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Arrangements Set For New Doctor Here

In a called meeting of Lynn County Hospital directors last Thursday, the board completed details of a contract to bring Dr. Robert Baker, a native of O'Donnell, to the hospital here to open family practice.

Dr. Baker is scheduled to begin practice on Aug. 1.

Some board members questioned certain aspects of the contract before it was approved.

Present at the meeting were administrator Dan Powers, chief operations officer Jimmy Morris, and board members Billy Tomlinson, president, Joan Knox, John Hawthorne, Virginia Griffing, Dalton Wood and Jerry Ford. Member Mike Rivas was absent.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 2	43	30	
Feb. 3	58	30	
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Feb. 5	53	33	
Feb. 6	60	36	0.58"
Feb. 7	58	33	
Feb. 8	65	32	
Feb. 9			0.01"
Total Precipitation in Feb.: 0.88"			
Total Precipitation to date: 1.95"			

Words of Wisdom

Faith is daring the soul to go beyond what the eyes can see.

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NEW COACH AND FAMILY - Steve Heryford, named this week as new head football coach for Tahoka ISD, is shown here with his wife, Mary, and children, Jake and Jessie. Coach Heryford will begin his duties here Monday. (LCN PHOTO)

Steve Heryford Named New Head Football Coach Here

Steven L. Heryford, Jr. was named Head Football Coach for the Tahoka Bulldogs during a special session held Monday night by the TISD Board of Trustees. He takes over the position from Head Coach Troy Hinds, who will remain here as Athletic Director and Assistant High School Principal.

It was an apparently amicable decision for Hinds to hand over the head coaching job to Heryford, and the six trustees present at Monday night's meeting voted unanimously in favor of naming Heryford head football coach.

"We already have a great working relationship," Hinds told *The News* Tuesday morning, explaining that he and Heryford worked together in a similar relationship in a Class 5A Del Rio high school. "Steve's philosophy is very close to mine and we are excited about working together again," Hinds added.

Heryford was hired as a teacher/coach on a one-year probationary contract at state base plus local increment, plus a \$6000 head coach stipend. Trustees approving the motion included Math Bartley, Joe Calvillo, Carmen Chapa, Jimmy Dorman, Valton Stephens and Frank McLelland. Trustee Kent Kahl was absent.

Heryford was born in Midland and graduated from Greenwood High School there. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree at Angelo State University. He and his wife Mary have two children, Jacob, 10, and Jessica, 8.

He will officially begin his duties at Tahoka ISD Monday morning, filling in as a substitute teacher as needed and meeting the staff and students here. He comes to Tahoka from San Angelo, where he was assistant head football coach/defensive coordinator for the past two years for San Angelo Central High School, and also coached power-lifting and taught environmental sciences. While at San Angelo his team won district, bi-district and regional championships, and tripled their win total from the previous two years.

He was head football coach from 2000-2003 at San Felipe/Del Rio CISD, and assistant coach in 1999. He also served as interim AD for a short period in 2003. Heryford notes in his resume that the Del Rio team won 20 games in four years with a program

that had only won one game the previous three years. He was also assistant coach at Magnolia (1997-1999) and Sonora (1990-1997) school districts.

Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees will meet again this week, this time in regular session Thursday (tonight). Agenda items include contract renewals for administrative staff, calling for the May 7 trustee election, and consideration of the 2005-06 school calendar, among other routine business. Superintendent Jimmy Parker is also expected to report on legislative action, give an update on the football field restrooms, and report on a letter regarding seating for handicapped in the gymnasium.

The meeting is open to the public and begins at 7 p.m. in the Harvick Educational Center.

Slaton Man Dies When Hit By Truck

A 26-year-old Slaton man was killed early last Thursday morning when he was struck by trailer-tractor after he stepped into the path of the truck on U.S. 87 north of Tahoka.

Martin Saldana, a former resident of Tahoka, was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident which occurred at 4:25 a.m. about five miles north of Tahoka, according to investigating DPS Trooper David Hoard, who said Justice of the Peace Terri Walker came to the scene. The DPS trooper said Judge Walker will conduct an inquest to make further determination into the circumstances of Saldana's death.

The truck, driven by a 47-year-old Lamesa man, was headed north to Lubbock with a load of cotton. No charges were filed against the driver.

Sheriff's officers this week investigated a major burglary of a residence just outside the Tahoka city limits on S. 6th St. The burglary first was discovered on Jan. 11, but the owner of the home, Leta Pierce McClendon, was out of town and was not aware that the house had been burglarized until Feb. 5, when she notified the sheriff's

(See Burglary, page 3)

District Runnerup Lady Bulldogs Eye Bi-District Title Next Tuesday

The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs finished regular season play Tuesday night with a win over the Slaton Tigrettes, bringing their district record to 12-2 and officially claiming the title of District Runner-up in District 5-2A, second only to powerhouse Shallowater.

The Lady Bulldogs will take on Olton in Bi-District playoff action next Tuesday night, Feb. 15 at Littlefield. They will be the second game of a doubleheader that night, with the game scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. Tahoka will be the visiting team and Olton the home team. Tickets are \$4 and \$2.

The winner will advance to Area play-

offs which will probably be held Friday night, Feb. 18.

Coach Steve Fancher's Lady Bulldogs are 24-7 for the season.

The Lady Bulldogs are the only team in Lynn County advancing to the playoffs this year, which is unusual as there are normally three to five teams from county schools in playoff action.

Last year the Lady Bulldogs made it all the way to the regional quarterfinals before Shallowater ended their state playoff run. They beat Wall in the Area round, and Stanton in Bi-District.



DISTRICT RUNNERUP - The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs finished a great 12-2 season to claim the District Runnerup title behind District Champions Shallowater. Coach Steve Fancher's team now faces Olton in Bi-District action next Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 8 p.m. at Littlefield. Team members are, from left, Angie Curtis, Christyn Chapa, Brandi Raindl, Samantha Andrews, Carissa Hall, Meghan Saldana, Skylar Owens, Ashdon Hancock and Porscha Mitchell. In back is manager Sarah Botkin.



MONDAY will be Valentine's Day, and this year I am going to skip all the usual stuff about the feast of Lupercalia and how the ancient Romans chased down all the women on Feb. 14 and whopped them with whips made of goatskins so they would be fertile and produce lots of little Romans. If I skip those details about the origin of the observance, I can use them again next year and nobody will remember.

I hope I get at least one valentine. If not, it would be great if someone told me they love me, even if they have to lie a little. I wouldn't even mind getting a valentine which says "I Tolerate You."

Anyway, Valentine's Day has come to mean a time when people tell each other, "I love you," implying that this means "with all your faults, just the way you are, and even if you mostly are an insensitive clod."

This is good, because absolutely everybody needs someone to love and someone to love them back.

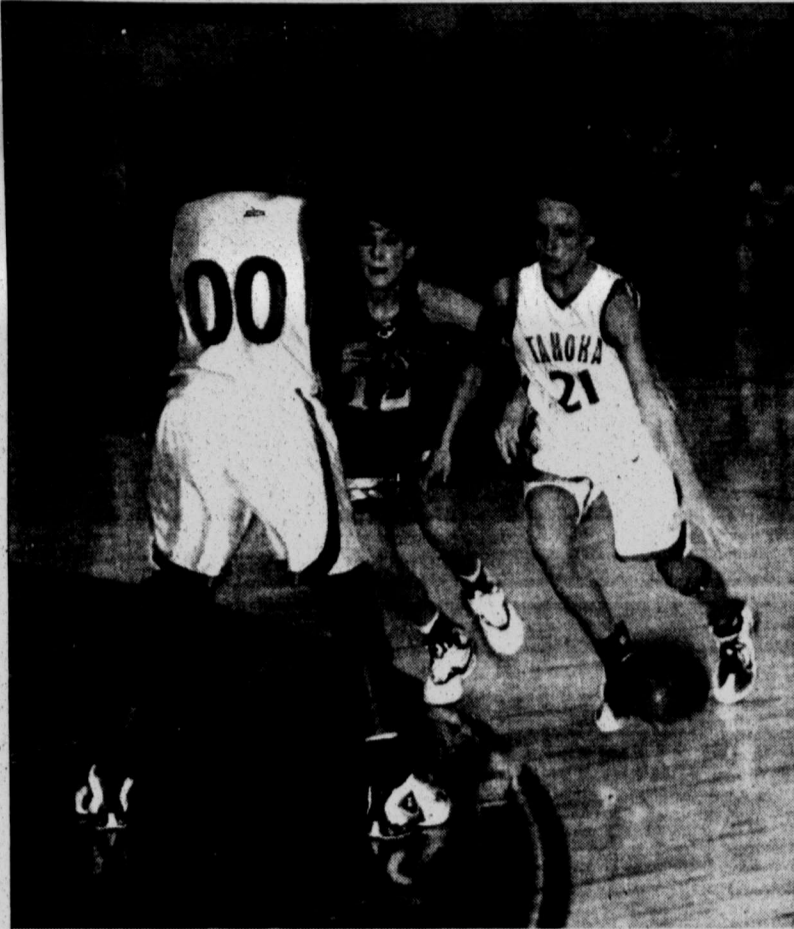
FERTILITY was mentioned in the first paragraph above, and it is the subject of a warning to males in a recent issue of U.S.A. Weekend. Specifically, it warned men who use laptop computers that "if you use your knees to support your laptop, you might want to stop. Researchers ... report that even an hour of laptop computer use might hurt fertility."

If you guys don't understand what they are saying here, it may not matter so much. Still, it is recommended that you lay your laptop on a desk, counter or couch.

I DON'T KNOW the origin of the following poem. I do know it won't mean much to anyone under 60, so if you're in that group, lucky you. You may want to clip this and save it for about 10 years.

A row of bottles on my shelf
Caused me to analyze myself.
One yellow pill I have to pop
Goes to my heart so it won't stop.
A little white one that I take
Goes to my hands so they won't shake.
The blue ones that I use a lot
Tell me I'm happy when I'm not.
The purple pill goes to my brain
And tells me that I have no pain.

The capsules tell me not to wheeze
Or cough or choke or even sneeze.
The red ones, smallest of them all;
Go to my blood so I won't fall.
The orange ones, very big and bright,
Prevent my leg cramps in the night.
Such an array of brilliant pills
Helping to cure all kinds of ills.
But what I'd really like to know
Is what tells each one where to go!



LADY BULLDOGS ROLL—Tahoka's Lady Bulldogs, with second place and a playoff berth already assured, boosted their district record to 10-2 with a 53-37 win over Post here last Wednesday. Here Carissa Hall (21) dribbles the ball. No. 00 is Angie Curtis, who led all scorers with 27 points even while wearing a knee brace. Tahoka's only district losses were close contests against defending state champion Shallowater, and they ended regular season play this week with a win over Slaton girls 46-36 Tuesday night, and a 12-2 record. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

One Candidate Files During Opening Days Of Filing Period

With the filing period opening Monday of this week, only one candidate had taken the opportunity as of Tuesday afternoon to file for a seat in area elections, but candidates have until March 7 to submit their names for candidacy with the various city and school offices. Elections for all four city and school entities in Lynn County will be held Saturday, May 7.

Following is a list of entities and elected officials whose terms are expiring.

City of Tahoka: Two council seats, and term of Mayor, all 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Mayor Mike Mensch, council members Rudy Fuentes in Pct. 1, and Amy Preston in Pct. 3. Filing: Fuentes for Pct. 1.

Tahoka ISD: Two trustees, single-member districts, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Math Bartley in Pct. 3, Frank McLelland in Pct. 4. Filing: none.

City of Wilson: Three council seats, all 2-year terms. Terms expir-

ing: Victor Steinhauser, Helen Stephenson, Lupe Guzman. Filing: none.

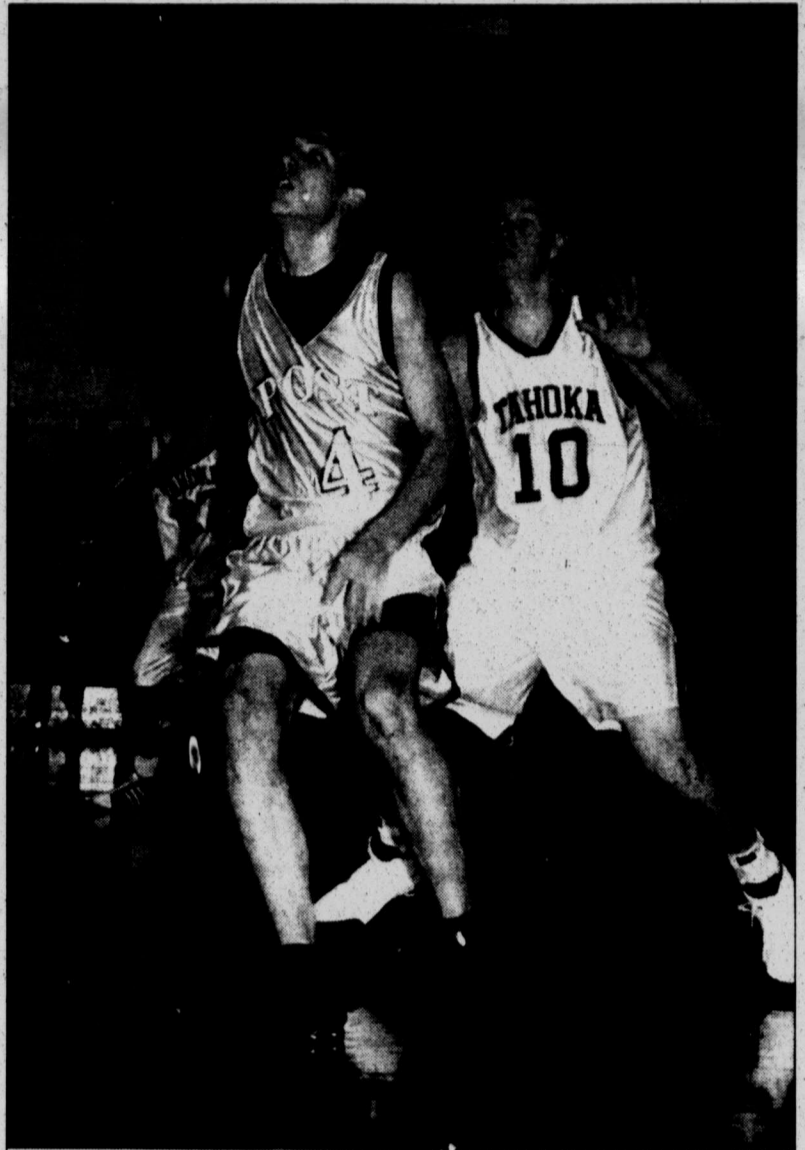
Wilson ISD: Three trustees, all 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Mike Taylor, Clyde Wilke, and one open seat to be filled. Filing: none.

City of O'Donnell: Three council seats, all 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Tommy Woolam, Larry Pyron, David Eaker. Filing: none.

O'Donnell ISD: Two trustees, 3-year terms, and one Special Election for two-year unexpired term of Willie Villarreal, who resigned his seat after moving from the district. Regular terms expiring: Stella Arguello, Benny Gass.

City of New Home: Two council seats, and Mayor, all 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Mayor Steve Lisemby, council members LeRoy Nettles and David Gandy.

New Home ISD: Two trustees, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Charles Burenheide, Brady Gass.



LOOKING UP—Cade Miller (10) of Tahoka and a Post player are watching the progress of the ball during this action from a game last Wednesday, won by Post. (LCN PHOTO)

James Moss To Perform Senior Recital

Wayland Baptist University student James Moss of Tahoka will perform his senior music recital at 3 p.m. on Feb. 18 in Harral Memorial Auditorium.

Moss, the son of Tom and Karon Moss, is majoring in instrumental music education. His recital will consist of several solo and ensemble pieces.

Moss will be joined on stage by Dr. Gary Belshaw on piano, Curtis Broome on the trap set, Les Lasiter on bass guitar and Mr. Tim Kelley on trombone. Kelley, assistant professor of music, served as Moss' private instructor.

The recital is open to the public and admission is free.

STORK REPORT

Shay and Jacque Sanchez of Del Rio announce the birth of their son, Jaiden Joseph Sanchez. He was born December 25, 2004 at 1:32 p.m., at a Del Rio Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and was 19-1/4 inches long.

He has one sister, Rosalinda, and three brothers, Gabriel, Tristan, and Matthew. Grandparents are Adolph and Teresa Chapa of Tahoka.

Gigantic Garage SALE

Clean out your closets and garages and donate unused items for the Senior Citizen's gigantic Garage Sale Feb. 25-26

WE NEED YOUR HELP bring us your household items, including furniture, to the Senior Citizen's Center, 1600 South 3rd in Tahoka, or call us at 561-5264 if we need to pick up items!

Happy Valentine's Day, Mark!

Love - Dad, Mom, Virginia, Georgia & Tammy

DPS Spotlights Missing Persons Through "Project FindME"

The Department of Public Safety has released a Project FindME Top 10 poster that highlights 10 Missing and Endangered individuals, whose cases indicate the possibility of foul play.

DPS Special Crimes Service and its Missing Persons Clearinghouse spearhead Project FindME and believe that the monthly focus on each case may generate public awareness and new leads to help solve these cases. In addition to the initial release of the poster, DPS will highlight one missing person from the list each month for ten months.

In 2004, approximately 69,291 missing and endangered persons were reported and entered into the FBI National Crime Information Center (NCIC) by law enforcement agencies in Texas. As of Dec. 31, 2004, 6,927 of those remained on the list of active missing persons cases.

"We believe that someone, somewhere, has information that could help investigators solve these disappearances," said Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS. "The families of these missing people deserve to know what happened to their loved ones."

Anyone with information is asked to call the nearest DPS Special Crimes office or the Missing Persons Clearinghouse at 1-800-346-3243. Individuals could earn up to a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and indictment of person(s) criminally involved in

the disappearance of one of the missing persons featured on the poster.

The Project FindME list can be found on the DPS website at <http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/mpch/findme/Otenspot.htm>.

Media representatives who want to learn more about individual cases should contact the local investigating agency for more details on the case.

DPS believes that Project FindME may be the first project of its kind in the country to target missing persons in this format.

The Missing Persons Clearinghouse was established by the Texas Legislature in 1985. It serves as a database for law enforcement and the public on missing persons, including disability, endangered, involuntary, juvenile and catastrophe-related disappearances. The Clearinghouse also serves as a central repository for unidentified deceased and living persons.

Employer Deadline Is Feb. 22 For SPC Job Fair

South Plains College's annual Job Fair, scheduled March 8 in Levelland, is expected to attract several hundred job-hunters as well as primary employers representing a wide variety of career fields throughout the region. There's no charge.

Employer deadline for registering for the job fair is Feb. 22, according to Susan Rushing, SPC placement counselor and job fair coordinator. Employers can set up their booths beginning at 9 a.m. and tear them down about 3 p.m. on the day of the job fair.

The job fair is open to current and former SPC students as well as the general public and is scheduled 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m. in the Sundown Room of the Student Center.

To request an employer registration packet or find out more information about the job fair, contact Susan Rushing at 806-894-9611, ext. 2359.

New Application Process Begins For CDL Licenses

Beginning Jan. 31, anyone applying for a commercial driver license (CDL) with a hazardous materials endorsement must undergo a security threat assessment. Beginning May 31, drivers who already have a CDL with a hazardous materials endorsement will be required to undergo the security threat assessment when they renew their license.

The security threat assessment is required by Section 1012 of the U.S.A. PATRIOT Act, the federal Transportation Security Administration (TSA) and the U.S. Dept. of Transportation. The threat assessment includes the collection of the applicant's fingerprints and verification of the applicant's citizenship, immigration eligibility or permanent legal presence in the United States.

Applicants for hazardous materials endorsements will be required to meet all standard federal regulations for the class of license sought, complete all required forms and testing and pay the necessary fees. If these requirements are satisfied, DPS will issue the applicant a CDL without the hazardous materials endorsement until the TSA completes the threat assessment process.

DPS will provide the applicant with a fingerprint card to take to a local law enforcement agency to ini-

tiate the required background check. The local law enforcement agency will require the applicant to produce a valid Texas CDL for identification purposes, so applicants may not initiate the fingerprinting process before receiving the new license. Once fingerprinted, the applicant will mail the fingerprint card and a \$73 cashier's check or money order to DPS using the pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope they were given when they applied. (The local law enforcement agency may charge a fee for the fingerprinting service.)

The DPS will forward the applicant's fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for processing. The FBI will send any information about the applicant's criminal history to the TSA, which will make the final determination regarding eligibility for the hazardous materials endorsement. The applicant will be notified in writing whether the endorsement has been approved or disapproved.

If approved, DPS will mail a new CDL to the applicant. The endorsement is valid for five years. If disapproved, the applicant will receive information on how to appeal the denial through TSA.

For more detailed information regarding the Act, including the waiver and appeal process, is available at the TSA website at <http://www.tsa.gov>.

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Melvin Lee Burks

Services for Melvin Lee Burks, 86, of Humble, formerly of Tahoka, were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, February 7, 2005 at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka with Dr. George Ray officiating and the Reverend Richard Harbison assisting. Military graveside services followed in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Woodrow, Texas, under the direction of White Funeral Home in Tahoka.

Melvin Lee Burks was born near Anson in Jones County, Texas to Tom and Gertrude Burks on May 15, 1918. He first came to the South Plains, driving a covered wagon, with his family from Ballinger, Texas, to the Ralls area in 1929. He graduated from Ralls High School in 1937 and received his degree in Animal Husbandry from Texas A&M in 1942. That same year, he went into the Navy and attended Midshipman's school at Columbia University in New York, City, and upon graduation, was commissioned as an officer in the Naval Reserve. He was subsequently assigned to Amphibious Training at Norfolk, Virginia and served as an Officer on the U.S.S. Sumter (APA 52) during WWII, participating in six invasions of Japanese held islands. Following the War, he was released from active Naval Duty, but remained a Naval Reserve Commanding Officer, serving in both Huntsville and Lubbock, Texas, until his retirement with rank as Lieutenant commander in 1968.

He taught Animal Husbandry at Sam Houston State. While there, he earned a masters degree in Agricultural Education along with certification for all levels of Texas Education, including principal and superintendent. He went on to teach vocational agriculture in Silvertown, Ralls, Shepard and Wellington, Texas. He served as High School Principal in Wellington and was Superintendent of Schools at Leggett. In 1964, he began work with Tahoka schools where he served in numerous capacities including counselor, federal program and special program coordinator, cafeteria manager, and administrator. He twice served as Interim Superintendent of Tahoka I.S.D. He retired from Tahoka schools in 1978 with 37 total years of experience in education.

He served as Lynn County Judge (1979-1982) and was Municipal Judge for the City of Tahoka (1985-1995). He also served as Acting City Manager and Housing Administrator for the Federal Housing Program for the City of Tahoka. Other civic involvement in Tahoka includes director and president of the Chamber of Commerce and Museum Board, director of Tahoka Rotary Club, chairman of Lynn County Heart Association and Lynn-Garza Teachers Credit Union Boards, chairman of Senior Citizens and Tahoka Housing Authority Boards of Directors, service on Board of Director of South Plains Association of Governments and chairman of its Criminal Justice Committee, and Charter Member of Lynn County Community Action Association Com-

mittee. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Tahoka and served on its Finance and Pulpit Committees.

He was a member of Texas Retired Teachers Association, lifetime member of Retired Officers Association, Texas A&M Century Club, National Education Association, Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association, Texas High School Principal's Association, County Judges and Commissioner's Association, Municipal Judge's Association of Texas, Veteran of Foreign Wars, and American Legion.

He married Thalia Joiner of Lorenzo, Texas in Norfolk, Virginia on June 14, 1943. In 2001, they moved to Humble, Texas. Son Melvin Lee Burks Jr. preceded him in death in 1968, brother Jasper Eugene Burks in 1930, his mother Gertrude Burks Lindsey in 1968, and his father Tom Burks.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Thalia Joiner Burks; two daughters, Karen Thurman and Becky Parsons; 5 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.



MARTIN SALDANA

Martin Saldana

Rosary for Martin Saldana, 26, of Slaton was held Friday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m. at Calvillo Chapel in Tahoka. Services were held Saturday, Feb. 5, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Jude's Catholic Church in Tahoka and burial was in Nevels Cemetery in Tahoka under direction of Calvillo Funeral Home.

He died Feb. 3, 2005 in Tahoka. He was born Dec. 9, 1978, in Slaton. He was a mechanic and a Catholic. His father, Bibian Saldana, Sr, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his mother, Delores Camacho, and stepfather, Primo Camacho, of Slaton; three brothers, Bibian Saldana Jr. of Slaton, Adrian Saldana of Tahoka, and Victor Saldana of Slaton; three sisters, Rosemary Saldana and Felipa Saldana of Slaton, and April Sepeda of Tahoka.

Pallbearers were Hector Saldana, Raymond Saldana Sr., Roman Lopez, Rene Lopez, Jesse Resendez Sr., and Ricky Bertreaux.

Robert Roy Locke

Services for Robert Roy Locke, 48, of Tahoka are pending with Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock. He died Friday, Feb. 4, 2005.



EMORY A. HOWLE

Emory A. Howle

Emory Howle was born on June 11, 1912 in Cleburne County, Alabama to William Henry and Minnie Lee McKenzie Howle. He went to be with the Lord on February 4, 2005 at his home in Tahoka at the age 92.

Emory married his wife of 73 years, Lucile Wright on June 14, 1931 in Randolph County, Alabama. They moved their family to Tahoka in 1948, where he continued his career in farming. Mr. Howle was a committed Christian, dedicated father, and beloved family patriarch. His strong convictions and faith allowed all who dearly loved him to draw from his strength.

He is preceded in death by one son, Lander Clayton Howle in 1972.

He is survived by his wife, Lucile Howle of Tahoka; two sons, Morgan William Howle and wife Judy, of Sun City, AZ and Emory Haynes Howle and wife Sharon, of Lubbock; two daughters, Betty Lee Roseberry and husband Jerry, and Stella Mae Howle of Fort Worth; one brother, Alton Howle, of Kingsport, TN; three sisters, Stella Hubbard of Oxford, AL; Gladys Smith of Wichita Falls, and Mary Cobb of North Little Rock, AR; 18 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m., Monday February 7, 2005 at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka with Reverend Richard Harbison officiating and Chaplain Phil Demetro assisting. Interment followed in Nevels Cemetery, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka. (PAID)

Senior Citizens MENU

February 14-18

Monday: Polish Sausage, Baked Beans, Fried Okra, Cornbread, Valentine Sugar Cookies

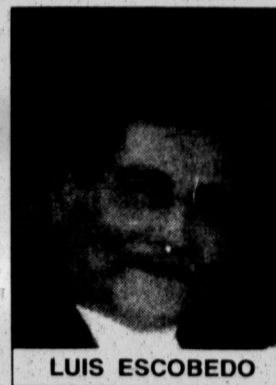
Tuesday: Ham, Cabbage, Corn Biscuit, and Banana Pudding

Wednesday: Salmon Patty, Macaroni & Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Cornbread, and Chocolate Pudding

Thursday: Chicken Strips, New Potatoes in sauce, Broccoli, Hot Roll, Brownies

Friday: Chili, Beans, Crackers, and Oranges & Bananas

PRAY FOR OUR NATION



LUIS ESCOBEDO

Luis Andres Escobedo

Funeral services for Luis Andres Escobedo were held Tuesday, February 8, 2005 at 3:00 p.m. at Calvillo Chapel in Tahoka. Burial was at O'Donnell Cemetery, under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home.

He died on February 6, 2005 at University Medical Center in Lubbock. He was born in San Antonio. He was a carpenter and a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Escobedo of O'Donnell; five sons, Luis Jr. of San Angelo, Lorenzo of Tahoka, Alfredo and Gabino of O'Donnell, and Hilario of Lubbock; six daughters, Gloria Huerta of Ripsville, Irene Hernandez and Sally Escobedo of Floydada, Ida Bosque of Lubbock, Sara Martinez of Wilson, and Dora Roberge of Hope Mills; three brothers, Hilario Jr. and Camillo of San Angelo, and Alfredo of Abilene; a sister, Amelia Espinosa of San Angelo; 28 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Aaron Escobedo, Lorenzo Escobedo, Billy Dewayne Escobedo, Fernando Vargas, Eli Escobedo, Jeremy J. Hernandez, Jacob Martinez, and Timothy Roberge.

Donate Blood At THS Monday

United Blood Services will be at the Tahoka High School on Monday, February 14, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in the auditorium, located at 1925 Ave. P.

Bring a list of meds and a picture I.D. All donors will receive a gift. Be a Hero! Give the gift of life!

Burglary...

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department. Numerous items were stolen from the house and a storage shed, with no immediate value set on the missing articles. Among the items stolen were a riding lawn mower, antique Grandfather clock, 13-inch TV/VCR, microwave oven, clothing, furniture, power saws and even some phone books.

Tahoka Police are investigating a report from a Tahoka man who said nine checks which had been stolen from him had been cashed with his name forged on them. A suspect was named.

Police also arrested a 17-year-old Tahoka High School student on charges of minor in consumption of alcohol, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana under two ounces.

Investigation was incomplete on a traffic accident in the city Tuesday night in which a young man was driving a pickup involved in a collision with a vehicle in which two women were reportedly injured.

Ten persons were added to the jail list during the last week, on these charges: driving while intoxicated, driving while license suspended, possession of a controlled substance, warrant on theft by check over \$20 and less than \$500, warrant on traffic violation, possession of marijuana under two ounces, warrant on failure to appear, minor in consumption and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Forty-seven persons were in Lynn County jail this week, with 23 of these held for Lubbock County.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Children Can Do Big Things

A few weeks ago something wonderful happened at Tahoka Elementary School. The kindergarten class challenged their school in a canned food drive for the Church of Christ Food Pantry. What a good idea. But, can such a good idea come to much by such small children? The answer is a resounding yes.

The school collected over 400 cans of food to be shared with people in our community who have such a need. The first grade class won the competition, by the way. Congratulations!

The cans will go a long way towards helping others. However, the greatest lesson is that children can do so much when there is a need. Truly, small little people can surely have big hearts.

We thank all the children who helped in this food drive. You provided a great lesson for all of us older and bigger people.

Your Fellow Servant,
Ron Fant, minister
Tahoka Church of Christ
Food Pantry

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Tahoka School News

by Tahoka High School Journalism Students



IT'S MINE—Ashdon Hancock of Tahoka dribbles the ball and keeps it away from a Post player. Tahoka won the district game last Wednesday. (LCN PHOTO)

Powerlifting

by Juan Hernandez
THS Powerlifting team competed at Roosevelt Saturday, Jan. 29.

The girls placed 2nd overall and the boys placed 7th.

Individually, Abi Henderson, Sarah Blaylock, and Jessica Chancy placed first. Kathryn Reno, Jessica Wilson, and Adrian Aleman placed second. Ty Cloe placed fourth. Jamie Madore and Heath Ross placed fifth. Daniel Baker placed sixth. Cameron Bobo placed seventh. Brandon Jackson placed 12th, Jesus Monsivais placed 13th, Joshua Garza placed 14th.

Varsity Girls Basketball

by Meghan Saldana
The Lady Bulldogs defeated Idalou in a close game on Feb. 4. The final score was 29-27; Angie Curtis led all scorers with 12 points.

They beat Post 53-37 on Feb. 1. Curtis finished with 27 points, and Brandi Raindl added 11.

JV Boys Basketball

by Samantha Andrews
The JV Boys were defeated on Feb. 4, by the Idalou Wildcats. The final score was Idalou 54, Tahoka 34. Byron Moore led the team with 13 points. Right behind him was Josh Freitag adding 10 to the team's total.

JV Girls Basketball

by Jennifer Cisneros
The J.V. girls battled it out with the Idalou Wildcats Feb. 4. The final score was 30-10, bringing home a glorious win for the Bulldogs. Top point earners for the game were Jeni Hammonds and Jaci Hammonds, who scored 13 and 11 points respectively.

7th Grade Boys basketball

by Jessica Antu
On Monday, Feb. 7, the 7th grade boys played the Post

Antelopes. The A team was defeated in a close game 35-39. Stormy Moore led the game with a total of 13 points. The B team defeated the Lopes 19-10. Top scorer for the game was Larry Saldana with eight points.

Their last game of the season will be Monday, Feb. 14, here against the Idalou Wildcats.

8th Grade Boys Basketball

by Sarah Botkin
The 8th grade boys battled with Post Feb. 7, and came out with the win. The final score was 23-17, and the top scorer of this game was Adrian Webster with 11 points. Other scorers from Monday night's game were Antonio Baker with 5, Mitchell Chapa with 4, and Graham Henley with 3 points.

7th Grade Girls Basketball

by Ashdon Hancock
On Monday, February 7, the Lady Dogs played the Post Antelopes. The Dogs came out on top 28-16. Top scorers were Brooke Inklebarger with 12 points and Kyra Helm with 10.

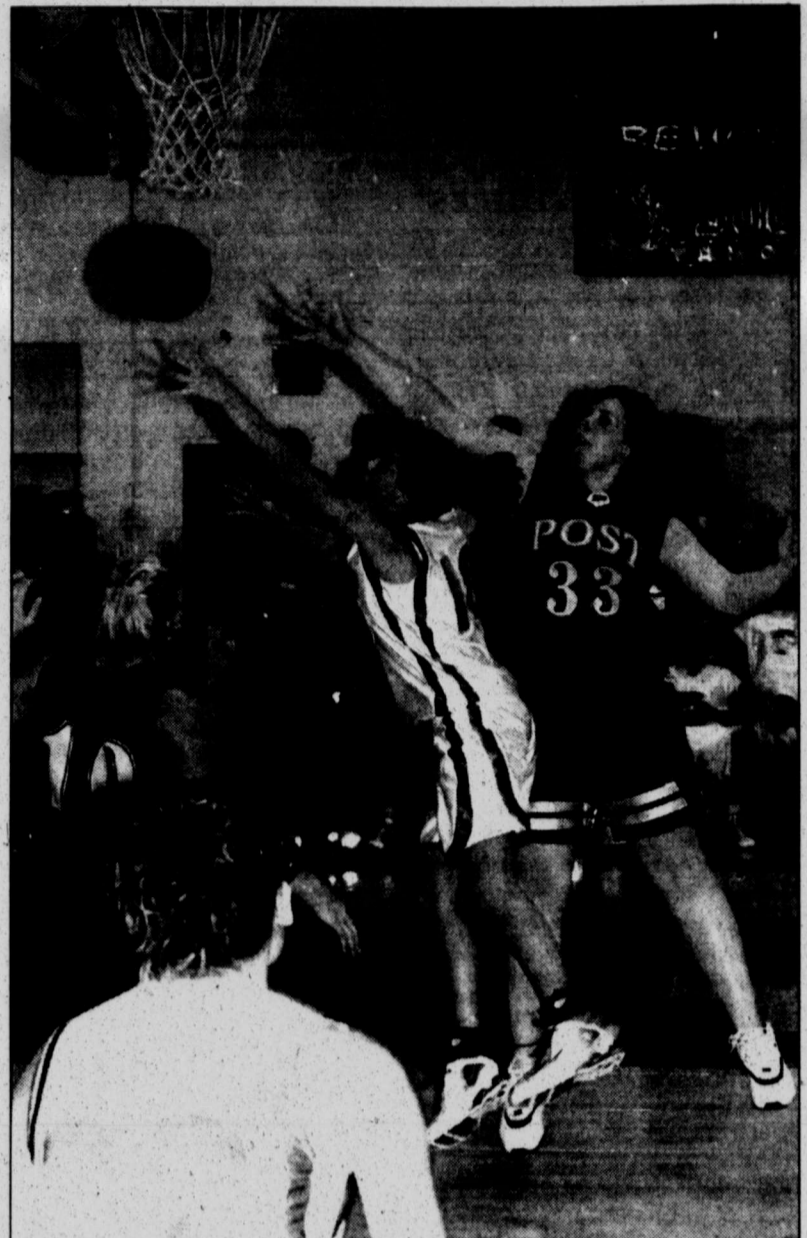
The B team also played the Lady Lopes and came up short 7-16. Scorers include Jesse Lester with three points, A'leesha Truelove and Chyann Isbell with two points each.

Varsity Boys Basketball

by Brandi Raindl
The Bulldogs were defeated by the Idalou Wildcats Feb. 4 in a very close game, 57-60.

Nathan Garcia led the Dogs with a game high 15 points. Damon Moore and Patrick Dotson were both in double figures as well with 12 and 11 points.

Lynn County merchants appreciate your business!



REBOUND, YEA! — Brandi Raindl goes after this rebound against Post. In foreground is Christyn Chapa of Tahoka, which won the game 53-37. Raindl scored 10 points for the Lady Dogs. (LCN PHOTO)

Tahoka High School Weekly Calendar

Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

Feb. 7- 5:00/6:00 p.m. - 7/8 vs. Post- Girls here- Boys there
Feb. 8- 9:30 a.m. - 3-5th Music Program Elementary Gym; 3:30-4:30 p.m. - Girl Scout meeting - Cafeteria- Parents Invited; 5:00 p.m. - JV/V Boys and Girls at Slaton
Feb. 10- 7:00 p.m. - School Board Meeting
Feb. 11th - End of 4th Six Weeks; 5:00 p.m. - JV/V Boys at Roosevelt

February 14-18
Breakfast
Monday: Breakfast of Champions Cereals w/Graham
Tuesday: Biscuit Sandwich. OJ
Wednesday: Donut
Thursday: Pancake on a Stick
Friday: In-service-No School
No Lunch Menu Available

YOUTH CURFEW
Tahoka youth under 17 are subject to CITY YOUTH CURFEW 11 p.m. Week Nights Midnight on Saturday-Sunday

Tahoka Bulldogs
Go! Fight! Win!

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O'Donnell First Baptist Church
701 Standefer • O'Donnell, TX 79351
(806) 561-4236
PASTOR: SCOTT HENSLEY
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 7 p.m.

TAHOKA Church of Christ
2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4060 • email: tccoc@poka.com
MINISTER: RON FANT
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Bible Classes - Wednesday 7 p.m.

Wilson St. John Lutheran Church
13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6573
Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.
LEADERS: REV. LEWIS WILKINS
TOMDA FREITAG, PLM
Sunday School (for all ages) - 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11:15 a.m.

Grassland Nazarene Church
Rt. 5 Box 360 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 327-5656, 327-5655
PASTOR: DAVID PARKER
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Youth and Adults: Wednesdays - 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
1701 Ave. K • Box 1547 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4557 • www.fbctahoka.org
PASTOR: REV. RICHARD HARBISON
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Activities For All Ages - Call For Complete Schedule
There's A Place For Me at FBC!

Gethsemane Baptist Church
1421 South 5th • Box 1017 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4577
PASTOR: REV. MINGO CHAPA
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m., 6 p.m.
Free Christian Movies Shown every Sunday evening!
Pat Luck Lunch Every Sunday - All Welcome!
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First United Methodist Church
1801 Ave. J • Box 500 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4503 • fumtahoka@juno.com
PASTOR: REV. JEFF BAYLEY
Sundays: Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Youth - 6 p.m., Adult Bible Study 7 p.m.
Family Fellowship - 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays
"For I know the plans I have for you... plans to give you hope and a future!"
- JEREMIAH 29:11

Draw First United Methodist Church
(established 1907)
P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351
Phone (806) 428-3357
or Fern Barnes (806) 327-5583
PASTOR: REV. KEN PETERSON
Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School following

New Home United Methodist Church
350 N. Main
New Home, TX 79363
(806) 924-7549
PASTOR: RICK WOLFE
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Youth Activities

Message From:
Rev. Jeff Bayley, Pastor, First United Methodist Church, Tahoka

A Hunch and a Hope
Maybe all you have is a crazy hunch and a high hope. You have nothing to give. But you are hurting. And all you have to offer Him is your hurt. Maybe that has kept you from coming to God. Oh, you've taken a step or two in His direction. But then you saw the other people around Him. They seemed so clean, so neat, so trim and fit in their faith. And when you saw them, they blocked your view of Him. So you stepped back.

If that describes you, note carefully ... one person whom Christ commended ... for having faith. It wasn't a wealthy giver. It wasn't a loyal follower. It wasn't an acclaimed teacher. It was a shame-struck, penniless outcast, a woman who had been bleeding for twelve years, who clutched onto her hunch that He could and her hope that He would.

Which, by the way, isn't a bad definition of faith. A conviction that He can and a hope that He will.

Peace and mercy -- Jeff Bayley

New Home Church of Christ
St. address • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383
(806) 924-7579 • website or email
MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON
Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:30 p.m.

Tahoka Trinity Church
1925 Lockwood • Box 1168 • Tahoka, TX 79373
Phone (806) 561-5317
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m.
For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317

Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church
16th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com
PASTOR: DAVID W. ROHDE
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Divine Service - 10:15 a.m.
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Sweet Street Baptist Church
1300 Avenue J • Box 751 • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-5310
PASTOR: LYNN LONG
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
(A Bible Study Class for all ages)
Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m.
(Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word)
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
(Praise & Worship - Gospel Message)
Wednesday Night - 7 p.m.
(Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries)
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Wilson First Baptist Church
1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381
(806) 628-6333
INTERIM PASTOR: BILLY FARMER
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training - 5 p.m. Sunday
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Mtg-6 p.m., Youth 7 p.m.

If you would like your church to be a part of this Directory, call The Lynn County News 806-561-4888

Reminder to Church Pastors:
We need your message. Please FAX to The News, 561-6308, or e-mail to: lcn@llano.net

TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church
South 4th & Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373
(806) 561-4435
PASTOR: REV. EDUARDO TEO
DEACON: FRANCISCO AGUILAR
Sunday Mass - 11:00 a.m.

Parents Must Report Student's Illness Category When Calling In School Absences

Parents are accustomed to calling the school campus office to report their child will be absent due to an illness - but a new request from the Texas Department of Health is prompting Texas schools, including Tahoka Independent School District, to ask parents what type of illness the child has. That information will then be entered (without individual names of students) into a TDH surveillance database called Rapid Syndrome Validation Project (RSVP).

What this means in real terms, according to TISD School Nurse Carol Miller, is that parents will be asked to report what type of illness is preventing their child from attending school. There are four categories of illnesses which Mrs. Miller will report to the database:

- 1) Number of students with Respiratory Problems;
- 2) Number of students with Acute Diarrhea;
- 3) Number of students with Fever and Rash;
- 4) Number of students with Headaches or Dizziness.

No report will include names of children or any individual health information.

Mrs. Miller notes. The RSVP will allow the school nurse to access a graphic view of their school district's absenteeism due to illness and the illness syndromes related to the illness. TDH will monitor these reports daily and will provide information to the school nurses/administrators of infectious diseases occurring throughout the region, in accordance with HIPPA requirements.

The Texas Dept. of Health has received mandated initiatives to increase surveillance for infectious diseases due to biological and natural infectious diseases such as influenza, pertussis and shigella. The information being sent by school nurses to TDH is on a secured web based site, from a computer provided to the school by TDH.

"Again, we stress that no individual health information is included in these reports, and no child's name is included - it is strictly numbers of students in each category that will be reported," said Mrs. Miller. "We ask parents to please cooperate when asked about their child's illness so that we can cooperate with the TDH," she added.

Wedding Announcement Policy

The Lynn County News accepts wedding announcements at no charge if run within 8 weeks following the event. A \$35 fee will be assessed if run after that time. All information is subject to editing. Wedding and Engagement forms are available at the Lynn County News Office, 1617 Main, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373, (806) 561-4888, Fax 561-6308.

Questions and Answers of the Day

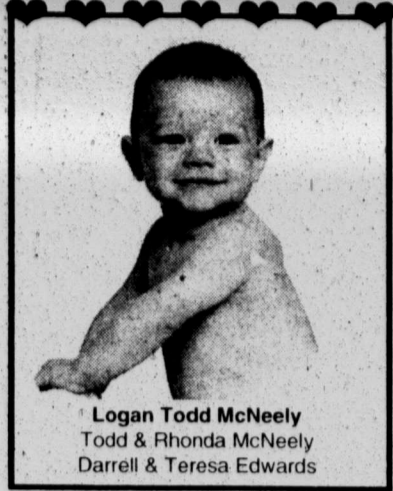
Proverbs 15:33; 1 Peter 5:5; James 4:10; Luke 14:11; Colossians 3:12; II Corinthians 12:9; Luke 10:21; Matthew 18:3-6; Luke 9:47-48; Psalms 8:2; Matthew 11:25; Matthew 21:16

Question: What does it mean to humble yourself before the Lord?

You know the Bible says He will bless those who humble themselves before Him. There are many ways to humble yourself before Him. Sometimes we meet God with unintentional resistance. When I was a new Christian, I didn't worry about anything but pleasing God. Sometimes I would literally lay down facing the floor praying and listening to God. On Sunday, my Sunday School Class brought me back to something I had neglected lately. We have been praying on our knees -- I know everyone can't go to their knees because of medical conditions, and God knows that also. My class loves to pray on their knees. Last Sunday we got down on our knees. One of the children looked up at me and said -- "Can we pray like this?" She went to her knees and bowed forward with her little face and hands on the floor. I paused, feeling humbled already, I explained that if they felt like this was how they were lead to pray that they could. They all echoed, "Yes, we want to pray this way." My knees don't work as well as theirs, but I did it also. **You know the Holy Spirit just saturated that room.** I didn't realize until I witnessed the zeal of these children, how much I had been missing unconditional worship. Worship that allows us to humble ourselves openly and innocently before God. Worship with complete freedom. **GOD BLESS YOU.**

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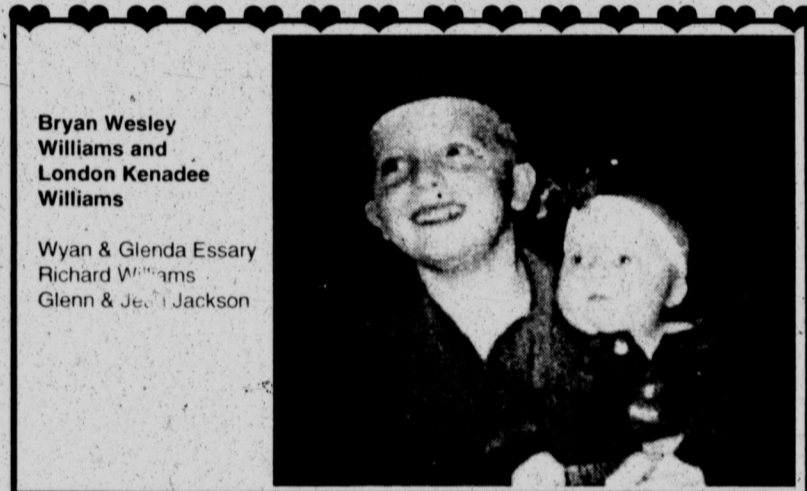
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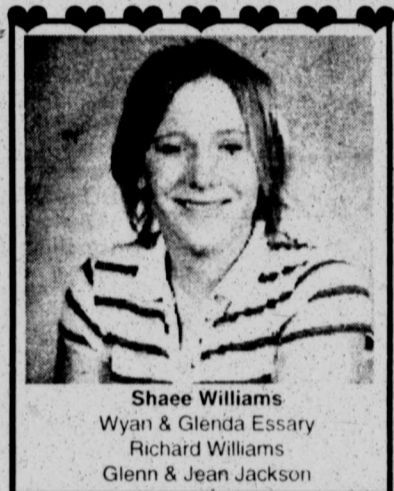


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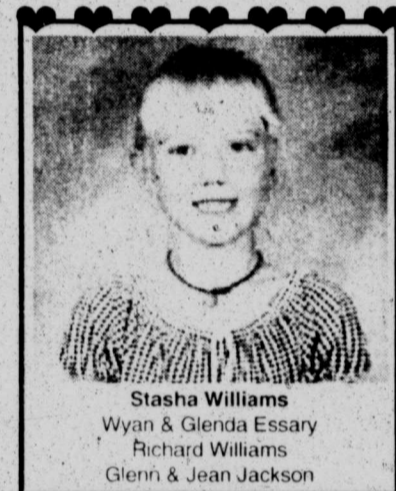


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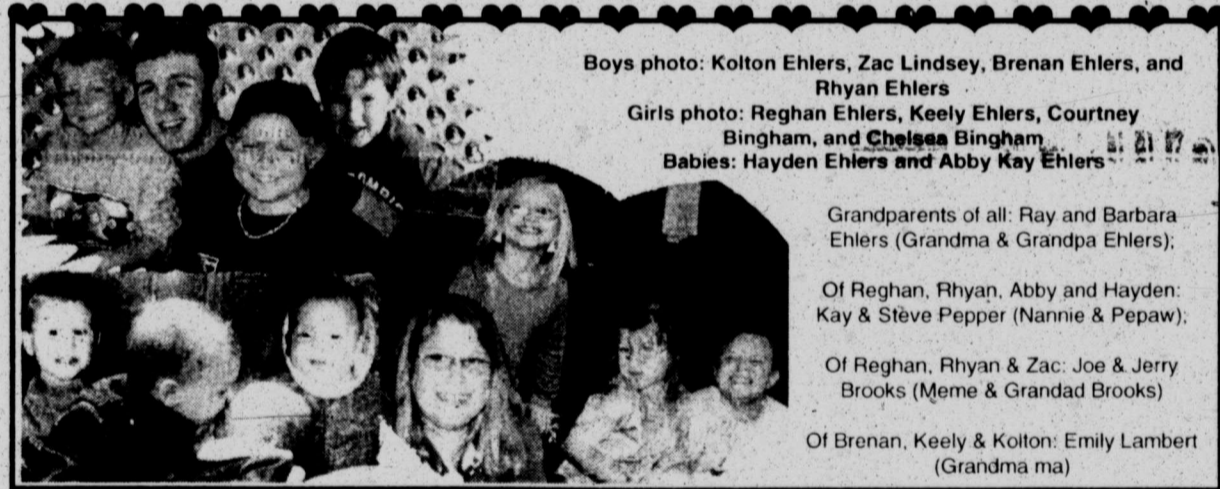
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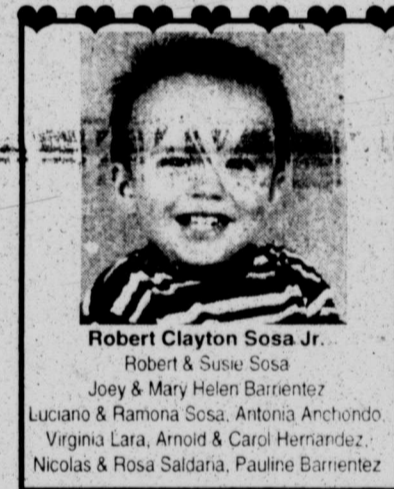


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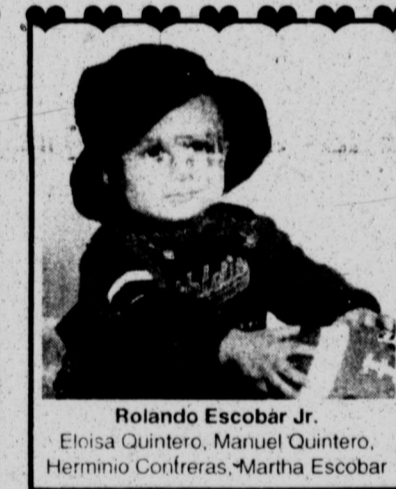


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Girls photo: Reghan Ehlers, Keely Ehlers, Courtney Bingham, and Chelsea Bingham
Babies: Hayden Ehlers and Abby Kay Ehlers**

Grandparents of all: Ray and Barbara Ehlers (Grandma & Grandpa Ehlers);
Of Reghan, Rhyann, Abby and Hayden: Kay & Steve Pepper (Nannie & Pepaw);
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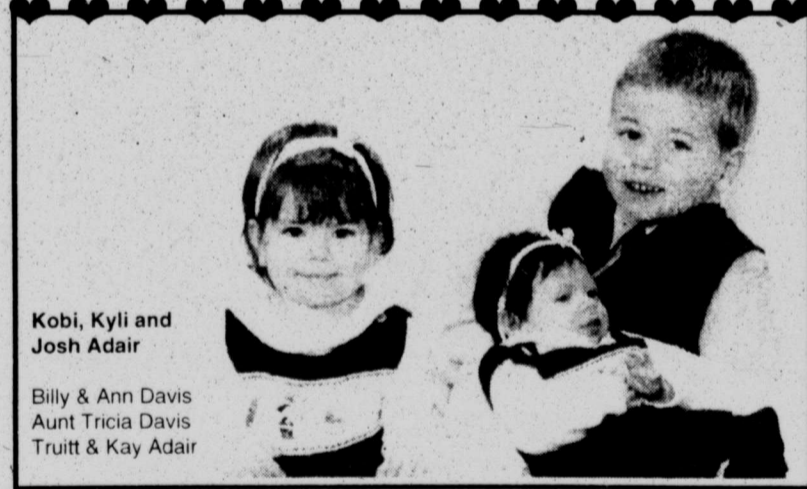
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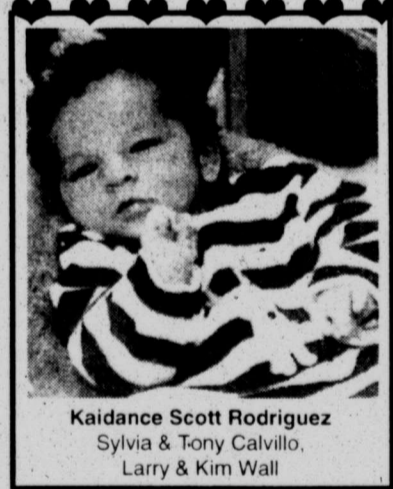


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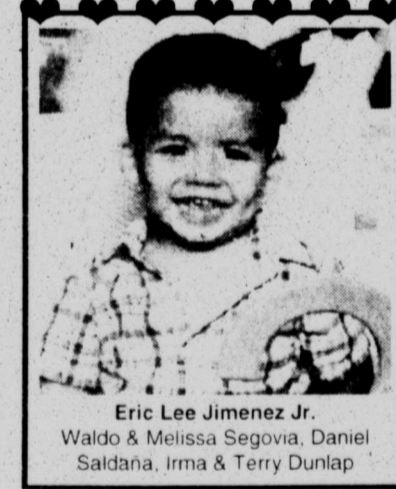
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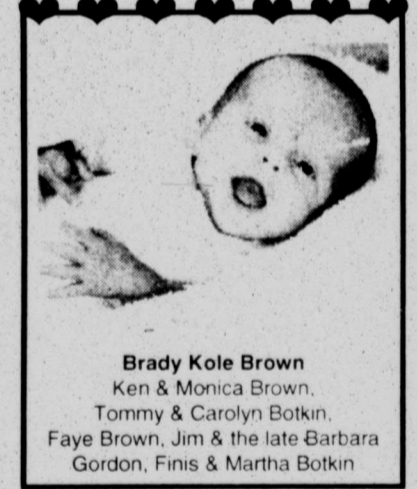
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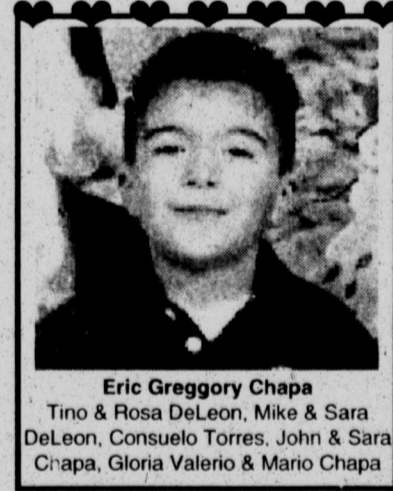
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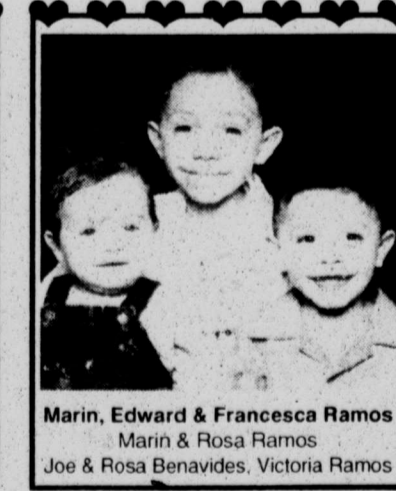
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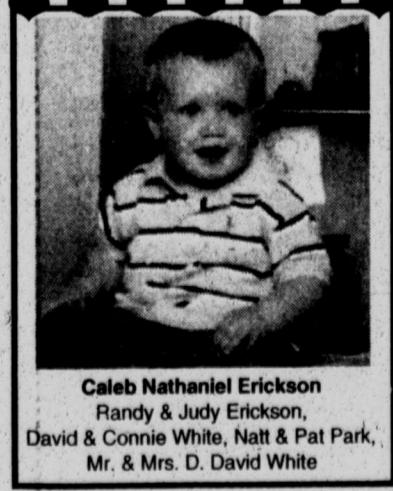
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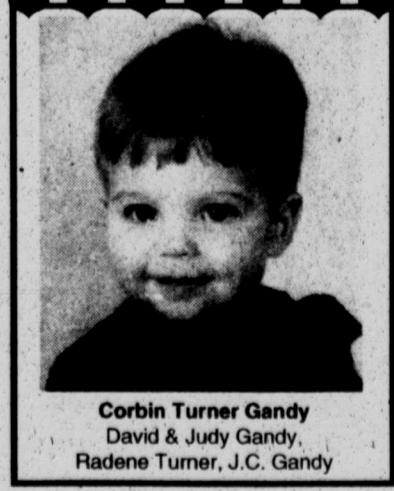
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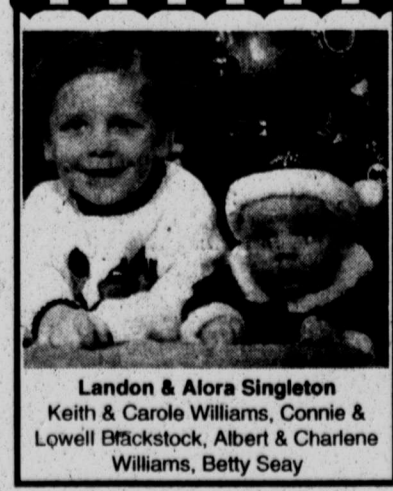
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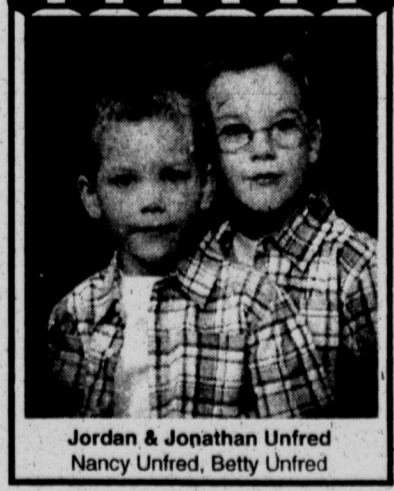
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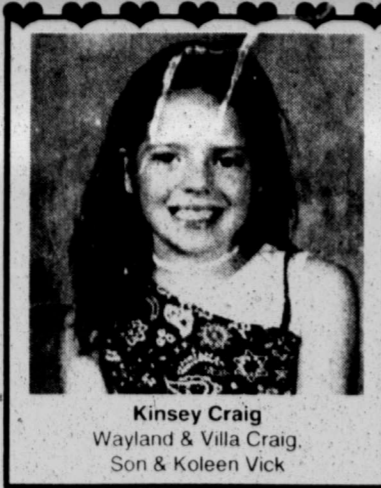


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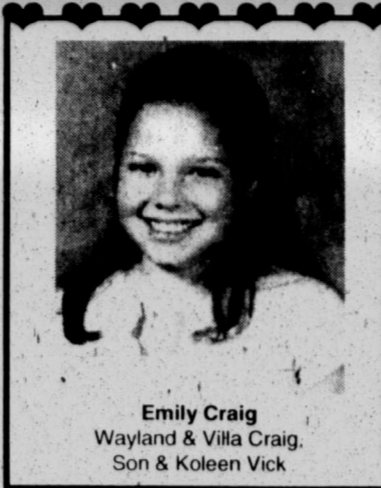
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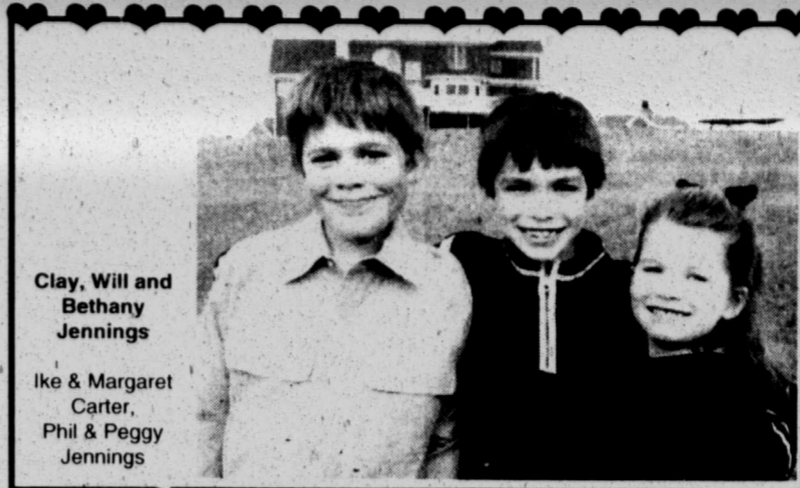
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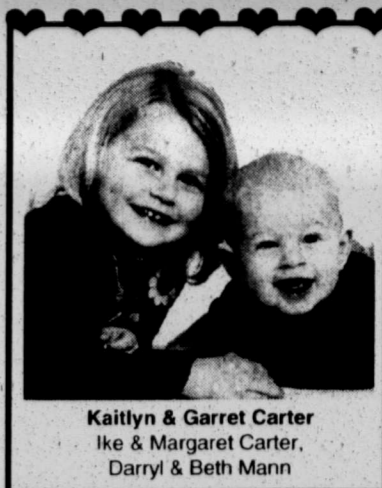


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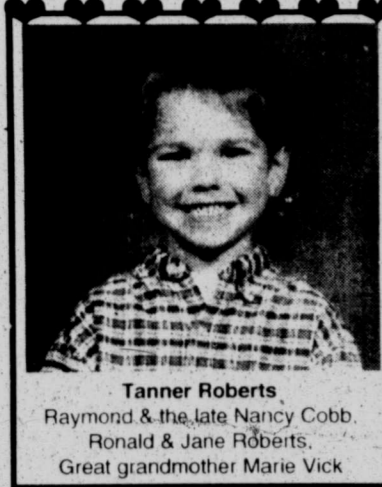


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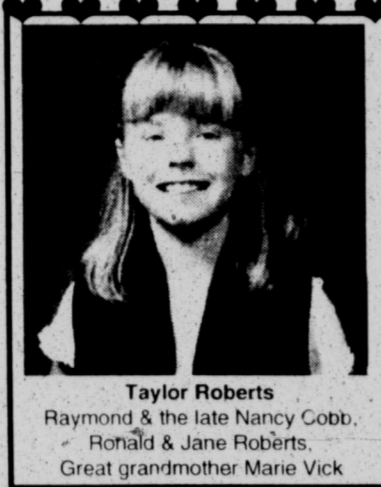


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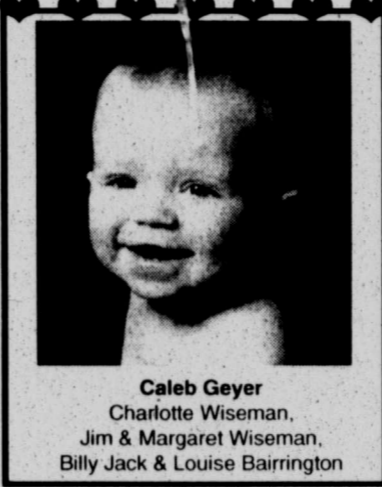
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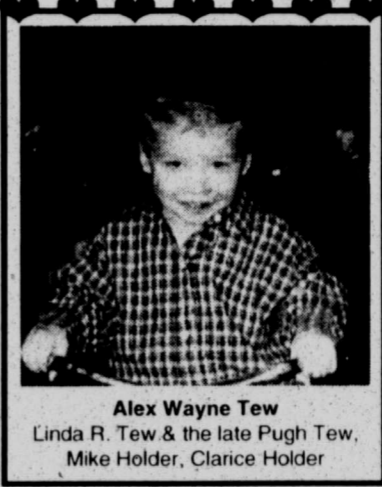
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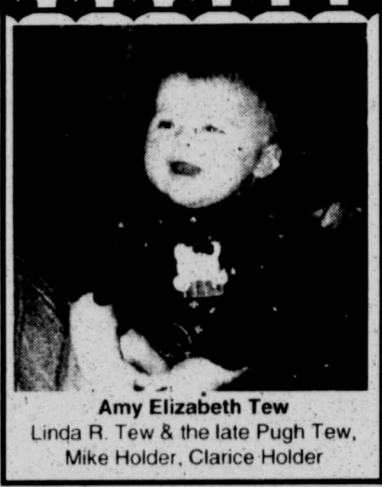
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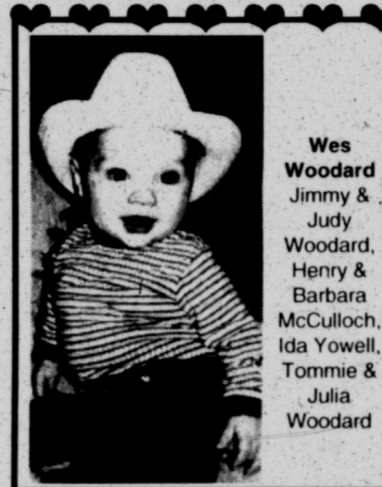


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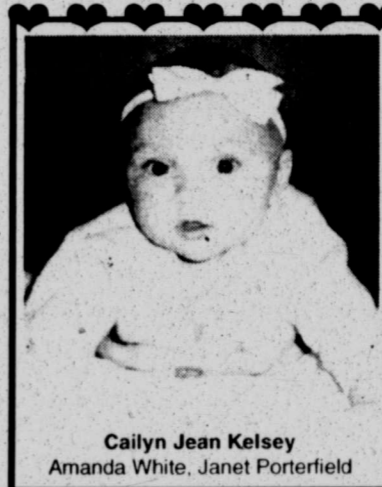
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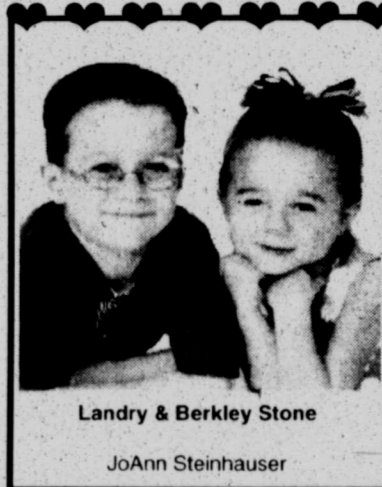
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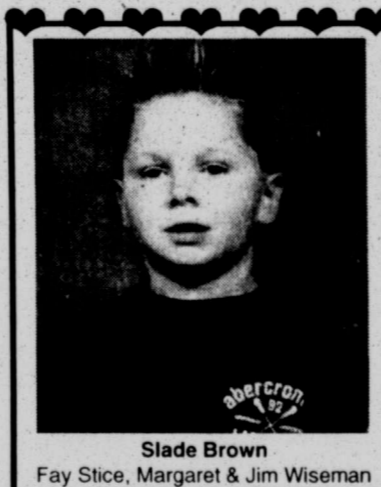
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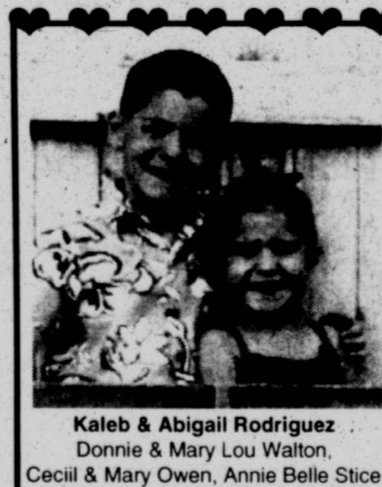
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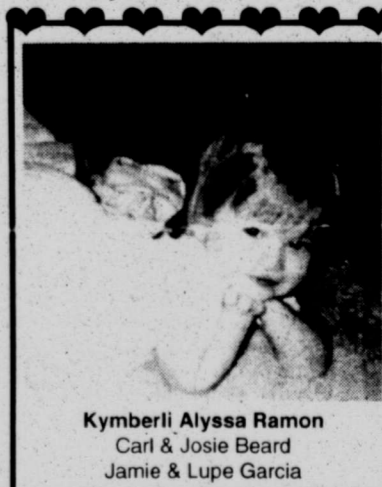
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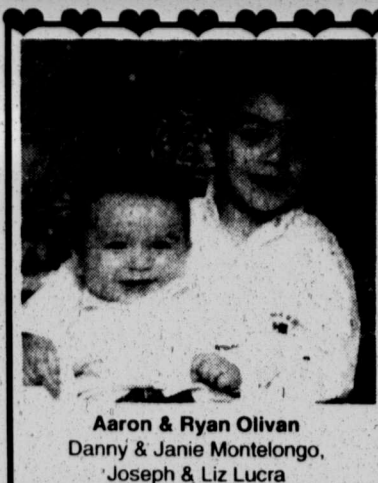
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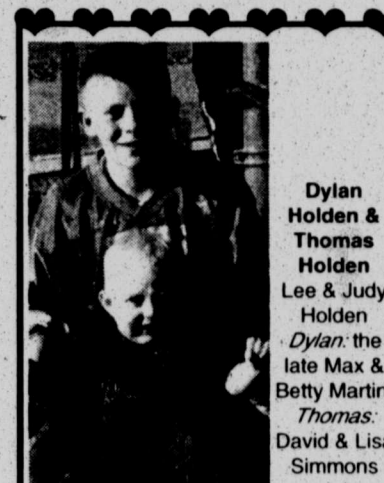
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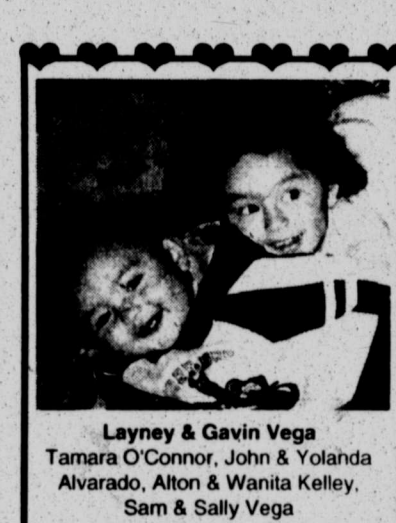
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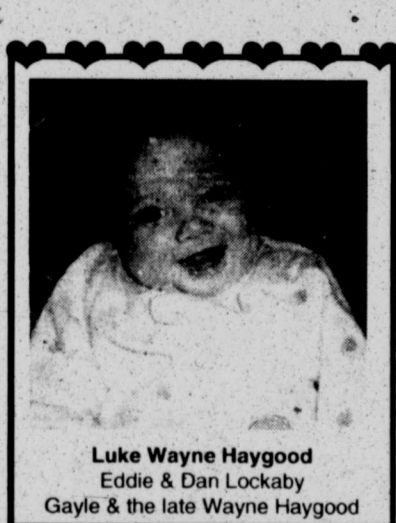
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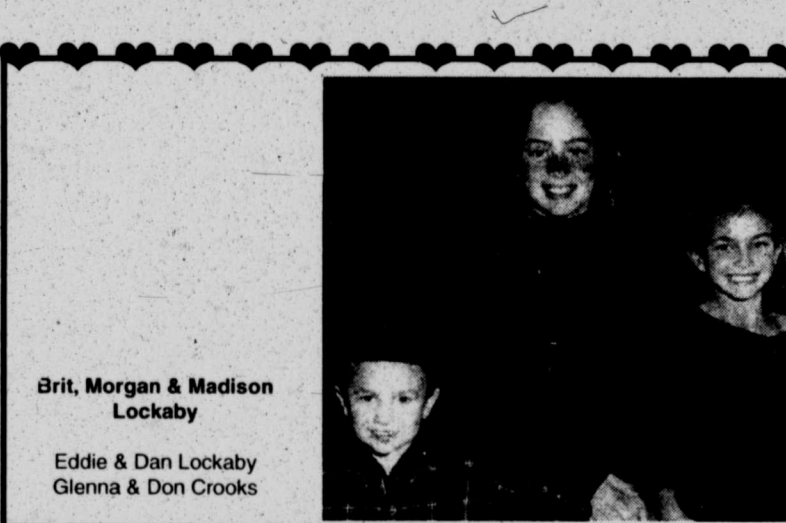
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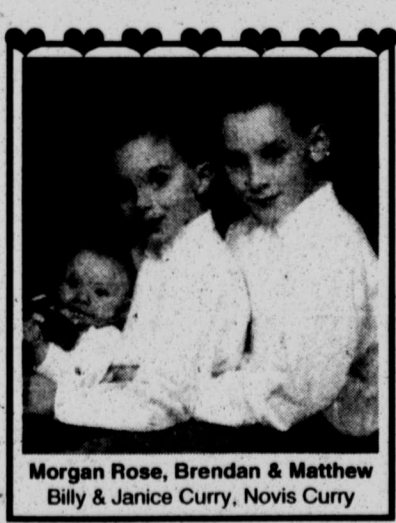
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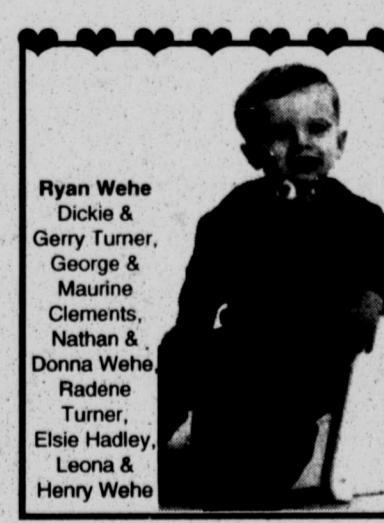
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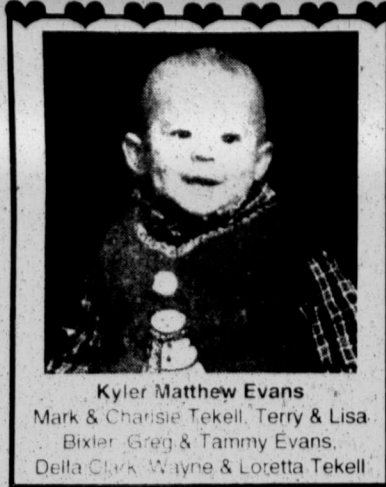


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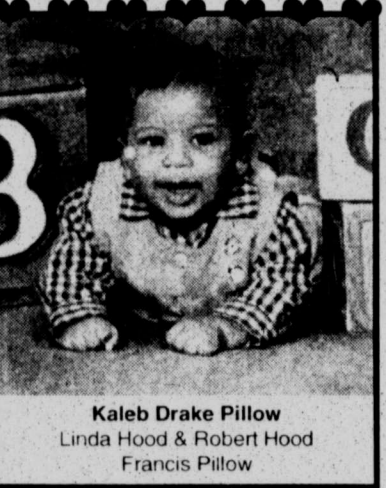
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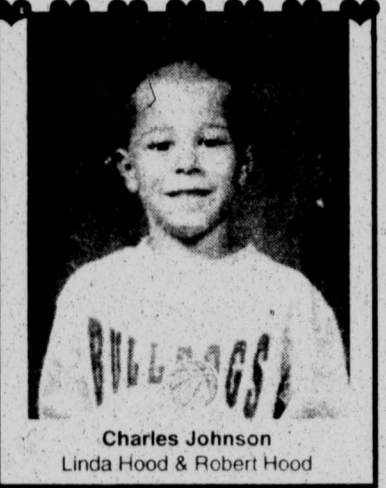
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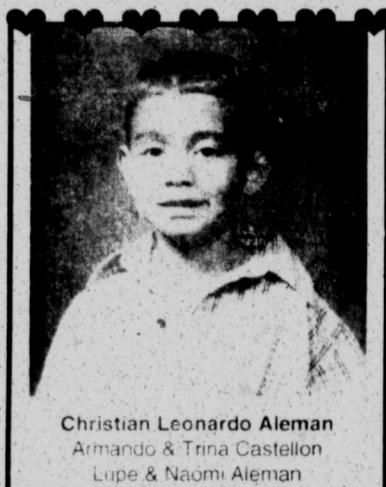
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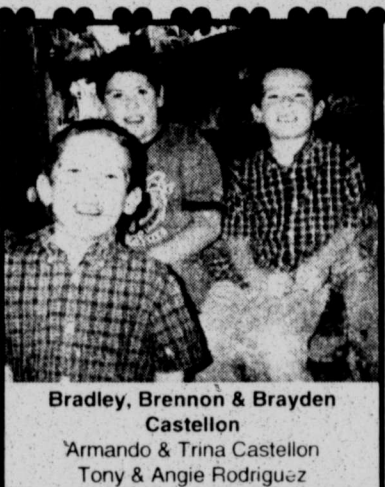
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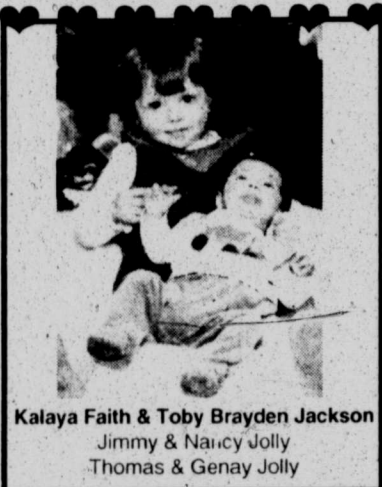
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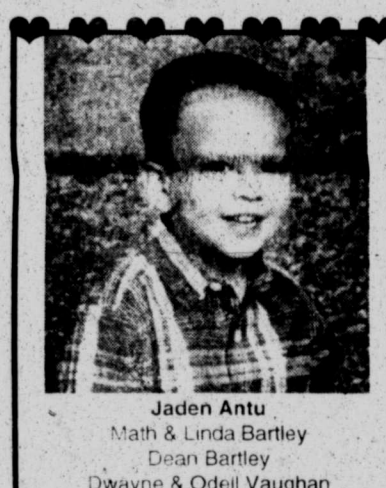
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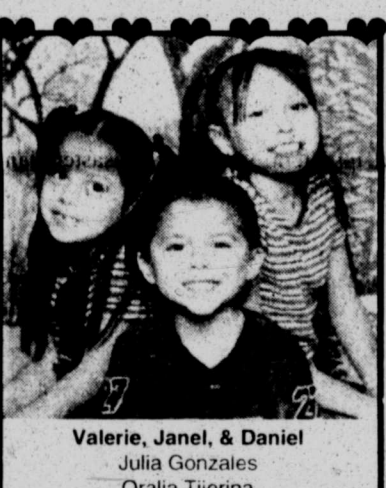
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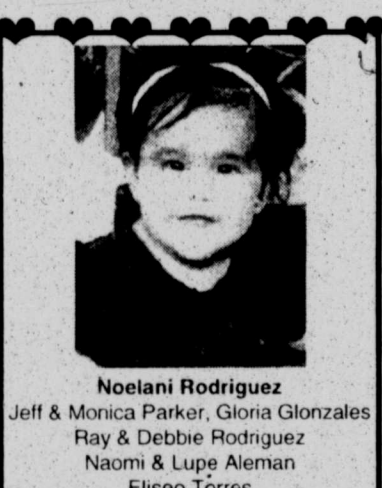
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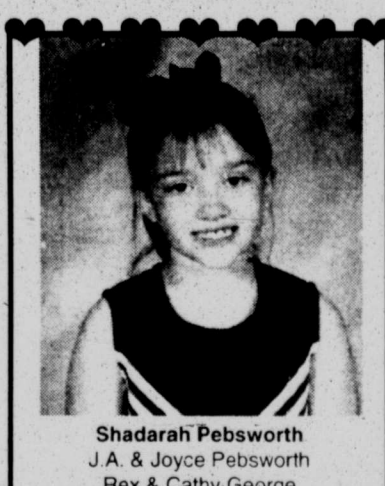
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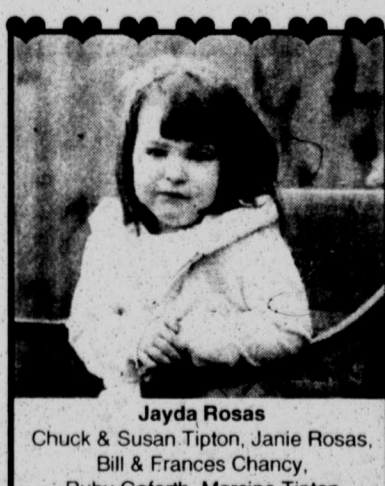
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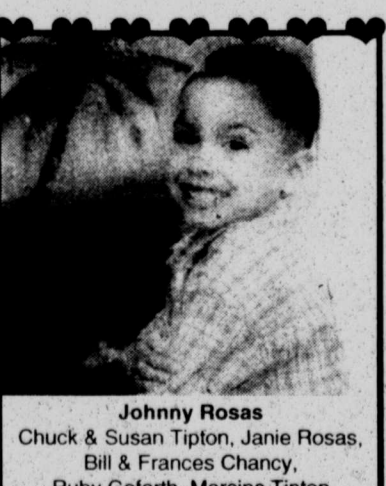
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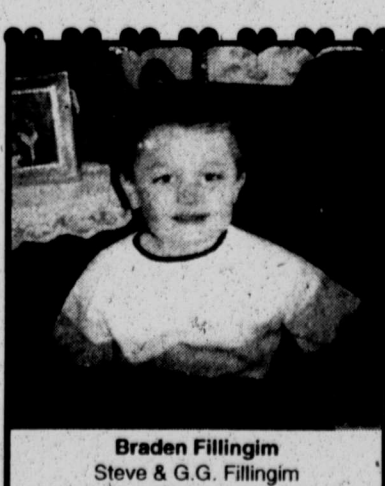
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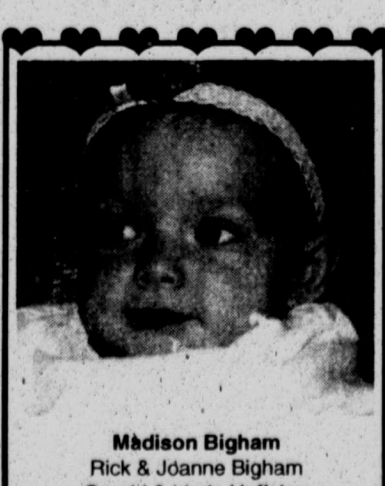
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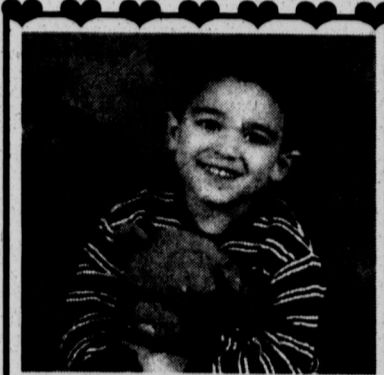


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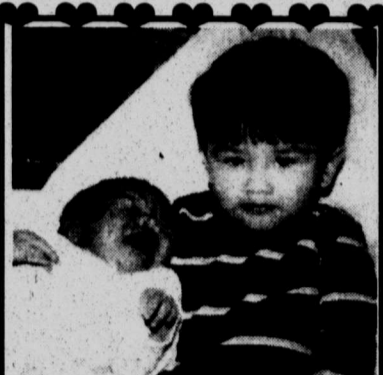


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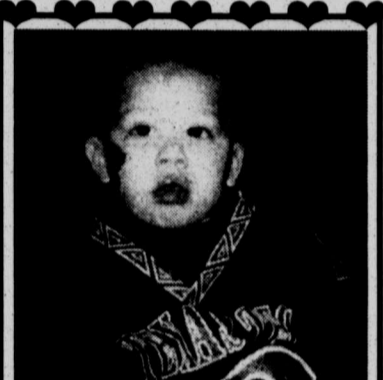
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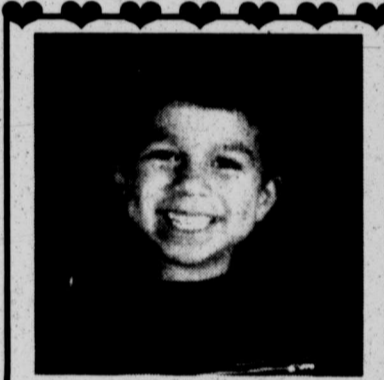
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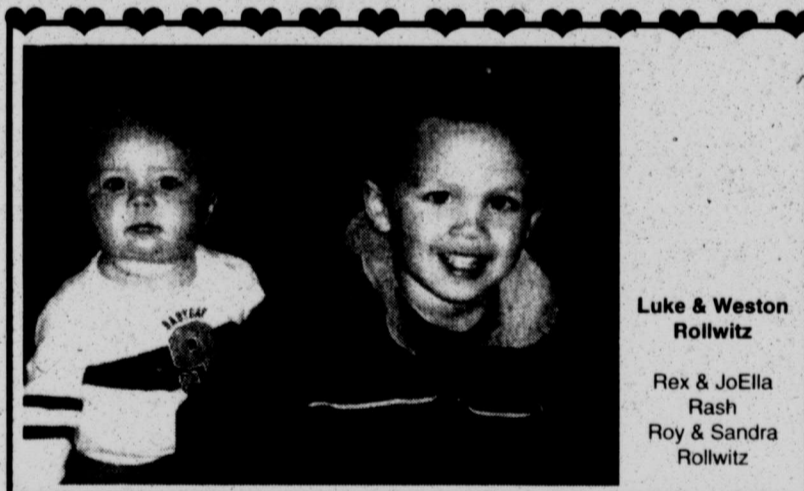
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Farm Bureau Celebrates Food Check-Out Day By Donating Food To Senior Citizens Center

To celebrate Food Check-Out Day on Feb. 7, the Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau donated food to the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center in Tahoka, which provides food for senior citizens in the county. Farm Bureau provided \$200 worth of groceries for the Pioneers at Tahoka Thriftway, who also contributed food items to the local senior citizens center.

"This day should hold meaning for most Americans," said Milton Edwards, President of Lynn-Garza Farm Bureau. "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."

"Food Check-Out Day is celebrated across the state in a number

of ways, most involving donations of food or money to those in need in local communities," said Kenneth Dierschke, Texas Farm Bureau president. "This year, as an option to community support, we are providing an additional opportunity to donate money to assist farmers in Southeast Asia where agricultural infrastructure has been devastated."

According to the latest statistics compiled by the Agriculture Department, the average American devotes only 10 percent of his or her disposable income to pay for a year's supply of food, Dierschke said.

"Compared to other expenses facing our families, food is a bargain," he said. "While Americans must only work until February 7 to pay for their food, last year they had to work until mid-April just to pay for their taxes. Farmers and ranchers are proud of their contribution to society, and Food Check-Out Day gives us the opportunity to share some of our success with others."

Dierschke noted that much as agricultural producers' efficiency leads to affordable food, the free enterprise system has made America the economic powerhouse of the world.

"Many Asian people were left with little but the clothes on their back because of the tsunami disaster," Dierschke said. "Americans have a chance to share their prosperity, and the disaster in Southeast Asia has certainly created unprecedented need."

Those wishing to donate to help victims of the Asian disaster should make checks payable to Texas Farm Bureau and send them to Penny Cox, Texas Farm Bureau, P.O. Box 2689, Waco, TX 76702-2689. A separate fund has been established for this purpose. Deadline for making a donation to the relief effort is Monday, Feb. 14. After that date, Texas Farm Bureau will send one check, designated for the tsunami relief effort, to the American Farm Bureau Federation. AFBF will designate those funds to assist in rebuilding agricultural infrastructure in the region hit by the tsunami.

Winter Storm Survival Guide Available in County

The Lynn County Citizens Emergency Rescue Team (CERT) and Wilson State Bank are providing *Winter Storms... the Deceptive Killers* pamphlets to the public at no charge. The pamphlet, which was produced by the National Weather Service and American Red Cross, serves as a helpful guide to survival during winter storms by explaining the procedures to follow if caught outside, in a vehicle, at home, or in a building. The guide emphasizes early preparedness and suggests items to assemble and procedures to follow before a winter storm strikes. It includes a specific list of supplies that should be included in a disaster supply kit for your family. In addition, the guide also explains the terms wind chill, frostbite, and hypothermia.

Since no one knows exactly where all their family members will be when a disaster strikes, it is imperative to have an established plan to find each other. This pamphlet helps a family develop a disaster plan by following three basic steps.

These pamphlets may be obtained at both locations of Wilson State Bank and the city halls of Tahoka, New Home, Wilson and O'Donnell. These seasonal pamphlets are part of an ongoing effort of the Lynn County CERT to educate the public about storm safety.

SPC Offers Senior Sneak Preview On Feb. 11

Up to 900 area high school students will be on hand Friday (Feb. 11) for South Plains College's annual Senior Sneak Preview.

High school seniors from the college's 15-county service area in addition to seven nearby counties have been invited to experience a glimpse of college life.

"Senior Sneak Preview provides an excellent opportunity for high school seniors to visit SPC, meet faculty and staff, tour the campus and visit the various college departments in which they are interested. It's a great day to see firsthand the educational opportunities available at South Plains College," said Kimbra Quinn, director of enrollment management.

The schedule includes registration and SPC Expo of student organizations at 9 a.m. in Texan Dome, opening assembly at 9:30 a.m. in the Dome, program showcase throughout the campus and Just for Parents session at 10 a.m. in the Physical Education Building, campus tours at 11 a.m., open house at 11:15 a.m. and lunch at 11:30 a.m. in the PE Building.

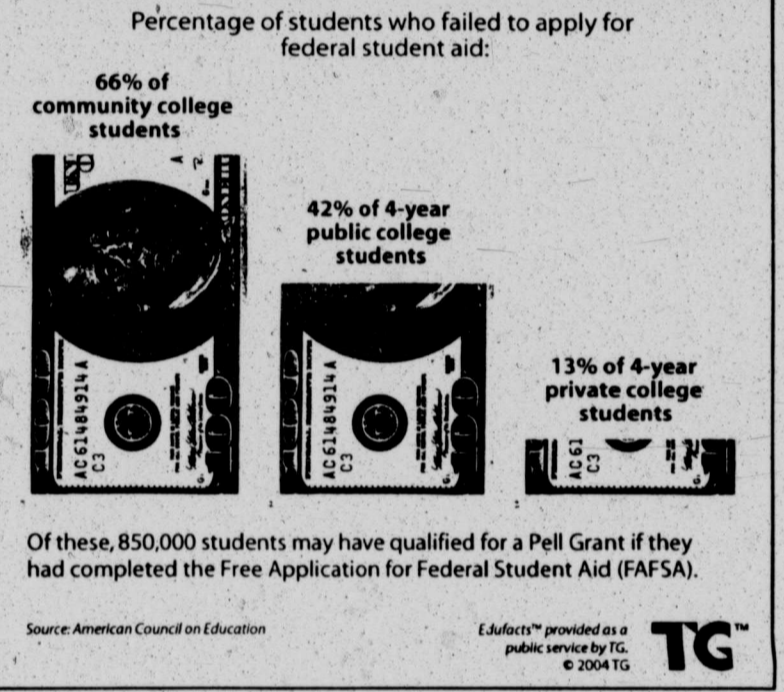
During the program showcase, faculty and students will present information about educational opportunities at SPC, answer questions and tour students through instructional areas. SPC provides more than 50 college programs in 15 areas, ranging from Agricultural Sciences to Teacher Education. A session, Just for Parents, will provide information on admissions, THEA (Texas Higher Education Assessment), housing, tuition and fees, financial aid, academic transfer and other issues.

Students can register online for the event at www.southplainscollege.edu/senior_sneak/.



CELEBRATING FOOD CHECK-OUT DAY - Lynn-Garza Farm Bureau provided \$200 worth of groceries for the Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Center to celebrate Food Check-Out Day on Monday, Feb. 7. Shown here at Thriftway Grocery, who also contributed food items to the center, are local Farm Bureau president Milton Edwards (second from left) and Agency Manager G.G. Fillingim (far right), with Pioneer Center Director Nancy Guilliams (second from right) and Angie Gutierrez. (LCN PHOTO)

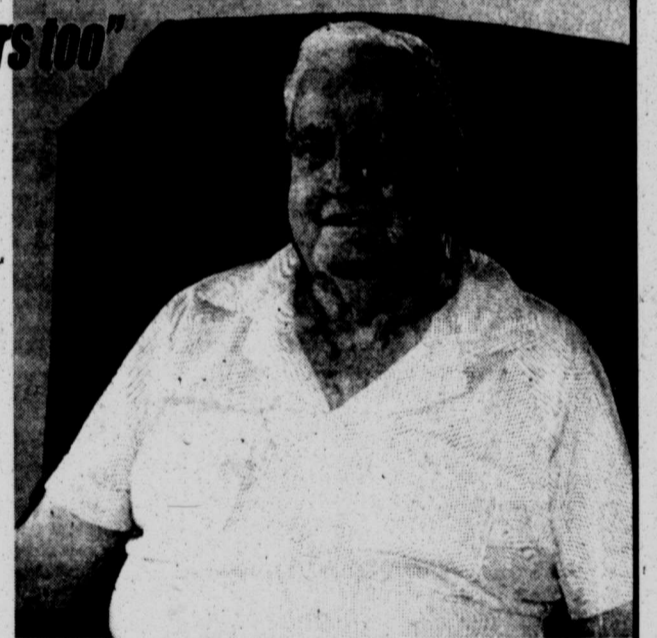
Financial aid application is free; students still don't apply



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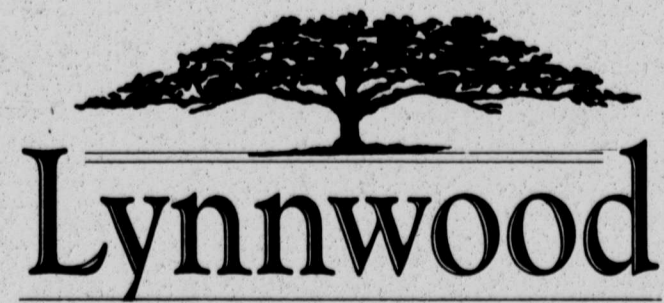
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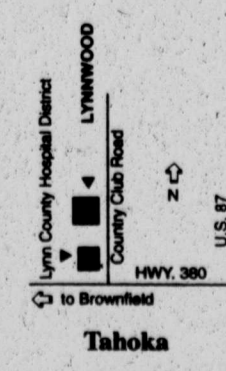
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The family of Emory A. Howle would like to express their deepest appreciation to Tahoka friends for their generous expressions of sympathy as our father went home to be with his Lord. Your acts of kindness and love are a great comfort to our Mother and family. 6-1tp

Garage Sales

GIANT GARAGE SALE: The Lynn County Pioneers (Senior Citizens) will have a gigantic garage sale on Feb. 25-26. **WE NEED YOUR HELP** - bring us your household items and furniture for this sale (no clothes, please). Bring items to the center at 1600 South 3rd in Tahoka, or call 561-5264 if items need to be picked up.

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Notice

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Lynn County Commissioners Court is requesting proposals for the following insurance coverage, which is scheduled to expire in 2005: Property, Inland Marine, General Liability, Auto Liability and Physical Damage, Public Official Liability and Law Enforcement Liability.

Underwriting data can be reviewed from existing files in the County Treasurer's office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Sealed proposals must be received in the County Judge's office by 4:00 p.m. on March 25, 2005. Bid proposals will be considered by the Court on March 28, 2005 at 9:30 a.m.

Lynn County will pay annual premiums. No bid bond is required. Commissioners reserve the right to accept or reject proposals and/or negotiate items in proposals to best serve Lynn County's risk exposure needs. Signed this 14th day of January, 2005.

H.G. Franklin
County Judge
Lynn County, Texas
5-2tc

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS

Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

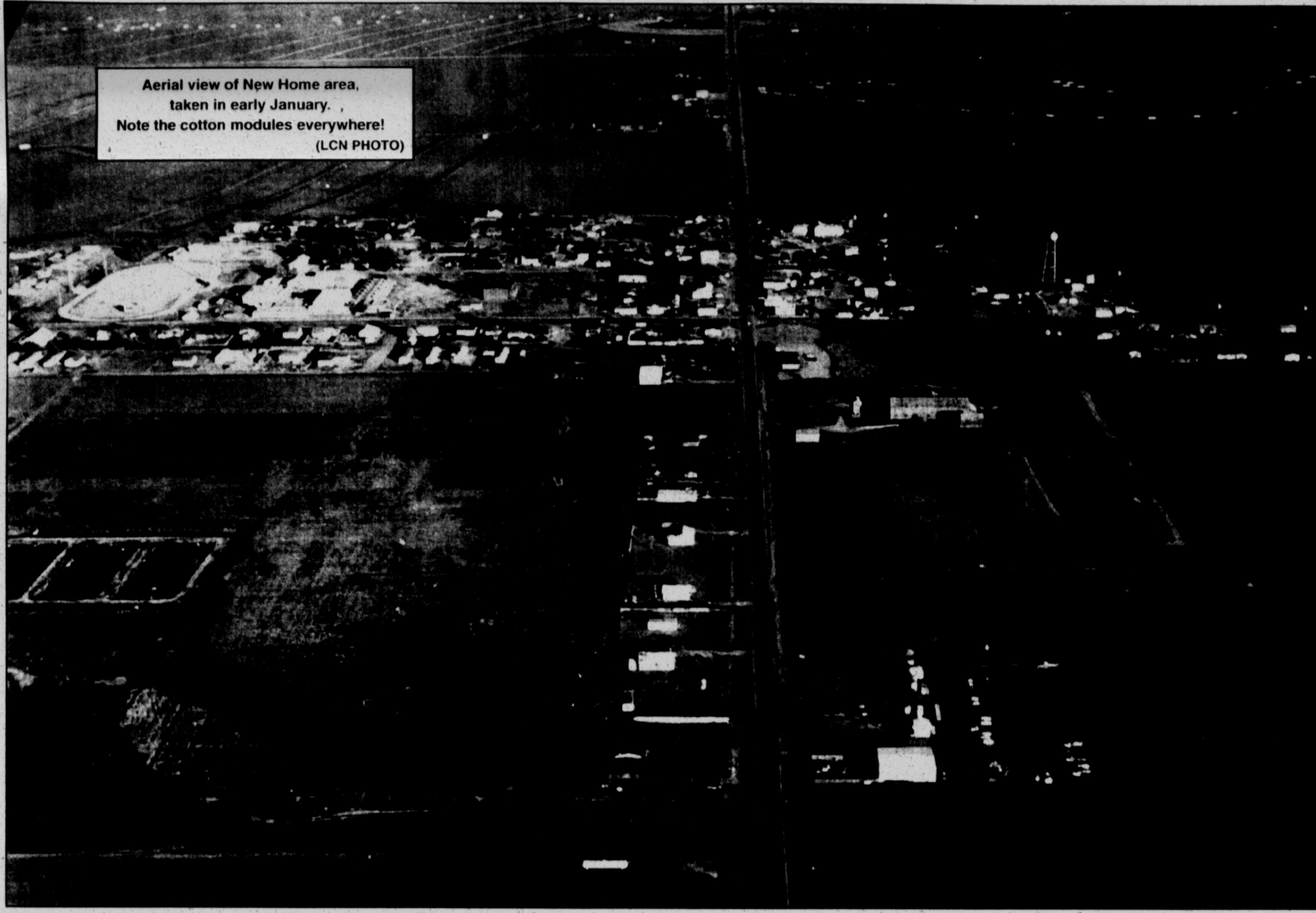
CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)

Dist/Div: Lubbock
Contract 1344-01-011 for OVERLAY in LYNN County will be opened on March 09, 2005 at 1:00 pm at the State Office.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.
NPO: 15554

State Office	Dist/Div Office(s)
Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas, 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540	Lubbock District District Engineer 135 Slaton Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771 Phone: 806-745-4411

Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.



Aerial view of New Home area, taken in early January. Note the cotton modules everywhere! (LCN PHOTO)

HOME News
by Susan Durham
924-7448

Teachers and students in grades 7-12 are being asked to participate in this year's Pennies for Patients student council project. Everyone in school is urged to make donations, which will benefit cancer patients. Each class will have a money jar in its tutorial room.

Student Council President Katie O'Rourke, and members Mandy Portales, Maricela Rodriguez, Tory Estrada, Meghan O'Rourke, Jennifer Speckman, and Savannah Jackson will attend the District Student Council Convention on Thursday.

February 18- End of 4th Six Weeks

The WILSON News
by Mike Jones
mikejones@esc17.nef

WISD Board Meeting

The Wilson ISD Trustee meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. this Thursday, February 10. An important agenda item for the meeting is consideration of the Superintendent's recommendations regarding employment of a Principal, and employment recommendations. Other agenda items include employee/student recognition, ratifying bills, budget amendments, and consideration of the District Improvement Plan, revisions to the Gifted and Talented Identification policies and handbook. The board will also call a Trustee Election for May 7 to fill three seats on the board. Other agenda items include the annual compliance announcement of board member training, appointment of an early voting clerk and election judge, personnel resignations and recommendations.

Valentine's Dinner

First Baptist Church of Wilson invites everyone to a Valentine's Dinner on Sunday, Feb. 13 at 5 pm in the Wilson FBC Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite covered dish. Music and entertainment will be provided by Les and Nancy Walker and Casey Bolyard, with a short message by Billy Farmer.

Mother-Daughter Pajama Party

All Girls Grades K-6 are invited to attend a Mother-Daughter Pajama Party this Saturday, Feb. 12, from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon in the Wilson School Cafeteria. Wear your most comfortable pajamas and bring your favorite pillow! Come join the fun and find out what Girls Scouts is all about. If your mom can't come, bring another adult you enjoy hanging out with. If you are unable to attend this event and would like more information on Girl Scouts, contact Terri Small at 745-2855, ext 205.

Pray for our Nation

Wilson SCHOOL MENU

February 14-18

- Breakfast**
Monday: Breakfast pizza
Tuesday: Egg, ham, toast.
Wednesday: Breakfast bar
Thursday: Sausage, egg, toast.
Friday: Breakfast Pocket
- Lunch**
Monday: Cheese Burger, Fries, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle, onion, Fruit
Tuesday: Tator Tot Casserole, Green Beans, TX Toast, Fruit
Wednesday: Corn Dog, Salad, Carrot Sticks, and Fruit
Thursday: Beef Nachos, Beans, Salad, Fruit
Friday: Pizza, salad, carrot sticks, fruit

Foster/Adoptive Parent Informational Meeting Set In Lubbock

There is an urgent need for more families to open their hearts and homes by becoming foster and adoptive parents. To learn more about fostering and adoption, attend an informational meeting the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are held at the CPS office located at #7 Briercroft Office Park (57th & Ave. P), in Lubbock, 806/762-2680.

When abuse and neglect occurs, and children are no longer able to safely remain in their own homes, we are fortunate enough to have individuals willing to provide care and support to them in licensed foster homes. Foster care provides a temporary safe haven for children as Child Protective Services (CPS) caseworkers and foster parents work toward uniting children with their families. These children, through no fault of their own, were placed in abusive or neglectful situations by their biological parents. In some

situations, they are not able to return home and deserve a chance for a new life with adoptive parents who can teach them that family can be a safe place.

Check out the City of Tahoka's Website!



Find out more about the City of Tahoka by visiting their computer website at www.tahokatx.com

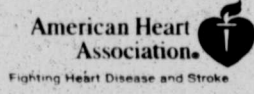
The site has information about city government, officials, churches, city services, health services and more!

Maybe It Wasn't The Five-Alarm Chili.

Severe Heartburn May Mean A Heart Attack.

Recognizing the signs of heart attack and acting fast may make a difference between life and death. Call 9-1-1 immediately if you experience one or more of these signs: pain spreading to shoulders, neck and arms; uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes; and chest discomfort with lightheadedness,

fainting, sweating, nausea or shortness of breath. To learn more, call us at 1-800-AHA-USA1 or visit us online at www.americanheart.org/tx



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HEART ATTACK & STROKE
Read the signs. Raise a flag.



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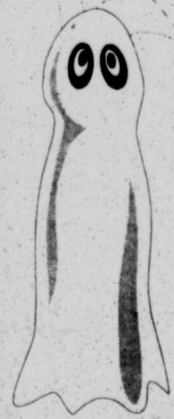
The winter weather has prevented us from being consistent, so we will return the week after **SPRING BREAK.**



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Will Tahoka Become A Ghost Town?

If you spend your money out of town, it will!



Our local economy is fragile. Shopping locally is a vital part of our growth and prosperity.

Why send locally-owned, hard-earned dollars out of town to support someone else? Money spent in Lubbock or other surrounding towns does not support our community, our school, or our hospital. The local businessman pays the highest percentage of local taxes. Everytime a business goes under, local taxes will go up in order to have the same tax base. That means homeowners and remaining businesses will inevitably pay more in taxes. So please, think before you shop out of town -- if prices seem cheaper elsewhere, are they really going to be cheaper in the long run? What will happen when you can no longer buy what you need in our town and there are no businesses left?

And all local businesses especially appreciate it when our taxing entities -- our school, county, hospital and city -- spend the taxes they collect from us in our own town.

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