

**TAHOKA BOYS
IN DISTRICT PLAYOFFS**

Tied for 2nd place; will play Idalou (possibly Saturday) for ranking in District, and then advance to Bi-District Playoffs.

**TAHOKA GIRLS
DISTRICT RUNNERUP
BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS**

Advance to Area Playoffs to play Reagan County at Midland Greenwood High School, Friday, Feb. 15, probably 7:00 p.m.

**NEW HOME BOYS
DISTRICT CHAMPS**

New Home vs Dawson in Bi-District Playoffs

8:00 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19
Rip Griffin Center, Lubbock

**NEW HOME GIRLS
DISTRICT CHAMPS &
BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS**

New Home vs Whitharral in Area Playoffs

7:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 15
at Lubbock Christian University
Winner advances to Regional Semi-finals to be played by next Tuesday.

**O'DONNELL BOYS
DISTRICT CHAMPS**

O'Donnell vs Robert Lee in Bi-District Playoffs

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 19
at Stanton



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THS Principal's Contract Not Extended Past 2003

by JUANELL JONES

Five administrative contracts were considered, but only four were extended with pay raises at the Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees meeting Monday night. High School Principal Jerry Lee, whose current contract runs through the 2002-03 school year, did not receive an extension or salary hike.

Trustees unanimously approved motions for \$1000 pay raises and one-year contract extensions (administrators have two-year contracts) for Athletic Director Bryan Gerlich (current salary \$51,500), Middle School Principal Glo Hays (current salary \$49,000), Elementary Principal James Baker (current salary \$57,000), and Elementary Assistant Principal Lisa Ramirez (current salary \$45,000). An identical motion for the high school principal failed to pass by a 4-3 margin, with trustees Math Bartley, Leighton Knox Jr. and Tommy Botkin voting for the motion, and trustees Greg Henley, Brad Hammonds, Joe Calvillo and Carmen Chapa voting against.

Superintendent Jimmy Parker had recommended contract extensions and salary raises for all five administrators.

"Mr. Lee still has a job here through the next school year - he was not fired. During the next school year, trustees will have the option of extending his contract or not," Board President Greg Henley told *The News*. Lee's current salary is \$59,500. Trustees retired to executive session for about an hour before bringing the personnel motions in

open session.

In other business, trustees set a May 4 election for two trustees, for Precinct 3 (currently held by Bartley), and Precinct 4 (currently held by Hammonds). Both are three-year terms. Jackie Stephens was named Election Judge, with Lynn County Clerk Susan Tipton named Early Voting Judge.

Some discussion was held regarding the option of changing half-day pre-kindergarten to full-day classes and opening the pre-K to all children instead of the current qualifying system which limits enrollment. No decisions were made regarding the next school year, but trustees instructed school officials to continue researching the possibility and to poll parents for input.

An energy management audit will be conducted at the school district by Johnson Controls, trustees decided after hearing a presentation by that company's representatives. The study is expected to show areas in which funds can be saved in energy conservation.

Business Manager Nathan Ehler reported on the district's finances, and he was appointed as school lunch coordinator. A three-day waiver for staff development was approved, and Superintendent Parker and principals reported on various activities. No action was taken regarding a cooling system for the high school gym. The meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

The next board meeting, which will include teacher contracts, will be held March 18.



RIBBON CUTTING - Dignitaries cut the ribbon during opening ceremonies Saturday at the Grand Opening of the new Lynn County Law Enforcement Center. From left are Lynn County Commissioners Don Morton and Don Blair, County Judge J.E. Brandon, State Representative Pete Laney, and Commissioner Mike Braddock. A good crowd turned out for the ceremonies and to tour the new center. (LCN PHOTO)

Three Council Members' Terms Up For Election

Three of the five members of the Tahoka City Council will have terms up for election in May, including Clara Calvillo in District 2, Jay Dee House in District 4, and Jimmy McMillan in District 5, which is an at-large district with all registered voters residing within city limits eligible to vote. The other two districts are single-member districts, which means only those registered voters residing within those precinct boundaries are eligible to vote. A map showing precinct boundaries is available for viewing at City Hall.

The election will be held Saturday, May 4. In ordering the election during the City Council meeting Monday night, city officials named Lynn County Clerk Susan Tipton as Early Voting Judge. All three seats up for election are two-year terms.

In other business, Michael Angeley addressed the council to inform them of wireless high-speed internet service and a request to lease space on the city water tower for an antenna, but council members made no motion on the request.

Tahoka Police Officer Steve McKay presented a report on the department's activities for the month, and monthly bills were approved.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Mike Mensch, City Administrator Jerry Webster, City Attorney Philip Mack Furlow, and council members Mrs. Calvillo, House, McMillan, and John Chapa Jr. Amy Preston was absent from the meeting.

Five County Basketball Teams In Playoff Action

Five high school basketball teams in Lynn County have achieved playoff berths, with New Home's boys seeking a follow-up to last year's near-run to the State Class A tournament, losing one game short of a trip to Austin when Nazareth beat the Leopards in the state quarterfinals. The Lady Leopards are marking their fifth consecutive year in the playoffs, and O'Donnell's varsity boys racked up an impressive 25-1 season record for their fifth consecutive playoff run. Tahoka's varsity girls have made the playoffs for the first time in 38 years, according to estimates from school officials, and the varsity boys finished district play Tuesday night to gain a playoff spot.

The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs were District Runnersup, and claimed the Bi-District title after beating Stanton 36-29 in a Class AA bi-district showdown Tuesday night in the Borden County High School gym. They advance to the Area round this Friday night, playing Reagan County at Midland Greenwood High School, with tip-off tentatively set for 7 p.m.

Junior Marissa Chapa and freshman Angie Curtis led the Lady Bulldogs with 8 points each in the bi-district victory, followed closely by senior Chelsey Miller with 7 points and sophomore Ashanti Hood with 6. The Ladies led 13-11 at the half, but the Stanton girls pulled ahead late in the third, leading 25-24 going into the final period. It was a close game for the next several minutes, but the Lady Bulldogs gained the advantage with just under three minutes left in the game, leading 31-29 and holding on for a 36-29 victory.

Coach Steve Fancher, new to Tahoka's basketball program this year, leads the Lady Bulldogs in their long-awaited playoff run, assisted by coaches Steven Butler and Jenny Gaona. The team has three seniors - Chelsey Miller, Crystal Moseley and Keely Boone; five juniors - Kalesa Hammonds, Kelly Fancher, Kammie Williams, Marissa Chapa, and

Kirsten Tillman (who had a season-ending knee injury about midway through the season); sophomore Ashanti Hood; and freshmen Trista Wuensche, Ashdon Hancock, Angie Curtis, and Skylar Owens.

Coach Jody Bolin's Bulldog team ended district play Tuesday night with a 72-69 win over Ralls to tie Idalou for second place in district. They will play Idalou for district ranking this weekend, possibly Saturday, but no place had been scheduled by press time. Ranking will determine who the Bulldogs play in bi-district action.

Six seniors head the Tahoka team, including Ren Ellis, Josh Thompson, Blandon Hancock, J.J. Scott, Cory Gardner and John Long, with juniors Adrian Moore, B.J. Andrews and Warren Baker, and sophomore Michael Nance rounding out the team. Assistant coaches are John Ramos, Bobby Webb and Brent John.

New Home's Lady Leopards also claimed Class IA Bi-District honors in playoff action Tuesday night, following a perfect 6-0 district championship season. Coach Gene Valentine's squad won 41-34 over Dawson for the Bi-District title, and advance to Area competition this Friday night at Lubbock Christian University. The Lady Leopards will play Whitharral, with tip-off set for 7:30 p.m. in the Area clash. The winner will advance to regional semi-final action, with that game to be played possibly next Tuesday.

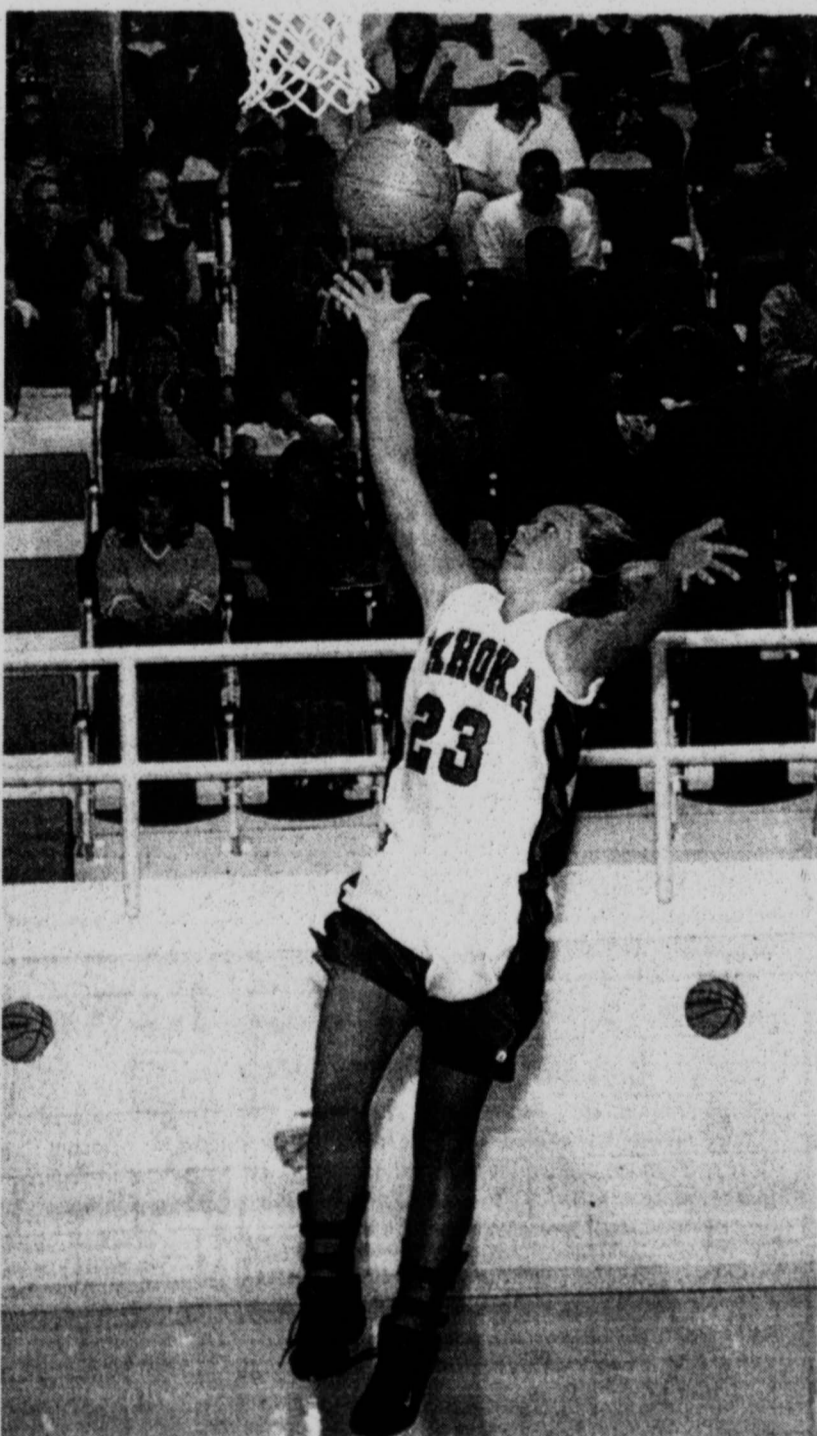
Coach Shawn Harrison's Leopards, who are said to be ranked 8th in the state, were undefeated in district play to head into Class IA bi-district action, where they are scheduled to face Dawson on Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 8 p.m. at the Rip Griffin Center in Lubbock. The team, with eight seniors on the nine-man squad, aspires to follow last year's playoff run to the state level.

O'Donnell High School's varsity boys basketball team, under the direction of Coach Mike Read, had a

perfect 6-0 district record and only one loss in the entire season (25-1) to claim the Class IA District Championship title. The Eagles face off against Robert Lee on Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 7 o'clock in Stanton for bi-district honors.

Four seniors head the 10-member Eagle squad, including Casey Gandy, Colt Lee, Fidel Morado, and Adam Ybarra. Juniors include Jacob Ramos, Taylor Read and Seth Vogler, with sophomores Chris Anderson, Sloan Smallwood and Troy Rayburn finishing the list.

See 120 photos in our Valentine Grandparents' Brag Pages, on pages 5, 6, and 7



UP FOR TWO - Tahoka's Keely Boone leaps up for 2 points in a fast break during the Lady Bulldog's 36-29 bi-district victory over Stanton. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

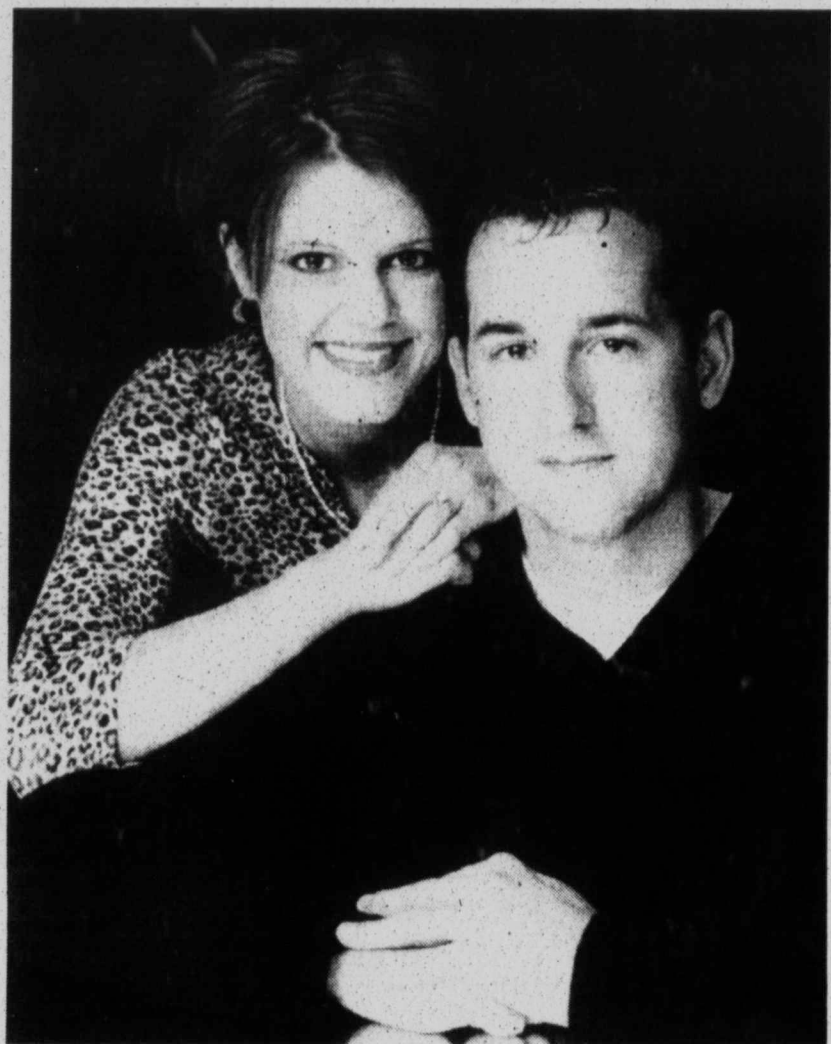


"YOU SHOULD BE PROUD!" - State Representative Pete Laney was one of the guest speakers at the Grand Opening of the Lynn County Law Enforcement Center, noting in his remarks that Lynn County citizens should be proud of the new facility which offers safety and security, and congratulating commissioners and law enforcement personnel on the new center. (LCN PHOTO)

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SHAYLA MICHELLE WHITE and CURTIS NATT ERICKSON
Couple Plans April Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. David White of Comanche announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shayla Michelle, to Curtis Natt Erickson, son of Randy and Judy Erickson of Tahoka.

The couple will marry Saturday, April 13, 2002 in the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka.

Commercial bakeries were established in the American colonies as early as 1640.

Lynn County Senior Citizens Center Restrictions Explained

The South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) has informed the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center they will be monitoring compliance with home delivery of meals rules beginning this month.

The Senior Citizens Center is restricted by the Texas Department on Aging and SPAG to provide home delivery meals only to those clients who are 60 years old or older and are home bound and unable to go to the Senior Citizens Center for meals. A caregiver or spouse in the home who is 60 years old or older may also receive a home delivery meal. If lack of transportation is the only reason a home delivery meal is needed, the State allows the Pioneers to provide a client with transportation to the center for meals.

"We can continue to receive State money for transportation services, but not home delivery meals for clients who are not home bound," said Renee Brooks, director of the Lynn County Pioneers.

"All other meals are to be served at the Senior Citizens Centers in the participating communities."

"To help supplement the funds we receive from the Texas Department on Aging, we suggest a \$3 donation per meal for clients 60 years old and older. The State of Texas pays approximately 1/3 of the cost of each meal for those 60 years old and older. We rely on donations for the remaining 2/3 cost. Guests under 60 years of age are asked to pay \$4 per meal. We receive no state reimbursement for these meals," the director explained.

Anyone who has questions, or needs to set up transportation services, should contact the Senior Citizens Center in Tahoka at 998-5264. Any comments or complaints concerning meals or the services provided may be addressed to the Senior Citizens Center at 1600 S. 3rd, P.O. Box 223, Tahoka 79373, or by calling the director at 998-5264.

"We are committed to continuing the meals and transportation services in Lynn County and thank the communities we serve for your encouragement and cooperation," said Mrs. Brooks.



MR. and MRS. ARVAK MARSHALL (nee AMY DRAPER)
Draper, Marshall United In Marriage

John Scott Arvak Marshall and Amy Carol Draper were united in marriage at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 18, 2001 at the South Columbia Baptist Church in Columbia, Maryland. The Rev. Danny Crow officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Milt and Dorothy Draper of Tahoka. The groom's parents are Kathy Marshall of West Friendship, Maryland and the late Scott Marshall.

Grandparents of the bride are the late Dewey and Ola Wright and the late Buel and Vern Draper. The groom's grandparents are Mrs. Evelyn Platt, Mrs. Mac Marshall, and the late Walter Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan of Maryland.

The communion table was draped with a white cloth and featured a unity candle, communion elements and an arrangement of red roses and white carnations.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a simple A-line dress made of antique white chiffon and satin. The bodice featured a square neckline and short sleeves trimmed in a lattice-patterned lace. The chiffon satin bodice was adorned with petite pearls hand-beaded into tiny bows and flowers and featured an empire waist that flowed down to the satin skirt. The satin-trimmed veil flowed past the cathedral length train. She carried a bouquet of white roses, baby's breath and greenery.

Susan Draper, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jenni Clynne of San Antonio, and Sara Marshall of West Friendship, sister of the groom.

They wore black sleeveless dresses featuring a satin bodice with an empire waist that flowed into a black chiffon-satin floor length skirt. They wore sheer black shawls around their shoulders and carried a nosegay of red roses.

Serving as best man was the groom's uncle, Paul Marshall of Maryland. Groomsman were Earl

Ridgell and Chad Marshall, both of Maryland.

Anne Marie Harvey served as flower girl and Carson Marshall was ring bearer. Both are cousins of the groom.

Praise music was sung by Kristen Farley, Dana English and Tracey Craley, all of Maryland, during the seating of the guest. The organist was Carol Frasier of Maryland. Susan Draper played the piano and sang "How Beautiful" for the lighting of the unity candle and while the couple took Holy Communion.

Following the ceremony, a dinner-dance reception was held at the Catholic Hall in Columbia, Maryland.

The couple honeymooned in the Bahamas, and now reside in Clarksville, Maryland.

The groom attends the University of Maryland at Baltimore County. He is employed by the Howard County School District as a substitute teacher and coaches lacrosse at Glenelg High School. He is also self-employed in construction.

The bride is a graduate of McMurry University in Abilene. She is employed by the Baltimore-Washington United Methodist Conference and serves as the administrative assistant for retreat and camping ministries.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's family on Friday, Aug. 17. The groom's mother and aunts served as hostesses for a Maryland crab fest for members of the wedding party, family, and friends.

A reception honoring Amy and Arvak was hosted by Milt and Dorothy Draper on Aug. 26 in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka.

A bridal shower was held in the home of Margaret Carter in Tahoka on Aug. 25, hosted by 16 family friends. Later the same day, a lingerie shower was hosted by Susan Draper and Michaelene Beall.

Blood Drive Set For Wilson Resident

The Wilson Lions Club will hold a blood drive for Robert "Buster" Abbe from 4-7 p.m. on Monday, April 8. The United Blood Services Mobile Unit will be in the parking lot of the Wilson schools on that day.

Mr. Abbe has been hospitalized in Lubbock for the past few weeks, and although his condition is improving, he initially used several units of blood which he must pay for or replace.

The Lions Club must guarantee 15 donors before the mobile unit will make the trip to Wilson and a deadline has been set for signing up to donate. Anyone wishing to donate must call Reda Abbe at 628-6551 or 628-6368 or the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka at 998-4503 by Tuesday, Feb. 19.

Obituaries

Audrey Morrison

Graveside services for Audrey Aline Sutton Morrison, 79, of Abilene, formerly of O'Donnell, were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, in O'Donnell Cemetery with the Rev. Richard Rush officiating.

She died Monday, Feb. 11, 2002.

She was born Oct. 2, 1922 in Lamesa and graduated from O'Donnell High School. She moved to Abilene from O'Donnell in 1990. She was a homemaker, a former member of First Baptist Church in O'Donnell and a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Abilene.

A grandchild preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Leslie Casville Carpenter of Abilene; a daughter, Carolyn Sue Marsh of Meridian; two sisters, Shirley Jane Follis of O'Donnell and Patsy Jo Byrd of Post; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Eve Reeser

Services for Eva Juanell Reeser, 71, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11, at Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Lynn Long officiating and the Rev. Charlie Stice assisting.

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

She died Thursday, Feb. 7, 2002.

She was born Dec. 28, 1930 in Lockney and attended Tahoka schools. She married Billy Ralph Reeser on May 19, 1956, in Clayton, N.M. He died Aug. 19, 1968. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter, Dana Leigh Barnett of Tahoka; three sisters, Reba Overacker of Colleyville, Jimmy Scott of Odessa and Hazel Walden of Lubbock; and a grandson.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 6	49	29	
Feb. 7	61	29	
Feb. 8	67	32	
Feb. 9	56	35	
Feb. 10	48	30	
Feb. 11	59	25	
Feb. 12	52	25	

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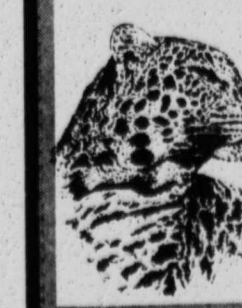
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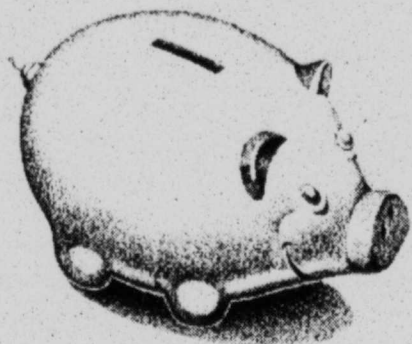
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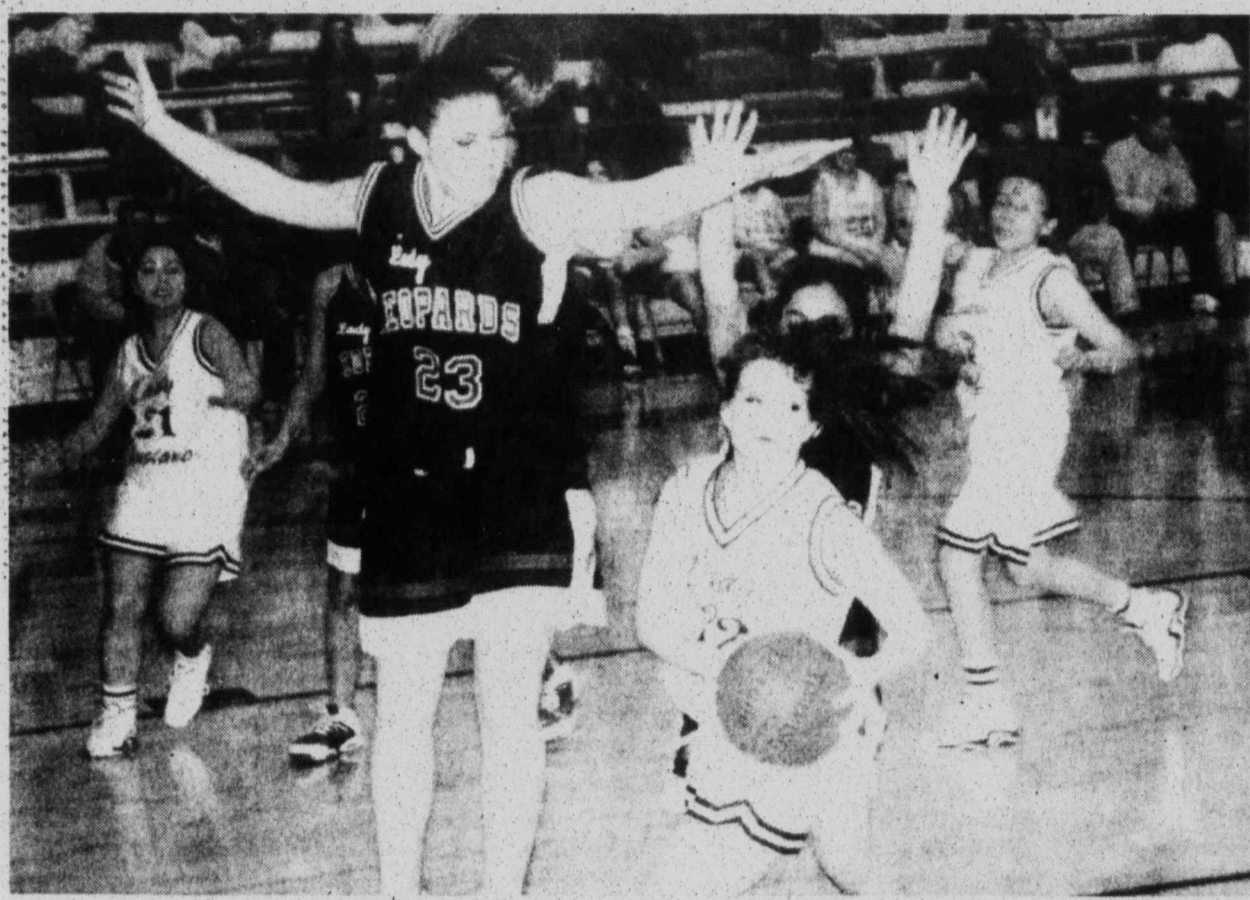
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HAIR RAISING ACTION - Heather Kieth of the New Home Lady Leopards (#23) jumps up to defend Tiffany Hair of the Wilson Lady Mustangs in action on Feb. 5, as Lady Mustangs Josie Valdez (left) and Veronica Martinez (right) rush in to assist. The Lady Leopards won the final regular season game 59-10 and advanced to the playoffs, undefeated in district competition. (Photo by Caitie Dalton)

The NEW HOME News
by Karon Durham
924-7448

Congratulations to the Leopards and Lady Leopards on their seasons! Both teams were undefeated in district and have advanced to the playoffs.

There will be a varsity cheerleader and mascot sign up meeting on March 5th during tutorials. The meeting will be in Mrs. Durham's office. Sign up forms must be returned by 3 p.m. on March 7th. Tryouts for varsity cheerleader and mascot will be Friday, March 22 at 2:20 in the high school gym.

New Home ISD students will have school holidays on Friday, Feb. 15 and Friday, Feb. 22. The end of the third six weeks is today (Thursday) with the fourth six weeks beginning Monday, Feb. 18.

Students will be taking the exit level TAAS Tuesday, Feb. 19 through Thursday, Feb. 21. Fourth and eighth grade TAAS will be given on Tuesday, Feb. 19.

The Pasta for Pennies campaign to help people with blood related diseases continues through March 1. For more information, contact Karon Durham at 924-7524.

Spring break will be March 11-15.

The mobile mammogram unit will be here Wednesday, April 10. Call Karon Durham at 924-7524 for an appointment.

The New Home Student Council requests your participation in raising

THS Student Council To Host Blood Drive Friday

This year's junior class has much to look forward to — proms, graduation, applying to college, joining the workforce or considering military service. There is one more thing the class of 2003 can add to their list: giving blood.

"Seventeen is a magical age," says Rhonda Teal of United Blood Services. "It's the age when teens are eligible to donate blood at their high school, community and church blood drives."

"The tragic events of Sept. 11 left many high school students asking what could they do to make a difference and donating blood tops the list. They are very important in our life-saving mission," Rhonda Teal said.

United Blood Services is finalizing its high school blood drive calendar for this spring. Many schools participate in blood drives to provide students with well-organized opportunities for community involvement and leadership skills development.

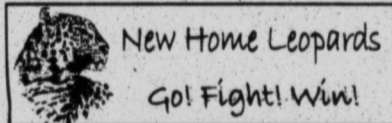
Tahoka High School's Student Council is hosting a drive in the foyer of the gym from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. this Friday, Feb. 15. All donors will receive a t-shirt and be entered in a drawing to win Cotton King hockey tickets for Friday night's game.

For more information, contact Sherri McCord at 998-4538.

money for a marquee sign to be placed in front of New Home schools for relaying important notices. Names of contributors will be displayed to show recognition and appreciation. Our goal is to raise \$5,000.

If interested in donating or for more information, please contact Marsha Scott, Student Council Sponsor; or John Jones, High School Principal, at 806-924-7543.

Any amount will be appreciated, checks should be made payable to New Home School.



CALL SECURITY! - Sandra Cox Kizer (left) smiles as she watches youngsters try out the control board and video monitoring controls at the Lynn County Law Enforcement Center's Grand Opening on Saturday. Fortunately, the control buttons were locked, and curious fingers were unable to change the system. A good crowd toured the new facilities throughout the day. (LCN PHOTO)

New Home School Menu

Feb. 18-22
Breakfast
Monday: Pancakes w/Syrup, Milk
Tuesday: Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Milk
Wednesday: Breakfast Pizza, Milk
Thursday: Granola Bars, Milk
Friday: No School

Lunch
Monday: Fried Burrito, Lettuce, tomato, Spanish Rice, Celery, Carrot, Milk
Tuesday: Chicken Fried Steak, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk
Wednesday: Grilled Ham & Cheese, French Fries, Pickle Spears, Carrot, Celery, Milk
Thursday: Pizza, Lettuce, Tomato, Corn, Banana Pudding, Milk
Friday: No School

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A Performance Tribute By Tom Mullica
Of America's beloved funny man, Red Skelton: Remember: "Freddy the Freelader, Clem Kaddiddlehopper, Gertrude & Heathcliff".

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As hard as we have tried to keep up with memorials, food, and cards, we have, unfortunately, lost a sheet of names from the funeral luncheon. If you have not received a thank you note, please, please, let us know so that Mama can thank you properly. It means so much to her.
Thank you,
Boyd Barnes Family
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Janie Isbell 998-5235

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LADY LEOPARDS BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS



WINNING 41-34 OVER DAWSON ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2002

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2001-2002 NEW HOME LADY LEOPARDS

- 14 - Brittany Kieth
 - 15 - Lauren Wied
 - 20 - Serena Gonzales
 - 21 - Dana Swartz
 - 22 - Tiffany Nettles
 - 23 - Heather Kieth
 - 24 - Brooke Kieth
 - 25 - Stephanie Kieth
 - 32 - Miranda Rodriguez
 - 33 - Randi Thornhill
 - 34 - Terry Brand
- Head Coach: Gene Valentine
Assistant Coach: Joe Helms

2001-2002 NEW HOME LEOPARDS

- 12 - Chris McAllister
 - 21 - Jason Reyes
 - 22 - Angel Silva
 - 23 - Michael Wied
 - 25 - Keaton Askew
 - 30 - Nathan Black
 - 33 - Shaun Wied
 - 35 - Justin Garza
 - 50 - Matthew Cramblet
- Head Coach: Shawn Harrison
Assistant Coach: Shane Moore



BOYS - STATE QUARTERFINALISTS LAST YEAR!

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AFTER ALL THESE years, I may finally have learned what is appropriate behavior for Valentine's Day, which is today, so I'd better get with the program in a hurry.

No longer should you seek out someone you love and hand him/her a big box of chocolates to raise their hopes of a romantic relationship, along with their cholesterol and glucose levels. Instead, guys, here is what you are supposed to do:

Get a whip, run around in a crowd until you spot some females you think you could really like, and whop them with the whip. This could be the beginning of a relationship, perhaps not too romantic. It also could get you beaten up or thrown in jail, either of which would spoil your day.

Nevertheless, the history books tell us things about St. Valentine's Day which could lead to the above behavior. One book tells us that there may have been two St. Valentines, both Christian martyrs, whose feasts were once observed on Feb. 14. It says that the association of St. Valentine's Day with love and courtship may have been because the date also coincided with a Roman festival called Lupercalia. And here's what it says about Lupercalia:

The Lupercalia was a Roman festival believed to have been in honor of Faunus, the god of flocks and fertility. Celebrated on Feb. 15, it was intended to ensure the fertility of people, fields and flocks for the new year. After sacrificing goats and a dog on the Palatine Hill, young men called Luperci raced around the borders of the hill, striking those they met with whips made of the goatskins. Women who were struck were ensured of fertility and of easy delivery of children. The festival survived until the 5th century A.D.

Of course, if you run across your wife and you don't want any more kids, you don't hit her right then (Actually, I have to throw in a serious comment here; that any man who would strike a woman deserves any punishment he gets).

So now you know how some people used to celebrate Valentine's Day. However, finding a whip made of goatskins nowadays may be almost as hard as finding some woman willing to stand still and be whopped with a whip.

And if you do try something like that, don't tell anybody I gave you the idea. I believe the safest course is to fork over the flowers, cards or candy in what is supposedly a heart-shaped box.

When I first thought of Valentine's Day, I wondered if a valentine was really shaped like a heart, or if your heart is shaped like a valentine? Looking at a picture of a heart, I learned that valentines are sort of shaped that way. The heart really appears to be about the size and shape of a pear, with the big part at the top and the smaller part at the bottom.



EAGLES ARE DISTRICT CHAMPIONS - The O'Donnell High School varsity boys basketball team claimed bragging rights this year with a near-perfect 25-1 season record and 6-0 district record for the title of District Champions and their fifth consecutive year to make the playoffs. They take on Robert Lee in bi-district action Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 7 p.m. in Stanton. Shown with their District trophy, team members are, in back from left, Assistant Coach Rick Price, Troy Rayburn, Sloan Smallwood, Chris Anderson, Colt Lee, Taylor Read, Fidel Morado, Coach Mike Read; and in front, Adam Ybarra, Casey Gandy, Seth Vogler, and Jacob Ramos. (LCN PHOTO)



FAST-PACED ACTION - Tahoka Lady Bulldogs Marissa Chapa (22) and Angie Curtis (42) keep pace with the Stanton Lady Bulldogs in bi-district playoff action Tuesday night. The Bulldogs won 36-29 to advance to Area competition, with Chapa and Curtis tossing in 8 points apiece to lead their team to victory. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

News from the Tahoka Care Center



RESIDENT OF THE MONTH - Ruth Slough was named Resident of the Month for February at Tahoka Care Center recently. She has lived at the center since Aug. 2000.

by Connie Riojas

Ruth Slough was chosen as our Resident of the Month for February. Ruth has been at the center since Aug. 10, 2000. She was born on June 21, 1919 in Ochiltree County. She married James Slough Aug. 7, 1938; they were married for 58 years before he passed away. They had five children, Karon Moss of Tahoka, Edna Rice of Lubbock, Joyce Valsick of Kingsville and two sons, both of whom are now deceased, James Jr. and Russell. Ruth was a secretary for Dimmitt High School for many years. She currently enjoys watching movies and spending time with her family. Congratulations Ruth!

Employee of the Month for February is Karon Malone. Karon has been employed as an LVN for the past two years on the 2-10 shift. She is married to Rodney Quintero and they have two sons, Kelston, 4, and Zephen, 4 months. Her hobbies include cooking, shopping and spending time with her children. Karon is a loyal and dependable employee. Congratulations on a job well done!

We want to welcome Loretta Jones back home from a hospital stay.

Thank you to Phebe K. Warner Club, they will be hosting a Valentine party for the residents at 3 p.m. today (Thursday).

Anyone interested in making donations or volunteering may contact me at 998-5018.

Local Students Participate In Annual Youth Day

Three local 4-H and FFA members recently participated in the San Antonio Stock Show's Annual Youth Day Event on Feb. 2. The event is designed to give 4-H, FFA and FCCLA clubs and members from across the state an opportunity to showcase their clubs and projects in a fun and interactive way. Over 30 clubs participated and over 2,000 were in attendance.

Trevor Gickhorn, Lucky Leaf 4-H member, had an educational display on food safety entitled "Take a Bit Out of Bacteria." He also included handouts on food safety.

Caitie Dalton of New Home FFA exhibited an interactive display on horse anatomy that included games, coloring sheets and handouts, while her sister, Maggie, held a workshop on napkin folding entitled, "Fancy Up That Table."

Both Caitie and Maggie participated in the Fashion Showcase that was also held on Feb. 2. Caitie modeled a plaid wool suit that had placed second in the state "Make it Yourself with Wool" contest. Maggie wore a dress and jacket ensemble also made of wool that earned her second place

in the junior division of the state "Make it Yourself with Wool" contest.

The Lynn County News encourages you to attend church this Sunday!

Valentine's Day Lunch and Game Night!

at
Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center
1600 S. 3rd, Tahoka
LUNCH at 12:00 Noon
Turkey & Dressing
GAME NIGHT: 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Games, Fun & Refreshments!

Senior Citizens MENU

Feb. 18-22

Monday: Turkey Pot Pie, Italian Vegetable or Zucchini, Tossed Salad/Italian Dressing, Garlic Bread, Banana Pudding.

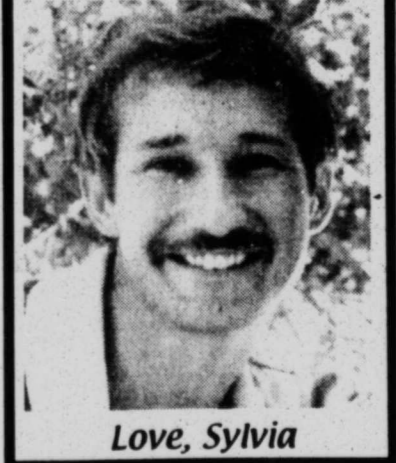
Tuesday: Chicken Fried Steak, White Gravy, Potatoes, Green Beans, Wheat Roll, Cake.

Wednesday: Salisbury Steak, Tater Tots or Fries, Peas & Carrots, Toast or Bread, Fruit Salad.

Thursday: Brisket, Scalloped Potatoes, Fried Okra, Pickles, Wheat Roll, Apricot Cobbler.

Friday: Tuna Noodle Casserole, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Rolls, Fruit or Jello Salad.

Happy Birthday, Joey!



Love, Sylvia

GEORGE'S RESTAURANT
1900 Main St. Tahoka 998-1777
Happy Valentine's Day from George's!
HAMBURGER SPECIAL \$1.25
Special Valentine Menu Items on Feb. 14th!
Breakfast Specials 6-11 a.m.
2 Pancakes, 2 Eggs, Hash Browns, Famous Homemade Biscuit & Gravy, Choice of Meat ... \$3.95
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Tahoka School Menu

Feb. 18-22

Breakfast

- Monday:** Donuts or Cereal & Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.
- Tuesday:** Cinnamon Roll or Cereal & Toast, Grape Juice, Milk.
- Wednesday:** Pancake & Sausage Sticks or Cereal & Toast, Fruit Punch Juice, Milk.
- Thursday:** Breakfast Pizza or Cereal & Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.
- Friday:** Cheese Toast or Cereal & Toast, Apple Juice, Milk.

Lunch

- Monday:** Corn Dogs, Mixed Salad, Baked Potato, Orange Halves, Milk.
- Tuesday:** Ham Sandwich, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Sliced Peaches, Chips, Milk.
- Wednesday:** Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza, Mixed Salad, Apple, Cherry Shape Ups, Milk.
- Thursday:** Hamburgers or Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Onions, Pickles, French Fries, Apple Cobbler, Milk.
- Friday:** Fish, Coleslaw, Mixed Fruit, Cornbread, Milk.

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COME AND STUDY WITH
New Home Baptist Church
REVELATION series on Sunday Mornings, 11:00 a.m.
Feb. 17: "The Church of Santa's City - Pergamos" - Rev. 2:12-17
MUSICAL CONCERT this Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.
Feb. 17: Special guest - Cliff Hackler, saxophonist
REV. JARRELL RIAL, Pastor

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LYNN COUNTY JUDGE

EARLY VOTING
Feb. 25 - March 8
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DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
March 12
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★ I will appreciate your vote! ★
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District Judge Carter T. Schildknecht
106th Judicial District of Texas
Dawson, Gaines, Garza, and Lynn Counties

It is my honor and privilege to serve you. Since I became District Judge, I have taken steps to establish a system to improve the efficiency and promptness of the court in administering justice. I respectfully ask for your support and your vote to allow me to continue the work I have started as judge of the 106th Judicial District.

Keep Judge Schildknecht working for you!
Early Voting: February 25 - March 8 • Republican Primary: March 12, 2002
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Violet Stone, JoAnn

Grandparents are proud of their Valentines!



Kaleigh Morgan Ellis
Larry & Becky Moore



Jessica Morgan Carpenter
Linda & Jessie Spruiell
Mable Spruiell



Shelby Meeks
Ricky & Lisa Meeks; Jean Meeks



Emily Eubank
Jim & Andra Solomon



Curry Lehman
Zane & Danna Curry
Leonard & Janice Dube



Kaitlyn Lehman
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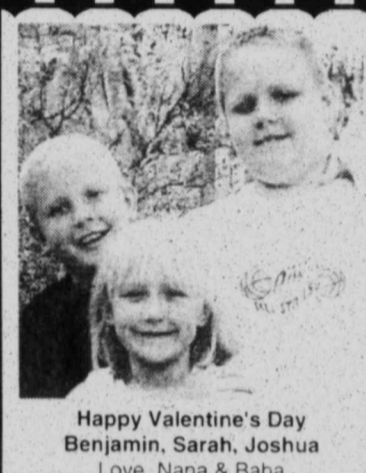
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Carlton & Yolanda Jolly
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John & Yolanda Alvarado
Alton & Wanita Kelley



Happy Valentine's Day
Benjamin, Sarah, Joshua
Love, Nana & Baba



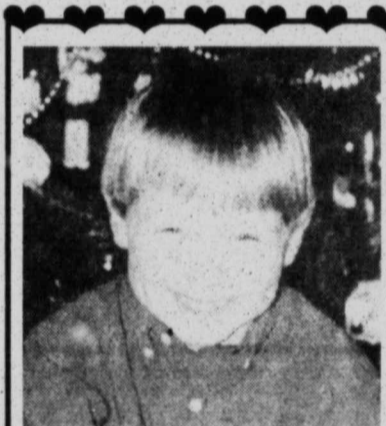
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Maria & Alberto Herevia
Josie & Rick Alvarado



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Dalton & Lenda Wood; Irene Steiert



Tanner Blake Wood
Dalton & Lenda Wood; Irene Steiert



Eric Chapa, Jr.
Tino & Rosa DeLeon
Mario Chapa & Gloria Valerio



Krystal Ann Cardenas
Salome & Jesusa Saldana
Roberto & Zoila Cardenas



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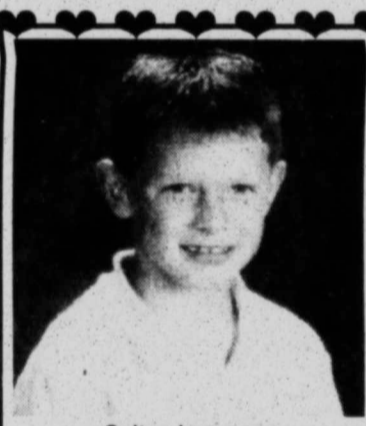
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Ashlee Anderson
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Braden & Riley Cook
Bobby Cook; Suetta & Pat Green,
Bobby & Sherry Martin



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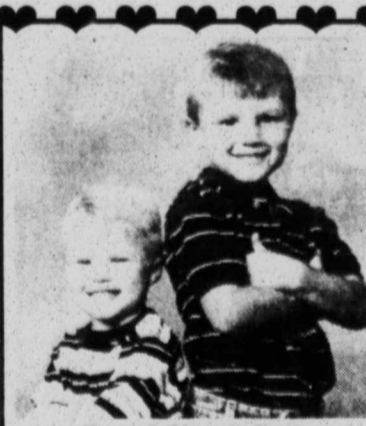
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Trace & Chance Cook
Lynn & Pat Cook
Al & Ruth Pelton; J.W. & Mo. Corley



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Lynn & Pat Cook; W.J. & Melissa Kahl
Al & Ruth Pelton; J.W. & Mo. Corley



Berkley McKee & Landry Karl Stone
Violet Stone; JoAnn Steinhauser



Jayson & Seth Goodwyn
Parker & Truett White
Binie & Edna White



Alexis Renee Luna
Juan & Delia Luna; Eva Calvillo



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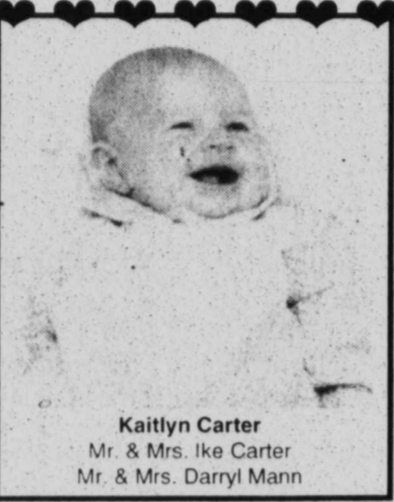
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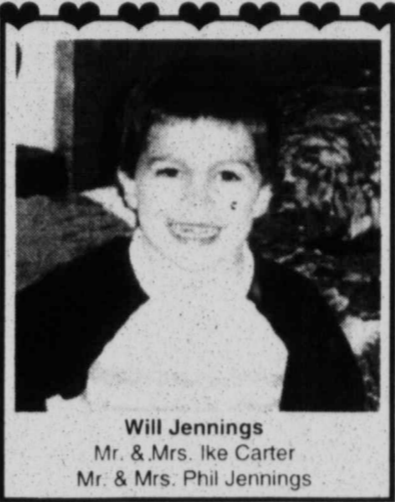
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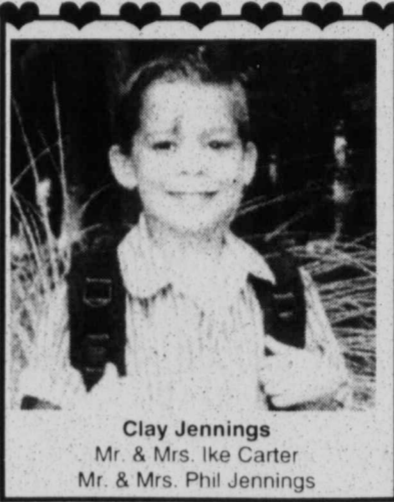
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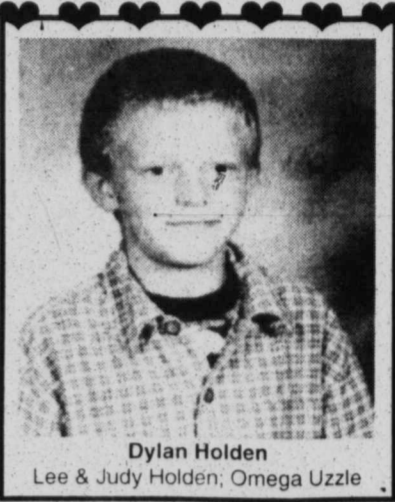
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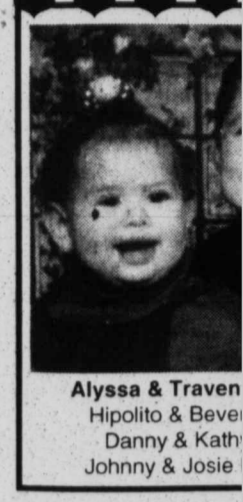
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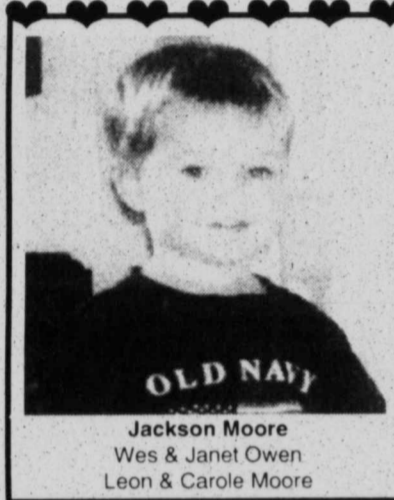
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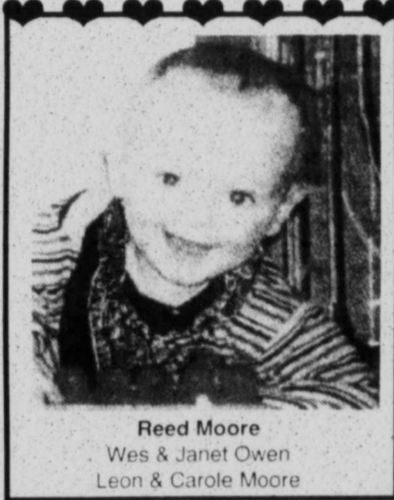
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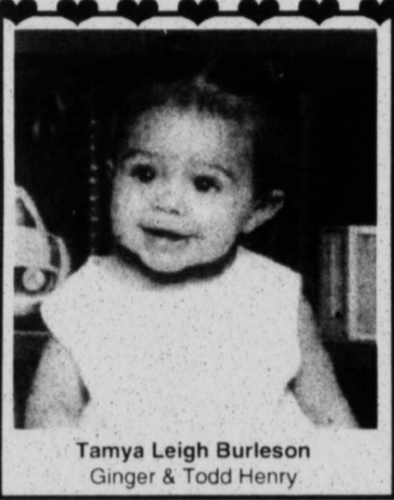
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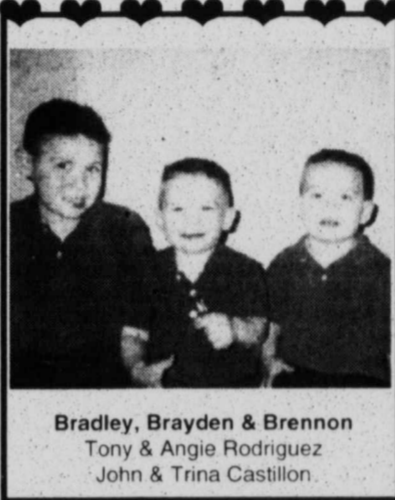
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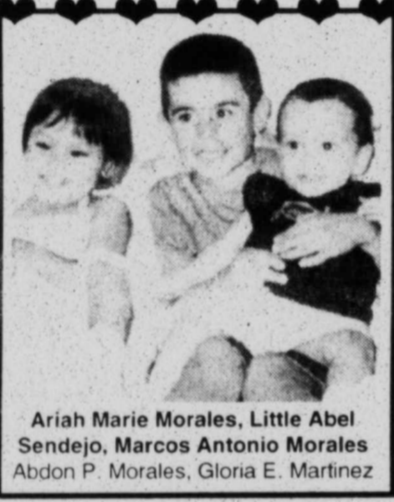
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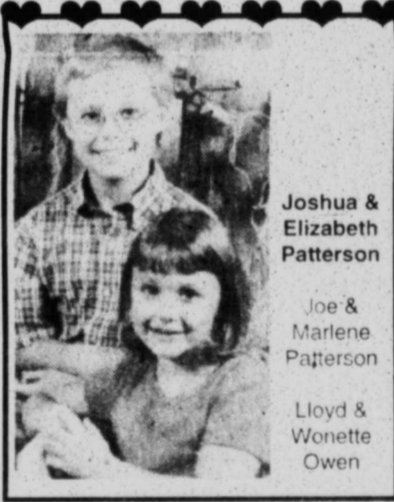
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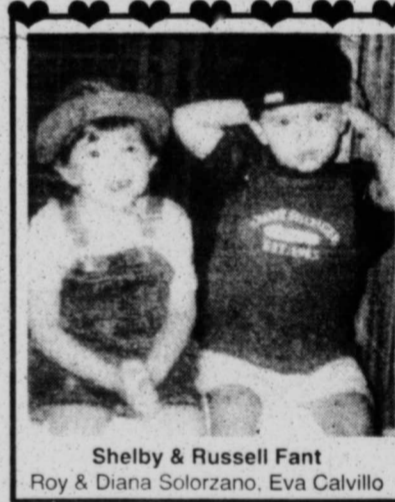
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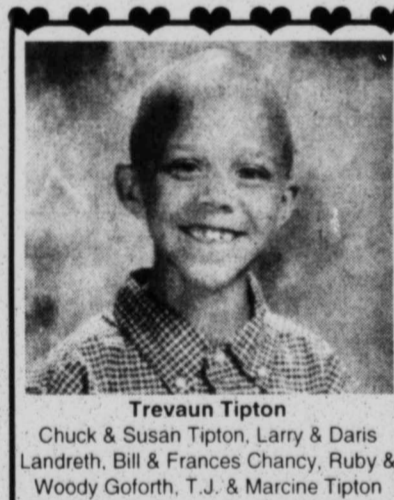
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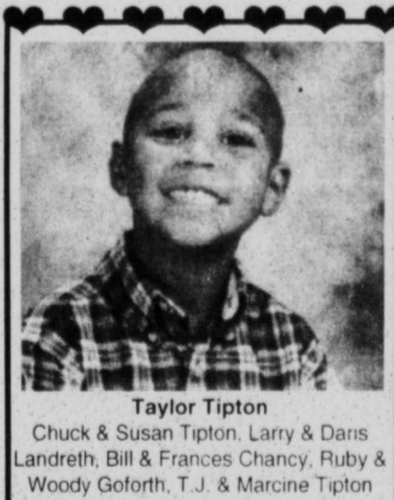
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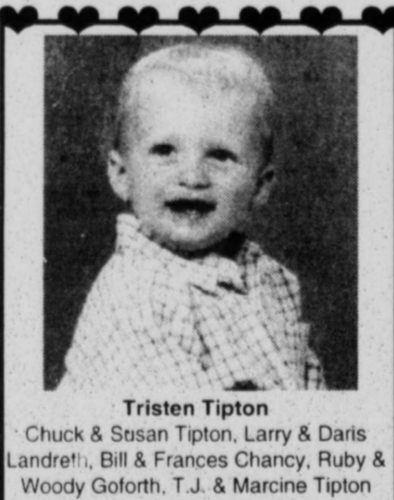
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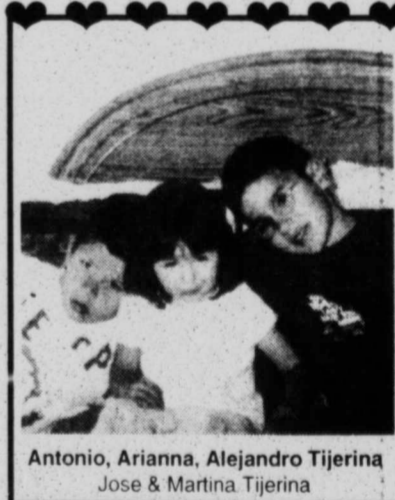
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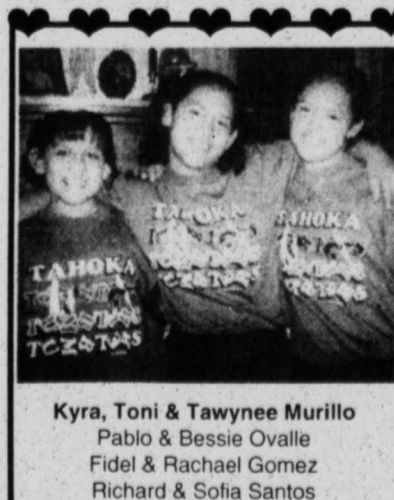
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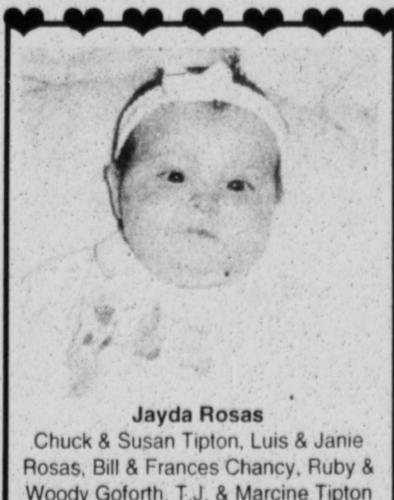
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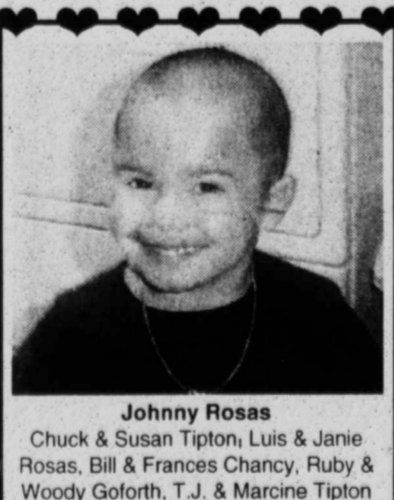
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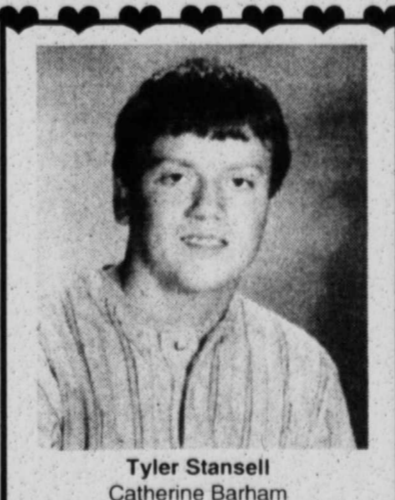
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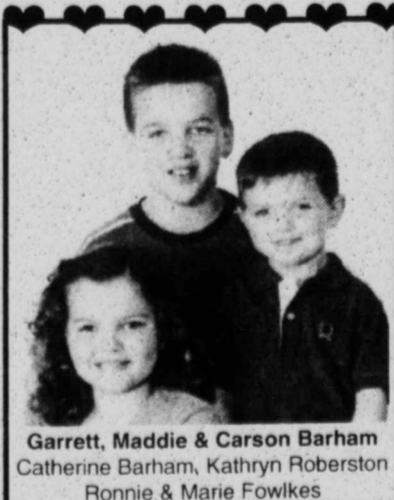
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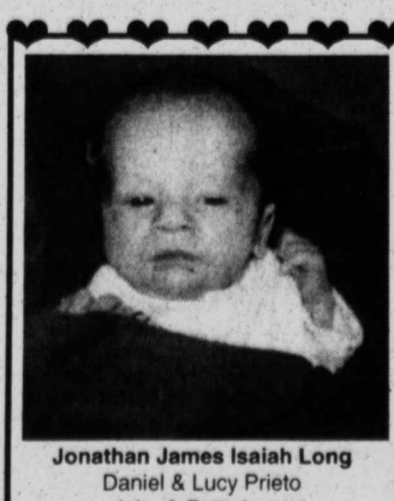
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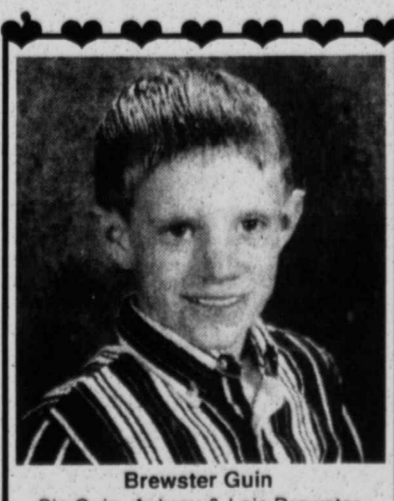
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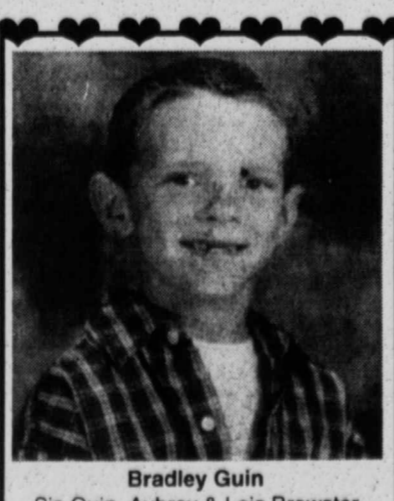
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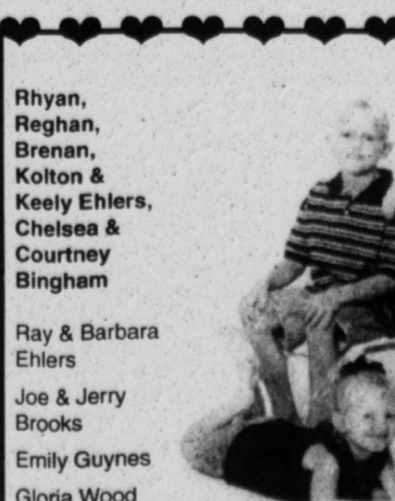
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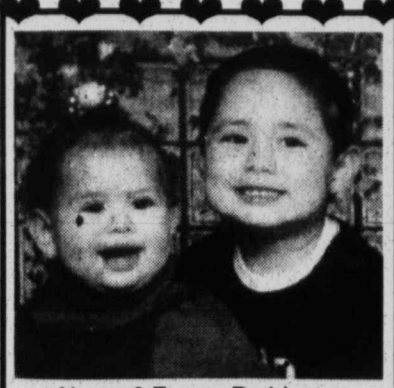
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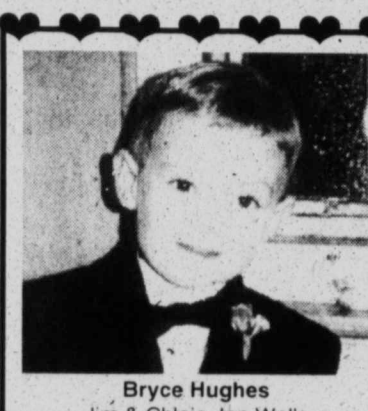
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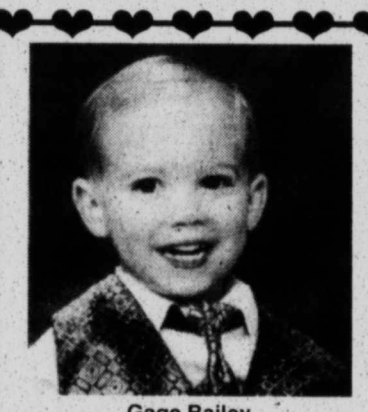
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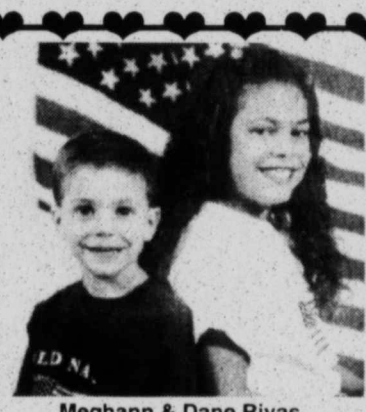
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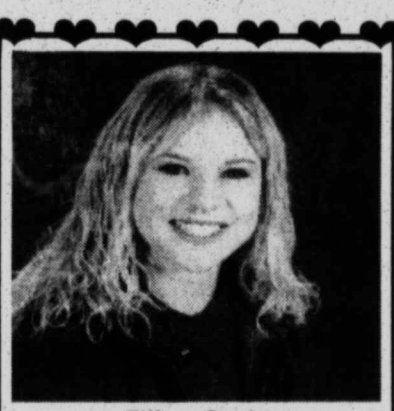
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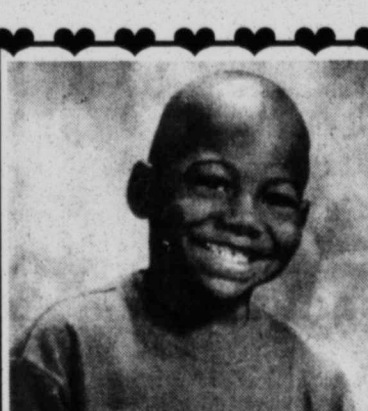
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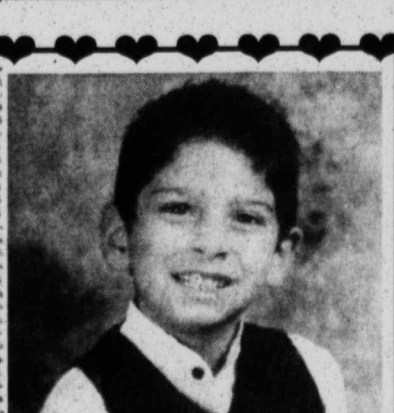
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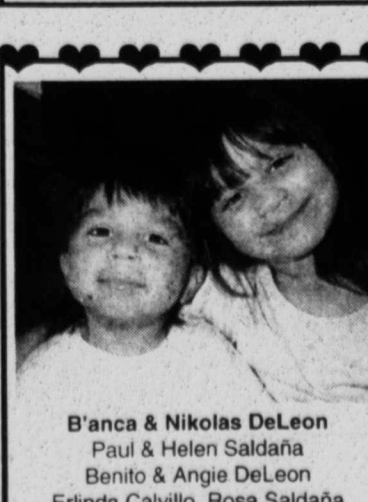
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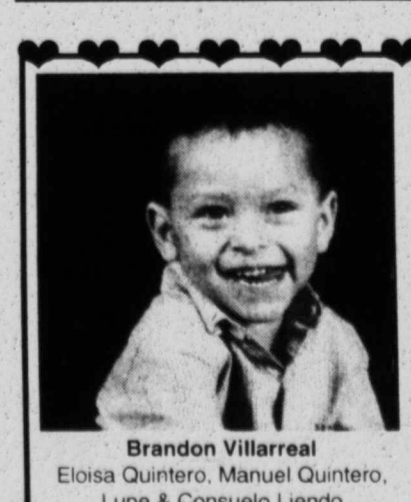
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Commissioners Have Routine Meeting

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning, conducting routine business with all four commissioners, Judge J.F. Brandon and other county officials present.

Monthly bills were approved, and some discussion was held on the new Lynn County Law Enforcement Center and a request to move the DPS Drivers' License office to the former DPS office in the courthouse basement. No official action was taken on the request.

Hit And Run Reported Here

A hit and run incident was reported last Wednesday to Tahoka police by two 13-year-olds, a male and female, who said they had been hit by a vehicle driven by another 13-year-old female. Injuries were reportedly not serious, and charges were to be filed against the juvenile driver.

Police arrested one person on possession of marijuana under two ounces, and three persons for driving while intoxicated, all of whom were transported to the Lynn County Jail. Others jailed during the week

were one for DWI second offense, and one for driving with license suspended.

Peanut Producer Board To Hold Election

The Texas Peanut Producers Board will hold its biennial election on May 1. The election is for directors to fill four positions whose terms have expired, including one for District II, which includes Lynn County.

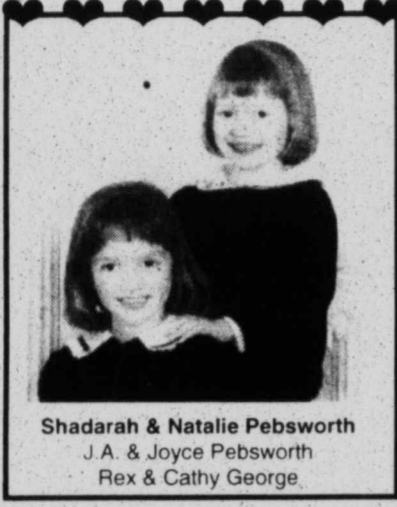
Any person living within District I, II or V who is engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced, peanuts for commercial purposes, is eligible to vote in his district, including owners of farms and their tenants and share croppers, if such person is subject to paying the assessment collecting on peanuts within the district.

Persons qualifying to vote in the election may place his or her name in nomination for directorship on the Texas Peanut Producers Board from the district by application to the above organization, signed by the applicant and at least ten other persons eligible to vote in the election. The Texas Peanut Producers board must receive such application by April 1.

Ballots will be mailed out on April 5. A person who does not receive a ballot may call the Texas Peanut Producers Board's office at (254) 734-2853.

Ballots must be postmarked no later than May 1 to be valid.

Grandparents brag on their Valentines!



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Rex & Cathy George



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Ron & Ellen Fant, Wilson & Linda Barbee
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Congratulations!
O'Donnell Eagles District Champions
IN DISTRICT 5 CLASS-A BASKETBALL

Back row, from left: Assistant Coach Rick Price, Troy Rayburn, Sloan Smallwood, Chris Anderson, Colt Lee, Taylor Read, Fidel Morado, Coach Mike Read. Front row: Adam Ybarra, Casey Gandy, Seth Vogler, Jacob Ramos.

Season Record: 25-1
District Record: 6-0

Good luck at Bi-District
O'Donnell vs Robert Lee
7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19
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2001-2002 EAGLES:
10 - Jacob Ramos
12 - Casey Gandy
15 - Colt Lee
22 - Fidel Morado
25 - Taylor Read
33 - Adam Ybarra
40 - Chris Anderson
44 - Seth Vogler
50 - Sloan Smallwood
55 - Troy Rayburn
Coaches: Mike Read, Rick Price
Superintendent: Dale Read
Athletic Director: Rick Price



BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS - The Tahoka High School varsity girls basketball team broke a 38-year barrier by advancing past district play in Class 4-AA this year. They were District Runnerup, and won the Bi-District battle Tuesday night over Stanton to advance to the Area competition this week. Shown with their district runnerup trophy, team members are, in back from left, Trista Wuensche, Keely Boone, Kalesse Hammonds, Angie Curtis, Ashanti Hood, Kammie Williams, Chelsey Miller, manager Sarah Botkin; and in front, Crystal Moseley, Ashdon Hancock, Marissa Chapa, Kelly Fancher, and Skylar Owens. (LCN PHOTO)



BULLDOGS IN PLAYOFFS - The Tahoka Bulldogs varsity boys basketball team ended district play with a 72-69 win over Ralls Tuesday night, tied with Idalou for second place in District in Class 4-AA. The Dogs will play Idalou for ranking purposes sometime this weekend, with ranking to determine who they play in bi-district action. Team members are, in back from left, Ren Ellis, B.J. Andrews, Blandon Hancock, Cory Gardner, Warren Baker, and in front, Adrian Moore, Josh Thompson, John Long, and J. J. Scott. Not pictured is Michael Nance. Jody Bolin is head coach. (LCN PHOTO)

Red Skelton Tribute In Post For One Performance Only

Thanks to the Caprock Cultural Association, area residents will have a rare opportunity to take a nostalgic trip back in time and enjoy the antics of America's most beloved clown and comedian as veteran Las Vegas entertainer Tom Mullica presents one performance of *RED: A Performance Tribute to Red Skelton* by Tom Mullica on Sunday, Feb. 17 at 3 p.m. at the Post school auditorium, located at 211 West 8th Street in Post.

Mullica, a close friend of the late Red Skelton, expertly portrays the comedian and his host of lovable characters including Clem Kadiddlehopper, Gertrude &

Heathcliff, the mean middle kid, Freddy the Freeloader, and many more. He seemingly magically transforms himself into Skelton live on stage complete with rubber-faced pantomimes, ageless sight gags, obscenity-free jokes and his legion of memorable characters.

RED: A Performance Tribute to Red Skelton by Tom Mullica ran for nearly a year in a popular Las Vegas showroom up until Mullica decided it was time to take the production on the road to several cities across the U.S. To date, the program has been

presented to sold-out audiences across the country and often concludes with Mullica receiving a well-deserved standing ovation for his incredible portrayal. "This is a rewarding piece of theater," wrote Michael Paskevich in the *Las Vegas Review/Journal*. Theater critics already predict that this show will very soon find itself playing for New York audiences in a Broadway theater.



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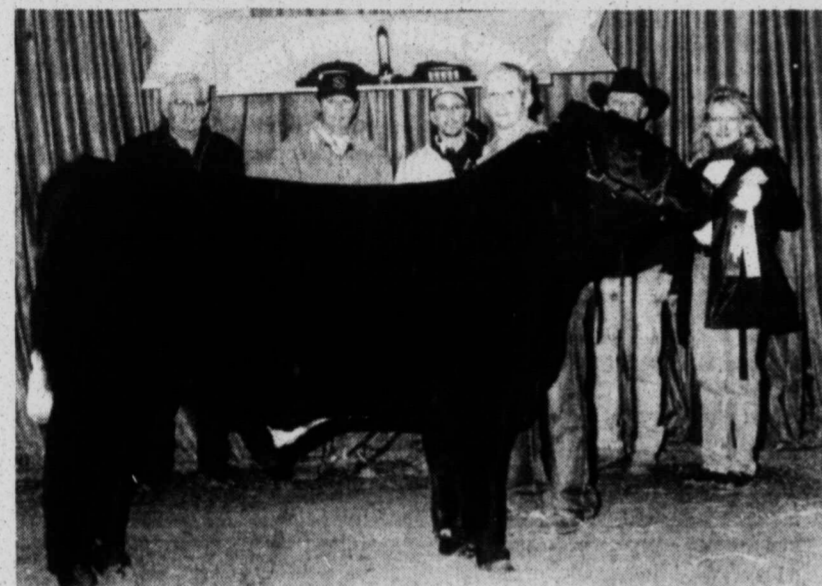
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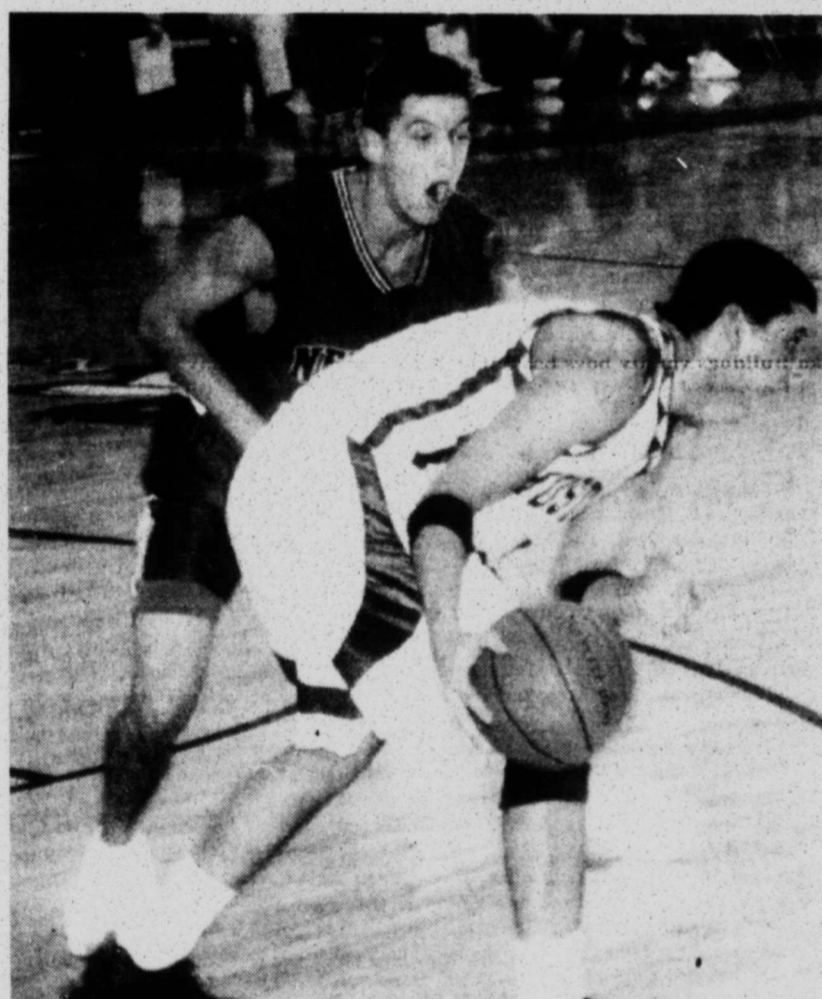
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FOOD CHECK-OUT DAY - On Feb. 8, Lynn County Farm Bureau, along with Thriftway of Tahoka, participated in Food Check-Out Day, donating food to a local charity, the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center. Pictured from left are Renee Brooks, director of the center; Steve Sanders of Thriftway; Chad Lowdermilk of Lynn County Farm Bureau; and Janet Porterfield, Pioneers board president. (see related story) (LCN PHOTO)



RESERVE AT FORT WORTH - Landon Mires (foreground), a member of O'Donnell FFA, exhibited the Reserve Champion American Cross Steer in the Junior Steer Show at the 2002 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth recently. Pictured with Landon are (from left) Roy Mires, Mike Mustain, Trey McKinnon, Travis Mires and Kay Mires.



GUARDING GERARDO - Angel Silva of the New Home Leopards (dark jersey) guards Gerardo Valdez of the Wilson Mustangs in a game on Feb. 5. The Leopards won the game 69-37, to remain undefeated in district play and advance to the playoffs. They play Dawson Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 8 p.m. in the Rip Griffin Center in Lubbock. (Photo by Caitie Dalton)

Farm Bureau, Thriftway Participate In Food Check-Out Day

It takes only 39 days for the average American to earn enough money to pay for his or her family's entire food supply for the entire calendar year, according to the Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau. By this counting method, Feb. 8 was celebrated symbolically across the state as Food Check-Out Day.

Because of this efficiency, the typical American is left with nearly 90 percent of his or her disposable salary to spend on goods and services other than food.

"Food Check-Out Day is a time to be thankful for the great availability and affordability of food in our nation," explained Milton Edwards, president of the Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau. "One way to demonstrate this gratitude is to share food with those in need."

On Feb. 8, the Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau partnered with Thriftway of Tahoka to donate much needed food items to the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center, a local charity that serves nutritious meals at low or no cost to the elderly and home bound of Lynn County.

4-Hers Participate In Photo Contest

Four members of the 4-H Lucky Leaf Photography Club, led by Roxanne Evans and teen leader Caitie Dalton, recently competed in the San Antonio Livestock Show Photography Contest.

Brady Evans placed first in the color landscape category. Christopher Dalton was second in color animals and fourth in color careers. Trevor Gickhorn placed third in



UP, UP AND AWAY - Tahoka's Ren Ellis (4) goes up in the opening tip-off in the Bulldog's 62-57 win over New Deal last Friday night, as teammates J.J. Scott (24) and Josh Thompson (5) wait for a chance at the ball. Adrian Moore scored 18 points in the game, followed by Ellis with 13 and Scott with 11. (LCN PHOTO by Lana Jones)

black and white humor and fourth in color landscape. Also exhibiting at the contest was Maggie Dalton.

The club members are currently preparing for the county show to be held in March and the district show which will take place in May. For more information about these contests, contact Roxanne Evans at 628-6539.

Water Planning Group Sets Public Hearing Next Week

A public meeting to receive input from use in developing a scope of work for inclusion in a grant application by the Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group will be held Feb. 22 at 7 p.m. at the USDA-ARS Plant Stress and Water Conservation Laboratory, 3810 4th Street in Lubbock.

The regional water planning group is applying for a grant from the Texas Water Development Board in Austin for preparation of an updated regional water plan pursuant to Senate Bill 2 passed during the last legislative session and Texas Water Code Section 16.053.

The updated regional water plan will include updated population data, water needs, management strategies, and projects needed to meet needs as recommended in the Llano Estacado Regional Water Management Plan approved by the TWDB in January 2001.

The regional water plan is available for review at the TWDB web site at www.twdb.state.tx.us or at the office of the High Plains Underground

Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Ave. Q, Lubbock.

An updated regional water plan will be submitted to the TWDB in 2005. The TWDB will consolidate its reports from the 16 regional water planning areas and report to the state legislature no later than January 2007.

Recommendations to be included in the proposed scope of work should be submitted to Jim Conkwright, general manager of the High Plains Water District. The High Plains Water District is the local political subdivision administering the Llano Estacado Regional Water Plan.

The Llano Estacado Regional Water Planning Group ("Region O") is a 31-county area that includes Lynn County. Its members are appointed by the TWDB to represent water user groups within the region.

Information about the regional water plan is available by contacting Chairman H.P. Brown Jr. at (806) 765-8851 or Jim Conkwright at (806) 762-0181.



HERE'S THE KEYS - Danny Butler of Dinosaur Valley Construction, who was Construction Manager for the renovation of the new Lynn County Law Enforcement Center, hands over the keys to the building to Lynn County Judge J.F. Brandon during grand opening ceremonies Saturday. Judge Brandon in turn ceremoniously gave the keys to Sheriff Jake Diggs. (LCN PHOTO)

In Greek mythology the muse Polymnia presided over hymns, pantomime and religious dance. Terpsichore over choral dancing and singing.

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COME ON IN! - Lynn County Hospital Director Peggy Morton (left) and her husband, Don, welcome visitors at the Lynnwood Independent and Assisted Living Center's Grand Opening on Sunday afternoon. A Lynnwood employee (right) hands out brochures to the many guests who attended. (LCN PHOTO)

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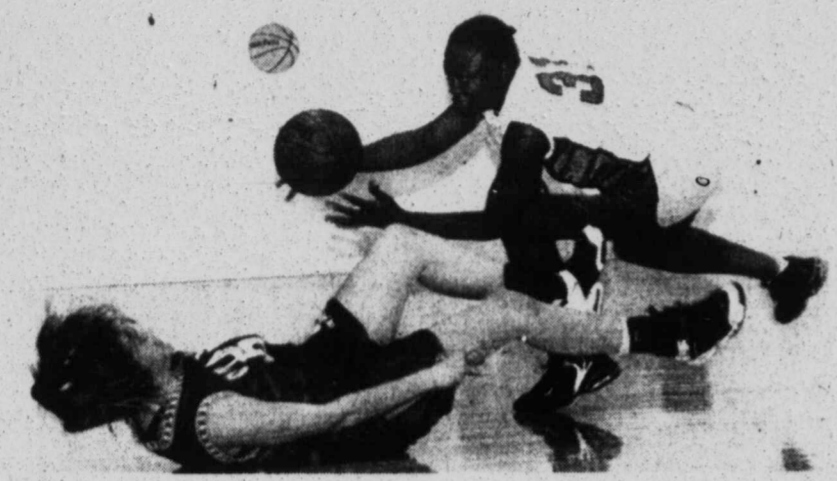
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ROUGH AND READY - The bi-district game got a little rough at times, with several scrambles on the floor for an elusive basketball. Here, Tahoka's Ashanti Hood grabs the ball from a Stanton player. Hood scored six points to help her team claim the Bi-District Title. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

WTAMU Qualifies More For Nationals

The West Texas A&M University speech team boosted its numbers for national at the Pre-Super Bowl Party Swing co-hosted by WTAMU and Texas Tech University Jan. 25-27 on the WTAUM campus.

Craig Fancher, a freshman political science major, placed third in communication analysis and fifth in persuasive speaking to advance to national competition.

"We qualified 14 more events, and now have a total of 18 students qualified for nationals," said Dr.

Russell Lowery-Hart, assistant professor of speech communication and director of forensics. "We still have more opportunities, and I think we could produce a top-five finish at nationals in April."

As the host for the weekend tournament, the WTAMU team elected to compete in the event, but not for the sweepstakes title. Competition included such top 10 universities as Arizona State University, University of Mississippi, University of Texas and Oklahoma University. The tournament marked the first time WTAMU has hosted such an event.

Homebuyer Education Workshop Offered This Saturday

South Plains Community Action Association, in association with Xcel Energy Foundation, is offering a Homebuyer Education Workshop from 9 a.m. to noon this Saturday, Feb. 16. The workshop will be held in the Regional Housing and Community Services building located at 1611 FM 300 in Levelland.

The workshop, one step in a comprehensive Homeownership Program offered by SPCAA, will include information on personal finances and strategies for purchasing a home. Other steps include program orientation, credit/budget counseling, selecting a home, financing a home, and purchasing a home. SPCAA will assist with closing costs and down payments for eligible families.

There is no cost to attend the workshop and childcare will be provided. For more information, please contact Sara Alvarado or Odie Sastry at 998-4521 or Judy Norton at 894-4560.



GRACIOUS HOSTESS - Sceanie Payne (seated) graciously allowed visitors into her home at Lynnwood so guests could see the furnished apartments during Lynnwood's Grand Opening Sunday afternoon. Here, H.G. Franklin visits with Mrs. Payne. The other Lynnwood residents, Earl Kiser and Margaret Stone, also visited with guests and opened their homes for viewing. (LCN PHOTO)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I would like to take this opportunity to say a few things about the Style Show that was put on by the students of Tahoka High Schools community service class. I'm sure I speak for everyone who was at this show by saying it was a wonderful show! The kids, teachers and everyone else involved in putting this show on needs to be highly commended. The clothes were beautiful and the kids modeling the clothes did a superb job. The girls were very beautiful and the guys were very handsome. The young man who was announcing the fashions also did a wonderful job.

For those of you who missed this fashion show, you really missed something that was worth seeing. I just wish the kids could do it again.

Our town may be small, but when it comes to fashion shows, we can shine just as bright as the big shows. Thank you for a wonderful evening of class and charm!

Ginger Henry

We would like to thank the community for attending the open house and for their show of support for the facility.

Thanks to Danny Butler of Dinosaur Valley Construction who provided the refreshments for the Open House. And thanks to Speaker of the House and District Representative Pete Laney and Executive Director of Texas Commission on Jail Standards, Terry Julian, who were guest speakers for the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony.

Music for the ceremony was provided by Daron Norwood, Bryon Norwood and the Tahoka Elementary 4th graders who sang the song "USA IOU I" written by Daron Norwood. The music was excellent and we appreciate the group for donating their time to this special event.

We would like to thank all who sent the plants and cake congratulating the County on the new facility and also Maxine Paris of Paris N' Bloom who donated decorations for the office area.

Many people donated their time prior to Open House to ensure that the day would be a success. Thanks to Rick Cloe and the Community Service workers who worked countless hours putting furniture together and helping to clean the building.

Once again, thanks to the community for being supportive of this project! As always, we were reminded of the tremendous kindness this County has to offer.

Sincerely,

Judge J.F. Brandon
Commissioner Don Morton
Commissioner Mike Braddock
Commissioner Don Blair
Commissioner J.T. Miller
Sheriff Jake Diggs

Fancher, McKay Named To Dean's List At WTAMU

Craig Fancher and Callie McKay, both of Tahoka, have been named to the Dean's List at West Texas A&M University in Canyon for the 2001 fall semester. To be eligible for the list, a student must have a grade point average between 3.25 and 3.85 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

Fancher, a sophomore Speech Communication major, is the son of Stephen and Carol Fancher. McKay, a freshman Music major, is the daughter of Steve and Dana McKay.

Wilson School Menu

Feb. 18-22
Breakfast
Monday: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Waffles, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Pizza, Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Scrambled Eggs, Hashbrowns, Toast, Juice, Milk.
Friday: French Toast Sticks, Juice, Milk.
Lunch
Monday: Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Tomato, Fries, Fruit, Milk.
Tuesday: Nachos w/Meat, Beans, Lettuce, Tomato; Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday: Meatloaf, Corn, Scalloped Potatoes, Bread, Fruit, (HS Alt-Potato Bar), Milk.
Thursday: Tamales, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Fruit, Milk.
Friday: Chicken Strips, Fries, Texas Toast, Gravy, Fruit, Milk.

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Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor, Councilman, Judges and Commissioners of the Cities and Counties of Abernathy, Borden County, Bovina, Floydada, Friona, Hale Center, Hereford, Idalou, Lamb County, Littlefield, Lockney, Lorenzo, Morton, Muleshoe, Paducah, Post, Stratford, Tahoka, and Tulia, Texas will be received at the office of Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas until 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 20, 2002, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for cleaning and seal coating certain streets for the Cities and Counties of Abernathy, Borden County, Bovina, Floydada, Friona, Hale Center, Hereford, Idalou, Lamb County, Littlefield, Lockney, Lorenzo, Morton, Muleshoe, Paducah, Post, Stratford, Tahoka, and Tulia, Texas including other incidental items of work as called for in the specifications. Total square yards per City or County:

Abernathy	33,983
Borden County	128,956
Bovina	64,831
Floydada	65,291
Friona	50,362
Hale Center	27,744
Hereford	126,893
Idalou	16,419
Lamb County	117,738
Littlefield	71,923
Lockney	22,513
Lorenzo	19,776
Morton	70,055
Muleshoe	77,402
Paducah	16,403
Post	56,295
Tahoka	40,211
Tulia	45,026
Stratford	60,765
Total square yards	1,112,586

Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bid Bond from a reliable Surety company, payable without recourse to the order of the CITIES AND COUNTIES OF ABERNATHY, BORDEN COUNTY, BOVINA, FLOYDADA, FRIONA, HALE CENTER, HEREFORD, IDALOU, LAMB COUNTY, LITTLEFIELD, LOCKNEY, LORENZO, MORTON, MULESHOE, PADUCAH, POST, STRATFORD, TAHOKA, AND TULIA, TEXAS in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Bid Bond will not be considered.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company, authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive formalities, and to accept the bid which seems most advantageous to the City's or County's interest.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done.

Payment for the work performed on this project will be paid for by the Cities and Counties of Abernathy, Borden County, Bovina, Floydada, Friona, Hale Center, Hereford, Idalou, Lamb County, Littlefield, Lockney, Lorenzo, Morton, Muleshoe, Paducah, Post, Stratford, Tahoka, and Tulia, Texas.

Information for Bidders, proposal forms, plans and specifications are on file at the offices of the various City Managers, County Judges of the Cities and Counties of Abernathy, Borden County, Bovina, Floydada, Friona, Hale Center, Hereford, Idalou, Lamb County, Littlefield, Lockney, Lorenzo, Morton, Muleshoe, Paducah, Post, Stratford, Tahoka, and Tulia, Texas and Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423, (806) 748-5700.

Copies of the plans and specifications and contract documents may be secured from Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79423 for a non-refundable cost of \$35 per set.

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Go Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs!



Lady Bulldogs with their Bi-District Trophy after defeating Stanton 36-29 on February 12th, 2002.

2001-2002

LADY BULLDOGS:

- 00 - Kalesse Hammonds
- 11 - Kelly Fancher
- 12 - Kammie Williams
- 14 - Chelsey Miller
- 21 - Skylar Owens
- 22 - Marissa Chapa
- 23 - Keely Boone
- 30 - Crystal Moseley
- 31 - Ashanti Hood
- 32 - Trista Wuensche
- 40 - Ashdon Hancock
- 42 - Angie Curtis

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 Steven Butler, Jenny Gaona

LADY BULLDOGS DISTRICT RUNNERUP & BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS!

CLASS 4-AA

Advance to AREA PLAYOFFS to play Reagan County at Midland Greenwood High School, Friday, Feb. 15, (probably 7:00 p.m.)

2001-2002

BULLDOGS:

- 3 - Adrian Moore
- 4 - Ren Ellis
- 5 - Josh Thompson
- 10 - Blandon Hancock
- 12 - Michael Nance
- 23 - B.J. Andrews
- 24 - J.J. Scott
- 30 - Warren Baker
- 32 - Cory Gardner
- 34 - John Long

Meredith Pittman, Mgr.
 Head Coach John Bolin
 Assistant Coaches:
 John Ramos, Bobby Webb,
 Brent John



Back row, left to right: Ren Ellis, B.J. Andrews, Blandon Hancock, Cory Gardner, Warren Baker. Front row: Adrian Moore, Josh Thompson, John Long, J.J. Scott; Michael Nance not pictured.

BULLDOGS IN DISTRICT PLAYOFFS!

CLASS 4-AA

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