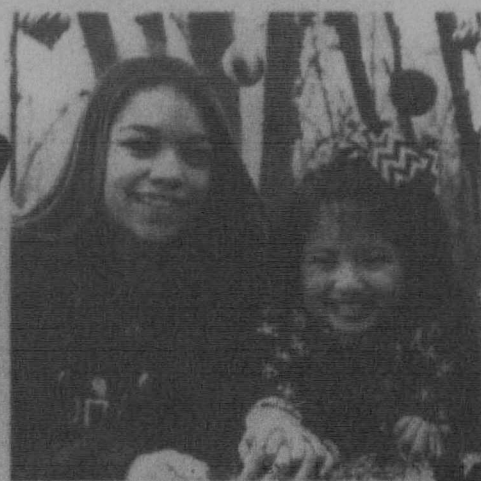


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## Basketball Playoffs

**Tahoka Lady Bulldogs**  
(District Runnerup)  
vs. Ft. Hancock  
8 pm Monday, Feb. 15  
at Crane

*Go, Lady Bulldogs!*

6  
The trouble with having an open mind, of course, is that people will insist on coming along and trying to put things in it.

— TERRY PRATCHETT, DIGGERS

## What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb 2	72	33	
Feb 3	52	22	
Feb 4	46	21	
Feb 5	53	22	
Feb 6	51	23	
Feb 7	60	24	
Feb 8	69	26	

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 8 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

Total Precip for Jan: 0.23"  
Total Precip for Feb: 0"  
Total Precip. for 2016: 0.23"

## Fires consume Wilson mote plant, O'Donnell family's home on Sunday

by JUANELL JONES

Sunday was a busy day for area volunteer fire departments, with firefighters from Wilson, Tahoka and O'Donnell responding to multiple calls, starting at mid-afternoon. Fire consumed several buildings at the Fiber Brite mote plant in Wilson, destroyed a former grocery store building that had been converted into a family residence in O'Donnell, and burned some CRP acreage in a grassfire in northeastern Lynn County.

Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. was called out first, at approximately 2:30 p.m. for a grass fire about 5 miles east and 4 miles north of Tahoka. Fire Chief Steve Sanders said firefighters backburned to contain the fire that was consuming tall grasses, and said there were no structures on the property.

At 2:50 p.m. Wilson VFD received a page for a fire at the Fiber Brite mote plant in Wilson. According to information from David Maldonado, Public Information Officer for WVFD, multiple warehouses and the plant office were presenting flame, as well as heavy smoke, when firefighters arrived shortly after the page.

"Mutual aid was called in from Tahoka VFD, Slaton FD and O'Donnell VFD. Lynn County EMS, Lynn Co. Sheriff's Office, Lynn Co. Emergency Management, Lynn Co. Judge Mike Braddock, Lynn Co. Precinct 1 and Red Cross Rehab were also on scene to assist. In addition Atmos and Xcel were called out to cut utilities," Maldonado said.

"Mutual aid units and assistance

were released from the scene at 7:30 p.m., at which time Wilson VFD began fire watch shift operations. The fire was contained at approximately 6 p.m.," he added.

Many of the plant's warehouse buildings, as well as the office, appeared to be a total loss.

On Sunday night, the Matt Gibson family was watching the Super Bowl on their television when fire broke out in their residence in O'Donnell, which was a building that had been converted from a former grocery store. The family of four escaped the structure unharmed and called 9-1-1, with O'Donnell VFD responding to the page at 7:22 p.m., to the 800 block of Baldrige Street.

According to information from one of the firefighters, smoke was showing from the roof of the building when units arrived. Firemen made sure all occupants had left the building, and gained access to the building from the front door, as well as a rear garage door. Firefighters encountered heavy smoke while inside and fire was

(See FIRES, page 8)



**Birdseye view** ... Dusty Sanders of Slaton took this photo while piloting his small airplane early Sunday evening, showing multiple buildings burning at the Fiber Brite mote plant in Wilson.



**Home destroyed** ... On Sunday night, the Matt Gibson family was watching the Super Bowl on their television when fire broke out in their residence, which was a building that had been converted from a former grocery store. The family of four escaped the structure unharmed and called 9-1-1, with O'Donnell VFD responding to the page at 7:22 p.m., to the 800 block of Baldrige Street. The building was completely destroyed. (Photos courtesy of O'Donnell Index-Press, by Rob and Angela Cook)



Words of  
**Inspiration:**

“ Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength,  
while loving someone deeply gives you courage. — LAO Tzu ”



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## Obituaries



## Armando M. Lopez

Services for Armando M. Lopez, 64, of Tahoka, were held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, January 30, 2016 at the Greater Antioch Baptist Church, Tahoka with Pastor Rev. Roosevelt Moore officiating. He died on Wednesday, January 20.

He was born August 13, 1951 in Lamesa to Anastacio R. and Maria (Mireles) Lopez. Armando was a farmer. He married Margie Rodriguez on September 16, 2000.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Fernando Lopez and Albert Lopez and sister, Estella Lopez. Survivors include his wife

Margie; step-children, Steven Lara, Stephanie Lara and Sally Quintanilla; brothers, Freddie Lopez and Anastacio Lopez, Jr. of Tahoka and Robert Lopez of Lubbock; sisters, Molly L. Moya, Silvia Mireles Lopez and Lupe Lopez all of Brownfield.



## Michael Lance Calvillo

Michael Lance Calvillo of Tahoka passed away on Monday, February 1, 2016 at the age of 30. He was born November 7, 1985 in Tahoka to Richard Calvillo and Mary Tejeda. He graduated from Tahoka High School in 2008 and was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church. Michael had a passion for music, especially La Bamba, and had an impressive collection of movies. He always had a smile and told everyone, "Be happy!" He was loved by many and will be missed by all.

Those left to cherish his memory are his mother and step-father, Mary Tejeda Harrison and Mickey Harrison of Tahoka; father, Richard Calvillo of Lubbock; paternal grandmother, Eva Calvillo of Tahoka; maternal grandparents, Rudy Sr. and Mercy Tejeda of Tahoka; brother, Jason Newdiger and wife Skylar of Odessa; uncles, Tom Tejeda and Rudy Tejeda, Jr. of Tahoka; and aunt, Sylvia Tejeda of Lubbock.

Mass was held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, February 5, at St. Jude Catholic Church with interment at Nevels Memorial Park.

Please celebrate the life of Michael by visiting [www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com). (PAID)



## Billy Gene Gardenhire

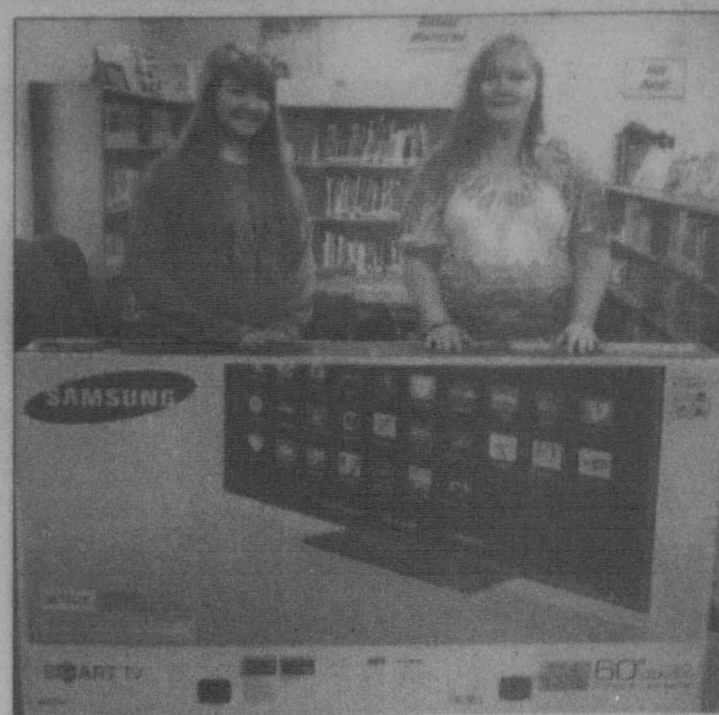
Billy Gene Gardenhire of Tahoka, formerly of O'Donnell, departed this life on Sunday, February 7, 2016, at the age of 87 years. He was born in Lynn County on August 28, 1928, to Willie and Kate (Bush) Gardenhire. Billy married Bertha Mae Todd on April 15, 1949 in Lamesa. Billy worked as a farmer until his retirement in 1994. He was a member of the Amateur Trap Shooting Association and First Baptist Church of O'Donnell.

He was preceded in death by granddaughter, Shondy Gardenhire; 4 sisters and one brother.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife Bertha of Tahoka; son, Ronnie Gardenhire and wife Karen of O'Donnell; three great-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Celebration of Life Services were held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 10, 2016, at First Baptist Church in O'Donnell, with interment at the O'Donnell Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest donations be made to Farley Boy's Ranch, Box 1890 Amarillo, TX 79174, Ronald McDonald House or any charity of choice.



**TV Winner...** Congratulations to Stephanie Moore (right), pictured with her daughter Alex (left), from Grassland, for winning the Super Bowl Samsung 60" TV. Judge Mike Braddock drew the winning ticket for the City-County Library Fundraiser. Proceeds from the fundraiser will go toward children's programs that are held at the library.

Please join us in celebrating Billy's life by visiting [www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com). (PAID)



## Roman Bermea

Services for Roman Bermea, 91, of Big Spring, formerly of Tahoka, were held on Saturday, February 6, 2016 at 2:00 PM at Myers & Smith Chapel. Interment was at Tahoka Cemetery. He died Wednesday, February 3.

He was born February 28, 1924 in Charlotte, to Jose, Sr. and Felipa Martinez Bermea. He lived most of his life in Tahoka until moving to Big Spring, five years ago. He was a retired farmer/rancher.

He was preceded in death by parents; his wife Locaria Bermea; five brothers: Nicolas Bermea, Jose Maria Bermea, Jr., Manuel Bermea, Marecello Bermea and Anastacio Bermea;

two sisters: Dominga Bermea and Jesueta Cantu.

Survivors include one brother: Juan Bermea of Big Spring; three sisters: Carlota Garcia, Isabel Calvillo and Eulalia Rodriguez all of Charlotte.

## Senior Citizen's LUNCH MENU

February 15-19

Monday: Closed for Presidents Day

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Wednesday: Beef enchiladas, Borracho beans, Spanish rice, coleslaw, apricots

Thursday: Shepherd's pie, stewed okra & tomatoes, coleslaw, butterscotch pudding

Friday: Pork roast, mashed sweet potatoes, mixed veggies, coleslaw, tropical fruit mix

Mark your calendars: \* BINGO will be Feb. 19 at approximately 1:45. Come join us for fun and prizes!

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 106<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT

## Let's Talk Facts ...

## Michael Munk



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- State v. Leonardo Lopez, Dawson Co., Burglary/Attempted Murder - Two Concurrent 99 Year Sentences
- State v. Domingo Saucedo, Gaines Co., Possession with Intent to Deliver Cocaine - 65 Years in Prison
- State v. Desirae Monique Mata, Gaines Co., Capital Murder - Life without Parole
- State v. Juan Castillo, Gaines Co., Capital Murder - Life without Parole

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- Asst. District Attorney, 106<sup>th</sup> District, 2006-2008
- Elected Garza County Attorney, 2009-2012
- Elected District Attorney, 106<sup>th</sup> District, 2013-Present
- Lamesa Homeowner, Resident of the District Since 2008
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## Philip Mack Furlow



**No Criminal Law Experience!**

- Self-proclaimed practice areas: commercial litigation, law office management, oil & gas, real estate, wills-trusts-probate

## Conflicting Loyalties.

- Has accepted thousands of dollars in campaign contributions from Lubbock defense attorneys that defend criminals in our district.

**Moved Away From West Texas a Decade Ago.**

- Self-proclaimed primary practice location: Denton, TX
- Moved because "quality of education was falling."
- Moved because "he was forced to adapt his practice to serve people who can't afford to pay or to do law he really didn't want to do."
- Moved because "today's quaint town may be a ghost town a decade from now."
- Returned to Lamesa for only a few months before asking to be handed the most important office regarding the public safety of our citizens.
- Does not own a homestead in the 106th District.

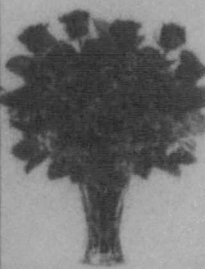
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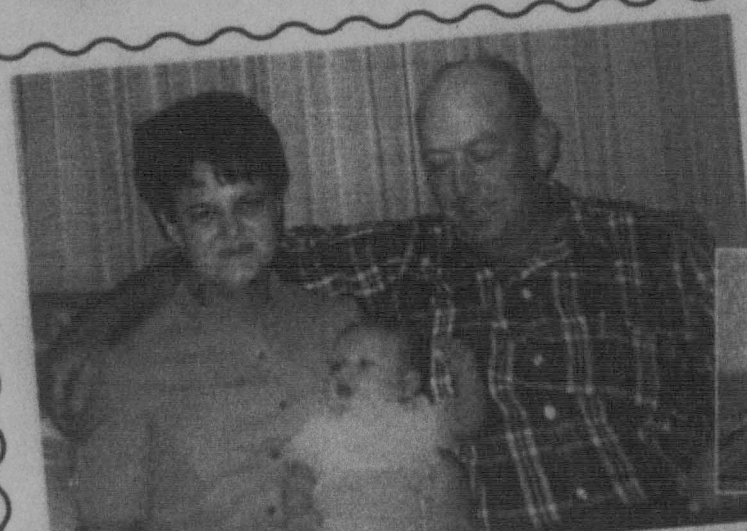


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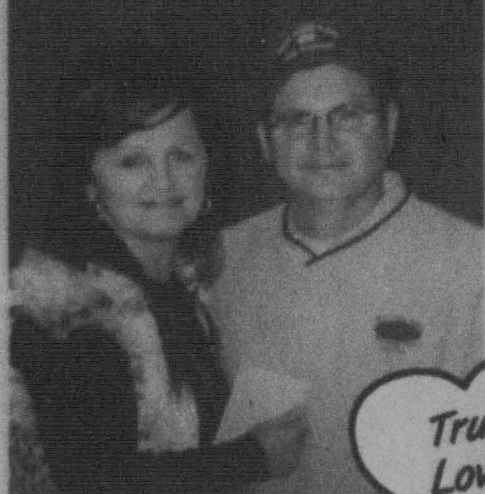


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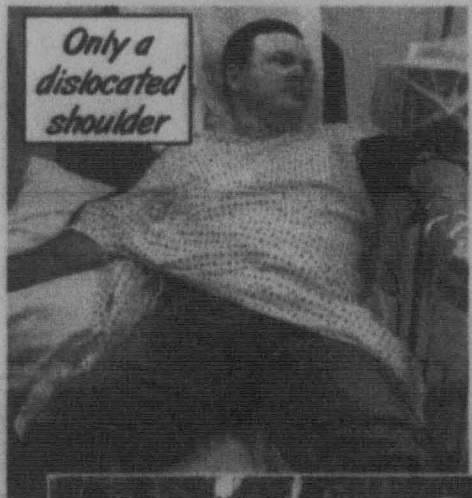
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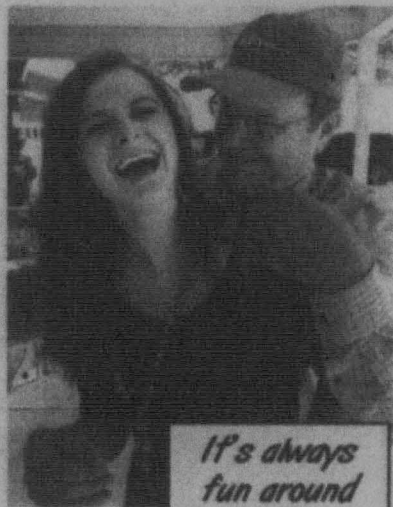
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to talk



Only a  
dislocated  
shoulder



I hope the next half century  
of my life is as fabulous  
as the first half!



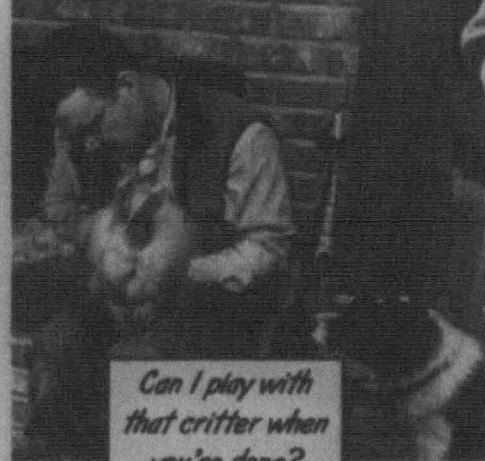
It's always  
fun around  
here



Time  
for  
a nap!



It took me 50 years  
to look  
this good!



Can I play with  
that critter when  
you're done?



The BIG  
Catch!



50 is the new ...  
um, what was I  
saying?



Holy Cow!  
You're 50?



The End

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### 3-D Band Students perform with ATSSB Region/Honor Bands

Eighteen Tahoka 3-D Bandsmen participated the last weekend of January in the ATSSB Region 16 Region Band Weekend, which consisted of rehearsals all day Friday and Saturday morning with concerts commencing at 1:30 p.m. with a total of seven performing bands. The only band in which Tahoka did not have a student was the 3A Middle School Band.

Qualifying for the 1A-2A Middle School Concert Band were Molly Broun on trombone and Rachel Fleenor on percussion. Aaron Olivan on trombone and Eula Tomamao on mallets played with the 1A-2A MS

Symphonic Band, of which band director Carroll Rhodes was coordinator and band assistant director Johnathan Smith was percussion instructor. Nathaniel Sullivan on clarinet, who was the first one from Tahoka to ever do this, qualified for the 4A M.S. Honor Band.

Making the 1A-2A-3A Concert Band was Priscilla Castillo on flute, Lacy Goodell on contra-alto clarinet, and Alicia Broun, who was first chair horn. Kyle Jones was 1st alternate on barisax.

Earning the right to participate in the 1A-2A-3A Symphonic Band was Tari'Anna Peña

on flute, Emit Quintero on flute, Brandon Farrell on tenor sax, Mishelle Earnest who was 1st chair barisax, and Mason Walker on trombone.

Qualifying for the 4A-3A-2A-1A Honor Band was Mercedes Perez on clarinet, Jordan Fowler on alto saxophone, Esperanza Ramirez on trombone, and Chris Earnest on bass trombone. All four of these also qualified for Area where they auditioned in early January for the ATSSB All-State Band. They did very well with some missing by only two chairs making it to state. Chris Earnest for the second consecutive year qualified on

bass trombone for the All-State Band, which will meet February 10-13 in San Antonio at TMEA, the world's largest music convention. After rehearsing Wednesday-Saturday, the band will perform that Saturday afternoon.

"Each of the students have improved greatly as result of their Region Band auditions, rehearsals, and concerts, thereby making their Tahoka 3-D Band even better," stated director Carroll Rhodes. "They are to be commended for their hard work and accomplishments. We are proud of them for they have represented Tahoka extremely well."



**ATSSB Region Band...** These 18 Tahoka 3-D Bandsmen participated the last of January in the ATSSB Region 16 Region Band Weekend, which consisted of rehearsals all day Friday and Saturday morning with concerts commencing at 1:30 p.m. with a total of seven performing bands. Students included Molly Broun, Rachel Fleenor, Aaron Olivan, Eula Tomamao, Nathaniel Sullivan, Priscilla Castillo, Lacy Goodell, Alicia Broun, Kyle Jones, Tari'Anna Peña, Emit Quintero, Brandon Farrell, Mishelle Earnest, Mason Walker, Mercedes Perez, Jordan Fowler, Esperanza Ramirez and Chris Earnest.

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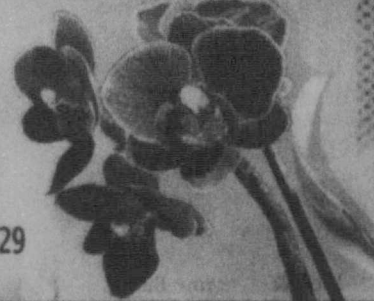
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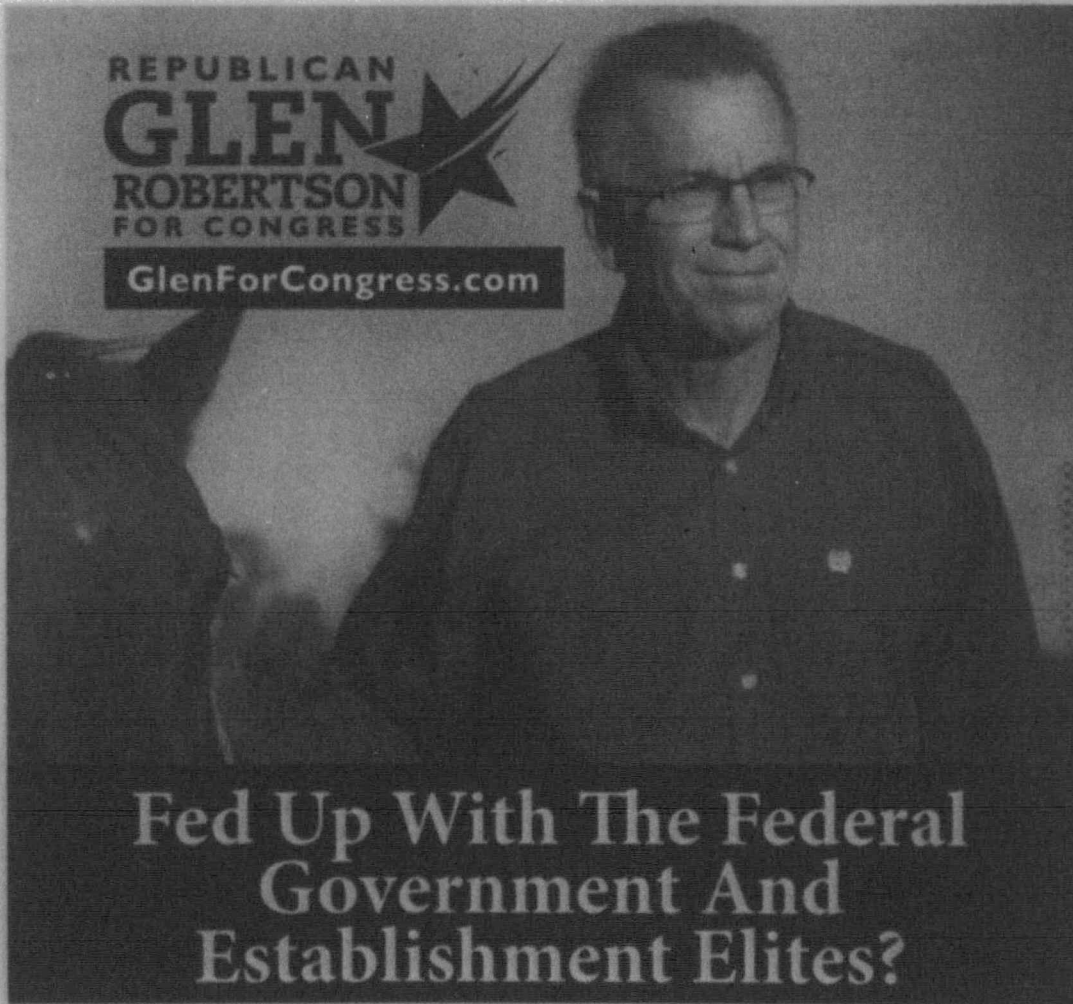
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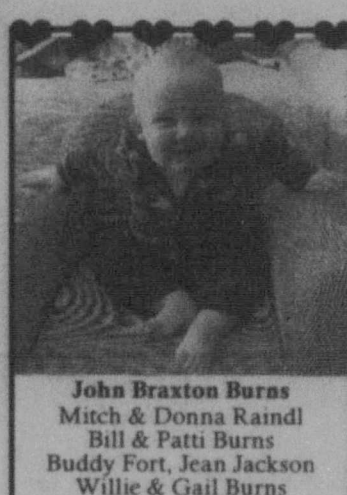
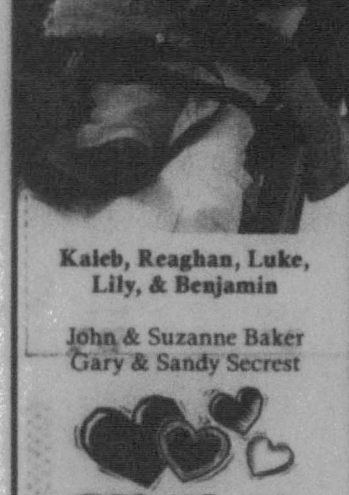
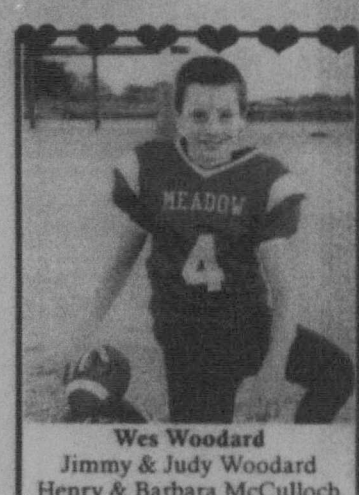
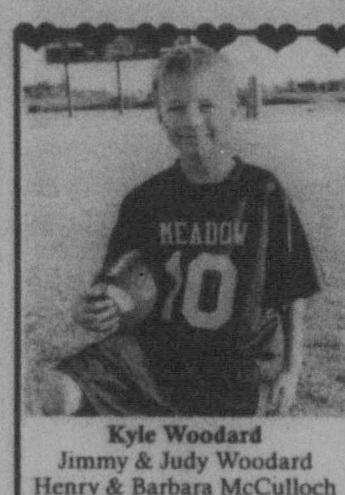
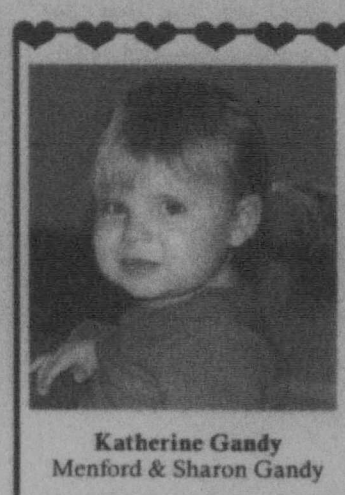
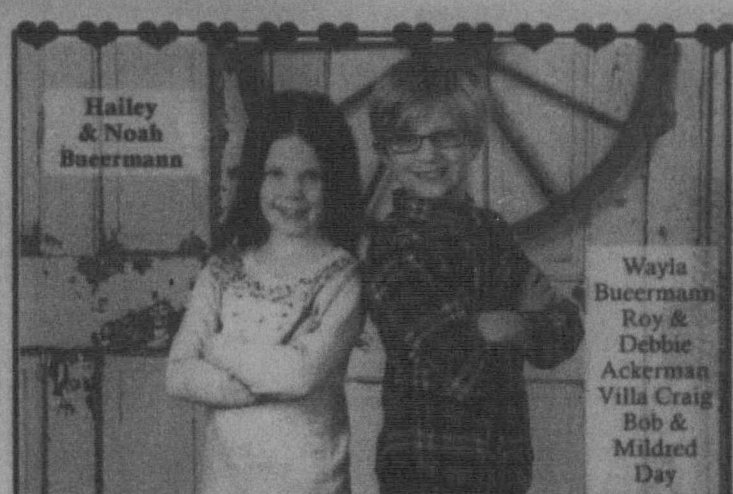
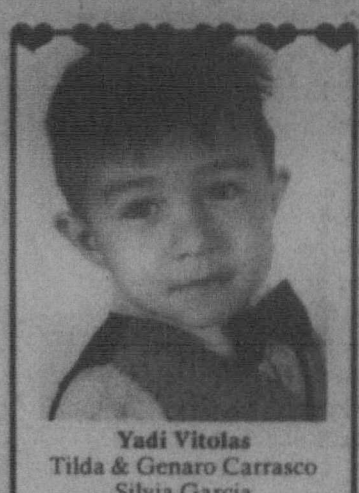
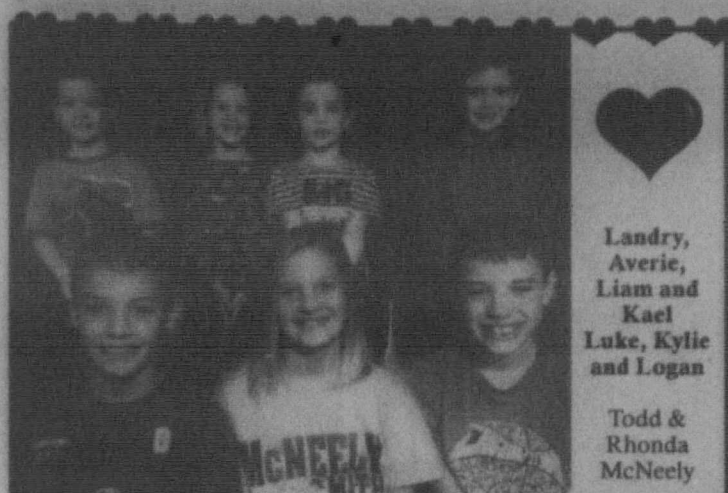
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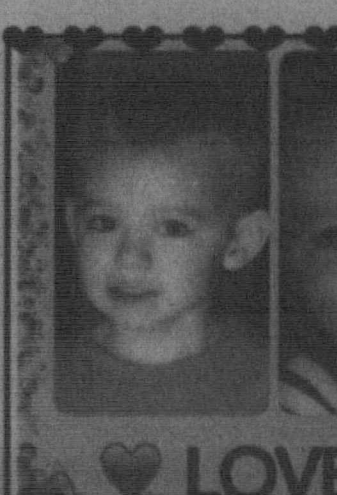
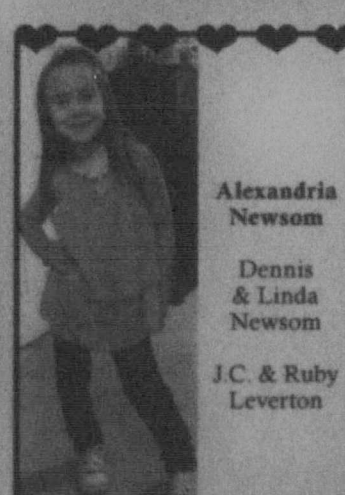
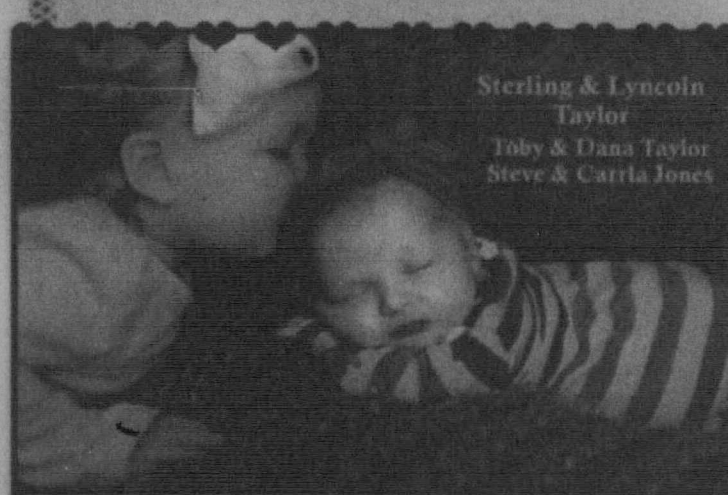
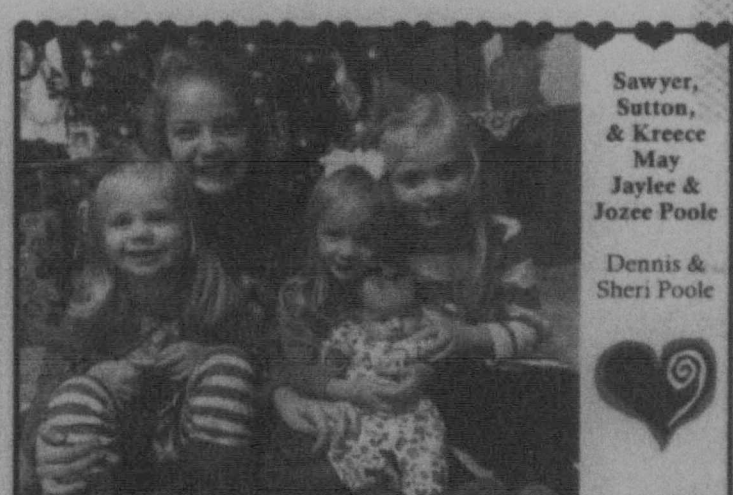
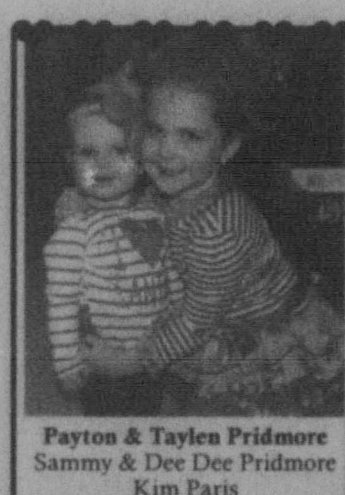


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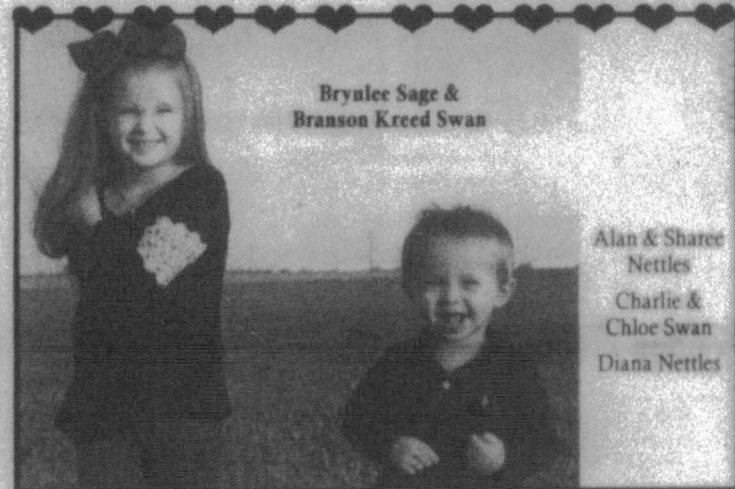
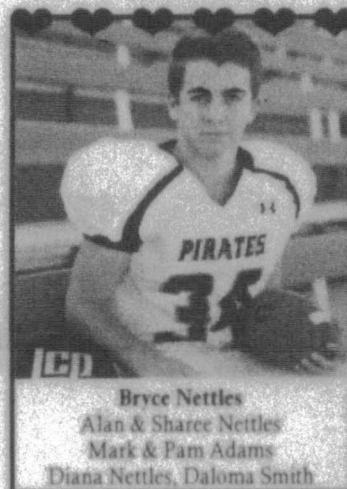
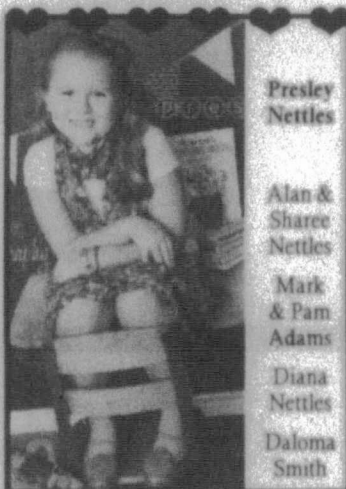
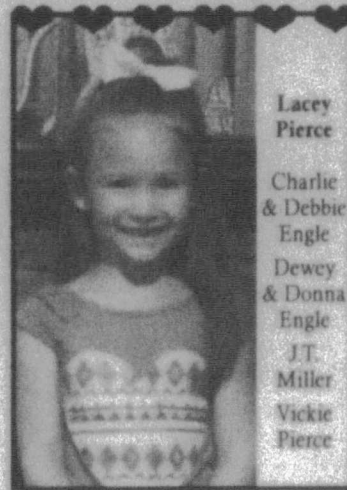
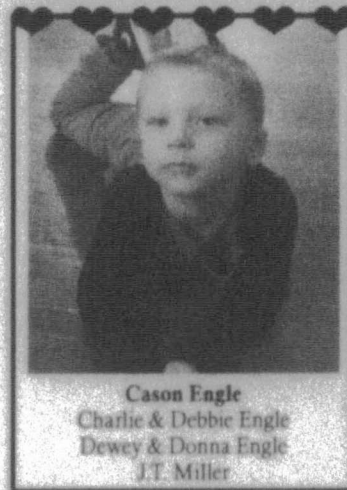
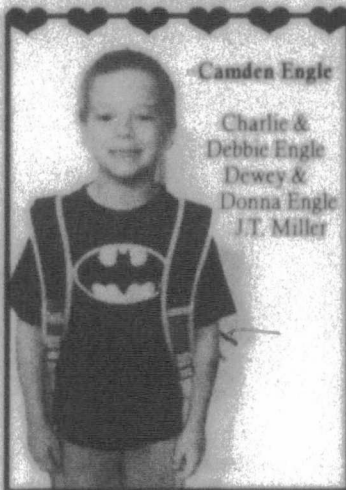
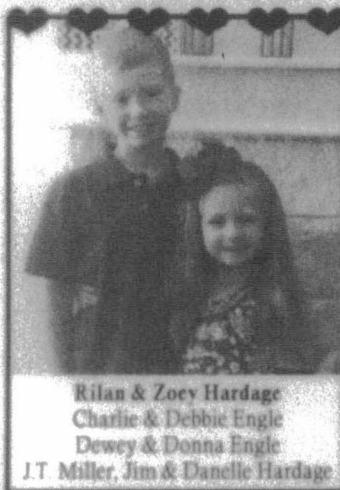
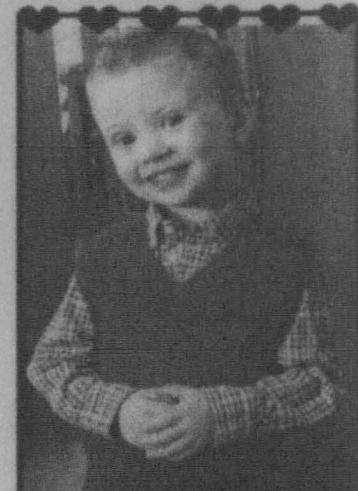
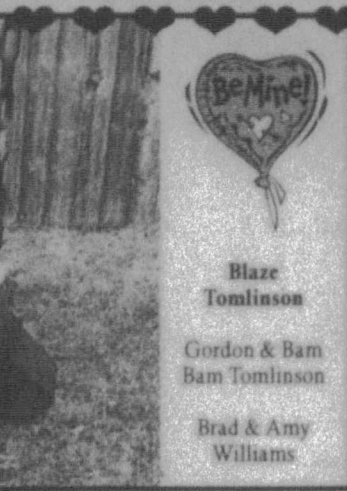
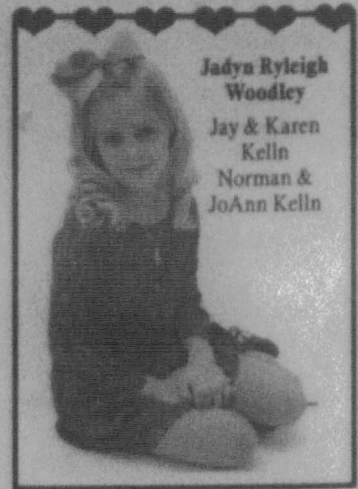
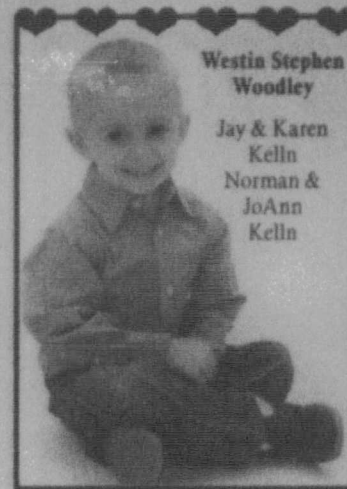
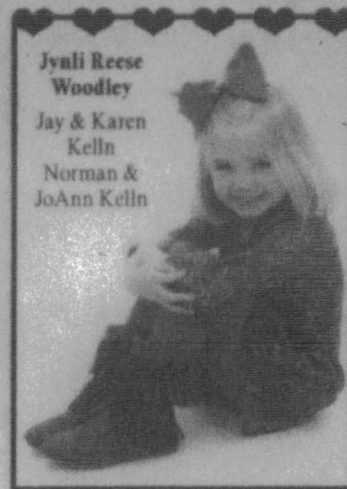
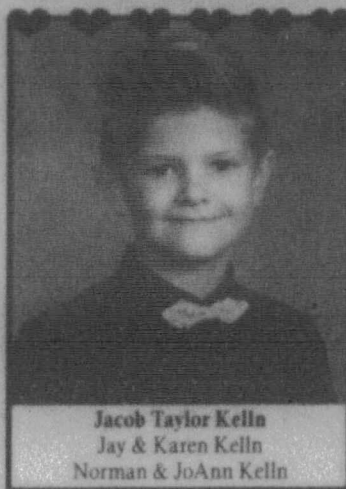




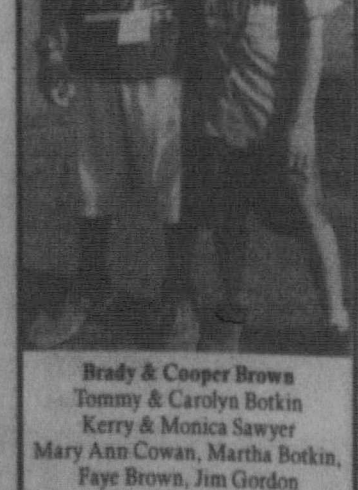
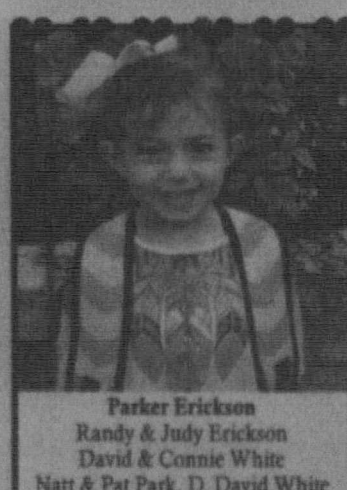
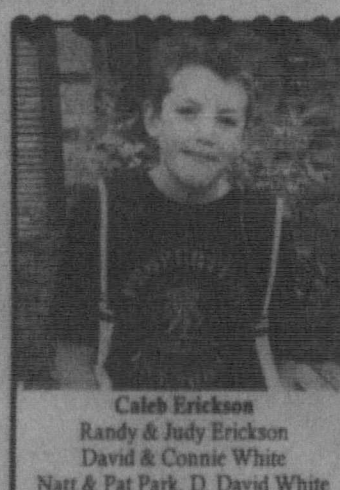
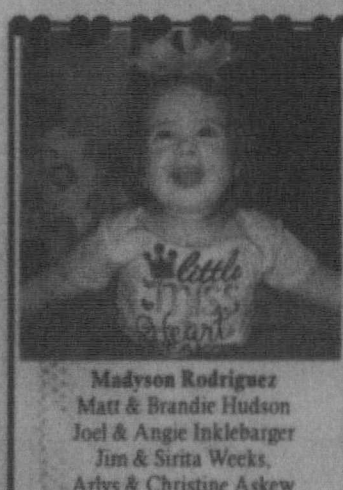
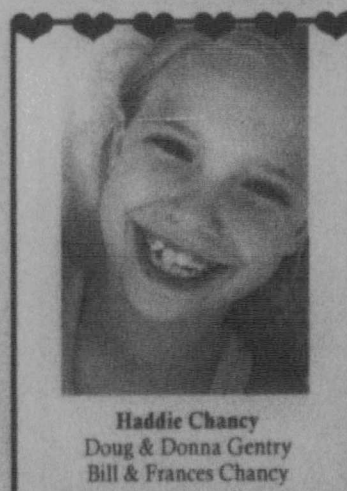
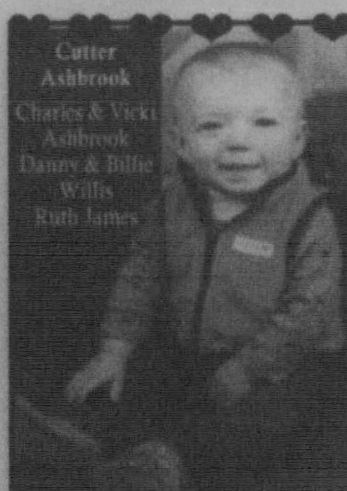
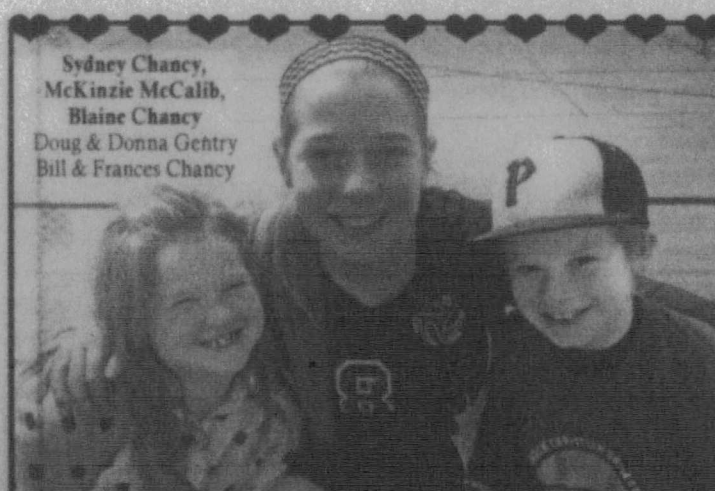
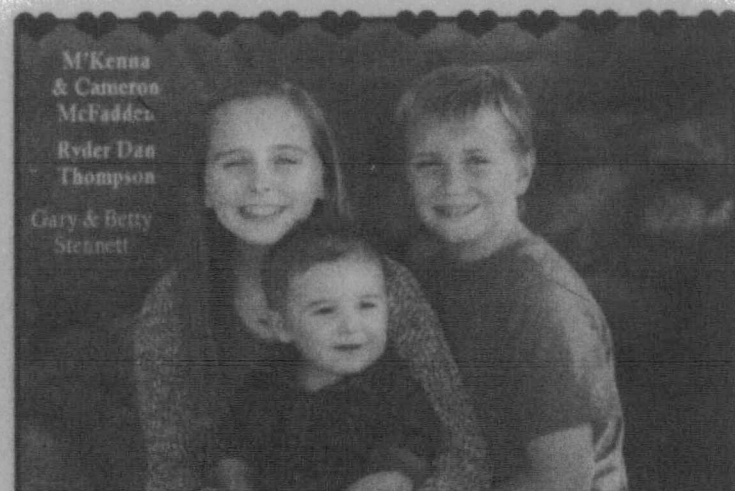
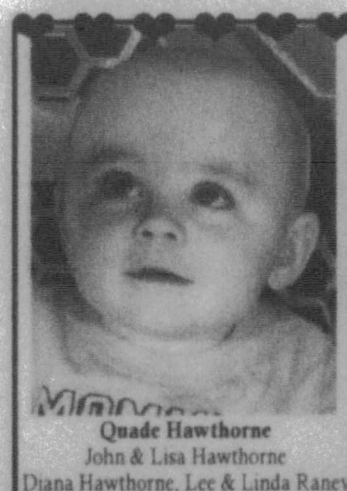
# Grandparents brag on their cute valentines!







Happy Valentines Day to all these cuties!

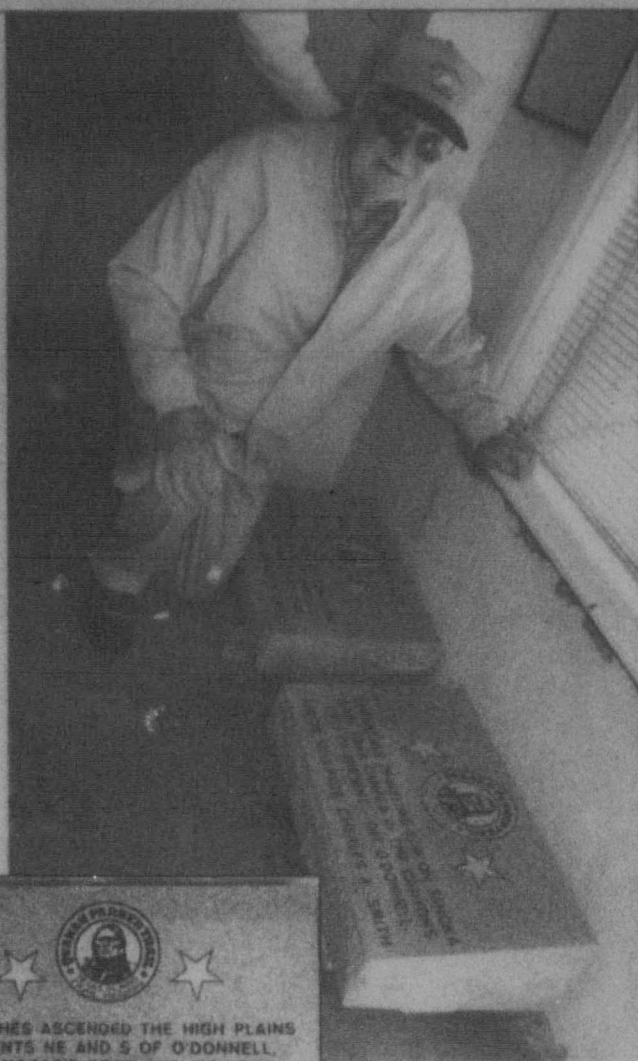
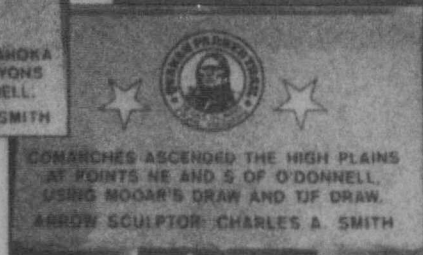
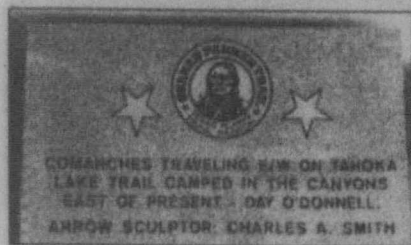




**New markers in O'Donnell**

... On Saturday, Feb. 6 at 2 p.m., the Quannah Parker Trail granite markers for O'Donnell's two QPT Arrows were delivered to Harold Hohn (pictured), who worked closely with the QPT Steering Committee for two years to conduct meticulous research (into old newspapers, county histories, ranch and brand histories, field surveys after heavy rainfall, etc.) for analyzing the relationship between the site of present-day O'Donnell to Comanche travels in the area. Volunteers from the Texas Plains Trail Region delivered the markers to the O'Donnell Museum.

Wallace Monument company cut the stones. One will be mounted at the foot of the QPT Arrow (that stands across the street from the O'Donnell Museum) upon a massive stone that rancher Bennie Edwards hauled in from his lands, and the other will be displayed at the other QPT arrow.

**REPUBLICAN and DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES ...**

## Early voting starts Tuesday at Lynn County Courthouse

Lynn County residents may mark their choices in the Republican Primary or Democratic Primary during a nine-day early voting period that begins on Tuesday, Feb. 16. Early voting will be conducted in the first floor Election Room of the courthouse, between the hours of 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:00-5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Voters are reminded to bring their voter registration card and a photo ID when coming to the polls, whether at early voting or on Election Day, March 1.

Early voting will continue through 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26.

Voters may mark ballots in only one Primary election, either the Republican or Democratic Primary. Two local elections will be decided in the Republican Primary, including the Lynn County Sheriff's race,

and the Precinct 1 Commissioner seat. Both races have two candidates each on the Republican ticket, with no candidates on the Democratic ticket.

Additionally, the District Attorney's race for the 106th Judicial District will be decided in the Republican Primary, with no Democratic candidates to face the winner of the Republican Primary in the November election. Three candidates are vying for the DA seat. The 106th Judicial District includes Lynn, Dawson, Gaines and Garza counties.

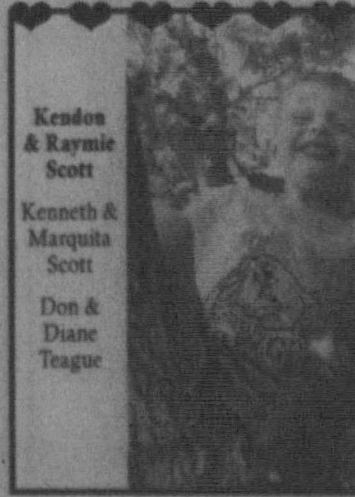
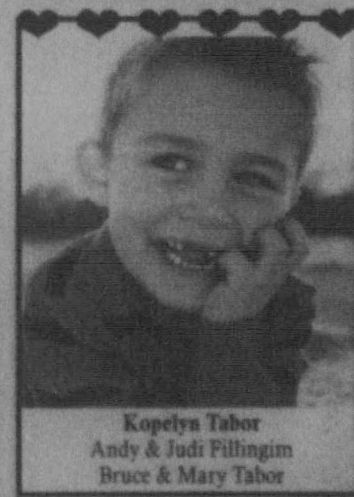
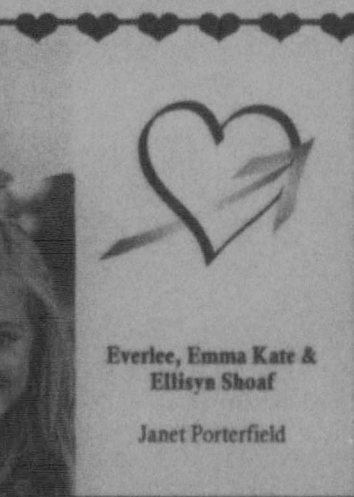
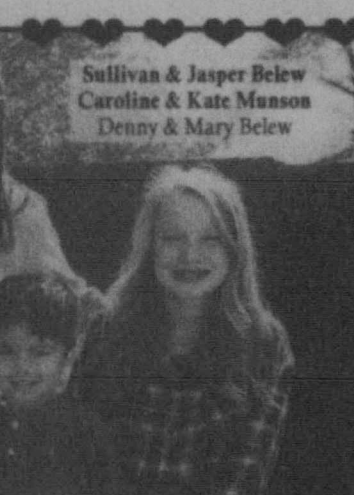
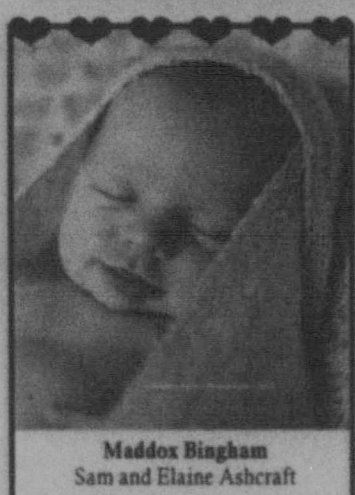
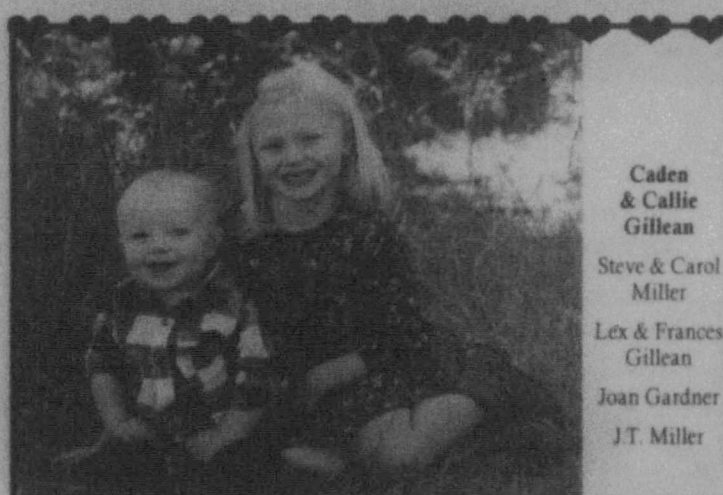
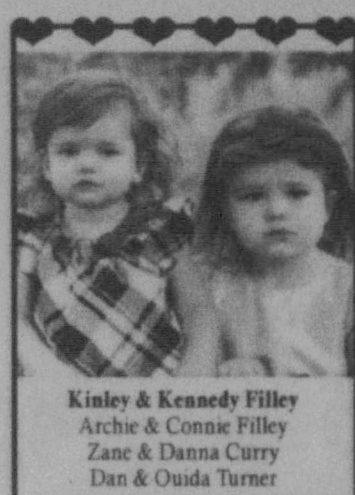
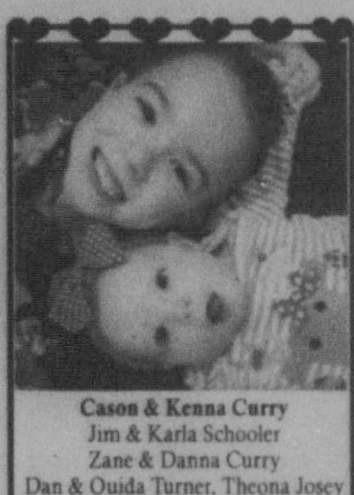
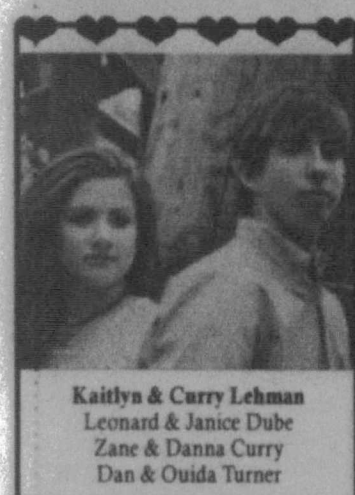
The big race, of course, is the U.S. Presidential race, with many candidates vying for the Republican and Democratic nominations. Thirteen candidates are on the Republican ticket, and eight candidates are listed on the Democratic ticket.

The congressional seat cur-

rently held by Randy Neugebauer is also hotly contested on the Republican ticket, for U.S. Representative District 19. Nine candidates are vying for the seat on the Republican ticket, and the winner will not face a Democratic candidate in November.

Both the Republican and Democratic Primary ballots have propositions for voters to consider, with four propositions on the Republican ballot and six referendums on the Democratic Primary ballots. Any that get approved by voters will be placed on the Nov. 1 General Election ballot for all voters to consider.

**Exercise your  
RIGHT  
to  
VOTE**





## Fires in Wilson, O'Donnell ...

(Continued from page 1)

falling from the ceiling and into the attic.

"It was determined that the fire was too heavy and hot for an interior attack," said Mark Royce, reporting for the fire department. "Firefighters were pulled out and a defensive action plan was put in place. Fire began to show from the roof and smoke conditions downwind of the fire became an issue and several firefighters and equipment were repositioned to get out of the smoke," said Royce.

While on defensive mode, a second alarm was sounded, requesting assistants from Tahoka VFD. Tahoka arrived on scene with 13 men and 5 units.

While on scene a problem occurred with the public water supply and both departments found what water was available in tankers. Three 6000-gallon transport tankers were requested, two coming from Post and another coming from a local farmer. The city water supply was restored, but the decision was made to draw water from the three transport tankers. O'Connell mopped up a few reachable hot spots, but determined the structure unsafe to enter.

While on this call at least 15 firefighters were treated on scene for possible smoke inhalation and/or heat exhaustion. A total of 15 OVFD men, as well as all three OVFD units, O'Donnell PD, Lynn County Sheriff's Office and two Lynn County EMS units were on scene until just af-

ter midnight. Unit #2 with two men remained on scene, checking for possible flare ups, as well as securing the scene," said Royce.

The State Fire Marshall's office has been called in to investigate the Baldrige Street fire. OVFD asked that members of the community please stay clear of this area.

O'Donnell Mayor Scott Martinez told *The News* that the Red Cross is assisting the Gibson family, and offers of assistance from members of the community were coming in as well. Gibson is a member of the O'Donnell City Council, said Martinez.

"That night, the City put Matt and his wife and two daughters in the Community Center, and since then several members of the community have offered them a place to stay. Currently, the family is staying in a hotel in Lubbock, and I believe insurance and the Red Cross is assisting," said the mayor.

**Editor's Note:** Thanks to O'Donnell Index Press, Mark Royce with O'Donnell VFD, Mayor Scott Martinez, David Maldonado with Wilson VFD, and Tahoka VFD Fire Chief Steve Sanders for information for this story.



**Aftermath at mote plant ...** The Fiber Brite mote plant at Wilson had multiple buildings destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon, including the office building, after a hot bale ignited. Wilson VFD responded quickly, and received assistance from Tahoka and Slaton fire departments. Also responding to the scene were Lynn County EMS, Lynn Co. Sheriff's Office, Lynn Co. Emergency Management, Lynn Co. Judge Mike Braddock, Lynn Co. Precinct 1 and Red Cross Rehab. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

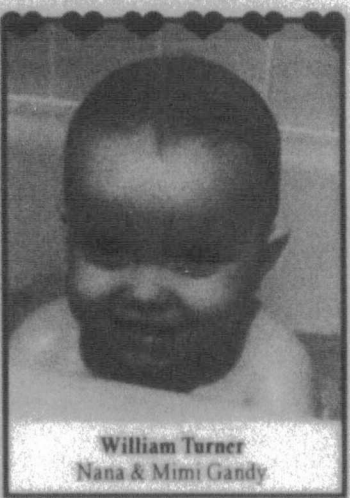


**Fire at O'Donnell ...** Fifteen members of the O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to a fire in the 800 block of Baldrige Street Sunday night. The former grocery store building had been converted to a residence, and was completely destroyed, but family members escaped unharmed. (Photos courtesy of O'Donnell Index-Press, by Rob and Angela Cook)



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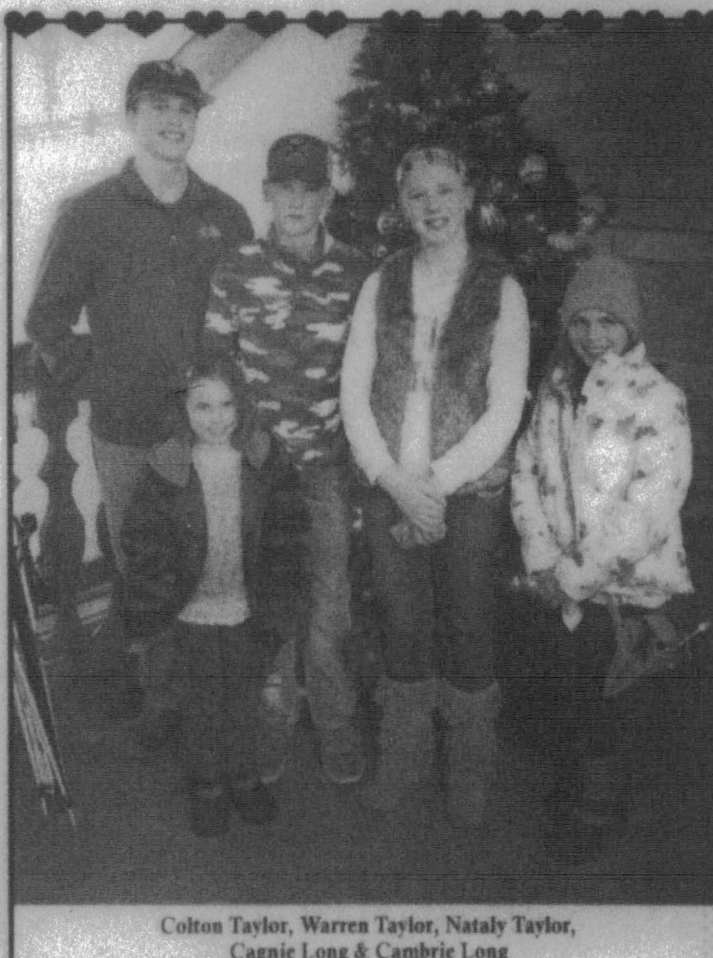
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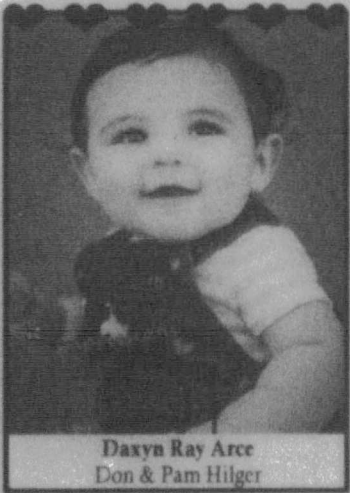
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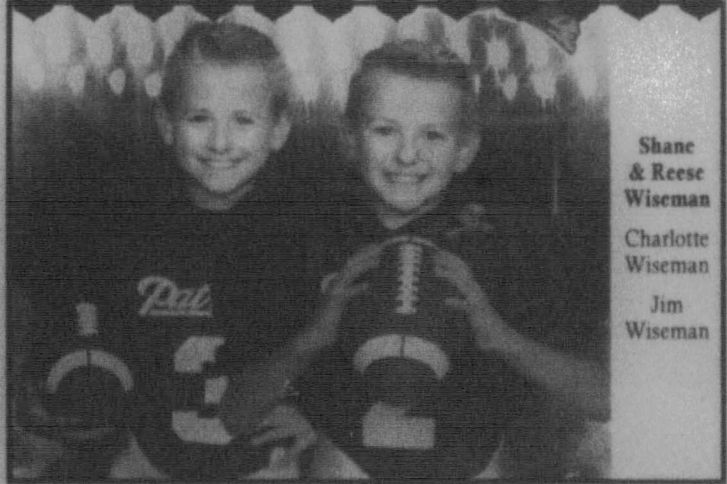
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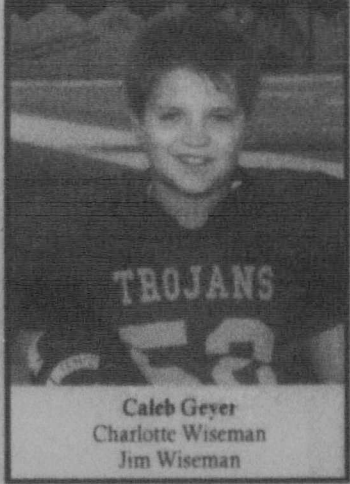
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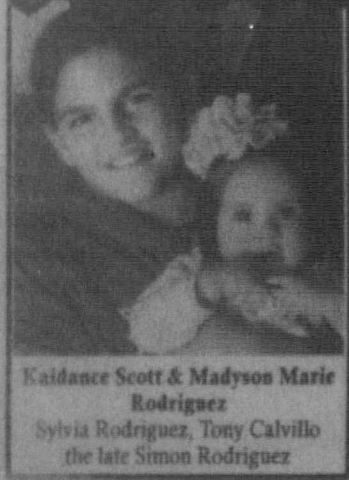
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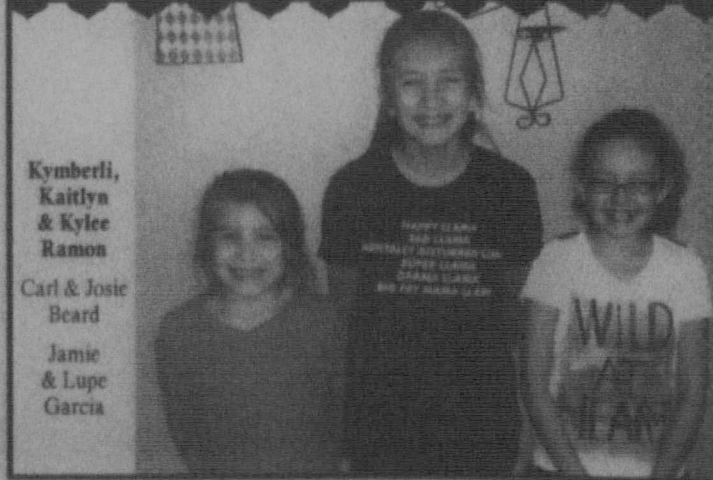
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the late Simon Rodriguez



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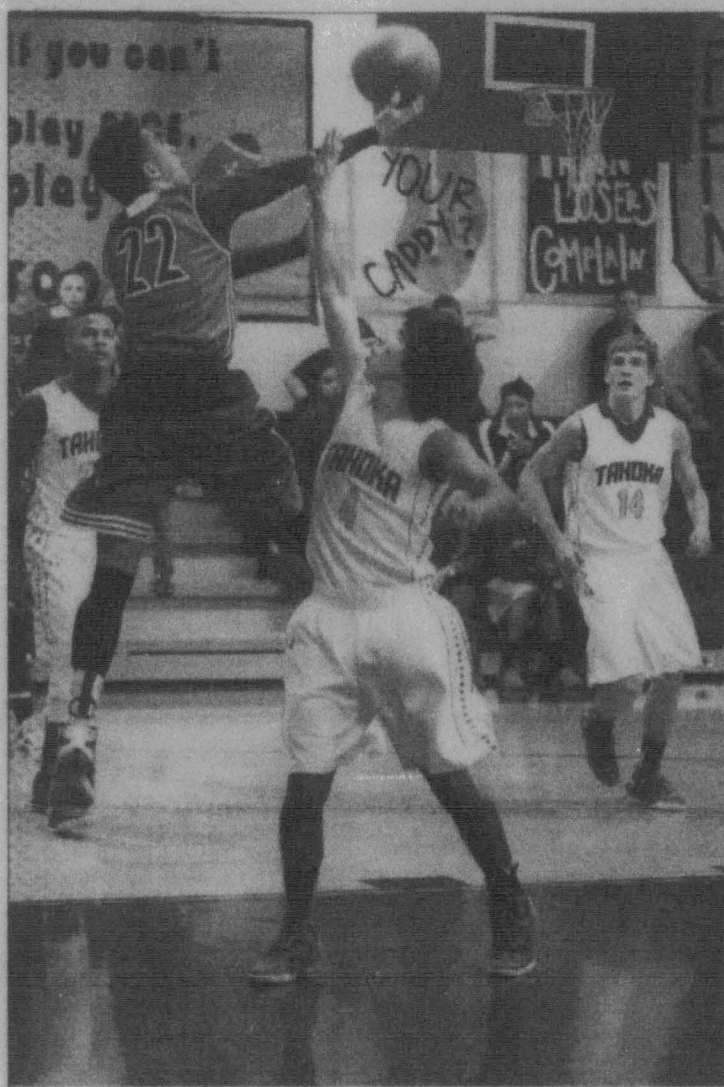


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**"Murder at the Banquet"...** Bring your sweetheart to a fun-filled evening with dinner as the Tahoka Rotary Club presents, "Murder at the Banquet" on Feb. 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Center for Housing and Community Development, 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka. Seats are still available, call Dee Dee Pridmore at 561-5600 for ticket information. The cast is, from left: Taylor Smith- Nathan Wimberly; Shea Askew-Wanda Winters; Scott Dimak- Jack Diamond; Heather Tekell - Jenny Watson; Daniel Garvin- Foster Holmes; Shannon Hammonds- Claudette Plindu; Lisa Hawthorne-Chief Harlie Stanton; and in front, Amy Preston-Jean-Luc and Susan Tipton- Agatha Preakness.



**Three-dog night ...** Three Tahoka Bulldogs are captured in this photo, in action against Seagraves last Friday night. Carlos Morales (4) is in the center, at left is Kevin White, and at right is Grant Tekell (14). Seagraves squeaked by the Bulldogs for a 53-51 win. On the boys' schedule, the Bulldogs were to play at Sudan Feb. 9, an Open date on Feb. 12, and at Morton Feb. 16 in the final game of the regular season. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

## Four accidents in county, two of them involving coyotes

by JUANELL JONES

Motorists hitting deer have been reported in recent weeks, but last week the coyotes were out causing problems with drivers, as two of four accidents in the county involved drivers hitting a coyote.

Tyler Rakowitz was driving on US 87 near FM 213 last Saturday, Feb. 6 when his vehicle was damaged after striking a coyote, reported at 12:21 a.m. to Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. The damage was sufficient to make the vehicle undrivable, but the driver was not injured.

On Monday, Feb. 8, Duni- esky Perez of the Houston area was driving on US 87 just north of Tahoka, near County Road 19, when his 2011 Ford Mustang struck a coyote just before dusk, at 5:50 p.m. The Mustang had to be towed after the accident, but again the driver was reportedly not injured.

Last Monday, Feb. 1, an 87-year-old female driving from San Antonio to Lubbock veered off of US 87 just south of O'Donnell near the Lynn/Dawson county line. She was driving a 1998 Buick, and the accident occurred at approximately 1 a.m. No injuries were reported.

And on Tuesday, Feb. 9, Katrina Steed of Midland drove her 2014 Toyota 4-door car into the guardrail on the overpass at the north edge of Tahoka, at 9:04 a.m., damaging 16 posts on the overpass. She was transported by Lynn County EMS to Lynn County Hospital for treatment of reportedly minor injuries.

Sheriff's deputies reported that they had received at least two calls last week from county citizens reporting IRS scam phone calls. The calls were from a New York area code, and citizens reported that a "foreign-sounding" male asked for personal financial information. Both citizens realized the calls were scams.

"We called the numbers that the IRS will never call asking for personal information, and if anyone receives such a call to report it to the Sheriff's Office at 806-561-4505.



## Kannen Wade Carpenter

Trista and Luke Carpenter of Lubbock announce the birth of their son, Kannen Wade Carpenter, born on Feb. 1, 2016 at 6:06 a.m. at Covenant Lakeside Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz. and was 20-1/2 inches long. He has one brother, Kaegen James Carpenter.

Grandparents are Mark and Tina Wuensche, Rodney Carpenter, and Lynette and Randy Hendricks. Great-grandparents are James and Janet Wuensche, and Jim Gordon; and great-great grandmother Lorena Wuensche.

## DONATE ITEMS for Lynn County Hospital's 36th Annual Billy Tomlinson Memorial Auction

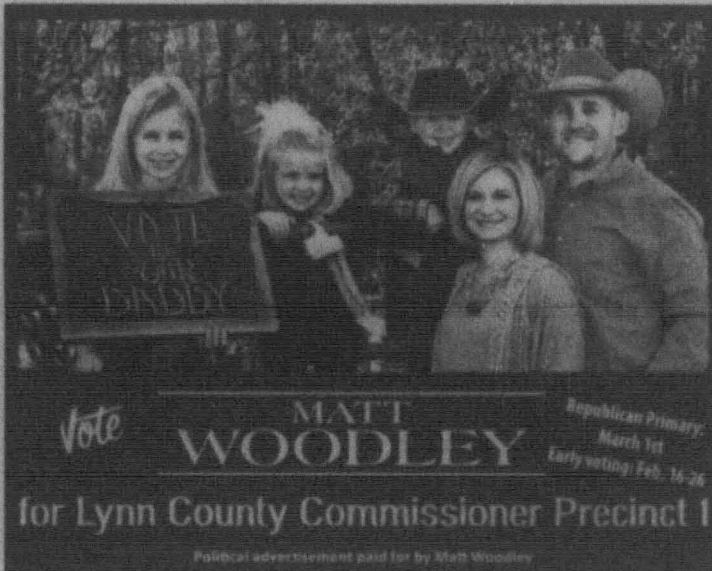
Saturday, April 23 at Lynn County Show Barn! Sponsored by Tahoka Rotary Club (Proceeds benefit our local hospital)

For more info, contact Kathy Grant • 998-4533, ext. 333

## Lady Bulldogs in the playoffs!



**Good hands, Hannah ...** Tahoka's Hannah Hammonds puts the ball up for a basket in Lady Bulldog action against Seagraves last Friday. No. 21 is Miranda DeLeon. Tahoka won 59-50, putting them a 9-2 in district (second behind Sundown) and 16-8 overall. They were to face Sudan Tuesday night in their final regular season game before the playoffs. The Lady Bulldogs will play Monday, February 15 in Crane at 8 p.m. against Ft. Hancock in Bi-District playoffs. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



## Tahoka Little League Baseball/Softball SIGNUPS:

Sunday, Feb. 14 & Sunday, Feb. 28

2:00-3:30 at the old Lyntegar Meeting Room

Softball minimum age is 7 (born no later than 2008)

Baseball minimum age is 5 (born between Sept. 2010 & Aug. 2011)

**Parent NOTE:** Little League Age Calculator will be used to determine appropriate league age for each player. ALL parents must help out with Concession stand. If you choose not to, a \$20 fee per player will be added. NO refunds after uniforms are ordered.

## TAHOKA LITTLE LEAGUE 2016 Season

### PLAYER Registration Form

First Name		Last Name	
Mailing Address			
City	State	Zip Code	
Home Phone		Cell Phone	
Birthday		League Age boys	
Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	League Age girls	

### PARENT Contact Information

First Name		Last Name	
Phone		E-mail	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you can transport players to away games			

### Select LEAGUE:

- ☐ Tee-Ball 5/6 Years Old - \$60
- ☐ Softball Machine Pitch 7/8 Years Old - \$60
- ☐ Baseball Machine Pitch 7/8 Years Old - \$60
- ☐ Softball Minor League 9/10 Years Old - \$60
- ☐ Baseball Minor League 9/10 Years Old - \$60
- ☐ Softball Major League 11/12 Years Old - \$60
- ☐ Baseball Major League 11/12 Years Old - \$60

Uniform will NOT be issued until payment is received. All baseball players will wear grey pants.

### SELECT SHIRT SIZE:

- ☐ Youth Small
- ☐ Youth Medium
- ☐ Youth Large
- ☐ Adult Small
- ☐ Adult Medium
- ☐ Adult Large
- ☐ Adult X-Large

Questions? Contact Liz Tew, 790-4301

or check out our Facebook page:

Tahoka Little League

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106TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT



Early Voting: February 16-26, 2016  
Primary: March 1, 2016

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## From City Hall

**Canadian River Municipal Water Authority Update:** We are currently getting very little water from CRMWA. The damaged pipeline has been drained and the survey has begun. They expect the inspection to be completed by the end of this week. We are still encouraging everyone to conserve water during this time. We are averaging water usage of about 220,000 gallons daily, and we would like to keep it at about that level.

**Cemetery:** We continue cleaning the cemeteries. We will be picking up items that are not allowed on a regular basis. We will be picking up flowers if we find

them to be faded, worn, and in an unkempt condition. If you would like a list of the items allowed in Nevel Cemetery, please come by city hall and get one.

**Flags:** We are currently studying the feasibility of purchasing approximately 300 American flags to display on holidays. One of the council's main concerns is: "Who will be responsible for putting the flags out in the morning and taking them up before dark on every one of the holidays?" If you have a group or an organization that would be willing to commit to this responsibility please let city hall know. I have started a list and will be glad to put your group or organization on it.

Questions? Call 806-561-4211.

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by Abraham

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## Commissioners approve dues for regional water planning group

Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, February 08, at 9:00 a.m. in the Courtroom Basement. Commissioners Keith Wied, John Hawthorne, Don Blair and Larry Durham were present with County Judge Mike Braddock presiding.

Kelly Davila with SPAG presented an overview about regional water planning, referring

to Senate Bill 1 and 2 to develop and adopt a regional water plan, explaining that SPAG has assumed the role as the political subdivision and will be responsible for all administrative duties with regional water planning. Lynn County is in Regional Water Planning Group (RWPG) "O" which includes 21 counties in the South Plains area. Commissioners approved payment of \$571 in RWPG dues to SPAG for the year.

Commissioners approved an interlocal cooperation agreement with Lubbock County to house and care for certain inmates (medical and/or psychological care) incarcerated in Lubbock Co. Jail.

Commissioners also approved an order authorizing fireworks sales in Lynn County from Feb. 22-March 2 for the March 2 Texas Independence Day. The order included the following restrictions: "(a) This order expires on the date the Texas Fire Service determines drought conditions exist in the county or mid-night March 2, 2016, whichever is earlier. (b) No fireworks may be set off within one-half mile of tall grass, pastures or CRP land." Violation of the order will be a Class C misdemeanor.

Monthly bills were approved, and District Clerk Sandra Laws presented information on the plans for the Centennial Celebration observing the 100th birthday of the Courthouse building. A celebration has been set for Saturday, Aug. 27, 2016, to begin at Tahoka Lake with the blessing of a Quanah Parker Arrow at 9:30 a.m., followed by lunch on the courthouse grounds and special presentations.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### City of Tahoka, Texas REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR BOND COUNSEL

#### Advertisement and Request for Qualifications

**NOTICE TO SUBMITTERS:** Sealed Statements of Qualifications, addressed to Mr. Jerry Webster, City Manager, and clearly marked on the face of the shipping material "Bond Counsel RFP" will be received by the City of Tahoka, Texas at City Hall, 1807 N. Main Street, Tahoka, Texas 79373 until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 25, 2016.

Statements of Qualifications arriving after 4:00 p.m. will not be accepted and will be discarded. The Statements of Qualifications will be publicly opened at 5:30 P.M. on Feb. 25, 2016 at the City of Tahoka, City Hall in the Council Chambers. A Statement of Qualifications is invited for the items of work as follows:

A Statement of Qualifications from interested qualified professionals to assist the City of Tahoka, Texas (the "City") in obtaining loan and/or loan forgiveness funding and to provide a legal opinion with respect to validity of any Obligations issued by the City for capital financing or refinancing, and preparation of a resolution or ordinance authorizing and securing the Obligations and/or authorizing any loan forgiveness agreements, as necessary, for financing through the Texas Water Development Board ("TWDB") under the Economically Distressed Areas Program ("EDAP"). The City seeks to afford the opportunity for qualified small business enterprise ("SBE"), minority business enterprise ("MBE") and women-owned business enterprise ("WBE") (Collectively "SMWBE") firms to propose to provide the services described herein.

A complete set of the Request for Qualifications, including instructions and other details for this solicitation, may be OBTAINED at the office of Mr. Jerry Webster, City Manager, City of Tahoka, 1807 N. Main Street, Tahoka, Texas 79373, (806) 561-4211 Ext. 23.

or on the City's website at [www.tahoka-texas.com/Request-For-Proposals.html](http://www.tahoka-texas.com/Request-For-Proposals.html).

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City of Tahoka, Texas  
(Bond Counsel RFP)

The City reserves the right to refuse and reject any or all Statements of Qualifications and to waive any or all formalities or technicalities, or to accept the statement of qualifications considered the best and most advantageous to the City, and to hold the statements for a period of ninety (90) days without taking action thereon.

City of Tahoka, Texas  
Jerry Webster, City Manager

### City of Tahoka, Texas REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ADVISOR

#### Advertisement and Request for Qualifications

**NOTICE TO SUBMITTERS:** Sealed Statements of Qualifications addressed to Mr. Jerry Webster, City Manager, and clearly marked on the face of the shipping material "Financial Advisor RFP" will be received by the City of Tahoka, Texas at City Hall, 1807 N. Main Street, Tahoka, Texas 79373 until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 25, 2016.

Statements of Qualifications arriving after 4:00 p.m. will not be accepted and will be discarded. The Statements of Qualifications will be publicly opened at 5:30 P.M. on February 25, 2016 at the City of Tahoka, City Hall in the Council Chambers. A Statement of Qualifications is invited for the items of work as follows:

A Statement of Qualifications from interested qualified professionals to provide strategic financial planning, analysis of market conditions, recommended investments of bond proceeds, and provide recommendations to the City of Tahoka, Texas (the "City") for financing through the Texas Water Development Board ("TWDB") under the Economically Distressed Areas Program ("EDAP"). The City seeks to afford the opportunity for qualified small business enterprise ("SBE"), minority business enterprise ("MBE") and women-owned business enterprise ("WBE") (Collectively "SMWBE") firms to propose to provide the services described herein.

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1—Howie Module Builder, Clean

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1—Wildcat Spray Buggy, 18 HP Kohler Mtr 24" RR

1—JD Red Blal, 8 Row 420 Hooded Sprayer, w/ 300 gal. poly tank, hyd. pump folding, 3pt.

2—Sam Stevens 3pt. 18 row spray booms, hyd. fold

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2—300 gal. Elip. Fnt. Mnt. Poly Spray Tanks with brackets

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1—12' CARRY-ALL BOX BLADE... Nice

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1—Case IH 900 3pt 8 row 40" Planter with monitor

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1—P&W 8 Row 40" single reel stalk cutter

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1—JD 28 PT 1610 spring chisel plow, 8 GW

1—Kewanee 28' PT Field Cultivator, mdl. 270 Super Shank with tail gator harrow

1—Bigham Bros. 20' chisel plow, 10 shanks 3-4x4 bars

1—RAC late mdl. HD 8 Row Dbl. 3/8" x 4x4 Toll bar w/ 9 chisel shanks (or lister) w/ 8 rolling bed conditioners, 2HD-GW

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1—JD 12' ONEWAY 3pt. Disc

1—SM 8' ONEWAY 3pt. Disc

1—JD 8 Row 40" Buster Lister, 1-4x7 bar w/ mast, SS markers, 2 GW, 2 coulters, dikers

1—Hamby 8 row hyd. Rodweeder, Dbl., 4x4 bar, 5 SS Dikers, 8 Lorenzo bed rollers, 2 GW

1—Hamby 8 row knifer Dbl. 4x4, BB Hinges

1—8 Row tool bar, 3-4x4

1—SM 8 Row sweep out tool bar

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1—Yetter 28' rotary hoe, 3pt. black late mdl... good

1—Sam Stevens 17 Row BT 3pt Sand fighter, Dbl. fold, 2-2x4 frame

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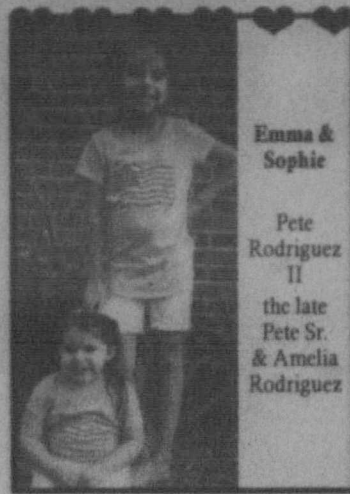
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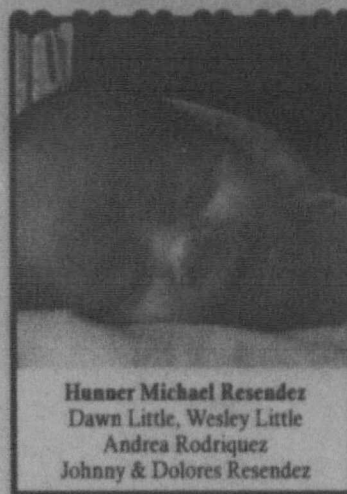




Michael & Carol White  
Kerry & Monica Sawyer  
the late Ken Brown  
Leland & Barbara White  
James & the late Barbara Gordon



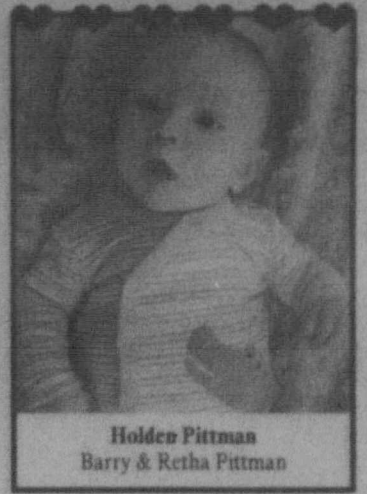
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the late Pete Sr. & Amelia Rodriguez



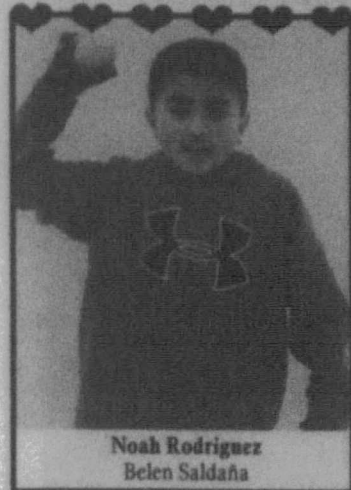
Dawn Little, Wesley Little  
Andrea Rodriguez  
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Barry & Retha Pittman



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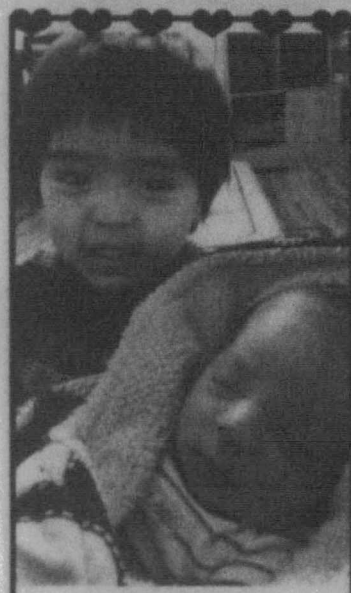
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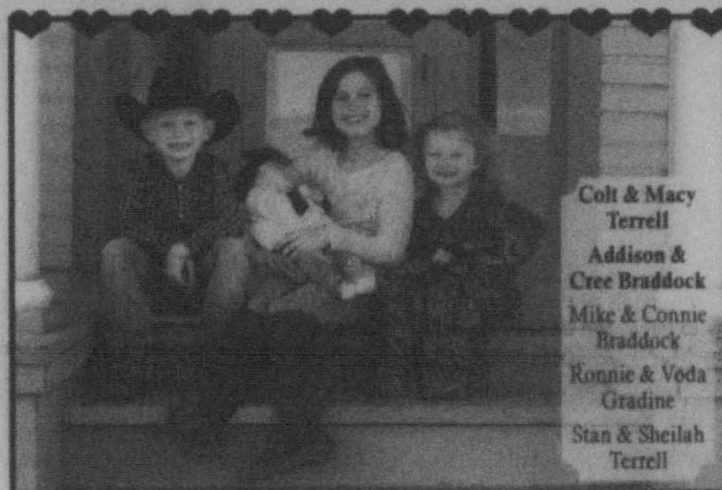
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Jesse & Flora Ramirez  
Freddy & Anita Ramirez  
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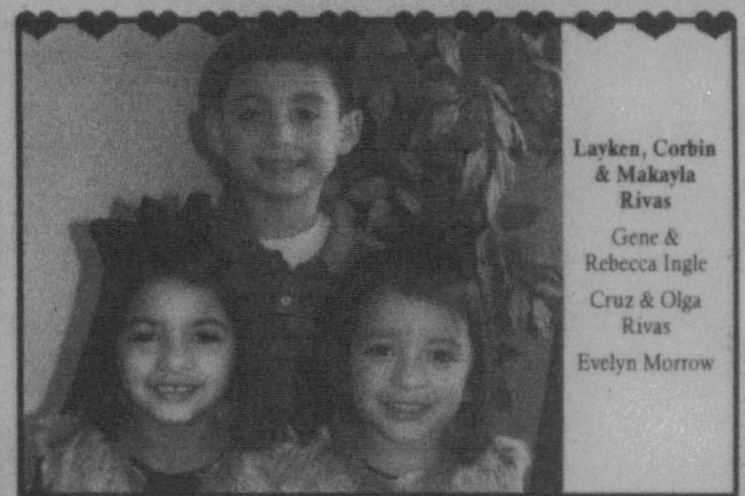
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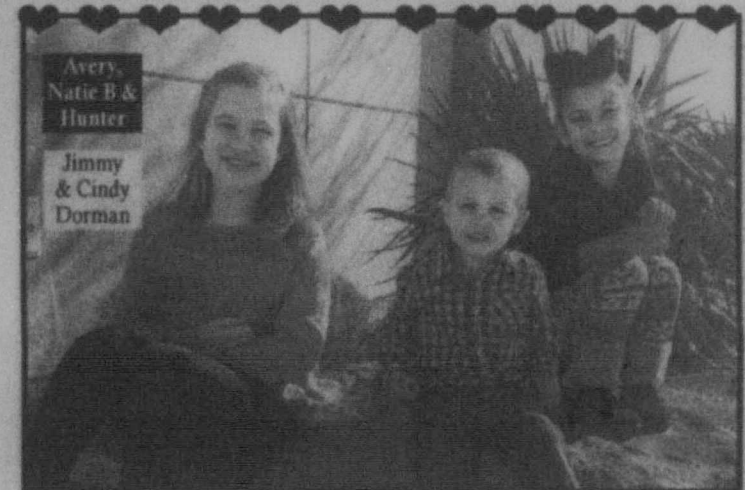
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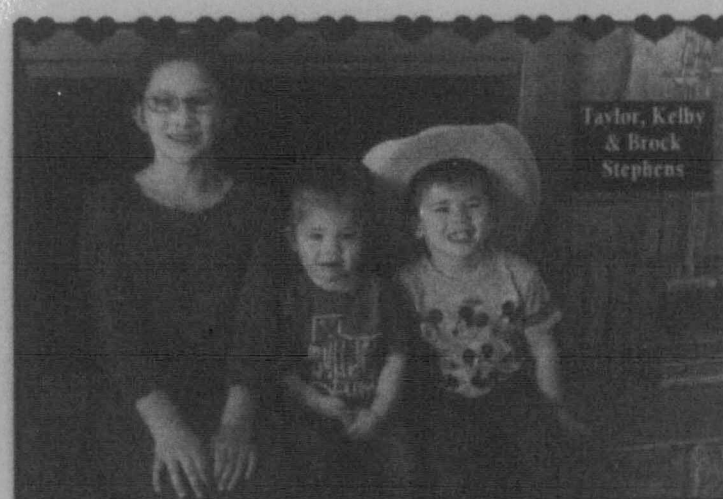


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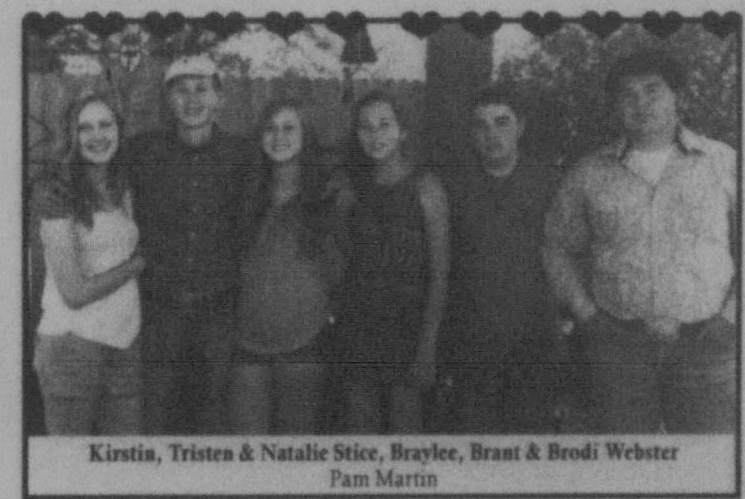
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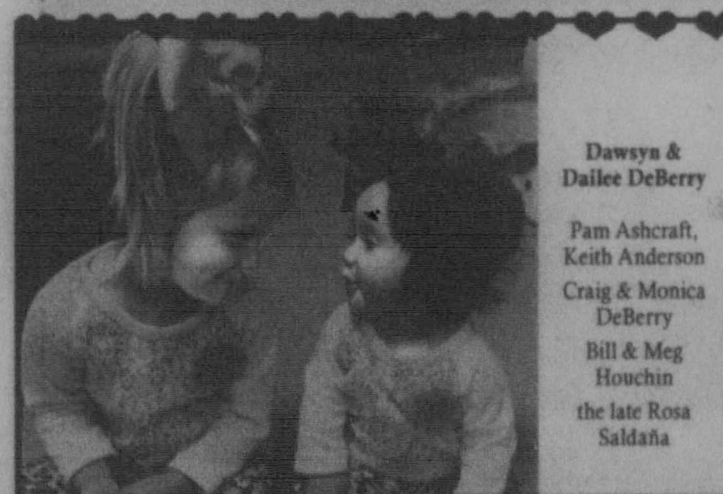
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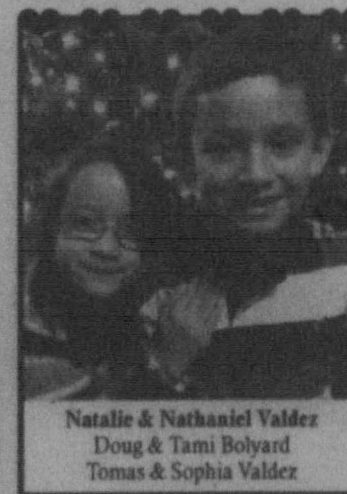
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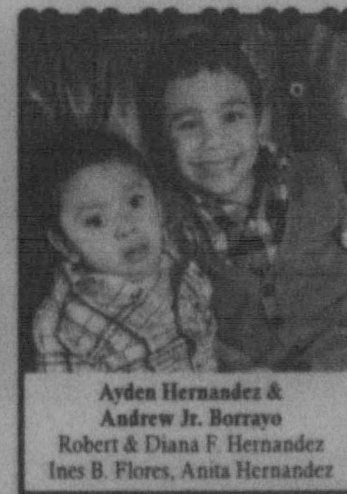
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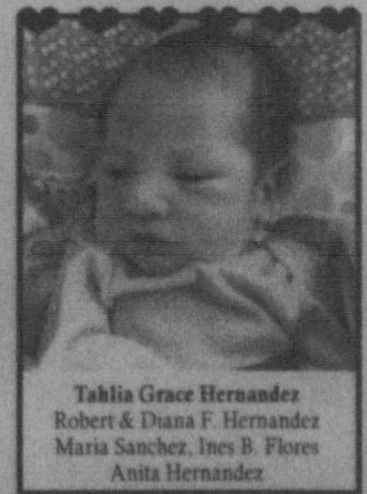
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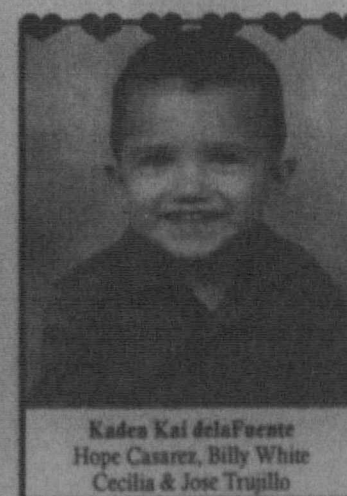
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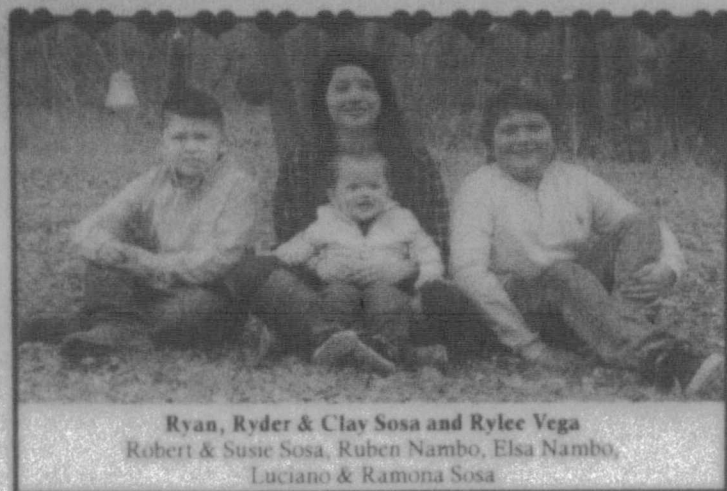


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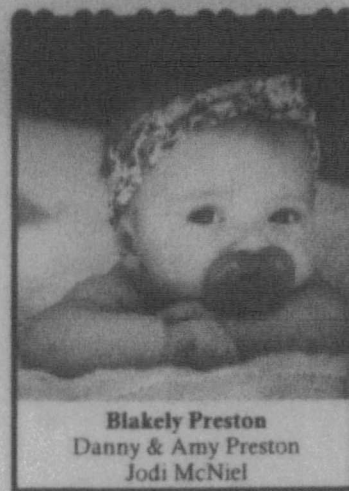




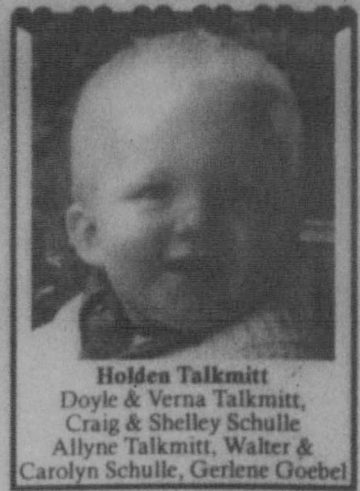
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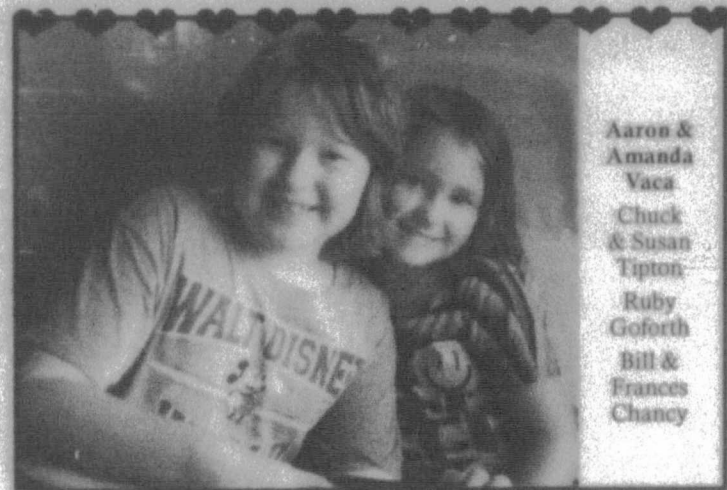
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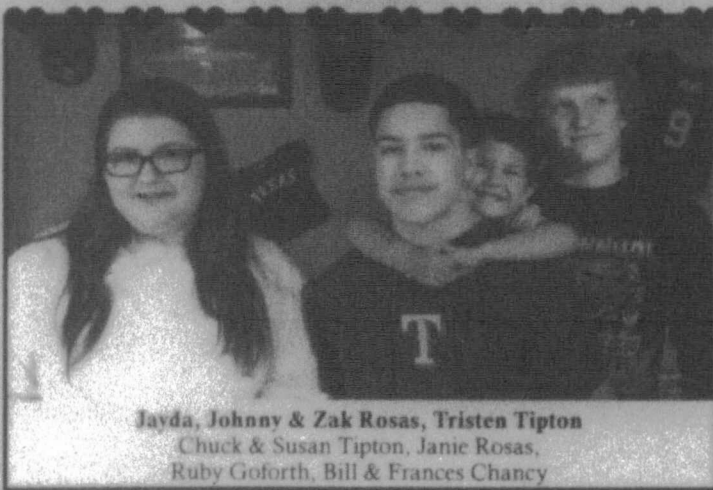
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Jodi McNiel



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Doyle & Verna Talkmitt,  
Craig & Shelley Schulle  
Allyne Talkmitt, Walter &  
Carolyn Schulle, Gerlene Goebel



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Vaca  
Chuck  
& Susan  
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Ruby  
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Bill &  
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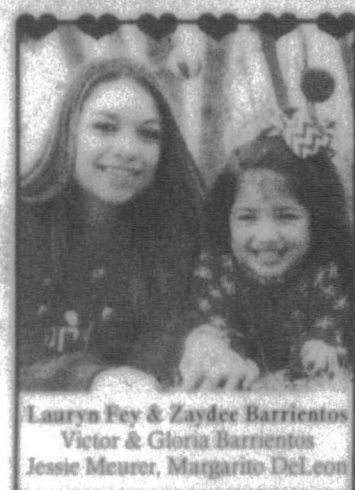


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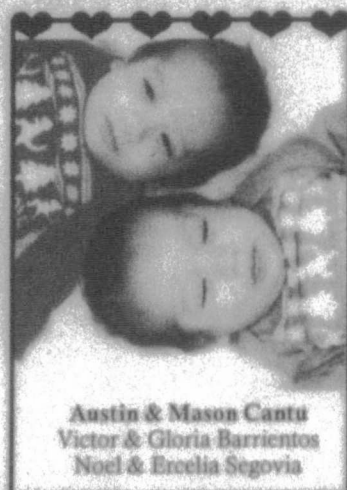


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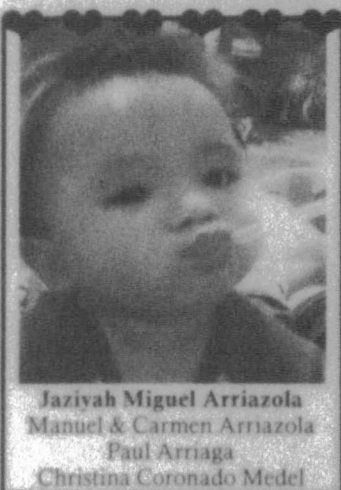
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Laurn Fey & Zaydee Barrientos  
Victor & Gloria Barrientos  
Jessie Meurer, Margarito Delcon



Austin & Mason Cantu  
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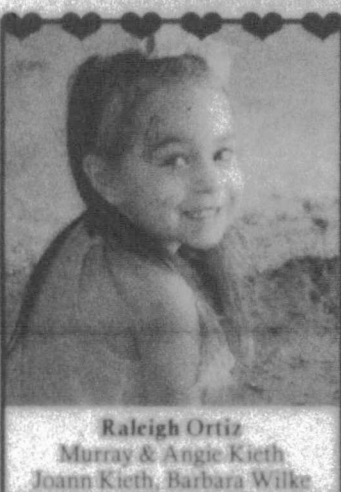
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Danny & Estella Moore  
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the late Pedro & Amelia  
Rodriguez



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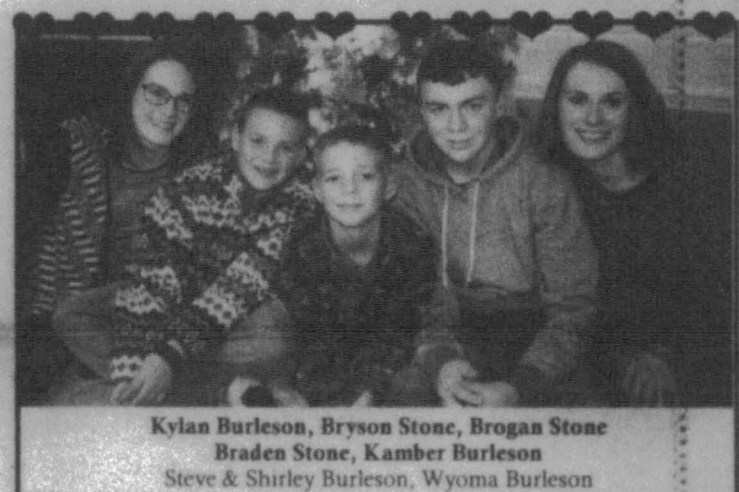
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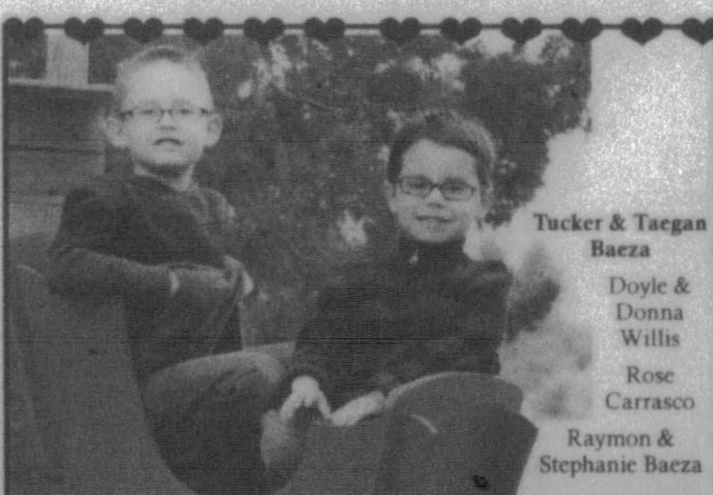


Kylan Burleson, Bryson Stone, Brogan Stone  
Braden Stone, Kamber Burleson  
Steve & Shirley Burleson, Wyoma Burleson

## Grandparents brag on their cute valentines!



Myles & Michael  
Heinrich  
Doyle & Donna  
Willis  
Bobby Heinrich  
Charlie &  
Martha McQuay



Tucker & Taegan  
Baeza  
Doyle &  
Donna  
Willis  
Rose  
Carrasco  
Raymon &  
Stephanie Baeza



Harrison Rhodes  
Carroll Rhodes (Gramps' Rhodes)



Khloe Jade Barrientez  
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Jenobebo & the late Shardin  
Barrientez, Julia Cheyne Taylor,  
Jerry Brent King



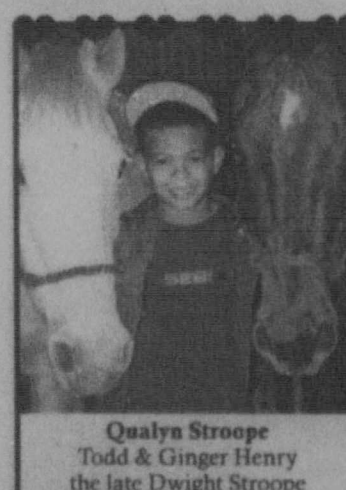
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the late Dwight Stroope



Shelby Stroope  
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Qualyn Stroope  
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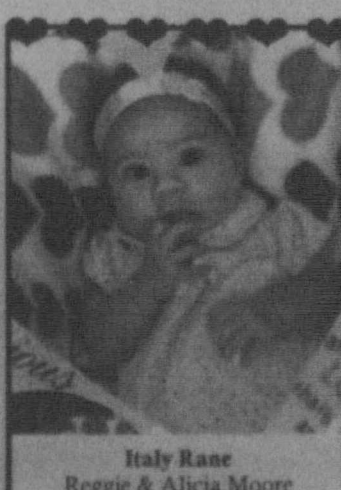
Cassandra Warren  
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Zoe Garcia  
Love, Nana & Papa J.



Ella Rodriguez  
Mary Morin, the late Chris Rodriguez  
the late Pedro & Amelia Rodriguez



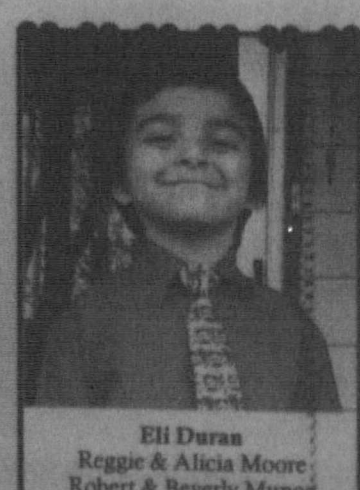
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Reggie & Alicia Moore



Moki Duran  
Reggie & Alicia Moore



LD3  
Reggie & Alicia Moore



Eli Duran  
Reggie & Alicia Moore  
Robert & Beverly Munoz



## Tahoka student on cosmetology team advancing to state competition

Madison Fowler of Tahoka, along with a team of students from Slaton and Post, has qualified for the state contest in Cosmetology Quiz Bowl competition. All are students of the Cosmetology program offered at Slaton ISD.

Cosmetology finished strong at the SkillsUSA District contest. Slaton High Cosmetology took a blended group of students for Quiz Bowl from the four school districts that attend the cosmetology program and will be going to Corpus Christi, TX to compete at the state level. First and second place compete at state. Madison Fowler - Tahoka High School, Christy Arellano - Post High School, Sonia Vallabhan and Kinsey Anderson - Lubbock Cooper High School, and Anyssa Zapata and Arianna Rodriguez (captain) - Slaton High School, competed in Cosmetology Quiz Bowl at district coming in second, behind Herford High School.

Also, Fowler was the contestant in esthetics and applied fantasy makeup on a model

that Madi created of the Texas Monarch butterfly. She also designed a job exhibit depicting this area with cotton bolls, state of the Texas flag on her lips, and bluebonnets on the updo. She received a red ribbon (2nd place) in district.

Christy Arellano of Post is a member of the Cosmetology Quiz Bowl and will be going to the Texas SkillsUSA state contest in April at Corpus Christi. Christy also had a job exhibit and received a red ribbon. Tatiana Gomez was a model for esthetics and the contestant painted the Guadalupe bass (Texas state fish) scales on her face for the fantasy portion of esthetic facial. The team received a bronze medal for their competition.

Aracely Flores, from Lubbock Cooper placed first in Nail Art and will go on to state to compete at the state contest. Mercedes Atencio from Lubbock Cooper received a bronze medal for Nail Art.

Sonia Vallabhan from Lubbock Cooper and model Tatiana Gomez from Post High School



**Cosmetology Quiz Team going to State ...** Arianna Rodriguez (Slaton), Anyssa Zapata (Slaton), Christy Arellano (Post), Madison Fowler (Tahoka), and Sonia Vallabhan (Cooper) are going to state contest after winning second in the district Cosmetology Quiz Bowl. All are students in the Cosmetology program offered at Slaton ISD. Madi Fowler also won a red ribbon for job exhibit and competed with the esthetic team.  
**INSET:** Madison Fowler, a Tahoka student in the Slaton Cosmetology program, competed in esthetics in the district contest, applying fantasy makeup of the Texas Monarch butterfly on this model.

received a bronze medal in Esthetics.

Kymbre Jones of Lubbock Cooper won Best of Show in Job Exhibits and Alexandra Salinas from Lubbock Cooper won a blue ribbon for her Updo in Job Exhibits. Julianna Ross, Lauren Rangel, Janeth Robles,

Mercedes Atencio, Kinsey Anderson, Payton Mitchell, Susanna Frutis, Josalene Garcia, and Kristen Aguilar from Lubbock Cooper received red ribbons (2nd) for district Job Exhibits. Madi Fowler of Tahoka and Christy Arellano from Post both won red ribbons for their updo's.

## Eight file during last week for city, school, hospital ballots

Eight more candidates filed during the last week to have their names listed on ballots for city, school and hospital board elections in Lynn County. One candidate has filed for Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors, three filed for Tahoka ISD seats, two more filed for Tahoka City Council, and one each for Wilson ISD and Wilson City Council.

Following is a list of positions that will be available in the May 7 election, and the names of those whose terms are ending. The filing period continues through Feb. 19.

**Tahoka ISD:** 3 trustee seats, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Scott Dimak (Place 1), Abraham Vega (Place 2), and Brenda Dotson (Place 5). **Filing:** Place 1 - Scott Dimak; Place 2 - Jonathan (Jon) Luna; Place 5 - Jann Ford, Scott (Scottie) Olivan

**City of Tahoka:** 3 council seats, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Johnny Rosas (Dist. 2), Jeff Martin (Dist. 4), and Ray Box (Dist. 5 At-Large). **Filing:** District 2 - Johnny Rosas; District 4 - Jeff Martin; District 5 At-Large - Ray Box

**Wilson ISD:** 3 trustee seats, 3-year terms. Terms expiring: Daniel Clark, Tracy Kendrick, Les Walker. **Filing:** Tracy Kendrick

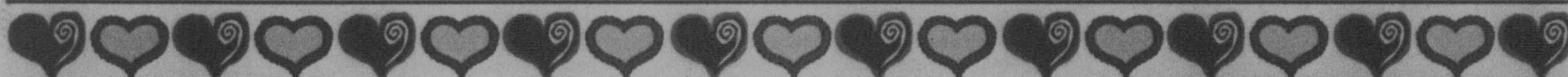
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**City of O'Donnell:** Mayor and 3 council seats, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Mayor Scott Martinez; Council: Raymund Zepeda, Toby Mires, Kim Parker. **Filing:** Scott Martinez for Mayor; Council - Kimberly Parker, Raymund Zepeda

**City of New Home:** 2 council seats, 2-year terms. Terms expiring: Jim Olson, Brady Gass. **Filing:** none

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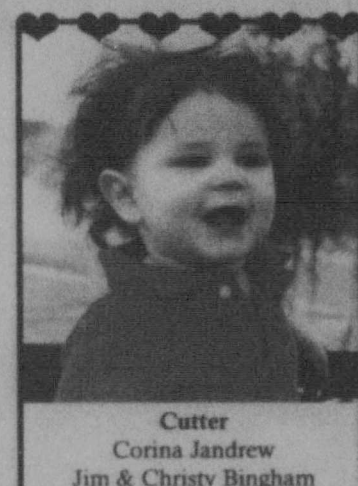
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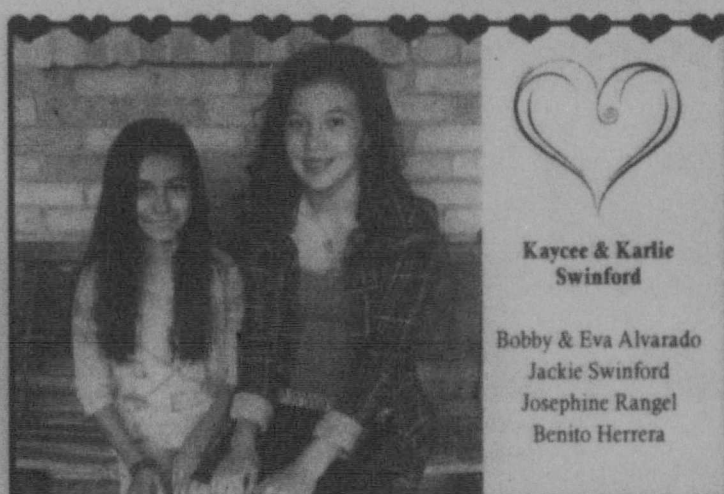
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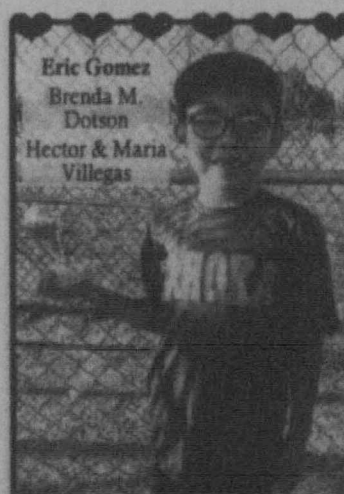


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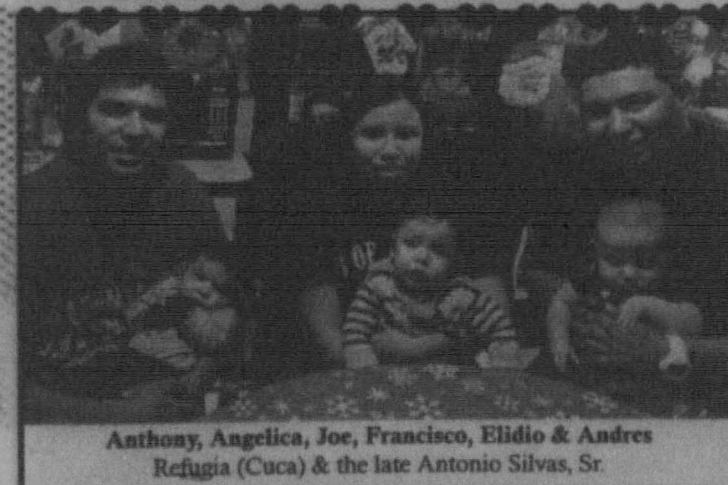


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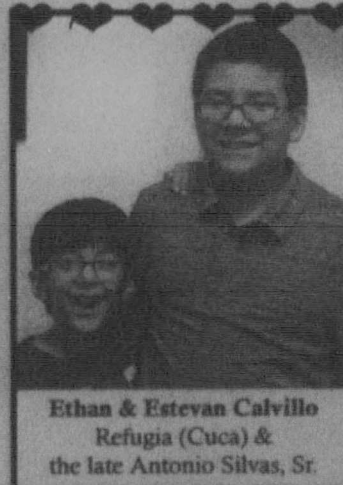


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## A look back at ... Woodwork

(Reprinted from the past)

Dalton Wood



I COULD GIVE LESSONS in how to make simple tasks difficult. My brain consists of a bunch of little wheels and gears lubricated over the years by coffee and ketchup (everything tastes better with ketchup), and meshing fluidly with little belts and springs to produce good thinking.

Only some of the belts must have slipped off, and some of the gears must be worn down smooth and toothless, like my mouth is going to be pretty soon unless my dentist stops messing with it.

Anyway, I can't do things the easy way, as I demonstrated again last week when I had a flat on a golf cart tire. A flat on a golf cart is not a big deal; usually you just put some more air into it and it will stay up pretty well for a week or two. But this time it was completely flat, so I grabbed a can of fix-a-flat, which squirts air and something like buttermilk into the tire and you're all set to go hit little white balls out into the bushes and rocks and whatever else is just outside the fairway.

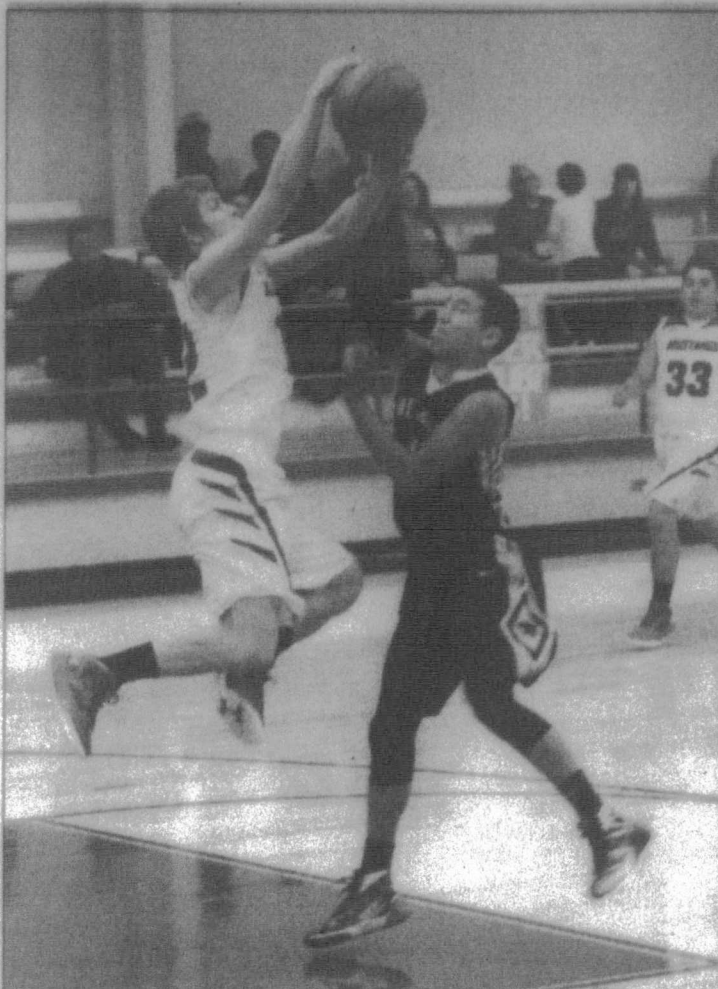
I put in a whole can of fix-a-flat before admitting that it wasn't doing anything. I then discovered the tire was not seated well on the rim. So I jacked the cart up. First, I had to get a jack out of my car because the jack I had in the cart house didn't work. The jack handle was bent in about six different directions, designed by some miserable little Japanese still getting even with Americans for winning World War II.

Anyway, I got it jacked up enough to put air in it, only I had no air. I did have a hand pump, so I attached it, figuring the exercise would do me good, and I could get enough air in it to drive over to the air compressor about 50 yards away.

I pumped awhile, and although the exercise may have helped me, it didn't help the tire any. It just sat there flat. So I jerked the tire around trying to get it to seat on the rim and tried again. This time, I did get some air in it, but not a lot. Still, I let the jack down and saw it had a little bit of air, and figured I could drive it carefully over to the compressor. Wrong. As soon as I started to back out, the tire came off the rim completely.

I drove my car to the club house and asked if they had a portable air tank I could use, figuring if I could give it more pressure, it would snap to the rim and inflate. Sure, she said, the tank is in that little house out yonder which is not locked. I drove over there, and it was locked.

Then I made two trips back home (about 2-mile round trip) to get things I needed, including a portable compressor. When I got back, this wouldn't air it up, either, so I finally took the wheel off and then the compressor snapped the tire to the rim and it aired up just fine. I could find no nails or holes or reason for the tire to go flat in the first place.



**Bailey's ball ...** Wilson's Bailey Steen (12) leaps for the ball in a game against Wellman-Union last week. The Mustangs lost a hard-fought battle, 44-42. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

After that I played about seven holes of golf, six of which were pretty bad. The tire stayed up.

That night I saw that the right front tire on my car was very low, and after muttering a few discouraging words, I checked it with my gauge and it had 14 pounds of pressure. My own pressure was somewhat higher as I had to take the wheel cover off to get to the valve stem.

A couple of weeks ago, I had the tires on my car rotated and they told me the pressure was equalized at 30 pounds all around. I checked the other tires. One of the rear tires had 49 pounds. I have no idea how all that air went from the right-front tire to the left rear.

Anyway, it took me two hours to air up a tire on my golf cart, a job which should take about five minutes. But that's the way I do things. On the bright side, though, I didn't have a whole lot of other stuff to do that day.

--January 2005

## How bad is it

... to drive on a flat tire?

A flat tire doesn't always announce itself with a loud noise or other obvious signs. Sometimes, the flat is the result of a slow leak that causes the tire to gradually lose air pressure.

When you realize a tire is flat while driving, remain calm but take action immediately. Slow down and pull off the roadway into a safe area away from traffic, the National Safety Council advises.

There are times, however, when the nearest safe area is the next exit ramp, or some other distant location. Fortunately, it's possible to "drive several hundred yards before you irreparably destroy the tire," according to Car Talk. It might therefore be smarter to drive slowly (not more than 20 mph) to a safe stopping point, rather than to stop on a busy highway.

The National Safety Council advises, "It is better to roll the car off the roadway and into a safe place than it is to stop in traffic and risk a rear-end or side collision from other vehicles."

Saving the flat tire so that it can be repaired is one consideration; another is saving the metal wheel on which the tire is mounted.

The flat tire "acts as a cushion," according to Car Talk, protecting the rim of the wheel. You can therefore drive — again, at a slow speed — for hundreds of yards before your wheel is damaged, "though your tire may no longer be any good."

(livescience.com)

**Bottom line?** Not good ...  
but go slow if you do!

## LEGAL NOTICES

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Kind of Animal: MINI HORSE

Breed: MINIATURE

Color: BAY

Sex: MALE Age: 3-4 Size: 32" - 300 LBS.

Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics: NONE

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WITNESS my hand this 1st day of FEBRUARY, 2016.

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judgment may be taken against you."

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the  
Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 A. M. on the Monday next following the  
expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being  
Monday, February 29, 2016, before the Honorable 106th District Court of Lynn  
County, at the Courthouse in said County in Tahoka, Texas. Said Plaintiff's  
Petition was filed Jan. 6, 2016 in the above entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit Plaintiff's  
ORIGINAL PETITION TO QUIET TITLE as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's  
Petition of file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Tahoka, Texas  
this 13th day of January, 2016.

ATTORNEY FOR STATE  
W. CALLOWAY HUFFAKER  
P.O. BOX 968  
TAHOKA, TX 79373

CLERK OF THE COURT:  
SANDRA LAWS  
P.O. BOX 939  
TAHOKA, TX 79373  
/s/ Lonneta Hudgens, Deputy 02-06



## These local firms are sponsoring this FARM NEWS:

### AgTexas Farm Credit Services

Travis Ferguson and Mike Metzger

### Capital Farm Credit

Clint Robinson  
Jason Gandy

### Farmers Co-op Association

### Lynn County Farm Bureau

## Lynn County Area Gins BALE COUNT

(reported 2-9-16)

Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union	*111,333
New Home Coop, Lakeview	*74,122
Wells Coop Gin	*54,523
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell	*53,006
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka	*51,409
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell	*39,400
Gariyn Gin	19,959
<b>TOTAL BALES</b>	<b>403,752</b>

\* final count

## Lost a Pet?

Check with the ...  
**Lynn County  
Animal Shelter**  
located at S. 2nd and Ave. H.  
or contact the  
Lynn County Sheriff's Office  
at 561-4505

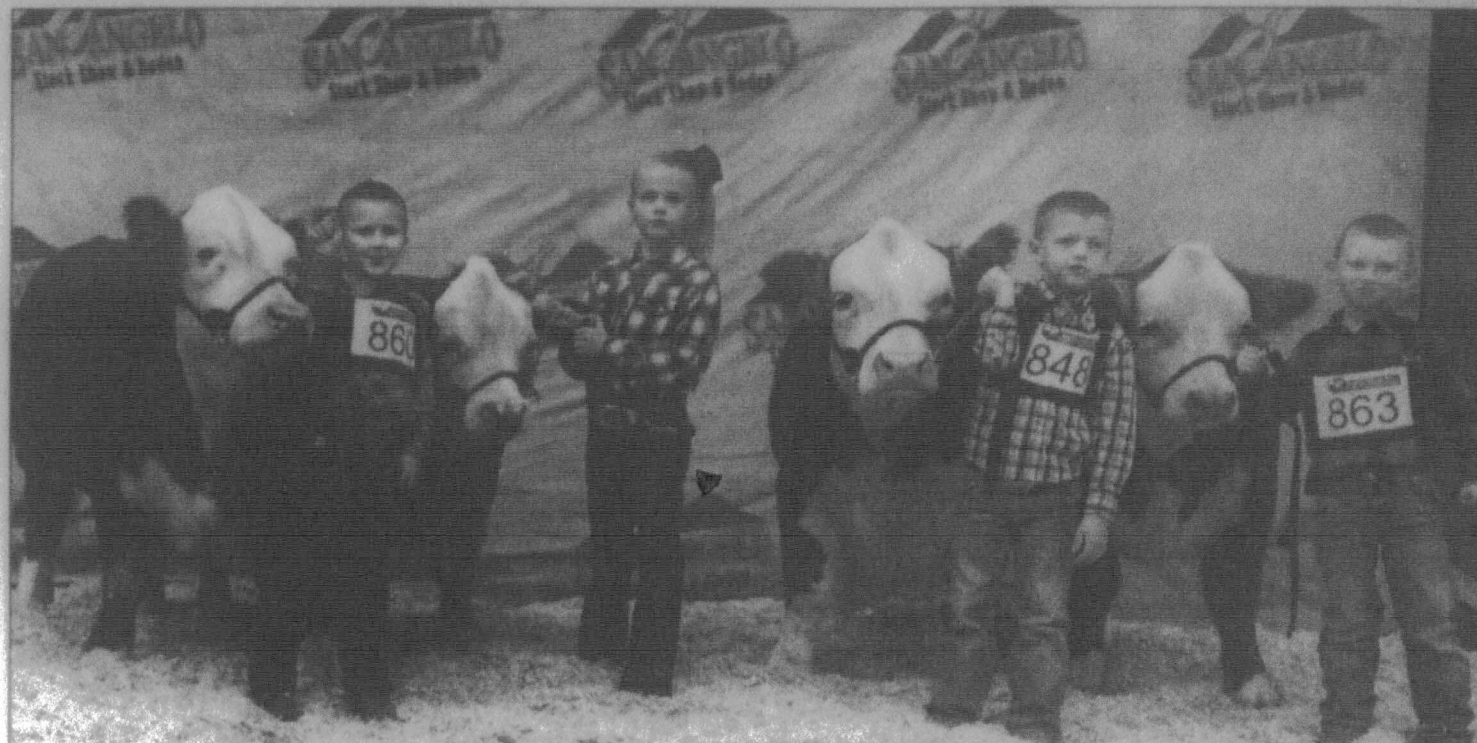
Are your **BONES**  
strong & healthy?  
... or are they  
brittle & fragile?  
**Find out with a Bone Density Test!**

**A Bone Density Test**  
is performed to determine if you need additional  
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Talk to your doctor about scheduling your bone scan  
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For more information please call:

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**Mini-Hereford stock-show winners...** These Tahoka kids showed at the San Angelo stock show in the Pre-Junior Mini-Hereford Division this past Saturday. They placed as follows: Kutter Martin-2nd and 3rd place steer; Raymie Scott-3rd place heifer; Kendon Scott-2nd place heifer; and Colt Terrell-reserve champion market and prospect steer.

## Council approves ACT Board expenditures

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka City Council met in regular session Monday night to consider several issues, including requests from the ACT Board (Advancing the Community of Tahoka) to expend funds for a variety of projects.

Julia Allen, Chairman of the ACT Board, and Jack Jaquess, ACT member, presented information on several projects for which the ACT Board is requesting approval. Council members approved fund expenditures from the ACT fund (comprised of collections from a half-cent sales tax) for the following projects:

(1) a new roof for the concession stand at the city pool, accepting a bid of \$3500 from Tony Alvarez; (2) two new lifeguard stands at the city pool, at a cost of \$1600; (3) a new sign for the Tahoka Pioneer Museum, at a cost of \$800; (4) two dump trailers for the city workers to use, at a cost of up to \$14,000; and (5) tentative approval contingent upon conditions to be met, to expend funds to purchase 300 U.S. Flags, poles and a trailer, for placement of flags throughout the city.

On the flag project, council approval is contingent upon volunteer response from those who would be willing to place/remove flags on holidays and other occasions, and upon written approval from the state comptroller's office that the project falls under the guidelines of projects acceptable for ACT funds. City Administrator Jerry Webster has issued a request to the community for any volunteers to call City Hall if they are interested in assisting in the flag project by placing/removing flags, and their names will be placed on a list for the council to review at their next meeting.

In other business, the council approved authorizing the Tahoka Municipal Court to assess and collect a Municipal Court Technology Fee of \$4.00, and a Municipal Court Building Security Fee of \$3.00. A financing agreement between the city and the Texas Water Development Board was approved, for the grant/loan funds for the city's waterline replacement project, and City Administrator Jerry Webster was authorized to issue requests for proposals for financial advisory services and bond counsel services for the project.

The city's financial audit was approved, with a clean audit reported from Ryan King of Terry & King, CPAs, and monthly bills were approved.

City resident Tony Salinas met with the council to complain about debris from cotton module and burl trucks blowing into his yard from trucks driving down the 1200 block of Ave. F. The council approved an ordinance prohibiting cotton module and burl trucks from using Ave. B to Ave. F from Lockwood Street to South 6th Street, as a through street, instead directing trucks to use the access road for passage.

Barbarn Jaquess presented a report from the Caring Hearts organization and thanked city workers for removing dead trees and brush from the edge of the cemetery.

Mayor John Baker led the meeting with all council members present, including Ray Box, Jeff Martin, Amy Preston, Johnny Rosas and Rudy Fuentes, as well as Webster and others.

## New Home SCHOOL MENU

February 15-19  
Breakfast

Monday: Sausage Kolache/  
Yogurt

Tuesday: Cheese Omelet/  
Breakfast strudel

Wednesday: Breakfast Pizza/  
Muffin

Thursday: Waffles/Sausage

Friday: Cinnamon Roll/Oatmeal round

### Lunch

Monday: Country fried steak/  
Chicken nuggets

Tuesday: Meat & Cheese to-  
stada or Enchiladas w/ Spanish  
rice

Wednesday: Chicken spa-  
ghetti/Pizza

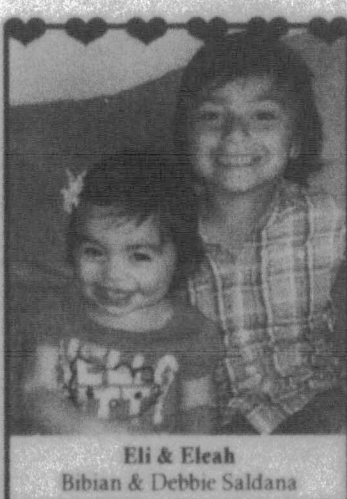
Thursday: Soft Tacos/Frito pie

Friday: Chicken rings or  
strips/ Burgers

**Area High School Basketball  
Playoffs start soon ... get out  
and show your support for  
all of our local teams.**

**Go Leopards! Go Bulldogs!  
Go Eagles! Go Mustangs!**

Even more cute valentines!



Eli & Eleah  
Bibian & Debbie Saldana



Eleah, Nancy, Marcos, Debbie, Eric, Andrew, Eli, Zaiden & Alexia  
Oscar & Betty Garcia, Felice Riojas  
San Juana & Freddy Arroyo, Primo & Delores Camacho



Kevin & Lana Killough's sons #52 Kyle and #11 Hunter after their  
Bayfield Colorado team wins the class 2A State Championship  
football game with their biggest fans Eric and Connie Lee's three  
children Sophie, Barrett and Keaton.  
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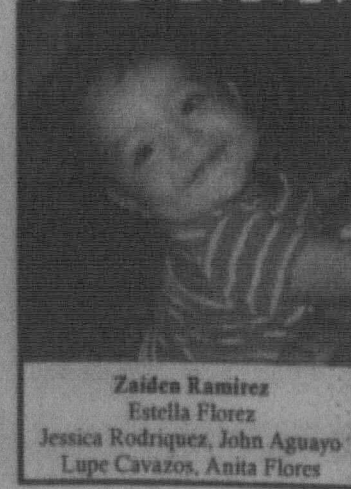


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