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## Police Dept. To Move To New Location

Tahoka City Council Monday night voted approval of several major items of city business, including acceptance of a building which will house the Tahoka Police Dept. after some renovation of the donated facility.

The department will be moved into the former office building of Energas at 1712 Main St. The building was donated with the stipulation that the city pay the appraisal and legal fees.

The city also approved painting and repairs on the overhead water tank on Lockwood, targeted a dilapidated building, raised the fees for opening and closing graves at the cemetery, and called for a general election on May 6 for two council members and a mayor.

Terms of Mayor Jim Solomon and councilmen Wayne Huffaker and Mike Mensch are scheduled to expire. The mayor is elected by all voters in the city, but only voters in newly created city districts 1 and 3 may vote on their respective council representatives. However, according to City Manager Barry Pittman, candidates for those districts on the council do not have to live in the district boundaries. A map of district boundaries is scheduled for release soon, he said.

A bid of \$54,000 from N.G. Painting of Kerrville was accepted for painting and repairs on the inside of the water tower. An additional bid of \$84,000 for painting and repairs on the outside of the tower was rejected.

Tahoka will join Post, Littlefield and several other cities in contracting with Oller Engineering to initiate a seal coat project for city streets. Tahoka has budgeted \$30,000 per year for the past few years to do as much seal coating as this will pay for, thereby preventing total deterioration of city streets.

Prices of opening and closing graves at the city cemetery were raised to \$250 "in consideration of an increase in the fee charged."

Dr. Donald Freitag was appointed as the city's health authority.

A building at 2218 Lockwood was targeted for non-compliance with the dilapidated building ordinance.

Police Chief Jerry Webster gave a report on his department's activities for the month.

All council members were present, and all items voted on were passed unanimously. Mayor Solomon presided and council members are Jay Dee House, Mensch, Jacky Henry, Ray Don Box and Huffaker.



**ADVANCING TO COUNTY SPELLING BEE** - These Tahoka Elementary students in grades 4-6 were the top finishers in the Intermediate Division of the Tahoka Elementary Spelling Bee, and will advance to county competition. Tying for first place were Amada Aguilar and Nicole Green (second and third from right, back row), and tying for 3rd were Garrett Ferguson and Lesley Chapa (first and second from left, back row). In front from left are Blake Ashcraft, 8th place; Lana Jones, 6th; Leigh McAfee, 5th; and standing at right in back is Tiffany Moralez, 7th place. (LCN PHOTO)

## Students Tie For First In Spelling Bee

Four Tahoka Elementary students captured first place honors in the Tahoka Elementary Spelling Bee held Feb. 2, when third graders Cristal Amador and Diana Pena tied for first in the Primary Division, and sixth grader Amada Aguilar and fifth grader Nicole Green tied for first in the Intermediate Division.

Only the top 6-8 finalists in the intermediate division will advance to county competition, to compete against students from Wilson, O'Donnell and New Home in the Lynn County Spelling Bee on Feb. 21.

Tying for third place honors in the Intermediate Division were fourth grader Garrett Ferguson and fifth grader Lesley Chapa, followed by third graders Leigh McAfee in 5th and Lana Jones in 6th place, sixth grader Tiffany Moralez in 7th, and fourth grader Blake Ashcraft in 8th place.

Other competitors in that division were fourth grader Randy Chapa and fifth grader Meg Flynn, tie for 9th; fifth grader Nina Follis and sixth graders Carrie Gregory and Casey Jones, tie for 11th; fourth graders Pedro Sepeda and Bradley Paschal, tie for 14th; sixth graders Matty Martinez and Kelli Whitley, tie for 16th; and fourth grader Tara Stanley, 18th.

In the Primary Division, second grader Cassidy Gandy placed 3rd; second grader Kayla Selmon and third graders Jackie Diggs and Haleigh Ross tied for 4th; third graders Lance Lankford and Kyndra Selmon tied for 7th; first grader Meghan Saldana, 9th; second grader Cade Miller, 10th; second grader Angela Curtis, 11th; second graders Sarah Box and Jennifer Ceniseros and first grader Daniel Dunlap, tie for 12th; first graders Callie Botkin and Brandi Raindl, tie for 15th; first grader Jesse Monsivaais, 17th; and first grader Trey Thomas, 18th.

## Officers Check Theft Report

Theft of tools from a tractor north-east of O'Donnell headed the list of offenses reported to law enforcement officials in Lynn County during the last week.

Alton Cook of Rt. 1, O'Donnell, said hand tools and a red tool box were stolen off his John Deere tractor between Tuesday and Thursday of last week.

Tahoka Police Dept. investigated family disturbances, a report of loud music, a minor traffic accident and a report of a dog running loose. Sheriff's officers also went to Wilson where a man reportedly was drinking, breaking bottles "and threatening to cut everyone" Thursday.

In jail during the last week were two persons for theft by check, and one each for violation of probation (Comal County), driving while intoxicated, first offense, and retaliation plus interference with a public servant plus application to revoke probation on a previous retaliation conviction.

Police Chief Jerry Webster reported to the Tahoka City Council Monday that his department had processed 170 calls during the last month, made 14 arrests and issued 25 tickets, 14 of which were for speeding. In addition, 30 warning tickets were issued. Investigated during January were three accidents, one burglary and five thefts.

**Out of the Woods**  
The wayward thoughts of Juanell (Wood) Jones

I can't believe we did it again. I thought we were through with these types of situations years ago when our children became old enough to prefer expensive electronic gadgets and such. But Sunday we found ourselves faced with the three most dreaded words in the human language ... words which strike fear into the most hardy of souls: Some Assembly Required.

It was one of those times when what you see in the store and what you actually get in a box bears no resemblance whatsoever to each other. This box, of course, is always accompanied by a single sheet of what is ridiculously referred to as "instructions" written in at least four different languages. In our case, the English is usually no easier to understand than the Spanish, Italian or French instructions.

Sometimes, if you're lucky, the instructions are illustrated with graphics or pictures which may or may not look like the model you purchased. In the case where your model is "slightly" different (that's always the one we buy) the illustration has a small notation saying, "Some models may vary somewhat." Geez, that's a big help.

I figured out a long time ago a well-kept secret in the assembly industry - one which I feel duty-bound to share with both of my readers here: There is only one set of instructions. Period.

I figure these instructions were written about 50 years ago when the first, say, toaster oven came on the market and people had to attach the handle. So somebody, somewhere, wrote a set of instructions to do that. And ever since, we've been getting the same set of instructions, only the picture is varied a little bit and the instructions have been randomly re-worded by various foreign personnel who hate Americans, who are the only people who will actually buy any product which you have to put together yourself, even though the finished product is what is displayed in the store.

In our particular case, the product (a telescope) was so bizarrely different from a toaster oven that the foreigners just gave up and passed the instruction sheet on to a professional astronomer, who assumed that anybody who bought a telescope would know something about telescopes. If you can imagine:

So these instructions read (I'm not making this up): "Now take one of the black flexible control cables and attach it to one of the silver posts of the Worm Gear just under the hour circle. This shaft controls the Right Ascension Axis."

Worm gear? There's no "worm gear" in the illustration. There are some silver doo-dads which look vaguely like ... well ... handles for a toaster oven.

So anyway, we put this telescope together the way we wanted to, by looking at the picture on the front of the box (model inside box slightly different), and after about three hours, the very last piece we get to, which is part of the eyepiece, is CRACKED. So now, God help us, we have to take the telescope apart and put it back into the box, and return it to the store where we can get another telescope and put it together. Again.

My husband was thrilled with his birthday present. I hope we have it put together by the time summer gets here. Watch this space for a star-gazing party invitation (or possibly a "telescope assembly party" invitation).

Grandparents in the Lynn County area are really proud of their grandchildren, as shown by 98 photos submitted to The Lynn County News.  
**Valentine Brag Pages**  
See pages 4-6.

## Tahoka DECA Wins At District Career Development Conference

Nine Tahoka High School DECA students competed at the District Career Development Conference (CDC) held in Lubbock on Jan. 30-31.

Misty Nance and Janet Saldana presented DECA's Chapter Written Public Relations Project. This project included the Christmas Home Tour, the children's hayride, and the visit with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus in December. Proceeds from this project were donated to Christmas for Kids. Drew Stone helped author this written project.

Will Hudgens, Lisa Martin, and Shannon Garvin presented DECA's Chapter Written Civic Consciousness Project which also advanced to state competition. This project included a hot air balloon ride and the Lynn County Rifle Raffle. Proceeds from this project were donated to Jerod Clopton's medical fund.

Marisa Martin advanced to State CDC for presenting her Specialty Store Retailing Written Event Project. Marisa's project included her promotional activities regarding Sandra Brown's manicuring services at JJ's Beauty Salon. Marisa was also elected Vice President of DECA District 8.

Katy Huffaker advanced to State CDC after competing in Hospitality and Tourism Marketing.

Abby Wells advanced to State CDC as a candidate for Secretary of Texas DECA. She spoke at the Awards Ceremony of the District CDC and will campaign and formally

address about 1000 people at state.

"It was a real pleasure to watch exceptional students compete so successfully," said Glo Hays, DECA Coordinator. "THS is sending a great group to State and we're looking forward to winning there. Then, of course, we're excited about going on the Nationals in St. Louis."

National CDC in St. Louis will be held April 29-May 3.



**DECA STUDENTS WIN AT DISTRICT** - These Tahoka High School DECA students competed at the District Career Development Conference in Lubbock, held Jan. 30-31. They are, in back from left, Drew Stone, Shannon Garvin, Katy Huffaker, Marisa Martin; and in front, Will Hudgens, Janet Saldana, Lisa Martin, Misty Nance and Abby Wells. Several students advanced to state competition (see related story). (LCN PHOTO)

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 1	74	26	
Feb. 2	80	36	
Feb. 3	58	38	
Feb. 4	71	28	
Feb. 5	55	28	
Feb. 6	70	27	
Feb. 7	50	28	

Official Precipitation for Year: .67"





MRS. AARON BLAKE MCCLESKEY  
(nee MELISSA RENE' JAMES)

### James-McCleskey Vows Exchanged In O'Donnell Ceremony

Melissa Rene' James of O'Donnell and Aaron Blake McCleskey of Grassland were wed Saturday, Jan. 14, 1995 at 6 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell. Brother Ed Porter of Reid, Okla., officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton James of O'Donnell and Nelda James of Clyde.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCleskey of Grassland.

The altar was decorated with a brass archway. A nine candle candelabra was set on each side of the archway and the altar featured a brass unity stand with ivory candles. They were accented with greenery and ivory illusion bows. At the base of both candelabras were large ivory vases overflowing with greenery. The six stained glass windows each held a glass lamp with sprays of fresh English ivy and hunter green illusion bows. Each pew was decorated with an ivory bow of illusion. The two aisles leading to the altar each had five brass aisle markers with ivory candles and glass globes. Fresh English ivy and ivory illusion bows accented each.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore an elegant sheath gown of ivory satin and schiffli lace designed by Eden. The bodice, beaded with sequins and pearls, featured an off-the-shoulder neckline, long sleeves and a basque waist. The sheath adorned with beaded lace appliques was high-

lighted with a semi-cathedral train. The train was adorned with a bow at the waist, accented with sequins and pearls, flowing behind the bride with pearl and sequin appliques.

For her veil, the bride chose a braided pearl wreath with a small illusion pouf at the crown with the illusion veil flowing from it. The veil was accented with scattered sequins and pearls. For something old and borrowed, the bride wore a penny in her shoe for the year of her birth. Something new was her dress and veil; something blue was her garter.

Maid of Honor was Amanda Childress, sister of the bride, of O'Donnell. Bridesmaids were Brandi Barton of Big Springs and BreAnn McCleskey, sister-in-law of the groom, of Grassland.

The attendants wore matching mid-calf sleeveless sheath dresses of hunter green with a matching lace overdress featuring an empire waist, long sleeves and flowing skirt which buttoned down the front. They carried a bouquet of silk ivy and assorted navy flowers, accented with ivory and navy ribbons, lace and illusion bows.

Corey McCleskey, brother of the groom of Grassland, served as Best Man. Groomsmen were Brandon Cate and Michael Wooten, uncle of the groom, both Lubbock.

Ushers were Cameron Childress of Stonewall, Brian James of Odessa, and Britt James of O'Donnell, all brothers of the bride.

### DECA Shoot-Out To Be Held Again This Friday Night

Tahoka High School DECA will sponsor a Shoot-Out again this Friday night at the varsity basketball games. This week adults and children will be allowed to participate in the Shoot-Out. The proceeds from this contest will help fund student travel to Corpus Christi for DECA's State Career Development Conference.

The rules for the adult competition are as follows:

- \$2 buys a chance to have your name drawn to participate in the Shoot-Out
- three shooters will be drawn (Two after the girls game and one after the boys game)
- \$10 will be awarded for a successful free throw; \$15 for a successful three-point shot; and \$25 for a successful half-court shot

The rules for the student's competition are as follows:

- students must be enrolled in K-6 to enter the Elementary Shoot-Out and must be enrolled in 7-12 for the Youth Shoot-Out
- \$1 buys a chance to have your

name drawn to participate in the Elementary or Youth Shoot-Out

• five elementary and five youth shooters will be drawn (after the boys game)

• each shooter will shoot from the high school free throw line for three shots. The most successful shooters after three shots will then compete in a "sudden death" competition. The winner of this competition will receive a prize indicating excellence; his/her picture will also appear in *The Lynn County News*.

"This prize will be of no real value so that we will not violate any UIL rule concerning amateur status of students," explained Glo Hays, DECA sponsor.

Lisa Martin, DECA treasurer said, "Last week's shoot-out was a lot of fun and DECA earned \$172 from sponsoring it. We really appreciate Jim Solomon for donating his winnings to our travel funds. We also congratulate Randy Erickson and Amy White for being such super shooters and good sports at last week's Shoot-out!"

Casey Huffaker of Lubbock was flower girl. She wore a hunter green mid-calf dress of cotton brocade with an ivory belt and collar, and ivory lace to accent.

Shane Huffaker of Lubbock was ring bearer.

The guests were seated to piano selections provided by Cheryl Clopton of O'Donnell, pianist. The grandparents and parents were seated to "Wind Beneath My Wings." Elaine Pearson of O'Donnell accompanied Mrs. Clopton on the organ with the traditional "Bridal March." During the lighting of the unity candle, Arron Miller sang and provided his own accompaniment to an original musical selection he wrote. As the bride and groom left the auditorium Arron also sang, "When I See You Smile."

A reception was held in the First Baptist Church fellowship Hall.

The bride's cake was a two tier ivory, heart shaped Italian Cream confection with sprays of ivory and green flowers matching the bride and groom cake top. Misti and Kristi Franklin of Lubbock served at the bride's table.

The groom's cake was a chocolate sheet cake with chocolate icing decorated to resemble a cottonfield with rows of cotton and a small John Deere tractor atop. Christy Wooten of Lubbock and Brent McDonald of Post served at the groom's table.

Sha Lynn Anderson of O'Donnell registered guests.

After a honeymoon to Cancun, Mexico, the couple reside in Grassland.

The groom is a 1992 graduate of Tahoka High School. He attended Texas A&M and Texas Tech Universities and is currently engaged in farming near Grassland.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of O'Donnell High School. She attended Texas Tech University.

### Students Named To Tech Honor Rolls

More than 2,900 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic lists at the end of the 1994 fall semester.

Students on the President's List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Tahoka students making the President's List include Rachel Lehman, a junior English major and James Sullivan, a freshman music performance major.

Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Tahoka students named to the Dean's List include Cynthia Burleson, a senior human development major; Scott Holder, a junior food technology major; Christy Huffaker, a junior public relations major; Judy Sanders, a junior early childhood major, and Jennie Wells, a sophomore journalism/broadcasting major.

Wilson students named to the Dean's list include Deborah Maurine Moczygemba, a senior psychology major and Kaury Turner, a sophomore agrico. eco/general business major.

### THS To Crown Cage King, Queen

Tahoka High School basketball teams will crown this year's basketball queen and basketball king and recognize all nominees for these honors following the varsity boys basketball game Friday night here against Ralls.

**Shop In Tahoka!**



LAURA GERNER and BILL WOOD

### Couple To Wed May 6 In Slaton

Laura Gerner and Bill Wood, both of Lubbock, announce their engagement. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lorine Gerner of Post and the late Amos Gerner. Wood is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Wood of Clarksville, Ark.

The couple plans to wed May 6, 1995 at Grace Lutheran Church in Slaton. The bride-elect is a graduate of Post High School and is employed at Lubbock Central Appraisal District.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of Clarksville High School, Clarksville, Ark. He is employed at Western Uniform and Towel Service in Lubbock.



The custom of exchanging valentines on February 14 can be traced to the English poet, Geoffrey Chaucer, who said the birds began to pair off on that day.

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### TEACHER

Of The Six Weeks

### Patti Rambo

Mrs. Patti Rambo, who teaches Home Economics at Tahoka High School, was named Teacher of the Six Weeks for the third six weeks period of school. Her students describe her as energetic, youthful, encouraging, respected, and a friend. Mrs. Rambo has taught a total of 17 years at Tahoka, and is respected by her students and her peers. Student Council President Wesley Solomon presented her with the honor, and the plaque which is displayed at school.



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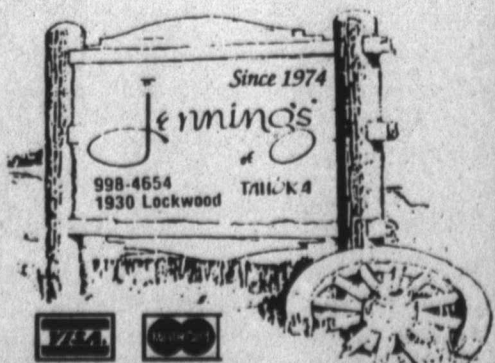
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# OBITUARIES

## Mary DeLeon

Rosary for Mary DeLeon, 73, of Aspermont were at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 5, in McCoy Funeral Home.

Mass was celebrated at 4 p.m. Monday in St. Mary's Catholic Church with the Rev. Francis Hynes, officiating.

Burial was in Aspermont Cemetery.

She died Friday, Feb. 3, 1995, in a Lubbock hospital.

She was born March 3, 1921, in Stonevill County. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Her husband, Manuel DeLeon Sr., died in 1962.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, Manuel Jr. of Abilene; a daughter, Juanita Montemayor of Mesquite; 10 brothers, John Roa of Lawton, Okla., Pete Roa of Amarillo, T.L. Roa of Rotan, Tony Roa of Aspermont, Mike Roa and Jesse Roa, both of Lubbock, Justin Roa of Liberal, Kan., Robert Roa of Florence, Colo., Joe Roa of Fort Worth and Wally Roa of Texarkana; four sisters, Jane Salazar of Aspermont, Florence Laureles of Tahoka and Aurelia Groye and Ramona Behne, both of Guymon, Okla.; and six grandchildren.

## Mrs. Billie Sue Diggs

Graveside services were held Wednesday in Levelland for Billie Sue Diggs, 71, mother of Lynn County Sheriff Jake Diggs.

The body of Mrs. Diggs was found in her home in Levelland Tuesday. She had last been seen a few days earlier.

Arrangements were by Burns-Smith Funeral Home in Levelland. Rev. Mike Holmes of Levelland conducted services.

She is survived by three sons, David of Lubbock, Mike of Spur and Jake of Tahoka.

## Ardell Ellis

Services for Ardell Lee Ellis, 77, of O'Donnell were at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 3, in First Baptist Church of the Revs. Ronnie Marley, pastor of Northside Baptist Church of Lamesa, and Charles Thrasher, pastor, officiating.

## Lordy, Lordy Look Who's Forty!



Love -- Honey, Andrea, George, Jennifer, David, & the little demon (Damien)

Burial in O'Donnell Cemetery was under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Ellis died Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1995, in Medical Arts Hospital in Lamesa.

He was born Aug. 22, 1917, in Dawson County. He married Martha Carlene Todd on April 16, 1938, in Terry County. She died July 25, 1979. He attended school in North Bennett, Pleasant Valley and Buffalo Gap. He was a member of First Baptist Church in O'Donnell.

He was a retired mechanic. Survivors include a son, Jimmy Todd of Lubbock; two brothers, Dick of Hereford and Buck of Lamesa; a sister, Jessie Ruth Garner of Stephenville; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Allen Eaker, Weldon Brownlow, Shag Garrett, Willie Gates, Maurice Jackson and Odel Vessire.

The family suggests memorials to O'Donnell EMS.

## Clifford Gandy

Services for Clifford M. Gandy, 79, of Tahoka were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, in the Sweet Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Lynn Long, pastor, officiating.

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

Gandy died Sunday, Feb. 5, 1995, in the Lynn County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Mills County and later married Dorothy Nash on May 10, 1950 in Lovington, N.M. He attended school in Mullin and moved to Lynn County in 1926.

He worked for Farmers Co-op and McCord Motor Co. before retiring.

He is preceded in death by a brother, Dorman Gandy.

Survivors include four daughters, Willie Thorne of Carlsbad, Rita Mason of Post, Cherry Gandy of Tahoka and Kay Gandy of Tahoka; four sons, Karl Gandy of Grandview, Berry Gandy of Tahoka, Menford Gandy of Tahoka and Jim Brown of Lamesa; a sister Irene Fluitt of Post; four brothers Gilbert Gandy of Tahoka, Clinton Gandy of Tahoka, Rubin Gandy of Tahoka and Dale Gandy of Lubbock; 16 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jim Wells, David Ehlers, Joe Brooks, Gary McCord, Junior Brooks and J.E. Nance.

## Hulen Hoyle

Services for Hulen Finney Hoyle, 84, of Post will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 10 in First Baptist Church of Post with the Rev. C.C. Peoples, pastor of Mount Olive Baptist Church in Slaton, officiating.

Burial will be in Terrace Cemetery in Post.

Hoyle died Saturday, Feb. 4, 1995 at his residence.

He was born April 13, 1910, in



**JERRY FORD RETIRES** - Lyntegar Electric Cooperative General Manager Wilton J. Payne (left) presented Jerry Ford with an engraved meter lamp at a retirement reception in Ford's honor on Feb. 5. Ford began working for Lyntegar in September 1965 as a meter reader, and became appliance serviceman in January 1971, a position he held until his retirement on Dec. 16, 1994.

Cameron. He married Verneice Spencer on July 17, 1937, in Brenham. He moved to Post in 1945. He was a Baptist. Two daughters, Debra and Barbara, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Hulen Jr. of Post and Jerry Wayne of San Angelo; seven daughters, Grace Scott, Louise Greathouse, Carol Lawson and Marchelle Clay, all of Post, Dorothy Greathouse of Wichita, Kan., Willa Fae Burleson of Tahoka and Sharon Drones of Garden City, Kan.; 37 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

## Alvie Melton

Services for Alvie Melton, 87, of Roaring Springs were at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, in Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Ernest Brown officiating.

He died Saturday, Feb. 4, 1995, in St. Mary Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Paris, Texas. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He served on the Board of Directors of the Afton Co-op Gin in the late 1950s. He resided at the Ralls Nursing Home since November of 1993.

He farmed in Dickens and Motley Counties from 1926 until 1987.

He married Beulah Osborn on June 6, 1925, in Paris. She died on Sept. 25, 1993. He was also preceded in death by two daughters, Jean Hale in 1957 and Millie Cooper in 1990.

Survivors include a son, Buddy Melton of Lubbock; two daughters, Marie Dempsey of O'Donnell and Billie Hedges of Bryan; eight grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren and a great-great grandchild.

## O.O. Tekell

Services for O.O. Tekell, 81, of Tahoka were at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 3, in First Baptist Church with the Revs. Calvin Gray, pastor of First Baptist Church in Idalou, and Jerry Becknal, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Nevels Memorial Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home.

Tekell died Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1995, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

He was born Jan. 14, 1914 in Hubbard. He married Geneva Catherine Richards on Nov. 14, 1931, in Norton. He attended Hill County schools, and he was a member of First Baptist Church and the Tahoka Co-op Gin Board.

He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Wayne and Gaylon, both of Tahoka; two daughters, Darlene Thorne of Idalou and Elwanda Grogan of Euless; two brothers, Allie Houston of Borger and Robert of Alamogordo, N.M.; two sisters, Birdie Goforth of Victoria and Edna Stewart of Overton; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Mark Tekell, Lane Tekell, Cary Tekell, Dale Thorne, Todd Grogan and Jason Grogan.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Adult II Men Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

## Opry Set For Feb. 25

The 62nd West Texas "Opry" will be held Saturday, Feb. 25, at 7 p.m. in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

Ticket prices are \$5 and all seats are reserved. Advanced tickets are available at Luskey's Western Wear.

For further information contact Maxine Caldwell at 747-1540 or Paula Weathersby at 863-2576.

## Tahoka Care Center News

Birthdays for February are Dorothy Pearce, Feb. 5, Sara Alvarado, Feb. 14 and Vanisa DeLeon, Feb. 28. A birthday party was given for Dorothy on Feb. 6 by her family. A birthday party will be held Feb. 21 by the Church of Christ.

Welcome new residents Rossie Roberts and Silvestra Casares.

On Sunday the 5th and 6th graders from St. Jude's will be at the Center with Valentines for the residents.

Tahoka Elementary 2nd graders will be at the Center Friday at 8:45 a.m. for a Valentine's party. Phebe K. Warner Club will have a Valentine party on Feb. 14 at 2 p.m. There will be music and refreshments.

Tahoka High School's community service class will be coming to the Center. Thanks to Patti Rambo and the students for their work.

New curtains and mini blinds will be bought for four resident rooms.

Resident of the month is Donald Lewis. Employee of the month is Yollie Dotson.

## Tech Announces December Graduates

More than 1,300 students at Texas Tech University received degrees during 1994 fall commencement exercises.

Graduating students from Tahoka include Cynthia Burjeson, Bachelor of Arts, Human Development and Family Studies; Karen Sue Diggs, Bachelor of Arts, Multidisciplinary Science; and Pamela Martin, Bachelor of Arts, Multidisciplinary Studies, Magna Cum Laude.



**MUSEUM FACELIFT** -- The Tahoka Pioneer Museum is in the process of being bricked. The old siding was rotting and instead of trying to replace it the Board of Directors decided to have the exterior bricked. (LCN PHOTO)

## Garza Theatre Presents 'A Thousand Clowns'

The Garza Theatre is featuring the comedy play, "A Thousand Clowns," written by Herb Gardner and directed by Jane Prince Jones.

There will be nine performances: Feb. 17-19, 24-26, and Mar. 3-5. Curtain times are 7:45 p.m. and Sunday Matinee at 2:30 p.m.

This production stars Steve Sever, Rick Gilbert, George Comiskey, Virginia Rector, Don Brooks, and Josh

Fay.

Box office hours are Monday-Friday, 12-5 p.m. except 12 p.m. and curtain time on show weekends. Tick-

ets are \$7.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children 6-12.

For more information or reservations call 1-800-846-3706.

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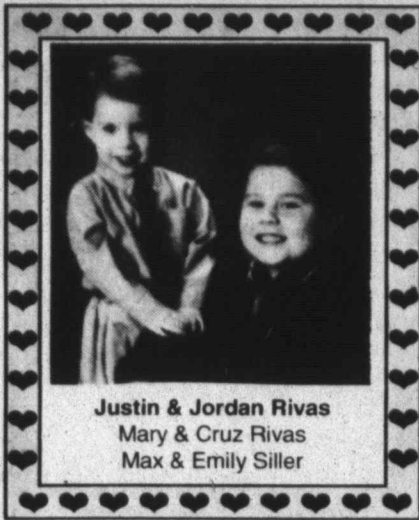
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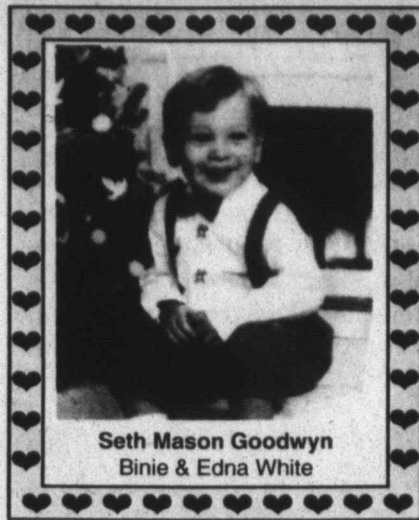
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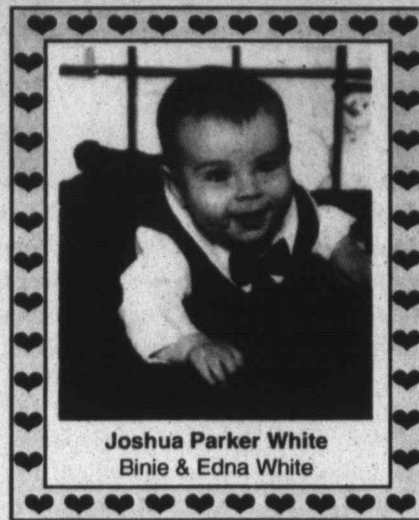
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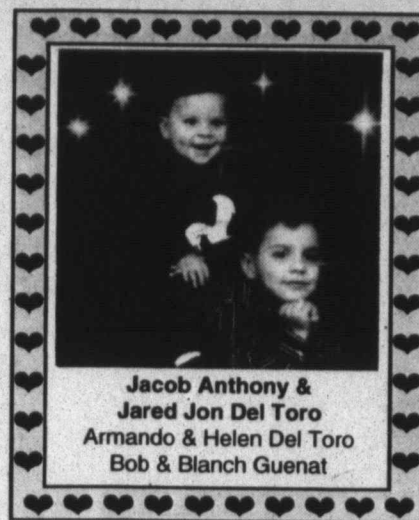
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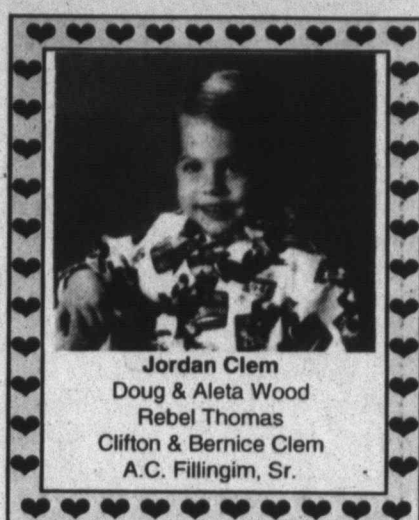
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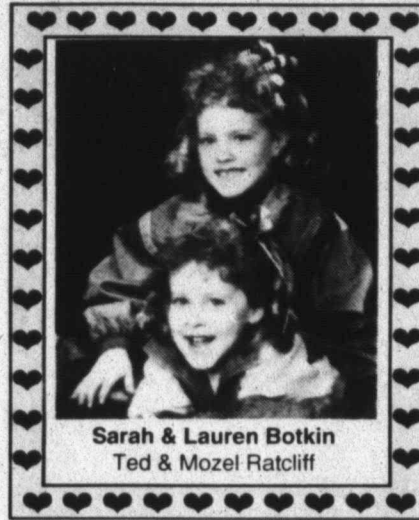
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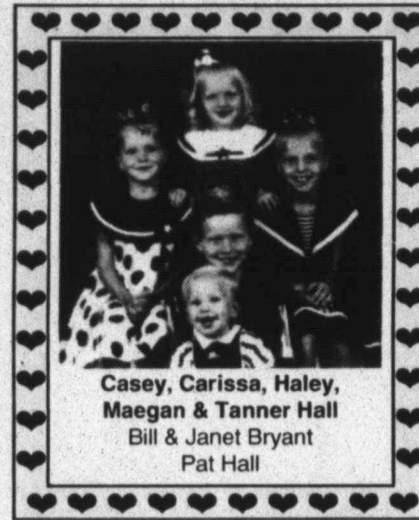
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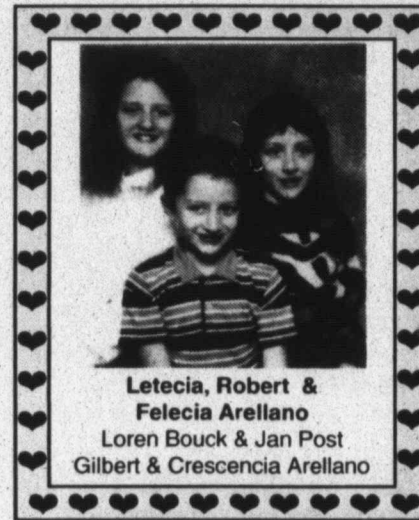
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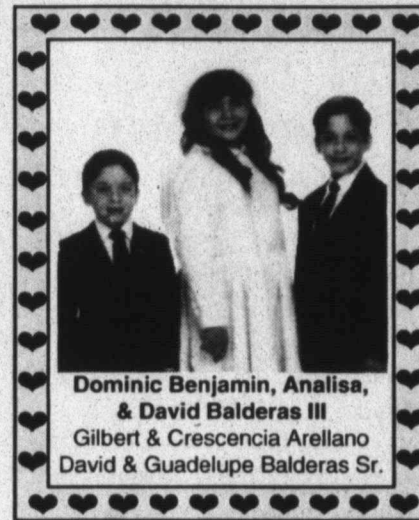
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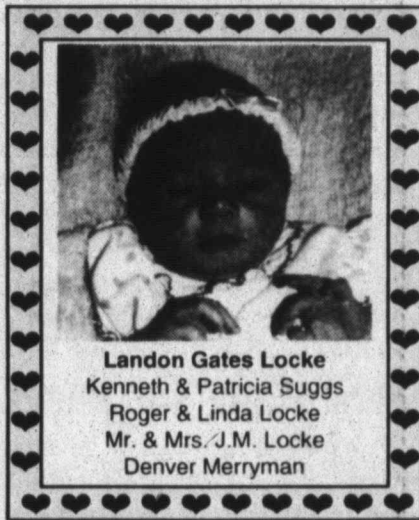
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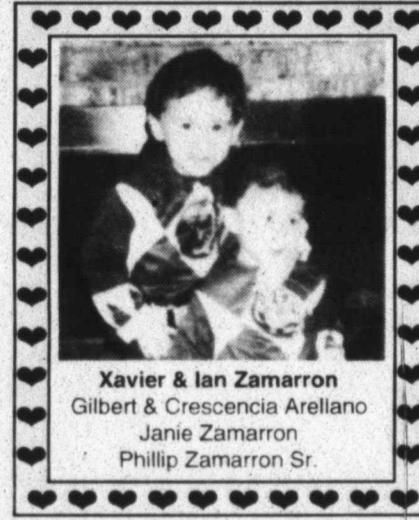
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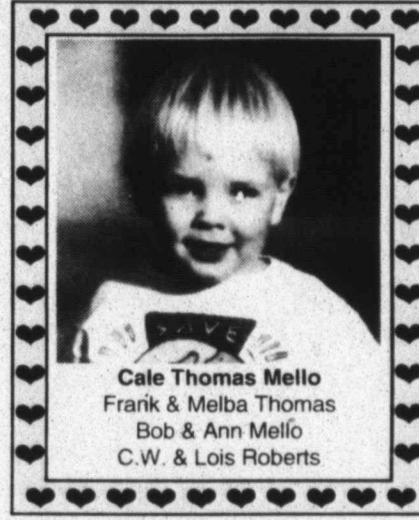
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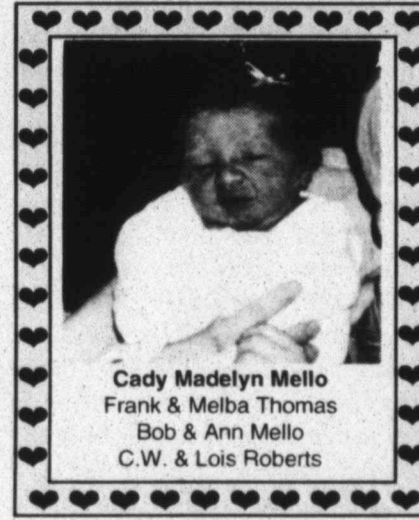
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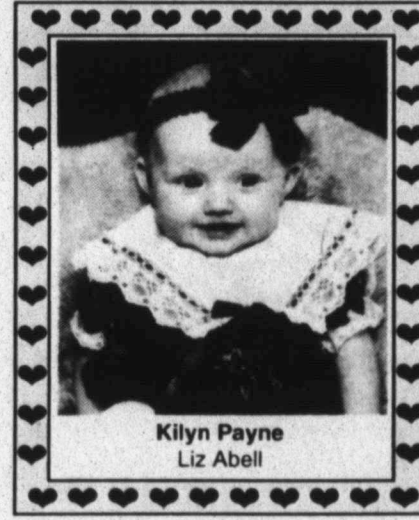
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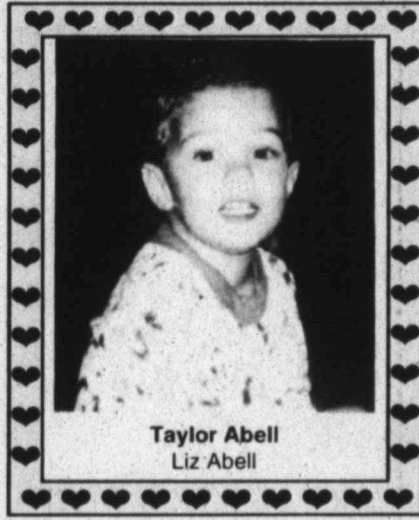
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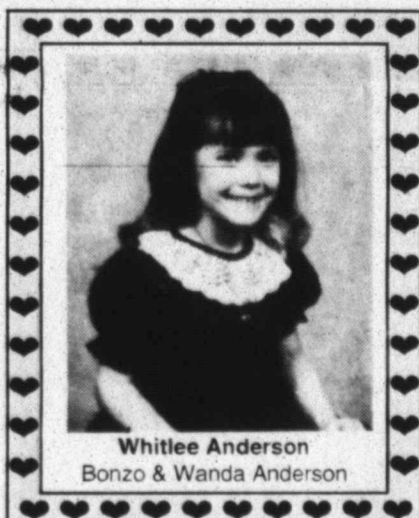
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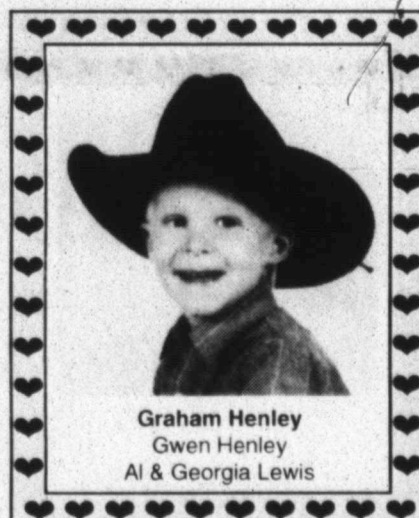
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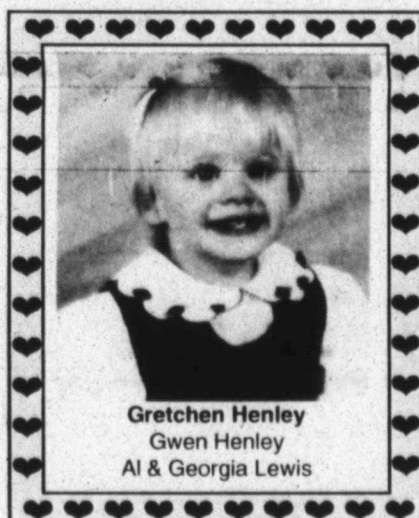
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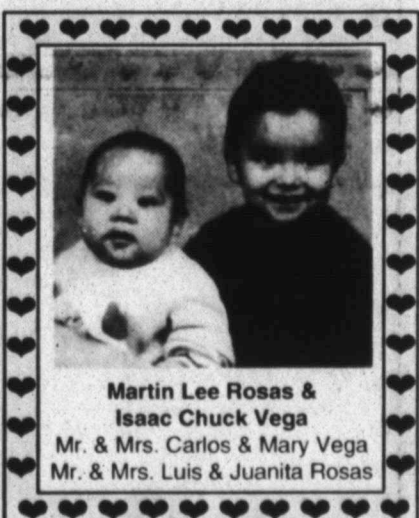
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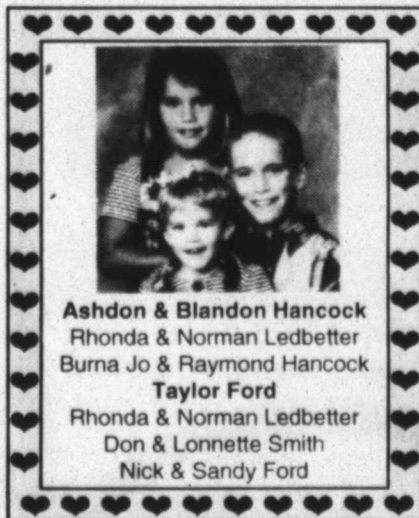
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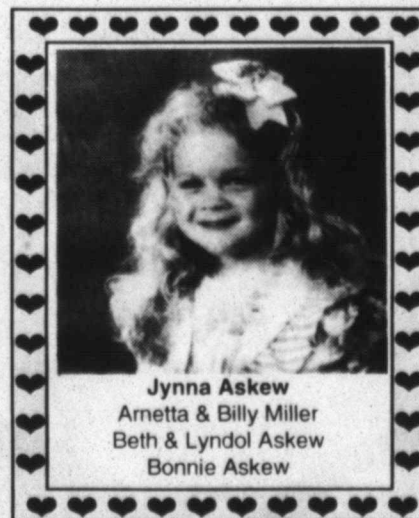
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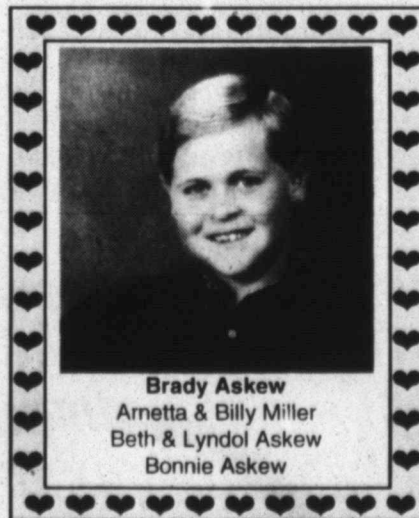
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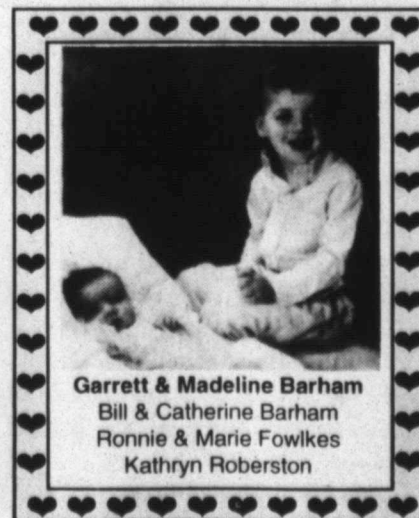
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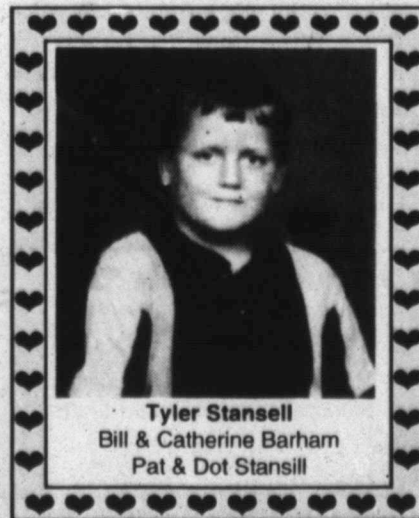
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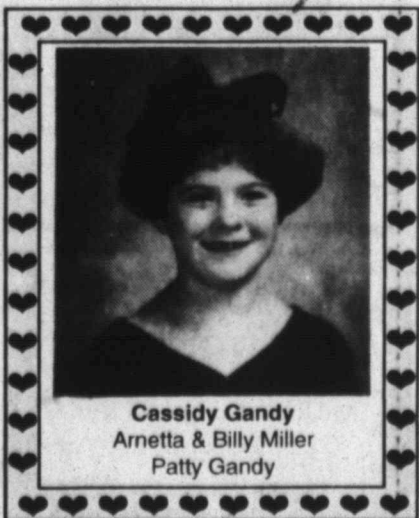
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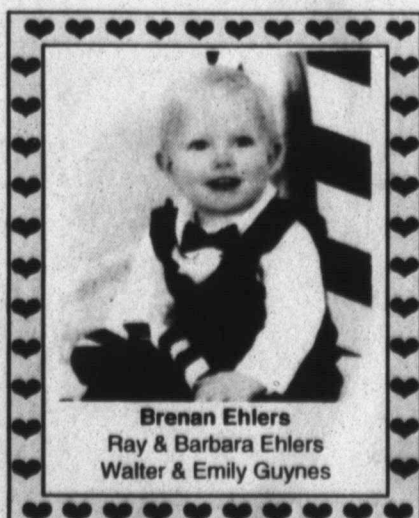
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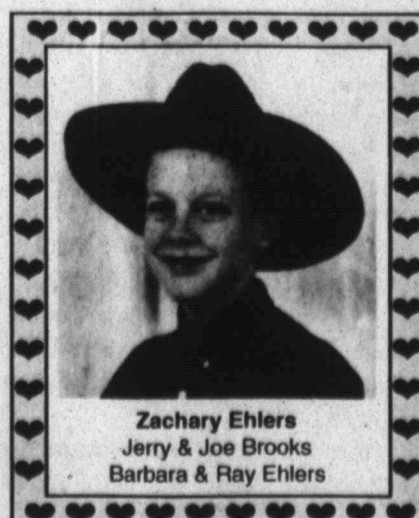
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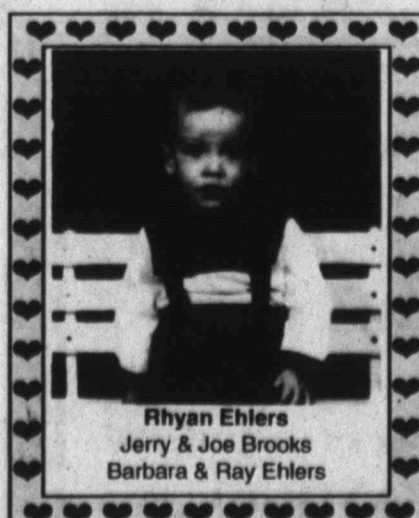
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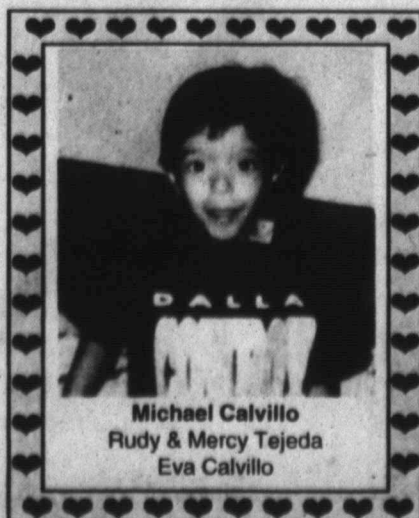
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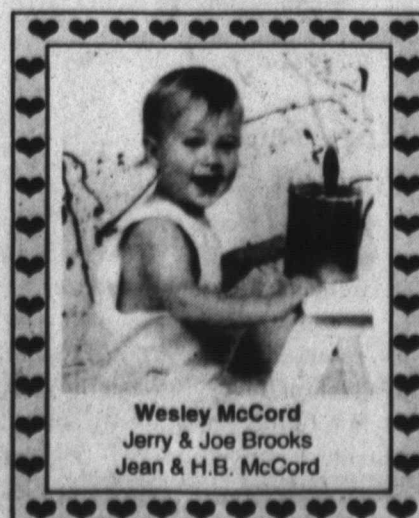
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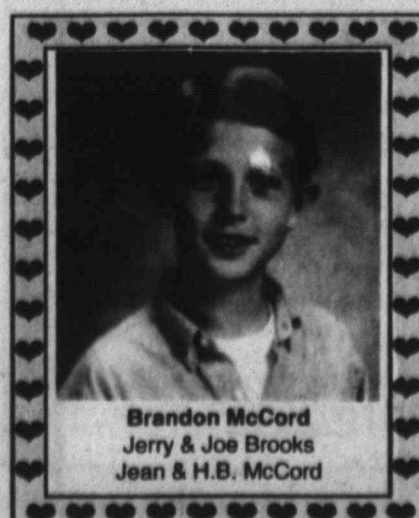
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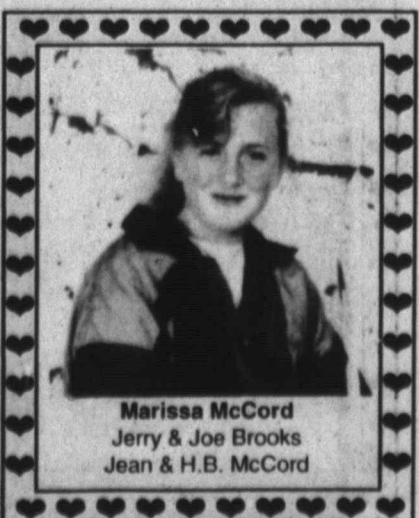
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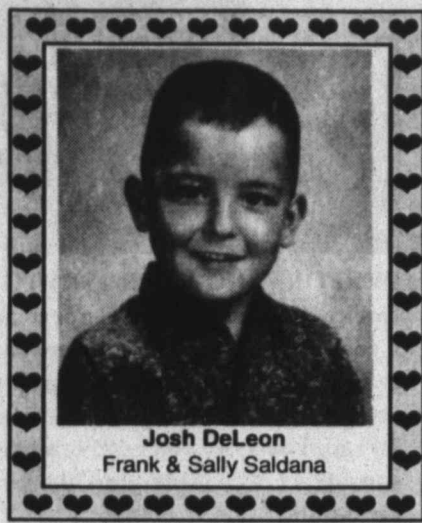
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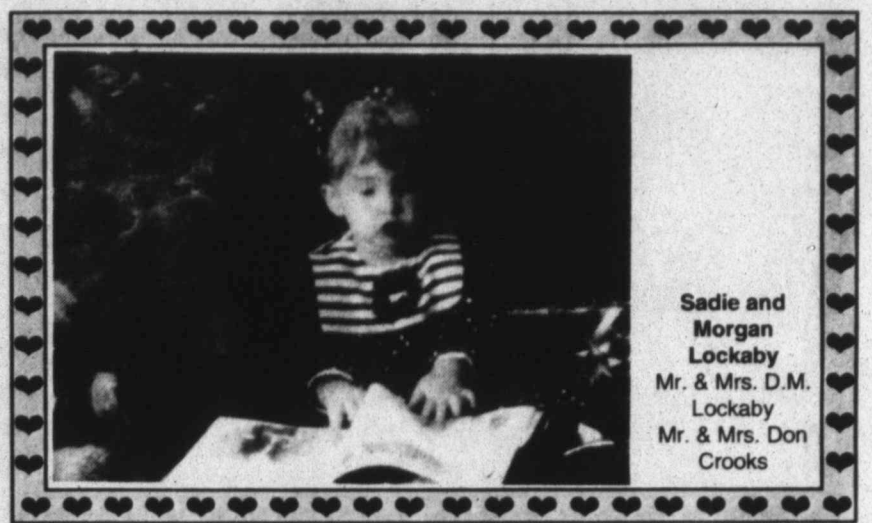
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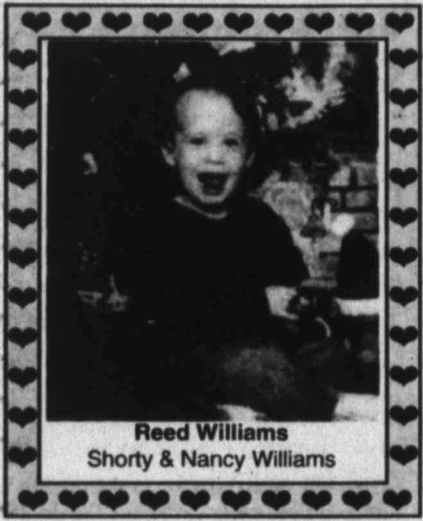
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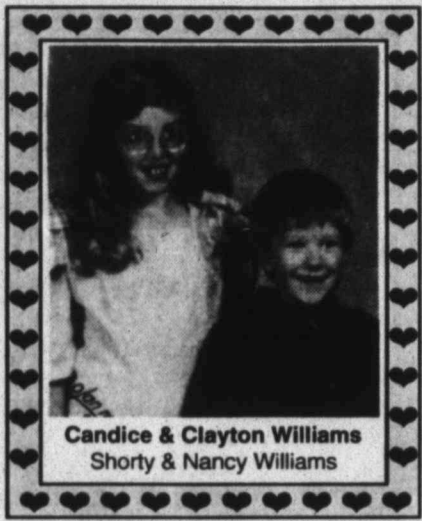
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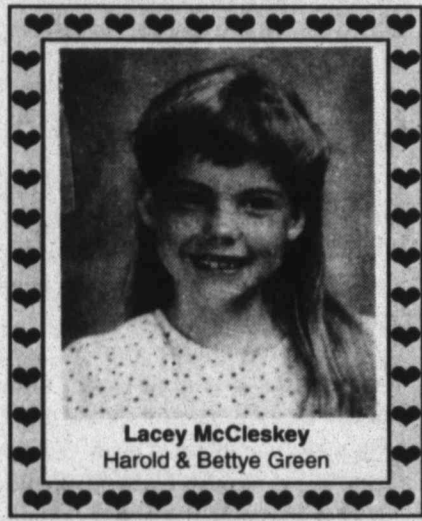
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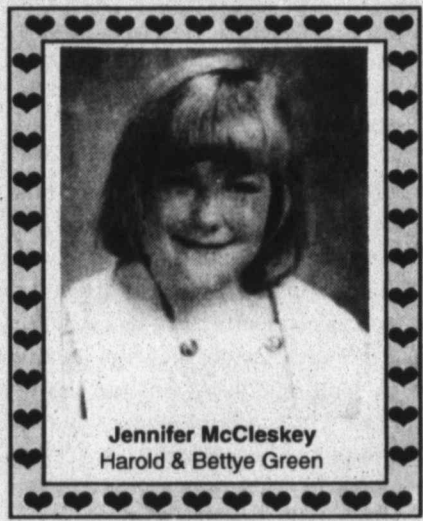
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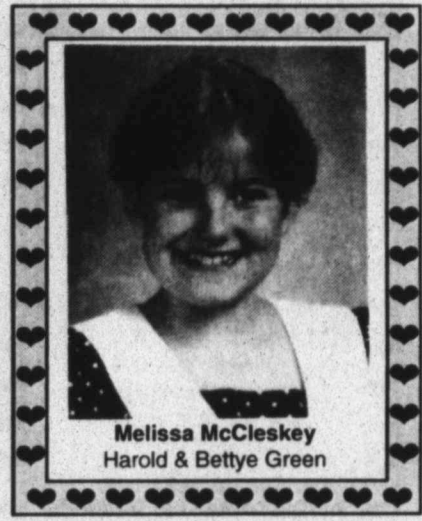
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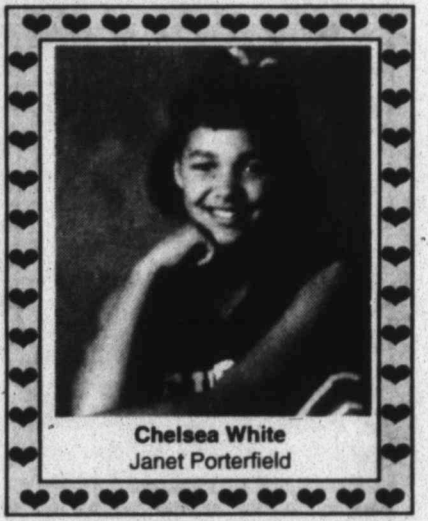
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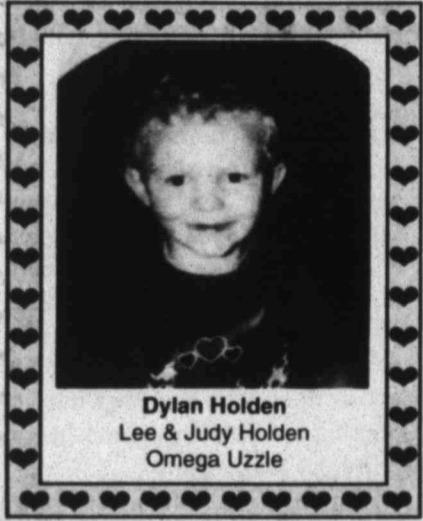
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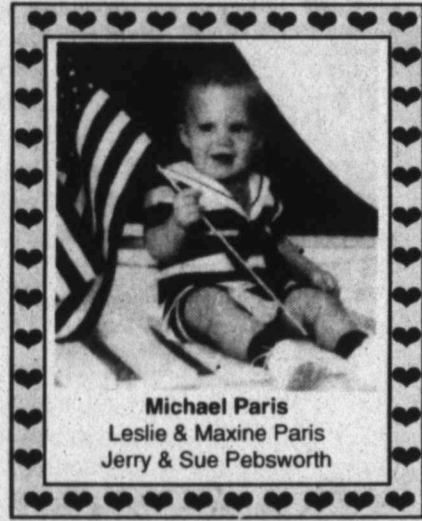
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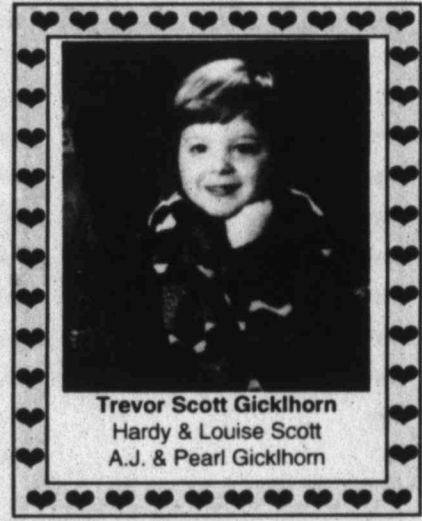
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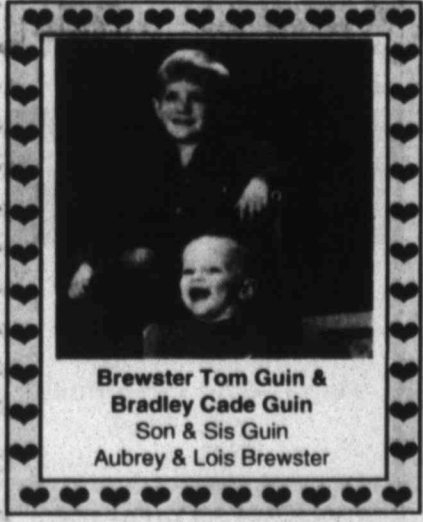
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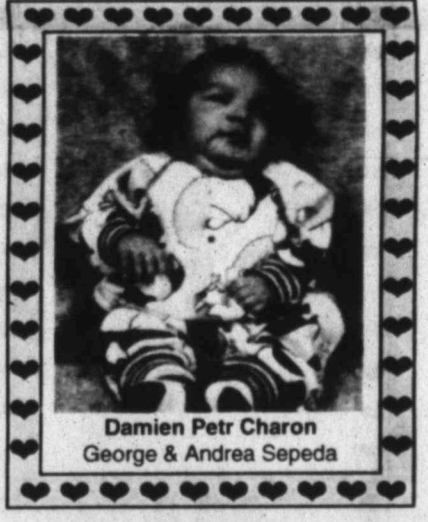
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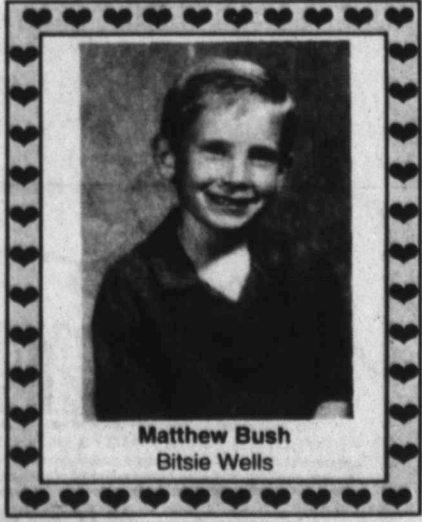
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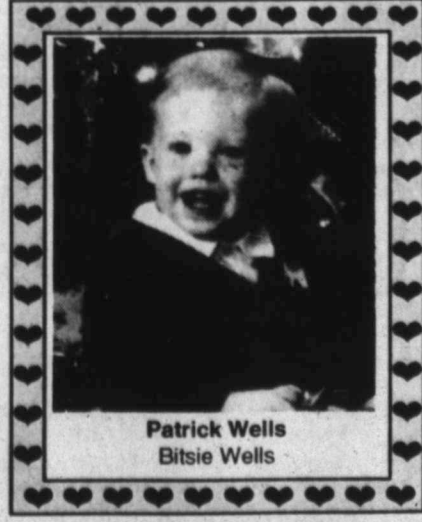
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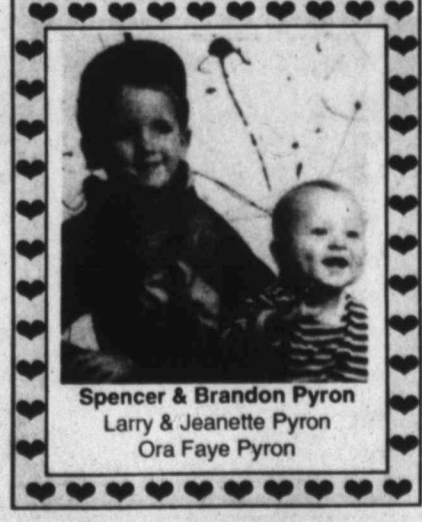
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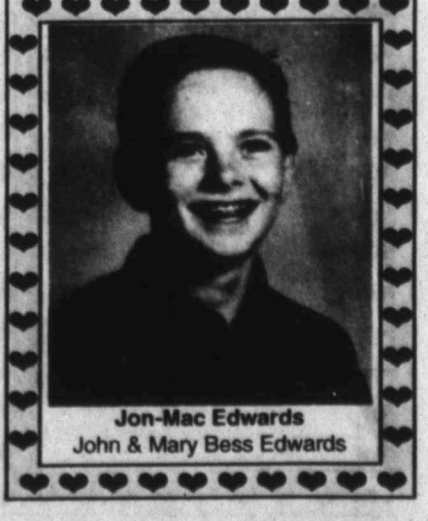
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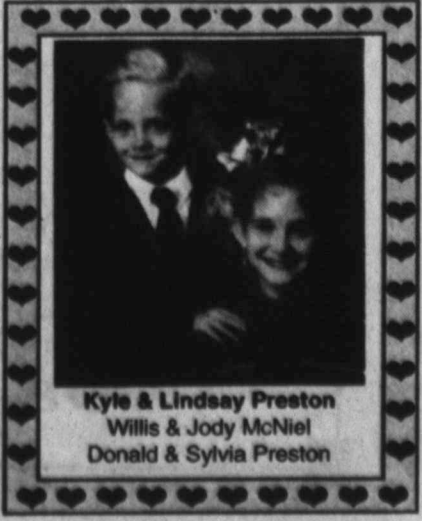
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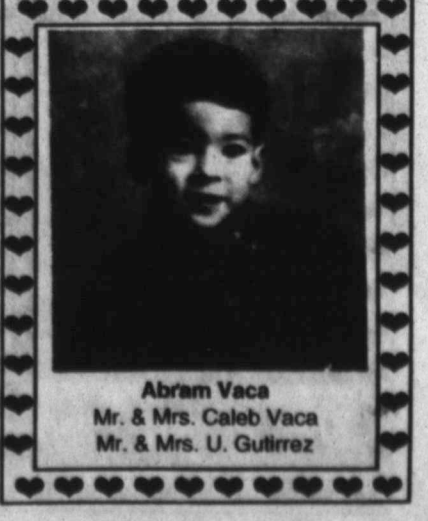
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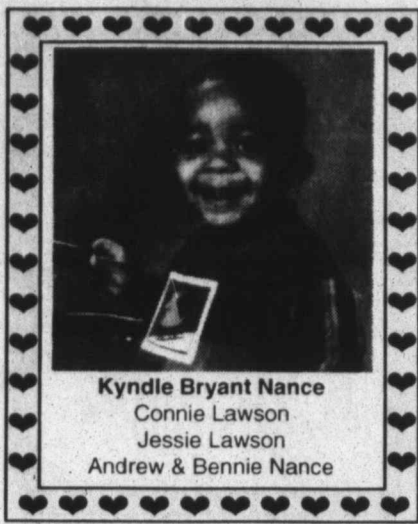
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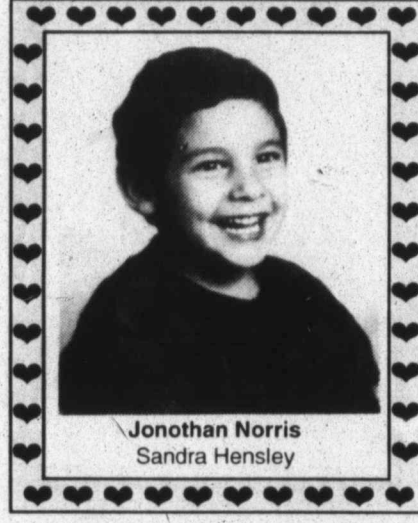
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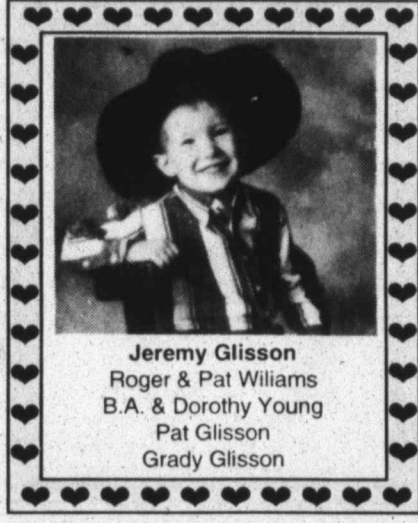
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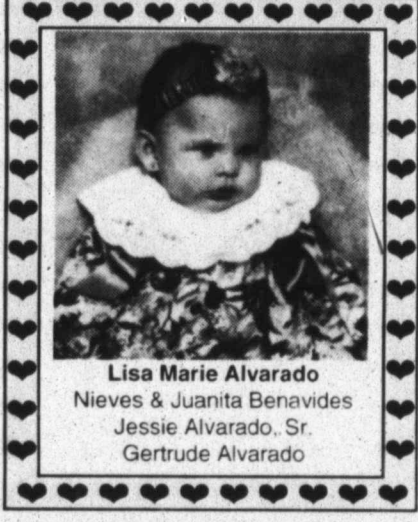
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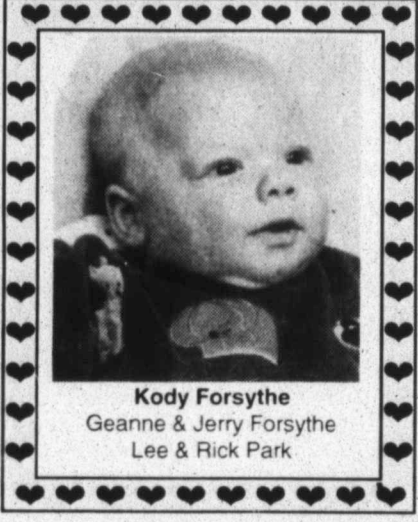
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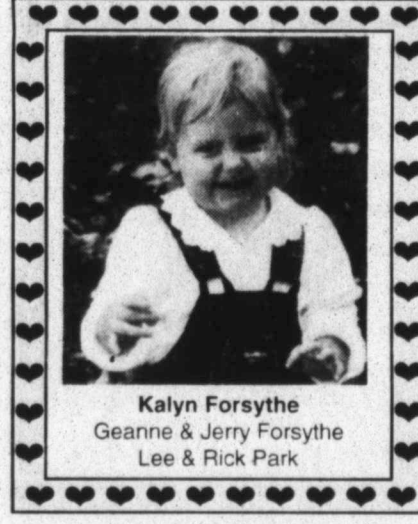
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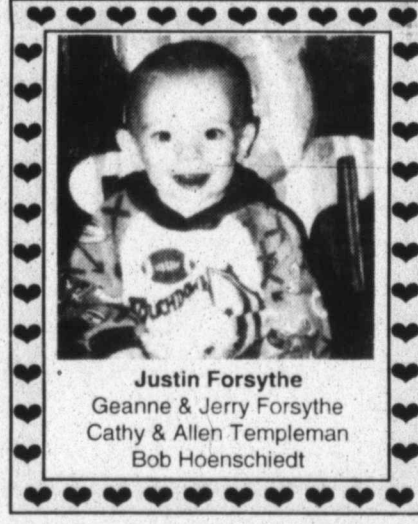
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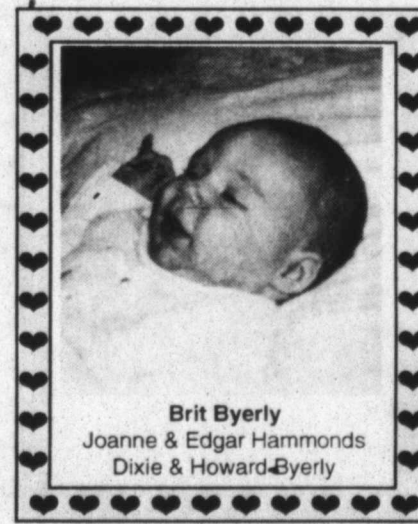
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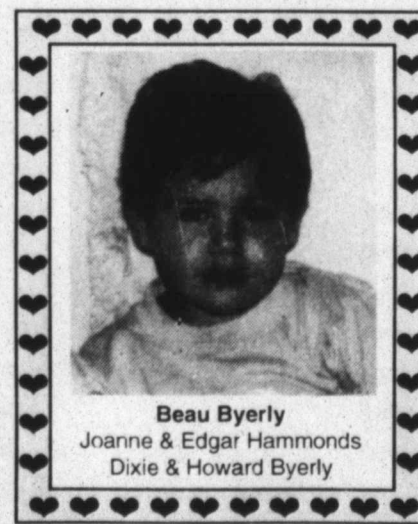
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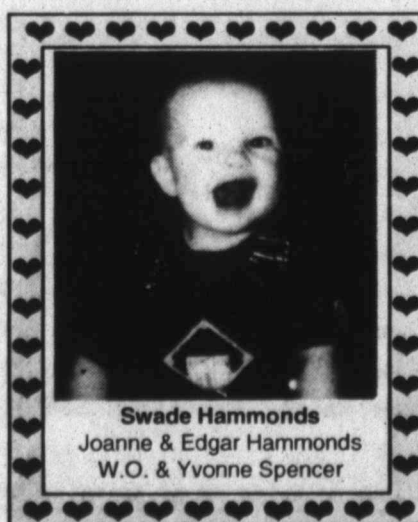
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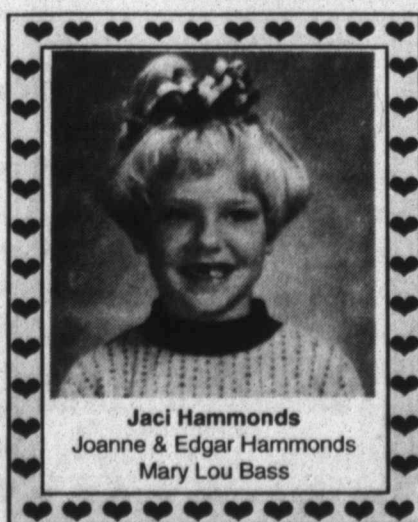
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## Letter To The Editor

The month of February is School Board Recognition month for Texas. Of all the designated days, weeks, months, on our calendars, this particular honor given to school board members is truly deserving. These men and women who serve their district as the board of trustees for the school system give their time, efforts, and commitment to the enormous job of governing our school. This challenging responsibility offers no salary but demands confidentiality, patients, and a bushel of wisdom. Board members must have ears to hear the opinions and wishes of their constituency yet be able to make difficult decisions for the benefit of all, especially our youth.

Much time is required of board members. Once elected, they must receive 20 hours of training the first year with three additional hours each year thereafter. Regular meetings come once a month, but called meetings can invade the members' personal time.

Time and effort must be given to prepare for all these meetings. Study of district goals, policies, and decisions demand time as well as evaluations of fiscal responsibility and organizational effectiveness. Although the board may devote more attention to such matters as finance and personnel, they are expected to provide programs and curricula that will guarantee effective preparation of all students and meet accreditation standards required by law.

Evolving laws and changing educational demands continually challenge school boards and their administrators to review policies and procedures in light of economic efficiency and instructional effectiveness.

Our appreciation goes out to all those who have served on school boards in the past and those that are currently serving. Our hope is that all future members will serve with the same moral courage and determination to do their best for our school that our current board members have demonstrated. The current Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees are Greg Henley, president; Clint Gardner, vice president; Brad Hammonds, secretary; Juanell Jones, Rex Rash, Dan Lee Stone, and Myrtle White.

Minnie Lou Ash

## The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

### Basketball

The Leopards travelled to Patton Springs Friday, Jan. 27. Both teams won. The varsity teams travelled to Wilson on Jan. 31 for District play. The Lady Leopards suffered their first District loss, 43-46. Farrah Huddleston had 28 points.

The Leopards won 85-50, putting them in first place in District. Jason Gandy scored 17, along with Brandon Nettles, and Shane Zant. Brad Bell added 16.

The Jr. High teams travelled to O'Donnell Jan. 30. The girls team won and the boys team lost.

### FFA

New Home FFA and Jr. FFA members had 31 animals make the premium sale at the Lynn County Stock Show. The members would like to thank Mr. Schaffner, ag teacher, for all of his time and work that he puts into this project each year.

### End of Six Weeks

The end of the fourth six weeks will be Feb. 17. Report cards will go out Wednesday, Feb. 22 and Friday, Feb. 24 will be a student holiday.

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## Gribble To Perform At Banquet

Rocky Gribble, formerly from Grassland, will perform with his trio, "Sweetwater," at the Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce Banquet on Monday, Feb. 13. The banquet begins at 7 p.m. in the Pioneer Memorial Auditorium, located on the square in downtown Crosbyton.

Tickets are \$12 each and includes a ribeye steak meal prepared by Chamber directors.

Gribble is music director and manager of the Grapevine Opry in Granbury. He has a bachelor's degree in music from Oklahoma's Southern Nazarene University in 1974, and has worked extensively in the music field. He is the son of H.C. Gribble and the grandson of Mrs. W.L. Gribble, all of Grassland.

For advance reservations for the Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce banquet, call 806-675-2261.

## IRS Offers Free Tax Help

For those who need help filing their Federal income tax returns, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites are now open through April 17.

"This program is part of our continuing effort to ease the task of filing federal income tax returns, and foster voluntary compliance with the tax laws," said Bobby E. Scott, Dallas District Director. Last year, volunteers provided free tax assistance to nearly 47,000 north Texas residents at almost 200 locations. The IRS VITA program is entering its 25th year of providing free tax help to older persons, non-English speaking, and others with special needs. Scott urges taxpayers to take advantage of this free tax assistance.

In Lubbock, VITA sites are at the following locations:

Parkway Drive Church of Christ, 3120 E. Parkway Drive, Thursday, Feb. 19, 6-8 p.m.; Christian Renewal Center, 4th and Toledo, Mondays, Feb. 13, 20, and 27, 6-8 p.m.; St. Francis Catholic Church, FM 179 at Wolfthorh, Wednesdays starting Feb. 1, 6:30-8 p.m.; Main Post Office, 4th and Ave. L., Saturdays starting Jan. 28, 9 a.m.-12 noon; and at the Federal Building, 1205 Texas Ave., Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, Starting Jan. 30, 12 noon - 4 p.m.

### EAT SMART

Why is Eating Smart important? Recent evidence from cancer research studies suggests a relationship between what we eat and the risk of developing various types of cancer. Some changes in eating habits might help lower risks for certain cancers. To learn more, contact your local American Cancer Society or call 1-800-ACS-2345.

## New Home School Menu

### Feb. 13-17 Breakfast

**Monday:** Cereal, Toast, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Granola Bars, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Pancakes, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Cinnamon Coffee Cake, Milk.  
**Friday:** Donuts, Milk.

### Lunch

**Monday:** Frito Pie, Lettuce/Tomato, Pinto Beans, Orange Half, Cornbread, Milk.  
**Tuesday:** Pizza, Lettuce/Tomato, Corn, Jello w/Fruit, Milk.  
**Wednesday:** Beefy Nachos, Lettuce/Tomato, Refried Beans, Sunrise Salad, Cornbread, Milk.  
**Thursday:** Turkey & Rice, Salad Bar, Green Beans, Fried Okra, Fruit Salad, Milk.  
**Friday:** Chili Cheese Dog, Tator Tots, Pork 'n Beans, Pickle Spears, Ice Cream Bar, Milk.



**PERFORMING IN CROSBYTON** - "Sweetwater," a trio consisting of Rocky Gribble, Leona Rupert and Curtis Jones, will perform at the Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce banquet on Monday, Feb. 13. Gribble is formerly from Grassland, and plays guitar as well as vocalizing with the group, which plays classic country, gospel, bluegrass, big band and 30's and 40's, as well as "Sons of the Pioneers" western music. He is the son of H.C. Gribble, and the grandson of Mrs. W.L. Gribble, all of Grassland.

## Tahoka School Menu

### Feb. 13-17 Breakfast

**Monday:** Donut, Pineapple Bits, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Scrambled Eggs, Biscuit, Juice, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Cheese Toast, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

**Thursday:** Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk.

**Friday:** No School.

### Lunch

**Monday:** Corndog, Sliced Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Peaches, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Beef Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Spaghetti, Sweet Peas, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Hot Roll, Milk.

**Thursday:** Hamburger, French Fries, Purple Plum Cobbler, Milk.

**Friday:** No School.

## FREE THINGS TO SEND FOR

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For a free copy of the Healthtex Immunization Chart, send a self-addressed, stamped, business envelope to: Kids Chart (English version), Healthtex, P.O. Box 21488, Greensboro, NC 27420-1488. Be sure to indicate language preference on the envelope. For information from the Centers for Disease Control on the nearest public clinic for immunization, call 1-800-232-2522 (for answers in English) or 1-800-232-0233 (for answers in Spanish).

## Job Program Offers Training

The Job Training Partnership Act (J.T.P.A.) Title III Program offers a participant training program such as on the job training, vocational training, or customized skill training for dislocated workers who qualify.

The circumstances of individuals vary, but the program is for those who have been laid off because of a permanent closure, or partial layoff in a company, or who have exhausted their unemployment compensation or have been unemployed for an extended period of time and are experiencing difficulty in finding employment.

The program, offered through South Plains Community Action Association, also assists people who were self-employed who find themselves unemployed because of generally unfavorable economic conditions or natural disasters. In addition to the Title III program is The Displaced Homemaker program, which assists those who have depended on their spouses for support and the support is no longer there.

For more information, call South Plains Community Action Association at (800) 782-5028, or write to SPCAA at 411 Austin, Levelland, Texas 79336.

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## Tahoka Elementary Students Listed On Honor Rolls

### Perfect Attendance First Semester

Kindergarten: Ashley Lam, Matthew McLelland, Christa Munoz, Louis Gonzales, Joe Munoz, Justina Perez, Shamar Autry, Joshua Sastre, Josh DeLeon, Damon Moore, Josh Valdez; 1st grade: Kevin Elmore, Rene Lopez, Cory Norwood, Jennifer Rodriguez, Candice Quintero, Jeremy Antu, Krista Cloe, Mitchell Elrod, Fidel Garcia, Brandi Raindl, Jessica Wilson, Salena Alvarez, Andrew Atchison, Stacie Green, Michael Hernandez, Jesus Monsivais, Kelly Rojo, Matthew Saldana; 2nd: Jessica Antu, Sarah Box, Shatara Hughes, Roman Lopez, Julian Quintero; Fernando Aguilar, Sarah Botkin, Dustin Brookshire, Angela Curtis, Ashdon Hancock, Monte Jolly, Patricia Mendez, Vanessa Rodriguez, Tiffany Stark, Francis Arriaga, Jessica Chancy, Jared Creech, Whitney Ferguson, Pauline Garza, Abi Henderson, Farron Kelly, Telyssa Munoz, Chase Pendleton, Ty Stone.

3rd grade: Michael DeLeon, Chris Engle, Keiva Norwood, Meredith Pittman, Monica Resendez, Adrian Saldana, Melissa Alvarado, Destiny Manriquez, Ashley McNeely, Michael Nance, Quentin Pendleton, Eric Rodriguez, Kelly Engle, J.C. Garza, Eric Green, Damesha Harris, Tyler Hawthorne, Santos Mathis, Diana Pena, Dorothy Perez, Waldo Segovia, Charlie Strickland, Jordan Cogburn, Mandy Martin; 4th grade: Adrian Moore, Bryan Valdez, Jeanine Wilson, Stephen Brookshire, Kyndel Byrd, Marissa Chapa, Jimmy Charboneau, Ben Henry, Cody Tomlinson, Amie Wilhelm, Kristy

Alvarez, Emily Gill, Tara Martinez, Raul Quintero, Eusevio Resendez, Adrina Segovia, Johnna Alvarado, Carla Jolly, Heather Stark, Matthew Wells.

5th grade: Annie Barrientez, Kimberly Craig, Isreal Galindo, Cory Gardner, Miguel Garza, Colton McNeely, Luz Mendez, Richard Quintero, Roseanna Amador, Stefanie Dotson, Gloria Mathis, Frank Rodriguez, Joshua Thompson, Nina Follis, Chelsey Miller, Angie Segovia; 6th grade: Ray Curtis, Janet Dotson, Carrie Gregory, Clay Pittman, April Saldana, Matt Sanders, C.J. Sims, Amy Henry Stroope, Lucinda Ayala, Shiloh Braddock, Ryan Curry, Jamie Garcia, Michael Garcia, Michelle Martin, Tyson Harris, Pedro Hernandez, Merry Herrera, Jason Jaquess, Jhonathan Knox, Rebecca Resendez.

### Citizenship First Semester

1st grade: Samantha Andrews, Melissa Campbell, Jaycee Crossland, Patrick Dotson, Daniel Dunlap, Carissa Hall, Connie Medina, Joe Luis Mendez, Porscha Mitchell, Steven Moe, Ashley Munoz, Lance Murphy, Candice Quintero, Alfie Resendez, Meghan Saldana, Kimberly Solorzano, Isaac Tello, Jeremy Antu, Neysa Carter, Christyn Chapa, Krista Cloe, Mitchell Elrod, Fidel Garcia, Amy Gutierrez, Sonya Morales, Belen Pina, Troy Price, Brandi Raindl, Vanessa Salazar, Trey Thomas, Ruben Valdez, Jessica Wilson, Amber Alvarado, Salena Alvarez, Richard Garcia, Colby Gardner, Stacie Green, Michael Hernandez, Tessa Merryman, Jesus Monsivais, Kathryn Reno, Matthew Saldana, Crystal Segovia, Amanda

Strickland, Zachary Tillman, Chris White, Delci Willis, Lisa Barrientez, Callie Botkin, Ched Dunlap, Kevin Elmore, Danny Follis, Shelley Gandy, Alyssa Gomez, Kelee Harcrow, Michael Lam, Rene Lopez, Cindy Marquez, Cory Norwood, Jennifer Rodriguez, Apolonia Sepeda.

2nd grade: Jessica Antu, Chase Autry, Sarah Box, Jennifer Ceniseros, James DeLeon, Kalie Dorman, Z.J. Epley, Gina Gonzales, Shatara Hughes, Roman Lopez, Stephanie Munoz, Krista Norwood, Julian Quintero, Nickolas Rodriguez, Laura Saldana, Jeremy Summers, Fernando Aguilar, Sarah Botkin, Dustin Brookshire, Angela Curtis, Gary Gonzales, Crystal Gutierrez, Mauricio Gutierrez, Ashdon Hancock, Monte Jolly, Clarissa Martinez, Patricia Mendez, Jeremy Munoz, Alex Rodriguez, Vanessa Rodriguez, Tiffany Stark, Chase Tillman, Robert Violette, Ramon Aguirre, Jessica Alvarez, Francis Arriaga, Jessica Chancy, Trevor Cook, Colt Crossland, Kim DeLeon, Cassidy Gandy, Cory Lopez, Samantha Martinez, Lacey McCleskey, Larry Murphy, Jose Salazar, Lisa Segovia, Trista Wuensch, Erica Alvarado, Robert Arellano, Jared Creech, Whitney Ferguson, Anna Hawthorne, Abi Henderson, Farron Kelly, James Loftis, Cade Miller, Telyssa Munoz, Chase Pendleton, Kayla Selmon, Ty Stone, Ramon Vega, Pauline Garza.

3rd grade: Chris Ashbrook, Landon Bartley, Victoria Charo, Michael Elrod, Chris Engle, Keiva Norwood, Ashanti Payne, Sandra Pina, Meredith Pittman, Monica Resendez, Adrian Saldana, Victor Salinas, Lysnie Sanchez, Melissa Alvarado, Cristal Amador, Brady Askew, Michael Beard, Kody Bueermann, Allie Garcia, Tara House, Destiny Manriquez, Amy McAfee, Jennifer McCleskey, Ashley McNeely, Michael Nance, Quentin Pendleton, Eric Rodriguez, Ernest Solorzano, Clay Sosa, Jackie Diggs, Kelly Engle, Amy Garcia, J.C. Garza, Eric Green, Damesha Harris, Tyler Hawthorne, Lance Lankford, Santos Mathis, Diana Pena, Dorothy Perez, Waldo Segovia, Charlie Strickland, Kim Vega, Haleigh Ross, Mandi Benavidez, Emily Botkin, Nieves Cantu, Chase Dunlap, Susanna Garza, Brandon Gutierrez, Casey Hall, Mandy Martin, Lindsay Preston, Lupe Riojas, Pedro Rivera, Kyndra Selmon, Andrew Villegas.

4th grade: B.J. Andrews, Blake Ashcraft, D'Lea Autry, Olivia Liendo, Adrian Moore, Jessica Paredes, Jerid Pridmore, Pedro Sepeda, Scott Shade, Britni Sims, Brent Stone, Kirsten Tillman, Bryan Valdez, Felecia Arellano, Stephen Brookshire, Kyndel Byrd, Marissa Chapa, Randy Chapa, Miranda Gomez, Kalesse Hammonds, Ben Henry, Timothy Hutton, Joey Jolly, Lana Jones, Cody Tomlinson, Amie Wilhelm, Kristy Alvarez, Brenda Cantu, Andrew Curry, Britni Engle, Garrett Ferguson, Emily Gill, Christina Marquez, Tara Martinez, Stanley, Leigh McAfee, Adriana Mendez,



**TOP SPELLERS IN PRIMARY DIVISION** - These Tahoka Elementary students in grades 1-3 were the top spellers in the Tahoka Elementary Spelling Bee held last Thursday night. They are, from left, Diana Pena and Cristal Amador, who tied for first place; Cassidy Gandy, 3rd place; and Jakie Diggs, Haleigh Ross and Kayla Selmon, who tied for 4th place.

Elsie Mindieta, Bradley Paschal, Raul Quintero, Eusevio Resendez, Adriana Segovia, Francisco Aguilera, Johnna Alvarado, Manuela Chavarria, Candace Creech, Steven Garcia, Carla Jolly, George Liendo, Melissa McCleskey, Victoria Medina, Heather Stark, Kent Stone, Matthew Wells, Kammie Williams.

5th grade: Letecia Arellano, Annie Barrientez, Chance Dunlap, Meg Flynn, Jeff Gandy, Firo Garcia, Regina Herrera, Aubrey Kieth, Erika Martinez, Mandy Sanders, Kristi Campbell, Crucifixa Castillo, Clayton Chancy, Lezli Chapa, Stephanie Dotson, Nicole Green, Sarah Hawthorne, Jonathan Luna, Gloria Mathis, Adam Salinas, Jenny Wilhelm, Elva Aguirre, Melissa Bernal, Keely Boone, Kimberly Craig, Tonya Elrod, April Garcia, Cory Gardner, Miguel Garza, Mark Long, Luz Mendez, Stephen Solorzano, D'Lynn Stone, Kalah Bartley, Anna DeLeon, Nina Follis, Chelsey Miller, Michael Resendez, Angie Segovia, Brandi Tekell.

6th grade: Justin Antu, Janet Dotson, Carrie Gregory, Lucas Gutierrez, Klyssa Kellin, Juanita Mendez, Michelle Mitchem, Clay Pittman, Ramon Rivera, Kevin Rodriguez, April Saldana, Miguel Sanders, C.J. Sims, Amy Henry Stroope, Michael DeLeon, Phillip DeLeon, Lezli Gandy, Adrian Garcia, Raul Garza, Tyson Harris, Pedro Hernandez, Merry Herrera, Jason Jaquess, Casey Jones, Matty Martinez, Lorena Mendez, Tiffany Morales, Calie McKay, La'Shea Pridmore, Rebecca Resendez, Amy Wright, Amada Aguilar, Barbara Antu, Malena Carrasco, Evan Carter, Ryan Curry, Michael Garcia, Akeshia Griggs, Andrew Liendo, Michelle Martin, Valerie Rodriguez, Kelli Whitley.

### Third Six Weeks Superstar Honor Roll

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### Bulldog Honor Roll

3rd grade: Melissa Alvarado, Victoria Charo, Michael DeLeon, Chase Dunlap, Brandon Gutierrez, Tara House, Amy McAfee, Ashley McNeely, Keiva Norwood, Meredith Pittman, Danielle Ruiz; 4th grade: Felecia Arellano, D'Lea Autry, Kyndel Byrd, Garrett Ferguson, Lana Jones, Bradley Paschal, Jerid Pridmore, Josh Pridmore, Pedro Sepeda, Kent Stone;

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## 4"-8" Of Moisture Needed To Bring Lynn County Soils To Field Capacity

Lynn County producers within the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 service area need four to eight inches of water from precipitation and/or irrigation to bring the five foot root zone soil profile to field capacity before the 1995 spring planting, according to pre-plant soil moisture survey data released by the Water District and the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

"We found that six percent of the Water District service area will need from 0 to 4 inches of moisture to bring the soils to field capacity. About 45 percent of the area will need 4 to 6 inches of moisture, and 48 percent will need 6 to 8 inches of moisture. One percent of the area needs 8 to 10 inches of moisture to refill the soil profile," said Gerald Crenwelge, USDA-NRCS Soil Scientist.

Soil moisture readings are taken by lowering a neutron probe into a permanently-installed aluminum access tube at each of the 301 monitoring sites within the 15-county Water District service area. Each site is chosen based upon the soil type, the variations in the saturated thickness of the Ogallala Aquifer which indicates potential well yields, and typical farming operations in the area.

Plant available soil moisture varies according to the previous crop produced at the site. For example, soil moisture at cotton sites averaged about 0.4 inches at the one foot soil level, 0.3 inches at the two foot level, 0.3 inches at the three foot level, 0.4 inches at the four foot level, and 0.5 inches at the five foot level.

Sites in corn producing areas had about 0.6 inches at the one foot level, 0.6 at the two foot level, 0.6 inches at the three foot level, one inch at the four foot level, and one inch at the five foot level.

Available soil moisture for grain sorghum and wheat sites was found to be between that of corn and cotton. Grain sorghum sites averaged 0.5 inches at the one foot level, 0.3 inches

at the two foot level, 0.2 inches at the three foot level, 0.3 inches at the four foot level, and 0.4 inches at the five foot level.

Wheat producing sites averaged about 0.7 inches at the one foot level, 0.5 inches at the two foot level, 0.4 inches at the three foot level, 0.6 inches at the four foot level, and 0.7 inches at the five foot level.

Generally, each foot of soil has a capacity to hold about two inches of soil moisture, or a total of about 10 inches at the five foot root zone soil profile.

Historical data shows that above-average crop yields are more likely when the five foot root zone soil profile is at or near field capacity at planting.

"We hope the area will receive significant precipitation that will help reduce these soil moisture deficits prior to planting," said Crenwelge. Rain gauge readings taken by Water District staff at the soil moisture monitoring sites in Lynn County show 11.83 inches of precipitation during 1994.

Use of furrow dikes will help keep any moisture that falls between now and spring planting on the field so that it can soak into the soil.

The annual pre-plant soil moisture survey data informs producers about general plant available soil moisture conditions across the Water District. "Irrigators can use this information to estimate the amount of water needed to bring their soil closer to field capacity without wasting water by over-irrigating. This information reflects general soil moisture trends and should not be used in place of individual soil moisture testing on farms," said Crenwelge.

Copies of the regional and/or Lynn County soil moisture survey maps are available by contacting the local USDA-NRCS office or the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Ave. Q, Lubbock, 794105-1499 or by calling (806) 762-0181.

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—Friedrich Hebbel



CONTACT—Shayla Brandon of Tahoka may have received an elbow in this action from the Lady Bulldogs' game with Crosbyton last week. (LYNN COUNTY NEWS PHOTO)

## Bulldogs Outgun Sundown 84-74

Tahoka's varsity boys team Tuesday night beat district-leading Sundown 84-74 at Sundown by scoring 29 big points in the last period. Curtis Erickson scored 22 points, Wesley Solomon and Lee Rash netted 15 each and Chris Rodriguez 10 in the game. And Shawn Brewer just missed double figures as he hit 9 points. The last quarter action was furious as Sundown scored 25 points.

The Bulldogs scored 24 points in the final period against Crosbyton here last Friday to win the district

game 74-66, as Wesley Solomon led the way with 21 points and Lee Rash scored 18. Monty Hale also was in double figures with 10 points.

Tahoka JV boys also won big over Crosbyton, coasting to a 55-28 victory. Edward Ramirez had 11 points for Tahoka and Brent Raindl and Matt Garcia scored 9 each and Steve Wiseman 8.

The 7th grade boys wound up their season by beating Ralls 49-44 when Brad Pehworth poured in 26 points. Anthony Deleon scored 12 and Brady Raindl 10.

Tahoka 8th grade boys also closed the season with a win over Ralls, 59-54. G. Resendez scored 14, J. Vega 13 and M. Chaney 10 for Tahoka.

Tahoka 8th grade girls wound up their season with 5 wins against 8 losses, with two of the losses by a single point in recent games. On Jan. 23 the girls, coached by Cory Barnes, beat Crosbyton 25-17 as Amanda Fuentes led scoring with 11. LaTara Hood led Tahoka scoring with 12 points Jan. 30 as Sundown won the game 28-27, and Courtney Stennett was the leader with 11 as Ralls beat Tahoka 27-26. Also scoring points in the games were Rebecca Hudgens, Kalie Krey, Melissa Engle and Rebekah Curry.

"The young women did an outstanding job this year," said Coach Barnes. "Their shooting, ball handling and rebounding improved tremendously. This team has a lot of future potential."

The 7th grade girls also closed their season, having fielded two teams, A and B. Tahoka B team lost to Crosbyton 8-3 and lost to Sundown 25-14. Valerie Lopez led Tahoka B against Sundown with 5 points. Also scoring were Myra Martinez, Marissa McCord, Kristi Garcia and April Benavides.

Tahoka 7th grade girls A team tied Crosbyton 20-20 in one overtime and lost to Sundown A 26-10, and beat Ralls 23-13. Shana Harris had 14 points against Ralls, Shayla Lawson led with 8 against Crosbyton and 5 against Sundown. Also scoring in those games were Jennifer Walls, Kassidi Andrews, and Kim Finstad.

## Producers, Taxpayers Benefit From Rising Upland Cotton Prices

Higher prices for upland cotton, up 14 cents-per pound from a year ago, means increased income for producers and savings for the taxpayer, according to Grant Buntrock, Acting Executive Vice President of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation.

"Strong world-wide cotton demand, combined with poor crops in competing foreign countries, have caused upland cotton prices to rise in a relatively short period of time," Buntrock said. "This results in increased profits for producers that will translate into less cost for taxpayers in deficiency payments."

Deficiency payments are required when the national average price received by producers during the calendar year which includes the first five months of the marketing year is below the established target price of 72.9 cents per pound. The payment rate is equal to the difference between the target price and the higher of the calendar year national average market price or the price support loan rate. The 1994 calendar year average price is 68.3 cents per pound, which is higher than the price support loan rate of 50.0 cents per pound. Therefore, the deficiency payment rate of

4.6 cents per pound, which is the difference between the target price and the calendar year price.

Advance payments of 6.45 cents per pound were made earlier to eligible producers requesting advance payments. Since the advance payment exceeds the calculated final payment, producers who received advances must refund the overpayment at a rate of 1.85 cents per pound to the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Producers who received advance deficiency payments under the 50/85 and 50/92 provisions of the 1994 program do not have to make refunds with respect to acreage subject to these provisions. Producers who did not receive advance payments will receive their final full payment in February.

Refunds of 1994-crop deficiency overpayments are not due until the marketing year ends on July 31, 1995. Producers have the option of offsetting the refund against other program payments due prior to the end of the marketing year. Producers who were overpaid will receive a letter regarding the refund from their local Consolidated Farm Service Agency office in February.

## American Red Cross Offers Courses

The American Red Cross, South Plains Regional Chapter has scheduled a babysitting course for Saturday, Feb. 11. The course is scheduled from 1-5 p.m. and the fee is \$10 per student. The course will be held at Bailey's Book Store located at 4835 50th. All registration will be conducted by the Red Cross.

The babysitting course is designed so that students will learn the basics of child care including feeding and changing diapers, child development, and what steps to take in an emergency. The course is open to anyone 11 years and older.

Interested students should contact the Red Cross at (806) 765-8534.

The American Red Cross is also offering different disaster classes each month to train community volunteers to respond in the event of a disaster. Course schedules vary, with classes offered in mornings and evenings. Call the Red Cross at 765-8534 for information regarding class schedules.

I've never any pity for con-cieved people, because I think they carry their comfort about with them.



**COPELAND RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP—** Jace Copeland, a Tahoka High School graduate, was recently selected as the recipient of the American Breeders Service scholarship. Copeland, a student of the Clarendon College's Ranch and Feedlot Operations (RFO) program, was selected as the ABS recipient based on his academic achievements and personal accomplishments.

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1547	City of O'Donnell v. Grace Hash	2. Tract 100 x 45' out of Lots 6, 7, Block 63, original town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas.
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		8. Lot 11, Block 20, original town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas.
		9. Lot 17, 18, Block 105, original town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 11:30 o'clock a.m. on the 7th day of March, 1995, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Courthouse of Lynn County, in the City of Tahoka, Texas.

Levied on the 6th day of February, 1995, as the property of said defendants.

Delivered this 6th day of Feb. 1995  
/s/ Jake Diggs, Sheriff of Lynn County  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

The New Home Independent School District, New Home, Texas is accepting bids for the following:

\* Demolition of Existing Junior High School  
All bids must be submitted by 3:00 p.m., C.S.T., Thursday, February 16, 1995 at the Superintendent's Office, New Home ISD, 225 N. Main, New Home, Texas or sealed bids may be mailed directly to Tom Templeton, Superintendent, New Home ISD, P.O. Box 248, New Home, Texas 79383.

Plans and Specifications are available and may be acquired from either the school or from: Grimes and Associates, Consulting Engineers, Route 1, Box 559, Wolforth, TX 79382, 806-863-2462.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at 3:00 p.m., C.S.T., Thursday, February 9, 1995, all interested parties should meet at the Superintendent's Office, New Home ISD, 225 N. Main, New Home, Texas.

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## The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

Rhonda Farmer will be honored with a baby shower on Sunday, Feb. 19 from 2:30-4 p.m. in the home of Joyce Kahlich. Any baby item including clothing, hygiene, and linens are needed.

The Wilson Volunteer Fire Dept. will host their annual Valentine's Dinner on Sunday, Feb. 12, from 11:30 a.m.- 1:30 p.m. The meal will held in the school cafeteria and consist of ham and trimmings. Prices are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

There will be an auction of donated goods and services during and after the meal. Proceeds will go to the fire department for supplies and equipment.

The Wilson Fire Dept. answered an alarm to the South Plains Textile Mill last Friday. The alarm came in at 11:30 a.m. and 14 hours later the firefighters were able to go home. The fire was concentrated in a warehouse that held about 400 bales of cotton and other items.

The fire dept. responded 100% of its members and then had help from various other individuals and groups. Wilson fire dept. officials would like to express their thanks to South Plains Textiles' Mike Turner and his crew, the Tahoka Fire Dept. who came to assist, Roy Isham who came in from a vacation day to make sure that the City had plenty of water on hand to fight the fire and supply the town's needs, and a special thanks to Dan and Joann Cook who graciously provided dinner for the crew.

The Wilson City Council will meet Monday, Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Mercantile. The agenda is scheduled to be routine.

Wilson spellers will participate in the Wilson ISD Spelling Bee on Thursday, Feb. 9 beginning at 10:30 a.m. in the high school auditorium. The winner of this spelling bee will advance to the Lynn County Bee to be held Feb. 21 in Tahoka.

Representatives of NASA will be on the Wilson Campus on Friday, Feb. 10 from 9-3 p.m. They will present assemblies to the high school and elementary groups and then spend some time in the classroom speaking and answering questions.

Wilson students should remember that the Lynn County Science Fair is Feb. 18 and the Wilson Academic Fair is Feb. 27.

Wilson's varsity girls basketball team is tied with New Home for the district lead at this time.

Wilson Elementary had their 100 days festival last week and students were involved with many activities involving the number 100. One of the areas of recognition was for the students who had 100 days of perfect attendance. Only one student was mentioned last week. Students who received 100 days of perfect attendance are Amber Autry, Ashley Watkins, Jonathan Bennett, Kathy Soto, Tirsta Burton, David Yowell, Zachary Zepeda, Brian Arellano, Arron Bednarz, Jamie Cavender, Veronica Martinez, Miguel Ortega, Ruben Rodriguez, Michael Wied, Jordan Bednarz, Michael Donathan, Briana Fields, LeeAnn Garcia, Kameron Livingston, Brittany Holder.

Wilson has some new residents, Billy and Rhonda Farmer, who have purchased the home formerly owned by Weldon Bailey. They have a daughter, Rayley, who is a Pre-K student at Wilson and they are currently expecting a second child sometime in March. They own and operate the Purple Onion Coffeehouse and Deli across from Tech on University in Lubbock.

Casey and Cody Donald participated in the Ft. Worth Stock Show this past week and Casey earned a 2nd place with his American/Cross Steer.

Cody and Casey will be headed to San Antonio Show with steers; but the highlight for Cody will be his participation in the calf scramble. Casey has also qualified as an alternate for the calf scramble.

### WISD Board To Call For Election

Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees will call an election and appoint an election judge and clerks at their regularly scheduled board meeting tonight (Thursday) at 7 p.m. in the Elementary Board Room. Principals' contracts will also be considered at the meeting.

Three places on the board will be filled at the upcoming election. Trustees whose terms are expiring are Woody Follis and Keith Wied, and a vacancy left by the resignation of Tony Villarreal.

Other agenda items include naming an auditor for the school district's financial audit; consideration of class size waiver for the spring semester for first grade; waiver request for use of calculators on exit level TAAS tests; budget amendment; and consideration of an overnight trip for FFA students to attend stock shows.

### Wilson School Menu

- Feb. 13-17  
**Breakfast**  
 Monday: Waffle, Apple Juice, Milk.  
 Tuesday: Breakfast Pizza, Mixed Fruit, Milk.  
 Wednesday: Hot Rice, Toast, Diced Peaches, Milk.  
 Thursday: Muffin, Applesauce, Milk.  
 Friday: Biscuits, Bacon, Gravy, Grape Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch**  
 Monday: BBQ Franks, Pinto Beans, Scalloped Potatoes, Cornbread, Cherry Cobbler, Milk.  
 Tuesday: Chicken Nuggets, Green Beans, Creamed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Orange Jello w/Pineapple, Milk.  
 Wednesday: Hamburger, Trimmings, French Fries, Coconut Cake, Milk.  
 Thursday: Beans w/Chili, Macaroni & Tomatoes, Spinach, Cornbread, Applesauce, Milk.  
 Friday: Soft Tacos, Meat & Cheese, Salad, Refried Beans, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

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## HINTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

### Carpet Care: What You Should Know

(NAPS)—When you get right down to it, carpet can be good for your family's comfort—and a little wisdom on your part can make it perform even better.

Carpet adds beauty to a home, as well as:

- warmth, helping to cut down energy costs.
- noise reduction, which in turn reduces stress.
- safety, as it prevents dangerous falls and injuries.

Fortunately, you can enjoy all of these benefits and enhance your comfort with these hints from the Carpet and Rug Institute (CRI) on carpet installation and care:

- A quality installation can provide long-lasting performance and minimize the impact on indoor air quality. Vacuum the old carpet to remove dust and dirt. Provide fresh air ventilation during removal of the old carpet and cushion. Vacuum the bare floor before installing new carpet.

- Ventilate the room with fresh air during the installation of any redecorating product and for 72 hours after, to allow the small quantity of emissions to dissipate. Vacuum immediately after installation to remove loose fibers and other installation debris.

- Carpet is a benefit to allergic families because it traps dust particles so they are not airborne. It is essential to vacuum often and on a regular basis, using a top quality vacuum cleaner with an efficient dust catching bag, to prolong the life of carpet. For areas of heavy traffic, it is recommended that carpet be vacuumed three or four times per week. To protect



Beautiful carpet can add to your family's comfort and happiness.

indoor air quality, be sure your vacuum has an internally-housed, effective high filtration bag and proper brush height adjustment.

- Act quickly when anything is dropped or spilled. Blot liquids with a clean, white, absorbent cloth or paper towel. Scoop up solids or break up and vacuum out as much as possible. Apply a small amount of a recommended cleaning solution. Work gently and blot thoroughly.

- Consider deep cleaning carpet at least once every 12 to 18 months. You can do it yourself or hire a professional cleaner. Be sure the room is well ventilated during and immediately after the cleaning process, and that all the moisture and agent are removed from the carpet.

For a free brochure on carpet and rug maintenance, call CRI at 800-882-8846 or send SASE to Post Office Box 2048, Dalton, GA 30722-2048.

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