

Lynn County Valedictorians & Salutatorians



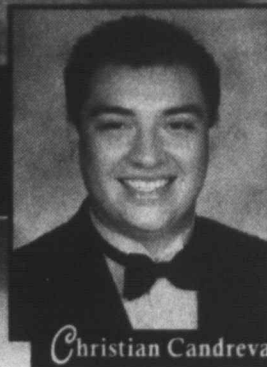
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New Beginnings

Class of 2013

Tahoka High School

— VALEDICTORIAN —
Sarah Emilie Freitag
daughter of
Donald and Tonda Freitag

— SALUTATORIAN —
Taya L'Shay Bishop
daughter of
Billy and Jana Bishop

New Home High School

— VALEDICTORIAN —
Maranda Nicole Hymes
daughter of
Dale and Terri Hymes

— SALUTATORIAN —
Haley Lehman
daughter of
Todd and Tara Lehman

O'Donnell High School

— VALEDICTORIAN —
Allison Hancock
daughter of
Monty and Gina Hancock

— SALUTATORIAN —
Christian Candrea
son of
Chip Seago and Monica Ybarra

Wilson High School

— VALEDICTORIAN —
Mayra Gonzalez
daughter of
Joel and Martina Gonzalez

— SALUTATORIAN —
Peggy Sue Jackson
daughter of
Julia Abare and Kay Abare



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City pool to open June 5

Tahoka City Pool will open Wednesday, June 5. Prices for admission are the same as last year: \$1.50 single admission, a family pass costs \$150 for the entire summer, and individual summer passes are \$75.

The pool will open Wednesday-Saturday from 12:30-5:30 p.m., and on Sundays from 1-5 p.m. David Spruiell is Pool Manager and lifeguard, and may be contacted for pool parties at 806-577-8442, or the city pool number is 561-5012.

What's

NWS official readings for Tahoka			
Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 21	79	60	
May 22	94	55	
May 23	98	59	
May 24	83	60	
May 25	95	62	0.12"
May 26	97	61	
May 27	97	61	
Total Precip for Jan.:			0.93"
Total Precip for Feb.:			0.96"
Total Precip for Mar.:			-0-
Total Precip for Apr.:			-0-
Total Precip for May:			0.81"
Total Precip. for 2013:			2.70"

Commencement ceremonies slated Friday night

Commencement exercises for a total of 64 students from Tahoka, Wilson, O'Donnell and New Home schools will be held in ceremonies at their respective schools on Friday night, May 31.

Officials from the four schools have released the names of their top honor students, as follows.

Tahoka High School has 28 students graduating in ceremonies beginning at 7 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. THS Valedictorian is Sarah Emilie Freitag, daughter of Donald and Tonda Freitag, who is graduating with

a 4.294 grade point average (GPA). Salutatorian is Taya L'Shay Bishop, daughter of Billy and Jana Bishop, who is graduating with a GPA of 4.2652.

New Home High School commencement exercises will be held at 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium, with 15 seniors graduating. NHHS Valedictorian is Maranda Nicole

Hymes, daughter of Dale and Terri Hymes, with a 99.897 GPA. Salutatorian is Haley Lehman, daughter of Todd and Tara Lehman, who is graduating with a GPA of 98.5.

O'Donnell High School is graduating 10 students in commencement exercises starting at 8 p.m. in the Glenn and Donna Hopkins Memorial Auditorium. Allison Hancock is the OHS Valedictorian with a GPA of 3.52031. She is the daughter of Monty and Gina Hancock. OHS Salutatorian is Chris-

tian Candrea, son of Chip Seago and Monica Ybarra. He is graduating with a GPA of 3.32380.

Wilson High School has 11 seniors graduating in commencement exercises at 6:30 p.m. in the Wilson gymnasium. Mayra Gonzalez is the WHS Valedictorian with a GPA of 4.6300. She is the daughter of Joel and Martina Gonzalez. Peggy Sue Jackson is the WHS Salutatorian with a GPA of 4.39259. Her parents are Julia Abare and Kay Abare.

Where in the world is The Lynn County News? Around the World Photo Contest

We want to see our readers take their hometown newspaper to locations around the world — and we want the pictures to prove it!

The contest is simple. Take a photo of you or someone else displaying The Lynn County News (show the front page of the newspaper) in an interesting location or setting anywhere around the world. Provide information about the photo. We'll publish as many as we can in the newspaper, and at the end of the year will pick three of the best to receive prizes! (PHOTOS MUST BE TAKEN DURING THE 2013 YEAR)

Email photos (please attach as JPEG format in "Actual Size") to:

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or bring them to the News Office at 1617 Main Street in Tahoka or mail to Lynn County News, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373

Where? ... at the Kenneth Wyatt Gallery in Ruidoso, NM

Jill Wyatt Marshall, daughter of internationally-known artist Kenneth Wyatt and an accomplished artist in her own right, reads a copy of The Lynn County News at their Ruidoso gallery, with her Great Dane, "Lily" at her side. She says her father, 83, still paints daily at his studio in Tulla, and has painted over 9,000 paintings. Wyatt's art is displayed in 92 countries, and was displayed in The White House during the Ronald Reagan and George W. Bush administrations. Jill and her husband Matthew are very friendly and delighted to greet visitors at the Kenneth Wyatt Galleries in Tulla, Ruidoso and Red River, NM.

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Words of
Inspiration:

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

— ELEANOR ROOSEVELT



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Couple announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Raindl of Lubbock (formerly of Tahoka), announce the engagement of their daughter, Brandi Blair, to John William Burns II. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William (Bill) Burns of Midland.

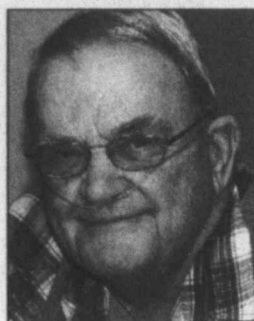
The bride-elect is the granddaughter of R. F. Fort of Lubbock and the late Juanell Fort, and Bland and Quinn Draper. The future bride-groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Burns of Houston, the late Marcia Burns, and Mrs. Jean Jackson and the late Lee Jackson of Navasota.

The future bride is a 2010 graduate of Lubbock Christian University and is currently an independent landman residing in Lubbock.

Burns is a 2011 graduate of Texas Christian University and is self-employed in the oil and gas industry in Midland.

The couple plans a September wedding in Lubbock.

Obituaries



Lynn Cook

Edward Lynn Cook, of Tahoka, departed this life on May 23, 2013 at the age of 70 years. He was born in Tahoka, on August 2, 1942, to E.A. (Buck) and Audine Cook. Lynn graduated from Tahoka High School, and attended South Plains College. He married Patricia Ann Corley on September 15, 1962 in Tahoka. Lynn was engaged in farming for many years. He also owned Lynn Cook Bail Bond and many other various businesses and properties in Lubbock, Lynn and Garza counties.

Those left to cherish his memory are his daughter, Mistie Kahl and husband Kent of Tahoka; son, Rusty Cook and wife Mandy of Tahoka; brother, A.G. and wife Cherry Cook of

Logan, N.M.; sister, Reba and husband Bob Ragsdale of Bryan; seven grandchildren: Trevor, Corlee and husband Jace, Chance, Amanda, Trace, M'Lin and Kash and Raymond Saldaña, a faithful trusted friend considered family.

Mr. Cook was preceded in death by his wife Patricia; daughter, Dustie and brother, Bobby Cook.

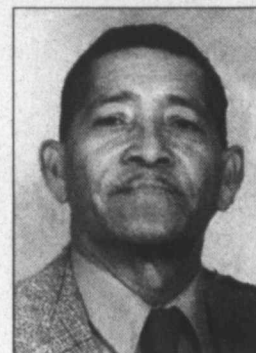
Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, May 26, at Nevels Memorial Cemetery of Tahoka.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be made to Lynn County Hospital District Endowment Fund Lubbock Area Foundation 2509 80th St. Lubbock, TX 79423, or Lynn County Pioneer Citizens Center, PO Box 223, Tahoka, TX 79373.

Please celebrate the life of Lynn Cook by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com. (PAID)

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to the Lynn County Hospital District EMS are greatly appreciated.
LCHD EMS, Box 1310, Tahoka, TX



Reyes Vara Morales Sr.

Rosary for Reyes Vara Morales Sr., 80, of Tahoka was held on Friday May 24, 2013 at Calvillo Funeral Chapel-Tahoka. Funeral mass was celebrated on Saturday, May 25, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church with Father Philip Pasupil officiating. Military graveside services were held at Nevels Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home and Chapel.

He was born on January 19, 1933 in Sabinal, to Tomas and Victoria Morales. They preceded him in death. He married Duvelsa Valentine Serna on December 28, 1957 in Tahoka. He served in the US Marine Corp during the Korean Conflict, was awarded The Korean Service Medal, US Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal and the National Defence Medal. He was a life

by Dalton Woodwork



I HAVE ALWAYS heard about Junebugs, but I don't know exactly what one looks like, so as the month of June approached, I decided to look it up with the Internet search tool, Google. I didn't even know if Junebug (or June bug) was one word or two, and the answer to that one is yes, depending on whether one is thinking of it as an insect or one of the many other common meanings of the word.

Among the meanings of the word are a little brown beetle, a movie, "an amazing girl that most every guy thinks is a Goddess, loves the color purple and anything to do with turtles," a country music festival in Milford, TX, and some other unusual connotations.

The real Junebug is defined by Google as "any of several large brown beetles of the genus *Phyllophaga*, of the scarab family, appearing in the late spring or early summer."

Good grief. I didn't really need to know that word; it would be awkward to use in a conversation: "Honey, hand me that can of phyllophaga spray—I just saw one run under the couch."

Junebug also is the name of a comedy film made in 2005 starring somebody named Embeth Davidtz. I haven't seen it, and I wouldn't know Embeth if she walked into my office, which is pretty unlikely.

Junebug Jam, which sounds like something you really wouldn't want to try on a piece of toast, actually is the name of the three-day country music festival scheduled to start today in Milford, as a benefit for the victims of the explosion in West, TX.

long resident of Tahoka.

He was preceded in death by a son, Michael.

Survivors include his wife of Tahoka; three sons, Carlos Morales and Gabino Morales, both of Tahoka, Ray Morales Jr. of Wolfthorpe; two daughters Rosie Diaz of Anton and Angelita Jackson of Killeen; two brothers, Encarnacion Morales of Stephenville, and Alberto Vasquez of Huntersville, North Carolina; a sister Lucia McCain of San Diego, California; 14 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were, Encarnacion Morales, Anthony Simms, Patrick Dotson, Ernest Ray Torres, Roy Solorzano, Joel Gonzales, Arturo Gonzales and Rocky Gonzales.

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Janet Turner Owen

Janet Turner Owen, of Tahoka, was born in Sparenburg, to Abe Mulkey (A.M.) and Maxine Tate Turner February 15, 1927. She passed away Sunday, May 26, 2013 at the age of 86, within a few weeks of her 65th Wedding Anniversary.

Janet went to Haskell High School. She received a degree from Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, in 1948. Soon after, she married Wesley (Wes) Owen and began teaching at Roosevelt High School. She was honored in 2009 when her first class invited her to celebrate their 60th class reunion. Again she was honored in 2012 when they invited her back to the 63rd reunion.

Janet and Wes moved to Tahoka in 1954. She taught briefly in the Tahoka High School, but preferred to be a stay-at-home mom. She was a faithful and active member of First Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School many years.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband, Wes Owen of Tahoka; five children Jane and Paul Graham of Granbury, Betty and Andrew Pope of Fort Worth, Jerry and Charlotte Owen of Lubbock, Mary Anne and Lee Moore of Alvarado, and Barbara Owen of Fort Worth; eight grandchildren, Sarah and Brady Patterson of Austin, Rachel and Matt Ireland of Fort Worth, Alison Pope and Jay Porter of Chapel Hill, NC, Jeremy and Katrina Owen of Keller, Daniel and Stephanie Owen of San Antonio, Alan and Brandi Owen of Lubbock, and Jackson and Reed Moore of Alvarado; six great-grandchildren, Wesley and Addison Owen of Keller, Savannah and Maxwell Owen of San Antonio, Ava Owen of Lubbock, and Ebba Anthony Patterson of Austin.

Janet was preceded in death by her parents, a sister Mary Dell Turner and brothers Jimmy Turner and Abe Mulkey Turner, Jr.

Celebration of life services were held Wednesday, May 29, at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church with burial at Tahoka Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 1547, Tahoka, TX 79373.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to the medical team at Lynn County Hospital for their tender care.

Please celebrate the life of Janet by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com. (PAID)

Congratulations TO Tahoka High School Seniors

20 CLASS OF 13

Valedictorian
Sarah Freitag

Salutatorian
Taya Bishop

Cheyenne De'Nae Alvarado
Lisa Marie Nichole Alvarado
Samantha Jo Antuna
Jacqueline Janel Arriaga
Jacob Manuel Arriazola
John Ryan Barrientez
Taya L'Shay Bishop
Bradley Tomas Castillon
Ethan Lane Curry
Banca Danielle De Leon
Kristal Ruth DeVine
Ashley Nicole Flores
Sarah Emilie Freitag
Larissa Danielle Garcia

Marcus Brady Gonzales
Swade Connelly Hammonds
Levi Travis Hawthorne
Luke Taylor Hawthorne
Emily Katherine Holder
Cameron Micah Zane King
Makia Myette Lloyd
Franklin Smith McLelland
Damien Petr Montez
Efrain Isaiah Ramirez
Keaton Dwayne Stice
Syrel Lyle Tillman
Tempest Kevonti' Resha White
Justyn Dale Williams

"DO MORE THAN BELONG: PARTICIPATE. DO MORE THAN CARE: HELP.
DO MORE THAN BELIEVE: PRACTICE. DO MORE THAN BE FAIR: BE KIND.
DO MORE THAN FORGIVE: FORGET. DO MORE THAN DREAM: WORK."

— WILLIAM ARTHUR WARD



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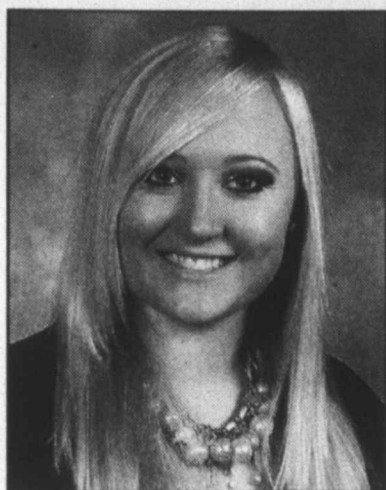
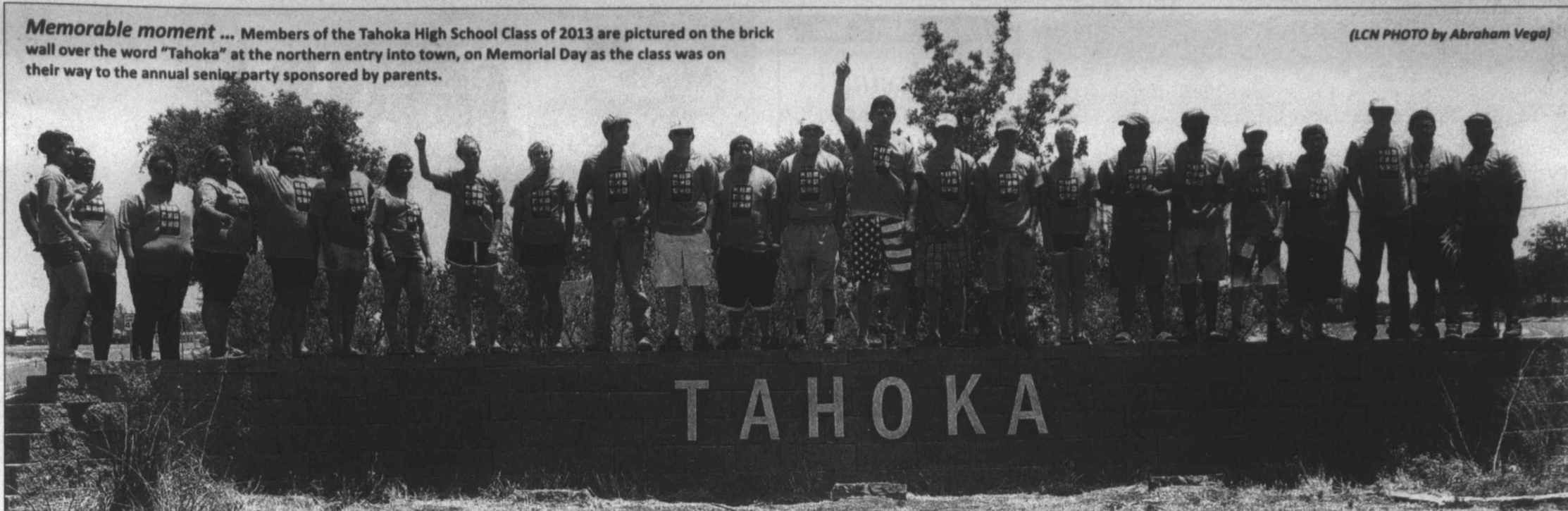
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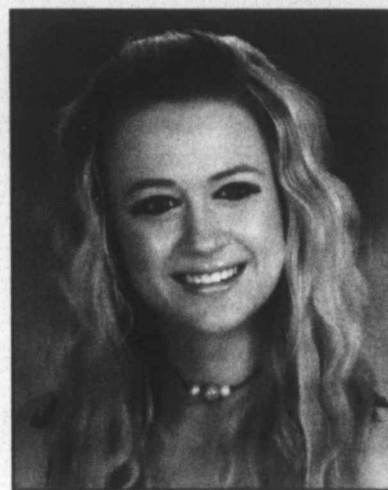
Memorable moment ... Members of the Tahoka High School Class of 2013 are pictured on the brick wall over the word "Tahoka" at the northern entry into town, on Memorial Day as the class was on their way to the annual senior party sponsored by parents.

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

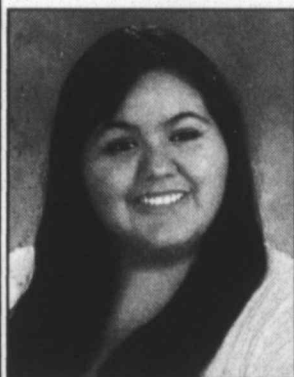


Valedictorian
SARAH EMILIE FREITAG

Tahoka High School Class of 2013



Salutatorian
TAYA L'SHAY BISHOP



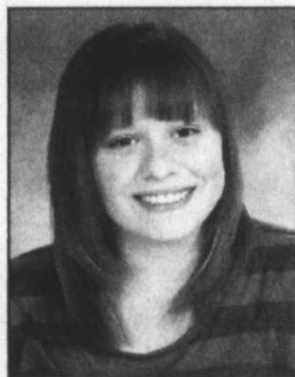
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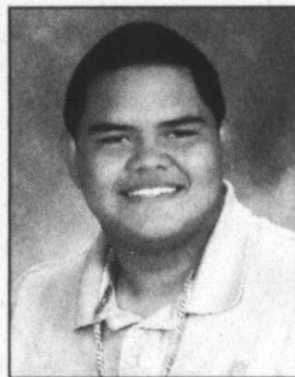
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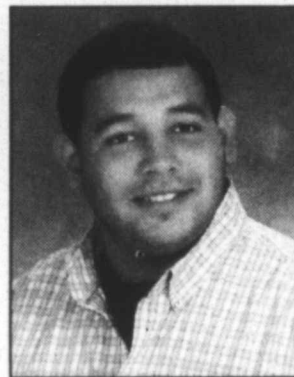
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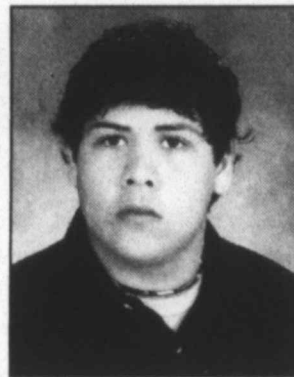
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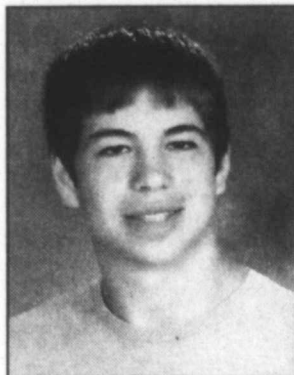
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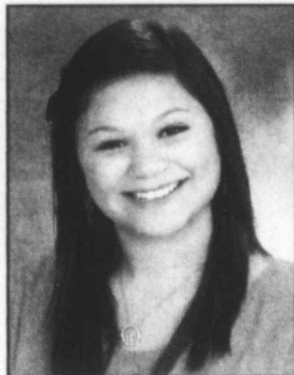
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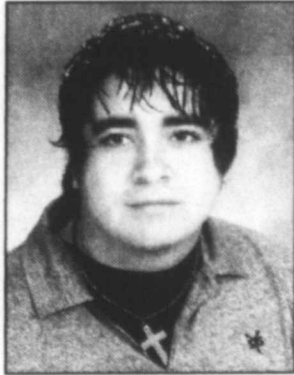
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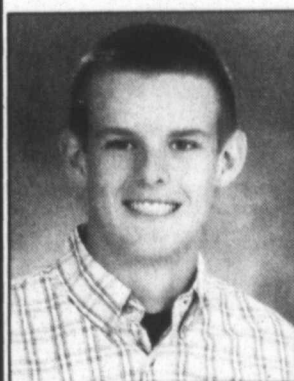
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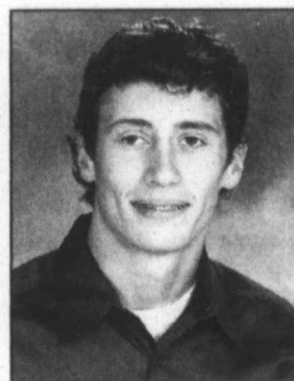
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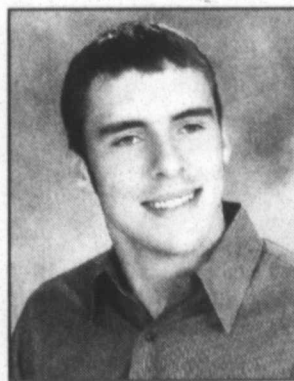
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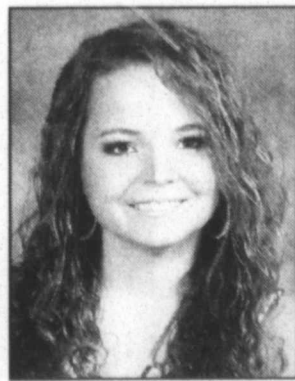
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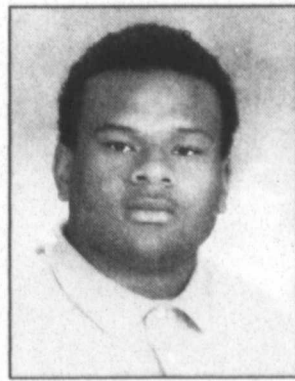
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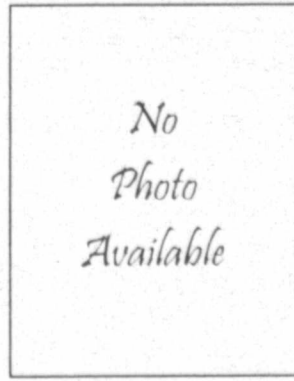
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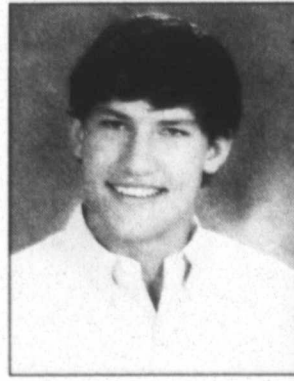
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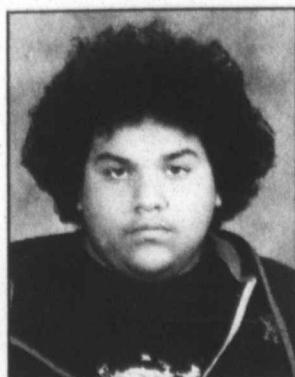
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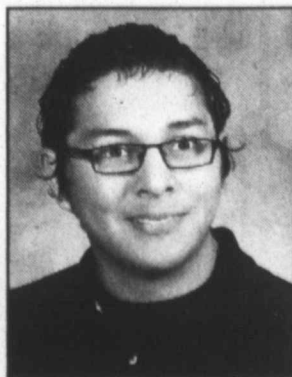
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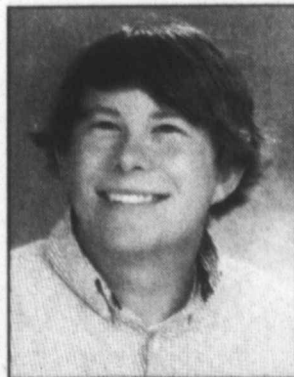
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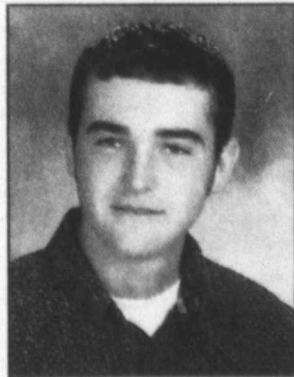
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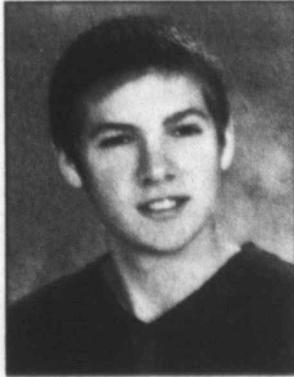
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Tahoka SENIOR Biographies

THS VALEDICTORIAN

Sarah Emilie Freitag
Sarah Freitag is the daughter of Donald and Tonda Freitag and is the THS Valedictorian. She has maintained her status on the A Honor Roll for all of high school and has been nominated for Who's Who at Tahoka High School for the past two years.

Sarah has been involved in many activities including cross-country, basketball, track and field, softball, tennis, Tahoka 3-D Band, and the UIL Academic Team. She made the Academic All-State Basketball Team as a senior. She has received All-Region honors in band all four years, was part of the state qualifying marching band as a junior, and has qualified for state solo and ensemble contest for the past three years. As a junior Sarah was chosen as Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen and as a senior was named THS Band Sweetheart. Sarah has been in the Tahoka National Honor Society for the

past two years, serving as president this year. She has also been on the THS Student Council for four years and was class president the past two years.

Sarah attends St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson and takes part in youth group activities, teaches elementary Sunday School, is a worship musician and a member of the puppet team.

Sarah will graduate with 21 college hours obtained through South Plains College. In the fall, she will attend Texas Tech University. She has been accepted into the TTU Honors College and will major in Graphic Design and minor in Legal Studies.

THS SALUTATORIAN

Taya Bishop

Taya Bishop is the daughter of Billy and Jana Bishop.

While in high school she was active in basketball, All-District and Academic All-Star; track, Area and Regional Qualifier; softball; tennis; cheerleading-Captain; band, State Marching

Tahoka High School "Playing Heavenly Music"

Taya L'Shay Bishop



and State Ensemble Qualifier; Prom Queen; National Honor Society; Who's Who; Cross Country; FFA, Area Qualifier-Talent; 4-H State Winner - Talent Contest; FBC Youth Group and Choir, Top Ten Percent; Rotary Sweetheart; UIL; Student Council and Class Treasurer.

Her plans after graduation are to major in Commercial Music at South Plains College.



Academic All Stars...

The Academic Awards banquet was held on May 7, at the Tahoka Housing Authority. All stars are, back row from left, Ray Parmer, Smith McLelland, Kristal DeVine, McKenzie Dimak, Ian Cobb, Cort Fisher, Clarissa Lopez, Taya Bishop and Jeremiah DeLeon. Front row from left, Dillon Trevino, Elizabeth Locke, Kaitlyn Lehman, Hannah Fleenor, Sarah Freitag, and Luke Fleenor.

Cheyenne Alvarado

Cheyenne Alvarado is the daughter of Ed and Cyndi Alvarado. While in high school she was active in FCCLA work program and the prom planning committee. Her plans after graduation are to attend LCU and become a pediatric RN.

John Ryan Barrientez

John Ryan Barrientez is the son of Ricky and Pat Barrientez. In high school he was active in football- two 1st Team All-District; baseball-1st Team All-District three years; and power-lifting. He plans to attend Wolfthorpe Fire Academy after graduation.

Ethan Curry

Ethan Curry is the son of John and Tammy Curry. He was active in baseball, football, FFA and FCCLA in high school. After graduation he plans to attend South Plains College.

Tahoka High School Congratulations, Sarah Emilie Freitag!



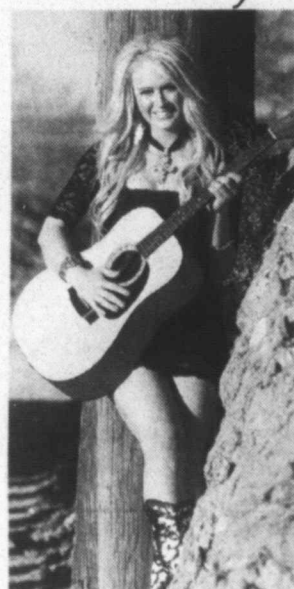
We are so proud of you, Princess!
Love ya bunches!
Dad, Mom, Benjamin, Joshua & Alesha

Tahoka High School Congratulations, Taya!



May all your hopes and dreams come true!

Love You - Momma, Daddy & Taryn
Granny & Granddaddy, Grandmom



Jeremiah 29:11

Wilson High School Congratulations Alaura Mendez



I'm so proud of my mommy and godmother!
I love you both! - Analayah

Tahoka High School Congratulations Sarah Freitag

"Look-a-Like Cousins"

Taya L'Shay Bishop
TAHOKA HIGH SCHOOL

Kade Garrett Willis
SHALLOWATER HIGH SCHOOL



Samantha Antuna

Samantha Antuna is the daughter of Gabino Morales and Ermenia Antuna.

She was active in softball, track, basketball, band and Student Council while in high school. After graduation she plans to attend South Plains College and earn her Associates Degree in nursing.

Jacqueline Arriaga

Jacqueline Arriaga is the daughter of Paul Arriaga and Cristina Tijerina. She has attended Tahoka schools for eight years. Her future plans are to attend college.

Jacob Arriazola

Jacob Arriazola is the son of Carmen Calvillo and Manuel Arriazola. During high school, he was a 3-year varsity letterman in football; baseball and track. His future plans are to attend South Plains College to be a mechanic and open his own business.

Brad Castillon

Brad Castillon is the son of Mike Castillon and Trisha Rodriguez. His interest in high school was music. His plans after graduation are to start a career in music.

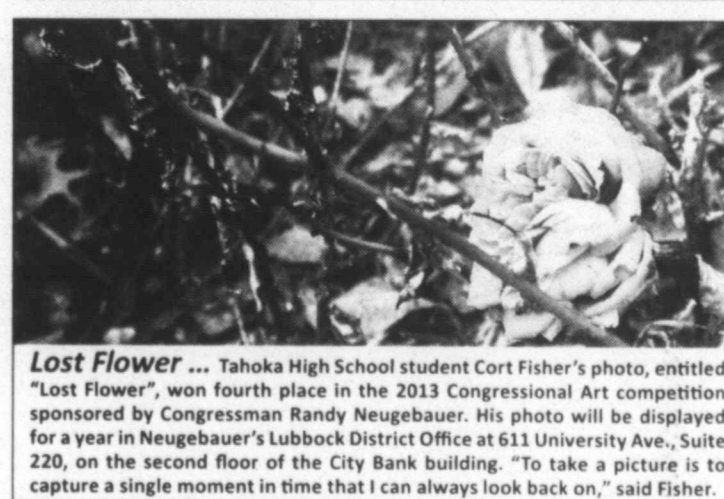
Tahoka High School Congratulations Bradley Castillon

We knew you could do it!
Love ~ Mom, Brennan & Brayden

Tahoka High School Congratulations, Bradley Rodriguez Castillon!



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Nana, Papa, Brayden & Brennan



Lost Flower ... Tahoka High School student Cort Fisher's photo, entitled "Lost Flower", won fourth place in the 2013 Congressional Art competition sponsored by Congressman Randy Neugebauer. His photo will be displayed for a year in Neugebauer's Lubbock District Office at 611 University Ave., Suite 220, on the second floor of the City Bank building. "To take a picture is to capture a single moment in time that I can always look back on," said Fisher.

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B'anca De Leon

B'anca De Leon is the daughter of Manuel and Jennifer De Leon.

While in high school she was active in One Act Play-Honorable Mention; tennis, softball, track and Student Council. She was the 2012 Homecoming Queen.

Her plans are to get all her basics done at South Plains College and transfer to a university for a degree in Anthropology.

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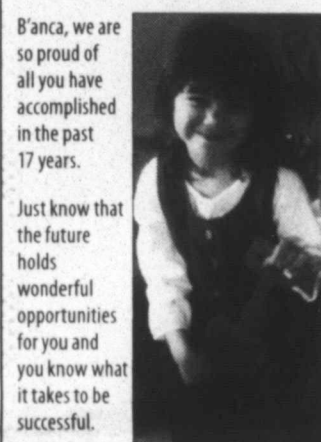
**Congratulations,
B'anca De Leon!**



Now reach for the stars!
Love ~ Aunt Nena

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**Congratulations,
B'anca De Leon!**

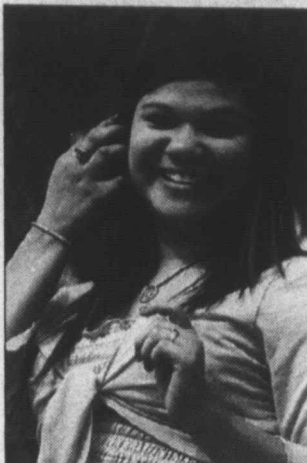


Don't ever forget how much we love you and God Bless.
Love ~ PoPo & MoMo

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TO THE
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**Congratulations,
B'anca De Leon!**



We are so proud of you!
Love ~
Uncle Raymond & Aunt Janet

Tahoka High School

**Congratulations,
B'anca De Leon!**



*Dream Big,
but Work Hard!*
WE LOVE YOU!
Dad, Mom, Nik and Madde

Kristal DeVine

Kristal DeVine is the daughter of Tim and Tresia DeVine.

In high school she participated in cross-country, track, softball, and One Act Play. She participated in UIL in Current Events, Ready Writing and Literary Criticism, where she advanced to Regionals. She is the Junior Class secretary and a member of NHS. She is in the top 10 percent of her class and is graduating a year early. She is a member of the General Assembly and Church of the Firstborn youth group.

She plans to travel with her church and attend art classes at LUCHA after graduation.

Ashley Nicole Flores

Ashley Nicole Flores is the daughter of Diane and Albert Flores.

She was active in basketball, track, and FCCLA during high school. Her future plans are to attend Lubbock Christian University and pursue a nursing degree, then later study air communications to become a flight attendant.

Tahoka High School

**Congratulations
Ashley Flores**



Congratulations Ashley on your special day. I'm so proud of you ... you are so special, and we love you so much. May God watch over you and bless you. No matter what, you're still my baby. God bless you!
Love: Albert, Diane, Amanda, A.J. Flores

Larissa Danielle Garcia

Larissa Danielle Garcia is the daughter of Paul and Emilia Garcia.

She played basketball for the JV team, and was active in the Varsity Powerlifting team, and was a 2013 Regional Qualifier, 7th place. She has been accepted to South Plains College and will major in cosmetology.

Tahoka High School

**Congratulations
Larissa Garcia!**



*"Let God give you roots
And help you
find your wings!"*
Dad, Mom, Felicia, Nathan
& the rest of the family

Marcus Gonzales

Marcus Gonzales is the son of Amelia and Julio Gonzalez. In high school he played basketball, baseball, and was active in the 3D band. He plans to pursue a career as a musician, go to college and major in commercial music.

Swade Hammonds

Swade Hammonds is the son of Martin and Dina Hammonds.

In high school he was active in football, 1st Team All-District Cornerback and All-State Academic Honorable Mention; basketball, baseball, track,

FFA- Horse Judging Team, 2nd Place, and UIL - Computer applications. He is a First Baptist Church member and active with the Youth.

He has been accepted to West Texas A&M, where he was awarded a \$4000 scholarship, and he will pursue a degree in Ag Business and Economics beginning this fall.

Tahoka High School

**Congratulations
Levi Hawthorne!**



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Love ~ Mom, Dad,
Tyler, Brittany, Hayes,
Josh, Allison & Hensley

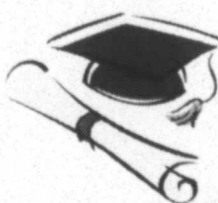
Levi Hawthorne

Levi Hawthorne is the son of John and Lisa Hawthorne.

In high school he participated in football, basketball, track, 4-H and baseball. He was also active in the 3D Band, nominated as Band Beau last Fall, and FFA. His future plans are to attend South Plains College and continue working.

Luke Hawthorne

Luke Hawthorne is the son of John and Lisa Hawthorne. In high school, he was active in football, FFA, 4-H, track and church. His future plans are to attend Southeastern Oklahoma State and major in Aviation and minor in business.



Mud in our ears ... Mud coated ears, faces and the rest of the bodies of Tahoka High School seniors at their senior party held at the home of Kent and Mistie Kahl, as students had some good clean fun in a muddy battle.
(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Roof repairs, fireworks discussed at county commissioners meeting

Roof repairs of county buildings and fireworks regulations were among topics discussed at the Lynn County Commissioners meeting held Tuesday morning at the county courthouse.

Jason Hand with PDS showed before-and-after photos to county officials of roofing repairs made on the courthouse

building and extension office building. Discussion was held regarding ceiling repair on the third floor of the courthouse. Water leaks apparently caused new damage to the plaster ceilings in the unused offices in the top floor of the courthouse, which will require repairs. The third level, although unused, is usually open to visitors wanting a tour of the historical building, but the third floor will be closed to visitors until ceiling repairs are made, for safety reasons.

In other business, commissioners voted to seek bids for roof coating at the county livestock barn, and approved budget amendments for several offices. Commissioners approved an order regulating the use of certain fireworks in the county, due to the current burn ban (more on this policy will be printed before the July 4th holiday).

The county's checking account for the Grassland Water Project was closed since the project has been completed, with the remaining funds of \$57.76 deposited in the Grassland Water Project's own account. Monthly bills were approved, and Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin reported on his department's activities.

County Judge H.G. Franklin presided at the meeting, with all four commissioners present including Don Blair, Mike Brad-dock, Danny Martin and Keith Wied.

Spruiell named to HSU Dean's List

David Spruiell of Tahoka was named to the Hardin-Simmons University Dean's List for the Spring 2013 semester. Spruiell is one of 119 students to receive this academic honor.

The Dean's List is composed of students carrying 12 or more semester credits who have a grade point average of 3.75 to 3.99 for the semester.

Spruiell is a graduate of Tahoka High School, and the son of Bruce and Patti Spruiell of Tahoka.

Cancer survivors, caregivers sought for June 21 event

Lynn County cancer survivors and care givers are invited to come walk the special survivor lap at the Tahoka Relay For Life, to be held at the THS football field on June 21. Interested participants should contact Julia Allen, chairman, at Lynn County Hospital District, phone 998-4533 ext. 333.

Area citizens are encouraged to form Relay For Life teams to participate in the event that raises funds for the American Cancer Society for cancer research. If interested, contact Ms. Allen at the above phone number.

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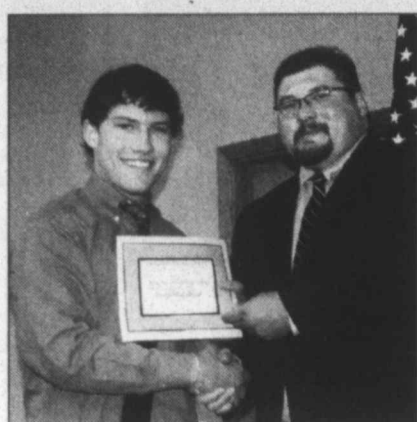
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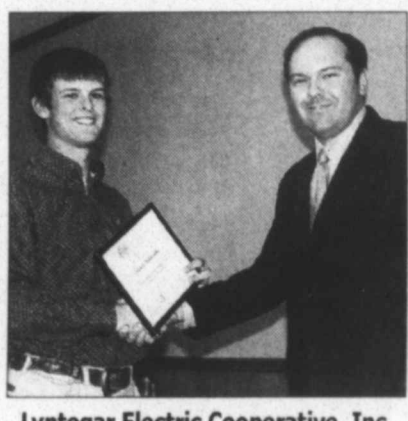
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Knox Family Scholarship
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presented by Jeff Perez



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presented by Klyssa Woodley



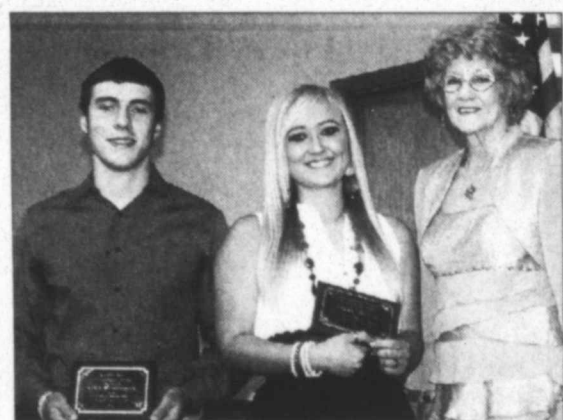
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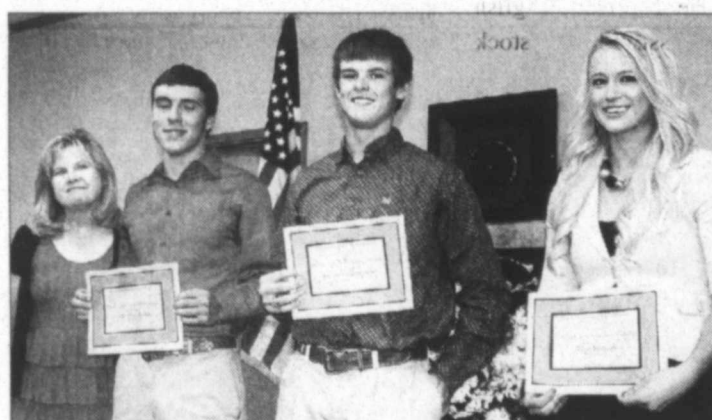
Class of 2012 Scholarship presented by Zach Garcia
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and JANEL ARRIAGA**



Doug Barham Foundation Scholarship presented by Claudia Guin
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LUKE HAWTHORNE (FFA Scholarship),
and LEVI HAWTHORNE (4-H Scholarship)**



Phebe K. Warner Club Scholarship presented by Delores Short
**LUKE HAWTHORNE (Maurice Bray Scholarship), and
SARAH FREITAG (Lady Dobbins Stewart Scholarship)**



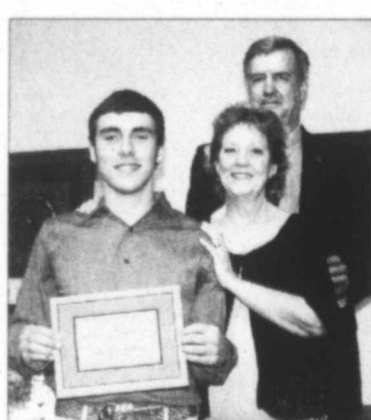
Pridmore, Adams & Knox Family Memorial Scholarship
LUKE HAWTHORNE, SWADE HAMMONDS, and TAYA BISHOP
presented by DeeDee Pridmore



Tahoka Rotary Club Scholarship presented by James Craig
**SARAH FREITAG, LUKE HAWTHORNE,
SWADE HAMMONDS, and TAYA BISHOP**



Joell Lowdermilk Memorial Scholarship - SMITH McLELLAND
4JL Raider Run Scholarship - JOHN RYAN BARRIENTEZ
presented by Jon Luna and Jana Lowdermilk

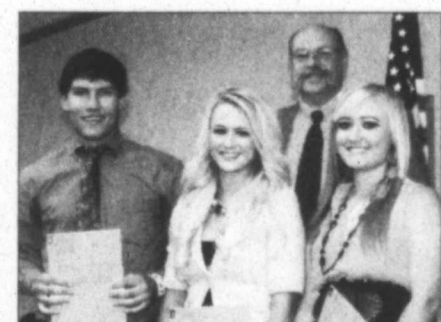


**John & Suzanne Baker Properties
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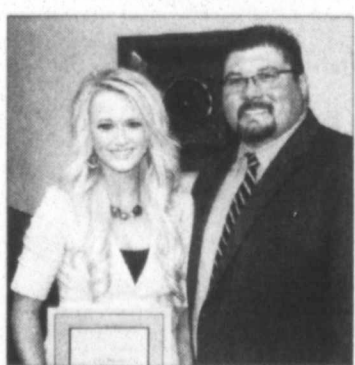


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and SARAH FREITAG**
presented by W. Calloway Huffaker



Primary Utility Company Scholarship
TAYA BISHOP
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Tahoka SENIOR Biographies

Emily Katherine Holder

Emily Katherine Holder is the daughter of Tom Holder and Dora Pittman.

She attended Tahoka High School her senior year. Her future plans are to attend South Plains College and get her license in Cosmetology and hopes to own her own business one day.

Cameron King

Cameron King is the son of Brandy Burleson and Sedric King.

He was active in track, football - receiving a District Championship this past fall. He was active in basketball, and received a District and Area Championship in 2010-11. He plans to attend South Plains College.

Makia Lloyd

Makia Lloyd is the daughter of Sandy Burleson.

In high school she was active in FCCLA, FCS and was manager for the softball and basketball team. She was on the Prom planning committee.

Her future plans are to attend Houston Community College and be a medical assistant and do photography on the side, as well as a wedding planner.

Smith McLelland

Smith McLelland is the son of Frank and Jenni McLelland.

During high school he was active in football and basketball; a member of NHS, FFA, FCA, First United Methodist Church, and the First Baptist Church Youth Group. He participated in the highway clean up and the Lynn County Summer Reading Program and the City-County Library. Honors include: 1st Team All-State Academic Football, and State Honorable Mention - Tight End; and was class officer Jr. and Sr. year and FFA officer.

He plans to attend Texas Tech University and get his degree in business.

Damien Petr Montez

Damien Petr Montez is the son of Andrea Sepeda Miller and Eric Adrian Montez.

While in high school he participated in UIL spelling and dictionary.

His plans are to attend St. Leo University and get a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management, then eventually earn his Master's Degree in Culinary Arts.

Efrain Ramirez

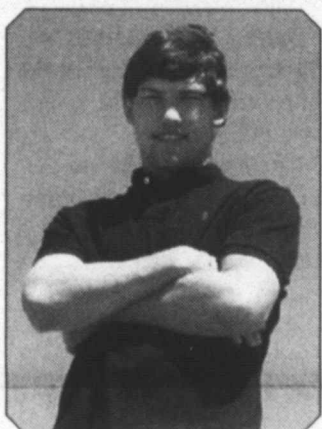
Efrain Ramirez is the son of Maria Florez. He received silver and gold medals in Indigo and a \$500 scholarship. He plans to attend South Plains College in Commercial Music and transfer to a university in Orlando.

Graduation Quotes:

There is a good reason they call these ceremonies 'commencement exercises'. Graduation is not the end, it's the beginning.
~ Orrin Hatch

Tahoka High School

**Congratulations
Smith McLelland!**



We are so very proud of you and can't wait to see what God has in store for your future.

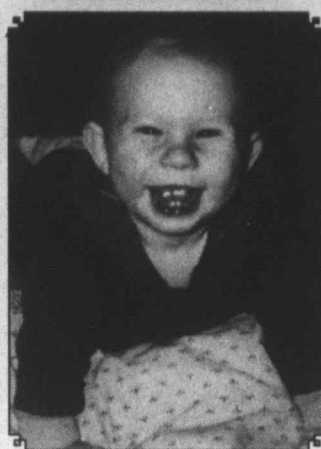
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Keaton Stice

Keaton Stice is the son of Charlie and Lana Stice. After graduation he plans to attend South Plains College and major in Ag Economics and farm.

Tahoka High School

**Congratulations
Keaton Stice!**



Way to go!

WE LOVE YOU ~
Mom, Dad & Colton

Tahoka High School

**Congratulations
Keaton Stice!**



Good luck, Keaton!
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Granddad & MeMe

Syrel Tillman

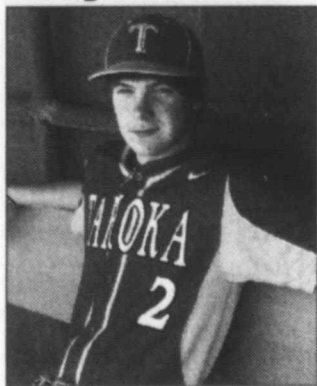
Syrel Tillman is the son of Dixie Roberson and Scott Tillman. He received English awards and assisted with stock shows. After graduation he will attend Wolforth Fire and EMT Training.

Justyn Williams

Justyn Williams is the son of Sam and Michelle Williams. He was active in baseball, powerlifting, track, One Act Play, 4-H and FFA during high school. His career choice is undecided at this time but he plans to attend South Plains College in the fall.

Tahoka High School

**Congratulations
Justyn Williams!**



We are so proud of the young man you have become! We are honored to be able to call you SON! May your future bring you as much happiness as you've brought to us! We love you BUBBA!
Love ~ Dad & Mom

Tempest White

Tempest White is the daughter of Katrina White and Kevin White. Her sophomore year she placed in the top 10 in Houston at the FCCLA Star Event - Literary Talk. She plans to take a CAN class in the summer and attend South Plains College and earn her RN degree.

Graduation Quotes:

Graduation is only a concept. In real life every day you graduate. Graduation is a process that goes on until the last day of your life. If you can grasp that, you'll make a difference.
~ Arie Pencovici



How many can fit in the hot tub? ... By our count, it looks to be 18 members of the Tahoka High School Class of 2013 can fit in the hot tub at the home of Kent and Mistie Kahl, who hosted the annual senior party on Memorial Day for THS seniors. The Kahl's dog, in the background, joined in the fun at the party as well.

(LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Senior Citizen's HAPPENINGS

(Menu unavailable for June 3-7.)

Mark your calendars...

- We are still seeking names to go on the quilt for the 2013 Harvest Festival. Call or come by the Center for details. Deadline is June 6!
- Community Fundraiser to benefit the Center coming up ... watch for details
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Dangers of synthetic marijuana listed

Synthetic marijuana products are distributed worldwide under countless trade names and packaged in colorful wrappers to appeal to teens, young adults and first-time drug users. Its use can be life-threatening.

Joy P. Alonzo, Pharm. D., assistant professor of pharmacy practice at Texas A&M Health Science Center (TAMHSC) says little is known about the drug in the medical community.

"It won't come up on a typical toxicology screen," Dr. Alonzo says. "It's just so new that no one is used to seeing it."

People of all ages have tried synthetic marijuana, which health experts say can be just as addictive and deadly as meth or even crack cocaine.

"These drugs were intended to study marijuana and were not tested in humans," says Steven Peterson, Ph.D., associate dean of academic affairs and professor of pharmaceutical sciences at TAMHSC-Rangel College of Pharmacy. "Now by using these drugs, people are turning themselves into test guinea pigs."

Synthetic marijuana has been linked to kidney damage, and other adverse effects include agitation, anxiety, nausea, vomiting, racing heartbeat, elevated blood pressure, tremor, seizures, hallucinations and paranoid behavior.

"Different reactions in people is due to the inconsistency of the mixture and potency of the synthetic; there is no quality control," Dr. Peterson says. "There is much more consistency in nicotine for cigarettes because it is monitored. You do not know what you are buying and using when you take synthetic marijuana."

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• The Center has a program called Feed Our Community: a ten-day lunch ticket for a suggested donation of \$35. If the individual is under 60, a ten-day ticket costs \$50. Tickets can be used for an on-site meal, a take-out meal or delivery (if eligible).

Tickets can be purchased for a specific person or donated and the Center will pick a person.

• Aluminum can recycle is located on N. 5th street across from the City Barn. All donations will benefit the Sr. Citizen's home delivery and congregate meal programs. Please tie bags before placing them in the bin.

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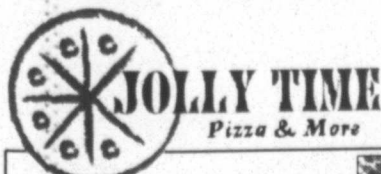
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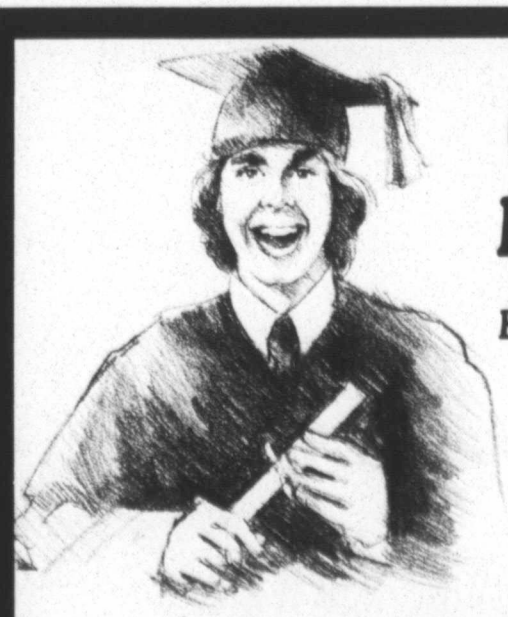
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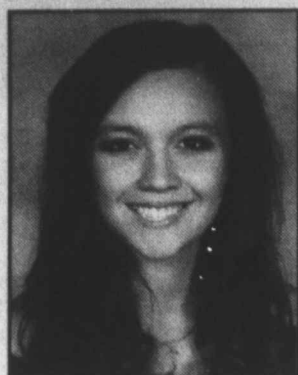
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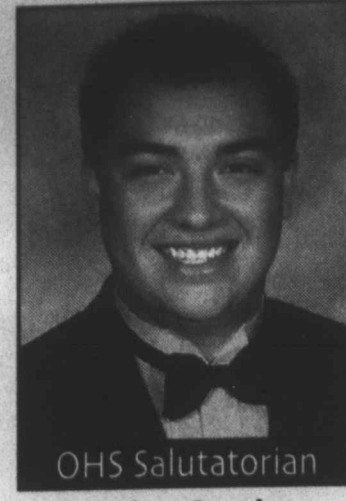
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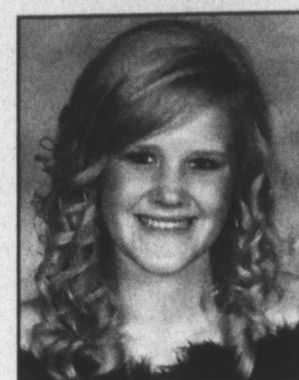
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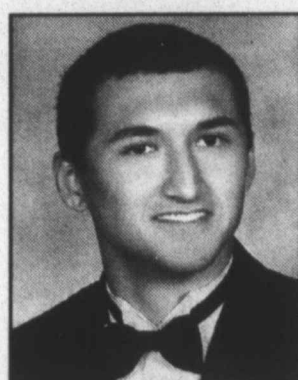
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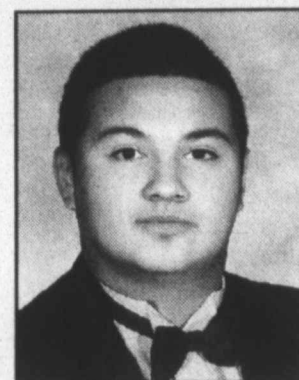
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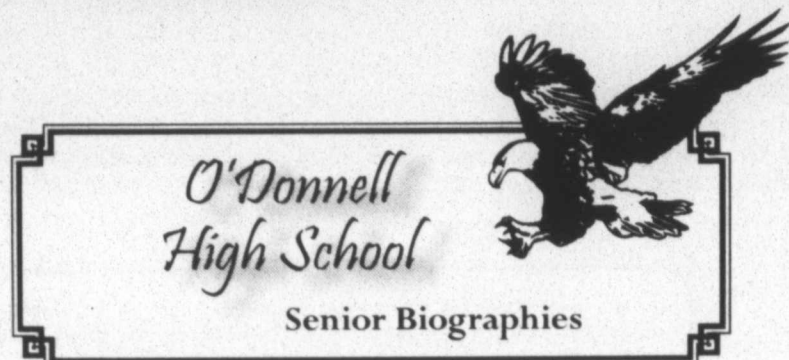
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OHS VALEDICTORIAN

Allison Hancock

Allison Hancock is the daughter of Monty and Gina Hancock. She is Valedictorian for the Class of 2013 with a GPA of 3.52031.

She was a cheerleader and was active in cross-country, basketball-All-district sophomore through senior year; Regional quarterfinalists senior year, and selected to play in the TSMCA all-star game in July. She also was in tennis, track-advanced to Regional's senior year, band, FFA- winning \$10,000 scholarship for breed champion Poland at San Antonio and Chapter

president senior year. She was also involved in NHS, participated in UIL, Science Fair, junior year State qualifier, and One Act Play. She was homecoming queen and basketball sweetheart freshman and senior year.

Her plans after graduation are to attend Clarendon College and play basketball. She wants to major in education and be a special education teacher.

OHS SALUTATORIAN

Christian Candreva

Christian Candreva is the son of Chip Seago and Monica Ybarra. He is the Salutatorian

for the Class of 2013 with a GPA of 3.32380.

In high school he was active in football, baseball and basketball. His other activities include FFA, -serving as secretary; 2nd place at District in Public Relations, and Extemp speaking winning 1st at District and advancing to Area and Ag Issues, 1st in District and 3rd at Area, class Vice-President, One Act Play - All Star Cast and Honorable Mention, Student Council, gifted and talented, drum major in band, and EMT-B course. He participated in UIL winning 2nd at District, advancing to state in CX Debate, Persuasive Speaking and Poetry; and won Area and advanced to State in Science Fair. He received the John Philip Sousa award and was Personality Plus runner-up.

After graduation he plans to attend Abilene Christian University and major in Political Science.

Anastacia Dempsey

Anastacia Dempsey is the daughter of Craig and Tammy Dempsey.

In high school she was active in band, basketball - 2nd team All District, and One Act Play. She was Student Council secretary and participated in the Science Fair, won 1st Place at Regional and was a State Qualifier. She plans to attend Lubbock Christian University after graduation.

Brittany Jonas

Brittany Jonas is the daughter of Richard and Sharmye Jonas.

In high school she was active in One Act Play, FFA leadership, band, Student Council, and was track and cross-country manager. She also participated in UIL and Science Fair, going to state her freshman and senior year.

Her future plans are to attend Texas Tech University to major in Electrical Engineering and Minor in Computer Science.

Bailey Dawn Little

Bailey Dawn Little is the daughter of Wesley Little and Dawn Little.

In high school she participated in UIL - Regional Qualifier in Number Sense, and State qualifier in Debate; One Act Play - Area Qualifier; Science Fair, and EMT-B Program. She was active in basketball, tennis, band, and was Senior Class President and Student Council President.

After graduation she plans to attend Texas Tech University and become a Pediatric PA and Major in Biology.

Lucero Maria-Elena Martinez

Lucero Maria-Elena Martinez is the daughter of Patricia Martinez and Pennie Gonzales.

During high school she was active in band, basketball, tennis, FFA, Yearbook staff, journalism and Science Fair, advancing to state and competed in UIL. She was voted Class Favorite her senior year.

She plans to attend South Plains College and enter the medical field.

Shandye Proctor

Shandye Proctor is the daughter of Mandy Garrett and Monty Garrett.

She was active in basketball- advancing to the Regional Tournament her Senior year; track, cross-country, FFA, One Act Play, band, and competed in

UIL Debate, advancing to Regionals.

Her future plans are to attend South Plains College and major in Kinesiology.

Sierra Rosales

Sierra Rosales is the daughter of Chris and Mary Rosales.

In high school she participated in the band, basketball, cross-country and track, FFA, and competed for Lynn County Harvest Festival Queen her junior year and Science Fair. Her future plans are to attend South Plains College in Cosmetology.

Justin Saenz

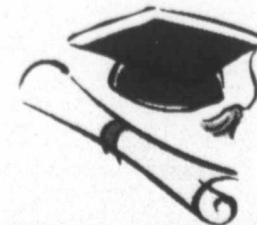
Justin Saenz is the son of Griselda Saenz and Gary Saenz.

In high school he was active in football, band, tennis, cross-country and track. He also competed in the Science Fair. After graduation he plans to attend Tulsa Welding School in July.

Robert Tagle III

Robert Tagle III is the son of Martina Coronado and Roberto Tagle, Jr.

He was active in football his sophomore and senior year. He plans to attend Tulsa Welding School and move back to South Texas and be a successful welder.



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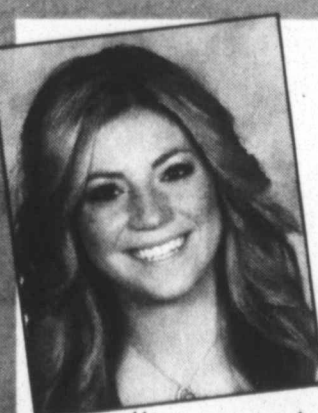
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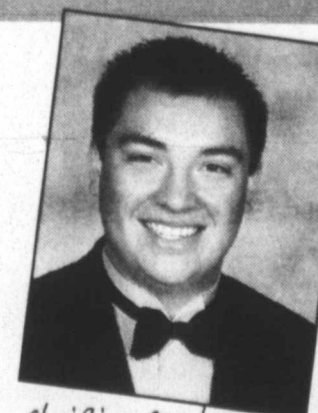
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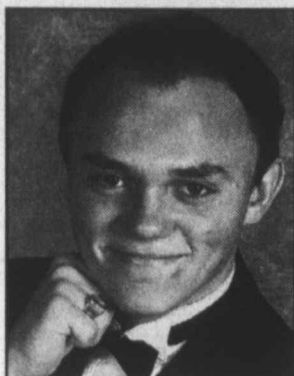
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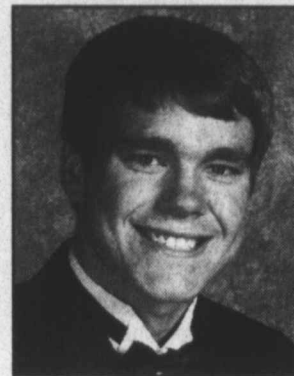
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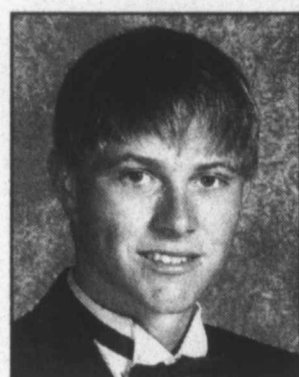
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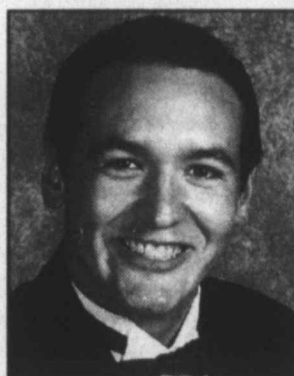
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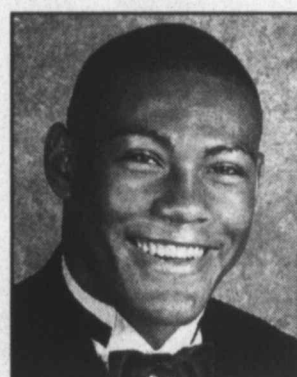
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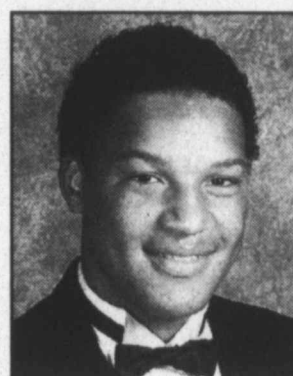
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New Home High School Senior Biographies

Congratulations, graduates... go and fly!

And God says to all of us, you are no chicken; you are an eagle. Fly, eagle, fly. And God wants us to shake ourselves, spread our [wings], and then lift off and soar and rise, and rise toward the confident and the good and the beautiful. Rise towards the compassionate and the gentle and the caring. Rise to become what God intends us to be ~ eagles, not chickens. ~Desmond Tutu

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**NHHS Valedictorian
Maranda Nicole Hymes**
Maranda Nicole Hymes is the daughter of Dale and Terri Hymes.

She is Valedictorian of her class and has participated in Varsity Basketball for all of her high school career. She was also involved in Varsity Track for three years, One Act Play for two years, and Yearbook staff for one year.

She plans to go to Wayland Baptist University, and is deciding on majoring in either Psychology or Pre-Med. In the future, she plans to find a job where she can travel the world to experience different cultures and embark on new and interesting endeavors.

**NHHS Salutatorian
Haley Lehman**
Haley Lehman is the daughter of Todd and Tara Lehman. She is the Salutatorian (95.5 GPA) of her class.

She is an active member of the New Home Baptist youth group and president of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She was active in varsity basketball, and was a team captain her senior year; and Bi-District champions; she was also named first team All-District her senior year. She was on the varsity golf team and advanced to Regionals. She has participated in varsity track, and has also been competitive in FFA and a part of the livestock judging team, competing at the state level all three years of livestock judging. She has also competed on the farm skills team at the state level.

el. Haley has been on the yearbook staff for one year and has been involved in student council throughout high school.

Haley's future plans are to attend Wayland Baptist University in Plainview to major in Psychology.

Jacob Ryan Berry
Jacob Ryan Berry is the son of Kimberly Berry and Jonah Smith.

He has attended and completed Upward Bound from 2009 to 2010. He was also an active member of FCA his freshman through junior years. In late May of 2012, Jacob enlisted into the United States Army; his plans are to serve in the Army for four years and then pursue a career with the Army Military Police until he retires.

Audra Leigh Bruton
Audra Leigh Bruton is the daughter of Kent and Mitzi Bruton.

Audra has participated in basketball all during high school. Her junior year, she was on the basketball team that won bi-district championship and played in the area game. She participated in cheerleading her junior and senior years. She has been on the A-B honor roll since she was a freshman. She joined yearbook as a senior. She has been a member of FCA all of high school.

She plans to attend the Oceans School of Massage Therapy to become a massage therapist.

Samantha D'Awn Cantu
Samantha D'Awn Cantu is the daughter of Kimberly and Alfred Cantu of Lubbock.

Samantha has been a part of NHHS Varsity Cheerleading since her freshman year, and was cheerleading captain her senior year and was an All-American Cheerleader Nominee all four years. She participated in One Act play UIL Competition for 3 years, taking home 3rd place at Zone competition; also participated in basketball, track, cross country, and golf. She is an active member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Samantha will attend South Plains College to major in Crime Scene Investigation, and will be a cheerleader for the South Plains Texans.

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Quotes for Graduates

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~Gary Bolding

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Zachary Tyler-Dwayne English

Zachary Tyler-Dwayne English is the son of Jason Leonard and Casey Gwendolyn English. Zachary is a member of Victory Life Baptist Church. He has been an active member of New Home FCA. He has participated in cross-country, and was named regional qualifier twice as well as team regional qualifier twice. He also participated in football where they were District and Bi-District champs his senior year; participated in basketball, track and golf, qualifying for Regionals as a team his senior year.

His future plans are to move to Jacksonville, FL where he will attend the University of North Florida to major in Marine Biology. He plans to later earn a doctorate in Marine Biology.

Cathryn Madison Gass

Cathryn Madison Gass is the daughter and Brady and Jacki Gass.

Madison is an active member of the FFA, participating in events such as Farm Skills and horse judging. She has also participated in showing pigs for the past 8 years. She has been on the A-B honor roll and was a Varsity cheerleader in 2012.

Her future plans are to attend South Plains College to major in Agriculture Communications.

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**Congratulations,
Madison Gass!**



Madison, we are so very proud of you! God bless.
Memee, Grandpa,
and all of the family

Ashleigh Brooke Holley

Ashleigh Brooke Holley is the daughter of Lloyd and Tess Holley.

She participated in varsity basketball, cheerleading FCA and the Leopard Pep Squad.

Her future plans include attending Texas State University in the fall, and majoring in Architecture and Design.

**David Tyler Lee**

David Tyler Lee is the son of Larry and Cristi Lee.

During high school, he has participated in football, basketball, track and golf. He also participated in FFA events such as poultry judging, horse judging, radio, and 4-H competitive trap shooting; and a member of NHS.

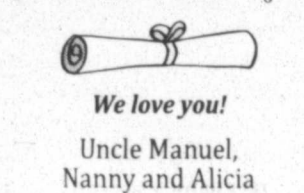
Tyler's future plans consist of attending Angelo State University to pursue a career as a Cosmetic Surgeon.

Jonathan Chase Nieman

Jonathan Chase Nieman is the son of Gregg and Stina Nieman.

During high school he participated in activities such as varsity football, student council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 4-H, and FFA. In football he has been named All-District both offensively and defensively for the past three years. The football season ended with District and a Bi-District championship this past year. He has been involved in student council for the past four years, serving as president of his class freshmen and sophomore year and as vice president junior and senior year; attended FCA all four years of high school; exhibited hogs and sheep competitively across the state for four years and has participated on the livestock judging team the past four years, advancing to the state contest each year. This recent spring, Jonathan was voted Mr. NHS by the faculty and staff. Jonathan was also awarded a

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Jonathan's future plan is to attend South Plains College to compete on their livestock judging team. Later he plans to transfer to Texas Tech and major in Animal Science.

Joshua Paul

Joshua Paul is the son of Darrell and Barbie Paul.

In high school, Josh participated in FFA, Livestock Judging, Student Council, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and was the recipient of Senior Showmanship for barrows at local and county Stock Shows. Josh was active in sports throughout high school and received many awards in football, track and basketball. He was recognized by the United States Achievement Academy for the National Mathematics Award. Josh received Senior Showmanship for New Home Stock Show, and won Grand Champion Barrow at both New Home and Lynn County Stock Shows; awarded 1st team All Region Running back and All State Running Back; District and Area Champ in 100 meter and 200 meter, Triple Jump, Long Jump, and 800 meter relay; was Regional qualifier in 100 meter, 800 meter relay and Long Jump and Regional Champ in 200 meter. He was State qualifier in Triple Jump and 200 meter and he will be participating in the six-man All-star football game this summer as well as the Green Belt Bowl All-star game. He was the recipient of the Wacac Barnett Scholarship and the Howard Payne University Yellow Jacket Scholarship.

His future plans are to attend Howard Payne University in Brownwood and Major in Exercise and Sports Management. He will be a member of the Yellow Jacket football team and will later become a college football Coach.

Zachary Wayne Paul

Zachary Wayne Paul is the son of Gaylon and Shannon Paul.

He has participated in many athletic events New Home has had to offer. He has participated in golf, cross-country, track, basketball, and football. He has received honors such as All-District and All Region in both football and basketball during his high school career. He has also advanced to regional competition in the mile relay his junior year in track. The Leopards won district football and made it all the way to area.

Zach plans to obtain an Associates Degree at South Plains College. He will then continue his education at Texas Tech University, pursuing a bachelor's degree in Exercise and Sport Sciences.

**Taylor Dane Shellman**

Taylor Dane Shellman is the son of the late Jeff Shellman and Jan and Vic Brooks.

He was awarded All-District linebacker and full-back his junior year. He was awarded All-State Honorable Mention Defensive Lineman this year. Taylor also participated in basketball for a year and track for two years. He was active in year book his senior year. He participated in FCA for four years and was also awarded the A-B Honor roll throughout his time at New Home. Taylor was also chosen as the Homecoming King this year.

Taylor plans to attend South Plains College, then transfer to Texas Tech to major in business.

Deakin Stokes

Deakin Stokes is the son of Brad and Traci Stokes.

He has participated in varsity golf for two years at NHHS, and One Act Play his senior year, for which he received an All-Star cast award. He was very involved in Ag and the New Home FFA Chapter, by participating in radio, public relations, wool judging, and dairy cattle evaluation.

Deakin's future plans are to attend Angelo State University, and complete a Nurse Practitioner degree.

Katlin Marie Thompson

Katlin Marie Thompson is the daughter of Grady and Tina Thompson.

She has participated in basketball, track, cross country, and golf. She has earned many achievements and awards, some of which include New Comer of the Year in 2010 and defensive MVP of 2013, and was part of the team when they were named Bi-District champs and compete at area. She also advanced to the Regional level in cross-country, track, and golf. She has also been actively involved in New Home FFA and FCA.

Her future plans are to attend South Plains College and major in Surgical Technology.



New speed limit ... TxDOT has posted new speed limit signs on highways in Lynn County, allowing motorists to increase their speed limit from 70 to 75 mph on Highway 380 in both east and west directions from Tahoka, as well as on U.S. 87 north to Lubbock and south to O'Donnell. The new signs were posted last week. As of September 2011, state law allowed TxDOT to create higher speed limits on any state highway if found to be reasonable and safe through an engineering study. Each new 75 or 80 mph speed limit was approved by the Texas Transportation Commission.

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Taxpayers reminded of upcoming deadlines to protest property value appraisals

Comptroller Susan Combs is reminding homeowners and businesses about the deadline to protest property value appraisals.

Once you have received your appraisal notice in the mail, you must file a written notice of protest with your local appraisal review board (ARB) indicating you are dissatisfied with the appraisal before June 1 or 30 days after the notice was mailed, whichever is later.

"Property owners have the right to protest if they disagree with any appraisal district action on their property," Combs said. "My office offers online resources to help taxpayers understand their rights under the law and work their way through the process."

Many county appraisal districts (CADs) provide an informal meeting where taxpayers can sit down one on one with an appraiser and discuss the value

of their property. A great majority of disputes are settled during this process. Even if you hope to resolve your concerns at the informal meeting with the CAD staff, you still must file your written notice of protest with the ARB by the deadline.

Here are examples of what you can protest:

- Excessive value: if you believe the CAD's value on your property is too high.
- Unequal appraisal: if you believe the CAD appraised your property at a higher proportion of its value than a representative sample of comparable properties.
- Failure to grant exemptions: if the chief appraiser denied your exemption application.
- Failure to provide notice: if the CAD failed to provide a notice that is required by law.

The Comptroller's office has helpful videos on how to present your case at an Appraisal Review Board hearing. They can be found at http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/remedy12/remedy12_6.html.

Quotes for Graduates

It takes most men five years to recover from a college education, and to learn that poetry is as vital to thinking as knowledge. ~Brooks Atkinson, Once Around the Sun, 1951

A man who has never gone to school may steal from a freight car; but if he has a university education, he may steal the whole railroad. ~Theodore Roosevelt

Commencement speeches were invented largely in the belief that outgoing college students should never be released into the world until they have been properly sedated. ~Garry Trudeau

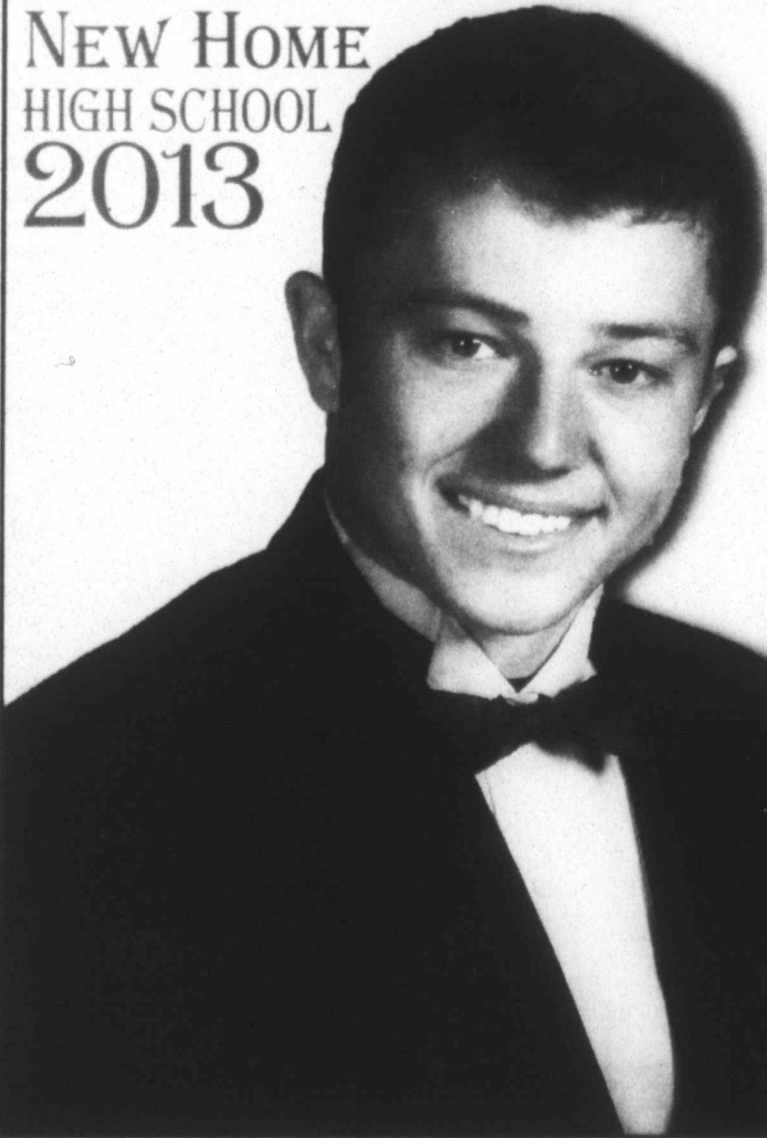
CONGRATULATIONS GRADS!

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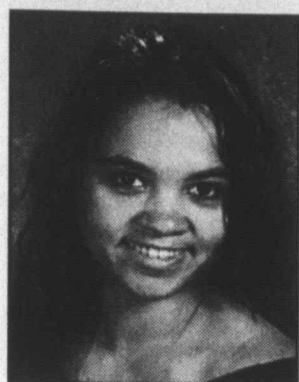
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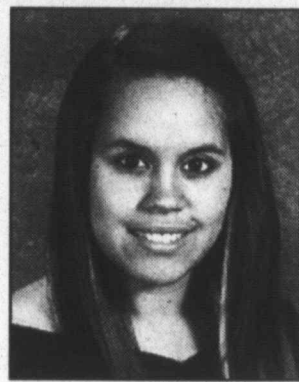
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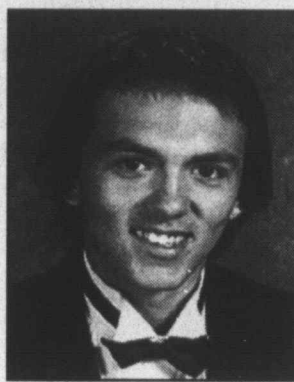
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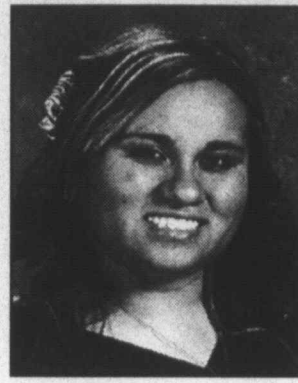
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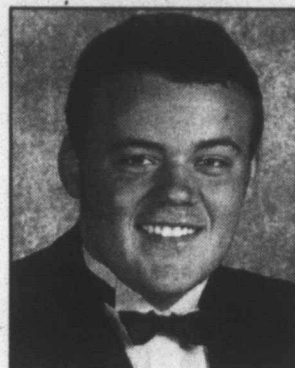


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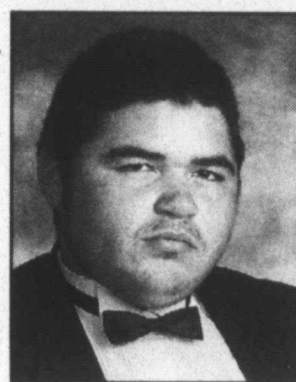


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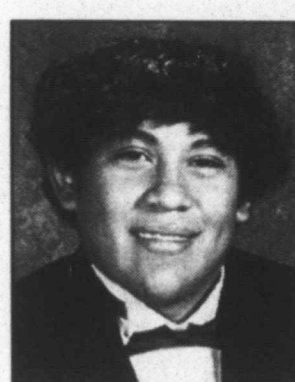
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Wilson High School

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WHS Valedictorian **Mayra Gonzalez**

Mayra Gonzalez is the Valedictorian for the Class of 2013. She is the daughter of Joel and Martina Gonzalez.

In high school she was active in track, cross-country, Upward Bound at Texas Tech, and was Vice-President of Student Council. She received an Excellence Award in English III, and a Science Award for the highest average in Chemistry. She was also an intern for Ogallala Commons.

Her future plans are to attend Texas Tech and major in Mathematics.

WHS Salutatorian **Peggy Sue Jackson**

Peggy Sue Jackson is the Salutatorian for the Class of 2013. She is the daughter of Julia Abare and Kay Abare.

While in high school, she was active in track, cross-country, basketball, UIL, and was on the football camera crew.

Her future plans after graduation are to marry Coby Villarreal and attend Wayland Baptist University and major in nursing.

**It's the end of high school,
and the beginning of
the rest of your life!**

Brittany Atchison

Brittany Atchison is the daughter of Jimmy and Veronica Atchison.

She was a cheerleader during high school, and was active in track, tennis, and cross-country. She was the 2012 Lynn County Harvest Festival Co-Queen.

She plans to attend South Plains College.

Jeremy Edwin Atchison

Jeremy Atchison is the son of Jimmy and Veronica Atchison.

He was active in football, track, tennis, basketball, cross-country, FFA, Student Council and UIL, District and Regional. After graduation he plans to attend college.

Vanessa Esparza

Vanessa Esparza is the daughter of Adolfo and Christina Esparza. After graduation she plans to attend South Plains College.

Jordan Guzman

Jordan Guzman is the son of Vivian Guzman and Robert Guzman.

In high school he was active in football, basketball and track. He received awards for All-State, All-Region Wide Receiver, All-State Cornerback, and All-District in football and basketball. He was regional finalist in track.

His plans are undecided.

Kaullin Kinsey

Kaullin Kinsey is the son of Kevin Kinsey and Mendy Kinsey Ehmann. He was active in FFA, football and basketball. His future plans are undecided.

Erica Leyva

Erica Leyva is the daughter of Manuela and Apolinio Garza. In high school she was active in cheerleading, basketball and track. After graduation she plans to attend college to become a social worker.

Alaura Mendez

Alaura Mendez is the daughter of Danny and Melissa Mendez.

She was active in basketball, named First Team All-District - 2 years; track and cheerleading.

She plans to attend South Plains College and transfer to Texas Tech and earn her Bachelor's Degree in nursing.

Quotes for Graduates

Don't live down to expectations. Go out there and do something remarkable.
~Wendy Wasserstein

Hitch your wagon to a star.
~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Wherever you go, go with all your heart.
~Confucius

Joey Poe

Joey Poe is the son of Joe Poe and Josie Patterson, and the grandson of Joel Poe, Jr.

In high school he was in football and was an intern with Ogallala Commons. After graduation he plans to attend TSTC in Sweetwater to study diesel mechanics and then enlist into the U.S. Army.

Coby Villarreal

Coby Villarreal is the son of Antonio and Consuelo Villarreal. During high school he was active in football, basketball, track, FFA and UIL. He plans to attend Wayland Baptist University to major in business.

Pages from the Past

By Vondell Elliott

The following excerpts were taken from past issues of THE LYNN COUNTY NEWS.

Sand storms still coming Terrific winds bring dust and sand; Storms worst in history of west

Sandstorms which have filled the air with dust and sand almost without cessation for the past seven or eight weeks, continue unabated. For four days in succession now these storms have raged here, practically for six days.

Saturday brought one of the worst storms of the season. On Sunday there was only a moderate breeze but the atmosphere was filled with dust. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday brought storms of the severest type, and another is raging today. For twenty-five years, no doubt, people will talk about the spring of 1935 as possibly the worst on record.

Yet, according to newspaper reports, we people here on the South Plains are fortunate. In the Northern Panhandle, Western Oklahoma, Western Kansas and in parts of Colorado, the severity and destructiveness of the storms have been much greater than here. In some of those sections, schools and many business houses were compelled to close, visibility reduced to only a few yards at times, the lands have been denuded of the top soil for a depth of many inches in places, and in one locality gravel picked up by the winds broke out window lights.

- April 11, 1935

Cows freeze to death during May

Speaking of the near freezing temperature here on the third and fourth days of May, Dave Childress said Wednesday that about twenty-five head of cows and calves died from exposure to the cold rain and wind that came at the time.

This is the first time in many years that cows have died from exposure to cold weather in May.

- May 16, 1935

Publicity stunt pulled by hen

Even the practical and prosaic old hen will occasionally pull a stunt that gets her name in the paper - motivated by something of the spirit of a Huey Long, a Dr. Townsend, a Rev. Coughlin, or possibly we should say of an Aimee Semple McPherson.

Annyhow J. E. Rice of Jo Stokes has a hen that has laid an egg with a stem to it, just as if it had grown on a tree. Mr. Rice brought this egg to town and left it in the News Office Saturday (in 1935). It is indeed a peculiar specimen of hen fruit, and that old Biddy now has something to cackle about - she's got her name in the paper.

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Top 10% of Class... The following students were awarded Top 10% of their class at the Academic Banquet that was held May 7. Pictured back row from left are Roman Parmer, Dane Rivas, Cort Fisher, Ian Cobb, Clarissa Lopez, Taya Bishop and Jeremiah DeLeon. Front row from left is Lindsey Cobb, Kristal DeVine, Ray Parmer, Kaitlyn Lehman, Sarah Freitag, Miranda DeLeon, Luke Fleenor, and Kara Larpenter.

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Letters to the Editor

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The Phebe K Warner Club wishes to express their thanks and appreciation to the following persons who helped them set the foundation for new flag poles at the City of Tahoka Cemetery and Nevels Cemetery: Jr. Lopez, Leroy Moreno, Lyntegar Electric Cooperative and Chuck Tipton and crew, and Mike Braddock.

Thank you,
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— JAMES DEAN

Four persons jailed on grand jury indictments

Four persons have been jailed here on indictments by a recent 106th District grand jury. They are:

Michael Guzman, 42, of Wilson, charged with driving while intoxicated with two prior convictions.

Robert V. Guzman, 38, of Wilson, also charged with DWI third offense or more.

Dalton Guerra, 18, of O'Donnell, charged with sexual assault.

Joseph Tanna Terry, 23, of Carthage, charged with theft of property over \$1500 and less than \$20,000.

Tahoka police are investigating a case of an alleged assault in which an 18-year-old Lubbock female is accused of

attacking two persons at a Tahoka residence. The victims of the attack were listed as a 19-year-old male and an 18-year-old female, according to a report filed Friday.

Police also investigated two reports of criminal mischief. In one, two 13-year-old boys admitted throwing rocks at a house on Ave. J Sunday, but denied breaking a window. And last Thursday, Michelle Sullivan of Tahoka advised police that someone had broken out a rear window on her 2006 Kia van.

Early this week, 18 persons were being held in Lynn County jail, with two held for Andrews County. Most recent arrests were the two for DWI and one man for assault.

Healthcare changes to take affect Jan. 1, 2014:

Consumers to face maze of health care decisions

News from the Texas Association of Health Underwriters

The sweeping health care changes contained in the Affordable Care Act (ACA) will likely affect every American, regardless of how they obtain health coverage. Yet three years after the ACA was signed into law, most are still unsure what to expect: a recent Kaiser Family Foundation poll found that 57 percent of all Americans and 67 percent of uninsured adults say they don't know how they will be affected when reform takes full effect next year.

Kelly Fristoe, president of the Texas Association of Health Underwriters, said that whether individuals and businesses are prepared or not, big changes are coming soon.

"Health care reform will affect nearly everyone in the nation in some way," he said. "These changes are sweeping, comprehensive and complex."

On January 1, 2014, the law's biggest changes take effect: the individual mandate, the creation of insurance marketplaces known as health Exchanges, and the employer mandate. The individual mandate requires individuals and families to obtain health coverage or pay an annual penalty. The penalties start small, but increase each year until capping in 2016 at \$695 per person or 2.5 percent of family income, whichever is greater. A family with an income of \$100,000 would pay \$2,500 in annual fines and still lack coverage.

Individuals and families have several options that seem straightforward: they can obtain insurance through an employer, use Medicare or Medicaid if eligible, or purchase insurance on their own. But the ACA consists of 2,400 pages of law and 15,000 pages of new regulations — meaning no choice is as simple as it once was. Individuals will be required to take responsibility and make tough choices.

Individuals and families that currently lack insurance but do not qualify for Medicaid will likely turn to the Exchanges to seek coverage. These Exchanges, which begin enrollment in just six months, will be online insurance markets that will offer standardized benefit options and varying levels based on their actuarial value — the expected amount of expenses actually paid by the insurer. Individuals under 30 will be eligible for the catastrophic plan. But even the cheapest available plans are likely to stretch budgets: the Congressional Budget Office predicts average annual premiums of \$4,500-\$5,000 for an individual and \$12,000-\$12,500 for a family at the "bronze" tier of coverage. To help with these costs, federal subsidies will be available to Individuals making less than \$43,320, or families making less than \$88,200. The ACA provides for federal funding to expand Medicaid coverage to more Americans, but the

decision to expand Medicaid is left to individual states. So far, Texas leaders are still searching for a Medicaid expansion solution for the state.

Even Americans who obtain coverage through their employer could be greatly affected by the ACA if health insurance premiums spike next year, as many insurers warn. Some insurers are suggesting that rate hikes of 40-50 percent may occur, largely caused by the ACA's required inclusion of patients with pre-existing conditions into the insurance market and by new restrictions on insurers' ability to set rates based on patient age. This means young, healthy patients



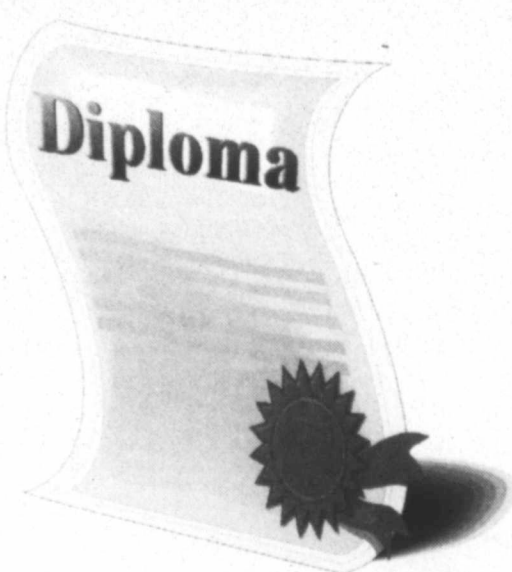
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Love ~ Nancy Williams,
James & Jacke Haisler

— and their employers — will shoulder far more of the overall burden of health care costs. The ACA includes an employer mandate that requires businesses to provide quality insurance or pay a steep penalty. But if insurance becomes too costly for those businesses, they may decide to drop their coverage anyway, forcing many Americans to fend for themselves in a confusing new health care reality.

Fristoe said he was concerned that consumers may lack the experience to navigate this new maze of tough health care decisions.

"Health care decisions are going to become more complex and difficult than ever very soon," he said. "With so much uncertainty and so much at stake, Texans need to do their research, talk to their employers or benefit professionals, and come up with a plan to protect them from the financial devastation that could result from an unexpected illness or accident."

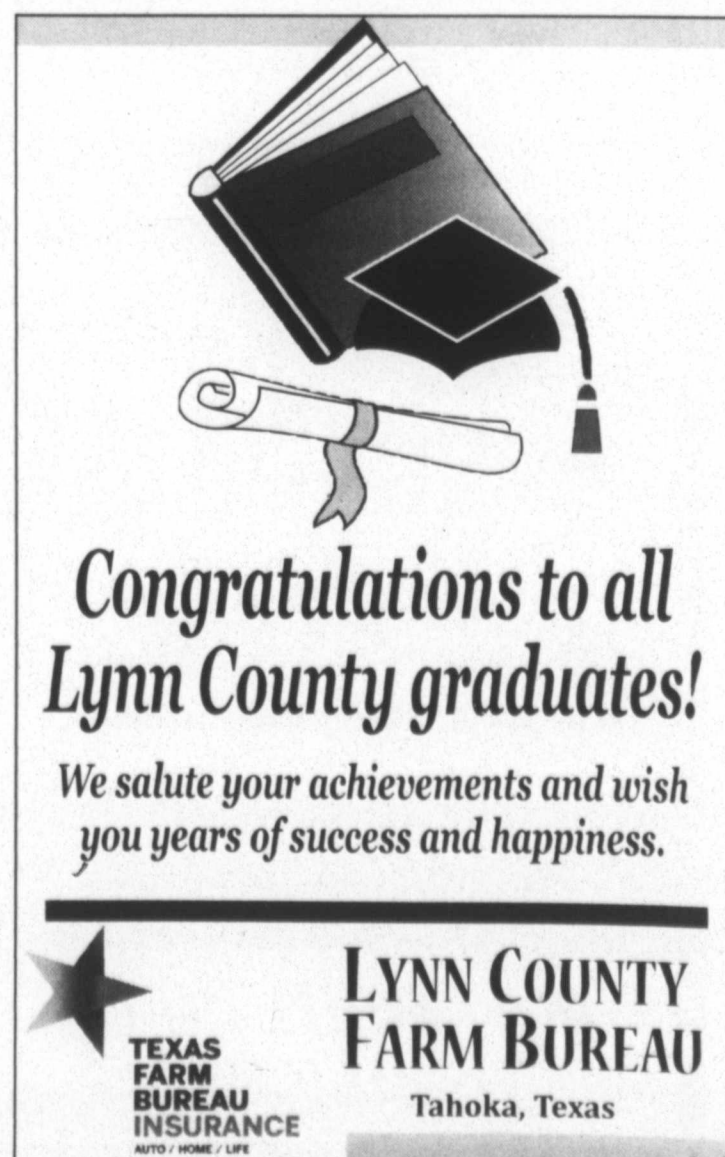
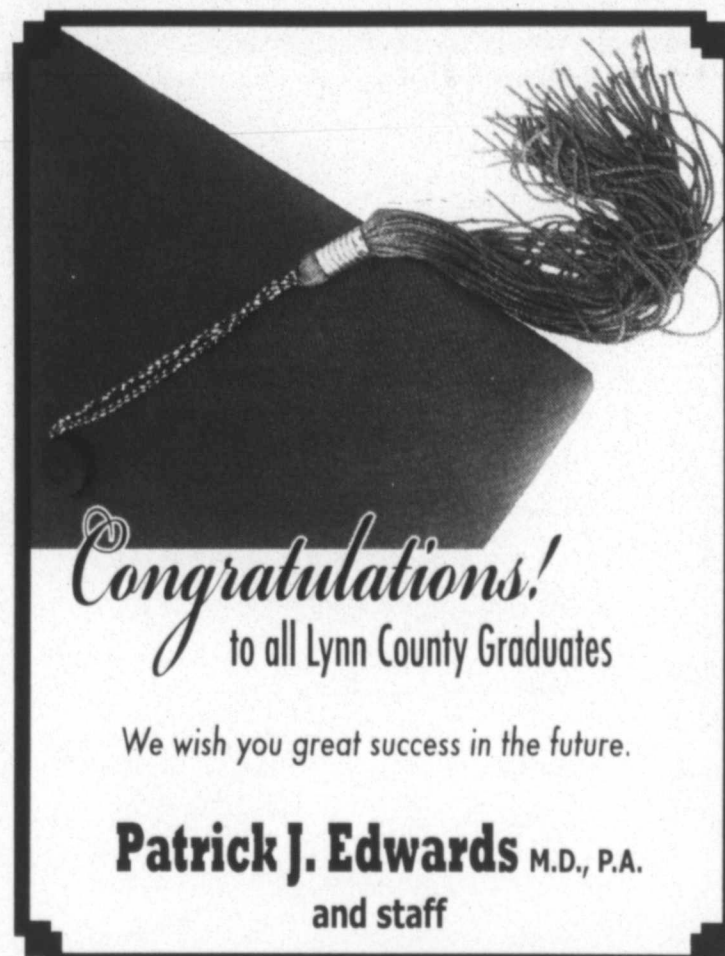
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We are forever grateful for the support and professionalism of Vernon Baker, who accepted us as one of his own, and the many others who gave of themselves to help us share and celebrate the story of Joe's life.

Tom, Tim and I cannot adequately express in words what your thoughtfulness and generous spirits have meant to us, especially given the many years that have passed since we last resided in Tahoka. We, Pat, and other members of Joe's family, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Sincerely,
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The Family of
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On behalf of the Morales Family: Our most gracious gratitude to all our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ for your expressions of sympathy during our loss. Thank you for all the prayers, thoughts, gifts and food.

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To CHAD STILES, Respondent

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You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday, July 8, 2013, before the Honorable 106th District Court of Lynn County, at the Courthouse in said County in Tahoka, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed May 21, 2013 in the above entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff's Original Petition for Injury in a Motor Vehicle as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition of file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Tahoka, Texas this 22nd day of May, 2013

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July 13-14: Member/Member Tourney
July 27-28: Jack & Jill Open Scramble
Aug. 3-4: Member/Guest Tournament
Aug. 10: 4-H Tournament
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Sept. 7-8: T-Bar Club Tourney
Sept. 21: Tahoka Band Boosters
Thursday play-days began on May 2.
For more information, call Cherry at T-Bar, at 998-5305.

Gov. Perry signs landmark water legislation

Gov. Rick Perry this week ceremonially signed House Bill 4, which lays the foundation for meeting Texas' water future water needs. HB 4 provides for active, full-time governance at the Texas Water Development Board; creates a new funding mechanism to support water-supply project implementation over the next 50 years; and directs local, regional and state officials to prioritize projects to ensure efficient use of available resources. The governor was joined by Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and Speaker Joe Straus, as well as bill authors Reps. Allan Ritter, Four Price, Eric Johnson, Doug Miller and Eddie Lucio III, and sponsor Sen. Troy Fraser at the signing ceremony.

"Water is an essential part of everyone's life, and ensuring adequate supplies means continued job creation, stronger communities and healthier families for decades to come," Gov. Perry said. "HB 4 will help secure our water supplies for generations, even through rapid population and economic growth, by creating new funds that will support local and regional projects and lower the cost of issuing bonds for much-needed water projects."

HB 4 will ensure Texas has a reliable water supply for the next 50 years by promoting conservation and innovative reuse. With voter approval of SJR 1 this fall, this \$2 billion investment will fund up to \$30 billion in projects over the next 50 years. These measures will help address the increased demand population growth will have on

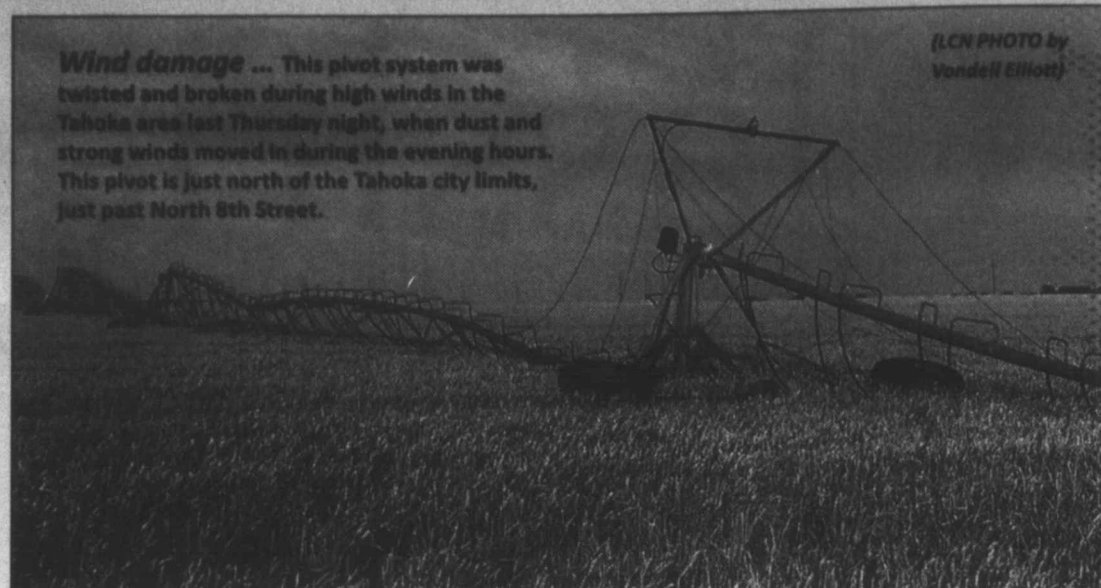
our water needs now and into the future.

"Our state's economic engine continues to outpace the rest of the nation, so we're taking aggressive steps to ensure our infrastructure can support the accompanying growth," Lt. Gov. Dewhurst said. "This bill is part of an overall solution that combines great fiscal stewardship with citizen involvement and sound strategic planning to meet our state's water needs for the next fifty years."

"The Texas House made HB 4 a top priority because we have all seen the devastating effects that severe drought can have on our farms, our communities and our entire economy," Speaker Straus said. "In addition, we know that a reliable supply of water will help us remain the leading state in the country for job creation."

"It has been an honor to work with leadership on securing our future water supply," Rep. Ritter said. "The Governor and the Legislature worked together to help ensure that we will have our most essential element to public health and economic growth for decades to come."

"The drought not only has an impact on the health and safety of our communities but it also affects our State's economy and the ability to attract new businesses," Sen. Fraser said. "I am glad that we finally passed HB 4 to implement the State Water Plan, so we can ensure Texas will have sufficient water supplies during times of drought." House Bill 4 becomes law on Sept. 1, 2013.



Wind damage ... This pivot system was twisted and broken during high winds in the Tahoka area last Thursday night, when dust and strong winds moved in during the evening hours. This pivot is just north of the Tahoka city limits, just past North 6th Street.

(LCN PHOTO by
Vandell Elliott)

Groundwater decline slows despite continuing drought conditions

Information from High Plains Water District

Winter water level measurements indicate an average decline of -1.87 feet in the groundwater levels of the Ogallala Aquifer within the 16-county High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 (HPWD) service area in 2012.

This decline is 0.69 of a foot less than the -2.56 feet decline recorded during extreme drought conditions in 2011.

The 10-year average change (2003-2013) was -0.89 of a foot while the five-year average change (2008-2013) was -1.40 feet.

Each county in the water district had declining groundwater levels in 2012. This includes one county with an average change of more than three feet, four counties with average changes of more than two feet, and seven counties (including Lynn) with average changes of more than one foot. The remaining four counties recorded average changes of less than a foot.

Lynn County's average annual change from 2012-2013 was -1.37 feet.

Winter water level measurements are made from December to March each year. This allows time for water levels in the aquifer to stabilize following the previous year's groundwater production.

"The HPWD Board of Directors thank the many producers who continue to support the water level observation network by providing access to their wells for depth-to-water level measurements each year," said Board President Lynn Tate of Amarillo.

Results of the winter water level measurements are featured in the May 2013 issue of The Cross Section, the water district's monthly newsletter. This annual winter water level issue contains individual county maps with approximate locations of each well in the district's observation well network. Each map is accompanied by available depth-to-water level measurements for individual wells in the county. In addition, available total changes in water levels for observation wells for the periods 2003-2013 (10-year), 2008-2013 (5-year), and

contact the High Plains Water District office at (806) 762-0181 or e-mail info@hpwd.com.

Created in 1951 by local residents and the Texas Legislature, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 is charged with the responsibility of conserving, preserving, protecting, and preventing waste of groundwater within its service area.

Average Changes In Depth-To-Water In Feet During 2012 From Observation Well Measurements in 2013

(+) Water Table Rise (-) Water Table Decline

Source: High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, Lubbock TX.

	Number of Observation Wells Maintained	Average Annual Change 2003 - 2013 (10-Year)	Average Annual Change 2008 - 2013 (5-Year)	Average Annual Change 2012 - 2013 (1-Year)
Armstrong	10	+0.44	+0.16	-0.11
Bailey	115	-0.79	-1.38	-1.95
Castro	100	-1.90	-2.63	-2.72
Cochran	75	-0.70	-1.02	-0.87
Crosby	75	-0.75	-1.43	-1.61
Deaf Smith	88	-0.79	-1.26	-1.17
Floyd	103	-0.82	-1.48	-2.10
Hale	119	-1.51	-2.19	-2.98
Hockley	97	-0.60	-0.94	-1.15
Lamb	130	-1.56	-2.09	-2.90
Lubbock	132	-0.43	-0.81	-1.26
Lynn	78	+0.01	-0.54	-1.37
Parmer	107	-1.99	-2.60	-3.13
Potter	7	+0.03	-0.27	-0.28
Randall	50	-0.13	-0.22	-0.15
Swisher	69	-0.45	-0.15	-1.05
District	1,355	-0.89	-1.40	-1.87

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FILED WITH THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS PUC DOCKET NO. 41430

On April 29, 2013, Sharyland Utilities, L.P. ("Sharyland"), Sharyland Distribution & Transmission Services, L.L.C. ("SDTS"), and Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS") (collectively, "Applicants") filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC" or "Commission") for regulatory approvals pursuant to PURA §§ 14.101 and 37.154. The docket number and style of this application are Docket No. 41430, Joint Report and Application of Sharyland Utilities, L.P., Sharyland Distribution & Transmission Services, L.L.C., and Southwestern Public Service Company for Approval of Purchase and Sale of Facilities, for Approval of Regulatory Accounting Treatment of Gain on Sale, and for Transfer of Certificate Rights. Sharyland and SPS are engaged in the transmission of electricity under certificates of convenience and necessity ("CCNs").

SDTS and SPS have executed an agreement under which, subject to regulatory approval, SDTS has agreed to purchase an approximately 33-mile segment of SPS's 230 kilovolt ("kV") Hobbs-Midland transmission line (and associated 230 kV to 138 kV transforming station located in Midland County, Texas) and an approximately 33-mile segment of SPS's 230 kV Grassland-Borden transmission line (and associated 230 kV to 138 kV transforming station located in Borden County, Texas), together with the certificate rights thereto. Consistent with the Commission's order in Application of Sharyland Utilities, L.P. and Sharyland Distribution & Transmission Services, L.L.C. for Regulatory Approvals Pursuant to PURA §§ 14.101, 39.262, and 39.915, Docket No. 35287 (Jul. 21, 2008), SDTS will hold legal title to the assets and will in turn lease those facilities to Sharyland, which will have sole responsibility for operating the proposed facilities and complying with all PUC requirements.

In their application, Sharyland, SDTS, and SPS request that the Commission approve their proposal in which SPS will transfer to Sharyland SPS's existing CCN rights concerning the transmission facilities described below; find that the transfer of the facilities from SPS to SDTS is consistent with the public interest; amend SPS's CCN to allow it to cease providing service over the portions of the Hobbs-Midland transmission line and the Grassland-Borden transmission line that SPS will dismantle; and approve the regulatory accounting treatment of the gain on sale of the transmission facilities by SPS. No new facilities are being sought in this filing, nor are the boundaries of SPS's or Sharyland's service areas affected by this filing.

Descriptions of the SPS transmission facilities that are the subject of this request are as follows:

- Borden Station Facilities: SPS proposes to transfer to SDTS existing transmission facilities in the Borden Station. Associated real property interests will be transferred from SPS to SDTS. The Borden Station is located approximately two miles west of Vealmoor, Texas on Highway 1785 in Borden County, Texas.
- Grassland to Borden Transmission Line: SPS proposes to transfer to SDTS the existing transmission facilities of an approximately 33-mile segment of the Grassland to Borden 230 kV transmission line. Associated real property interests will be transferred from SPS to SDTS. This segment of SPS's transmission line K48 extends from the Borden Station to a point of termination at and including SPS's structure number 64, located approximately ten miles south of SPS's Grassland Station in Lynn County, Texas.
- Midland Station Facilities: SPS proposes to transfer to SDTS existing transmission facilities in the Midland Station. Associated real property interests will be transferred from SPS to SDTS. The Midland Station is located approximately ten miles north of Midland, Texas on Highway 158 in Midland County, Texas.
- Hobbs to Midland Transmission Line: SPS proposes to transfer to SDTS an approximately 33-mile portion of the existing transmission facilities of the Hobbs to Midland 230 kV transmission line. Associated real property interests will be transferred from SPS to SDTS. This segment of SPS's transmission line K71 extends from the Midland Station to a point of termination at and including SPS's structure number 350, located near the intersection of the Oncor 138 kV line in Andrews County, Texas.

For all of the SPS facilities described above, the transfer will include as applicable certain telecommunications facilities related to the transferred transmission facilities.

If you have questions about PUC Docket No. 41430, please contact Bridget Headrick at Sharyland at (512) 721-2668.

A copy of the application is kept at Sharyland's office at 1031 Andrews Highway, Suite 400, Midland, Texas 79701, at SPS's office at 600 S. Tyler Street, Amarillo, Texas 79101, and at the office of Sharyland's legal representative, Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP, at 600 Congress Ave., Suite 2000, Austin, Texas 78701, (512) 721-2700 (Telephone), (512) 721-2656 (Facsimile).

Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon the action sought, should mail their requests to intervene or their comments (along with 10 copies of your letter) to: Public Utility Commission of Texas, Central Records, Attn: Filing Clerk, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. The deadline for intervention in this proceeding is June 13, 2013 and the Commission should receive a letter requesting intervention no later than that date. Further information may also be obtained by contacting the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones ("TTY") may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

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