

## CONGRATULATIONS and Good Luck to the Lynn County basketball teams in Bi-District Playoffs:

Wilson Varsity Girls  
 vs. Whiteface  
 Friday, Feb. 14, 6:30 p.m.,  
 at Seagraves

Tahoka Varsity Boys  
 vs. Stanton  
 Thursday, Feb. 20, 7 p.m.,  
 at Scurry County Coliseum,  
 Snyder

Wilson Varsity Boys  
 vs. Smyer  
 Friday, Feb. 21, 6 p.m.,  
 at Lubbock Cooper Gym

New Home Varsity  
 Boys vs. Ropes  
 Friday, Feb. 21, 8 p.m.,  
 at Lubbock Cooper Gym

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## Trustees Set Election For May 3; Approve Administrative Contracts

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees set the school board election for May 3, appointed election judges, approved administrative contracts and discussed health insurance issues at Thursday night's meeting, which didn't adjourn until 12:30 a.m. Trustees went into closed executive session for approximately four hours during the 5-1/2 hour meeting.

Trustees set the school board election for May 3 for the purpose of electing two at-large places on the board, and named Dean Bartley election judge, Jackie Stephens as alternate judge, and Jerry Webster as early voting judge. Currently holding the at-large positions are trustees Greg Henley and Rex Rash. Filing period to sign up as a candidate in the election is Feb. 17 through March 19.

Administrative contracts were unanimously approved as follows:

### FBC To Have Valentine Banquet

"I Heard It Through The Grapevine", a Valentine Banquet sponsored by the Singles Department of First Baptist Church of Tahoka will be held in the fellowship hall on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 7 p.m. A nursery will be provided for the evening of fun, food, and fellowship.

Tickets are \$6 per person in advance, and may be purchased through the church office (1701 Lockwood) or from any member of the Singles Department.

The evening will include a meal (brisket w/trimmings & dessert) and entertainment provided by the Singles.

High School Principal Jimmy Parker, 1-year contract extension for a 2-year contract and a \$1500 raise; Athletic Director Troy Hinds, 2-year contract and a \$3,000 raise (Superintendent David Hutton also noted that in addition to Hinds' Athletic Director/Head Football Coach position, he would also assign Hinds to serve as assistant high school principal); Middle School Principal Glo Hays, 1-year contract extension for a 2-year contract and a \$2,000 raise; Elementary Principal Ronald Roberts, 1-year contract extension for a 2-year contract and a \$1500 raise; Business Manager Loretta Tekell, \$2500 raise; District Counselor Sherri McCord, 226-day contract and a \$1500 raise. Board President Greg Henley expressed the board's appreciation for the district's administrative staff and commended them for performing their jobs well.

In other business, trustees voted to accept a bid of \$800 for the ag stock trailer, which was the highest of three bids submitted. The board also nominated Clifton Gardner as a candidate for the Board of Directors of the Educational Service Center, Region 17. Gardner is currently serving on the ESC board as a director.

The board also discussed employee health insurance, and named trustees Carmen Chapa, Ginger Henry and Juanell Jones, and Supt. Hutton as an ad-hoc committee to bring health insurance recommendations to the board at a special meeting on noon Monday, Feb. 17. Current insurance coverage expires on Feb. 28.

Staff reports were presented, and monthly bills were approved. The next regular meeting was scheduled for March 13. Present at the meeting were all seven trustees and several district staff and guests.



IT'S UP THERE SOMEPLACE—Monty Hale of Tahoka goes up for a shot at the basket in a game against Shallowater in Levelland Tuesday. Shallowater won the playoff for seedings from the district, 73-54, as Cole Roberts, left, scored 20 points. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## Bulldogs To Face Stanton In Playoff

The basket shrieked up for the Tahoka Bulldogs in the last quarter of Tuesday night's Third Encounter of the Close Kind with the Shallowater Mustangs, and the Mustangs won the game at Levelland 73-54 to earn the number one seeding for District 5-AA in the playoffs.

The two schools are co-champions of the district, and the playoff was only to determine seedings. Tahoka as the No. 2 seed from the district, now will play Stanton, champion of Dist. 6-AA, at 7 p.m. next Thursday in Scurry County Coliseum at Snyder.

Tahoka is now 24-5 for the year and Shallowater, who will play Dist. 6 runner-up McCamey, is 25-5.

Stanton reportedly has lost just one game all year, to Tahoka in a tournament early in the season.

Coach Toby Villa's Bulldogs, who mostly have been very accurate this season, couldn't hit the basket Tuesday night, and never led in the game. Shallowater led 18-10 after the first quarter and 33-26 at half-time. The Dogs did pull up even at the end of three, 46-46, after Randy Burleson hit a 3-pointer. But Shallowater outscored Tahoka 27-8 in the last quarter, when Lee Rash's two field goals and a shot by Rocky Moore were about all the Dogs could come up with.

Tahoka closed out the regular district play at 9-1 by beating Seagraves 47-35 last Friday.

Tickets for the Stanton-Tahoka game will be sold at the door only in Snyder, and will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for students. Tahoka will be the home team, Coach Villa said.

### Commissioners Meet Here

Lynn County Commissioners met in routine session Monday morning, with all four commissioners present and County Judge J.F. Brandon presiding. Dan Cook from Wilson State Bank and John Krey from First National Bank of Tahoka presented bids for depository bank for county funds, but commissioners took no action at the meeting.

Commissioners approved purchasing a copy machine for District Clerk Sandra Laws, and also voted to allow Commissioner Don Morton to advertise to sell surplus equipment from Pct. 1 and Pct. 2.

Monthly bills were approved as presented, and Commissioner Sandra Cox was unanimously approved to serve on the Board of West Texas Judges and Commissioners Court at the March meeting in Wichita Falls.

### Report Of Assault On Child Under Investigation

Tahoka Police Dept. this week was investigating a report filed Tuesday that a 9-year-old boy who lives south of Tahoka had been sexually assaulted by a 14-year-old Tahoka boy. The incident reportedly occurred within the last several days at a residence in Tahoka.

Gary Wayne Robinson told sheriff's officers that the front door of his residence in New Home had been kicked in Sunday, and named a suspect in the alleged criminal mischief incident.

In jail during the last week was one person for possession of marijuana under two ounces, plus public intoxication plus possession of narcotics paraphernalia; one person for driving while license suspended plus no liability insurance, current and subsequent charges, and also no liability in Scurry County, and failure to appear on charges in Scurry County.

Also jailed were suspects on the following charges: sale of alcoholic beverage in a dry area, public intoxication, DWI second offense, public intoxication plus minor in possession, public intoxication plus furnishing alcoholic beverage to a minor, and driving while license suspended plus invalid vehicle registration.

### Filing Period Begins For City, School Elections

Candidates interested in filing for positions on city and school boards in Wilson, New Home, O'Donnell and Tahoka may file at respective city and school offices beginning Monday, Feb. 17. Filing deadline is March 19.

Elections for city, school, and hospital boards will be held May 3. Filing for Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors will be conducted at a later date.

### Jakie Diggs Wins Local Spelling Bee

Tahoka fifth grader Jakie Diggs won first place in the 1996-97 Tahoka Elementary Spelling Bee (Intermediate Division) held Tuesday, Feb. 11 in the Tahoka Elementary LRC.

Other finalists for the Lynn County Spelling Bee in order of finish are Diana Pena, Tara Stanley, Adriana Segovia, Brady Askew, Kayla Selmon and Blake Ashcraft (alternate).

The Lynn County Spelling Bee will be held Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 7 p.m. in the Tahoka School Cafeteria. Representatives from New Home, Tahoka, and Wilson will be competing for the opportunity to represent Lynn County in the Regional Spelling Bee held in Lubbock.

Tahoka students representing each grade level in the Bee were as follows: 4th grade—Jennifer Cenicerros, Sarah Botkin, Cassidy Gandy, Kayla Selmon, Vanessa Rodriguez, Lacey McClesky and Sarah Box (alternate); 5th Grade—Cristal Amador, Brady Askew, Kody Bueermann, Jakie Diggs, Diana Pena, and Lindsay Preston; 6th Grade—Carla Jolly, Adriana Segovia, Tara Stanley, Blake Ashcraft, Kellen Flowers, Jerid Pridmore and Pedro Sepeda (alternate).

### Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 5	39	29	
Feb. 6	37	31	.13"
Feb. 7	44	32	.12"
Feb. 8	41	21	
Feb. 9	35	22	
Feb. 10	55	27	
Feb. 11	55	29	
Feb. 12			.05"

Precip. for 1997 to date: 0.88" moisture

### Helpers Needed For Track Meet

The Tahoka Independent School District coaching staff will be hosting the second annual Bulldog Relays in March, and volunteers from the community are being sought to help with the track meets. The Middle

School School relays will be held Friday, March 7, and the high school relays will be held on Saturday, March 8.

"Helpers for both track meets are desperately needed," says TISD Athletic Director Troy Hinds. "If you can plan that far ahead, and you are wanting to help, please contact me at the field house (998-4414) or at home (998-5411)," he added.

Coach Hinds explained that he needs to start placing people and preparing materials to hand out at a meeting for all workers on Monday night, March 3. "It will be very important that you attend this meeting if you plan on working the track meet," said Hinds.

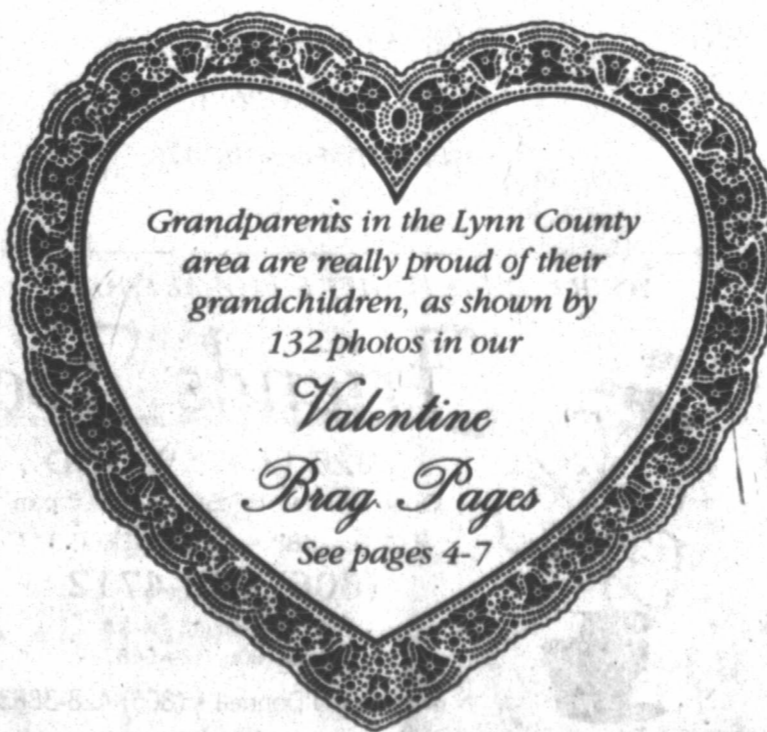
Funds raised from the car wash will be used for youth activities and trips.

### Methodist Youth Car Wash Set Saturday

Tahoka First United Methodist Youth will have a car wash at the Trifway parking lot this Saturday, Feb. 15, from 1-5 p.m. The youth will be accepting donations for their efforts.

Funds raised from the car wash will be used for youth activities and trips.

**Go Bulldogs!**



## Woodwork...



by Dalton

NOTING THAT former Secretary of Commerce Barbara Franklin recently stated that the U.S. would "have more lawyers than people" by the year 2000, a publication called *Remedy* says that actually it will be the year 2180 when "lawyers will outnumber people, assuming the annual 4 percent growth rate for lawyers continues, versus .9 percent for the overall population".

The same publication listed 26 jobs rated annually for honesty and ethical standards (I assume by the general public) and found the highest rating went to pharmacists. At the bottom were car salesmen (No. 26), just below No. 25, members of Congress.

It didn't say where lawyers were on that list. Or newspaper people or ministers, for that matter.

IF YOU GO into a hospital to have surgery, says writer Laura Flynn McCarthy, a quicker recovery may depend on having a hospital roommate. She noted this after a study 84 men who had their first heart bypass surgeries at the San Diego Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

Reportedly, those men with roommates who were recovering from bypass surgery left the hospital an average of two days earlier than men in private rooms or with "pre-op" roommates who were having a different procedure.

She says the likely factors are conversation and observation. "We believe that a roommate who has already had the same operation you are about to have, and who can tell and show you what to expect aids recovery," said a San Diego psychology professor.

Ms. McCarthy says if a post-op roommate isn't feasible, you should ask a nurse about speaking with others who have had the same procedure.

Actually, they may have misread the findings. A lot of people probably got better quicker because they couldn't stand the roommate they were given and so they wanted to get out of there as quickly as possible.

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- Passion • Sung
- Adolpho • Obsession
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### Truman Kitchens Jr.

Graveside services for Truman Carter Kitchens Jr., 75, of Tahoka were held Tuesday afternoon at Memory Garden Cemetery in Pampa, with the Rev. Marvin Gregory, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Tahoka, officiating.

Burial was under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Kitchens died Sunday, Feb. 9, 1997, at Lynn County Hospital in Tahoka. He was born Aug. 1, 1921, in Desdemona. He attended school in Pampa. He married Doris Marie McCord on Jan. 11, 1946, in Pampa. She died May 24, 1996.

He moved to Tahoka in 1995 after 38 years in Spearman. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a pumper for Amoco Production Co. and retired in 1984. He attended First Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Jaquess of Tahoka and Sandra Williamson of Tulsa, OK; a brother, Nelson of Pampa; three sisters, Faye Jenks of Austin, Billie Laramore of Pampa and Mary Conine of Denison; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### Berta Tyson

Graveside services for Berta Tyson, 63, of Tahoka were held Tuesday at Green Memorial Park in Wilson, with Ron Fant, minister of Tahoka Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was directed by White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Mrs. Tyson died Saturday, Feb. 8, 1997 at Lynn County Hospital.

She was born July 9, 1933, in Lamar, AR. She attended Tahoka schools. She married Cecil Tyson in Muskogee, OK on Oct. 21, 1948. She moved to Tahoka from Phoenix, AZ in 1961. She worked for Community Action Services and was a driver for the Spartan Co.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Robbie Tyson of Lubbock and Kevin Elmore of Tahoka; a daughter, Laverne Anglin of Lubbock; her stepmother, Marie Rowbotham of Roswell, NM; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### Dwight Moody

Services for Dwight Lyman Moody, 86, of Seagraves were conducted Monday at 12th St. Church of Christ in Seagraves with Mark Whitmire of Lubbock officiating.

Burial was in Seagraves Cemetery. Moody died Saturday, Feb. 8, 1997 in Brownfield.

He was born April 10, 1910 in Cisco. He married Flarra Waggoner on Dec. 31, 1933, in Plainview. He moved to Seagraves in 1944. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He also had lived in Crowell and Tulia. He retired from the Columbian Carbon Plant in Seagraves.

Survivors include his wife, three daughters, Barbara Rhoades of Brownfield, Betty Searcy of Spring Branch and Linda Furlow of O'Donnell; a brother, Cloyd of Victorville, CA; a sister, Ruby Grace Moody of Rock Springs, nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

### Lucille Bassett

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at First Baptist Church in O'Donnell for Lucille Bassett, 82, a former O'Donnell resident who died Friday, Feb. 7, 1997 at a nursing home in Deming, NM.

Rev. Richard Rush, pastor, officiated the services directed by White Funeral Home of O'Donnell and Tahoka.

Mrs. Bassett was born Jan. 18, 1915 in Trenton. She married John B. Gatlin in Lovington, NM. She moved to New Mexico from O'Donnell in 1932. A daughter, Jessie Mae Gatlin Billings, preceded her in death.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include two sisters, Margaret Cox and Bertha Gardenhire, both of O'Donnell; a son, Johnie Dean Gatlin of Harrison, AR; a daughter, Anita Louise Melton of Deming; a brother, Jimmy Todd of Pueblo, CO; eight grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

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**BPA STUDENTS BRING HOME 30 REGIONAL AWARDS**—18 Tahoka High School BPA students earned 30 awards at the regional BPA contest, and 11 students will compete at the state level in March. BPA students shown here are, in front from left, Robin Martin, Linda Resendez, Abby Wells, Michelle Quisenberry, Freedom Strickland; second row, Abbie Gill, Dustin McNeely, Rebekah Curry, Erica Handley, Rebecca DeLeon; and in back, Lee Rash, Ashley Abell, Robert Fant and Justin Pena. Not shown is Brent Raindl, Misty Nance, Angie Garza and Marlon Womack. Mrs. Barbara Jaquess is their sponsor. (LCN PHOTO)

## BPA Students Get 30 Regional Awards, 11 THS Students To Compete At State

by Erica Handley

Eighteen Tahoka High School Business Professionals of America (BPA) students brought home 30 regional awards from regional contest, and 11 students will represent THS at the state BPA conference in Arlington in March.

Under the guidance of Mrs. Barbara Jaquess, sponsor, the THS BPA students competed in the 1997 BPA Region I Area IV Youth Leadership Conference in Lubbock, Feb. 7-8, racking up 10 first place awards, six second place awards, a third place award, as well as several other 4th, 5th and 6th place awards. The 11 students who will represent THS at the state contest to be held March 6-8 in Arlington are Brent Raindl, Abby Wells, Misty Nance, Justin Pena, Michelle Quisenberry, Robin Martin, Rebecca DeLeon, Dustin McNeely, Lee Rash, Rebekah Curry and Abbie Gill.

Ten first place awards were received in the following contests: Abby Wells and Misty Nance, Entrepreneurship; Michelle Quisenberry, Keyboarding; Robin Martin, Document Formatting; Dustin McNeely, Management Concepts; Lee Rash, Application/Interview B; Abbie Gill, Prepared II; Robin Martin, Business Knowledge Skills; Justin Pena, Business Law; Brent Raindl, Business Math; and Linda Resendez, Economic Awareness.

Six second place awards were earned by the students, including: Brent Raindl, Financial Assistant; Justin Pena, Computerized Accounting; Rebekah Curry, Extemp II; Linda Resendez, Business Knowledge Skills; Erica Handley, Business Law; and Robin Martin, Proofreading/Editing. Rebecca DeLeon also advanced to State when she placed third in International Business.

Others placing at Regionals from

the chapter were: Linda Resendez, Banking Concepts, 6th; Freedom Strickland, Payroll Accounting, 4th; Robert Fant, Computer-Aided Graphics, 5th; Ashley Abell, Application/Interview A, 6th; Abby Wells, 3rd, Becky DeLeon, 4th, Justin Pena, 5th, and Angie Garza, 6th in Business Knowledge Skills; Becky DeLeon, Business Law, 4th; Erica Handley, Business Math, 4th; Marlon Womack, Proofreading/Editing, 4th; Erica Handley, Economic Awareness, 5th.

Robert Fant will also be attending the State Leadership Conference as he begins his campaign for state office. Fellow BPA member Abbie Gill, 1996 State Parliamentarian, will also be there to support Fant's campaign.

"I am very proud of all of my students," said Mrs. Jaquess. "Their drive and dedication led them to the chapter's 100 percent win," she added.

### Tahoka Ex Is Tech Graduate

More than 1,600 students at Texas Tech University received degrees during 1996 fall commencement exercises. Keynote speaker at the exercises was Queen Noor of Jordan.

Marla Ann Huffaker Cook of Tahoka graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Studies. Marla is a 1985 graduate of Tahoka High School.

### Tahoka School Menu

February 17-21

#### Breakfast

- Monday: Breakfast Pizza, Orange Slices, Milk.
- Tuesday: Cactus Bread, Orange Juice, Milk.
- Wednesday: Sausage Patty, Biscuit w/ Jelly, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
- Thursday: Cereal, Toast w/Jelly, Apple Juice, Milk.
- Friday: Donut, Pineapple Bits, Milk.

#### Lunch

- Monday: Macaroni w/Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Peas & Carrots, Hot Roll, Applesauce, Milk.
- Tuesday: Corn Dog w/Mustard, Mixed Salad, Sliced Potatoes, Vanilla Pudding, Milk.
- Wednesday: Beef & Bean Burrito, Garden Salad, Buttered Corn, Milk.
- Thursday: Bulldog Burger w/Fixings, French Fries, Apple Cobbler, Milk.
- Friday: Bean & Cheese Chalupa, Lettuce & Tomato, Spanish Rice, Cornbread, Apple, Milk.

### Wilson School Menu

February 17-21

#### Breakfast

- Monday: Donut & Raisin Cup, Milk.
- Tuesday: Cereal & Toast, Diced Pineapple, Milk.
- Wednesday: Oatmeal, Toast, Grape Juice, Milk.
- Thursday: Breakfast Pizza, Orange Juice, Milk.
- Friday: Pancakes, Syrup, Diced Peaches, Milk.

#### Lunch

- Monday: Corn Dog, Pork & Beans, Fries, Graham Cracker, Milk.
- Tuesday: Deli Sandwich, Pickle Spear, Banana, Cheetos, Milk.
- Wednesday: Turkey on Toast, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Sliced Peaches, Milk.
- Thursday: Taco w/Meat, Lettuce, Cheese Cup, Pinto Beans, Milk.
- Friday: Polish Sausage, Cornbread, Ranch Style Beans, Corn, Milk.

### New Home School Menu

February 17-21

#### Breakfast

- Monday: French Toast Sticks, Milk.
- Tuesday: Pancake Pup, Milk.
- Wednesday: Figure 8's
- Thursday: Applesauce Cake, Milk.
- Friday: Cinnamon Roll, Milk.

#### Lunch

- Monday: Enchilada Casserole, Lettuce/Tomato, Spanish Rice, Fruit Cup, Tortilla Chips, Milk.
- Tuesday: Turkey & Rice, Salad Bar, Mixed Vegetables, Breaded Okra, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Milk.
- Wednesday: Beef Stew, Peach Cobbler, Cheese Toast, Milk.
- Thursday: Stuffed Potato, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Green Beans, Chocolate Pudding, Hot Rolls, Milk.
- Friday: Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Seasoned Fries, Ranch Style Beans, Pickle Spears, Juice Bar, Milk.

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**The Wilson News**  
by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

The Wilson Volunteer Fire Department will be holding their annual auction and dinner on Sunday, Feb. 16. The dinner will be held in the school cafeteria from 11:30 to 1 p.m. The menu will consist of ham and sausage with all the trimmings. The dessert will be Gladys Moore's world famous, secret recipe, cherry cobbler. Cost will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. The auction will begin about 12:15 p.m. Bring your appetite and your checkbook and come and enjoy the meal and the fun. All proceeds from the event will be used to purchase more items that the fire department needs and usbs each and every time they make a run. How much is their and your safety worth? Come out and show your support for these men.

The City of Wilson and Wilson State Bank will be closed Monday, Feb. 17 in observance of Presidents Day. Normal hours will resume Tuesday.

Beginning activities for local elections are just around the corner. The City of Wilson and the Wilson School Board will both have terms of some of their members expiring. Those interested in signing up for positions on the various ballots should be watching for information on the positions open and the times of sign-up.

Wilson 4-H and FFA students are in the middle of stock show season. All of the local and county shows are over and now the participants are involved with the biggies. San Antonio, Houston, and San Angelo either have already had shows or will be having them in the near future.

Playoff season is here!!!! Both the boys and girls basketball teams advanced to the playoffs this year. The girls will play Whiteface at Seagraves on Friday, Feb. 14 at 6:30 p.m. The boys will play Smyer at Lubbock-Cooper on Friday, Feb. 21 at 6 p.m. There will be two practice games played at the Wilson gym next week. Monday, New Home and Southland will tangle at 6 p.m. and then the Wilson boys will host Three-Way in a practice game at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Wilson students in various grades will take the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test during the week of Feb. 24-28. Wilson fourth and eighth grade students will take the writing test on Tuesday, Feb. 25. Wilson sophomores and those junior and seniors who haven't passed all parts of the test will take the writing test on Tuesday, the math test on Wednesday, and the reading test on Thursday. Parents of students involved with this test are urged to see that the student gets plenty of rest and good meals during the testing days so that they will be alert and able to concentrate on the test.

The library addition is almost complete and is a much needed and well thought out addition to the campus. It is a roomy, well lit, airy place for students to do their research and library work. There are teacher workrooms, a separate meeting room, and storage areas for district records and files. Plans are in the works for an open house for the public so watch this column for more information.

The St. Mary Hospital Mobil Mammography unit will be at the Wilson Elementary School on Friday, Feb. 14. Call school nurse Sandra Stabeno at 628-6261 for more information or to make an appointment.

Congratulations to the fifth grade class for winning the January attendance contest with 98% attendance.

Community Story Time will be held on Thursday, Feb. 20 at 10:30 in the home economics building.

Wilson Elementary will once again sponsor Dads and Donuts (formerly Dads and Donuts) on Feb. 14, from 7:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m. We look forward to seeing all of those "special males" at school on Friday morning.

Class pictures will be taken on Feb. 25. Pictures are \$5 and need to be purchased in advance. More information on this will be sent home Friday, Feb. 14.

A Site-Based Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 13 at 3:45 in the elementary computer lab. The school calendar and a policy update will be discussed.

Wilson Elementary students did a fantastic job at the Lynn County Science Fair. Awards were distributed as follows: 3rd Grade—Ryan Wied and Kyler Livingston-silver medal for content and red ribbon for display; Amber Autry and Beatrice Rios-gold medal for content and red ribbon for display; Clara Valdez and Ashley Watkins-Silver medal for content and red ribbon for display; Sarah Bednarz and Rachel Chancy-gold medal for content and white ribbon for display; Landon Wilke-bronze medal for content and red ribbon for display. 4th Grade—Sonya Quesada, Victoria Vasquez and Kathy Soto-gold medal group 1; Jonathan Bennett, Calan Shifrin and Joshua Rodriguez-gold medal group 2; T.J. Rendon and Junior Mendez-silver medal group 1; Lori Garces and Kelly Calsoncit-silver medal group 2; Kevin Platte-silver medal group 3; David Perez and Juan Calsoncit-bronze medal group 1. 5th Grade—Robert Arellano-2nd place medal; Channing Chancy-3rd place medal and creative award; Brady Cross-1st place, 1st place medal and Einstein award; Rebecca Flores-2nd place medal; Candice Fox-1st place medal and 1st place ribbon; Lorena Gonzales-2nd place medal; Amy Martinez-1st place ribbon; Nicolli Rucker-1st place medal and 1st place ribbon; Kristi Shipley-3rd place medal; Misti Shipley-3rd place medal and agriculture award; Lauren Wied-1st place medal. 6th Grade—Krista Wilke, Breann Rucker and Casey Bolyard-silver medal and Jason Summers award; Robynn Oglesby-gold medal.

Loretta J. Abbe was named to the fall 1996 Dean's Honor Roll at West Texas A&M University for the third semester in a row.

A baby shower honoring Sherri Stone will be Sunday, Feb. 23, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson. Gift selections are at Baby World, Toys R Us, Kids Space, and Gymboree.

UIL Finalist are as follows: 3rd storytelling-Sarah Bednarz, Beatrice Rios, Ashley Watkins, alt-Clara Valdez; 3rd spelling-Leticia Hernandez, Beatrice Rios; 3rd ready writing-Leticia Hernandez, Kyler Livingston, Amber Autry, alt-Ashley Watkins; 2nd and 3rd oral reading-Amber Autry, Leticia Hernandez, Ryan Wied, alt-Sarah Bednarz; 2nd storytelling-Chris Guzman, Chris Soto, Gilbert Vasquez, alt-Chris Hernandez; 2nd creative writing-Yessica Gonzalez, Samantha Rios, Vivian Rios, alt-Angelica Gonzales; art contest 4th-Calan Shifrin, Sonya Quesada, Kevin Platte, alt-Joshua Rodriguez and Tiffany Benavides; 5th grade-Nicole Rucker, Amy Martinez, Misti Shipley, alt-



**BOY, THIS GUY IS BIG**—Lee Rash of Tahoka, who is no midget, tries to move the ball against big Cole Roberts of Shallowater, who recently signed to play tight end for Texas Tech. Other Tahoka players here are Rocky Moore (22) and Monty Hale (42). Shallowater won the game in Lovelland Tuesday. Tahoka will play Stanton in Snyder Feb. 20 in bi-district. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

**Basketball News**  
by TMS Growl Staff

**Varsity Girls**  
by Amanda Fuentes  
The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs went 3-7 in district, and 12-18 overall after a 52-64 loss to Seagraves.

Top scoring honors went to Micah Smith with 18 and Courtney Stennett followed close behind with 17. Others scoring were Abbie Gill 6, Anna Stroope 5, Amanda Fuentes 3, and Abby Wells 2.

**JV Girls**  
by Kalie Krey  
The Tahoka High School junior varsity basketball team finished their season 12-12.

The Lady Bulldogs lost to Seagraves 29-31, Feb. 7. Crystal McAllister and Shayla Lawson led in scoring with 8 points. Others contributing were Tamesha Harris 5, Kassidi Andrews, Tancy DeLeon, Shana Harris, and LaTara Hood 2 each.

**JV Boys**  
by Brady Raindl  
The JV Bulldogs ended their season with back-to-back losses to Shallowater (45-61) and Seagraves (55-62), but their overall record, 7-2 was good enough to earn them a tie for district champion.

Brady Raindl led scoring against Shallowater with 12. Dereck Hatchett followed with 11, Davy Stone 6, Anthony DeLeon 6, Sedrick Williams 5, Scott Long 2, and J.B. Sepeda 1.

Raindl also led at Seagraves with 17. Hatchett contributed 12, Long 10, Williams 6, Jonathan Valdez 4, DeLeon, Larry Davis, and Jeffery Antu each had 2.

"Even though we had a slow start, Channing Chancy, and Ricardo; maps, graphs, and charts-Casey Bolyard, Robynn Oglesby, J.J. Caballero, Brian Hernandez, alt-Amy Martinez; calculators 4th-Kevin Platte, Calan Shifrin, Sonya Quesada, alt-Junior; 5th-Amy Martinez, Candice Fox; 6th-Roseanna Coronado, David Youwell, Casey Bolyard, alt-Robynn Oglesby; ready writing 4th-Kevin Platte, Kathy Soto, Sonya Quesada; 5th-Nicole Rucker, Amy Martinez, Lauren Wied; 6th-Casey Bolyard, Robynn Oglesby; oral reading 4th-6th-Robynn Oglesby, Kathy Soto, Nicole Rucker; UIL spelling 4th-Kathy Soto, Kevin Platte, Juan Calsoncit; 5th-Brady Cross, Lauren Wied, Nicole Rucker; 6th-Casey Bolyard, Krista Wilke, Brian Hernandez; dictionary skills-Amy Martinez, Breann Rucker, Krista Wilke, Brian Hernandez, alt-Samantha Rodriguez; oral listeners 4th-Kelly Calsoncit, Sonya Quesada, Victoria Vasquez; 5th-Brady Cross, Amy Martinez, Channing Chancy, alt-Kristi Shipley; 6th Brian Hernandez, Breann Rucker; number sense 4th-Kathy Soto, Kevin Platte; 5th-Brady Cross, Lauren Wied; 6th-David Yowell, Breann Rucker; mathematics-Zachary Zepeda.

**Rebecca DeLeon To Tour Europe With Spirit of America Band**

Rebecca M. DeLeon, daughter of Jessie DeLeon and Margarito DeLeon of Tahoka, has been accepted as a member of the 1997 Spirit of America National Honor Band for its 20th Anniversary Performing Tour of Europe. She will be representing the city of Tahoka as an emissary to the people of Western Europe.

Rebecca was chosen on the basis of maturity, performance, and the ability to represent the best of American Youth. The Spirit of America National Honor Band will tour and perform in Luxembourg, Austria, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Germany, Holland, and Belgium. They will also perform for the diplomatic community as well as for thousands of people in Geneva, Switzerland, on the Fourth of July at a celebration hosted by the American Club of Geneva. The Band will participate in the World Music Contest in Kerkrade, Holland - an event which occurs only once every four years.

Rebecca will join other selected students from across the United States, rehearse for five days, then fly to Europe for 14 days of touring and performing. Rebecca is a member of the Tahoka High School Band, directed by Carroll Rhodes. She is a member of National Honor Society, Business Professionals of America, Future Homemakers of America, All-Region Band '97 and she is active in her youth group at St. Jude Catholic Church.

Rebecca will be raising a major portion of her expenses herself. Anyone interested in sponsoring or otherwise helping her may contact her director at 998-4538 or Rebecca at 998-4100.



REBECCA DELEON

The Spirit of America National Honor Band is directed by George Naff, former Conductor of the Duke University Wind Symphony and the East Carolina University Marching Concert, along with Jazz Bands. George and Sue Naff and the Spirit Staff are now in their 20th year taking bands overseas.

Anyone wishing information about the Spirit of America National Honor Band may contact George or Sue Naff c/o Spirit of America National Honor Band; P.O. Box 1249, Boone, North Carolina, or call (704) 265-BAND.

**February 13th Is Texas Prayer Day**

February 13, 1997, has been officially designated as the Texas Day of Prayer in a proclamation by Texas Governor George Bush and a Concurrent Resolution passed by the Texas House and Senate.

Texas Governor George Bush, Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock, and House Speaker James E. "Pete" Laney, along with a number of legislators and other elected officials will be taking part in a morning prayer breakfast to celebrate the event.

**Rotary News**

Lynn Garcia and Amy Cox with the Lubbock office of the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness presented the program last Thursday at the regular meeting of Tahoka Rotary Club at the First United Methodist Church. They were introduced by program chairman Dr. David Midkiff.

The TSPB is a volunteer organization of people helping people enjoy good sight for a lifetime. The national Society to Prevent Blindness, founded in 1908, is the oldest national volunteer health organization that works to prevent blindness through community service programs, public and professional education and research. Their mission is to preserve sight and prevent blindness, and according to the two speakers, the organization's programs and services have saved the sight of countless Americans. The Lubbock branch, opened in 1989, serves more than 28 South Plains counties.

"The real tragedy of sight loss, according to the presentation, is that at least half of it is preventable with the knowledge, medical skills and eye preservation programs available today. The leading causes of blindness and vision impairment are glaucoma, cataracts, diabetic retinopathy and congenital and deteriorating eye conditions and disease.

Services provided free by the Texas society are the glaucoma alert program, preschool vision screening, adult vision screening and programs on eye safety education for industries, homes and sports.

Following a video presentation on the importance of protecting eyes with safety glasses and goggles, the women gave free glaucoma screenings for several Rotarians.

Visiting the club again was potential new member Marinda Tyler, the new manager of the Lynn County Abstract and Title Co., as well as the new Tahoka Chief of Police, Steve Chance. Student visitors from Tahoka High School were Gabe Morales, Bonnie Stennett and Michelle Quisenberry.

**Tahoka Care Center News**

by Lisa Lehman

We would like to thank the following people for donating bingo prizes: Mary Elrod, Dee Dee Harper, Pat Hogg, Gus Sherrill, and Edith Wallace.

We would like to wish Sherri Stone a Happy Birthday on Friday, Feb. 14.

Phebe K. Warner was here Tuesday, Feb. 11 to host a Valentine Party. On Friday, Feb. 14, we are having a Valentine Party at 3 p.m. for the residents.

We would like to thank all volunteers that come out each week and spend time with the residents. Volunteers are needed and appreciated.

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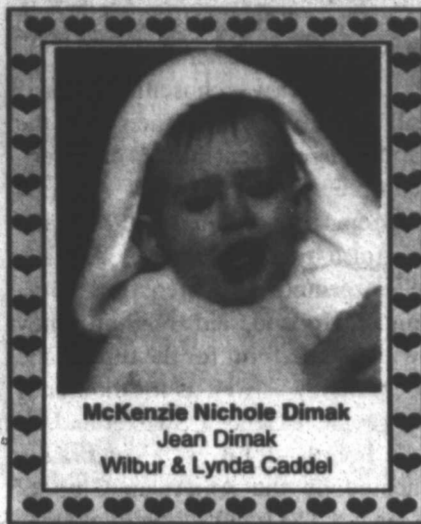
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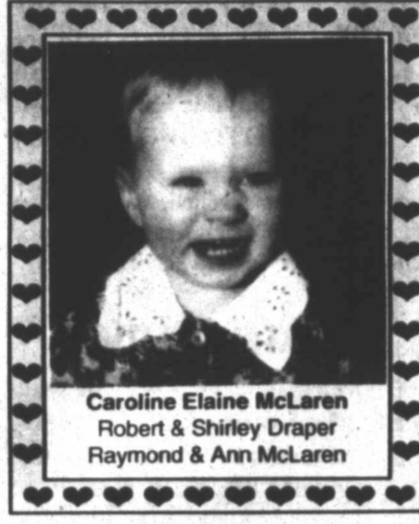
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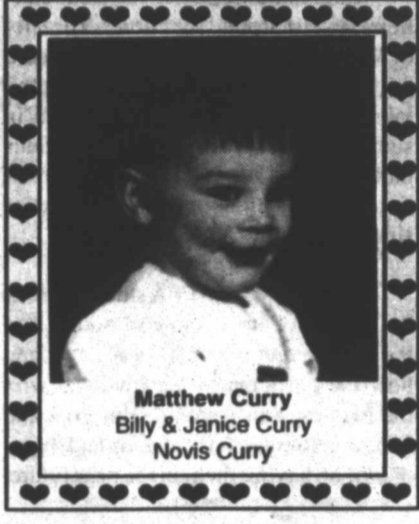
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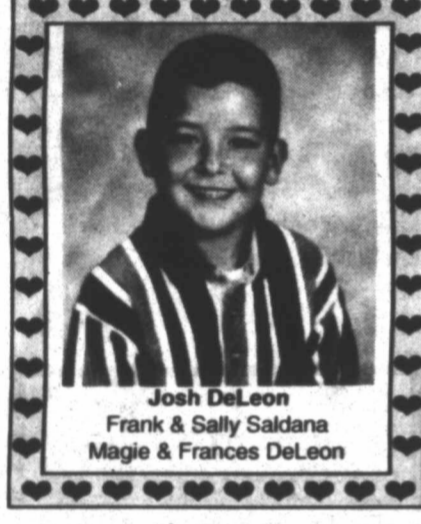
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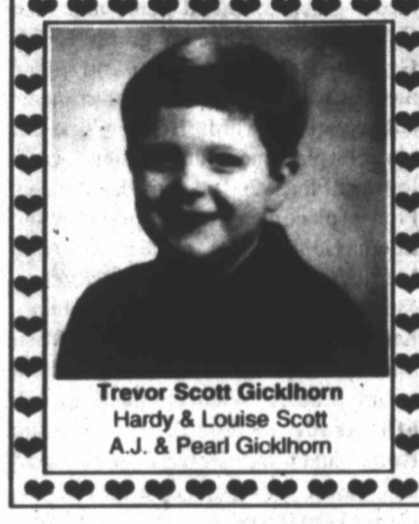
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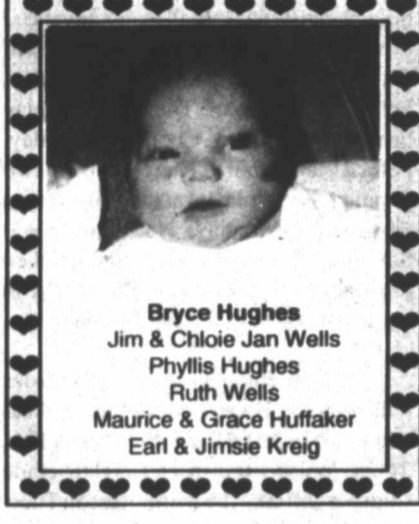
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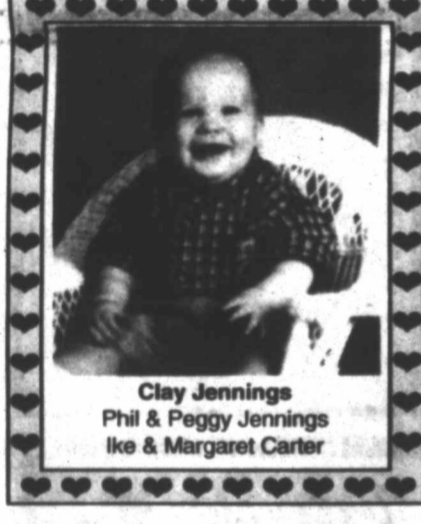
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Meghann & Dane Rivas  
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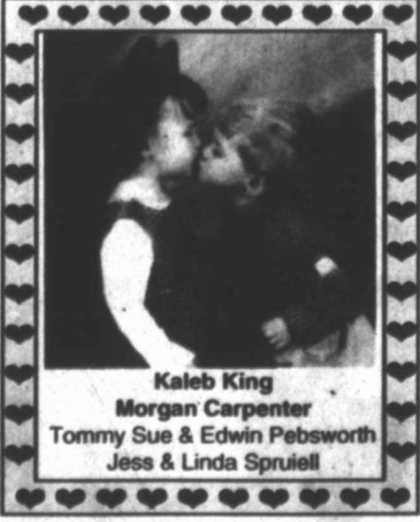
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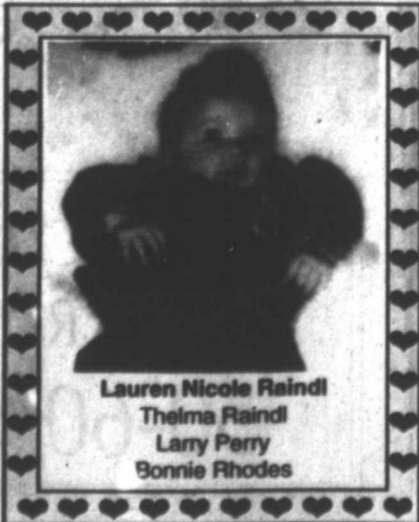
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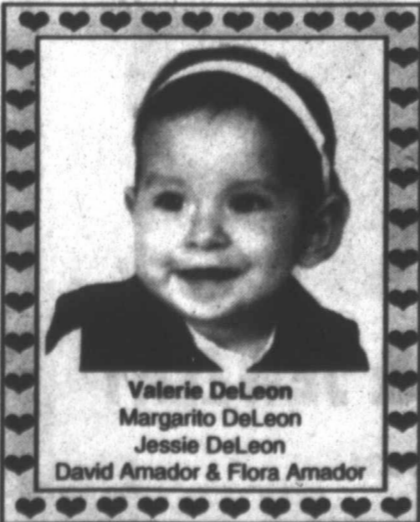
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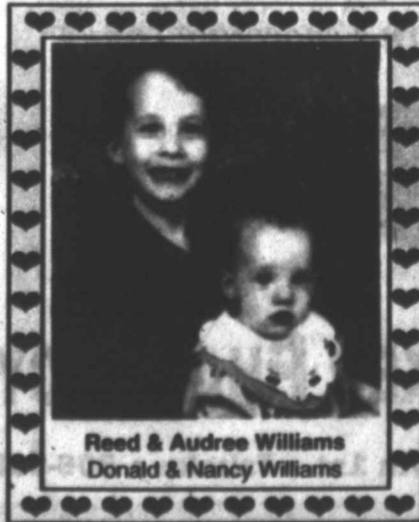
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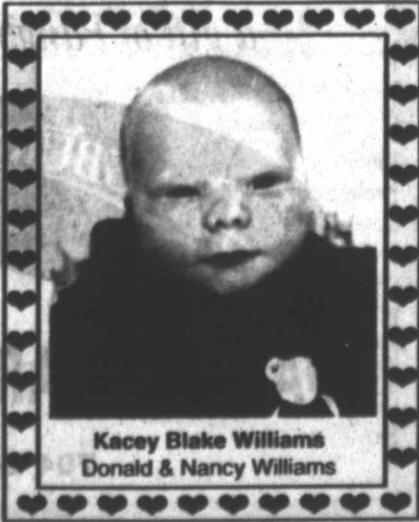
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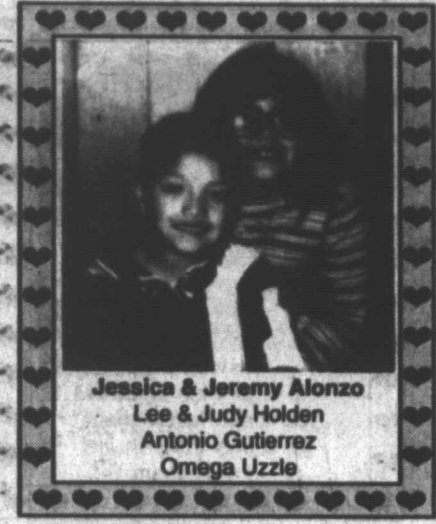
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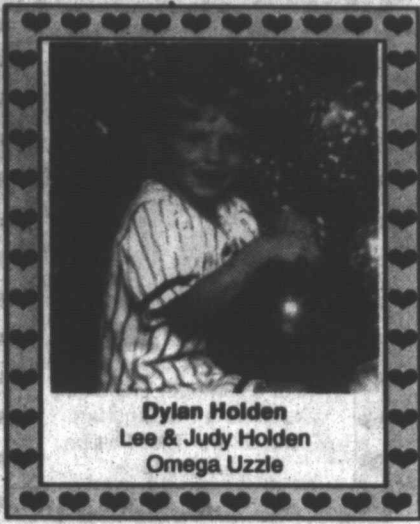
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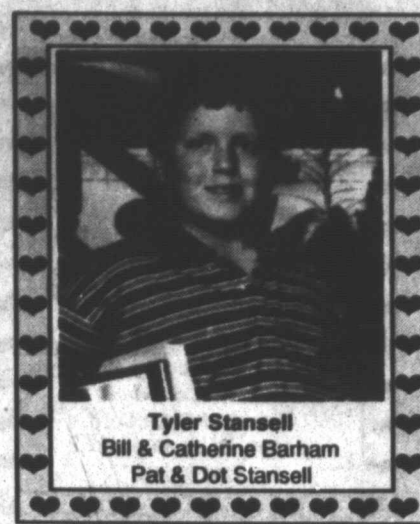
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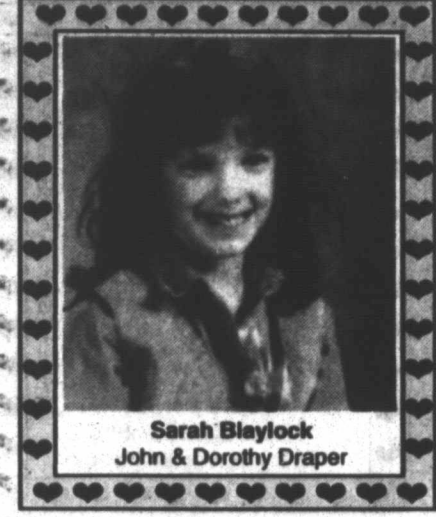
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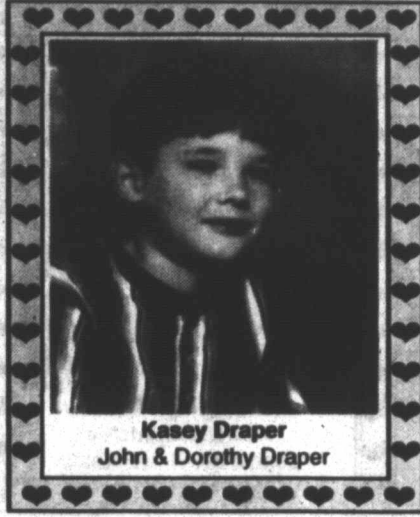
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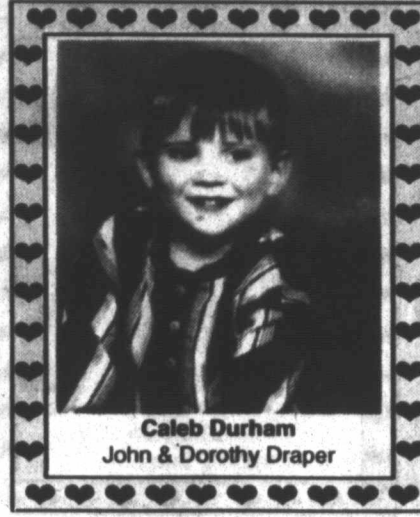
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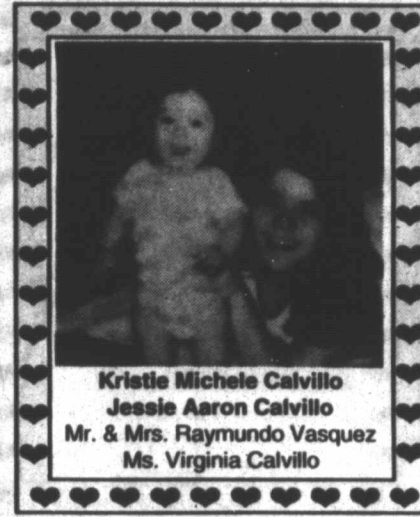
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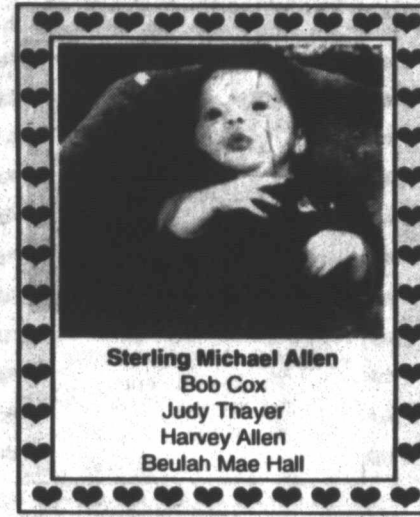
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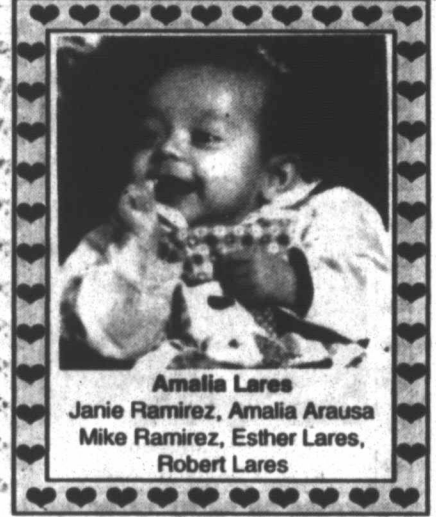
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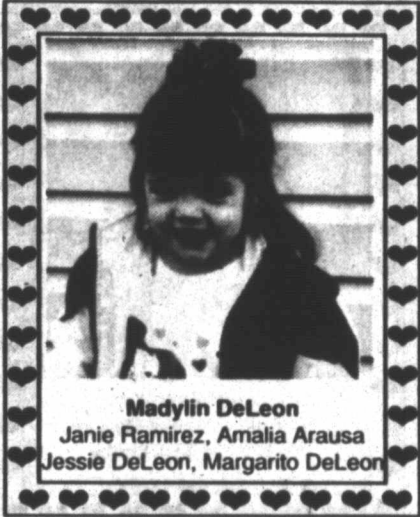
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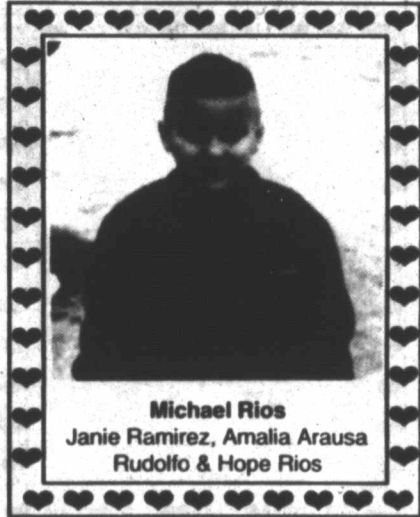
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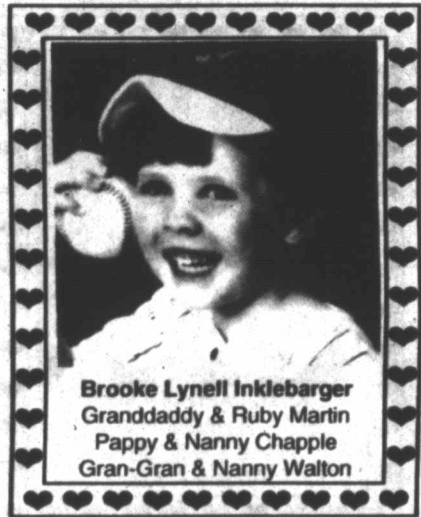
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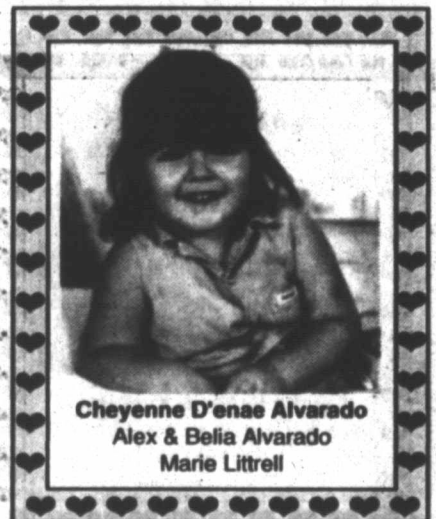
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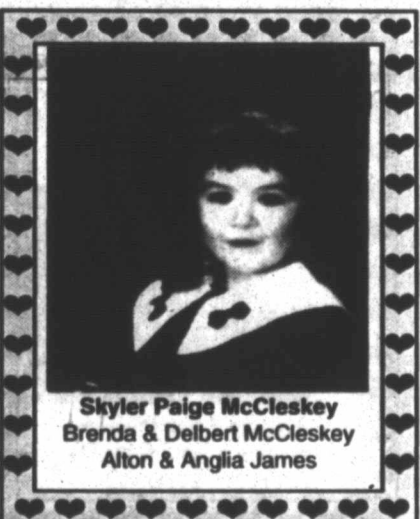
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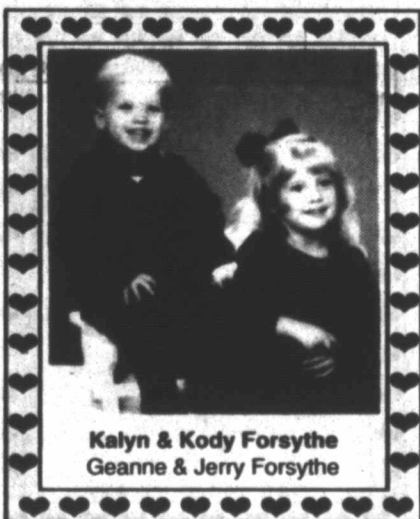
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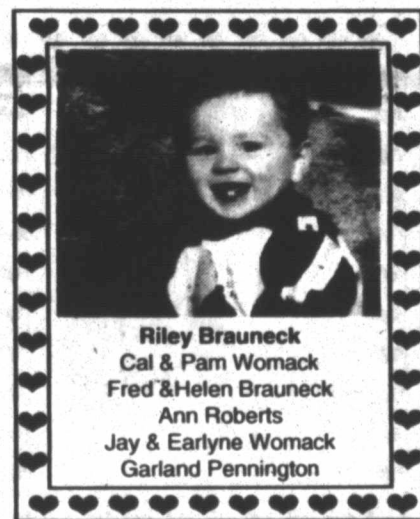
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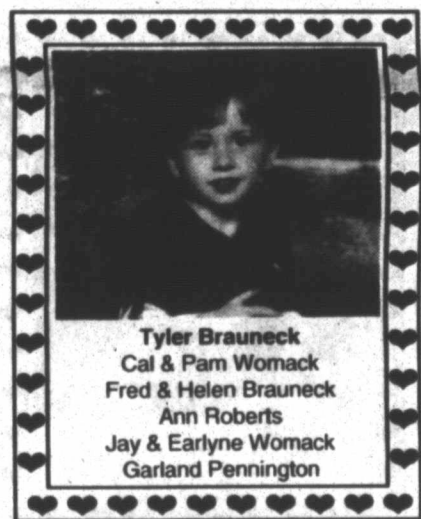
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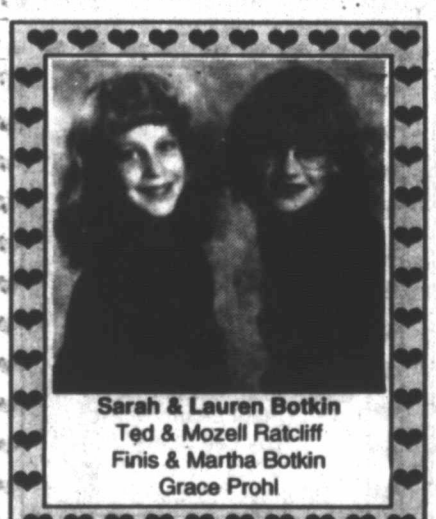
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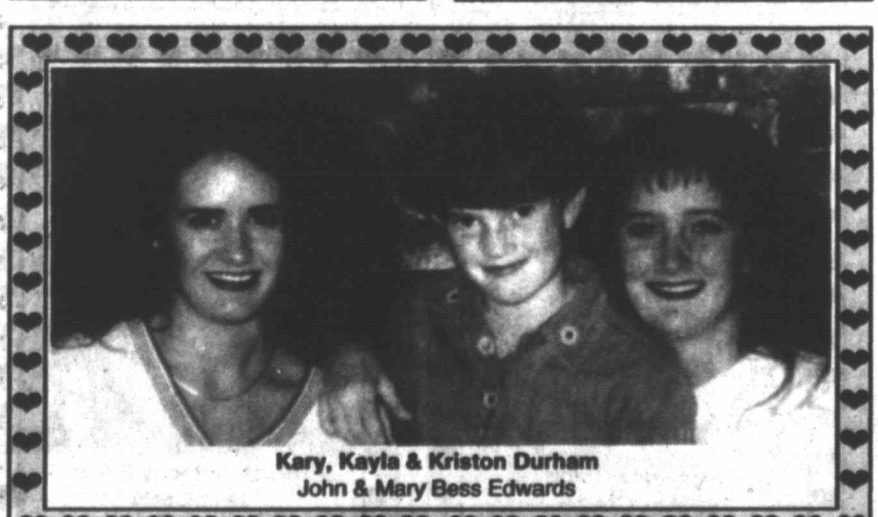
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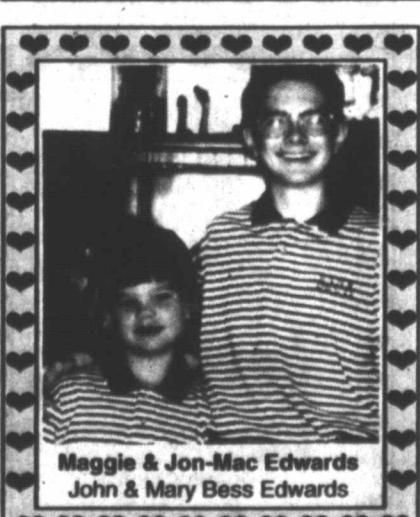
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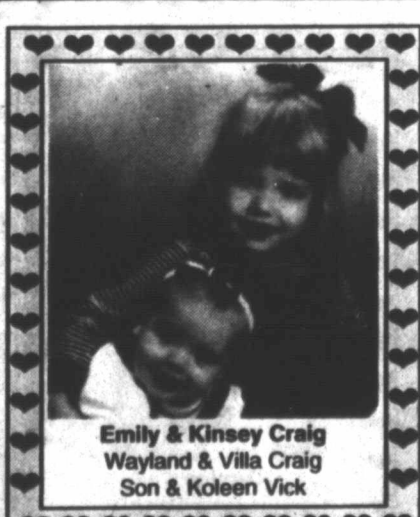
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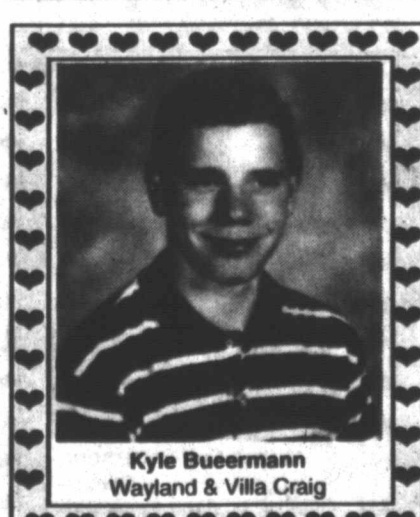
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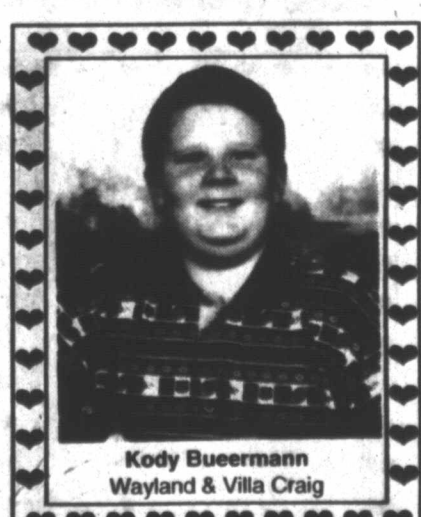
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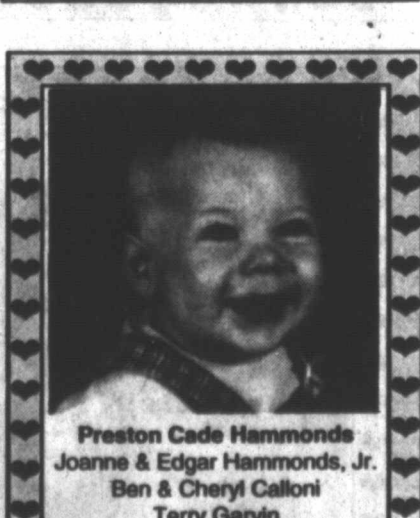
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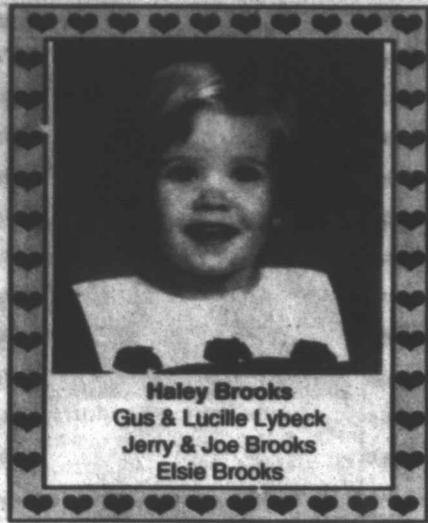


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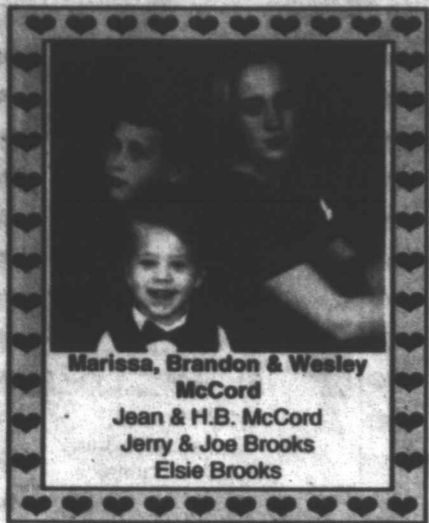
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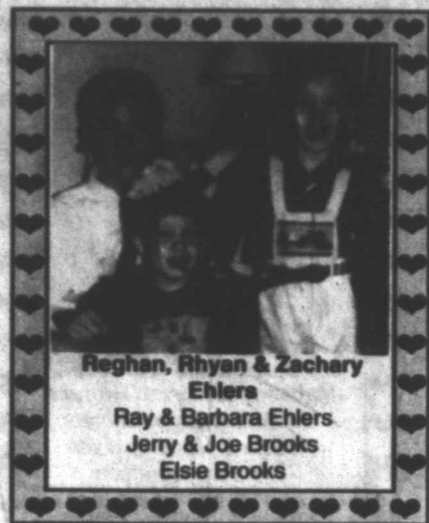
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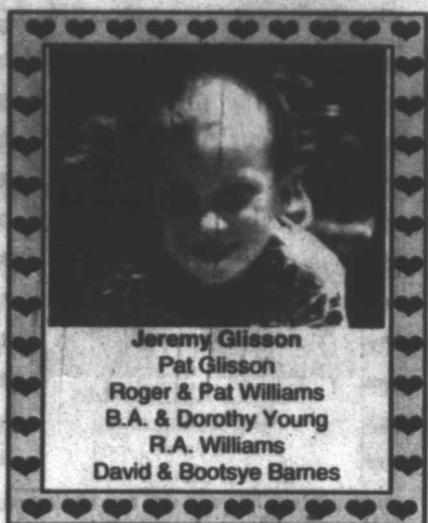
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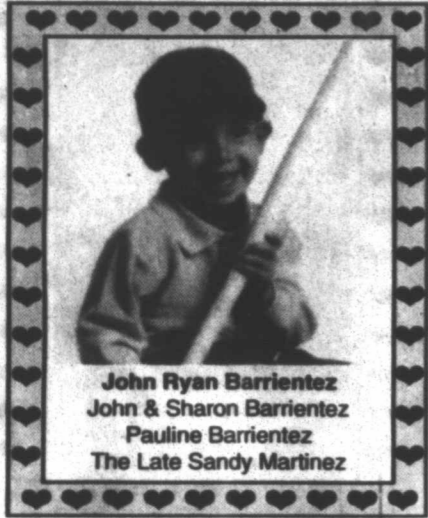
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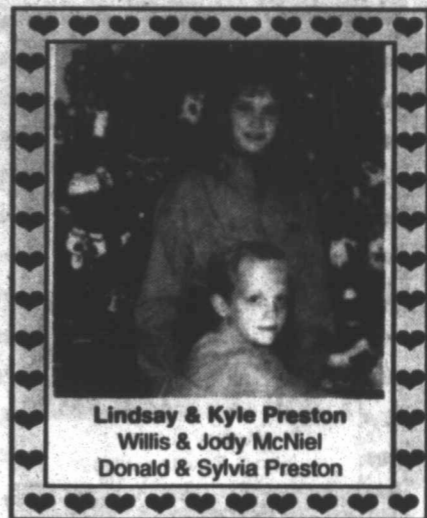
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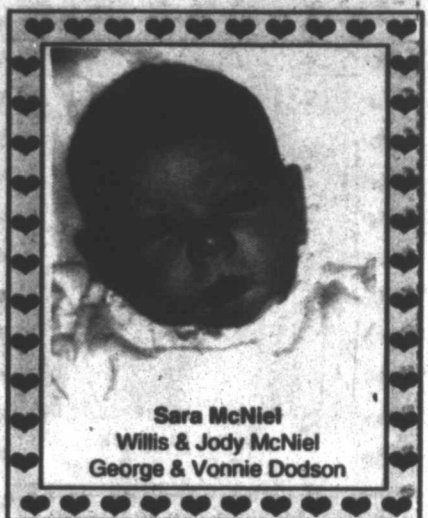
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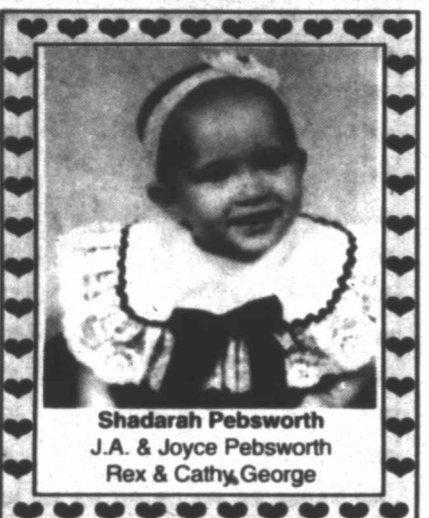
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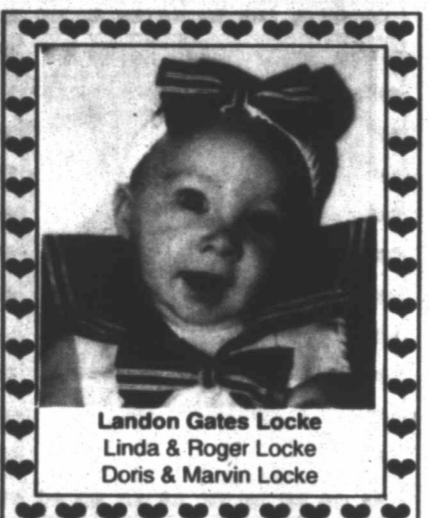
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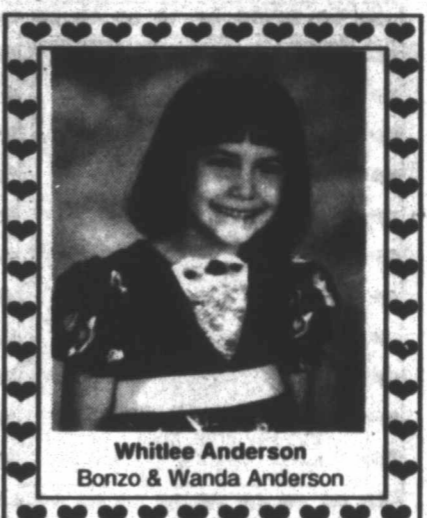
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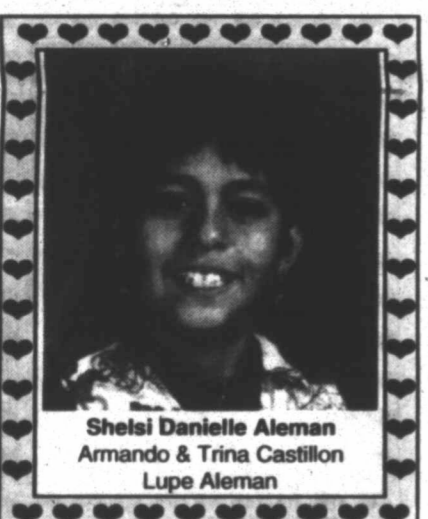
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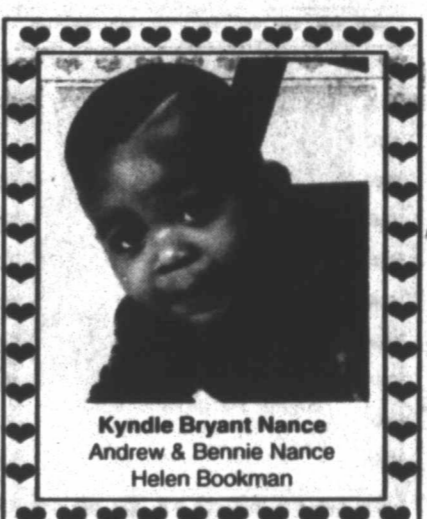
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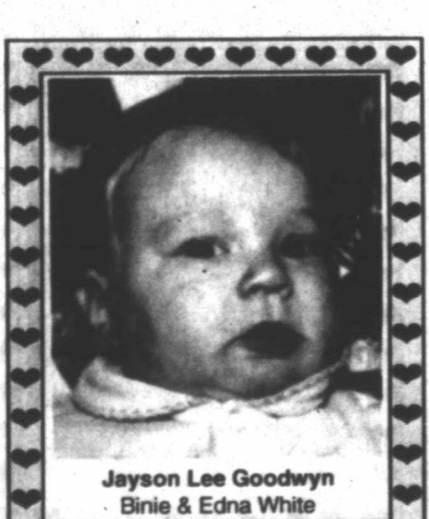
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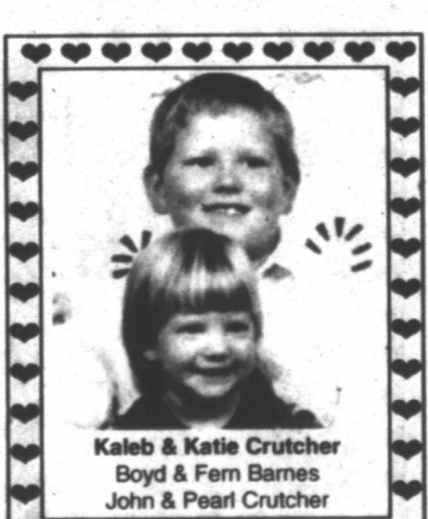
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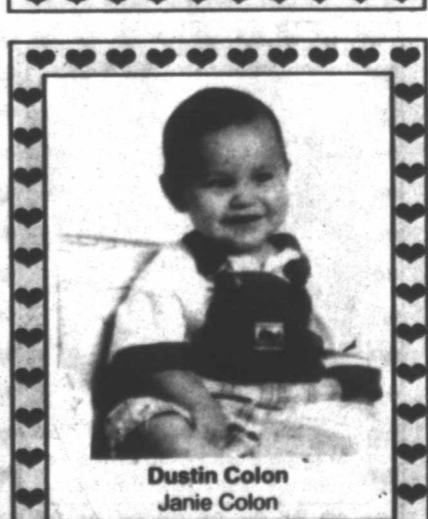
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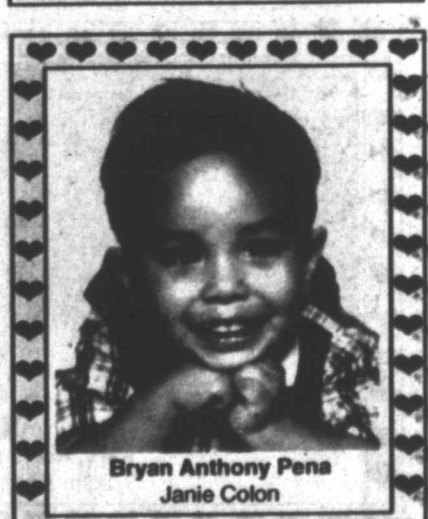
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## Volleyball Skills To Take Chelsea White To Holland International Cup Event

by JUANELL JONES  
A 13-year-old Tahoka girl's volleyball skills is going to take her nearly 8,000 miles from home and across the Atlantic Ocean this summer to compete for an International Cup trophy — a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity which is a first, not only for her, but for any Tahoka youth in the sport. Chelsea White, daughter of Amy White of Tahoka and Tracy White of Lubbock, has been selected to represent the United States as a member of the U.S. Southwest All-



CHELSEA WHITE

### Letter To The Editor

The generosity of the people of Lynn County and all those from out of town who attended the Lynn County Unit's "Boot Scootin' Cancer Kickin' Barn Dance" last Saturday night was overwhelming. Almost \$5,000 was raised, benefiting the American Cancer Society, making this one of our best fundraisers ever.

We especially appreciate all the hard work and effort put into the preparations for the dance by all the host couples and all the others who pitched in and helped set up and take down tables, chairs and decorations, all those who donated items to the silent auction, all those who helped in the concession stand and who made brownies and everyone who helped in any way. Thanks also to the Clarence Nieman Band for some wonderful music and sharing their time with us.

We are delighted with the success of the dance and appreciate the efforts so charitably given by all those involved.

Any person in the Lynn County area who is diagnosed with cancer has a variety of services available to them, including items on a free-loan basis such as standard hospital beds, side rails, shower seats, walkers and commode chairs. Gift items are also available and include eggcrate mattresses, wigs, comfort pillows, ostomy supplies, and more. For more information on patient services, contact Dayton Parker, chairman, or the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or 792-7126.

Robert Abbe, Jr.  
Vondell Elliott  
Loretta Tekell  
and the Lynn County Unit  
of the American Cancer Society

### Draper Named To Dean's List

Susan L. Draper of Tahoka achieved Dean's List recognition for the fall 1996 semester at Wayland Baptist University, Plainview. She maintained at least a 3.5 grade point average while taking a full load of course work at the university level. Susan is the daughter of Milt and Dorothy Draper of Tahoka, and a graduate of Tahoka High School.

Stars 12-14 year old team at the Holland International Volleyball tour.

The Holland International Cup, to be held in Amsterdam, Holland in July 1997, is a special competition for girls ages 12-18 to compete against top volleyball players from other countries. The opportunity to play for the United States team is by nomination only and is based on skills, character and recommendations by recruiters.

The only catch to the opportunity is financial. Although half of the expenses for the Holland trip are paid by Sports Challenge International (organizational sponsors of the event), the athletes are responsible for the other half of their expenses. In this case, Chelsea needs \$1500 for her part. These expenses are met by fundraisers, sponsors and company donations, which she is currently seeking. Her first fundraiser, "Rising Stars 2000" basketball clinic led by her mother, was held here last weekend.

Chelsea was nominated to represent the USA by a University of Texas assistant volleyball coach. She was recruited at the National Qualifier Tournament held at the Dallas Convention Center last March, which is a tournament for Club Volleyball teams across the United States.

At age 12 Chelsea was a member of the Texas Impact Club 14 and under. She is currently playing for the Lubbock Club Volleyball 14-and-under Top Travel Team led by Texas Tech head volleyball coach Jeff Nelson. Their team placed second out of 16 Club teams at the Amarillo Invitational Tournament this past weekend. Chelsea, age 13, plays as a starter in the middle blocker position. Locally, Chelsea also plays for the Tahoka eighth grade girls volleyball team.

Sports Challenge International relies on the recommendations of coaches, athletic associations and athletic camps for prospective candidates. From these recommendations SPI researches the athletes and chooses its pool of candidates. Executive Director Rik Seymour states, "We want to make sure we control the quality of the athletes that travel for us. We seek out the athletes. They do not come to us."

The selection process begins with

a nomination from coaches and/or recruiters. Then the research process consists of skill level, leadership ability, character and past and present references. Most athletes are nominated by a college level recruiter or coaches that scout tournaments.

After this extensive process, teams are selected to compete in athletic events overseas. SPI works with international athletic federations to organize the "Junior Olympic" competition for the USA athletes. The Holland tournament is based in Haarlem, The Netherlands area, and has evolved into one of SPI's most popular tours because of the friendliness and overwhelming hospitality of the Dutch people.

"The international cultural goodwill associated with this tour is second to none. There will be many athletic goodwill receptions with the Europeans and the customary sightseeing excursions to add to the experience," said SPI representatives.

There are 38 girls who will be representing the USA in Holland in the 12-14 age group. Eight of these players (including Chelsea) are from Texas and Oklahoma, with the rest coming from Missouri, Minnesota, Illinois, Florida, Connecticut, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Tennessee and California. The Texas/Oklahoma players will meet in Dallas and practice for three weeks before leaving for Holland. On departure day all USA players will meet in Houston airport before leaving as a group to Amsterdam, Holland.

Chelsea is currently seeking sponsors and donations for her trip. She says she plans to continue playing volleyball in the future and wants to play for Harvard University while majoring in computer graphics.

She is the granddaughter of Janet Porterfield and the late Jim Bob Porterfield, and of Mr. and Mrs. T.C. White, all of Tahoka.

To sponsor Chelsea, or for more information, contact Amy White at 998-4036.

### Senior Citizens MENU

Feb. 17-24, 1997

**MONDAY:** chicken w/mushroom sauce, Lima beans, mixed vegetables, tossed salad w/Italian dressing, wheat roll, pineapple cake.

**TUESDAY:** Beef stew, macaroni or pea salad, cornbread, cherry or plum cobbler.

**WEDNESDAY:** Roasted turkey, sweet potato, green beans, tossed salad w/1000 Is. dressing, wheat roll, cranberry dessert or cranberry bread.

**THURSDAY:** Braised beef tips w/brown gravy, noodles, Brussels sprouts, carrot sticks, cornbread, cobbler.

**FRIDAY:** Sloppy Joe on a bun, fried potatoes, carrots, dill pickle, mustard, pineapple gelatin, gingerbread.

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**SHOWMANSHIP AWARD** - Brady Askew, 10-year-old son of Ty and Sharla Askew of Tahoka, won a Showmanship Award at the El Paso Livestock Show last weekend. He showed a Duroc and a York.

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

Several New Home FFA students have been involved in state-wide stock shows. The Barnett family and the Cramblett's attended the Fort Worth and El Paso shows. Matt Cramblett showed the champion duroc at El Paso. Students will be leaving on the 9th for the San Antonio show and the 20th for the Brenham and Houston show. New Home will send approximately 18 barrows to San Antonio and 36 to Houston.

There will be a student holiday on Monday, Feb. 24. TAAS tests for 8th grade, sophomores, and exit level will be given on Feb. 25-28. Friday, Feb. 14 is the end of the fourth six weeks. Report cards will go home on Feb. 19.

The New Home school's one-act play cast is working on their play for district competition in March. The director is English teacher, Julie Goodloe. Other U.I.L. events are also being prepared for in both the high school and elementary buildings.

The New Home School Board will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, Feb. 17. Glenn Kregler is the superintendent of New Home Schools.

February is Dental Health Month and the school nurse, Karon Durham, has been presenting programs to grades K through 6 on this subject.

Old keys are still wanted by Karon Durham to use during Red Ribbon Week '97. Please call her at 924-7524 if you have any keys that are no longer needed.

Basketball season concluded against Wilson Feb. 7. New Home girls lost a close game and finished 3rd in district with a much improved season over last year. The boys finished as runner-ups in district competition. They will advance and play the winners of another district during the week of Feb. 17.

The junior class held pay-back relays for the fourth grade on Feb. 6 as their favor during the canned food drive. Joe Salinas' team won the basketball over and under relay, and the glove N gum relay. Jeremy Crank's team won the dizzy bat/potato relay and the best sport prize was given to Travis Smith's team. The relay's were enjoyed by the 30 students and their sponsors. After the relays, punch and cookies were served and prizes awarded.

A high school student is interested in cleaning your house! Call Patricia at 924-7770. The cost depends on you.

**Lynn County Youth To Exhibit Livestock At Houston Stock Show**

FFA and 4-H members from Lynn County will be joining other 4-H and FFA members from throughout Texas for showing competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, Feb. 14 through March 2, at the Astrohall. FFA students from Tahoka, New Home, Wilson and O'Donnell have 127 entries in the show, and Lynn County 4-H members have 30 entries.

Lynn County 4-H members who have a total of 30 entries in the show include B.J. Andrews, Kassidi Andrews, Samantha Andrews, Brad Ashbrook, Chris Ashbrook, Kendell Barnett, Riley Barnett, Kaliah Bartley, Landon Bartley, Amy Clem, Kimberly Compton, Jeff Compton, Casey Donald, Cody Donald, Ren Ellis, Caleb Gill, Casey Griffing, Sarah Griffing, Klyssa Kellin, Krystin Kellin, Aubrey Michelle Kieth, Michael Nance, C.J. Sims, Brent Stone, D'Lynn Stone, Ty Stone, Kent Stone II, and Brandi Tekell.

Tahoka FFA students have a total of 28 entries in the show. They include Brad Ashbrook, Brady Askew, Kaliah Bartley, Cassidy Gandy, Cory Gardner, Colby Gardner, Ashdon Hancock, Blandon Hancock, Tyler Hawthorne, Krystin Kellin, Brandy Keith, Christopher McAllister, Casey McAllister, Crystal McAllister, Kyle McInroe, Cade Miller, Chelsey Miller, Misty Nance, Lindsay N. Preston, Lee Rash, D.J. Sims, Grant Spearman, Dave Stone, Brooke Tekell, Tanner Thomas, Trey Thomas, Cody Tomlinson, and Steven Wiseman.

Wilson FFA students have 15 entries, from Kimberly Compton, Casey Donald, Cody Donald, Amber Fields, Briana Fields, Heath Talkmitt, Jodi Wied, Kaci Wied, Lauren Wied, Michael Wied, Shaun Wied, Ryan Wied, D'Andra Wilke, and Jessica Wilke.

New Home FFA students have 46 entries in the show, from Keaton Askew, Kendall Barnett, Riley Barnett, Amy Clem, Evan Clem, J'Lynn Clem, Jody Clem, Matthew Cramblett, Kriston Durham, Kayla Durham, Blake Fillingim, Brooke Fillingim, Ross Fillingim, Ashley Foerster, Josh Gandy, Kristopher Hitacheta, Angela Hollar, Chantill Hollar, Tanner Johnston, T.J. Johnston, Brittany Keith, Brooke Keith, Cody Keith, Heather Keith, Stephanie Keith, Tye Koonce, Cassidy Lisemby, Eric Martinez, Tyler McAllister, Courtney McNeely, Brandi Nettles, Tiffany Nettles, Ty Page, Josh Schoppa, Katie Schoppa, Travis Smith, Trey Smith, Jim Vineyard, Lisa Vineyard, and Stefanie White.

O'Donnell FFA students have a combined total of 38 entries. They are Shawn B. Anderson, Tatum Bessire, Jenna Bessire, Cody Dorman, Josh Dorman, Ashli Farmer, Kristen Farmer, Tonya Forbes, Chera Forbes, Nick Gass, Chastity Gass, Amber Hancock, Trenton Hancock, Matt Hogg, Whitney Hughes, Halee Hughes, Landon Mires, Toby Mires, Jace B. Moore, Ian C. Mounce, Josh Osborn, Sloan Smallwood, Spencer Smallwood, Wade Smallwood, Courtney Stidham, Jenae Willis and Sabra Willis.



**LOCAL YOUTH SHOW ANIMALS AT EL PASO** - These Lynn County youth showed animals at the El Paso Livestock Show recently. They are, in front from left: Brady Askew, 1st MW OPB and 4th HW Duroc; Cassidy Gandy, 1st MW Cross and 9th HW Hamp; Ty Stone, who showed a goat; Kent Stone, showing a goat; and Tyler Hawthorne, 3rd Lt Duroc and 6th HW Duroc; and in back from left: Lindsay Preston, 6th HW goat; Cody Tomlinson, 1st MW Hamp, 3rd Lt Hamp, 4th Lt goat, 8th M goat, 9th Lt OPB, and 10th MW Cross; Blandon Hancock (who sent his animal), 8th MW Cross; Cade Miller, 6th MW Duroc; and Brent Stone, who showed a goat.

**PCG Director To Be Elected**

Lynn County cotton producers and agribusiness representatives will elect a Producer Director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. at 7 p.m. Tuesday, at a meeting in the Lyntegar meeting room, 1809 Ave. J. in Tahoka. Announcement of the election was made by Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka, current Lynn County producer director, and Gene Beck of New Home, business director.

Each of the 25 counties in the PCG service area has two directors, one a business person and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years for two-year terms. Each is eligible for re-election every second year.

All producers and business people are invited to the meeting. However, under PCG by-laws, only current dues-paying members of PCG will be eligible to be elected as a director or to vote in the election.

This provision of the by-laws will be explained at the meeting, Huffaker said.

A PCG representative will conduct the election, review and answer questions about PCG activities.



**Locke Takes 1st At Petersburg Powerlifting Meet**

The Tahoka High School Powerlifting team competed in the Petersburg Powerlifting meet on Feb. 8, representing the Bulldogs well, and bringing home a first place honor for Gabe Locke.

Locke placed 1st in the 123 lb. weight class, with a total of 905 lbs. He squatted 350 lbs., bench pressed 210 lbs. and deadlifted 345 lbs.

Three other lifters placed in their individual weight classes. Anthony Garza placed 3rd in the 114 lb. class, squatting 185, benching 120, and deadlifting 295 for a total of 600 lbs. David Ayala was 4th in the 181 lb. class, squatting 400, benching 240, and deadlifting 380 for a total of 1020 lbs. Albert Alvarado squatted 350, benched 180 and deadlifted 350 for a total of 880 lbs. and a 5th place finish in the 148 lb. class.

Other athletes participating in the meet were Joe Lara, Gary Chapal, Augustine Cantu, Brian Alvarado, Grant Spearman, and D.J. Sims.

The powerlifters will be competing again on Feb. 22 in Sundown. "We would like to invite everybody out to support our athletes as they represent our community," said THS Athletic Director Troy Hinds.

**Letter To The Editor**

To The Citizens of Tahoka:

I recently learned that your mayor, Jim Solomon, has decided not to run for reelection. This is a loss for Tahoka and all who desire good government. I have known Jim and his family for over twenty years and have always found him to be honest and concerned about the well being of all the citizens of Tahoka. When Jim was first elected he brought new ideas and vitality to that office and a renewed trust in the city administration. I hope that whoever becomes the new mayor will have the same desires for a great place such as Tahoka. Good luck Jim.

Jim Curtis  
210 River Bow Drive  
Georgetown, Texas 78528

Dear Editor:

Tahoka Elementary has completed their Jump Rope For Heart event and many thanks to all the families and friends who pledged donations for those children.

Elementary students at Wilson and O'Donnell will be participating in their Jump Rope For Heart event in the near future. The Lynn County Division of American Heart encourages everyone to be generous when a Jump Rope For Heart student ask for a pledge. Pledges help raise money for research and education on heart disease. This traditional American

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To the Editor, Lynn County News:

I just want to say a good word for Jerry Ford, city fire marshal, and the administration of the Tahoka Independent School District. Last Tuesday at the district basketball game, they did their very best to enforce fire codes that were necessary for the safety and protection of those attending the game.

I realize that some folks considered themselves "inconvenienced" simply because they arrived too late to be admitted, but both our citizens and the citizens of Shallowater were given more than adequate notice of the limited capacity of our facility. Surely safety and respect for the laws of our land ought to be given precedent over "my convenience."

These folks took some heat for their decision—and I support them and thank them for what they did.

Sincerely,  
Marvin Gregory, Pastor  
Tahoka United Methodist Church

The Caspian Sea, in Russia, is actually the world's largest lake.

**Bid Notice**

The City of Tahoka is accepting bids for lawn maintenance at Tahoka Cemetery and News Cemetery. For bid specifications contact City Administrator Jerry Webster at Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, TX. Bids will be accepted until 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, 1997. The city reserves the right to reject any/all bids.

**INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed proposals for O'Donnell Elementary School Facility Improvements, Phase II will be received on or before February 27, 1997 at 4 p.m. in the office of Mr. Dale Reed, Superintendent, O'Donnell Independent School District, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas 79351. Faxed bids will not be acceptable. At this time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received late will be returned unopened to the bidder.

Bids shall be addressed to: Mr. Dale Reed, Superintendent, O'Donnell Independent School District, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas 79351.

Each bid shall be marked on the lower left hand corner with the words "BID ENCLOSED - O'Donnell Elementary School Facility Improvements, Phase II".

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## Katy Huffaker On Dean's List

Katy J. Huffaker, sophomore marketing major from Tahoka, was among 816 students named to the Dean's List for the 1996 Spring semester at West Texas A&M University, Canyon.

Students on the Dean's List achieved grade point averages (GPAs) of at least 3.25 with a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Katy is the daughter of Mike and Beth Huffaker of Tahoka.

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## Card of Thanks

During times of illness we learn how important our friends are. Dear friends, thank you for your many expressions of concern, prayers and gifts. I'm very glad to be home now and with the help of God, friends, family, and therapy I am working very hard toward a complete recovery. After a few more days of recuperation I look forward to your visits and calls.

With Much Appreciation,  
Leta Warren  
7-1tp


Many thanks to the friends and customers I developed over the years as manager of Lynn County Farm Bureau for your friendship and patronage. West Texas people are the best! I will miss you.

Sincerely,  
Pat Green

The family of Rusty Ellis wishes to acknowledge your grateful appreciation your expression of love. The prayers, cards, calls and visits while Rusty was in the hospital were overwhelming. Your flowers, food and attendance for his funeral service touched our hearts. Rusty's devotion to his son, family and many friends will always be remembered. There are no words.

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Montgomery Seed & Delinting, Tahoka  
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Murray Hensley, Attorney  
Nan & Duane Howell  
Nelson Hogg Family  
New Home Co-Op Gin  
New Home Farm Store - Joe D. Unfred  
New Home Oil Co.  
Nix Implement, Lamesa  
Nolon Jones  
O.D. Kenney  
Odell Bessire  
O'Donnell Elementary Teachers  
O'Donnell High School Student Council  
O'Donnell Lions Club  
O'Donnell Lumber  
O'Donnell Oil & Butane  
O'Donnell Warehouse  
P & E Farms (Nat & Pat Park; Randy & Judy Erickson)  
Pancake House  
Paschal Plumbing, Keith Paschal

Russell & Jolene Barnett  
Russell & Melinda Bingham  
S & C Miller Farms  
S.A.M. Fillingim  
SPT Inc.  
S.S.G. Cattle  
Sam & Elaine Ashcraft  
Sam Stevens Inc., Lamesa  
Sandy Cox  
Santa Fe Restaurant  
Scoggin-Dickey, Lubbock  
Scott Brewer  
Scott Tractor & Equipment Co., Lubbock  
Seed Resources  
Sharp's Plumbing, Don Sharp, New Home  
Sherry Tilley  
Shorly Moore  
Slaton Gas & Equipment Co.  
Slaton Packing  
Smith Fans, Inc., Lamesa  
Smith Ford-Mercury, Slaton  
South Plains Compost, Slaton  
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South Plains Valley Irrigation, Lubbock  
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Poole Chemical  
Porter Lumber Co., Lamesa  
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Stop-Shock Inc.  
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TLC Farms  
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Taylor Tractor & Equipment Co., Tahoka  
Ted Dockery  
Terra International, Inc.  
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Thriftway Supermarket, Tahoka  
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Traylor Tractor Service, Gene Traylor, O'Donnell  
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Valton & Gena Stephens  
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Weldon Bessire  
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Weldon Brownlow  
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West Plains Vet Clinic, Levelland  
West Texas Insurance  
Western Implement Co., Lubbock  
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White Funeral Home, Tahoka  
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