

**FROM HERE ... TO THERE** - New jail facilities are being considered by Lynn County officials, with the possibility of renovating the S&K Implement building on Hwy. 380 East in Tahoka (shown right) being eyed seriously for the project. The current 14-bed jail facility, shown at left, located just southeast of the Lynn County Courthouse, is not large enough to house all the county prisoners, and commissioners say the county spent \$64,000 last year in housing county prisoners elsewhere. Southwest Architects, Inc. estimate a total cost of \$2.3 million to renovate the interior of the S&K building into a 48-bed county jail facility as well as housing the Sheriff's offices and DPS office. (See story)

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## Interview Process To Begin For Tahoka Chief Of Police

Seven applicants have been selected for an interview for the position of Tahoka Police Chief, according to City Administrator Jerry Webster this week. City council members looked at resumes from 15 applicants during their regular city council meeting Monday night, culling seven from the list for the interview process. Candidates will be interviewed during the next couple of weeks, Webster said, with the full council, mayor and city administrator attending the proceedings.

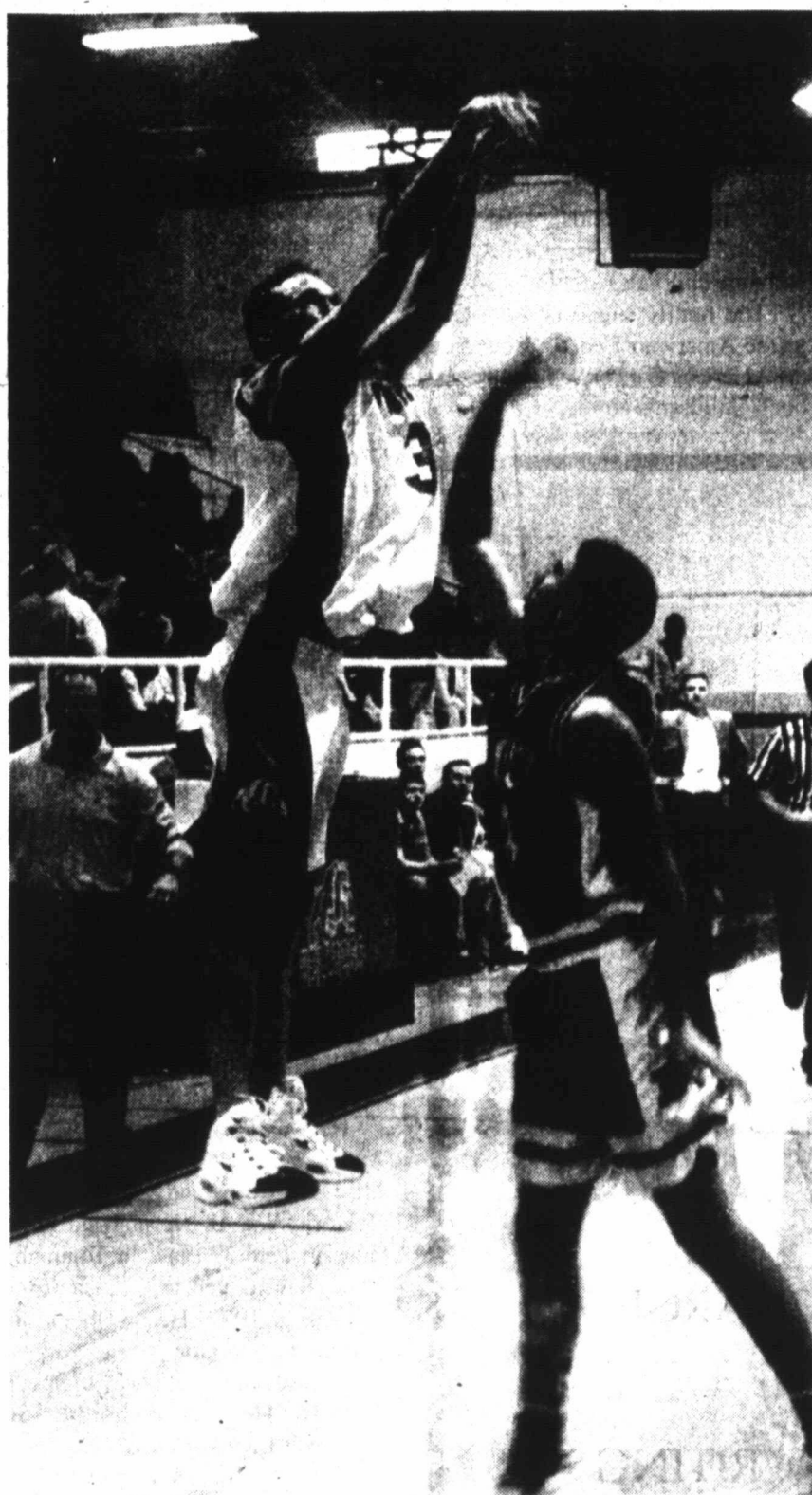
"It will most likely be the first of March before a decision is reached regarding the chief of police position," Webster told *The News*. Although the list of candidates was unavailable for release, Webster did say one of the candidates to be interviewed was local. Salary for the position has not been determined by the council, and Webster said each candidate's experience may affect the salary package offered. Police Chief

Steve Chance, who resigned at the end of October 1999, earned an annual salary of \$31,500.

In other routine business at Monday night's meeting, the council approved a resolution authorizing the submission of a HOME Program Application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for owner-occupied housing renovations for low-income owners, and adopted program guidelines.

The council also authorized Oller Engineering to negotiate for the cost for the city's annual sealcoat program for city streets. Monthly bills were approved as presented.

Present at the meeting were council members Amy Preston, Clara Calvillo, Ray Box and John Chapa Jr., with councilman Jay Dee House absent. Mayor Mensch, Webster, City Attorney Cal Huffaker and associate Philip Mack Furlow, and others, also attended.



**JUMPER** - Brad Pebsworth takes a jump shot against Post here Feb. 4 as the Tahoka Bulldogs remained unbeaten in district play, 82-44. Pebsworth had 10 points. Sedrick Williams led scoring with 16 and Shaun Williams had 12 for the Bulldogs. Tahoka will visit Plains Friday and end regular season play at home against Coahoma Tuesday. The Bulldogs are assured of a playoff berth, remaining unbeaten in district. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## New County Jail Facilities Being Considered Here

By JUANELL JONES  
Lynn County Commissioners, tired of spending several thousand dollars each month for housing prisoners in other locations because the local county jail is full, are considering possibilities of relocating and expanding jail facilities for Lynn County.

In a special meeting Monday morning, County Judge J.F. Brandon, commissioners J.T. Miller, Mike Braddock, Sandy Cox Kizer and Don Morton, and Lynn County Sheriff Jake Diggs looked at architectural plans for renovating an existing building in Tahoka into a 48-bed jail facility.

Currently, only 14 prisoners (11 males and 3 females) can be housed in the local jail located just southeast of the county courthouse, and commissioners said anywhere from

ties at Monday morning's meeting. Commissioners Miller and Braddock met with the owners of the building during a recess of the afternoon meeting, and upon returning to court advised that owners were receptive to discussions concerning purchase of the building and an eight-acre area connected to the site.

"The money we will save each month from housing our own prisoners will help pay for the new jail facilities, and in fact prison authorities assure us that with a 48-bed facility we will be able to house other state and federal prisoners here, which will also bring in significant funds," said one commissioner.

"Renovation of an existing building would save us about half the cost than if we build a new jail facility from the ground up," Commissioner Morton said. "It would probably cost

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\$5,000 to \$8,000 per month is spent in prisoner keep in Gaines, Dawson or Hockley counties because there simply is no room left to house them here. The 14-bed facility was built in the early 1960s. Commissioners said the county spent \$64,000 last year for housing Lynn County prisoners elsewhere.

The proposed new facility which commissioners are eyeing would involve renovation of the interior of an existing building in Tahoka - the S&K Implement building located on Hwy. 380 East. Total cost of the renovation project, including property purchase and some interior furnishings, is approximately \$2.3 million according to estimates from Southwest Architects, Inc. of Fort Worth who designed the proposed facility using the existing building.

Southwest Architects, Inc. were the architects for a similar renovation project in Brownfield, renovating a former grocery store building into law enforcement offices and jail for Terry County, and the company also renovated jail facilities in Lamesa, according to Sheriff Diggs.

County commissioners are seriously considering the possibilities for new jail facilities here, and in fact unanimously approved a motion to pursue the acquisition of such facilities

about \$5 million to build a brand new facility," he explained.

Commissioners are not looking at raising taxes or a bond election to fund the project, but are considering certificate of obligation loans, to be paid off over a period of time. All four commissioners said they hoped the facility would help pay for itself, if it can be used to house other inmates. And, the current jail staff would operate the new facility without any additional staff, according to Sheriff Diggs.

"Legally, the size staff we have now can operate up to a 48-bed facility, and I feel we can do that," Diggs told commissioners.

Diggs also said that office space for the Lynn County DPS officers would probably be available in the new facility, which would open office space in the courthouse basement where the DPS office is currently located. The current jail facilities could be used for housing prisoners who must be brought to the courthouse for court proceedings, as well as possible other county offices.

Commissioners were to meet again Friday at 11 a.m. with a representative of Southwest Architects, Inc. to determine the proper procedures for initiating the project and other issues regarding the proposal.

### WOODWORK by Dalton

THE NEXT TIME you see an unidentified flying object (UFO), or discover an animal mutilation or some other really weird thing, you may contact the National Institute of Discovery Science and they will take your report seriously. Or at least that's what they say they will do.

According to information received by this newspaper, the NIDS is a privately funded research organization located in Las Vegas NV which "employs accepted scientific methods and maintains high ethical and quality standards" in checking out unexplained activities and UFO sightings.

One report which I promptly misplaced recently advised that more UFOs are sighted on Wednesdays than any other day, so be particularly alert at mid-week. Many churches have services on Wednesday nights, and doctors are off on Wednesdays (frequently on golf courses). Both of those facts, especially the latter, may have some bearing on the frequency of Wednesday UFO sightings. Surgeons usually slice badly, so those golf balls fly everywhere.

The last UFO I saw turned out to be some farmer's traveling sprinkler system, so I'm glad I didn't bother the institute with that report. The institute has a 24-hour telephone, (702) 798-1700, according to a brochure (I didn't try the number, so I'm not guaranteeing anything; for all I know the call might get that famous house of ill repute, or really close encounters, near Las Vegas).

We're also told that the UFO hunters have a website <http://www.accessnv.com/nids>. I haven't tried that, either.

On Jan. 12, 1836 a glowing doughnut-shaped object was reported rotating on its axis as it flew over Cherbourg, France. This is one of many early UFO sightings (Ezekiel saw a wheel, way up in the middle of the air...)

I had an uncle once who claimed he was struck by a flying saucer. But his wife said it actually was a Pyrex bowl she threw at him.

Grandparents in the Lynn County area are really proud of their grandchildren, as shown by 132 photos in our **Valentine Brag Pages** (See pages 4-7)

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MR. and MRS. CECIL FIELDS

### Couple Celebrates 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fields of Commerce, formerly of Wilson, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a catered meal and reception in the fellowship hall of the Wilson First Baptist Church on Saturday, Feb. 5. Fields and Ruby Hornsby were married Feb. 8, 1940 in Dennison. They farmed in the Wilson area for many years before retiring and moving to Commerce.

Their children are Sue and George Webb of Sulphur Springs, Mae and Homer Dee Cleckler of Georgetown, Earlene and Richard Smerud of Lubbock, Linda and Johnny Flanagan of Commerce, Pat McCormick of Lubbock, and John and Donna Fields of Wilson.

## Youth With Knife, Traffic Accident Among Reports

One traffic accident in the City of Tahoka during the last week resulted in no injuries, and among the usual calls to disturbances and family squabbles was a report that police confiscated a knife from a 12-year-old boy at elementary school.

On Sunday at the intersection of Main and Lockwood a 1981 Ford Escort driven by Sheri Diane Gwin, 26, of Lubbock and a 1995 Dodge van driven by Mark Hawthorne, 39, of Rt. 5, Tahoka collided.

Police contacted the mother of the 12-year-old after the knife, with a 3-1/2 inch blade, was taken from the boy Tuesday.

Markey Valdez of Tahoka told officers Thursday a license plate was missing from his vehicle.

In jail during the week were two persons for possession of a controlled substance, two for minor in possession of alcoholic beverage, two for public intoxication and six others on these charges:

Driving under the influence by a minor, driving while intoxicated first offense, DWI second offense, theft over \$50, possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, driving while license suspended and no liability insurance.

### Avialiene Arnett

Services for Avialiene Arnett, 73, of Lubbock will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday (today) at South Plains Church of Christ with Skip Rodgers officiating.

Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park.

She died Monday, Feb. 7, 2000, at Covenant Medical Center.

She was born Sept. 10, 1926, in O'Donnell and was a graduate of O'Donnell High School. She married Clifton Arnett on March 9, 1947, in Lamesa. He died Jan. 28, 1974. She worked for Lubbock Christian University for several years. She retired from Crossmark on Dec. 23, 1999, after serving more than 20 years. She was a member of South Plains Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Charles of Mesquite; three daughters, Sarah Cook of Rockwall, Carolyn Josephson of North Little Rock, Ark., and Tessie Hays of Amarillo; a brother, John Garner of Mount Vernon, Wash.; two sisters, Margaret Eichman of Redlands, Calif., and Nancy Leidigh of Fair Oak, Calif.; and nine children.

The family suggests memorials to the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society, or Lubbock Children's Home.

### Aleen Howard

Private family services were held for Aleen R. Howard, 93, of Chandler, Ariz., formerly of Lubbock.

She died Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2000.

She was born in Mangum, Okla. She was a first-grade teacher for 42 years. She lived in Lubbock from 1930 to 1993 and was a member of Asbury Methodist Church. She was a member of the Texas Retired Teacher Association and was voted Texas Teacher of the Year twice.

Survivors include a daughter, Clydene Anthony of Chandler; two stepdaughters, Madge Willis of Lubbock and Sue Forbes of O'Donnell; a stepson, Bill Howard of Lubbock; a grandson; and two great-granddaughters.

### Dana Webb

Services for Dana Lee Webb, 47, of Levelland were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4, at South Plains Church in Levelland with the Rev. Eddie Trice officiating.

Burial was in Seagraves Cemetery.

He died Monday, Jan. 31, 2000. He was born March 21, 1952 in Lamesa. He had been a resident of Levelland for the past 30 years. He attended schools in O'Donnell and Denver City. He was a farmer and worked in oil fields. He was a registered nurse. He was a member of South Plains Church.

Survivors include a son, Brandon L. of Tulsa, Okla.; two daughters, Lynsey and Krystle, both of Lubbock; and a brother, Paul Dennington of Elm Mott.

### Pat McKibben

Services for Pat McKibben, 77, of Odessa were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3, at McNett Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Cook officiating.

Burial was in Andrews West Cemetery.

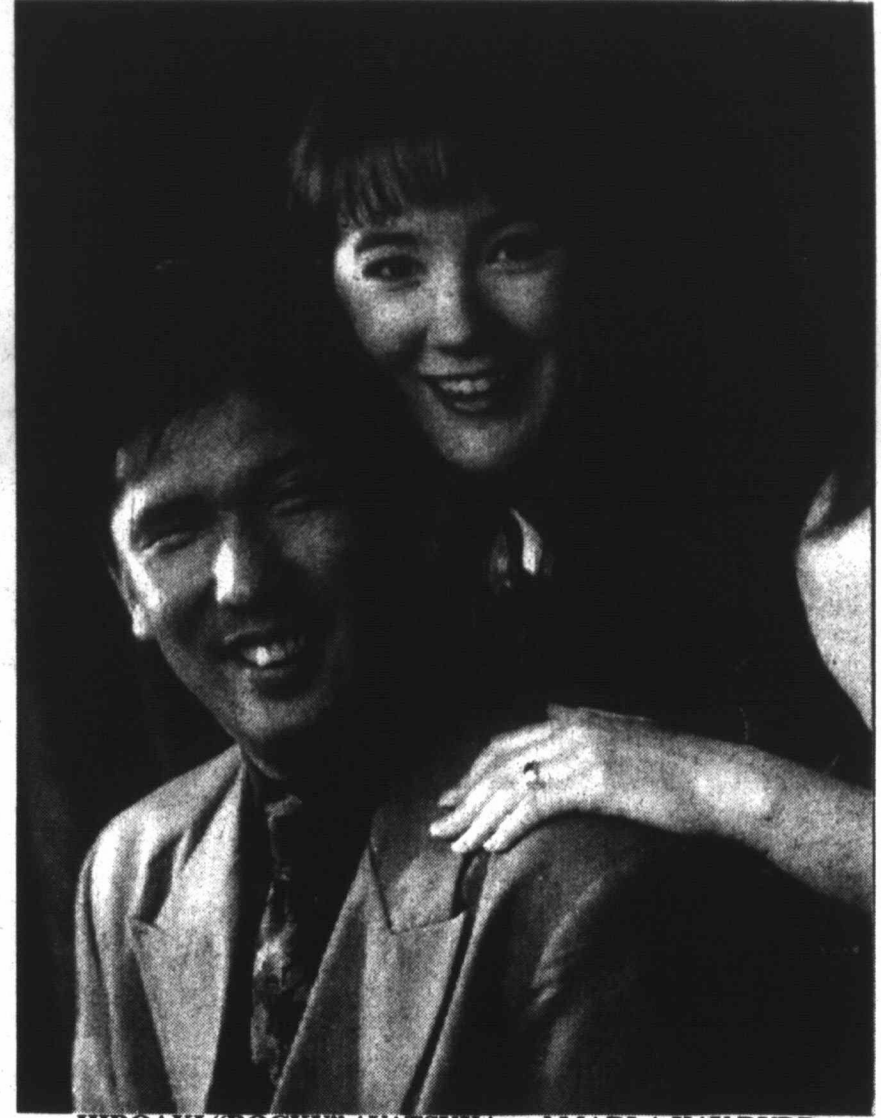
He died Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2000 at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. He was born Feb. 14, 1922 in Wise County. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps and was a veteran of World War II. He married Lola Page on Feb. 3, 1944, in Tonopah, Nev. They moved to Odessa from Lamesa in 1977. He had been an equipment operator for the county and a horse trainer until his retirement in 1976. He was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Mike and Jim, both of Odessa, and Denny of Pearland; a daughter, Carolyn Goolsby of Odessa; five brothers, Don and Jerry, both of Tahoka, Warren of Clovis, N.M., Joe of Cocoa Beach, Fla., and Tommy of Lubbock; eight sisters, Ruby Jones and Patricia Williams, both of Lubbock, Addie Triola of Houston, Joyce Ware of Clyde, Frances Matthews of Tahoka, Mary Roe of Henderson, and Shirley Reece and Kay Diller, both of Odessa; 11 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

### Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 2	54	23	
Feb. 3	82	22	
Feb. 4	52	29	
Feb. 5	56	28	
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Feb. 7	69	32	
Feb. 8	74	34	

Total Precip. year to date: 1.02"  
Total Precip. for 1999: 19.21"



HIROAKI "ROCKY" AYATSUKA and MARLA KAY RUDD  
Couple Plans March Wedding

Mrs. Barbara Rudd Spencer announces the engagement of her daughter, Marla Kay Rudd, to Hiroaki "Rocky" Ayatsuka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Atsushi Ayatsuka of Kitakyushu, Japan. Marla is also the daughter of the late Marlow Rudd.

The couple will marry March 11 at the New Home Baptist Church. The bride-elect is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in Agricultural Development. She worked as a missionary in Japan for two years and is now ministering to college students at the First Baptist Church in Bryan.

The future groom is a graduate of Fukuoka Foreign Language College and is currently a Worship Leader and Evangelist in Kitakyushu.

### Dominga Espinoza

Services for Dominga "Sandy" Salinas Espinoza, 74, of Waco, were held at 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 31, at St. Louis Catholic Church in Waco with Monsignor Mark Deering officiating. Rosary was recited and the family received visitors at 7 p.m. Sunday at BrookView Funeral Home.

Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

She died Jan. 29, 2000 at her home.

She was born March 15, 1925 in Raymondville. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Manuel L. Espinoza Sr. of Tahoka; eight daughters, Tina Espinoza of Bryan, Sylvia Espinoza, Lupe Bernea, and Minnie Gonzales all of Waco, Lillie Bernea of Niceville, Florida, Alicia Muniz of Uvalde, Rosemary DeLeon of Kingwood, and Candy Bernea of Okeechobee, Florida; three sons, Johnny Joe Espinoza and Rick Espinoza, both of Waco, and Manuel J. Espinoza Jr. of Baytown; three sisters, Arminta Rodriguez Estella Dominguez, and Frances Ines; a brother, Paul Salinas; 27 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

### Personal Artifacts Not Allowed At City Cemetery

Tahoka city officials remind area citizens of the rules at Tahoka's Nevels Memorial Cemetery, as some problems have occurred with personal artifacts or floral arrangements placed at loved ones' gravesites.

No planting of flowers, trees or shrubs will be allowed, and floral arrangements are only allowed in the vases provided with the marker. Personal artifacts, such as toys or other items, are not allowed at Nevels Cemetery, and will be removed by cemetery personnel.

Marker vases will be removed periodically for grounds maintenance and then replaced. Wreaths or other such floral arrangements will be allowed at Christmas, Easter and Memorial Day, but any of such items will be removed after ten days by cemetery personnel, according to city officials here.

"These rules were initiated when the cemetery was opened, and we are simply asking citizens to abide by the rules," city officials told *The News*.

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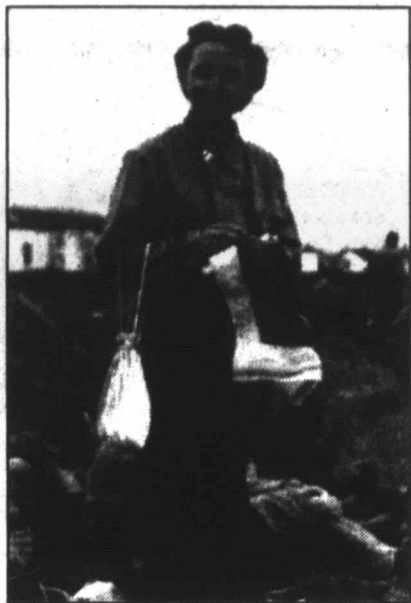


Part III In Series:

# Messages From Home Sustain WWII Nurse; Arrival In New York City Brings Tears

by Jean Flippin Moffatt

*(Final in three-part series about Claudia Draper Palmer, who served as an Army Nurse beginning in 1938. During her eight years of service, she was stationed in Hawaii, England, France and Belgium, following the troops in World War II from D-Day through the Battle of the Bulge and almost to Japan. The final series begins with Claudia's account of the end of World War II and sustaining messages from home.)*



CLAUDIA DRAPER relaxed by doing needlepoint at the front during WWII. (Photo courtesy Jean Flippin Moffatt)

Something that kept her going was a letter she received Jan. 9, 1945 from her brother, S-Sgt. Tom Draper, from his post in England. "Seems remote to you, I'm sure," he wrote, "but somewhere in this present existence there is still water by which you may walk, or just sit, where you will love and be loved and the term enemy will be forgotten, and there will be no desire to kill."

Another message from home that helped keep her spirits up came from her sister Montie, who sent her flowers and reminded her on the card to remember Philippians 4:8.

"Whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy, meditate on these things," she quoted the verse. "I thought about that lots of times in situations where it was hard to find anything noble or pure or lovely."

Something else that sustained her was the closeness of the nurses and the spirit of the soldiers they served. When one of the nurses married in Belgium, the other nurses fashioned her wedding dress out of parachute silk.

A humorous moment about her hometown still makes her laugh. Weary of always having to explain that Tahoka was 30 miles south of Lubbock, Texas, she began telling those who asked that she was from Lubbock. One wounded GI responded, "Oh, I know where Lubbock is. I'm from Tahoka!"

Once the Battle of the Bulge was over, she received a promotion to Major and returned to Cherbourg in an administrative position. She was put in charge of ten general hospitals and two station hospitals, where she remained until the European armistice.

She was in Paris for the first Bastille Day celebration after the war on July 14 and saw Gen. Charles de Gaulle ride down the Champs Elysees. Two days later, word was received of an "accidental ammo dump igniting" in the New Mexico desert, which they later learned was the detonation of the first atomic bomb.

Receiving orders to return to the States and prepare for duty in Japan, she arrived in New York Harbor Aug. 6, 1945. A cab driver told her a powerful bomb had been dropped on Hiroshima, Japan that morning. Within a week the war was over.

Ever the professional nurse, she could recall crying only twice during her eight years of Army medical service. One was after she had been overseas only a short time and saw "Old Glory" raised to the accompaniment of the national anthem. "I was standing at rigid attention," she noted, "but the tears were just rolling down my face."

ior College, and Josh is a freshman at Abilene Christian University.

Mrs. Palmer's husband died June 13, 1996, just three months before their golden wedding anniversary. Their son, Steve, returned to San Antonio to pursue a career as a musician and entertainer. He is a single father of two daughters, Katrina Nicole, now 12, and Mariana Grace, age 10, after their mother's death in 1998.

Finding Mrs. Palmer's room at Reunion Plaza in Tyler is not difficult. Besides the big "CP" on the door, a miniature American flag adorns the nameplate. It was put there on Veterans Day.

While she feels a quiet pride at being part of the "greatest generation" of Americans as designated by NBC newsman Tom Brokaw in his best-selling book last year, a reference to those who fought and won the war, she says they didn't realize it at the time; that they were just doing their job.

With three of her children and two sons-in-law serving their country in uniform during the war, Eunice Draper reportedly made a pledge to God that if He would return her family safe and whole, she would never complain again. They did make it home, and she remained true to her pledge until her death in 1956.

"I feel sure that her prayers helped keep me safe and brought me home again," Mrs. Palmer says today. "I definitely felt a guardian angel protecting me during the worst of the fighting."

Today the 83-year-old Mrs. Palmer keeps in touch with her former adjutant, Tom Scott, and his wife Gladys, one of the nurses in their unit, who now live in Portales, and with her secretary, Ray Usry, in Corpus Christi. She also communicates with her roommates from nursing school, Iris Jan-Witherspoon Norman, now of Dallas, and Leah Horseman Rayburn, now of Austin.

Slowed by two heart attacks and a stroke, Mrs. Palmer is largely wheelchair-bound and unable to continue her lifelong love of needlework. Even on the front, she usually managed to keep a needlepoint project going.

Her days today are filled with watching the news and sports, particularly the Texas Rangers, on television. Recipient of a WebTV for Christmas, she is also slowly learning how to navigate the Internet. She welcomes visitors in person or messages to her Internet address at <claudiapalmer@web.tv.net>.

Moreover, she keeps up with politics and considers it her civic duty to vote and pay taxes. "Every able-bodied American citizen has the responsibility to share in the cost of the freedom we enjoy," she maintains. "That cost comes in various forms: taxes, obeying laws, voting, holding office, registering for the military when we reach that age. Young people need to know the price that was paid for their freedom."

Mrs. Palmer spent most of her post-war life refusing to talk about those days, because reliving them was too traumatic for her. What caused her to speak out was the Equal Rights Amendment in the 1970's and her fear that women would have to go into combat alongside men.

"As one who has been there, I can state unequivocally that women do not need to be in combat," she stressed. "Ideally, even the nurses on the front lines should be male. Women need to keep the homefires burning and offer the men a reason to come home."

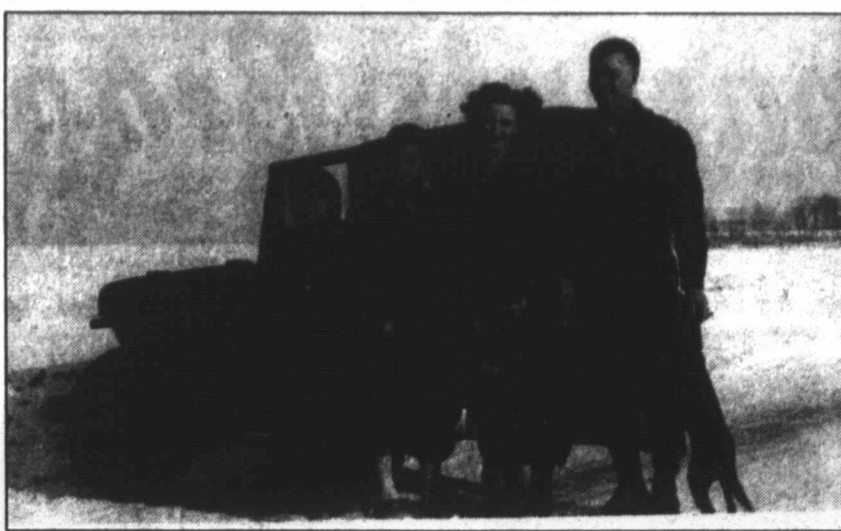
(Editors Note: Many thanks to Jean Flippin Moffatt for allowing our readers the opportunity to share Claudia Draper Palmer's experiences.)

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CLAUDIA DRAPER (center) with a Belgian family on Jan. 29, 1945 near Toengres, Belgium. (Photo courtesy Jean Flippin Moffatt)

## Openings Available In Small Wonders Head Start Program

There are openings available for children ages 3-5 at the Small Wonders Head Start program in Tahoka. Eligibility requirements must be met, and children must be three years of age by Sept. 1, 1999 to be considered.

To apply, parents may call the center at 998-4182 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, or come by 1304 Ave. J in Tahoka. Bring the child's birth certificate, immunization records, parents proof of income, Medicaid or insurance card, and Social Security cards for all household members.

## STORK REPORT

Derek and Brandi Wright of Richardson announce the birth of a son, Chas LaSalle Collins Wright, born at approximately 4 p.m. February 4, 2000, at Dallas Presbyterian Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz. and was 21 3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Bill and Doris Collins of Tahoka, John and Ilene Floyd of Canadian, and Julius and Michelle Wright of Ponca City, Okla.

Fabian and Gracie Zapata of Lubbock announce the birth of a daughter, Morgan Danielle, born at 8 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2000 at Covenant Medical Center. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Maria Ortiz of Tahoka and Clyde and Lilly Zapata of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Felipa Salazar and Maria Valerio, both of Lubbock.

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## Ping-Pong Tourney Set For Feb. 12

The junior class of Tahoka High School will host a ping-pong tournament Saturday, Feb. 12 in the elementary gym. Proceeds from the event will go to the junior class which hosts the junior-senior prom each year.

The entry fee of \$5 per singles player and \$8 per doubles team may be paid the morning of the tournament. Sign-ups will start at 9 a.m. and play will begin at 10 a.m. T-shirts will be awarded to the winners and runners-up.

For more information, contact Brent John at 998-6021 or Lezli Gandy at 998-4053 or call the high school at 998-4538 and ask for any junior class sponsor.

## Golf Scramble On Tap At T-Bar

T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka will host a two man open scramble Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 19-20.

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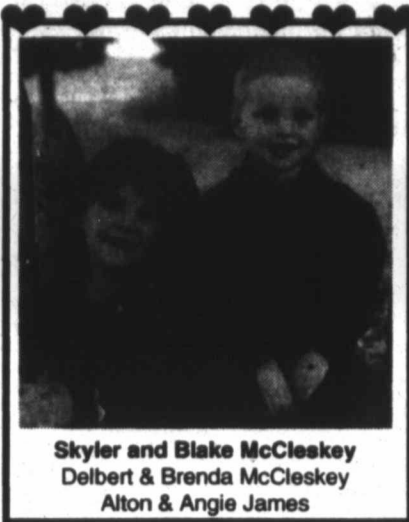
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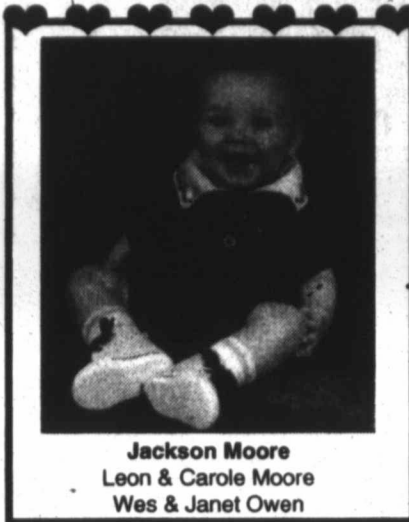
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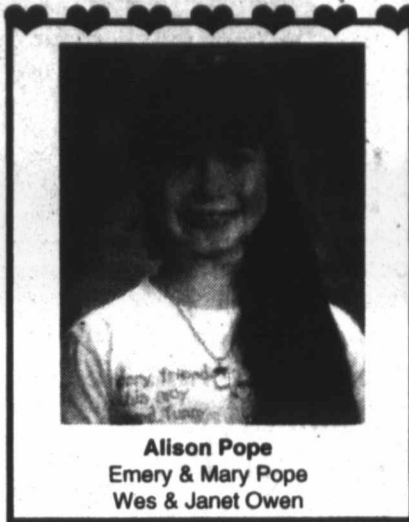
# Grandparents Brag on their Valentines



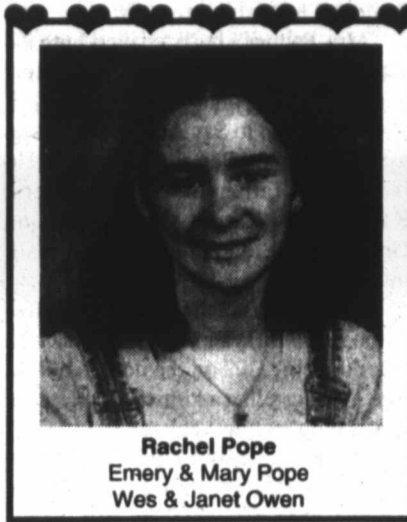
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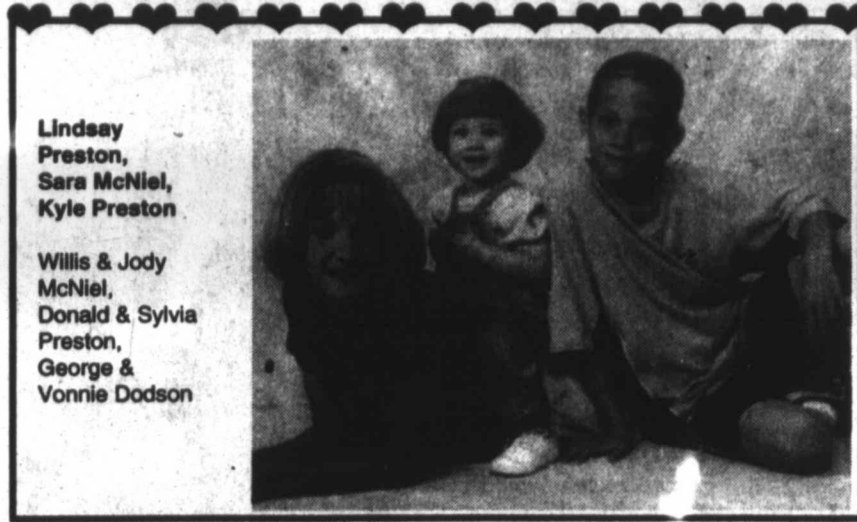
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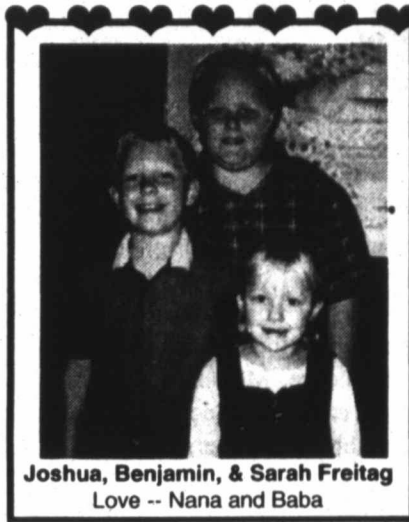
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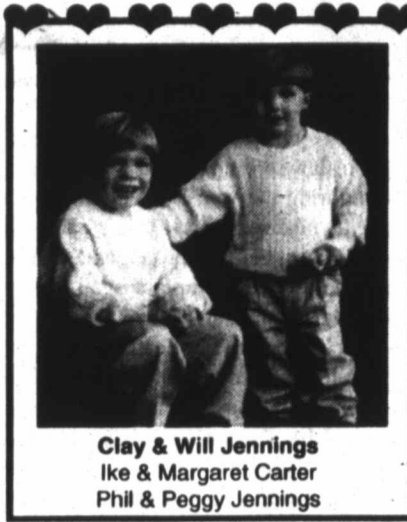


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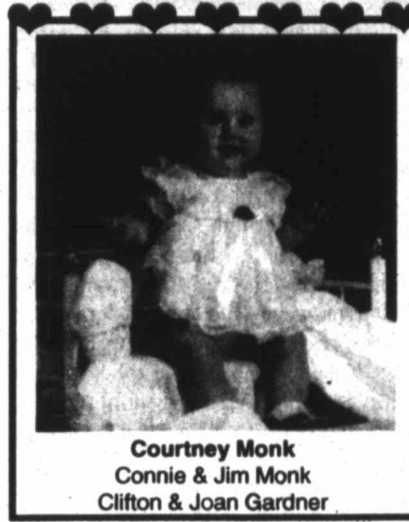
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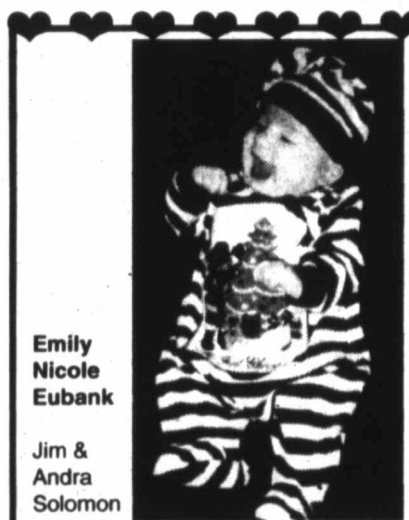
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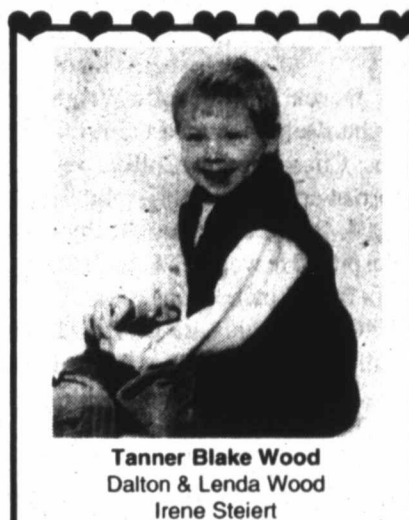


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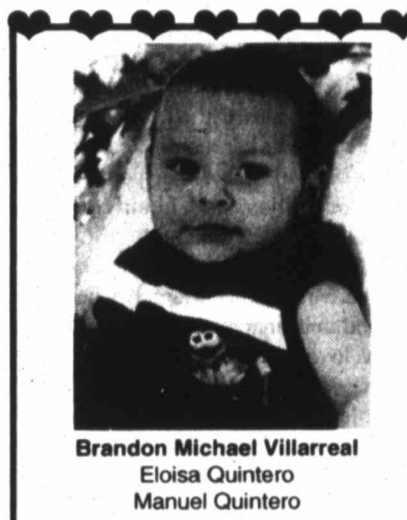


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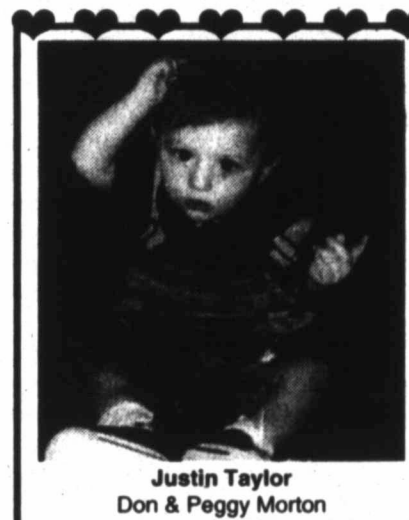
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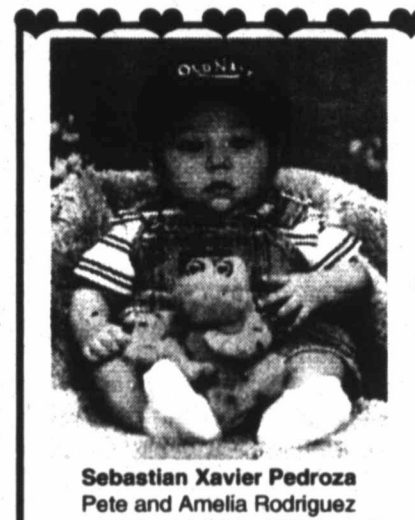
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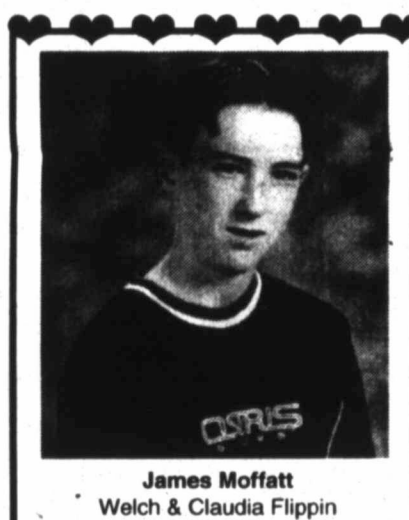
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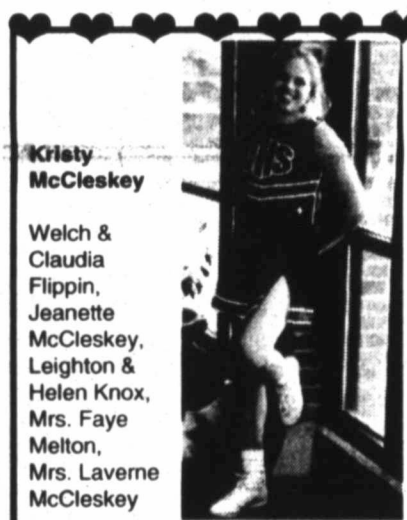
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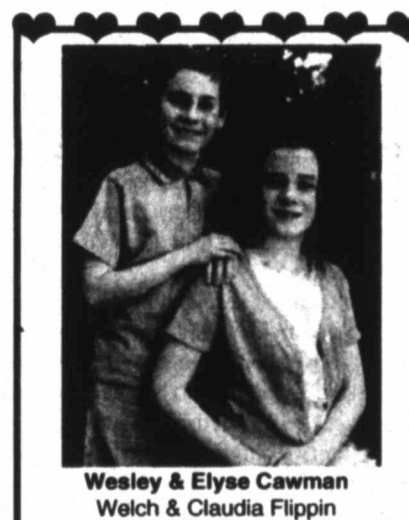


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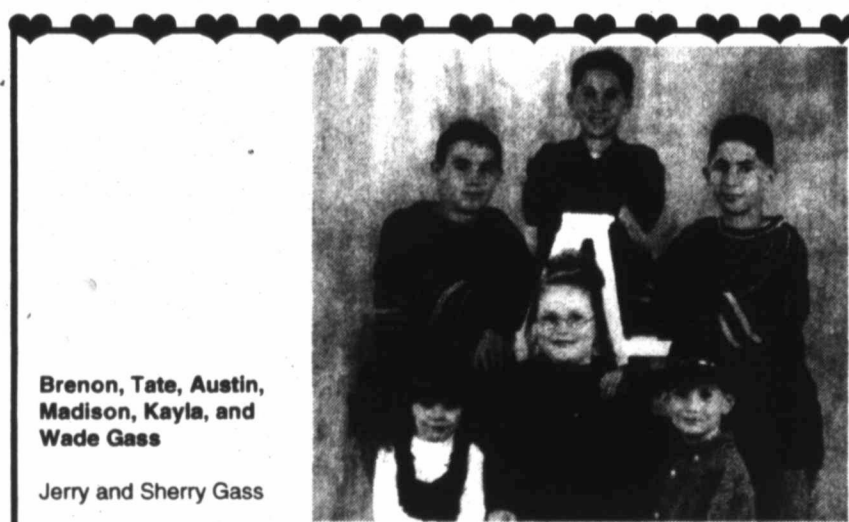
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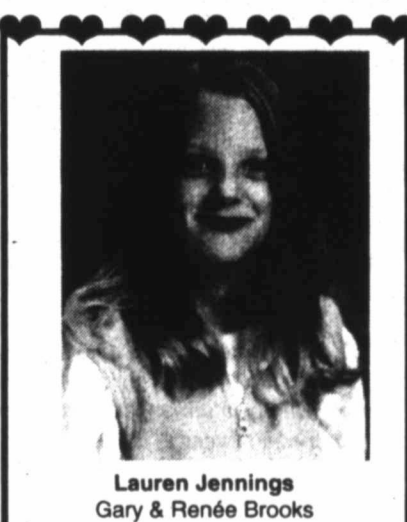


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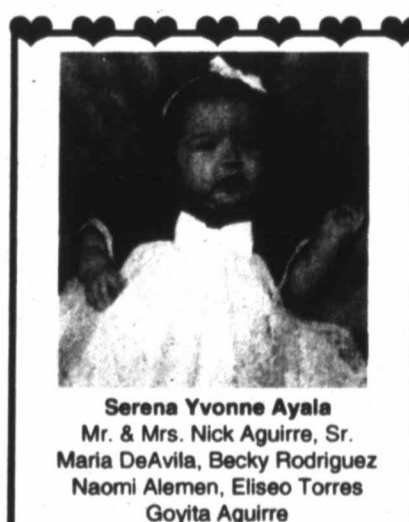
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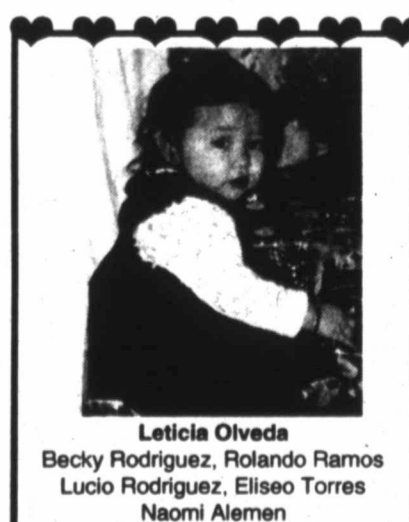
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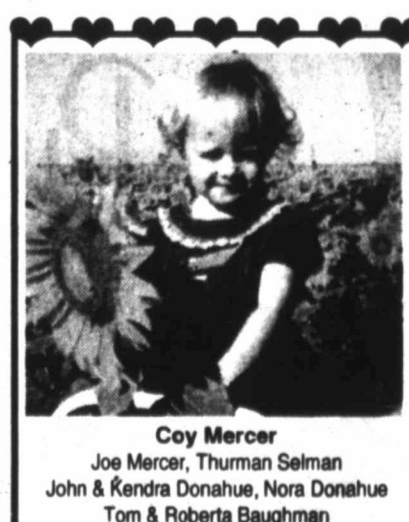
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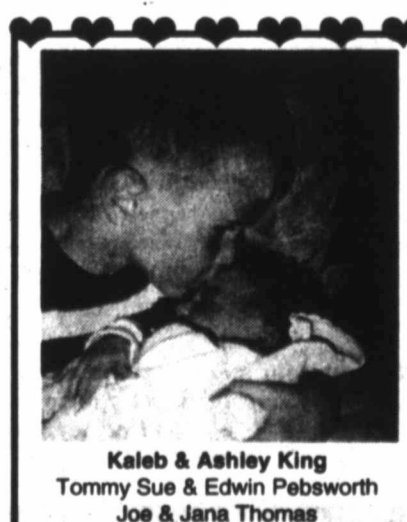
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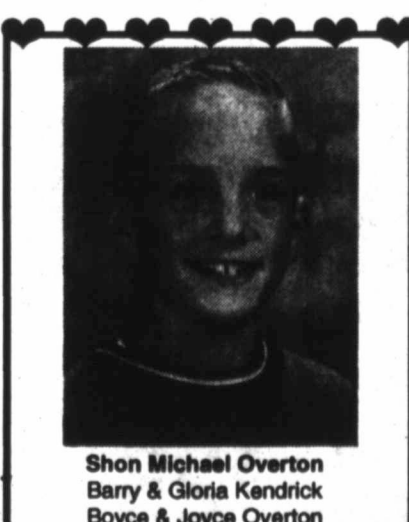
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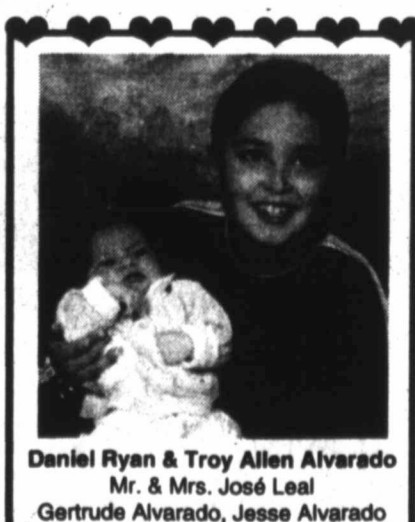
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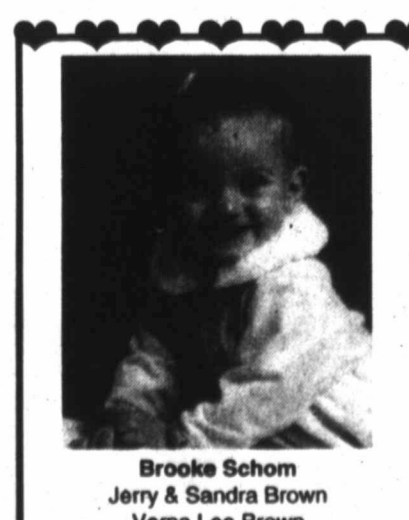
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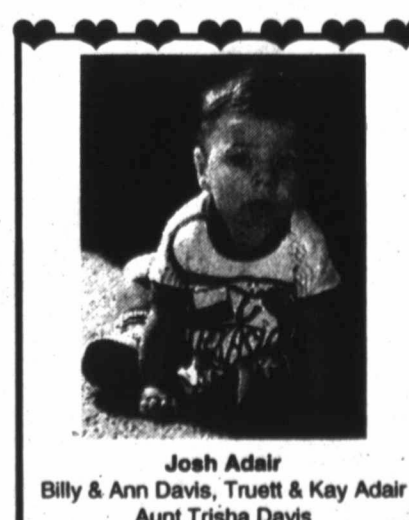
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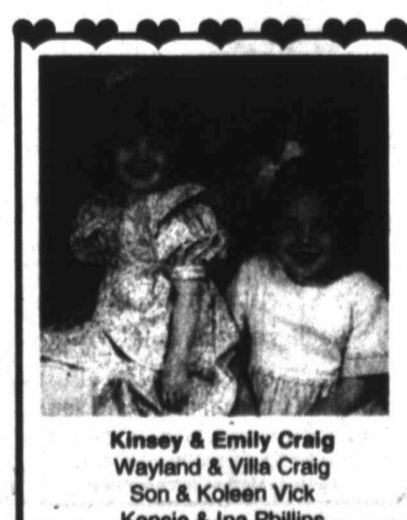
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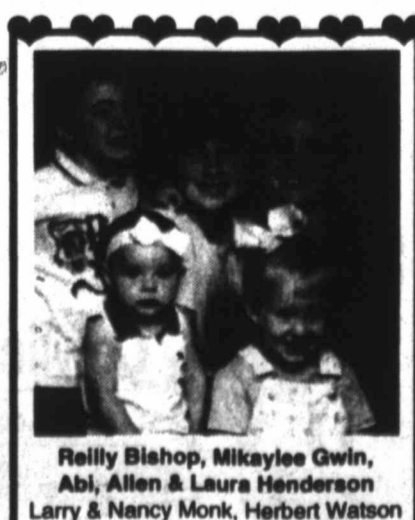
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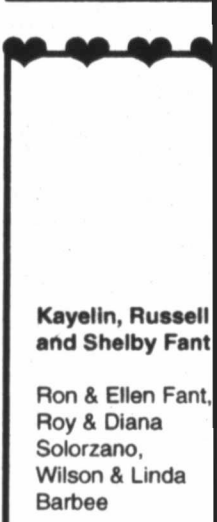


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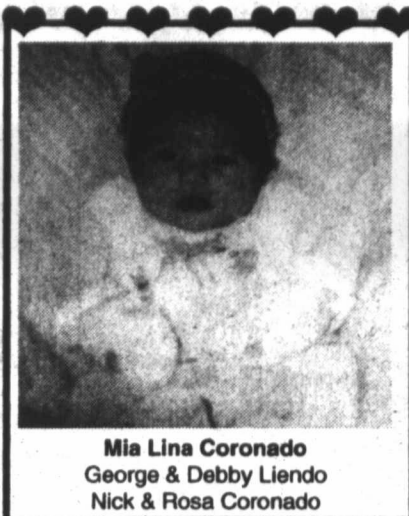
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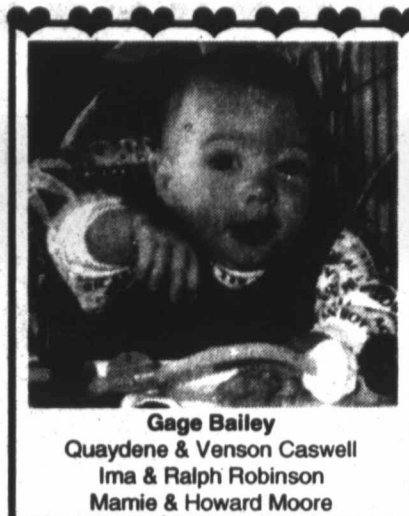
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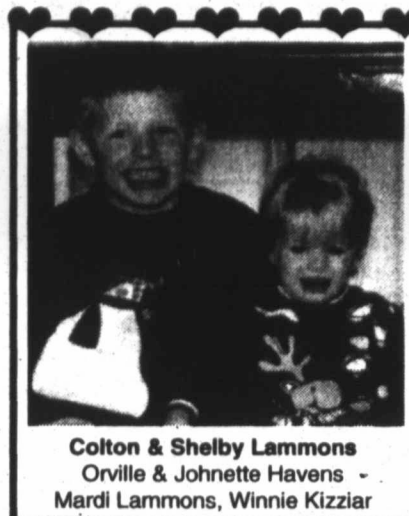
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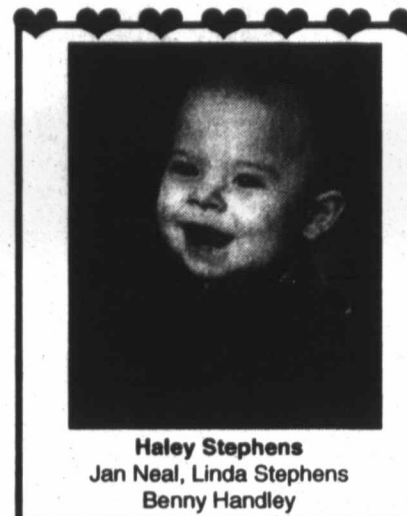
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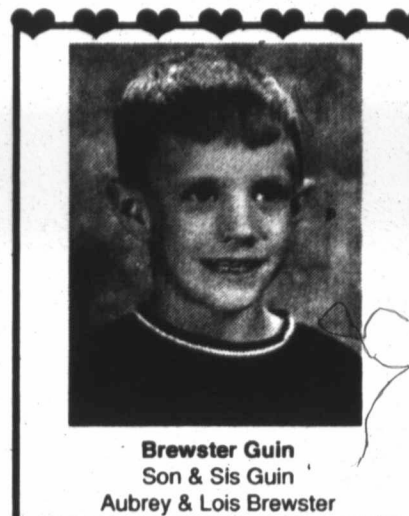
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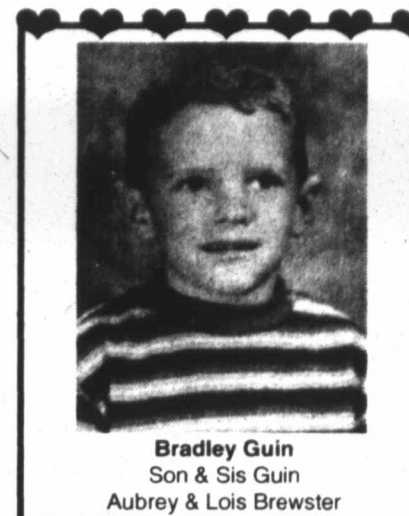
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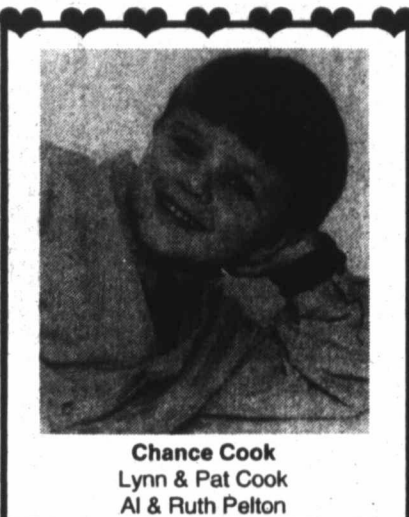
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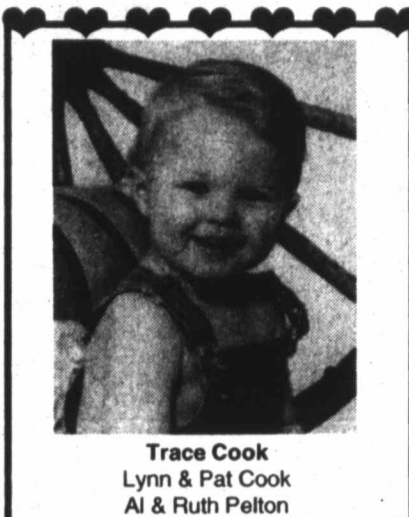
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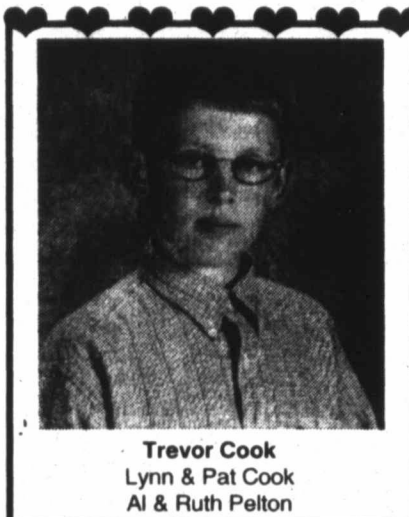
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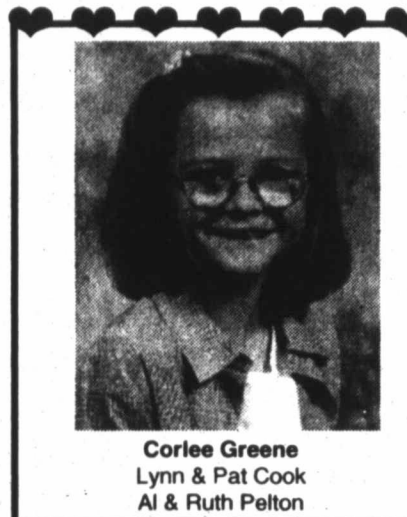
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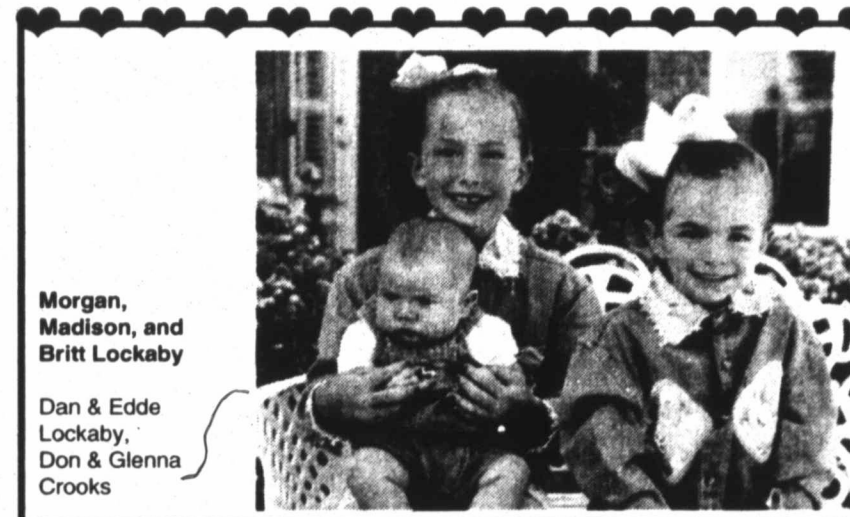
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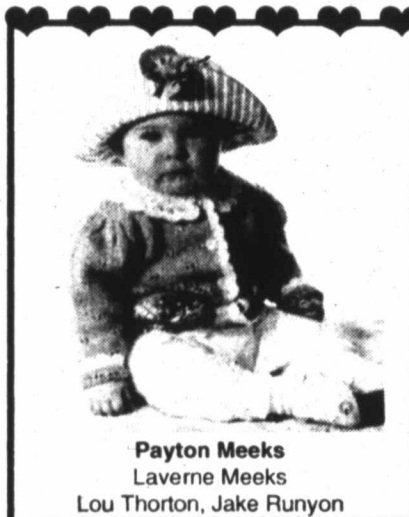
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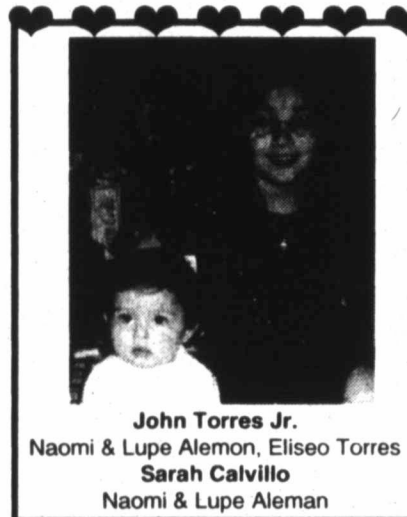
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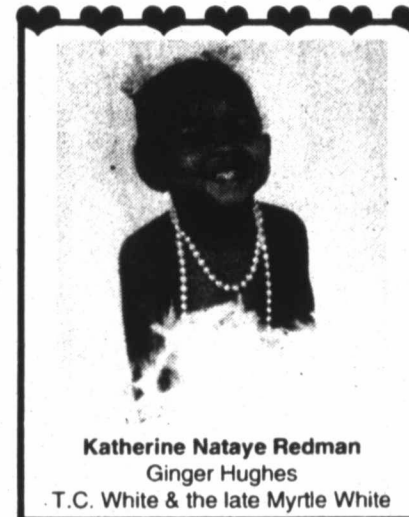
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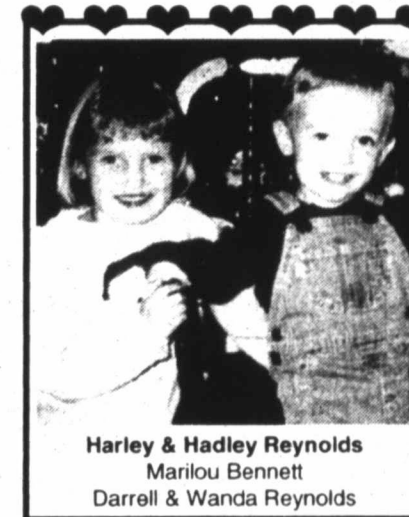
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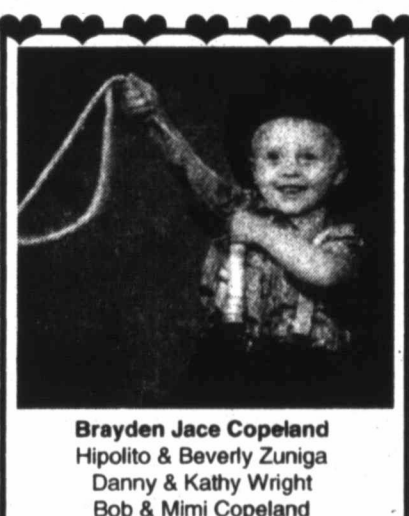
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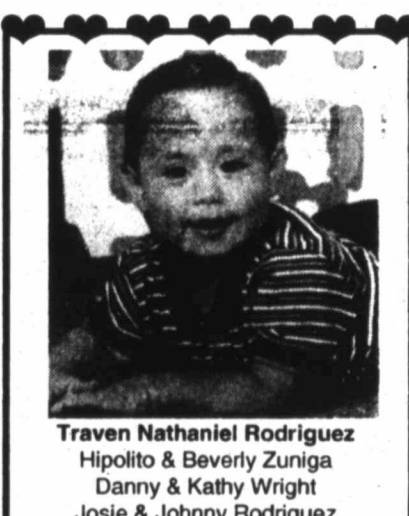
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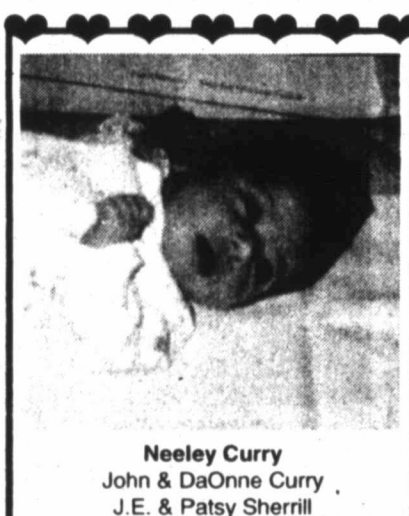
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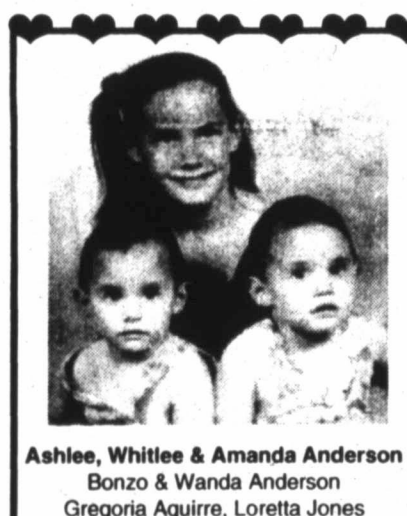
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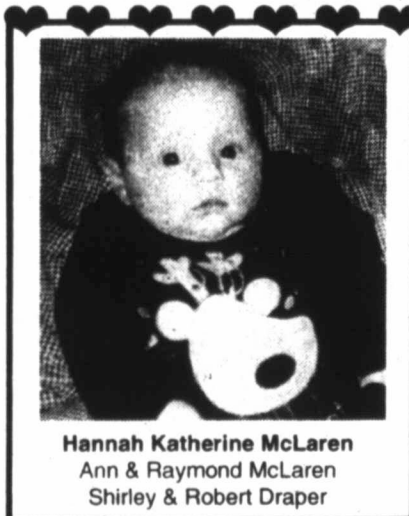
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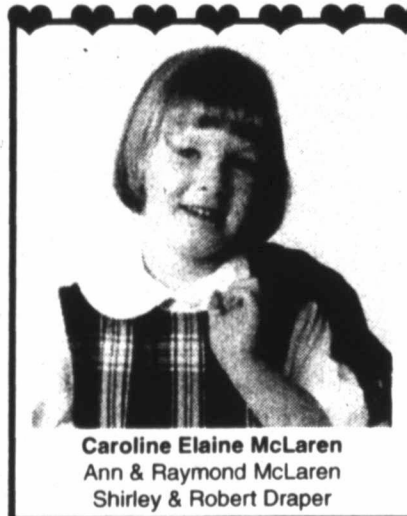
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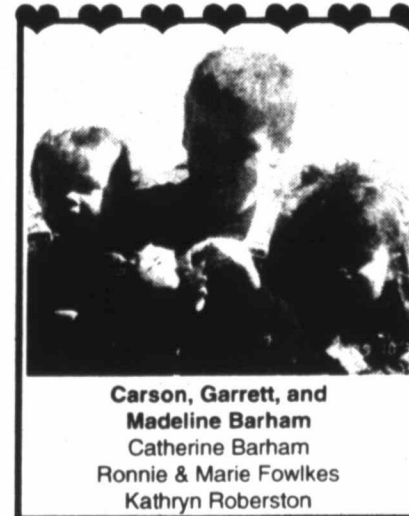
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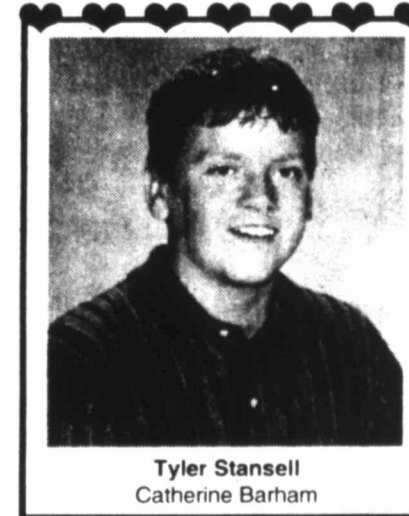
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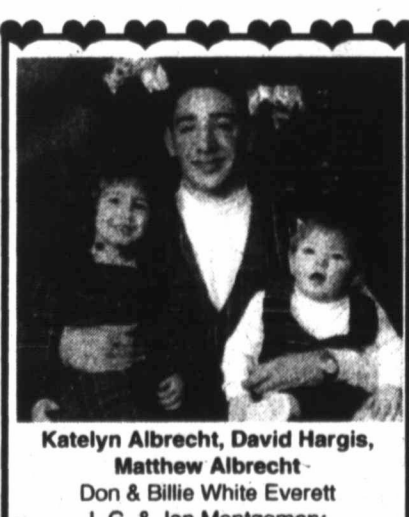
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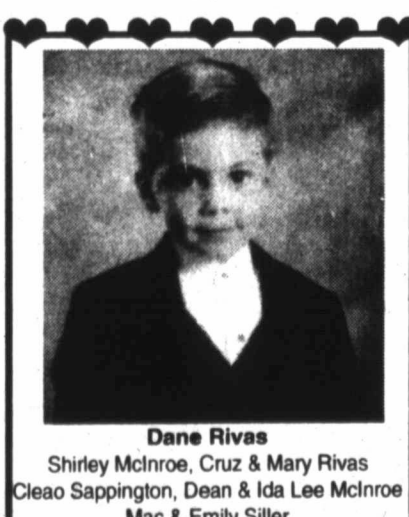
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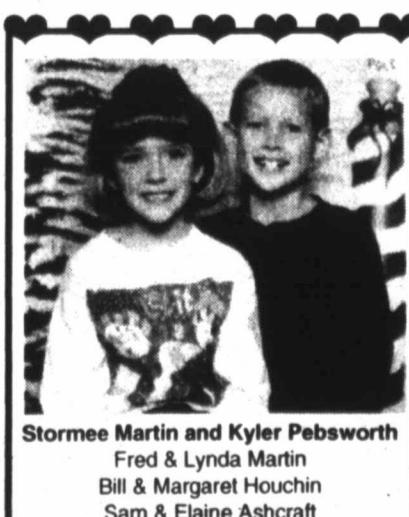
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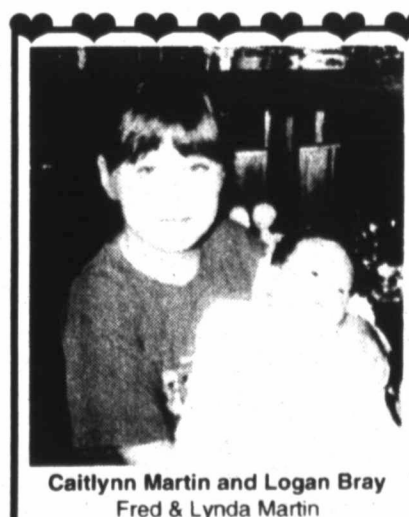
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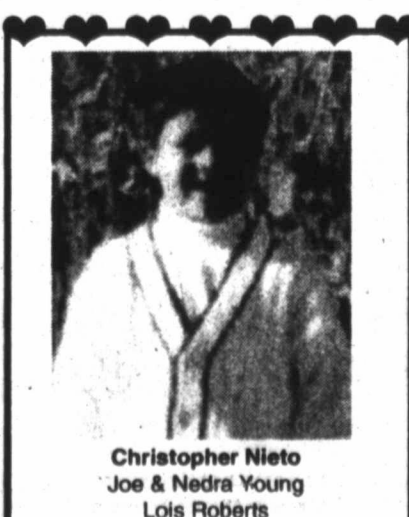
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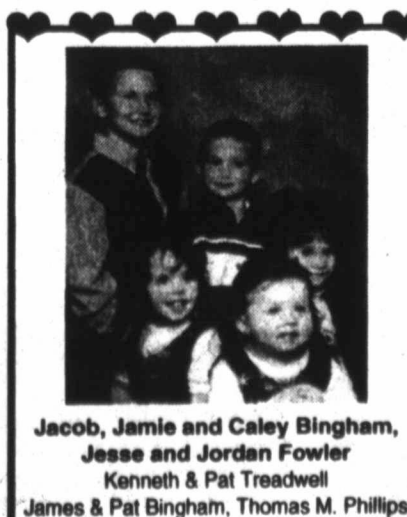
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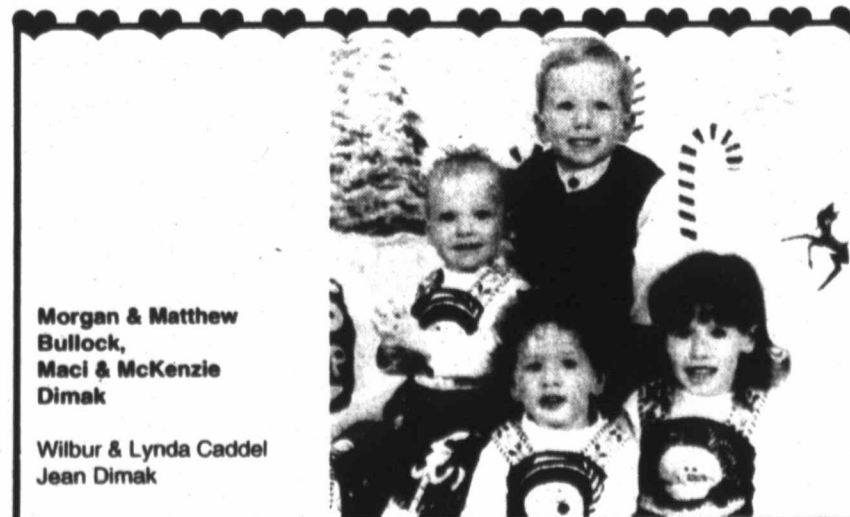
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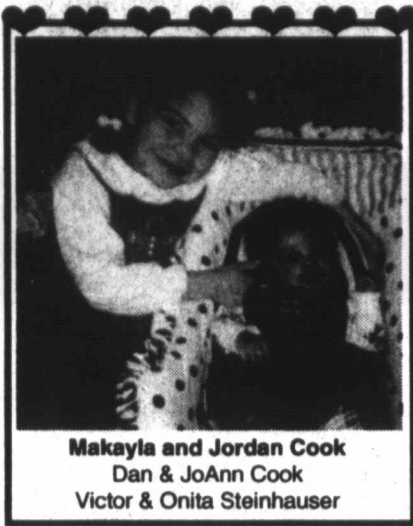
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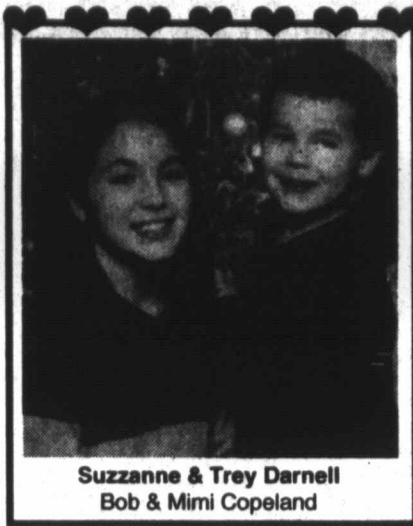
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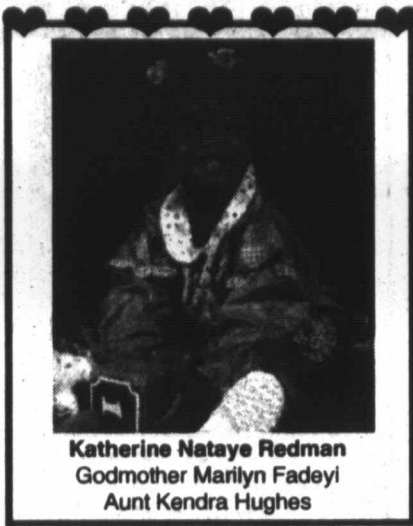
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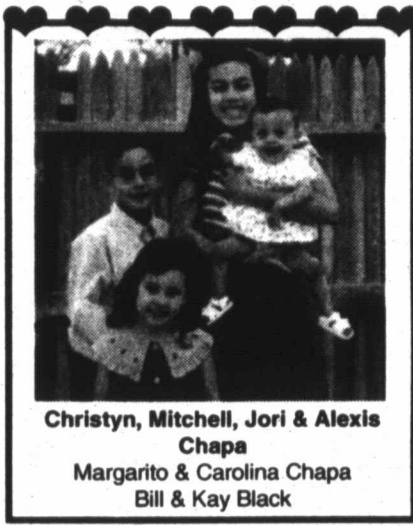
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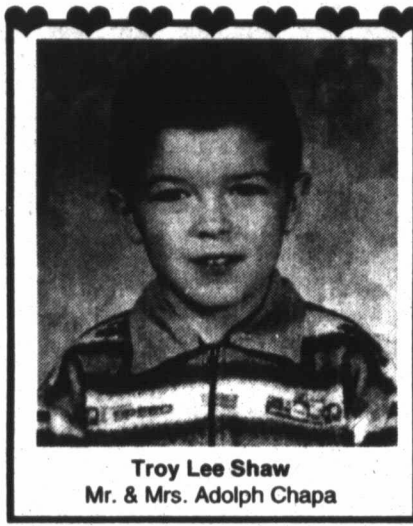
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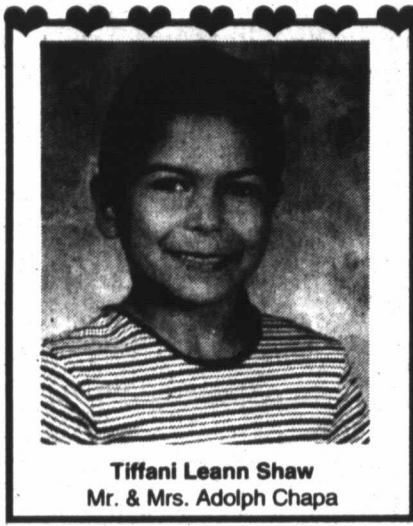
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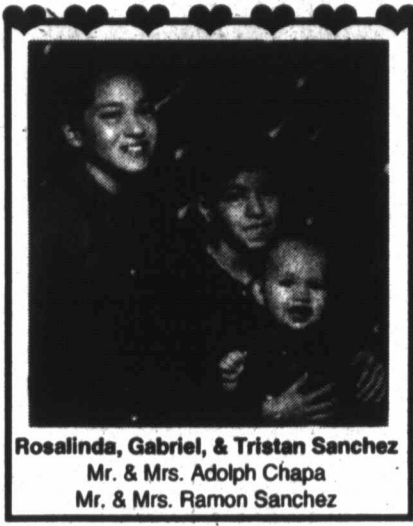
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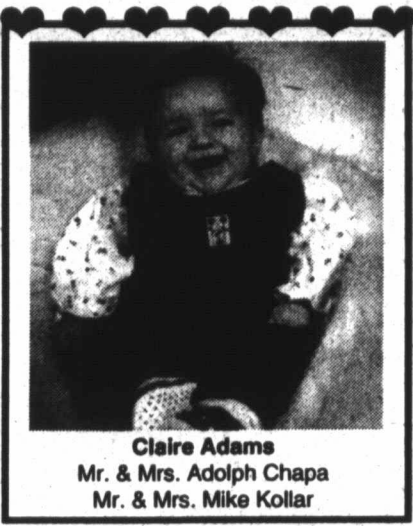
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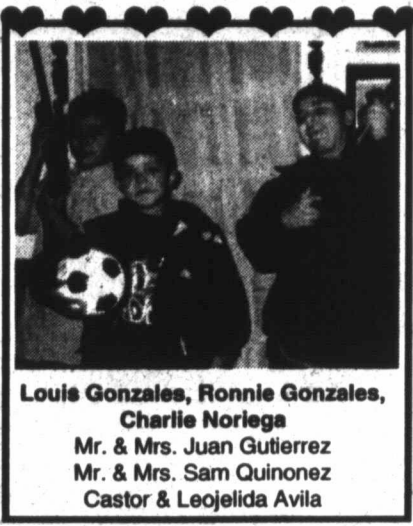
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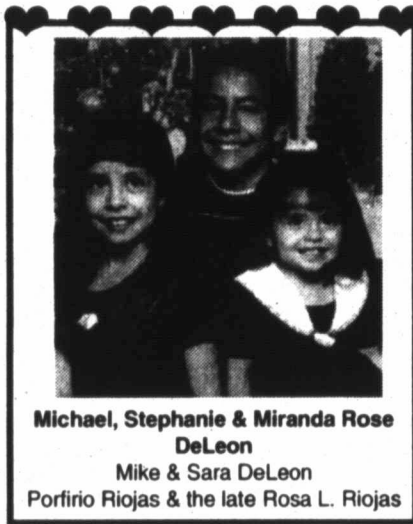
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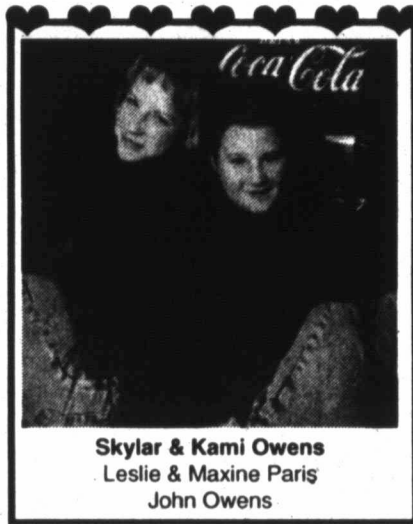
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Mr. & Mrs. Mike Kollar



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Mr. & Mrs. Sam Quinonez  
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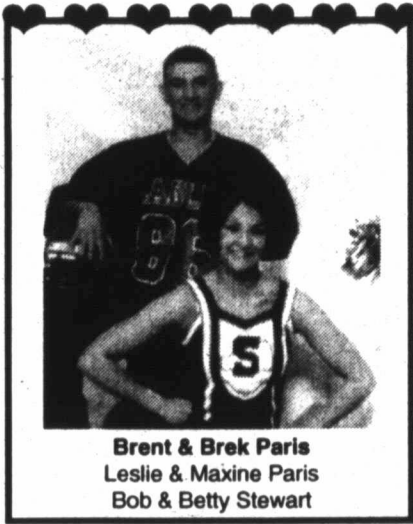
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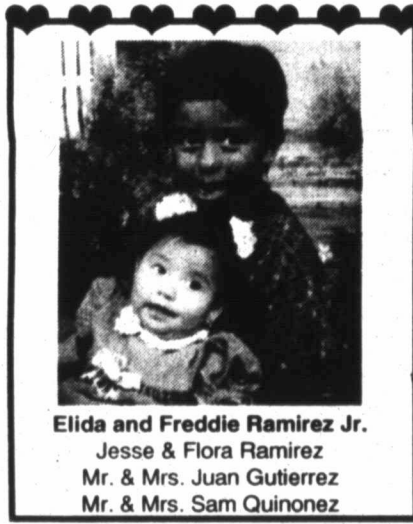
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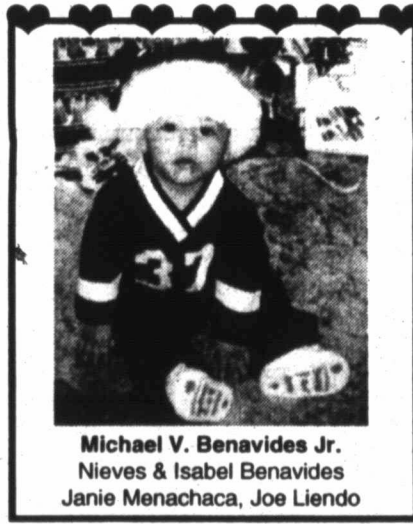
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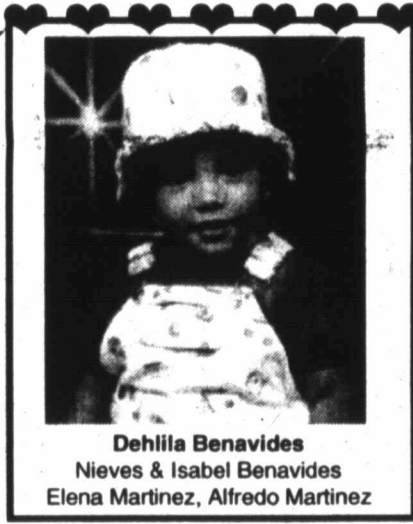
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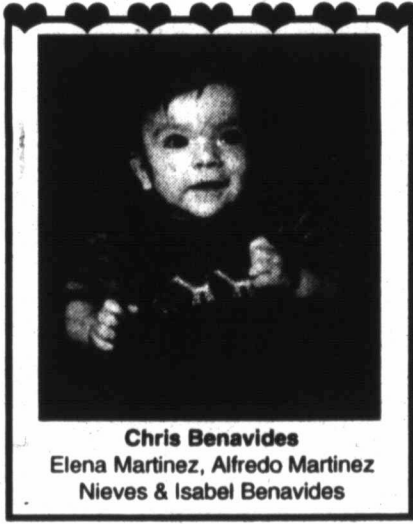
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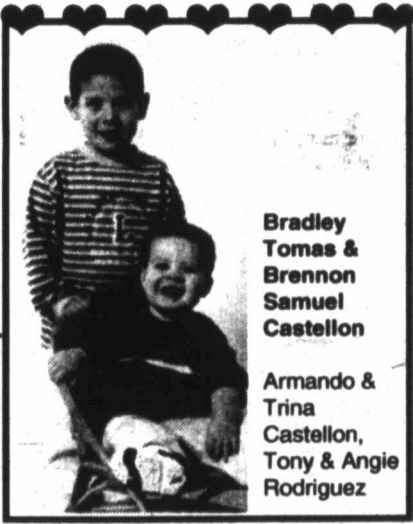
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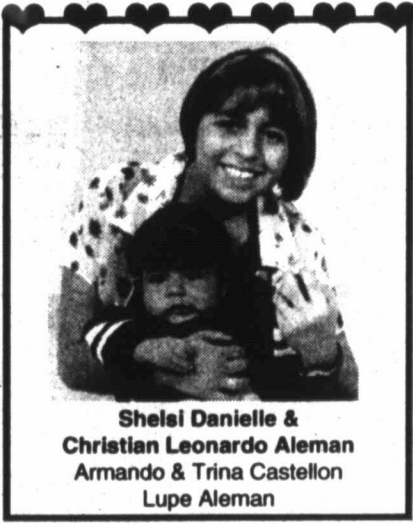
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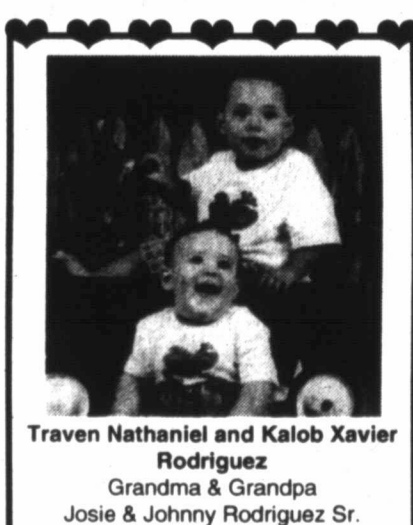
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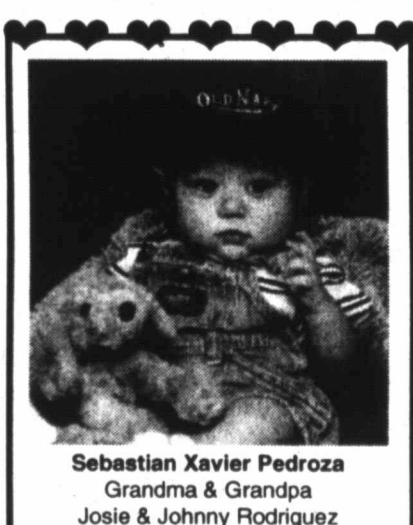
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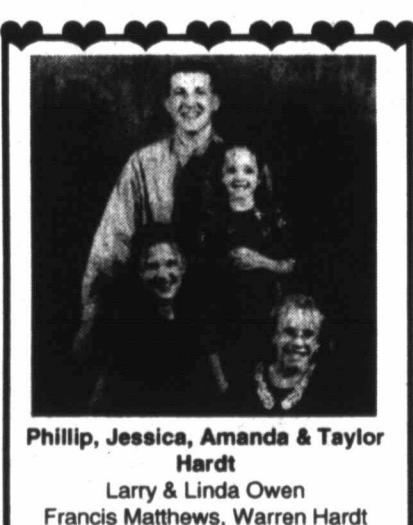
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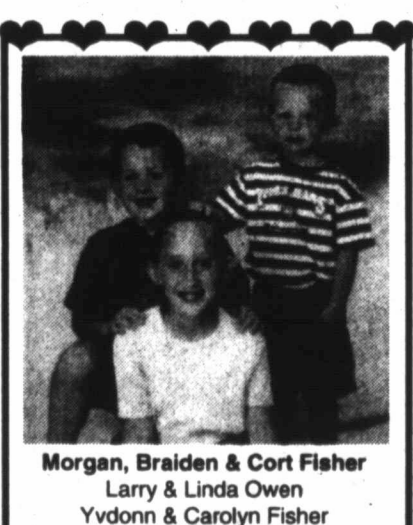
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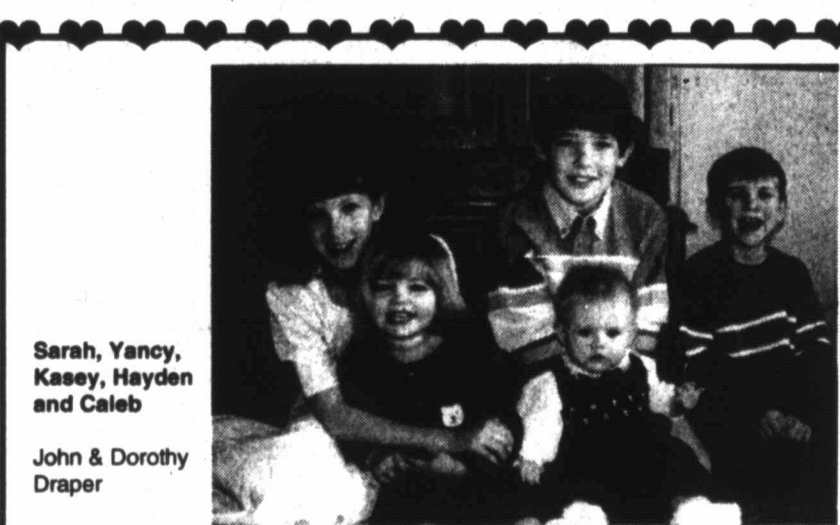
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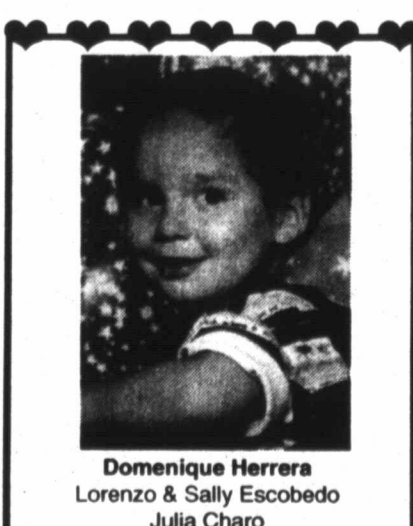
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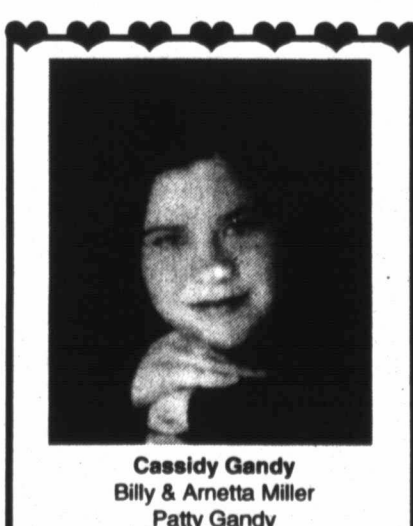
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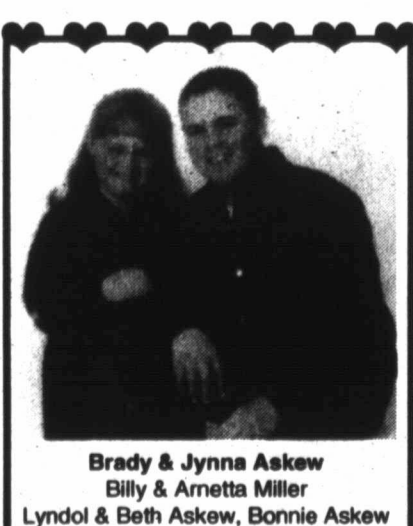
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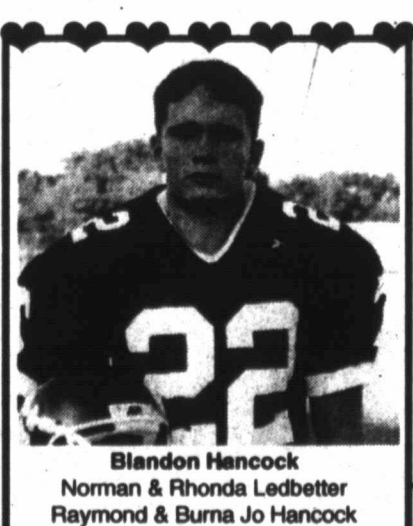
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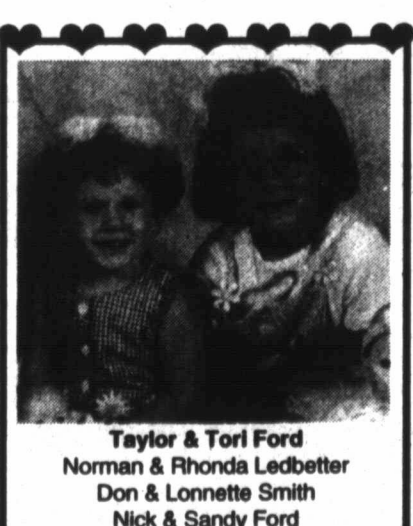
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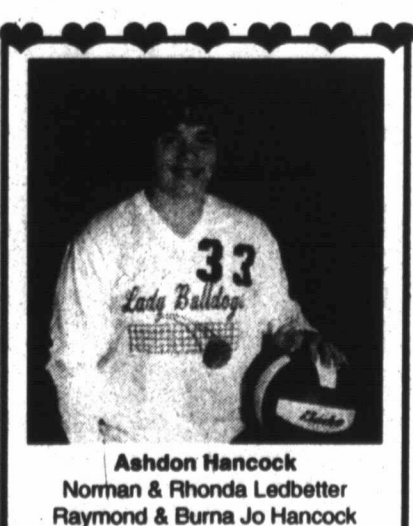
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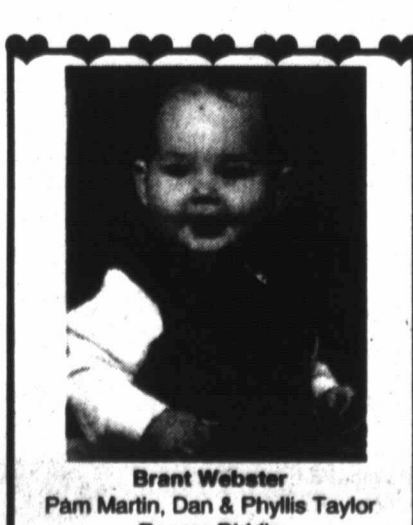
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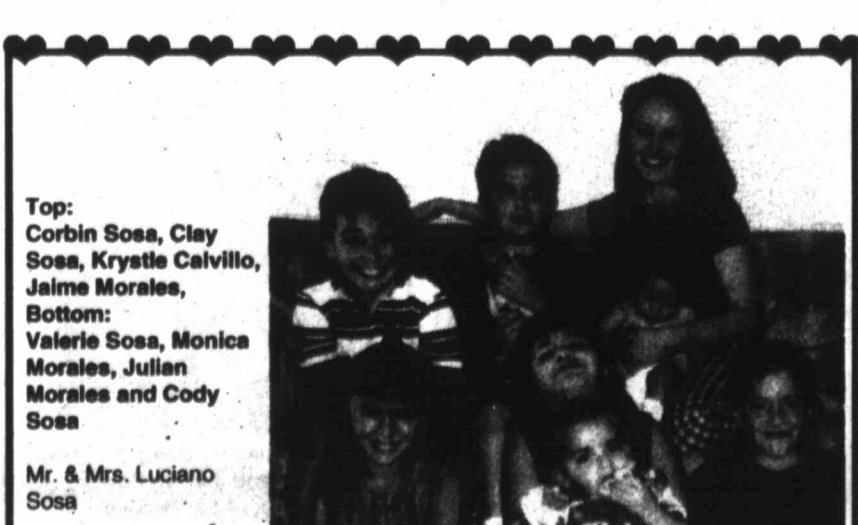
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**Kirelin Stice**  
Pam Martin, B.D. & Fay Stice  
Rogers Riddle



**Brant Webster**  
Pam Martin, Dan & Phyllis Taylor  
Rogers Riddle



**Top:**  
Corbin Soa, Clay  
Soa, Krystle Calvillo,  
Jaime Morales,  
**Bottom:**  
Valerie Soa, Monica  
Morales, Julian  
Morales and Cody  
Soa  
Mr. & Mrs. Luciano  
Soa



**Michael Christian Farrell**  
Maria & Alberto Herevia



**Bryce & Lexi Hughes**  
Jim & Chole Jan Wells  
Maurice & Grace Huffaker

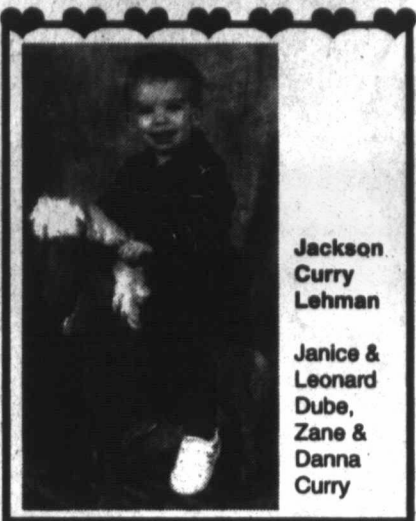




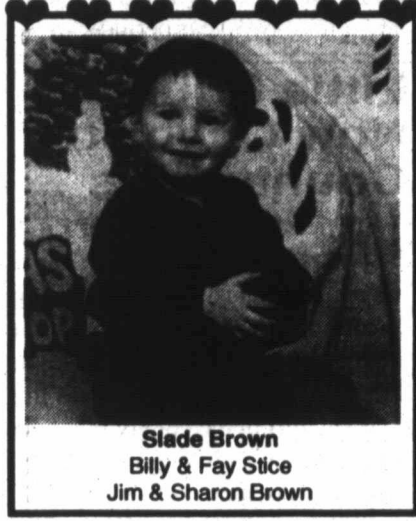
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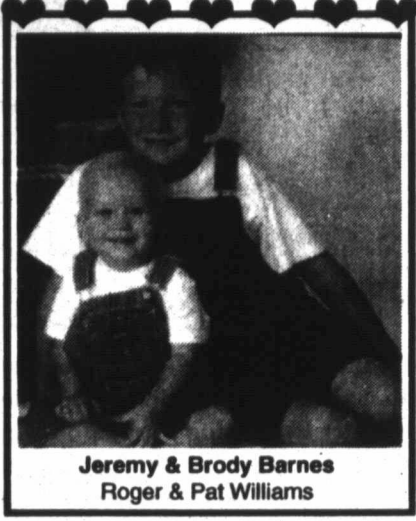
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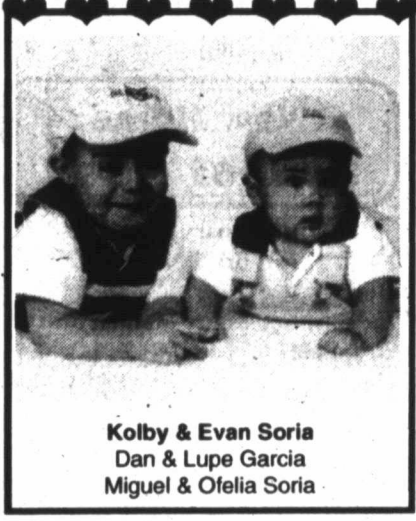
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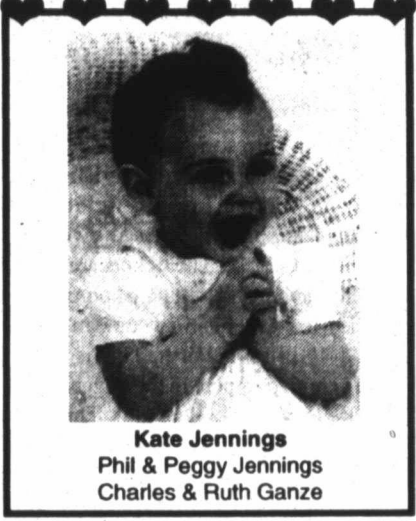
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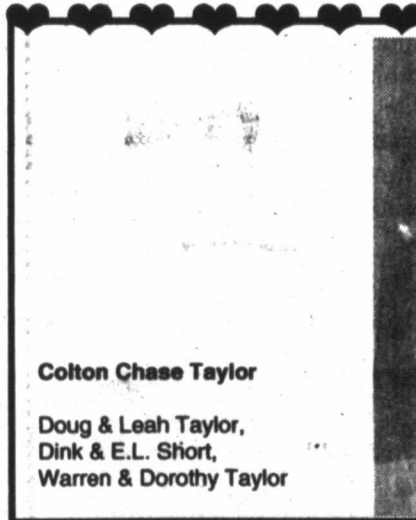
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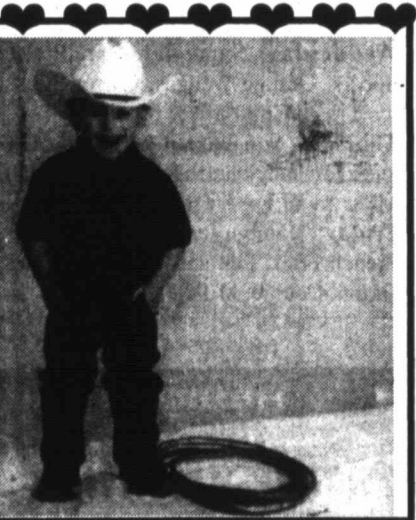


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Charles & Ruth Ganze

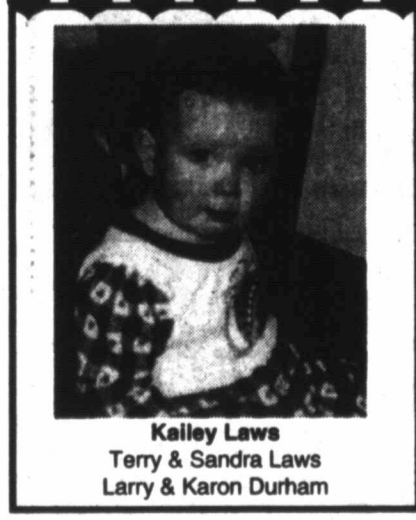


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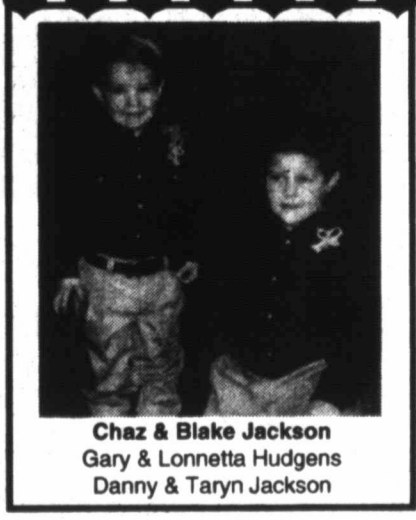
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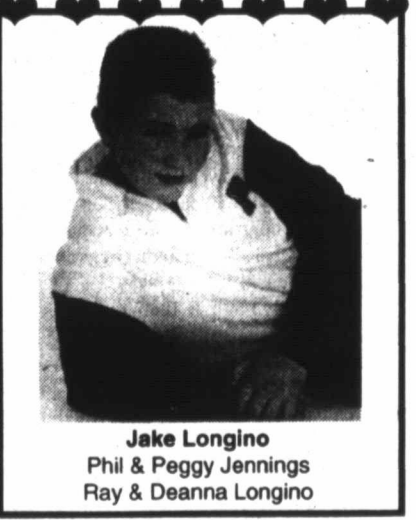
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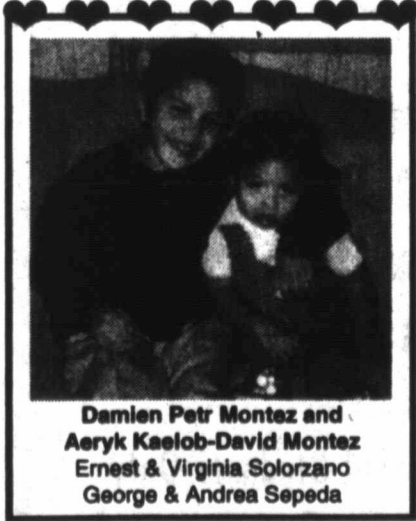
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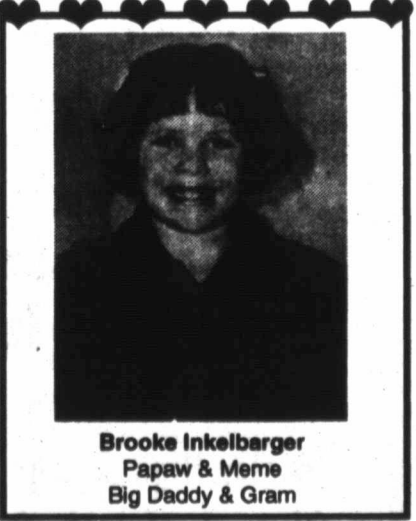
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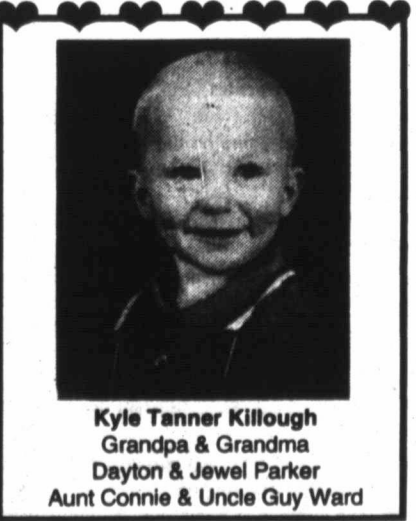
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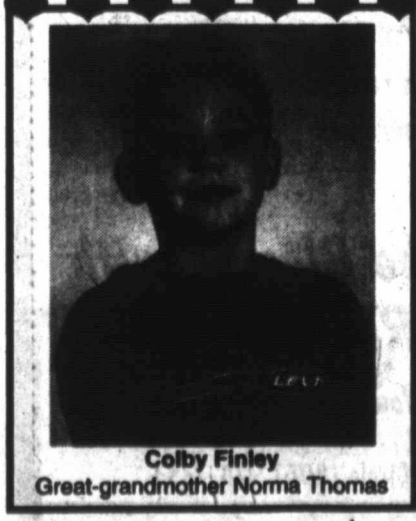
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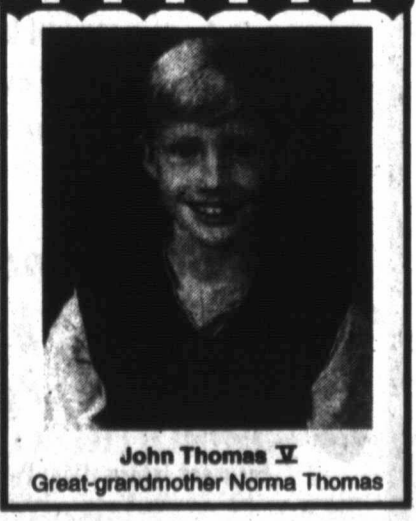
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Big Daddy & Gram



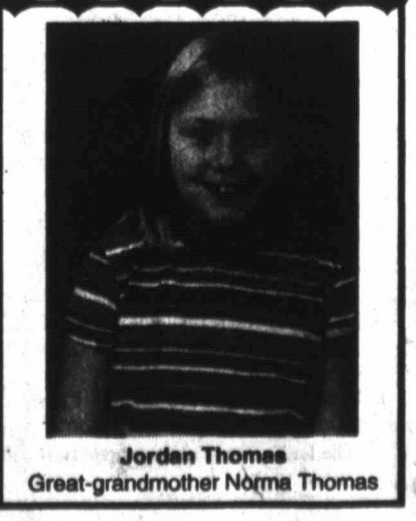
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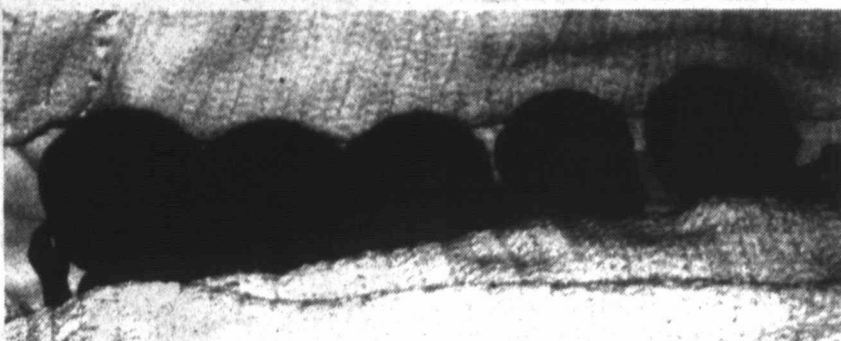
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Great-grandmother Norma Thomas



**John Thomas II**  
Great-grandmother Norma Thomas



**Jordan Thomas**  
Great-grandmother Norma Thomas



**CONCERT TO BENEFIT QUINTUPLETS** - A benefit Christian music concert will benefit the family of Mike and Jamie Wells of Lubbock, whose quintuplet sons were born Dec. 14. Jantzen, Jaden, Briley, Zachary and Landen were born at Covenant Medical Center Lakeside in Lubbock, and are all home. Proceeds from the benefit will be used to purchase a van for the family's transportation needs. Tickets for the concert are \$7, and are available in Tahoka from Marci Whitley at 998-5377. The concert will be held Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

### Senior Citizens MENU

February 14-18

**Monday:** Baked Chicken w/Mushroom Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Tossed Salad/1000 Island Dressing, Bran Muffin, White Cake w/Valentine Decor.

**Tuesday:** Lasagna, Italian Vegetables or Zucchini, Tossed Salad/Ranch Dressing, Garlic Bread, Banana Pudding. **GAME NIGHT**-6 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Baked Ham, Potatoes or Greens, Tossed Salad/French Dressing, Cornbread, Frosted Cake.

**Thursday:** Tacos, Rice, Squash, Golden Congealed Salad.

**Friday:** Brisket, Au gratin Potatoes, Fried Okra, Pickles, Wheat Roll, Apricot Cobbler.

### Benefit Concert For Quintuplets Set In Lubbock

"Oh Boys" a benefit Christian music concert, will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26 at the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium. General admission tickets are available for \$8 at Select-A-Seat outlets in Lubbock. Children under 6 years old are admitted free. Tickets may be purchased in Tahoka for \$7 from Marcy Whitley, 998-5377. Contributions may also be made to the Wells' Quints Fund, c/o Plains National Bank, Lubbock.

All proceeds from the concert will go towards helping purchase a passenger van for transportation for Lubbock residents Mike and Janie Wells and their new quintuplets. The five baby boys were born Dec. 14 at Covenant Medical Center Lakeside and are all home now.

### Rabies Clinic Set In Tahoka

Pets may be brought for a rabies vaccination at the old fire hall behind City Hall in Tahoka on Saturday, Feb. 19. Dr. Larry Mills, DVM of Post, is offering the rabies clinic from 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Cost of the rabies vaccine is \$6.50. Other vaccines will be available if needed.

### Tahoka School Menu

February 14-18

Breakfast

**Monday:** Sausage & Toast or Cereal & Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Donuts or Cereal & Graham Crackers, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Cinnamon Roll, Cereal & Toast, Grape Juice, Milk.

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

**Friday:** No School.

Lunch

**Monday:** Nachos Supreme, Lettuce, Tomato, Apple, Sugar Cookie, Milk.

**Tuesday:** Beef Red Chili Burrito, Pinto Beans, Salad, Orange Slices, Milk.

**Wednesday:** Pepperoni Pizza, Mixed Salad, Apple Slices, Cherry Shape-Ups, Milk.

**Thursday:** Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Onion, Pickles, French Fries, Peach Cobbler, Milk.

**Friday:** No School.



**FIRST BABY OF 2000** - Joseph Xavier Ortiz, born at 4:22 p.m., Jan. 28, 2000, is the first baby born in Lynn County in the year 2000. Shown here with his mother, he is the son of Gerardo and Lynn Ortiz of O'Donnell. Born in Lynn County Hospital, he weighed 9 lbs. and was 21 inches long. He has an older brother, Jonathan, 9. His grandparents are Richard and Carolina Luera and Rosendo and Aurora Ortiz, all of O'Donnell. His great-grandparents are Blasa Morales of Coleman and Albert Luera of Hobbs, N.M. (LCN PHOTO)

### Local Women Graduate From Texas Tech

Two Tahoka women were among the more than 1,500 students receiving degrees from Texas Tech University during the 1999 fall commencement exercises.

Lynna Renee Rash graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Public Relations.

Teresa Marie Arellano-Balderas received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Work.

If the recipe calls for whipped egg white, you'll get more volume if the whites are at room temperature.

### First Baptist Church RA's MISSION PROJECT FUNDRAISER

(For bunk beds and repairs to a cabin at our camp.)

**FEBRUARY 7-29**

**we will be taking orders for Cooked Briskets (sliced and ready to serve).**

**COST \$30 per brisket**

To place your order, call the church office, 998-4557 or Allen Elrod 998-4488 or 893-7003.

**ALSO AVAILABLE WEEKENDS, BEGINNING FEBRUARY 5<sup>th</sup>:**  
**Brisket Plates, Sandwiches, and Family Meals**  
**Saturday: 8 am to 6 pm; Sunday 1 pm to 6 pm**

To Order Call: Allen or Pam, 998-4488 or Allen, 893-7003

Please, **DO NOT** call the church for these items.

- Sliced Brisket Plate \$5
- Chopped Brisket Plate \$4
- Sliced Brisket Sandwich \$3.50
- Chopped Brisket Sandwich \$3.00
- Brisket only - by the pound (sliced or chopped): Call for prices.
- Family Meals: Call for prices.

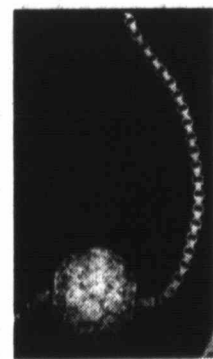
ALL PLATES INCLUDE POTATO SALAD, BEANS AND COBBLER.

*Your Support is Appreciated!*

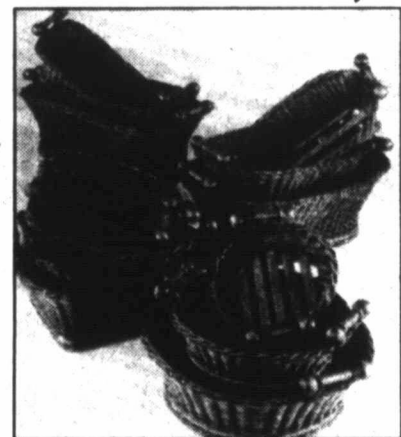
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## Arrived just in time for Valentine's Day!

### Sterling Silver Jewelry



Including Illusion Necklaces



Gift Items



### Yankee Candles

Including New Fragrances like Garden Cucumber



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**NEW EAGLE BAND UNIFORMS** - O'Donnell High School band members will wear new uniforms next year, to replace the seven-year-old uniforms currently worn by the Eagle Band. Nathan Wright is shown here in the new black and gold uniforms which are being ordered. According to OHS Band Director Corey Humphrey, 80 uniforms are being ordered at a cost of \$18,000, including new hats, plumes, and gloves. (LCN PHOTO)

**TAHOKA SPORTS NEWS**  
by the THS Growl Staff

**Varsity Boys**  
by Cory Gardner  
The varsity Bulldogs stomped the Post Antelopes last Friday night 82-44 and the Stanton Buffaloes 74-38, Feb. 1 to remain undefeated in district play.

After travelling to Seagraves for a second outing against the Eagles Tuesday, the Bulldogs meet the Cowboys at Plains tomorrow night.

The Bulldogs end district next Tuesday in a Bulldog showdown here against Coshoma. Sedrick Williams led scoring against Post with 16 points. Shaun Williams sunk 12, Brady Raindl and Jordan Sarchet 11 each, Brad Pebsworth and Larry Davis sunk 10 each, Blandon Hancock and Randy White 4 each, and Bobby Benavidez and Jason Jaquess 2 each.

Pebsworth put in 24 points to take high point scoring honors against Stanton. Raindl sunk 11, Sed Williams 9, Shaun Williams 8, Hancock and White 6 each, Davis and Sarchet 4 each, and Jaquess 2.

**Varsity Girls**  
by Jane Eudy  
The Stanton Lady Buffs beat the Lady Dogs 35-53 Feb. 1, and were annihilated 86-16 by the Post Lady Antelopes last Friday night.

Marissa Chapa led the Lady Dogs with 13 points against the Lady Buffs.

Other offensive contributions came from Chelsea White 9, Mandy Sanders and Shana Harris 3 each. Kassidi Andrews put in 2 and Chelsey Miller tossed in 1 from the line.

Carissa Graves received high point honors with 11 points against the Lady Antelopes.

**JV Boys**  
by Keely Boone  
The junior varsity Bulldogs are 12-12 with a district record of 6-1.

The Dawgs stomped Stanton 42-27, Feb. 1.

B.J. Andrews, Josh Thompson, Ren Ellis, and Martin Garza led the team with 8 each. Brandon McCord sunk 4, Derrick Barrientez, Kevin Rodriguez and Jeff Elmore put in 3 each.

The Bulldogs beat Post 69-56 last Friday. Garza sunk 13 to take high scoring honors.

McCord and Barrientez put in 9 each, Ellis 8, J.J. Scott 7, Adrian Moore 6, Thompson and Mark Long 5 each, Rodriguez 4, Elmore 2, and Michael DeLeon 1.

The Dogs played in district tournament action at Seagraves last weekend.

The Bulldogs lost 58-63 to the Coshoma Bulldogs last Saturday, Feb. 5.

Garza led the team with 16 points. Thompson sunk 11 points, Ellis, Moore, and McCord 9 each, and Andrews and Scott 2 each.

**JV Girls**  
by Chelsea White

The junior varsity Lady Bulldogs fell short to the Stanton Buffaloes 37-42 Tuesday, Feb. 1.

Kirsten Tillman led the offense with 12 points.

Judi Webster sunk 11, Kyndal Byrd 5, D'Lynn Stone 4, Kayla Griffin 3, and Kalesa Hammonds 2.

Tahoka hosted the Post Antelopes Friday, Feb. 4.

The JV Lady Antelopes slid by the Lady Dogs 37-36.

Lana Jones finished as high scorer with 10 points.

Kirsten scored 8, Kayla 6, Kalesa and D'Lea Autry 4 each, and Judi and Kyndal 2 each.

The Lady Dogs pounced on the Seagraves Eagles at the district tournament 47-35.

Judi earned high point honors with a whopping 26 points.

Kirsten dropped in 10, Kalesa 6, and Kayla 5.

The Plains Cowgirls edged by the Dogs 42-40 in the final game of the tourney.

Kirsten racked up 13 points.

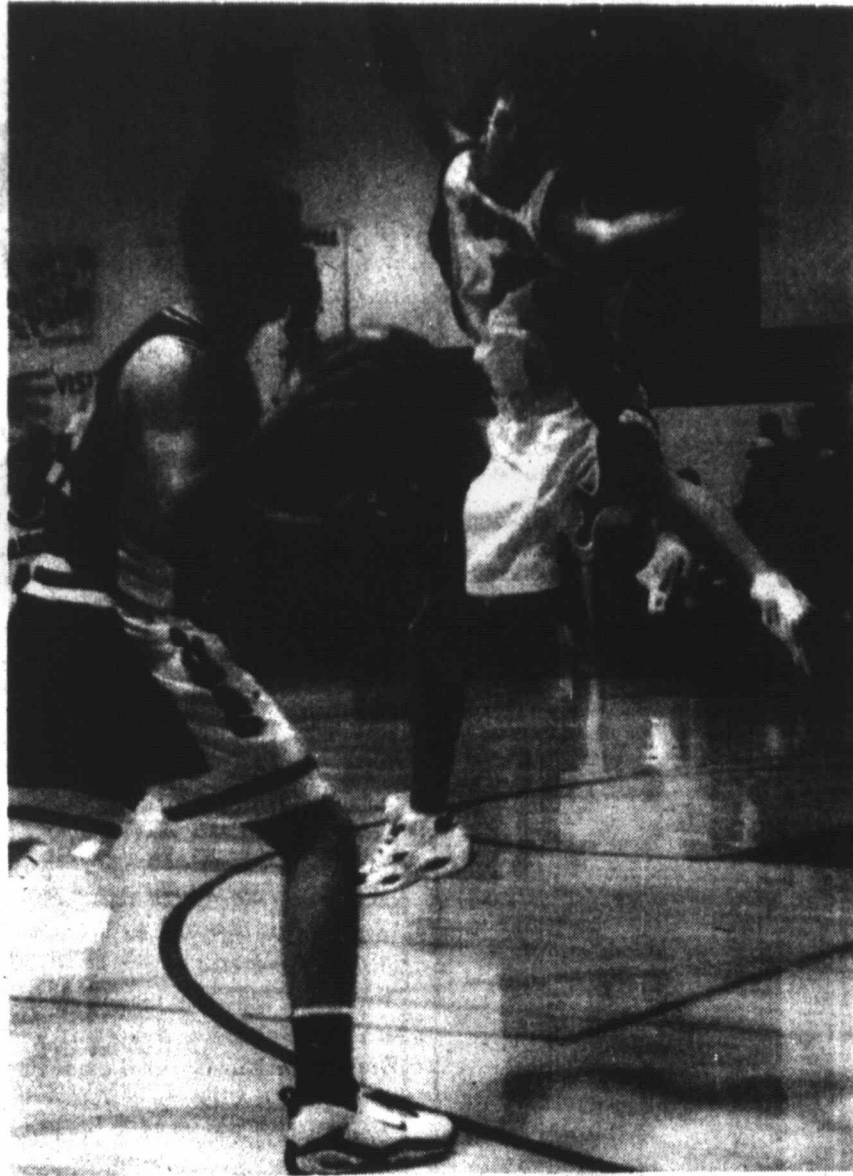
Kayla contributed 11, Judi 5, Kalesa 4, and Lana 3.

**Freshmen Boys**  
by Carrie Gregory

The freshmen Bulldogs edged the Seagraves Eagles 72-64, Feb. 7 in their final game.

Adrian Moore led the scoring with 26 points.

Stephen Brookshire sunk 12, B.J.



**CELEBRATION DANCE?** - Actually Brady Raindl of Tahoka is just guarding the Post player here, but Tahoka has some reason to celebrate as the Bulldogs stayed unbeaten in district by beating Post 82-44 last Friday and then bouncing Seagraves Tuesday night, 81-46. Raindl had 11 points in the Post game. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

**Lorenzo Out, New Deal In District Lineup**

Class 1A Lorenzo dropped out of Tahoka's new 4AA UIL realignment, and New Deal will be a district rival for the Bulldogs for the next two years.

The change was reported this week after UIL officials considered Lorenzo's appeal. Last week, it was reported that the UIL realignment included Lorenzo, Idalou, Post, Ralls, Sundown and Tahoka in the District 4AA lineup. But, Lorenzo appealed that decision, and UIL officials determined that Lorenzo would drop back to their current 1A status, moved them out of the 4AA lineup and said Class 2A New Deal would be placed in the district.

Beginning next year, Tahoka will be in District 4AA along with New Deal, Idalou, Post, Ralls and Sundown for a two-year period.

**Little Dribblers Now Open To County Girls**

Officials of the Tahoka Little Dribblers Girls Basketball League have made change in policy for the upcoming season. In the past, the league was only open to girls in the Tahoka school district, whereas this year any girl in the county in grades three through eight (ages 9-14) is invited to participate.

Signups will be from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Tahoka High School gym on Monday, Feb. 14, Thursday, Feb. 17, and Monday, Feb. 21.

Girls should be accompanied by a parent or guardian and should bring their birth certificates. Cost will be \$20 per girl, with siblings paying only \$15.

For more information contact Andrew Chapa or Pam Ashcraft.

**Service NEWS**

Army Reserve Pvt. Mario J. San Miguel has arrived at Fort Knox, Ky., to complete basic combat training.

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San Miguel is the son of Rhonda W. and stepson of Church H. Fierro of Route 4, Tahoka.

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

April Torres, a third grader at New Home Elementary and the daughter of Leo and Martina Torres, is selling raffle tickets for a birdhouse to be given away Monday, Feb. 14. The tickets are \$1 each and money raised will help sponsor April in the Miss American Sweetheart Pageant this July in Fort Worth. This is her second year to compete in the pageant. Tickets are on sale until Monday. The winner will be drawn for at 3 p.m. and then contacted.

The New-Home school board meeting scheduled for Feb. 14 has been moved to 8 p.m., Monday, Feb. 21.

There will be a Valentine Gospel Concert featuring Ray Perryman this Saturday, Feb. 12, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the Lynn County Show Barn in Tahoka. The concert is open to junior high and high school students only and church youth groups are encouraged. There will be a \$1 admittance fee and refreshments will be available. Students are reminded that if they leave the building, they will

Andrews 10, Bryan Valdez 9, Kellen Flowers 5, Matt Varner and Randy Chapa 4, and Warren Baker 2.

Other players included Blake Ashcraft, Josh Pridmore and Kent Stone.

The Dogs ended their season with a record of 8-0.

**8th Grade Girls**  
by Chelsey Miller

The eighth grade Lady Bulldogs A Team plucked the Seagraves Eagles 40-18, Feb. 7.

High scorers were Damesha Harris and Amy Garcia with 10 each.

Others contributing were Ashanti Hood 6, Victoria Charo 4, and Jackie Diggs and Lynsy Williams 2 each.

The Lady Eagle B Team pulled off a win against the Lady Bulldogs 8-9.

High scorer was Lindsay Preston with 3.

Others scoring were Meredith Pittman and Dianna Marquez 2 each and Raleigh Ross 1.

Last week's scorers were reported incorrectly for the Post game.

Correct scorers were Damesha Harris 26, Ashanti Hood 5, Amy Garcia 4, and Kelly Engle and Victoria Charo 2 each.

**7th Grade Boys**  
by Tiffany Morales

The seventh grade "A" team was defeated in their final game by the Seagraves Eagles 38-55 Monday, Feb. 7. They ended the season 6-6.

Chase Tillman lead the team with 10 points.

Gary Gonzales sunk 6, Nick Rodriguez put in 5, and Monte Jolly, Zach Gutierrez and Daniel Garza scored 4 each. Cade Miller and Raul Virruetta added 2 each.

The seventh grade "B" team flew over the Eagles 13-6. They finished the season 3-1.

James DeLeon led with 6, Brady Askew and Hunter Blassingame had 4 each, Ryan Brown dropped in 3 and Lupe Riojas added 1.

**8th Grade Boys**  
by Lann Cleo

The eighth grade boys suffered a disappointing loss to the Seagraves Eagles 27-44 last Monday.

Frankie Arriaga and Zach Collins sunk 8 points each, Chris Ashbrook 5, Casey Hall 4, and Chris Engle 2.

**7th Grade Boys**  
Janet Dotson

The Lady Dogs "whooped" the Seagraves Eagles 28-8 for their final game.

Trista Wuenche led the Lady Dogs with 12 points.

Other scorers were Angela Curtis 7, Skylar Owens 5 and Krista Norwood 4.

The Lady Dogs finished the season with a record of 10-2.

**New Home School Menu**

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Wednesday: Sandwich Bar, Pickle Spears, Orange Wedges, Carrot Sticks, Ice Cream, Cup, Milk.  
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**ALL-REGION BAND**—Six members of the Wilson Band were recently named to the All-Region Band. They are (back) Billy Cavender and Michael Donathan; and (front) Kameron Livingston (who was named First Chair French Horn), Amber Wilke, J. Mac Yowell, and David Yowell.

**Area Students Named To Honors Lists At Tech**

More than 3,700 Texas Tech University students qualified for academic honors lists at the end of the 1999 fall semester, including five from Lynn County.

Sheila Michelle Eudy, a senior from Tahoka, was named to the President's List. Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work.

Students named to the Dean's list include Keri Jaclyn Wied, a senior

from Wilson; Kary Nicole Durham Laws, a senior from New Home; Jodi Lynn Wied, a sophomore from Wilson; and Brent Mitchell Raindl, a junior from Tahoka.

Students named to the Dean's List maintained a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours.



**The WILSON News**  
by Buster Abbe  
628-6368

**Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week:** Highway and road courtesy is a must when realizing that an emergency vehicle is either following you or approaching you from the opposite direction. Drivers should make every effort to pull their vehicles to the right side of the road and allow the emergency vehicle to pass, unobstructed. When stopped at an intersection, and an emergency vehicle is approaching from any direction, you probably cannot get out of the way safely so the best thing to do is to remain stopped and let the emergency vehicle maneuver through the intersection. Most emergency vehicle drivers are trained in how to get through intersections safely, as long as the other drivers use some measure of courtesy and common sense. Remember, it could be your home that is on fire or maybe a loved one or close friend is in that ambulance.

Monday, Feb. 21, will be the official observance of Presidents Day, and as such most government offices and financial institutions will be closed for the day, as will the Wilson Post Office. Postmaster Lawrence Klenclo announced that there will be no mail put up on that Monday but that business will be no mail put up on that Monday but that business will be back to usual on Tuesday.

A Wilson family suffered a major tragedy last week when their home was gutted by fire. Ms. Tina Holland and her children lost all their personal possessions in the fire and the rented home is probably beyond repair. Most Wilson churches will accept donations of cash, personal items, and furniture for the benefit of the Hollands.

The Wilson Lions Club met last Thursday and after the meal, the few Lions that were not at the Lady Raider game sat down with the game warden for Lynn and Garza counties and had a good discussion about hunting and fishing in this area and what might be ahead for area hunters and fishermen. He also pointed out that the Sandhill Crane season had been modified for this year and that the season was to end last Friday at sundown, instead of continuing through Feb. 13. The Wilson ISD Jazz Band is scheduled to perform at the next meeting on Feb. 17.

Wilson elementary students will be holding a "Dudes and Donuts" on Friday, Feb. 11 at 7:30 a.m. All elementary students can invite their father, guardian, or some other man that is an important part of their life, to share a time of fellowship.

The fourth six weeks for Wilson students is almost over and Friday, Feb. 18 will be a student holiday so that teachers can have a work day to complete their work for the fourth six weeks.

The annual spring break for Wilson ISD is scheduled for the week of March 13-17.

**WILSON ISD NEWS**

by WISD Journalism Students

**Jr. High Basketball**  
by Billy Cavender and Kameron Livingston

On Monday, Jan. 24, the junior high boys basketball team defeated the Southland Eagles with a score of 37-35.

High scorer for the game was Brady Cross with 14 points.

The boys team ended their basketball season against their rivals the New Home Leopards, Jan. 31. Unfortunately for the Mustangs, they couldn't pull off a victory and lost with a score of 27-45.

The junior high girls took on the Southland Eagles and couldn't pull off a win, losing 12-29.

Scoring for the Lady Mustangs were Josie Valdez and Kristy Shipley.

The girls also played rival New Home for their last game of the season. They lost 2-38.

**Varsity Boys**  
by Casey Donald and Billy Cavender

The Mustangs fell to 3-1 in district after losing to Jayton on Tuesday, Feb. 1.

The game was tied at the end of the first quarter, but the Mustangs pulled ahead just before halftime. In the second half, the Jaybirds fought back to beat the Mustangs 67-74.

Top scorers for the Mustangs were Patrick Zavala and J. Paul Kirk with 18 point each, and Casey Donald with 15.

The boys then took on the Southland Eagles on Friday, Feb. 4, winning with a score of 60-38.

Leading scorers were Billy Cavender with 44 and Patrick Zavala 12.

The win left the Mustangs tied with Jayton for first in district with a record of 4-1. They took on the New Home Leopards in the last game of the season on Tuesday, Feb. 8. Results of the game were unavailable at press time.

**Varsity Girls**  
by Billy Cavender

The Wilson Lady Mustangs played the Jayton Jaybirds on Tuesday, Feb. 1, losing 24-57.

The leading scorer for the Mustangs was Briana Fields with 10 points.

The Ladies took on the Southland Eagles on Friday, Feb. 4, winning with a score of 60-34.

Leading scorers were Briana Fields with 37 and Kameron Livingston with 17.

**Wilson School Menu**

- February 14-18 Breakfast**  
Monday: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk.  
Tuesday: Sausage, Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk.  
Wednesday: Pancakes, Juice, Milk.  
Thursday: Oatmeal, Toast, Juice, Milk.  
Friday: No School.
- Lunch**  
Monday: BBQ Burger, Fries, Fruit Salad, Milk.  
Tuesday: Tacos, Pinto Beans, Pineapple, (HS-Pasta Bar), Milk.  
Wednesday: Steakfingers, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Jello, Milk.  
Thursday: Mac & Cheese w/Ham, Green Beans, Fruit, Milk.  
Friday: No School.

**Make Plans to attend the 20th Annual LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY Fun/Food Fest on APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>**



**ELEMENTARY LEADERS**—These Wilson Elementary students will lead their peers as officers of the Student Council. They are (back) Trella Rex, Secretary; Caleb Griffin, Reporter; and Gilbert Vasquez, Vice president; and (front) Kyler Livingston, Treasurer; and Jared West, President.

**Tahoka Care Center News**

by Barbara Stice

Well, things are sure looking like Valentine's. We had our party Tuesday, Feb. 8. Thanks to the Phebe K. Warner Club for helping with the party this year. They do a great job.

Family Night will be Thursday, Jan. 24 at 6:30. Hope to see everyone here.

We have a new resident here at the Center. Her name is Etta Fay Lewis. Be sure to come by and say hello to her.

Kensie Phillips and Homer Hancock are back from the hospital. We are sure glad to see them here.

We are still having some good bingo and domino games, we have more playing at each game. I would like to thank Maxine Paris for helping some of the residents play on Monday. They sure enjoyed seeing you!

Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Barnes for the check for bingo prizes. This helps us out so much.

Our residents enjoy seeing new faces and having people come and visit them. We encourage visitors to drop by and say hello.



**ONE MORE TIME**—Billy Cavender, a senior at Wilson High School, was recently named to the All-Region Band. This is the seventh year in a row for the saxophonist to achieve the honor.

**WISD Board To Consider Contracts**

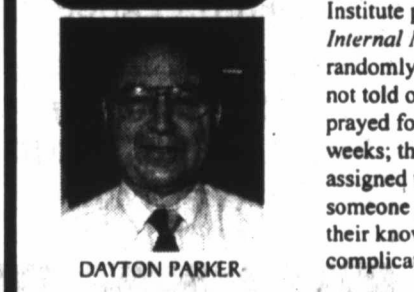
The Wilson ISD Board of Trustees will meet in regular session tonight (Thursday) at the Wilson ISD Media Center.

Agenda items include principal contracts, setting the school board election, presentations to Employee and Students of the Month, consider a request by Jayson (J. Mack) Yowell, and other routine business.

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