



See 274 photos of beautiful, happy grandchildren in this Valentine Brag edition!  
 Grandparents, thanks for sharing your photos with us! (See pages 3-12)

# LN THE Lynn County News

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**Happy Birthday!**  
 to Tahoka Centenarian  
**Jackie Turner**  
**102**  
 on Sunday, Feb. 17, 2013

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**Basketball Playoffs**

Conference 1A Div. I  
**BI-DISTRICT: (BOYS)**  
 Tahoka (6-4, Third in District)  
 Feb. 19, 7 pm at Levelland HS  
 Tahoka vs. Morton

Conference 1A Div. II  
**BI-DISTRICT: (GIRLS)**  
**O'Donnell Bi-District Champs 32-28 over New Home (Tuesday)**  
 now head to  
**AREA PLAYOFFS**  
 O'Donnell vs Sierra Blanca (W7)  
 (possibly Saturday, site to be determined as of press time)

**What's Outside**  
 NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Feb. 6	73	35	
Feb. 7	63	36	
Feb. 8	59	30	
Feb. 9	71	31	
Feb. 10	60	32	
Feb. 11	55	32	
Feb. 12	42	34	0.44"

Total Precip for Jan.: 0.93"  
 Total Precip for Feb.: 0.44"  
 Total Precip. for 2013: 1.37"

**Rx** Take one hospital, add a community, mix with enthusiasm -- Doctor's Orders  
**LCHD administrator eyes upcoming auction**  
 by JUANELL JONES

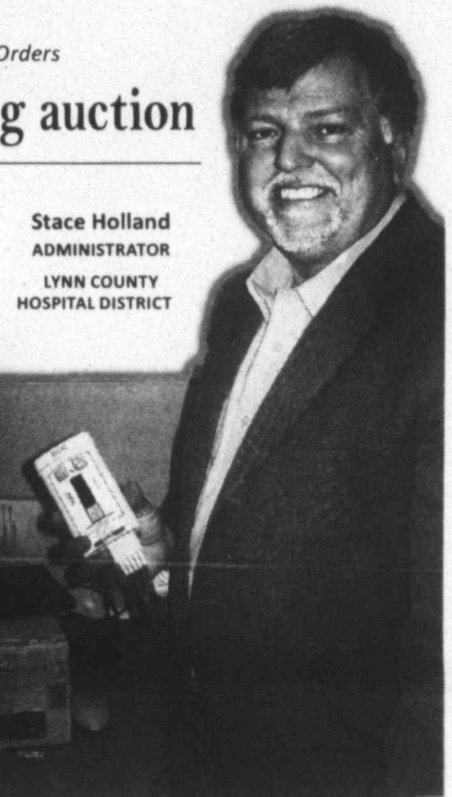
**H**is very first day in Tahoka was the day of the 2012 hospital auction. By the end of the evening Stace Holland, the new hospital administrator at Lynn County Hospital District, was so impressed with the community's enthusiasm and generosity in supporting the hospital that he knew he had come to the right place.

"People were bidding way above the price they would pay if they just walked into a store and bought the same item, and that just blew me away," Holland remembers. "I was so impressed with this community's generosity, and with their sacrifice and commitment for this hospital to survive, and to grow and be strong. That, more than anything, motivated me to make sure that our hospital does just that."

This year's hospital auction, slated for April 27, will mark Holland's first-year anniversary as chief officer for one of the few remaining rural hospitals that is locally owned and operated without being subject to decisions made by a large corporate medical facility. Lynn County Hospital District is ruled by a locally elected seven-member board of directors who are Lynn County residents and whose motivation is to see the hospital grow and prosper while serving the medical needs of the county.

The board hired Holland last spring as hospital administrator, and he has brought a jolt of energy and excitement to the table, brimming with fresh new ideas and possibilities to bring new life to the hospital.

One of the new ideas, which he credits last year's auction to jumpstarting, is about to come to fruition. Lynn County Hospital District will soon open their newly remodeled Family Wellness Clinic and Physical Therapy/Fitness Center at the corner of Lock-



Holland shows the current telemetry system at the hospital, which he is hoping to replace with this year's auction funds

Stace Holland  
 ADMINISTRATOR  
 LYNN COUNTY  
 HOSPITAL DISTRICT

**Scam targets elderly Hispanics**

In the last two weeks, at least two older Hispanic citizens of Tahoka have been bilked of money by someone phoning them from Mexico and claiming to be a relative needing money. Tahoka Police Dept. reported this week.

Police Lt. Hipolito Zuniga said he spoke Tuesday with a woman who said her uncle, a resident of Tahoka, had sent \$1,000 to an address in Mexico after talking with someone who claimed to be a nephew needing money. The name given to the uncle was the same as that of a relative, but a later call back to the phone number given by the caller showed no such number.

Lt. Zuniga also said that another Tahoka resident lost \$800 in the same way last week. "We would like to warn anybody receiving phone calls seeking money to be sent to relatives or anyone else, especially to Mexico, to be very careful," he said.

He also asked that anyone knowing of others here who have lost money to this scam call the Tahoka Police Dept.

Tahoka Police Monday also took a report of a burglary in the city. Clara Calvillo advised that an Apple iPad valued at \$375 had been stolen from the Calvillo home on N. 1<sup>st</sup> St. after entry was gained by breaking a window, with that damage estimated at \$150. Investigation is continuing.

**Saturday night fun**  
**Rotary Club's "After Hours" dinner theater production promises laughs in zany comedy**

by JUANELL JONES

Tahoka Rotary Club's fifth annual Valentines' Dinner Theater production this weekend follows a tradition established in previous years with a zany comedy promising a fun-filled evening for their audience. This Saturday's show includes pre-show entertainment, a steak dinner, and the play performed at the Housing Authority Center - for those who have already purchased a ticket to the performance, because seats have sold out for the night. Dinner will be served starting at 6:30 p.m., with all proceeds benefitting the Rotary Club's scholarship program for local high school seniors.

Although Saturday night's show is



**Dinner theatre ...**

The cast of "After Hours" will perform in the Tahoka Rotary Club's annual Valentine's Dinner Theatre this Saturday evening. The fun starts at 6:30 p.m. at The Housing Authority Center in Tahoka, with a steak dinner and pre-show entertainment. Cast members are, standing from left, Rebecca Dimak, John Darden, Bill Schoemann, James Craig, Amy Preston, Susan Tipton, Shae Askew, Byron Norwood, Tim Pledger and Scott Dimak; and in front, Tiffanie Garvin, Shannon Hammonds and Heather Tekell. Not pictured is Daniel Garvin.

Saturday night's performance is sold out, but tickets are still available for the Sunday matinee performance at 2 p.m.



**Words of Inspiration:** Reputation is what men and women think of us; character is what God and angels know of us. --THOMAS PAINE



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GRADY MOORE AND K'LYSSA SELMON

**Couple announces engagement**

Wendi Curry, of Tahoka, announces the engagement of her daughter, K'lyssa Selmon, to Grady Moore, son of Beth Bell Moore of Ransom Canyon and Mark Moore of Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a 2007 graduate of Tahoka High School and a graduate of Texas Tech University. She is a kindergarten teacher at Lubbock ISD.

Moore is a 2008 graduate of Trinity Christian High School, and is currently attending Wayland Baptist University working toward a degree in Social Studies Education.

The couple plans to marry in a sunset ceremony on July 26, 2014 at the Old Allen Farmhouse outside of Lubbock.



**Bi-District Champions ...** O'Donnell's Lady Eagles triumphed over New Home 32-28 to win the Bi-District Championship trophy Tuesday night. They advance to the Area round against Sierra Blanca later this week, possibly Saturday at a site undetermined by press time. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

**Making a Difference:**

**THS students paint, repair home of local couple**

Sixteen Tahoka High School National Honor Society members teamed up with the community service class to repair and paint the home of a local elderly couple.

For the past several years, NHS has selected a community member in need and volunteered their time to help by painting and doing minor repair work. This is usually in conjunction with national Make a Difference Day. This year the group ran a little behind schedule, and the job was completed right before the Thanksgiving holiday.

The H.O.M.E. group usually helps the group find a person or family who needs outside help. "We have sixteen students

who are involved with school and many extracurricular activities," said NHS adviser, Rachel Lehman. "They want to help, but finding a good time can be difficult. We finally were able to get a day that did not conflict with sports and work."

NHS had also worked independently, but when the community service group asked to join, they were glad to have extra help.

"It helped me see characteristics of community service - compassion, helpfulness, friendliness in action," said Damien Montez.

"We had two groups and two dozen kids working together," Lehman said. "It was great to see these different people who wouldn't ordinarily be together

**by Dalton Woodwork**



ONE SONG that the late singer and entertainer Dean Martin used to sing was "You're Nobody 'Til Somebody Loves You," and it ended with another truism, "...so find yourself somebody to love." That pretty well describes what today, Valentine's Day, is all about. It's a day when spouses and lovers especially should take time out to realize how wonderful it is that someone loves them and thinks they are the best of all people on earth.

Other kinds of love, like the deep mutual appreciation of parents and children, siblings and just good friends need to be recognized, too.

This issue of the newspaper has photos of more than 400 youngsters whose grandparents love them and want everyone to know it. Of course, the grandparents can't be faulted for loving these kids; every one of them is at that cute and lovable age.

Still, the main emphasis on Valentine's Day is on the love between males and females, and how great it is that for everyone there is someone, and if you still have that someone, tell them about it.

A few years back, this column went into detail about the origins of the Valentine Day observance, with its tie-in to the feast of Lupercalia and how the ancient Romans took out after all the women on Feb. 14 and whopped them with whips made of goatskins so they would be fertile and produce lots of little Romans. This sounds like something other than love to me, but since the Roman times, the Valentine traditions have mellowed considerably.

Another song from so long ago that only senior citizens could remember it was entitled "Nature Boy," and the lyrics described how this guy wandered all over the world in a quest for knowledge, and finally gives this advice:

"The greatest thing you'll ever learn is just to love, and be loved in return."

I believe whoever wrote that song got it just right.

OF COURSE, some love affairs cool down after a time, which must have been what happened to the fellow on 5<sup>th</sup> St. who was complaining to his buddy, "My wife left me, without any warning. A couple of weeks ago, she said she was going to the store for some milk, and she never came back."

"How are you handling that?" his friend asked.

"Oh, I'm just using that powdered stuff," the guy replied.

work together for a common goal."

"Seeing the woman's face was inspiring," said Cort Fisher.

**Spruiell named to HSU Honor Roll**

David Spruiell, a graduate of Tahoka High School, was named to the Hardin-Simmons University Honor Roll for the Fall 2012 semester. Spruiell is one of 84 students to receive this academic honor.

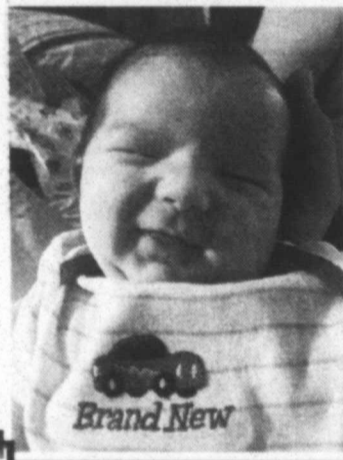
He is the son of Bruce and Patti Spruiell, and the grandson of Lindell and Jean Bell, all of Tahoka.

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**Luke Aaron Craig**



was born at 8:39 am on Monday, January 28, 2013 to

**Michelle & James Craig**  
of Tahoka

He weighed 9 lbs., 9 oz., and was 21.5" long. He has two siblings, Jayden & Shelby Santos.

**GRANDPARENTS:**

Jeanie & Joe Craig of Lone Oak, Easter Walden of San Angelo and Larry and Theresa Walden of Winters.

**The Family Wellness Clinic**

will be closed on  
**Friday, March 1st**  
in order to move to their  
**NEW LOCATION** at  
**1809 Lockwood.**

The clinic will re-open in their new location on Monday, March 4th.

**Lynn County Hospital District**  
998-4604 • FAMILY WELLNESS CLINIC  
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**Obituaries**

**Michael S. Stevens**

Memorial services for Michael S. Stevens, 29 of New Home, will be held at a later date. He died February 10, 2013.

**Alfredo Lopez Rosales**

Services for Alfredo Lopez Rosales, 55, of Tahoka, was held on Monday, Feb. 11, in Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was at Nevels Cemetery. He died Monday, Feb. 4, 2013 in Tahoka.

He was born April 23, 1959 in Brownfield, to the late Merejildo and Merejilda Rosales. He was a farmer.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Rodolfo Rosales, and Jesse Rosales.

Survivors include his wife Gloria Moya Rosales, of Tahoka; three sons, Sammy Rosales, David Rosales and Martin Rosales, all of Tahoka; brother, Jose Rosales, of Tahoka; three sisters, Margarita Gonzales of Tahoka, Dominga Rosales, of Michigan and Guadalupe Rosales King of Massachusetts; five grandchildren and his provider Martin Martinez.

**Julie Scarbrough**

Julia (Julie) Kate Scarbrough, of Lubbock, died at Covenant Hospital on February 5, 2013.

A memorial service will be held Friday, Feb. 15 at 10:00 am at First United Methodist Church in Lubbock.

She was born December 31, 1947 to Benjamin Weldon and Nina May Odom Scarbrough.

She graduated from Lubbock High in 1966 and from Texas Tech with a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education on May 16, 1970. She taught in the Fort Worth ISD and was a coach at Lubbock's Evans Junior High. She received her Master of Education degree in 1978. She later taught history at Tahoka High School, retiring in 2003.

Ms. Scarbrough was preceded in death by her parents and grandparents.

Survivors include her brother, Weldon Lamont Scarbrough and sister-in-law Joyce Ann Sargent Scarbrough of Fort Worth.

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**IN ADDITION, THIS YEAR WE HAVE ... The Pre-Show antics of Chris Stevens and Pinner Music by Mitch Hammonds & Terry Westbrook**

**This is Tahoka Rotary Club's Annual Scholarship Banquet/ Play ... all proceeds benefit local high school seniors.**  
**Seating limited • Call DeeDee at 561-5600 for tickets**

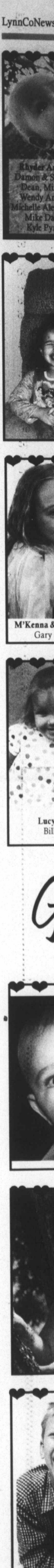
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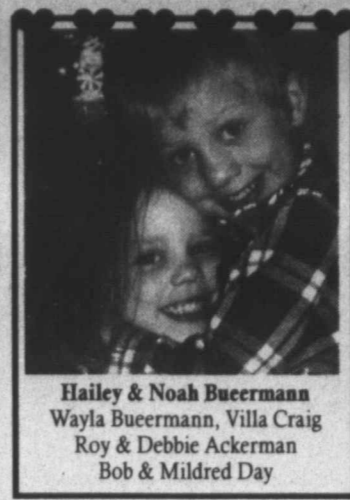


**Tristen Arthur**  
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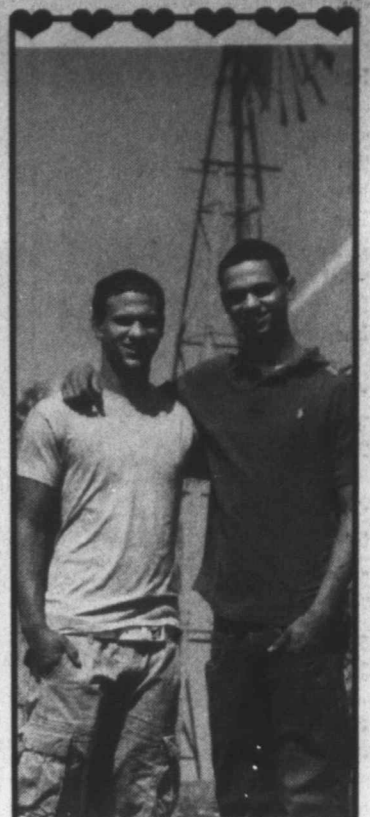


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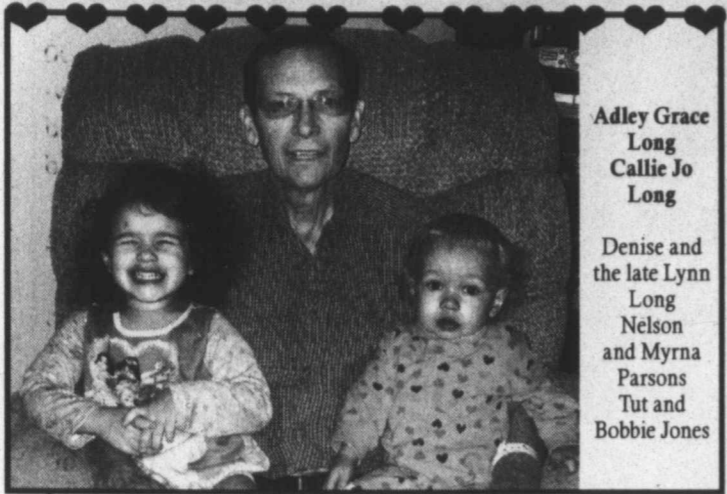


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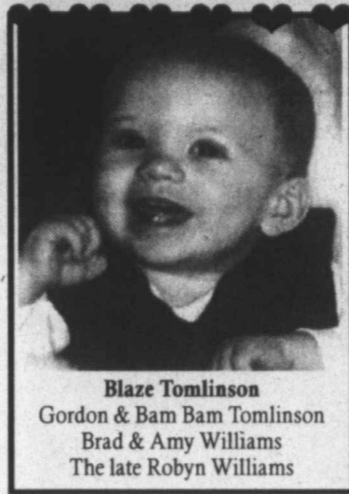
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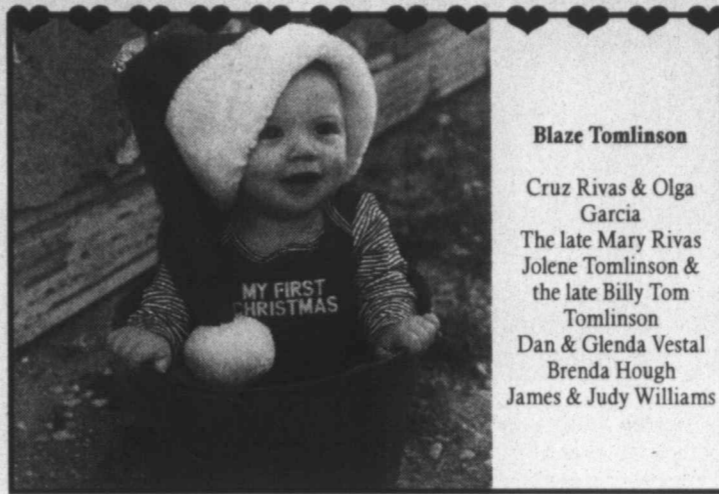


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Denise and the late Lynn Long Nelson and Myrna Parsons Tut and Bobbie Jones

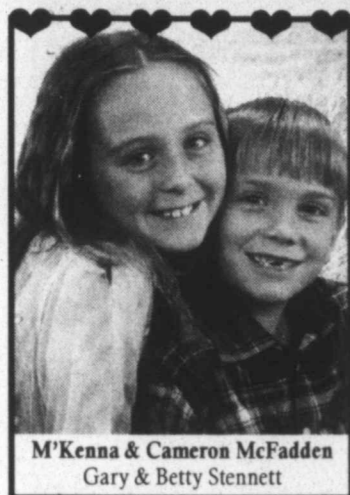


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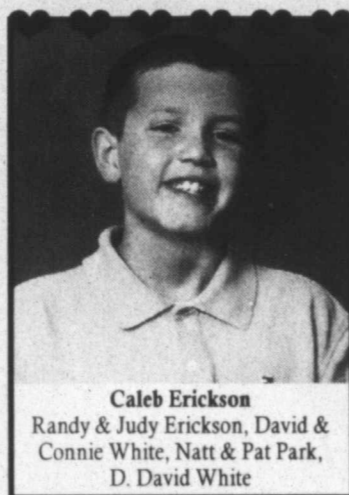


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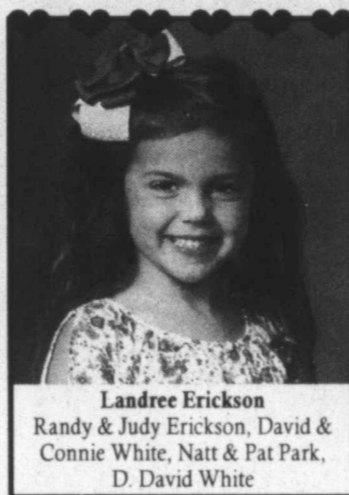
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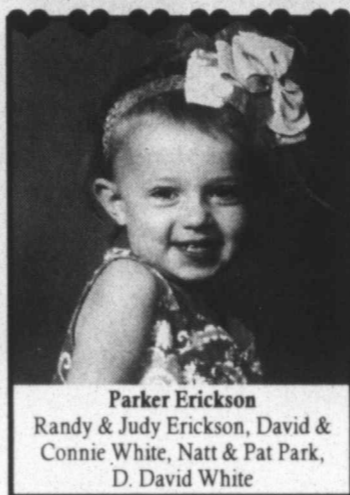
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Gary & Betty Stennett



**Caleb Erickson**  
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**Landree Erickson**  
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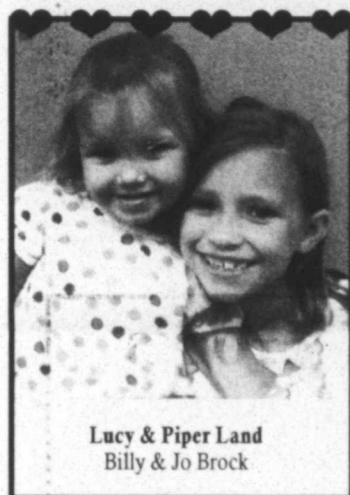


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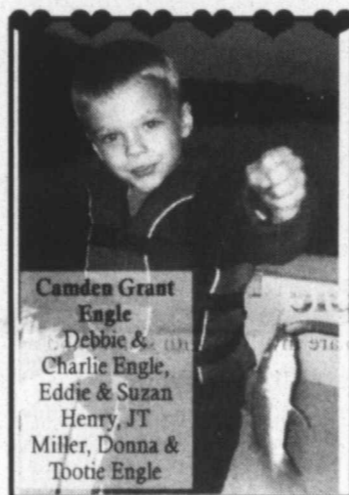
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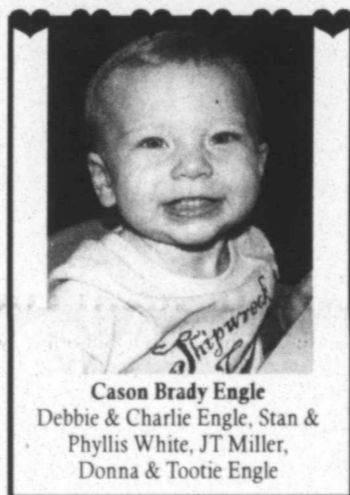
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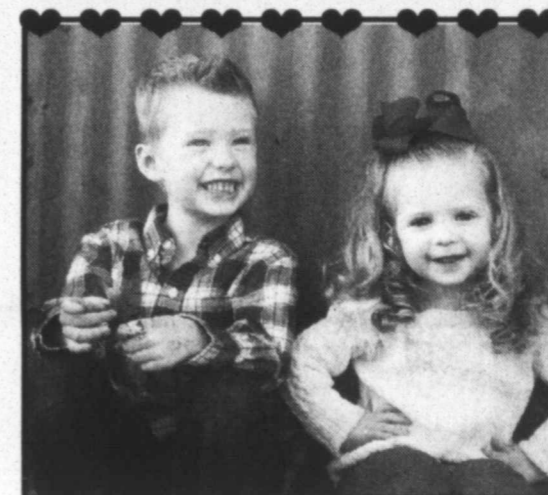
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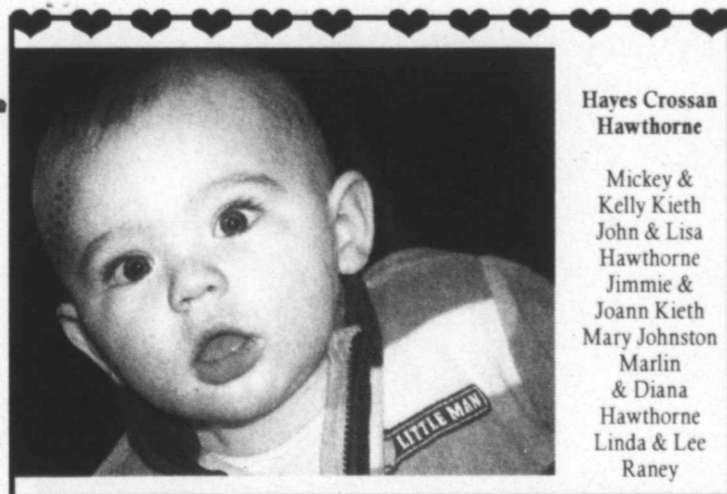


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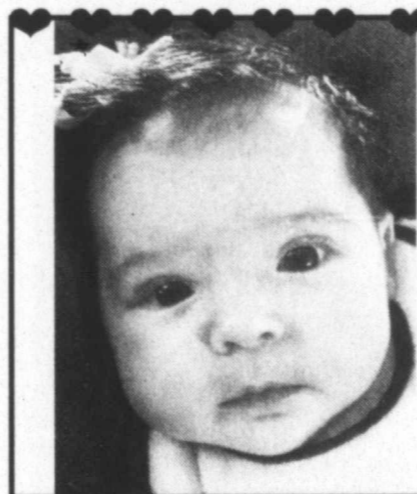
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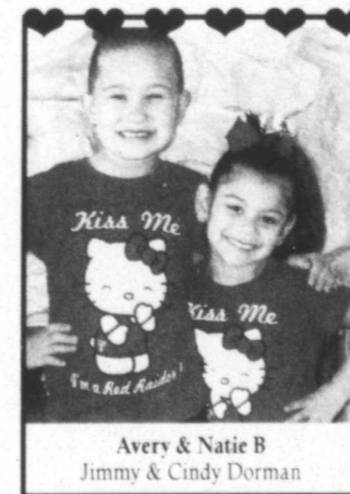
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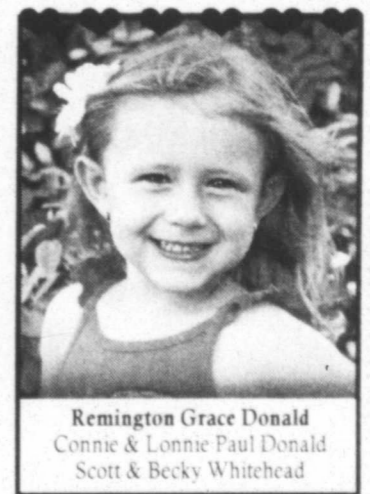


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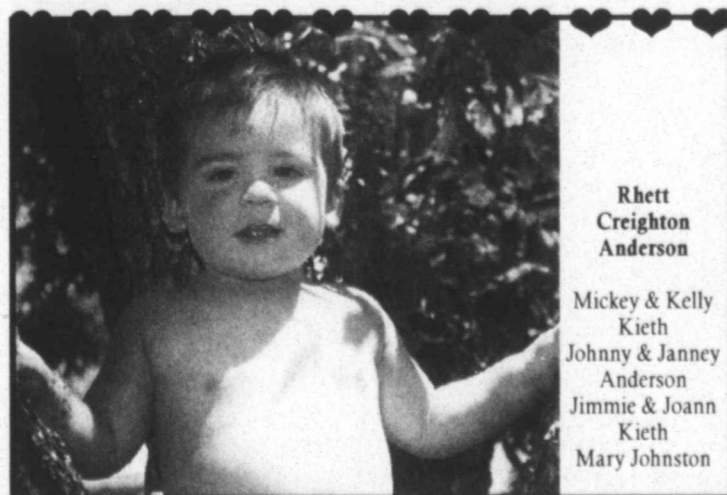
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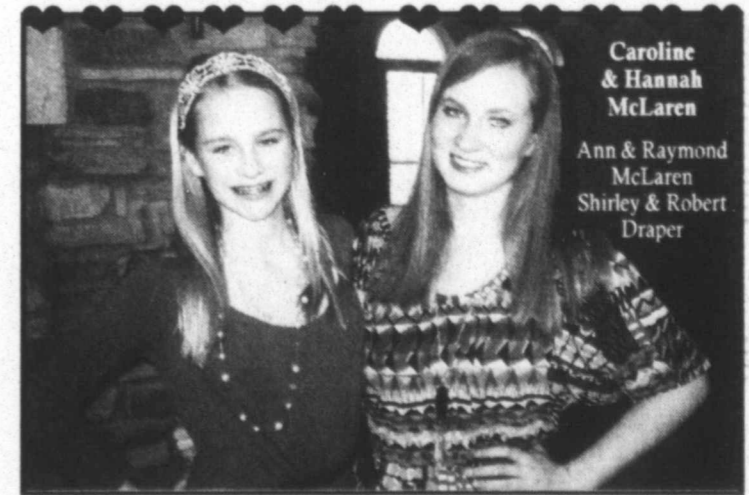
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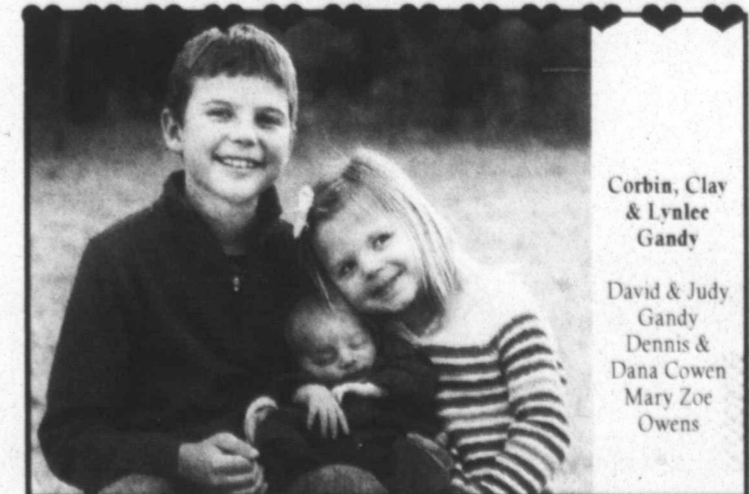


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Milt & Dorothy Draper



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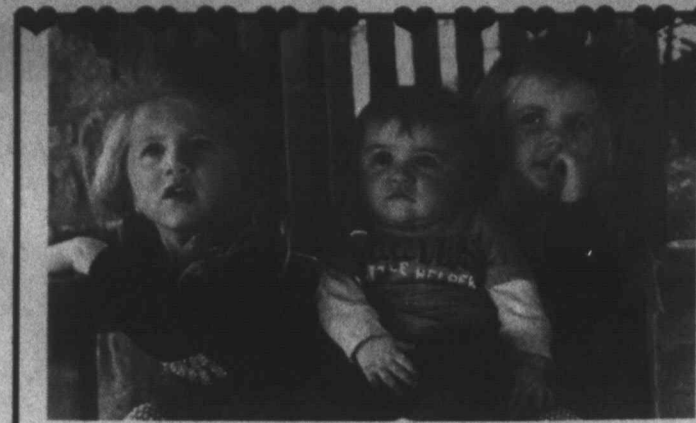
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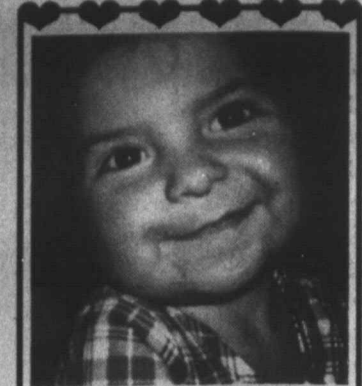
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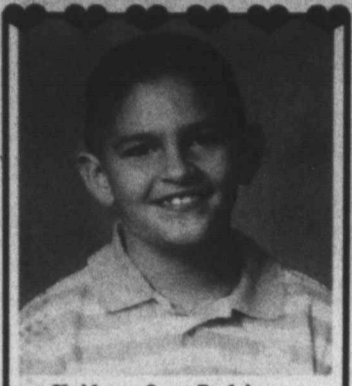
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**Braelyn Nycote Martinez**  
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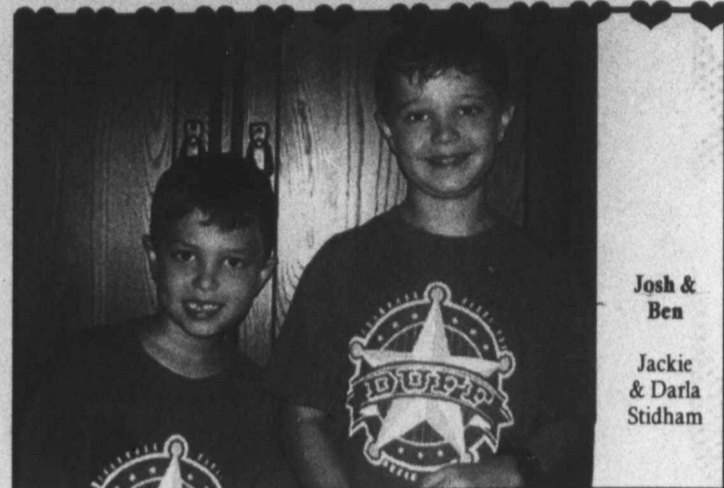
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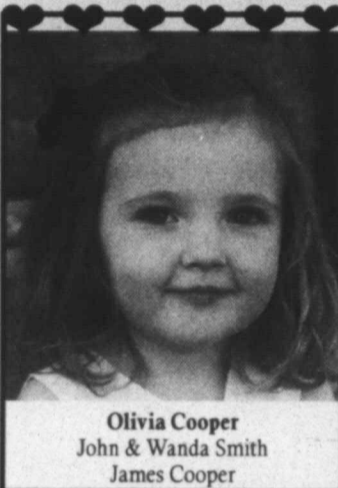
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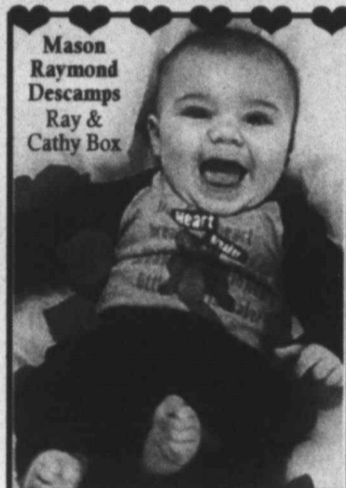


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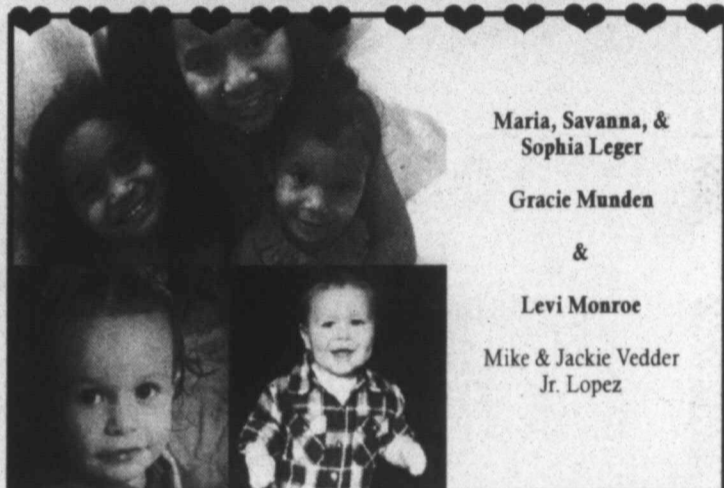
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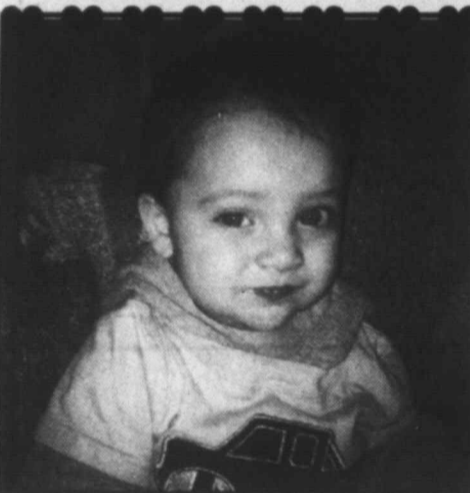
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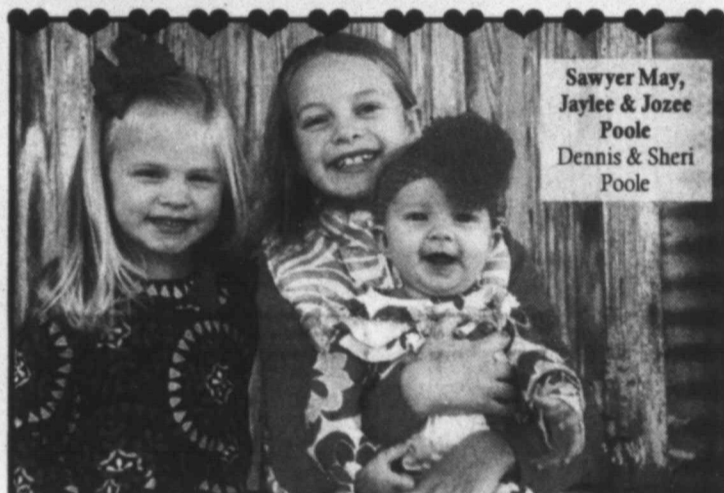
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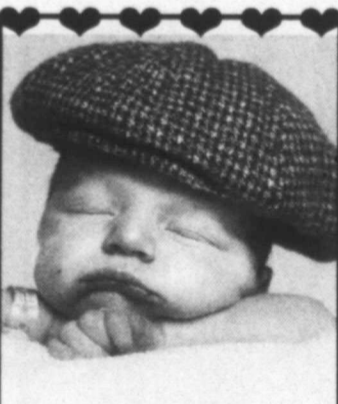
# Happy Valentines Day to all these cuties!



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Kellie & Joe Craig, Joey & Jane Pierce Maxine & Leslie Paris



**Brennan Barrett Pierce**  
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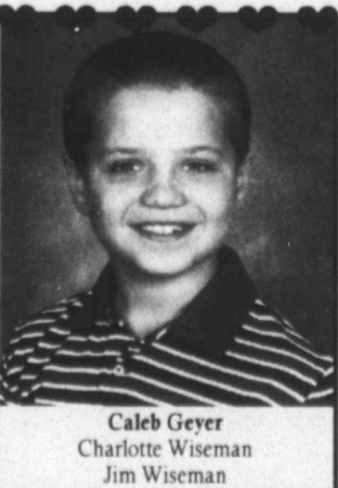
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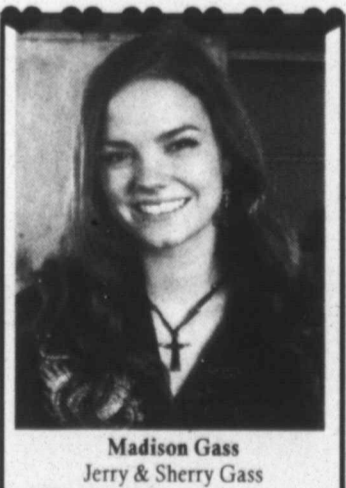
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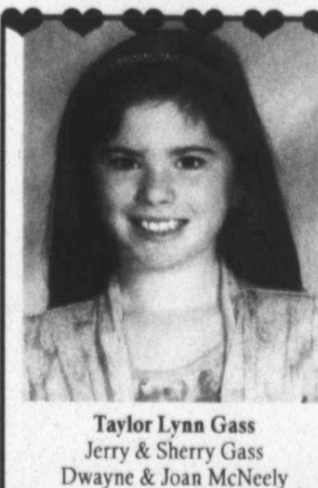
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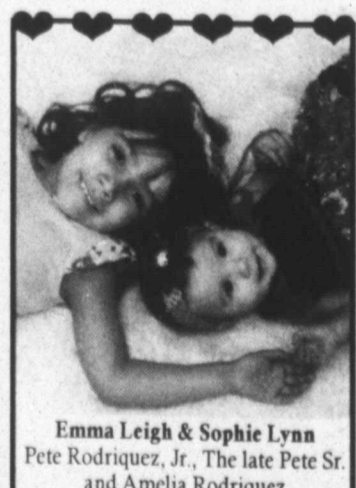
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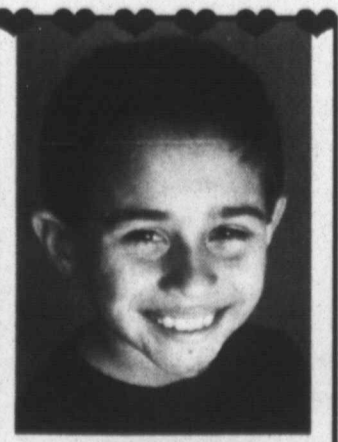
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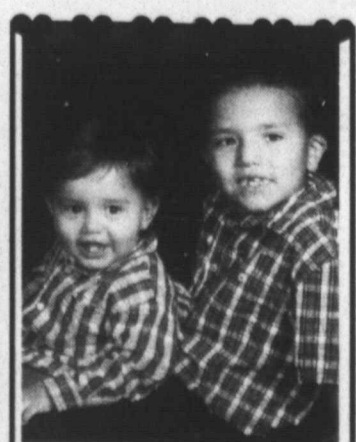
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**Ariana Monsivais**  
Heri & Socorro Chavarria



**Jamie & Diego Garza**  
Joe & Betty Garcia



## "After Hours" dinner theater ...

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... sold out, there are still tickets available at a reduced rate (\$15) for the Sunday matinee performance at 2 p.m. Feb. 17. The matinee performance will include a steak dinner, but popcorn and drinks will be included, and the cast is happy to have the opportunity

to perform their antics for an additional showing. Call Dee Dee Pridmore for ticket information, at 561-5600 or 561-5454.

Pridmore, with assistance from Amy Preston and Susan Tipton, is directing the local production of "After Hours"

by Kevin Stone, produced by Special Arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc, Englewood, Co. Local cast members include Scott and Rebecca Dimak, John Darden, Bill Schoemann, James Craig, Amy Preston, Susan Tipton, Shae Askew, Byron Norwood, Tim Pledger, Daniel and Tiffanie Garvin, Shannon Hammonds and Heather Tekell.

"These volunteers have been practicing since January, taking their characters and making them unique to their own comedic talents. I think the community will love this show," said Pridmore.

This year's event features a new addition to the Saturday performance, with the pre-show antics of Chris Stevens and dinner music by Mitch Hammonds and Terry Westbrook, while attendees enjoy a steak dinner prepared by Mike Huffaker and other members of the Home Ministry group in Tahoka.

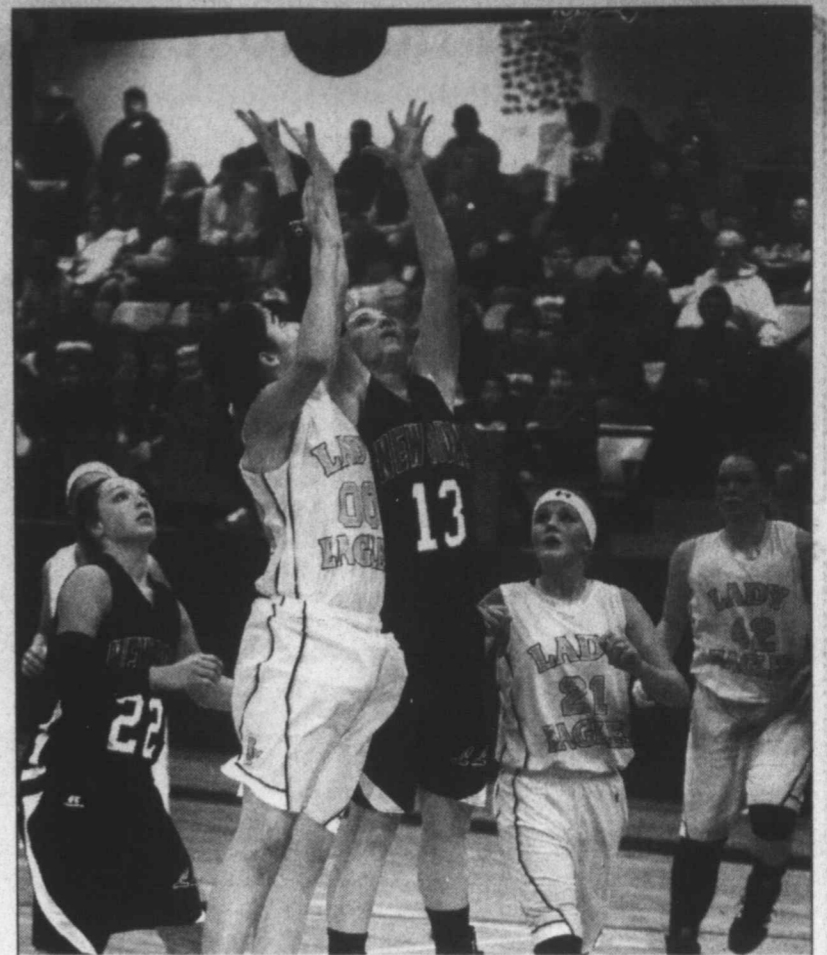
"After Hours" features great comedic dialogue and stage action, and takes place in a storefront as the owner of

a small clothes shop locks up for the night. Little does she know that when the lights go out, activity in her store really picks up! Two lively mannequins, LuAnn and Patty, have been waiting all day for a chance to loosen up. When they discover fellow mannequin Danny in a mistakenly delivered crate, the night really gets interesting!

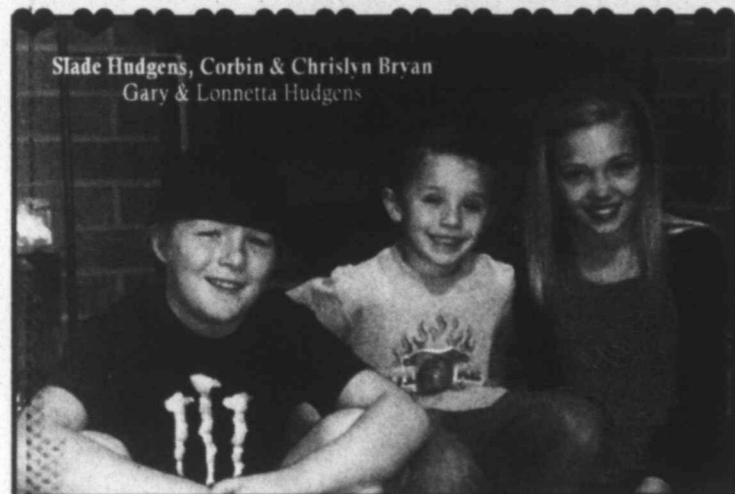
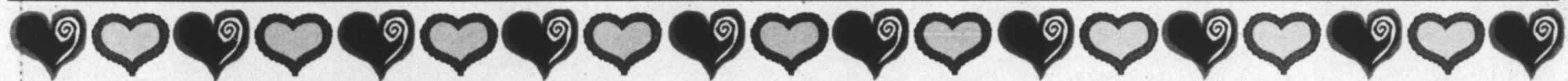
The new mannequin on the block talks of his dreams of becoming a crash test dummy — "No more standing all day with a crooked hairpiece!" he exclaims. He not only gets out of his box, he thinks outside the box when a pair of bungling burglars breaks in. With Danny taking the reins, the mannequins show the crooks who the real "dummies" are, playing games with their minds, frightening them out of their wits and sending them on their way. To add to the fun and suspense, the burglars and mannequins are almost caught by the near-sighted security guard and some late-night window shoppers.



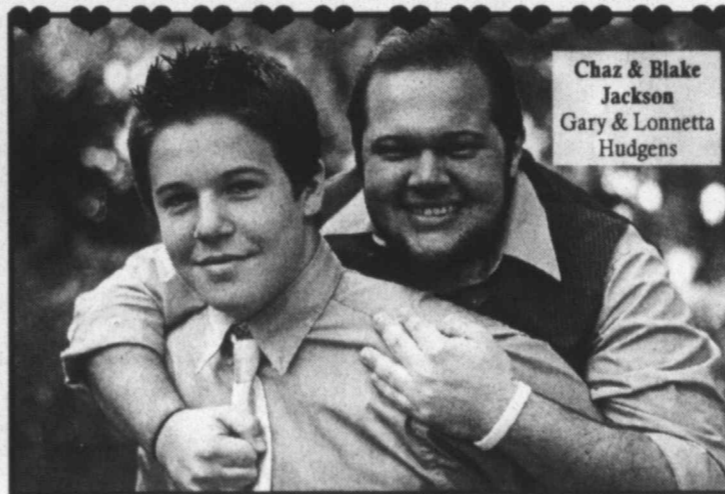
**Stylish ...**  
Shannon Hammonds (left) and Heather Tekell portray "Patty" and "LuAnn", two lively mannequins who come to life in "After Hours," a comedic play offered by Tahoka Rotary Club at their annual Valentine Dinner Theatre this weekend. Saturday's show is sold out, but tickets (\$15) are available for the Sunday matinee performance at 2 p.m.



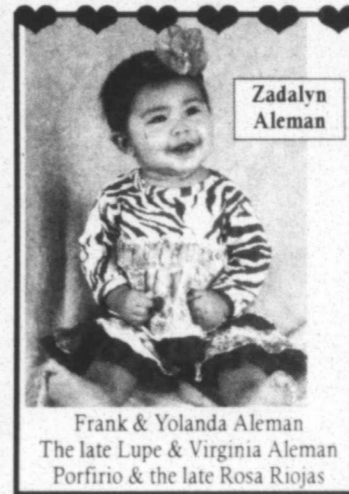
**County faceoff in playoffs ...** O'Donnell's Lady Eagles faced New Home's Lady Leopards in the Class 1A Div. II bi-district basketball playoffs at Post Tuesday night, with O'Donnell holding on to an early lead to win 32-28 and advance to the Area round. O'Donnell players are Brooklyn Balague (00), Shandye Proctor (21) and Hanna Naumann (42). Lady Leopards include Katlin Thompson (22) and Merritt Mitchell (13). (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



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Gary & Lonnetta Hudgens



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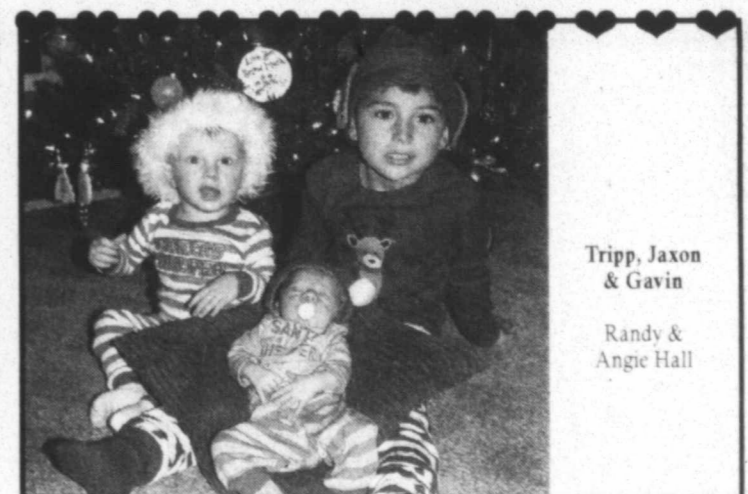
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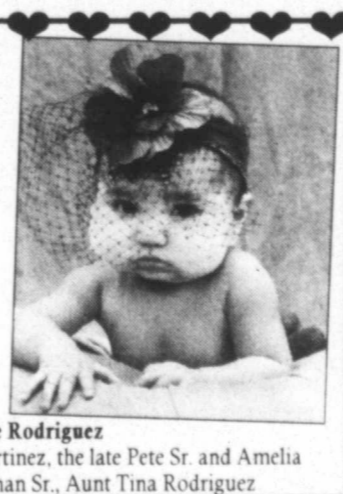
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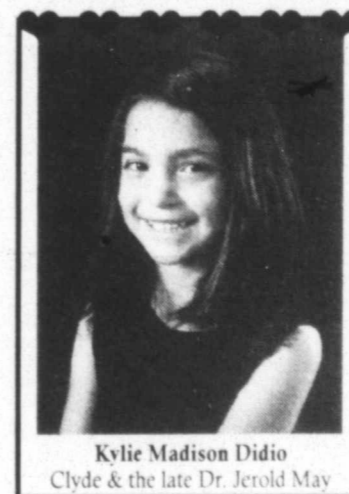
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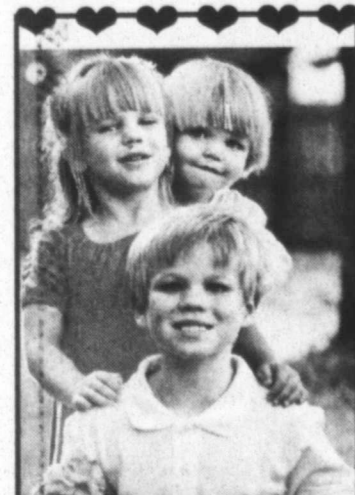
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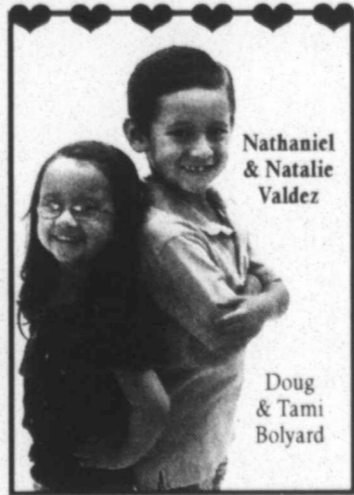
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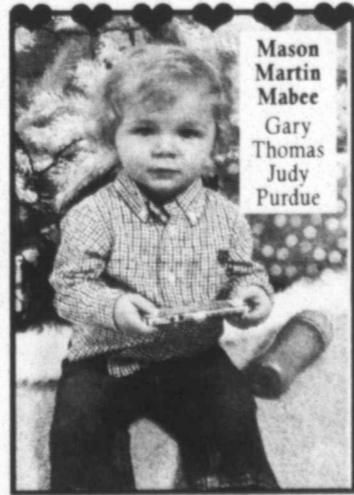


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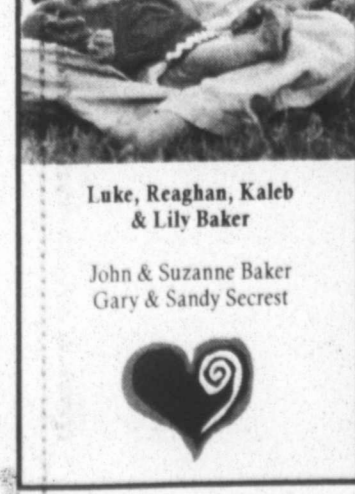
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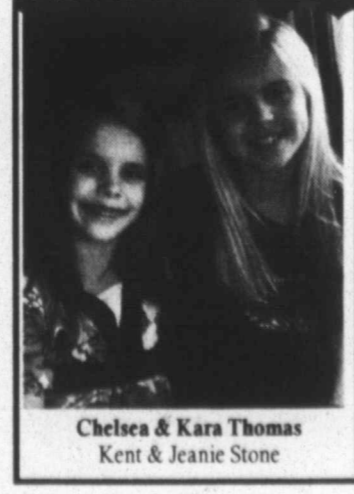
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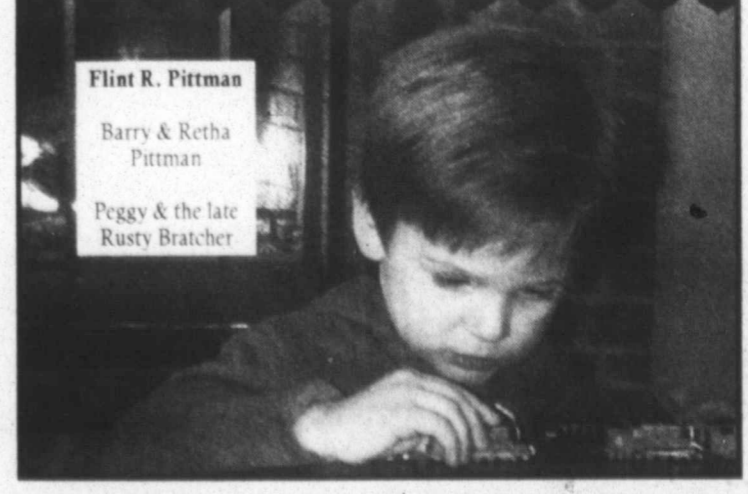
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# Auction funds hospital needs ...

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wood and Ave. L, where the former Family Dollar store occupied the building.

"It was that money, from last year's auction, that jump started this remodeling project," Holland says, although he does admit that the project cost more than the \$30,000 raised at the 2012 auction. The hospital had previously purchased the building with intentions of repurposing it for the wellness clinic and fitness center, but the plans had not moved to the building stage. Holland took the project and ran with it, with the goal of not only serving the community's needs but to have a project using auction funds that was tangible, and highly visible to local residents.

"It was really a blessing in that it just seemed the money was here to get the project going. Ten months later it is in the finishing stages with no money borrowed, and we are targeting the first weekend in March as move-in date for the wellness clinic, with the fitness/therapy center to move in a couple of weeks later," Holland says. "By the time of this year's auction, people will be able to see where the money raised last year was put to good use."

The remodeling project is a tangible way for local residents to see that their donations are coming back to serve the community in meaningful ways. This year, Holland is asking the community to begin thinking about the upcoming auction on April 27, and to consider the possibility of raising more than they have ever done before.

"I'm not one to beg," says Holland. "Look at what this money has already done for us! I want to say thank you and to let this community know that we at the hospital have devoted our lives to providing quality healthcare that the community deserves and wants. But this year I want to challenge the community

## Almost ready for patients

LCHD Family Wellness Clinic will move the first weekend in March to a new location, at the remodeled former Family Dollar building on Lockwood Street in Tahoka. Pictured here is one of the patient rooms at the clinic.



(LCN PHOTOS by Juanel Jones)

to help us with something we really, really need - a new telemetry system," he added.

Telemetry provides remote continuous monitoring of patients' blood pressure, heart rhythm, and other necessary vital signs to the nurses' station. Holland says the current telemetry system is worn out and so outdated that the company says they can no longer repair it due to the parts no longer being made.

"The hospital directors and I spent hours discussing the needs of the hospital and focusing on what would most improve the services here, and it became obvious that a new telemetry system is what we need. Unfortunately, the cost is about \$90,000 for the system that we need, which would work with our current electronic medical records system - which is another improvement that the hospital finalized during the past year," he noted.

It's an upgrade that may not be as readily visible to the public as the remodeling project, but Holland hopes that by letting the public know what the hospital needs,

that residents may consider how to make this year's Billy Tomlinson Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction even better than ever before.

"Let me explain, also, another reason we need a new telemetry system for patients," said Holland. "We have hired a new physician, Dr. Bill Grant, who is an internal medicine physician, who we hope to have here by April. Dr. Grant is a very giving, very nurturing person, whose internal medicine focus will add to the care provided by our general physicians on staff," he added.

Holland hopes that by having an internal medicine physician on staff that patients needing such services will no longer be required to seek medical expertise in Lubbock or elsewhere, but can be admitted to the hospital here for care.

"Internal medicine is a different focus from general practice, with many of these patients requiring hospital care, that they could get here with an internal medicine physician. With that care, we are going to need the new telemetry system for the future success of our hospital," the administrator

stressed.

"I want our hospital to not only be strong and successful, but to grow and prosper as we meet the needs of the community," said Holland. "I believe the community wants that as well, and believes in the hospital's future. I am incredibly excited about this year's fund-raising auction," he added.

Holland credits the hospital staff with sharing the excitement about the hospital's future, and says many of them have gone above and beyond in their service to the hospital during the year he has been here.

"The staff has gotten excited about changes here - they want the hospital to improve, they've textured walls and made other improvements and suggestions. They seem to be excited about the hospital's prospects and they have shared their excitement with the community, and that in turn has brought growth in admissions and services to the hospital," he said.

"All of this just continues to reaffirm that this is the best place to live - the people are friendly and neighborly and not afraid to work hard. I believe that we can grow and prosper, and it is my goal to lead the hospital in that direction," said Holland.



**New lockers ...** Lynn County Hospital District employee Felix Perez (left) and Wildcat Mfg. employees Libert Castillo and Todd Holland (right) install new lockers made at Wildcat for the new locker rooms at the newly remodeled LCHD Fitness Center and Family Wellness Clinic, which will open in mid-March.

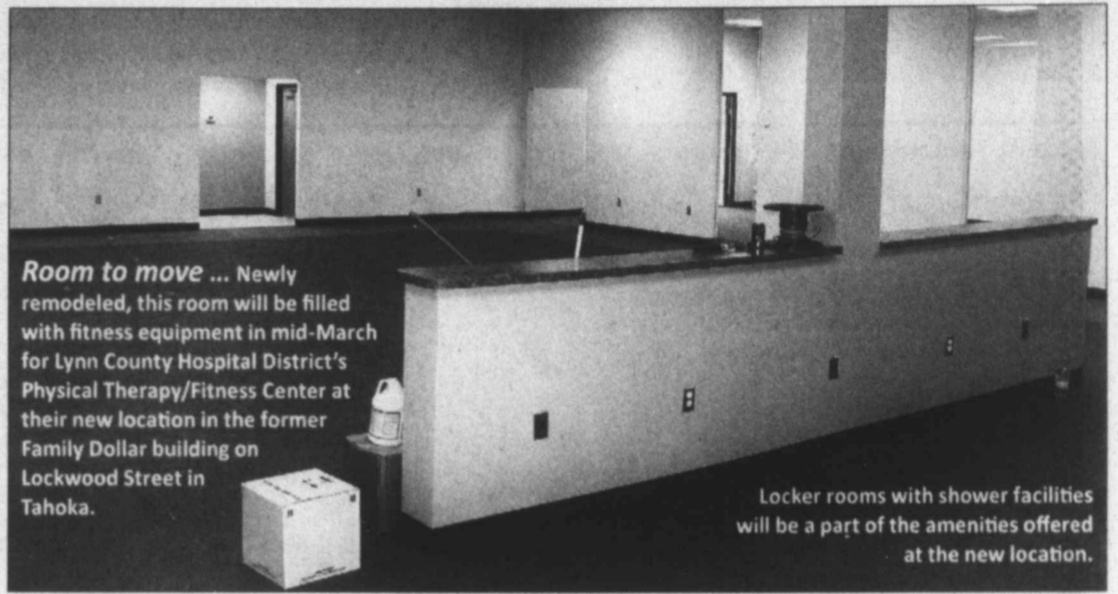
## What other hopes and plans does Holland have for the hospital?

• **A NEW ER:** Remodel a portion of the hospital to have a more functional emergency room that would include a waiting room for family members, so they don't have to wait in the hall;

• **EMS CENTER:** Build a new EMS barn to house the ambulances, with additional office/training rooms for the EMS staff and to offer training to the public;

• **DINING ROOM:** Remodel the hospital dining room to a more pleasing atmosphere, for use by the staff and the public

The list - and the possibilities - keeps growing in the office, and the heart, of Stace Holland.



**Room to move ...** Newly remodeled, this room will be filled with fitness equipment in mid-March for Lynn County Hospital District's Physical Therapy/Fitness Center at their new location in the former Family Dollar building on Lockwood Street in Tahoka.

Locker rooms with shower facilities will be a part of the amenities offered at the new location.



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George & Patty DeLeon  
Frank & Sally Saldana

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Sylvia Garcia

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Bill & Frances Chancy  
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Lukas Beard  
Carl & Josie Beard, Beatrice Ortiz, Luke Elam

Kymberli, Kylee & Kaitlynn Ramon  
Carl & Josie Beard  
Jamie & Lupe Garcia

Michael Beard  
Carl & Josie Beard, Charlene Perkins

Joshua Elizabeth & Hannah Patterson  
Joe & Marlene Patterson

Sarah, Zachary & Katie Crank  
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Brynlee Swan  
Alan & Sharee Nettles  
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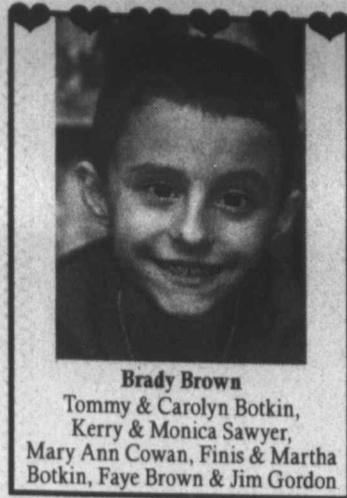
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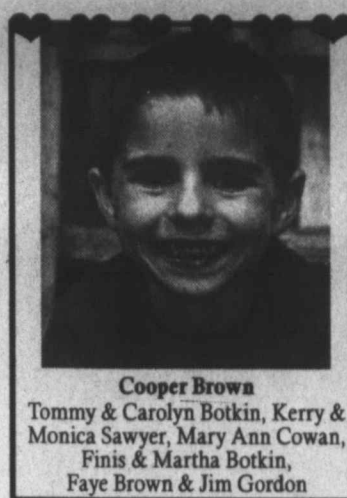
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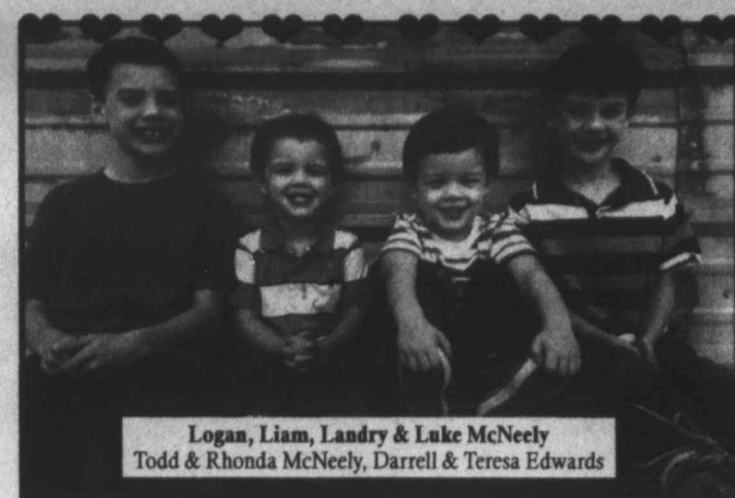
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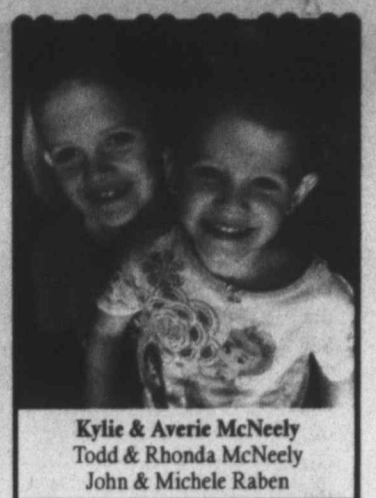
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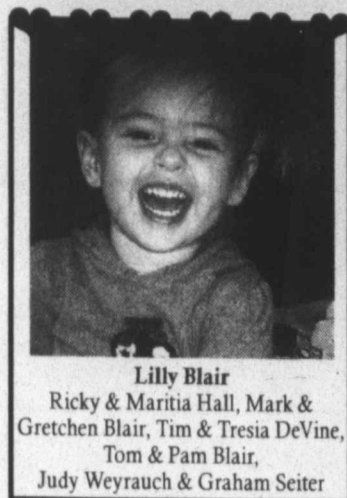
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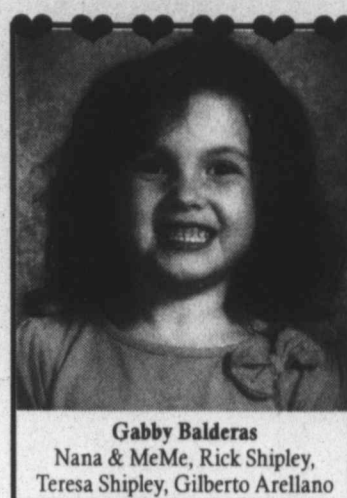
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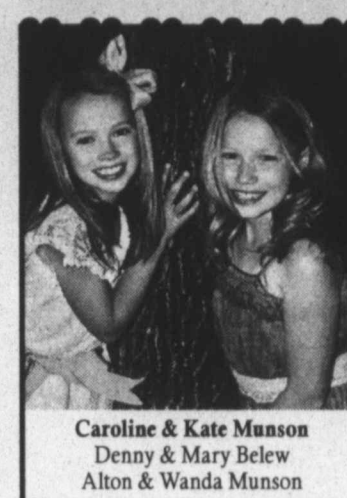
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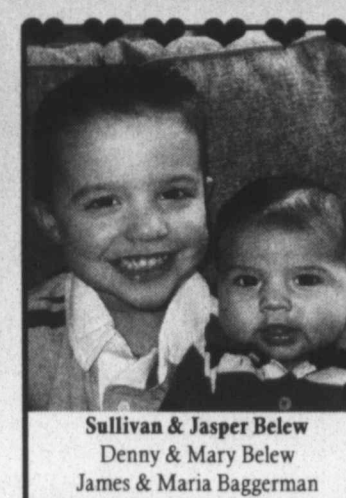
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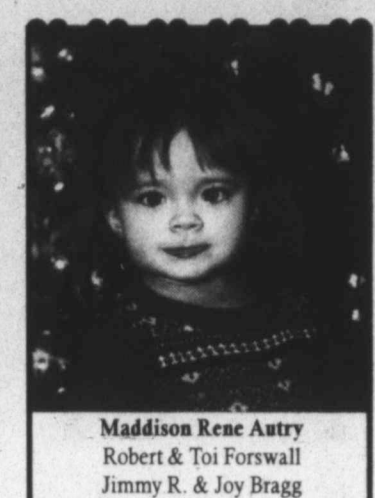
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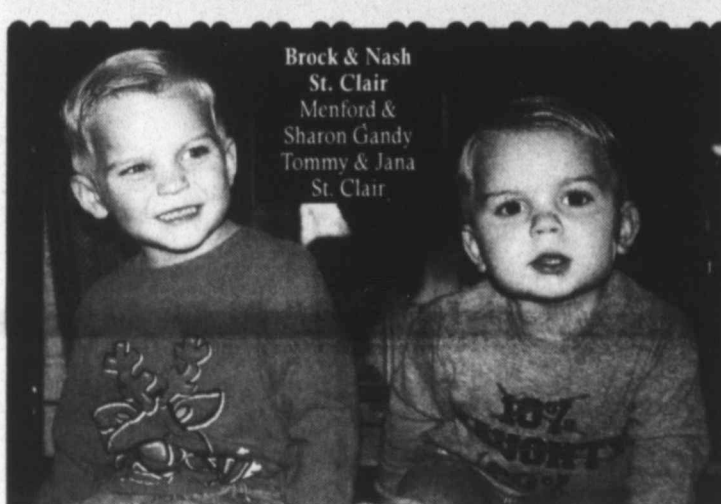
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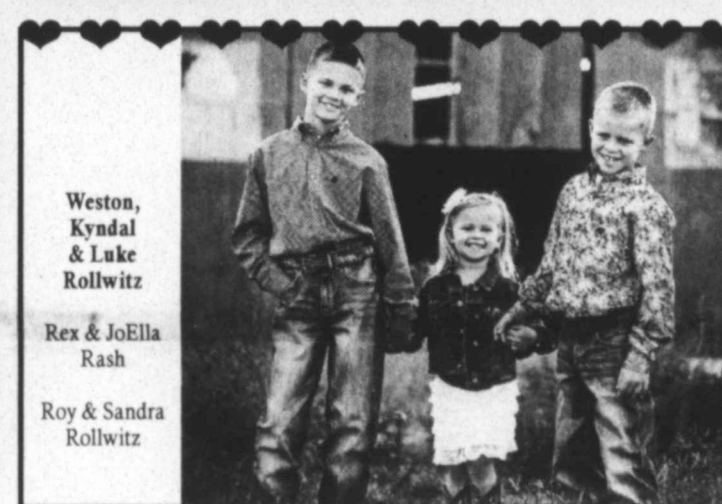
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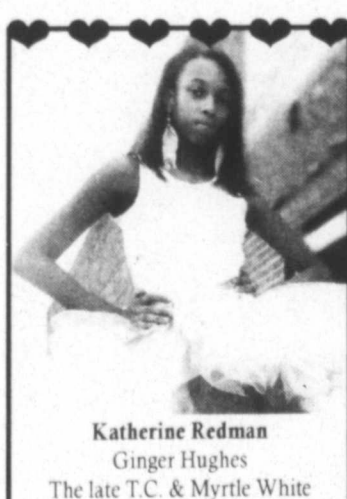


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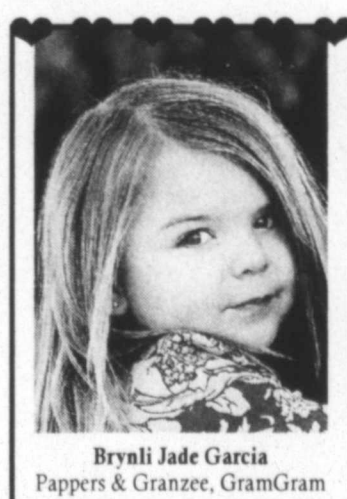


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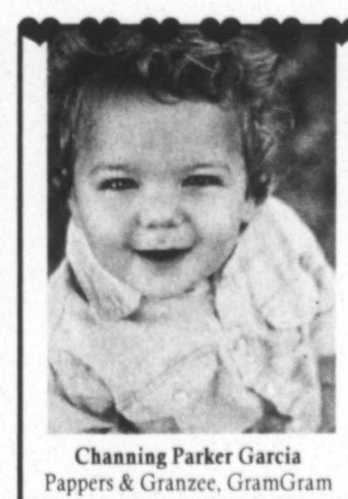
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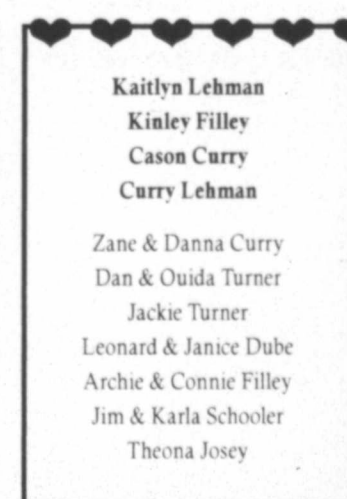
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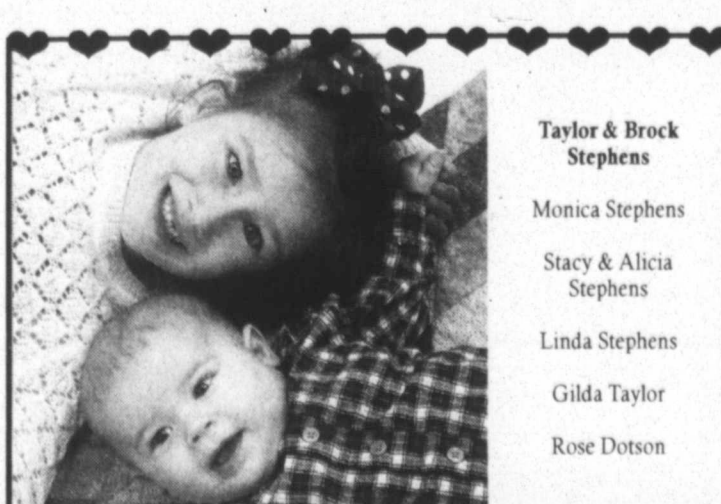
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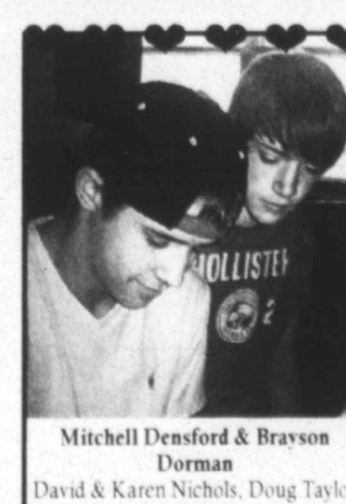
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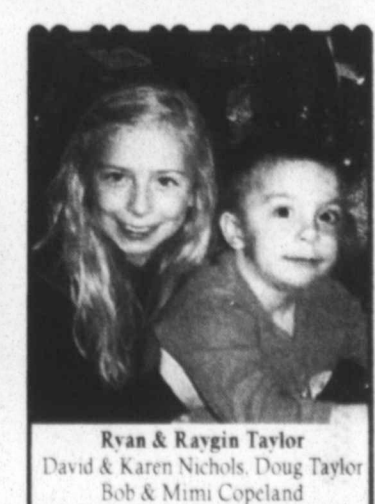
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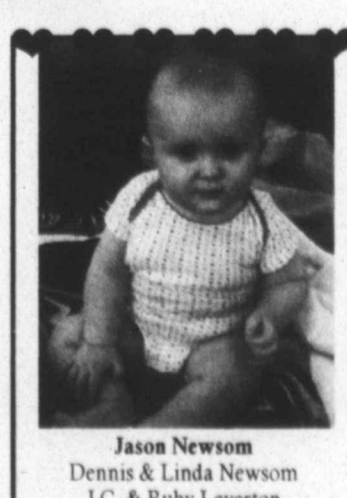
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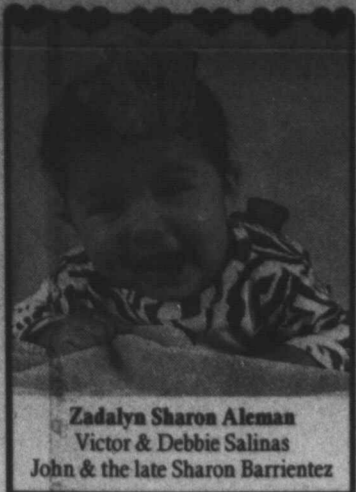


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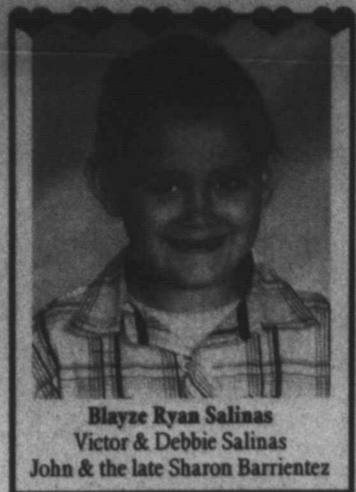


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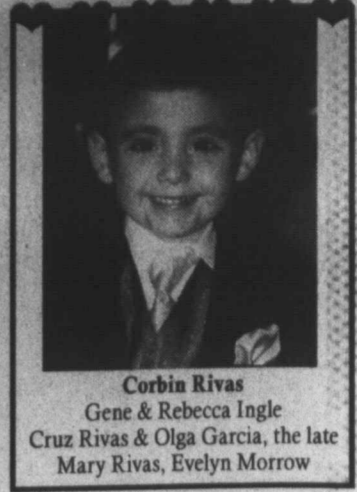
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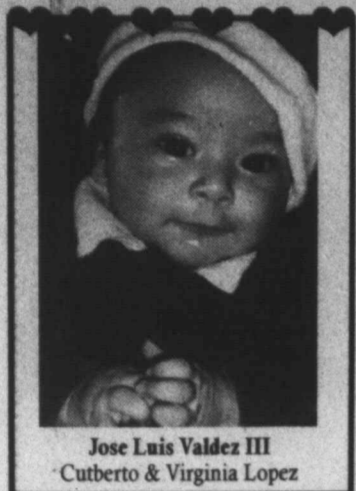
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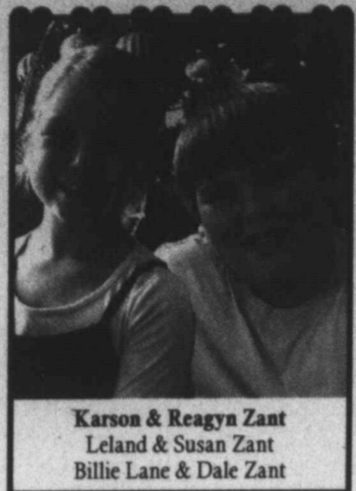
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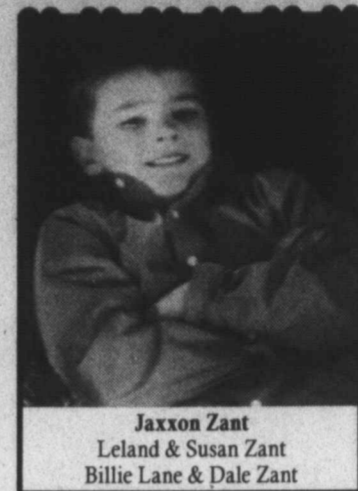
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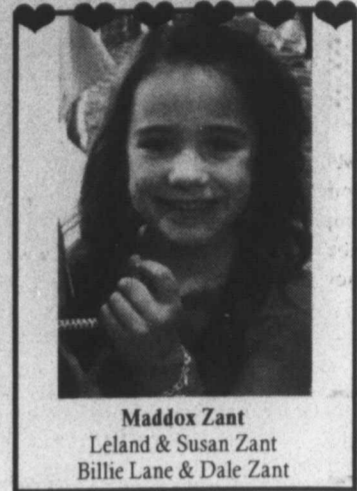
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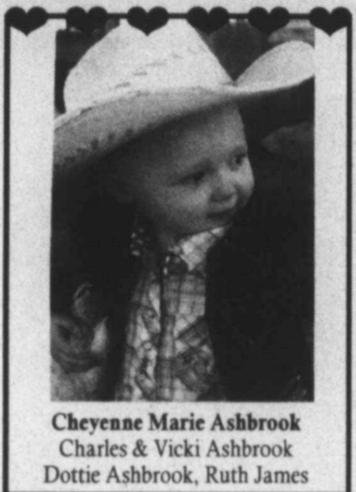
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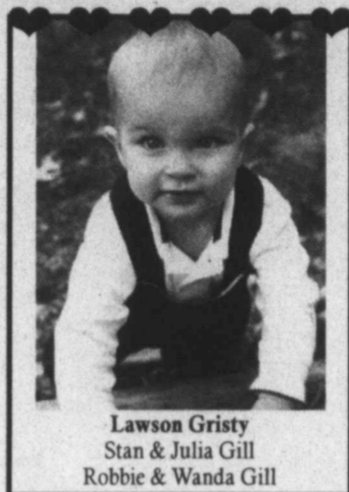
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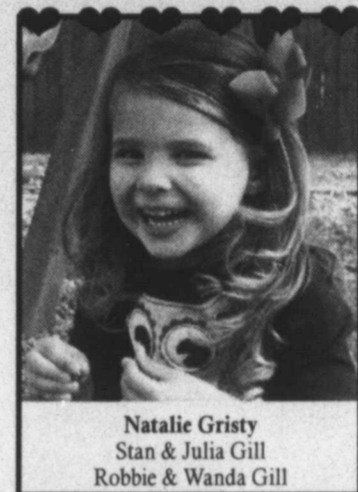
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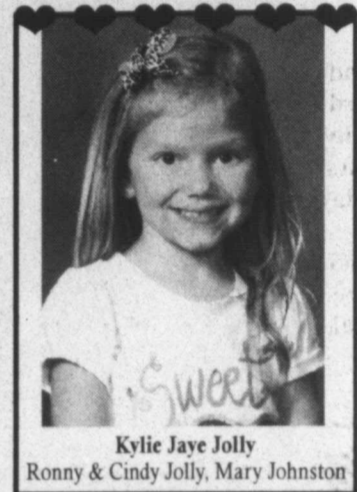
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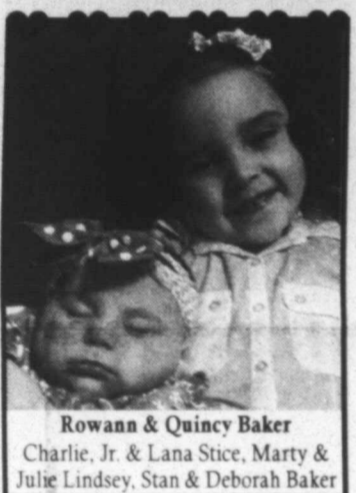
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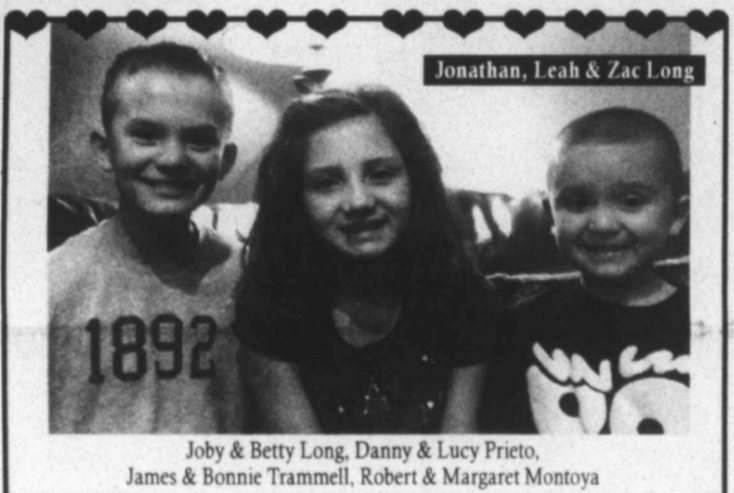
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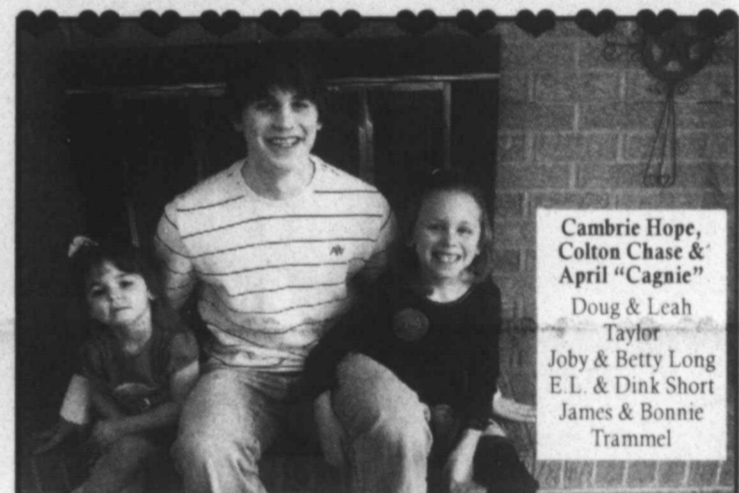


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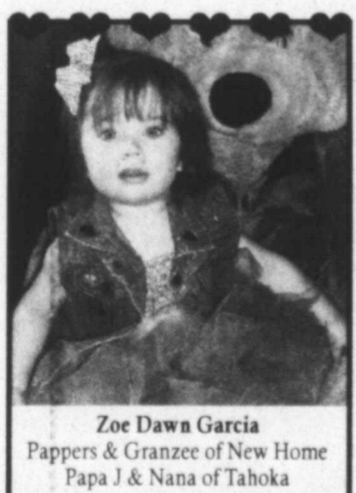


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Trammel

# Grandparents brag on their cute valentines!



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Papa J & Nana of Tahoka



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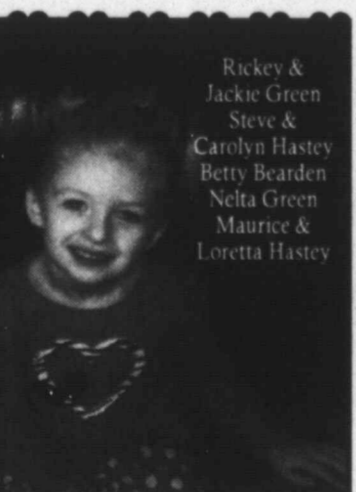
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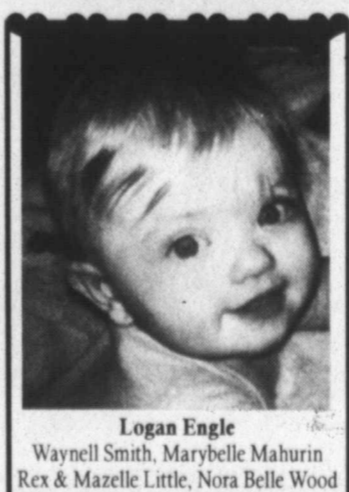
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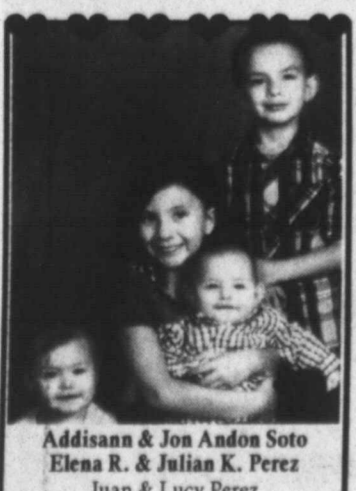
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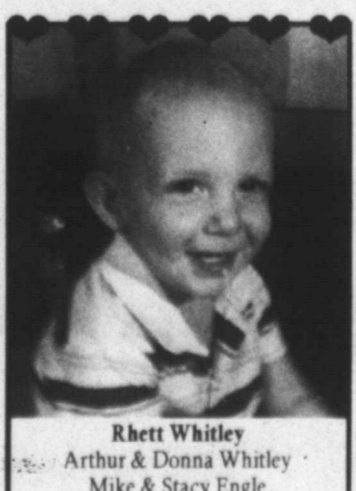
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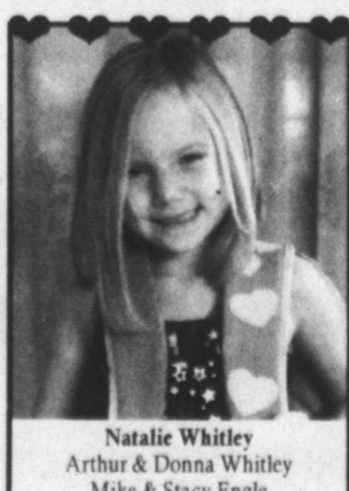
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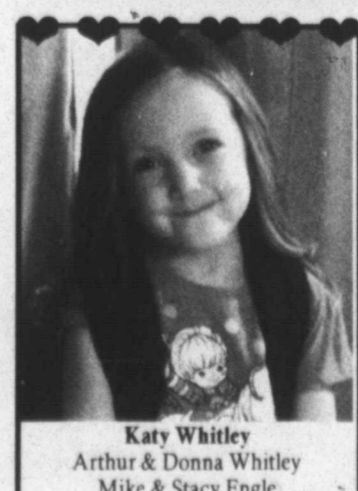
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Mike & Stacy Engle



Katy Whitley  
Arthur & Donna Whitley  
Mike & Stacy Engle



Lily Whitley  
Arthur & Donna Whitley  
Raymond & Carla Torres

Murray & Angie  
Kieth  
Mark & Becky  
Heath  
Jimmie & Joann  
Kieth  
Barbara  
Wilke  
Jerry & Donna  
Adams



### Five file for Tahoka school, city elections

Five candidates filed during the last week for seats on the Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees and Tahoka City Council. Abraham Vega (Pct. 2) and Brenda Dotson (Pct. 5) filed for reelection for their seats on the TISD Board. In the City of Tahoka election, Mayor John Baker, and council members Amy Preston (Dist. 3) and Rudy Fuentes (Dist. 1) have also filed for reelection.

Candidates have until March 1 to file for city and school elections in the county, which will be held May 11.

Next Friday, Feb. 22 is the deadline for candidates to file for two positions in the Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors election, which will be held May 4.

Following is a list of those whose terms are expiring.

**Lynn County Hospital District:** Two directors, 3-year terms. Expiring: James Craig, Victoria Baker.

**Tahoka ISD:** Three single-member district trustees, 3-year terms. Expiring: Pct. 1-Scott Dimak, Pct. 2-Abraham Vega, Pct. 5-Brenda Dotson.

**City of Tahoka:** Mayor and two single-member district council members, 2-year terms. Expiring: Mayor John Baker; Council members: Dist. 1-Rudy Fuentes, Dist. 3-Amy Preston.

**O'Donnell ISD:** Three trustees, 3-year terms. Expiring: Mark



**Free throw ...** New Home's Jasmine Placencia (15) gets encouragement from teammates #22 Katlin Thompson, #20 Haley Lehman and #25 McKenzie English, as she shoots free throws in their final regular season game. The Lady Leopards won over Meadow 58-33, and finished 11-3 in district, 19-9 overall, to go into the playoffs. (Photo submitted by NHISD)



**Two for Zach ...** Zach English goes up for 2 points for the New Home Leopards in last Tuesday's game against Meadow. Other Leopards pictured include #15 Preston Romero, #12 Ramiro Gomez and #10 Zach Paul. Meadow won 44-38. The Leopards ended their season (8-6) Friday with a loss to Petersburg, 61-33. (Photo submitted by NHISD)

### New Home SCHOOL MENU

**FEB. 18-22  
BREAKFAST**

**Monday:** Pancakes  
**Tuesday:** Waffle sticks  
**Wednesday:** Breakfast pizza  
**Thursday:** Oatmeal/toast  
**Friday:** muffins

**LUNCH**

**Monday:** Chicken & broccoli penne, salad, baby carrots, apple slices

**Tuesday:** Taco salad, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl

**Wednesday:** Steak fingers, whipped potatoes/gravy, green beans, apple/pineapple delight

**Thursday:** Chicken quesadilla, black beans, baby carrots, orange

**Friday:** Pizza, salad, veggie cup, mixed fruit

### SPORTS NEWS FROM New Home ISD

The Leopards fell short 44-38 against Meadow on Tuesday, February 5. Senior, Zach Paul put up 12 points and Junior, Ramiro Gomez had 9 for the Leopards. The Leopards played their final game on Friday, February 8 losing to Petersburg, 61-33. Senior, Zach Paul put up 15 points along with Senior, Zach English 6 points. The boys ended the season 8-6 in district.

The JV girls played their final game this season with a win over Meadow, 43-16 on Thursday, February 5. The Lady Leopards Varsity also played their final game at home this season with a win over Meadow. The score was 58-33. Senior, Haley Lehman led the scoring with 13 along with Senior Maranda Hymes 10 and Junior, Merritt Mitchell's 10 points. The Lady Leopards are 19-9 overall and 11-3 to finish district play.



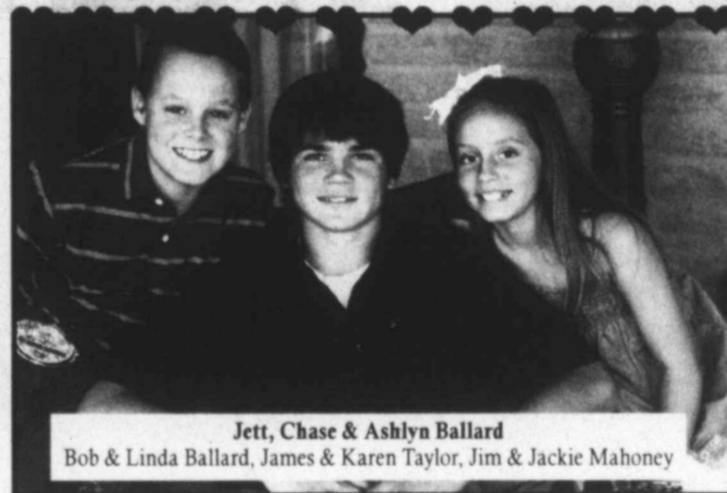
*It's Valentine brag time ... look at all these cuties!*



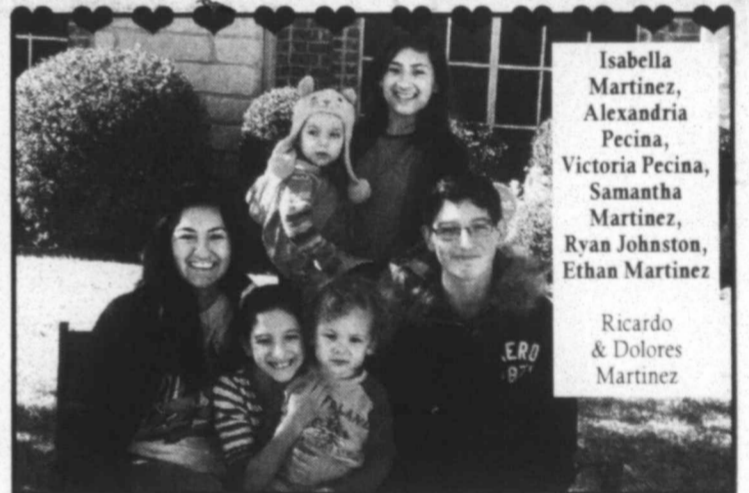
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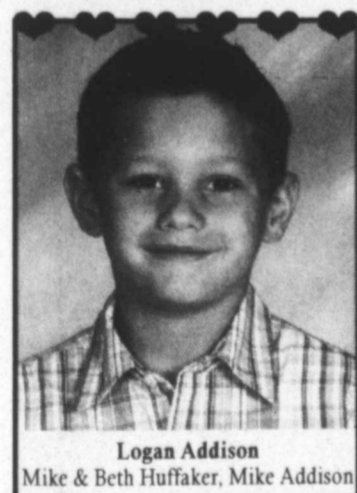
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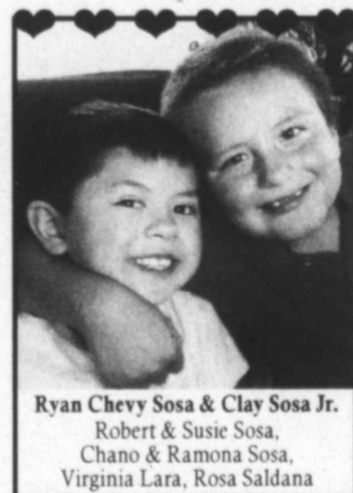
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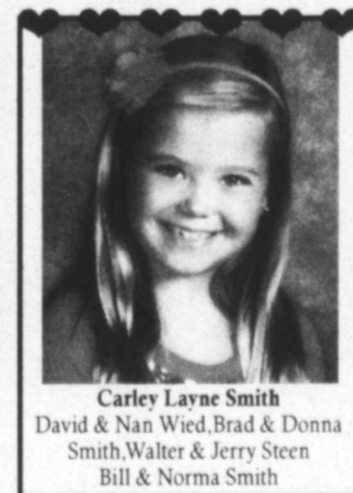
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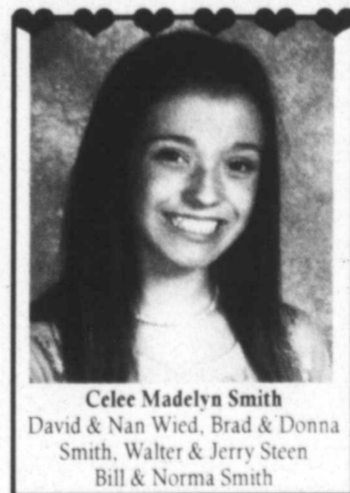
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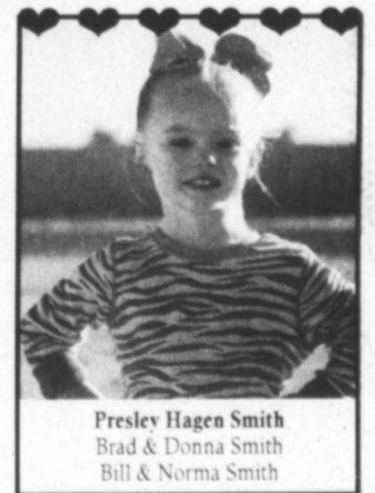
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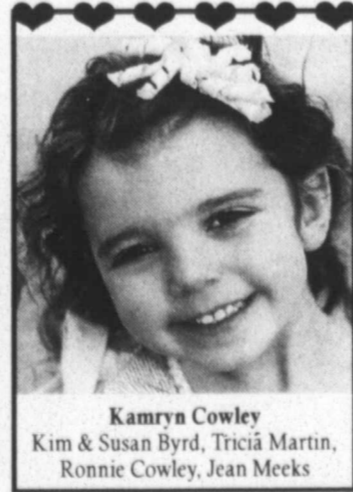
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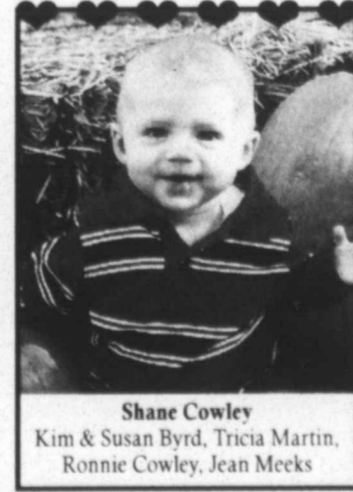
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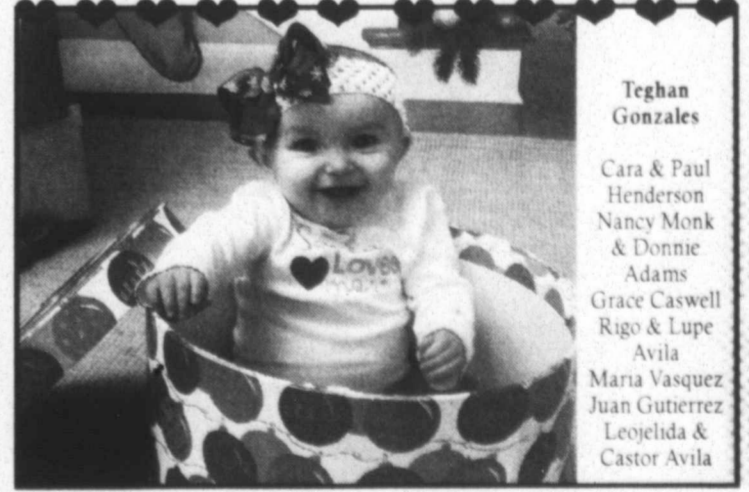
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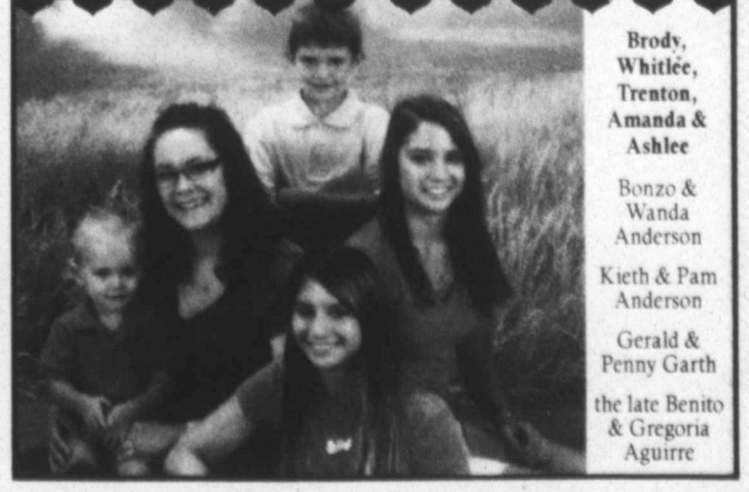
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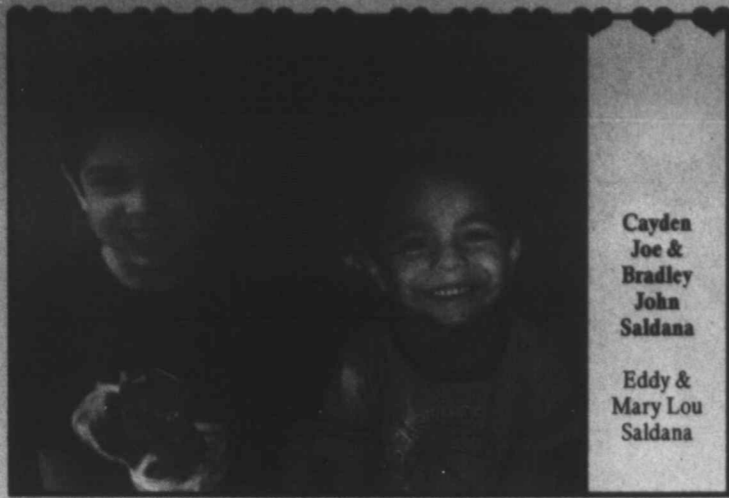


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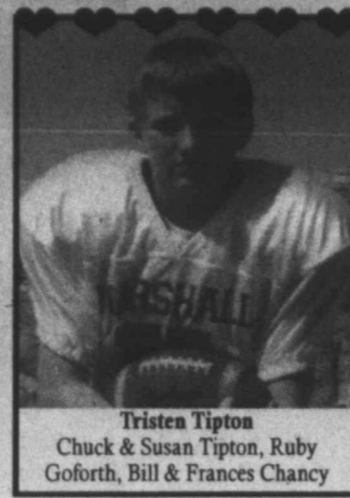




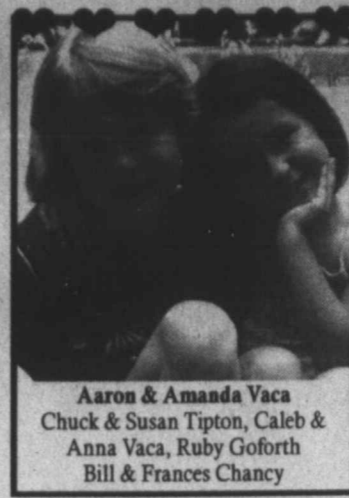
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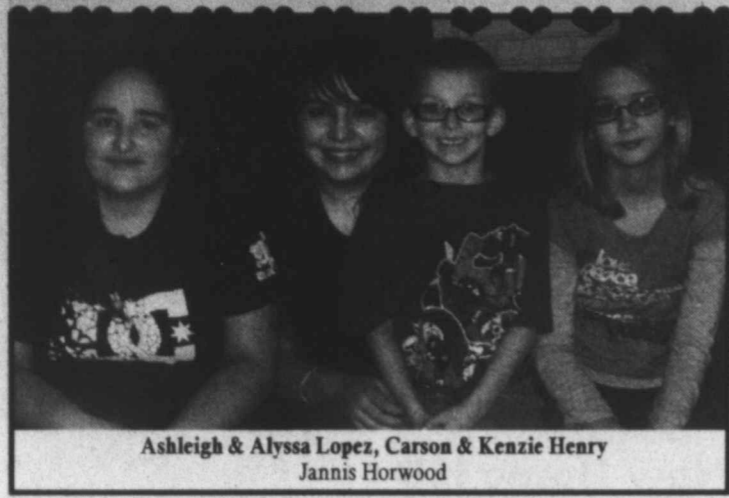
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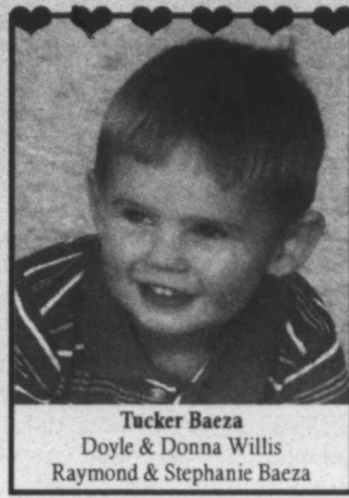
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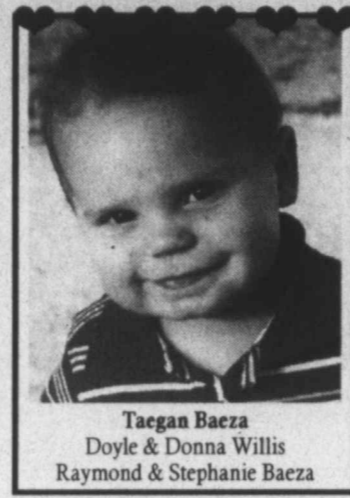
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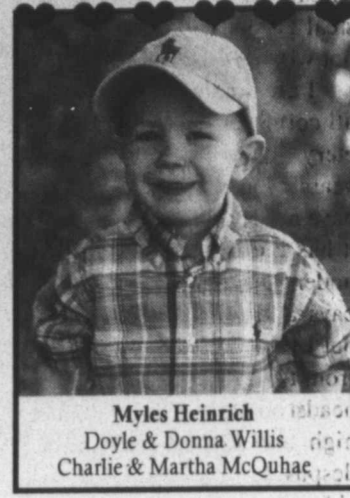
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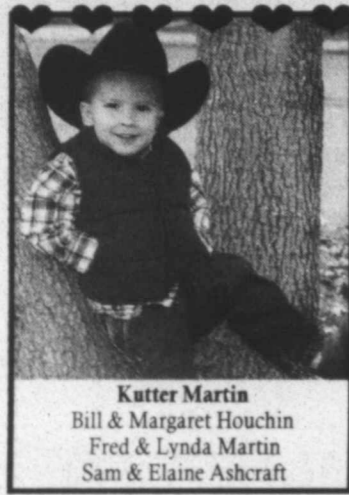
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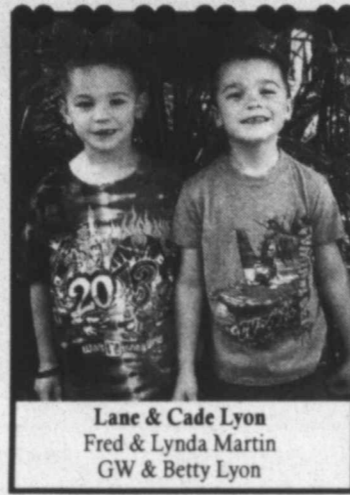
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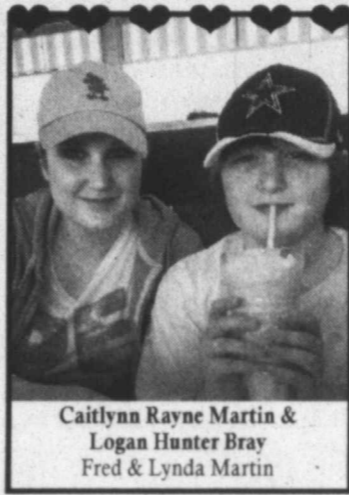
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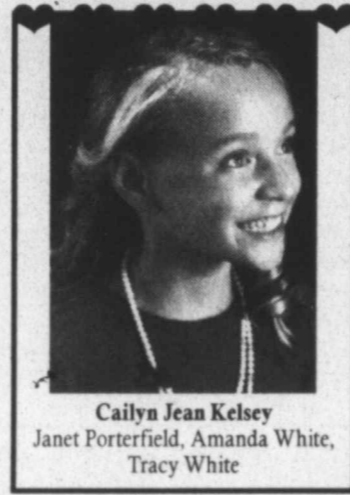
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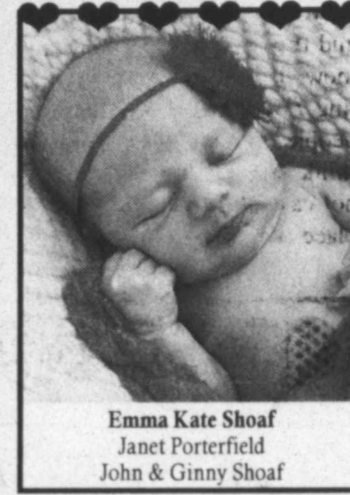


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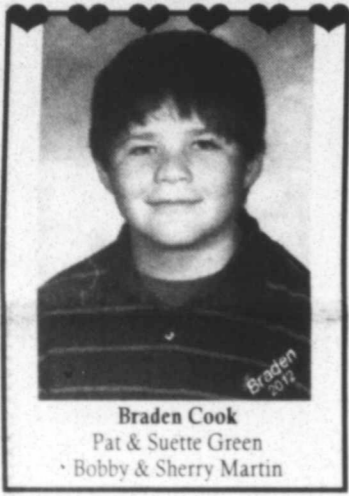


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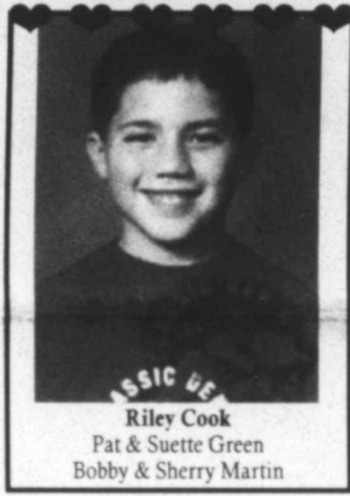
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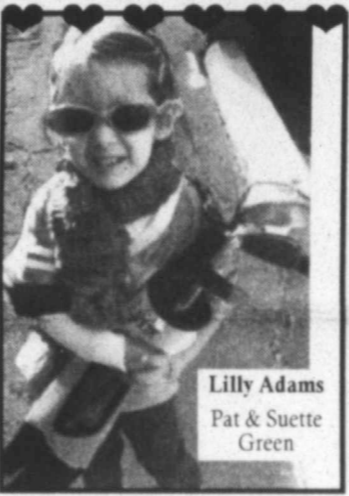
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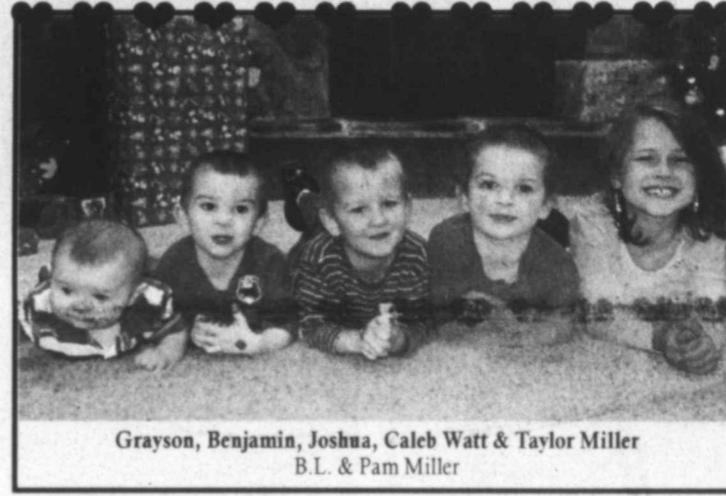


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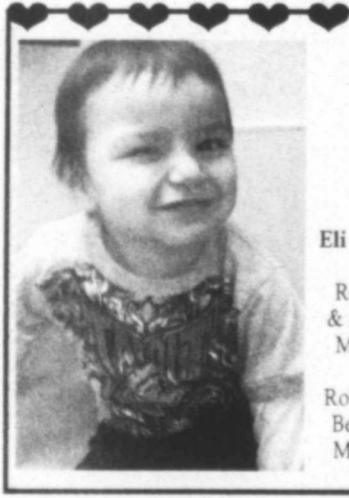
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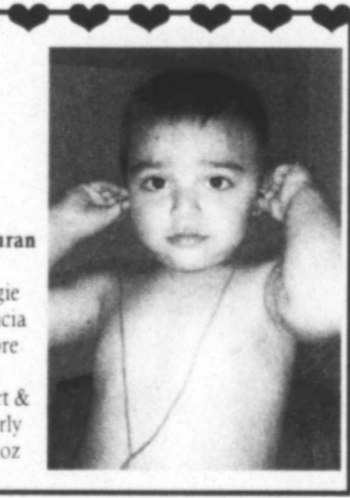
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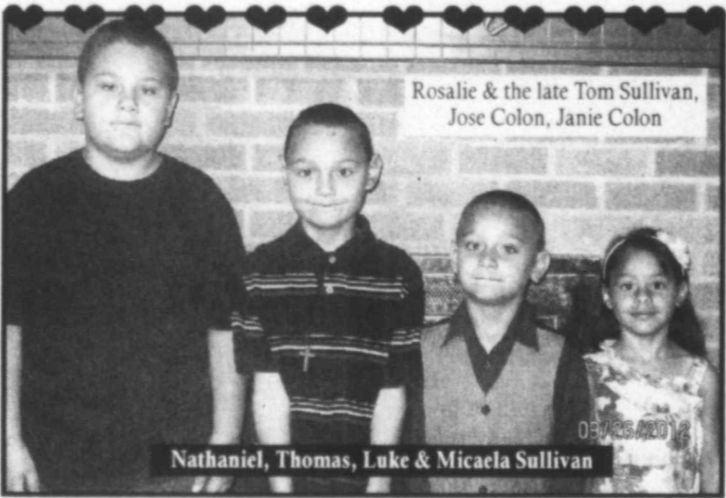


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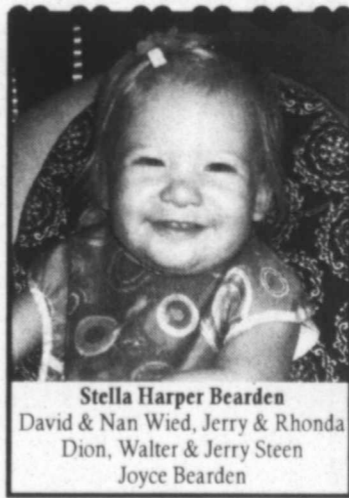
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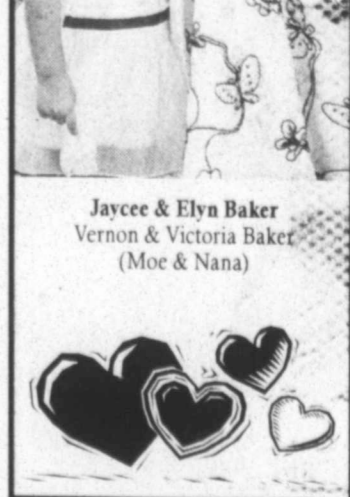
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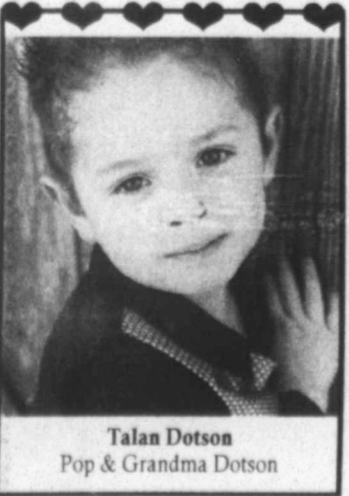
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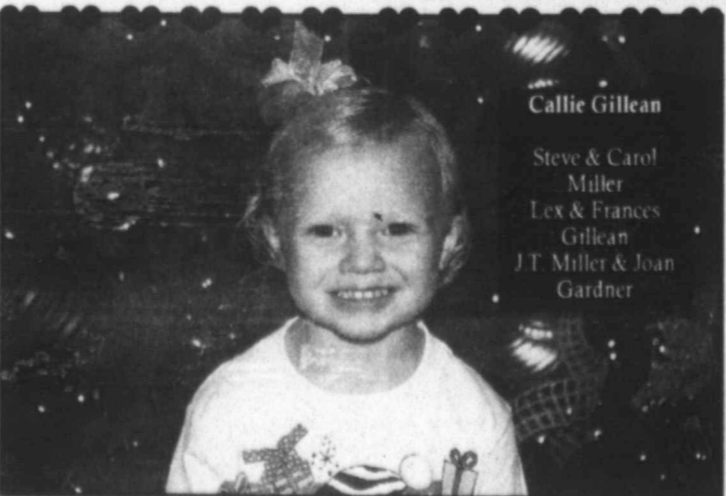
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# Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Have you been to the Tahoka Cemetery lately? I have just come from there where I once again replaced the flags and flowers that had been stolen from my parent's gravesite. You can't tell me they blew away when the pins and holder were still on the headstone but after 20 something years of it, I guess I should be use to it but I still cannot understand people who steal from the dead. But that is not why I'm writing today.

I am writing about the overall condition of the whole cemetery. It is a disgrace. In all the years I have been going there, I have never seen it look so bad as it has the last 6 months or so. I understand the City of Tahoka, pays a man to work out there, but I have yet to see any results from this. The grass around the headstones is six to eight inches high and during the summer, despite having four wells available, it was awful. Of course if you water grass, it grows and then you have to work and mow it. I think the city is getting ripped off. I wonder what people from out of town or state think about a town that does not care about the final resting place of their loved ones. I have

visited many cemeteries across this state, from big cities to small country ones and the one at Tahoka is the worst cemetery in the State of Texas. Tahoka, you should be ashamed of the condition of your cemetery. Thank you for your time,

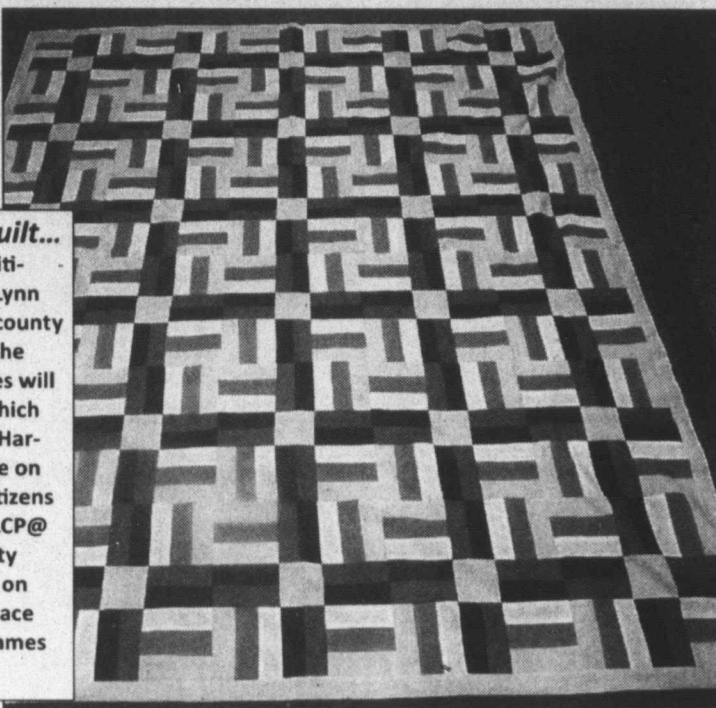
**Deaun Cloe**  
Brownfield, Texas

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*(Editor's Note: The City of Tahoka would like to remind citizens that it is their policy to remove flags and items left at the cemetery after one month. These items are placed in storage at City Hall for an additional month for family members to claim.)*

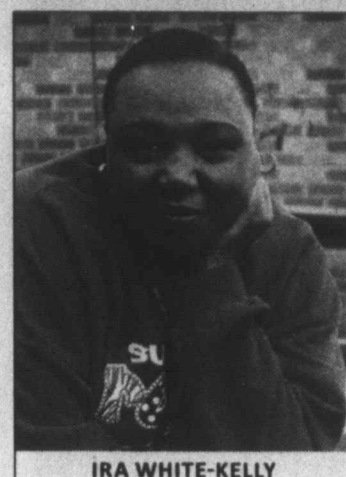
**Put your name on this quilt...**  
Lynn County Pioneers (Senior Citizens Center) is sponsoring this Lynn County Keepsake Quilt, asking county families to put their names on the quilt for \$1 per block. The names will be embroidered on the quilt, which will then be raffled at the 2013 Harvest Festival. To have your name on the quilt, call or go by the Sr. Citizens Center, ph. 561-5264, email to LCP@door.net, or find the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center on their facebook page. Limited space is available on the quilt, with names due by March.



**All-State Football ...** These Tahoka athletes earned All-State football honors, from left: Ray Parmer - AP 1st Team All State Linebacker; KeShawn Hood - AP Honorable Mention All State Running Back; Smith McLelland - THSCA 2nd Team Academic All State; and Swade Hammonds - THSCA Honorable Mention All State.



## Ira White-Kelly, Sheena Fadeyi to perform in Sundown



IRA WHITE-KELLY

Former Tahoka resident Ira White-Kelly and Sheena Fadeyi, granddaughter of the late T.C. and Myrtle White of Tahoka, will be the featured performers at the 2nd Annual Po' Boy Dinner and Variety Show to be held on February 16th at the Sundown High School cafeteria and auditorium.

The duo will be featured singing show tunes, jazz, and gospel music. Along with them will be the Bethlehem Baptist Choir, The Mount Olive Gospel Chorus, Mr. Mike Motheral, Superintendent of Sundown Public Schools, and Mr. William Scott, an 80-year-old singing sensation from West Texas.

"People always ask me if I

am still singing, well the truth is I have never stopped singing. I sing every Sunday morning somewhere! I just don't have special lights and costumes on," said White-Kelly.

The meal starts at 6:30 and the show starts at 8:00. Tickets for the event are \$10 for adults and children over ten, and \$5 for children under ten. The meal will consist of all-you-can-eat beans, cornbread, dessert, and a drink. Tickets may be purchased by calling 806-559-9836 or 806-229-3021 ext 6.



SHEENA FADEYI

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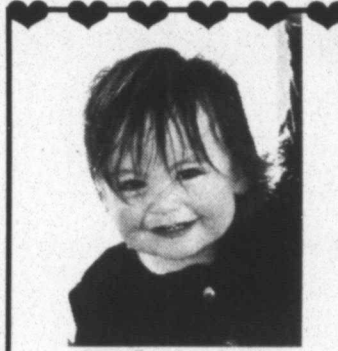
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## Grandparents brag on their cute Valentines



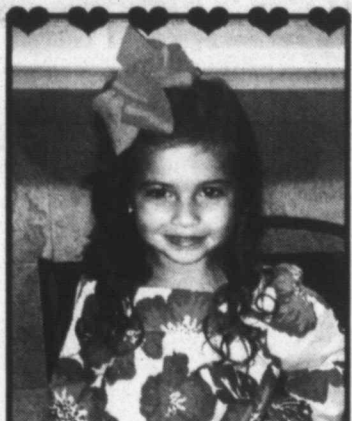
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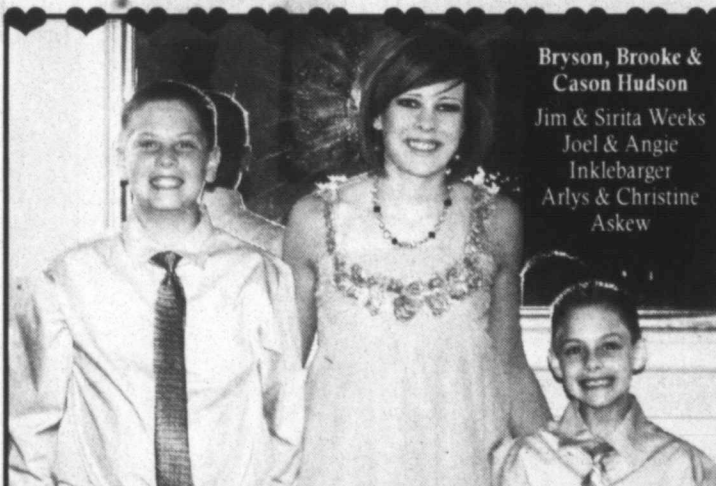
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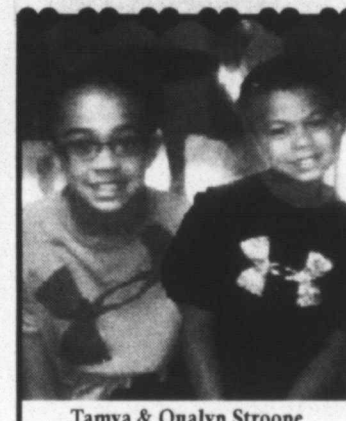
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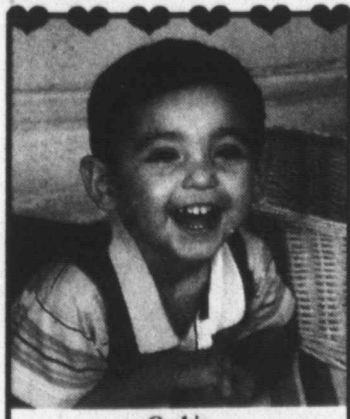


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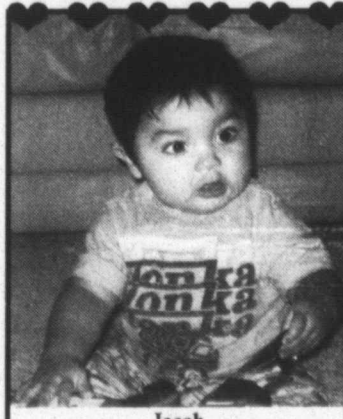
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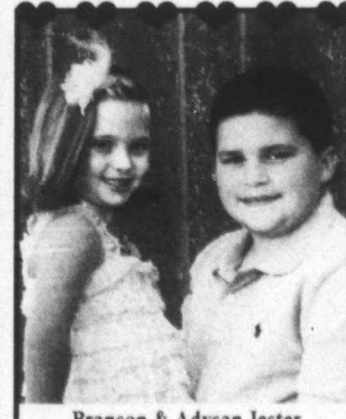
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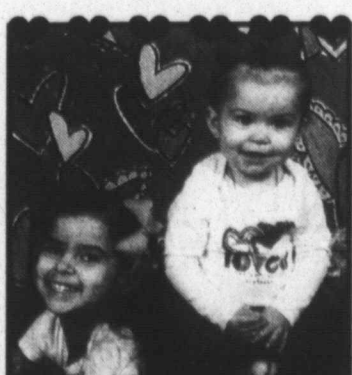
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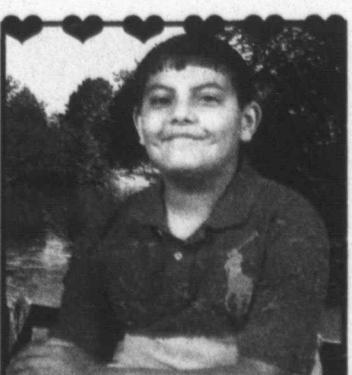
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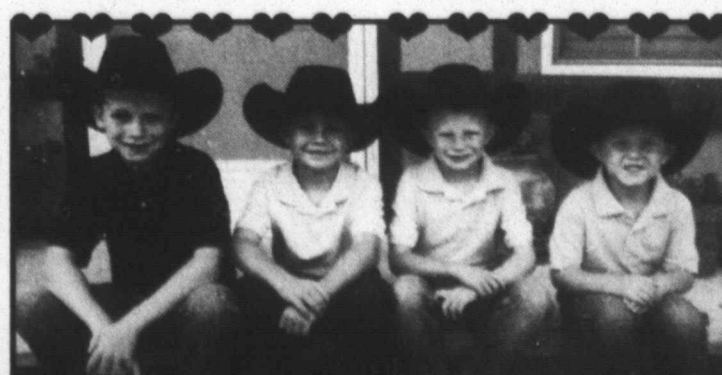
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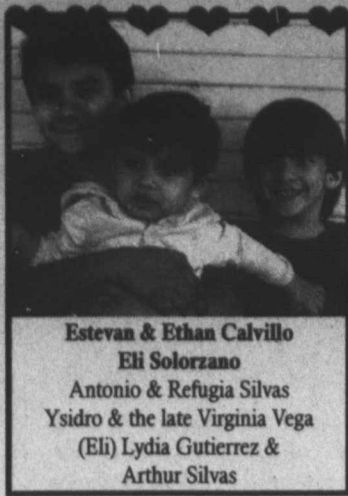


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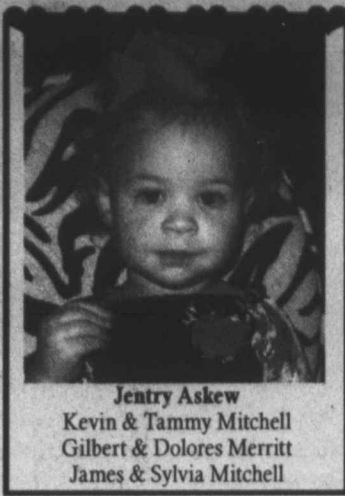




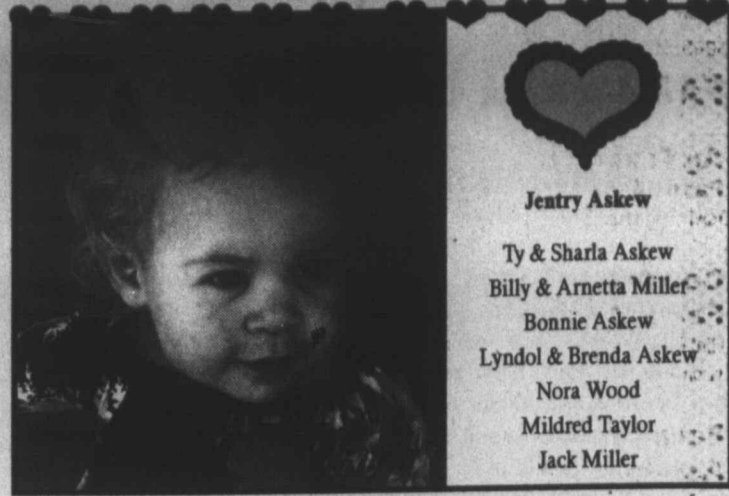
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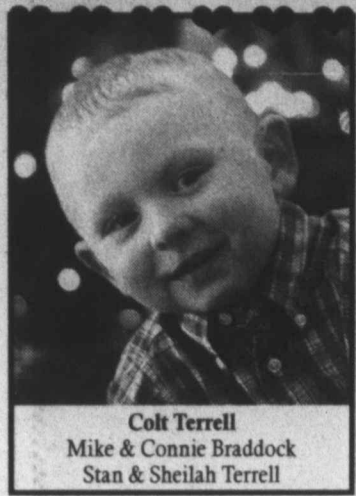
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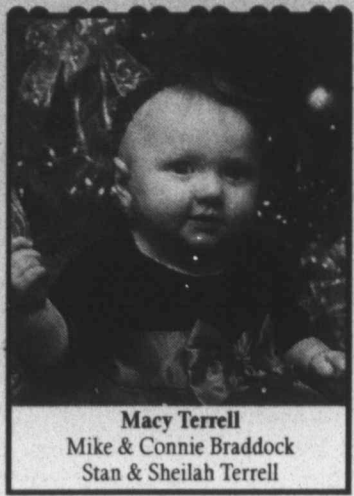
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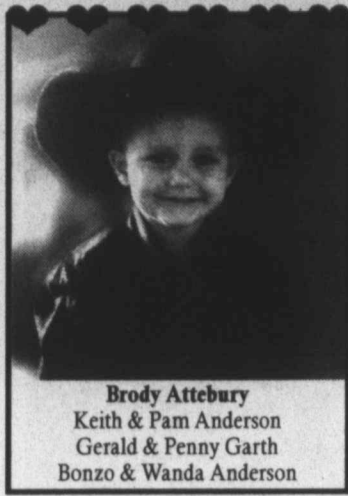
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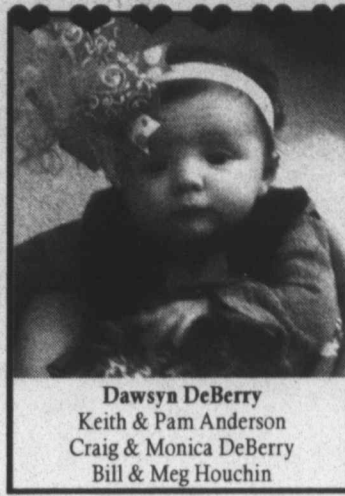
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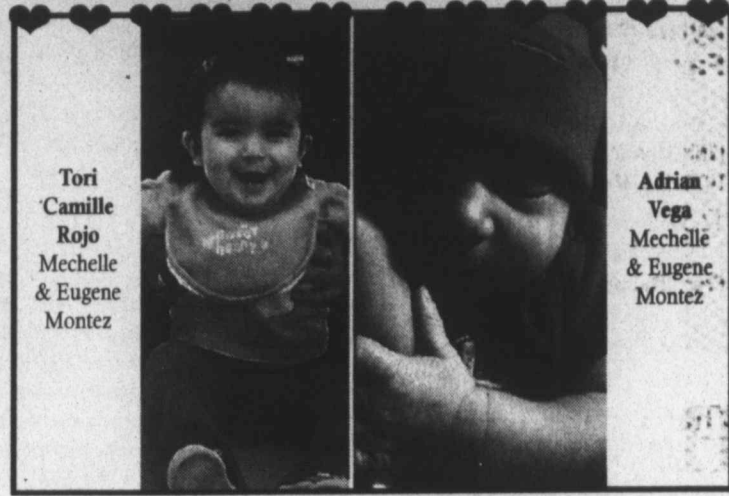
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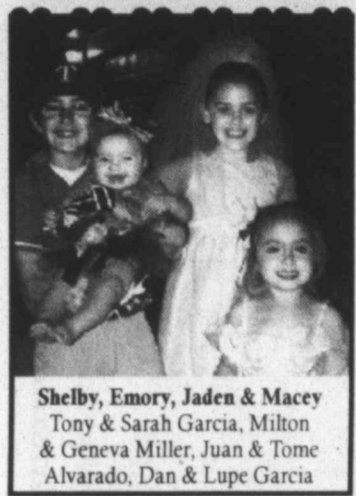


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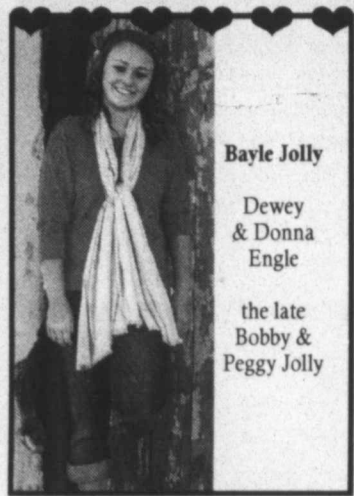


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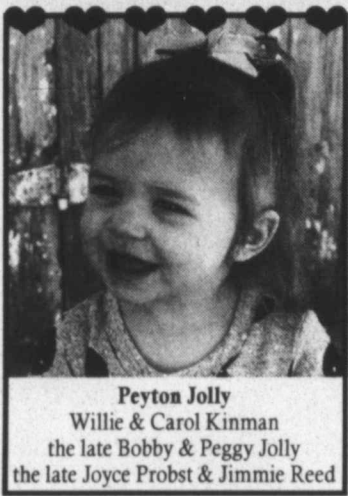
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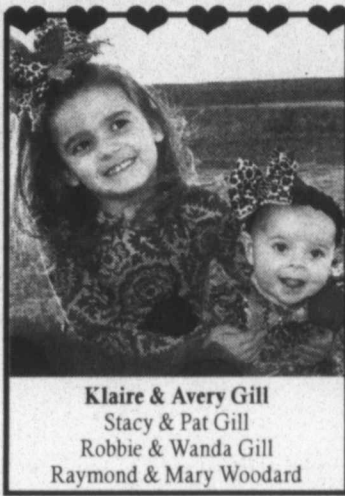
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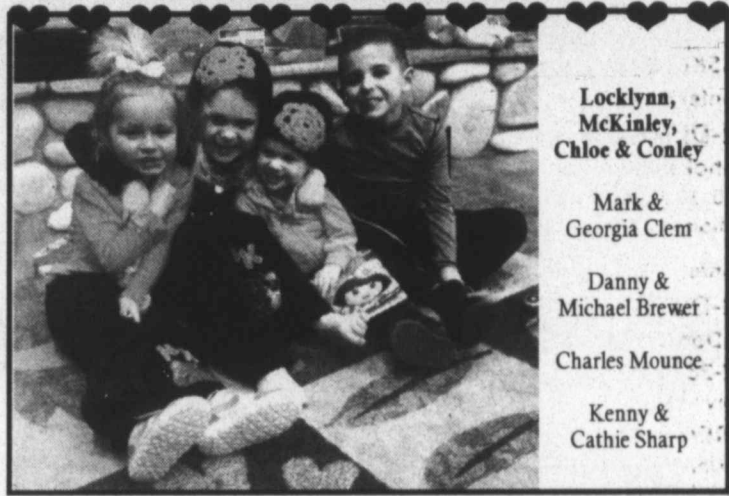
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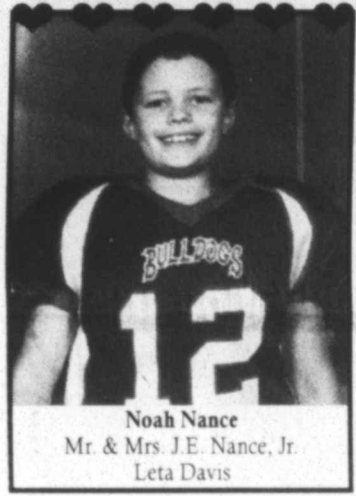
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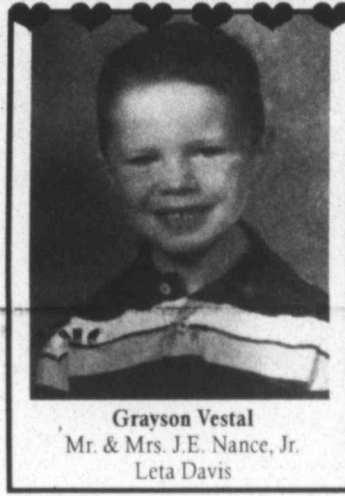
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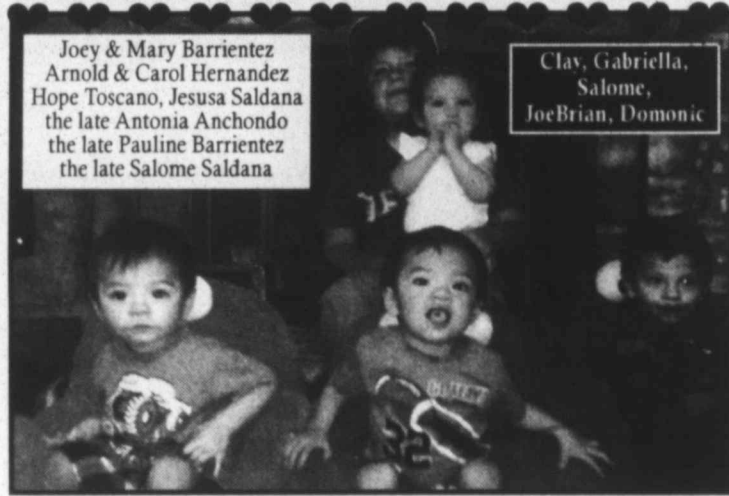
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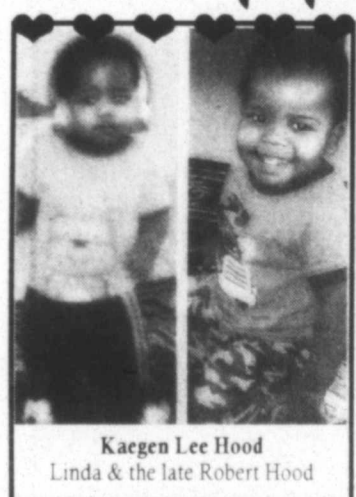
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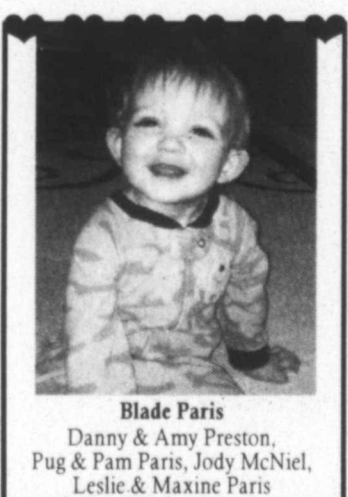
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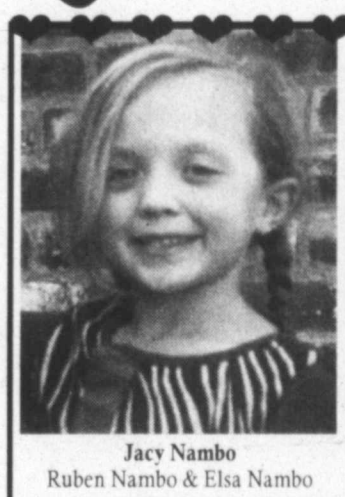
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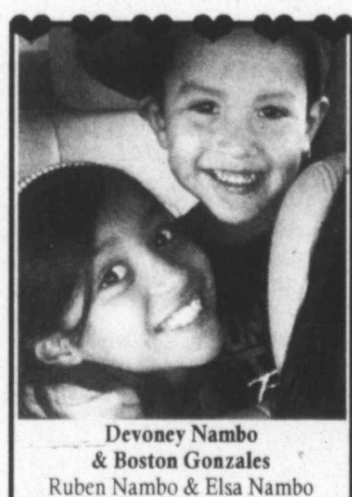
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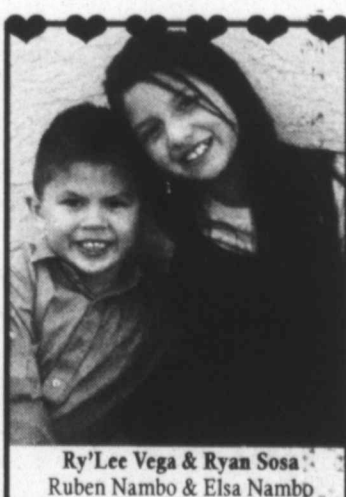
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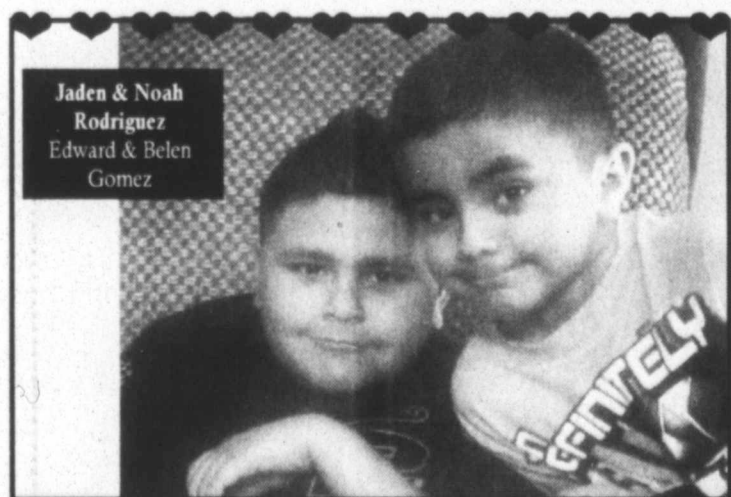
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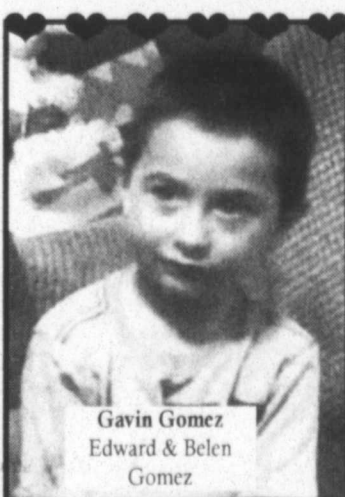
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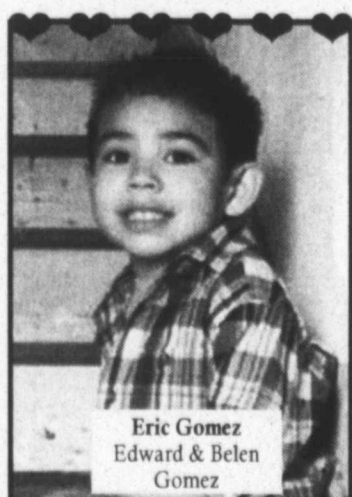
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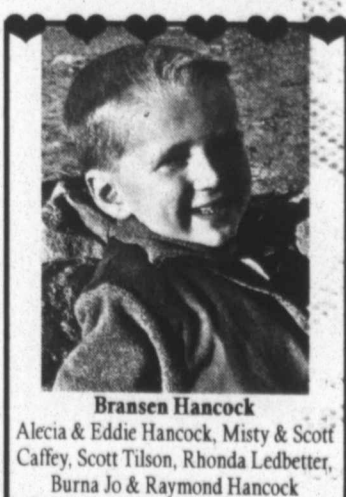
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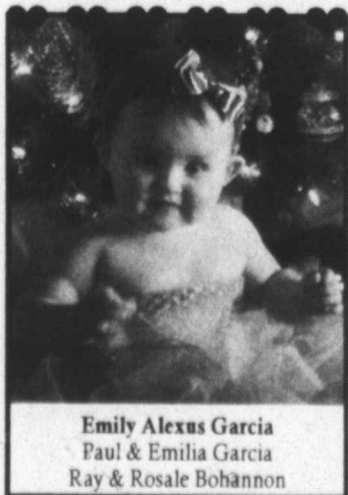
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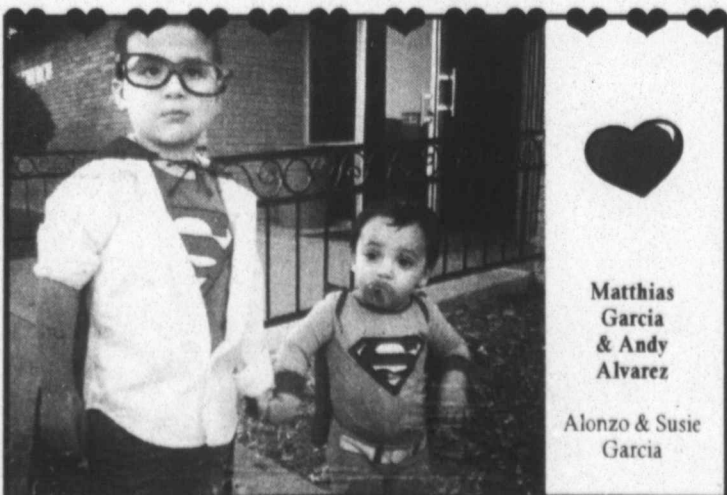
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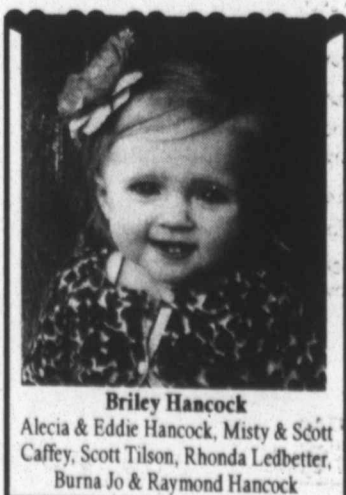
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**Farm Bureau Conference**

Tye Mason (left), a director with the Lynn-Garza Farm Bureau, visited with Rep. Drew Springer at the Texas FB Leadership Conference. Farm Bureau leaders discussed agricultural issues with government officials at the conference.



**Tahoka ISD hosts powerlifting meet**

Tahoka ISD hosted a powerlifting meet last Thursday. Tahoka powerlifter Lisa Marie Alvarado won the girls division with a total of 1100 lbs. (squat - 500 lbs, bench - 220 lbs, deadlift - 380 lbs). In the boys division, Jeremiah Deleon won the 242-lb. weight class with a total of 1310 pounds, and Caelan Decker placed second in the same division. Dastine White placed third in the girls division.

In the boys division, Devin McCleskey was 3rd in the 123 lbs weight class; Kordell Baker was 5th in the 148 lbs weight class; Allan Hope was 11th in the 148 lbs weight class; Daniel Aleman was 5th in the 165 lbs weight class; Mikkel Garza was 3rd in the 181 lbs weight class; Justice Hayes was 4th in the 181 lbs weight class; and Tony Garcia was 3rd in the SHW class.

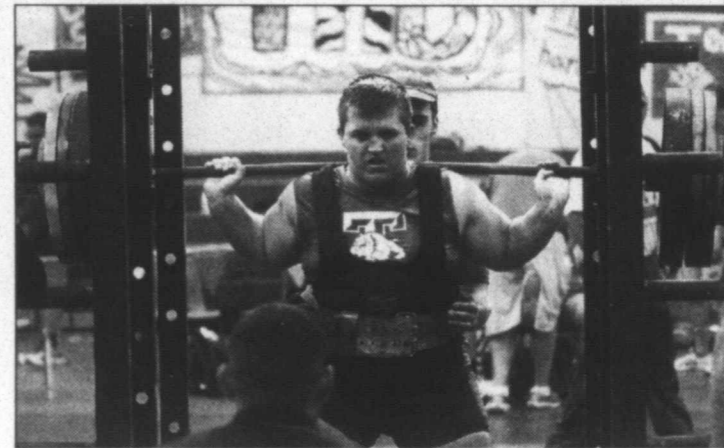
Other Tahoka participants were Larissa Garcia, Kaitlyn Lehman, Briana Hernandez, Qrista Stanley, Abby Santos, Adriana Sainas, Shay Mendez, Kelsi Hilger, Madison Lockaby, B'ana Deleon, and Gabby Alvarez.



**Champion lifter ...** Tahoka High School powerlifter Lisa Marie Alvarado won the girls division with a total of 1100 pounds in three events, at the powerlifting meet held in Tahoka last Thursday. Her totals included: Squat - 500 lbs, Bench - 220 lbs, Deadlift - 380 lbs. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



**Dastine's lift ...** Tahoka High School powerlifter Dastine White concentrates as she competes in the squat lifting event at the powerlifting meet in Tahoka. She lifted 275 pounds to place 3rd. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



**Powerlifter ...** Tahoka High School powerlifter Caelan Decker prepares to lift 475 pounds in the squat lifting event. He placed 2nd in the 242-lb. weight class. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

**Youth applicants sought for Texas Brigades wildlife program**

San Antonio, TX - The Texas Brigades program is looking for a few good leaders. Actually, they are looking for 170 leaders. The Texas Brigades' mission is to educate and empower youth with the leadership skills and knowledge in wildlife, fisheries, and land stewardship to become conservation ambassadors for a sustained natural resource legacy. This will be the 21st year of the Brigades. The application deadline is March 15, 2013.

Participants are selected through a competitive application process. Helen Holdsworth, Executive Director, says they are looking for youth ages 13-17 years of age. No experience is necessary, but applicants should have a strong interest in learning about wildlife, natural resources, livestock, and/or the environment. "We are looking for those with an interest in learning and then sharing what they have learned with their communities," reports Holdsworth.

The 4-5 days camps are held on private ranches across the state. "These landowners open their gates to us for five days, allowing us to utilize the land

as a living laboratory. Natural resource professionals give of their time to mentor the youth. This is a valuable networking opportunity," she said.

The cost of the camp is \$400 but scholarships and financial assistance are available. "We do not want the fee to be a barrier to anyone. We have donors who are willing to support the youths' educational experience," says Holdsworth.

For more information, contact Helen Holdsworth, Executive Director, at 800-TEX-WILD or 210-826-2904, ext. 120 or via email at hholdsworth@texas-wildlife.org.

**REMINDER:**

The Lynn County  
**Justice of Peace, Pct. 1**  
and  
**Tax Assessor-Collector**  
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**What's Happening this week**

**IN SPORTS ...**

**BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS**

Conference 1A Div. I

**BI-DISTRICT: (BOYS)**

**Tahoka** (6-4, Third in District)  
Feb. 19, 7 pm at Levelland HS  
**Tahoka vs. Morton**

Conference 1A Div. II

**BI-DISTRICT: (GIRLS)**

**O'Donnell Bi-District Champs 32-28 over New Home** (Tuesday)  
now head to

**AREA PLAYOFFS**

**O'Donnell vs Sierra Blanca (W7)**  
(possibly Saturday, site to be determined as of press time)

**TAHOKA SOFTBALL**

Feb. 16 - Denver City, 11 am  
Feb. 18 - at Lbk Titans, 5 pm

**TAHOKA BASEBALL**

Feb. 16 - (SCR) Idalou, here, 1 pm  
Feb. 18 - Post, 5 pm

**O'DONNELL BASEBALL**

Feb. 19 - at Abernathy, 5:30 pm

**What's Happening this week**

**IN THE AREA ...**

Feb. 14: Diabetic Education Meeting, 2:30-3:30 pm, LCHD Meeting Room

Feb. 16: "After Hours" Diner Theatre, 6:30 pm, Tahoka Housing Authority Center

Feb. 17: "After Hours" Matinee, 2 pm, Tahoka Housing Authority Center

Now-Feb. 22: Filing period for Lynn County Hospital District Board election (Election May 4)

Jan. 30-March 1: Filing period for city/school elections (Election May 11)

**Wilson SCHOOL MENU**

Feb. 18-22  
Breakfast  
Monday: No school  
Tuesday: Cinn. toast w/sausage gravy or Lucky Charms  
Wednesday: Mini corndogs or Cinnamon Toast Crunch  
Thursday: Pancake w/ syrup or Cocoa Puffs  
Friday: Cinn. roll w/sausage or Trix  
  
Lunch  
Monday: No School  
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, pears  
Wednesday: Soft beef tacos, charro beans, orange  
Thursday: Baseball park hotdog, mashed potatoes, peaches  
Friday: Tony's pizza, tater tots, pork & beans, grapes

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**Diabetic Education Meeting**  
Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>  
from 2:30-3:30 pm  
in the  
**Lynn County Hospital District Meeting Room**  
2500 Lockwood, Tahoka  
  
Come learn about living a healthy lifestyle with diabetes.  
ANYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND.

**TAHOKA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES  
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2012

DATA CONTROL CODES	10 General Fund	Other Governmental Funds	98 Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES:</b>			
5700 Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 1,886,116	\$ 88,275	\$ 1,974,391
5800 State Program Revenues	4,426,393	3,732	4,430,125
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	667,612	667,612
5020 Total Revenues	\$ 6,312,509	\$ 759,619	\$ 7,072,128
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>			
<b>Current:</b>			
0011 Instruction and Instruction-Related Services	\$ 3,053,432	\$ 420,472	\$ 3,473,904
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	88,369	-	88,369
0013 Curriculum Development and Instructional Staff Development	147,263	-	147,263
0021 Instructional Leadership	-	6,503	6,503
0023 School Leadership	341,284	-	341,284
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	91,268	-	91,268
0033 Health Services	55,737	-	55,737
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	148,834	-	148,834
0035 Food Services	5,771	336,857	342,628
0036 Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	323,291	-	323,291
0041 General Administration	396,765	2,956	399,721
0051 Plant Maintenance and Operations	799,967	-	799,967
0052 Security and Monitoring Services	40,863	-	40,863
0053 Data Processing Services	81,524	-	81,524
0061 Community Services	81,147	-	81,147
0081 Capital Outlay	421,463	-	421,463
0093 Payments to Member Districts of SSA	11,894	-	11,894
0099 Other In governmental Charges	28,432	-	28,432
6030 Total Expenditures	\$ 6,117,304	\$ 766,788	\$ 6,884,092
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$ 195,205	\$ (7,169)	\$ 188,036
<b>Other Financing Sources and (Uses):</b>			
7915 Transfers In	\$ -	\$ 7,169	\$ 7,169
8911 Transfers Out	(7,169)	-	(7,169)
Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	\$ (7,169)	\$ 7,169	\$ -
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances	\$ 188,036	\$ -	\$ 188,036
0100 Fund Balances - Beginning	2,913,836	-	2,913,836
3000 Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 3,101,872	\$ -	\$ 3,101,872

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### Senior Citizen's LUNCH MENU

Feb. 18-22  
Monday: President's Day-Closed  
Tuesday: Wisconsin veal cutlet, cabbage & noodles, peas, breadstick, diet pumpkin custard  
Wednesday: Glazed meatloaf, red bliss potatoes, mixed veg-

gies, country apple crisp  
Thursday: Oven fried chicken, bow tie pasta, broccoli raisin salad, fruit cocktail  
Friday: BBQ beef brisket sandwich, ranch style beans, buttered carrots, cornbread, strawberries

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**  
• BINGO- Wednesday, Feb. 20 - 1:45 p.m.  
• 1st Sunday Dinner Fundraiser will be held in March.

• Tai Chi classes are offered on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 1:15 p.m. One-hour classes are for Seniors 60+. For more information, call 561-5264.  
• Monetary donations are encouraged and greatly appreciated.

• The Center has gently used medical equipment available to lend out. Please call us at 561-5264 for more information.  
• The "Feed Our Community" program offers a ten-day lunch ticket for a suggested donation of \$35. If the individual is under 60, a ten-day ticket costs \$50. The ticket can be used for an on-site meal, a take-out meal or (if eligible) for delivery. Tickets can be purchased for a specific person or can be donated

## HELP WANTED

The City of Tahoka is currently accepting applications for the water and sewer department. Requirements include a valid Texas driver's license and a high school diploma or G.E.D. You must also be able to pass a background check, and obtain state certifications in water and sewer. Applications may be picked up at Tahoka City Hall, 1612 Lockwood Street. For additional information please contact Raymond Vega, Director of Public Utilities. The City of Tahoka is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 07-2tc

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### LEGAL NOTICE

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Beer and Wine Off Premise Beverage Permit by Convenience Beverage, Inc., dba Convenience Beverage, Inc. #182, located at 1800 Lockwood St., Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas. Officer of said corporation is Robert Marrufo, President, Secretary and Treasurer. 6-4tc

### Notice of Public Hearing of the Board of Trustees Tahoka Independent School District

February 26, 2013  
6:00 p.m.  
2129 N. Main  
Tahoka, Texas

Notice is provided that the Board of Trustees of the Tahoka Independent School District will hold a public hearing on February 26, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. at 2129 N. Main, Tahoka, Texas to offer the public an opportunity to provide comments regarding the (AEIS) District and Campus Academic Excellence Indicator System Report(s), for the 2011-12 school year. The hearing is required by law. The District's rating for the 2011-12 school year: "No Accountability Ratings" due to STAAR.

### Aviso de Audiencia Pública Del Consejo de Administración Distrito Escolar Independiente de Tahoka

El 26 de Febrero, 2013  
6:00 p.m.  
2129 N. Main  
Tahoka, Texas

Se comunica que el Consejo de administración del Distrito escolar independiente de Tahoka se reunirá el 26 de Febrero de 2013, a las 6:00 p.m. en 2129 N. Main, Tahoka, Texas, para dar al público la oportunidad de ofrecer comentarios relativos con respecto al AEIS (Distrito y el Campus Excelencia Académica Sistema Indicador Informe) para el periodo 2011-12. Las calificaciones de 2011-12 incluyen: "No hay rendición calificaciones" debido a STAAR. 07-1tc

### NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of the City of Tahoka, Texas:  
Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. on May 11, 2013, for voting in a general election to elect:  
One (1) Mayor  
One (1) Council Member - District 1  
One (1) Council Member - District 3

### LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE:

The Life Enrichment Center - 1717 Main Street Tahoka, Texas  
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: The Lynn County Clerk's Office in the Lynn County Courthouse, between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. beginning April 29, 2013 and ending May 7, 2013.  
Additional early voting hours:  
April 29, 2013 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM  
May 7, 2013 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM  
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Susan Tipton, Lynn County Clerk, P.O. Box 636, Tahoka, Texas 79373.  
Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 3, 2013.  
Issued this 14th day of February, 2013  
John B. Baker  
Mayor and Presiding Officer

### AVISO DE ELECCIONES GENERALES

A los votantes registrados de la ciudad de Tahoka, Texas:  
Aviso queda dado que el lugar de votación enumerado a continuación se abrirá desde las 7:00 a 19:00 el 11 de mayo de 2013, para votar en unas elecciones generales para elegir:  
Un (1) Alcalde  
Un miembro del Consejo (1) - distrito 1  
Un miembro del Consejo (1) - distrito 3

### UBICACIÓN DE LUGAR DE VOTACIÓN:

El centro de enriquecimiento de la vida: 1717 Main Street Tahoka, Texas.  
Votación anticipada por la apariencia personal se llevará a cabo cada semana en: Oficina del Secretario del Condado de Lynn en los juzgados de condado de Lynn, entre las horas de 8:30 y 17:00 comenzará el 29 de abril de 2013 y terminará 07 de mayo de 2013.  
Horario de votación temprana adicional:  
29 De abril de 2013 7:00 AM a 7:00 PM  
07 De mayo de 2013 7:00 AM a 7:00 PM  
Las solicitudes de voto por correo deberán enviarse a: Susan Tipton, Lynn County Clerk, P.O. Box 636, Tahoka, Texas 79373.  
Las solicitudes de voto por correo deben ser recibidas no más tarde que el cierre de negocios de 3 de mayo, 2013.  
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