major in Kinesiology.

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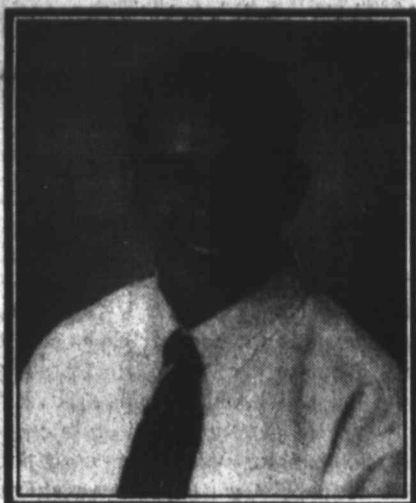


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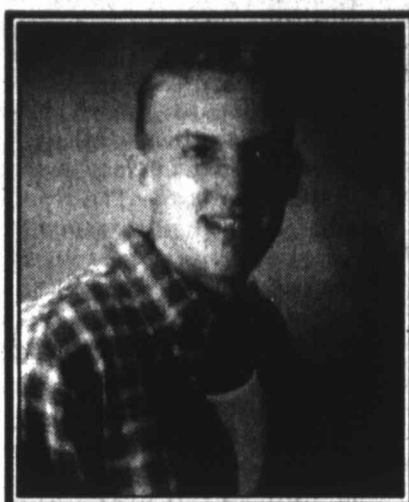
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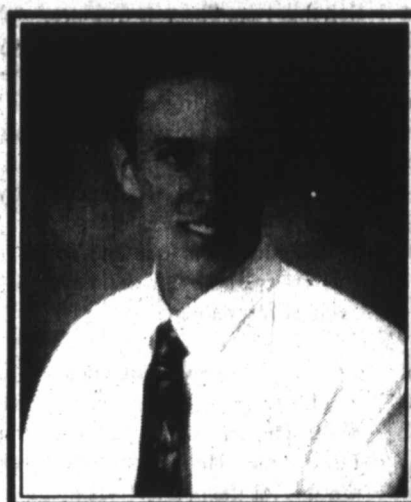
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Jordan Blake Sarchet
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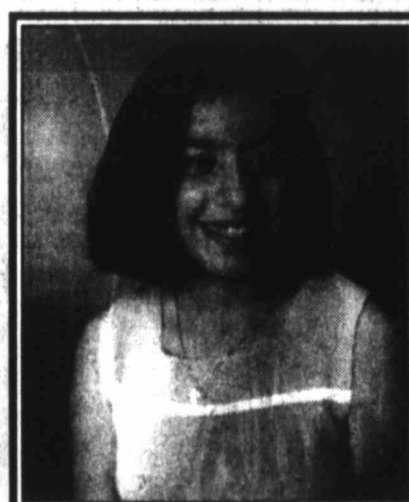
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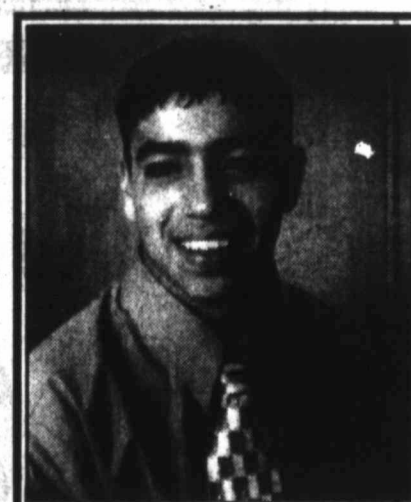
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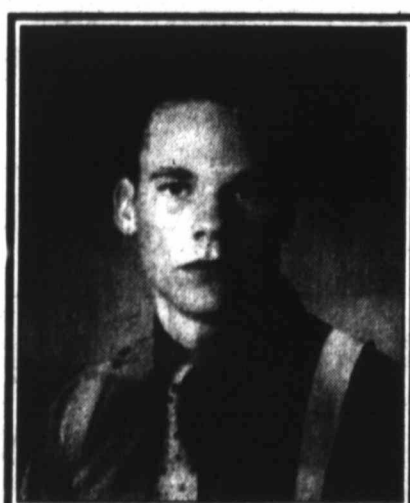
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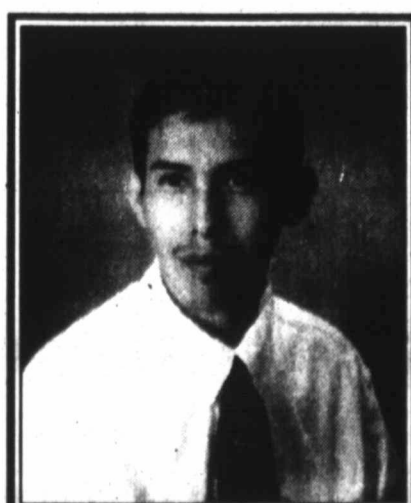
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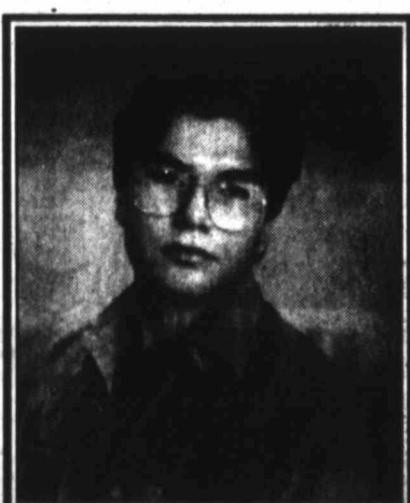
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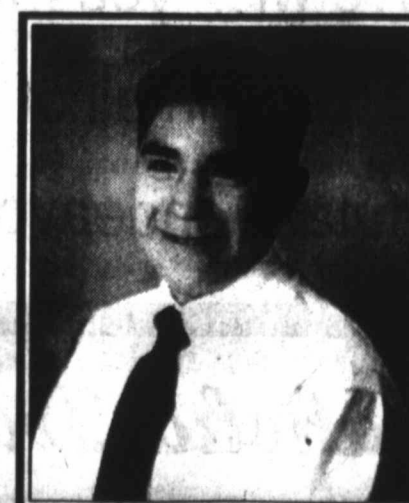
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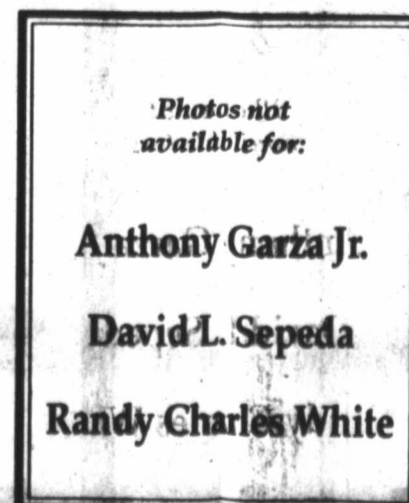
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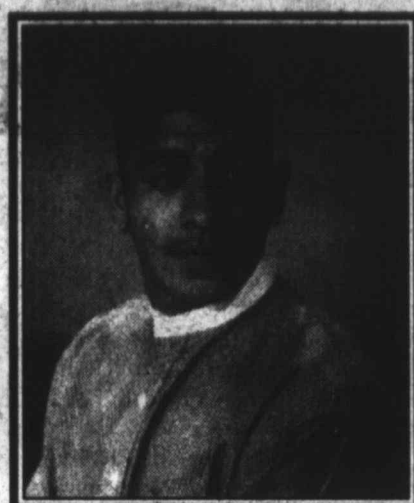
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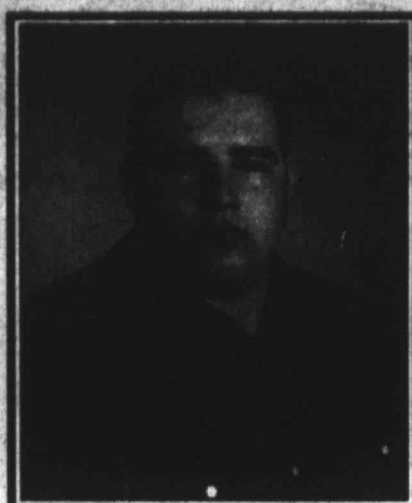
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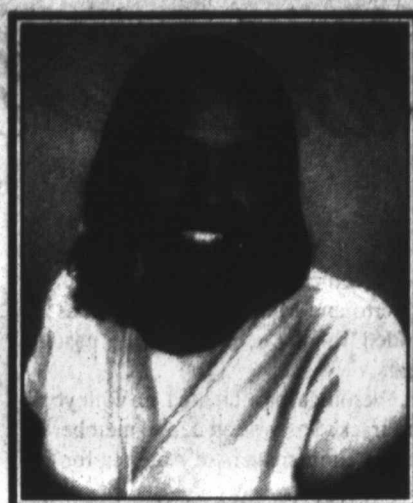
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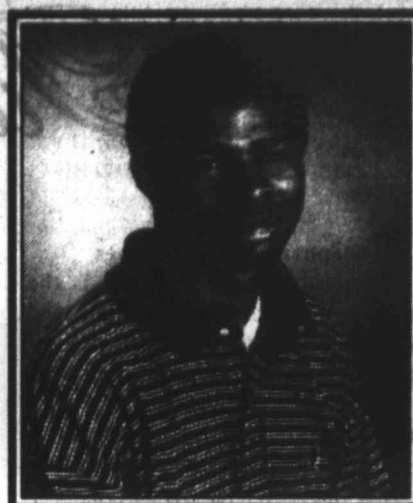
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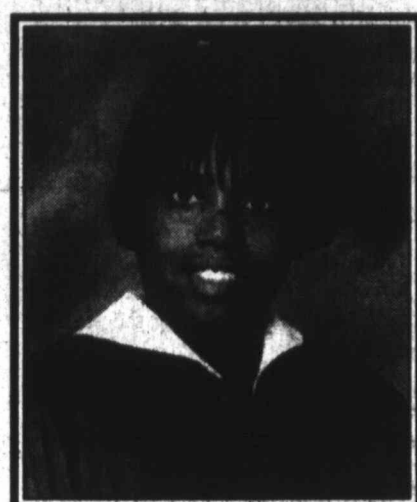
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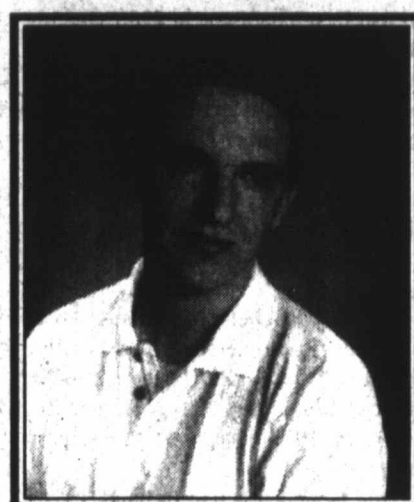
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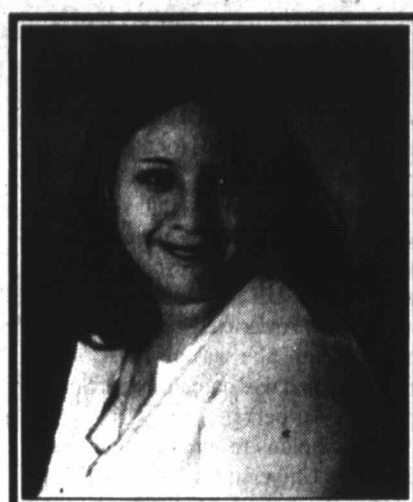
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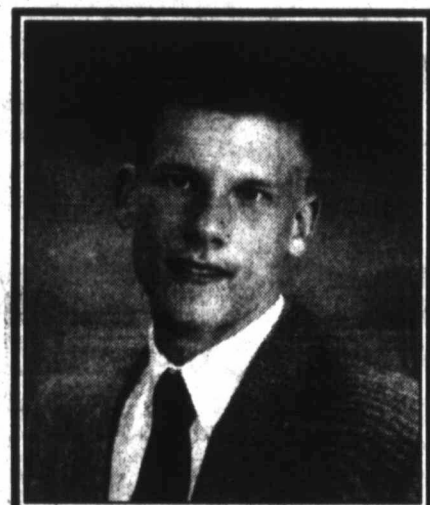


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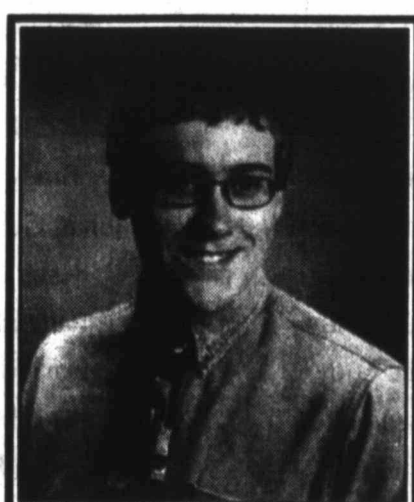
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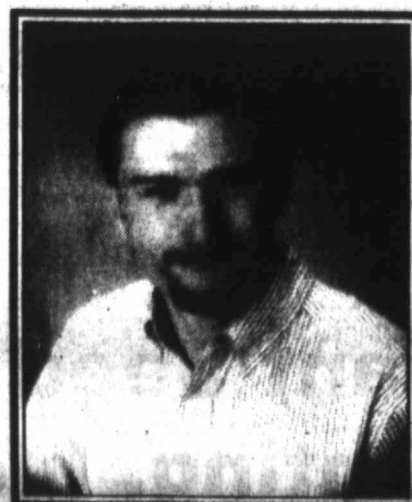
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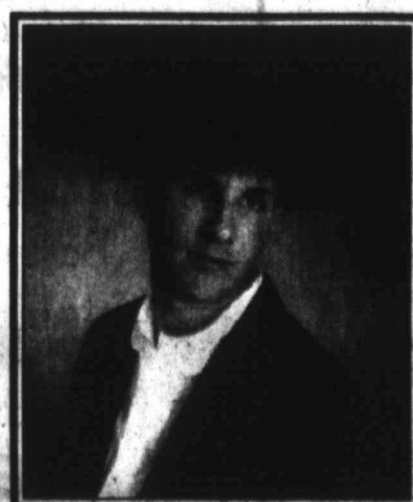
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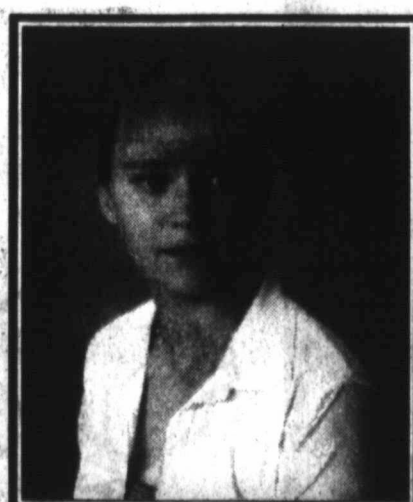
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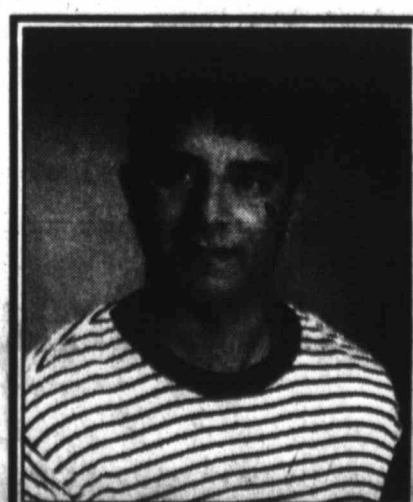
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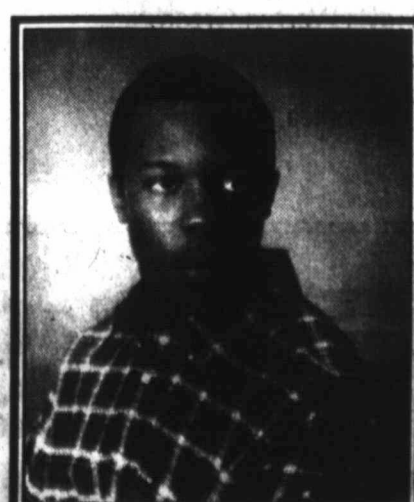
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Tahoka High School Class of 2000

SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES

Stephanie D'Ann Graves

Stephanie D'Ann Graves is the daughter of David and Joann Graves and the late Adell Martin Graves. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past year. She has been a member of Future Homemakers of America and was active in the Diversified Career Preparation Program at Lubbock High School.

Stephanie plans to attend South Plains College or ESS of Business in Dallas and major in Business Administration/Office Technology.

Travis Warren Green

Travis Warren Green is the son of Mike and Suzy Green. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past five years.

He has been involved in band, FCA, NHS and the First Baptist Church Youth Group. In UIL academic events, he placed first in Current Issues and Events, third in Literary Criticism and third in Science.

Travis plans to attend Wayland Baptist University in the fall where he will major in Religion.

Shana Tranett Harris

Shana Tranett Harris is the daughter of Rayford and Debbie Harris. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past 12 years.

She has participated in basketball, track, NHS, FFA and FHA. She was crowned Basketball Queen her senior year.

Shana plans to attend the University of North Texas in Denton where she will major in Child Psychology.

Veronica Herevia

Veronica Herevia is the daughter of Alberto and Maria Herevia. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years.

Veronica participated in volleyball and track. She was an active member of Future Homemakers of America for the past four years.

Veronica plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland and major in Cosmetology.

Jessica Charee' House

Jessica Charee' House is the daughter of Coley and Staci House. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past eight years.

She has been involved in volleyball, track and cheerleading, serving as head cheerleader the past two years. She was also active in UIL, FFA, Business Professionals of America, Speech Club and Science Club. She was an FHA officer as a senior, and was named "Most School Spirit" by her peers.

Jessica plans to attend either Texas Tech or the University of North Texas and major in Business Administration.

Brandy Lyneore Kieth

Brandy Lyneore Kieth is the daughter of Bobbye Kieth and Brian and Catherine Kieth. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past 12 years.

She was a member of the 3-D band, performing in the color guard one year. She was involved in FFA and FHA and was a member of the Winter Guard "Pup Squad" for two years serving as co-captain the second year. She was nominated for the USAA award in Spanish twice and English once. She was also named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Brandy plans to attend South Plains College and major in Nursing.

Shayla Lawson

Shayla Lawson is the daughter of Connie Lawson. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years.

She was involved in basketball, FHA and band and served as vice-president of her class. She has been a varsity cheerleader for three years and was named "Most Unpredictable" by her peers.

Shayla plans to attend South Plains College in Lubbock and major in Vocational Nursing.

Amie Lynne Lopez

Amie Lynne Lopez is the daughter of Richard and Elaine Lopez. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years.

She participated in Business Professionals of America, FHA, FCA, cross country and basketball and was a member of this year's District Champion golf team. She was also a member of the Student Council.

Amie plans to attend The Covenant Radiology School.

Valerie Anne Lopez

Valerie Anne Lopez is the daughter of Richard and Elaine Lopez. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years.

She participated in basketball, track, FHA and FCA. She participated in cross country two years, qualifying for regional competition one year; and was a member of the golf team that qualified for regionals this year.

Valerie plans to attend South Plains College. She is undecided on a major.

Jason A. Martinez

Jason A. Martinez is the son of Jimmy and Peggy Martinez. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past four years.

He ran cross country as a sophomore and participated in football three years and baseball one year.

Jason plans to further his education this fall at South Plains College. He is undecided on a major at this time.

Myra Raquel Martinez

Myra Raquel Martinez is the daughter of Alfredo Martinez of Lubbock and Elena Martinez of Tahoka. She has two children, Christopher and Dehila Benavides. She has attended Tahoka schools her whole life.

She was a member of FHA and served as vice president of Recreation and of Programs. She also participated in Business Professionals of America, choir and was a candidate for Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen in 1998. She received the following awards: Spanish II Award, International Foreign Language Award, Algebra Award, ESL Award, and Head Start Volunteer Award.

She plans to attend South Plains College to become an LVN and then go on to become a Registered Nurse. She would like to work in Pediatrics.

Casey Rochelle McAllister

Casey Rochelle McAllister is the daughter of Vickie McAllister of Tahoka and Scott McAllister of New Home. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past five years.

She has been active in band, FHA, and Business Professionals of America and was volleyball, basketball and track manager. She was an FFA officer and was a member of the Dairy Cattle Judging Team that qualified for state competition this year.

Casey plans to attend the University of North Texas in the fall. Her major is undecided.

Marissa Brooke McCord

Marissa Brooke McCord is the daughter of Gary and Sherri McCord. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years.

She was involved in volleyball, band, FFA, and Speech Club and was a Student Council officer. She was involved in One Act Play earning All Star Cast honors, and as a member and officer of Business Professionals of America, placed fourth in state competition.

Marissa completed graduation requirements in Dec. of 1999 and now attends Blinn Jr. College in Brenham. She will transfer to Texas A&M in 2001. Her long-term goal is to attend law school.

Kyley McInroe

Kyley Layne McInroe is the daughter of Shirley McInroe and the late Jim McInroe. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past five years.

She participated in Business Professionals of America, FHA, UIL, NHS, track, basketball, and volleyball. She was a three year member of the Student Council, serving as Parliamentarian one year; and was active in FFA for three years, including serving two years as Parliamentarian. Kyley was a member of the Dairy Cattle Judging Team that qualified for state competition this year. She has received the Presidents Award for maintaining an average of 90 or above and also received the Class of 1990 Scholarship Award.

Kyley plans to attend either the University of North Texas or West Texas A&M University.

James William Moss

James William Moss is the son of Karon Moss of Tahoka and Tom Moss of Dimmitt. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past five years.

He involved in many activities including the UIL Current Issues and Events team that placed third two years and first one year. He participated in the TMEA All-Region as a freshman and sophomore and was a member of the ATSSB Honor All-Region Band for four years, earning first chair his junior and senior years. He was named first chair in the ATSSB All-Area Band his last two years and was a member of the ATSSB All-State Band, playing second chair as a junior and first chair his senior year.

James plans to attend Wayland Baptist University and major in Music and Religious Education.

Richard Bradley Pebsworth

Richard Bradley Pebsworth is the son of Edwin and Tommy Sue Pebsworth. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years.

He participated in football, golf, FCA, track and basketball and was a member of the yearbook/newspaper staff. He served as co-editor of the yearbook as a senior. Brad received numerous basketball awards including: All-District, All South Plains Second Team, Offensive and Defensive MVP, Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-State First Team, TASB All-Region and TASB All-State.

Brad plans to attend the University of North Texas and major in Pre-Med or Business.

Julian Gonzalo Resendez

Julian Gonzalo Resendez is the son of Johnny and Dolores Resendez. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past 12 years.

He has participated in athletics for the Bulldogs and has been in FFA for two years. He was also involved in FHA for two years.

Julian plans to attend Universal Technical Institute in Houston and get a degree in Automotive/Truck Industrial Technology.

Jesus Angel Rivera

Jesus Angel Rivera is the son of Delia Rivera and Jesus Oliva. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years.

He has been involved in football, FFA and FHA and has taken advanced placement courses in Biology, Chemistry and Government. Jesus participated in UIL Science competition for two years, advancing to regionals this year. He has received awards in English, Science, Agriculture, and Math.

Jesus plans to enlist in the Marine Corps in June. His college plans are undecided.

Juanita Becky Salinas

Juanita Becky Salinas is the daughter of Frank and Mary Ann Salinas. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years.

She was involved in FHA, NHS and was a member of the band. Becky has been nominated for several USAA National Merit Awards, receiving the English Merit Award and the Spanish Merit award several times. She is also a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Becky plans to attend South Plains College and is undecided on a major.

David L. Sepeda

David L. Sepeda is the son of George and Andrea Sepeda. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past 11 years.

While in high school, he participated in DCP, the work program.

David is undecided on his future plans.

J.B. Sepeda

J.B. Sepeda is the son of Edna Milinowicz of Denver and Ed Sepeda. He lives with his grandmother, Frances Flores of Tahoka. J.B. has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years.

He participated in basketball, golf, and track and was a member of the Tahoka FFA chapter. He was also a member of the Texas Fly High team that participated in experiments at NASA this year.

J.B. plans to attend Texas Tech University. He is currently undecided on a major.

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Juanita Becky Salinas
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Tahoka High School SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES

Joshua John Dale Stice
Joshua John Dale Stice is the son of Shirley Fowler and Curtis Stice. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past four years.

While in high school, Josh was involved in basketball, Business Professionals of America, and FFA. He was also a participant in the Diversified Career Preparation program.

Josh is undecided on his future plans at this time.

Jaymie Bruce Swartz
Jaymie Bruce Swartz is the son of Rooster and Della Swartz. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past 12 years.

He was a member of the marching band, 4-H and was selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students. He was an FFA officer, participated in stock shows, was a member of the Wool, Dairy Cattle, and Horse Judging teams, and was presented the Star Greenhand Award. He also received the Outstanding Student in Agriculture Studies Award presented by the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Jaymie plans to attend Frank Phillips College in Borger on a judging scholarship and later transfer to Tarleton State University to major in Ag. Service and Development.

Misty Anne Torres
Misty Anne Torres is the daughter of Carl and Josie Beard. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past year, moving here from West Virginia.

She is a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students and received an International Foreign Language Award in Spanish. She was recognized as a United States Academy Award Winner and received a National Leadership and Service Award.

Misty plans to attend South Plains College in the fall and major in Specialized Child Care Development.

Jonathan Ricky Valdez
Jonathan Ricky Valdez is the son of Ricky and Rosie Valdez. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years.

He has been involved in cross country, track, basketball, tennis, and FFA. He is a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students and received an International Foreign Language Award in Spanish.

Jonathan plans to attend South Plains College in the fall and major in Vocational Nursing.

Randy Charles White
Randy Charles White is the son of Leslie and Beatrice White. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past six years.

He has participated in FFA, FFA, football, basketball, and track. He has been named Second Team Defense in football and Second Team All-District in basketball. He qualified for regional competition in five track events this year and participated in state competition in the 4x100 sprint relay.

Randy's plans for the future are undecided at this time.

Sedrick Wayne Williams
Sedrick Wayne Williams is the son of Wanda Williams of Tahoka and Jerry Williams of Fort Worth. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past 10 years.

He participated in FFA, FFA, Student council, and was a member of the Bulldog basketball team that advanced to regionals two years and to the state tournament once. Sedrick was class vice-president, was named Class Favorite three consecutive years, and was labeled "Best Attitude" by his peers.

Sedrick plans to play basketball for Hardin Simmons University and major in Accounting/Finance.



THIS BAND SENIORS - Graduating members of the Tahoka High School Band are shown here with the band's UIL awards, including Superior ratings in Concert and Sight Reading. They are (back) Anthony Garza, Travis Green, Shayla Lawson, James Moss, Brandy Kieth; and (front) Brian Alvarado, Fernando Castro, and Christy Garcia.

Scholarships Awarded To 17 Tahoka High School Seniors

by Brady Raindl
THS Growl Staff

Seventeen Tahoka High School seniors were handed scholarships in the annual Awards Assembly held May 9 in the high school auditorium.

Pastor Marvin Gregory presented First United Methodist Church Scholarships to Jana Eudy, Travis Green, Shana Harris, Brady Raindl and Jordan Sarchet.

Academic Awards Presented To 66 THS Students

by Carrie Gregory
THS Growl Staff

Tahoka High School teachers handed out awards to 66 students at the annual Awards Day ceremonies held Thursday, May 11. Not only were awards given for academic excellence, but also for attitude and desire for learning.

Senior award winners were Brian Alvarado, Band Percussion, and Networking and Telecommunications; Barbara Amador, Child Development, and Telecommunications and Multimedia; Kassidi Andrews, Apparel, Personal Skills; Jeff Antu, Agri-Structures; Kristie Calvillo, Choir Soprano; Fernando Castro, Consumer and Family Economics; Sandy DeLeon, Diversified Career Preparation, and Spanish II; Cory Engle, Home Maintenance; James Eudy, Physics, and Government; Travis Green, AP Literature; Shana Harris, Family and Community Service; Jessica House, Housing; Brandy Kieth, Economics; James Moss, Band Brass, and Band Senior; Brad Pebsworth, Kennel Editor; Brady Raindl, English IV, and Kennel Editor; Julian Resendez, Math Models; Jesus Rivera, Networking and Telecommunications; Becky Salinas, Independent Study Math, and Family and Community Service; Jordan Sarchet, Speech Communication, AP Calculus, World History, and Spanish III; Randy White, Geometry; and Sedrick Williams, Nutrition and Food Service.

Junior award winners were Amada Aguilar, AP Chemistry, Preparation for Parenting, and Pre-AP Calculus; Justin Antu, BCIS I; Chris Briggs, Choir Men's Alto; Malena Carrasco, Choir Soprano; Lana Cloe, English III, and Algebra; Mickey DeLeon, BCIS II, Interior Design, and World Geography; Janet Dotson, Journalism I; Akeshia Griggs, TAAS Math; Casey Jones, AP Government, Economics, and Health; Klyssa Kelln, AP Language; Callie McKay, Chemistry, Band Junior, and Band Woodwind; Tiffany Moralez, Choir Soprano; Shea Pridmore, Textiles and Apparel Design, and Accounting I; Matt Sanders, Pre-AP Chemistry; Shayne Scott, Content Mastery; and Enequina Virrueta, School-Age Parenting.

Sophomore award winners were Elva Aguirre, Content Mastery; Derrick Barientez, TAAS Writing; Kelsey Cloe, Choir Alto, and World History; Tonya Elrod, Band Sophomore; Nina Follis, Speech Communication; Odilon Granados, ESL; Nichole Green, Food Science and Technology; Pablo Herevia, Physical Education; Temora Huey, English, and Biology I; Chris McAllister, Pre-AP Biology; Michael Resendez, TAAS Reading; Laura Salazar, Spanish I; Adam Salinas, Choir Men's Alto; Mandy Sanders, Algebra II; D'Lynn Stone, Spanish II; Brandi Tekell, Animal Science; and Tanner Thomas, English II.

Freshmen award winners were Solana Aguero, Band Freshman, IPC, and Ag Science 101; D'Lea Autry, U.S. History, and Algebra I; Stephen Brookshire, Geometry, BCIS I, IPC Student, and English I; Kyndel Byrd, Health; Kelsey Hammonds, Theatre Arts, and English I; Lana Jones, Geometry; Leigh McAfee, Geometry, and Spanish I; Jessica Parades, Personal and Family Development; Bradley Paschal, Ag Science 102; and Cody Tomlinson, Algebra I.

John Hegi awarded Madeline Hegi Endowment Scholarships to Kassidi Andrews, Jessica House and Green.

Madeline Hegi and Phebe K. Warner Study Club President, Tammy Sodd, presented the club's Lady Dobbins Stewart Scholarship to Andrews. The Maurice Bray Scholarship was awarded to Green.

Brandy Kieth received the Huffaker and Green Scholarship, and Christie Garcia the Gerald and Linda Huffaker Texas Tech Scholarship. Gerald and Linda Huffaker were on hand to present the scholarships.

The Barbara Cook Memorial Scholarship, sponsored by the THS Student Council, was presented to Andrews by STUCO sponsor, Mrs. Gena Stephens.

Bulldog Booster Club president, Steve Sanders, presented a Tahoka Athletic Booster Club Scholarship to Raindl.

Rotary Club president, Danny Preston, presented scholarships to Green, Garcia and Raindl.

Green and James Moss were presented Wayland Baptist University Scholarships by Mr. Shawn Thomas. Green was also given the J.J. Jackson Memorial Scholarship. Committee member, Jewel Parker, presented the scholarship.

Vocational Agriculture instructor and FFA sponsor, Denny Belew, presented the Tahoka FFA Ag Booster Scholarship to Andrews. Mr. Belew also recognized Jaymie Swartz who has been awarded a scholarship to be part of the livestock judging program at Frank Phillips Junior College.

Myra Martinez, Brad Pebsworth and Jonathan Valdez were presented LULAC National Scholarships.

Shayla Lawson and Casey McAllister, who will be studying

nursing, were presented Roy Lemond and Beulah Pridmore Memorial Scholarships.

A scholarship established by the Class of 1990 was presented to Kyle McInroe.

Superintendent Jimmy Parker recognized Raindl as a semi-finalist in the Coca-Cola scholarship competition. The competition is nationwide and it is an honor to make it as far as Brady did, said Mr. Parker.

Special Awards Presented At Annual Assembly

by Brad Pebsworth
THS Growl Staff

Several Tahoka High School students were given special recognition at the annual Awards Assembly, May 9.

John Flynn presented Aubrey Kieth and Kendra Selmon with Meg Flynn Band Camp Scholarships. The two 3-D Band members will attend summer camp at San Angelo State University.

Junior Ryan Curry was presented a \$1,200 Discover Award Scholarship.

Superintendent Jimmy Parker presented certificates to Jordan Sarchet, Brady Raindl, Travis Green, Becky Salinas, Jessica House, Jesus Rivera, Kassidi Andrews, Casey McAllister, Christie Garcia, Kyle McInroe, Sedrick Williams, Brad Pebsworth, Shana Harris, and James Moss.

Junior Amada Aguilar was presented a Xerox Corporation Award.

Academic All-Stars are students who maintain all A's for the first five six weeks of the school year. Senior Academic All-Stars were Brad Pebsworth, Brady Raindl, and Jordan Sarchet. Casey Jones was the only junior named an Academic All-Star.

Sophomore Academic All-Stars were Ren Ellis, Nicole Green, Chelsey Miller and Mandy Sanders. D'Lea Autry, Stephen Brookshire, Kyndel Byrd, Randy Chapa, Kelsey Hammonds, Leigh McAfee and Jeanine Wilson were named Freshman Academic All-Stars.



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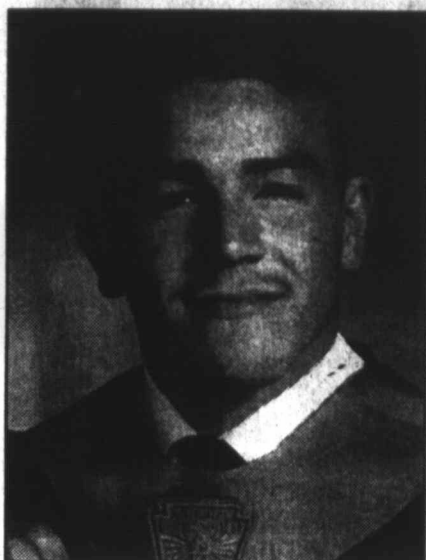
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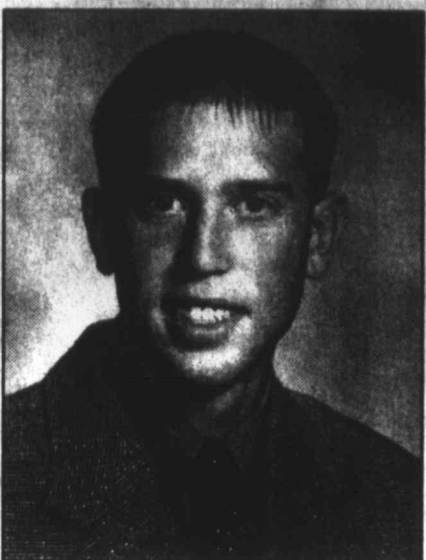
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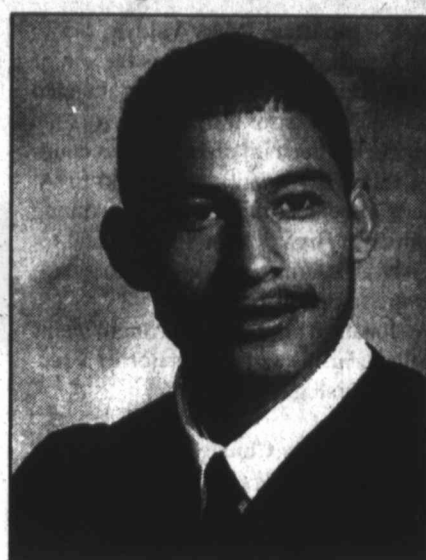
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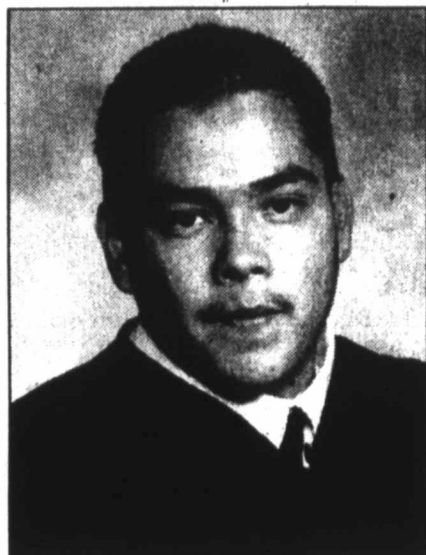
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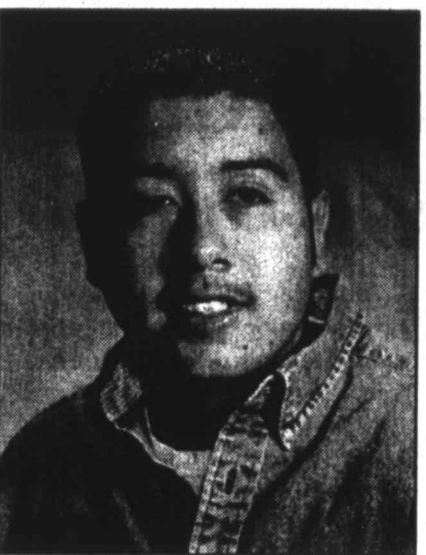
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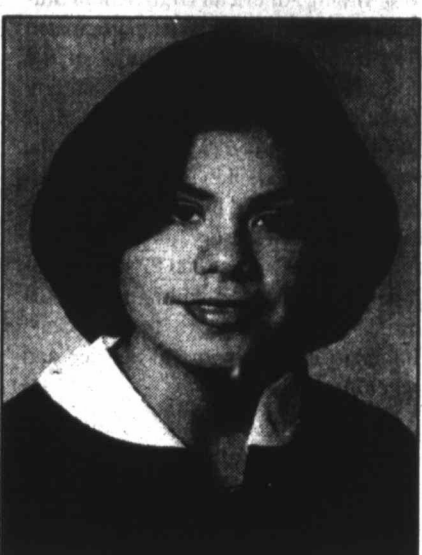
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OHS VALEDICTORIAN Melissa Missy Salinas

Melissa Missy Salinas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tino Salinas. She has attended O'Donnell schools for the past 13 years.

She has been Eagle band drum major for three years and was a member of the 98-99 Sweepstakes Band and the 99-00 area qualifying marching band. In One Act Play, she was a member of the state qualifying play as a freshman and has received four Honorable Mention awards

and two All Star Cast awards. Melissa qualified for regional four years and state twice in the UIL Lincoln-Douglas Debate and qualified for regional and state in Persuasive Speaking as a senior. She was nominated for Personality Plus as a junior and senior and is the recipient of the Wal-Mart and Carr Scholarships.

Melissa plans to attend Angelo State University and major in Nursing. She plans to become a nurse practitioner.

OHS SALUTATORIAN Scott Olivan

Scott Olivan is the son of Liz Casarez. He has attended O'Donnell schools for the past 13 years.

He has been highest ranking boy academically all four years of high school and received Personality Plus his last three years. He participated in One Act play and the Eagle band for four years and was named to the All-Region Band four years. He was a member of NHS for four years and was voted Best Citizen as a sophomore. Scott was class president for four years and Student Council president as a senior. He participated in the Upward Bound program and qualified for regional competition in tennis three years. He was named First Team All-District and All-South Plains in basketball and was named Second Team All-District in football. He was named New Channel 11's Dr. Pepper Student Athlete of the Week and also received the Poka Lambro Scholarship.

Scott plans to attend Texas Tech and major in Athletic Training.

Shawn Bart Anderson

Shawn Bart Anderson is the son of Johnny and Janney Anderson. He has attended O'Donnell schools for the past 13 years.

He participated in UIL and One Act Play, and was a member of FFA for four years serving as president as a senior. He was named Outstanding Student in Agriculture Studies by the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District. He was named Second Team All-District in basketball and qualified for regional competition in golf four years.

Shawn plans to attend South Plains College and then transfer to Texas Tech, majoring in Computer Science.

Angelinda Balderrama

Angelinda Balderrama is the daughter of Robert and Lydia Balderrama. She has attended O'Donnell schools for the past five years.

She was a member of the yearbook staff and placed fourth in state FFA Parliamentary Procedure. She was a regional qualifier in UIL Poetry and also competed in Literary Criticism. As a member of the band she was a drum major as a junior, a member of the All-Region Band as a sophomore, part of the 1999 area qualifying marching band, and was a member of the 98-99 Sweepstakes Band. She was a member of the flag corps for three years, serving as captain her sophomore and senior years.

Angelinda's future plans include joining the Air Force and attending college. She hopes to become a lawyer.

Carlos Castillo

Carlos Castillo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramond Castillo. He has attended O'Donnell schools for the past 13 years.

While in high school, he was active in FFA and FHA. He also played football for four years, receiving Honorable Mention All-District honors as a senior. Carlos plans to enroll in college.

Lisa Contreras

Lisa Contreras is the step-daughter of Joel Castro. She has attended O'Donnell schools for the past 12 years.

She was a member of the band and yearbook staff, and played basketball for three years, having been named Honorable Mention All-District as a junior. Lisa was a member of FHA and participated in Parliamentary Procedure at state as a freshman; and qualified for regional competition in track for three years. She was a varsity cheerleader for three years, serving as head cheerleader as a junior.

Lisa plans to attend South Plains College and then transfer to Texas Tech. She will major in Pediatric Care.

Sylvia Ann De Los Santos

Sylvia Ann De Los Santos is the daughter of Jimmy and Eva De Los Santos. She has attended O'Donnell schools for the past 13 years.

She participated in UIL Ready Writing and Prose, One Act Play, and was senior class secretary and president of her youth group at Primera Mission Bautista. As a member of the band, she was named to the All-Region Band two years and was part of the Sweepstakes Band and the 1999 area qualifying marching band.

Sylvia plans to attend Howard College and major in Nursing.

David Garza

David Garza is the son of Maria Rodriguez. He has attended O'Donnell schools for the past five years.

While in high school, David was a member of FFA for four years and was named Class Favorite as a freshman. As a senior, he was a member of Family, Career, Community Leaders of America (FCCCLA).

David plans to become a prison guard.

Michael Garza

Michael Garza is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Garza. He has attended O'Donnell schools for the past 13 years.

During high school, Michael played football and was a member of FFA.

Michael is undecided about his future plans.



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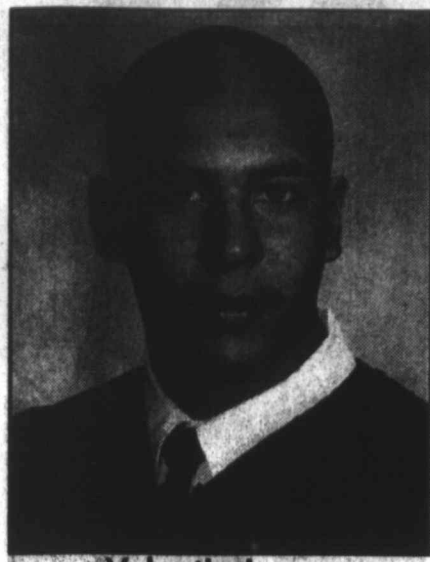
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Sabrina G. Olvera



Dora Morado Ortiz



Cody Osborn



Amanda Perez



Bobby Joe Perez

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Carol Gonzales

Carol Gonzales is the daughter of Ramon and Trinidad Castillo. She has attended O'Donnell schools for the past 12 years.

She participated in basketball, cross country, FHA, and band. She was also a member of the UIL Number Sense team as a freshman.

Carol plans to attend college in El Paso. She is undecided on a major at this time.

DeAnna Gonzales

DeAnna Gonzales is the daughter of Fernando and Lupe Gonzales. She has attended O'Donnell schools for the past 13 years.

While in high school, DeAnna participated in track, basketball, and band and was a member of the yearbook staff.

DeAnna plans to work while attending South Plains College. She will major in Accounting.

Jessica Jaime

Jessica Jaime is the daughter of Carlos and Adelita Jaime.

She participated in cross country, basketball, FHA, UIL, and journalism. She was secretary of the Student Council as a senior and was senior class representative. As a senior she was drum major of the area qualifying marching band and was also a member of the Sweepstakes Band as a junior.

Jessica Jaime will attend South Plains College. She is undecided on a major at this time.

Valentin Luera

Valentin Luera is the son of Willie and San Juana Luera. He has attended O'Donnell schools for the past 12 years.

He was a member O'Donnell FFA and participated in basketball and football. He was chosen First Team All-District in basketball as a senior and in football was named Second Team All-District two consecutive years.

Valentin plans to attend college and earn a degree in Computer Repair.

Lindsey McLain

Lindsey McLain is the daughter of Wade and Becky McLain. She has attended O'Donnell High School for one and a half years transferring from Waller High School.

While in high school she participated in cross country, track, and NHS, and was a member of the journalism and yearbook staffs. She was also varsity football manager and Lady Eagle basketball manager. At her previous school, Lindsey also participated in volleyball.

Lindsey fulfilled graduation requirements in December and is now attending Texas Tech. She plans to continue her education there and hopes to become an elementary teacher.

Silje Kristin Meisal

Silje Kristin Meisal is the daughter of Martin Meisal and Bente Melby Ness of Norway. Her host parents in O'Donnell are Kyle and Shanda Hinkle. She has attended O'Donnell High School for the past year as an exchange student from Hamaroy, Norway.

While at OHS, Silje participated in UIL News Writing and Feature Writing and was a member of the UIL Mathematics team that advanced to regional competition. Silje was a member of the journalism staff, FHA, and earned All-Region honors as a clarinet player for the band. She was also nominated for Personality Plus. While attending school in Norway, she participated in choir, choir conducting, piano, band, singing, track, and soccer.

Silje plans to return to Norway to finish another year of high school.

Joey Montez

Joey Montez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Honesto. He has attended O'Donnell schools for the past seven years.

He was a member of the OHS band for four years. In his junior year, the band earned Sweepstakes honors and they qualified for area in marching band his senior year.

Joey plans to work for a year and then enroll in college. He plans to major in Accounting.

Lucinda D. Morado

Lucinda D. Morado is the daughter of George and Sylvia Morado. She has attended O'Donnell schools for the past 12 years.

While in high school, she participated in parenting class and in Family, Career, Community Leaders of America (FCCCLA), and finished fourth in FHA Parliamentary Procedure at state. She was part of the Sweepstakes Band as a junior and has held down a job since she was a sophomore.

Lucinda plans to attend East Field College in Mesquite where she will major in Business.

April Nava

April Nava is the daughter of Martin and Minerva Nava. She has attended O'Donnell schools for the past five years.

She was a cheerleader and participated in basketball, cross country and track. As a freshman, she qualified for state in FHA Parliamentary Procedure and was a member of the band that won Sweepstakes her junior year and qualified for area her senior year.

April plans to attend college and get married.

Melissa Jean Olvera

Melissa Jean Olvera is the daughter of Linda Olvera and the late Thomas Olvera. She has attended O'Donnell schools for the past 13 years.

She has served as vice-president of Student Council and vice president of the senior class. She participated in UIL Literary Criticism, Spelling and Poetry Interpretation, qualifying for state in Poetry Interpretation her junior year. She was involved in One Act Play and was named Honorable Mention All-Star cast as a junior. She qualified for state in FHA Parliamentary Procedure as a freshman and was the band's drum major as a sophomore.

Melissa plans to attend college and major in Child Psychology. She hopes to become a social worker.

Sabrina G. Olvera

Sabrina G. Olvera is the daughter of Wally and Julia Ramos. She has attended O'Donnell schools for the past 12 years.

As a sophomore, she was a member of the yearbook staff and played tennis. She was also a member of the Sweepstakes Band as a junior and qualified for area in marching contest as a senior.

Sabrina plans to move to Everett, Washington to live with her sister and attend college.

Dora Morado Ortiz

Dora Morado Ortiz is the daughter of Aureo and Louisa Morado. She has attended O'Donnell schools for the past 12 years.

She participated in basketball for four years and, as a senior, was chosen team captain and was named First Team All-District. She was president of FCCCLA (Family, Career, Community Leaders of America) Character Counts her senior year.

Dora plans to attend college and major in Nursing or Business.

Cody Osborn

Cody Osborn is the son of Sheila Osborn. He has attended O'Donnell High School for the past one and a half years, transferring from Southland.

While in school at Southland, Cody participated in football and UIL Poetry. After moving to O'Donnell, he has participated in a work program while keeping up with his studies.

After graduation, Cody plans to attend TSTI in Waco.

Armanda Perez

Armanda Perez is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armando Perez. She has attended O'Donnell schools for the past 12 years.

She has participated in basketball and FFA, and was a member of the yearbook staff. She received the Spanish academic award her junior year.

Armanda plans to get a job after graduation.



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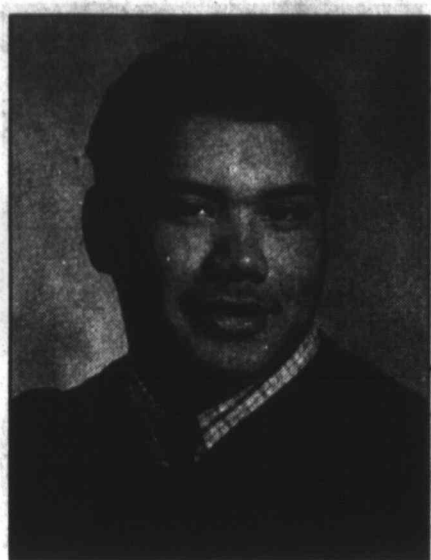
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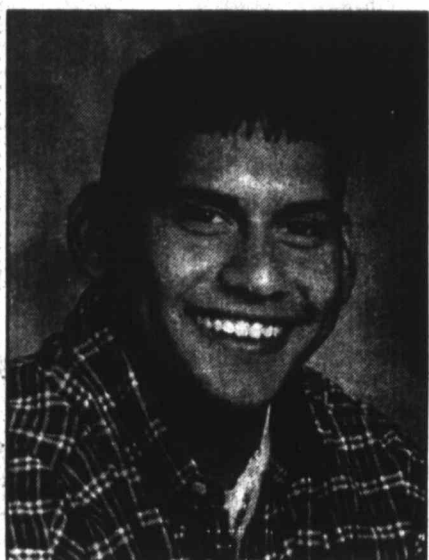
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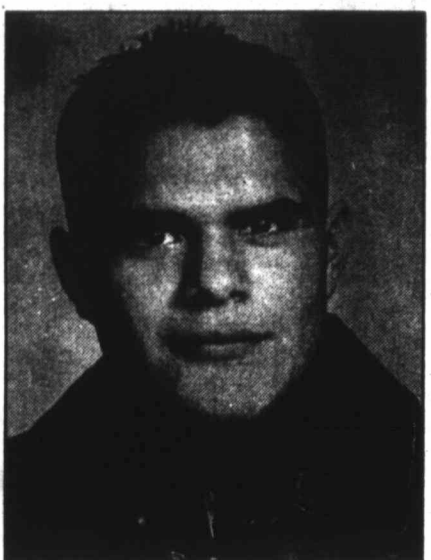
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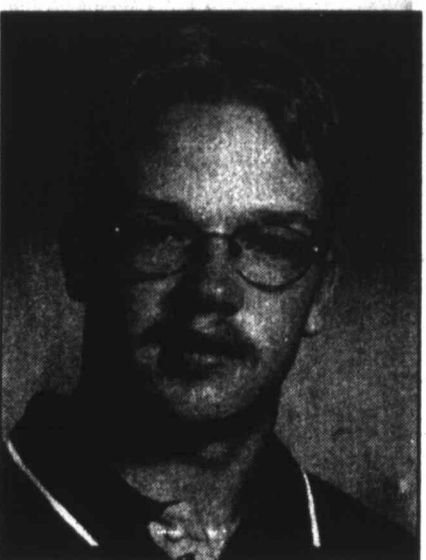
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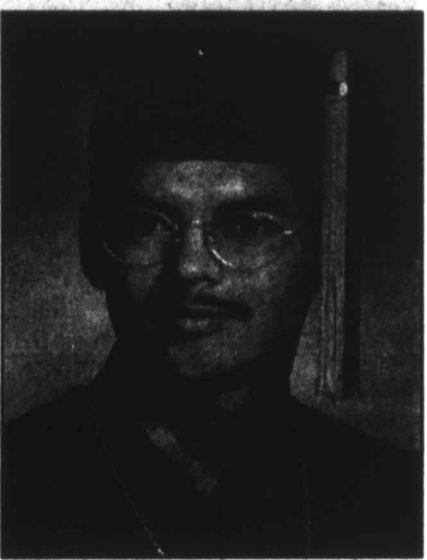
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Bobby Joe Perez

Bobby Joe Perez is the son of Florenzio and Gracia Perez. He has attended O'Donnell schools for the past eight years.

He participated in football for three years and band for two years. He also participated in basketball for two years and was a member of both FFA and FHA.

Bobby plans to take care of this family and get a job as a prison guard or a law enforcement officer.

Rosalinda Perez

Rosalinda Perez is the daughter of Florenzio and Gracia Perez. She has attended O'Donnell schools for the past seven years.

She participated in FHA and band for three years. Her junior year, she was a member of the band that earned Sweepstakes honors.

Rosalinda plans to work and then attend college. She plans to major in Child Development or Elementary Education.

Jessie Ramirez

Jessie Ramirez is the son of Jessie and Carmen Ramirez. He has attended O'Donnell schools for the past 12 years.

He participated in FFA all four years in high school.

Jessie plans to attend Midland College where he will major in Law.

Jonathon Read

Jonathon Read is the son of Mike and Traci Read. He has attended O'Donnell schools for the past 13 years.

He participated in football, basketball, UIL, Prose and Poetry, and was on the journalism staff. He competed in science fairs for four years, qualifying for state and the International Science and Engineering Fair as a sophomore. Jon was named All-District and All South Plains in football as a senior and qualified for regional competition in golf all four years. He was the district, regional and state champion in shot put this year and placed third at regionals in discus.

Jon plans to attend South Plains College and major in the medical field.

Joe Renteria Jr.

Joe Renteria Jr. is the son of Joe and Christina Renteria. He has attended O'Donnell schools for the past 13 years.

He participated in FFA all four years of high school.

Joe's future plans include attending International Business College in Lubbock where he will learn computer repair.

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Michelle Leigh Rios
Michelle Leigh Rios is the daughter of Joe and Sylvia Rios. She has attended O'Donnell schools for the past three years.

She participated in cross country, basketball, track and FHA and was water girl for the varsity football team two years. She was named All-District in basketball as a junior and was named Basketball Sweetheart. She was chosen Best Citizen as a junior and was crowned Homecoming Queen as a senior. She qualified for the regional track meet in three events in both her junior and senior years.

Michelle plans to attend South Plains College. She is undecided on a major at this time.

Robert L. Rodriguez

Robert L. Rodriguez is the son of Enoemy Nava. He has attended O'Donnell schools for the past 13 years.

As a freshman, he participated in football and basketball. He participated in band his sophomore through junior year. He also participated in FFA and FHA.

Robert plans to enlist in the Marines and then attend college.

René Sanchez

René Sanchez is the son of Jose and Juanita Sanchez. He has attended O'Donnell schools for the past 13 years.

While in high school he participated in football and basketball, making All-District in basketball as a senior. His football honors include: First Team All-District, All-South Plains Honorable Mention and TSWA All-State First Team as a junior, and All-District First team line-backer and All-District Second Team running back his senior year.

René plans to attend college and become an accountant.

David Soto Jr.

David Soto Jr. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Soto. He has attended O'Donnell schools for the past eight years.

While in high school, David participated in football for three years, sitting out his senior season with a knee injury. As a sophomore, he was a member of the football team that won Bi-District, Area, and Regional and qualified for the State Quarter Finals.

David plans to get a job to support his wife and son, and hopes to attend South Plains College.

Bradley Stout

Bradley Stout is the son of Debbie and Dwayne Stout. He has attended O'Donnell High School for the past three years.

While in high school, he participated in football, basketball, track and powerlifting.

Bradley plans to become a prison guard.

Christal Rose Thompson

Christal Rose Thompson is the daughter of Rosa Garza. She has attended O'Donnell schools for the past 13 years.

She participated in FHA for three years and One Act Play for two years. She was a member of the OHS band for two years.

After graduation, Christal plans to move from O'Donnell and find employment.

Priscilla Torres

Priscilla Torres is the daughter of Joe Torres and Lupe Garcia. She has attended O'Donnell High School for the past year transferring from Lamesa.

While in Lamesa, she was a member of the Golden Tor Choral for three years. She was also a member of FHA for three years, and joined the O'Donnell FHA chapter when she entered school at OHS.

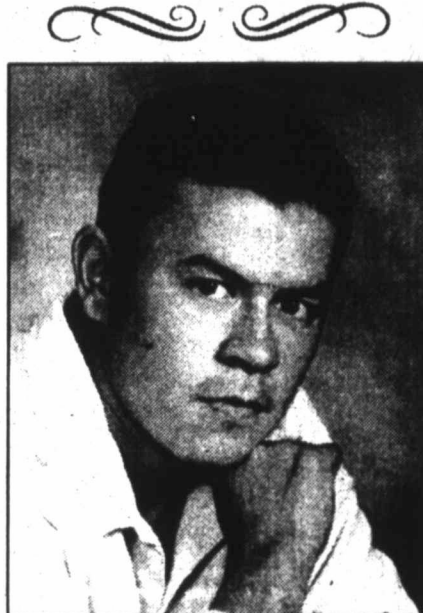
After graduation, Priscilla plans to marry and find employment. She also plans to go to college.

Edward Trevino

Edward Trevino is the son of Mrs. Norma Linda Trevino. He has attended O'Donnell schools for the past six years.

As a senior, Edward was named Second Team All-District at quarterback. He was a member of the varsity basketball squad that qualified for the regional quarter finals and was named First Team All-District. He was voted Most Courteous as a junior, and was runner-up for that honor his freshman year.

Edward plans to move to Dallas for awhile and then attend college in Big Spring. He is undecided on a major.



In Loving Memory CHRIS MOYA

Chris Moya is the son of Lupe and Cuca Moya. He attended O'Donnell schools for 13 years.

He competed in football and basketball his freshman and sophomore years of high school.

Chris died April 18, 2000.

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Top OHS Grads Receive Jessie Clayton Scholarship

O'Donnell High School's top honor students, Melissa Salinas and Scott Olivan, are the recipients of the Jessie Clayton Memorial Scholarship of \$6,000 for this year.

Salinas, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tino Salinas is the OHS Class of 2000 Valedictorian. Olivan is the OHS Salutatorian and is the son of Liz Casarez.

The Jessie Clayton Scholarship is annually awarded to the top two graduates. This is the 14th year for this scholarship. The valedictorian receives \$3,100 and the salutatorian is awarded \$2,900.

Jessie Clayton was a longtime resident of O'Donnell and a staunch supporter of education. Her two children, Janice and Wayne Allan, graduated from OHS as did a son-in-law, Tom Hoskins.

According to Dale Read, school superintendent of O'Donnell schools, Jessie Clayton worked long and hard to see that all students had an equal chance to be educated.

"She was instrumental in helping the bond pass for our high school," Read said.

After Clayton's death, her children established the scholarship in her memory.

Salinas, who plans to attend Angelo State University and major in Nursing, also received the Carr Scholarship.

Olivan will attend Texas Tech University and major in sports training. He also received a scholarship from Poka-Lambro.

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I really enjoyed coaching the Little Dribblers basketball Team and the All Star Team. Thanks to the parents and grandparents for being understanding, the girls for their hard work and patience, and the board members for asking me to coach. A special thanks goes out to Danny Moore for helping me with the All Star Team even though he didn't have a daughter playing.

Thanks Again,
Nancy Rodriguez 21-1tc

I would like to thank all my friends and family for their prayers, flowers and loving concern shown during the loss of my mother, Cuca Perez.

Thank you,
Angie Gutierrez 21-1tp

The Lynn County EMS crew would like to give a heartfelt thanks to everyone who donated money to our Ambulance Fund during our car wash fundraiser held last Saturday.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: TERRY LEE ALEXANDER, Defendant, Greeting:
 YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable County Court of Lynn County at the Courthouse thereof, in Tahoka, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of 28 (twenty-eight) days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of June A.D. 2000, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of April A.D. 2000, in this cause, numbered 1365 on the docket of said court and styled THE STATE OF TEXAS, Plaintiff, vs. TERRY LEE ALEXANDER, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk, a default judgment may be taken against you. A hearing will be held for bond forfeiture, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this the 8th day of May A.D. 2000.

Delivered This 10th day of May 2000
 Attest: Susan Tipton, Clerk,
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 Lynn County, Texas
 By Susan Tipton
 Sheriff of Lynn County
 By Steve Cartner, Deputy
 19-4tc

Clerk of the Court
 Sandra Laws/District Clerk
 P.O. Box 939
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Petitioner's Attorney
 Ricky Smith
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Rosendo Garcia-Garza and Rosa Aide Garza, and to all whom it may concern, Defendant.

"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

The petition of The State of Texas, Petitioner, was filed in the Court of Lynn County, Texas, on the 27th day of September, 1999, against Rosendo Garcia-Garza and Rosa Aide Garza, Defendant, numbered 99-09-05793 and entitled "The State of Texas vs Rosendo Garcia-Garza, Rosa Aide Garza and Eliazar Garza, Respondents \$614.00 United States Currency. The suit request forfeiture of U.S. currency as contraband."

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court of Tahoka, Texas, this the 13th day of April, A.D. 2000.

Delivered this 26th day of April 2000
 Attest: Sandra Laws, Clerk
 of the 106th District Court,
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 By Steve Cartner, Deputy
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Clerk of the Court
 Sandra Laws/District Clerk
 P.O. Box 939
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Petitioner's Attorney
 Ricky Smith
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Jose Baldomero Garcia-Garza and Elma Garcia-Garza, and to all whom it may concern, Defendant.

"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

The petition of The State of Texas, Petitioner, was filed in the Court of Lynn County, Texas, on the 27th day of September, 1999, against Jose Baldomero Garcia-Garza and Elma Garcia-Garza, Defendant, numbered 99-09-05794 and entitled "The State of Texas vs Jose Baldomero Garcia-Garza and Elma Garcia-Garza, Respondents \$1,600.00 United States Currency. The suit request forfeiture of U.S. currency as contraband."

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court of Tahoka, Texas, this the 13th day of April, A.D. 2000.

Delivered this 26th day of April 2000
 Attest: Sandra Laws, Clerk
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NOTICE OF SALE
 BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE
 COUNTY OF LYNN

DATED May 4, 2000, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 2126, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Eugenio Gutierrez and Julia Gutierrez, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on May 4, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in June, 2000, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

1.20 Acres being Lot 4, Block 79, Shook 2nd Addition to the City of Tahoka, 01-1004-079-0004, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 171, Page 369 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED May 4, 2000, at Tahoka, Texas.
 By Jake Diggs
 SHERIFF, Lynn County, Texas
 /s/ Steve Cartner,
 DEPUTY
 19-3tc

NOTICE OF SALE
 BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE
 COUNTY OF LYNN

DATED May 4, 2000, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 2148, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Dale Young, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on May 4, 2000, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in June, 2000, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 7 through 12, Block 134, Original Townsite of the City of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 283, Page 470 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas;

Lot 7, Block 95, Original Townsite of the City of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 283, Page 470 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas;

Lots 7 through 12, Block 136, Original Townsite of the City of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 283, Page 470 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas;

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or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgement for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED May 4, 2000, at Tahoka, Texas.
 By Jake Diggs
 SHERIFF, Lynn County, Texas
 /s/ Steve Cartner,
 DEPUTY
 19-3tc

Boll Weevil Foundation Needs Cotton Locations

For boll weevil eradication to be successful, Texas Boll Weevil Foundation personnel must know the location of all cotton being grown in active zones. The Texas Department of Agriculture recently adopted rules designed to enhance the process of making that information available to the foundation.

Under the rules, which clarify the language contained in the Agriculture code, all commercial cotton producers in active zones must report all information about commercial cotton, noncommercial cotton, and all cotton grown for ornamental, research, or any other purposes.

Reporting may be accomplished in two ways. First, producers may certify their acreage at their local Farm Service Agency by the final reporting date set by FSA for their area. If producers choose not to certify their acreage through FSA, they must report the acreage to the Texas Boll Weevil Foundation on a form available through the foundation's

district offices. The deadline for reporting the acreage this way is the same as the final FSA reporting date.

Patches of ornamental cotton, volunteer growth, or any other unreported cotton, can be breeding grounds for boll weevils and need to be monitored in the same way as commercial fields — treating them should infestations appear.

Although foundation personnel are always on the lookout for a field that inadvertently may not have been reported, diligent reporting by growers will ensure accurate monitoring of weevil activity and will help save effort and money, according to one foundation official.

More information may be obtained by calling the Texas Boll Weevil Foundation's headquarters at (915) 672-2800. The text of the rules may be obtained from the Secretary of State's web site at <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/archive/April282000/ADOPTED/4.AGRICULTURE.html#379>.

Eagles' State Champion Getting Shot At College

(Reprinted in part from an article written by Dwight Heins, Lamesa Press-Reporter)

O'Donnell's first state track champion in nearly 50 years is now getting a chance to take his shot at collegiate track.

State champion shot putter Jonathon Read signed a scholarship agreement last week with the University of Texas-Arlington.

"This is pretty cool," said Read shortly after signing the deal with the NCAA Division I Mavericks.

"Right now I'm anxious to get down there and see what I can do on that level. This all makes the time that I've been spending in the weight room and out there practicing every day worth it."

O'Donnell track coach Steve Patridge considers Read's scholarship as one more reward.

"This guy definitely deserves this opportunity. He's worked harder than anybody that I've ever had the opportunity to coach," said Patridge.

Read is the first O'Donnell athlete to sign a scholarship with an NCAA Division I school since 1975 when David Pearson inked a football pact with Texas Tech.

Read, a 6-foot-3, 220-pound 17-year-old, appears to have the potential to make it on the college ring.

Read's personal bests are 58-11 in the shot put and 171 feet in the discus.

There's also a good chance that Read will get the opportunity to test his luck in a new event starting this fall.

"There's been some talk about me also throwing the javelin. They (UTA coaches) liked the way that I throw the football so there's a chance that they are going to let me try that (the javelin) too," said Read.

After finishing his schoolboy career as a state champ, Read is anxious to see what the future holds in store for him in the collegiate ring.

"That gold medal in Austin was a great way to cap it off but now I'm ready to make the step up and see how well I can compete on the next level," said Read.

Read is the son of Mike and Traci Read of O'Donnell.



B.J. BARNETT
Barnett To Graduate

B.J. Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Barnett of Tahoka, will be among this year's graduates from Wilson High School. He transferred to WHS from Tahoka High School.

Barnett is currently employed at Town and Country and plans to major in Diesel Mechanics or Computer Programming in the future.



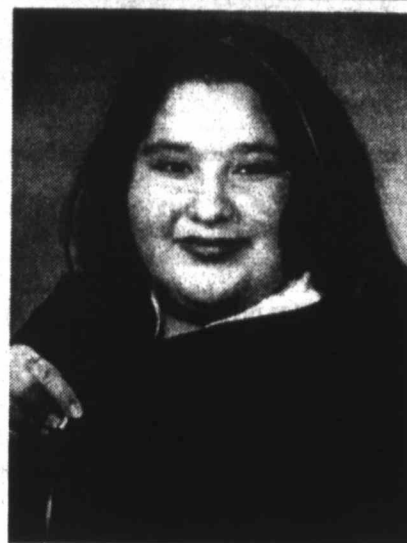
ANTHONY MICHAEL VEGA
Vega To Graduate

Anthony Michael Vega, son of Diana Vega of Lubbock, will graduate with a Recommended Diploma from Estacado High School in ceremonies to be held Saturday, May 27 at United Spirit Arena in Lubbock.

While in high school, Vega participated in the Law and Justice program; marching, jazz and symphonic bands; was a member of the Youth Bowling Association at Classic Lanes; and was a Special Olympics volunteer. He received the Instrumentalist Magazine Musicianship Award and received a I rating in UIL solo competition.

Vega has received three scholarships: the Celebracion de Exito, one from LULAC Council #281, and one from Lubbock PTA. He plans to attend West Texas A&M University in Canyon where he will major in Special Education.

Vega is the grandson of Sam and Sally Vega, formerly of Tahoka.



KRISTYN DeLEON
DeLeon To Graduate

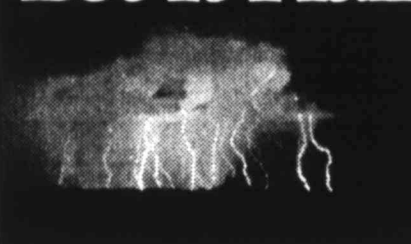
Kristyn DeLeon of Lubbock will graduate from Lubbock High School in ceremonies to be held Saturday, May 27 in the United Spirit Arena.

While in high school, Kristyn was involved in the Vocational Industrial Clubs of America Cosmetology Program and has received her cosmetology license.

Kristyn is the daughter of Frances Saldana of Lubbock and Danny DeLeon. She is the granddaughter of Leonor Saldana and Mary DeLeon, both of Tahoka.


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Service NEWS

Army Spec. Mark R. Fant has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal.

The medal is awarded to soldiers who have served in any capacity in a noncombat area authorized by the Secretary of the Army. The recipients must distinguish themselves by meritorious service or achievement and accomplish the act with distinction.

Fant is a medical specialist with the 9th Infantry Battalion at Camp Casey, Tongducheon-Up, South Korea.

Fant is the son of Ron and Ellen Fant of Tahoka. His wife, Elizabeth, is the daughter of Roy and Dianna Solorzano, also of Tahoka.

The specialist is a 1996 graduate of Tahoka High School.

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