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Valentine Grandparent Brag Pages in this edition!



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Bale Count

2/12/2008

Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union	135,200
New Home Coop, Lakeview	86,138
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell	57,345
Farmers Coop Assn. #1 Tahoka	56,272
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell	46,871
Wells Coop Gin	41,711
Grassland Coop Gin	22,225
Close City Gin, Post	17,876
TOTAL	463,638

*Final Bale Count

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 6	57	19	
Feb. 7	56	18	
Feb. 8	66	29	
Feb. 9	68	34	
Feb. 10	72	34	
Feb. 11	74	34	
Feb. 12	57	33	
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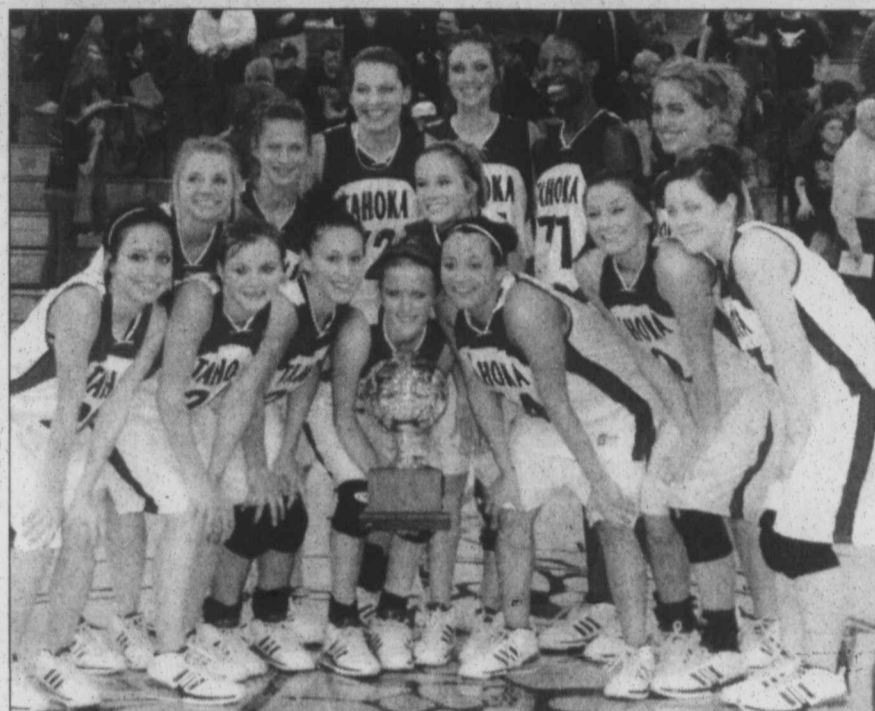
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Bi-District Champs ... The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs beat Lockney Tuesday night to claim the Bi-District trophy and advance to the Area round of playoffs, taking on Panhandle at 6 p.m. Friday at Canyon High School. Lady Bulldogs are, in front, Stephanie DeLeon, Corlee Greene, Cori Vega, Maegan Hall, Brittney Hair, Bailey Hall, Brooke Inklebarger; and in back, Samantha Pridmore, Kenzie Angeley, Jessica McLelland, Taylor Ford, Kalee Wuensche, Kyra Helm, and Morgan Lockaby. Not shown is Meghann Rivas.

Basketball Playoff Action

- **Tahoka Lady Bulldogs vs. Panhandle**
 in Class AA Area Playoff
 6 p.m. Friday at Canyon High School
- **O'Donnell Lady Eagles vs. Roscoe**
 in Class A Division I Area Playoff
 8:00 p.m. Friday at Post High School
- **New Home Lady Leopards vs. Whitharral**
 in Class A Division II Area Playoff
 6:30 p.m. Friday at Littlefield High School
- **New Home Leopards vs. Wellman-Union**
 in Bi-District playoffs, Feb. 18 or 19 (date/place unavailable at press time)



Lady Eagles Win ... The O'Donnell Lady Eagles, District 3-1A Runnerup in Class 1A Division I, beat Smyer 60-55 in bi-district action Tuesday night to advance to Area, where they will face Roscoe at 8 p.m. Friday at Post. Players include Bonnie Brewer (5), Jennifer Costa (10), Lauren Botkin (11), Macy Mires (12), Nallely Ochoa (14), Korie Wilson (15), Mercedes Antuna (21), Kaylee Eaker (22), Mary Jo Lopez (23), Portia Grant (24), Alicia Patridge (25), and Nedra Sanchez (30). Brian Osuna is head coach, and Billy Wilson is assistant.

DA's Race to be determined in Republican Primary Early Voting Starts Tuesday

Early voting in the Republican and Democratic Primaries begins next week, on Tuesday, Feb. 19 at the Lynn County Clerk's Office in the county courthouse. Voters should bring their voter registration cards when voting, and may vote in only one party's primary election.

Early voting is conducted during regular business hours at the courthouse during weekdays (8 a.m.-5 p.m.), and will continue through Feb. 29 for the March 4 Primaries.

The new District Attorney for Lynn and other counties in the 106th Judicial District will be determined in the Republican Primary election. O'Donnell resident Brian Kingston and Lamesa resident Sammy McCrary face each other on the Republican ticket, with no Democratic candidates seeking the of-

ice, which will make the Republic Primary winner the only candidate in the Nov. 4 General Election. The 106th Judicial District includes Lynn, Dawson, Gaines and Garza counties. Current DA Ricky Smith is not seeking reelection.

There are several local offices on the Democratic Primary ballot, but all are unopposed, both in the primary and general elections. Lynn County Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin, Lynn County Tax Assessor/Collector Sherry Pearce, Lynn County Attorney Donnis Scott, Precinct 1 Commissioner Keith Wied and Precinct 3 Commissioner Don Blair are all unopposed in their bid for another term in their respective offices.

State and national offices are also on the Republican and Democratic Primary ballots, including the presidential race.

Head-On Crash Kills Two Near Wilson

Two Wilson residents in a car which apparently crossed the center median on FM 211 about two miles west of Wilson Monday died as a result of the head-on collision of their car with a westbound pickup.

The driver of the 2006 Ford Taurus, Antonio Riojas IV, 25, was pronounced dead at the scene, and his passenger, Santanna Flores, 21, died of injuries Monday night at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, where she had been taken by Aerocare helicopter.

Investigating DPS troopers said the accident happened about 8:40 a.m.

at a curve on the highway where the Taurus collided with a 2007 Chevrolet Crew Cab pickup driven by Michael Stewart, 41, of Levelland.

Stewart was taken to Covenant Medical Center by Lynn County EMS ambulance from Tahoka. His injuries were serious, reportedly with multiple broken bones.

Officials with the Lynn County sheriff's office, DPS, Lynn EMS and Wilson Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to the scene. The Wilson VFD used the jaws of life to remove Flores from the wreck.



Fatal wreck... Two Wilson residents were killed Monday when their car, in the above photo, was involved in a head-on collision with the pickup in the lower picture. The victims were Antonio Riojas IV, age 25, and Santanna Flores, 21.



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SOMEHOW, Ground Hog Day got by me. I didn't even notice anything about the old Indian chief at Post this year. Well, I'm not sure that the tradition of predicting good or bad crop years by the wind at Post really has anything to do with Ground Hog Day. Anyway, today is Valentine's Day, and I can't let that go by without some kind of comment about tough love.

Early Valentine's Day celebrations were tough on the women, for example, because the celebration supposedly is based on the Feast of Lupercalia, a Roman festival associated with love and romance because—get this—the Roman guys at that feast traditionally would chase the women and beat them with whips made out of goatskins, believing these beatings would make the women fertile.

Boy, that wouldn't work too well today. If I had ever tried to take a whip to any of the women in my family, they would immediately be more hostile than fertile.

The basis of the name of the day may have been pretty tough on a couple of guys, too. One of my sources says there were two St. Valentines, both of them "Christian martyrs whose feasts were formerly observed on Feb. 14." Tradition says one was a Roman priest, the other a bishop martyred in Rome.

The Romans apparently held a lot of feasts. Everybody who was anybody at all had his feast day. They ate a lot; there probably were no skinny Romans, because every one of them had a big annual festival with tons of food, sort of like Lyntegar does at the Tahoka football stadium (no, I have never seen anyone chasing women around the stadium with whips made of goatskins).

Whether there was really just one St. Valentine, or two, whoever they named the day after must have had a tough time, because they were martyrs, and my dictionary says a martyr is a person who willingly suffers death rather than renounce his or her religion.

I don't think I would want to be a martyr. I am reminded of the story of the young couple about to marry, and she asked him if he loved her a whole lot.

"I sure do," he said.
 "Is your love so great that you would die for me?" she asked teasingly. He thought a minute, then said, "I don't think so."
 "What!" she exclaimed. "Why not?"
 "Mine is an undying love," he replied.

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**ERIC PREITO and MINDI TEJEDA
Couple To Wed In April**

Mindi Marie Tejada of Tahoka and Eric Manuel Prieto of Lubbock announce their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Debbie Jolly of Lubbock and Tommy Tejada of Tahoka. She is the granddaughter of Rudy Sr. and Mercy Tejada and Bobby Sr. and Peggy Jolly, all of Tahoka. The future bride-groom is the son of Anna and the late Pedro Prieto of Amarillo, and the grandson of Eugene and Simmie Garcia, and Estrella and Manuel Prieto.

The future bride is a student at Texas Tech University, majoring in Early Childhood Development, and is currently employed by Lynn County Courthouse as Deputy Treasurer.

Prieto is a high school graduate and is employed by the City of Tahoka.

The couple plans to marry April 5, 2008 in Tahoka.

**\$1000 Reward Offered
For Solving Burglary**

A \$1,000 reward is being offered this week for information leading to the conviction of persons involved in a burglary in O'Donnell recently. Crime Line is offering a \$500 reward and the victim is also offering an additional \$500 reward in the case of a cash box and contents valued at \$5,000 that was reported stolen from a home at 304 6th Street in O'Donnell on Sunday morning, Jan. 20, while the home owners were attending church services. The theft occurred between 9:30 a.m. and 12:20 p.m. The perpetrators gained access to the home by breaking a window on the north side of the house, in the back yard.

Another reward is still being offered in another case involving the theft of a red 2007 Polaris Trailboss, stolen the weekend of Feb. 2 in the Wells community. Crime Line and the victim have upped that reward to \$1000 for information in this case.

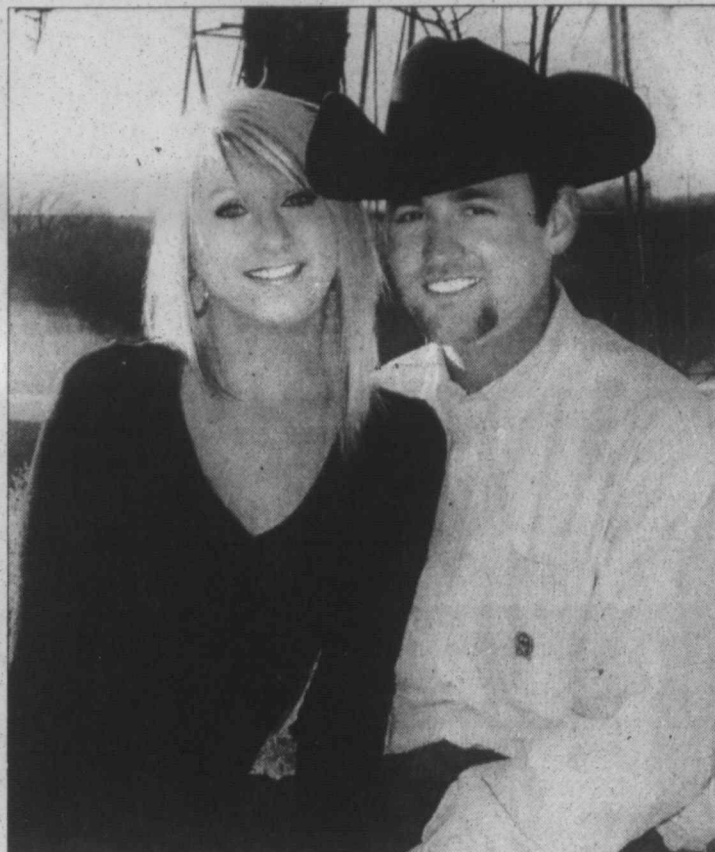
Persons with information regarding either of these cases should contact the Lynn County Sheriff's Office at 561-4505. Crime Line callers may remain anonymous.

Tahoka Police Saturday morning investigated a collision at the intersection of N. 3rd St. and Ave. K, where a 1998 Ford Taurus driven by Richard Quintero, 25, and a 2003 Nissan Altima driven by Cori Vega, 16, were involved. No injuries were listed.

A 29-year-old Tahoka woman was arrested on an assault charge following a domestic disturbance last Thursday. And a 27-year-old Tahoka woman was arrested on an outstanding warrant Sunday.

Seven persons were jailed during the last week in Lynn County, including two persons indicted by a recent grand jury, one for possession of a prohibited substance in a correctional facility and the other for driving while intoxicated with a child passenger. Two others were arrested for possession of marijuana, one was held for simple assault and one for theft by check.

These arrests brought the total in jail as of Monday to 43, with 17 of those held for Lubbock County.



**APRIL BRADDOCK and JAKE TERRELL
Braddock-Terrell Announce Engagement**

Mike and Connie Braddock of Tahoka announce the engagement of their daughter, April Lynn Braddock, to Jake Terrell, son of Stan and Sheila Terrell of Stamford.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Marvin and Barbara Pierce, and Hazel and the late Norman Braddock, all of Tahoka. She currently attends Texas Tech and is employed by Lucy Me. The future bride-groom is employed by South Plains Electric Co-op in Lubbock.

The couple plans to marry May 24, at the Inside 4-Bar K in Lubbock.

**Senior Citizens
MENU**

February 18-22

Monday: President's Day
Closed

Tuesday: Tuna or Chicken salad sandwiches, all the trimmings, tater tots, fruit

Wednesday: Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, salad, Jell-o

Thursday: Meatloaf, oven fried potatoes, green beans, rolls, cookies

Friday: Salmon patties, mac and cheese, asparagus, cornbread, ice cream sundaes

**Bueermann On WBU
President's List**

Kody Bueermann, a Wayland Baptist University student from Tahoka, was named to the President's List for the fall term, with a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Bueermann, son of Bill and Wayla Bueermann, graduated from Tahoka High School.

**Senior Citizens
Display Quilt In
Lubbock Exhibit**

The Lynn County Senior Citizens has a quilt on display at the National Ranching Heritage Center in Lubbock. The Heritage Center has issued a call for quilts to be displayed in the Quilted History II exhibit.

The exhibit with special award ribbons will open Feb. 23 and run through April 20. Visitors will be encouraged to vote for the people's choice award quilt. Announcement of the winner will be made March 15.

There is no entry fee for this exhibition. For more information, contact Robin Crawford at 742-0498.

**Tahoka
SCHOOL MENU**

February 18-22
Breakfast

Monday: Cereal w/ Graham Cracker

Tuesday: Morning sausage

Wednesday: Grilled cheese sandwich

Thursday: Donuts

Friday: Pancake on a stick

Lunch

Monday: Burrito, Spanish rice, tossed salad, fresh fruit, sugar cookie

Tuesday: BBQ Chicken, mac and cheese, salad, cornbread, pears

Wednesday: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, Texas toast, frozen cherry bar

Thursday: fajita chicken over rice, broccoli and cheese, seasoned corn, French bread sticks, apricot fruit fluff

Friday: Pizza, salad, banana, chocolate cake

**Hallelujah Chorus
Concert Set
Here Feb. 24**

Tahoka Church of Christ invites area residents to a free concert by the Hallelujah Chorus, at 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24. There will be a time of visitation and refreshments with the chorus members following the concert.

The Hallelujah Chorus is a community group consisting of people from all over the South Plains, directed by Dr. Wayne Hinds.

"This group gathers together for the sheer joy of singing and bringing glory to the Lord. We hope everyone will come and enjoy the concert," said Ron Fant, minister.

**Hood Sisters Graduate
From Wayland Baptist**

Chasity Hood-Holland and Tammi Hood Pillow graduated from Wayland Baptist University on January 12, 2008. Ceremonies were held at the First Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Chasity received her Bachelor of Occupational Education in Physical Education. She is a 1997 graduate of Tahoka High School.

Tammi received her Bachelor of Occupational Degree in Human Services and Criminal Justice. She is a 1987 graduate of Tahoka High School.

Chasity and Tammi are the daughters of Robert Hood and Linda Hood of Tahoka, and granddaughters of the late Eartha Hudlin.

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



**MR. AND MRS. BRYAN KEITH SIMPSON
(nee CHRISTINA JOAN LEHR)**

Lehr-Simpson Vows Exchanged

Christina Joan Lehr and Bryan Keith Simpson were united in marriage on September 14, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. in a beautiful outdoor ceremony at The Dove House at Lionsgate in Lafayette, Colorado, with Minister Dave Gifford officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Flavia and Scott Lewis of Thornton, CO, and the granddaughter of the late Carolyn and Robert Gordon of San Gabriel, CA, and the late Cofa and Robert Selig of Thornton, CO.

The groom is the son of Teresia and Austin Simpson of Tahoka, and the grandson of Luine and the late Robert Simpson and the late Nita and William Winegar, all of Levelland.

Escorted by her dad, the bride wore an ivory satin sheath gown with a beaded metallic embroidered halter and pleated chiffon bodice with chiffon lace-up back and a sweeping train.

The Maid of Honor was Sandi Shaner of Thornton, CO. Bridesmaids were Debbi Garcia of Westminster, CO, Denise Bearden of Westminster, CO, Mony Garriga of Brighton, CO, and Arlinda Huskey-van Dam of Westminster, CO.

The Best Man was Roddy Williams of Albuquerque, NM. Groomsmen were Shanon Simpson, brother of the groom, of Bedford, Perry Bass of Aurora, CO, Dan McMahon of Denver, CO, and Jason Smith of Littleton, CO.

Emma Kate Smith of Littleton, CO served as flower girl, and Jayden van Dam of Westminster, CO served as ring bearer.

A reception was held at the Dove House following the ceremony.

Following a honeymoon cruise to the Southern Caribbean, the couple reside in Thornton, CO.

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We invite EVERYONE to a FREE CONCERT by the

Hallelujah Chorus

Sunday, February 24
at 6:00 p.m.

at the
Tahoka Church of Christ
2320 Lockwood • 561-4060

Visitation and Refreshments will follow the concert.

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Bi-District Champs

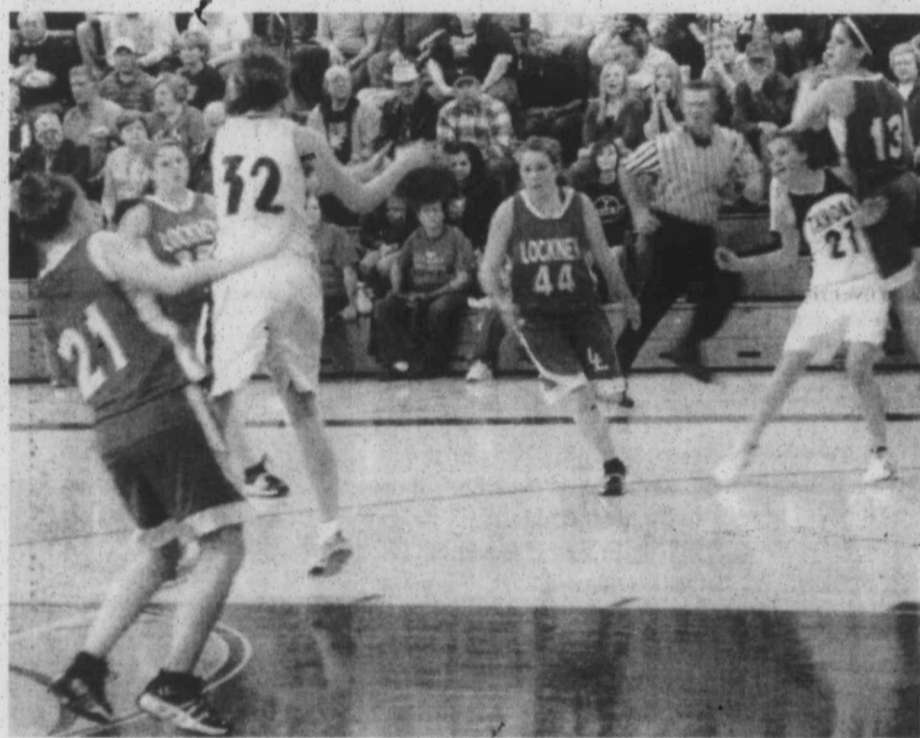
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We're proud of our Lady Bulldogs!

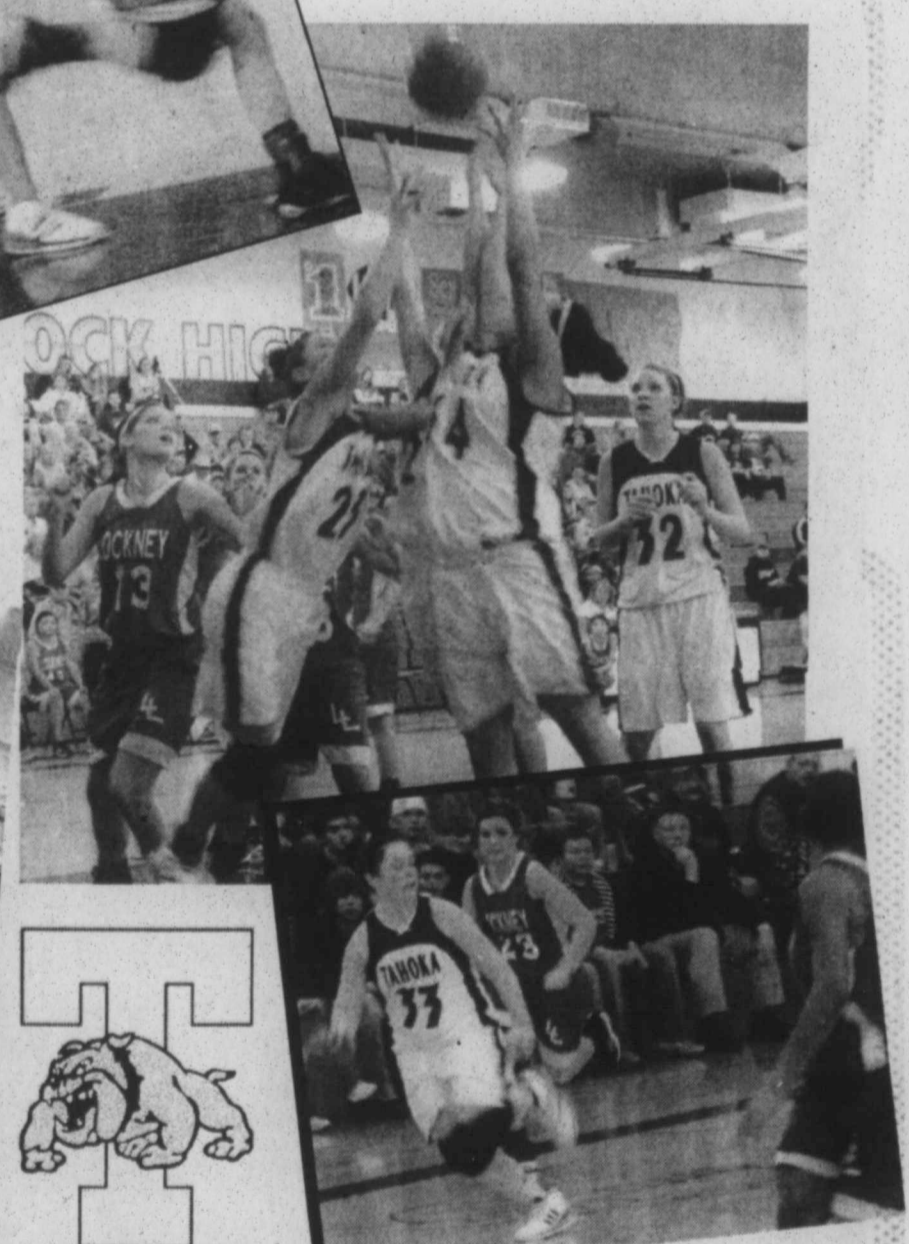
**TAHOKA LADY BULLDOGS
VS. PANHANDLE
IN THE
AREA PLAYOFFS**

6:00 P.M. FRIDAY, FEB. 15
AT CANYON HIGH SCHOOL

LADY BULLDOGS ARE
DISTRICT RUNNER-UP
WITH A DISTRICT RECORD OF 7-3.



**TAHOKA DEFEATED
LOCKNEY 34-32
AT THE BI-DISTRICT
PLAYOFF ON TUESDAY,
FEB. 12, 2008!**



**Good Luck at Area ...
Beat Panhandle!**

**2007-08
LADY BULLDOGS:**

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| 02 - Bailey Hall | 23 - Cori Vega |
| 11 - Kenzie Angeley | 24 - Kalee Wuensche |
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| 20 - Stephanie DeLeon | 32 - Jessica McLelland |
| 21 - Corlee Greene | 33 - Brooke Hinklebarger |
| 22 - Maegan Hall | 34 - Brittney Hair |

Head Coach: Steve Fancher
Assistant Coach: Katie Craft
Athletic Director: Drew Stone



WE'RE PROUD TO BE BULLDOG FANS!

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Lady Leopards To Play Friday In Area Game

The New Home Lady Leopards basketball team will face Whitharral in Area playoff action Friday night, Feb. 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the Littlefield High School gym.

As District Champions in Class A Division II, the Lady Leopards drew a bye in bi-district playoffs to advance to the Area round.

SPC Job Fair Set March 4

South Plains College in Levelland will host Job Fair 2008 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on March 4 in the Sundown Room and Mall Area in the Student Center in Levelland.

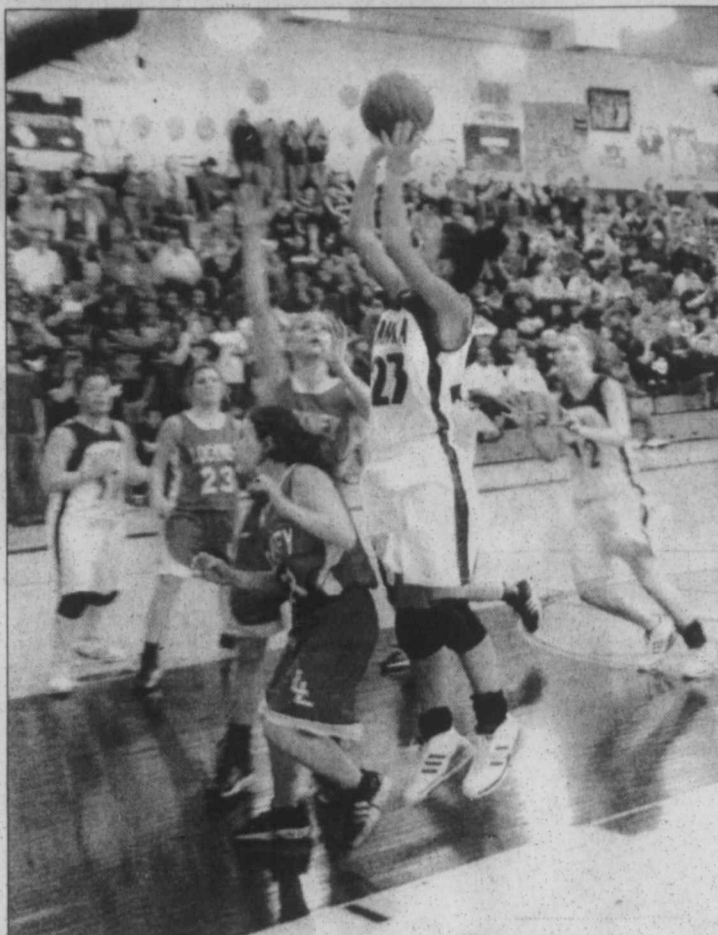
The deadline for employer registration is Friday (Feb. 15).

The event is open to current and former SPC students as well as job-hunters in the community. Last year, more than 50 employers set up booths during the Job Fair.

"Meeting the students' needs for employment opportunities after completing academic goals while attending college is one of SPC's most important purposes, and the Job Fair provides a powerful connection between employers and students," said Susan Rushing, job fair coordinator.

Career field typically represented at the SPC Job Fair include agriculture, banking, customer service, computer, construction, education, engineering services, finance/loan, food distribution, food services, government, home health care, human services, industrial, law enforcement, manufacturing/distribution, medical, military, non-profit organizations, nursing, restaurant/hotel management, retail, security, social services, radio/telecommunications, transportation and utilities.

For more information, call Rushing at 806-894-9611 ext. 2359.



Cori's ball ... Cori Vega (23) goes up for 2 points in Tuesday night's bi-district win over Lockney. The Lady Bulldogs won 34-32 to advance to Area action on Friday night. Vega scored 9 points for Tahoka, including 7 free throws.

(LCN PHOTO by Tina Wuensche)

Lady Bulldogs Win, Now Face Panhandle

Kyra Helm scored 17 points to pace the Tahoka Lady Bulldogs to a 34-32 bi-district victory over Lockney at Lubbock Tuesday night.

Coach Steve Fancher's Lady Dogs now will play Panhandle in the next round of the playoffs, with the game to start at 6 p.m. Friday at Canyon High School. Panhandle, winner of District 1, has a 20-10 record, and drew a bye in the first round.

The game against Lockney was low-scoring, with Tahoka leading only 4-2 at the end of the

first period, on a field goal by Helm and two free throws by Jessica McLelland.

Each team scored 11 points in the second quarter. Tahoka won the third period 10-8 and Lockney won the fourth 11-9.

Cori Vega scored 9 points for Tahoka, including seven free throws. Helm had six free throws and one 3-point goal in her total of 17.

Tahoka girls now have a 20-13 record for the year. They were runner-up to Slaton in District 4.

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OBITUARIES



JUANITA ZANT

Juanita Zant

Celebration of Life Services for Juanita Zant, 77, of Lubbock and formerly of New Home, were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, at the New Home Church of Christ, with Billy Reed, Bruce Cotton, and Leonard Nettles officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka. Online condolences may be sent at www.whitefuneralhome.com.

Juanita Zant, beloved wife and mother, departed this life Feb. 7, 2008 at the age of 77. She was born on April 1, 1930 to William and Nancy Reed in Ackerly, Texas. Juanita graduated from Ackerly High School in 1948. She married Oral Cates Zant shortly thereafter. In 1960, they moved to New Home from Ackerly. Juanita was a Christian, mother, housewife, and cotton farmer. Juanita moved to Lubbock in 1998, and resided at Quail Ridge & Wedgwood South. She was a long time member of the New Home Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cates, in 1985; one son, Randy Zant, in 1976; and one sister, Ruby Ingram, in 2002. Those left to cherish her memory are one daughter, Vicki Lynn Zant of Lubbock; one son, Gaylan Zant of Dallas; and one brother, A.D. Reed of Ackerly.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice of Lubbock at 1102 Slide Road, Suite 3, Lubbock, TX 79416.

The family wishes to express its deep appreciation to the staff of Quail Ridge Alzheimer's Care Facility and of Wedgwood South, A.L. and to the Covenant 6th floor staff for their exceptional care and concern during Juanita's last days. (PAID)

Michael Wade Thomas

Services for Michael Wade Thomas, 45, of Buffalo Springs, will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday in Englund's Funeral Chapel in Slaton. He died Saturday in Lubbock.

He is the son of Richard Thomas and Linda Crowson Thomas of Hot Springs, AK, and the grandson of Geneva Crowson of Lubbock, formerly of Wilson.

Mark your calendar for Lynn County Hospital's **Fun/Food Fest** Saturday, April 12, 2008 at Lynn County Show Barn! sponsored by Tahoka Rotary Club

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Tamara Kelley O'Connor

Services are pending for Tamara Kelley O'Connor, 44, of Little Elm, formerly of Tahoka. She died Feb. 11, 2008. A memorial service is planned for Saturday, Feb. 23 at First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

She is the daughter of Alton and Wanita Kelley of Tahoka.

Antonio "Tony" Riojas IV

Antonio "Tony" Riojas IV, 25, of Lubbock died Feb. 11, 2008. Services are pending with Calvillo Funeral Home.

Santanna Flores

Santanna Flores, 21, of Wilson died Feb. 11, 2008. Services are pending with Englund's Funeral Service of Slaton.

Margaret Jean Harvick

Celebration of Life Services for Margaret Jean Harvick, 83, of Pearland, formerly of Tahoka, will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15 at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Richard Harbison officiating. Interment will follow in the Tahoka Cemetery in Tahoka.

The family will greet friends on Thursday, Feb. 14, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the White Funeral Home in Tahoka.

Mrs. Harvick departed this life on February 10, 2008. She was born in Henderson Co., TX to Guy Manrin and Minnie Ray Graham Gregg. Jean attended school in Eustace, TX where she graduated in 1940 and then attended Baylor Hospital School of Nursing receiving her degree in 1946. She moved to Tahoka from Dallas in 1950. Mrs. Harvick married William Clarence "Dub" Harvick on March 21, 1952 in Clovis, NM. He preceded her in death on September 7, 2002. Jean was a Registered Nurse and retired in 1986 from Tahoka ISD as the School Nurse. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Tahoka, Cross Plains and Grovenor, TX, and a member of the Eastern Star in the Tahoka Chapter.

Those left to cherish her memory are, one daughter, Beverly Howard and husband Mark of Alvin, TX; three grandchildren, Benjamin and wife Laurel; Cassandra and fiancé Roger; and Adrienne; one brother, Col Jarvis Reginald Gregg, USAF, ret. of Austin, TX; four sister-in-laws, Odessa Gregg, Beth Gregg, Jerry Gregg and Jeanette Harvick; one brother-in-law, Joe Harvick and wife Billie; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Harvick was preceded in death by three brothers, Cecil Manrin Gregg, Lois Odell Gregg, and Charles Ray Gregg; and four sisters, Norma Smith, Virginia Mosley, Velia Sublett, and Thelma Trammel.

Arrangements are under the personal care of White Funeral Home of Tahoka. Online condolences may be sent to www.whitefuneralhome.com



GENEVA TEKELL

Geneva Tekell

Celebration of Life services for Geneva Catherine Tekell, 94, of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 13 at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka with Rev. Richard Harbison officiating. Interment followed in the Nevils Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Mrs. Tekell died on February 10, 2008. She was born September 29, 1913 in Bell County to Rev. William and Zenobia (McGhee) Richards. Geneva moved to Lynn County in 1941 from Winters, TX. She married Orman O. Tekell on November 14, 1931 in Norton, TX. He preceded her in death, January 31, 1995. Mrs. Tekell was a homemaker. She was a member of the Bulldog Mother Club and active in her Sunday School Class at the First Baptist Church where she was a longtime member.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Darlene Thorne on September 19, 2002.

Survivors include one daughter, ElWanda Grogan and husband Mike of Euless, TX; two sons, Wayne Tekell and wife Loretta, and Gaylon Tekell and wife Sue, both of Tahoka; one son-in-law, Marion Thorne of Idalou; ten grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Wilmer Richards of Snyder; and one sister, Loudell Shields of Aztec, NM.

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Tuesday: Corn dog, fries, broccoli, fruit
Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, roll
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Friday: Sub sandwiches, trimmings, tater tots, baby carrots-w/ ranch.

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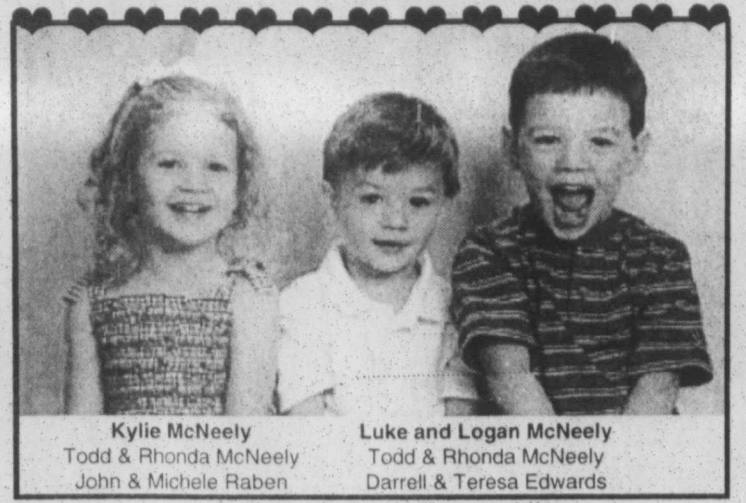
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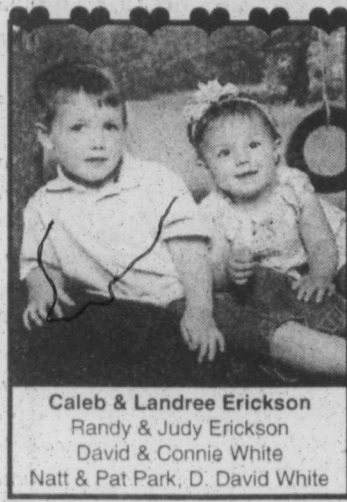


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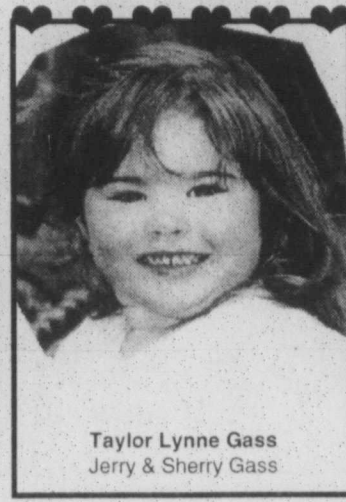
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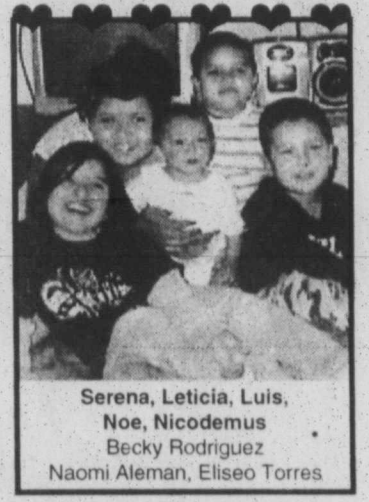
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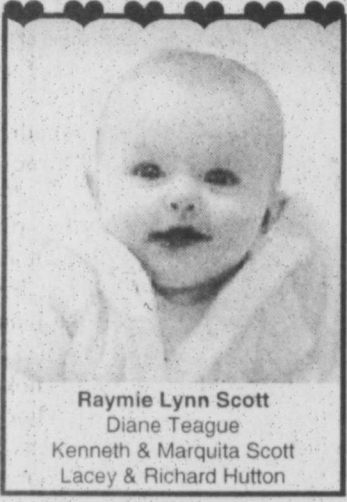
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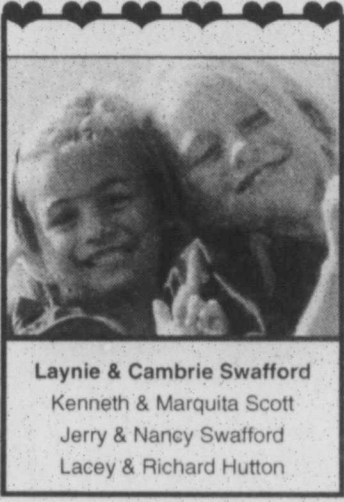
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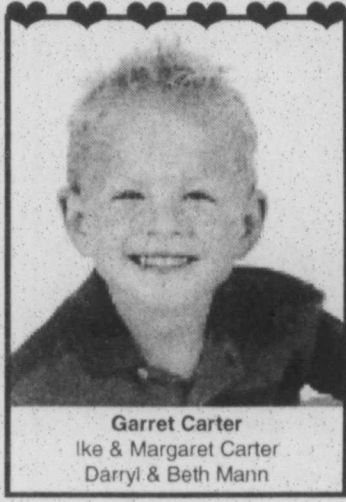
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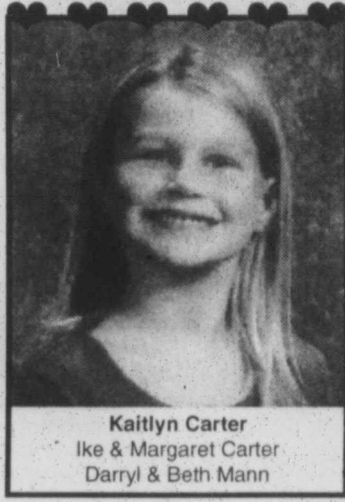
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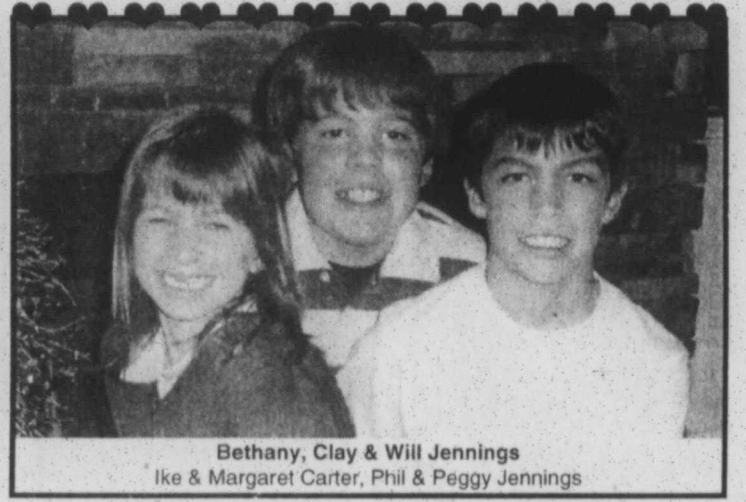
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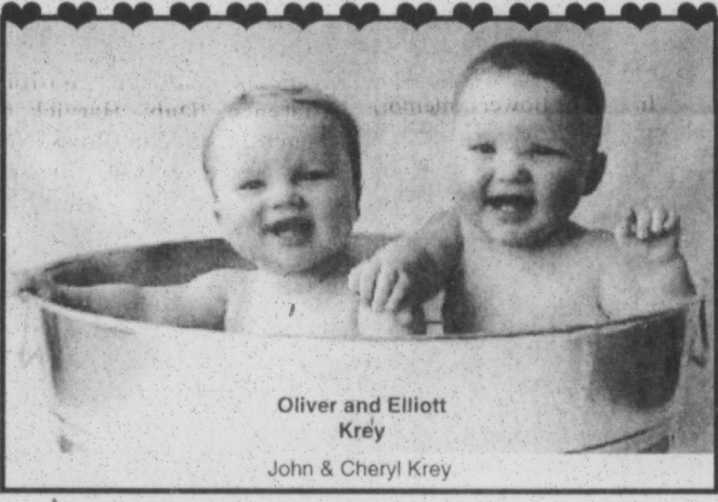
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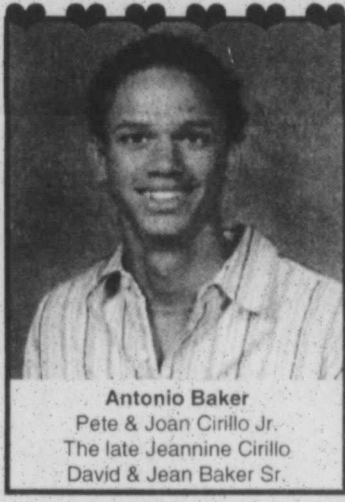
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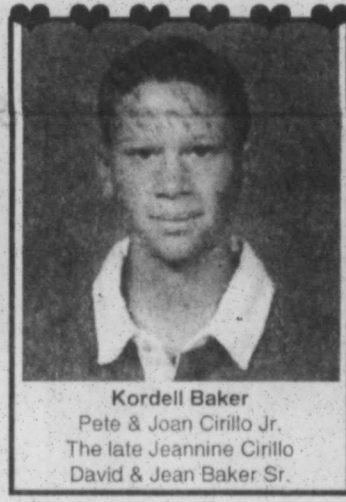
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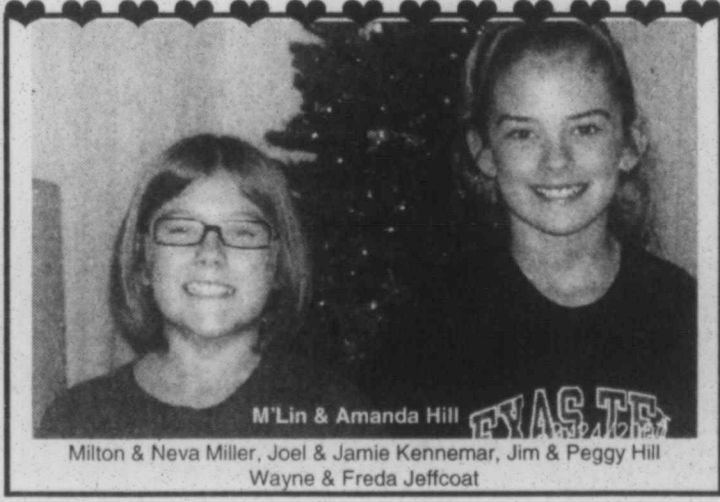
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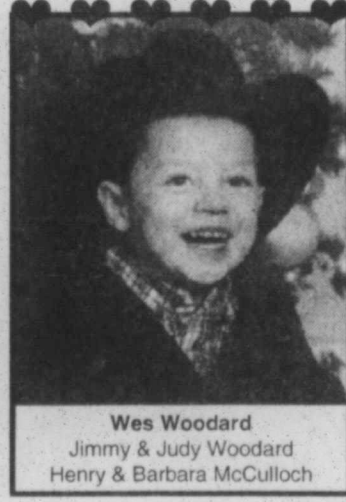
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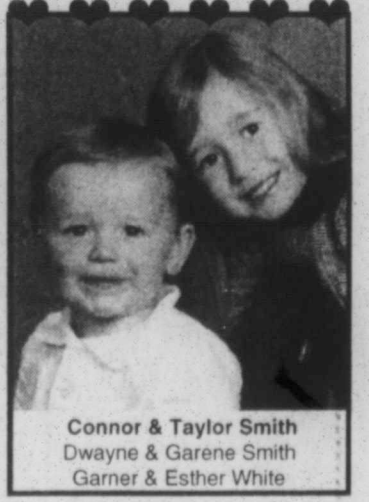
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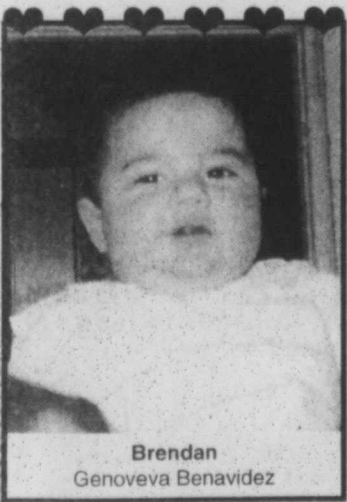
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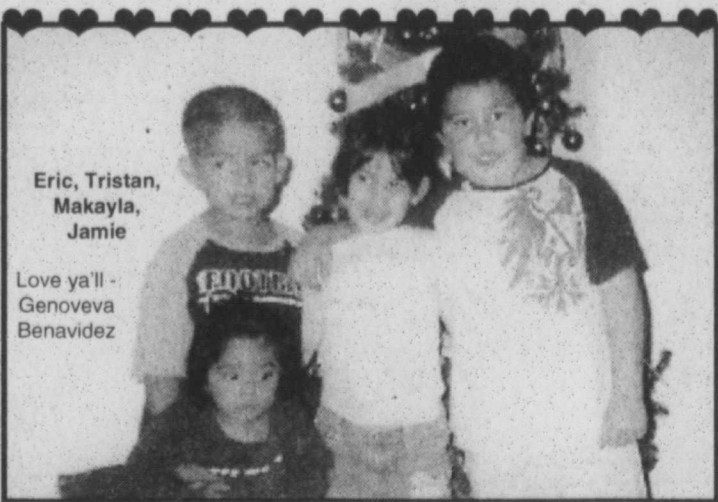
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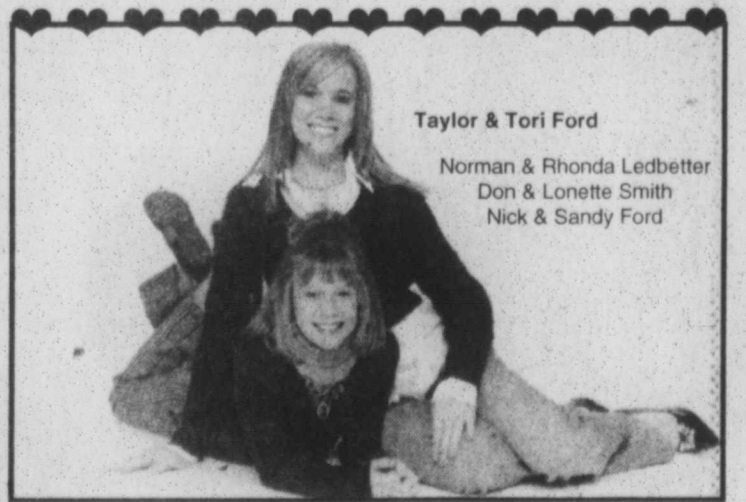
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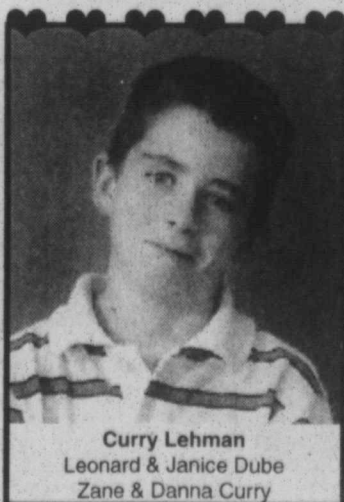
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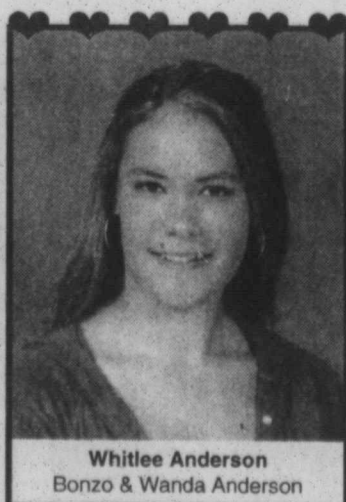
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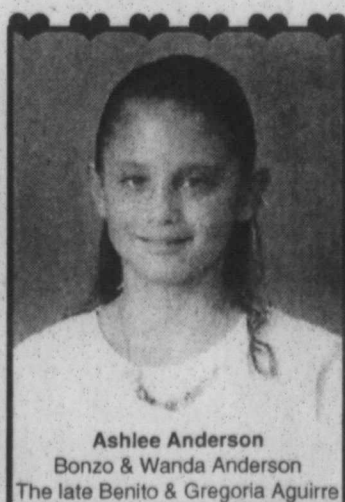
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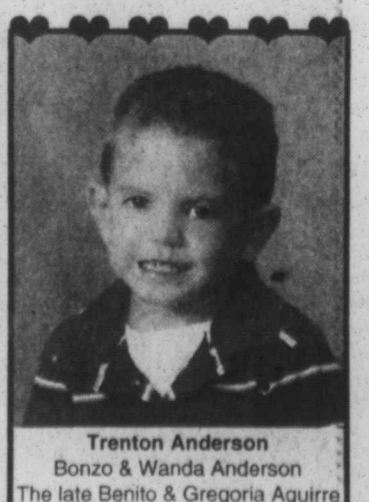
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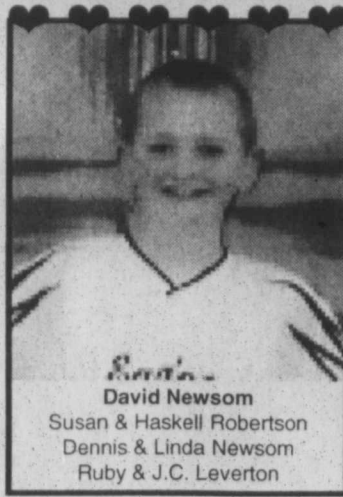
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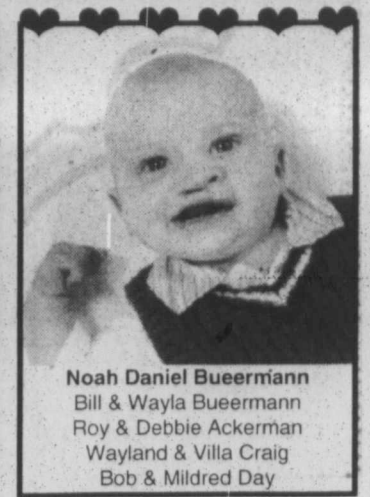
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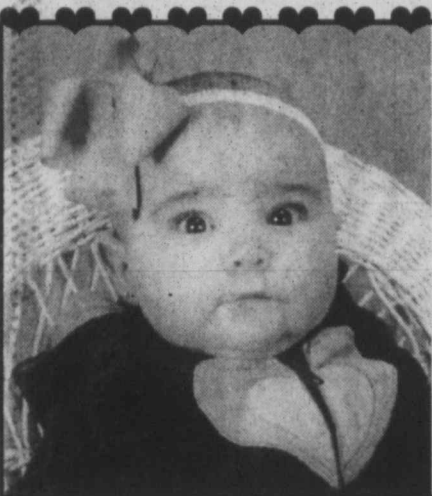
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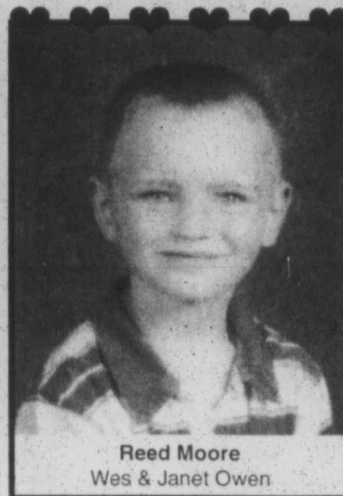
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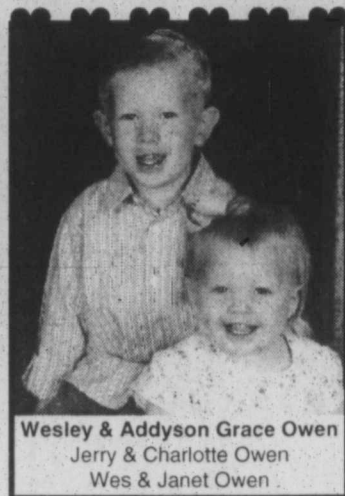
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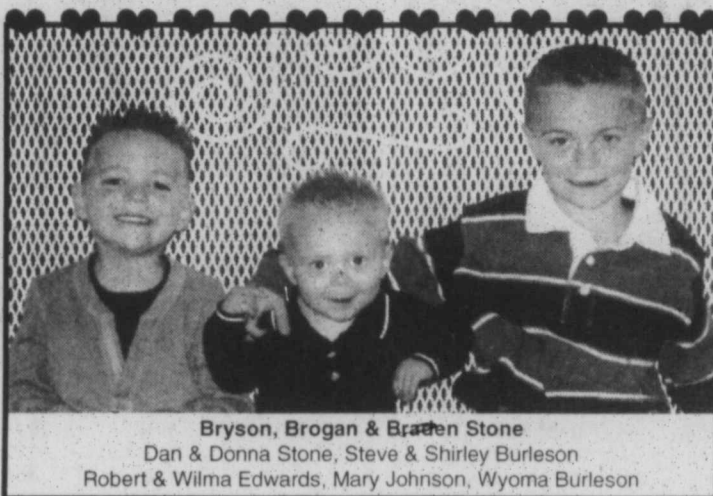
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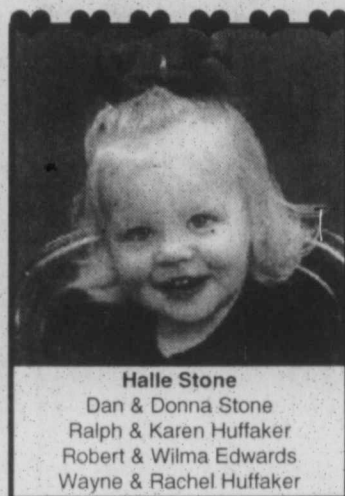
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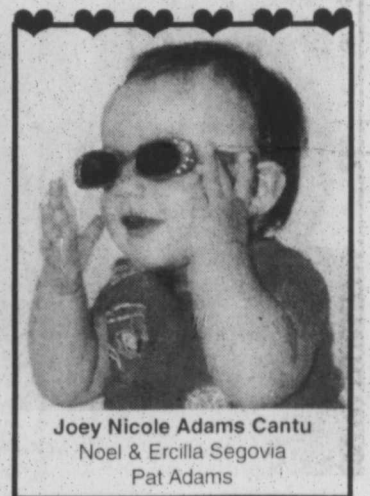
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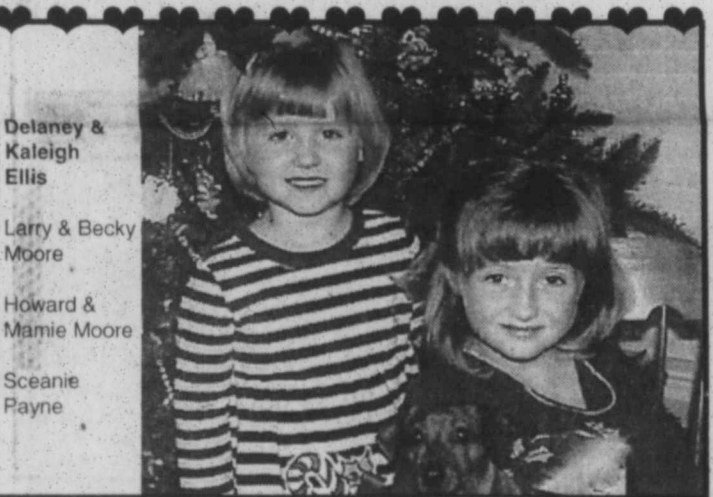
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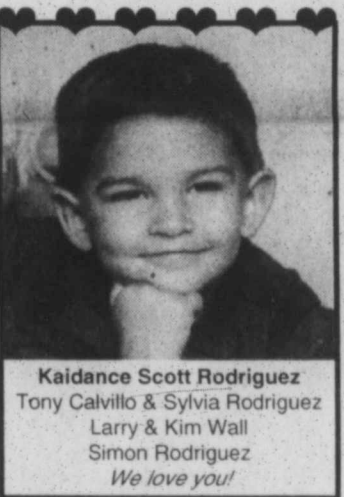
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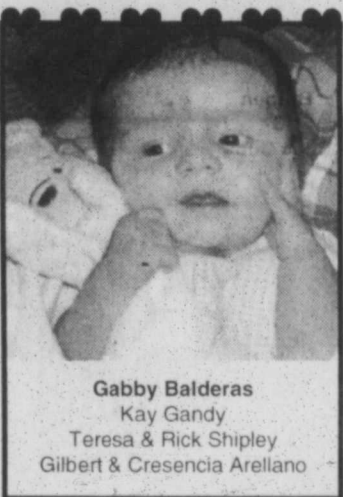
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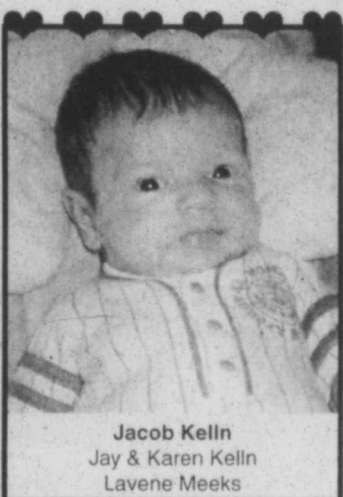
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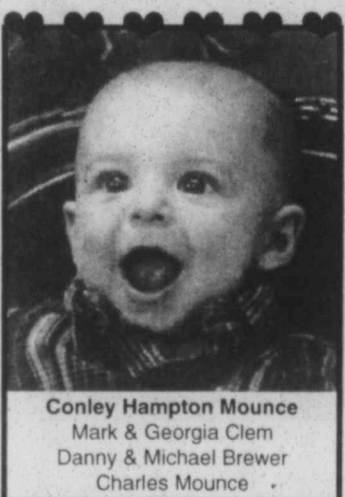
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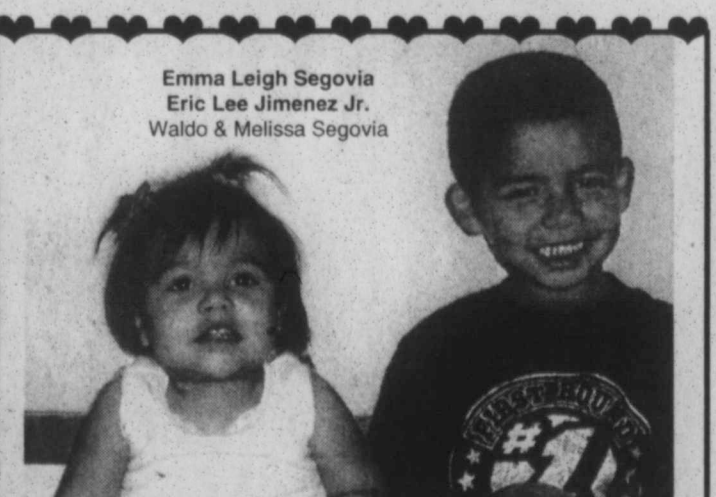
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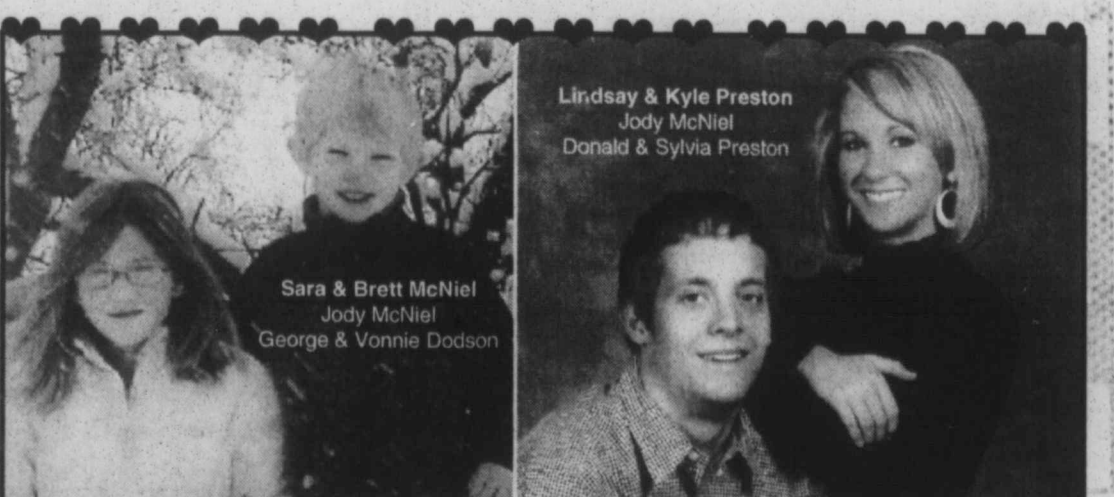
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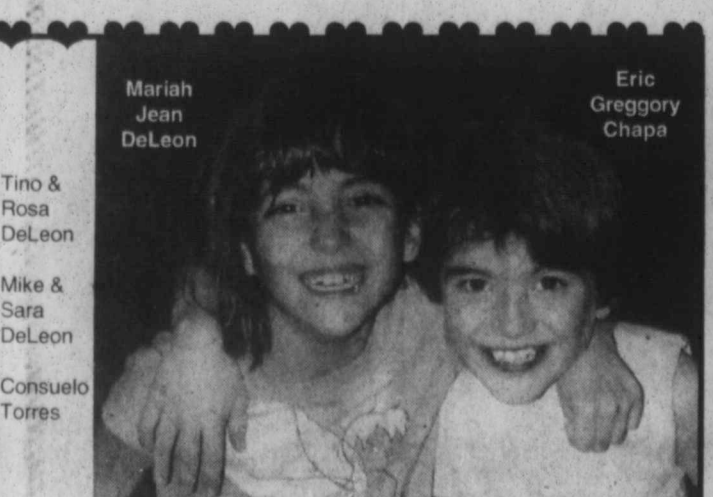


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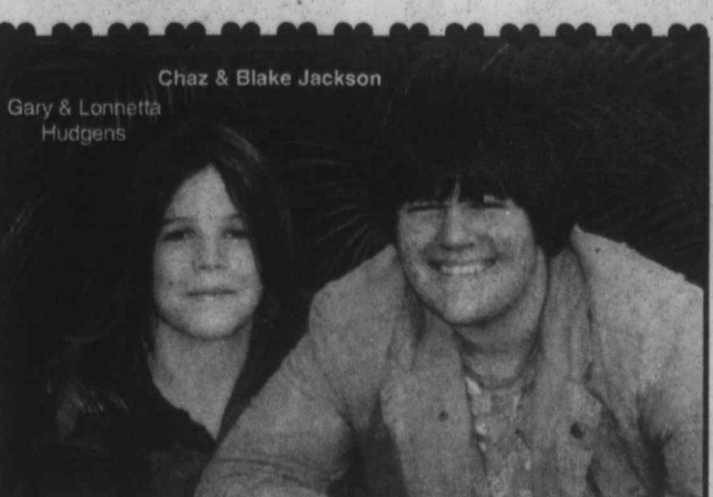


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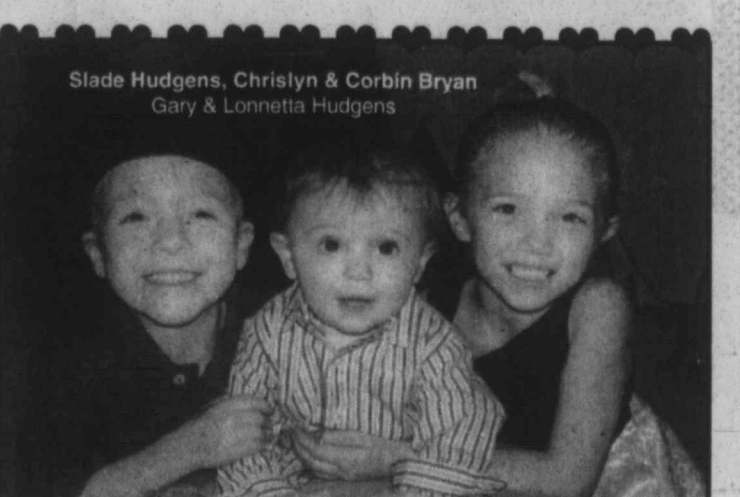
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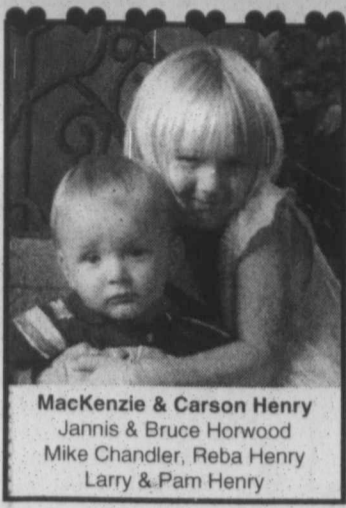


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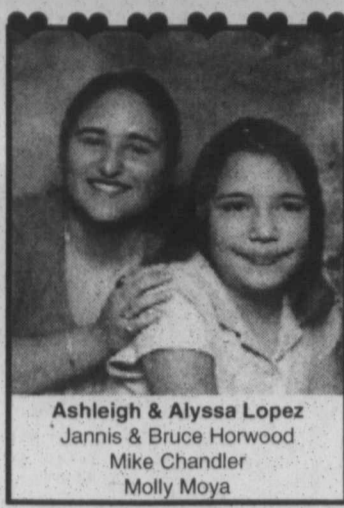


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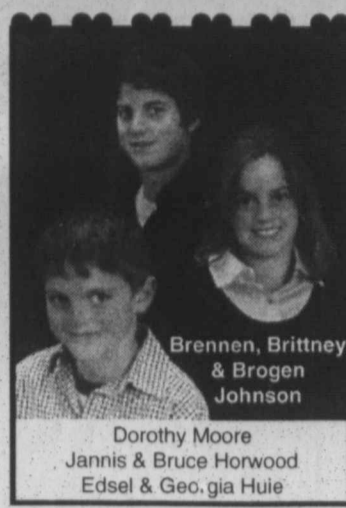
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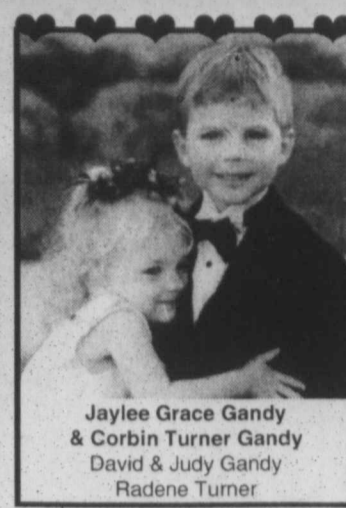


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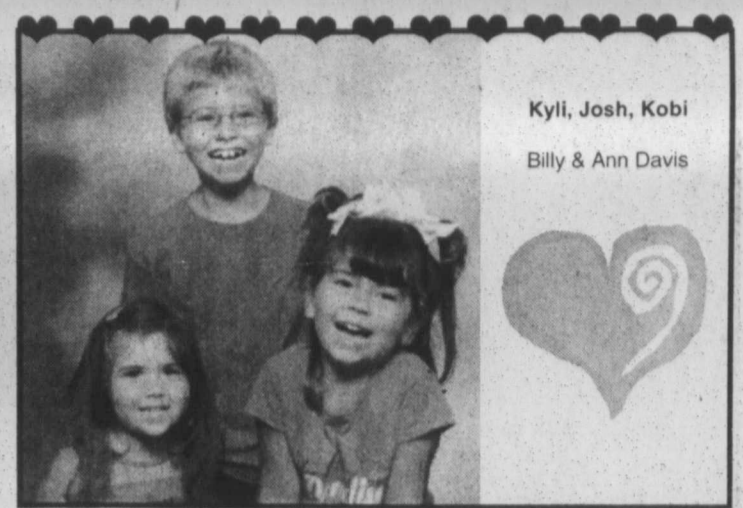


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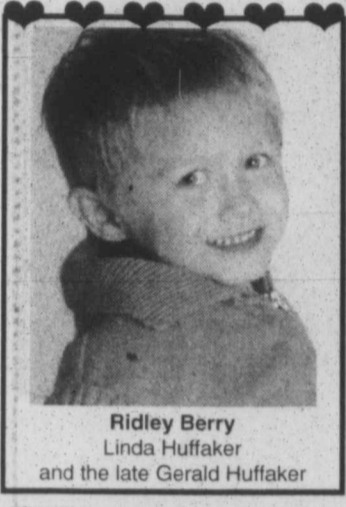
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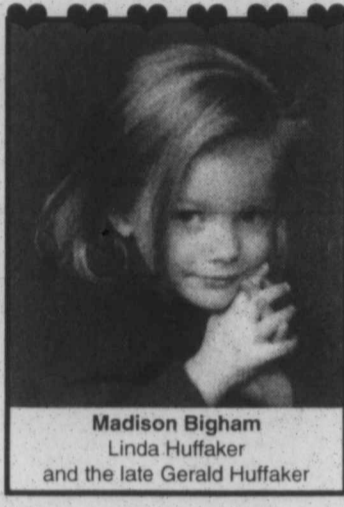
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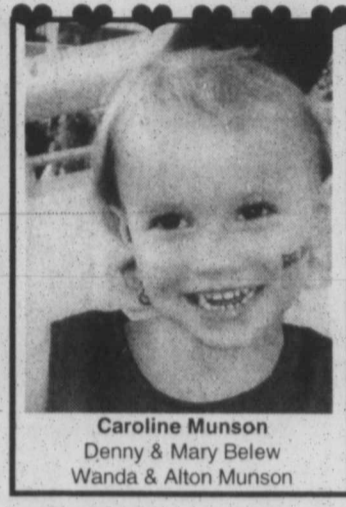
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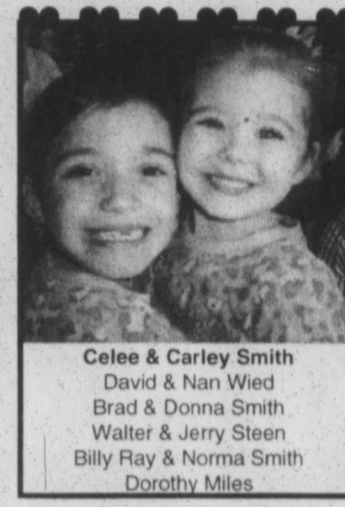
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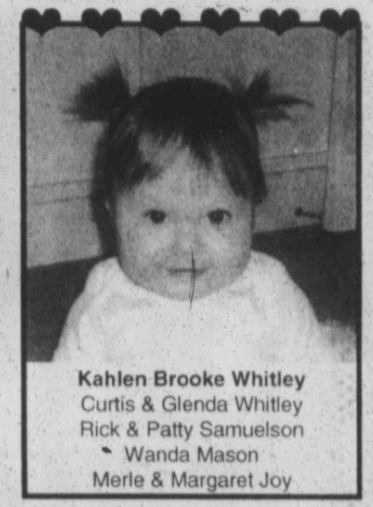
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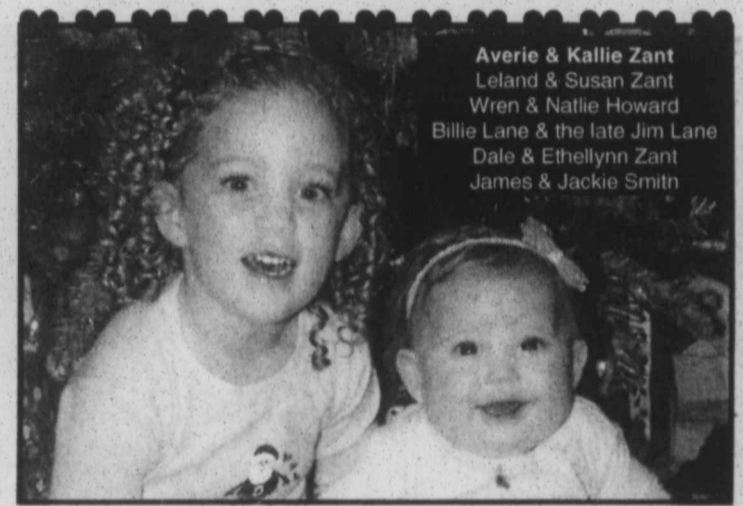
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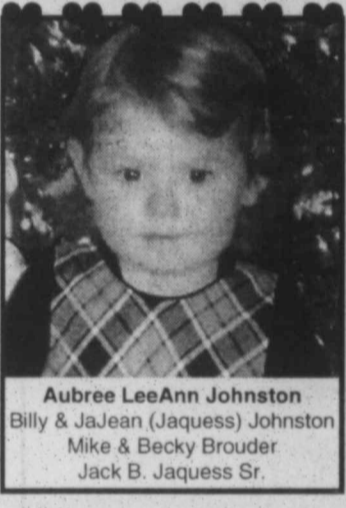
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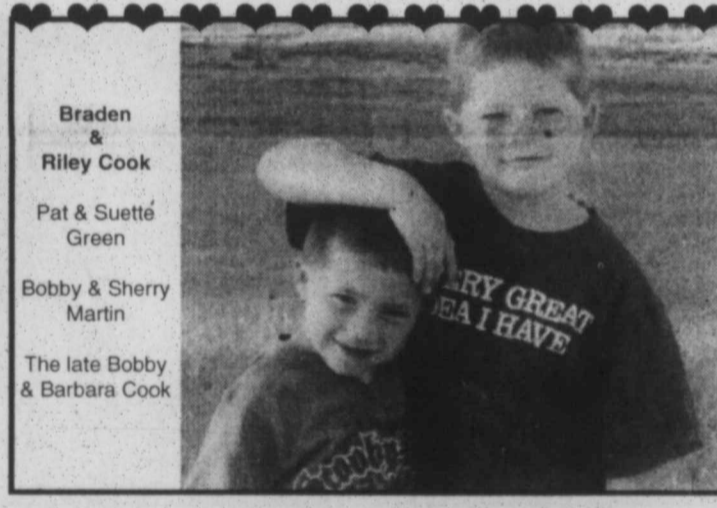
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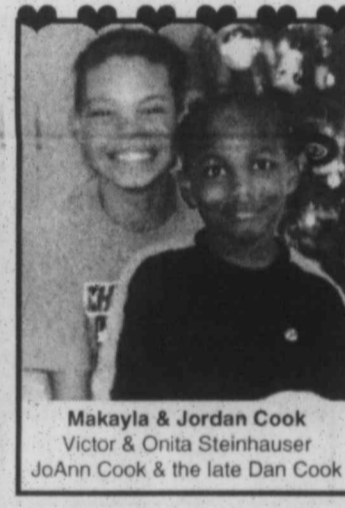


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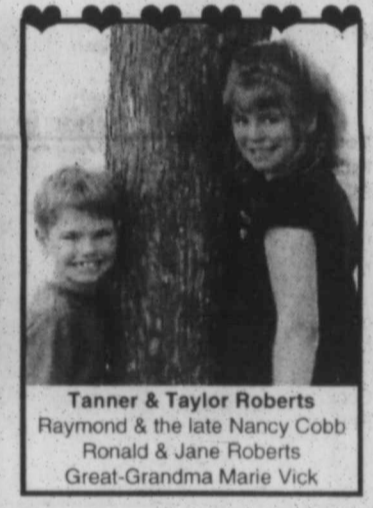


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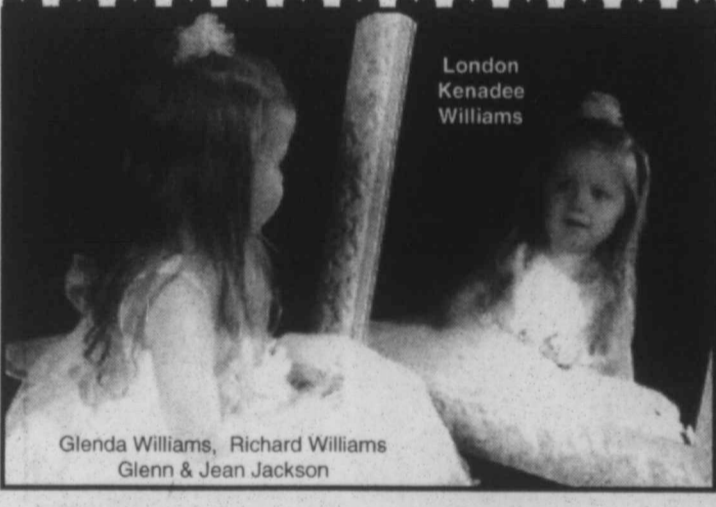
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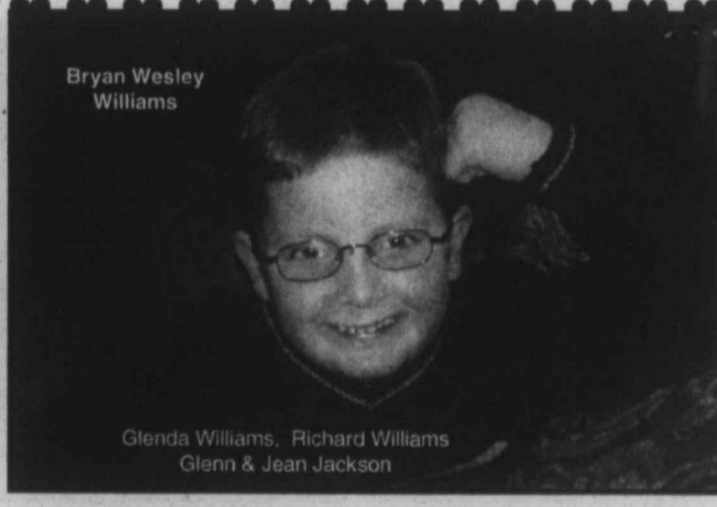


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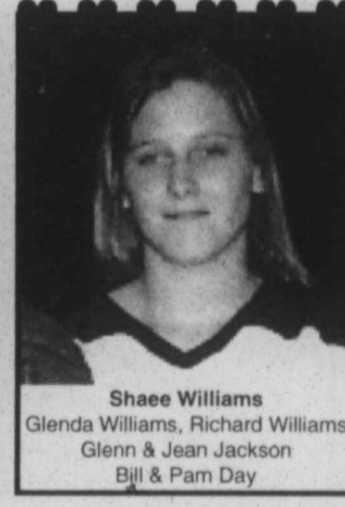
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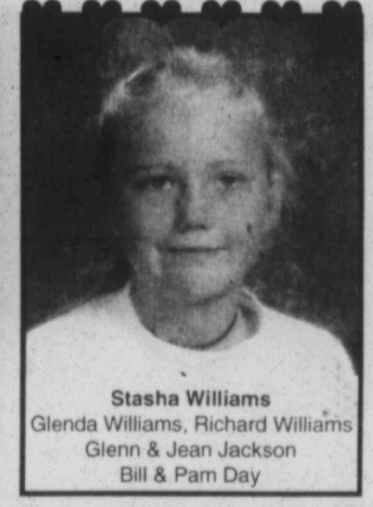


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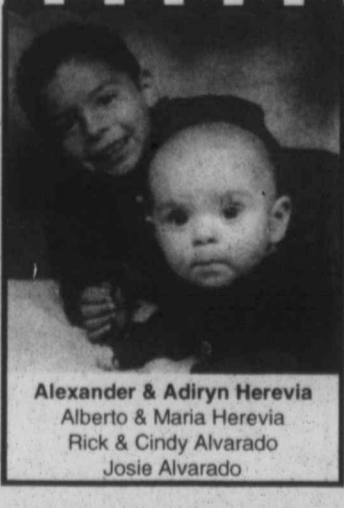
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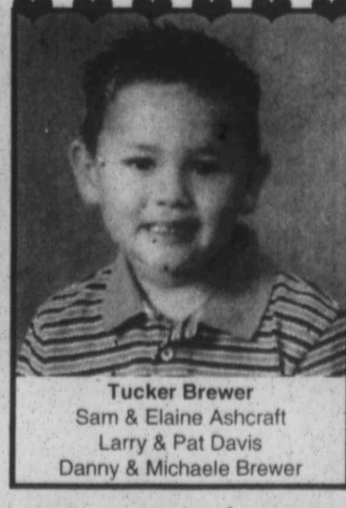
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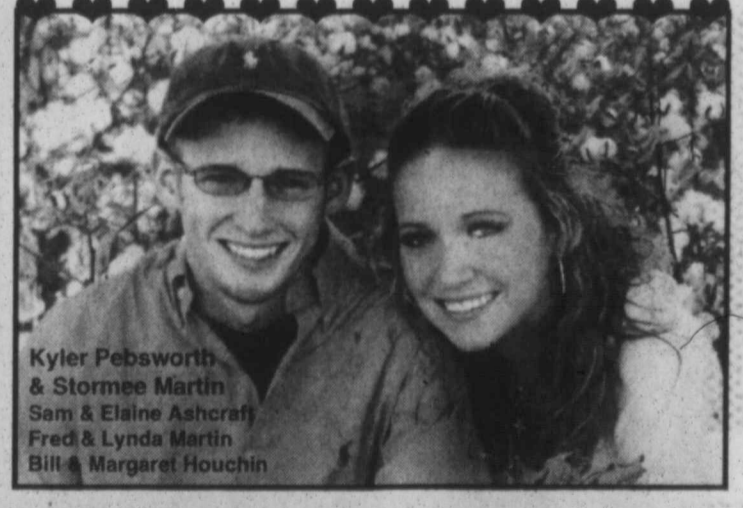
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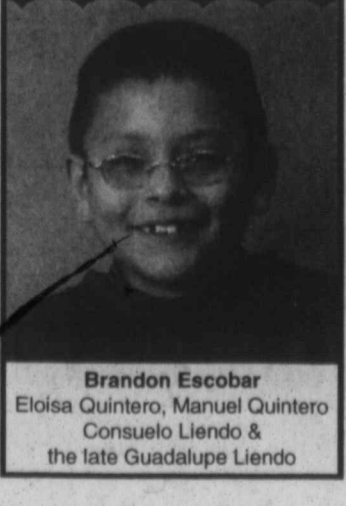
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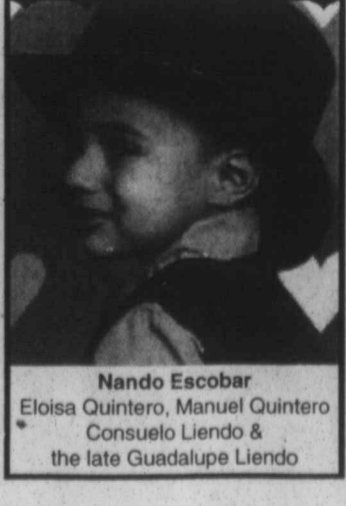
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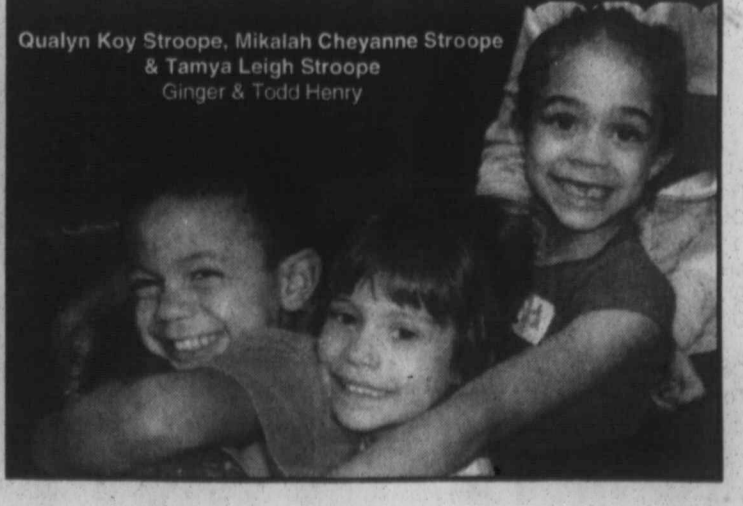
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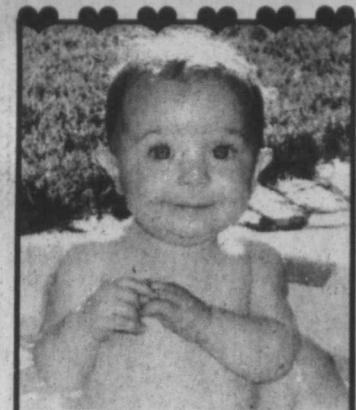


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HAPPY VALENTINES DAY TO ALL THESE CUTIES!



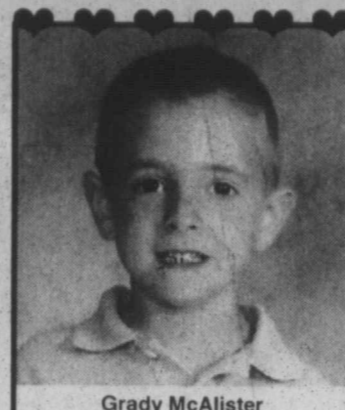
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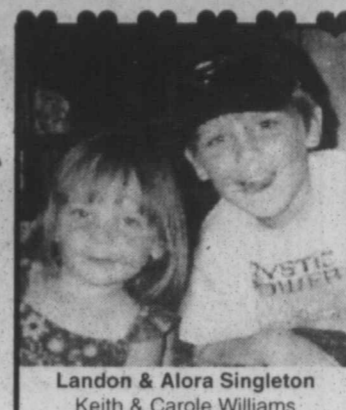
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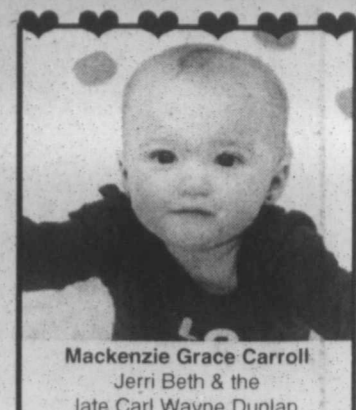
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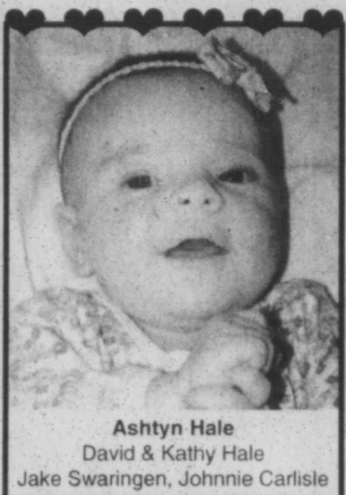
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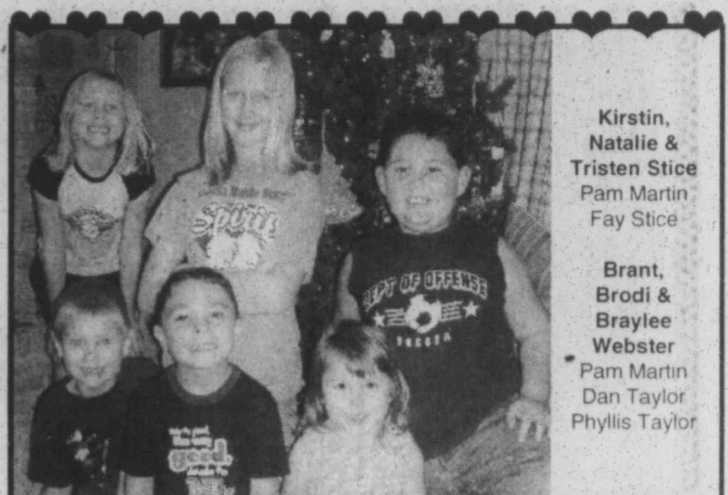
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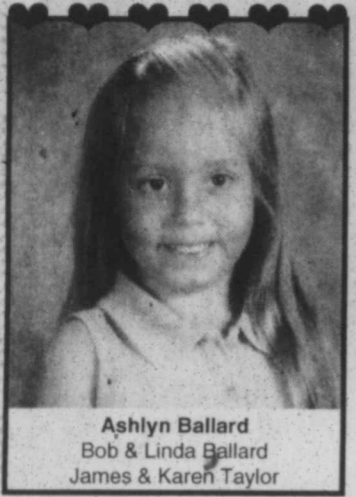


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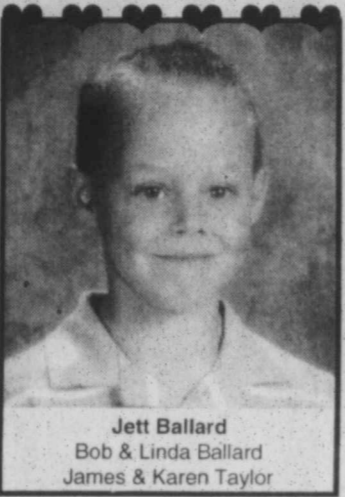


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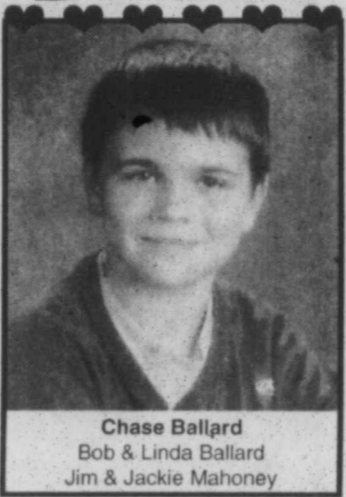
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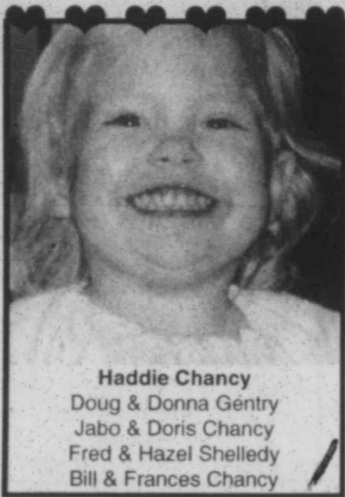
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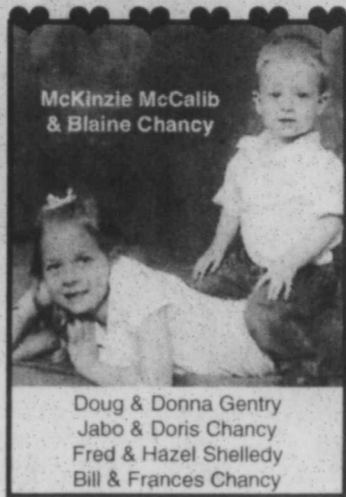
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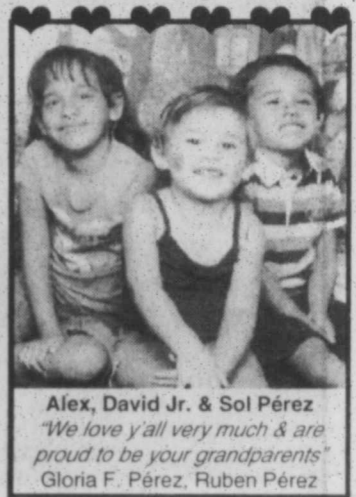


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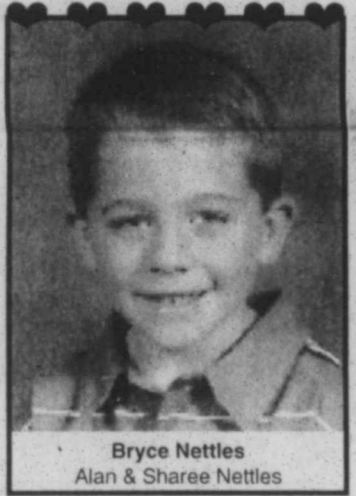


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& Blaine Chancy**

**Doug & Donna Gentry
Jabo & Doris Chancy
Fred & Hazel Shelledy
Bill & Frances Chancy**



Alex, David Jr. & Sol Pérez
"We love y'all very much & are proud to be your grandparents"
Gloria F. Pérez, Ruben Pérez



Bryce Nettles
Alan & Sharee Nettles



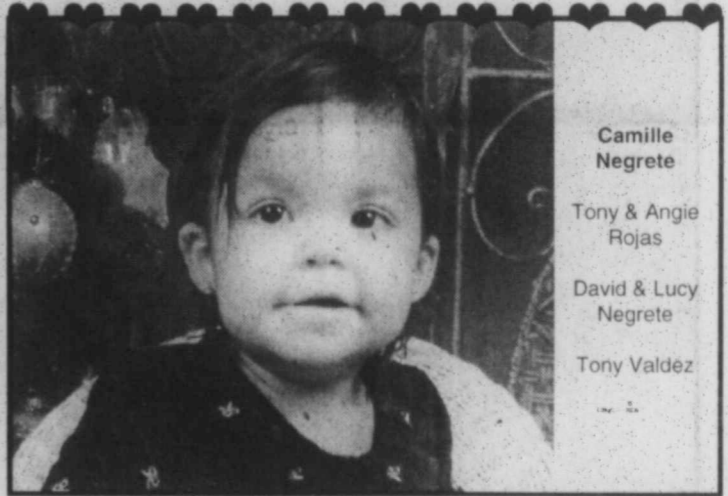
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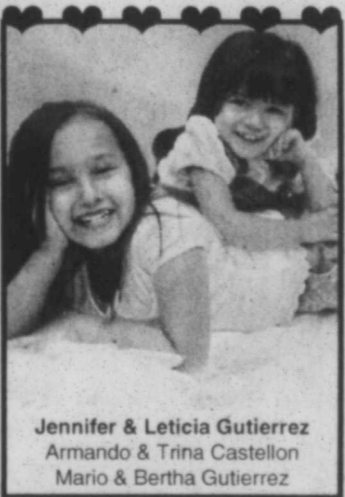
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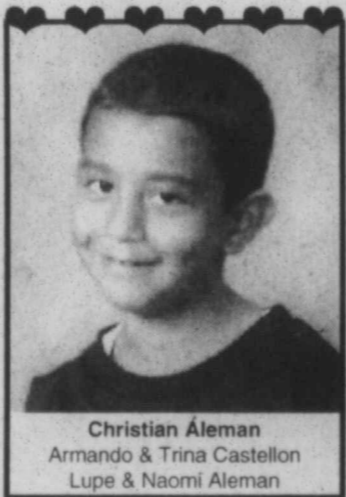
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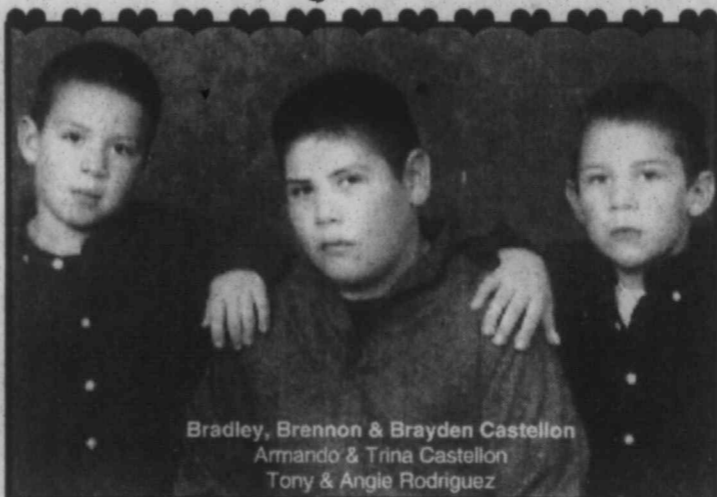
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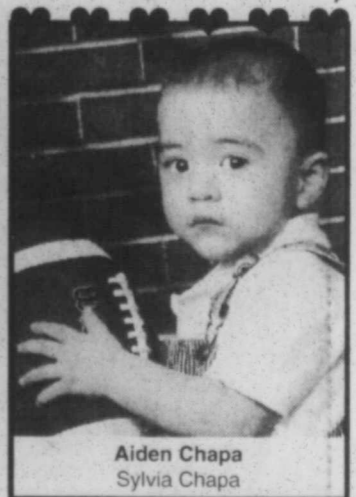
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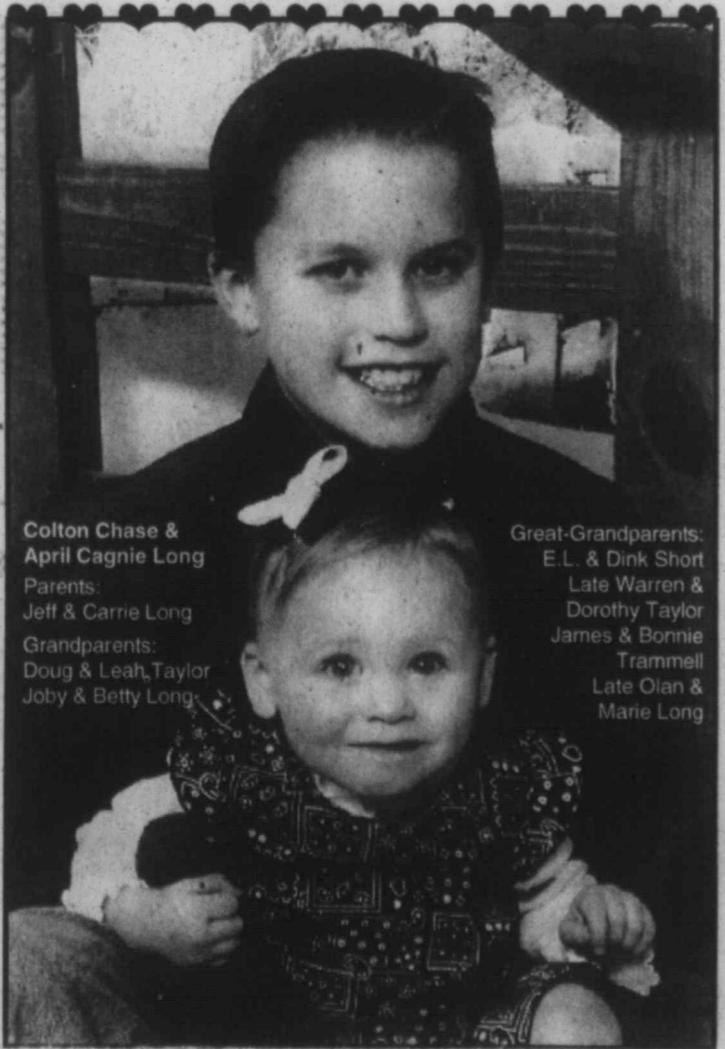
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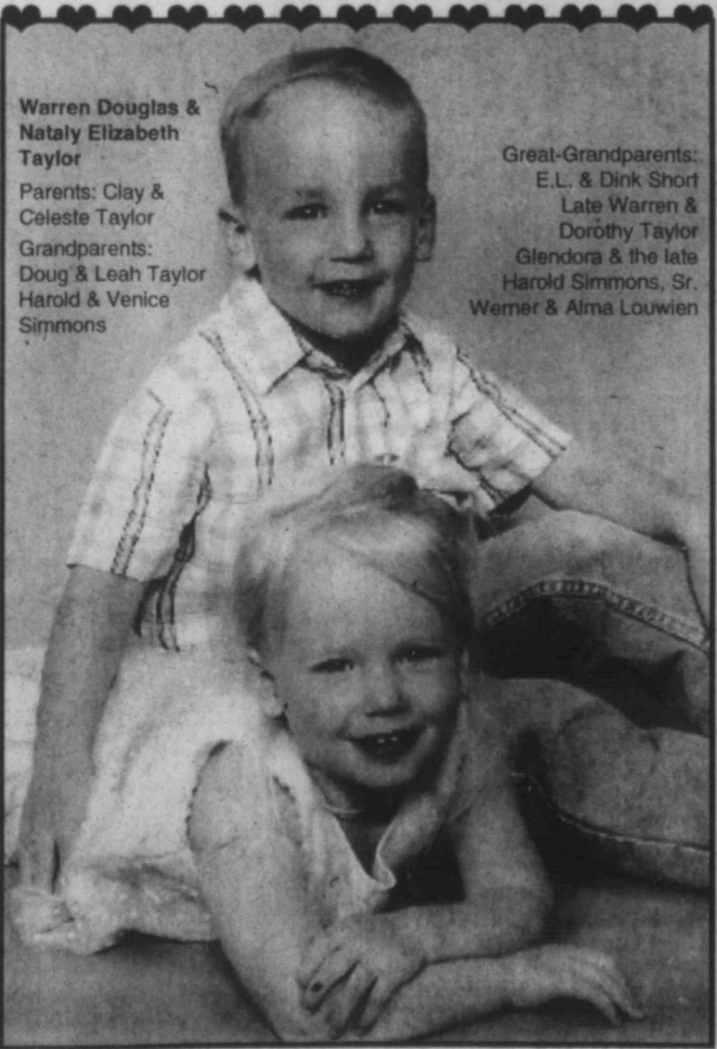


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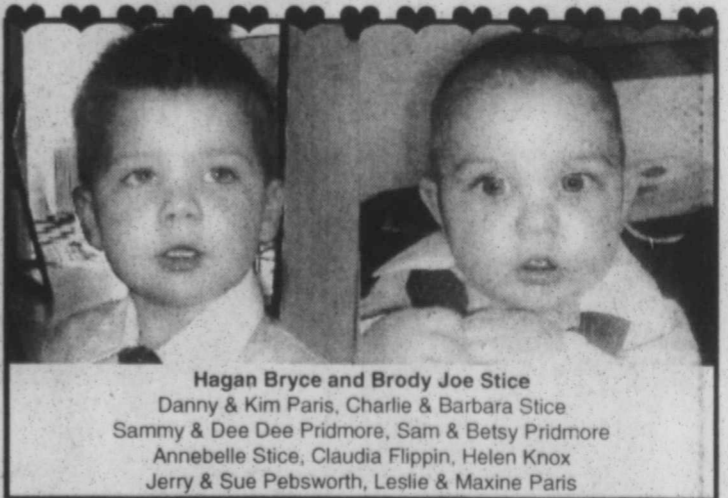
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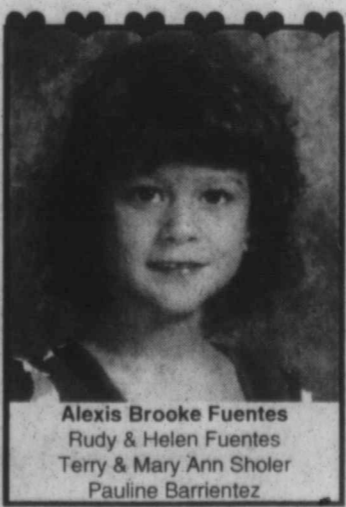
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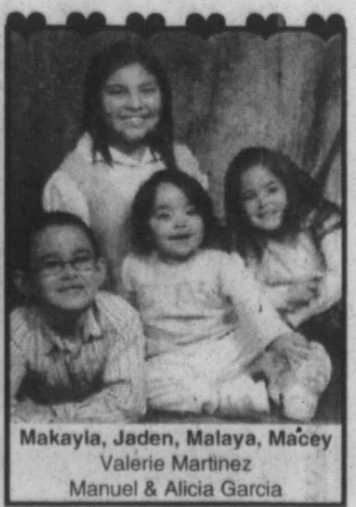
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Sammy & Dee Dee Pridmore, Sam & Betsy Pridmore
Anabelle Stice, Claudia Flippin, Helen Knox
Jerry & Sue Pebsworth, Leslie & Maxine Paris



Alexis Brooke Fuentes
Rudy & Helen Fuentes
Terry & Mary Ann Sholer
Pauline Barrientez



Makayla, Jaden, Malaya, Ma'cey
Valerie Martinez
Manuel & Alicia Garcia

YES! CUTE VALENTINES MAKE GRANDPARENTS PROUD!



Grace Carroll
Beth & the
Wayne Dunlap
In McKibben
Annie McKibben
Tsy Dunlap



Averi Duncan
Debbie Jolly, Tommy Tejada
Chord & Beulah Duncan



Jackquelyn Proffitt
Debbie Jolly, Tommy Tejada
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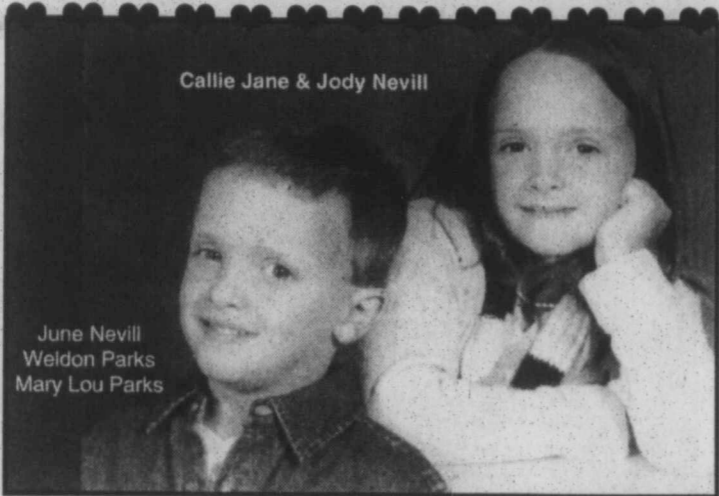


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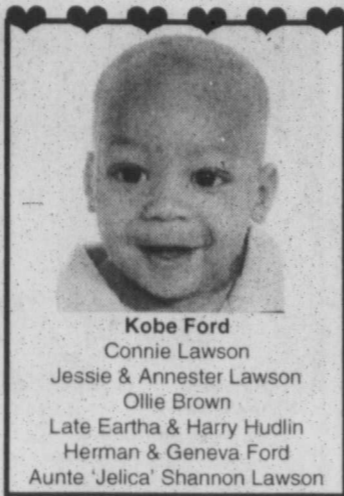
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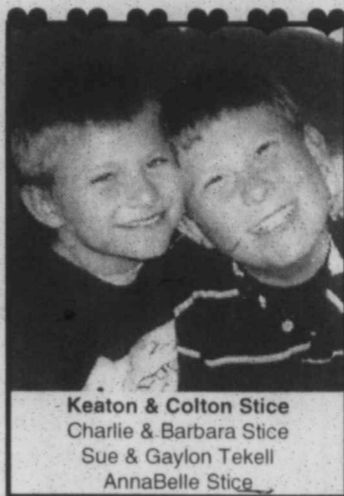


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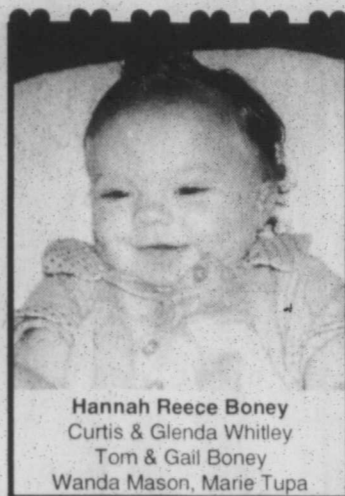
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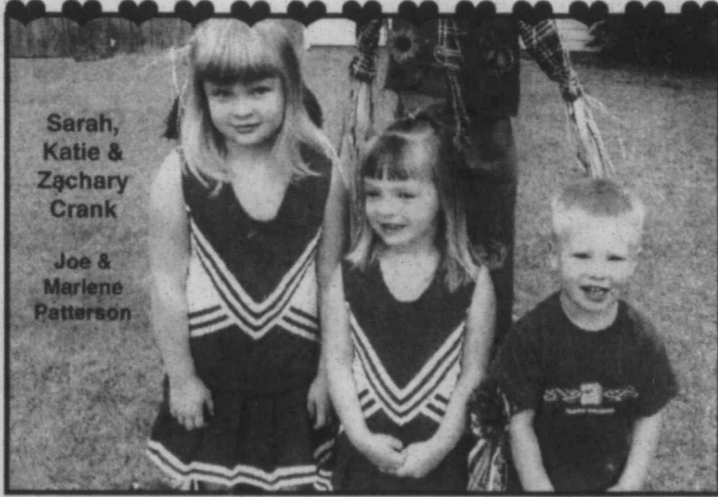
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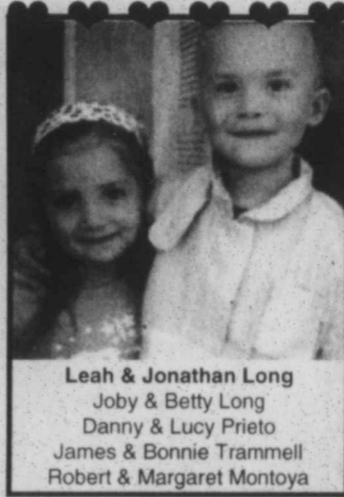


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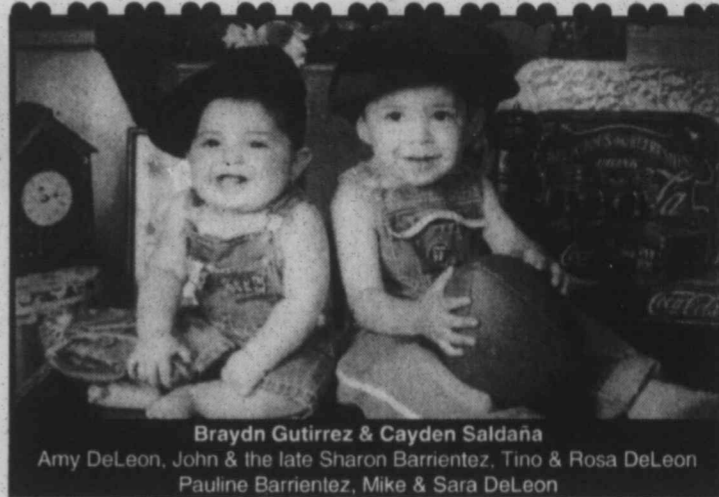


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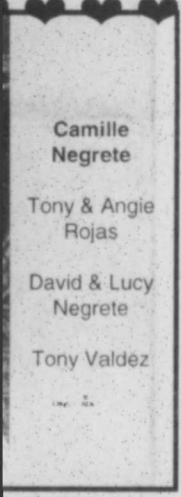
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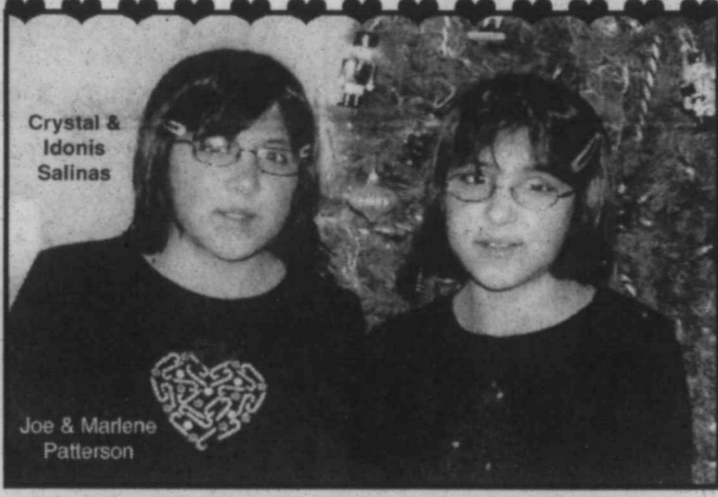
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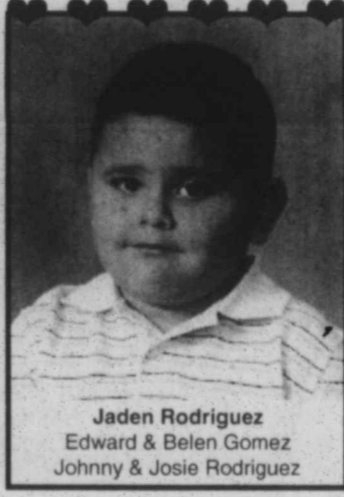


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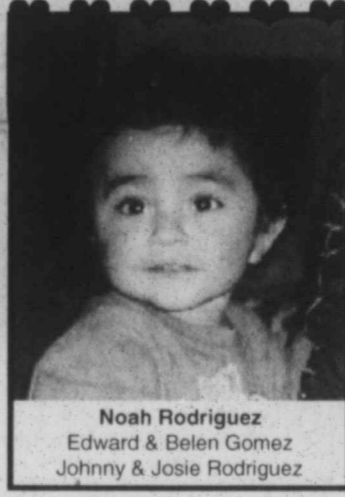


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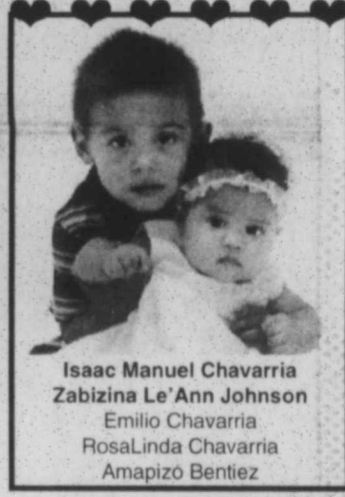
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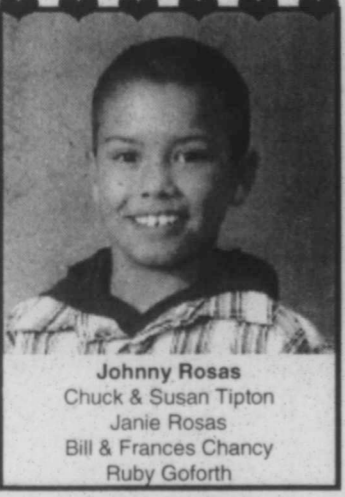
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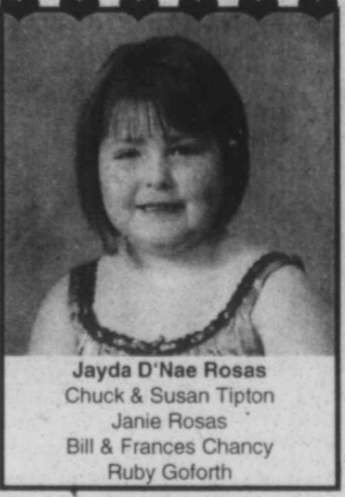
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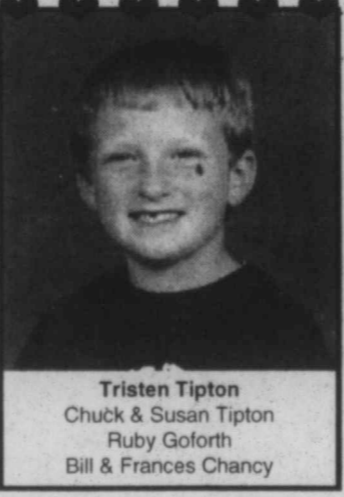
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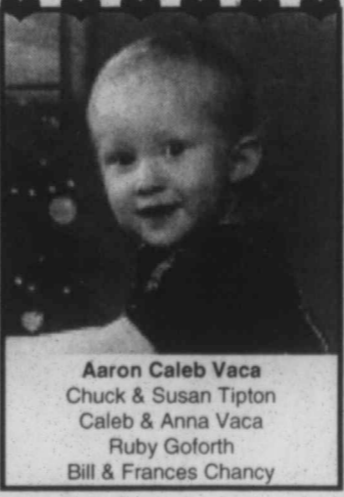
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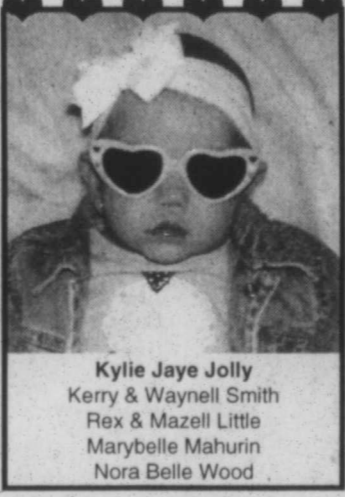
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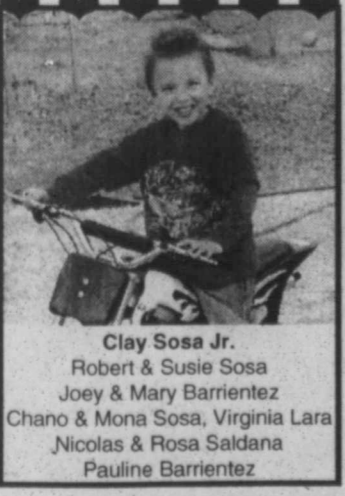
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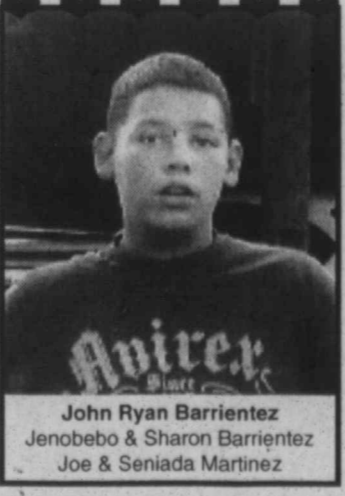
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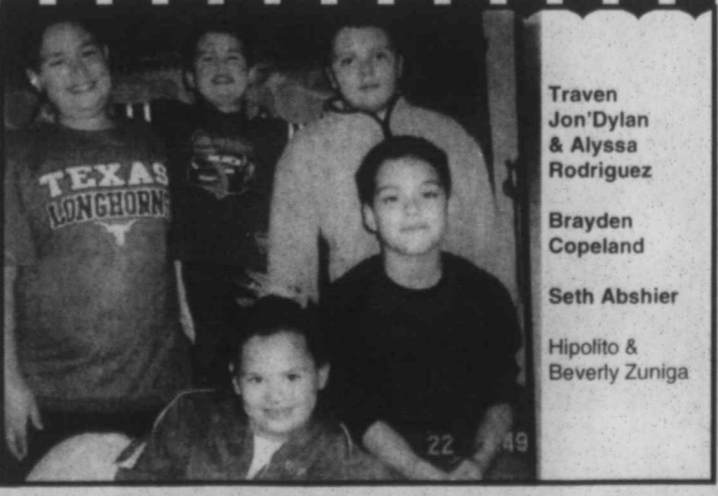
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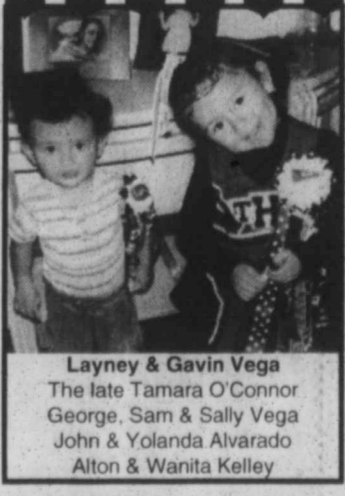
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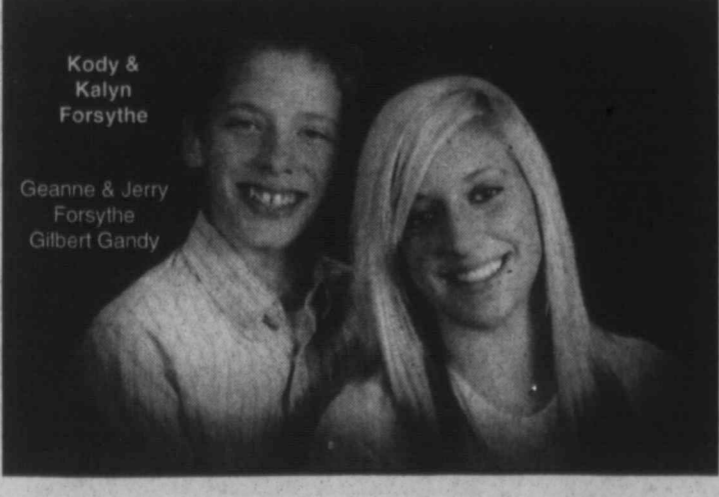
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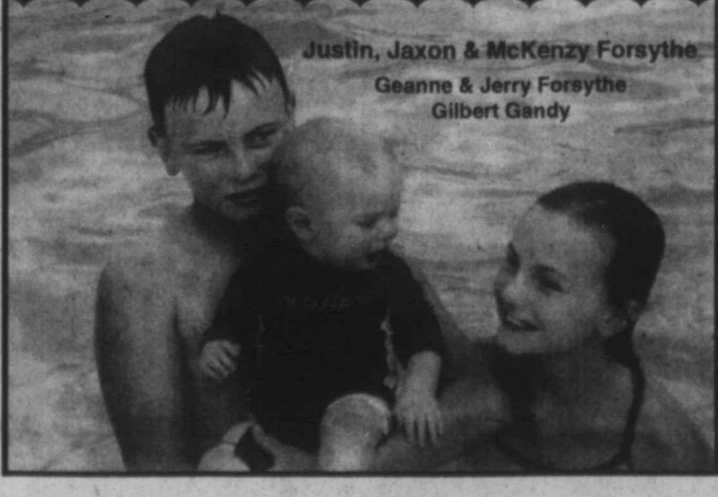


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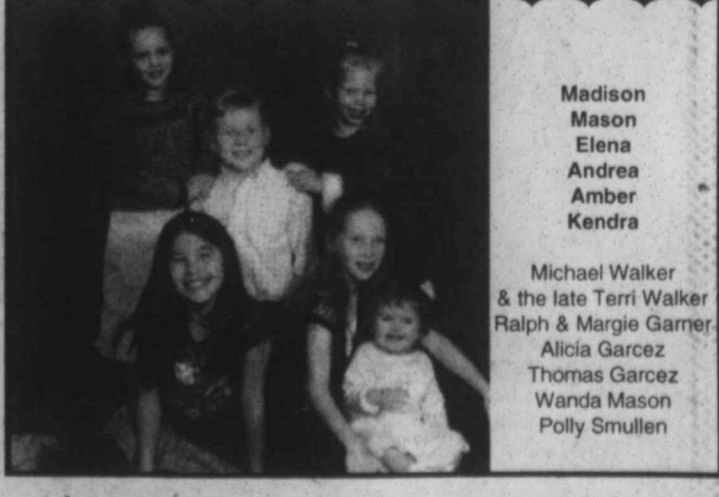


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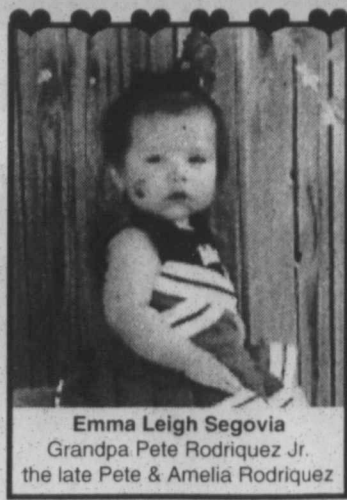
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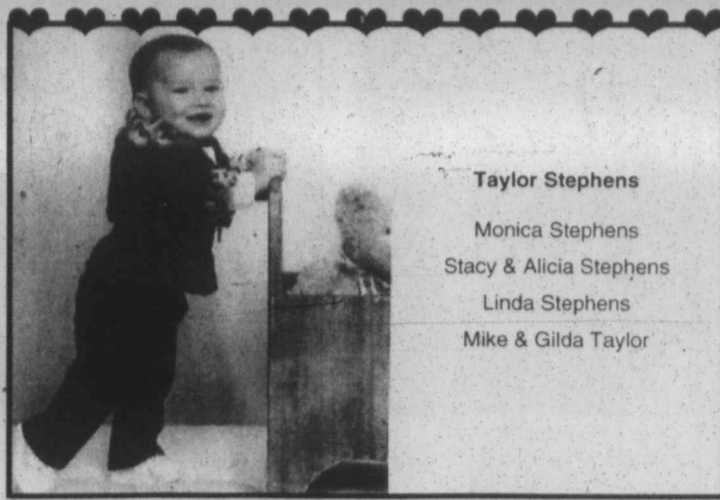
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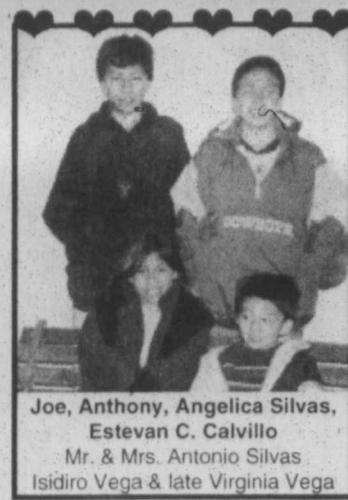
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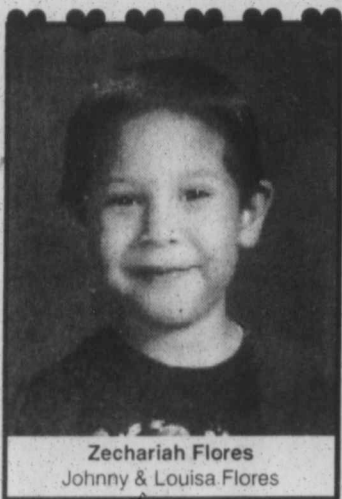
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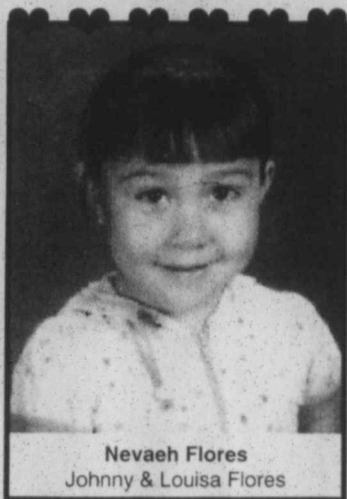
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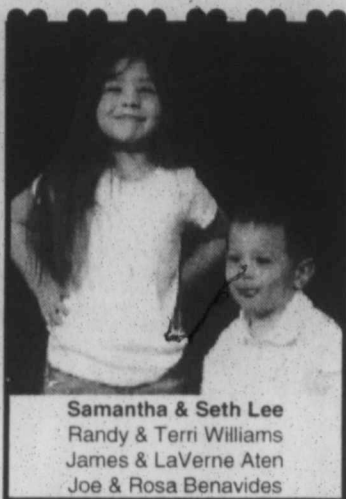
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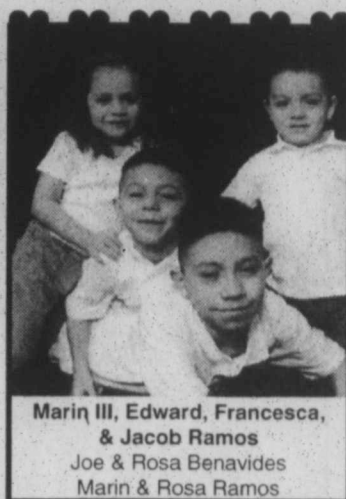
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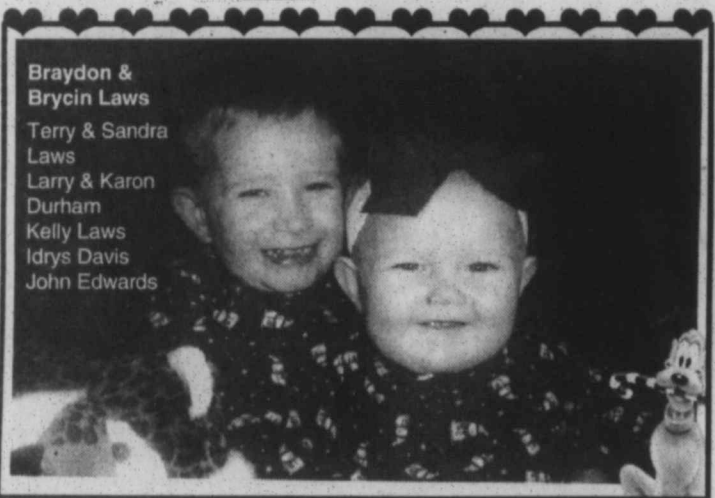
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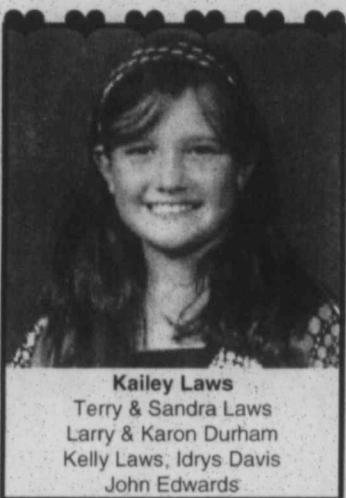
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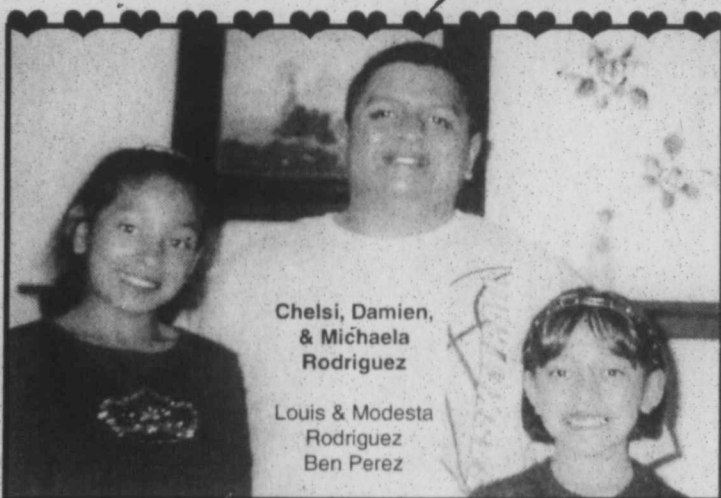
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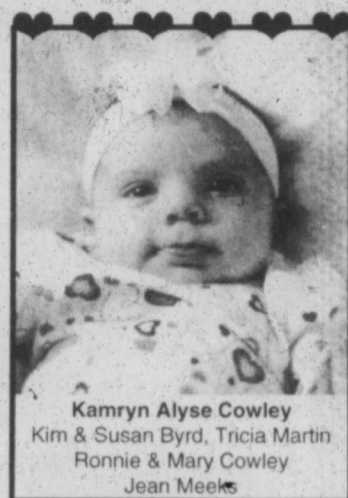
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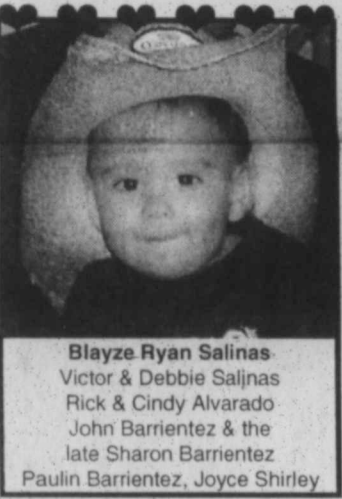
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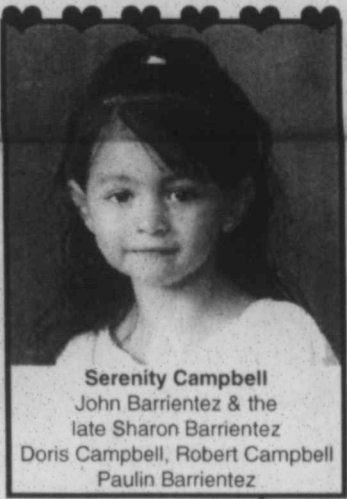
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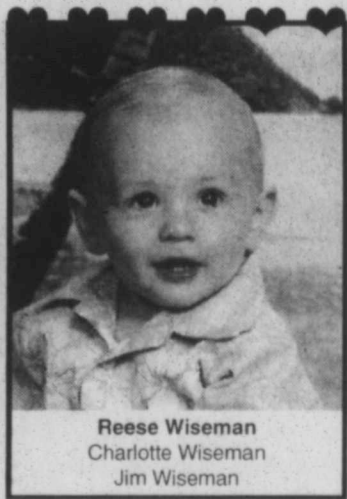
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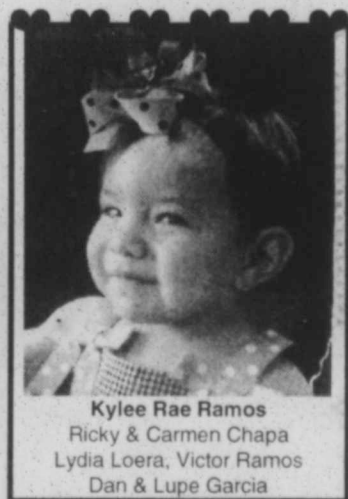
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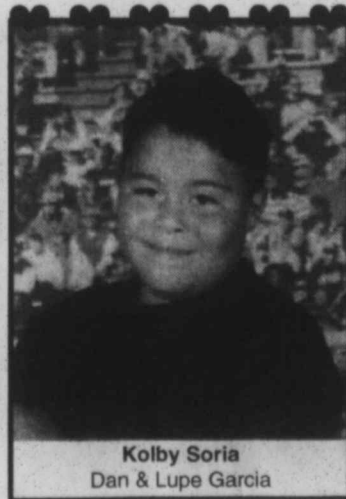
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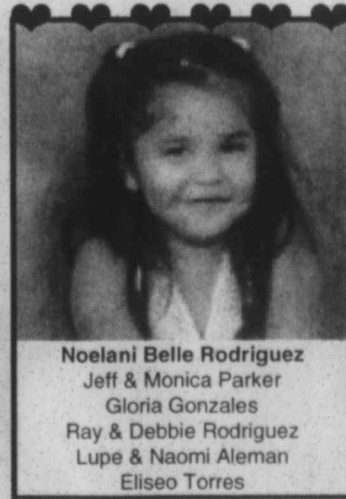
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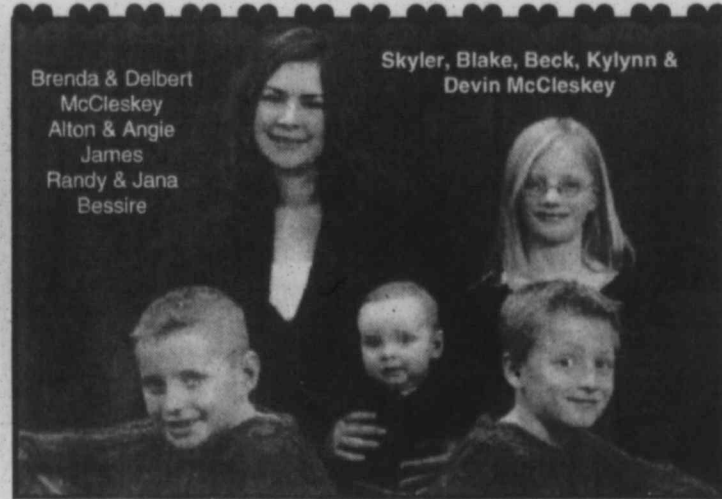
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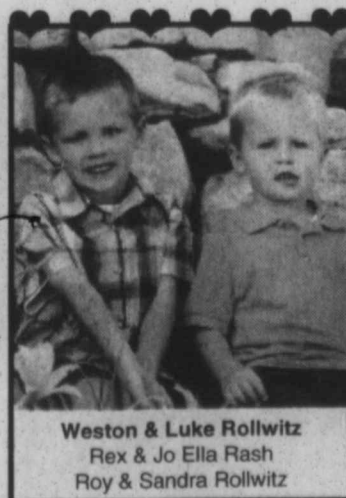
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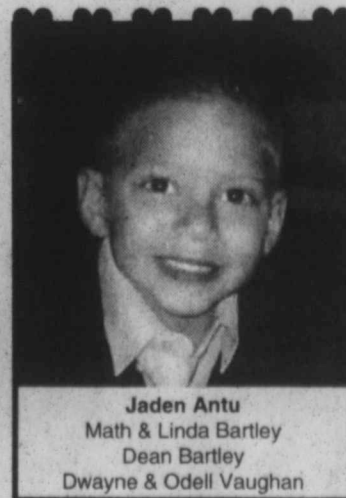
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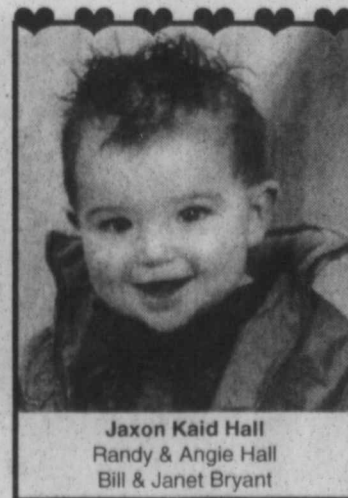
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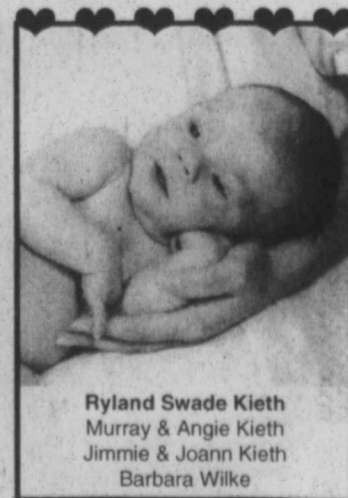
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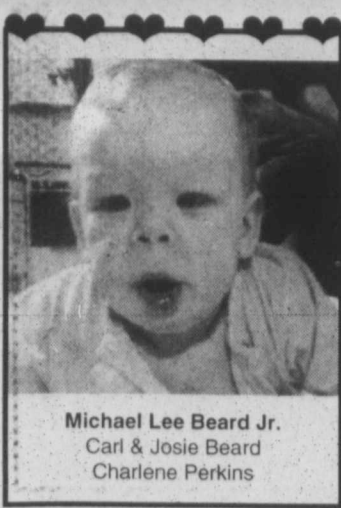
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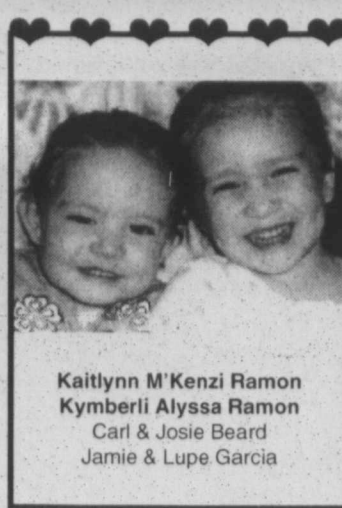
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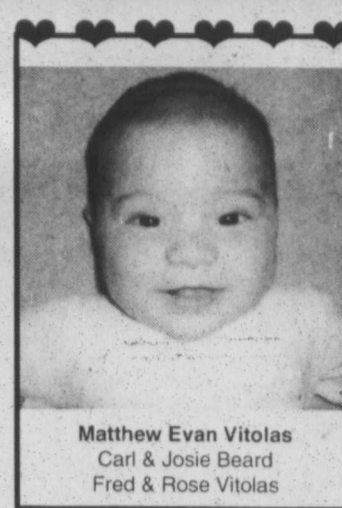
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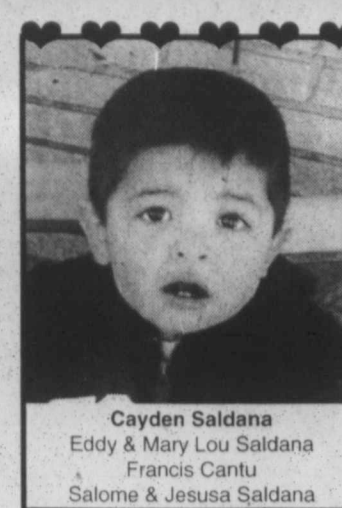
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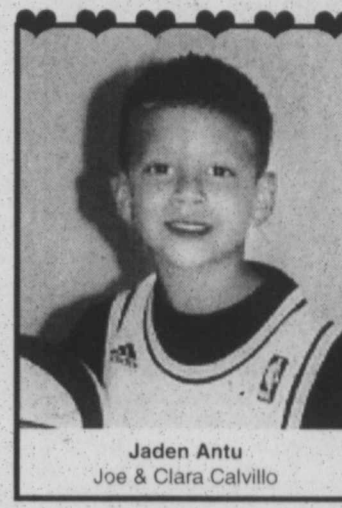


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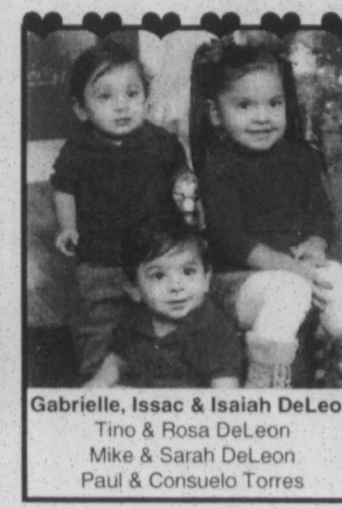


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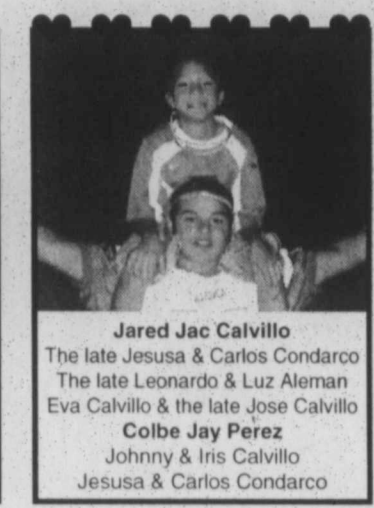
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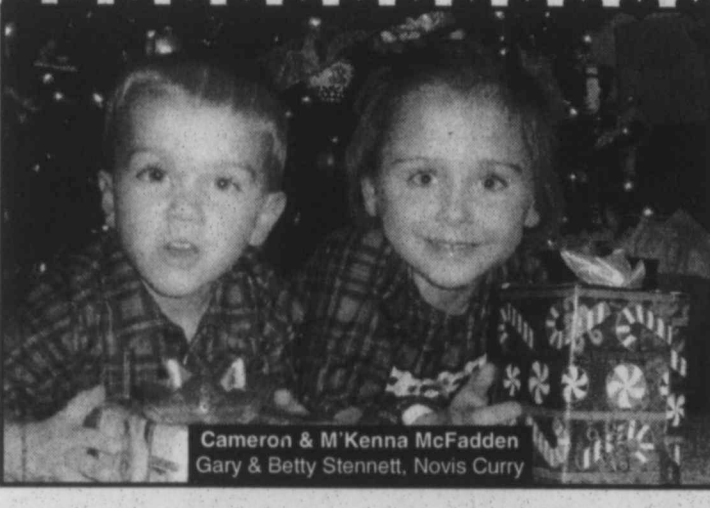
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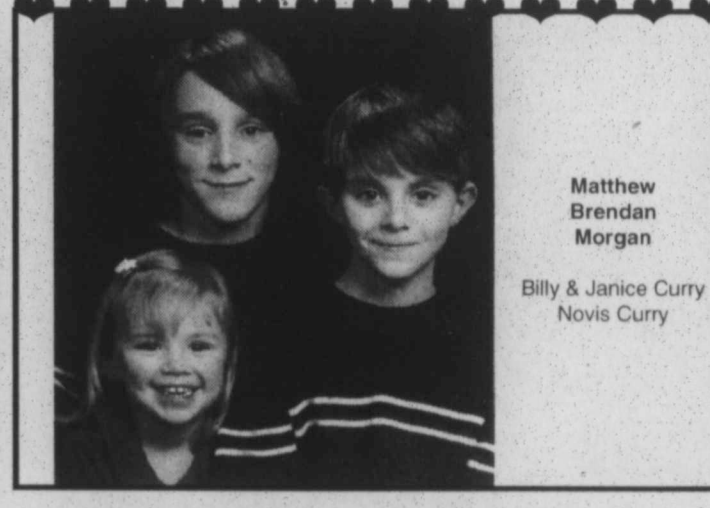
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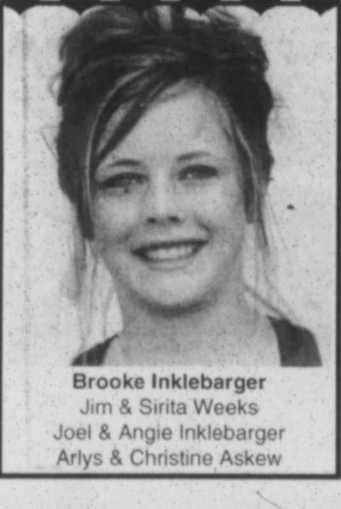
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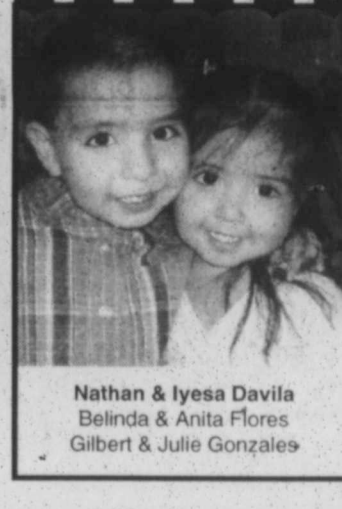
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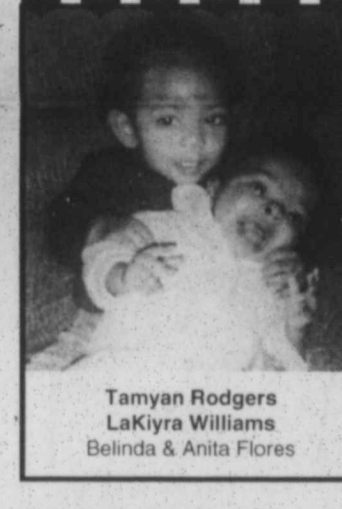
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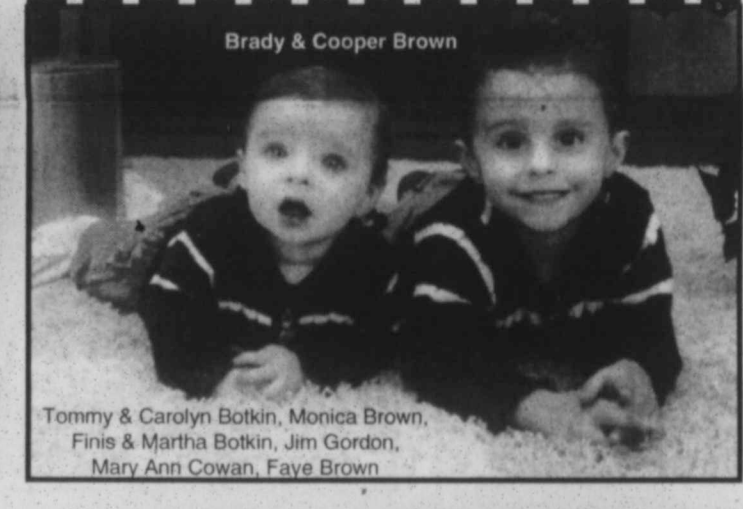
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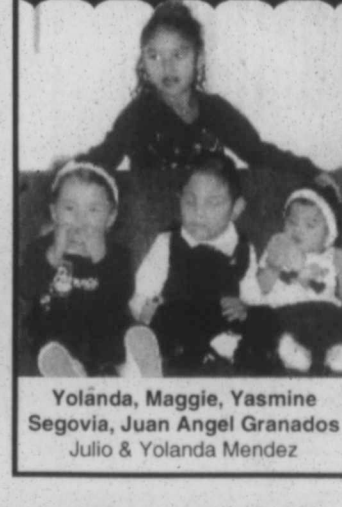
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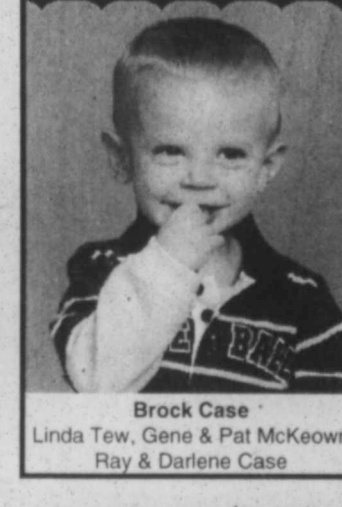
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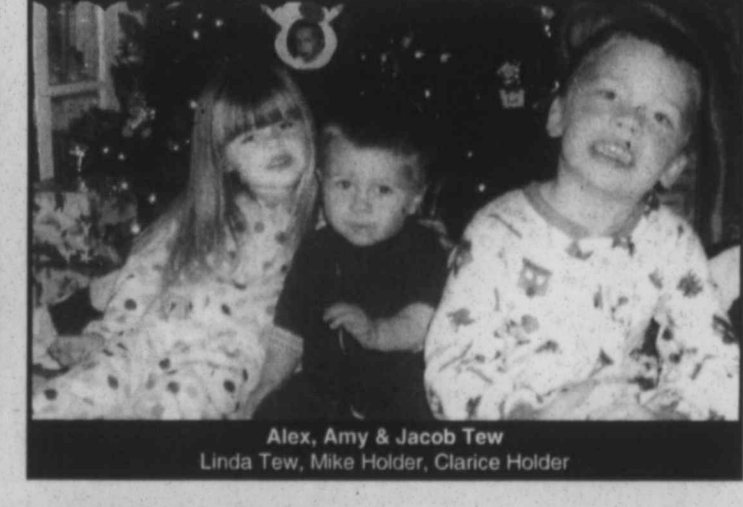
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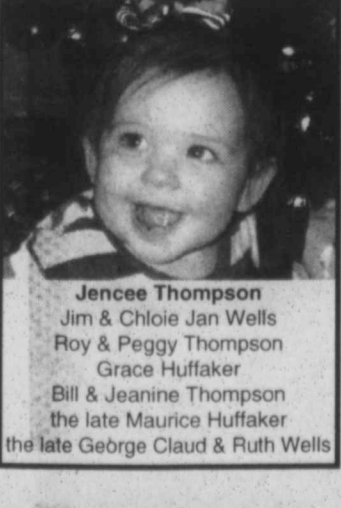
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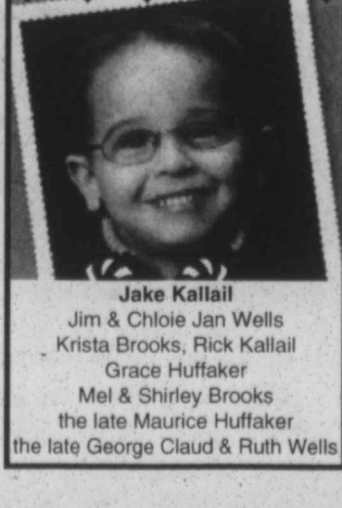
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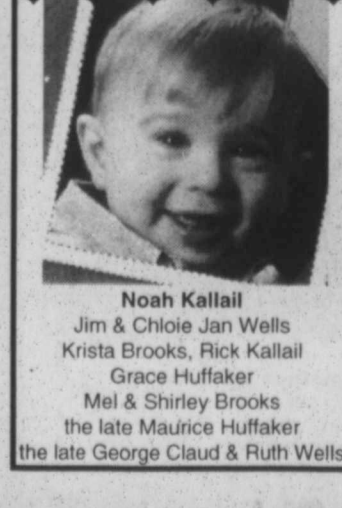
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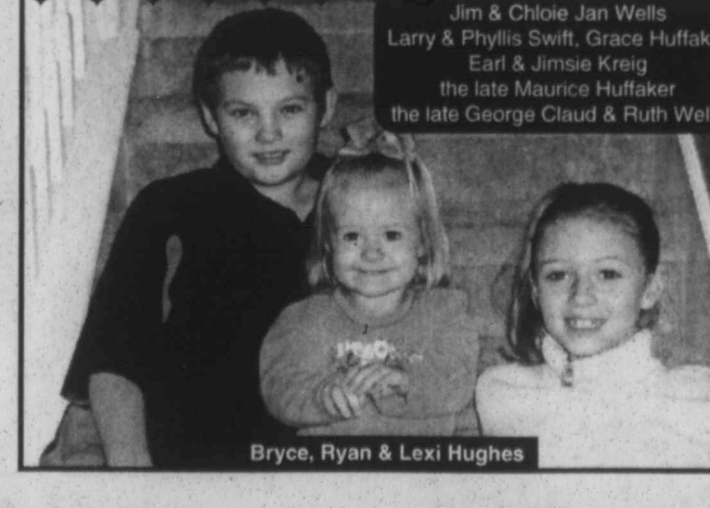
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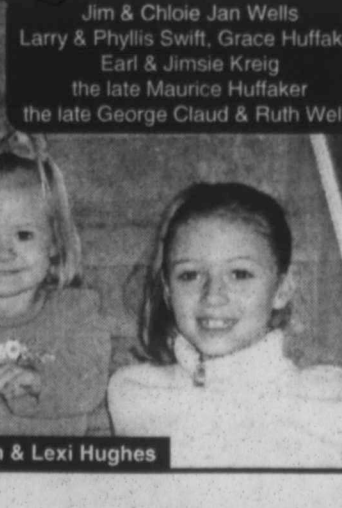
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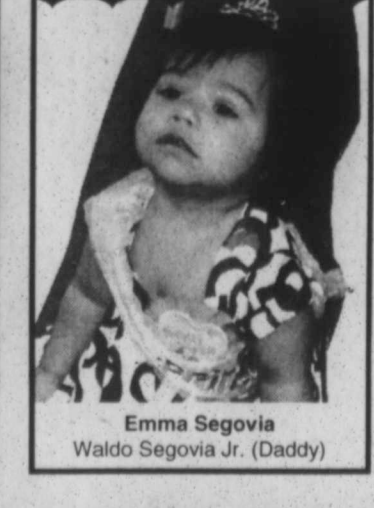
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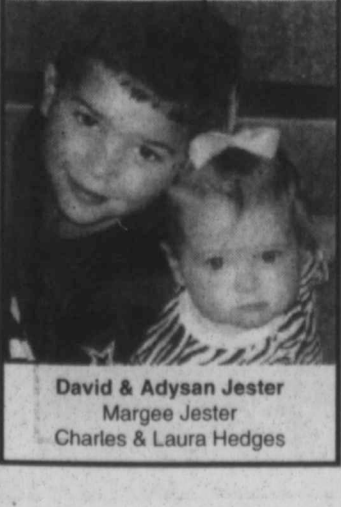
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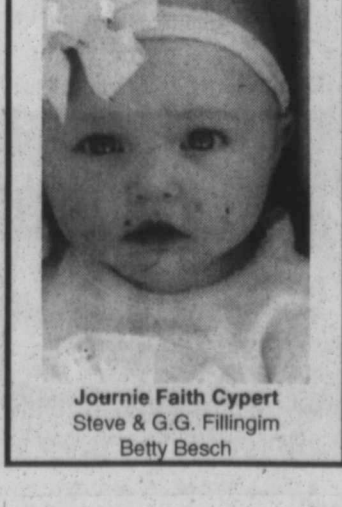
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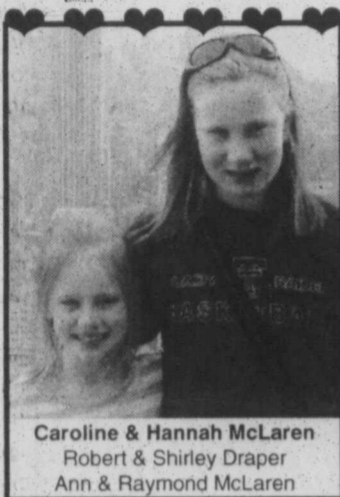
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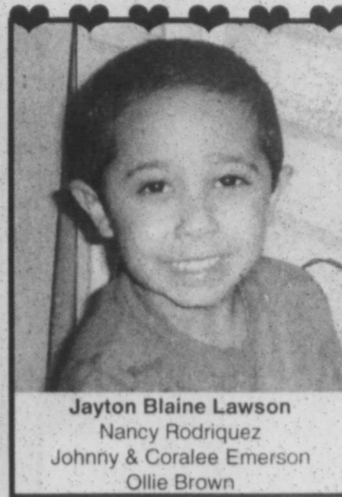


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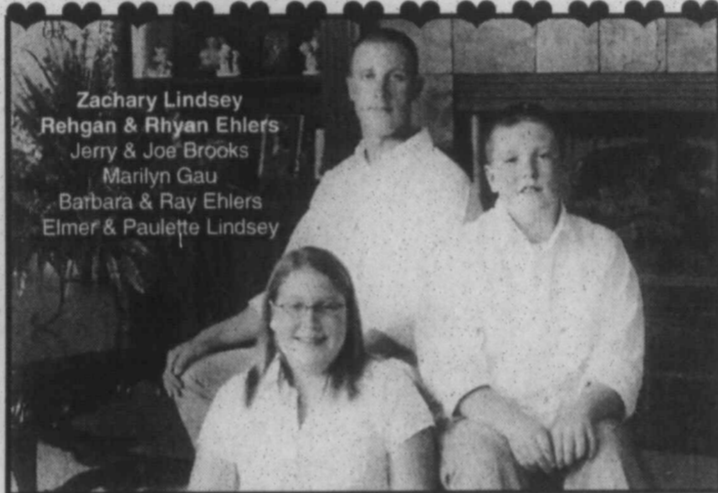
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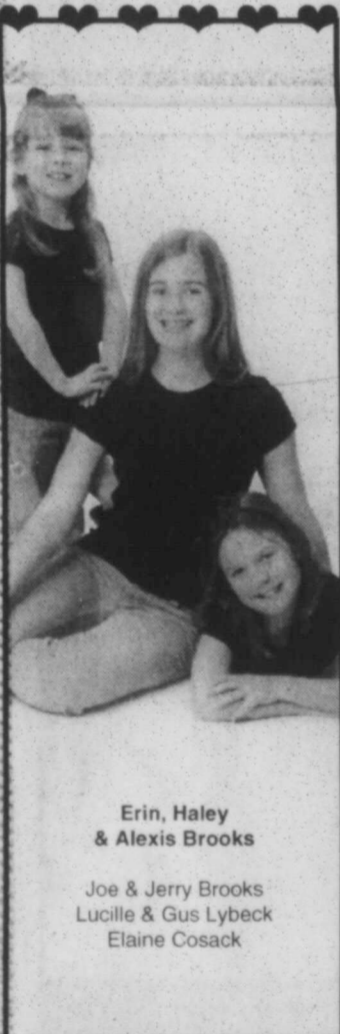
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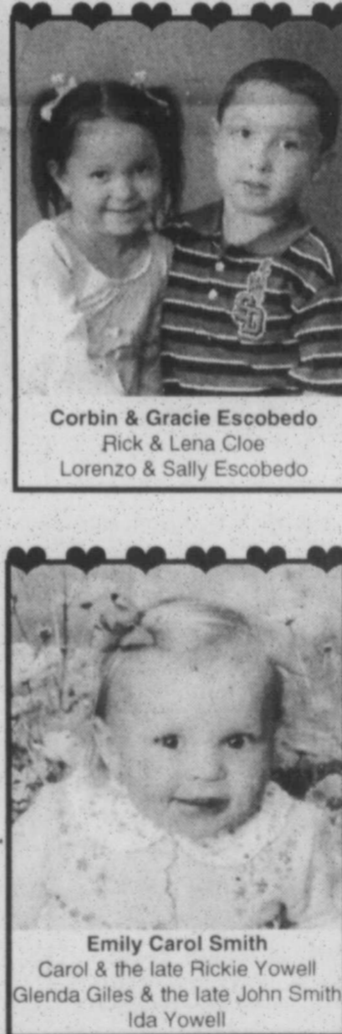


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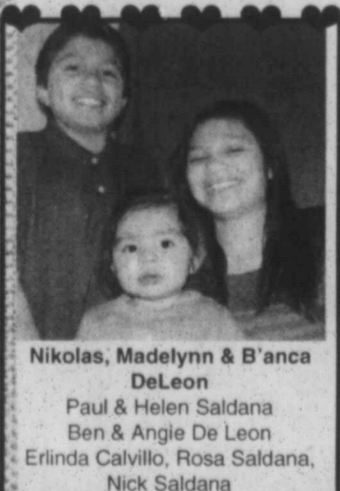
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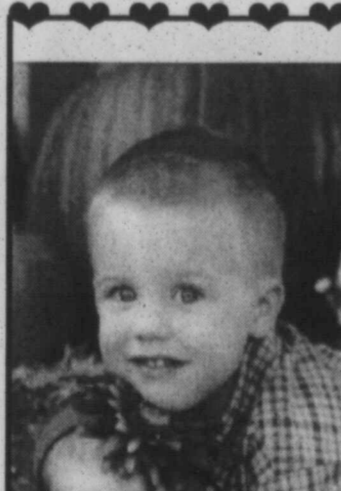
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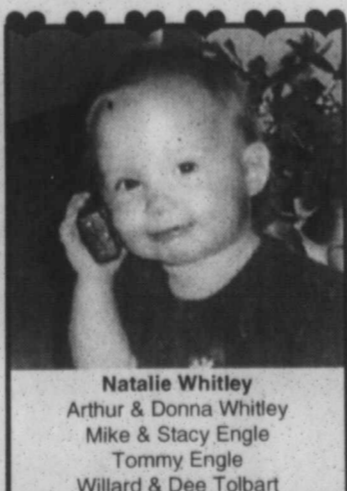


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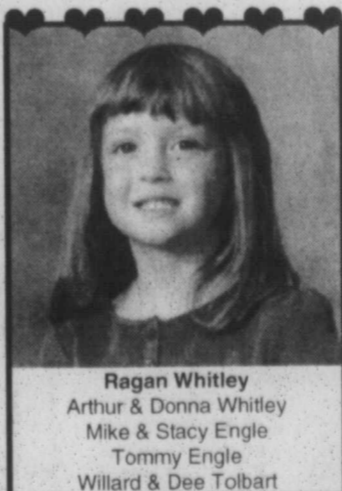


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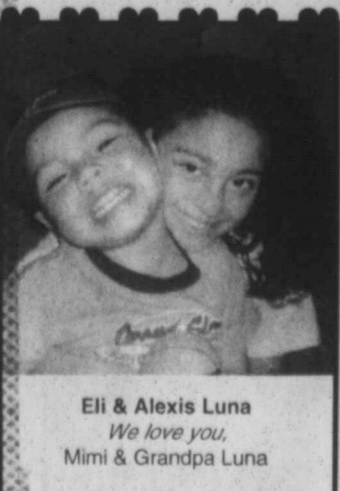
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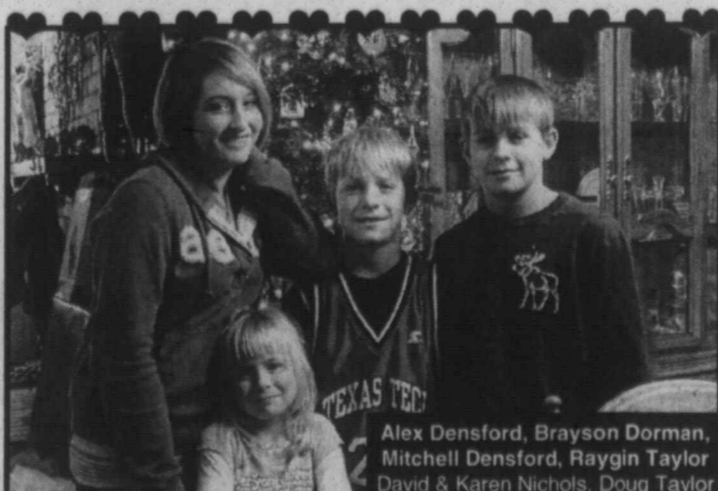
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O'Donnell Girls Top Smyer 60-55

The O'Donnell Lady Eagles, led by Korie Wilson's 27 points, overcame Smyer with a late run to win a bi-district game at Lubbock Monterey 60-55, and now will face Roscoe at Post High School Friday at 8 p.m.

O'Donnell is now 22-10 and Roscoe, winner of District 2, has a record of 23-7.

Coach Brian Osuna's Lady Eagles were trailing 47-45 with just over three minutes left when Wilson went 6 to work and scored 15 points in that time frame.

Kaylee Eaker added 17 points for O'Donnell, and Mary Jo Lopez had 8.

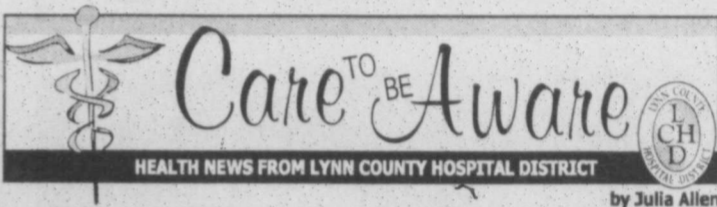
Local Cancer Survivors Sought For ACS Relay

Cancer is something that certain people fight 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The Lynn County Relay For Life is dedicated to giving hope to these certain people and their families. Local cancer survivors are being sought to participate in the Survivors' Walk in the April 18 Relay that will be held at Tahoka High School football field.

"We encourage each and ev-

ery survivor and caregiver to participate in the Relay this year. If you have ever been a victim to cancer or have been a caregiver to a victim, please register to walk in the survivor's lap. The survivor's lap is the first lap of the night in which survivors get us going and remind us how important Relaying is," said Amy Barrera, Event Chair.

To register, call Amy Barrera at (806) 928-0353 or email her at amy_ashley_08@yahoo.com. "We hope to be hearing from you soon," she said.



FLU SEASON

Recently in the news we have heard of several area schools closing down due to sickness. We too, have seen an increase of cold, flu, strep throat, and upper respiratory illnesses in Lynn County.

Sneezing, coughing and shaking hands or close contact with people who are infected can help spread the bacteria. You can also pick up strep by touching objects such as books, doorknobs, tables, or other hard surfaces that were touched by a contaminated person and then touching your nose or mouth.

Remember your mother telling you to cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze? Well, she was not just trying to teach you manners, but help you and others from becoming infected. So, once again, "Cover your mouth when you are coughing or sneezing, please."

Another way you can help reduce your risk of catching or spreading bacteria is with proper hand washing.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention recommends the following steps for hand washing:

- Dispense your paper towel before you wash. Touching the handle after washing just contaminates your clean hands again.
- Wash your hands with hot running water and soap. Children should use warm running water.
- Rub your hands together for around 30 seconds. That's about as long as it takes you to sing "Happy Birthday" to yourself twice.

- Wash your wrists, backs of your hands, between your fingers and under your fingernails.
- Leave the water running while you dry your hands with a paper towel.
- Use the paper towel as a barrier between the faucet and your clean hands when you turn off the water.
- Use the paper towel to turn the doorknob or handle, and turn off the light if necessary... again creating a barrier between you and the bacteria located there.
- Throw towel away after opening door. Most public restrooms keep a trash can at the door for this very reason.

If soap and water are not available, use gel hand sanitizers or alcohol-based hand wipes containing 60% to 90% ethyl alcohol or isopropanol. Most supermarkets and drug stores carry these products. Carry one or both with you when you travel, and keep them in your car or purse.

If using the gel sanitizer, rub your hands until the gel is dry. You don't need to use water. The alcohol in the gel kills the germs on your hands. You can also use alcohol swabs on your phone and keyboards to keep germs from spreading.

Parents, it's important right now for you to really encourage your children to practice hand washing at home so they can get the basics down. With the help of everyone practicing good hand washing here in Lynn County maybe we will not have to close down any schools or businesses during this tough cold and flu season.

Your Support and Vote will be greatly appreciated!

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY!!

Early Voting: Feb. 19 - 29
Courthouse, Tahoka
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Election Day: March 4
Life Enrichment Center, Tahoka
7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Assistant District Attorney:
Midland County - 2 yrs. Lubbock County - 3 yrs.
Travis County - over 9 yrs.

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Texas Department of Public Safety.
The University of Texas School of Law.
Texas Tech University School of Law.



**Certified Texas Peace Officer,
Lubbock County Sheriff Patrol Deputy.**

Civil Litigation: Hammerman and Gainer, Austin, 1991.
Lynch Chappell, Allday and Alsop, Austin, 1988-91.

Appointed by Gov. Rick Perry in 2001 as vice chair of the Governor's Planning Council for STOP Violence Against Women.

Graduate: South Texas College of Law, Houston, 1987.
The University of Texas at Austin, 1984.

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Commissioners Approve County's Financial Audit

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session Monday morning, accepting the 2006-07 county audit as presented by Melvin Eaker, who noted that the results of the audit showed compliance in all government auditing standards.

In other business, commissioners renewed an annual contract with the O'Donnell Fire Department in the amount of \$1,875. The county also pays a portion to other fire departments in the county, including \$1,125 each to Wilson VFD and New Home VFD, and \$4,500 to the Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department.

The county-wide burn ban currently in effect was extended to expire in 90 days, on May 11, 2008. Monthly bills were approved, and a bond was approved for Mindy Tejada as Deputy Treasurer in the Lynn County Treasurer's Office. Tejada fills the position vacated by the retirement of Judy Holden.

Only two commissioners were present at the meeting, Keith Wied and Mike Braddock, with County Judge H.G. Franklin presiding. Commissioners Don Blair and Brad Hammonds were absent.



Two Earn Gold, Advance to State ... Trey Daves of Tahoka High School and Jessica Quisenberry of Post High School on February 2 competed at Frenship High School in the UIL Choral Solo and Ensemble Contest where each sang a class I solo by memory and earned a superior, thus qualifying them for the UIL State Solo and Ensemble Contest in San Marcos, May 24. Both are students of Tahoka 3-D Band director, Carroll Rhodes. "Both Jessica and Trey have been blessed with beautiful voices and each received very complimentary critiques from their judges. Since Post does not have a choir, Jessica has been working with me and advanced to Area Choir; Trey advanced to Region Choir," stated Carroll Rhodes. "It is neat to have students from two rival schools to do so well and to advance."

American Cancer Society Offers Free Services to Cancer Patients

The Lubbock office of the American Cancer Society is offering a variety of free services to cancer patients to help alleviate the burden of a cancer diagnosis in West Texas. Among the services offered are education & support groups as well as tangible services and educational materials.

- Coping With Breast Cancer: Emotional support for patients and their families dealing with breast cancer. Group meets at 7:00 - 8:00pm on the 4th Monday of the month.
- Dialogue: An ongoing support group to help patients and their loved ones learn to live with any type of cancer. Group meets 7:00 - 8:30pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month.
- Life After Loss: A bereavement support group open to anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one, regardless of cause of death. Group meets various times throughout the year.
- Look Good - Feel Better: A class for women undergoing cancer treatment to help them look & feel more comfortable with changes in their appearance. Class meets 8:00 - 8:00pm on the 2nd Monday of each month and 10:00am - 12:00pm on the 3rd Wednesday of every month.
- Man to Man: An educational support group for prostate cancer patients & their loved ones. Group meets 7:00 - 8:00pm on 3rd Monday of every month.
- United Ostomy Association of America: A support group for people who have or will have intestinal or urinary diversion. Group meets 7:00 - 8:00pm on the 1st Tuesday of the month.
- Medical Equipment: The American Cancer Society can help cover the cost and/or co-pay of certain physician-prescribed medical equipment; contact the American Cancer Society for more information.
- Gift Items: The American Cancer Society provides ostomy supplies, comfort pillows, wigs, and mastectomy bras & breast prosthesis available at no cost to cancer patients.
- Housing: Temporary housing is available at free or reduced cost for cancer patients who must travel for outpatient treatment.

For more information on these services and many more, please contact the American Cancer Society at 806-792-7128, toll free at 1-800-ACS-2345, or on the web at www.cancer.org.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.

Tahoka, Wilson, O'Donnell Schools Implement Broadcast Alert System

Alerting parents of school delays or cancellations due to bad weather is the main purpose of an emergency notification system that is being implemented in the Tahoka, Wilson and O'Donnell Independent School Districts. The system, provided by Poka Lambro, will automatically call the homes of students and staff members with a prerecorded message authorized by each school's Superintendent.

The new system has been operational since the beginning of January.

The message system will be used in case of ice, snow or any inclement weather that might make it unsafe for buses to run or students to get to school. In addition to weather related delays and cancellations, the notification system will be used should the need ever arise for an emergency evacuation.

"We have been looking for some way to do this that was reasonable in terms of both time and economy," said Mike Jones, Wilson ISD Superintendent.

Weather related messages will give parents "official" notification on whether school has been canceled or delayed and whether or not buses are running. The schools will still use radio and television as forms of notification but the broadcast message system gives the dis-

tricts flexibility in getting information to its staff and student body. The system makes simultaneous phone calls and can quickly work through each district's (confidential) call list. Once the decision has been made to cancel or delay the start of school, calls will begin to go out at the same time television and radio stations are notified.

"Making a decision about whether or not to call off or delay school during bad weather is not easy," noted Jimmy Parker, Tahoka ISD Superintendent. "Unless it is really obvious, we really can't make a decision the day before. We try not to close school unless we really have to," Parker added, "because no one remembers how bad the weather was when the time comes to make that day up."

Rodney Schneider, Superintendent of O'Donnell ISD commented that "the implementation of the [broadcast messaging] system gives us another avenue in keeping the parents and guardians of our student body apprised of situations as they arise. We believe that the system will give us an advantage when it comes to making the decision of whether or not to delay or cancel classes."

All three superintendents agreed that the safety of all students and employees is always their first consideration.

Diabetes Management Classes Offered In Tahoka At No Cost

Texas Agrilife Extension Service in Lynn County is hosting a series of educational programs to help individuals with type 2 diabetes, their family members and caregivers learn how to manage their meal plans and self-care to maintain their blood glucose in the ranges recommended by the American Diabetes Association.

Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes is a 4-part series which will focus on understanding diabetes, making healthy food choices, understanding food labels, planning meals, learning more about medications, preventing long term complications, importance of exercise, and caring for your feet and skin. The message of Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes is that, if you do well, you can be well with diabetes.

Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes classes will be Tuesdays, February 19, 26, March 4 and 11, 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., at Lynnwood Assisted Living, 1801 Country Club Road,

Tahoka. Persons may attend this series FREE OF CHARGE. To learn more about managing diabetes, please attend Do Well, Be Well with Diabetes - we want you to do well and be well. For more information, contact Amy Baugh, County Extension Agent-Family and Consumer Sciences, or Christy Bingham, Lynn County Agrilife Extension Office Manager, at 561-4562.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas cooperating. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid or service in order to participate in this event are encouraged to contact the Lynn County Extension Office, at 561-4562 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

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Letter To The Editor

Thanks For Keeping Pets Healthy

To The Tahoka Community,
I want to thank the community of Tahoka for getting their dogs and cats vaccinated and kept healthy. Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

For those who missed this vaccination clinic, or who have a puppy that needs follow-up vaccinations, I will be back in Tahoka the third or fourth week of March. I will let the community know when my next clinic will be.

Thanks, Dr. Penny Kelso
(806)749-7387

Senior Sneak Set at SPC

South Plains College in Levelland will give area high school seniors a preview of college life during Senior Sneak on Feb. 22.

The day-long event will begin with registration at 9 a.m. at the Texan Dome. SPC cheerleaders will host the opening assembly at 9:30 a.m.

High school seniors will talk with SPC faculty and current students about career choices, student life as well as tour the campus during the Program Showcase at 10 a.m. Parents also will be included in the festivities. They will receive information about financial aid, scholarships, career planning, housing and admission.

Campus tours will begin at 11 a.m. followed by an Open House at 11:15 a.m. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. in the P.E. Complex with entertainment provided by SPC Creative Arts Department.

For more information, call SPC Enrollment Management at 806-894-9611, ext. 2113.



Final game ... The Tahoka Bulldogs hosted powerhouse Idalou (10-0) in their final game Tuesday night, with the Bulldogs playing a respectable game and losing by a mere 8 points, 59-51. Here, Seth Hawthorne (32) prepares to shoot. Other teammates are Adrian Webster (14) and Britt Wuensche (4). (LCN PHOTO by Mark Wuensche)

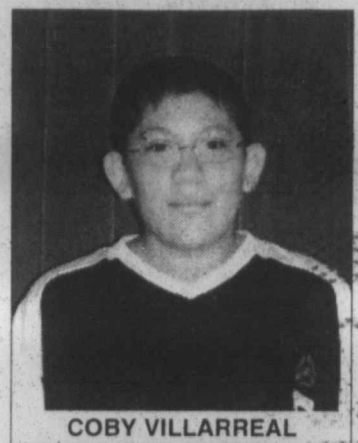
Financial Workshop Slated In March

Daniel Castro and Jon Casebolt, Edwards Jones financial advisors in Lubbock, will host a "Financial Workshop for Individual Investors". This free five-week workshop will assist individuals in setting financial and investment goals.

The workshop will begin on March 3, and continue through March 31. Classes will meet once a week from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. and will be held at 5206 82nd Street, Suite 3.

The class will provide an in-depth look at the many different types of investments available to and suitable for investors who are working or retired.

For more information or to reserve a seat, contact Daniel Castro or Jon Casebolt at 806-698-8577.



COBY VILLARREAL



JENNIFER JOINER

Villarreal Wins Spelling Bee At Wilson ISD

Coby Villarreal, a seventh grade student at Wilson ISD, won the Wilson school spelling bee to advance to the South Plains Area competition. He is the 12-year-old son of Anthony and Maria Villarreal of Wilson.

First runnerup in the Wilson Spelling Bee was Jennifer Joiner, a sixth grader, who will be the alternate if Villarreal cannot compete in the South Plains event. She is the daughter of Sarah Hite.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

Political Primary is March 4, 2008
Early voting is February 19-29

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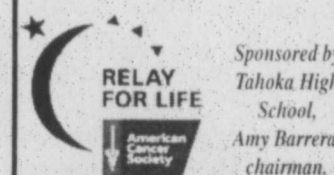
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Items also include a 2000 Chevrolet 15-passenger van, 1992 Ford F-150 pickup, and a 1984 20-passenger bus/van. All items sold "as is" and those known to be in non-working condition will be identified as "non-working" or "status unknown."
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Rep. Joe Heflin Announces Grant Is Awarded to Lynn County Pioneers

Representative Joe Heflin, House District 85, announced this week that the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) recently awarded grants for the Home-Delivered Meal Program which was authorized by House Bill 407 adopted by the 80th Legislature in 2007. The Texas Legislature provided \$20 million for the 2008-09 biennium to benefit homebound elderly and disabled people in the state.

Heflin said the Lynn County Pioneers, Inc., received funding to help defray their costs of providing home-delivered meals that are not fully funded by either the Department of Aging and Disability Services or an area agency on aging. Representa-

tive Heflin reported that \$18,221.98 was awarded the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center.

Heflin went on to say, "I am pleased by the work done by the Legislature in passing HB407 and appropriating the necessary funds. Now more citizens will receive the nutritious meals they need while remaining in their homes. These successful programs are a Godsend to our elderly and disabled Texans."

Heflin also remarked that he appreciates the work of TDA in awarding funds to areas of the state that have fewer social service resources but do have many people who need help.



Food check-out week... Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau donated \$231.78 worth of food to the Lynn County Senior Citizens, shown here checking out at the local Thriftway grocery store. Pictured from left, representing the Senior Citizens, are Rosa Gutierrez and Bianca Baker, Director of Senior Citizens, with GG Fillingim and Michael White, President, representing Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau. (LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

Farm Bureau Donates Food To County Senior Citizens Center

To celebrate Food Check-Out Week, Feb. 3-9, the Lynn-Garza County Farm Bureau donated food to the Lynn County Senior Citizens Center in Tahoka, which provides food for senior citizens in the county. Farm Bureau provided \$231.78 worth of groceries for the Pioneers at Tahoka Thriftway.

"This day should hold meaning for most Americans," said Michael White, President of the Lynn-Garza County 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 Week 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 White.

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.

"Compared to other expenses facing our families, food is a bargain," he said. "While Americans must only work until Feb. 10 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 contributions to society, and Food Check-Out Week gives us the opportunity to share some of our success with others."

Auditions open for Theatre opportunity for High school students

The Wayland University theatre department is looking for high school actors to participate in a summer theatre workshop culminating in a professional theatre performance opportunity.

Slated June 1-20, 2008, the Third Annual Sacramento Mountain Theatre Collaborative begins with a 10-day theatre workshop and rehearsals at the Wayland campus in Plainview, under the direction of WBU Theatre Director Dr. Marti Runnels. The final 10 days of the workshop continues in Ruidoso, N.M., with the final performance slated for June 20 at the majestic Spencer Theatre for the Performing Arts in Ruidoso.

While in Plainview, students will lodge in campus dormitories while rehearsing and getting hands-on experience in all aspects of a college and professional theatre production in an intensive, focused format. In Ruidoso, students will be housed in the Upper Canyon Road, a mountain setting complete with log cabins on a stream. Recreation opportunities in Ruidoso will be provided for a break from the rigorous schedule.

This summer's production is the Agatha Christie hit *The Mousetrap*, the longest running play in the world. A murder mystery, the play involves a wide cast and is a familiar piece for Runnels, who directed it at Wayland in 2001.

Runnels said ideal auditioners should be at least sophomores, with a year of high school theatre experience minimum and a grade point average of at least 3.0. Applicants should audition in person if possible or submit a videotaped audition consisting of a longer monologue or two contrasting mono-

Tahoka School News

by Tahoka High School Journalism Students

'08 Kennel Yearbook Orders Being Taken Now

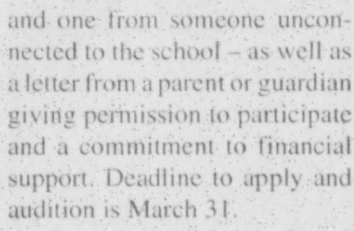
Orders for the 2007-08 Kennel yearbook are now being taken. The Tahoka School yearbook includes organizations, sports, and school activities for students in middle school (6-8th grades) and high school. Once again it will be printed in color.

Yearbooks are \$30. Protective plastic covers are available for an additional \$2. Deadline to pre order is Feb. 29.

Senior parents/guardians also have the opportunity to send their senior a graduation message to be included in the yearbook. Parents/guardians may buy ad space for \$25 or \$35 depending on the amount of space needed for the message. Send payment and include a baby picture and a message to the address below. Photos will be returned.

Parents/guardians of seniors from the class of '08 should have received information in the mail. Contact Rachel Lehman if you need more information.

To order yearbooks or to place senior baby ads, contact Rachel Lehman, yearbook adviser, at PO Box 1500, Tahoka, TX 79373. Make checks payable to THS Activity Fund. More information is also available on the Tahoka ISD website.



logues no more than 3 minutes total. A student must also submit three letters of recommendation - one from the student himself, one from a school administrator and one from someone unconnected to the school - as well as a letter from a parent or guardian giving permission to participate and a commitment to financial support. Deadline to apply and audition is March 31.

Runnels noted that the June 1 start date can be flexible for any students who may be selected if it conflicts with their high school graduation ceremony or any other conflict relative to the end of school.

The cost for students is \$575, which covers all lodging and meals for the 20-day collaborative. Students may also earn college credit during the summer experience, and should discuss this with Runnels if accepted into the program. A deposit of \$200 is due by April 15 for students who are selected for the collaborative.

Additional information and an application for audition is available on the WBU Theatre Web site at www.wbu.edu (search under Sacramento to find specific site). For more information, contact the Division of Fine Arts at (806) 291-1060.

7th grade girls Basketball

The 7th graders ended their season with a loss against the Idalou Wildcats on Feb. 4. They lost 31-51. Ashley Flores led scoring with 16, and Taya Bishop added 15.

Middle School Boys Basketball by Kadi Larpernter

The 7th grade boys basketball team played their last game of the season against Post on February 11th. The boys ended their season with a victory after beating the Antelopes 18-15. Marcus Gonzales was the top scorer for the Bulldogs with a total of 11 points.

The 8th grade boys basketball team also played Post. The boys won their last game of the season with a score of 41-23.

Isaac Vega led the team with 14 points, closely followed by Zach Garcia with 11 points, and Chance Cook with 10 points.

JV Girls Basketball by Rebecca Pando

The JV Lady Bulldogs defeated Roosevelt 30-16 on Feb. 5.

Brittany Garcia led scoring with 10 points. Morgan Lockaby scored seven.

JV Boys Basketball

On Feb. 8 the JV boys lost to Slaton 23-45. Neiko Garcia was high point with 7 points, and Xavier Zamarron added 5.

Varsity Boys

By Rebecca Pando

The Varsity boys lost to Roosevelt 47-52 on Feb. 5.

Britt Wuensche was high point with 19 points. Adrian Webster scored 8 points.

On Feb. 8 the Varsity boys lost to Slaton 25-57. Webster scored 10 points. Seth Hawthorne scored 8 points.

Varsity Girls Basketball Sarah Calvillo

The Lady Dogs faced Anton in a practice game on Feb. 8 falling short by three points. The final score was 43-40. Top two scorers were Cori Vega with 14 points and Kyra Helm with 13 points. Other scorers were Jessica McLelland with 6 points and Brittney Hair with 7 points.

The Lady Dogs faced Roosevelt in the final game of the regular season on Feb. 5 winning 29-21. Top two scorers were Vega with 8 points and McLelland with 9 points. Other scorers were Kenzie Angeley, Corlee Greene, Helm, and Hair.

Tahoka Varsity Powerlifting by Britt Wuensche

The Bulldogs of Tahoka participated at the Floydada Whirlwind Invitational Powerlifting Meet on Saturday, Feb. 9.

D.J. Torres and Marissa Gomez placed 1st in their divisions.

Sabino Perez placed 3rd. Jacob Bingham placed 4th. Jamie Bingham took 5th place.

Ben Freitag, Allen Henderson, and David Spruiell all placed 6th in their divisions. Jordan Newsom placed 12th and Caleb Durham placed 16th.

The boys team took home 2nd place out of 14 teams.

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January 2008

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We are working to correct the problem.

Samples of water are being taken from each of the city's supply wells to determine which of the wells are contributing to the high selenium levels. This process should be completed during February of 2008.

Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

For further information, contact: The City of Wilson at (806) 628-6221 or you can also speak with the water superintendent at (806) 759-1375. Public Water System ID # 1530003 7-1tc

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Contact Lynn County Sheriff's Office at 561-4505.

Tahoka ISD 2008-2009 Proposed Calendar

INSTRUCTIONAL DAYS: (177)

First Six Weeks	August 25	to	October 3	29 Days
Second Six Weeks	October 6	to	November 7	25 Days
Third Six Weeks	November 10	to	December 19	27 Days
Fourth Six Weeks	January 6	to	February 13	28 Days
Fifth Six Weeks	February 16	to	April 3	30 Days
Sixth Six Weeks	April 6	to	May 28 (last day of school)	38 Days
Total Instructional Days				177 Days

STAFF DEVELOPMENT
New Staff In-Service: August 12-13
Inservice/Student Holiday: August 14-15, 18-22, January 5

WORK DAY and/or SNOW DAY: May 29

SNOW DAY: April 10

HOLIDAYS
Labor Day September 1
Thanksgiving November 26-28
Christmas December 22-January 5
Spring Break March 16-20
Comp Day/Student Holiday January 23

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
May 29, 2009

Please direct comments regarding the 2008-2009 proposed school calendar to Tahoka ISD Superintendent Jimmy Parker at the Harvick Educational Building, 2129 N. Main Street in Tahoka, phone (806) 561-4105. The Board will adopt a calendar for the 2008-09 school year at the regular meeting on March 11, 2008.

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