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Longview man is voice behind epic 'Mortal Kombat' scream

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IMDb.com



One of the most famous screams from 1990s pop culture came from the pipes of a man who grew up in Longview — and you’ve probably never heard of him.

Kyle Wyatt was 4 when he and his family moved to Longview from the Dallas area in 1972. Roughly two decades later, he would show up at one of his first acting gigs in New York City and scream “Mortal Kombat!” to birth the franchise’s signature sound.

Wyatt, speaking via Zoom recently as the new “Mortal Kombat” movie began playing in theaters, said it was maybe his fourth gig in NYC after abruptly packing up and moving out of East Texas with few plans except to act. He said at the time, he had no idea what was going on.

“I remember we were being placed into groups,” Wyatt said. “We were part of the background shot. That’s what we were told — the extras.”

He said the actor-hopefuls were told to run around the buildings in the Wall Street area of New York, “just mob-like,” doing a chaotic scene.

“And I remember a director saying, ‘Hey, come here. You. Come here for a second.’”

Wyatt said he hated being called out. He thought he did something wrong.

The director told Wyatt that when he hit his mark, he needed to say “Mortal Kombat.”

“Well, I came out with a lot of energy, showing my body, showing my face,” he said. “And I hit my mark, and I said, ‘Mortal Kombat.’”

The director didn’t go for it. He said Wyatt needed to try it with more energy.

On the third take, the director again called to Wyatt.

“‘Now, I want you to feel like you’ve been hit with all the weight in the world — in your gut — all the problems, and then I want you to yell this phrase,’” Wyatt said the director told him.

“I don’t want you to say it. I want you to yell this phrase from the bottom of your gut — Mortal Kombat!”

The director told Wyatt to keep going and to “yell, yell.” So, he kept screaming the phrase over and over.

“They got stationary cameras in position,” Wyatt said, describing the scene of the shoot. “They have mobile cameras with the guys running around, then they have this huge boom crane above us with a camera and mics and everything.”

Wyatt said the scream happened 29 years ago. He had no idea what it was for or how it might be used. He could not have known how widespread or how well known it would become.

“I was just happy that I paid rent that month,” he said.

The scream would be used in the brutal “Mortal Kombat” video games and movie. It was many years later when Wyatt learned that it was sampled in a techno song by a group called The Immortals.

He said as the “Mortal Kombat” franchise grew in popularity, and the scream was used in various ways, people around him still did not know it was him.



Kyle Wyatt, who lived in Longview and did the ‘Mortal Kombat’ scream, demonstrates a voiceover for a monster truck rally.

Wyatt said he is still “a full-fledged actor” with an agent. He said now his three children are signed under his agent.

Wyatt and his wife, who was born in 1986 — the year he graduated from Longview High School — have two daughters, ages 13 and 11, and a 5-year-old son.

He has gotten to act with his two daughters but not yet his son. He said he’s looking forward to it.

Acting, however, is not his 9-to-5 job.

“I currently work with Homeland Security, and that’s what pays the bills every day right now,” he said.

Wyatt still makes it back to Longview. He said he was in town recently to pop in on his mom and dad, who are 84 and 86.

He also has siblings in the area. His sister lives in Longview, along with his oldest brother and his twin brother, Kevin. He has another brother who lives in Keller.

And Wyatt remembers vividly the years he spent in Longview before stealing away to New York City.

His early years included ties to other residents who have gone on to their own forms of greatness.

Wyatt said Academy Award-winning actor Forest Whitaker's mother was one of his teachers at Mozelle Johnston Elementary School, and he grew up right down the street from Matthew McConaughey, who would also go on to become an Academy Award-winning actor.

Wyatt recalled a time when as a youngster it snowed. He and his friend, Neal McCoy —before he became a country music star — did not have sleds because snow is rare in East Texas. No sleds, but Wyatt's mother baked a lot, so she had plenty of metal cookie sheets. He said he grabbed some of her cookie sheets, and the pair slid down Alpine Road across Loop 281, which then was just two lanes.

A search of News-Journal articles lists Wyatt's name under headings for Longview High School singing productions and theater performances. According to a June 1987 item in the Longview Morning Journal, Wyatt was a member of the Singsations, concert choir, Lobo Band, musical comedy company and was seen on stage in numerous productions of the drama department.

He said he went through college, graduated from Texas A&M University and came back to Longview. Then, he started teaching at Pinewood Park Elementary School. It didn't agree with him.

He said he and Donald Wesley, brother of former NBA basketball player David Wesley, decided to just head to New York to pursue acting.

Wyatt said Wesley had a relative he could stay with in the city. But Wyatt had to sleep on the subway before he found a place to live.

"I had transit cops kicking me, waking me up," he said.

Wyatt soon found an agent out of New Jersey. The agent got him the gig where he would scream those two words that would follow him in his career and in life, after his fanbase told him about its popularity — something for which he'd still be grateful to get a royalty check.

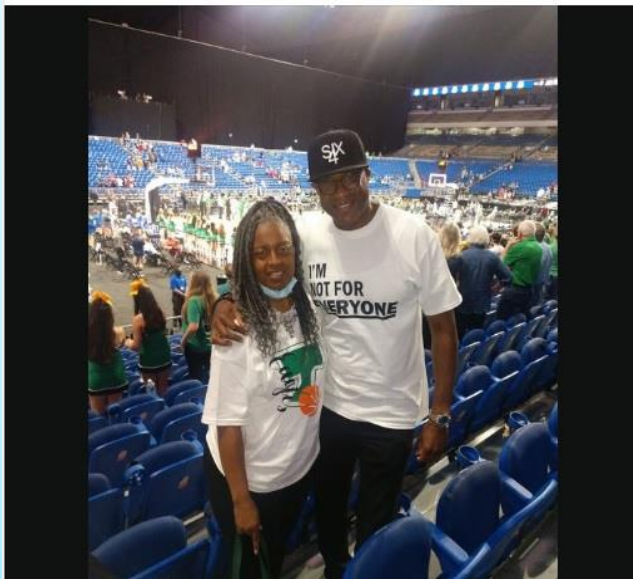
His passion for acting also hasn't changed much in the nearly three decades that passed since the scream at his one-time gig.

"I've always had the acting bug," Wyatt said. "I've loved entertaining people since I came out of the womb. I think I ended up coming out of the womb with a cigar in one hand and a martini in the other, and I said, 'OK, Where's the crowd? Let me work 'em, you know?'"

"And my teachers, probably if they're still alive there in Longview, they'll probably tell you the same things."

Marcus L Williams
May 1 at 9:08 AM

Happy Birthday to my Big Sister / Mommy Carlos Pruitt Lanier ! This woman right here! Words cannot explain our relationship. Second Mom, Advisor, Boss Lady, Caring, Nurturing, Awesome Cook, just an outright great person! She is my Big Sister and I love her to the moon and back! Happy Birthday MommaSis! I Love you soooooo much!



Freddie Fitzgerald
May 3 at 7:57 PM

Courtney getting inducted into National Honor Society tonight at Gilmer High School. She just continues to make this dad proud.



Jennifer Barnes
May 3 at 8:27 PM · 🌐

About this past weekend 🍀🍀 2021 AKA Virtual Regional Conference
#SCRRC2021 #RisingToTheTop #OTO #WeAreSouthCentral 🍀🍀

PIC-COLLAGE

Tammy Allen
10h · 🌐

Bob-Lori Lorenz
May 4 at 9:46 PM · 🌐

Graduation is getting closer! Sam received his graduation chords for completing over 40 hours of dual credit college classes. It's so sweet seeing these kids grow up together. Congratulations Sam, fellow graduates and parents. Can't believe we are here! 🍀🍀🍀

Michael Pless updated his cover photo.
May 3 at 10:52 PM · 🌐

Another sunset

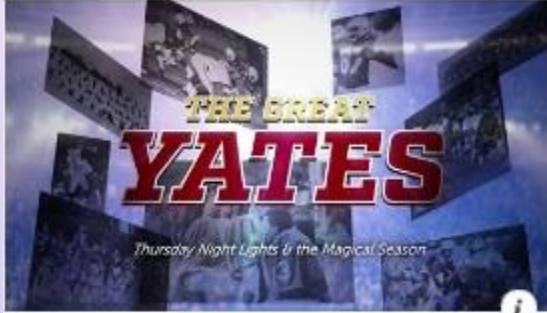
Dana Lilly Dessaure
20h · 🌐

I don't understand the whole "I got them to 18" method as a parent. Having children is a LIFETIME commitment. Maybe I'm just different but I want my kids to come take groceries and toilet paper out of my cabinets when they are 22. I want them to stop for dinner when it is their favorite meal at age 34. I want to watch their eyes sparkle when they are opening gifts they wanted for Christmas at 40. I want them to know I'm one call away and it doesn't stop at age 18. They are forever! my kids not temporary assignments!
TRUTH #CopyAndPasteIfYouAgree



Tommie Blacc Taylor
May 5 at 7:20 AM

This documentary takes a look at one of the greatest legacies birthed in Houston Texas. We are familiar with the 1985 classic between Jack Yates vs Odessa Permian. Two high school football dynasties met in Texas Stadium to determine who was King in Texas. That day Yates proved to be supreme. Yet there is a far more rich history waiting to be discovered in the film.



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The Great Yates 85

The Great Yates film highlighting the '85 high school football seas...

Yvonne George
Yesterday at 12:50 PM

Why do I LOVE WHAT I DO? Because I get to help those I LOVE AND ARE WHO NEAR AND DEAR to my HEART! **Congratulations** to one of my best friends Daniella Gilley who just bought her brand NEW HOME! 🏡
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She is a prime example of a hardworking single lady who did this ALL ON HER OWN! 🧡🧡🧡

I cannot wait to share more fun times with you in your home!
I am so PROUD of you girl!! I love you! ❤️



Jamie Ivy-Launius is with Meagan Launius and 3 others.
1h

Can't wait to see this beautiful, smart and ambitious young lady walk the stage this weekend at ASU! A BBA degree now and she's not done yet! Love you Meagan and so proud of all you have accomplished! Go get 'em!
The last two pictures might be my favorite. 🥰🥰



Keith Richardson updated his profile picture.
11m





LaSheila Ingram-Coffer
5h · 🌐



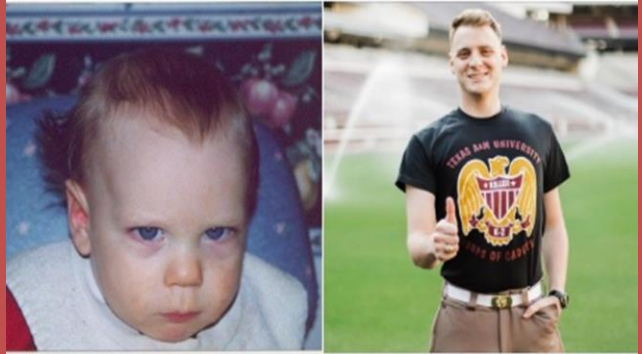
It's not always what you DO...but what
YOU DON'T DO !!
#dontgiveup



Lisa Supercinski Muller is with Frank Muller.
6h · 🌐



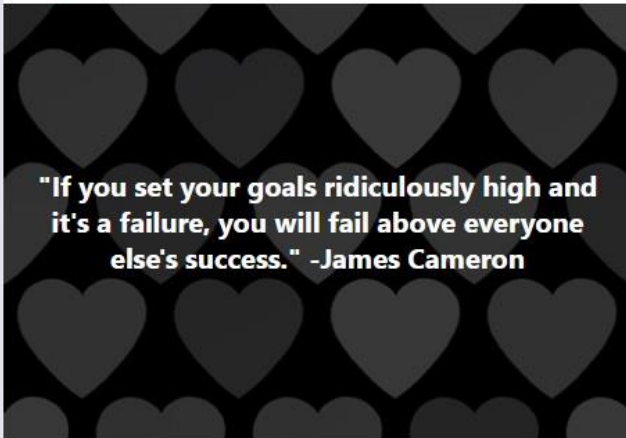
Happiest of birthdays to our "happy baby," Frank! He's changed a little in the last 22 years.



Robert Darden
1h · 🌐



"If you set your goals ridiculously high and
it's a failure, you will fail above everyone
else's success." -James Cameron



Tim T King
1h · 🌐



Oh yea





Lavarra Raspberry
May 7 at 2:31 PM · 🌐

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THIS WOMAN MEAN THE WORLD TO ME!!!



DeeDee Wiley is with Terrance Brookins and 2 others at Roost - Longview.
May 8 at 10:58 AM · Longview · 🌐

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Thankful that we are all able to get together this year... #MothersDayBrunch



Timothy Tutt is eating lunch at Roma's Italian Kitchen.
May 8 at 2:08 PM · Longview · 🌐

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A pre-Mother's Day lunch, outside in downtown Longview, Texas, with Marybelle Bolger Tutt.



Brenda Sneed Pentecost
Yesterday at 2:54 PM · 🌐

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Thanks to Flick for the shirt very nice.
Cheryll Smith Thompson





Dana Lilly Dessesaire

Yesterday at 1:21 PM

Happy Mother's Day to this woman.....Always full of laughs an always a mama.....What's better than love???? The love of "Tommie" AKA My mama❤️❤️❤️



Shelley Shipp Cook updated her profile picture.

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Mary Ellen Mason updated her profile picture.

19h

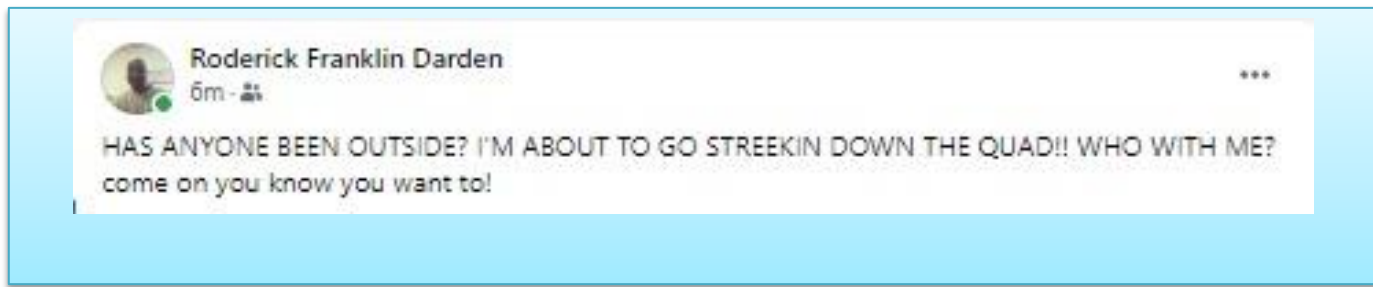


Mary Ellen Mason

22h

I got a visit from heaven for Mother's Day ❤️ They flew up right up on my patio and around me.







Danza Reavis Faucett is with Rodney Faucett.

13h

Had such a wonderful weekend so I'm kinda late to the game wishing all of you a wonderful Mother's Day! Happy Mother's Day to my mom in heaven of 18 years. Always bittersweet. Happy Mother's Day to my new mom **Rose Faucett**. The BEST mother in law anyone could ask for!

Woke up to a sweet phone call from son, Travis Faucett and a beautiful bracelet from my dearest, Rodney Faucett. Thoughtful gifts from my daughter Aubrey Martin and son Zane Martin and Shelby. Finished the day with crawfish and the best fried catfish by Rodney and homemade fries by Shelby Reagan and some great margaritas!

Thank you all for being the loves of my life and making this mom feel extra special this weekend



LaShella Ingram-Coffey

11h

GM...#Monday 🍷🍷🍷
#WorkFlowForMe #imnotrich



Bob-Lori Lorenz

May 11 at 1:23 PM

He did it! The rain moved us indoors, but it was very sweet and meaningful. Thank you LISD for making it a special evening! Thank you family and friends who were able to join us and everyone who was cheering for him from home! (And thank you to my good friend who helped take pictures for me so I could enjoy it all! 🥰)

That big beautiful smile melted this mom's heart as he walked up to the stage - an image I will treasure in my heart. And his Lobo Alum dad had the honor of handing him his diploma.

We stayed up late talking about all the good times throughout School For Little Children, Hudson PEP, Foster Middle School and LHS. Lots of sweet memories and times of struggle, too. (We heard a few stories mom and dad had never been told. 🥰🥰)

That's a wrap! On to college! Bittersweet rite of passage as a student and parents, but I think it's safe to say, no more science fair projects for the Lorenz family! 🥰🥰🥰🥰🥰🥰)

Congratulations Sam! We are so proud of you! 🍷🍷🍷



Tommie Blacc Taylor
May 19 at 10:36 AM

The blessing of another year can't be taken lightly. Thank you to everyone who took the time to send a text, fb message or call. Life is filled with many cycles. We tend to focus on the dispositive and forget to relish in the positive. Each day I rise with a perspective of gratitude. My young mentee recently told me "You're Old". To that I laugh, there were times when it didn't seem probable. Yet like Caleb, give me the hill country. #moments2memories #bdshenanigans #gratitu... See More



Amanda Y. Miles is feeling special.
May 28 at 5:13 PM

I was thinking about working from home today to start my long weekend off early but went on in and was surprised by this little token of appreciation.

And he writes, "I am so glad you were my trainer not only because of us cracking jokes and having fun all the time but for being so patient answering my millions of questions. I feel extremely equipped to launch our new building thanks to you. Thank you, your future proxy."

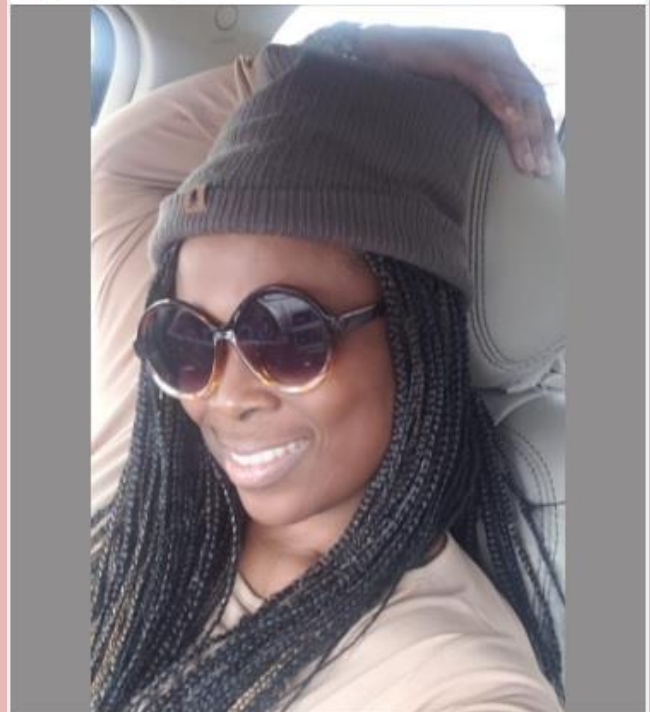


Gloria Woods
May 28 at 12:25 PM

Congratulations to my beautiful niece. TSU bound. ❤️❤️



Gloria Woods updated her cover photo.
May 28 at 2:53 PM





Jeffrey Hampton
May 7 at 8:42 PM · 🌐

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I'm watching Karate Kid, and I just realized that my kids enjoyed a childhood like his training. 😊



Brad Kimbrell
21h · 🌐

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I have no pictures of my mother to share. I'm not welcome because I'm gay and did not tell her and she told me not to be.

LOVE YOUR CHILDREN UNCONDITIONALLY FOLKS.

Punishing your children for being who they are is abuse. Trolls can go tell her, maybe God will show her grace.

I have no pictures of my birth mother either. She sits alone today, having alienated everyone around her by screaming and cursing at them and accusing them all of stealing from her. No one has time for that anymore.

I'm showing my children how to live positive. Unfortunately, they are scared to let me drive and think I might want to retake drivers Ed. Well, my sis warned you all years ago to get off the sidewalks if you don't like my driving.



Chris Miller
May 29 at 8:06 AM · 🌐

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70 lbs of fun ready for a 3 day adventure



Keeth Johnson
May 29 at 4:19 PM · 🌐

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I continue to smile, cause I can do THAT 😄😄👉 BOW-TIE BANDIT #KJMR2022CHANGE



Jennifer Barnes is 🍴 eating dinner with my love with Wesley Barnes at Perry's Steakhouse & Grille (The Woodlands-Houston).

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Yesterday at 9:24 PM · The Woodlands · 🌐
26 down and on to a lifetime of forever 🍷❤️🍷
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#thewesbarnesunit



Laura Horton Childs
Yesterday at 5:21 PM · 🌐

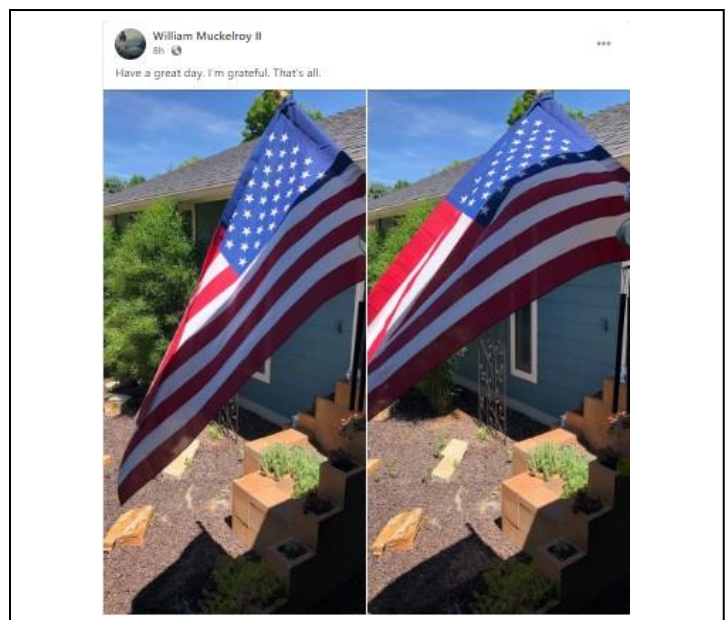
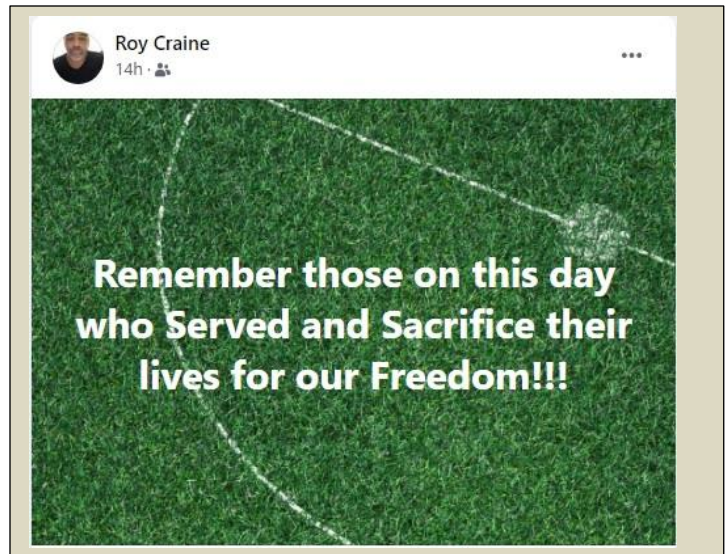
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Luckily I was on the 4 wheeler behind them!!! How is y'all's day going 🍷



June Happy Birthday!!!

Lawana Frazier-Mims- 2nd
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Terri Wilson-Jefferson- 13th
Terry Lilly- 16th
Lavonda Guice- 18th
John Coss- 19th
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Dana Lilly-Dessesature- 27th
Harvey Boyd- 28th



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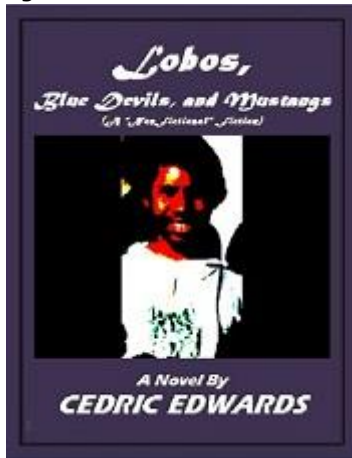
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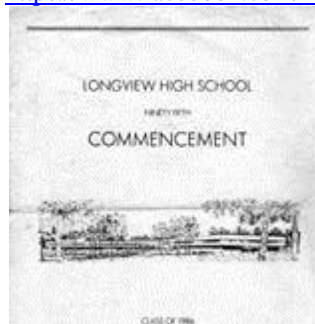
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Wray Wade- owner

