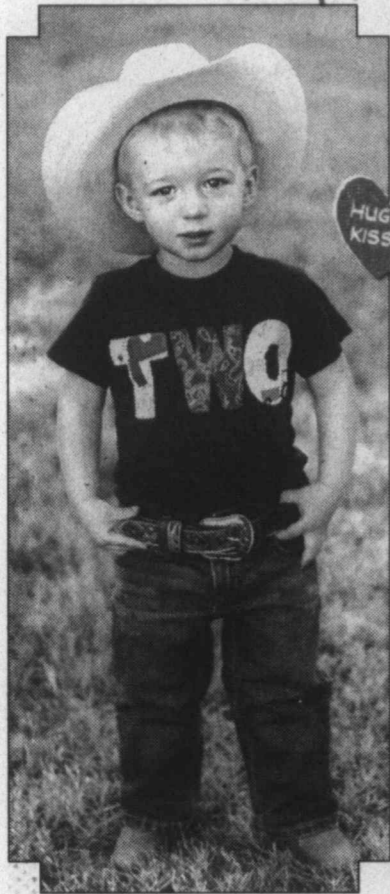


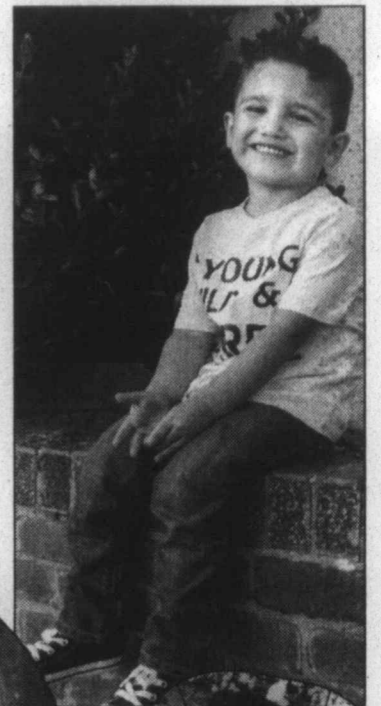
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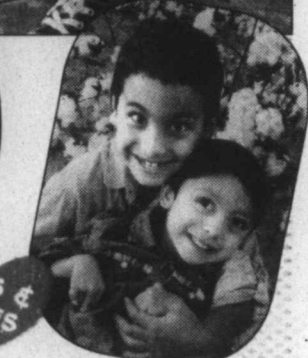
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Valentine's Trivia

• The most popular theory about Valentine's Day's origin is that Emperor Claudius II didn't want Roman men to marry during wartime. Bishop Valentine went against his wishes and performed secret weddings. For this, Valentine was jailed and executed. While in jail he wrote a note to the jailor's daughter, signing it "from your Valentine".

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb 6	69	23	
Feb 7	39	20	
Feb 8	57	20	
Feb 9	66	27	
Feb 10	80	18	
Feb 11	44	18	
Feb 12	47	18	

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

Total Precip for Jan: 0.01"
Total Precip for Feb: 0"
Total Precip. for 2018: 0.01"
(Last big rain: Sept. 27, 2017)

"Jaws" used to free victim ...

Crash in O'Donnell sends two to hospital via chopper

by JUANELL JONES

A two-vehicle collision on US 87 in O'Donnell Friday sent two victims to the hospital, both airlifted from the scene of a terrible crash after emergency personnel worked for more than an hour to free one of the drivers from the cab of his vehicle.

A Ford pickup was attempting to cross US 87 westbound from a side street from O'Donnell, when it pulled out into the path of a Dodge Panel Van traveling northbound on US 87, according to information from Sergeant John Gonzalez with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The DPS identified the driver of the Ford pickup as Jose Jesus Apodaca, 46, of Lubbock and the driver of the Dodge van was identified as Jeremy Michael Lueb, 43, of Amarillo.

The crash occurred at 12:16 p.m. on US 87, south of FM 2053, right across from where construction workers were working on the new Allsup's convenience store. At least two of those workers ran over to the scene of the crash, and, according to local EMS responders, crawled into the cab of the panel van where the driver was crushed into the seat but hanging side-

ways, as the van had turned onto its side during the crash. The two workers squatted inside the cab, supporting the body of the injured man with their backs, not only supporting him until emergency responders arrived, but remaining inside the cab to support his weight throughout the next hour-long ordeal while emergency responders worked to free him from the wreckage.

O'Donnell and Tahoka Volunteer Fire Depts. worked the scene with Jaws of Life, as well as two Lynn County EMS ambulances, Sheriff's Officers and other emergency responders at the scene. Traffic on both US 87 north and southbound lanes was stopped for over an hour, and eventually diverted through O'Donnell.

The front cab of the panel van was crushed around the driver, and firefighters used the Jaws of Life to

cut through the roof of the cab. While the firemen worked on the cab, EMTs had crawled onto the side of the van and were attempting to treat the injured driver through the driver's side door, hooking up an IV and holding

it above the wreckage while the firemen worked to open the cab through the roof, so that the man could be extracted from the vehicle. Firefighters also reportedly had to cut the steering

(See CRASH IN O'DONNELL, page 14)

Early Voting starts Tuesday for Primaries

Early Voting for the March 6 Republican and Democratic Primaries begins Tuesday, Feb. 20 and continues through Friday, March 2. Lynn County registered voters may vote early at the Lynn County Clerk's Office during regular business hours Monday-Friday (8:30-12:00 noon, and 1:00-5:00 p.m.).

County residents are reminded that due to the courthouse renovation project currently underway, the County Clerk's Office has been relocated to 1627 Ave. K in Tahoka, in the building formerly known as the Huffaker-Green law office.

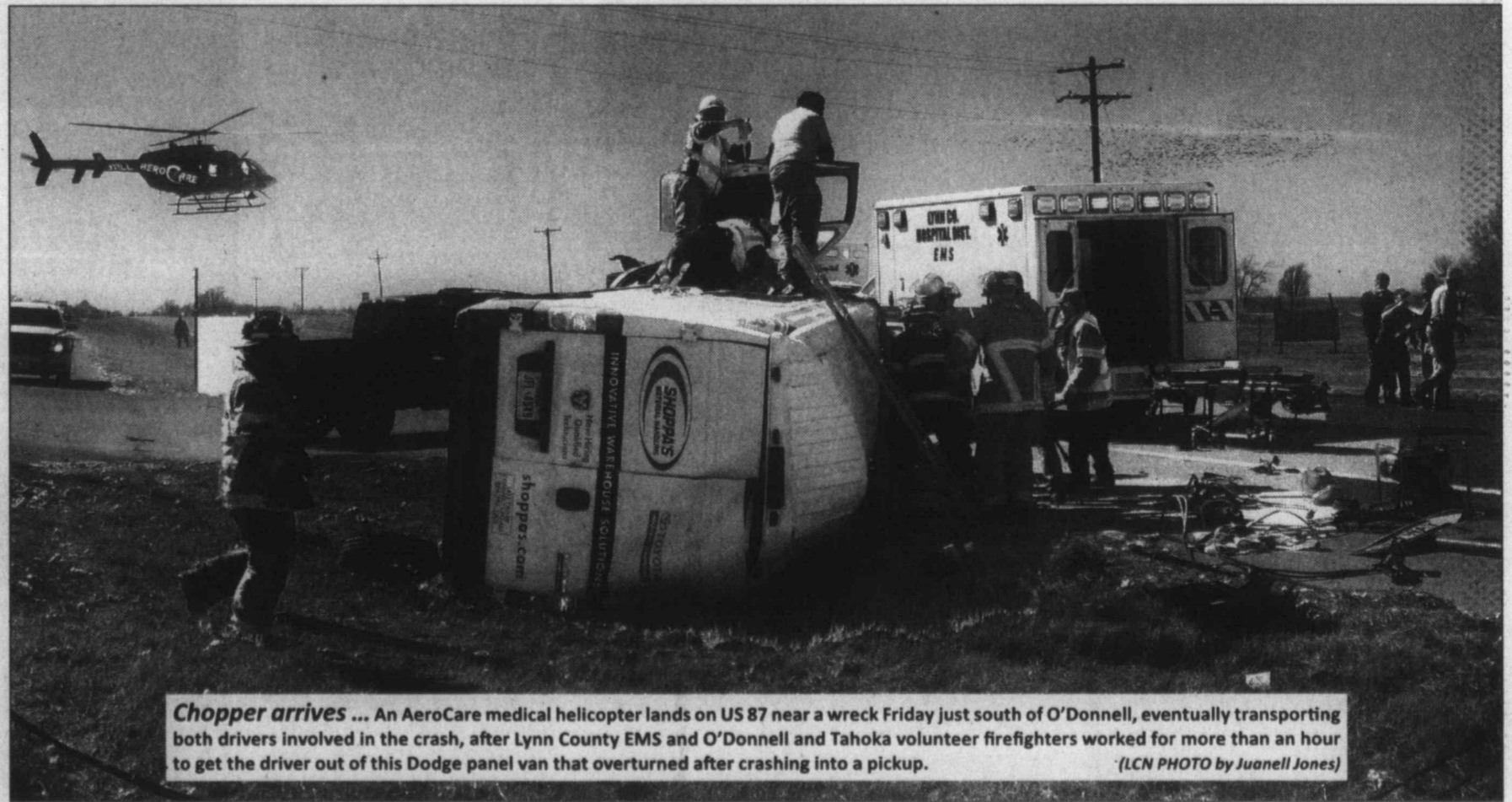
Voters should bring a Driver's License or other form of identification,

as well as their Voter Registration Card provided by the Lynn County Tax Assessor/Voter Registrar's office in Tahoka.

Both the Democratic and Republican ballots have several state positions to consider, as well as several propositions to consider. Voters may choose only one Primary in which to vote, either Republican or Democrat.

Locally, there are three contested races in which to mark choices. All of the contested races in Lynn County are on the Republican Primary ballot, including (1) the 106th District Judge, with candidates W. Calloway Huffaker and Reed Filley seeking the position;

(See EARLY VOTING, page 14)



Chopper arrives ... An AeroCare medical helicopter lands on US 87 near a wreck Friday just south of O'Donnell, eventually transporting both drivers involved in the crash, after Lynn County EMS and O'Donnell and Tahoka volunteer firefighters worked for more than an hour to get the driver out of this Dodge panel van that overturned after crashing into a pickup. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



Words of Love:

“ There are a million different ways to say “I love you.”
‘Put your seat belt on.’ ‘Get some rest.’ ‘Did you eat?’ ... you just have to listen. ”

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Tahoka SCHOOL MENU

February 19-23
Tuesday: Cinnamon Bun
Wednesday: Cocoa Puffs
Thursday: Banana Loaf
Friday: Breakfast burrito
Lunch *Pre-K
Tuesday: *Turkey Corn Dog/Beef Tacos/Ham & Cheese sub
Wednesday: *Burger/Grilled cheese/Chef Salad
Thursday: *Spaghetti w/ meat sauce/BBQ Chicken salad/Ham & Cheese Wrap
Friday: *Two Cheese pizza/Ham sub/pop Corn chicken

February is National HEART Month

Obituaries



Ida Pearl Yowell

Funeral services for Ida Pearl Yowell were held at 2 pm Saturday, February 3, 2018, at the Brownfield Church of Christ with Bob Reynolds officiating. Burial was in the Terry County Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Brownfield Funeral Home. A family visitation was held on February 2, at the Brownfield Funeral Home.

Ida passed away Thursday, February 1, 2018, in Brownfield. She was born October 3, 1928, to Ollie Walter and Lillie Marie McCaughan in Lubbock. She graduated from Brownfield High School. Ida married D.J. Yowell, Jr. on April 19, 1950, in Roswell, NM.

She was preceded in death by her husband, D.J. Yowell; parents, Ollie Walter and Lillie Marie McCaughan; son, Rickie Yowell; and sisters, Audie Lasiter, Betty Nieman, and Merle Ray.

Ida is survived by two daughters, Judy Woodard (Jimmy) of Tahoka and Kim Mikulik (Mike) of San Angelo; daughter-in-law, Carol Yowell of Wilson; eight grandchildren, Jody Woodard (Kathryn), Lora Smith (Shelby), Jayson Yowell (Joanna), Cole Mikulik (Kerri), Britney Riley (Shayne), David Yowell (Renee), Ashley Wankowski (Jason), Megan Mikulik; and 14 great-grandchildren. (PAID)

NEWS from the Library
CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY

Boy or Girl? It's a dog...

Cuteness...When a little girl was asked if her special friend was a boy or girl, with a smile she gave an adorable response, "It's a dog." Thursday afternoon, kids along with their families had the chance to build their special friends. They were able to place stuffing inside bringing the cute little stuffed friends to life. A colorful star which the kids wished upon was also place inside and then the furry little animals were zipped up ready to head to their forever home.

President's Day

City-County Library will be closed February 19th in observance for President's Day. We will resume regular business hours Tuesday, February 20th.

STORK REPORT

Karter Lee Gill

Ryan and D Lynn Gill of New Home, announce the birth of their daughter Karter Lee Gill, born on February 2, 2018 at 8:11 a.m. She weighed 7 lbs. and 14.oz and was 21-1/2 inches long. She is welcomed by her sisters, Klaire and Avery.

Grandparents are Donna Stone of Tahoka, and Stacy and Pat Gill of New Home.

Pioneer Senior Citizen Bake Sale Wednesday

Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizen's Center will have a Bake Sale on Wednesday, Feb. 21 at Tahoka Thriftway from 11:30-5:30. Proceeds to benefit daily operating fund for the Center.



Making special friends... Last Thursday afternoon, kids at the City-County Library, along with their families, had the chance to build their stuffed animal special friends. They were able to place stuffing inside bringing the cute little stuffed friends to life. A colorful star, which the kids wished upon, was also place inside and then the furry little animals were zipped up ready to head to their forever home.

Commissioners initiate burn ban for county

by JUANELL JONES
Lynn County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday at 9:00 a.m. in the County Judge's office, approving a burn ban for the county, accepting grant funds for new and better body armor for the sheriff's department, and other county business. County Judge Mike Braddock led the meeting with all four commissioners present including Matt Woodley, John Hawthorne, Don Blair and Larry Durham, as well as other county officials.

Due to persistent dry conditions, commissioners voted to initiate a burn ban prohibiting outdoor burning in Lynn County, beginning Monday, Feb. 12 and continuing for 90 days through May 17, unless precipitations allow commissioners to rescind the ban before that time period concludes. During the burn ban, only household trash may be burned outside in the rural areas of the county. Commissioners also voted to prohibit the sale and/or use of certain aerial fireworks (those with fins/wings) in Lynn County, should fireworks be sold for Texas Independence Day, which is March 2, or for San Jacinto Day, on April 21.

Commissioners voted to accept \$13,000 in grant funds from the Governor's Office for BG 18 Rifle-Resistant Body Armor for the Lynn County Sheriff's Office.

"This grant is fully funded, with no match required from the county," explained William Schoemann, Lynn County Probation Officer, who submitted for the grant funds. Currently,

the Sheriff's Dept. has some body armor, but the new armor is stronger and would provide more protection.

Commissioners also voted for Schoemann to apply for three other grant programs, including one that is a renewable grant sought by the Lynn County Probation Office for funds for psychological evaluations/treatment through the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention grant program. Through this program, Lynn County received \$88,000 last year to share in a regional area grant with neighboring counties. The other grants for which Schoemann is submitting applications for include: (1) funds from another governor's office grant program for purchasing body-worn cameras, which would provide enough body-worn cameras for all deputies, jailers and reserve officers to wear on duty; and (2) application for funds for an all-weather vehicle for emergency management, through the All-Weather Vehicle Purchase Project, DJ-Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Grant Program, also through the Governor's Office.

An annual contract with O'Donnell Fire Dept. was approved, for \$2500.

Representatives from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the

Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) presented an annual report to commissioners at the meeting. District Conservationist Matt Dorsett presented an overview of the programs and assistance that had been provided throughout the past year to Lynn County producers, and also noted that the SWCD was awarded a 75-year service award at the 77th annual State Meeting.

Leland White, Vice Chairman of the SWCD Board, also spoke briefly to county officials, saying, "I want to thank you for your support of this organization and for helping us preserve this land for future generations."

Judge Braddock commended the SWCD for their 75-year service award, and expressed appreciation for the annual report.

Lynn County Extension Agents Wade Howard and Wendi Scott each gave activity updates on all of their programs, in their report to county officials.

A contract between Lynn County and Hutchinson County was approved, to house inmates in Lynn County Jail. Sheriff Abraham Vega presented a report on his department, and monthly bills for the county were approved as presented.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
To the candidates for office of Lynn County! Come ask me for my vote.

William Hunt

Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

February 19-23
Monday: Closed for President's Day
Tuesday: Chicken fajitas, chuckwagon corn, fajita veg., Spanish rice, fruit cocktail
Wednesday: Chicken spaghetti, carrots, zucchini, bananas w/ vanilla pudding
Thursday: Salisbury steak, diced potatoes, peas, fruit salad
Friday: Tilapia w/ lemon, corn, coleslaw, cherry crisp
Mark your calendars...
• **YOGA:** Join us for Yoga classes on Tuesday's at 11:30!
• **Game Day Tuesdays...** On Tuesday's at 1:00 p.m. we will have game days. Dominoes, cards and you can also bring your favorite game!
• **BAKE SALE!** Senior Citizen's Center will have a Bake Sale on Wed. Feb. 21 at Thriftway from 11:30-5:30! Proceeds to benefit the Center daily operating fund.



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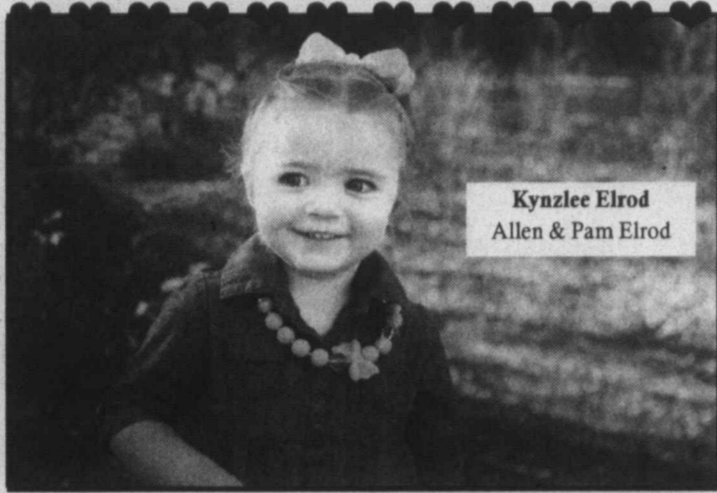
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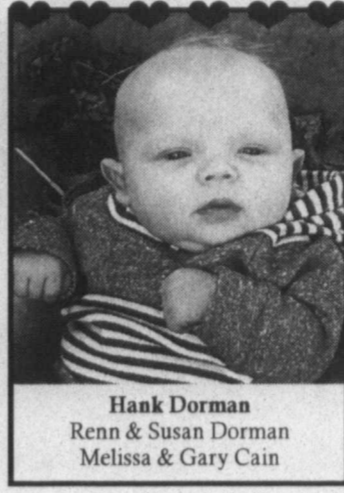
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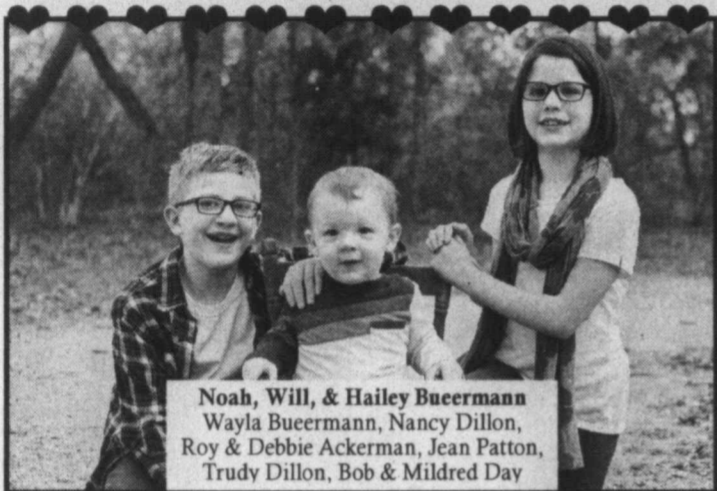
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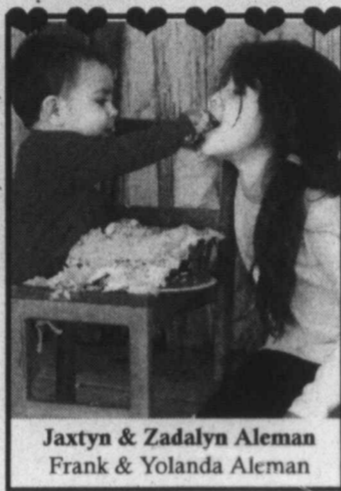
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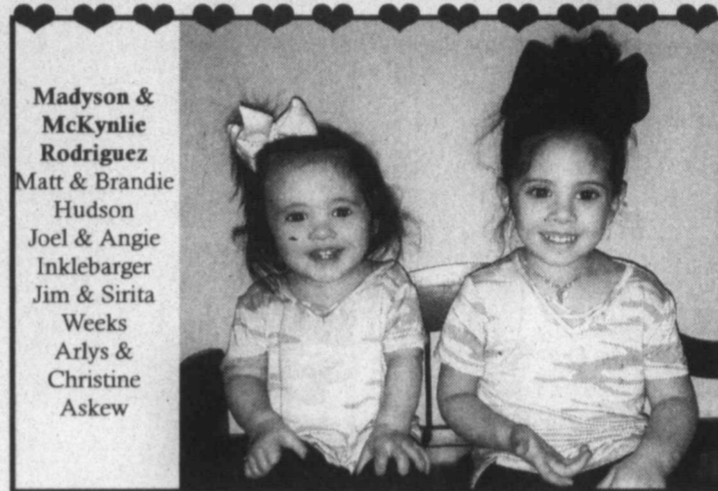
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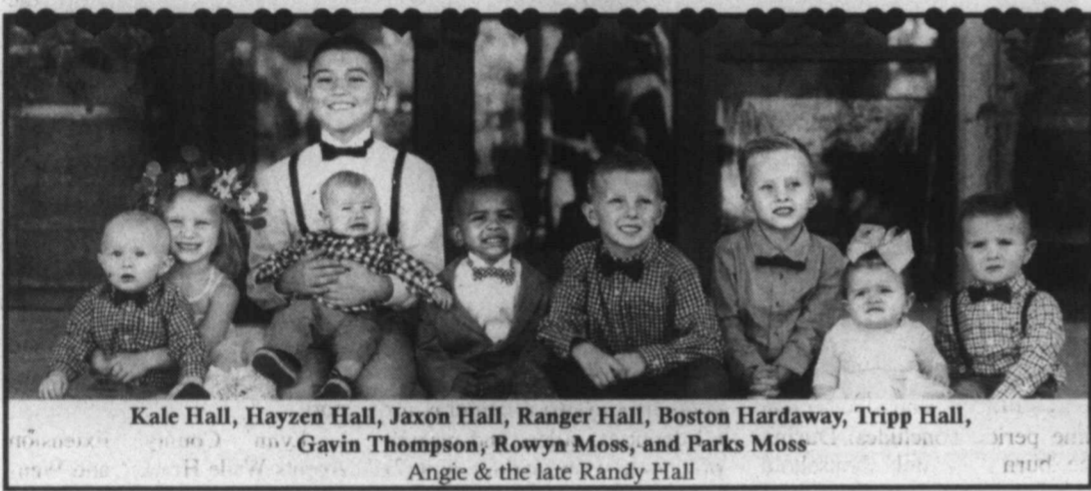
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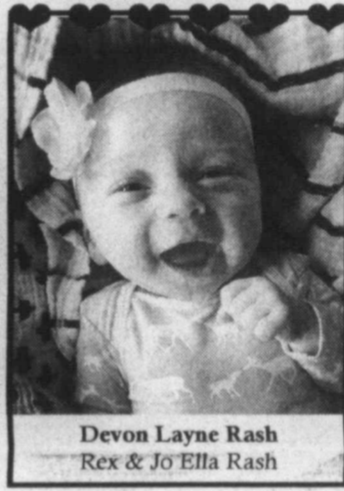
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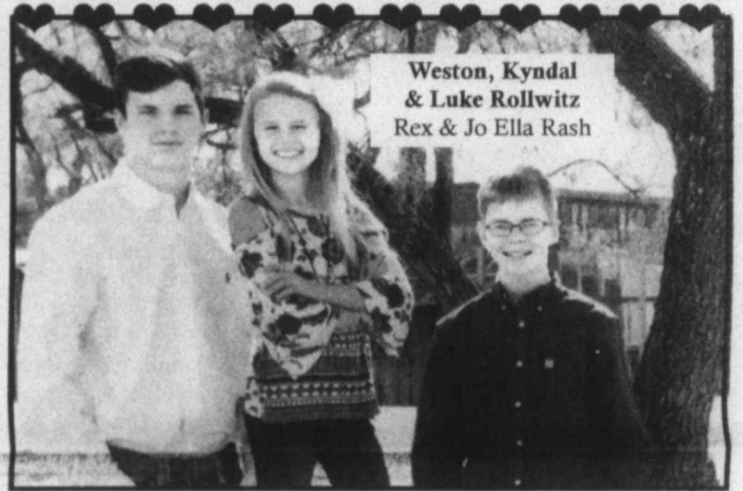
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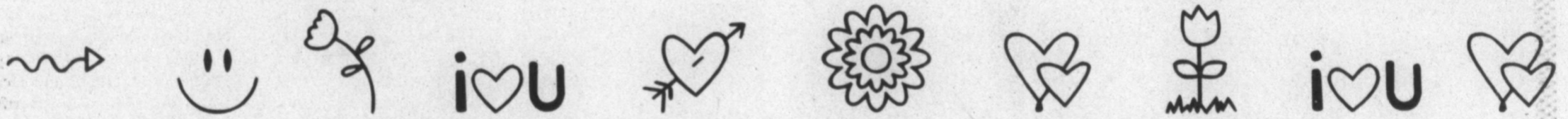
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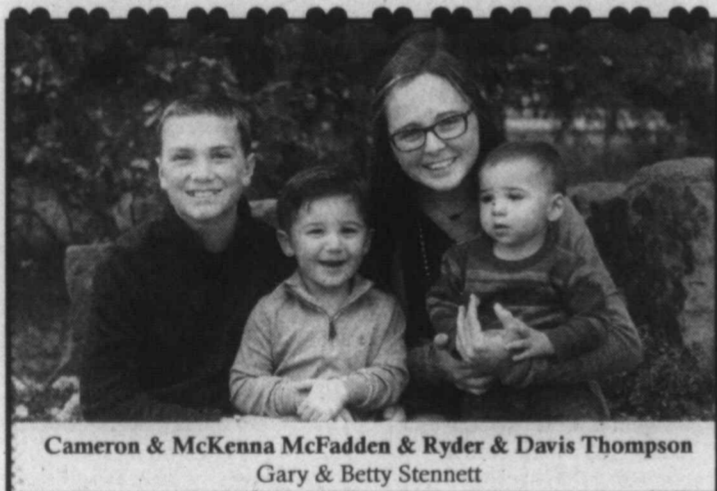
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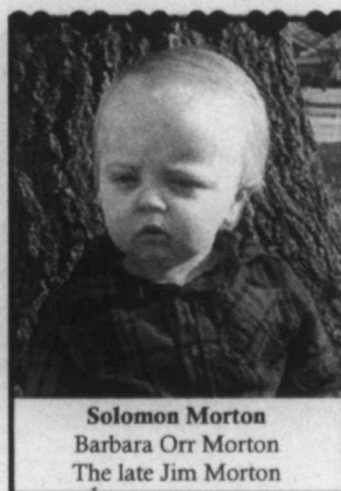
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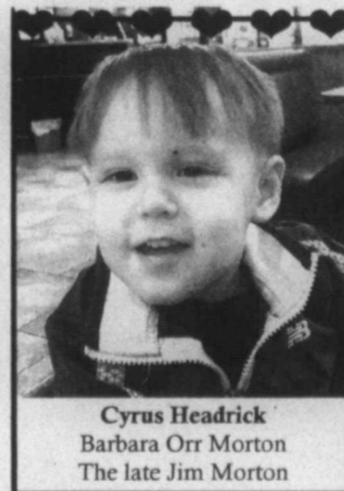
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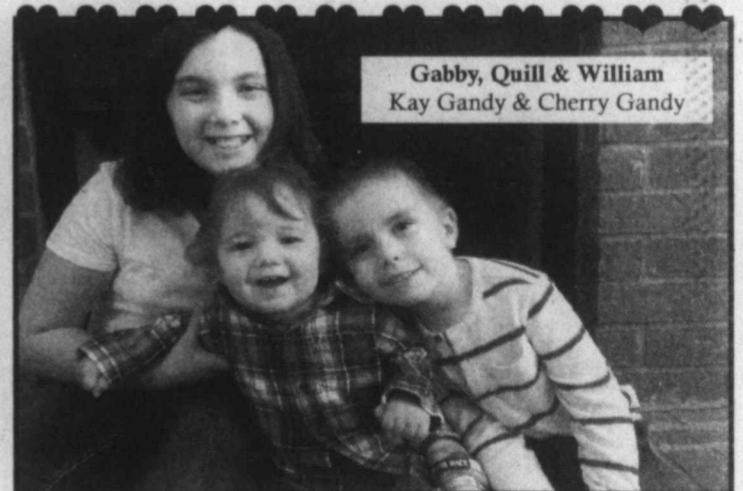
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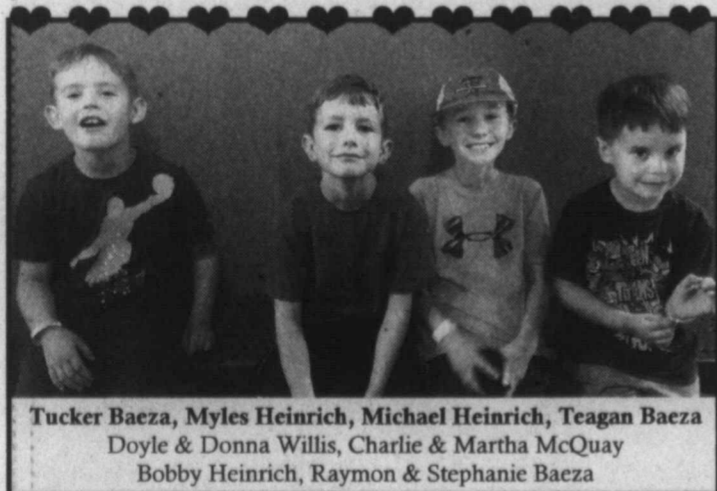
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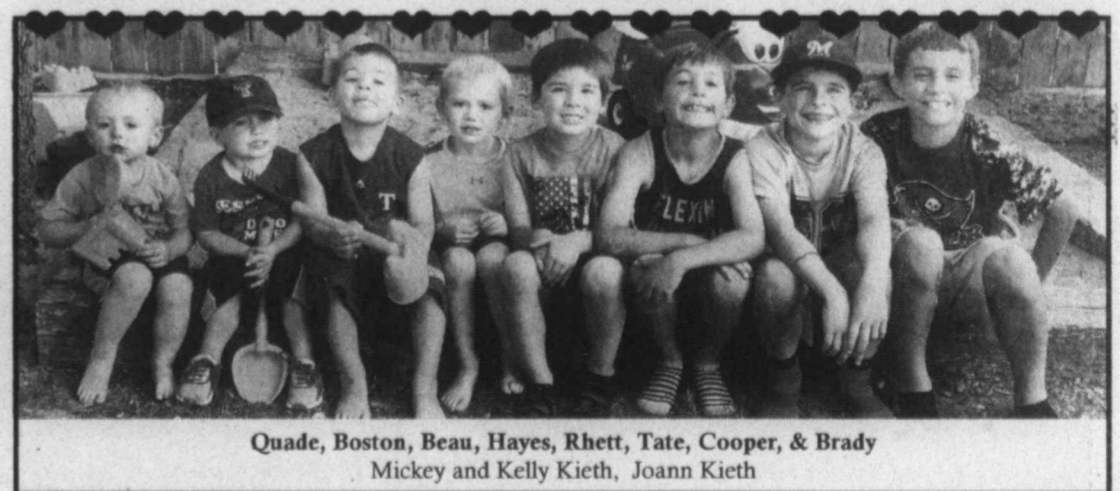
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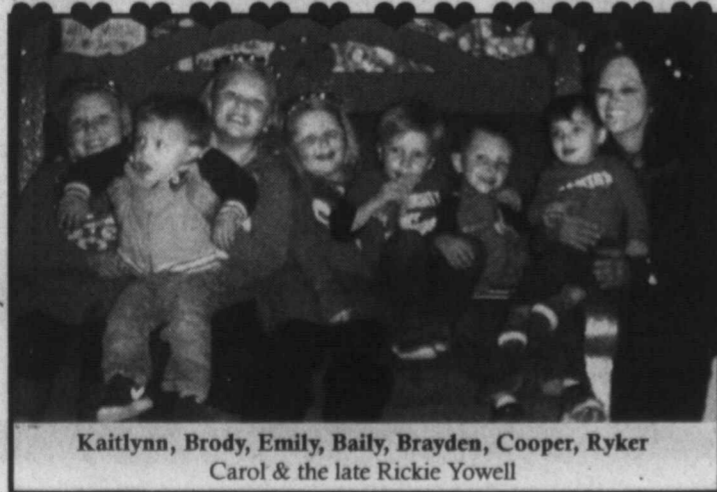
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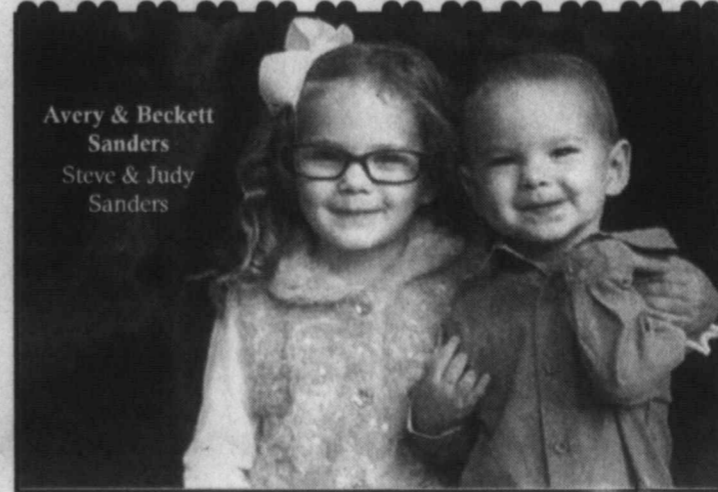
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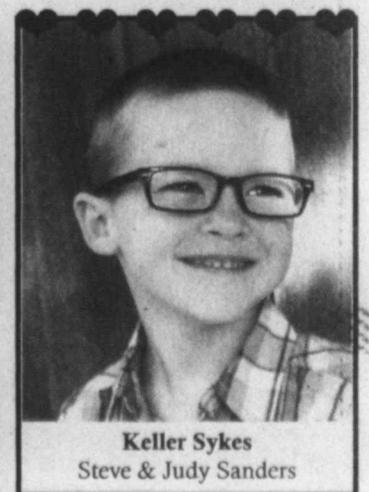
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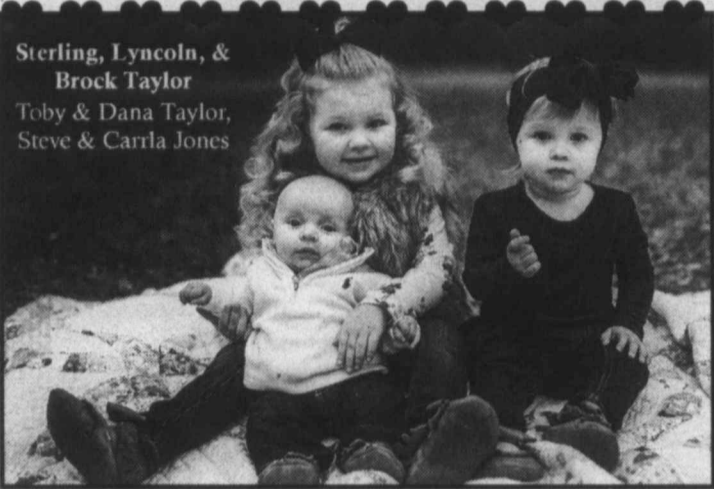


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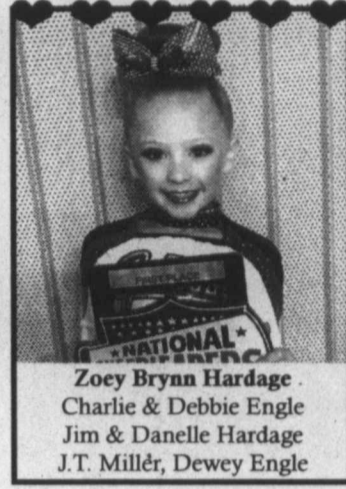
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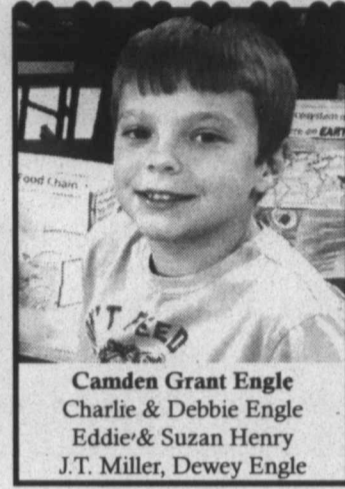
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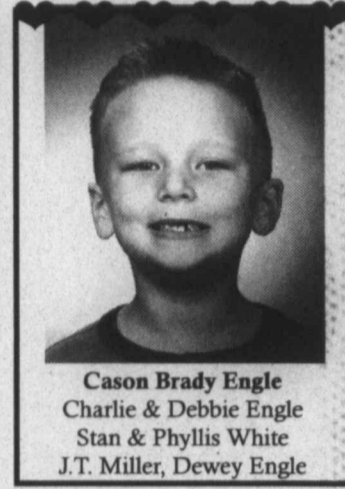
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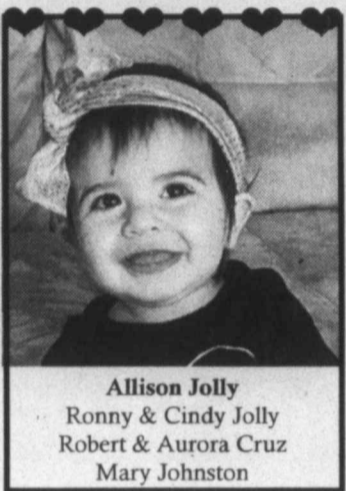
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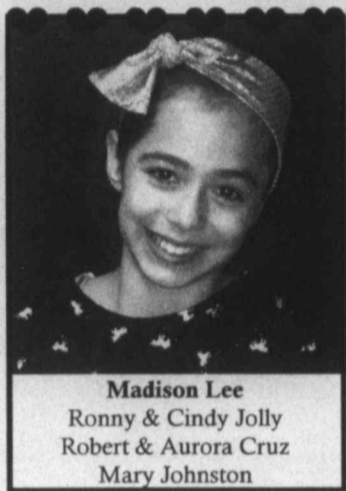
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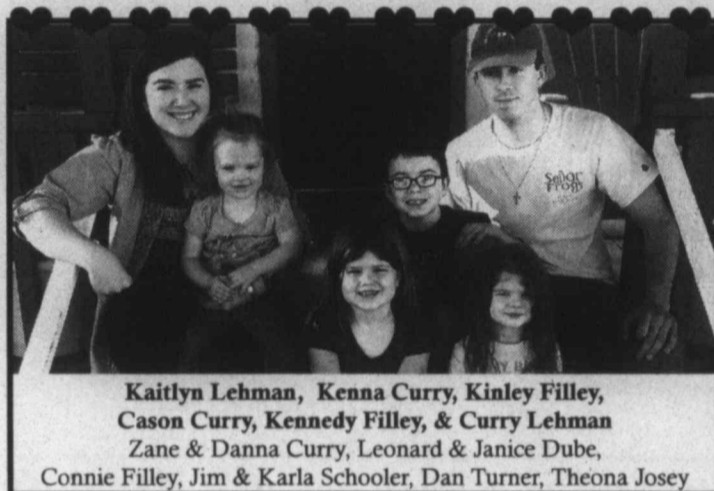
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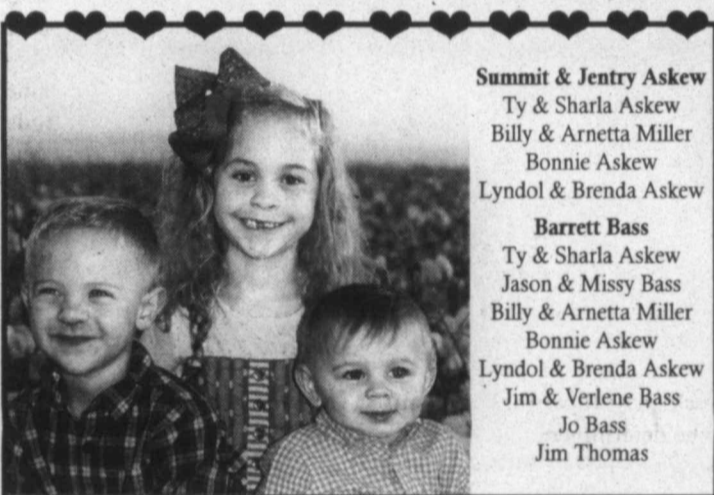
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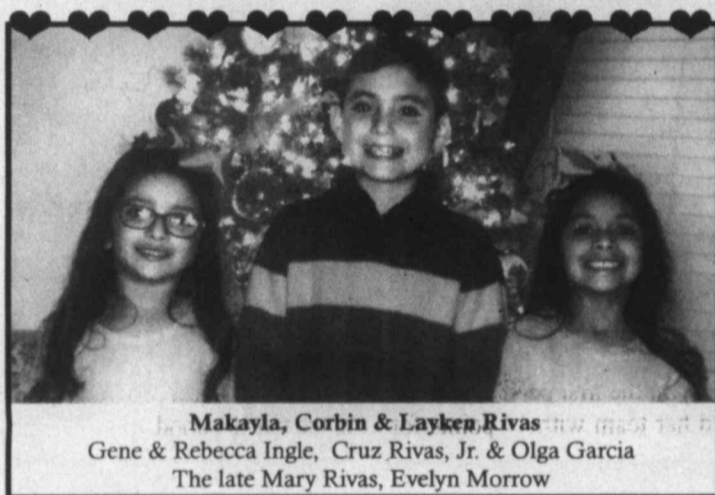
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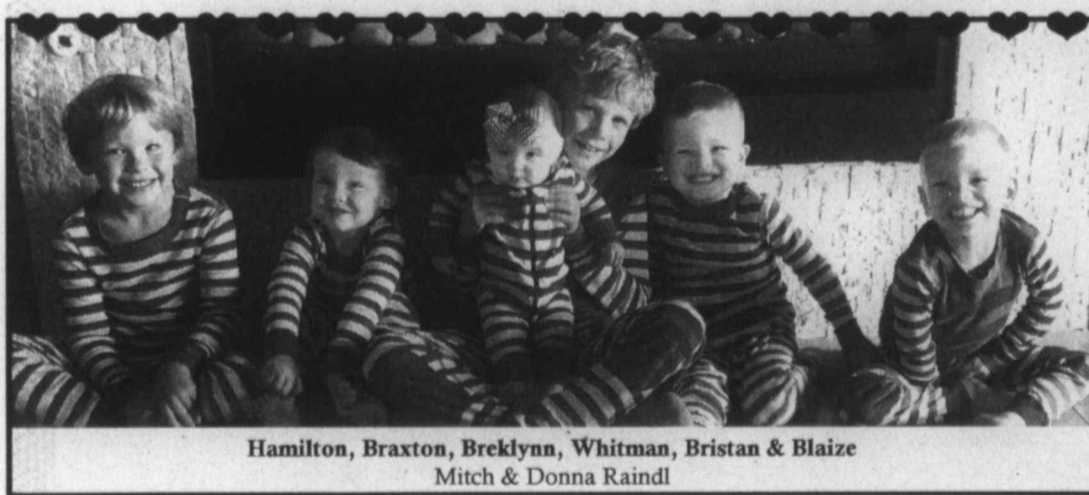


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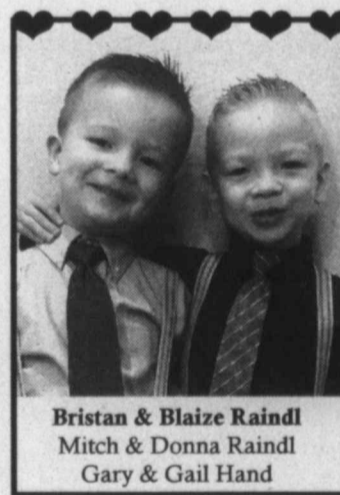


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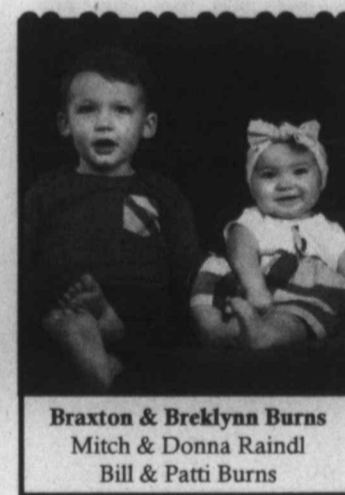
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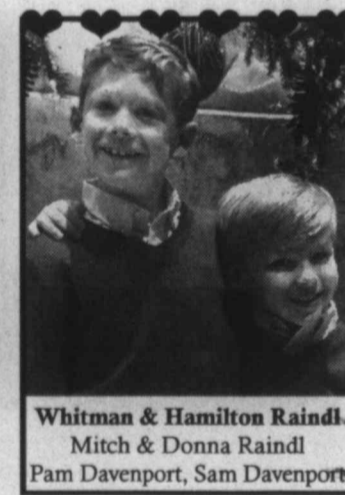
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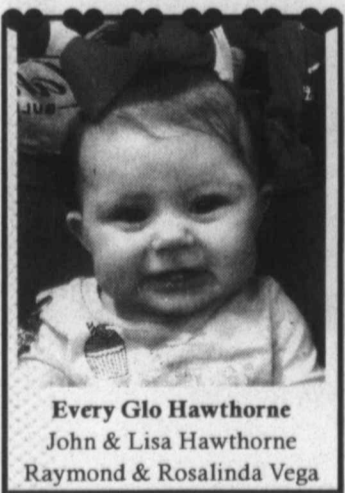
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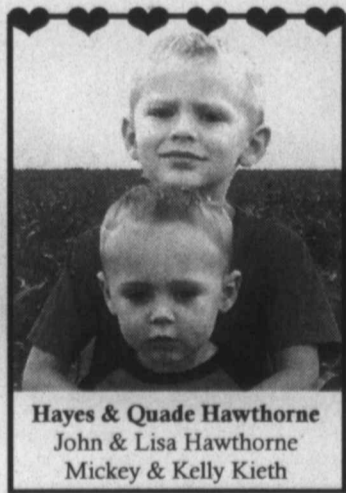
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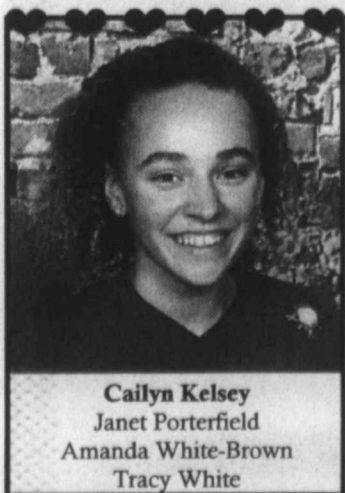
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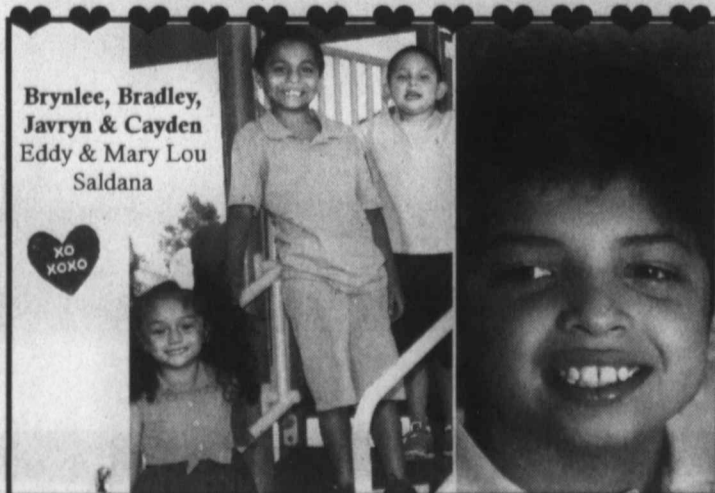
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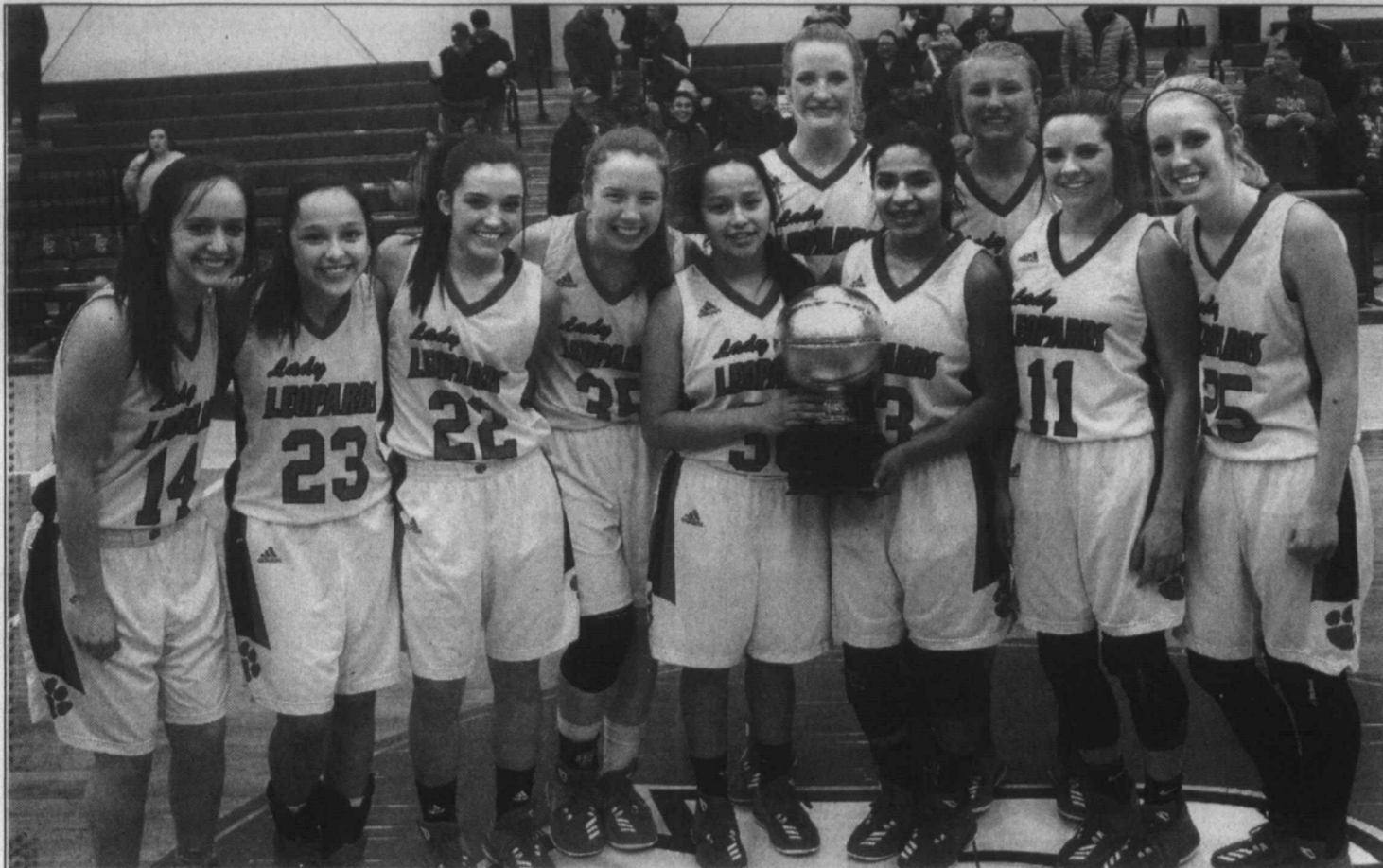
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Bi-District Champions! ... New Home ISD's Lady Leopards claimed the Bi-District Championship Monday night, to advance to the Area round in Class 1A UIL basketball playoffs. They are, from left, Kamryn Lucas, Destiny Torres, Celee Smith, Emi Heinrich, Danielle Torres, Rylee Jordan, DD Dominguez, Kylee Gill, Jacie Fowler, and Brook Tyson. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



Up for 2 ... Kylee Gill (21) for New Home, goes up for a score in bi-district playoff action against Lorenzo Monday night in Lubbock. The Lady Leopards got the 53-43 win for the trophy, and advance to the Area round of playoffs. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



Crowded under that basket ... A bunch of New Home and Lorenzo girls are underneath the basket, in Monday night's Class 1A bi-district playoff. New Home Lady Leopards pictured here include Emi Heinrich (35), Kylee Gill (21) and Rylee Jordan (50). New Home won 53-43. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

New Home's Lady Leopards get bi-district win Monday

New Home's Lady Leopards beat Lorenzo to claim the Bi-District Championship Monday night, in Class 1A post-season play at Lubbock Christian High School. The 53-43 win advances the Lady Leopards to the Area round, where they will face Jayton at a date and time yet to be decided as of press time.

The Lady Leopards were the District 6 Runnerup. As the District Champion in District 7, Jayton drew a bye to advance to the Area round of playoffs.

In the bi-district win, Rylee Jordan opened with a 2-pointer early in the first period, and she led her team with 17 points for

the night. Kylee Gill also scored in double figures, with 10 points.

"We had to grind to come out on top. We had enough good spurts to survive and advance," said Coach Shane Moore. "Jayton is a team similar to us and we will have to take better care of the ball in order to have a chance to beat them," he added.

New Home led throughout the game, taking an 11-6 lead at the end of the first quarter, and ahead 29-16 at the half. The Lady Leopards had a 10-point lead of 41-31 going into the final period, and held off Lorenzo's Hornettes, who never got closer than within 7 points of Coach Moore's squad in the fourth period.

Leopards head into playoff run with perfect 10-0 district record

The New Home Leopards racked up two more wins in regular season basketball action last week, to finish off a perfect undefeated district record of 10-0 as they make the state playoff run in Class 1A action. It was the Leopards' second undefeated district season in a row.

The New Home boys will play Eula in a practice game on Saturday, February 17 at 11:00 a.m. in Clyde. As of early this week, playoff pairings were still to be determined.

The Leopards beat Meadow

59-48 last Tuesday, Feb. 6, with three players scoring in double figures for the win. Carter Abney led with 21 points, Blaine Kirkland added 12, and Bode Stewart added 10. Also scoring was Kaleb LeClair with 9 points, and Keagan Grantham with 7.

The boys added another win on Friday, 54-45 over Ropes. Abney had 16 points, Kirkland 14, and Reed Bundy 11. Grantham and LeClair each added 4 points; Stewart had 3 and Brayden Kirkland added 2.

New Home SCHOOL MENU

February 19-23
Monday: No School
Tuesday: Breakfast pizza
Wednesday: Chicken biscuit/ Breakfast Parfait
Thursday: Pancakes wrap
Friday: Cinnamon roll
Lunch
Monday: No School
Tuesday: Enchiladas/Taquitos
Wednesday: Meatball sub/Chili cheese combo
Thursday: Chicken nuggets/Asian stir-fry
Friday: Burgers/Frito Pie
 * Asian Salad Daily

Did you know... about BASEBALL

In 1931, Chattanooga shortstop Johnny Jones was traded to the Charlotte Hornets for a 25-pound turkey. Equally bizarre was when Jack Fenton was traded to San Francisco of the Pacific Coast League for a bag of prunes. The most famous sale in baseball history took place in 1919 when the Yankees paid Boston \$125,000 for Babe Ruth.

In 1930, Babe Ruth was making \$80,000, which is about \$1 million in current money. When he was asked how he deserved to make more than the U.S. president, he replied, "I had a better year."

Many people believe that Abner Doubleday (1819-1893) invented baseball in 1839 in Cooperstown, New York. However, baseball actually slowly evolved from simple European bat-and-ball games that were played in the 18th and 19th centuries.

Babe Ruth (also nicknamed "Bambino," "The Big Bam," and "The Sultan of Swap") hit his first home run on May 6, 1915, off New York Yankees pitcher Jack Warhop. Ruth helped revolutionize baseball by transforming it into a power-hitting game.

Glen Gorbous (1930-1990) holds the record for the longest throw by a pro baseball player. During a throwing exhibition in 1957, with a running start, he threw the ball 445 feet, 10 inches.

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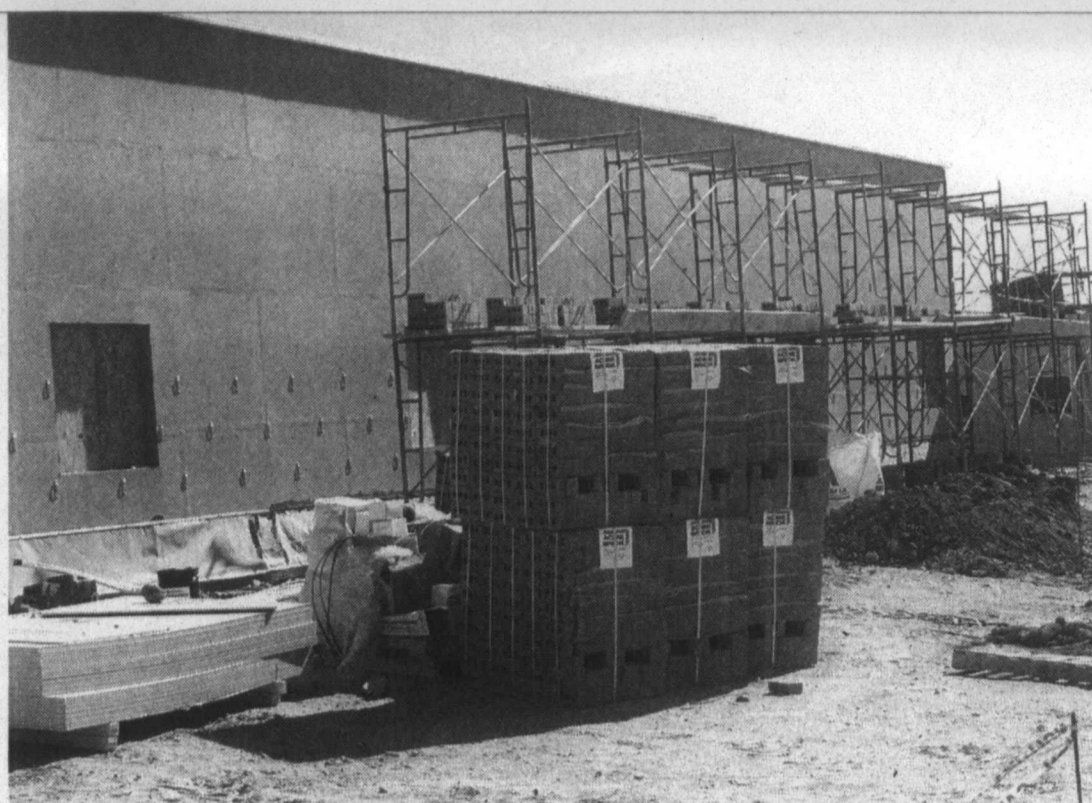
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Brick work ... Construction work continues at Tahoka ISD, where the brick work is underway on the new middle school building, located across the street from the THS gymnasium.



(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Intersection signals through Lamesa being upgraded

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is set to install new traffic signals with flashing yellow left turn arrows at several locations in the city of Lamesa as part of an effort to upgrade the signals to meet Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) standards.

The traffic signals are scheduled to be installed over the next two weeks; work begins Monday, Feb. 12. Signal intersection locations are:

- US 87 and US 180
- US 180 and Avenue G
- US 87 and SH 137
- US 87 and FM 2592
- SH 137 and S. 1st Street

"The flashing-yellow, left-turn arrows were adopted in 2009 by the FHWA as the national standard for permissive left-turn signals," said Jeremy Dearing, P.E., TxDOT transportation operations engineer.

Motorists should be aware that oncoming traffic has a green light when the flashing yellow arrow is displayed.

"The flashing yellow-arrow, left-turn signals are gradually being phased in to replace the traditional circular green signals," Dearing added. "The flashing yellow arrow is being used to indicate traffic is permitted to turn left but must still yield to oncoming traffic. This is different from the old green arrow signal which means traffic turning left is protected and has the right of way."

Five more candidates file for places on May ballot

Five more candidates have signed up for places on the ballot for city and school boards during the past week. The filing period for the May 5 city council, school board and hospital board elections in Lynn County continues through Feb. 16. Candidates may file at the respective administrative offices for these entities.

During the past week, one filed for Tahoka ISD, one for Wilson City Council, one for

O'Donnell ISD, and two for the hospital board.

Following is a complete list of terms expiring in the upcoming May 5 elections, with names listed in *italics* for those who have filed, according to information from the respective entities.

Lynn County Hospital District: Three directors. Terms expiring: Jannis Childress, Robbie Autry, Della Swartz. *Filing: Robbie Autry, Della Swartz, Jannis Childress.*

City of Tahoka: Four Council members. Terms expiring: Dist. 2 Ronny Jolly, Dist. 4 Jeff Martin, At-Large Dist. 5 Ray Box, all three-year terms; and Dist. 3 for a 1-year unexpired term, Casey McLelland. *Filing: District 2-Ronny Jolly; District 3-Casey McLelland and Shiloh Braddock; District 5-Ray Box.*

Tahoka ISD: Two trustees, both At-Large. Terms expiring: Clay Taylor, Lisa Hawthorne.

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City of Wilson: Two council seats and Mayor. Terms expiring: Mayor Donald Klaus, council members Clyde Wilke and David Maldonado. *Filing: Clyde Wilke, for council.*

Wilson ISD: Two trustees. Terms expiring: Bobby Miller, Michael Villarreal. *Filing: Keith Finke, Michael Villarreal, Craig Wilke.*

City of New Home: One

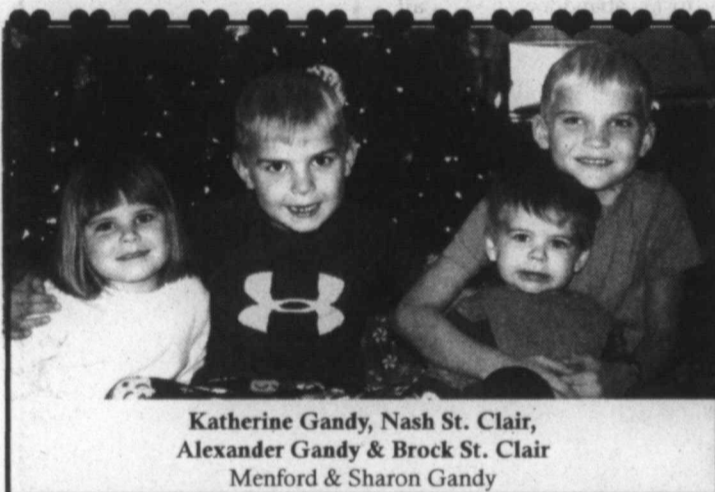
Council member. Terms expiring: Ross Fillingim.

City of O'Donnell: Three Council seats and Mayor. Terms expiring: Mayor Scott Martinez, council members Kim Parker, Toby Mires, John David Velasquez. *Filing: Kim Parker for Mayor; Nympha Renteria for Council.*

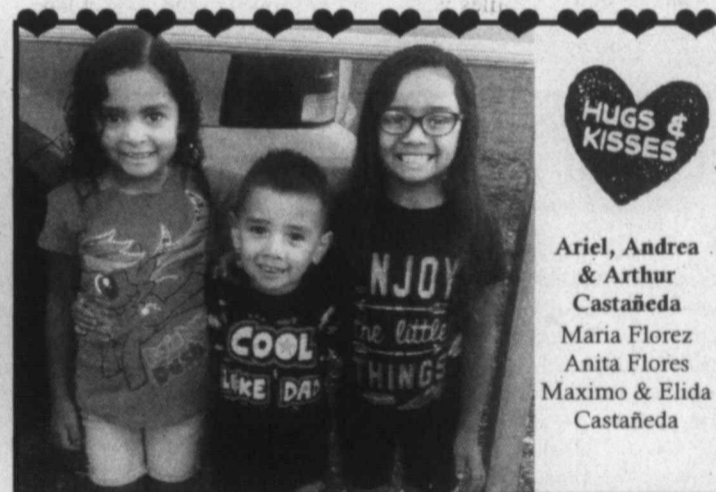
O'Donnell ISD: Two trustees. Terms expiring: Monty Hancock, Mandy Stidham. *Filing: Mandy Stidham.*

♥ Grandparents brag on their Valentines! ♥

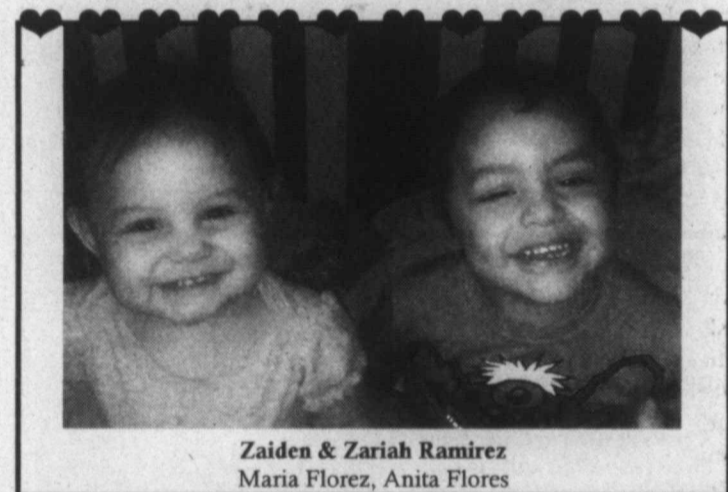
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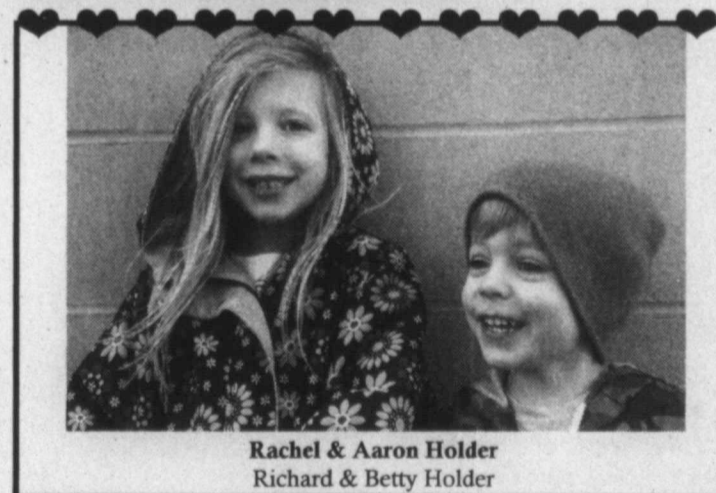
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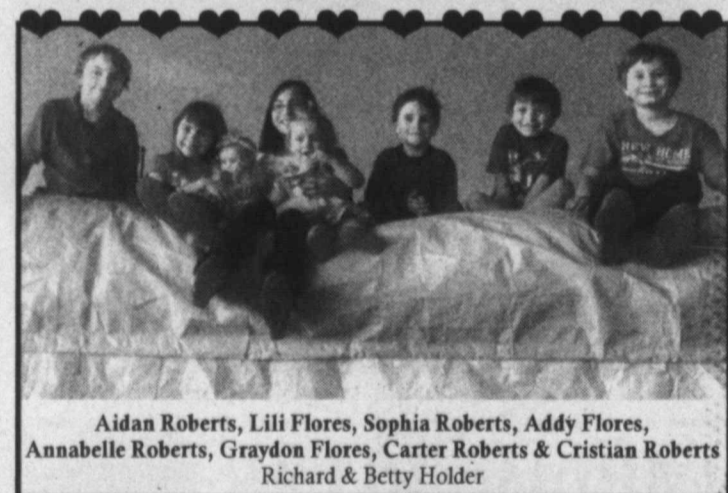
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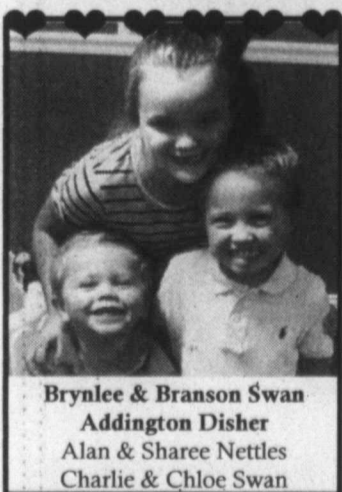
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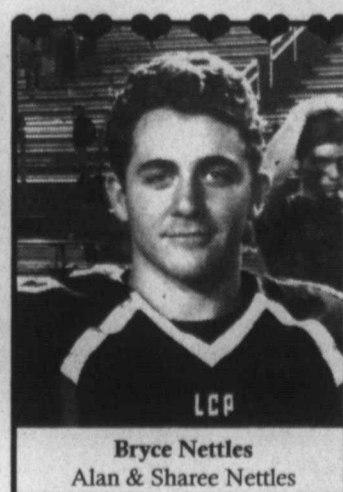
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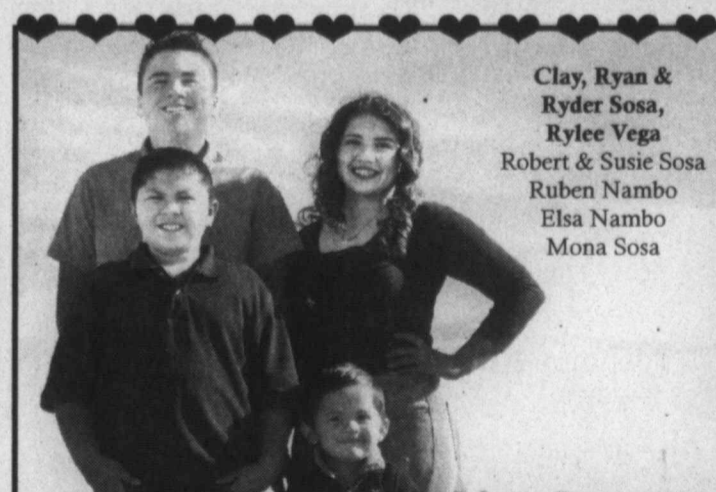
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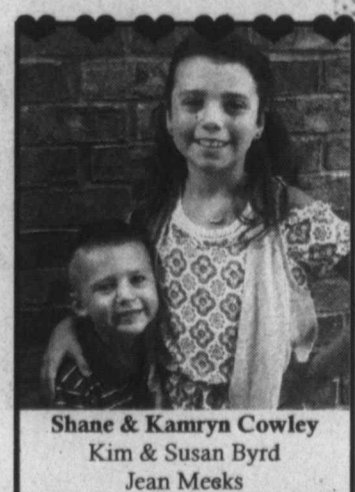
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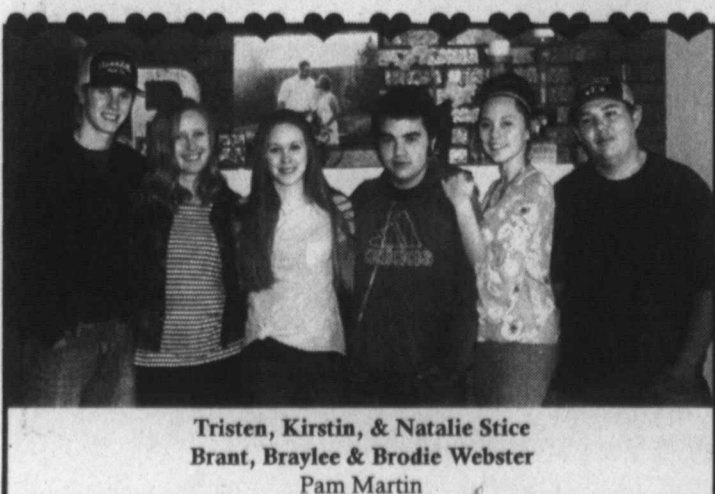
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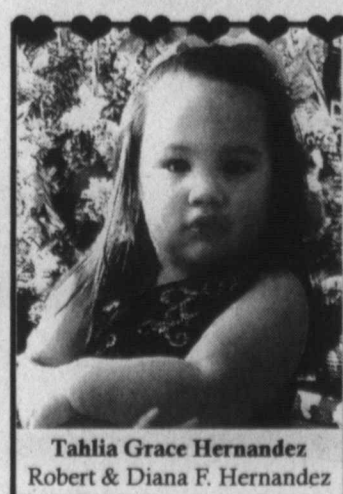
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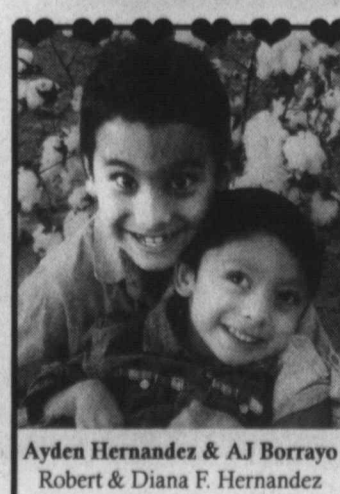
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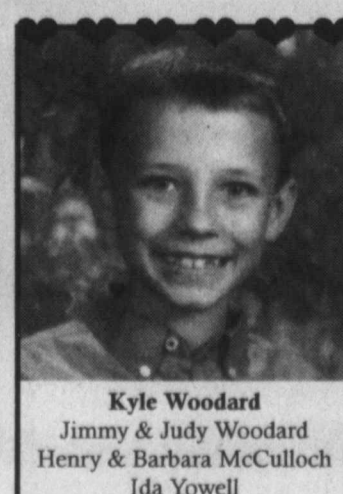
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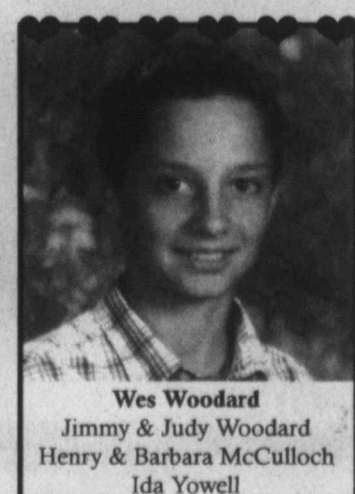
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Fire destroys house ... A home under construction caught fire and burned to the ground Sunday evening, with several area fire departments responding to the scene at approximately 4:50 p.m. The homeowner, Jordan Stegemoeller and family, lived in an adjacent barn (on the far left of the picture) to the house that was being built. No one was injured in the fire. (LCN PHOTO by Juanel Jones)



Conflagration ... This picture shows a home under construction fully ablaze just moments after it caught fire Sunday evening, just south of New Home. A bystander shared this photo with *The Lynn County News*, and said the fire quickly consumed the structure before firefighters could arrive.

Three accidents, house fire in 9-1-1 calls last week

by JUANELL JONES

Three traffic accidents, and a house on fire in the New Home area, were among emergency 9-1-1 calls to Lynn County

Sheriff's Office during the last week.

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New Home, Tahoka, Wilson and Woodrow Fire Departments responding to the scene at approximately 4:50 p.m. The homeowner, Jordan Stegemoeller and family, lived in an adjacent barn to the house that was being built. No one was injured in the fire, and there were no contents inside the home, according to reports. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

A major accident between two vehicles occurred just south of O'Donnell last Friday, just after the noon hour, with both drivers airlifted for medical treatment of unknown injuries. See related story in this edition of *The News* for more information.

Two one-vehicle rollovers occurred last week. At 7:28 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, the driver of a white 4-door Ford pickup rolled the vehicle about 12 miles west of Tahoka on US 380. EMS

was called to the scene, but the driver and a passenger refused transportation for further medical treatment. No information was available on the driver's name.

A second roll-over occurred at 7:02 a.m. Monday, Feb. 12, two miles south of Tahoka on US 87. William Trevor Hall, of Lubbock, was the driver of a 2015 Dodge Ram pickup that rolled. No injuries were reported, and EMS was not called to the scene.

Lynn County Sheriff's Office received multiple 9-1-1 calls about a wrong-way driver, at 6:55 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, when a vehicle was seen driving northbound in the southbound lane of US 87, about 7 miles south of O'Donnell. Sheriff's Deputies responded to the calls, but were unable to locate the vehicle, which may have turned off or moved to the correct lane by the time officers arrived. No

accident was reported.

Jerry Gass reported a break-in at his home in the O'Donnell area at 11:37 a.m. Feb. 9, reporting that persons unknown had climbed through a window in a house that he had just purchased, but was still vacant with no water utilities turned on, used the toilet in one of the restrooms, and left via the front door. No damage to the property was reported.

At 11:41 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, a dolly was reported missing from the Wilson ISD Ag Farm. Illegal dumping was reported at 11:17 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, 3 miles west of US 87 on County Road 28, where five tractor truck tires were found in the ditch.

Tahoka Police arrested two people on charges of Assault Domestic Violence at 3:15 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, after responding to an abandoned 9-1-1 call from a residence on Ave. C. A

29-year-old male and 26-year-old female at the residence both had noticeable bodily injury, according to the report, and police arrested both for assault.

Lynn County Jail held 32 inmates last week, including 8 for Ector County, 2 for Dawson, and 22 for Lynn County, including one for public intoxication, one for driving while intoxicated, one for possession of marijuana, and one for possession of a firearm by a felon.

Don't Mess With Texas scholarship contest rewards high school seniors for creative efforts

AUSTIN — Applications for the 2018 Don't Mess With Texas Scholarship contest are now being accepted. Eligible applicants include any Texas high school senior currently attending public, private or home school and planning to attend an accredited Texas college or university in the coming year.

Presented in partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful, the Don't Mess With Texas Scholarship contest will award one \$6,000 scholarship and two \$2,000 scholarships in June. The scholarships recognize the achievements of high school seniors who take a leadership role in preventing litter in their schools and communities while working to build awareness for the Don't mess with Texas initiative.

"We're proud to offer the Don't Mess With Texas Scholarship to support higher education in Texas and recognize outstanding students who are using their creativity to beautify their communities," said Becky Ozuna, program administrator for TxDOT's Don't mess with Texas campaign.

TxDOT's Don't Mess With Texas program has been educating Texans about litter preven-

tion since 1986. The program includes Adopt-a-Highway and a grassroots partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful as well as spring "Trash-Off" community outreach events, all in an effort to keep Texas roadways litter free.

To apply for the Don't Mess With Texas Scholarship, visit dontmesswithtexas.org. Applications must be received by online submission or postmarked by 5 p.m. (CST) April 20, 2018.

Pet clinic to offer rabies vaccines here

South Plains Veterinary Clinic in Slaton will sponsor a one-hour discounted Rabies Clinic in Tahoka on Saturday, Feb. 24. The clinic will be held from 2:00-3:00 p.m. at the Lynn County Animal Shelter, located at South 2nd and Ave. H, just off the square in downtown Tahoka.

Rabies vaccines will be available for \$7, and other vaccines will be available as well, according to the S.P. Vet Clinic staff.

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BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE DATED the 1st day of February, 2018, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 1st day of February, 2018, seized, levied upon, and will on the 6th day of March, 2018, at the County Courthouse, 1627 Avenue K, Tahoka, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

All of the following properties being located in Lynn County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the Volume and Page reference (V/P) or document number of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas. The approximate property addresses reflected herein are the addresses on the tax records and may or may not be completely accurate.

PROP #	CAUSE #	STYLE	PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT #
1	16-09-02761	Lynn County Appraisal District v Pablo Castillo et al	all of Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 26, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas, with a 17' x 76' Festival manufactured home, Label #RAD1109516, Serial #TXFLW12A32347FD12, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 314, Page 675, Deed Records), Account #2561000001
2	17-05-02787	Lynn County Appraisal District v Johnny P. Antu, Jr. et al	all of Lots 1-2, the East 1/2 of Lot 3, Block 62, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 382, Page 931, Official Public Records), Account #1472000001
3	17-01-02783	Lynn County Appraisal District v Delbert Lee Byrd et al	3 acres, more or less, out of the Northeast 1/4, Section 3, Block M, EL & RR RR Co. Survey, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 443, Page 772, Official Public Records), Account #2379000001
4	16-11-02774	Lynn County Appraisal District v Jose Elias Abbrego et al	Lot 3, Block 70, Original Townsite of the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 390, Page 574, Official Public Records), Account #11693000001
5	16-11-02774	Lynn County Appraisal District v Jose Elias Abbrego et al	the West 89' of Lot 6, Block 70, Original Townsite of the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 398, Page 311, Official Public Records), Account #1146000001
6	12-04-02589	Lynn County Appraisal District v Antonio Garza et al	Lots 5 and 6, Block 131, Original Townsite of the Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 216, Page 483), Account #4701000001/000010300000131000500
7	17-01-02780	Lynn County Appraisal District v T.C. White et al	Lots 15 and 16, Block 74, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 196, Page 539, Deed Records), Account #12210000001
8	16-09-02763	Lynn County Appraisal District v Billy H. Gilley et al	all of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 51, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 211, Page 187, Deed Records), Account #4881000001
9	15-08-02737	Lynn County Appraisal District v Jose A. De Leon	3.74 acres, more or less, out of the Southwest part of Section 484, Block 1, EL & RR Co. Survey, out of Abstract 559, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 437, Page 861, Official Public Records), Account #3438000001
10	15-08-02737	Lynn County Appraisal District v Jose A. De Leon	1.04 acres, more or less, out of the Southwest part of Section 484, Block 1, EL & RR Co. Survey, out of Abstract 559, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 437, Page 855, Official Public Records), Account #4609000001
11	15-03-02726	Lynn County Appraisal District v Lupe T. Guzman et al	Lots 6 and 7, Block 97, Original Townsite of the Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 272, Page 642, Deed Records), Account #5192000001

This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

DATED the 1st day of February, 2018, at Tahoka, Texas

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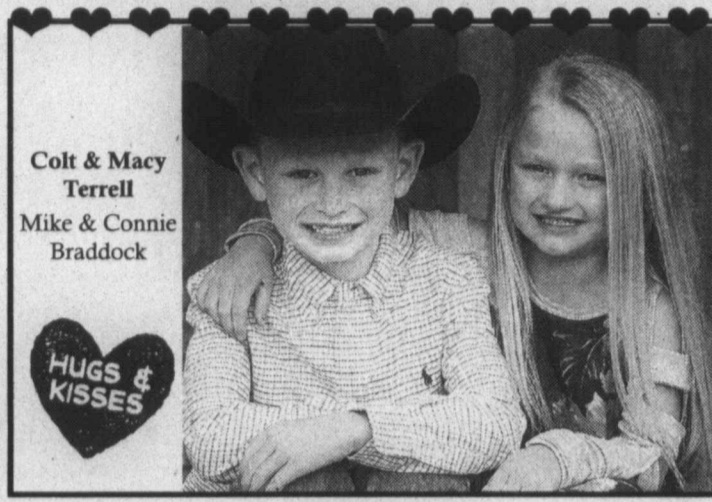
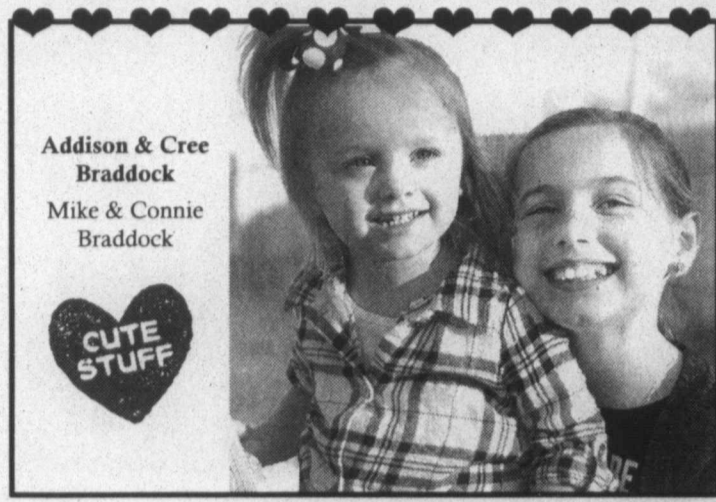
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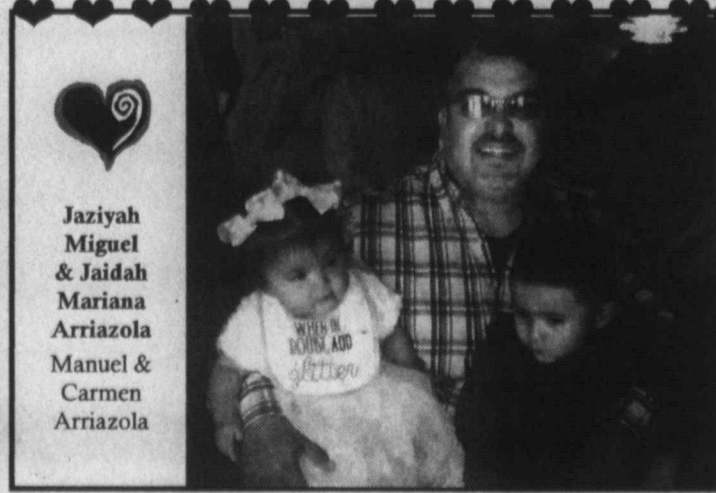
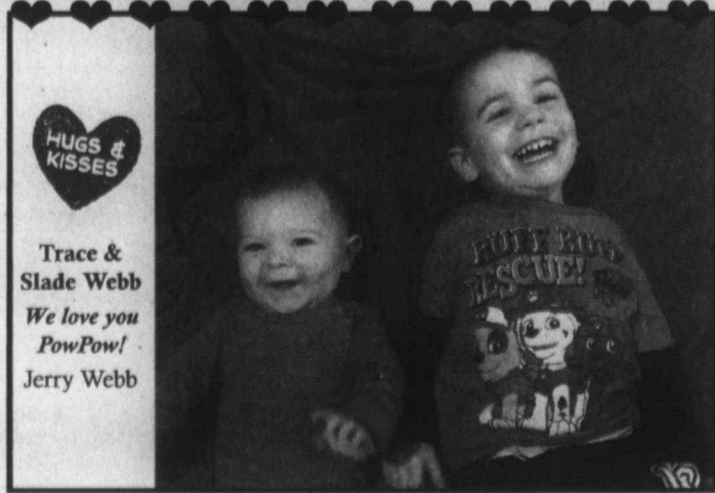
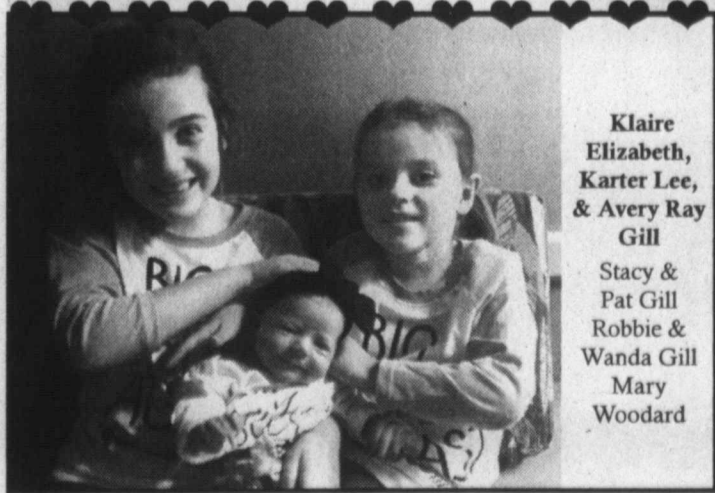
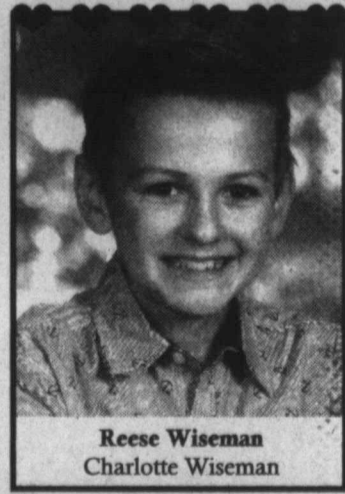
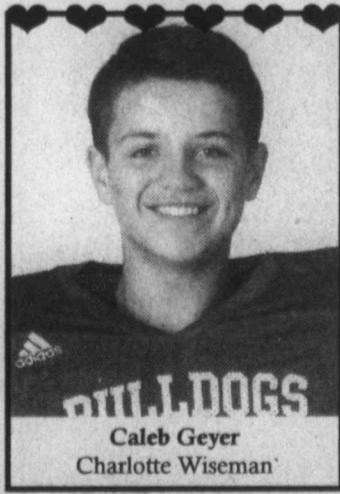
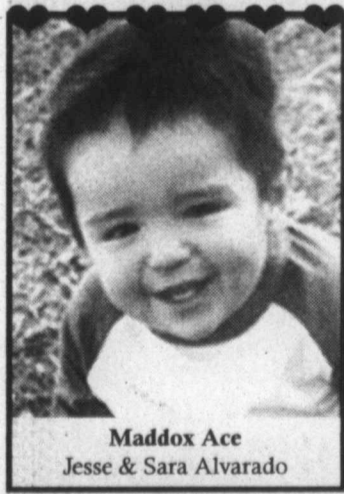
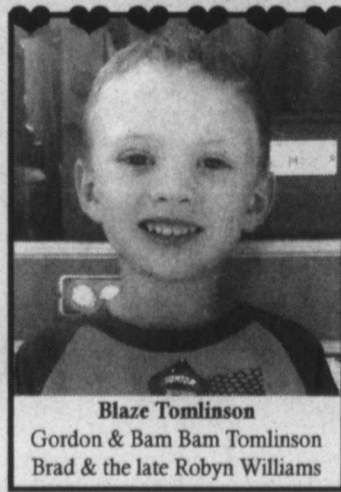
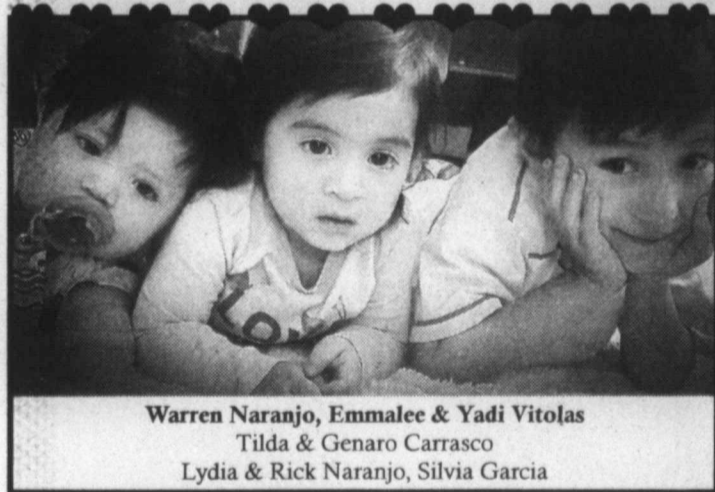
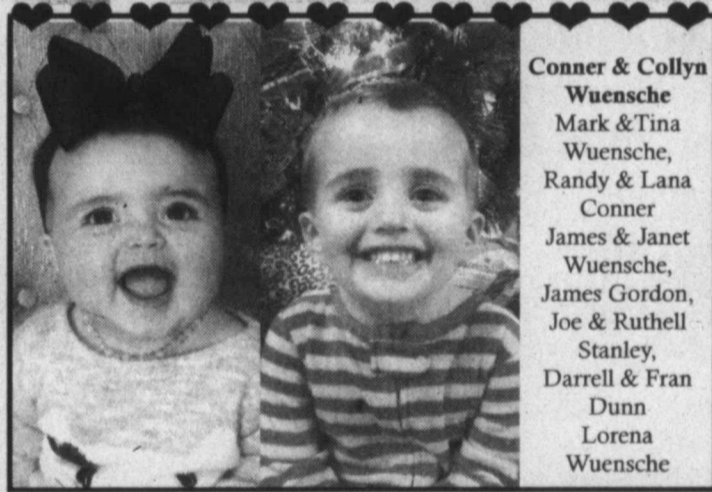
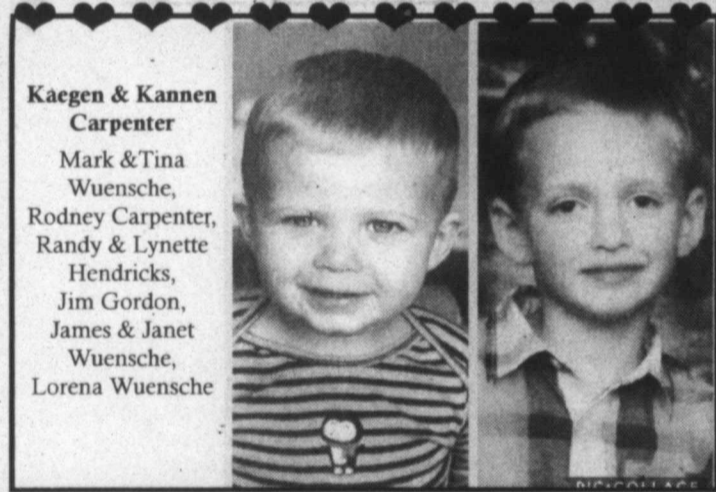
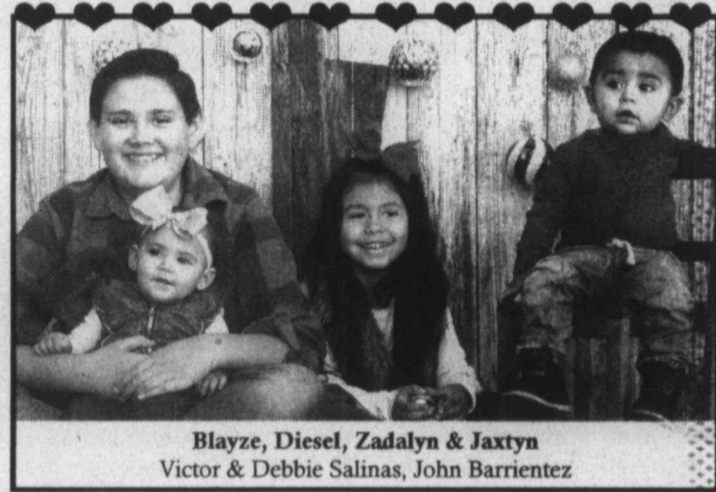
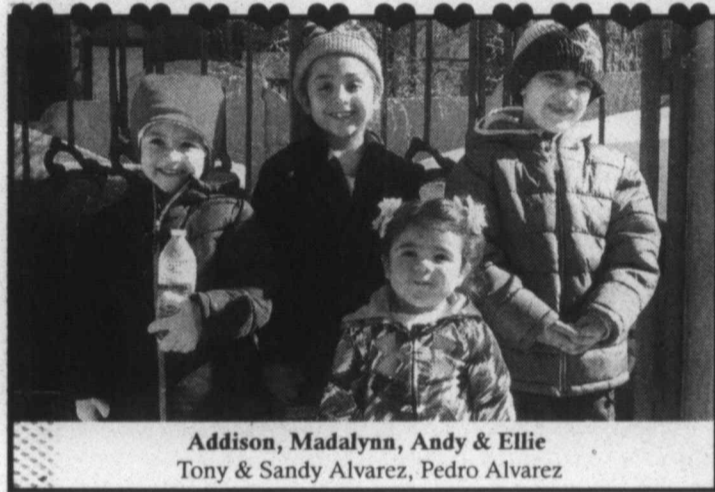
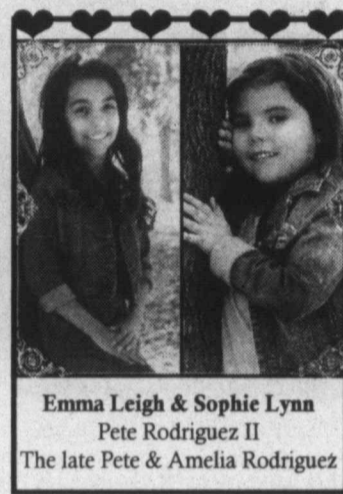
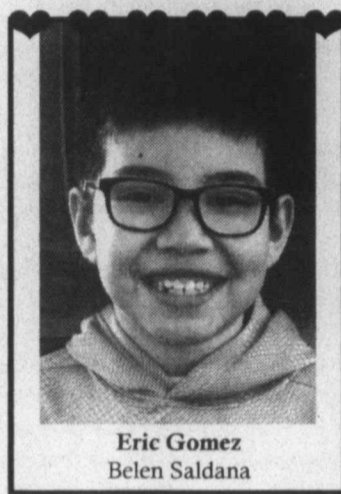
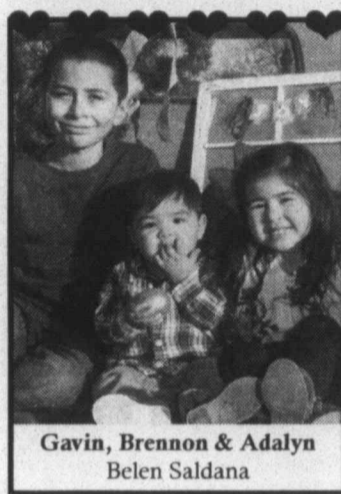
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Lady Bulldogs beat Iraan for bi-district championship title

After winning a runoff game against Smyer to gain a fourth place berth in Class 2A girls basketball playoffs, Tahoka's Lady Bulldogs took on Iraan, winner of District 6, in bi-district playoff action Tuesday night in Andrews, bringing home the Bi-District Championship trophy.

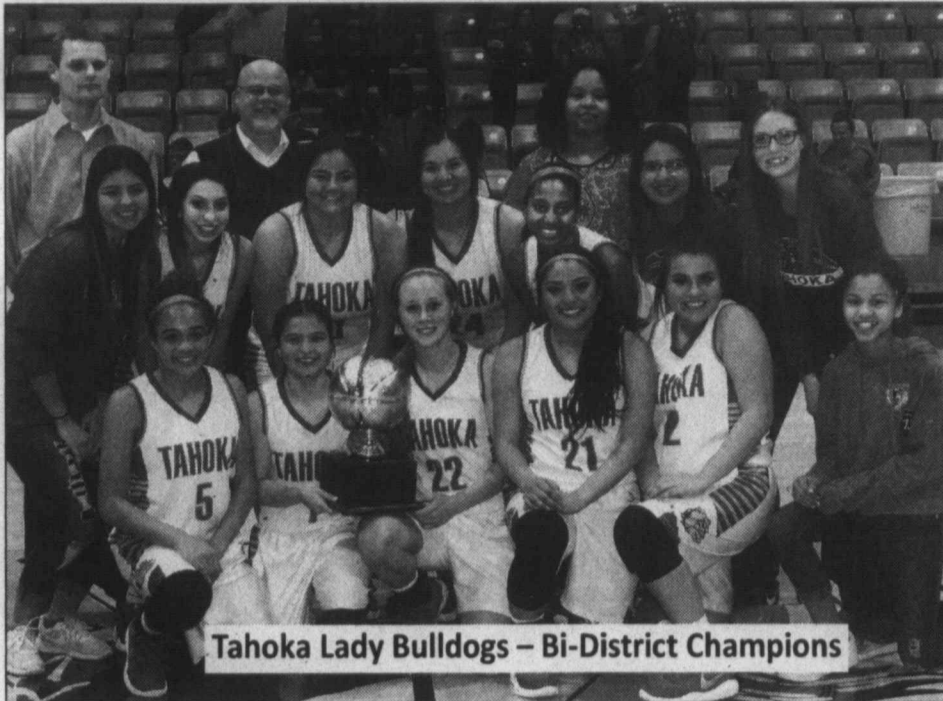
Tahoka won 45-35, to advance to the Area round of playoffs, where Tahoka will be playing against Christoval at Garden City this Friday. Game time was not set as of press time.

The Lady Bulldogs took an early lead, ahead 15-4 by the end of the first quarter. Iraan had closed the gap to only 7 points by the half, however, trailing Tahoka 22-15. Iraan came out gunning in the third period, and tied it up before the Lady Bulldogs gained their

momentum, to lead 37-24 going into the final period for the win. Natalie Stice was lead scorer with 29 points for the night.

The Lady Bulldogs beat Smyer last Friday night in Seagraves, to secure the fourth place playoff spot for the chance at bi-district. The Lady Bulldogs had just played Smyer in final regular season action the previous Friday, losing by a close 3 points, but they came back Friday with a 58-53 win in the runoff game to clinch a berth in the playoffs.

In the runoff game, Natalie Stice led the Lady Bulldogs with 18 points, and also scoring in double figures was Nadalie Carrasco with 14 and Tamy Stroope with 11. Stice had 28 points in the previous game against Smyer during regular season.



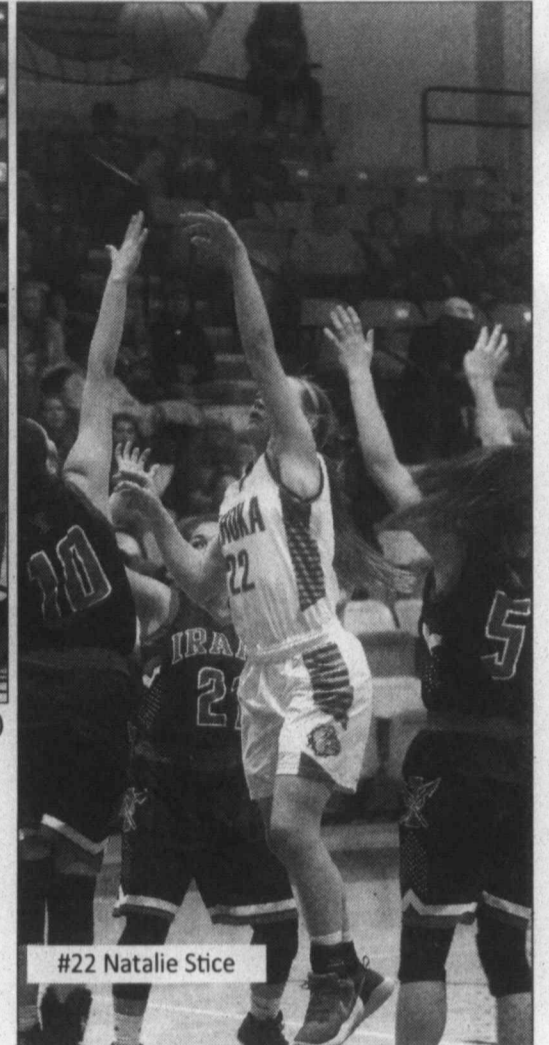
Tahoka Lady Bulldogs – Bi-District Champions

(LCN PHOTOS by Abraham Vega)

Tahoka Lady Bulldogs

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| 1 - Serena Ayala | 20 - Kylie Steen |
| 3 - Naziah Cauley | 21 - Aly Dotson |
| 5 - Tamy Stroope | 22 - Natalie Stice |
| 10 - Kenzie Parks | 23 - Nadalie Carrasco |
| 11 - Bianca Saldana | 24 - Alyssa Rodriguez |
| 12 - Elissa Calzoncit | |

HEAD COACH - Kyle Johnson
Assistant Coaches - Craig Williams, Latasha Nisbet



#22 Natalie Stice

Area playoffs

Tahoka vs Christoval
at Garden City
Friday, Feb. 16
Time TBA

Happy Valentines Day to these cuties!

Corbin Stroope
Todd & Ginger Henry

Shelby Stroope
Todd & Ginger Henry

Mikalah Stroope
Todd & Ginger Henry

Qualyn Stroope
Todd & Ginger Henry

Tamy Stroope
Todd & Ginger Henry

Grayson Wayne Tekell
Lane & Heather Tekell,
Ray & Cathy Box,
Loretta Tekell

Cooper & Brady Brown
Tommy & Carolyn Botkin,
Kerry & Monica Sawyer
Mary Ann Cowan,
Martha Botkin,
Faye Brown,
Jim Gordon

Reese, Ryland & Raleigh
Murray & Angie Kieth, Joann Kieth, Barbara Wilke

Mason & Brady Descamps
Ray & Cathy Box

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Logan & Liam**
Annabelle Cantu
Wela Cantu,
Welo Cantu

Kaelyn Love
Rickey & Carmen Chapa
Lupe Garcia, Fidel & Irma Blanco

**Gavin, Kylee,
Layney & Kamryn**
Rickey & Carmen Chapa
Lupe Garcia,
Fidel & Irma Blanco

Tesley Huffaker
Billy & Jana-Bishop
Bobby & Sheila Dolloff

**Lauryn Fey,
Zaydee & JD
DeLeon**
Victor & Gloria
Barrientos
Mage DeLeon
Jessie Meurer

Luke Klaus Freitag
Donald & Tonda Freitag

Beckett Kay Martin
Happy 1st Valentine's Day!
Bobby & Sherry Martin

Brock, Toby, Taylor & Kelby Stephens
Monica Stephens, Stacy Stephens, Alicia Stephens,
Lynn & Rhonda Cox, Linda Stephens, Gilda Taylor

August James Talkmitt
Doyle & Verna Talkmitt,
Shannon & Julane Henzler
Alisha Henzler,
Rex Murphy,
Allyne Talkmitt,
Charley & Linda Henzler,
Jimmie & Diane Howell

Holden Hayes & Harrison Brooks Talkmitt
Doyle & Verna Talkmitt, Craig & Shelley
Schulle, Allyne Talkmitt, Carolyn Schulle,
Gerlene Goebel

Brym Swartz
Rooster & Della
Swartz
Scott & Trena
Simpson

Macey Jeanne Grein
Denise Deuval,
Clif Deuval,
Darrell & Laura Grein
Mimi DaOnne
Curry & the late Big
Daddy John

Brayler Swartz
Rooster & Della Swartz
Scott & Trena Simpson



VIPS...VIPS (Volunteer In Public Schools) is off to a fabulous start! Pictured is student Evan Valdez with Bonnie Schwertner, a VIPS volunteer at Wilson ISD.



High Honors... This past summer, Lynn County 4-H member Nathaniel Valdez competed at the San Angelo Stock Show Archery Contest, winning High Overall honors for the compound aided division. He is showing his Champion belt buckle. Nathaniel is the son of Crystal and Ozzy Valdez.

WILSON COMMUNITY NEWS
By Bonnie S. Schwertner
b.schwertner@yahoo.com

Reminders:

I Love Reading Night will be February 15th from 6-8 PM in the Wilson Elementary building. This is for Pre-K - 5th grade aged students and home-schoolers. Students can bring their parents for a come and go evening of reading and nachos for dinner.

The Cat in the Hat is coming to the Wilson elementary library to read on Friday, February 23rd at 1:00 PM. Students can have their pictures taken with the Cat in the Hat, and may purchase a book for \$5.00.

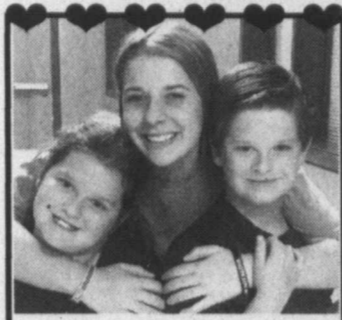
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VIPS (Volunteer In Public Schools) is off to a fabulous start! Volunteers for the spring semester are: Sharon Isham, Jennifer Clark, Lisa Lara, Peggy Villarreal, Antonio Villarreal, Janet Hansen, Desirea Earwood, Bonnie Schwertner, and Celesta Barton.

Lynn County 4-H

This past summer Nathaniel competed at the San Angelo Stock Show Archery Contest. He brought home High Overall honors for the compound aided division. Today his hard work paid off and he got his Champion belt buckle. Nathaniel is the son of Crystal and Ozzy Valdez.

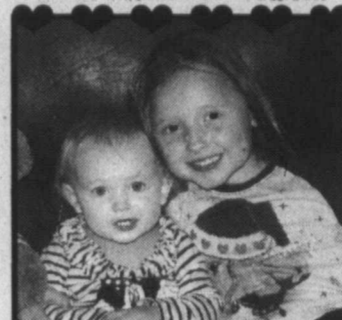
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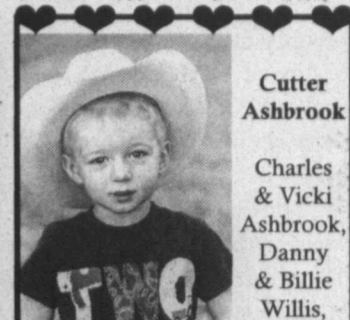
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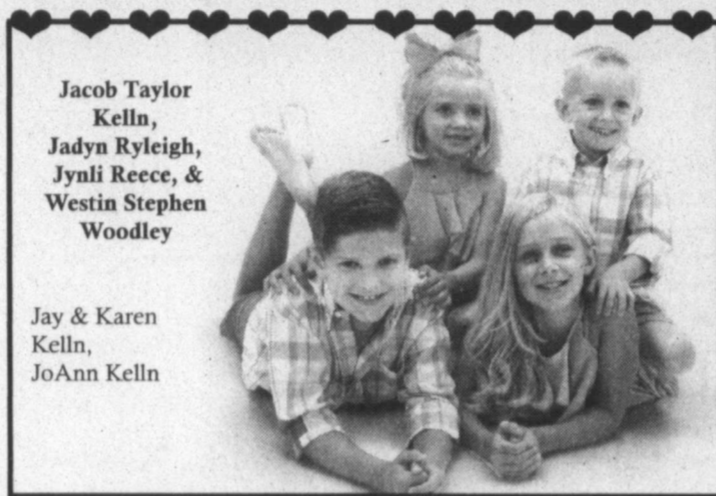
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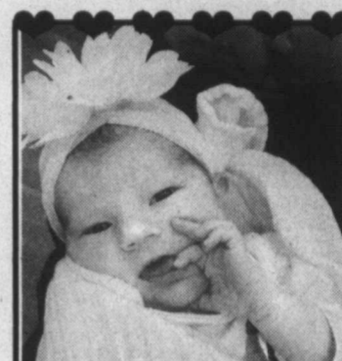


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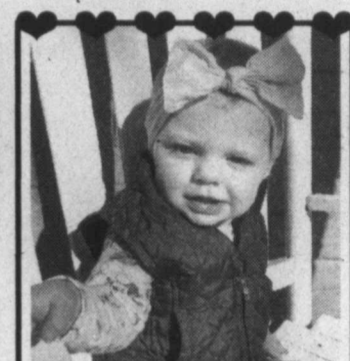


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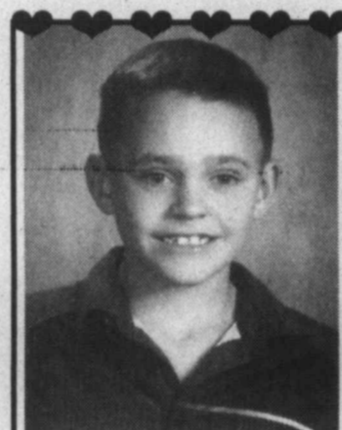
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David & Kathy Hale



Kasen Hale
David & Kathy Hale



Darius, Lisa, Kia & Brooke Johnny & Margie Gonzales

VOTE FOR BRENDA DOTSON FOR LYNN COUNTY Pct. 1 Justice of Peace

- ★ 9 years experience as JP's Deputy Clerk, currently Chief Clerk for JP Nancy Guilliams
- ★ Bilingual

I will appreciate your VOTE in the Republican Primary on March 6, 2018

Pol. Adv. paid for by Michael Tipton, Campaign Treasurer

My name is Brenda M. Dotson, and I am seeking the position of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, for Lynn County. My 9 years experience with the justice of the peace, under the late Theresa (Terri) Walker and now, Nancy E. Guilliams, I believe make me the best candidate for this position. Working along side these two women, has given me some of the experience and knowledge that is needed to run this office effectively and efficiently. I have also attended school every year to keep up my hours for my certification in warrants, traffic citations, inquests, civil processing and so much more. Qualities that are definitely a must in this profession! I am honest, hard working, fair but stern.

If you are unable to get to the polls to vote due to a disability, please call the County Clerk's office at 806-561-4750, and they will send out a packet for you to vote by mail. I would like to remind everyone that early voting begins next week, Feb. 20, and will continue thru March 2, 2018.

Early voting will be at the:
Lynn County Clerk's Office - 1627 Ave K Tahoka

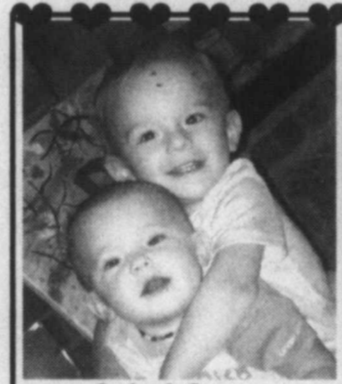
Election day is March 6, 2018 Voting places:
Life Enrichment Center.....1717 Main St. in Tahoka
Green Building Museum.....Wilson
Community Center.....New Home

Please vote for experience and knowledge. I have enjoyed serving as your Chief Clerk under Justice of the Peace, Nancy E. Guilliams and would be honored to serve as your next Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1, Lynn County!!

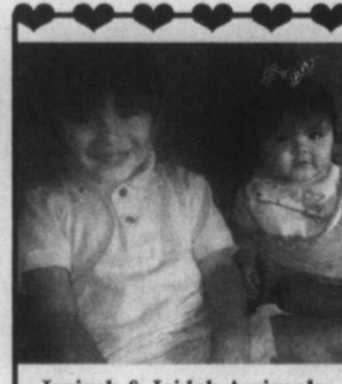
PLEASE JOIN ME ON FEB. 20, 2018 thru March 2, 2018 in marking your ballots,
BRENDA M. DOTSON, FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. 1
Your VOTES and SUPPORT are greatly appreciated!
EVERYONE'S VOTE MATTERS!

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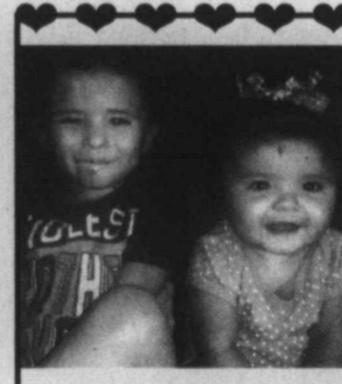
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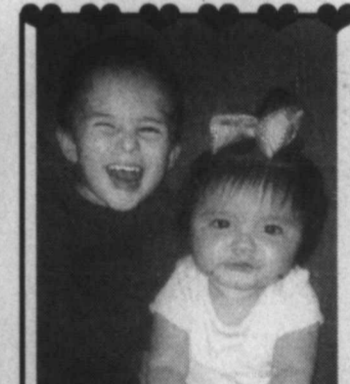
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THURSDAY
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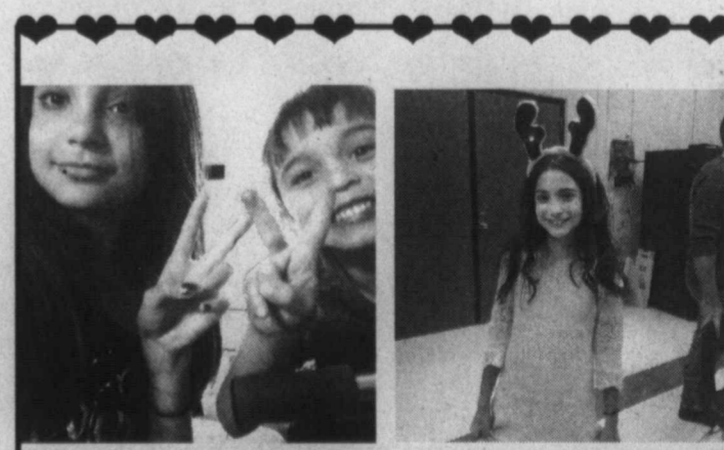
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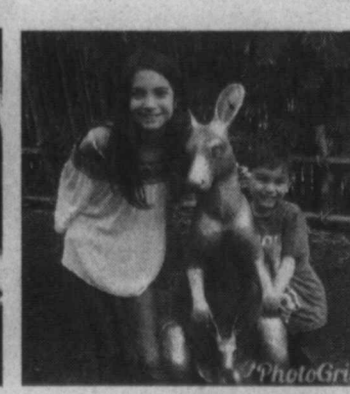
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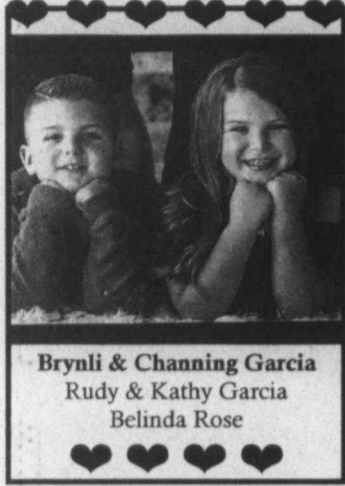
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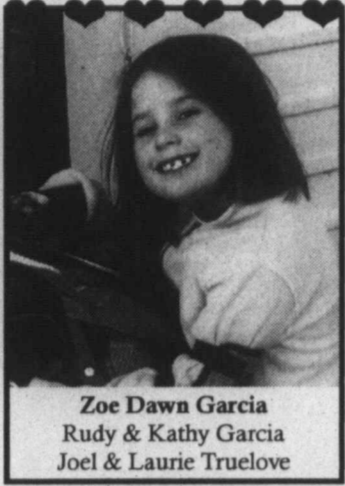
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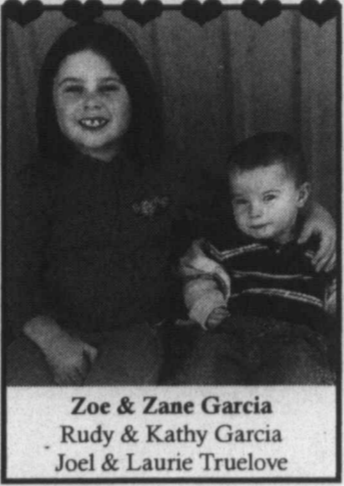
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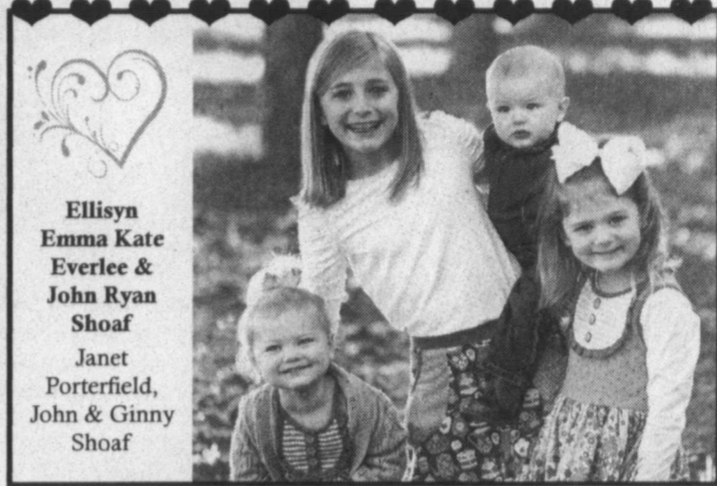
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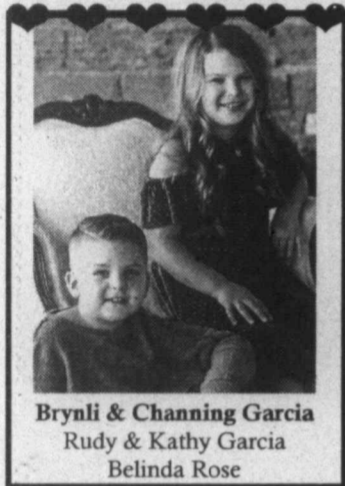
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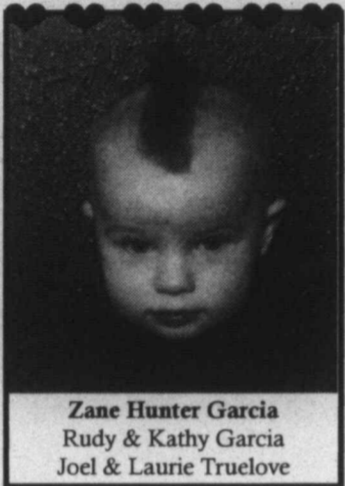
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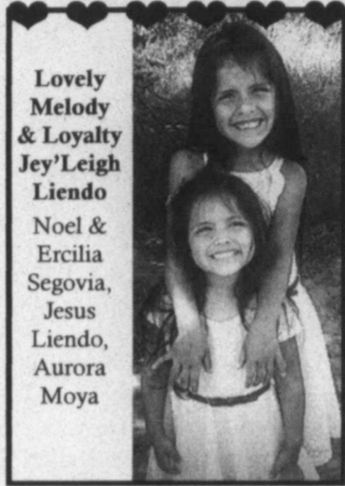
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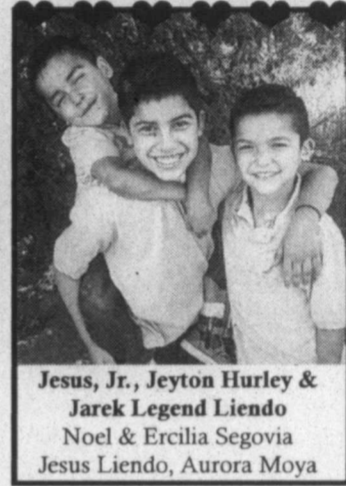
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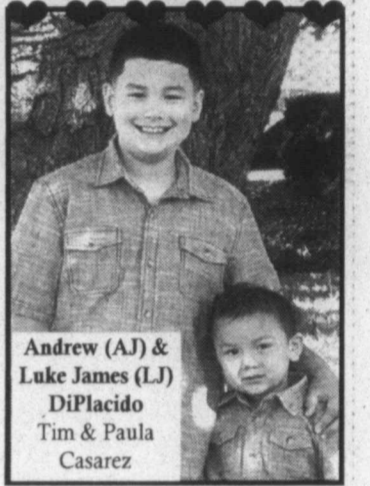
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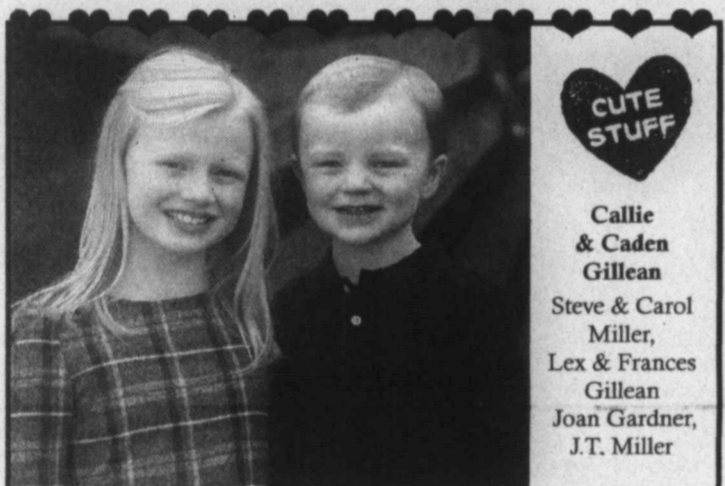
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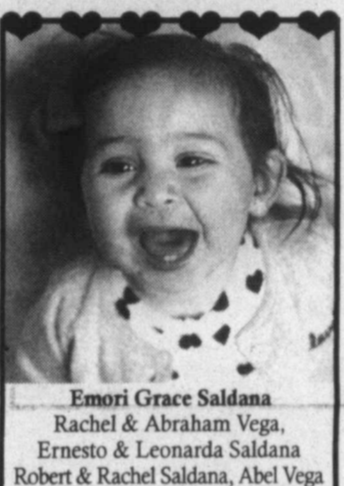
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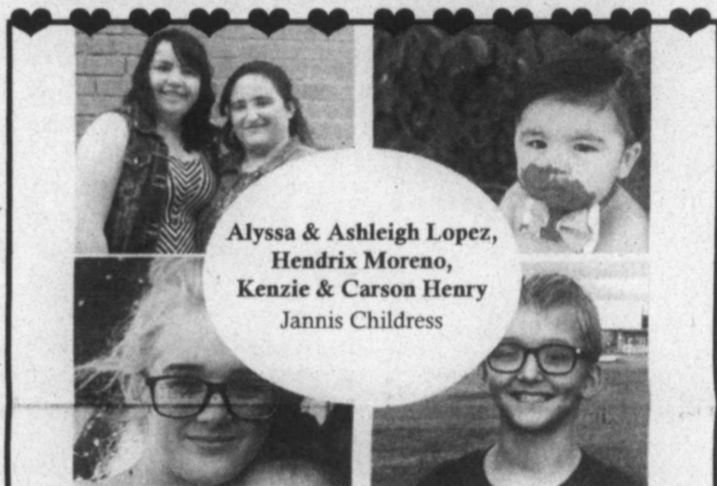
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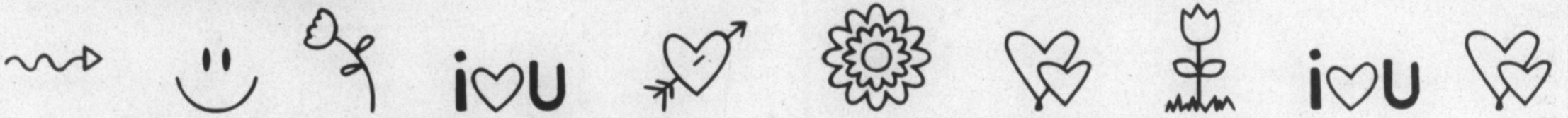
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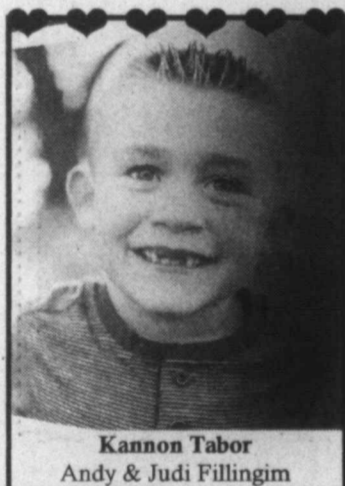
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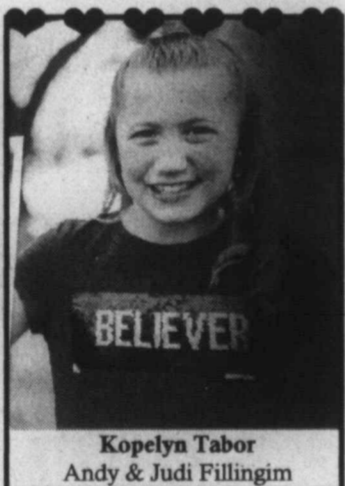
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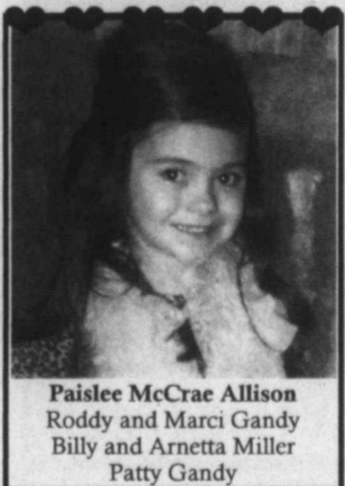
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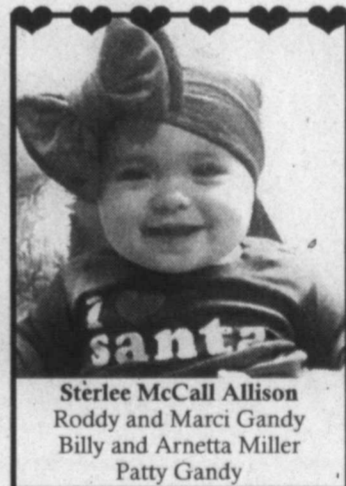
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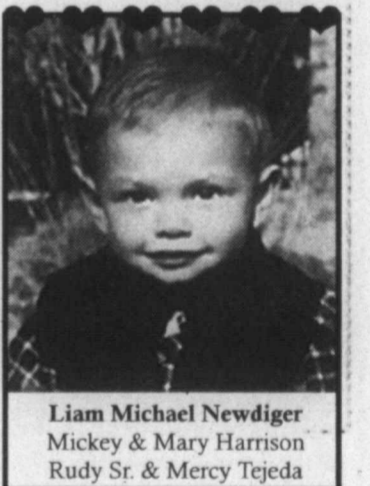
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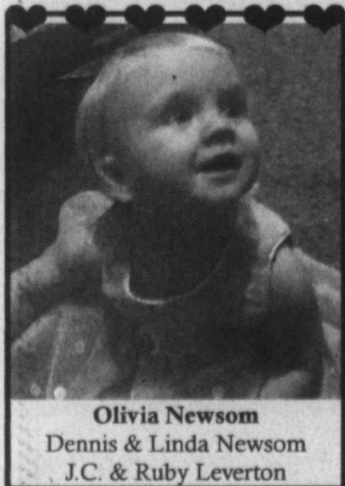
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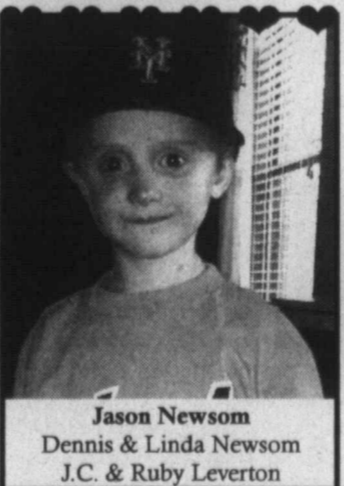
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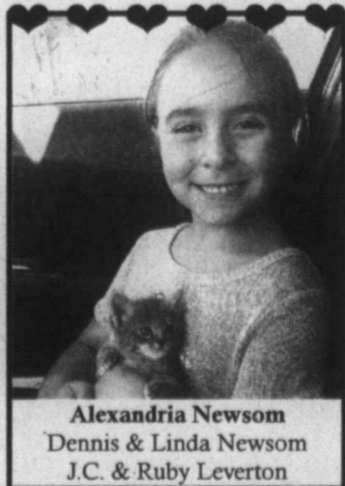
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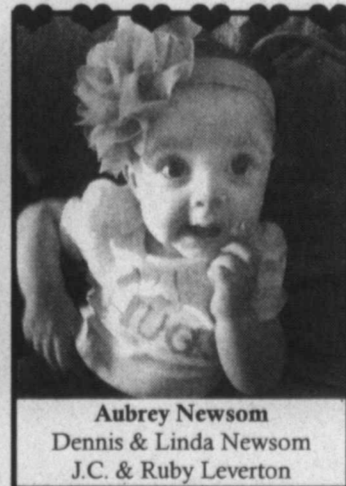
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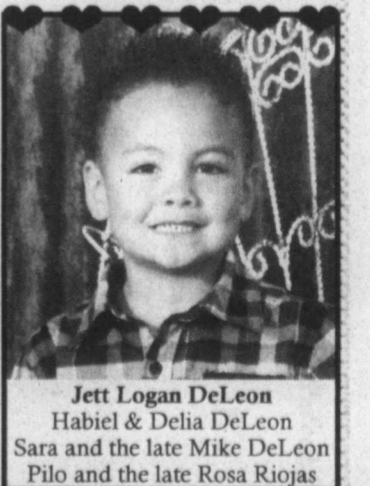
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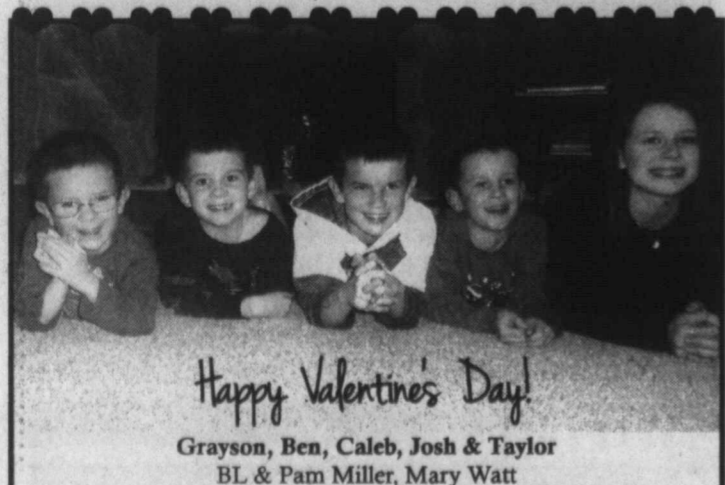
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Bulldogs secure playoff berth with Plains win

The Tahoka Bulldogs traveled to Plains on Friday, Feb. 6 to take on the Cowboys.

"The Bulldogs played extremely well and ended up winning the game by 1 point, 60-59. The win secured a playoff spot in Class 2A basketball for the Bulldogs," said Coach Terrill Amburn.

Leading scorer for the Bulldogs was Andrew Saldana with 18 points, followed by Kevin White with 13 points. The Bulldogs were back in action on Tuesday, Feb. 13 on the road in Morton for their final game of the regular season.



Leopards are District Champions! ... The New Home Leopards racked up a perfect 10-0 district record to claim the District Championship title, for their second consecutive year undefeated in district. Pictured from left are: Coach Brooks Boynton, Caleb LeClair, Reed Bundy, Ethan Martinez, Keagen Grantham, Blake Buckelew, Blaine Kirkland, Brayden Kirkland, Bode Stewart, Carter Abney, and Head Coach Koby Abney. In front are managers Brayson Beck and Brazos Beck.

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EQIP applications accepted at Tahoka, Garza NRCS offices

Applications for funding opportunities with the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) are currently being accepted at all NRCS offices across Texas.

NRCS in Texas has received part of its EQIP funding for Fiscal Year 2018 and will hopefully begin ranking and obligating contracts after April 20, 2018. All agriculture producers interested in submitting a contract application for 2018 should do so before this ranking deadline.

EQIP - one of the largest programs in the Farm Bill - is a voluntary conservation program that promotes environmental quality and assists producers to meet local, state and federal regulations.

EQIP is a continuous sign-up program that allows landowners or operators to apply



Ft. Worth Show ... Tahoka FFA Member Braden Stone showed the 3rd Place Lightweight American Steer at the Ft. Worth Stock Show.

for financial and technical assistance for the application of specific conservation practices; but the deadline for the first 2018 funding allocation is anticipated to be April 20, 2018. Contracts are offered periodically depending on budgetary allocations. Applications made after the deadline will be considered in the next funding cycle. Higher priority will be given to those applications that address national, state and local priorities and provide higher cost efficiency.

EQIP offers technical and financial help to install or implement structural, vegetative, and management practices that can benefit the soil, water, air, plants, livestock, and wildlife. Each county in the state is funded yearly to assist producers financially with these land management practices.

In addition to helping our environment, Farm Bill conservation program funds support rural communities. In Texas in 2015, it was estimated that each dollar of NRCS and private matching expenditures on NRCS conservation programs generates an additional \$2.54 in sales of goods and services locally.

For more information, including eligibility requirements, visit the Lynn or Garza County USDA Service Center in your county. Service center locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS Web site at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.



NH Jr High Champions ... Both boys and girls junior high basketball teams at New Home ISD claimed the title of District Champions and finished the season by winning the Bi-District Championship held at New Home.



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New Home Coop, Lakeview	...	*78,629
Wells Coop Gin	*65,120
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell	*54,037
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell	43,987
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka	*38,496
Garlyn Gin	*21,649
TOTAL BALES	408,394
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POLITICAL CALENDAR

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Early voting: Feb. 20 - March 16
(Political advertising paid by the candidates listed)

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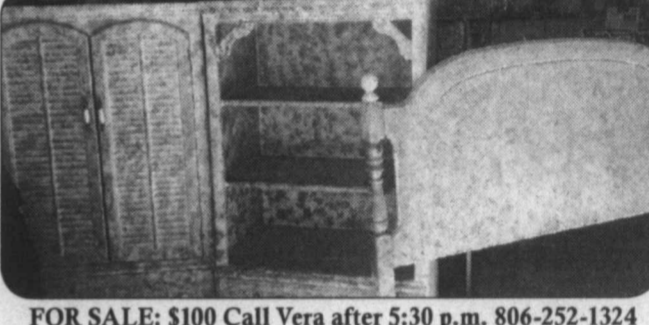
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Crash in O'Donnell ...

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wheel off in order to free the driver from the vehicle, by easing him onto a backer board that rested upon the backs of the two construction workers who had remained inside the cab to support the weight of the driver.

The names of the two construction workers were unavailable, but they were to be commended for their care and assistance at the scene.

Emergency personnel were able to easily access the other driver of the pickup, as the doors were opened despite the front being crushed. Both drivers of the vehicles were transported by Aerocare to UMC with unknown injuries.

DPS reports that the crash remains under investigation.



Getting to the driver ... Lynn County EMS and O'Donnell and Tahoka volunteer firefighters are working to get the driver out of this Dodge Panel Van that overturned after crashing into a pickup on US 87 in O'Donnell. EMS crawled onto the side of the van to attempt to begin treating the victim as firemen used the Jaws of Life to cut through the roof of the cab to get to him.



Collision ... This Ford pickup was attempting to cross US 87 westbound from a side street from O'Donnell, when it pulled out into the path of a Dodge Panel Van traveling northbound on US 87 last Friday. DPS identified the driver of the Ford pickup as Jose Jesus Apodaca, 46, of Lubbock and the driver of the Dodge van was identified as Jeremy Michael Lueb, 43, of Amarillo.

(LCN PHOTOS by Juanell Jones)

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Early Voting ...

(Continued from page 1)

(2) Lynn County Justice of Peace Pct 1, with candidates Christie Olivan, Brenda Dotson, and Deana Grissom seeking the position; and (3) Lynn County Justice of Peace Pct 4, with incumbent Ed L. Follis Jr. and candidate Della Swartz seeking the position.

On Election Day, March 6, there will be four polling locations – one each in Tahoka, Wilson, O'Donnell and Wilson – for voting in the Republican Primary, but only one location in Tahoka for the Democratic Primary. Those polling locations will be printed in a later edition of *The News*.

Did you know... about BASEBALL

The first-ever television broadcast of a major league baseball game was on August 26, 1939, when the Cincinnati Reds played a doubleheader against the Brooklyn Dodgers at Ebbets Field.

The shortest player to ever bat in a major league baseball game was Eddie Gaedel (1925–1961), who was 3 feet, 7 inches tall. He came to the plate for the St. Louis Browns against the Detroit Tigers on August 19, 1951, during part of publicity stunt.

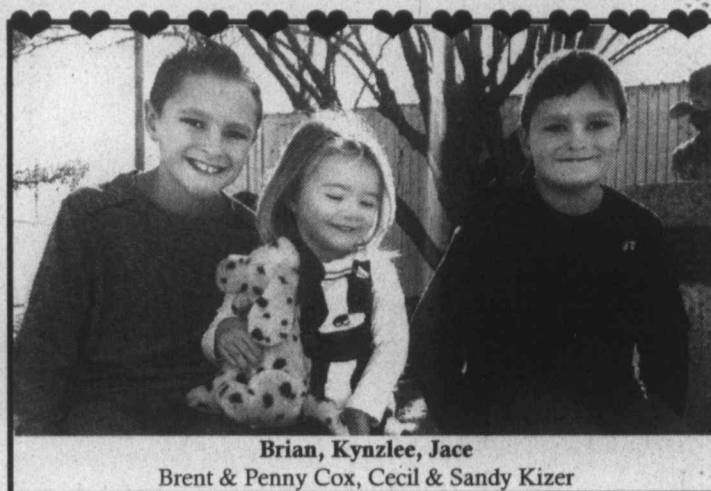
The oldest player to hit a home run was Julio Franco (1958–) of the New York Mets. He was 47 years and 240 days old when he hit a home run on April 20, 2006.

TAHOKA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017

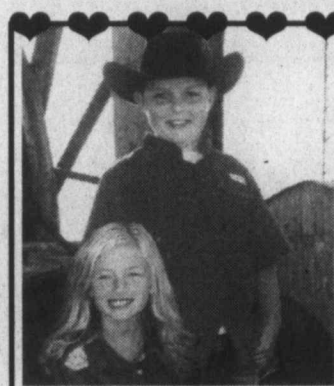
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		General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund		Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:						
5700	Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,521,130	\$ 342,393	\$ 86,491	\$ 98,665	\$ 2,046,679
5800	State Program Revenues	4,870,775	-	-	61,394	4,932,169
5900	Federal Program Revenues	-	-	-	418,704	418,704
5020	Total Revenues	6,391,905	342,393	86,491	574,763	7,395,552
EXPENDITURES:						
Current:						
0011	Instruction and Instruction-Related Services	3,505,845	-	-	216,805	3,722,650
0012	Instructional Resources and Media Services	40,233	-	-	-	40,233
0013	Curriculum Development and Instructional Staff Development	40,092	-	-	-	40,092
0021	Instructional Leadership	975	-	-	15,050	16,025
0023	School Leadership	344,746	-	-	-	344,746
0031	Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services	91,307	-	-	51,981	143,288
0033	Health Services	65,195	-	-	-	65,195
0034	Student (Pupil) Transportation	172,884	-	-	297	173,181
0035	Food Services	-	-	-	320,202	320,202
0036	Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	347,660	-	-	-	347,660
0041	General Administration	383,275	-	-	5,609	388,884
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	744,324	-	-	-	744,324
0052	Security and Monitoring Services	43,341	-	-	-	43,341
0053	Data Processing Services	95,354	-	-	-	95,354
0061	Community Services	118,185	-	-	-	118,185
0073	Interest on Long-Term Debt	-	304,294	-	-	304,294
0081	Capital Outlay	-	-	574,233	-	574,233
0093	Payments to Member Districts of SSA	88,888	-	-	-	88,888
0099	Other In governmental Charges	29,351	-	-	-	29,351
6030	Total Expenditures	6,111,655	304,294	574,233	609,944	7,600,126
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	280,250	38,099	(487,742)	(35,181)	(204,574)
Other Financing Sources and (Uses):						
7915	Transfers In	-	-	-	35,181	35,181
8911	Transfers Out	(35,181)	-	-	-	(35,181)
	Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	(35,181)	-	-	35,181	-
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances	245,069	38,099	(487,742)	-	(204,574)
0100	Fund Balances -- Beginning	3,325,907	4,724	9,000,000	-	12,330,631
3000	Fund Balances -- Ending	\$ 3,570,976	\$ 42,823	\$ 8,512,258	\$ -	\$ 12,126,057

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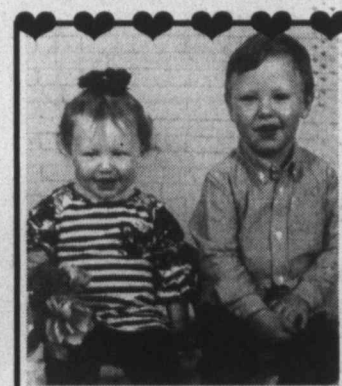
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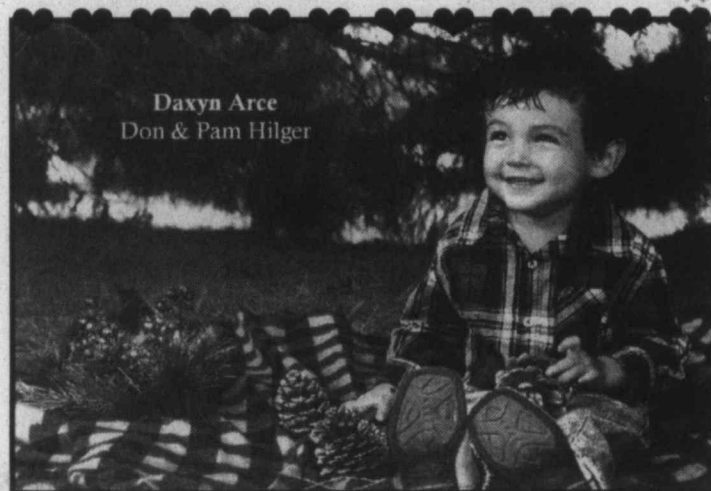
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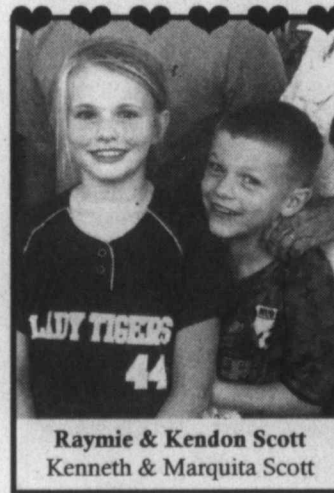


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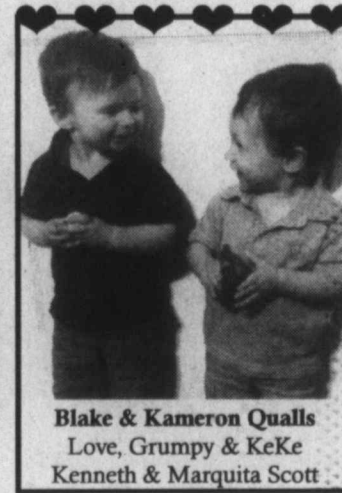


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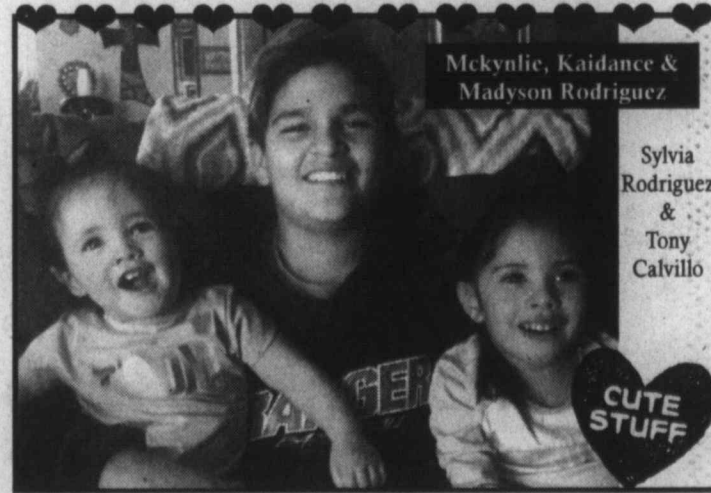
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 Kenneth & Marquita Scott



Blake & Kameron Qualls
 Love, Grumpy & KeKe
 Kenneth & Marquita Scott



Mckynlie, Kaidance & Madyson Rodriguez

Sylvia Rodriguez & Tony Calvillo



Brennan, Kyla & Koen Pierce
 Joe & Kellie Craig, Leslie & Maxine Paris, Joey & Jane Pierce

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