



DISTRICT CHAMPIONS - New Home's varsity boys once again claimed the District Championship title this year, under the direction of Coach Shawn Harrison. The Leopards are District 6A Division II champions, and will face Meadow on Tuesday, Feb. 24 at the Monterey High School gym in Lubbock at 8 p.m. Team members are, standing from left, Bear Chesley, Terrel McReynolds, Evan Clem, Eddie Alvarado, Cody Kieth; and kneeling from left, Blaine Paul, Tanner Johnston, Tyler McAllister, Monte Jolly and Ryan Wied.



DISTRICT RUNNER-UP: The New Home Lady Leopards are District 6A, Division II Runner-up, with their first round of playoffs scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 17 against Whitharral at 8:00 p.m. in the Rip Griffin Center at LCU in Lubbock. Pictured, left to right, back row, are: Ashley Gill, Katie O'Rourke, Laura Maeker; middle row: Lauren Wied, Stefanie White; front row: Brooke Kieth, Shea Wilkinson, Romica Cordova, Terry Brand, and Brittany Kieth. Their coach is Gene Valentine.

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*Grandparents
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Valentines!*



See 145 photos of cute grandchildren, on pages 4-7

Stenholm To Visit Tahoka Monday, Feb. 16

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm will be visiting with Lynn County citizens at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka on Monday, Feb. 16 from 2:15-3 p.m. The congressman will speak briefly and then answer questions from area residents.



WOODWORK by Dalton

YOU CAN BELIEVE whatever you want about what's best (and worst) for you to eat, so that you can live long enough to be a real problem to your children (serves them right for all the problems they gave you). But whatever you believe about the best things to eat, you can find somebody out there who will agree—and also disagree.

In favor right now are such things as low carbohydrate diets and low-fat diets. But there are people out there who will tell you those kinds of diets will kill you even sooner than high-fat or high-carb diets. And they will gladly sell you their own magic diet formula for \$39.98, three-month supply, and you will get healthier (and so will their bank account's).

Or one doctor may tell you herbal remedies and vitamins are the keys to the fountain of youth, except that other doctors will insist that such things are terrible health risks.

For years, there would be reports that various things would give you cancer, like cranberry sauce, coffee, meat cooked too long, artificial sweeteners, especially in canned drinks, and breathing any air which doesn't come from an oxygen bottle. Later the big-brains dropped most of those claims as they found something else to scare the public with.

Eggs used to have a bad reputation, supposedly raising cholesterol (and causing you to turn chicken in any confrontation?). Recently someone decided eggs are not bad for you.

All of those guys promoting their own products on radio or TV throw in fantastic claims of how good their stuff is, using words which sound really professional, like "contains lutein and lycopene," which fights off isothiocyanates and bad things which may kill you next week unless you buy what's being offered here. One common ingredient of all the sales pitches is 75 per cent of BS, which is about as much as most of us can tolerate.

This week the newspaper was mailed a release promoting a book called "Choosing the Right Fats", which claims that "essential fatty acid deficiency has become the biggest and most dangerous nutritional deficiency of our time." And this alleged doctor who wrote the book says you can reverse diseases caused by fatty acid deficiency by adding fatty acid rich seeds and oils to your diet. He says flax, sunflower and sesame contain the largest amount of essential fatty acids, and he claims that using lots of these oils or seeds can actually reverse heart disease.

If you eat all that, you likely won't die of heart disease. You are more likely to choke to death first on all those seeds.

Even the latest monthly Consumer Reports on Health Today advises that certain fruits and vegetables are great, because they give us such things as folic acid, magnesium, flavonoids and carotenoids (how about hemorrhoids?) and lots of stuff nobody ever heard of.

So most of us just eat what we want to, although we probably don't enjoy them as much as we did before we heard all these "special test" results.

THE WEIRD GUY at West Point says "You're just jealous because the voices only talk to me."



OUTTA MY WAY - Ashdon Hancock dribbles around a Shallowater Fillie in Tuesday night's final district game. Shallowater won the game 42-38 to claim the District title with a 10-0 record, but the Lady Bulldogs finished third in district to make the playoffs, with a 6-4 record. New Deal came in second in district. Playoff information was still pending as of press time Wednesday morning.

(LCN PHOTO by Brad Hammonds)

Three Seats Up For Election On City Council

Three council seats will be up for election on the Tahoka City Council, with council members ordering the general election for Saturday, May 15 at their regular meeting Tuesday night. Terms of Clara Calvillo (District 2), Jay Dee House (District 4) and Ray Box (District 5) will be expiring. All are two-year terms.

The filing period for candidates in the election begins Feb. 14 (which is a Saturday, so actual filing period opens Monday, Feb. 16 at City Hall) and the deadline is March 15.

City officials named Susan Tipton as Early Voting Judge, Donna Brooks as Voting Judge, and Kathy Long as Assistant Voting Judge.

In other business, Joe Hays, CPA, presented the city's financial audit, reporting that the city had a "clean" audit. Council members approved the audit as presented.

A one-year extension was approved by the council on the lease of the city's building to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation. The current lease was to expire on March 31, 2004, and the extension gives one more year. The City leases the property for \$500 per month.

The city will advertise in upcoming News issues for bids for maintenance at Tahoka Cemetery and Nevels Memorial Cemetery. The bids will be for a three-year period.

Mayor Mike Mensch led the meeting, with council members Ray Box, Clara Calvillo, Rudy Fuentes, and Amy Preston present, and councilman Jay Dee House absent.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 4	54	30	
Feb. 5	55	32	
Feb. 6	50	24	
Feb. 7	57	24	
Feb. 8	62	28	
Feb. 9	62	31	
Feb. 10	47	31	

Total Precipitation to date: 2.10"

Total Precipitation in 2003: 12.02"

Jail Contract With Hockley Co. Renewed

Lynn County Commissioners Monday approved renewing a contract for the care and housing of Hockley County jail inmates at Lynn County Jail, with all four commissioners voting unanimously on the motion. The contract allows for Hockley County inmates to be housed at Lynn County Jail on a space-available basis.

In other business, Sheriff Bob Wilson reported on the jail and sheriff's office, and asked that County Judge H.G. Franklin contact County Attorney Jay Napper regarding OSHA and EPA requirements for a sewer project at the jail. He also reported that he and Fern Childress had met with a representative of Lynn County Hospital regarding billing procedures for healthcare of jail inmates.

Monthly bills were approved, as were bonds for several county employees.

Commissioner J.T. Miller led the meeting during the absence of County Judge Franklin, and the three other commissioners were also present, including Don Morton, Mike Braddock and Don Blair.

County Teams Make Basketball Playoffs

Three, and possibly four, varsity basketball teams from Lynn County schools are in the basketball playoffs. New Home boys and girls teams, Tahoka girls, and possibly O'Donnell boys will see playoff action.

For the fourth consecutive year, the New Home varsity boys basketball team clinched the District Championship title in District 6A Division II, with a win last Friday assuring the team the championship spot. The Leopards finished season play this week with a perfect 10-0 record, and are set to face Meadow in playoff action on Tuesday, Feb. 24 at the Monterey High School gym in Lubbock. The game will begin at 8 p.m.

Coach Shawn Harrison's team advanced to the area round last year, beating Ropes to claim the bi-district title before Borden County ended their playoff run at Area.

The Lady Leopards, coached by Gene Valentine, finished second in District with a 8-2 record, and will face Whitharral in playoff action Tuesday night, Feb. 17. The game is scheduled for 8 p.m. at Rip Griffin

Center at Lubbock Christian University.

Both New Home teams will have practice games this Friday at Stanton High School gym, with the Ladies playing Garden City at 6 p.m. and the Leopards playing Sanderson at 7:30 p.m.

Tahoka's Lady Bulldogs finished 6-4 and are third in District, behind Shallowater and New Deal. As of press time Wednesday morning, details were still being finalized for playoff action for Coach Steve Fancher's squad.

The O'Donnell Eagles may also make the playoffs, as they finished the regular season tied with Crosbyton for second place in District (only two teams make the playoffs in 1A divisions). School officials Wednesday morning had not finalized details, but said that the Eagles would face Crosbyton for playoff seeding in a match tentatively scheduled for Friday night, but the site was yet to be determined. Coach Rob Schmucker's squad are 5-3 for district.

Accident, Theft Reports Made

A traffic accident in the city resulted in no injuries Friday, and a one-vehicle accident just north of O'Donnell Sunday resulted in undisclosed injuries to three O'Donnell teenagers.

On Friday in the 2100-block of N. 5th St. a 2001 Ford F-150 pickup driven by Randy Melvin Hall, 41 of Tahoka and a 1995 Chrysler driven by Lindsay Nicole Preston, 18, were involved in a collision.

The accident on U.S. 84 north of O'Donnell was investigated by a Dawson County DPS trooper who could not be contacted by the Lynn County News for further details.

Oscar Garcia, who lives on N. 7th St. in Tahoka, told police that someone entered his garage and took a wallet from his 2002 Ford Focus and also took another wallet from a purse inside the home sometime Sunday.

Investigation was continuing.

A 13-year-old boy was arrested for allegedly stealing \$5 from a woman's coat at the courthouse Monday. The same boy reportedly threatened another juvenile with a knife last Friday.

Nine persons were jailed during the last week, including two for driving while intoxicated and two for public intoxication. Other charges included application to revoke probation on conviction of possession of

a controlled substance with intent to deliver (for Hockley County), unlawfully carrying a weapon plus possession of marijuana and theft, driving while license suspended, and grand jury indictment for possession of a controlled substance.

Jail population on Wednesday totaled 47, with 29 of these held for Lubbock County.

Filing Period Opens Monday For Elections

The first day to file for a place on the ballot for area city and school elections is Monday, Feb. 16. Candidates may file for candidacy at respective city and school offices until March 15.

Elections will be held May 15.

Donate Blood Friday At THS

The United Blood Services will be at Tahoka High School Auditorium on Friday, February 13th at 9:00 a.m. til 3:30 p.m. for any one wishing to donate blood. Bring a list of medicines you may be taking and a picture ID. All donors will receive a gift.



ZACH GOES UP - Zach Tillman goes up for two in the Bulldog battle with Post on Feb. 5, their last home game of the season. Tillman and Michael Nance each scored 18 points for the Bulldogs, but the Antelopes claimed the win, 64-50. At left is Patrick Dotson. The Bulldogs have two more games to finish the season, at Idalou Feb. 13, and at New Deal Feb. 17. (LCN PHOTO)

Homeowners Workshop Set February 26

South Plains Community Action Association, Inc., Community Services Division, will host a Homebuyers Workshop on Thursday, February 26, from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Terry County Coleman Park Party House located on the Old Lamesa Highway in Brownfield.

The assistance is used for closing costs and down payment up to \$5,000 per household. Assistance is available for residents of Bailey, Cochran, Garza, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum counties. Residents of these counties who are first-time homebuyers and are interested in purchasing a home, may telephone (Tahoka Center, 806/998-4521, Odelia Sastra & Sara Alvarado) for more information, qualification guidelines and requirements prior to attending the workshop.

Senior Citizens MENU

February 16-20

Monday- Oven-fried chicken, white gravy, mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, bran muffin, pineapple
Tuesday- Beef stroganoff, spinach, biscuit, banana pudding
Wednesday- Tacos, pinto beans, tossed salad/1000, fruit salad, snickerdoodles
Thursday- Chicken strips, new potatoes in sauce, broccoli, pickles, hot roll, brownies
Friday- Tuna salad sandwich, tator tots or fries, lettuce, tomato, carrot cake

The Senior Citizens continue to collect cans as a fundraiser.

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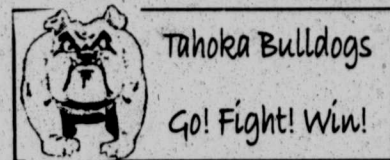
STORK REPORT

Zavien Guadalupe Liendo was born to Telyssa Munoz and Lupe Liendo of Tahoka on Thursday, January 29, 2004 at 10:43 p.m. He weighed 5 lbs. 12 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Robert and Beverly Munoz, Joe Liendo, and Jane Menchaca all of Tahoka.

Jaycee Kate Anderson was born to Justin and Jessica Anderson of Abilene on Tuesday, February 3, 2004. She weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Will and Paula Corley of Kermit and Janette Anderson of Greenville. Great-grandparents are O.B. and Joyce Corley of Tahoka, Maime Sue Gibbs of Lubbock, and Mildred Gilbert of Paris, Texas.



Tahoka School Menu

February 16-20

Breakfast

Monday- Apple muffin
Tuesday- Breakfast burrito, banana
Wednesday- Cinnamon rolls
Thursday- Sausage biscuit w/jelly
Friday- In Service Day

Lunch

Monday- Sloppy Joe, Sub, Sandwich, lettuce, tomato, pickle spear, chips, Jell-o, fresh fruit
Tuesday- Spaghetti w/ sauce, hot ham & cheese sandwich, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, garlic toast, vanilla pudding, fresh fruit
Wednesday- Baked potato w/ chili cheese, BLT chicken sand., tossed salad, golden corn, apple crisp, fresh fruit
Thursday- Beef Ravioli, Chicken fajitas, Spanish rice, tossed salad, carrot stix w/ ranch, pear half w/ cherry fresh fruit
Friday- In Service Day



MR. AND MRS. FRED ZEDLITZ

Couple To Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Fred and Dorthie Zedlitz of Rising Star will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, February 14, with their family.

Zedlitz and the former Dorthie Jean Hancock were married February 14, 1954 in Lamesa, Texas.

The couple lived in Tahoka from 1954 to 1976. Mr. Zedlitz worked for Lyntegar Electric and Mrs. Zedlitz worked for Parker Pharmacy. In 1976 they moved to Cross Plains and owned and operated the Lakeway Store until 1980. They are both employed by the U.S. Postal Service.

The couple have two sons, Louis W. Zedlitz of Temple, and Joe D. Zedlitz of Comanche; and three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



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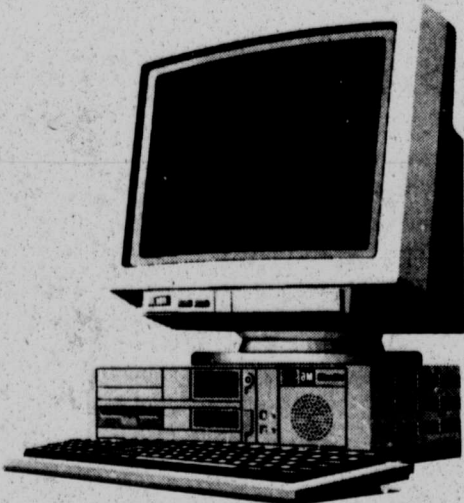
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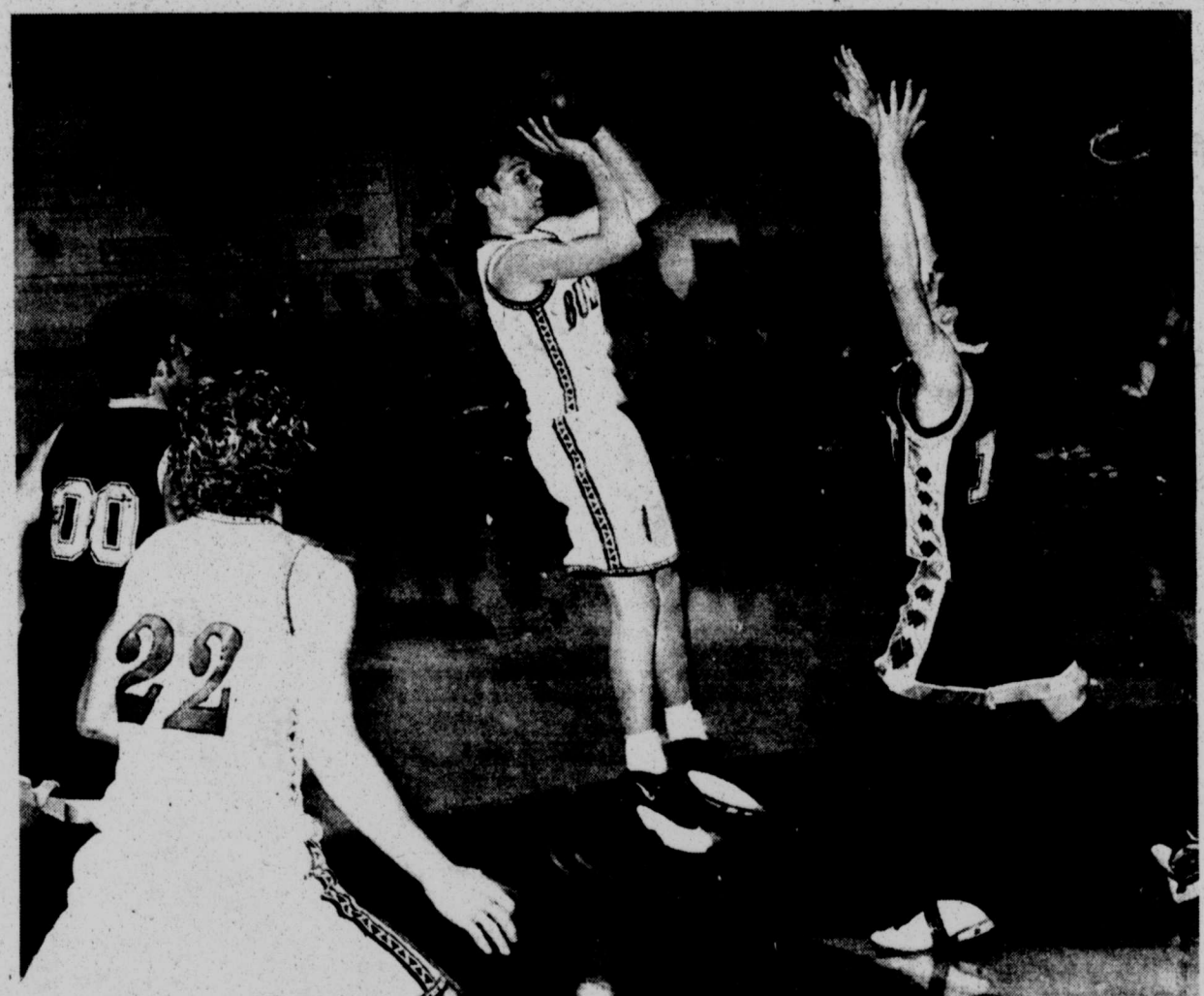
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TAKING AIM - Tahoka's Colby Gardner keeps his eyes on the goal despite the Post player's distraction in front of him, and Casey Hall (22) is ready to assist. The Bulldogs came up short, with Post winning the district match, 64-50. (LCN PHOTO)

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MR. AND MRS. MARK A. VEGA (nee Rachel Rodriguez)
Rodriguez, Vega Exchange Vows

Rachel Rodriguez of Lubbock and Mark A. Vega of Tahoka were united in marriage at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 31, 2004 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Lubbock. Father Vic Wanjura officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adan Rodriguez of Lubbock, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Rodriguez and Anselcion Gonzales, all of Lubbock, and the late Margarito Gonzales. The groom is the son of Mrs. Rachel Corona and Abel Vega, both of Tahoka, and the grandson of Asulema Vega of Seagraves and Julia Garcia of Tahoka.

She was escorted by her father, Adan Rodriguez.

Michelle Rodriguez of Tahoka served as Matron of Honor, and Felicia Garcia and Lisha Vega, both

of Tahoka, and Jessica Garza and Robin Hutson of Lubbock were bridesmaids.

Ramiro Rodriguez of Tahoka served as Best Man and Danny Garcia and Abraham Vega, both of Tahoka, and Mark Gonzales and Mickey Hutson, both of Lubbock, served as groomsmen. Serving as ushers were Joey Saenz and Atilla Saenz, both of Killeen, and Colby Hutson of Lubbock. Flower girls were Danalyn Garcia of Tahoka and Micaela Marin of Killeen and Madison Vega of Lubbock. Ring bearers were Elijah Martinez and Trevor Vega, both of Lubbock.

The couple will reside in Tahoka after honeymooning in Las Vegas, Nevada. The groom is sales manager for an insurance company and the bride is employed by Covenant Diagnostic Radiology.

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Sr. Citizens To Hold Bake Sale

The Lynn County Senior Citizens will have a bake sale at Thriftway, February 12, at 9:00 am until sold out. Monetary donations or baked goods are greatly appreciated. All proceeds benefit the Lynn County Senior Citizens.

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

by THS Journalism Students

Varsity Boys Basketball

by Ashdon Hancock

Bulldogs took on the Post Antelopes in their final home game of the season, Feb. 5.

Unfortunately the Dogs came up short with a 50-64 loss.

"We came out slow," said Cade Miller. "Although we had a good third quarter, we couldn't finish the game strong."

Top scorers were Michael Nance and Zach Tillman who share the honors with 18 points each.

Varsity Girls Basketball

by Meghan Saldana and Ashdon Hancock

The Lady Dogs beat Roosevelt 52-38 on Feb. 3. High scorers were Damesha Harris, 17 and Meghan Saldana, 11.

On Friday, February 5, the Lady Bulldogs took on the Post Lady Lopes in a close game to determine who went to the playoffs. The Lady Dogs came out on top winning 48-35. Top scorers were Saldana with 22 points, Brandi Raindl with 11 points, and Ashanti Hood contributed 9.

J.V. Boys Basketball

by Colby Gardner

The Tahoka J.V. Dogs lost to the Post Antelopes 39-42 on Feb. 6. The top scorers for the dogs were Lance Murphy with 11, and Byron Moore with 9.

They also lost to the Roosevelt Eagles 39-43, on Feb. 3.

The top scorers for the dogs were Nathan Garcia with 18, Damon Moore with 10, and Ja Vaen Tillman with 6.

J.V. Girls Basketball

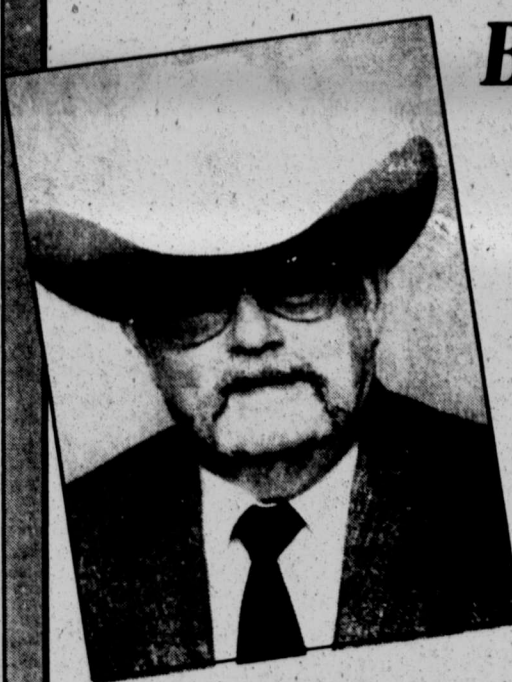
by Brandi Raindl

The Lady Bulldogs pulled out a 25-24 win over the Post Lady Lopes, Feb. 6.

Porscha Mitchell was high point for the Lady Dogs with 13 points, and Callie Botkin was next with four.

On February 3, the JV Lady Bulldogs defeated the Roosevelt Lady Eagles 47-37.

Leading scorers for the Dogs were Mitchell with 14, Stacie Green with 8, and Haley Hall with 7 points.



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ABOUT BOB WILSON ...

- Graduate of Lamesa High School
- Bachelor of Arts, Texas Christian University
- Master of Divinity, Texas Christian University
- Seven years of active duty in the U.S. Air Force, including five tours in Vietnam, flying B52s on 142 combat missions
- Twenty years in the Reserves, retired as a Lt. Colonel assigned to the Air Force Office of Special Investigations
- Employed from 1974-1998 by the U.S. Treasury Department, Special Agent, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF)
- Served as a member of the ATF National Response Team
- Certified Explosive Specialist
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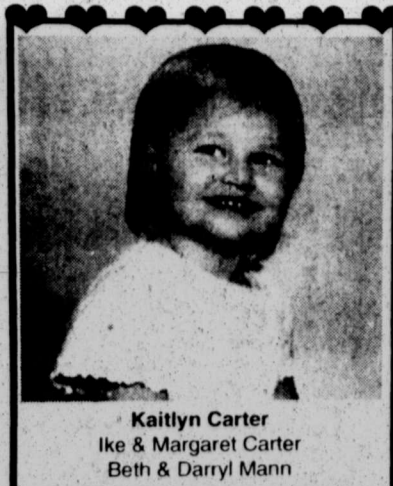
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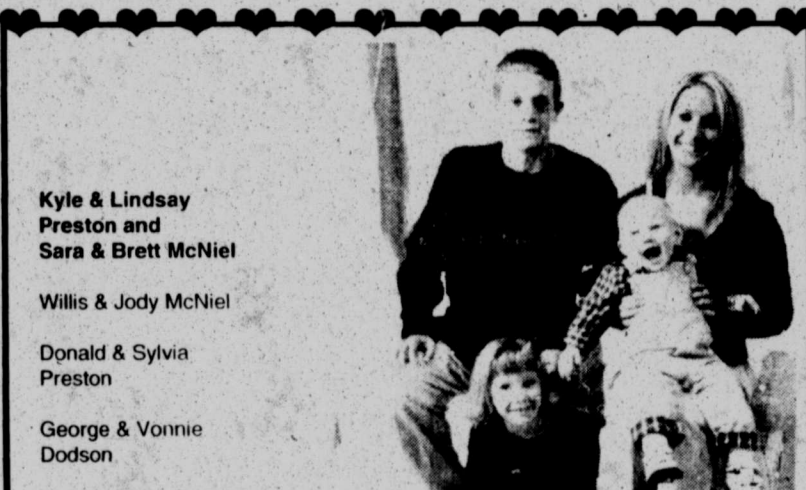
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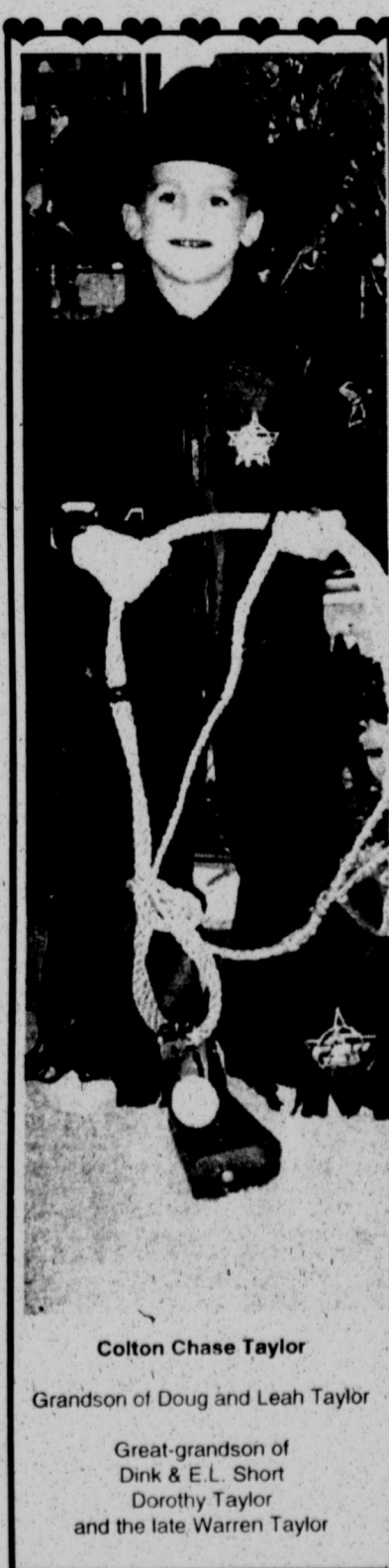


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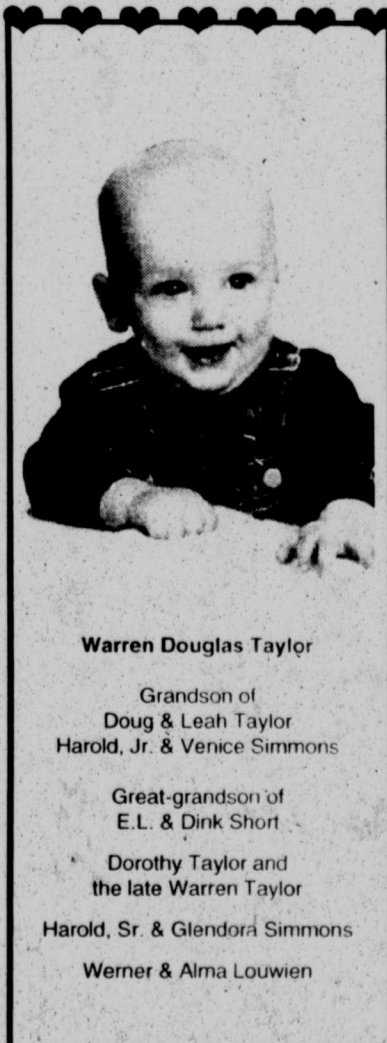


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Great-grandson of
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and the late Warren Taylor



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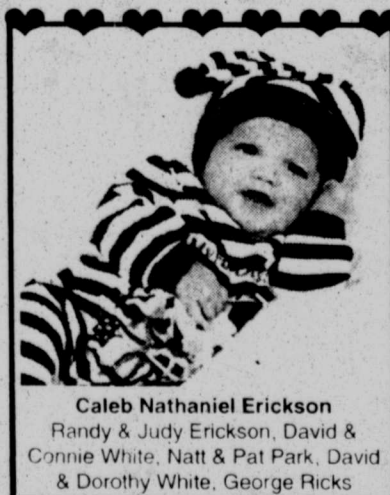
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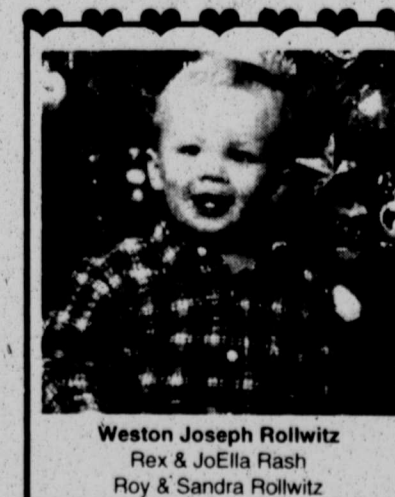
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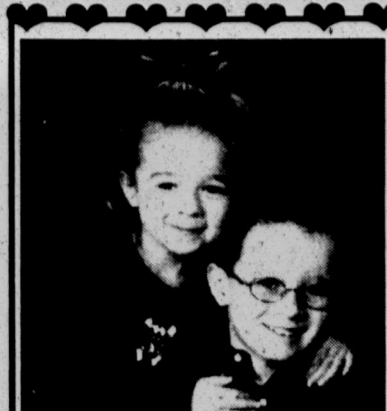
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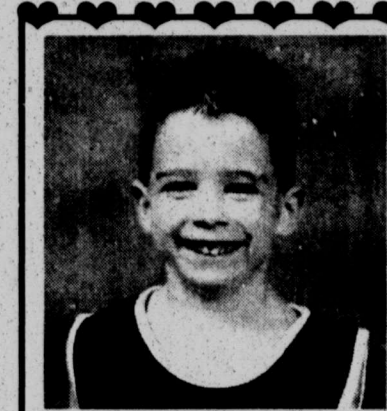
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Kennemer, Wayne & Freda Jeffcoat



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Zane & Danna Curry



Jackson Curry Lehman
Janice & Leonard Dube
Zane & Danna Curry



Morgan & Brody Thomas
Frances Nolte, Dan & Frances Thomas



Ridley Berry
Gerald & Linda Huffaker,
Wanda Hughes, Eddie & Ann Berry



Traven & Alyssa Rodriguez
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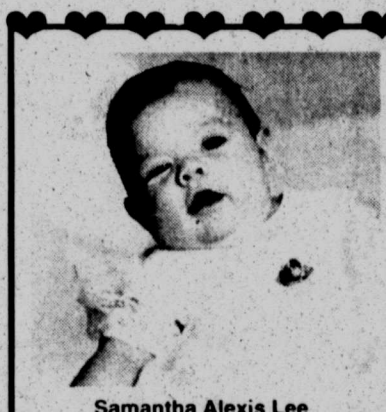
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Joe Jackson, Glenn & Jean Jackson



Samantha Alexis Lee
Joe & Rosa Benavides,
Randy & Terri Williams,
James & Laverne Aten, Sedalia Williams



Juliana Alazae Portales
Peter & Antonia Garza, Leopoldo &
Maria Portales, Sofia Estrada



Jackquelyn Marie Proffitt
Debbie Jolly, Tommy Tejada



Kymberli Alyssa Ramon
Carl & Josie Beard
Jamie & Lupe Garcia



Front: Madison Vega,
Danalyn Garcia,
Danielle Wilborn;
middle: Marcus Vega,
Cori Vega;
top: Trevor Vega,
Elijah Martinez

Rachel Corona
& the
late Johnny Corona



Matthew Curry
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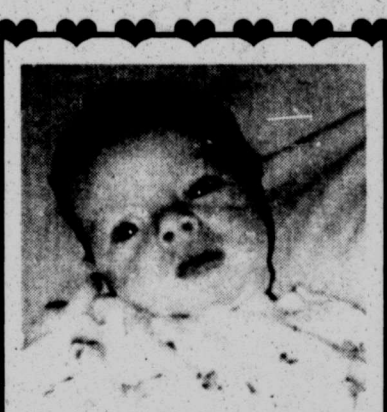
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Eartha Hudlin



Caden Marshall
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Todd & Rhonda McNeely
Darrell & Teresa Edwards



Jaden Rodriguez
Edward & Belen Gomez, Johnny & Josie
Rodriguez, Cuca Sanchez, Leonor Saldaña



Krystal Ann Cardenas
Salome & Jesusa Saldaña
Roberto & Zoila Cardenas



Braden Stone
Dan & Donna Stone
Steve & Shirley Burleson



Victoria Yes Solorzano
Epifanio & Lupe Solorzano,
Arthur & Lily Martinez



Kinsey Craig
Wayland & Villa Craig
Son & Kileen Vick



Emily Craig
Wayland & Villa Craig
Son & Kileen Vick



Jayda Rosas
Chuck & Susan Tipton, Janie Rosas,
Bill & Frances Chancy, Ruby Goforth,
T.J. & Marcine Tipton



Johnny Rosas
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Bill & Frances Chancy, Ruby Goforth,
T.J. & Marcine Tipton



**Trevaun,
Tristen &
Taylor Tipton**

Chuck & Susan
Tipton

Larry & Daris
Landreth

Bill & Frances
Chancy

Ruby Goforth
T.J. & Marcine
Tipton



Kenedee Lenn Stewart
Eddie & Carolyn Askew
Glen & Billie Stewart



Ryan & Saylor Boydston
Don & Carolyn Boydston



Jaden Antu
Math & Linda Bartley,
Dean Bartley, Dwayne & Odell Vaughan



Valerie, Daniel & Janel Arriaga
Julia Arriaga Gonzales
Oralia Tejerina



Angela Rose Quintero
Lupe & Consuelo Liendo, Paula Quintero
& the late Emelio Quintero



**Andrew, Eric, Marcos &
Alexia Saldaña**
Delores Camacho
Salome & Jesusa Saldaña

Grandparents brag on their Valentines!



Abigail Bernal, Jeremiah DeLeon, & Madison Moya
Paul & Louisa Bernal, Lupe & Cuca Moya, Porfino & Lola Garcia, Alfonso Sr. & Connie Bernal

Kendra & Kailyn DeLeon

Tony & Angie Rodriguez

Ambrosio & Martha DeLeon

Ysidro & Virginia Vega

Sophia Estrada



Cory & Colby Gardner, Nicole Nettles, Kaitlyn & Kirby Vinson
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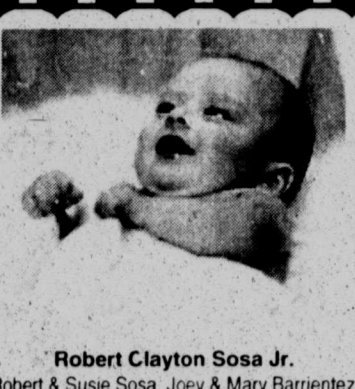
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Zavien Guadalupe Liendo
Robert & Beverly Muñoz, Joe Liendo, Jane Menchaca



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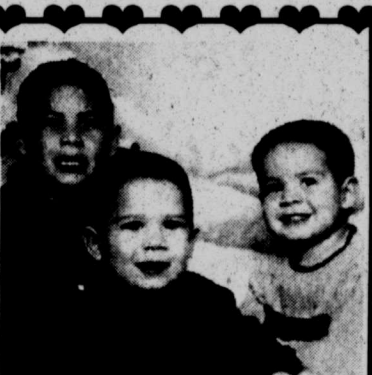
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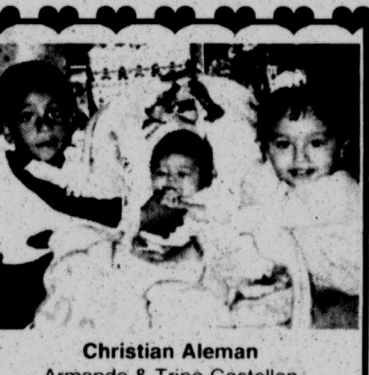
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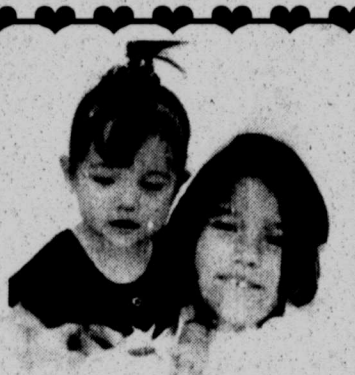
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Mykela & Sara Mendoza
Santana Mendoza Jr. & the late Eloise C. Mendoza, Ramon & Ernestine Carrazales



Shelby Meeks
Ricky & Lisa Meeks, Jean Meeks



M'Kenna McFadden
Gary & Betty Stennett, Novis Curry, Arlen & Ernestine Stennett



Marcus Isaiah Garza
Jesus & Debbie Rodriguez, Jr., Francisco & Elvia Aguilar



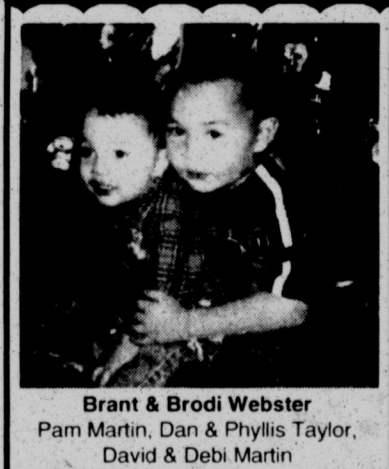
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Mike & Jan Orr, Leona Mathes, Winona Orr



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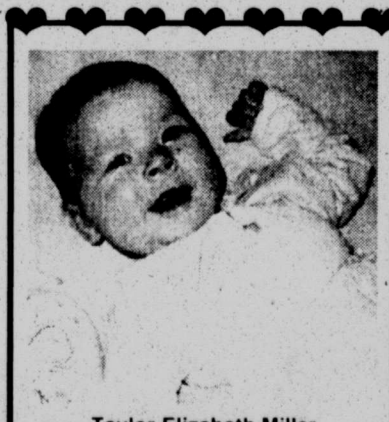
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Waldo & Melissa Segovia, Daniel Saldaña, Irma Jimenez



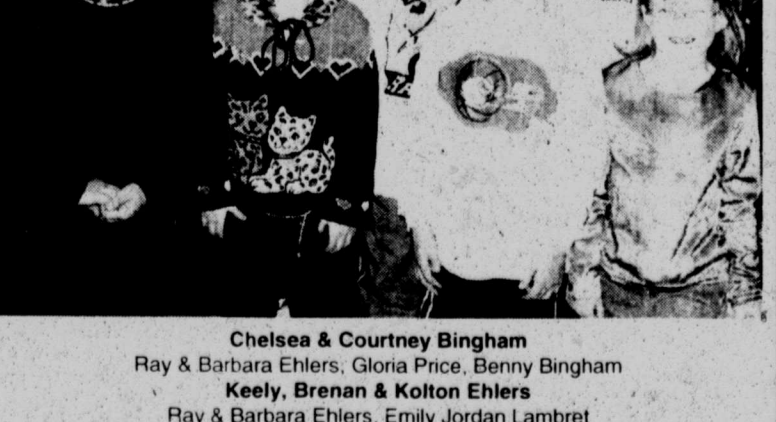
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Charlotte Wiseman, Jim Wiseman, Billy Jack & Louise Barrington



Noah Braden William
Reggie & Gloria Moore, L.C. & Henrietta Burleson, Helen Bookman (Nanny)



Chaz & Blake Jackson

Chrislyn Bryan

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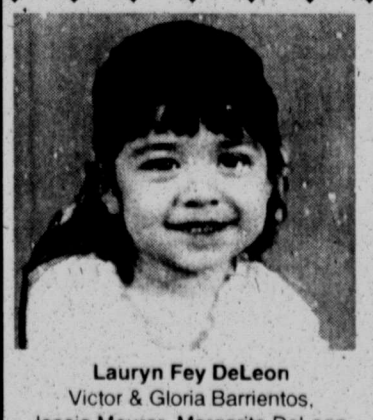
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Gabrielle Garcia
Julia Garcia, Freddie & San Juana Arroyo



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Helen & Robert Hood, Kathy & Robert Runnels, Mrs. Jean Graves, Mrs. Jean Meeks



Lauryn Fey DeLeon
Victor & Gloria Barrientos, Jessie Meurer, Margarito DeLeon, Jose & Arcelia Castro



Bryce & Lexi Hughes
Jim & Chloe Jan Wells, Phyllis & Larry Swift, Maurice & Grace Huffaker, Earl & Jimmie Krieg



Hannah & Caroline McLaren
Ann & Raymond McLaren, Shirley & Robert Draper



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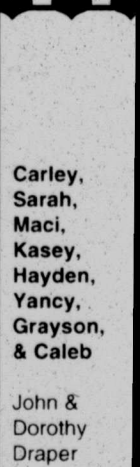
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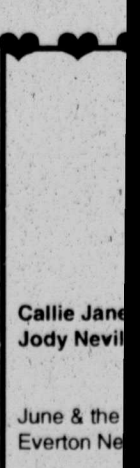


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John & Dorothy Draper



Marin, Edw Joe & Rosa Ramo



Callie Jane Jody Nevil

June & the Everton Ne Weldon Pa

Grandparents are proud of their Valentines!



Jaxxon Copper Zant
Leland & Susan Zant, Lee & Gail Whitley,
Billie Lane & the late Jim Lane,
Dale & Ethelynn Zant, III Mae Bullion &
the late Paul Bullion



Karson Dale Zant
Leland & Susan Zant, Sidney & Glenna
Burrow, Billie Lane & the late Jim Lane,
Dale & Ethelynn Zant, Sid & Wanda
Burrow, Rance & LouAnn Gregory



Garret & Kaden Morrison
Jimmy Lane, William P. Morrison
& the late Kay Morrison,
Billie Lane & the late Jim Lane



Kyle, Kathryn & Kaitlyn Reno
Helen Reno
Balford & Shirley Read



**Brewster &
Bradley Guin**
Sis Guin
Aubrey & Lois
Brewster



Andrew, Mykeah, & Nadalie
Phillip & Veronica DeLeon,
Pedro Alvarez, Mike & Sara DeLeon,
Robbie & Donna Roberson



Jacob, Sean, & Phillip
Phillip & Veronica DeLeon,
Coley & Staci House, Mike & Sara
DeLeon, Gaylon & Sue Tekell



Grace Loving
Larry & Marinda Tyler



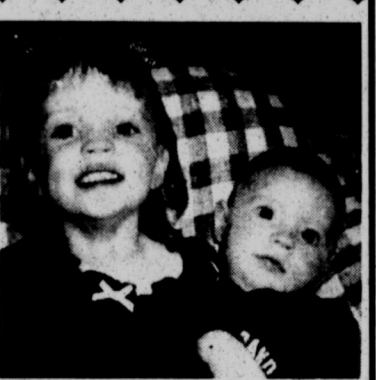
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Larry & Marinda Tyler



Christopher Brandon Gutierrez
Mr. & Mrs. Saloman Gutierrez
and the late Melva Zamora



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Jeremiah DeLeon**
Ms. Flora Amador, Jessie Meurer,
Margarito DeLeon, David Amador



Victoria & Noah Nance
Jeff and Tommy Nance



Breklyn Paige James
J.E. & Tommy Nance
Alton & Angela James



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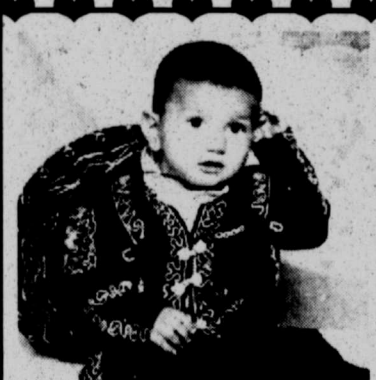
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Jim & Jackie Mahoney



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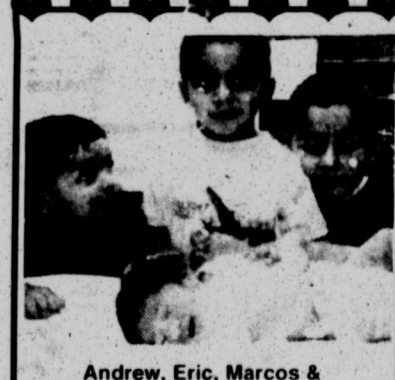
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& the late
Otiquio Flores
Anita
Hernandez
Tomas Garcia



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Joe & Clara Calvillo



Alexis Brook Fuentes
Rudy & Helen Fuentes
Pauline Barrientez



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Oscar & Betty Garcia Sr.,
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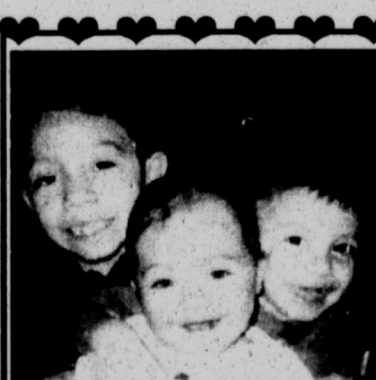
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Ben & Cheryl Calloni, Terry Garvin,
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& Beau
Byerly**
Edgar &
Joanne
Hammonds
Dixie &
Howard
Byerly
Allene
Jennings



Marin, Edward, Francesca Ramos
Joe & Rosa Benavides, Marin & Rosa
Ramos, Victoria Ramos



**Morgan
Carpenter
with twins
Tanner Ray &
Tyler Bradley
Spruiell**
Mr. & Mrs. Delbert
Halfman
Mr. & Mrs. Jessie
Spruiell
Great Maw Maw
Mable Spruiell



Jaci & Jeni Hammonds
Edgar & Joanne Hammonds
Bruce & Mary Lou (Bass) Barrier



**Cheyenne
Carter**
Lupe
Saldana
Meza
Brad &
Anita
Carter



Nehemiah Antonio Saldana
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Carter, Leonor Saldana



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Jody Nevill**

June & the late
Everton Nevill
Weldon Parks



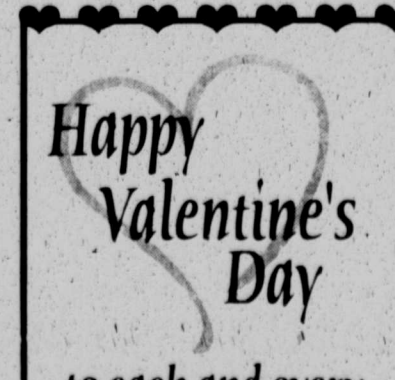
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Ron & Ellen Fant



Kailey Laws
Terry & Sandra Laws
Larry & Karon Durham



Tony, Alex & Arianna
Joe & Martina Tijerina



**Happy
Valentine's
Day**
to each and every
one of you!



Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas,
Notice is hereby given as follows: TO

J.M. Jones, W. C. Wells, Frankie Fenton, Nora Tomlinson, Zilla McCoy, J.S. Wells, J.C. Wells, Newman Wells, Bernice Roberts, Lela Bedgwell, Clifford Jordan, James Welcher, Jr. and J.S. Welcher, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named person who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit:

Lot 7, Block 94, Original Townsite to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 131, Page 124 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$2,426.43, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the Lynn County Appraisal District, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on April 16, 2003, in a certain suit styled the Lynn County Appraisal District et al vs. J.M. Jones et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, 106th Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is 03-04-02267, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefore, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

(3) The current residences or whereabouts of the defendants named in this affidavit, each of whom has a recorded ownership interest in one or more of the parcels of property involved in said suit, and the name or residence of the defendant heirs of a deceased person who owned an interest in the property involved in said suit at the time of death, the unknown heirs of such unknown heirs, the unknown owner or owners of the property involved in this suit, including any persons claiming title by adverse possession, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of such persons, the unknown stockholders of any corporation - defunct or otherwise - their successors, heirs and assigns, and any and all other persons owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon said property, are unknown and cannot be ascertained after diligent inquiry.

McCREARY, VESELKA, BRAGG & ALLEN, P.C.

Attorneys for Plaintiff

P.O. Box 26990

Austin, Texas 78755

(512) 451-9000

/s/ Sheldene J. Veselka

State Bar No. 20555500

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 16th day of January, 2004, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

/s/ Elaine M. Appleton

Notary Public, State of Texas

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CELEBRATING FOOD CHECK-OUT DAY - Milton Edwards, left, President of Lynn-Garza Farm Bureau met with Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens representatives Angie Gutierrez (center) and director Nancy Williams at Thriftway last Thursday to celebrate Food Check-Out Day. Lynn-Garza FB donated \$150 worth of food to the Senior Citizens, and Thriftway contributed as well. (LCN PHOTO)

Farm Bureau Donates Food To Sr. Citizens

To celebrate Feb. 5 as Food Check-Out Day, the Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau donated \$150 worth of food to the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center in Tahoka, which provides food for senior citizens in the county. Farm Bureau provided groceries for the Pioneers at Tahoka Thriftway, who also contributed to the local senior citizens center.

"This day should hold meaning for most Americans," said Milton Edwards, President of Lynn-Garza FB. "As food producers, we are concerned that some Americans cannot afford to buy the food they need, but we are proud of the role our farmers play in making our food supply more affordable for all."

"Lynn-Garza FB hopes Americans will come to understand that the high-quality, affordable food they enjoy is a product of our successful food production and distribution system, as well as America's farmers retaining access to effective and affordable crop protection tools," Edwards added.

Anyone who would like to celebrate Food Check-Out Day by donating canned goods or non-perishable items to the Lynn County Pioneers should contact Nancy Williams, director, at 561-5264.

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New Home School Menu

February 16-20

Breakfast

Monday- French toast sticks

Tuesday-Biscuit/Sausage

Wednesday-Pancakes

Thursday-Granola bar

Friday-Breakfast pizza

Lunch

Monday- Fried burrito, lettuce/tomato,

Spanish rice, carrot/cucumber

Tuesday- Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, green beans, peaches, hot rolls

Wednesday-Mini corn dogs, breaded okra, carrot/cucumber, lettuce/tomato, pear cup

Thursday-Frito pie, lettuce/tomato, pinto beans, mixed fruit cup, cornbread

Friday-Chicken fry sandwich, pickle slices, waffle fries, carrot/cucumber, strawberry shortcake

Volunteer
and help others -- it
will do your heart good!

County Sheriff Issues Appeal To Citizens To Join Sheriff's Assn. In Fight Against Crime

Responding to the increased number of citizens and businesses wanting to assist law enforcement officials and build a stronger partnership in the fight against crime, Sheriff Bob Wilson today announced that Lynn County citizens and businesses are being invited to become Associate Members of the Sheriff's Association of Texas.

Membership appeals will go out in the mail shortly from the Sheriff's Association. The funding provides critically technical resources, training, and legislative support on key criminal justice issues.

In addition, dues will be used to support crime prevention and awareness programs, promote public safety, fight drug abuse, provide additional training for sheriffs and their deputies, and provide scholarships for children of law enforcement officers.

Contributions are tax-deductible. "The Associate Membership Drive helps provide the funding which is vital to helping us carry out our mission of making our communities safer places to live, work and play," said Sheriff Wilson.

The Associate Membership Program was begun to provide citizens and businesses with an opportunity to lend their support to more effective law enforcement and to better help local Sheriffs protect the lives and property of citizens.

"As the need for building stronger public-private law enforcement partnerships in this country continues to escalate, programs such as this continue to grow in importance," said

Sheriff Wilson. "I encourage every citizen and business receiving a membership appeal to consider joining forces with us by becoming an Associate Member. It is a valuable investment in our future."

Founded in 1874, the Sheriff's Association of Texas is a non-profit professional and educational organization dedicated to the preservation of peace and the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Texas. Steve M. Westbrook serves as the Executive Director. Headquarters are located in Austin.

"The Sheriff's Association of Texas does not make solicitations by telephone. If you receive a phone call from someone who uses our name, please report it to your local Sheriff or County/District Attorney," said Westbrook.

Citizens and businesses not receiving a membership appeal or desiring more information can obtain it by contacting the Sheriff's Association of Texas at 1601 S. IH-35, Austin, Texas 78741.

The NEW HOME News by Karen Durham 924-7448

The New Home Leopards ran off with the score, 56-26, when they met Spur. High scorers were Tanner Johnston with 14, Monte Jolly with 12, and Blaine Paul with 11. Also contributing to the score was Tyler McAllister with 8, Cody Keith with 6, Terrell McReynolds with 3, and Ryan Wied with 2. The win brought the team's district record to 7-0, and clinched the District Championship title, with one game remaining in regular season play.

Boys District Champion T-shirts are for sale at \$10.00 for short or long-sleeve up to size XL, and \$15.00 for XXL and XXXL sizes or sweatshirts. Deadline to place your order is February 13 with Coach Harrison.

Healthy Heart Awareness was emphasized to the Junior High and High School students on February 6th with information, handouts, and healthy snacks during their lunch break. The American Heart Association had set aside this date to stress the importance of healthy hearts in women. Wearing red or wearing a red dress pin is now the symbol for healthy hearts in women. The girls were all provided with a red dress pin to wear that day also. Mrs. Durham hopes to make this a yearly event.

There was a tie for the winner of the red hats guessing game. The tie was between Terry Brand and James Torres with their guess being 3,000 and there were 2,969 red hats in the jar.

The San Antonio Stock Show will begin February 15 and ends February 21.

To Parents of Future Kindergarten Students: "It is time for me to start preparing for next year's Kindergarten class. I need to start a list of the students who will possibly be in my class next year. If you have or know a child who will be five years old by August 30 and might possibly attend New Home this next school year, please send me their name and birth date. You may either contact the Elementary School to give the information needed, you may mail the information to the school's address, or you may leave the information inside the envelope outside of the Kindergarten classroom. Thank you for your help and I look forward to seeing all of you in April at Pre-Registration," states Mrs. Laws, Kindergarten teacher.

Elementary School Phone Number (806) 924-7524. Mailing address: Attention: Kriston Laws, P.O. Box 248, New Home, TX 79381.

There will be a substitute delivering the Lubbock Avalanche Journal in the New Home area for the next two weeks due to a family emergency.

Vega Hits Hole-In-One

Mark Vega of Tahoka hit a hole-in-one on Jan. 23, 2004, at Stonegate Golf Course in Lubbock. He used a four-iron on hole number 17, which was 228 yards. Witnesses were Ramiro Rodriguez, Steve Escobedo, and Rolando Rodriguez.

This was Vega's second hole-in-one.

Public Hearing Here To Address Trans-Texas Corridor

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 23 at 10 a.m. in the Life Enrichment Building, 1717 Main St. in Tahoka. The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the Trans-Texas Corridor and to give the public an opportunity to submit comments on potential routes.

Governor Rick Perry introduced the Trans-Texas Corridor Plan several years ago to address Texas' pressing transportation problems. The corridor is a new type of transportation network that includes roads, rail, and a utility zone designed to move people and goods faster and safer, keep hazardous material out of populated areas, and improve air quality.

The Trans-Texas Corridor is an all-Texas transportation network of corridors up to 1,200 feet wide. The 4,000-mile corridor will include separate highway lanes for passenger vehicles and trucks, high-speed passenger rail, high-speed freight rail, commuter rail, and a dedicated utility zone.

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Time: 10 a.m.

Purpose: To provide the public an opportunity to submit comments on potential routes of the Trans-Texas Corridor.

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OBITUARIES

Marie Davis

Services for Mrs. Marie Davis, 87, of Tahoka were held Saturday, February 7, 2004 at Sweet Street Baptist Church with Reverend Marvin Gregory officiating. Interment was in the Tahoka Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Thursday, February 5, 2004 in Lubbock.

Mrs. Davis was born in Bonham, Texas on April 9, 1916 to the late Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and Texas Williams Owens. She married Aubrey Cleo Davis on August 14, 1964 in Tahoka. He preceded her in death on July 21, 1998.

Mrs. Davis worked for John Witt Butane as the secretary and for United Supermarket. She was a lifelong resident of Lynn County and a member of the Sweet Street Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one step-son Mikel Davis, one brother and one sister.

Survivors include a son, Ronnie Gene Walker of Tahoka; two step-sons, Leon Davis of San Antonio, and Dickie Davis of Dallas; two daughters, Felicia Davis of Slaton and Michelle Davis of Tahoka; a step-daughter, Tempest Bradshaw of Hobbs, N.M.; one brother, Elmer Owens of Tahoka; and two grandchildren.

Conscience is the inner voice that warns us that someone may be looking.

—H.L. Mencken

Mildred "Millie" Schafer

Funeral services for Mildred "Millie" Schafer, 80, of Wilson will be at 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson with the Rev. David Rohde officiating. Burial will be in Green Memorial Cemetery in Wilson.

Mrs. Schafer died Tuesday, Feb. 10, 2004.

She was born Oct. 25, 1923 in Thorndale, Texas. She married Wallace F. Schafer on Aug. 22, 1945 in Wilson. He preceded her in death on Aug. 10, 1998.

Survivors include her son, Bruce of Lubbock; sisters, Laverne Heintze and Allene Talkmitt, both of Slaton; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to St. Paul Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 136, Wilson, TX 79381.

John Erwin "Duke" McLelland

Graveside services for John Erwin "Duke" McLelland, 71, of Tahoka will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, February 13, in the South Park Cemetery in Roswell, NM. Arrangements are under the direction of White Funeral Home in Tahoka.

He died February 6, 2004 in Tahoka.

McLelland was born on November 6, 1932 in Tulsa, Oklahoma to the late Mr. and Mrs. John and Rara Parker McLelland. After graduating

from high school he attended Oklahoma University before serving his country in the U.S. Army. He worked in many capacities of the automotive industry and sales. He lived in Roswell and Las Cruces, New Mexico, but spent most of his life in Dallas, Texas.

Survivors include two sons, Franklin Key McLelland of Tahoka and Scot Erwin McLelland of Tijeras, N.M.; two daughters, Lorraine Webber of Las Cruces, N.M. and Jane Elizabeth Garrard of Little Elm; one sister, Georgia Key Eifert of Roswell, N.M.; and seven grandchildren.

Sibyl Rutledge

Services for Sibyl Rutledge, 100, of Irving were held Friday, February 6, at Resthaven's Abbey Chapel with Rob Anderson officiating. Burial followed at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Sibyl died Tuesday, February 3, 2004 in Irving.

She was born September 2, 1903, in Rene, Texas to Levi Clark Quinsey and Susie Ada Thacker Quinsey. She married Elton Rutledge on June 2, 1923 in Tahoka. They farmed in Tahoka and Draw communities for a number of years. She was a member of the Belt Line Church of Christ, at the time of her death.

She was preceded in death by her husband; four sons, Dennis Ray, L.C., Roger Harold, and Max Darrell; a daughter, Judy Joy Wrye; and a grandson, Darence Ritchey, Jr.

She is survived by two daughters, Joan Ritchey of Lubbock, and Betty Griffin of Irving; two sons, Billy Randal of Corpus Christi, and Jerry Dee of Rockford, Mich.; 17 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren and numerous great-great grandchildren.



VALENTINE TREATS - The Character Counts class at Tahoka Middle School took Valentine treats to residents of the Tahoka Care Center and Lynnwood Assisted Living Center last week. They made cookies and bought candy and fruit to put in 36 decorated bags. Shown here are, in back from left, Rebecca Pando, Celeste Hernandez, Blanca Hernandez, Paris Duran, Sarah Calvillo, White Anderson, Krystal Loftis; middle row, Tiffany Lam, Jordan Blasingame, Rico Sanchez; and in front, Allen Henderson, Vicente Salinas, Graham Henley and Adrian Webster. Sponsor of the group is Mary Belew.

Joy Lee Schuster

Funeral services for Joy Lee Schuster, 55, of Farmington, NM, will be held Thursday, February 12 at 3 p.m. at the LaPlata Valley Baptist Church in Farmington, with Pastor Vic Walker officiating. Visitation will be held at Englund's Funeral Service in Slaton on Friday, February 13 from 6 - 8 p.m.

Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, February 14 in Grassland Cemetery, in Grassland.

Mrs. Schuster died Monday, February 9, 2004 in Farmington. She was born November 4, 1948 to R. M. and Dorothy Thomas in Lubbock, TX.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her husband, Frank Schuster of Farmington, NM; two sons, Eric Schuster of Farmington, and Mitchell Baker of Austin; three daughters, Nicole Lusk of Midland, Jennifer Seider of Texas and Heather King of Farmington, NM; two brothers, John Thomas of Wolfthorpe and Jim Thomas of Lubbock; two sisters, Jan Wood of Slaton and Judy Hanes of Round Rock; and seven grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers will be Steve King, Eric Schuster, Jim North, Bill Pratt, Luke Seider, Cain Seider, Hal Winters, John Thomas, Jim Thomas, Teke Lusk and Gunner King.

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February 16-20

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