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Ashton Schuknecht

(First photo turned in to LCN)

## Area Bale Count

(as of Tuesday)

Texas Star Gin-Wilson/Union	117,041
New Home Coop-Lakeview	75,005
Farmers Coop-O'Donnell	73,233
Woolam Gin-O'Donnell	48,571
Farmers Coop Assn. 1-Tahoka	46,569
Wells Coop Gin	35,000
Grassland Coop Gin	18,510
Close City Gin-Post*	8,634
Lynn County Gin-Tahoka*	8,360
<b>Weekly Total</b>	<b>430,923</b>

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 1	69	40	
Feb. 2	73	40	
Feb. 3	61	42	
Feb. 4	61	34	
Feb. 5	76	34	
Feb. 6	57	34	
Feb. 7	68	32	

Total Precipitation Jan.: Trace  
Total Precipitation in 2005: 22.30"

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**Hands up ...** Carissa Hall (21) is the Lady Bulldog shown in action here against Slaton, as the Tigerettes upended Tahoka, 48-44, in the regular season finale here Tuesday, to force a three-way district tie between these two teams and Shallowater. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

## Lady Bulldogs Are District Tri-Champions

- Three-way tie with Shallowater and Slaton with 11-3 records -

In a coin toss Wednesday morning,

Shallowater was seeded 1st, Slaton 2nd, and Tahoka 3rd for playoff seeding.

Final information was unavailable at press time Wednesday, but the Lady Bulldogs are expected to play either Floydada or Friona in a Bi-District playoff match, probably Tuesday night (time and place not available).

## Realignment Puts Shallowater, Abernathy Out of Tahoka District

The biennial realignment of area schools by the University Interscholastic League announced last week leaves Tahoka in a Class AA district with five other schools which have been in the district, with Abernathy and Shallowater moving to another district.

Tahoka now will be in district 4-AA, with Post, Slaton, Denver City, Idalou and Roosevelt. Shallowater and Abernathy will be in newly revised Dist. 3-AA with Childress, Floydada, Littlefield and Lockney.

THS Athletic Director Troy Hinds said Tahoka should do better in a six-team district instead of eight as before, although Tahoka will still be the smallest school in the district.

He noted that the cutoff enrollment figure for remaining in Class AA was 194 and that Tahoka had 20 more than that. He said it would help Tahoka to drop to Class A, which could happen in another two years. "The other schools in our district just have a lot more kids participating in athletics than we do, and if we could compete with schools our size, we would do a lot better," said Hinds.

Wilson ISD will be in 5-A Division II with Amherst, Cotton Center, Southland and Whitharral. New Home will be in Dist. 4-A Division I with Meadow, Ropes, Wellman-Union and Whiteface.

O'Donnell will be in 11-man football Dist. 7-A, with Morton, Plains, Seagraves, Smyer and Sundown.

## Officers Investigate Thefts, Accident

Reports of thefts, criminal trespass and a traffic accident in the city of Tahoka were being investigated this week by law enforcement officers.

On Wednesday Wayland Craig reported that a white 16-foot utility trailer was missing from a farm location nine miles east and two miles north of Tahoka. The trailer is valued at about \$850.

Tahoka Police investigated a traffic accident on N. Main St. Monday, when a 2001 Chevrolet pickup driven by Abelardo Vega, 57, and a 2005 Dodge Neon driven by Gloria Santos Murillo, 37, were involved. No injuries were reported. Both drivers are Tahoka residents.

Trisha Castillon of Tahoka told police Tuesday someone broke into their residence

on S. 1st St. and took a Playstation valued at \$300 from her son's bedroom.

A 1981 boat owned by Brian J. Durham of Tahoka was vandalized while it was parked in the back yard of the owner, who reported Saturday that the windshield had been broken in the last few days. The residence is in the 1800-block of N. 1st St. Damage was estimated at \$400.

A 19-year-old Tahoka man was arrested Saturday for criminal trespassing on the complaint of a woman who said he had been banging on the doors and windows of her home.

Eric Sapez, 21, of Lamesa has been arrested on a grand jury indictment for driving while intoxicated with a child passenger.

## Curtis Gickhorn Announces For Co. Commissioner

Competent, conscientious, and cooperative - these are notable traits of an effective County Commissioner which Curtis Gickhorn believes he can bring to the job for Precinct 4 residents next January.

Curtis, who has lived alongside a Lynn County dirt road all his life, has often used his vintage International Harvester farm equipment not only to retrieve motorists stranded on precinct muddy roads, but also to grade severely rutted roads so that all of his neighbors could regain access to medical care, church, school, and business. He is keenly aware of how a deteriorating road can impede service by Lyntegar Electric, cotton gins, farm suppliers, and other area businesses, while increasing their costs due to lost worker productivity and greater vehicle maintenance costs. Moreover, poor access can turn a routine daily commute to an off-farm job into a nightmare, thereby discouraging the rental or purchase of property in some areas of the precinct. Curtis' dirt working and road building expertise will enable him to direct employees in the proper use of the precinct's heavy equipment to improve roads and drainage ditches for residents.

Curtis has been operating his family's predominantly dryland farm located between Wilson and New Home since graduating from Wilson High School in 1974. In the intervening years, Curtis has learned how illness, drought, hail, or cotton prices that were sometimes lower than production costs, could weaken family finances for a long time. Curtis therefore favors continued prudent spending of tax funds in order to avoid frequent property tax increases that could ultimately endanger continued ownership of homes and farms that may have been in the same Lynn County family for generations. Moreover, he advocates using



CURTIS GICKLHORN

the influence of the commissioner's office to insure that state and federal governments treat Lynn County fairly when budgeting (See Gickhorn, page 2)

## Filing Period Opens Next Week For All City/School Elections

The filing period begins next week for all city and school board elections in Lynn County, and continues for a full four weeks. The filing period officially begins Feb. 11, which is a Saturday, and city and school offices will not be open, so in reality candidates may begin filing on Monday, Feb. 13. The filing period closes on March 13.

City and school board elections will be held May 13, with early voting to be conducted May 1-9.

Candidates interested in filing should contact the appropriate city/school office. A complete list of places available on the ballot will be printed in next week's edition of *The News*, and candidates who have filed as of Tuesday afternoon will be printed each week until the filing period closes.

## woodwork

by dalton

SLEEP TIGHT, and don't let the bedbugs bite. I used to hear that a lot, especially when I was a kid, but I never worried about it, because:

1. I figured "sleep tight" meant you need to get good and drunk before going to bed, and if you were tight enough, you wouldn't know, or care (until later) if some varmint was biting on you, and
2. I have never seen a bedbug in my life, nor have I ever been bitten by one, so far as I know.

But a recent story in the Lubbock *Landslide-Diary* (as we used to call the *Avalanche-Journal*) reported that in the New York City area, bedbugs are back, turning up in hospitals, schools, theaters and health clubs. Presumably they also are showing up in homes and motels, and the problem is spreading to other states and countries.

Bedbugs are often found in motels operated by guys named Norman Bates. The story said exterminators are blaming the resurgence on several factors, primarily increased global travel and the banning of potent pesticides.

I conducted an extensive survey of Lynn County residents (I asked two people) and found nobody who has ever seen a bedbug, and, of course, we hope it stays that way, and the bedbugs stay up north.

To find out about bedbugs, I went to the *World Book*, which said:

*A bed bug is a small, wingless insect that feeds on blood. (Yuk). It lives near the sleeping quarters of its victims. The bed bug attacks people, as well as birds and other animals. It pierces the skin of its victim and then uses its sharp beak to suck up the blood. The bite causes the skin of some people to swell and itch.*

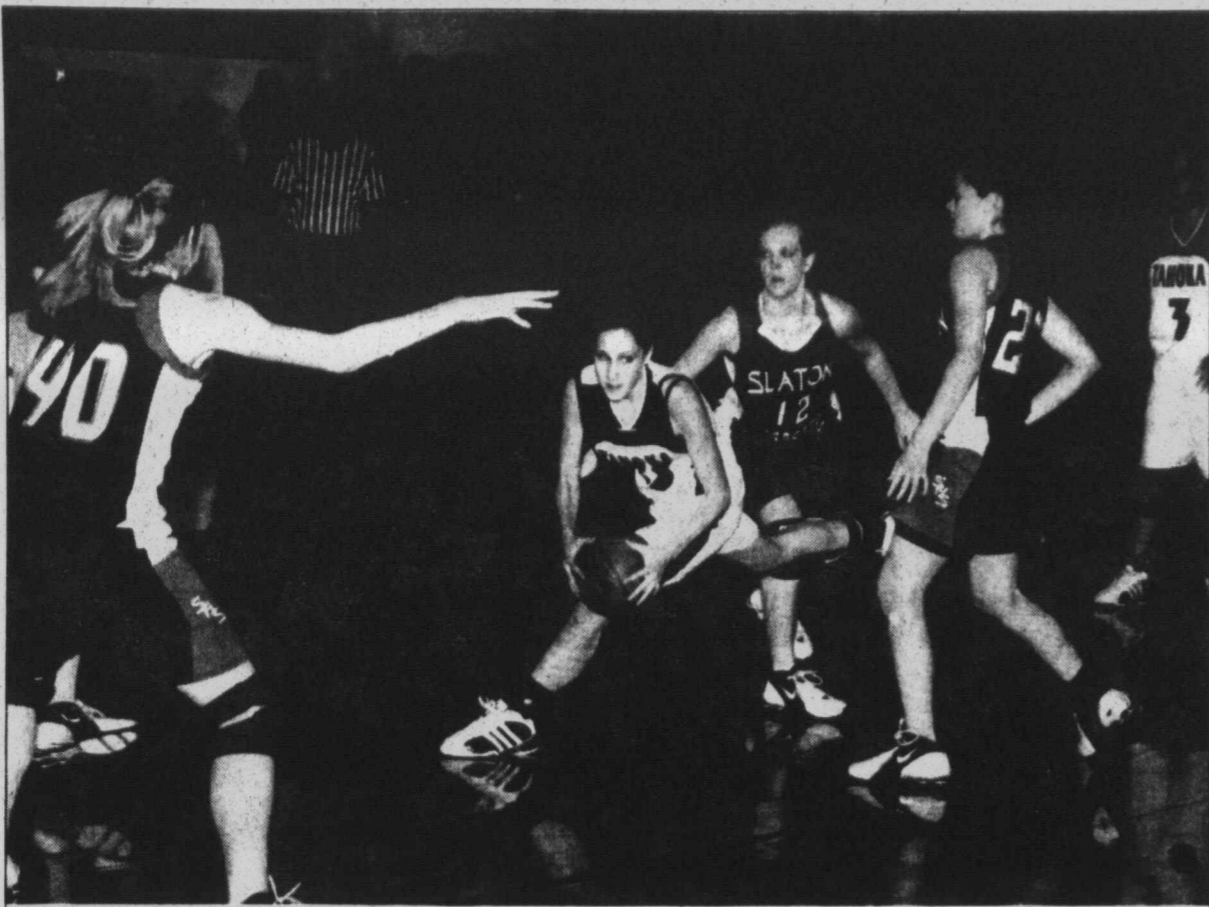
*The bed bug is reddish-brown and about a quarter of an inch long when full-grown. It can hide in tiny cracks and crevices. They may hide in mattresses and bedsprings, between floorboards or in cracks in plaster. The insects can be controlled by spraying their hiding places with an effective insecticide...Some people fumigate their homes to kill or drive out bed bugs.*

Maybe bedbugs could be turned over to the federal government, if they happen to chew up the tag on the mattress that says "Do Not Remove or Destroy This Tag". (I always had a vision of the Mattress Police SWAT team breaking down my door and screaming, "Aha! We caught you throwing away that mattress tag!")

Perhaps the best way to get rid of bedbugs is described in the last line of the *World Book* report:

*Cyanide gas is probably the most effective fumigating agent used for ridding a home of bed bugs.*

No kidding. That ought to get rid of the pesky critters. And also any guests or family members who might come into the room for the next month.



**Frustration ...** Tahoka's Lady Bulldogs were frustrated by Slaton Tuesday night in their attempt to win district outright, as Slaton won 48-44. Here Cori Vega has the ball for the Lady Dogs. Teammate Meghan Saldana (3), who led Tahoka scoring with 18 points, is at right. Tigerettes in the picture are Stacie Davis (40), Krysa Kenney (12) and Macy Moses. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

**Valentine Dinner Offered Here Sunday Night**

The youth group of First United Methodist Church of Tahoka is sponsoring a Valentine's Dinner on Sunday night, Feb. 12, from 6-8 p.m. at the church. The dinner is a "come and go" event for all ages, and all proceeds will benefit the youth who are raising funds for an upcoming ski trip. Cost is \$5 per person.

The meal will be prepared by the Methodist Men and served by the youth.

"Come for a great meal and awesome entertainment," said a sponsor. "All ages are invited—come with family, friends or even by yourself. Thank you for your support."

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**Prom Meeting Set Feb. 13**

All parents and students who are interested in helping plan the Junior/Senior Prom are invited to attend a meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 13 at the High School LRC. The prom is only two months away, in April, and all help will be appreciated.

**Kelso To Hold Rabies Clinic In Tahoka**

Dr. Penny Kelso, DVM will join with the City of Tahoka to host "Love Your Pets" on Saturday, Feb. 18, from 2-4 p.m. in the Old Fire Station behind City Hall.

Dr. Kelso is from Lubbock and owns Animal Housecalls. She will be providing rabies vaccination for \$8.00 and other shots will be available too.

Dr. Kelso will be traveling to Israel with a group from her church in Lubbock this summer and she is donating the proceeds of her vet clinics to the youth of her church who are going on the trip with her.

Dr. Kelso also reminds us that all warm-blooded animals can carry rabies. Some rumors have surfaced that rats and cats can't carry rabies, but she dispels that rumor.

Last year we had an influx of cotton rats. Dr Kelso advises us to stay on top this as a community and have all pets vaccinated for rabies.

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**Gickhorn...**

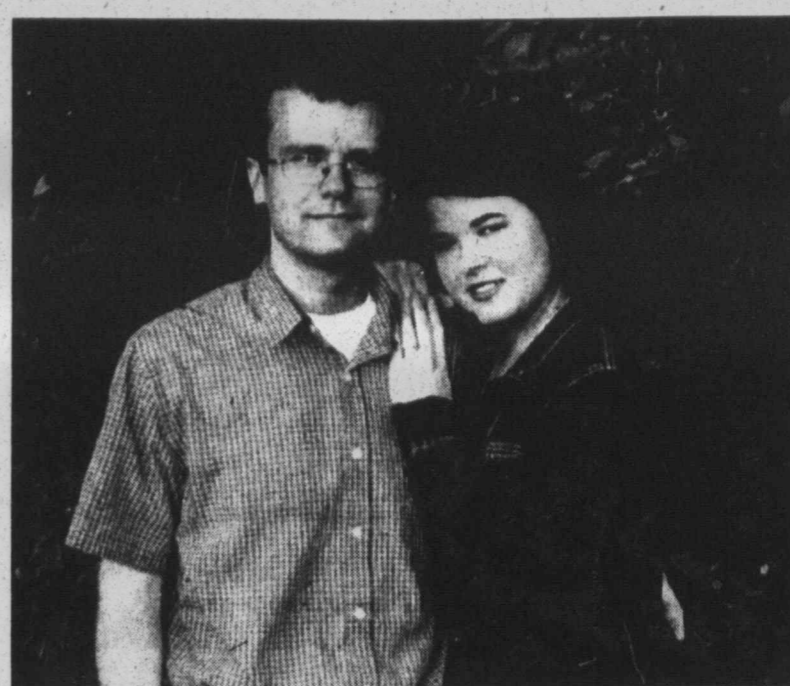
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their funds for urban or rural development within the state. Curtis has experience in traveling to Austin and Washington at his own expense in the late 1990's to lobby for our current farm program and the improvement in ag income that it provided to the local economy in comparison to 1996 farm law.

Curtis' leadership skills and community service have been recognized by his past election to the Wilson Coop Gin Board and current service as president of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Wilson. He is an enthusiastic fundraiser for the Wilson Volunteer Fire Department, where he has served for 12 years, including three terms as Fire Chief, and the Green Memorial Cemetery Fund. Experiencing the burglary of his own farm home in 1984 as well as a recent family need for skilled post surgical care has given Curtis a deep appreciation for the commissioners' important oversight role of ensuring that the county provides effective law enforcement and adequate medical attention to its residents, especially the elderly.

He is ready to go to work for the residents of Precinct 4 and will appreciate your vote in the March 7th Democratic Primary to make that possible.

(Pol. Adv. paid by Curtis Gickhorn)



**REED ANTHONY FILLEY and REBEKAH GAY CURRY Couple Announces Engagement**

Dr. Zane and Mrs. Danna Curry, of Tahoka, announce the engagement of their daughter Rebekah Gay Curry to Reed Anthony Filley, son of Archie and Connie Filley, and the late Diane Kay Filley, of West Fargo, North Dakota.

Rebekah is the granddaughter of Dan and Ouida Turner and the great granddaughter of Jackie Turner, all of O'Donnell. Filley is the grandson of Verne Chandler of Mesa, Arizona and Lily Filley of Moorhead, Minnesota.

Rebekah is a graduate of Tahoka High School, Texas Tech University, and Texas Tech University School of Law. She is an attorney with Bramblett & Associates law firm in El Paso, Texas.

Filley is a graduate of West Fargo High School, North Dakota State University, and Texas Tech University School of Law. He is a sole practicing attorney in El Paso, Texas.

The couple will wed June 10, 2006, at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

**SPC Hosts Financial Aid Seminar Feb. 13**

South Plains College will be hosting a financial aid seminar on February 13 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm in room 101 of the SPC Technology Center in Levelland.

The seminar will assist returning or new SPC students in completing the required FAFSA form to receive federal financial aid. Students attending need to bring copies of their 2005 tax returns and their pin number given to them by the Department of Education, if applicable.

For students that have not yet established a pin number, the seminar will assist them in acquiring the necessary pin number to complete the financial aid process.

"This is the first year the technology will be accessible for students to actually complete the FAFSA on site," said Nicole Jaime, SPC short term loan coordinator. "We hope to help SPC students get all financial information turned in before deadline so their classes and financial aid are ready when fall classes begin."

For more information, contact 806-894-9611, extension 2512.

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ERYNN HARRIS

**Erynn Harris Wins Local Spelling Bee**

Tahoka fourth grader Erynn Harris won the Tahoka Elementary Spelling Bee (grades 4-6) and advances to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal Regional Spelling Bee on March 4. The regional competition will be held at the International Cultural Center of Texas Tech.

The Tahoka Spelling Bee was held Friday, Feb. 3. Other winners in the 4th-6th grade level included Damien Montez (2nd), Efrain Ramirez (3rd), Starr Hagar (4th), Jake Heryford (5th) and Zach Garcia (6th).

In the 1st-3rd grade level, Jeremiah DeLeon placed first, followed by Ashley Anderson (2nd), M'Lin Hill (3rd), Alison Quisenberry (4th), Miranda DeLeon (5th), Avery Starkey (6th), and Sonya Dunnum (7th).

Lady Dogs are in the Playoffs!  
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**Valentine's Dinner**  
WHERE:  
First United Methodist Church of Tahoka  
WHEN:  
Sunday, February 12th  
TIME: 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. COST: \$5 per person  
**COME FOR A GREAT MEAL (BY THE METHODIST MEN) AND AWESOME ENTERTAINMENT!**  
This dinner is a Come-And-Go for all ages ... come with families, friends, that special someone ... or even by yourself.  
Sponsored by the First United Methodist Youth Group, this dinner is a fundraiser for their upcoming ski trip.

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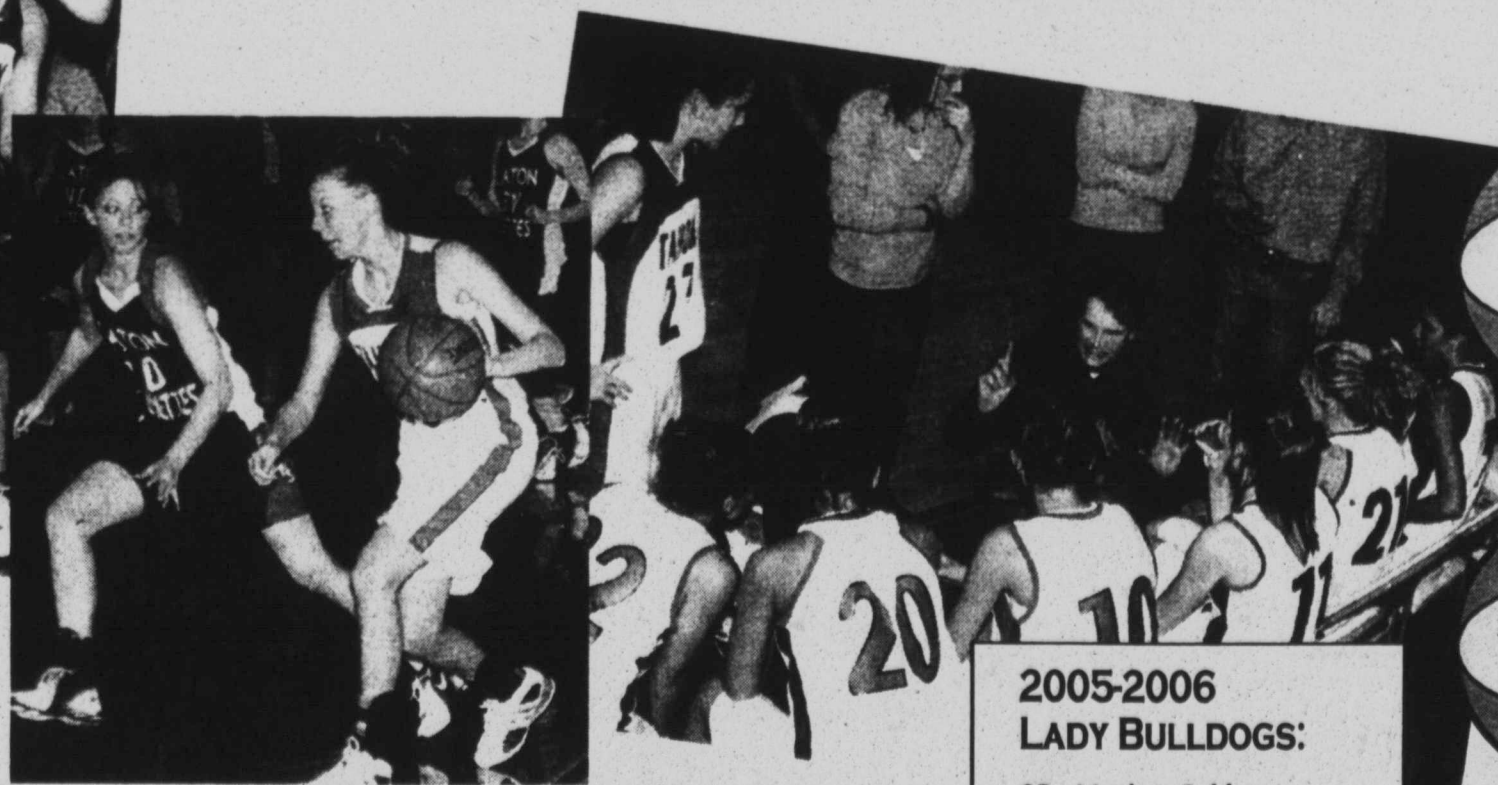


## DISTRICT TRI- CHAMPIONS

CLASS  
5-AA



IN A 3-WAY TIE WITH SLATON AND SHALLOWATER -  
ALL HAVING 11-3 DISTRICT RECORDS.  
THE COIN TOSS PLACED SHALLOWATER 1ST, SLATON 2ND  
AND TAHOKA 3RD FOR PLAYOFF SEEDING.



### BI-DISTRICT PLAYOFFS:

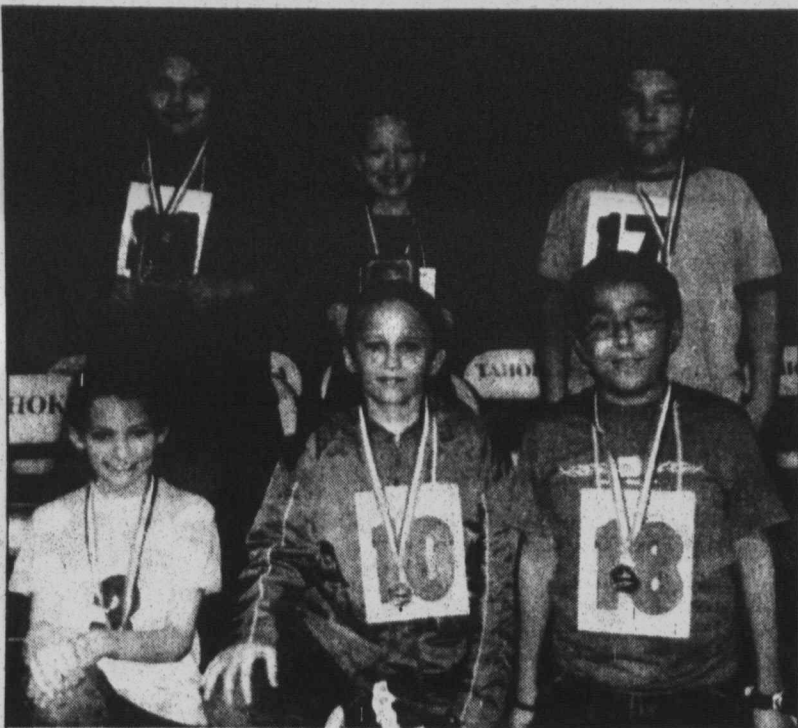
TAHOKA VS FLOYDADA OR FRIONA  
PROBABLY ON TUESDAY, FEB. 14  
(LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED)

#### 2005-2006 LADY BULLDOGS:

- 03 - Meghan Saldana
- 10 - Brandi Raindl
- 11 - Haley Hall
- 20 - Samantha Andrews
- 21 - Carissa Hall
- 22 - Christyn Chapa
- 23 - Cori Vega
- 24 - Porscha Mitchell

Head Coach: Steve Fancher  
Assistant Coaches: Katie Craft

# WE'RE PROUD TO BE BULLDOG FANS!



**Spelling Bee Winners ...** Erynn Harris (center, back row) was the Spelling Bee Champion at the Tahoka Elementary Spelling Bee (grades 4-6), and she advances to regional competition in March. Other winners were, in back from left, Damien Montez (2nd place), and Efrain Ramirez (3rd place). In the front row are Starr Hagar (4th), Jake Heryford (5th), and Zach Garcia (6th).

**Ambassadors For Christ Set Revival, Feb. 12-15**

Revival services will be held at the Ambassadors For Christ Church of God with Rev. Ole V. Olds, beginning Sunday Feb. 12 through Feb. 15. Sunday services will begin at 6:00 p.m. and Monday - Wednesday services will begin at 7:00 p.m.

"This ministry will be directed toward Christians of all faiths who have become weary in the good fight of faith. If you as a Christian need encouragement, we urge you to join us in these three services," stated Rev. Charlie Stice, with Ambassadors for Christ.

**Girl Scout Cookies Available Saturday**

Tahoka Brownie Troop 780 will be having a Girl Scout Cookie Booth sale at Thriftway this Saturday, Feb. 11 from 10:00-2:00. If anyone has not ordered cookies and would like some, please stop by and support your local Girl Scouts.

**OBITUARIES**



LOTA C. SCHOOLER

**Lota C. Schooler**

Funeral services for Lota C. Schooler, 73, of O'Donnell, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, February 10, at First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell with Rev. Toni Bayley officiating. The family will receive friends on Thursday, February 9, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at White Funeral Home in O'Donnell.

Arrangements are under the direction of White Funeral Home in Tahoka.

Mrs. Schooler died Monday, February 6, 2006 in Lubbock, Texas. She was born September 16, 1932 in Merkel, Texas to Rex Evan and Verna Marie (Tate) Butchee.

She married Billy Theral Schooler on July 30, 1958 in Abilene, Texas. She graduated from McMurry University in Abilene with a Bachelor of Science Degree and a Master of Education Degree. Mrs. Schooler was a teacher for O'Donnell ISD from 1956 until retirement in 1989. She was involved in The 1946 Study Club, where she held many positions through the years, and a former TSTA member for many years. She was a very dedicated member of the First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell where she was a former member of the United Methodist Women.

Her parents and two brothers, Bennie J. and Max E. Butchee, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Schooler of O'Donnell; one daughter, Sharon Anne Wells of O'Donnell; one son, Billy MacKevan Schooler of Big Spring; five grandchildren, a great-grandchild, and numerous other relatives.

Memorials can be made to the American Cancer Society, 3411 73rd, Lubbock, Texas 79423, or to the First United Methodist Church of O'Donnell, 612 5th, O'Donnell, Texas 79351.

*Pray for our Nation*

**Perry Marion Killman**

Celebration of Life services for Perry Marion Killman, 87, of Lubbock, were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7 at Southcrest Baptist Church in Lubbock with Chaplain Bruce Cotton officiating. Interment followed in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park, Lubbock.

Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home.

Killman died Feb. 4, 2006. He was born Oct. 18, 1918 in Cavanaugh to Jesse James and Letitia Bounds Killman.

Killman lived most of his young life in Paris. He joined the Navy at the beginning of WWII and served in the Navy aboard the Battleship North Carolina. He stayed in California until 1952, then moved to Lubbock to work in building construction, and became a member of Southcrest Baptist Church. He married Lena Williams on Nov. 6, 1961 in Midland. He started up Perry Killman Sheetrock Company in 1961 which later evolved into Perry Killman Drywall & Acoustical, Inc. He retired at the age of 65, sold his business and bought ranch land by White River Lake. He helped organize White River Chapel on the lake. He and his wife returned to Lubbock in 1996 and joined Southcrest Baptist Church for a second time. They were involved with Meals on Wheels for the past five years, until his illness.

Survivors include his wife, Lena Francis Killman of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka; two sons, Patrick Joseph Killman of Houston and Michael James Killman of Odessa; three daughters, Paula Joyce Merrell of Odessa, Lendale Marrie Killman of Grapevine and Letitia Janet Killman of Lubbock; two stepchildren, Franklin Carl Stuart of Dallas, and Susan Osborne of Plano; 12 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of Lubbock, P.O. Box 16800, Lubbock, TX 79490, or Lubbock Meals on Wheels, 2304 24th, Lubbock, TX 79411.



BARBARA RUTH ROBERTS JONES

**Barbara Ruth Roberts Jones**

Funeral services for Barbara Ruth Roberts Jones, 67, of Trophy Club were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at The Church at Trophy Lakes in Trophy Club with Rev. Charles Jones of Amarillo and Barbara's husband, Rev. Frank Jones, officiating. She then will be taken to White Funeral Home in Tahoka, Texas for a visitation service for friends in the Lubbock area at First Baptist Church of Tahoka from 11 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9 and funeral services at 1 p.m. Graveside services will follow at the Tahoka Cemetery where she will be laid to rest beside her infant son, Cory, who died in 1965.

She died Monday, February 6, 2006 in Trophy Club, Texas following a long battle with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease).

She was born on January 18, 1939 in Grassland. She married Frank Jones at Central Baptist Church on June 1, 1956. They faithfully served in the ministry for 36 years before retiring in 1998 and moving near their sons in the DFW area.

Survivors include her husband, Frank Jones; two sons, Rusty Jones of Bedford, and Eric Jones of Trophy Club; a sister, Mary Alice Holm of Corona, CA.; and five grandchildren. She was a sister-in-law to Wanda Anderson of Tahoka.

Memorials may be made in her name to her favorite charity, Feed the Children, Box 8, Oklahoma City, OK, 73101, 1-800-334-2552 or to a charity of your choice.

**Senior Citizens MENU**

February 13-17

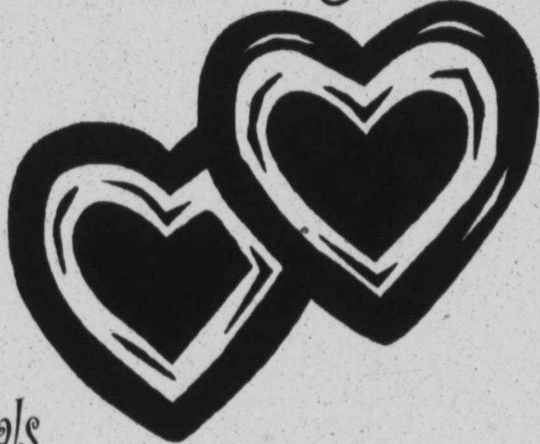
- Monday:** Polish Sausage, cabbage, black eye peas, okra, chocolate pudding
- Tuesday:** Brisket, baked beans, potato salad, strawberry cake
- Wednesday:** Enchiladas, beans, rice, jello
- Thursday:** Baked chicken, mac & cheese, pea salad, fruit salad
- Friday:** Beef tips w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, salad, broccoli, ginger cake.

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**LPC inc ... Poised for the FUTURE**

Plan to silence the rumors about the company's future.

LPCinc, "formerly known as Lamesa Printing Company" is poised for the future. The company has recently received State of Texas and Federal Hubzone recognition to promote job opportunity and growth in the West Texas area. A company spokesman says, "LPCinc is committed to bring better pricing and services to the surrounding counties. Contacts with several major manufacturers and business will allow LPCinc to enhance its product line and services to the community."

"The people of West Texas deserve the very best in product, quality, costs, and service. Unfortunately, not everyone understands this principle of good business. When

companies and workers place customers wants and needs secondary, business relationships will suffer."

Flor M. Cabanilla, President of LPCinc says, "LPCinc has been grossly mismanaged by several managers who lacked vision, innovation and the ability to follow corporate directives. In a changing environment, high technology can be your friend if you let it. It's definitely here to stay whether we like it or not. Getting on board is definitely a journey, but you can enjoy the ride when you feel comfortable with it."

The mismanagement of the company in the last 2 years prompted the corporate office in Hawaii to take central control of operations.

"We aim to rectify the erroneous perception developed over the past year. To set the record straight, Paul Brock will over-see day to day operations of the company. Gina Jones, will help with administrative solutions for the company. Renee Van Kirk, will provide customers solutions with the State and Federal Hubzone contract bids. Raul Sanchez will assist you with outside sales. They will see to it personally, that all our LPCinc customers are happy customers."

Don P. Hazzard, Vice President of LPCinc, says, "We hope to have all our long term customers on board with us for a more prosperous future."

Flor M. Cabanilla, President of LPCinc says, "We are poised for the future. The people in West Texas will benefit greatly with newer and innovative ways of service. The quality of product and service, along with a dedicated staff will certainly make a difference. Stay tuned."

Both Mr. Cabanilla and Mr. Hazzard would like to thank all of the people who helped LPCinc become better this past year. They look forward to meeting the needs of their customers for many years to come.

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## Tahoka VFD Answered 67 Emergency Calls in 2005



**Top Spellers ...** These seven students were the top winners in the Tahoka Elementary Spelling Bee in grades 1-3. They are, in back from left, Ashley Anderson (2nd place), Jeremiah DeLeon (1st place), M'Lin Hill (3rd), and in front, Sonya Dunnum (7th), Miranda DeLeon (5th), Avery Starkey (6th), and Allison Quisenberry (4th).

Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department responded to 67 calls for fire emergencies during the 2005 year, with the extremely dry conditions during the last few months contributing to more than half of the calls. During November and December, the fire department responded to 44 calls, and in January there were 9 fire calls, according to Fire Chief Jimmy Woodard.

"This has been a very busy time for department members, who volunteer to answer these calls," said the Chief.

Many of the calls in recent months have been due to burning cotton modules in the county, which are nearly impossible to put out, and firefighters' efforts are put towards containing the fire from spreading to other areas.

"As of January 10, 2006, cotton gins in Lynn County reported 132 cotton modules had burned, and a

few more have been reported after this date," said Woodard.

The department has recently received grant funding for new personal safety equipment, new Jaws of Life, and other rescue-related equipment.

Also, the Tahoka VFD should receive their new 2006 fire truck in late February, purchased with grant funding from the Texas Forest Service which was awarded last February. The grant funded 90 percent of the cost of the truck, up to \$108,000, with the remaining 10% of the cost provided by local funds.

The new truck replaces the department's old 1936 Ford pumper,

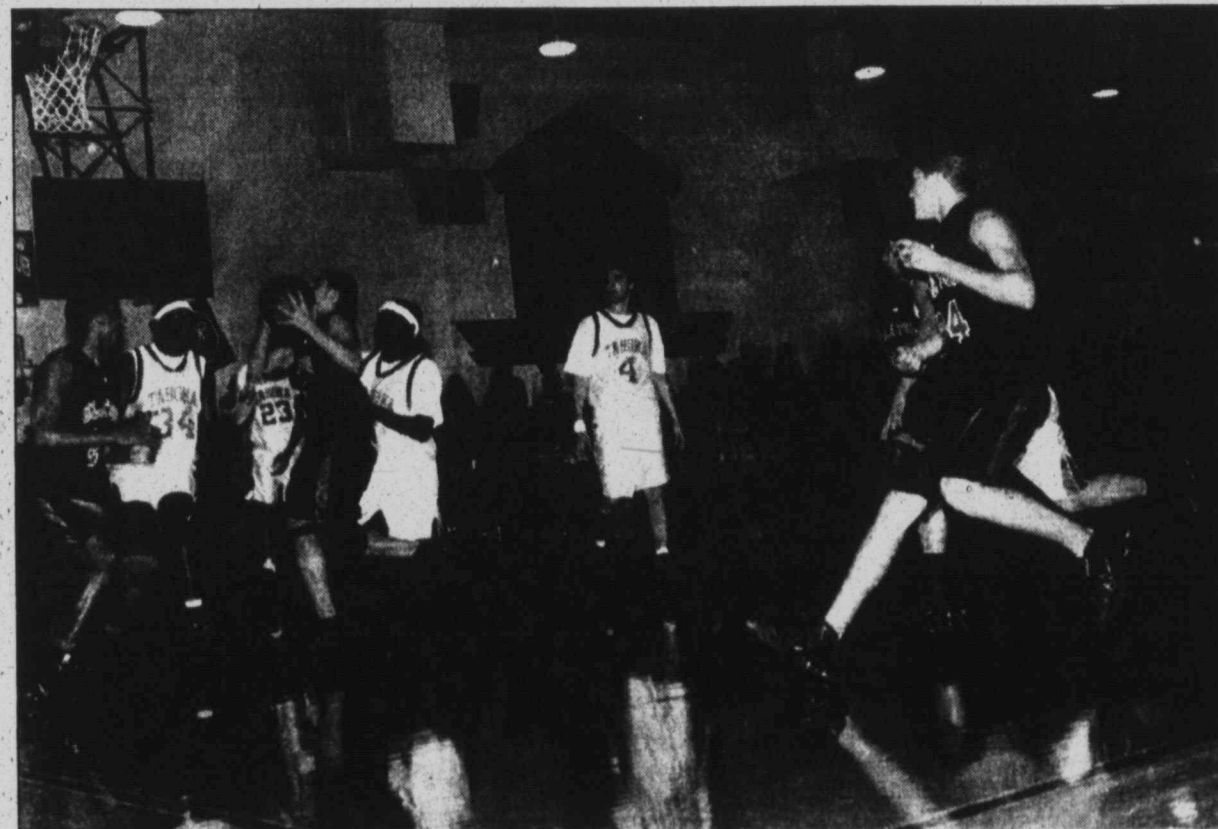
which was sold to the "Make a Wish Foundation" in Midland where it will have "a second life lighting up the lives of children served by this foundation."

The other rolling equipment of the local fire department includes a 1994 Ford first responder truck, 1994 Kodiak tanker brush truck, a 1983 Ford personnel and equipment hauler, a 1991 International Pumper, and a 1976 Chevrolet tanker brush truck.

"As our department's equipment continues to age, this grant has helped us replace and upgrade our equipment," said Chief Woodard. "We try to be ready with the best

equipment and best-trained firefighters possible, and to make wise use of limited funds. We depend on the \$3 per water meter donation to fund the department's part of all grants. This allows the City to maintain their tight budget without adding our part of the grants. We appreciate all who help us be better prepared to serve," he added.

The 20-member department meets twice monthly for training. Each volunteer firefighter carries a pager for communication as calls come in for emergencies.



**Defense ...** Tahoka Bulldogs defending while Slaton has the ball here Tuesday include Zach Tillman (34), Damon Moore (23) and Colby Gardner (4). Tahoka beat Slaton 60-51 as Tillman had 20 points and Moore 11. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

# Russell Stover

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**Kymberli Alyssa Ramon**  
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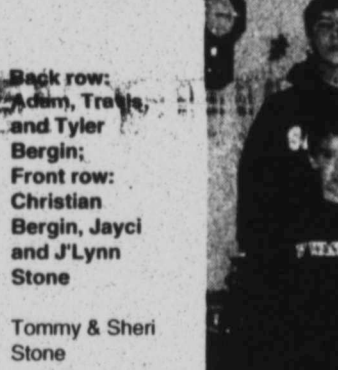
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Sharon Hurl, Jimmie & Joann Kieth,  
Jo Swinford, Garland Peek,  
Frances Morris, Patsy & James Bailey



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**John Mathias Stone**  
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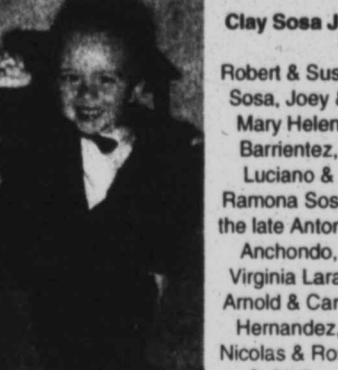

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**Perry Brickley III**  
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**Nia Sanaa Baker**  
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Steve & Tony Puckett



**Maritza & Toni Jo**  
Tia Mary, Grandma Janie



**Isacc Manuel Chavarria**  
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Gerald & Linda Huffaker,  
Eddie Berry, Wanda Hughes




**Madison Bigham**  
Gerald & Linda Huffaker,  
Rick & Joanne Bigham



**Riley & Braden Cook**  
Pat & Suetta Green, Bobby Cook,  
Bobby & Sherry Martin



**Taylor & Tanner Roberts**  
Raymond & the late Nancy Cobb,  
Ronald & Jane Roberts, Marie Vick



**Brayden Copeland**  
Beverly & Hipolito Zuniga, Kathy & the late Danny Wright

**Traven, Alyssa, and Jon'Dylan Rodriguez**  
Beverly & Hipolito Zuniga, Kathy & the late Danny Wright, Johnny & Josie Rodriguez




**Braydon Laws**  
Terry & Sandra Laws, Larry & Karon Durham, Kelly & Joy Laws, Idrys Davis, John & Mary Bess Edwards, Ida Mae Edwards




**Kailey Laws**  
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**Macey Garcia**  
Manuel & Alicia Garcia,  
Milt & Geneva Miller



**Jaden Garcia**  
Manuel & Alicia Garcia,  
Milt & Geneva Miller




**Zac & Alec Smith**  
Robert & Sharron Smith,  
Dorothy & Armando Ortiz




**Dereck Alan Hatchet Jr.**  
Alice Hatchet  
& the late June Bug Hatchet




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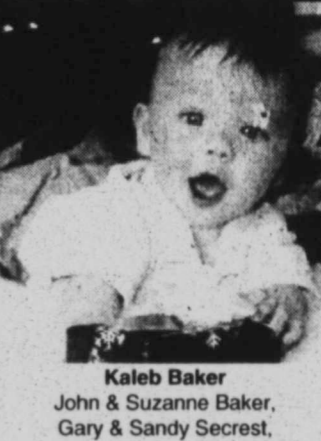
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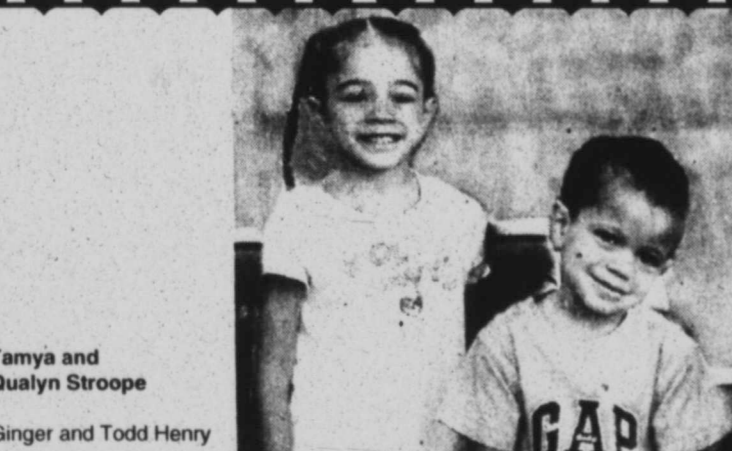
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Gary & Sandy Secrest,  
Bruce & Jayme Franklin



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Ginger and Todd Henry



**Mikalah Stroope**  
Ginger and Todd Henry




**Ashlee, Whitlee, Amanda & Trenton**  
Bonzo & Wanda Anderson,  
The late Benito & Gregoria Aguirre



**Jaden Antu**  
Joe & Clara Calvillo



**NaRya Jade Autry**  
Mary May, the late Buck & Nora Autry




**Taylor Abell**  
Liz Abell



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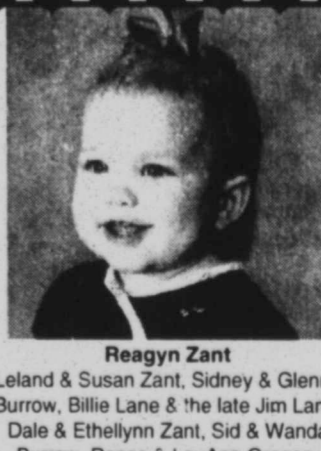
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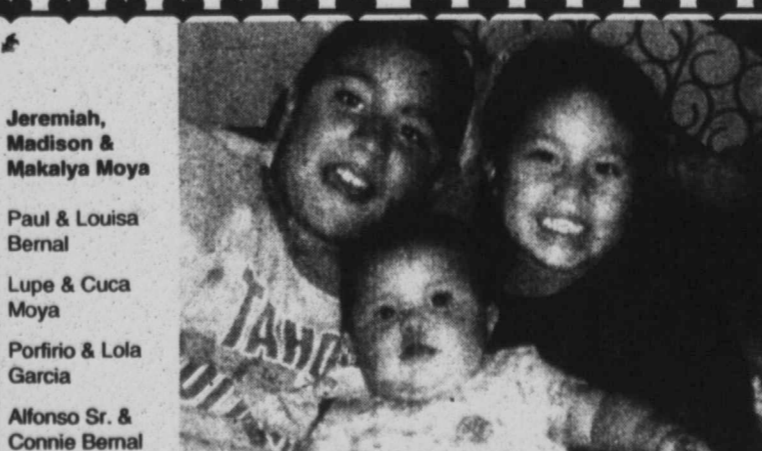
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Maj. Neal Stark & Martha Stark



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Paul & Louisa Bernal  
Lupe & Cuca Moya  
Porfirio & Lola Garcia  
Alfonso Sr. & Connie Bernal



**Abegail Bernal**  
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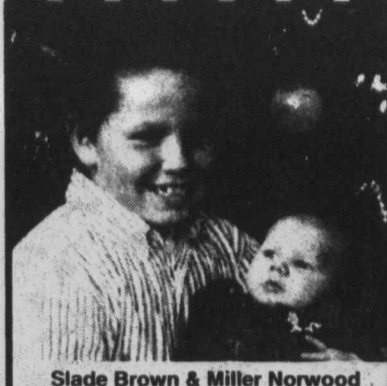
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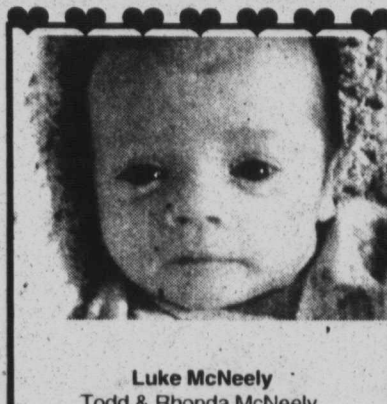
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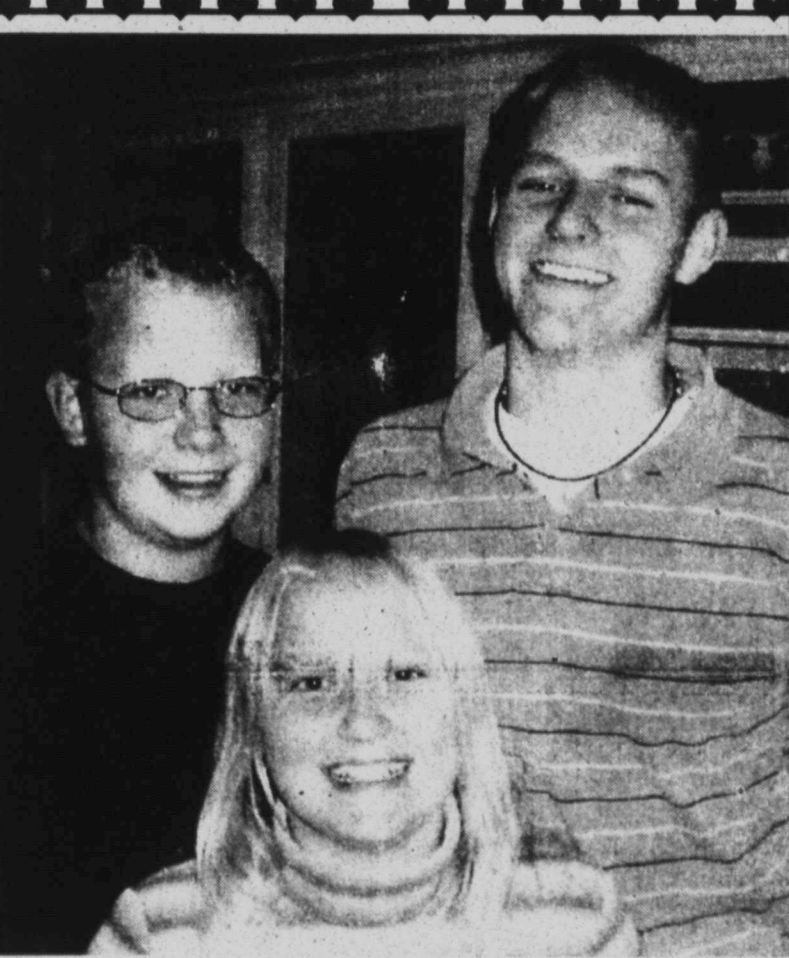


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Erin Brooks,  
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Ehlers,  
Brookelynn &  
Katelyn Gau**

**Jerry & Joe  
Brooks, Eilene  
Cozad, Gus &  
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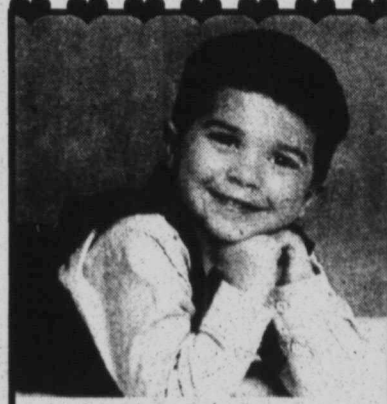
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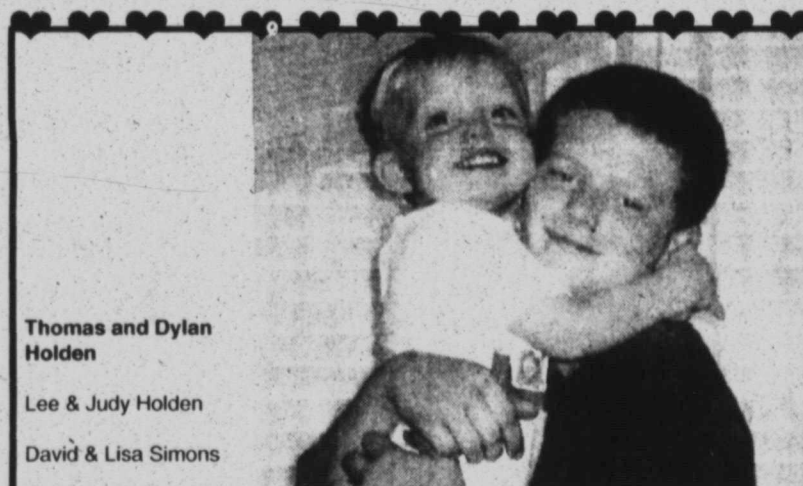
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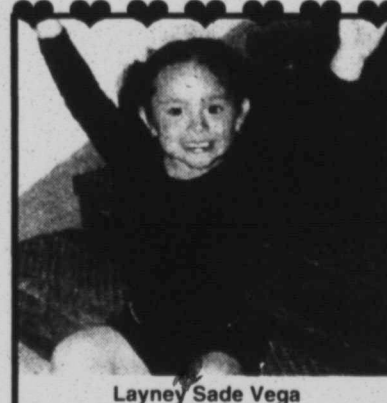
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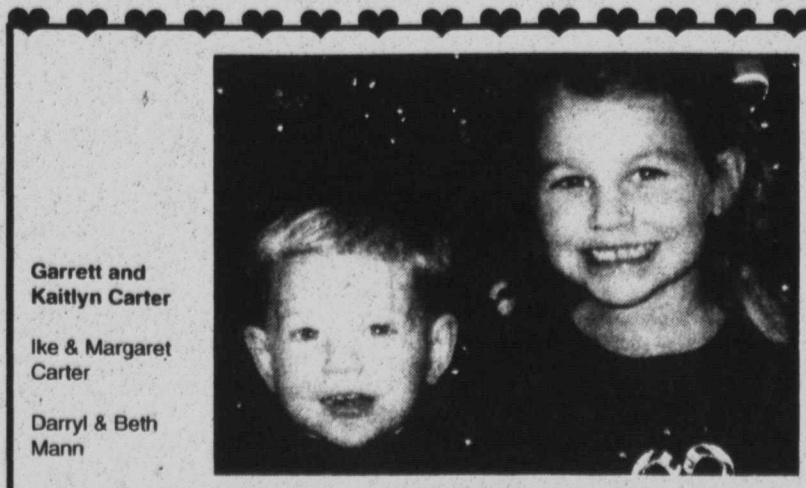
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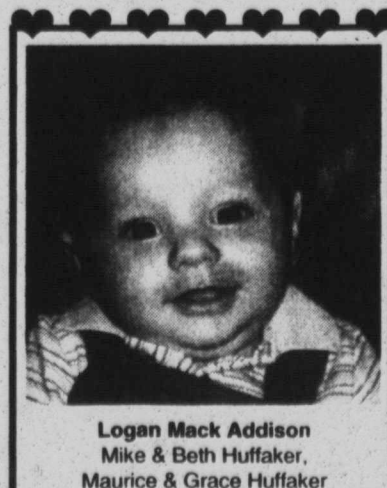
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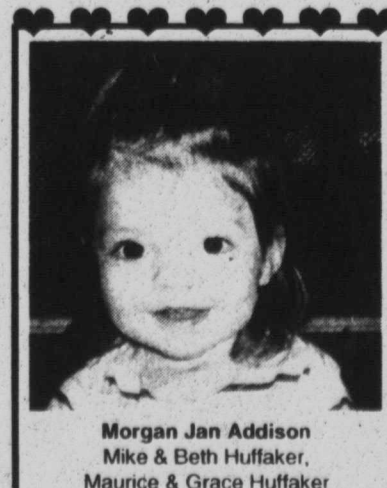
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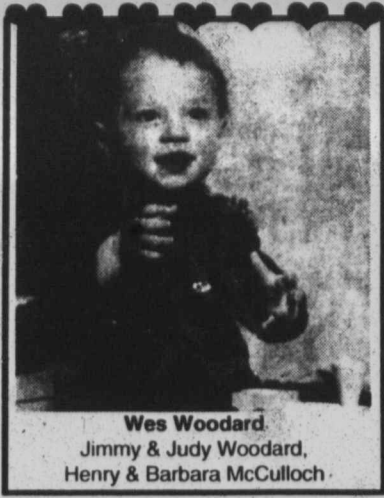


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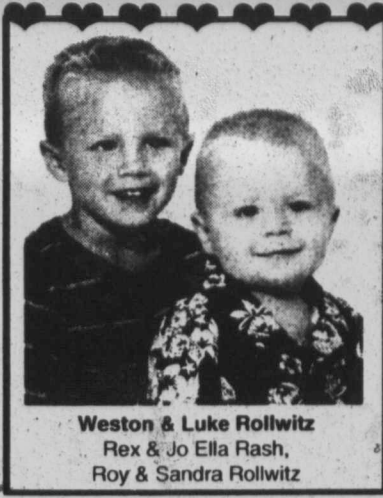
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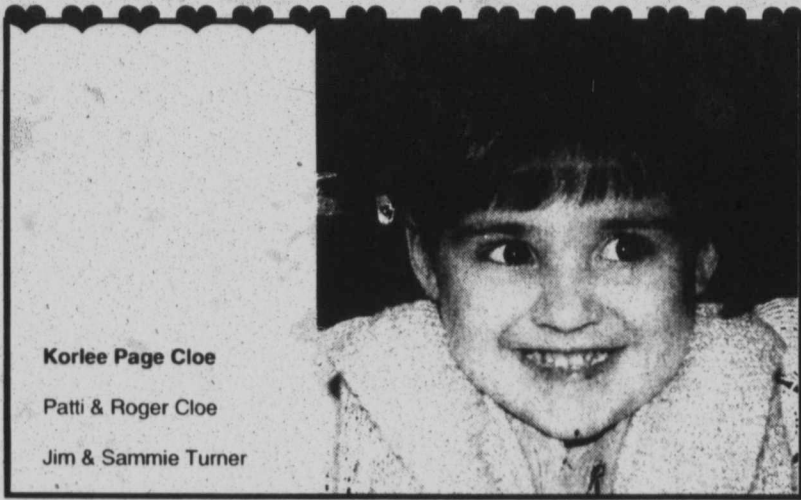
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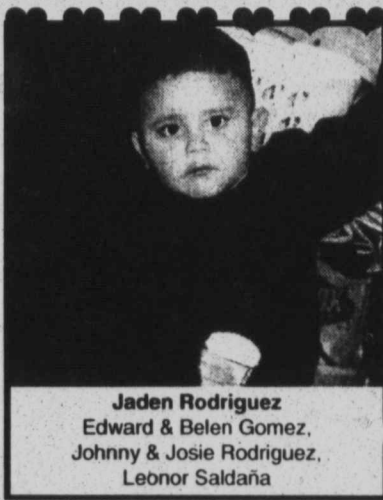
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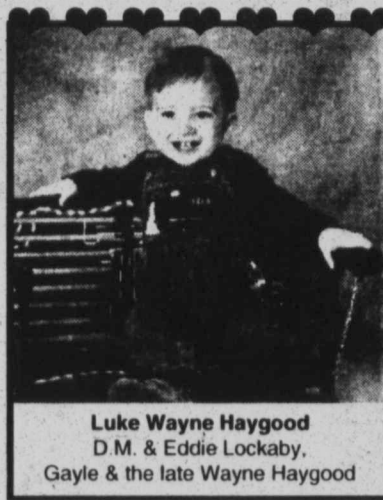
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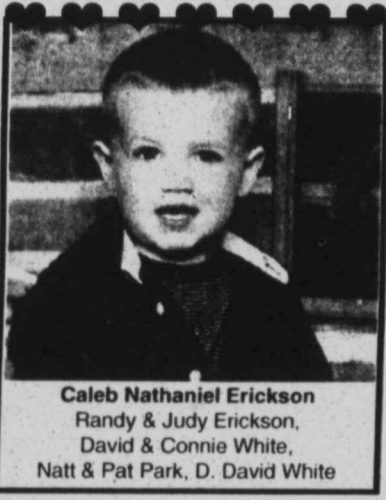
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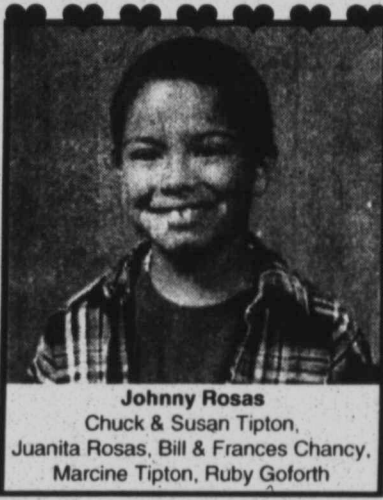
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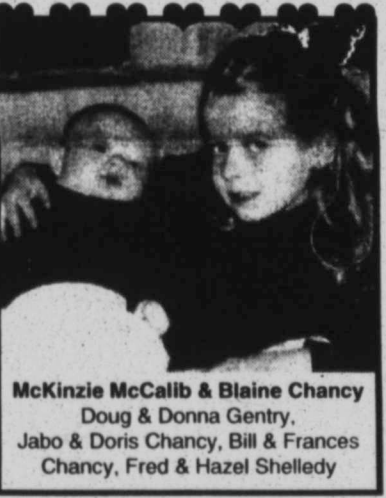
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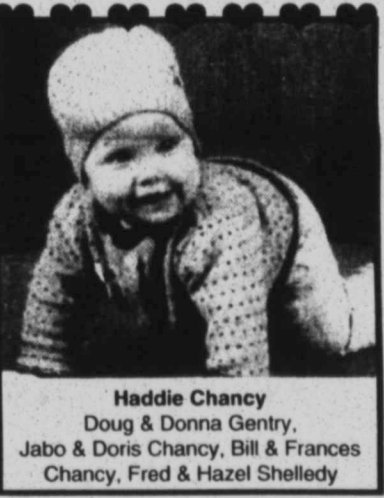
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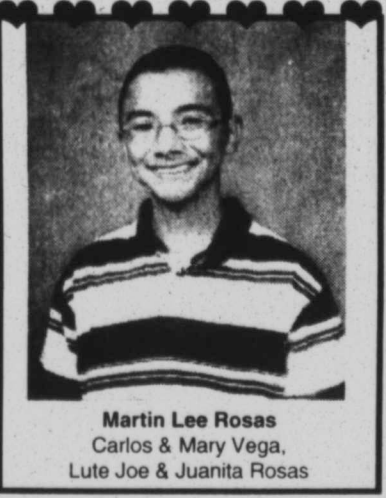
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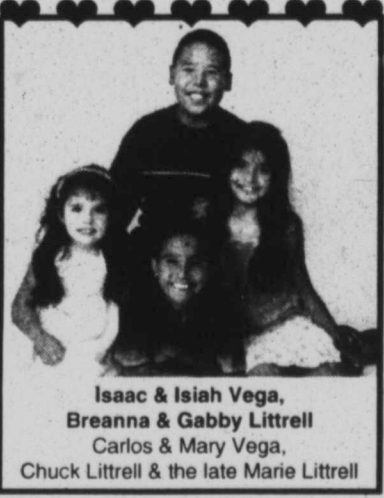
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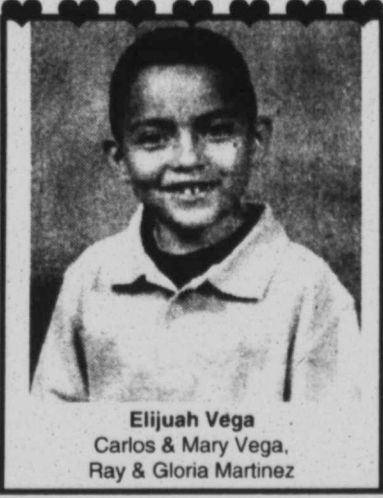
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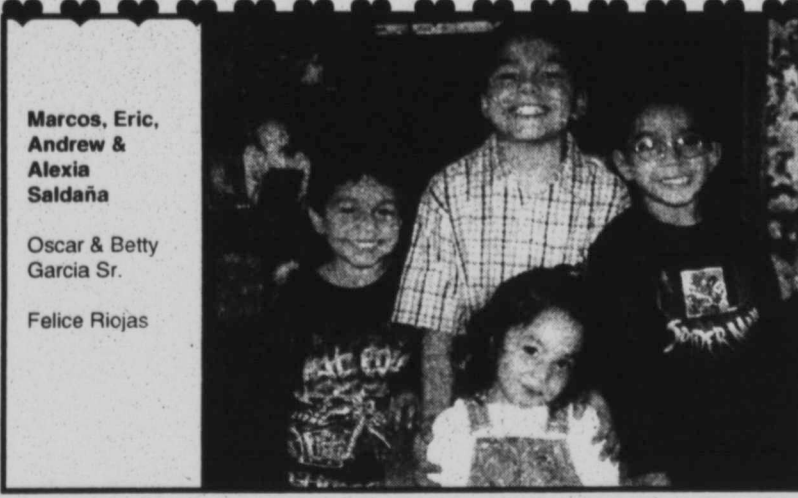
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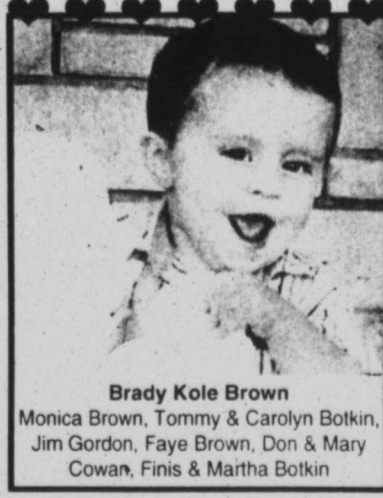
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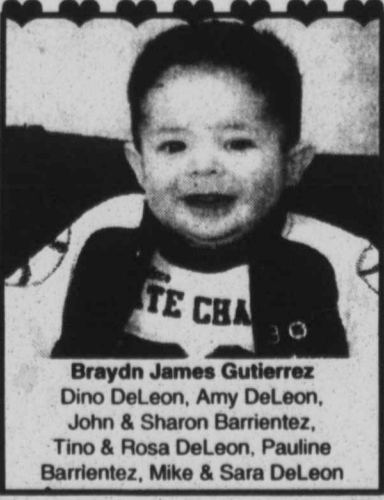
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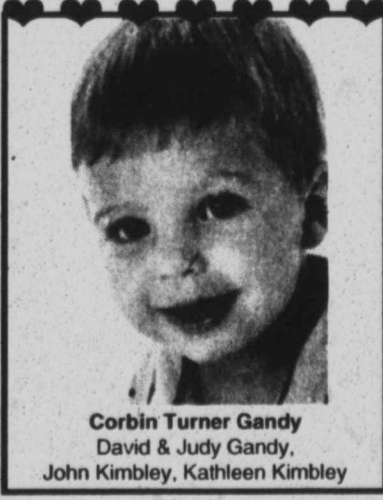
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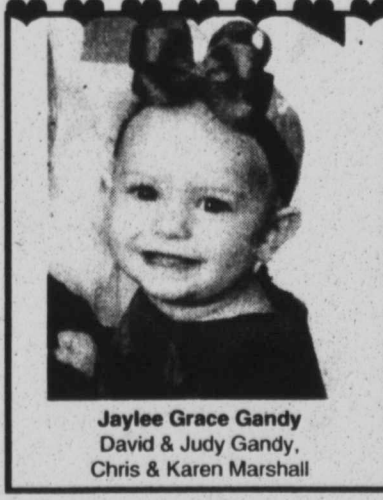
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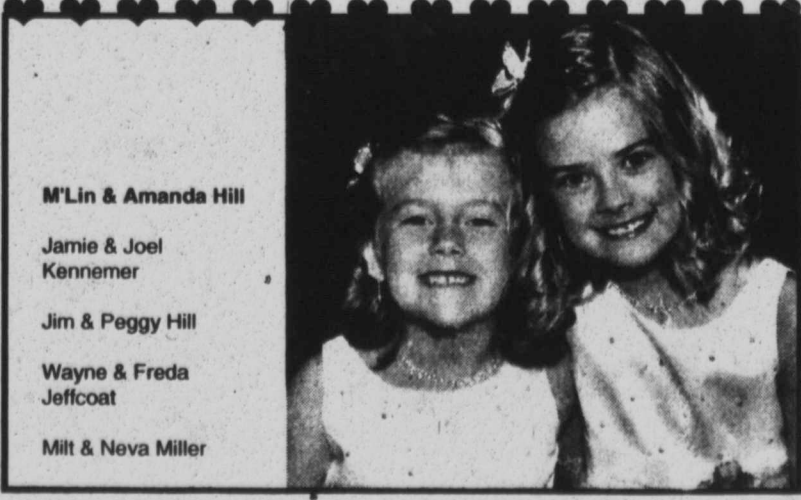
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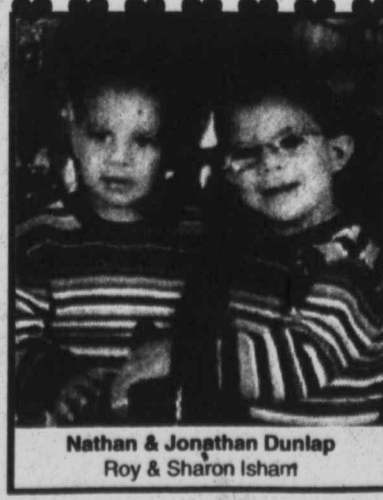
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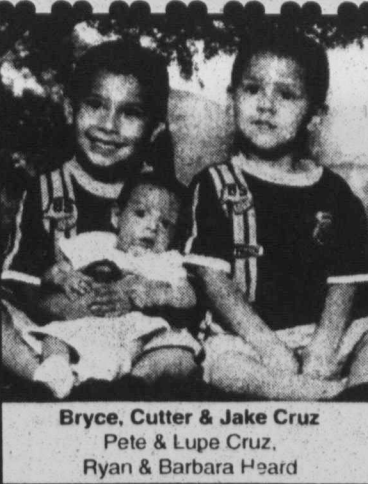
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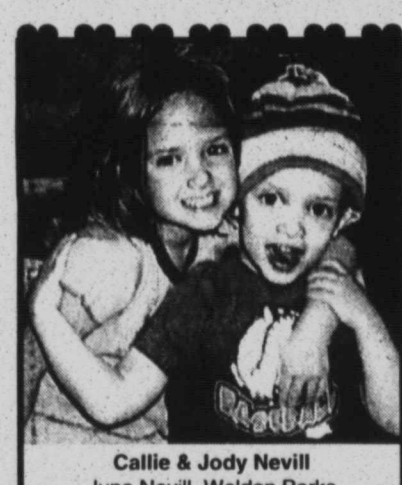
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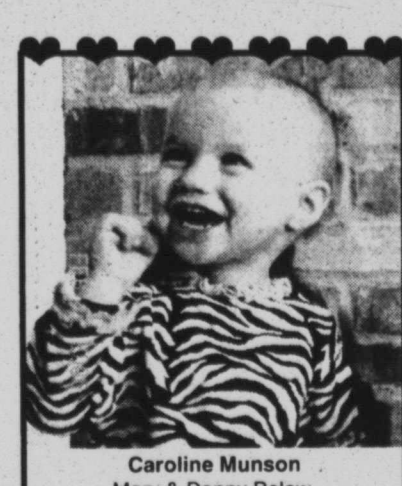
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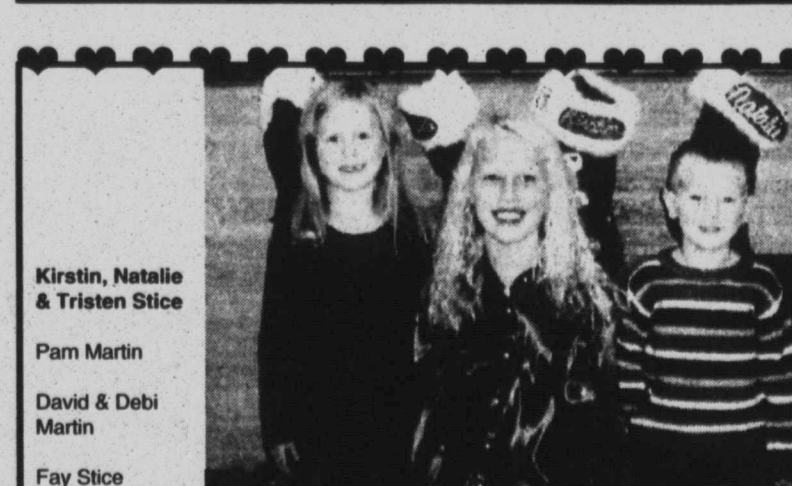
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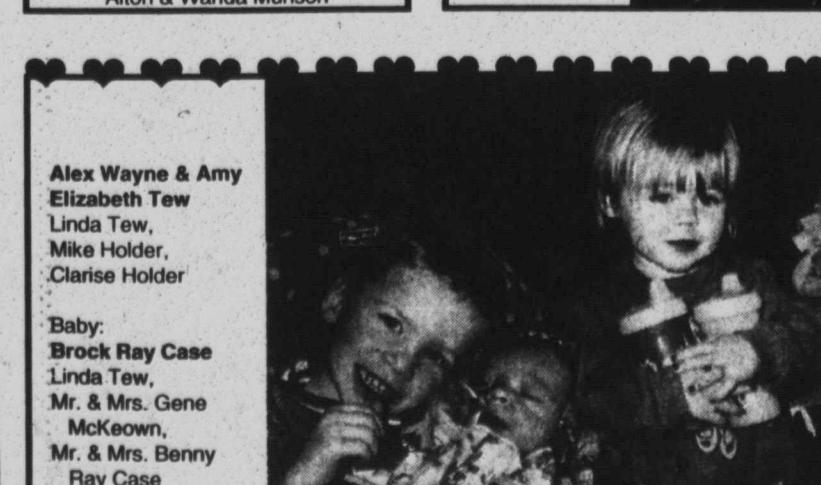
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## Free Seminar Here Offers Investing Tips

A free seminar on Thursday, Feb. 9 will offer advice on "Tax-Free Investing" presented by Joe R. Gregory, Investment Representative of Edward Jones. The seminar will be held from 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. at The Center for Housing and Community Development, 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka.

The seminar is free, but seating is limited and reservations are suggested by calling Joe Gregory at 806-281-9123.

Highlights of the seminar include: How tax-free investments work; Benefits of tax-free ownership; Different types of tax-free investments; Strategies to help preserve your income. These investments may be subject to state, local or the alternative minimum tax.

For more information, contact Joe Gregory, 4620 50th Street Ste. 5-A, Lubbock, TX 79414, (806) 281-9123 or visit the company's website at [www.edwardjones.com](http://www.edwardjones.com).

## Letter To The Editor

### Pioneer Center Appreciates Support of Citizens

To All Citizens,

Thank you so very much for your help and support during our end-of-January Garage Sale! Special thanks to The Housing Authority Center for allowing us to use their building for our garage sale fund raiser. We were able to raise \$2145.85. This money will be used to help keep the Senior Citizens Center open.

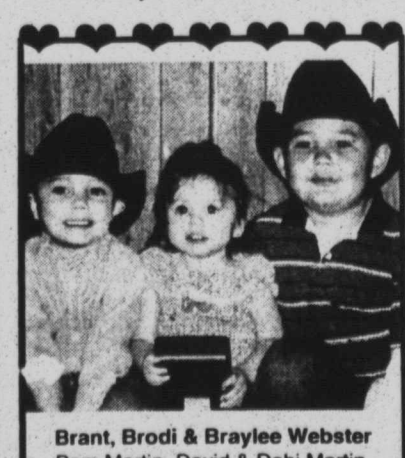
A big thank you to all that helped move furniture, get things organized, helped work, and cleaned up afterwards. We appreciate all you who donated and those of you who shopped at the garage sale.

I would also like to take this time to say a heartfelt thank you to two very important organizations in our county - the Lynn-Garza Farm Bureau and Tahoka Rotary Club. Thanks to Farm Bureau for their generous \$215 food shopping spree at Thriftway. We were able to buy meats that we have not been able to buy due to low funds. This will help so much! Also, thanks to Tahoka Rotary Club for their generous gift of \$500 for the center. It was a pleasure to speak at the Rotary Club meeting last Thursday to let them know how important this center is to the home-bound and the surrounding area. This money will greatly help keep our center open!

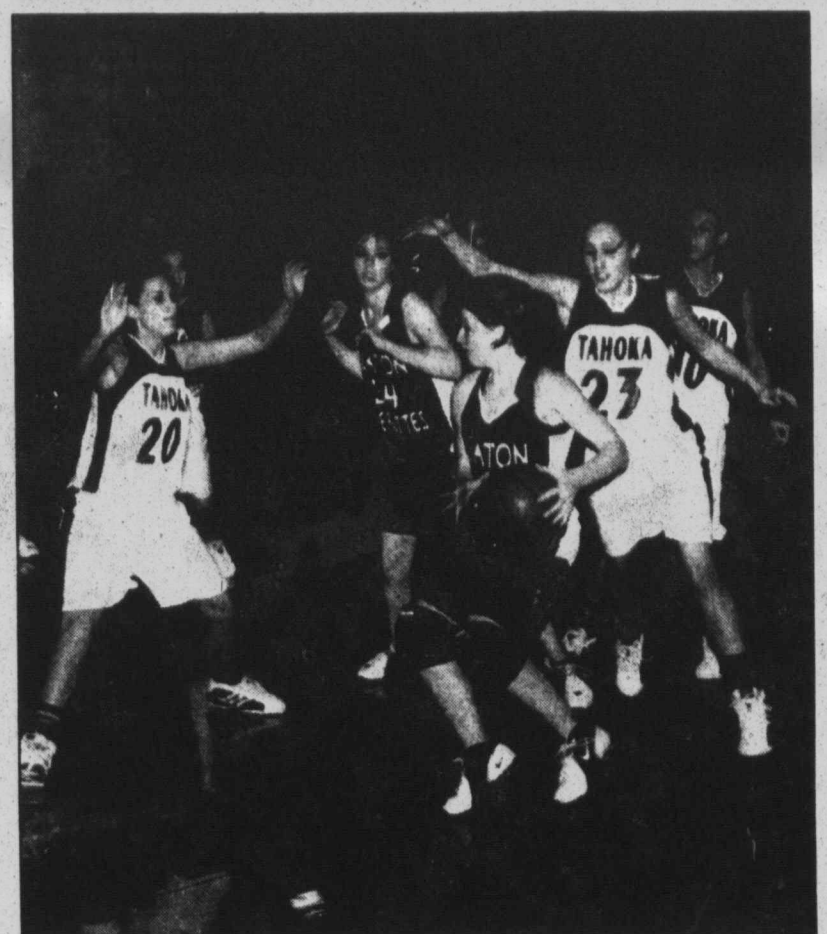
This Center is a good cause and we are struggling. Everything that is done for this center is so greatly appreciated.

Thank you,  
Nancy Guilliams, Director  
Lynn County Pioneers  
Senior Citizens Center

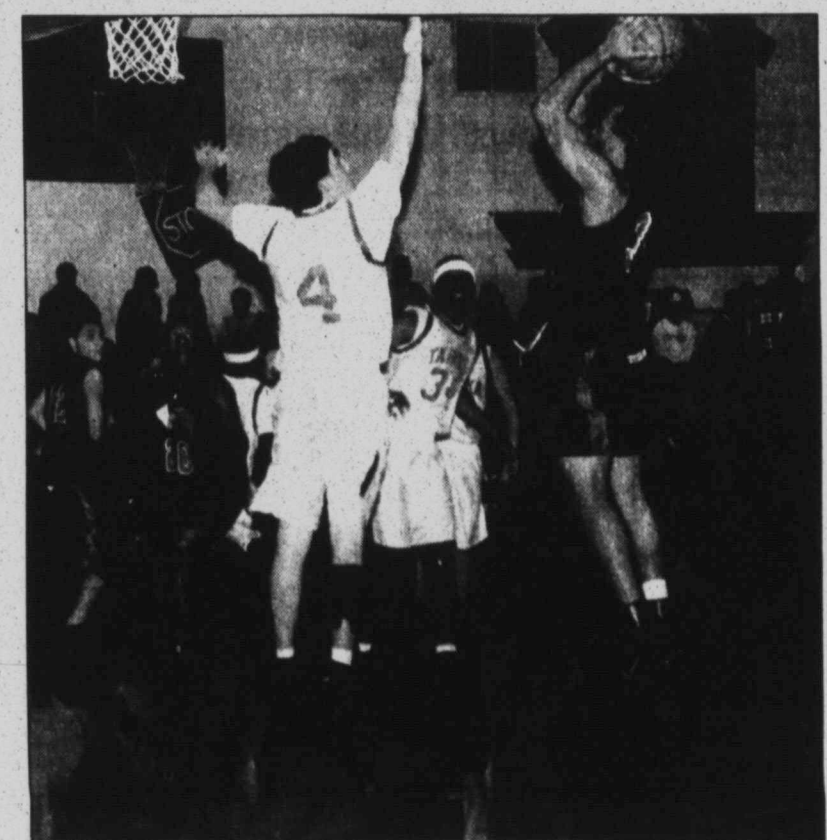
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**We Want That ...** Samantha Andrews (20) and Cori Vega (23) of Tahoka defend a Slaton player in the game here Tuesday night, won by Slaton. Brandi Raindl is behind Vega.  
(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



**Block It ...** Colby Gardner (4) tries to block a shot by a Slaton Tiger in a game here Tuesday night, won by Tahoka, 60-51.  
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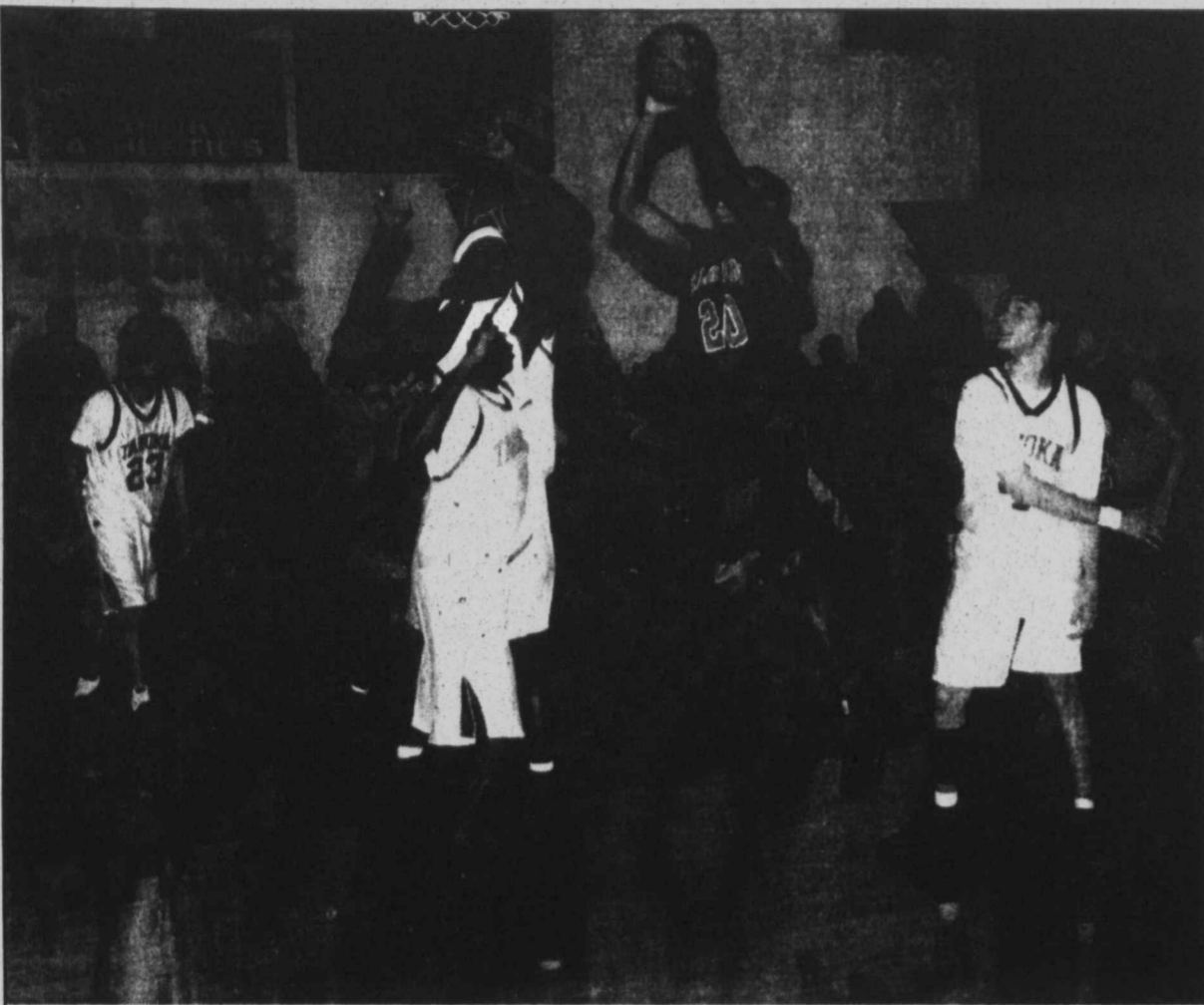
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**Don't Go In ...** Tahoka players surround a Slaton player shooting here. The Bulldogs, represented here by Damon Moore (23), Jay Tillman and Zach Tillman and Colby Gardner, won the game 60-51. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

**Little League Sign-Up Dates Set Feb. 21, 27**

Little League sign ups for the 2006 season will be held on Feb. 21 and 27, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center. To be eligible for play, a child must be five by or before May 1<sup>st</sup>. Exception for 2006 only: If a child turns five during May, June or July of 2006 he or she is eligible for play.

The registration fee for Tee Ball, Minors and Majors is \$35.00 and \$45.00 for Jr. League. There will also be an additional fee of \$15.00 per child to be paid up front for raffle tickets for this year's fundraiser. Please bring original birth certificate as proof of age.

Any sign-ups after the Feb. 28, will have a \$5.00 late fee and will be taken on an as needed basis. Fall softball sign-ups will be in the summer and the same fees will apply.

For more information call Amanda at 561-4458.



**Joy Bragg Retires ...** Lynn County Appraisal District honored Joy Bragg with a retirement reception at the Life Enrichment Center last Thursday. She was presented with a framed print of service to the Appraisal District. A good crowd attended the reception. (LCN PHOTO)

**Order Windbreak, Hardwood Trees Now For Spring**

The Lynn County Soil & Water Conservation District is taking orders for windbreak and hardwood seedling trees that will be available March 2, 2006. Windbreak trees available will include Red Cedars, Afghanistan Pines, Pinyon Pines, Italian Stone Pines and Colorado Blue Spruce. These trees sell for \$2.25 per tree or \$65.00 for a box of 30. Hardwood trees that will be available include Amur Honey-suckle, Black Cherry, Chinkapin Oaks, Lacebark Elms, Nanking Cherry, Old Fashion Lilacs, Red Oaks and Russian Olives. These trees will sell for \$1.25 per tree. Also available March 2, will be 1 gallon Live Oaks, Chinkapin Oaks and Bur Oaks. These trees will sell for \$12.00.

Call Helen Saldaña at 998-4507 Ext. 3 for more information or come by the local SWCD Office at 1602 South 2<sup>nd</sup> St. in Tahoka.

**Neugebauer Tours West Texas With House Ag Chairman**

U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer took House Agriculture Committee Chairman Bob Goodlatte for a tour of West-Texas on Friday.

Neugebauer, who also serves on the House Agriculture Committee, and Goodlatte stopped at Birdsong Peanut Plant in Brownfield and Buster's Gin in Ropesville. While on their tour, the two members of Congress were able to observe the plant and gin operations and meet with employees.

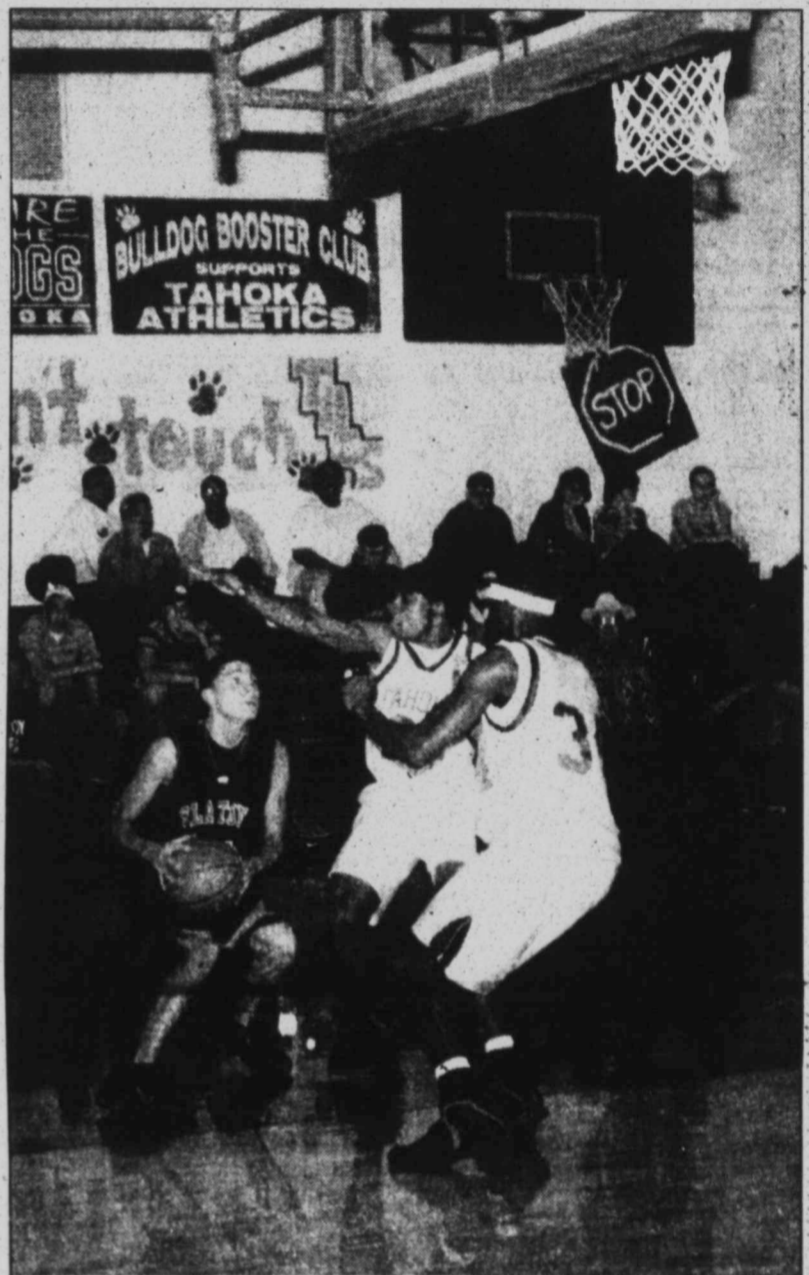
"When you take a close look at the different farming operations in states like Iowa, New York, and Texas, you see that American agriculture is a very diverse industry," Neugebauer said. "So it is important that key agriculture officials like Chairman Goodlatte have the opportunity get a first-hand look at West Texas farming. As we begin to shape the 2007 Farm Bill, the Chairman's knowledge of the region will prove to be beneficial to area agriculture."

Chairman Goodlatte is in his seventh term representing the 6th District of Virginia and has served as Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee since January 2003.

"There are many challenges facing American agriculture, and that is why it is so important to have members like Randy representing agricultural interests in the Congress. As we begin reviewing current farm policy, it will be important to hear from our producers about what aspects are working and which ones can be improved. I know Randy will represent the interests of Texas well throughout this process," said Chairman Goodlatte.

This is the second time in the past four months that Neugebauer has arranged a visit to West Texas for one of the nation's leading agriculture officials. In October 2005, Neugebauer brought U.S. Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns to Lubbock to hold a Farm Bill listening session.

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



**It Says STOP ...** The sign in the background says STOP, and that's what Tahoka's Jay Tillman and Troy Price are saying to a Slaton player with the ball. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

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Agricultural Commissioner Susan Combs announced that March 1, 2006, is the deadline for nominations.

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Candidates must have performed a heroic, lifesaving act within Texas during 2005. The heroic deed should be related to farming or ranching and occur in a rural area. Automobile accidents or accidents caused by negligence will not be considered.

Nominations should include a written account of the incident and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of everyone involved. If available, newspaper clippings and photographs should be accompany all nominations.

Nominations must be post-marked by March 1, 2006, and mailed to Pal Scully, TDA safety coordinator, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Tx. 78711. For additional information on qualifications, you can contact Scully at (512) 475-1611.

The 2005 recipient will be announced March 27 at the Texas Safety Association's Conference and Exposition in Houston.

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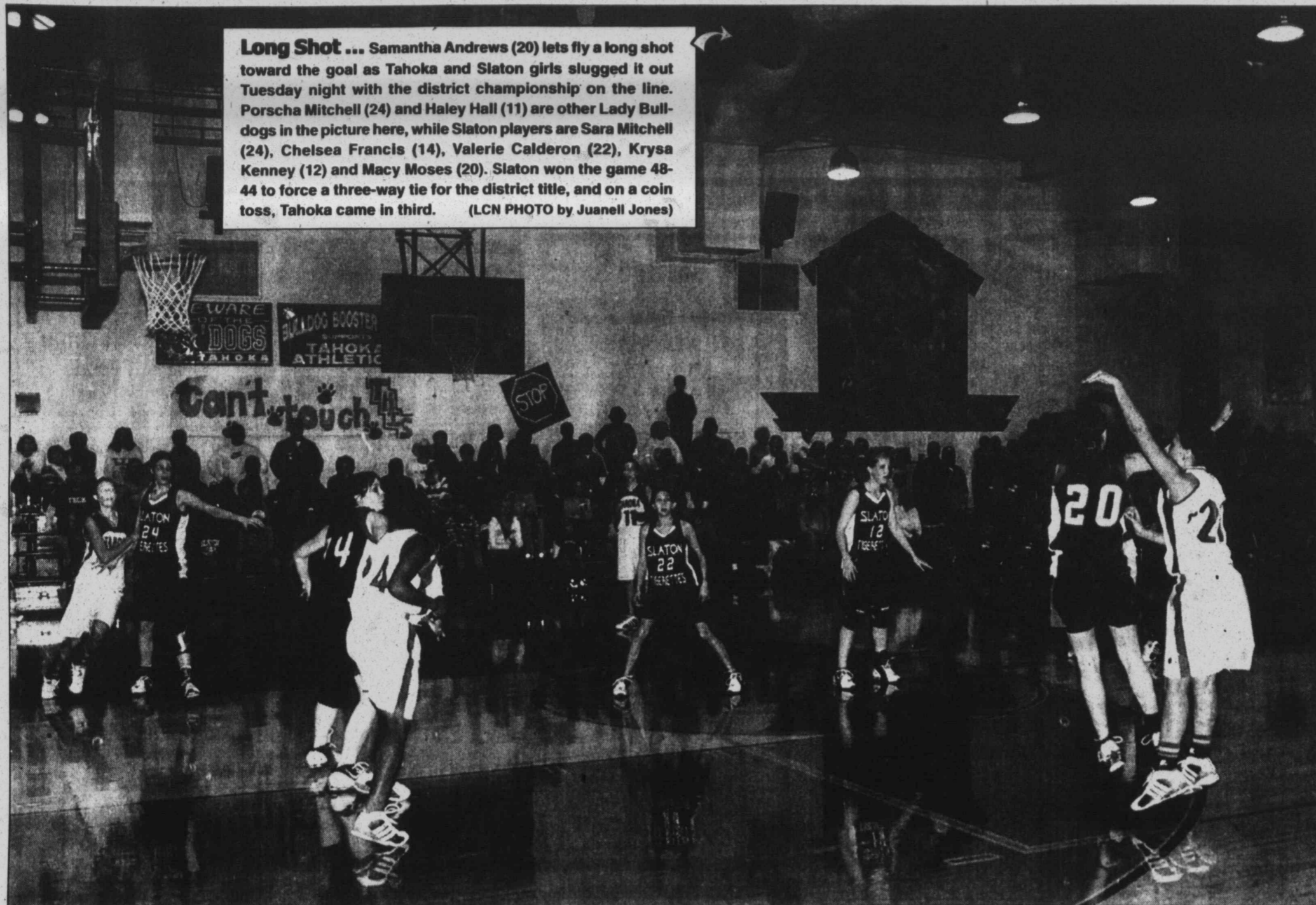
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**Long Shot ...** Samantha Andrews (20) lets fly a long shot toward the goal as Tahoka and Slaton girls slugged it out Tuesday night with the district championship on the line. Porscha Mitchell (24) and Haley Hall (11) are other Lady Bulldogs in the picture here, while Slaton players are Sara Mitchell (24), Chelsea Francis (14), Valerie Calderon (22), Krysa Kenney (12) and Macy Moses (20). Slaton won the game 48-44 to force a three-way tie for the district title, and on a coin toss, Tahoka came in third. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

## Tahoka School News

by Tahoka High School Journalism Students

### JV Girls Basketball

by Callie Botkin

On Friday, Feb. 3, the JV girls played Idalou, and lost 23-54. Leading scorers were Maegan Hall with 7, Brittney Hair with 6, and Amanda True-love with 5.

The JV Lady Bulldogs beat the Post Antelopes 24-22 on Jan. 31. High scorers for the girls were Jessica McLelland with 11 and Corlee Greene with 8.

### Varsity Girls Basketball

by Meghan Saldana

The Lady Bulldogs defeated Idalou

on Feb. 3; the final score was 42-32. Brandi-Raindl led all scorers with 14 points.

They also beat the Post Lady Lopes 43-48 on Jan. 31. Carissa Hall was high scorer with 11, and Raindl was close behind with 10 points. Their district record as of Feb. 6 is 11-2.

### JV Basketball Boys

by Juan Hernandez

The JV Basketball fell last week to

the Shallowater Mustangs, 38-41. The top scorers of the night were: Jared Thomas with 9 total points, Antonio Baker and Kasen Stanley, both with 7 total points.

School rivals faced this past Monday once again. The JV Bulldogs defeated the Post Antelopes, 32-31. Josh Freitag led scoring with 16 total points. Kasen Stanley scored 6 points, and Britt Wuensche scored 5.

### Varsity Boys Basketball

by Brandi Raindl

The Bulldogs defeated the Idalou Wildcats 65-52 on Feb. 3, giving the Bulldogs playoff possibilities.

Zach Tillman led the team with 18 points. Lance Murphy had 12, and Damon Moore had 11.

The Bulldogs traveled to Post and defeated the Antelopes 50-44, on Jan. 31. Z. Tillman was high point with 17 and Moore put in 12 for the Dogs.

### 7th grade girls

by Samantha Andrews

The 7th grade Lady Bulldogs beat the Post Antelopes 27-14 on Feb. 6. Taylor Ford led the team with 9 points. Close behind her was Kenzie Angeley with 8. This was the last game of the season for the girls; they finished with a record of 13-4.

### 8th Grade Girls Basketball

by D'Maris Murillo

The 8th grade Lady Bulldogs defeated the Post Antelopes 32-29 on Monday, Feb. 6. Leading the team in points was Kyra Helm with 16 points, Brook Inklebarger with 9 points, and Stephanie DeLeon with 4 points.

The team ended their season with a 13-3 record.

### Middle School Girls B-Team

by D'Maris Murillo

The Middle School Girls B-Team played Post in their final game of the season on Feb. 6. They lost 19-22. Leading the team in points was Raquel Pesina with 8 points, Chyann Isbell and Monica Strickland with 4 points each.

The team ended their season with a 2-9 record.

## McNeely Named To College All State Band

Ashley McNeely of Tahoka was named to the Texas Community College All State Band for the bass clarinet. McNeely plays in the South Plains College Symphonic Band.

The students will travel to San Antonio on February 15 through 18 in conjunction with the Texas Music Educators Association Convention. The students will perform on February 18 at 4:30 pm in the San Antonio Convention Center.

## Askew Named To A&M Dean's List

Keaton Brannon Askew, a senior at A&M studying Agricultural Development for a Bachelor of Science degree, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas A&M University. Askew is a graduate of New Home High School.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours or first semester students taking least 12 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

## Gandy Named To President's List

Cassidy D. Gandy, a freshman agriculture/animal sciences major from Tahoka, was named to the President's List (not the Dean's List, as reported last week) at West Texas A&M University in Canyon for the fall 2005 semester. She is the daughter of Roddy and Marci Gandy of Tahoka.

Those named to the President's List must have a 4.0 GPA and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

## 7th Grade Boys Basketball

by David Hernandez

The 7th grade Boys Bulldogs shredded the Post Antelopes 36-14 on Monday, Feb. 6. The highest scorer was Tanner Hall with 11 points, followed by Nicholas Garcia with 10, and Taylor Abell with 6.

## 8th Grade Boys

by Garret Antry

On February 6th, the 8th grade boys played the Post Antelopes. The final score of the game was 13-49. The high scorer of the game was Xavier Zamarron with 6 followed closely by Matt Taylor with 5 points.

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95-08-2060-CV	O'Donnell Independent School District v. Wayne Popnoe	2. Lot 7 and West 15' of Lot 8, Block 55, Original Town Addition to the City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas.
99-04-2163-CV	O'Donnell Independent School District v. Mary Amaro	3. Lot 4, Block 107, Original Town Addition to the City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas.
04-07-2302-CV	O'Donnell Independent School District v. Elvira Sanchez Ind/Heir of Lee Rodrigo Sanchez, Deceased	4. South Half of Lot 1, 2, 3, Block 24, Original Town Addition to the City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas. 5. North Half of Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 24, Original Town Addition to the City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas.

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