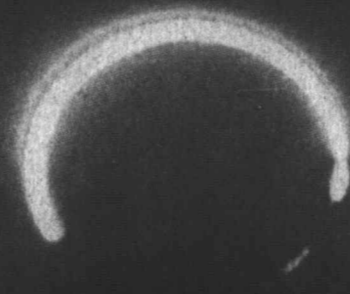


Spectacular ...



The Class of 2012 will remember the spectacular ring of fire in a rare annular solar eclipse occurring on May 20, 2012, the week of graduation. The annular eclipse has not been seen in the United States since 1994. It will be another 54 years before an annular eclipse is visible to this area again.

Photo by Kim Hammonds

A total of 70 seniors from Tahoka, Wilson, O'Donnell and New Home schools will graduate in commencement exercises for the Class of 2012 on Friday night, May 25.

Honor Graduates

Tahoka High School

VALEDICTORIAN
Zachariah Wayne Garcia
son of David and Susie Garcia

SALUTATORIAN
Braden Thomas Fisher
son of Rick and Tammy Fisher

Wilson High School

VALEDICTORIAN
Juana Lopez
daughter of Saturnino and Juanita Lopez

SALUTATORIAN
Jürmiya Justin Leyva
son of Angelica Trevino

New Home High School

VALEDICTORIAN
Linzee Gibbins
daughter of Jody and Shawna Gibbins

SALUTATORIAN
Brooklyn M'Kenzie Hamm
daughter of Marty and Treva Hamm

O'Donnell High School

VALEDICTORIAN
Kaimi Williams
daughter of Glenn and Donna Hopkins

SALUTATORIAN
Jasmine Cano
daughter of Jimmy and Mary Helen Cano

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What's Inside

Senior Bios

Read biographies of Lynn County's graduating seniors inside this edition

Tahoka Centenarian Trudy Schuknecht dies at age 102

Trudy lived life to its fullest, enjoying gardening at her own home, and life with her family. She died after suffering a heart attack last weekend. See her obituary in Section II.

The Lynn County News office will be closed Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day

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Honor graduates named for Lynn County schools

High school seniors from Tahoka, Wilson, O'Donnell and New Home schools will graduate in commencement exercises for the Class of 2012 on Friday night, May 25.

Tahoka High School has 38 seniors graduating in ceremonies beginning at 7 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. THS Valedictorian is Zachariah Wayne Garcia, son of David and Susie Garcia, who is graduating with a 4.4584 grade point average (GPA). Salutatorian is Braden Thomas Fisher, son of Rick and Tammy Fisher, who is graduating with a GPA of 4.3716.

Hannah Claire Thomas, daughter of Janis Thomas and Tom Thomas, is the third high honor graduate for Tahoka High School, in the top 10 percent of the class.

Wilson High School has 5 seniors graduating in commencement exercises at 7 p.m. in the Wilson gymnasium. Juana Lopez is the WHS Valedictorian with a GPA of 4.6. She is the daughter

of Saturnino and Juanita Lopez. Jürmiya Justin Leyva is the WHS Salutatorian with a GPA of 3.5. He is the son of Angelica Trevino.

New Home High School commencement exercises will be held at 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium, with 8 seniors graduating. NHHS Valedictorian is Linzee Gibbins, daughter of Jody and Shawna Gibbins, with a 3.86 GPA. Salutatorian is Brooklyn M'Kenzie Hamm, daughter of Marty and Treva Hamm, with a GPA of 3.82.

O'Donnell High School is graduating 19 seniors in commencement exercises starting at 8 p.m. in the Glenn and Donna Hopkins Memorial Auditorium. Kaimi Williams is the OHS Valedictorian with a GPA of 3.676. She is the daughter of Kirby and Kim Williams. OHS Salutatorian is Jasmine Cano, daughter of Jimmy and Mary Helen Cano, who is graduating with a GPA of 3.508.



Baccalaureate ... Tahoka High School graduating seniors took part in Baccalaureate services held at the Tahoka Church of Christ Sunday evening. Pictured here as the seniors marched out of the service are Tino DeLeon and Gretchen Henley.

Ring of fire

Rare annular eclipse is visible from Lynn County

A "ring of fire" around the setting sun was visible from Lynn County on Sunday evening. The cause: a rare annular solar eclipse -- a ring of sunlight as the new moon, passing between Earth and the sun, blocked most, but not all, of the sun's disc.

Lynn County residents were lucky to view the annular eclipse, as some cloud cover blocked the view at some stages of the eclipse that began about an hour before sunset. An annular eclipse has not been seen in the United States since 1994, and it will be another 54 years before an annular eclipse is visible to this area again, making May 20, 2012 a special day for area residents.

This area of Texas was in a band across the southwestern United States from which the eclipse was expected to be visible. This was not the kind of total eclipse of which is usually seen, when the moon blocks the sun completely, creating a few moments of near-night in the middle of the day, with only the sun's ethereal corona visible around the moon's edges. The sky darkened a bit more than usual at sunset, but there was a blindingly bright ring (an "annulus" in Latin) of sun visible around the moon blocking out the center portion.

The ring was visible Sunday afternoon in a strip that began on the California-Oregon coast and stretched southeastward across Reno, Nev., the Grand Canyon, and Albuquerque, N.M., and ended at sunset near Lubbock. In Tahoka, many residents traveled to the edges of town to have a better view of the eclipse, and the spectacular photo shown on this page was taken by Kim Hammonds from Hwy. 380, a few miles east of Tahoka.

Wikipedia information said that the annular phase was visible from the Chinese coast, northern Taiwan, the south of Japan, and the western part of the United States. Guangzhou, Taipei, Tokyo and Albuquerque were on the central path. Its maximum occurred in part of the North Pacific, south of the Aleutian islands for 5 minutes and 46.3 seconds, and finished in the western United States. It was the first central eclipse of the 21st century in the continental USA, and also the first annular eclipse here since the solar eclipse of May 10, 1994.

Why an annular eclipse instead of a total one? Because the moon, constant in size as it may appear to us, does not move in a perfect circle around Earth. Its orbit is slightly elliptical. On average, it's about 239,000 miles away, but at its closest it comes within about 225,000 miles of Earth. At its farthest -- as it was Sunday -- it's a little more than 250,000 miles away. It's just enough of a difference so that the moon only covered 88 percent of the sun, according to information from ABC World News.

(You may recall the "super moon" of two weeks ago; that night the full moon coincided with the low point of the moon's orbit, making it look a little more vivid than usual.)

Whatever the scientific reasons, Sunday evening's annular eclipse was a rare sight for local residents, and for the county's 70 graduating seniors it marked a special occurrence for the week of commencement exercises.

THS students earn academic awards

Tahoka High School students were presented academic awards and scholarships at the 2012 Academic Awards Reception held May 1 at the The Center for Housing and Community Development in Tahoka. Scholarships and academic awards were given.

Following is a list of academic awards. The list of scholarship awards is printed on page

4, section 1 of this edition.

Academic All-Stars, students who earned all A's in the 1st through 5th six weeks period, are as follows: 12th grade: Braiden Fisher, Zachariah Garcia, Gretchen Henley, Kyler Jolly, Carson Lehmann, Brittney Liggins, Kayla Long, Logan Tekell, Hannah Thomas. 11th grade: Sarah Freitag. 10th grade: Kristal DeVine, Ray Parmer. 9th grade: Lindsey Cobb, Jeremiah DeLeon, Roman Parmer, Dane Rivas.

Top 10% of each class: 12th grade: Zachariah Garcia, Braiden Fisher, Hannah Thomas. 11th grade: Sarah Freitag, Taya Bishop. 10th grade: Cort Fisher, Kaitlyn Lehman, Kristal DeVine, Ray Parmer. 9th grade: Jeremiah DeLeon, Lindsey Cobb, Roman Parmer, Dane Rivas, Kara Larpenter.

Who's Who: Taya Bishop, Madylin DeLeon, Braiden Fisher, Sarah Freitag, Zachariah Garcia, Smith McLelland

Best All Around: Logan Tekell, Hannah Thomas

Academic UIL Regional Qualifiers: Literary: Cristiam Cort Fisher, Braiden Fisher, Hannah Thomas, Kirstin Stice; News Writing: Harley Reynolds; Accounting: Zach Garcia

National Honor Society members: Seniors: Braiden Fisher, Zachariah Garcia, Hannah Thomas, Logan Tekell; Juniors: Taya Bishop, Mady DeLeon, Sarah Freitag, Smith McLelland; Sophomore inductees: Kordell Baker, Caelan Decker, Kristal DeVine, McKenzie Dimak, Cort Fisher, Kaitlyn Lehman, Kaycee Lehmann, Madison Lockaby, Elizabeth Locke, Gabriella Pando, Abigail Santos, Nicole Taylor.



Academic All-Stars ... These Tahoka High School students in grades 9-12 were honored as Academic All-Stars at the 2012 Academic Awards Banquet. They are, back row from left: Gretchen Henley, Carson Lehmann, Brittney Liggins, Kyler Jolly, Logan Tekell, Jeremiah DeLeon; and in front from left: Braiden Fisher, Hannah Thomas, Kristal DeVine, Dane Rivas, Sarah Freitag, Zachariah Garcia, Lindsey Cobb, and Kayla Long. Not pictured are Roman Parmer and Ray Parmer.

International Symposium set in San Antonio

The International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) will host "World Heritage in the Americas: Confluence of Cultures" May 31-June 2 in several San Antonio locations. The symposium will celebrate the cultural heritage of Texas, with a specific focus on the five San Antonio missions. The Texas Historical Commission is a major supporter of the symposium and staff will be on hand to assist with tours and sessions.

Collectively, the San Antonio missions have "outstanding universal value" as defined by the guidelines for ICOMOS' World Heritage sites. A World Heritage nomination has been written for the missions, now on the "tentative list" for consideration in the United States.

Events will take place at the El Tropicano Riverwalk hotel, Franciscan Missions of San Antonio National Historic Park, The Alamo, and Los Compadres de San Antonio Missions.

For more information, visit www.usicomos2012.com.

IRS system helps with college financial aid application process

DALLAS - College-bound students and their parents typically want to make every dollar and every minute of the college experience count including money spent on tuition and time spent on the college financial aid application process. "The Internal Revenue Service is helping minimize the time spent on the completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form by automating access to federal tax returns with the IRS Data Retrieval Tool," said Clay Sanford, an IRS spokesman in Dallas. "This tool provides the opportunity for applicants to automatically transfer the required tax data onto the FAFSA form."

Here are some tips on using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool:

- **Benefits** The IRS Data Retrieval tool is an easy and secure way to access and transfer tax return information directly onto the FAFSA form, saving time and improving accuracy. Also, the increased accuracy reduces the likelihood of being selected for verification by the school's financial aid office.

Eligibility Criteria: Taxpayers who wish to use the tool to complete their 2012 FAFSA form must:

- have filed a 2011 tax return;
- possess a valid Social Security Number;
- have a Federal Student Aid PIN (individuals who don't have a PIN, will be given the option to apply for one through the FAFSA application process);
- have not changed marital status since Dec. 31, 2011.

Exceptions: If any of the following conditions apply to the student or parents, the IRS Data Retrieval Tool can not be used for the 2012 FAFSA application:

- an amended tax return was filed for 2011;
- no federal tax return for 2011 has been filed;
- the federal tax filing status on the 2011 return is married filing separately;
- a Puerto Rican or other foreign tax return has been filed.

Alternatives: If the IRS Data Retrieval Tool cannot be used and if the college requests verification documentation, it may be necessary to obtain an official transcript from the IRS. To order tax return or tax account transcripts, visit www.irs.gov and select "Order a Transcript" or call the Transcript toll-free line at 1-800-908-9946

Sanford said that in addition to helping reduce the time and effort involved in completing and submitting the FAFSA form through the IRS Data Retrieval Tool, the IRS offers money-saving information to college students and their parents. Important information regarding tax credits and deductions for qualifying tuition, materials and fees is available at the IRS Tax Benefits for Education: Information Center and in IRS Publication 970, Tax Benefits for Education, both of which are available at www.irs.gov.

LETTERS to the EDITOR

HOME gearing up for fundraiser

H.O.M.E. (Hands On Mission Evangelism) is gearing-up for our fundraiser next month and has some great news to share.

Our raffle originally was only for the grill/smoker combination on its own trailer. The great news is that BE Implement has been so generous to donate a B-140 riding mower with a 48 inch deck. Wow!

To purchase tickets for a chance at one of these items, Cal Huffaker, Mike Walker, Roddy Gandy, Ty Askew, John Wilson, Ginger Hughes, Frank McClelland or Alton James. Tickets are \$5.00 each or five for \$20.00.

Be sure to plan to attend our dinner on June 16 at Roddy & Marci Gandy's place (near the

Tahoka Cemetery). We will have items for auction such as baked goods from some of the best cooks in town, handmade jewelry from local artists, and maybe a few other surprises along the way. The dinner will be hamburgers, beans, all the trimmings and homemade ice cream.

Applications for assistance from HOME are with the First United Methodist Church, First Baptist Church, Calloway Huffaker, Mike Walker, Roddy Gandy, Ty Askew, John Wilson, Ginger Hughes, Frank McClelland and Alton James. If you would prefer, you may write to: HOME c/o First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 500, Tahoka, TX. 79373. Applicants must be age 60 or older, disabled, or a veteran.

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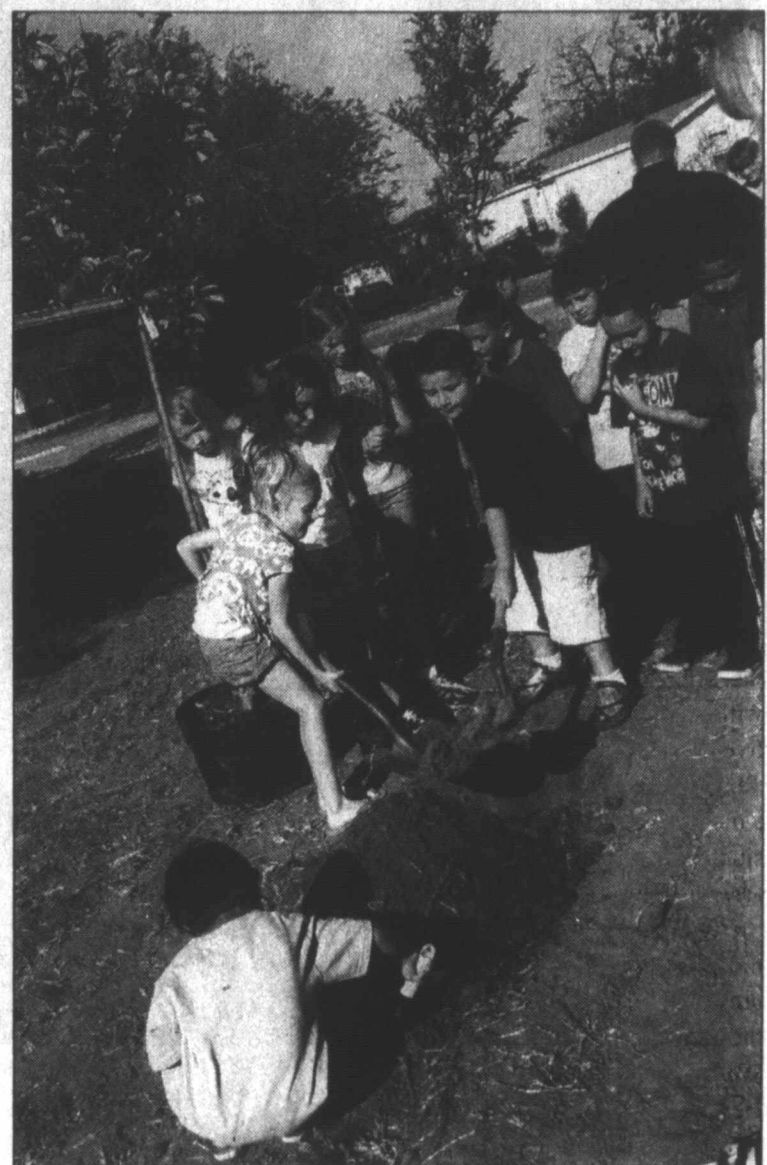
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Tahoka second grade students are grouped in front of the Butterfly Blessings sign that honors their former classmate, Laela Duran.

Tree planting honors classmate ...

Tahoka second grade students planted three apple trees in memory of their classmate, Laela Duran, at the home of the Duran family on Tuesday morning. Each child took at least one turn at the shovel to help dig the holes, and then helped fill in after each tree was planted. Second grade teachers also gave the Duran family a memory book with photos and other memorabilia of their time with Laela, and the class took a group picture in front of the "Butterfly Blessings for Laela Duran" sign. (LCN PHOTOS by Juanel Jones)



Pages from the Past...

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

Student Body Elects Favorites

The student body of Tahoka High School chose by popular vote the students they wished to honor for the 1963-64 school term in various categories. Those named follow:

- Best sport, Louella Tomlinson and Allen Cox.
- Biggest flirt, Cherri Norman and A.G. Cook.
- Biggest tease, Judy Connolly and Billy Miller.
- Most casual, Carla McNeely and Mitchell Williams.
- Most talkative, Paige Verner and Wendell Medlin.
- Most industrious, Stella Howle and Jesse Limon.
- Most respectful, Janis Gattis and John Huffaker.
- Mr. and Miss School Spirit, Andra Carroll and Gary Tomlinson.
- Most Likable, Marla Bray and Johnny Long.

- Jan. 10, 1964

Construction On New School Plant Begins To Take Shape

Steel beams on three sides of the existing high school building

are giving shape to the new high school plant and a new face is beginning to take its place on the campus.

This is made possible by the large new building wrapping around three sides of the high school building constructed in 1927, by the addition to the school cafeteria at South Elementary and the addition to the vocational agriculture building north of the high school plant.

A definite completion date for the cafeteria addition has not been made, but Supt. Otis Spears said it is hoped the new kitchen will be in use by Feb. 1...

The agriculture addition is not quite as far along as the cafeteria as roofing material will not arrive for another month.

The new face of the high school and junior high school plants is beginning to be apparent, as beams have been set into place on the south, east and north sides of the three-story high school. The new building, constructed entirely on ground floor, is also making progress. Walls are going up on the west end of the building and were approximately five feet high on Wednesday morning.

Cleve Littlepage, school board president, and Spears said that as soon as some rooms are completed in the new plant, classes will begin in them to allow the contractor to begin remodeling work on the existing high school building, which will be converted into a junior high school.

The contract completion date of the entire program is Sept. 1. - Jan. 3, 1964

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~ Cathy Box

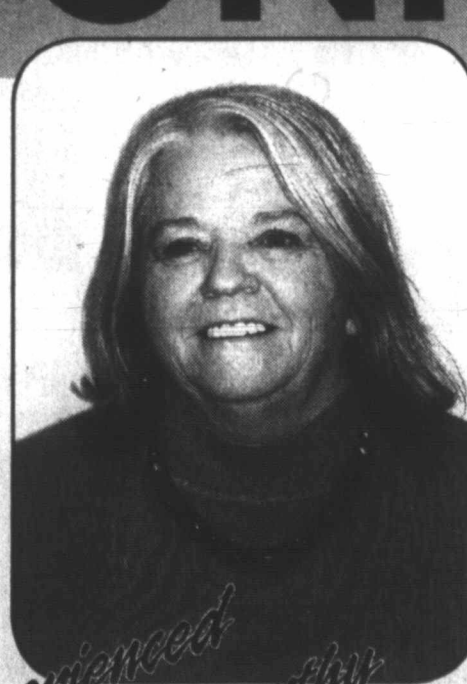
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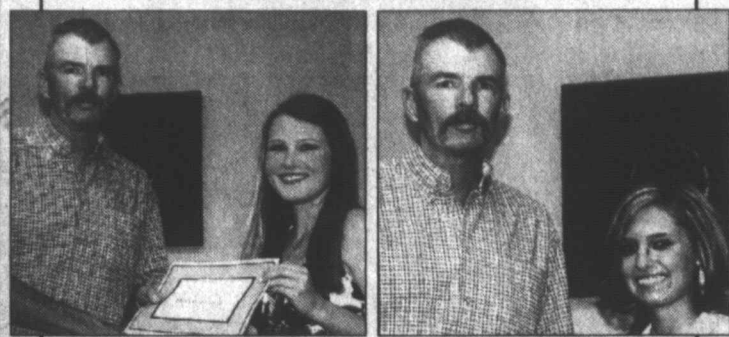
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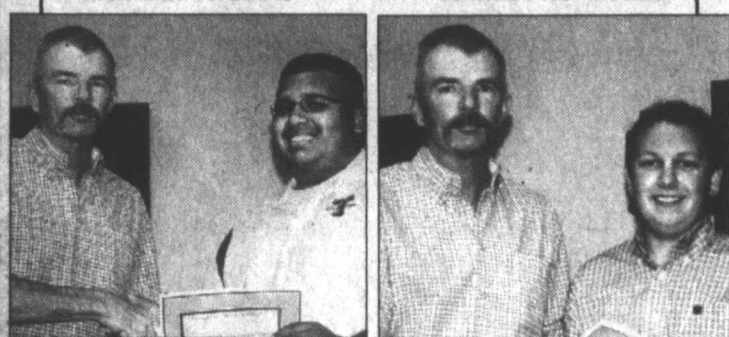
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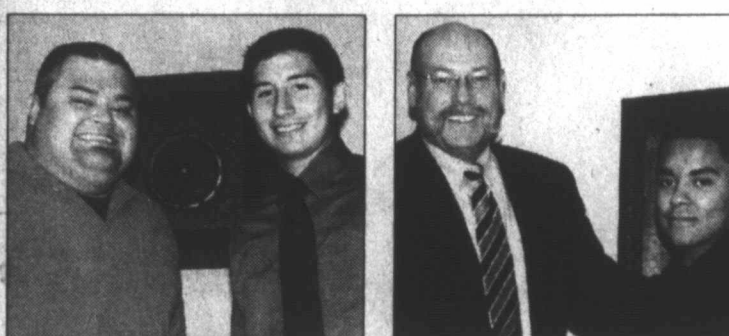
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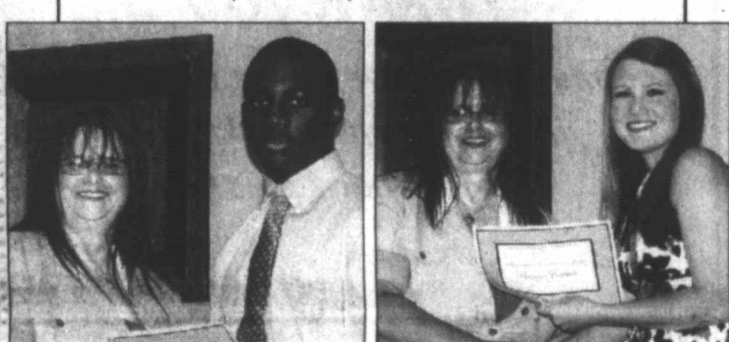
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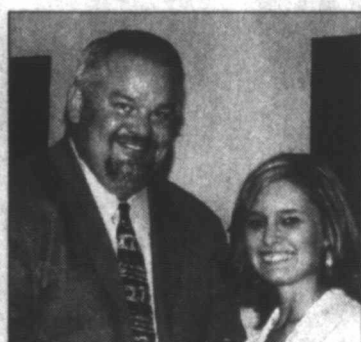
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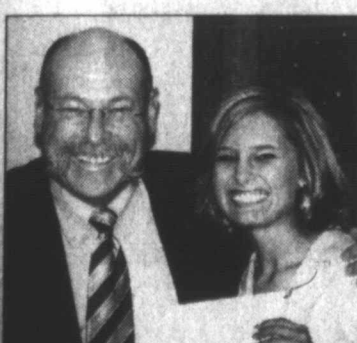
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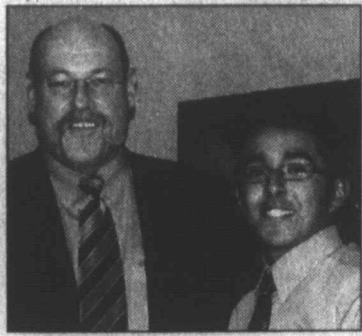
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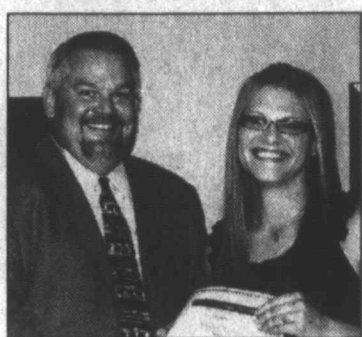
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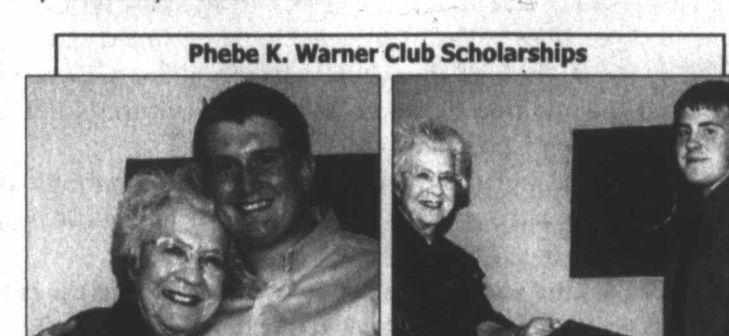
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(4-H Scholarship)



Class of 1990 Scholarship
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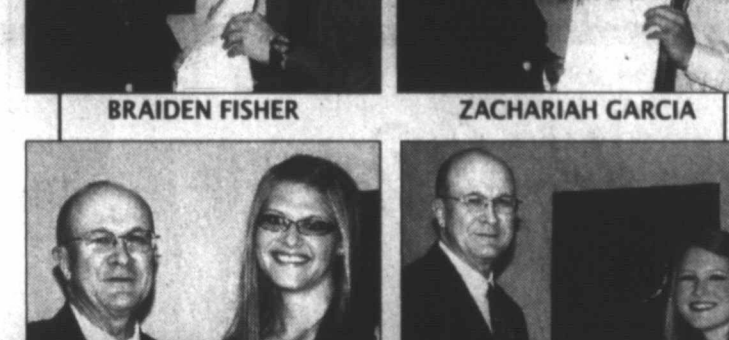
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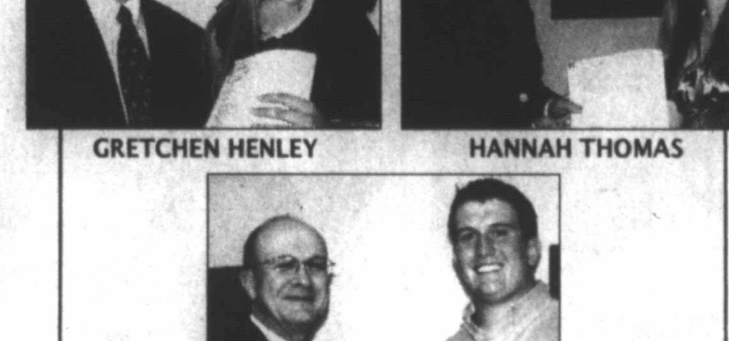
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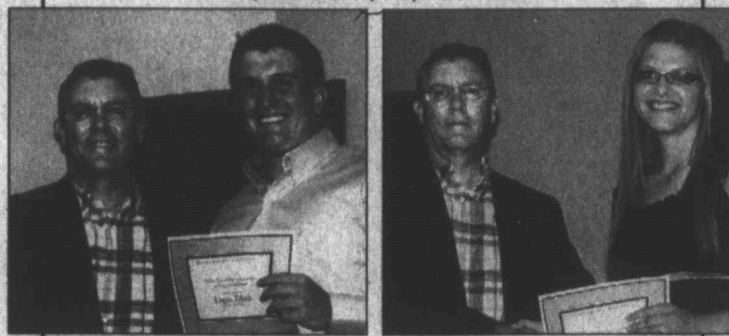


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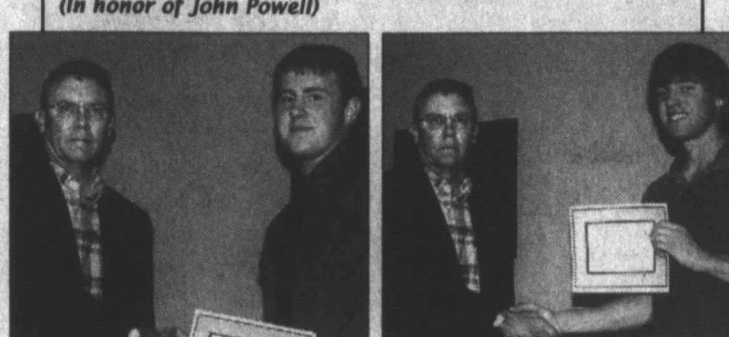
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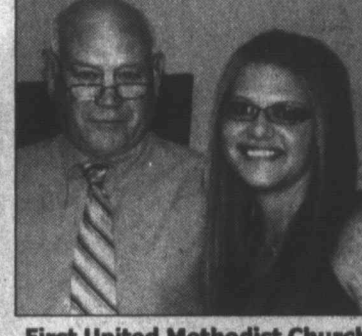


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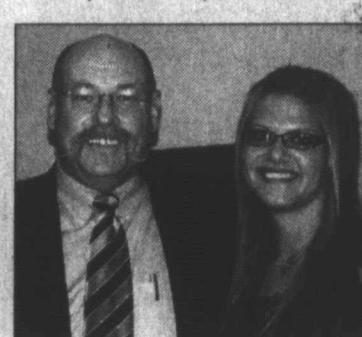
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First United Methodist Church Scholarship
GRETCHEN HENLEY
presented by Jim Wells



Huffaker Farms Scholarship
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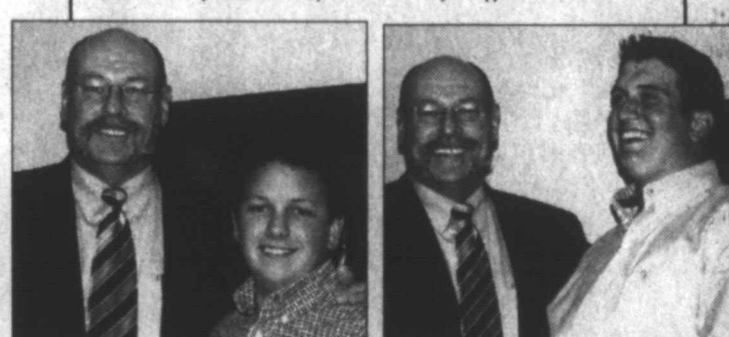


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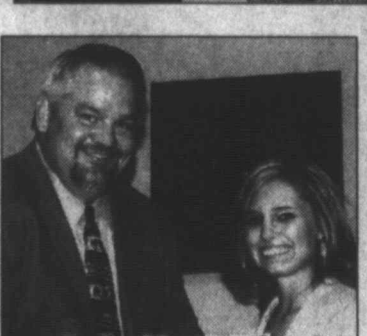
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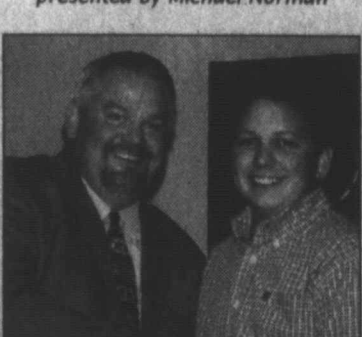
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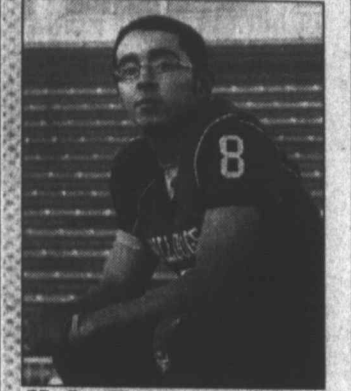
Over \$70,175 total amount in scholarships earned by graduating seniors
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Tahoka SENIOR Biographies

Tahoka High School
Congratulations, Zach Garcia!



Valedictorian 2012
We are proud of you!
Love ~ Mom, Dad, Justin & Michael

VALEDICTORIAN
Zachariah Wayne Garcia

Zachariah Wayne Garcia is the son of David and Susie Garcia. He has attended Tahoka schools 13 years. During his high school years he participated in UIL Academics and was a Regional Qualifier in his freshman, sophomore and senior years. He was active in the Tahoka 3D band; a two year letterman on tennis; three year letterman in basketball; three year letterman in football, earning 1st Team All District cornerback in 2010, and 1st Team All District quarterback in 2011; four year letterman in baseball, earning 1st Team All District infielder in 2011-12. He was a three-year class representative in Student Council; President of NHS, and Senior Class President. He was also nominated Mr. THS and THS Who's Who.

His plans after graduation are to attend the University of Texas in Austin and study business in the McCombs School of Business.

Tahoka High School
Congratulations Paul Bernal, Jr.



You achieved it, you did it, we are very proud of you!
LOVE YOU VERY MUCH ~
Mom, Dad, Jesse, Melanie, Danny, Melissa, nieces & nephews, Grandpa & Grandma Garcia, Consuelo Bernal

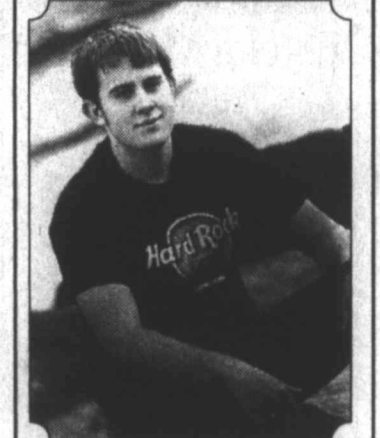
Good Luck Grads

SALUTATORIAN
Braiden Thomas Fisher

Braiden Thomas Fisher is the son of Rick and Tammy Fisher. He has attended Tahoka schools for 12 years. While in high school, he has been an active member in the Tahoka 3D band, where he has earned many awards and honors. He was the Public Relations officer for NHS and President of Student Council. He participated in UIL Academics, One Act Play and is a two-time member of THS Who's Who.

After graduation his plans are to attend Hardin-Simmons University and double major in Musical Theatre Performance and Theatre Education.

Tahoka High School
Congratulations Braiden Fisher



We are so proud of you! You have achieved so much! Follow the path the Lord has for you and you will continue to succeed.

CONGRATULATIONS! WE LOVE YOU!
Dad, Mom, Cort, Morgan, Zach, and Grannie

Paul Bernal, Jr.

Paul Bernal, Jr. is the son of Paul and Louisa Bernal. He has attended Tahoka schools for 12 years. In high school he was active in football, and received Honorable Mention defensive tackle. He was in the Tahoka 3D band and made it to state twice, and was on the band council four years, and served as Vice-President junior year and President his senior year. He participated in UIL Calculator and was part of a 2nd Place team.

His futures plans are to attend South Plains College and transfer to Texas Tech to be an Electrical Engineer.

Tahoka High School
Congratulations Chance Cook!



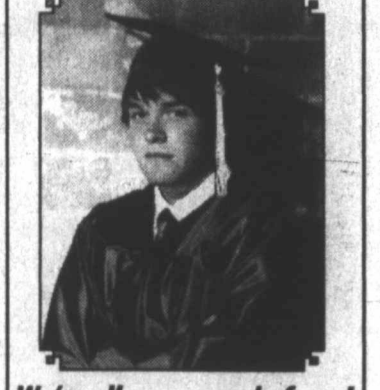
Kent, Mistie, Trevor, Corlee, Jace & Kash

Bryan Callahan

Bryan Callahan is the son of Bryan and Jeanette Callahan. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past six years. In high school he was active in the Tahoka 3D band and made the All-State Band in 2011-12, State Marching Contest in 2007 and 2011, State Solo & Ensemble from 2009 thru 2012 and served as Drum Major. In theatre, he was nominated to the All-Star Cast in 2012. He was also awarded the Outstanding Achievement Award in Physics.

His future plans are to attend Hardin Simmons University and major in Music Education and minor in Theatre.

Tahoka High School
Congratulations Callahan!



We're all very proud of you!
Mom, Dad, Madison, Uncle David, Aunt Denise, Gramps & Granny

Chance Cook

Chance Cook is the son of Rusty and Mandy Cook. He has attended Tahoka schools for 13 years. While in high school he has participated in golf, making it to Regional's and placed in the top two All-District all fours years. In football, he made 1st Team All-District punter, utility back and All-State Honorable Mention defensive back. In powerlifting, he also made it to Regional's, and played basketball and participated in UIL.

His plans after graduation are to attend a four-year college and play either golf or football. After college he will go to the fire academy.

Tahoka High School
Chance Cook!



CONGRATULATIONS!
Love you -- Meme

Tahoka High School
Congratulations Chance Cook!



Way to go! - POP



Tug of war ... Good clean fun in muddy water was highly entertaining for the Tahoka High School senior class at the parent-hosted senior party. Pictured here are several playing tug of war.

Madylin Nicole DeLeon

Madylin (Mady) Nicole DeLeon is the daughter of Melissa Ramirez. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past three years. In high school she was Varsity Cheerleader and received the Leadership Award at cheer camp, and was involved in basketball, powerlifting, cross-country, tennis and softball. She was a member of Student Council, NHS, One Act Play and was a UIL participant. She was Drum Major of the Tahoka 3D band her senior year. She was awarded the Alex Brown Leadership Award.

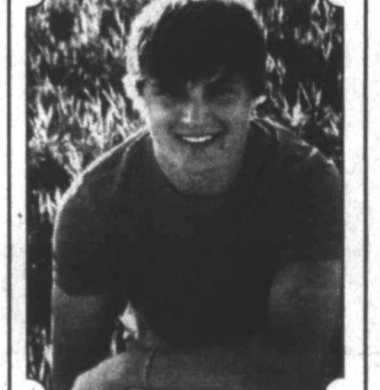
Her future plans are to attend South Plains College and go into the nursing program, and wants to be a member of the Texan Cheerleading Squad.

Tahoka High School
Mady DeLeon



Mady - You have worked so hard this year and have done such a good job. Remember as you continue on your journey that Gma Janie, Gpa Mike, and Gma Gma are right there with you.
Love ~ Mama, Ryan & Nick

Tahoka High School
Congratulations Chance Cook!



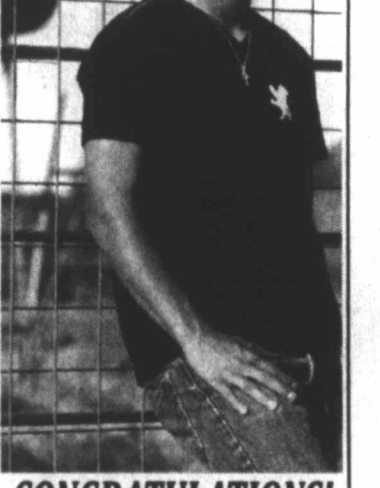
We're proud of you!
Dad, Mandy, Amanda, Trace & M'Lin

Tino DeLeon

Tino DeLeon is the son of Dino and Amy DeLeon. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years.

In high school he was active in FCCLA, and sports. His plans after graduation are to attend South Plains College.

Tahoka High School
Tino DeLeon

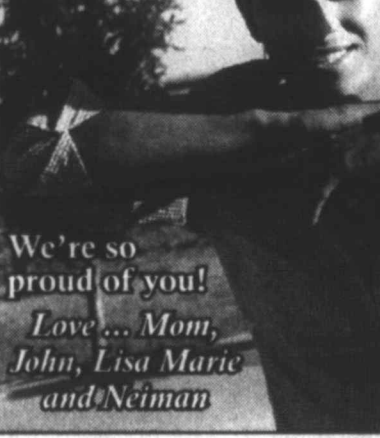


CONGRATULATIONS!
Victor & Debbie Salinas and family

Congratulations You did it!

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

Tahoka High School
Congratulations, Tino



We're so proud of you!
Love ... Mom, John, Lisa Marie and Neiman



Congratulations to all the 2012 Graduates in Lynn County!

Tahoka High School
Congratulations, Tino DeLeon



WE LOVE YOU!
Jeff, Lisa, Eric and Alexandra

Tahoka High School
Congratulations, Tino DeLeon



WE LOVE YOU!
Grandpa Tino, Grandma Rosa and Dad

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May your future be paved with success, health and happiness.

We're proud of all the Lynn County graduates!

Way to go, Chance

It's been a great senior year and we look forward to your bright future.

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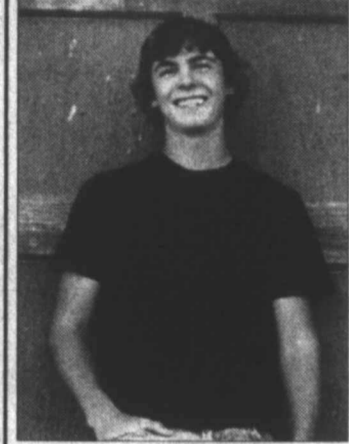
Tahoka SENIOR Biographies

Justin Forsythe

Justin Forsythe is the son of Jay and Crystal Forsythe. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years.

In high school he was active in band, golf, FFA and stock shows, and baseball. His future plans are to attend school and either become a licensed EMT or a diesel mechanic.

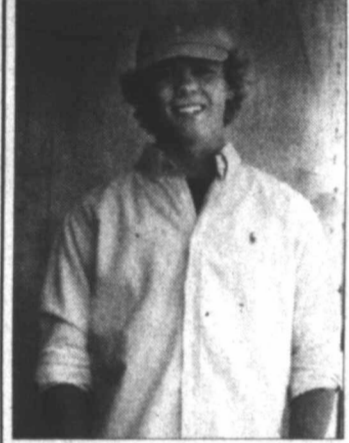
Justin Forsythe



We're proud of you and love you!

Geanne, Jerry, Jeff, Kalya & Kody

Justin Forsythe



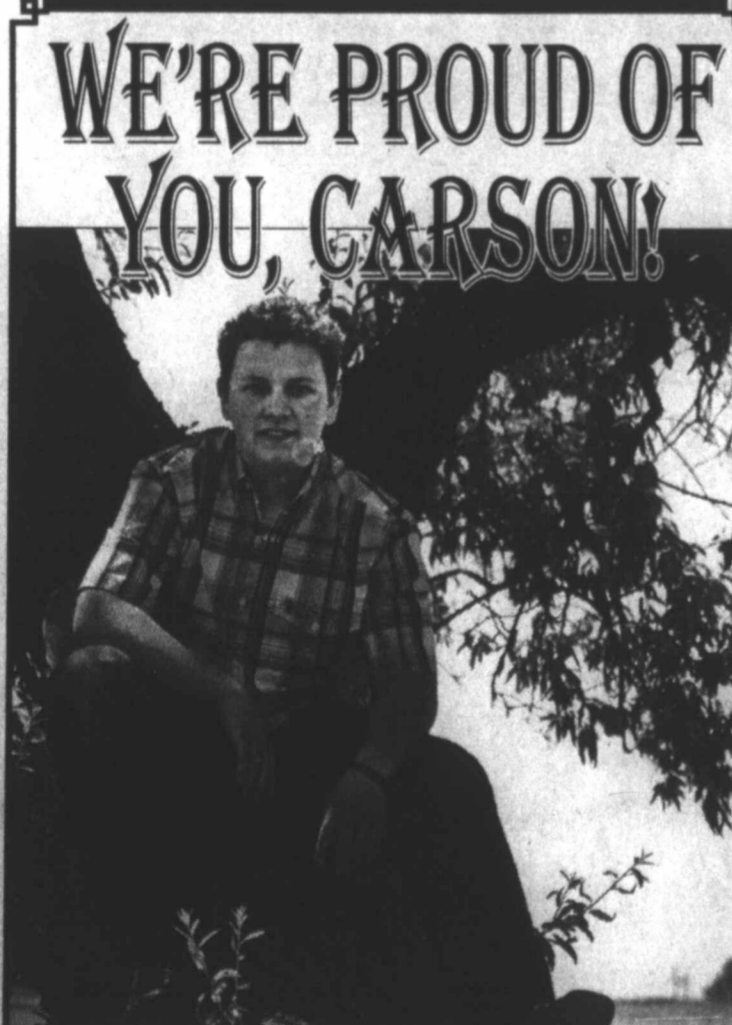
Congrats! You made it!
Pad, Mom, McKenzy and Jaxon

Quotes for Graduates

A graduation ceremony is an event where the commencement speaker tells thousands of students dressed in identical caps and gowns that "individuality" is the key to success. ~Robert Orben

Just about a month from now I'm set adrift, with a diploma for a sail and lots of nerve for oars. ~Richard Halliburton

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



WE'RE PROUD OF YOU, CARSON!

"Ask what makes **you** come alive, and **go do it**. Because what the **world needs** is people who have come alive."

~ Howard Thurman

Congratulations, Class of 2012!

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Susie Kathleen Lara

Susie Kathleen Lara is the daughter of Ramon and Virginia Quintero. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past 14 years.

While in high school she was active in athletics, Student Council and the Tahoka 3D band. After graduation her plans are to attend South Plains College.

Tahoka High School

Congratulations Sue!

We are so proud of you! Wishing you the best in all you do.

Love you! ~ Robert, Susie, Clay, Val, Matt, Bob & Chev

Tahoka High School

Congratulations Sue!!



We are very proud of you!

Love -- Uncle Raymond & Aunt Janet Uncle Sonny & Aunt Sonya Uncle Joe & Aunt Andrea

Tahoka High School

Susie Lara



Congratulations, Susie on your graduation and receiving the Texas Housing Association Scholarship. We are incredibly proud of you.

Love always and forever, Mom, Dad, Emit, Dylan & Hope

Will Carson Witt Lehmann

Carson Witt Lehmann is the son of Lee and Pam Lehmann. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years.

During high school he was active in the Tahoka 3D band and participated in Solo & Ensemble and All Region Band tryouts; FCCLA; and received awards in Algebra 2, Chemistry, BIM, Academic All-Star, and a Government Award. He participated in UIL Accounting, and Science and Current Issues. He was very active in SPIST Youth Club serving as President, and was District 4 King and participated in the State King competition.

His plans after graduation are to attend West Texas A&M University and major in Accounting.

Brittney Raelyn Liggins

Brittney Raelyn Liggins is the daughter of John and Joey Miller. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past three years.

In high school she was very active in track and was voted Most Outstanding Athlete and Trackster in 2011. Her awards include: State Track placing 3rd in 300 hurdles and 4th in 100 hurdles in 2011 and 2nd in the 300 hurdles in 2012; State Cross-Country, 2012, MVP in basketball 2011, and Academic All-Star 2011-12. She was senior class treasurer in 2011-12, and was active in Student Council. She also received awards in Fashion Design 2011, Advanced Fashion Design in 2012, and Spanish 2.

Her future plans are to attend McMurry College and major in Kinesiology with a minor in Business Administration.

Quotes for Graduates

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 Pencovic

When you leave here, don't forget why you came. ~Adlai Stevenson, to college graduates



Mud volleyball game ... Volleyball with a twist - held in muddy water - was all in fun for the Tahoka High School senior class at the parent-hosted senior party. Even the dog (near right, background) joined in the fun!

Kayla Long

Kayla Long is the daughter of Kathy and Van Long. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past 12 years.

While in high school she was active in softball, track and cross-country; Fashion Design, Pre-Calculus, and Interior Design. She was on the Honor Roll all through high school. Her plans after graduation are to attend the South Plain College School of Nursing.

Tahoka High School

Congratulations Kayla Long!

We're proud of you and we love you!

David, Lisa, Braden & Riley

Tahoka High School

Congratulations Kayla Long!



We love you and wish you well as the next stage of your life begins!

Love You! ~ Mom, Taylor and Dad

Tahoka High School

Congratulations Kayla!



We love you! Danny, Marla and Kids

An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest. ~Author unknown, commonly attributed to Benjamin Franklin

Tahoka High School

Congratulations Ericka Marquez!



We are proud of you and we love you!

Oscar & Pat

All that stands between the graduate and the top of the ladder is the ladder. ~Author Unknown

The tassel's worth the hassle! ~Author Unknown

Ericka Marquez

Ericka Marquez is the daughter of Oscar and Patricia Marquez. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years.

In high school she participated in UIL Accounting, Student Council, BPA, and band. She received an Interpersonal Communication award. After graduation she plans to be a Children's Counselor.

Quotes for Graduates

Your families are extremely proud of you. You can't imagine the sense of relief they are experiencing. This would be a most opportune time to ask for money. ~Gary Bolding

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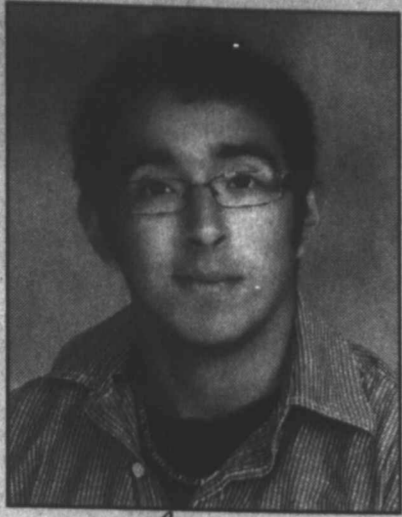
Congratulations You did it!

You've studied hard and worked hard ... now go out and reap the rewards!

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL LYNN COUNTY GRADUATES

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Regional Community Manager



Valedictorian
ZACHARIAH WAYNE GARCIA

Tahoka High School Class of 2012



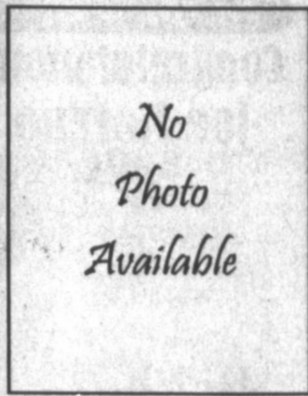
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GRETCHEN ANN HENLEY



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WE'RE PROUD OF ALL OF YOU! GOOD LUCK IN THE FUTURE!

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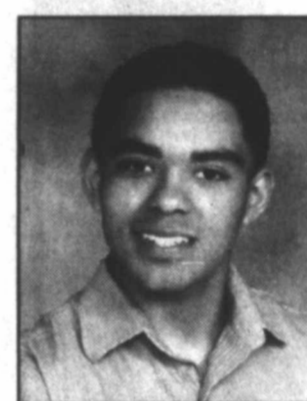
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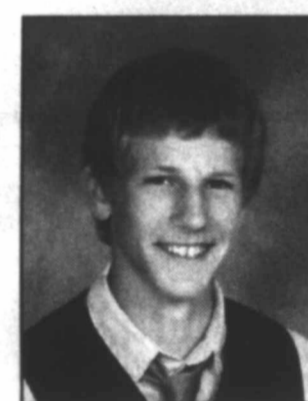
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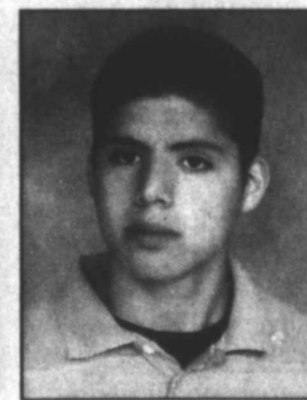
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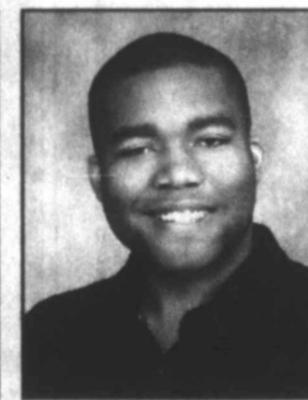
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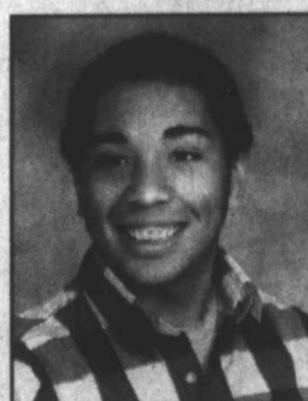
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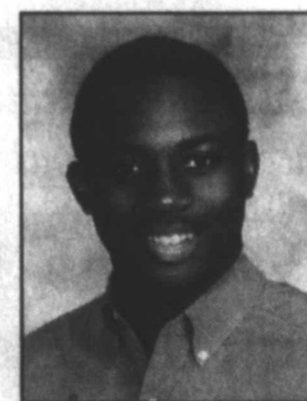
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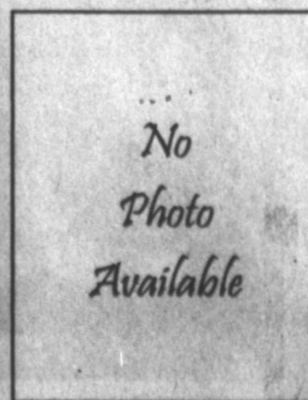
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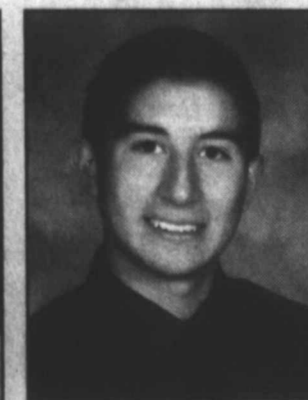
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ZAMARRON**

Tahoka SENIOR Biographies

Jay Martin

Jay Martin is the son of Bobby and Sherry Martin. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years.

He was active in FFA, serving as an officer for the past three years and was a 4-H member while in high school. He participated in the work program for the past two years working for Denny Belew. His plans after graduation are to attend the Wolfthorpe Fire Academy.

Stormee Martin

Stormee Martin is the daughter of Jeff and Cassie Martin. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years.

In high school she was active in FFA, Student Council, basketball, track, golf, cross-country, 4-H and cosmetology. Her future plans are to attend South Plains College in the cosmetology program.

Tahoka High School

Congratulations Stormee!



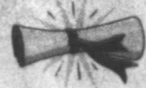
We are so very proud of you and your accomplishments!!!

"The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy." - PSALMS 126:3

Love,
Dad, Mom, Kutter, Kyler & Britanni

Tahoka High School

Joe Moreno



Congrats, Grandson!

Love -- Grandpa, Grandma, Tia Dianna and Tio Tony

Joe Moreno

Joe Moreno is the son of Lydia Moreno. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years. In high school he was active in sports. He plans to attend South Plains College.



Senior party ... Parents of the Tahoka High School senior class hosted the senior party recently, held at the home of Kent and Mistie Kahl. Here, the seniors are seated at the poolside tables awaiting their steak dinner.

Tahoka High School

Congratulations Jay Martin!



We are so proud of you and hope you have a bright and successful future!

Love -- Uncle Fred & Aunt Lynda

Tahoka High School

Congratulations Stormee Martin



Congratulations on your graduation, Stormee ~

We couldn't be more proud of you for all of your accomplishments and just for being the beautiful you! We also love you with all of our hearts and wish you an amazing and happy future!

Poppy & WooWoo

Tahoka High School

Congratulations Stormee!



We are so proud of you!

Love, Nana & Pop

Julio Cesar Mendez

Julio Cesar Mendez is the son of Yolanda and Julio Mendez. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past 14 years.

While in high school he was active in athletics. He plans to attend South Plains College.

Josh Miller

Josh Miller is the son of John and Joey Miller. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past four years.

In high school he was a member of the Tahoka 3D band, participated in UIL Accounting, and was active in basketball, track and cross-country. His future plans are to attend college to become a Physics teacher and a basketball coach.

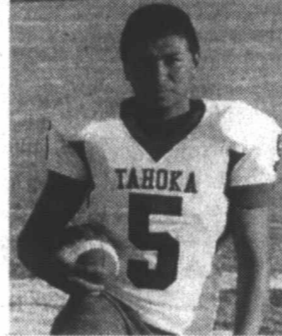
Ariana Leticia Monsivais

Ariana Leticia Monsivais is the daughter of Sam Monsivais and Martha Martinez. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past 14 years.

In high school she was a member of the THS 3D Band and played basketball. She plans to attend South Plains College.

Tahoka High School

Congratulations Joe Moreno



We are so very proud of you, Joe! Love you so much!!!

Love ~ Tio Emilio, Tia Virginia, Estevan & Ethan

Jessica Morin

Jessica Morin is the daughter of Rosa Morin. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past 14 years. In high school she played on the softball team. She plans to attend the Rub Me The Right Way Massage School.

Tahoka High School

Congratulations Jessica Morin



We love you ~
Mom, Laura, Lorena & Adriana

Jonathan Morin

Jonathan Morin is the son of Adam and Janie Morin. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past 12 years. He was active in football in high school. He plans to attend college and work.

Kyndle Nance

Kyndle Nance is the son of Shannon Lawson and Todd Nance. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past 12 years. He plans to join the workforce.

Tahoka High School

Congratulations Kyndle Nance!



We're very proud of you!
WE LOVE YOU ~

Rev. Andrew & Bennie Nance
Jackie & Derrell Cockerham
Rhonda & Arthur Chapa
Nannie & Noah

Tahoka High School

Congratulations Kyndle Nancel



We are so proud of you!
Love you ~

Dad, Jackie, Keilyn & Andre

Tahoka High School

Congratulations Jay Martin!



We are proud of you and we love you!

David, Lisa, Braden & Riley

Tahoka High School

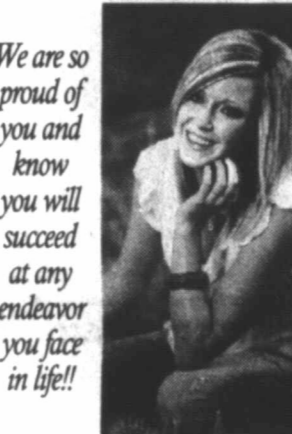
Congratulations Jay Douglas Martin



WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!
Love, Mom & Dad

Tahoka High School

Congratulations Stormee!



We are so proud of you and know you will succeed at any endeavor you face in life!!

Love ~ Keith, Pam, Tracy & Meghan, and Matt

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Tahoka High School

Congratulations Kyndle Nance!



*As the tassel is turned
A new path you'll make
May God always guide
Each step you may take.*

Congratulations Kyndle

We love you so much and are very proud of you! ~ your family

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

Our Best Wishes To All The Graduating Seniors!



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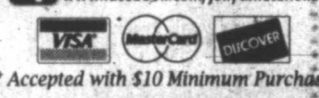
Congratulations to Jessica Morin!
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to all Lynn County Graduates

We wish you great success in the future.

Patrick J. Edwards M.D., P.A.
and staff

Congratulations to all Lynn County graduates!
We salute your achievements and wish you years of success and happiness.

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Tahoka SENIOR Biographies

Bryan Pena

Bryan Pena is the son of Elizabeth Colon and Ricardo Pena. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past 13 years. In high school he was active in sports, band and participated in UIL. His future plans are to attend Texas Tech University.

Quotes for Graduates

You are educated. Your certification is in your degree. You may think of it as the ticket to the good life. Let me ask you to think of an alternative. Think of it as your ticket to change the world.

~Tom Brokaw

José Piñón-González

Jose Pinon-Gonzalez is the son of Gusberto Pinon. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past six years. In high school he was active in track and received some medals. After graduation his plans are to work and attend college.

Tahoka High School

Felicidades Cristian



Te queremos mucho
Tus Abuelitos
Enrique & Francisca Tarango

Cristian Ramirez

Cristian Ramirez is the son of Hector and Maria Villegas. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past 12 years.

He was active in football, track, baseball and tennis while in high school. His future plans are to attend South Plains College.

Tahoka High School

Congratulations, Jose!
You did it!!!



We are so very proud of you!
We love you very, very much "Pepe"
Love ~ Arriazola Family

Harley Kay Reynolds

Harley Kay Reynolds is the daughter of Bryan and Paula Reynolds. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past 12 years.

In high school she was active in FFA, serving as President her senior year, and was on the Livestock Judging Team and was nominated for the Outstanding FFA Sr. Award. She was Class Officer, Yearbook Editor, Student Council Rep, and Regional UIL Qualifier her senior year. She was also on the power-lifting team and was in cross-country.

Her plans after graduation are to attend West Texas A&M University and major in Ag Communications.

Tahoka High School

Congratulations, Harley!



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

Robert Rodriguez

Robert Rodriguez is the son of Jesus Liendo and Lisa Segovia. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past 10 years. In high school he was active in football and track and field. His future plans are to join the United States Marine Corp.

Traivone Smith

Traivone Smith is the son of Tavia Lawson and the late Jimmy Smith. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past 12 years. He was active in football, basketball and track. His future plans are to attend South Plains College to major in music and transfer to Texas Tech to major in Astronomy.

Tahoka High School

Congratulations, Cristian Ramirez!



We love you, son ... and we're proud of you!
Hector, Mom, Tamara, Jr.

Tahoka High School

We wish you well
In all you do
You know we are
So proud of you

Now go and find those great things,
The world still holds in store,
Our special love goes with you,
For we couldn't love or wish you more.



Congratulations, Trai

Love -- Grandma JoJo, Mom, Grandma Mabel Smith and Dad (the late Jimmy Smith)

Austin Taylor

Austin Taylor is the son of Randy and Bridget Taylor. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past 14 years. In high school he was active in golf. His future plans are to attend South Plains College to pursue a degree in the medical field as a Paramedic.

Logan Tekell

Logan Tekell is the son of Lane and Heather Tekell. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past eight years.

In high school he was All-District 2nd Team lineman in football and Academic All-State.

In baseball, he was All-District 1st Team Outfielder, and Academic All-State in basketball and played tennis. He was a member of NHS, FFA, and was a UIL Regional Qualifier. He was nominated Best All Around and Who's Who.

After graduation he plans to attend Lubbock Christian University and major in Business Administration.

Tahoka High School

Congratulations Logan Tekell



We're proud of you!
Love -- Grandad & Nonnie

Hannah Thomas

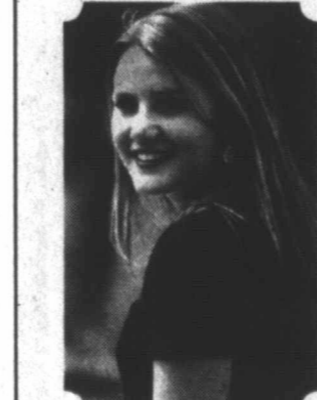
Hannah Thomas is the daughter of Janis Thomas and Tom Thomas. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past six years.

In high school she was active in varsity track, NHS, Student Council, 3D Band and was a student trainer. She received various awards and medals in the ATSSB Honor band, Solo & Ensemble and ATSSB Area band. She was a UIL Regional Qualifier in Literary Criticism.

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

Tahoka High School

Congratulations Hannah Thomas



"You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself any direction you choose." - DR. SEUSS
We love you and are so proud of you!
Dad, Mom & Sophie

Ma'Kayla Tillman

Ma'Kayla Tillman is the daughter of Kathy Cloe and James Tillman. She has attended Tahoka schools for the past six years.

In high school she was active in track and was a State Qualifier. She was in One Act Play, and awarded Honorable Mention and All-Star Cast; a member of the THS 3D Band, FFA and participated in UIL in Debate, Prose, Poetry, and was Regional Qualifier in Accounting. She plans to attend South Plains College.

Tahoka High School

Congratulations Logan Tekell



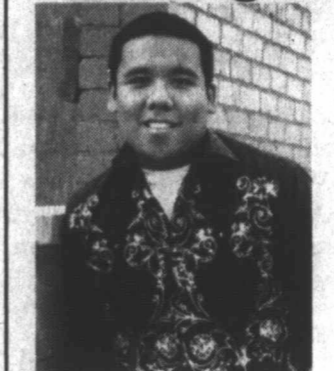
Yeehaw... it's been a fun ride!

WE LOVE YOU!

Dad, Mom, Grant & Cameron

Tahoka High School

Congratulations Isaac Vega!



We are very proud of you, Isaac!
Love ~ Mom, Isiah, Breanna, Gabby, Mama, Papo

Isaac Vega

Isaac Vega is the son of Diana Vega. He has attended Tahoka schools for the past 12 years. He was active in football and basketball during high school. He plans to work after graduation.

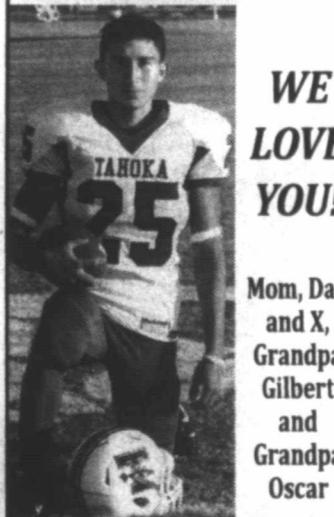
Carly Wright

Carly Wright is the daughter of Christie Wright. She attended Tahoka schools her senior year.

She was active in FCCLA and was State Qualifier, and in UIL Choir competition. She plans to study education in college.

Tahoka High School

Congratulations, Ian!

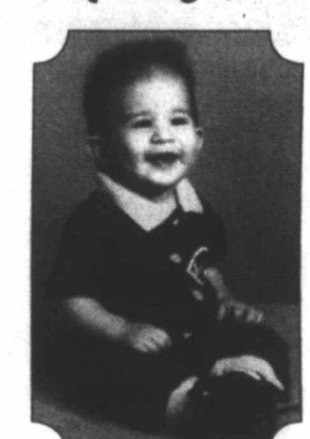


WE LOVE YOU!

Mom, Dad and X, Grandpa Gilbert and Grandpa Oscar

Tahoka High School

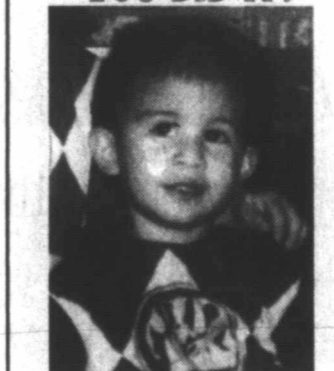
Way to go, Ian!



Love ya!
Cavarrublo Family

Tahoka High School

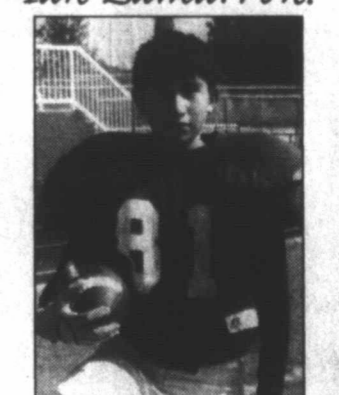
CONGRATS, IAN!
YOU DID IT!



LOVE YOU LOTS!
Tia Lori, Uncle Raul, Taylor and Raven

Tahoka High School

Congratulations Ian Zamarron!



Yea! You did it!
Love ya ~ Tia Amy, Gavin & Ann

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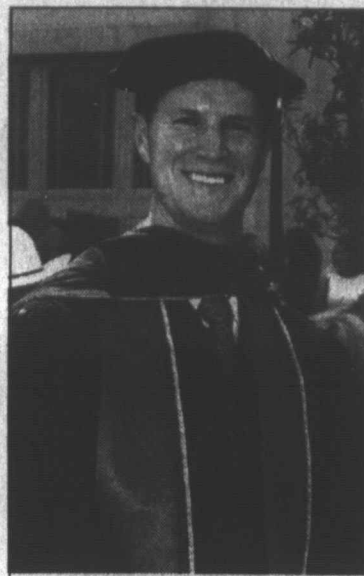
Hot diggity-dog ... you did it!

Congratulations to all of the 2012 graduates.

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3-D Band Seniors...These 15 Tahoka 3-D Band seniors show off the trophies that they have earned since they have been a part of the Tahoka 3-D Band. Pictured here, from back row left, are Josh Miller, Ian Zamarron, Ariana Monsivals, Ma'Kayia Tillman, Zach Garcia, Bryan Callahan, and Paul Bernal. Center row from left, Ericka Marquez, Bryan Pena, Carson Lehmann and Braiden Fisher. Front row from left, Austin Taylor, Susie Lara, Hannah Thomas, Mady DeLeon. Not pictured: Justin Forsythe.



CADE MILLER

Cade Miller earns law degree, MBA

Cade Miller graduated last weekend from Oklahoma City University with a Master of Business Administration degree and received his Juris Doctorate (law degree) from Oklahoma City University School of Law.

Miller, son of Steve and Carol Miller of Tahoka, is a 2005 Tahoka High School graduate, and a 2009 graduate of The University of Texas at Austin with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration. He plans to attend DePaul University College of Law in August to earn his Master of Laws in International Aviation Law and Policy.

He is the grandson of Joan Gardner and the late Clifton Gardner, J.T. Miller and the late Mary Jo Miller, all of Tahoka.



MELANIE BERNAL MOYA

Moya earns nursing degree from TTU

Melanie Lee Bernal Moya earned a Bachelor of Science nursing degree from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center during their May 2012 Commencement exercise on Sunday in Lubbock. On Saturday, the 19th of May, Moya also took part in Texas Tech's pinning ceremony and was inducted into Iota Mu Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau of TTUHSC at the Lubbock Civic Center. She graduated with a cumulative GPA of 4.0 and graduated Summa Cum Laude. She also made the President's List for Fall of 2011 and Spring 2012.

A native of Tahoka, Moya is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bernal and spouse of Jesus Moya. She has three children: Jeremiah DeLeon, Madison and Makayla Moya. She graduated from Tahoka High School in 1999. She is the granddaughter of Porfirio and Lola Garcia, Consuelo Bernal, and the Late Alfonso Bernal Sr.

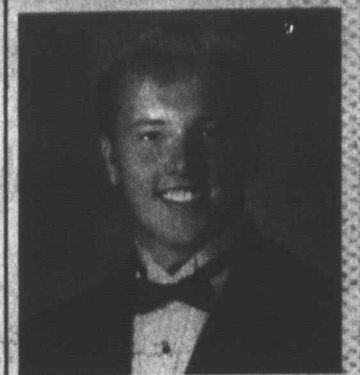
She is currently employed by Lynn County Hospital District and also with Staffing Operations at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Quotes for Graduates

Your schooling may be over, but remember that your education still continues. ~Author Unknown

I hope your dreams take you to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special places your heart has ever known. ~Author Unknown

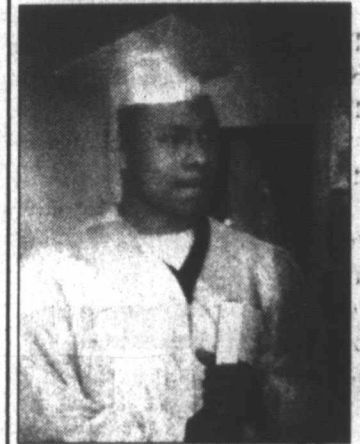
**Roby High School
Congratulations
Tyler Jacob Brauneck
VALEDICTORIAN**



Son of D'Anna (Womack) & Bruce Brauneck of Roby; grandson of Pam & Kenny Heathington and the late Cal Womack; great-grandson of Ann & Pat Patterson and the late Harold Roberts.

We love you and are so proud of all your accomplishments!
Meme, Kenny, Nanny & Pat

**El Paso High School
Congratulations,
Lewis Smith!**



We are proud of you!
~ Mom and Ron and family

Quotes for Graduates

People will frighten you about a graduation.... They use words you don't hear often: "And we wish you Godspeed." It is a warning, Godspeed. It means you are no longer welcome here at these prices. ~Bill Cosby

**Cooper High School
Congratulations
Bradley Guin**



TODAY IS YOUR DAY! YOUR MOUNTAIN IS WAITING. SO ... GET ON YOUR WAY. (DR. SEUSS)

We love you and are so proud of you!
Grandma & Aunt Sissy

It is clear the future holds great opportunities. It also holds pitfalls. The trick will be to avoid the pitfalls, seize the opportunities, and get back home by six o'clock. ~Woody Allen, "My Speech to the Graduates," Side Effects, 1980

Con-Grad-ulations!
to all
Lynn County Graduates.
Best Wishes On Your Future Plans!

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Graduation is not the end of a chapter ... it is the beginning of a book you have yet to write.

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Top AR Readers...This group of New Home 1st-3rd graders worked hard on getting AR points this year. They had to have 100 or more points to be treated to a party at Dave's Need for Speed on Friday, May 18. AR is the Accelerated Reading program where students have to maintain an 85 or above average while also gaining points for every book they read and test on.



Top readers...These New Home ISD 4th-6th graders worked hard to earn AR points this year. They had to have 100 or more points to be treated to a party at Dave's Need for Speed on Friday, May 18. AR is the Accelerated Reading program where students have to maintain an 85 or above average while also gaining points for every book they read and test on.

Pages from the Past...

By Vondell Elliott

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

The Famous Mr. Ed Talking Horse of TV to Appear in Tahoka July 22

This guy was a real name-dropper, see?

He calls me up and says "this is Ed" and I say "who?" and he says "Ed" and I say, "oh" and he says "you remember me on TV, don't you? I retired in '65."

"Well," I says, "did we meet?" and he says "naw. But you remember Alan Young, don't you?" and I say "sure" and he says "well, he was my buddy on this show."

Well, I'm trying to remember, see. And I says "are you working now?" and he says, "yeah. I'll be on the Lynn County Courthouse lawn in

Tahoka on Saturday, July 22 from 9 am to 12 pm, haven't you heard?..."

"I can do more than 100 stunts. Polka, waltz, rumba, too. Add, subtract, multiply, smoke cigars, brush my teeth -- very important, you know..."

"Clarence Tharp from Mira Loma, California and I pal around a lot these days ... mostly comedy stuff. You should have seen me in a Beatle wig and big glasses. They howled in Las Vegas ...

"They made a movie short about me -- "The Natural Life of Mr. Ed..."

"See it. Good fun. But I'm over 20 years [old] now -- and that's over 60 years in your life ... I still like to ham it up, but I guess I just talk more than anything," and I says "I believe it" and he laughs and laughs, and says "Well, I'll see you in Tahoka July 22."

And you know what? It sounded just like Mel Blanc.

You know him -- he's the voice of Bugs Bunny and Porky Pig and Mr. Ed, the talking horse ...

There will be no admission for the show and it is sponsored by the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce and Tahoka Merchants.

- July 13, 1972

Tahoka Banks Will Soon Have Supply of Hand Grenades

A Real Souvenir of the Great War.

Children may own one of these real war trophies by pledging the amount of one Savings Stamp and paying same by buying one Thrift Stamp at a time or by paying for one W.S.S. outright, after which the Hand Grenade becomes your property.

Grown people may get one of these very desirable souvenirs by paying for not less than three War Savings Stamps. See your banker. He



Boys Mini Dribblers...The boys New Home Mini Dribblers had a great season with a record of 5-1. The team of 1st and 2nd graders are Sunny Torres, Braxton Beck, Brady Parker, Kelson Lee, Jake Tabor, Jordan Moore, Reagan Fiedler, Brayden Metcalf, and Jaxxon Zant with Coach Crista Gray.

will be glad to explain the plan to you and put you in line for one of these war relics.

Men and women everywhere are carried away with our New Registered Treasury Savings Certificates ...

When Our Boys came back victoriously from their little set-to with the boche, almost every one of them was loaded with souvenirs. Helmets captured from Hun officers, insignia of rank stripped from German uniforms and a wide variety of such articles were brought back home by the scrapping Americans.

Now Uncle Sam has arranged so that the boys and girls, men and women, who did not go to France can have genuine souvenirs of the World War. These hand grenades, manufactured for use against the Germans, which have been transformed into savings banks. Boys and girls may obtain grenades by buying a War Saving Stamp and adults by investing in three

or more War Saving Stamps, the condition being that these stamps must have been bought after July 15, 1919.

Only a limited number of these unique and rare souvenirs could be obtained for Texas. These are being distributed by the banks of the various towns. Go to your banker today -- tell him you want a grenade and begin saving NOW. If he has not yet ordered grenades, get him to do so at once. When this supply is gone, you will never have another chance to obtain one of these rare and unique weapons of peace.

- Aug. 22, 1919

Tahoka Hotel Installs New Electric Sign

The Tahoka Hotel, under the management of J.E. Stokes this week, installed a new electric hotel sign, which is quite attractive as an advertisement for the house. E.L. Howard, of the Tahoka Light

& Power Co., erected the sign, and speaks very highly for his workmanship. Mr. Howard also put in a street light for the News this week!

- Sept. 19, 1919

Turn Your Clocks Back Next Sunday Morning

Next Sunday morning, October 26th, at 2:00 o'clock, the time changes back one hour. People should observe this change if they expect to keep pace with old Father Time. The daylight savings law, responsible for the semi-annual change of time, has been repealed by the Government and no change will be observed here after. Set your time pieces back one hour next Saturday night before retiring.

- Oct. 24, 1919

Hats Off
to all
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Wilson High School

CLASS OF 2012



WHS Valedictorian

Juana Lopez

Juana is the daughter of Saturnino and Juanita Lopez. She has attended Wilson Schools for the past 7 years.

While in high school, she was active in track, UIL Academics, cross-country, basketball, FFA, Student Council, and Upward Band Trio Programs (Q.U.E.S.T.) Awards she has received are, Outstanding Student in English, Math, Science and Social Studies; Outstanding Leadership Award in sports; Fighting Heart, Outstanding Track award; Upward Band and College preparation award and Student of the Month.

She plans to attend University of Texas in Austin and graduate with a Bachelors Degree in Mathematics.



WHS Salutatorian

Jurmiya Justin Leyva

Jurmiya Justin Leyva is the son of Angelica Trevino and he has attended Wilson Schools for the past two years. He was very active in sports including football, basketball, and track. For two years he was first team All District football spread back. In 2011, he was All-Region 2nd team spread back and in 2012 he advanced to area in track in the long-jump event. He was the Student Council President for 2011-2012 school year.



Sidalia Rangel

Sidalia Rangel is the daughter of Ruben Rangel and Juana Maria Rangel. She has attended Wilson schools for the past 3 years. In high school she was active in basketball her senior year. After graduation, she wants to attend college and join the military.



Michael Austin Rowland

Michael Austin Rowland is the son of David and Rene Yell. He has attended Wilson ISD for the past 5 years.

Activities he was active in high school were football, basketball, track, and cross-country. He was 2nd team All-District in football, as well as Special Teams. He was accepted to attend Wyotech in Laramie Wyoming for the 2012-2013 school year. His plans after graduation are to attend Wyotech, and to join the military.



Colton Taylor

Colton Taylor is the son of Brigitte and David Taylor. His freshman year of high school he was the District Chess Champion. During high school he was active in basketball, track, football, tennis, golf and cross-country.

Pages from the Past...

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

"Tahoka is your town - you can't help yourself, your churches, your schools by trading in Lubbock!"
-ad from March 28, 1941

Bowling Alleys opened here

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Norman opened up a bowling alley in the Cade building on the South side of the square Wednesday night of this week. The building has been reconditioned inside and out and full size alleys installed. -Aug. 15, 1941

Tahoka Clinic is nearing completion

Work is nearing completion on the new Tahoka Clinic building just west of the telephone office, workmen now being busy with the finish work. Completion of the building is expected soon.

The clinic is being erected by Doctors Emil Prohl and K.R. Durham. Nevill Bros. are the contractors. -Oct. 3, 1941



Sweet Peas Soccer Team...The Tahoka Sweet Peas Soccer Team sponsored by Quick Stripe play on Saturdays at Berl Huffman Athletic Complex. The team is composed of 6- and 7-year-old girls and are coached by Jesus and Melanie Moya. Pictured here from left are, Kazmyn Sires, Marisol Perez, Zaylee Vega, Nalyssa Vega, Miranda Deleon, Ella McCormick, Gaby Deleon, Makayla Moya, Alyssa Antu, and London Williams.

DPS Increases Patrols for Memorial Day Weekend

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is significantly increasing trooper patrols this Memorial Day weekend in an effort to keep drivers from endangering themselves and others. DPS will increase patrols Friday, May 25-Monday, May 28, and troopers will be looking for drunk drivers, speeders, seat belt violators and other traffic violators across the state.

"Memorial Day is an important day of remembrance for all who have paid the supreme sacrifice in our nation's service," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "We encourage Texans to honor those fallen heroes in a safe and responsible way. Residents and visitors should drive responsibly, and should know that our troopers will arrest those who are drinking and driving and will issue tickets to those disregarding our traffic laws."

Last year during the Memorial Day weekend, DPS troopers arrested 518 drunk drivers and

issued more than 6,000 speeding citations, more than 1,500 seat belt and child safety restraint tickets, and cited 842 drivers for driving without insurance. Troopers arrested 280 wanted fugitives and 215 suspects with felony warrants. This also resulted in 20 drug cases and 11 stolen vehicles recovered.

- DPS offers these tips:
- Don't drink and drive. Designate a driver or take a cab.
 - Eliminate distractions, and don't text while driving.
 - Buckle up everyone in the vehicle - it's the law.
 - Slow down - especially in bad weather, construction areas and heavy traffic.
 - Don't drive fatigued.
 - Drive defensively.
 - Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained.

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Board names Jason Powell as Tahoka Elementary Principal

Jason E. Powell will become the new Tahoka Elementary principal for the 2012-2013 school year, following action taken by the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees in a meeting held May 9. Powell will come to Tahoka from Post, where he is currently teaching math and serving as assistant principal at Post Middle School.

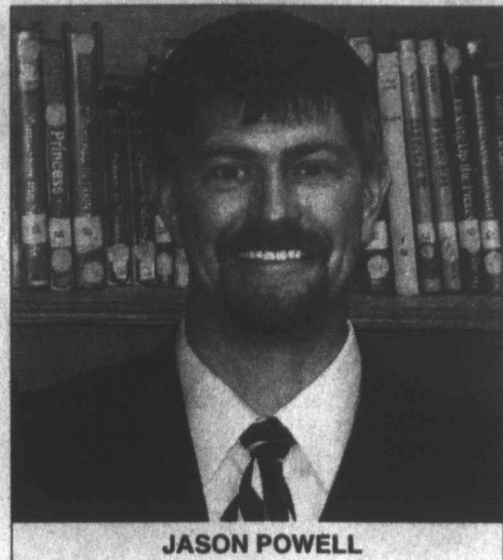
"I am very excited about being the elementary principal at Tahoka, and I can't wait to see what adventures Tahoka ISD has

in store for me and my family," Powell told *The News*.

Trustees approved a one-year contract at a salary of \$60,407 for the principal position. Powell will begin his duties here on May 29. At Post Middle School, Powell was the mathematics department head, teaching math since 2000, and also adding administrative duties since 2010. He earned his bachelor's degree in Education from West Texas A&M University in 1999, and a Master's of Education in School Administration in May 2010

from Lubbock Christian University. He is a nationally registered paramedic and volunteered with Post EMS since 2004, and Post Volunteer Fire Dept. since 2002.

In other business, Superintendent Steve Burleson informed trustees of two staff resignations, one for Jessica Murphy, elementary/high school art and theatre arts teacher, and for Holley Cornelius, a kindergarten teacher. The Board also approved a change in the contract for Middle School Princi-



JASON POWELL

pal Tom Thomas, moving him from an 11-month contract to a 12-month contract.

Covenant Health System

was approved as the provider of athletic training coverage for the 2012-2013 school year. The board also approved Texas Association School Boards Policy Update 93.

Prior to the business agenda, trustees recognized Gretchen Henley as she was named to the 2011-2012 Basketball Academic All-State Team, and FCCLA students McKenzie Forsythe, Virginia

Lopez, Gabriella Pando, Christen Ivey, and Carly Wright were honored for their competition at the State FCCLA contest.

Supt. Burleson reported TISD enrollment at 590 students as of May 4. He also spoke about the hail damage to several campus buildings.

"The roofs of several buildings in the district were damaged by the hail storm," said Burleson. "Our insurance adjuster has looked at the roofs, and we anticipate having to replace all of the roofs in the district but the agriculture building, the roof of the middle school and the roof of the cafeteria. The roofs of the middle school and the cafeteria were replaced two summers ago."

The next regular school board meeting will be Thursday, June 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the Harvick Building.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 16	85	50	
May 17	87	56	
May 18	91	59	
May 19	94	61	
May 20	83	64	
May 21	85	58	

Precipitation for Jan:	0.34"
Precipitation for Feb:	0.91"
Precipitation for Mar:	1.03"
Precipitation for Apr:	1.58"
Precipitation for May:	1.82"
Total Precip. for 2012:	5.68"

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SECTION II

Primary elections slated Tuesday

The Republican and Democratic Primaries will be held Tuesday, May 29, with poll locations open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Voters should bring their voter registration cards.

There are 10 poll locations in Lynn County for voting in the Democratic Primary, and four poll locations for voting in the Republican Primary, as follows:

Democratic Primary polls: Voting Box 1,5: Life Enrichment Center, Tahoka; Box 2,8: Green Museum, Wilson; Box 3,10: O'Donnell High School; Box 4,11: New Home Community Center; Box 6: Tahoka ISD Business Office; Box 7: Grassland Church of the Nazarene; Box 9: Lynnwood Assisted Living Center; Box 12: Trinity Church Fellowship Hall; Box 13: Poka Lambro headquarters building, 11.5 miles north of Tahoka on Hwy. 87; Box 14: The Housing Authority Center, S. 3rd and Ave. K, Tahoka.

Republican Primary polls: Box 1,5,6,7,9,12,14: Life Enrichment Center, Tahoka; Box 2,8: Green Museum, Wilson; Box 3,10: O'Donnell High School; Box 4,11,13: New Home Community Center.

Locally, there are two contested races, for 106th Judicial District Attorney, and for Lynn County Tax Assessor/Collector, and both will be decided in the Republican Primary. Incumbent Brian Kingston is challenged by Michael Munk for the DA seat that serves Lynn, Dawson, Gaines and Garza counties. Two candidates are vying for the Lynn County Tax Assessor/Collector seat, including Donna Willis and Quaydene Caswell.

Other elections for county positions are all uncontested, and mostly on the Republican ticket, including Donnis Scott for County Attorney, Amy Schuknecht for County Treasurer, Keith Wied for Pct. 1 Commissioner, and Tom Mandry for County Precinct #4 Chairman. Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin is uncontested in his bid for reelection as Sheriff, on the Democratic Primary ballot.

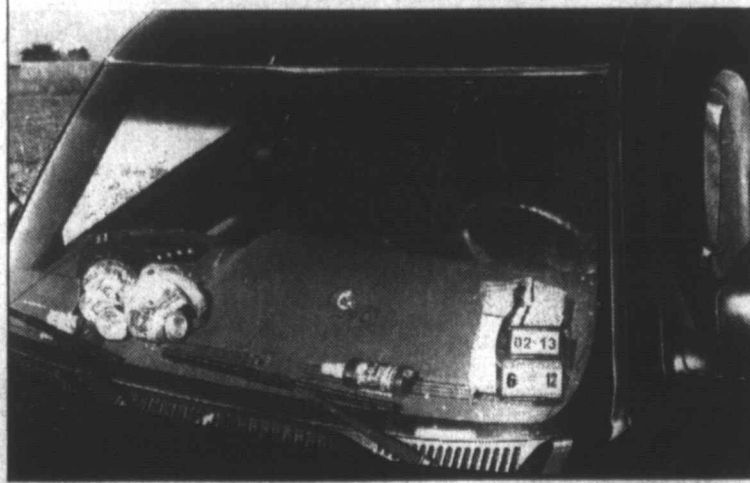


On wrong road ... The GMC Yukon shown here was found nosed into a ditch off the old runway at the north end of Tahoka Airport early Friday morning. The SUV had been abandoned. Officers found guns and beer cans in the vehicle, dead rabbits nearby, and a crack in the windshield, apparently made as the head of the driver struck it when the Yukon ran off the runway.



It appeared that the driver, hunting rabbits, thought he was on a road when he drove onto the old runway that runs east/west just north of T-Bar golf course, but he failed to "lift off" and took an abrupt nosedive into the ditch at the end. The vehicle was registered to a Fort Worth resident. There was no damage to airport facilities, officers said.

(LCN PHOTOS by Juanell Jones)



Burglary, death threat reported to law officers

Tahoka police this week investigated a burglary of a residence and an aggravated assault case which was coupled with an alleged death threat and interference with an emergency telephone call.

At the burglary of the mobile home on S. 4th St., owned by Chris Resendez, various items including two TV sets were stolen, with the total loss estimated at \$2,660. Among the items stolen were a 64-inch Sony TV, two window air conditioners, a 19-inch Sansui flat screen TV, a microwave oven, toaster oven, Wii game console, a 2006 senior ring, tools and tattoo equipment.

On Sunday, a policeman was called to the residence of a Tahoka woman who said her estranged boyfriend had assaulted her earlier, striking her in the

face and holding a knife to her throat and threatening to kill her. She said she tried to call 911 and he threw her phone and broke it. The responding officer said the woman was intoxicated and asked her to come to the police station later to give a statement.

Eleven persons were in jail in Lynn County early this week, with three held for Gaines County. Latest arrests were for speeding plus no seat belt for child plus violating promise to appear, two for public intoxication, warrant from Tom Green County on driving while license invalid, displaying suspended drivers license plus violating promise to appear plus driving with license invalid with previous conviction, possession of marijuana over 4 ounces and less than 5 pounds, and driving while intoxicated third offense or more.

woodwork

by dalton wood

LAST WEEK former professional baseball pitcher Roger Clemens was in the spotlight again, in a federal court hearing about whether he lied to Congress when a Congressional committee asked him if he used steroids or some other performance-enhancing drugs when he was striking out people right and left for several years.

Except when the Texas Rangers are doing well, I don't get too interested in major league baseball, but even if I did, I would have to say "So what?" to all the hubbub about pro athletes of any kind using drugs. Everybody should know that many (maybe even most) pro athletes will do whatever they can to play better and make more money while they can.

In 2005 Clemens told a Congressional committee that he didn't take steroids. Now he is charged in federal court with lying under oath to the committee. Come on, some guy is being put on trial for lying to the biggest bunch of liars in the world?

Besides, Congress has no business getting into whether pro baseball players do right or wrong. The baseball commissioner and pro baseball teams should do their own policing, like the National Football League does, and like the basketball pros ought to do.

Congress has plenty of things it should be doing other than trying to police baseball players. Of course, maybe that keeps them too busy to do something else really harmful to the country.

ALL OF THE ABOVE reminds me of a time when I was in high school and I played (sort of) on the softball team. In those days, there were 10 players on a team, with the 10th one called a "roving fielder", a position they let me play because that was where I could do the least damage to the team.

The rover played anywhere on the field he wanted to, and I mostly wandered around behind the shortstop, second baseman or in short right field, hoping somebody would hit me an easy popup, which they occasionally did. When it was my turn at bat, I usually walked, because I bent over so far the strike zone between knee and shoulder was only about 8 inches. Pitchers for the other teams usually complained to the umpire that I should be made to stand up straight. I still can't stand up straight.

Most high schools in those days didn't play baseball (hardball). We kids didn't want any of that; too much like throwing rocks at each other.

Memorial Day service to be held in Wilson

The Wilson community will have their annual Memorial Day Service beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the Green Memorial Cemetery. A flag raising ceremony accompanied with Taps will be presented.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Words of Wisdom

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

"Today you are You, that is: truer than true. There is no one alive who is Youer than You."

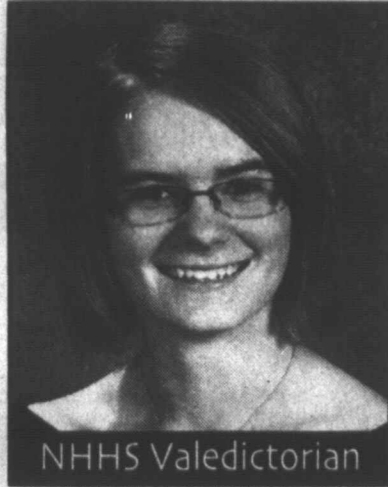
— Dr. Seuss

"All of us are born for a reason, but all of us don't discover why. Success in life has nothing to do with what you gain in life or accomplish for yourself. It's what you do for others."

— Danny Thomas, actor



Top 10% ... These Tahoka High School students are in the top 10% of their class, in grades 9-12. They were honored at the 2012 Academic Awards Banquet. They are, back row from left: Bralden Fisher, Kaitlyn Lehman, Dane Rivas, Taya Blehop, Cort Fisher and Jeremiah Deleon; and in front, Lindsey Cobb, Hannah Thomas, Kara Larpenter, Kristal DeVine, Sarah Freitag and Zachariah Garcia. Not pictured are Roman and Ray Parmer.



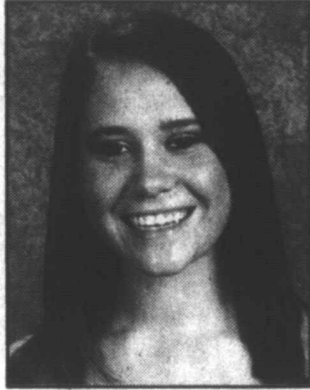
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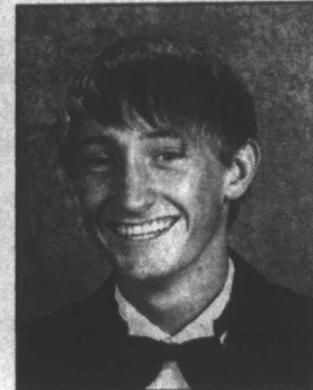
Clarissa Syvonne Elizondo



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VALEDICTORIAN Linzee Gibbons

Linzee Gibbons is the daughter of Jody and Shawna Gibbons and has attended New Home schools for the past eight years.

She has participated in basketball, Student Council, One Act Play, track, and a member of National Honor Society. She has received recognition in English, Math, History, and Science. She received an award for her ACT scores her sophomore year.

After graduating high school, she plans to attend LCU and major in Psychology, then go on to become a child and criminal Psychologist.



Congratulations to all the 2012 Graduates in Lynn County!

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

SALUTATORIAN Brooklyn M'Kenzie Hamm

Brooklyn M'Kenzie Hamm is the daughter of Marty and Treva Hamm, and has attended New Home High School for the past three years.

During high school she was selected Salutatorian for the Class of 2012, an honor student, Student Council President, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Lubbock Christian University Academic Scholarship, National Society of High School Scholars. Before moving to New Home, she volunteered in Los Angeles at the World Impact Center, Dream Center, Union Rescue Mission, Urban Connections, St. Francis Soup Kitchen, Skid Row, Harambe Community Center, Midnight Mission, and Fortress Youth Development Center. She has also volunteered at Lake Ridge Senior Home, Lubbock Soup Kitchen, and The Bridge of Lubbock.

Her future plans are to go to South Plains College and major in Sociology and then continue onto Lubbock Christian University majoring in Sociology and Family Studies in hopes to become a family counselor.

“ Promise me you'll always remember: You're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think. ”

~ Christopher Robin to Pooh

Kimberley Alaniz

Kimberley Alaniz is the daughter of Alison and Darrell King and Pete and Brenda Alaniz. She has attended New Home High School for the past two years.

During high school she has participated in basketball, track, cheerleading, one act play, FFA, FFA, and student council and was an honor student. She was a State Qualifier in FFA farm skills, Honorable Mention in One Act Play, and nominated for All American cheerleader which allowed her to travel to Florida to perform in the Disney World Christmas Parade.

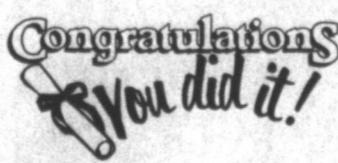
She plans to attend South Plains College to become a registered nurse.

Quincy Lane Decker

Quincy Lane Decker is the daughter of Quinn and Tandy Decker and has attended New Home High School for eight years.

She has been involved in basketball, track, cheerleading, golf, FFA, stock shows, FCA, Student Council, and One Act Play throughout high school. She has received multiple awards including the Star Chapter Farmer Award. She was active in the stock shows, placing 9th at San Angelo and San Antonio, and 11th at Houston in the swine division.

Her future plans are to attend South Plains College and then attend Covenant Nursing School to get her BSN.



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

Clarissa Syvonne Elizondo

Clarissa Syvonne Elizondo is the daughter of Edward and Luisa Elizondo and has attended New Home for the past year.

She has been involved in basketball, cross country, track, tennis, golf, cheerleading, FFA, Student Council, FCA, One Act Play, National Honor Society, and UIL in high school. She has received countless awards including TABC and TSMCA All-Region Team in basketball, All-State Academic, District Offensive MVP, Fibermax Caprock Classic All-Tournament Team, and All-Star Cast in one act play. She was also the student body president and was an Honor student. She has also been selected to play in Six-Man All-Star game along with the Garden City All-Star game this summer.

After graduation, she plans to play basketball for Clarendon College and attain a degree in physical therapy.

Naomi Nicole Nevarez

Naomi Nicole Nevarez is the daughter of Pedro Nevarez. She has attended New Home schools for the past 12 years.

She has been involved in basketball, cross country, cheerleading, track, golf, FFA, student council, One Act Play, and FCA throughout high school. She has received many awards including being captain of the basketball team, newcomer of the year, 1st team all district, New Home classic all tournament, and Wilson all-tournament. She has been selected to play in the Garden City All Star game. She is an A-honor roll student.

She plans to attend South Plains College for two years and then transfer to Texas Tech University to major in Exercise and Sports Science.

Samantha Gale Olsen

Samantha Gale Olsen is the daughter of Jim and Teresa Olsen. She has attended New Home School for the past nine years.

She has participated in Student Council, FCA, track, basketball, Pennies for Patients, and FFA. She is the editor for the New Home yearbook staff and attends youth at New Home Baptist Church. Her future plans are to attend South Plains College and pursue a degree in music production.

Quotes for Graduates

“The things that one most wants to do are the things that are probably most worth doing.”
~ Winifred Holtby

“Man cannot discover new oceans unless he has the courage to lose sight of the shore.”
~ Andre Gide

Zach West

Zach West is the son of Kim and Greg Harrell, and Tracy and Kimberly West. He has attended New Home High School for the past 9 years.

He has been involved in many events and activities including Cross-country, football, basketball, track, golf, and FCA. He qualified for Regional cross-country three years and Regional golf all four years of high school. He received 2nd team All-District receiver, and All-South Plains receiver in football. He received All-Region team in basketball, District Offensive MVP, and was elected to play in the Six-Man All-Star basketball game. He has also been apart of Who's Who, elected as Homecoming King, and been on the A-honor roll consistently.

He plans to attend South Plains College to finish his basics, and then go to Texas Tech University to study Sports Medicine.

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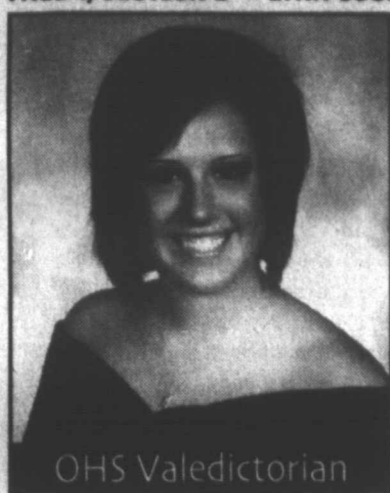
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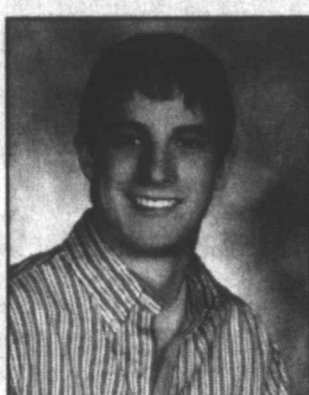
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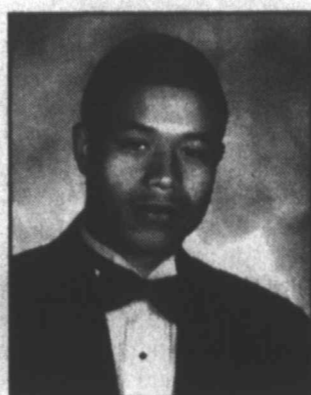
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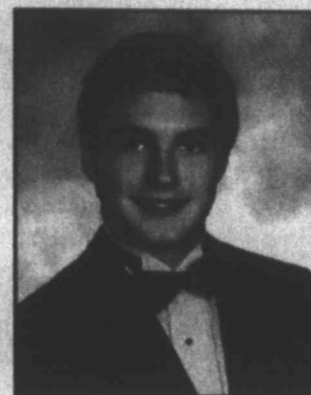
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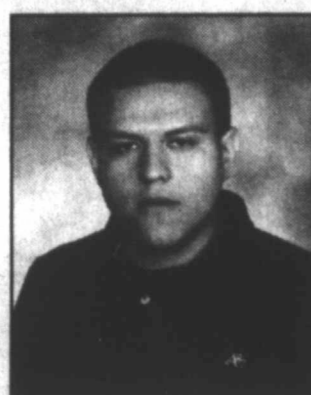
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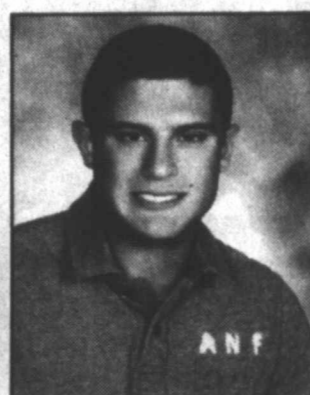
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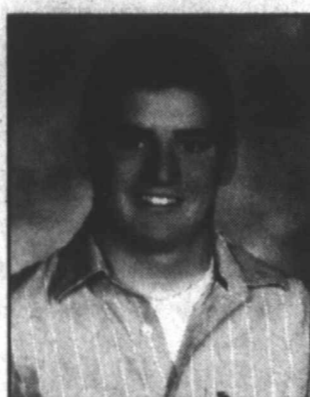
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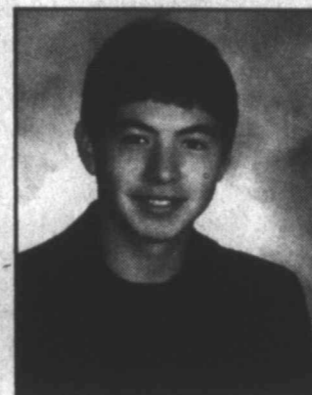
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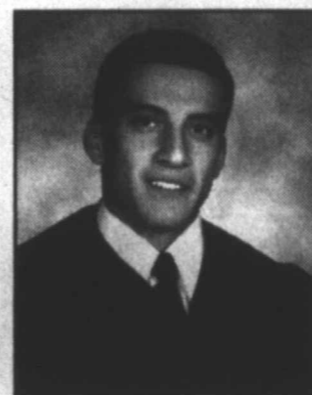
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O'Donnell High School Senior Biographies

VALEDICTORIAN Kaimi Williams

Kaimi Williams is the daughter of Kirby and Kim Williams and attended O'Donnell schools 13 years.

Kaimi is the OHS Valedictorian. During high school, she participated in Science Fair, UIL, FFA and was a member of Student Council all four years. She was on the Varsity Basketball team her freshman and sophomore years and was a Varsity Cheerleader during her freshman, sophomore and junior years. She received the Sarah Edwards Journalism Award and was District Champion in UIL Headline Writing and was State Alternate in 2009. She advanced to the state Science Fair in 2010 and 2012.

Kaimi plans to attend West Texas A&M University and study Ag Communications.

SALUTATORIAN Jasmine Cano

Jasmine Cano is the daughter of Mary Helen Cano and Jimmy Cano and has attended O'Donnell schools for 12 years.

Jasmine is the OHS Salutatorian for the Class of 2012. Her activities during high school include: Freshman year - OHS honors, OHS Salutes, art, UIL, JV Girls Basketball, track manager. Sophomore year - OHS Class Secretary/Treasurer, Class Favorite, inducted into National Honor Society; UIL Band Marching Division II/Concert & Sight Reading Division II; JV Cross Country District 5th place, District Championship team, Varsity basketball; Science Fair, Caprock Home Health Award; Biological Division Bronze; Ecybermission \$2,000 scholarship (savings bond). Junior year: OHS National Honor Society. Senior year: OHS Homecoming Queen nominee; Sr. Class Favorite; NHS; UIL Science Fair

3rd place in 12th grade Biological Division at regionals and competed at State. She plans to attend South Plains College and pursue an associate's degree to become a registered nurse and a certified EMT-B.

Tatonya Barrioz

Tatonya Barrioz is the daughter of Laura Barrioz and attended O'Donnell schools for six years.

Tatonya was a cheerleader all four years of high school as well as participating in the band all four years. She was on the basketball team three years and ran track one year. She plans to attend Midland College and study business.

Landry Barton

Landry Barton is the son of Wayne and Kathy Barton and attended O'Donnell schools for 14 years.

He was All District pitcher and All District centerfield in Baseball, All District in Basket-

ball, All District Spreadback and 2nd team corner in Football, and was in 4H where he showed the Grand Champion Steer at the Fort Worth Stock Show. He plans to attend Texas Tech University.

Brandon Castillo

Brandon Castillo is the son of Paul and Gemma Castillo and attended O'Donnell schools 14 years.

Brandon participated in cross country, track, football, basketball and baseball. He plans to go to South Plains Barber School.

Katy Crutcher

Katy Crutcher is the daughter of Darryl and Regina Crutcher and attended O'Donnell schools for 13 years.

Katy was in One Act Play four years - Best Actress at Zone; District & All-Star Cast at Area; Best Actress at Zone her junior year. She participated in UIL four years and was Regional quali-

fier for news writing in 9th grade and Prose in 11th and 12th grades. Katy was Student Council treasurer for two years and involved in Journalism and Yearbook four years; Yearbook editor for two years. She was the school mascot her senior year and was Personality Plus winner her junior year and a nominee her senior year. Katy received the Donna Hopkins Fine Arts Award during her junior year. She plans to attend South Plains College and study education or elderly caretaking.

Brett Edwards

Brett Edwards is the son of Ben and Sharla Edwards and attended O'Donnell schools 13 years.

He participated in baseball, football, basketball, One-Act Play, UIL Academics, Student Council, Science Fair, Band, FFA and Lynn County 4-H during high school. He plans to attend Angelo State University.

Abigail Escobedo

Abigail Escobedo is the daughter of Alfredo Escobedo and Delma Escobedo and attended O'Donnell schools four years.

During high school, Abigail participated in UIL, Band, One-Act Play, Student Council, and Science Fair and was named Best Citizen and Most Unique. She plans to attend a college in Abilene and study chemistry.

Brady Furlow

Brady Colt Furlow is the son of Cade and Missy Furlow and attended O'Donnell schools 12 years.

Brady was named 1st Team All District Wide Receiver and was Honorable Mention Defense in football his senior year and was named All District Punter his sophomore year. He also participated in baseball and golf and was District Champ in Track his junior year. He plans to study welding at South Plains College.

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O'Donnell High School Senior Biographies

Derek Garces

Derek Garces is the son of John and Renee Garces and attended O'Donnell schools 12 years.

He was Senior Class President and participated in football, basketball, baseball, track, tennis and band during high school. He was Varsity Football Honorable Mention Nose Guard and Defense; Band Marching Division I; Honorable Mention Basketball, All District and Bi-District Qualifiers. He plans to attend LeCordon Bleu in Dallas and become a chef.

Chance Gardner

Chance Gardner is the son of Torrey and Brandy Gardner and attended O'Donnell schools two years.

While at OHS, Chance participated in football, baseball, basketball and track. He was named to First Team All District Utility Player in Baseball his junior year and First Team Receiver in Football his senior year. He plans to attend Lubbock Christian University and major in Education.

Wade Gass

Wade Gass is the son of Christy Gass and attended O'Donnell schools for 13 years.

During his freshman year he played Varsity Football (District Runner Up), JV Basketball, and Varsity Baseball (District Runner Up and Newcomer of the Year). Sophomore year: Varsity Football (2nd Team Defensive Utility player) and Varsity Baseball (2nd Team Pitcher). Junior year: Varsity Football (2nd Team Offense-Tight End) and Varsity Baseball (2nd Team Infield). Senior year: Varsity Football (1st Team Offense Utility Back and 2nd Team Defense). He plans to attend South Plains College and study law enforcement or welding.

Dylan Gruben

Dylan Gruben is the son of Danny and Tammy Gruben and attended O'Donnell schools for ten years.

He was named All-State 3rd Base, All South Plains 3rd Base, All District 3rd Base; All Region Basketball, All District Basketball and was Student Council President. He plans to pursue a degree in Engineering at Texas Tech University.

Jeremy Lira

Jeremy Lira is the son of Alice Lira and Julian Lira and attended O'Donnell schools 14 years.

Jeremy participated in football, basketball, baseball, track, tennis, cross country, UIL and was a member of the Student Council.

He plans to attend Texas Tech University.

Melissa Portales

Melissa Portales is the daughter of Steve and Emma Gomez and attended O'Donnell schools 15 years.

During high school, Melissa participated in basketball, track and band all four years; tennis for two years; cross country and One-Act Play for three years and was the OHS mascot in 2010-2011.

She plans to attend Howard College and study cosmetology.

Brandon Pyron

Brandon Pyron is the son of Kyle Pyron and Shanna Dean and has attended O'Donnell schools for 14 years.

He participated in golf all four years (Golf 3rd Place Team freshman year); One-Act Play two years (Alternate freshman year) and District Track his freshman year; Football manager in sophomore year; voted Most Fun his junior year; and his senior year he was on the Student Council and was FFA President. He plans to attend South Plains College and become a Paramedic.

Tiffany Ramirez

Tiffany Ramirez is the daughter of the late Rafeal and Simona Ramirez and has attended O'Donnell schools for 14 years.

Tiffany was a member of the Student Council and participated in tennis, track, cross country and basketball. She was a basketball Sweetheart nominee and was 2nd Team All-District Basketball her junior year and 1st Team All-District Basketball her senior year.

She plans to pursue a business degree at Lubbock Christian University.

Ezra Vasquez

Joe Ezra Seth Vasquez is the son of Joe and Norma Vasquez and attended O'Donnell school for 13 years.

He participated in tennis, basketball, football, baseball and tennis. Freshman year: Varsity Football Dist. Runner-Up; Band Marching Div. II, Concert & Sight Reading; Varsity Basketball Dist. Runner-Ups; Track Area Qualifier; UIL Number Sense, Computer Applications and Spelling; Baseball Dist. Runner-Up. Soph. year: OHS Class Favorite; UIL Computer Science (5th place, 2nd place team); Band Marching Div. II/Concert & Sight Reading Div. II. Junior year: OHS Highest Ranking Boy, Best Smile runner up, Fightingest Eagle runner up; Varsity Football 2nd Team Off., Split End/1st Team Def., Safety; Band Marching Div. II; cross country; Varsity Basket-

Quotes for Graduates

"You cannot help but learn more as you take the world into your hands. Take it up reverently, for it is an old piece of clay, with millions of thumbprints on it." - John Updike

"Sooner or later we all discover that the important moments in life are not the advertised ones, not the birthdays, the graduations, the weddings, not the great goals achieved. The real milestones are less prepossessing. They come to the door of memory unannounced, stray dogs that amble in, sniff around a bit and simply never leave. Our lives are measured by these." - Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906) American reformer

"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it; if you can dream it, you can become it." - William Arthur Ward

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." - Nelson Mandela

"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant." - Robert Louis Stevenson

"Some men see things as they are and ask why. Others dream things that never were and ask why not." - George Bernard Shaw

"Time is not measured by the passing of years but by what one does, what one feels, and what one achieves." - Jawaharlal Nehru

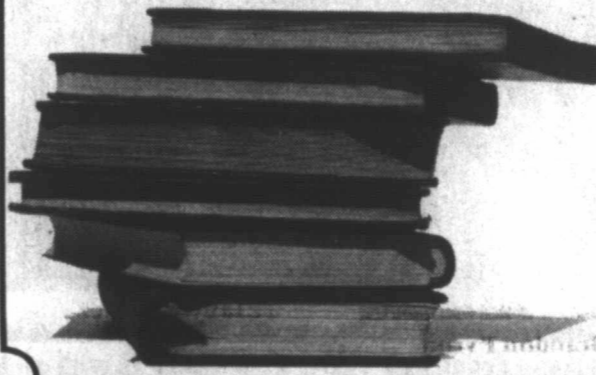
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District Attorney (106th Judicial District): 2009 - present.

Assistant District Attorney:
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Lynn County Attorney.

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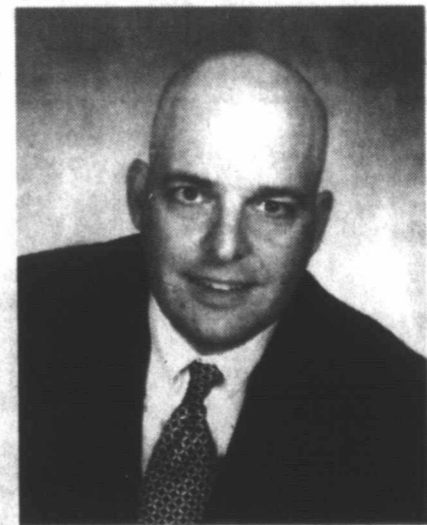
Civil Litigation: Hammerman and Gainer, Austin, 1991.
Lynch Chappell, Allday and Alsop, Austin, 1988-91.

Appointed by Gov. Rick Perry in 2001 as vice chair of the Governor's Planning Council for STOP Violence Against Women.

Graduate: South Texas College of Law, Houston, 1987. The University of Texas at Austin, 1984.

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Whitten is 2-time qualifier in national roping finals

RH Whitten, son of Jerry and Cathy Whitten of New Home, just completed his Junior year at West Texas A&M University and has qualified for the College National Finals in tie-down calf roping. Only the top three competitors are taken from each region. RH will represent West Texas A&M in the Southwest Region in Casper, Wyoming June 10-16.

Whitten is a two time qualifier of the College National Finals as he qualified in team roping as a freshman. The horse RH is competing on just received the Southwest Region Men's Horse of the Year Award for the second consecutive year.

Whitten, from New Home, plans to graduate from West Texas A&M University with a degree in Agricultural Education and continue his pursuit to make the NFR (National Finals Rodeo) in Las Vegas.



Roping Champion on Horse of the Year ... RH Whitten, from New Home has qualified for the College National Finals in tie-down calf roping. The horse RH is competing on received the Southwest Region Men's Horse of the Year Award for the second consecutive year.

Deadline approaches for three Farm Service Agency Programs

Lynn County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Rodney Schoppa, reminds producers that the approaching June 1, 2012, deadline is for Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE), the Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) and the Average Crop Revenue Election Program (ACRE).

"It is crucial that producers meet the deadline for these programs in order to receive disaster and income support," said Schoppa. "FSA realizes that farmers and ranchers take risks everyday and these programs form part of the safety net that can keep producers operating after devastating natural disasters and during times of low market prices," he said.

The SURE program compensates producers for production and/or quality losses during times of disaster. All producers who have experienced crop production and/or crop quality losses during the 2010 crop year must apply for SURE program benefits by the June 1 deadline. Eligibility requirements differ between producers located in counties designated as a primary or contiguous disaster county by the Secretary of Agriculture and between producers located in non-disaster counties. In addition to other eligibility requirements, producers must have purchased crop insurance through the Federal Crop Insurance Act or the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP).

While SURE helps after natural disasters strike, DCP and ACRE provide income support when there is a decline in commodity prices. Eligible DCP participants receive a direct payment and/or a counter-cyclical payment. Direct payment rates are established by statute regardless of market prices. FSA reminds producers

that the 2008 Farm Bill does not authorize advance direct payments for 2012. Counter-cyclical payments vary depending on market prices, and are issued only when the effective price for a commodity is below its target price.

ACRE protects producers from farm market revenue declines when revenue triggers are met for a commodity at both the state and farm level. All owners and operators who will share in the DCP and ACRE payments on the farm must sign up by June 1.

"ACRE elections and enrollment must be completed by the June 1 deadline as late file provisions are not available for ACRE," said Schoppa. "If elected in a previous year, producers must enroll for 2012 by June 1 to receive payment," he said.

For questions regarding SURE, DCP or ACRE sign-up, please contact the Lynn County FSA office at 806-998-4501.

Ironman Football league to begin soon

The South Plains Ironman football league will begin soon. There are currently about ten teams interested.

Tahoka will meet Monday, May 28 at 7 pm at the Life Enrichment Center to discuss details. New Home and Wilson residents are encouraged to take part. For more info contact Billy Wilborn at 806-939-2383.

FUN FARMING FACTS

(From the USDA/FSA website)
Facts provided by the National Farm-City Council

What is the most popular pizza topping in America?
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How many glasses of milk can one cow produce in a year?
46,000 - The average cow produces 2,100 pounds of milk a month.

POLITICAL CALENDAR
Political Primary is Tuesday, May 29
Early voting is May 14-25.
(Political advertising paid by the candidates listed)

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

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BRIAN KINGSTON
(INCUMBENT)**

**106th Judicial District
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**House District 83
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**House District 83
CHARLES PERRY
(INCUMBENT)**

**Lynn County
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**Lynn County
Tax Assessor-Collector
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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

**Lynn County Sheriff
JERRY D. FRANKLIN
(INCUMBENT)**



Mini Dribblers...The girls New Home Mini Dribblers (black team), which are 1st and 2nd graders season ended up 2-6. The team members are Lexi Benson, Allison Ward, Regan Meunier, Ane Elizondo, Audrey Ragan, Alyssa Elizondo, Leslie Fuentes and coached by Javier Elizondo.

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Registration will run through June 3 at the Lynn County Juvenile Probation Office. Children may also register on the first day of camp at 12:30 pm.

Camp activities include life skills, education, swimming, games, scavenger hunts and more, and children will have snacks provided. There will be t-shirt giveaways and lots of door prizes.

Volunteers are also needed. Please sign up with Gracie at the Lynn County Juvenile Probation Office, phone 561-5244.

Notice

NOTICE OF ACCEPTING SEALED PROPOSALS - ROOF REPLACEMENT

Competitive sealed proposals addressed to Mr. Steve Burleson, Superintendent of Tahoka Independent School District, 2129 Main Street, Tahoka, TX 79373, for the Roof Replacement of Various Facilities, located in Tahoka, TX, will be received at the above address no later than 4:00 A.M., on Monday, June 11, 2012. A Walk-Through Conference will be held at 1:30 P.M., on Monday, June 4, 2012, at the Harvick Educational Center. The Proposal forms and specifications may be obtained at the Walk-Through Conference or at the Tahoka Independent School District Harvick Educational Center located at 2129 Main Street, Tahoka TX 79373. TISD reserves the right to reject any/all proposals. 21-2tc

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TXDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TXDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock
Contract 6242-80-001 for INSTALLATION OF DRILLED SHAFTS in GARZA County, etc. will be received on June 20, 2012 until 1:55 pm and opened on June 20, 2012 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$44,155.00.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 40041

State Office	Dist/Div Office(s)
Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540	Lubbock District District Engineer 135 Slaton Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771 Phone: 806-745-4411

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USDA seeks applications for grants to improve the quality of rural housing

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that applications for grants are being accepted to help low- and very-low-income rural residents repair their homes.

"These grants help limited-income rural homeowners make necessary repairs and improvements for safer, healthier and more energy-efficient dwellings," Vilsack said. "I strongly encourage all eligible organizations to

apply for this funding." USDA Rural Development is offering Housing Preservation Grants to intermediaries such as town or county governments, public agencies, federally recognized Indian Tribes, and non-profit and faith-based organizations. The grants are then distributed to qualified homeowners or owners of multi-family rental properties or cooperative dwellings who rent to

low- and very-low-income residents. USDA does not provide funding directly to homeowners under this program.

Grants can be used to weatherize and repair existing structures, install or improve plumbing or provide access to people with disabilities.

Applications are due June 25, 2012. For more information on how to apply, see page 27179 of the May 9, 2012 Federal Register or view <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-05-09/html/2012-11036.htm>.

Senior Citizen MENU

MAY 28-JUNE 1
Monday: Closed for Memorial Day
Tuesday: Sweet & sour pork, fried rice, mixed veggies, salad, fruit parfait
Wednesday: Taco pie w/salad topping, pinto beans, chuck wagon corn, tortilla, peanut butter cup
Thursday: BBQ chicken filet, baked potato w/ sour cream, mixed veggies, wheat roll, mandarin oranges
Friday: Pork chop, black-eyed peas, spinach, cornbread, baked apple

Senior Citizens Center Announcements:

- The Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens now has a Facebook page! Click the "like" button and check it out for information.
- We will be hosting a bowling tournament on our new Wii system very soon. Stay tuned for upcoming tournament dates.
- Bingo will be back in June. Look for details coming soon.
- 2nd Sunday Thanksgiving Dinner fundraiser will be coming up in August!
- Monetary donations are encouraged and greatly appreciated.
- The Center has gently used



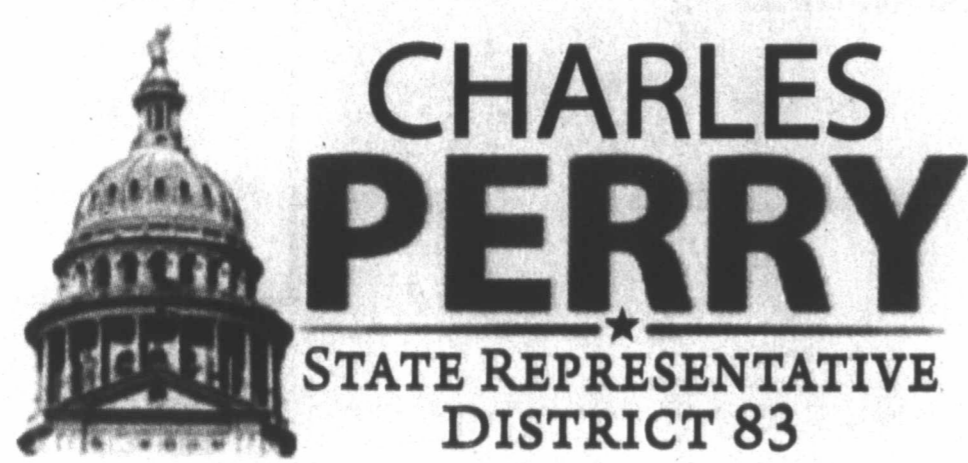
New Home Mini Dribblers...The girls New Home Mini Dribblers (red team), which are 1st and 2nd graders had a season record of 7-1. They are Addie Stewart, Carley Smith, Reagan Zant, Abbie Ehlers, Kristen Coronado and were coached by Stephanie Ehlers. Not pictured are Brylee Parker and Angelina Holloway.

medical equipment available to lend out. Please call us at 561-5264 for more information.

- The Center has a program called Feed Our Community. We have a ten [10] day lunch ticket for a suggested donation of \$35.00. If the individual is under 60, a ten [10] day lunch ticket costs \$50.00. The lunch ticket can be used for an on-site meal, a take-out meal or if eligible, we will deliver the meal. The ticket can be purchased for a specific person or it can be do-

nated and the Center will pick the person. Makes a great birthday gift!

- We still have plenty of our cookbooks - Timeless Treasures. Great to keep and/or give as a gift. On sale at the Center, the Lynn County News office, Virginia's Beauty Salon, Cal Huffaker's Law Office and the City/County Library for only \$12.00.
- Aluminum can recycle is located on 1714 Ave. H, (the old Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber yard). All donations dropped off at this sight will benefit the Senior Citizen's Center. Reminder: Please tie your bags before placing them in the bin.




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