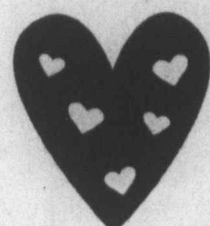
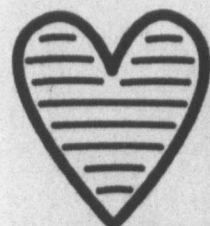
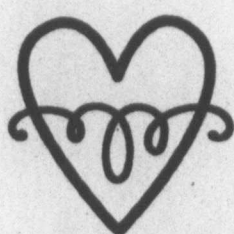


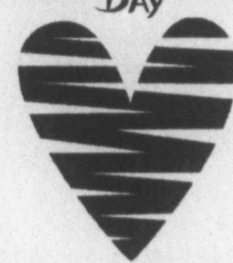
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TAHOKA Basketball

Friday, Feb. 11
 • Smyer*, JVB VB
 5:00 - 6:15

Tuesday, Feb. 15
 • at Post*, JVB VB
 5:00 - 6:15

* DISTRICT GAME

WHAT'S OUTSIDE

NWS official readings for Tahoka

| Date | High | Low | Precip. |
|-------|------|-----|----------------------|
| Feb 1 | 59 | 34 | |
| Feb 2 | 34 | 11 | 0.07" from 2.5" snow |
| Feb 3 | 17 | 5 | |
| Feb 4 | 39 | 4 | |
| Feb 5 | 53 | 19 | |
| Feb 6 | 56 | 20 | |
| Feb 7 | 54 | 22 | |

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 6 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

Total Precip for Jan: 0"
 Total Precip for Feb: 0.07"
 Total Precip. for 2022: 0.07"



Early Voting is Feb. 14-25: Pct. 4 Commissioner seat is only contested county race in March 1 Primary elections

Early Voting in the March 1 Republican and Democratic Primary elections begins Monday.

In Lynn County, Early Voting for the Primary elections will be held Feb. 14-25 at the Lynn County Courthouse in the Lynn County Clerk's Office, during regular business hours, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, except that there will be no Early Voting on President's Day, Feb. 21, due to the office being closed on that Monday.

There will be only one contested race among the eight Lynn County offices that will be on

the ballot in the Republican Primary elections. Incumbent Larry Durham will face challenger Karl McDonald for the Lynn County Precinct 4 Commissioner seat.

All other incumbents have filed for re-election to their county offices, without any challengers. These include County Judge Mike Braddock, District Clerk Courtney Odom, County Treasurer Amy Schuknecht, County Clerk Karen Strickland, Pct. 2 Commissioner John Hawthorne, Justice of Peace Pct. 1 Christie Olivan, and Justice of Peace Pct.

4 Ed Follis.

All local positions will be on the Republican Primary ballot, as all candidates have filed on the Republican ticket, according to information from John Baker, the Lynn County Republican Party chairman.

Other state races are also on the ballots, including Governor and Lt. Governor.

Voters may vote in either the Republican Primary or the Democratic Primary, but must choose only one Primary in which to cast a ballot.

F-150 rollover, other accidents occur in week

by JUANELL JONES

A one-vehicle rollover occurred on FM 400 just east of the 400 overpass in Tahoka last week. At 5:30 p.m. Feb. 2, Tahoka Police and Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to the rollover, arriving at the scene to find a Ford F-150 on its roof with the male driver reportedly trapped inside, and bleeding from his hands and face. The driver (name unavailable) reportedly refused medical transport by Lynn County EMS.

Two vehicles collided at Ave. L and North 1st Street in Tahoka at 8:45 a.m. Feb. 4. Lynn County EMS was dispatched to the scene, but no other information was available.

A dark gray 4-door sedan drove across both lanes of traffic at a high rate of speed on US 87 near O'Donnell, at 9:24 a.m. Feb. 1. According to the Lynn County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) report, the vehicle ended up in a field about a half mile north of O'Donnell. Driver information was not available.

An accident occurred in the 100 block of Main Street in New Home at 12:30 p.m. Feb. 2. No injuries were reported.

Police issued a citation for theft and criminal trespass to a woman, after employees at a local convenience store reported a female had left the store without paying for items, at 1:40 p.m. Feb. 4. Employees told police that the woman had left the premises on foot. An officer located the suspect, confirming that she had items valued at approximately \$8 from the store.

Two residents in two different locations called police to report unknown person(s) were banging on their house/front door during the early morning hours. One report was at 5 a.m. Feb. 3 in the 1300 block of South 3rd, and one report was at 2 a.m. Feb. 7 in the 1800 block of N 1st. Officers were unable to locate any suspects in either incident.

A resident reported someone had egged her home in the 2300 block of N. 5th, at 8:45 p.m. Feb. 5. Officers were unable to locate

(See POLICE REPORT, page 3)



Brrr! ... The Ice Age came to Tahoka last week, with sub-freezing temperatures dropping into the single digits in the overnight hours last Wednesday and Thursday. A light snowfall accompanied the winter weather, covering this metal dinosaur in a flowerbed in the 1800 block of N. 3rd. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



DID YOU KNOW?



Feb. 10 is National Giving Hearts Day ... Give generously!
 Feb. 16 is National Do A Grouch A Favor Day ... Make 'em smile!
 Feb. 17 is National Random Acts of Kindness Day ... Find a way!



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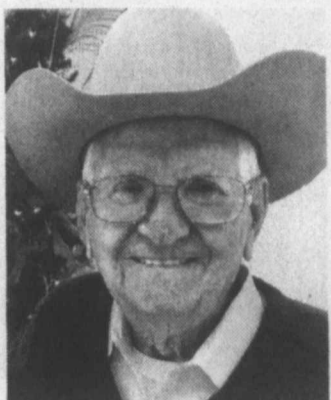
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Obituaries



Mark McAfee

Mark Emery McAfee, 68, of Headland, Alabama, went home to be with his Lord on Tuesday, February 1, 2022.

A worship service was held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 6, 2022 at Blackwood Church, Henry County, Alabama. The family plans to have a service in Texas at a later date.

Mark was born October 22, 1953 in Fort Worth to Charles Emery and Kathleen Nash McAfee. He graduated from Eastern Hills High School in 1972 and received a B.S. degree from Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas in 1977.

Mark married Vivian Powell McAfee of Borger, Texas in 1977. They lived briefly in Lubbock before moving to Tahoka, Texas in 1978 where he and Vivian remained until moving to Headland, Alabama in 2014. Mark and Vivian were members of First Baptist Church, Tahoka and after moving to Alabama, Blackwood Church, Headland. Recently they joined Victory Family Church, Dothan, Alabama.

Mark worked at Lyn-tegar Rural Electric co-op in Tahoka retiring in 2014. Mark loved Jesus. He spent time in devotion as a lifestyle and he was always talking to people about the love of God. Mark was a lifelong musician playing multiple instruments. He led worship at several churches and events and was currently on the Praise team at Victory Family Church, Dothan. Mark loved Vivian. Mark loved his daughters and grandchildren and family and friends. People remember him for his passion for worshipping Jesus, his devotion to his family, his musical talent, his hugs and his integrity.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife, Vivian of Headland; daughters Leigh McAfee of Arlington, Virginia, Amy Kirkland (William) of Headland; brothers Richard McAfee (Michelle) of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Kirk McAfee (Laurel) of Lubbock; grandchildren William, Benjamin, Emery Kate, Laila and Elizabeth Kirkland; aunt and uncle Juanita Wright and Jim Nash of Oklahoma; nieces and nephews Cameron, Elizabeth (Austin), Joel, Joy (Kenneth); cousins Molly, Mel and Adrienne and a host of family and friends.

Instead of flowers, send memorials to a charity or church of your choice.

Today's Verse

Encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

1 Thessalonians 5:11

Thomas Hall

Thomas Melvin "Buddy" Hall, 66, of Tahoka passed away Wednesday, February 2, 2022. He was born June 6, 1955, to Donald and Mildred (Phillips) Hall in Amherst, Texas. Thomas' family said he was the number one forklift driver in Texas. He was of the Baptist faith.

Those left to cherish his memory are his sisters, Dorothy Quintero and Donna Schuknecht.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at 2:00 p.m., at Sweet Street Baptist Church in Tahoka.



Octavia Claudell "Sis" Mouser

Octavia Claudell "Sis" Mouser, age 98, passed away on Monday, January 31, 2022. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, February 12, 2022 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Lubbock. Interment will follow at Littlefield Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Idalou.

Sis was born March 20, 1923 in Goree, Texas to Lonnie and Carey (Poer) Chamberlain. She attended Spade High School and graduated in 1940. She also met and married the love of her life that year, Delbert Ray Mouser. Sis worked many years as the Postmaster in Spade, Texas. She enjoyed a variety of activities when she wasn't working. She was a needle craft genius, and she was a huge sports fan, which meant she loved watching the teams her family members played on, or coached, as well as Texas Tech. Sis was a long-time member of the First United Methodist Church in Spade.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Delbert in 1995; her parents, Lonnie and Carey; and one brother, J.R. Chamberlain.

Those left to cherish Sis' memory are her sons, Ronald (Sharon) Mouser of Ransom Canyon, and Billy Pat (Susan) Mouser of Abilene; and her four grandchildren, Mandi (Chris) Murphy of Argyle, Texas, Brad (Jaime) Mouser of The Colony, Texas, Greg (Amy) Mouser of Paris, Texas and Kelly (Adrian) Holland of Lubbock, and 10 great grandchildren.

Where in the world is
The Lynn County News?



Young reader ... Brooks Garrard from Grenada, Mississippi is reading the Lynn County News at "Nannies" house. Brooks is the great-grandson of Katie Slone, formerly of Tahoka. The News is 797 miles from home.

Letters to the
Editor

Local library seeks help with Easter event

The City-County Library is proud to represent our community.

We will be hosting an Easter event in April and a Summer Reading event in June.

For our Easter event, we need volunteers and donations. The volunteers will assist us in monitoring with the many games we will have at the event. The donations will go towards prizes for the games, candy to fill the 3,000 eggs, and raffle.

For our Summer Reading event we are needing donations to purchase prizes and awards for the children participating. We also would like to purchase several new books for the children to enjoy during this event.

Our success depends in large part on the support of the local community we serve. We hope you will consider helping us to continue to succeed.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Please join us in making this Easter and Summer Reading events a great success!

Peggy Villarreal
City County
Library Director

Tahoka Little League sign-ups underway

Youth ages 4 and older are eligible for Tahoka Little League, and signups are currently underway. In-person signups will be held Feb. 10 from 6-8 p.m. in the Tahoka Elementary Gym, or see the advertisement in this edition with a QR code for an online link for registration.

The last day to register will be Feb. 25, and no late entries will be accepted, according to league officials.

The cost for participating in the Tahoka Little League is \$45 for Blastball (includes jersey, cap and belt), \$45 for Softball (includes jersey and visor), and \$55 for baseball (includes jersey and cap).

Payment must be received in full before the player's first game.

The measure of a man ...

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

- Martin Luther King Jr.



Don't forget to take your LCN on trips!

The Lynn County News loves to travel - so don't forget to take a photo with The News when you take a trip!

Send us your "Where In The World is the Lynn County News" photos, and we will publish them as soon as space allows. This feature has proven very popular with LCN readers, and we love to see all the fabulous places that our readers travel.

Email your photos to: LynnCoNews@poka.com (Include names and location please)

Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

February 14-18

The dining area is open to visitors! Come see us!

Monday: Homestyle Lasagna, garlic bread, brussels sprouts, pears

Tuesday: Chicken tender strips w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed squash, fruit cup

Wednesday: Smothered pork chops, southwest potatoes, squash casserole, carrot & raisin salad, sliced peaches

Thursday: Roast beef w/ brown gravy, mashed potatoes, sliced carrots, Waldorf salad, banana pudding

Friday: Crispy chicken on a bun, potato wedges carrot & raisin salad, fruit cocktail

Upcoming events:
• Tuesdays will be Game Day from 10 am - 3pm

Senior Citizens News
by Betty Ehlers

We are so happy that we have so many coming to eat with us at the center. We invite everyone to come join us and enjoy our new building and good food. If you will please call us (806-561-5264) and say you are coming for that day, that will allow our cooks to have plenty of food prepared.

On Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, we will play Bingo at 12:45 p.m. We will have special refreshments for Valentine's, and invite everyone to come.

We are appreciating Calvert Home Health and SPAG for sponsoring a balance management program for us on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the month of February, at 1 p.m. They are teaching us exercises to do at home to improve balance.

Melvin Wayne Edwards

Melvin Wayne Edwards (86) of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, went to his heavenly home January 31, 2022. He was born May 22, 1935 in Lynn County to Hubert and Willie Mae Edwards. Melvin attended school at New Lynn and Wilton, Texas. Melvin had a love for many 4-H activities and received an Anderson-Clayton Cotton Scholarship. He served in the United States Army from 1955-1956 and was honorably discharged. January 6, 2022 was the 65th anniversary of Melvin and the former Jeanell Martin. They were married Jan. 6, 1957 at the First Methodist Church in Tahoka, Texas. They made their home in Draw Texas.

Melvin absolutely loved farming and tilling the soil. He loved going to work every day, working with his hands, and seeing the fruits of his labor at the end of the season. He retired from farming in the early 80's. For 8 years Melvin and Jeanell operated the Hometown Hardware store in Tahoka then moved to Lubbock.

Melvin was a faithful member of Southcrest Baptist Church serving as a deacon. He was also a Master Mason for over 50 years.

Melvin is survived by his wife, Jeanell; his son, Mike of Hobbs NM (Patti Jones); grandchildren, Cody Edwards (Tawana) of Owasso, OK; Cassie Lakin (Heath) of Hobbs, NM; great-grandchildren, Madison and Audrey Edwards of Owasso, OK; and Jax Lakin of Hobbs, NM. His sister Imojean Tunnell of Amarillo and a host of much loved nieces, nephews, and friends.

Memorials may be sent to St. Jude's Hospital; Southcrest Baptist Church of Lubbock or Alzheimer's Association.

Services will be held at a later date.



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Princesses ... The 2022 Lynn County Stock Show Princesses included, from left, Serenity Campbell - Tahoka FFA, Paislee Allison - Lynn Co 4-H, Lawtyn Mires - O'Donnell FFA, and Kynlie Schilling - New Home FFA.



Allergy test ... Michelle Duran, Clinical Allergy Coordinator at Lynn County Healthcare's new Allergy Clinic, performs an allergy test on the arm of Tonya Price, Chief Nursing Officer/COO at LCH. The new Allergy Clinic is located in the LCH Fast Track Clinic.



Lynn County Healthcare now offers allergy testing/treatment at local clinic

by JUANELL JONES

Got allergies? Are you plagued by sneezing, itchy eyes, or other symptoms? Find out exactly what allergens are bothering you!

Lynn County Healthcare System has opened a new Allergy Clinic, which operates in conjunction with the Fast Track Clinic on the west end of Lynn County Hospital on US 380 in Tahoka. A new partnership with Allergy Services of America, LLC enables Lynn County Healthcare to offer a complete spectrum of allergy testing and immunotherapy to patients.

The LCH Allergy Clinic is a state-of-the-art allergy testing facility and is staffed by a Clinical Allergy Coordinator under the supervision of ASA's Director of Clinical Allergy Services. This eliminates the need for the physician to out-source allergy testing and have to wait for results.

Michelle Duran is the Clinical Allergy Coordinator at the LCH Allergy Clinic, overseeing allergy testing on patients for a wide range of environmental, food and Penicillin allergies. After diagnoses, allergy immunotherapy is

customized for each patient that targets their specific allergies. All testing and treatment will be performed in the local clinic.

Allergy symptoms may include sneezing, itchy/runny nose, nasal blockage, itchy/watery eyes, ear pain, sinus infection, cough, dizziness, headache, fatigue, sleep problems, wheezing, and other symptoms.

Anyone suffering from allergies may have their Primary Care Physician (PCP) refer them to the LCH Allergy Clinic for testing.

"A referral from your PCP to the Allergy Clinic is needed. Then insurance verification will be done by the Allergy Clinic to make sure the testing is covered by the patient's insurance. We also have private pay pricing if someone does not have insurance coverage," said Tonya Price Chief Nursing Officer/COO at Lynn County Health System.

After an ear, nose and

throat assessment, an allergy technician administers testing by a skin scratch and prick test. Skin testing is generally performed by pricking the skin with allergen extracts to evaluate the skin reaction to the allergen.

"The skin scratch and prick test is done on site at the LCH Allergy Clinic, and there is a wide range of allergens that they will be testing for. The majority of the allergies in this area of Texas will most likely be environmental, such as pollen, mold, trees, and animals, etc.," explained Price.

Prior to testing a patient will be asked to stop certain prescriptions or over-the-counter medications that may interfere with testing. Pregnant patients cannot be tested.

Once the patient is diagnosed, allergen immunotherapy may be customized to each patient's needs, according to their specific allergies. Immunotherapy may include

Subcutaneous Immunotherapy (SCIT) or Sublingual Immunotherapy (SLIT).

Subcutaneous Immunotherapy is commonly known as "allergy shots" and can be the most effective treatment available for symptoms caused by exposure to specific allergens including airborne allergens. SCIT is administered by injection, gradually increasing doses of an allergen over a period of weeks or even months until the desired target dose is achieved.

Sublingual Immunotherapy is commonly known as "allergy drops" and is an alternative treatment for allergy shots. This form of immunotherapy allows the patient to place drops of allergen extracts under their tongue. SLIT is painless and can be administered by the patient at home.

For more information about the LCH Allergy Clinic, call 806-601-0233.

Police report ...

(Continued from page 1)

had a suspect on video from security cameras. A 12-foot blue trailer tandem axle was reported stolen Feb. 1 from a residence in the 1400 block of Green Avenue in Wilson.

Police responded to a residence in the 2200 block of Lockwood at 3:50 p.m. Feb. 6, after a 9-1-1 hangup. The 9-1-1 dispatcher said he could hear someone breathing on the other end of the phone but no one answered. An officer contacting the residents of the home found that children at the home were apparently playing on the phone, and that there was no actual emergency.

Police and Lynn County EMS responded to a tire shop on Lockwood at 11 p.m. Feb. 5, after a report of an injury to

an individual during what police reported as a party-type gathering at that location. According to reports, a male fell through a plate-glass window. He was transported by EMS to Lynn County Hospital for treatment, but reportedly had to be restrained from aggressive behavior in the ambulance, and then upon arrival at the hospital allegedly assaulted EMS personnel. Ac-

ording to Police Chief Jeff Parker, charges will be filed for assault on emergency service personnel.

There were numerous reports of reckless drivers throughout the week, as well as calls reporting suspicious persons/vehicles, alarm system alerts, harassment, assistance for stranded motorists, and a grass fire at FM 1730 and FM 41 at 1:24 p.m. Feb. 1,

register and late pted, ac-icipating: League (includes \$45 for rsey and baseball ap). received yer's first

Did you know?

Did you know you can get your eyeballs tattooed?

If you're looking to get your entire body tattooed, you don't need to stop at your eyeballs! Many hardcore tattoo fans are getting the whites of their eyes injected with ink of all kinds of colors ranging from green to purple. However, there are some risks involved such as pain and prolonged blurred and double vision.

Did you know professional cheesemakers are studying if music can change the taste of cheese?

Sweet dreams are made of cheese! Swiss cheesemaker, Beat Wampfler, plays songs from bands like Led Zeppelin and A Tribe Called Quest during his cheese-producing process and, with the help of students from the University of the Arts in Bern, he's studying to see if and how music can change the flavor of his Emmental cheese.

Did you know wombat feces is cube-shaped?

Known for being adorably cute, the wombat is known for producing around 80 to 100 pieces of excrement each night and no one knew why it was cube-shaped. Then, in 2018, researchers found that the Australian animal's intestines are made up of stretchy and some stiff sections, that create the cubing during the digestive process.

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- 2021 Market Goat Senior Showmanship Award
- 2021 Area II Senior Chapter Conducting
- 2021 FFA State Wool Judging (7th Place)
- 2021 Top Ten Individual Wool Judging
- 2020 Farm Business Management State FFA Qualifier
- 2020 Area II Senior Chapter Conducting
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Reserve Grand Champions ... Lynn County 4-H Junior Ag Robotics team, Jayton Burrow, Wyatt Jones, Laney Scott, Mason Scott and Mason Walker, won Reserve Grand Champion at the Fort Worth Stock Show.



3rd place Junior Ag Robotics ... These Lynn County 4-H members won 3rd place at the Fort Worth Stock Show Junior Robotics competition. Pictured are Brayson Beck, Kaden McDonald, Leland McDonald, and Reese Moore.

Area News News items from area newspapers

O'Donnell Rodeo awarded Rodeo of Year

O'DONNELL – O'Donnell's "Biggest Little Rodeo in Texas" has been a staple the second weekend of July for many years. This year the Rodeo Committee stepped up and added many new features such as a large LED video board, and hosted the talented Flying Arena Stars. These added features, plus record-breaking attendance and contestant entries, landed them with an outstanding award.

The United Professional Rodeo Association awarded the O'Donnell Rodeo the Best Small to Medium Rodeo of the Year. The prestigious award is voted on by contestants who compete in the 350 sanctioned UPRA rodeos.

-- from the O'Donnell Index-Press

Lamesa ISD Superintendent Knight is denied contract extension

LAMESA – In a 4-3 vote Monday night, Jan. 24, Lamesa school board members decided not to extend Superintendent Jim Knight's contract beyond the two-plus years still remaining.

"It was kind of a surprise for me because they never discussed anything with me," Knight said. "You never know what people are going to do. It is what it is."

The board also turned down a possible salary increase, but approved Knight's annual job performance review without giving any details about it.

Knight's current contract ends in 2024. He is in his sixth year as superintendent of Lamesa ISD.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

Industrial arts program brings business to Snyder school district

SNYDER – Industrial Arts students were able to display their talents recently at the Pathways in Technology in an early college high school showcase at Snyder ISD.

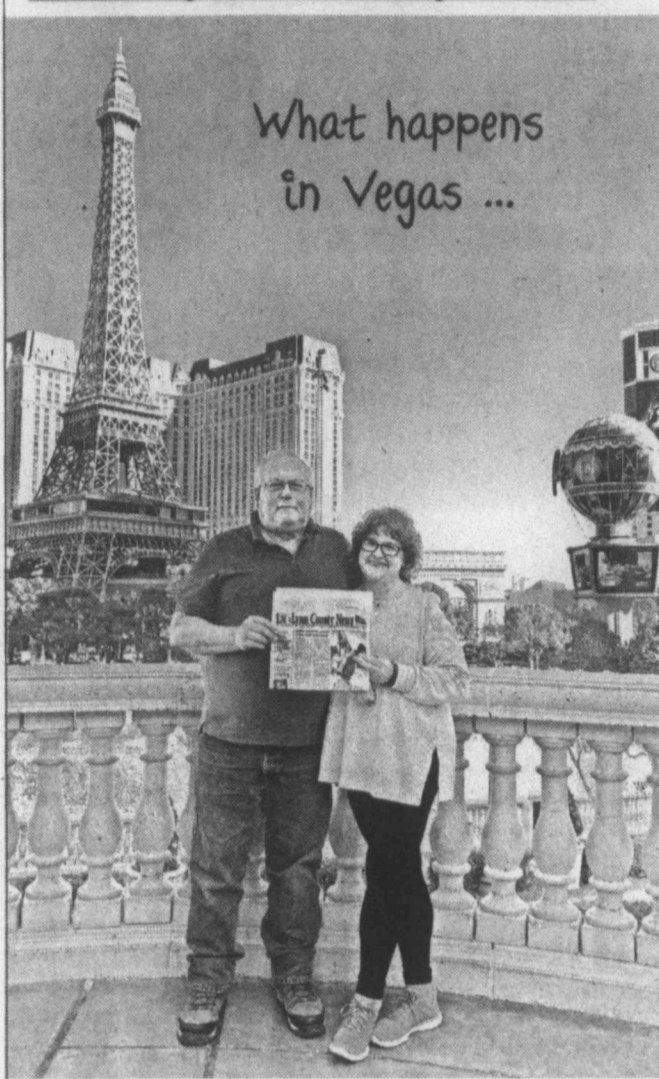
Industrial Arts teacher Robert Jalomo said his woodworking and welding students were able to display what they had been working on this year as well as sell pieces they had built.

Woodworking students showed an array of different items, like cutting boards, trays and decorative candle holders to larger items such as tables, benches and storage sheds. The welding students have been working with horseshoe art, customized signs and trailer barbecue pits.

Money raised during the sale will go back into the program.

-- from the Snyder News

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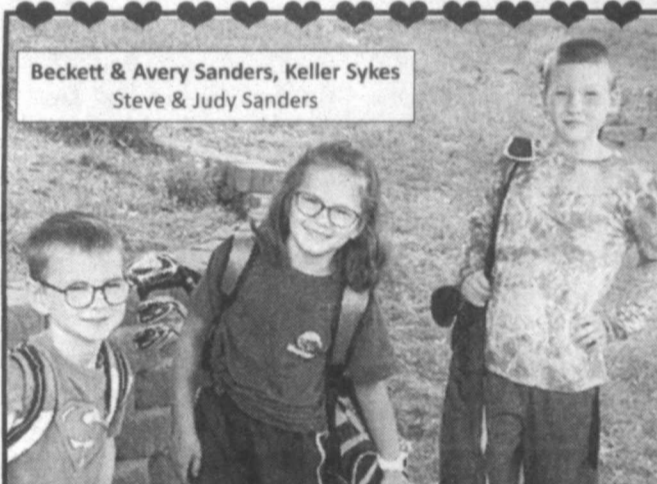
Fun in Vegas ... Lisa and Fred Hendricks of Wilson took this photo with their Lynn County News at the Bellagio Hotel in Las Vegas. The News is 920 miles from home.



Did you know? • Our ears and our nose never stop growing.

Grandparents brag on Valentines!

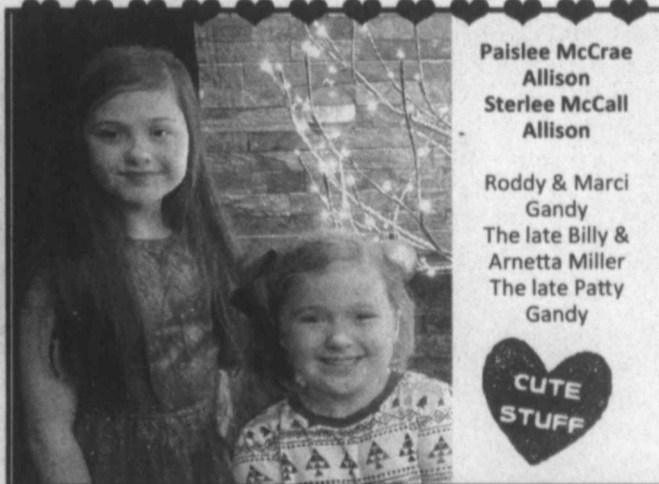
Happy Valentine's Day to all these cuties!



Beckett & Avery Sanders, Keller Sykes
Steve & Judy Sanders

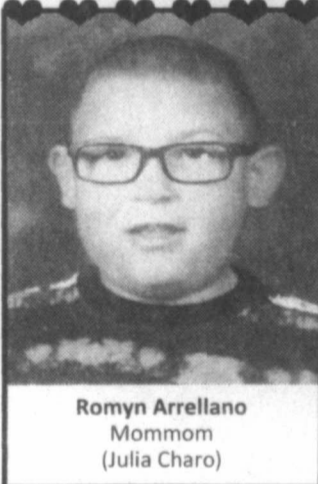


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Wayla Bueermann, Nancy Dillon, Roy & Debbie Ackerman,
Jean Patton, Trudy Dillon, Bob & Mildred Day

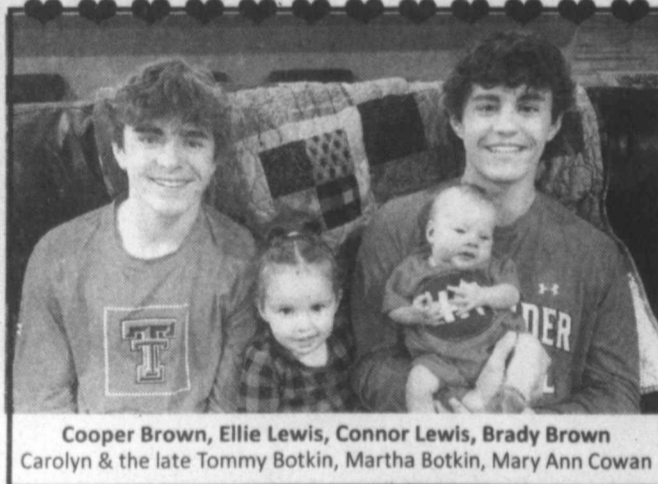


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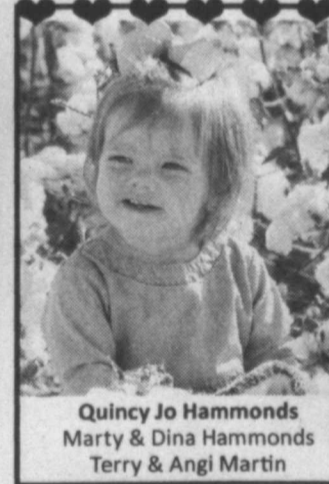
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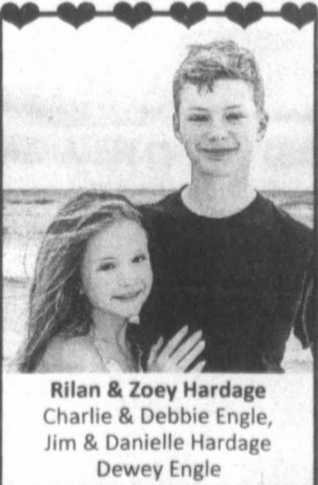
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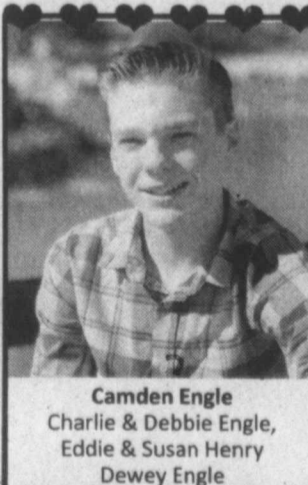
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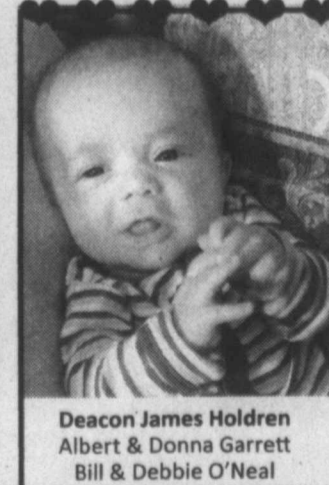
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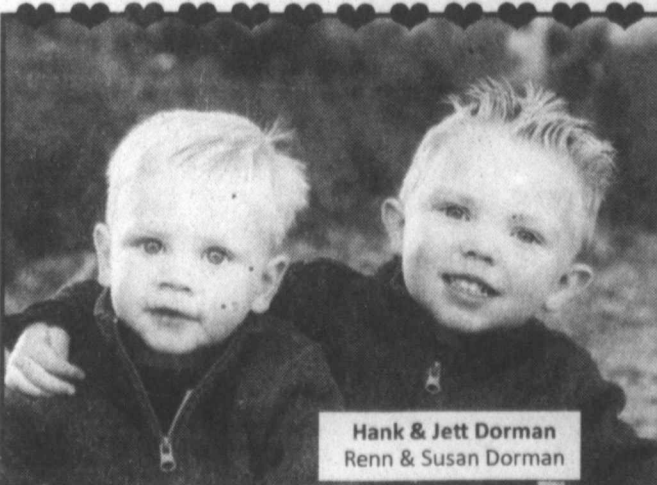
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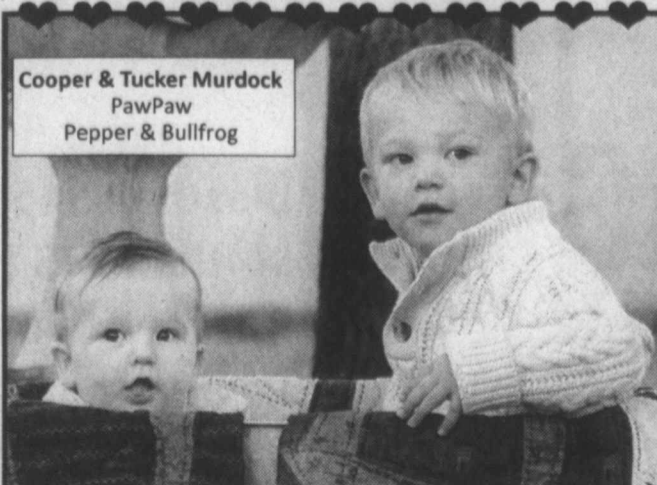
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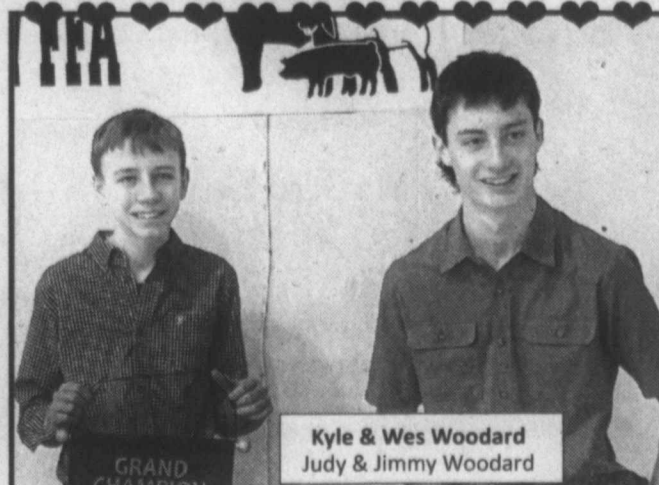
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Pepper & Bullfrog



Kyle & Wes Woodard
Judy & Jimmy Woodard

Area News ...

News items from area newspapers

LHS culinary program enjoying new facilities

LAMESA – Lamesa High School culinary teacher Kevin Pedroza says his classes and kitchens finally found a permanent home as part of the school's Career and Technology Education (CTE) facilities.

The class moved locations several times during the past four years, but finally found their home in the new CTE building.

"We've been here for a full year now," Pedroza said. "It's a huge difference. Just around 30 students can cook here pretty comfortably."

The facility includes commercial-style gas stoves and ovens, and machinery not often available in real restaurant settings: a sous vide machine that boils bags of food, a vacuum-pack machine that seals food in plastic bags for later freezing, and a blast chiller that can freeze items in 10 minutes.

"It's amazing. The whole kitchen, the way it is set up, and the equipment we have here is some of the best equipment," Pedroza said.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

Lamesa Centenarian celebrates 103rd

LAMESA – In her 103 years of living, Ruth Helene Breen has seen one of the earliest planes land, and color-tinted black and white photos for a photographer's studio. She even voted for Franklin Delano Roosevelt for president.

"It's a different time we live in," Ruth said. "A lot of changes."

Born in 1919, the centenarian celebrated her 103rd birthday Jan. 25 with a quiet dinner with family. She is celebrating again with her family and members of her church this weekend with a party and cake at Northridge Retirement Center in Lamesa.

The family calls Ruth 'Gigi.' The nickname's double G's recognizes her as having four great-great-grandchildren. She also has five grandchildren and is the great-grandmother of nine.

"I really don't have anything to do with it," Ruth said about her longevity. "It's the Lord. We are born at a certain time and we die at a certain time."

Ruth, a painter and collector of Hummel figurines, is self-sufficient while living at Northridge Retirement Center. She plays Skip Bo every Thursday and Saturday, does her own cooking and goes out for shopping.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

Seminole Hospital hosts open house, ribbon cutting for new facility

SEMINOLE – More than six years after the approval of a \$48.5 million bond issue and construction of the Seminole Memorial Hospital expansion, one that began in earnest in June 2015, the new state-of-the-art facility was open to the public Jan. 19 for a ribbon-cutting ceremony and open house.

After a ribbon-cutting, residents were treated to a tour of the facility's floor space dedicated to physical therapy, cafeteria services, the medical/surgical wing, radiology suite, operating rooms, labor and delivery, rural health clinic, community pharmacy, and gift shop.

Among the new facilities that were made possible by the expansion were Rural Health Clinic, expanded labor and delivery, an expanded radiology suite, expanded laboratory, additional administration office space and an expanded emergency room (ER). The ER was enlarged considerably to allow better and wider access from the ambulance parking area.

-- from the Seminole Sentinel

Superintendent search begins in Snyder

SNYDER – The Snyder Independent School District board of trustees voted unanimously to conduct its own search for a new superintendent rather than hiring an outside recruiter, on Jan. 19.

The board will develop a superintendent profile and seek input from stakeholders.

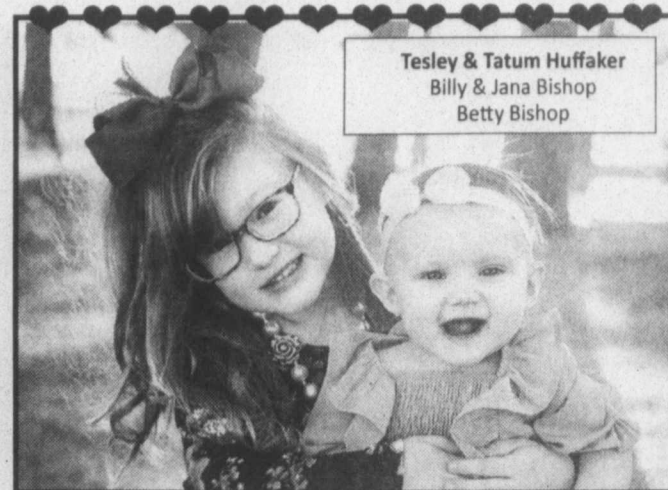
-- from the Snyder News

Grandparents brag on Valentines!

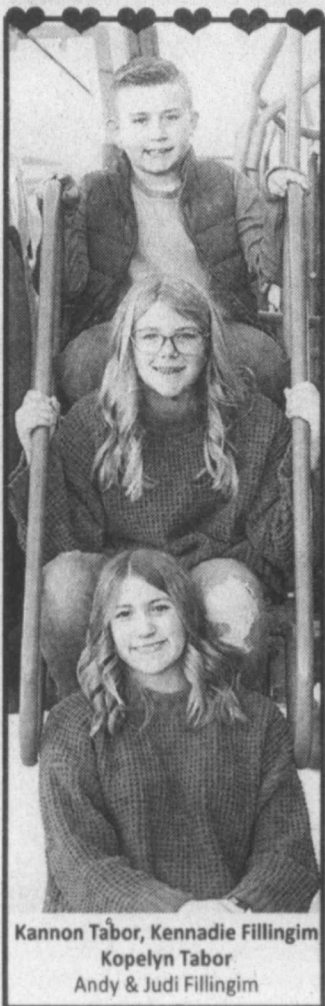
Wishing You A Happy Valentine's Day!



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Allen & Pam Elrod
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Billy & Jana Bishop
Betty Bishop



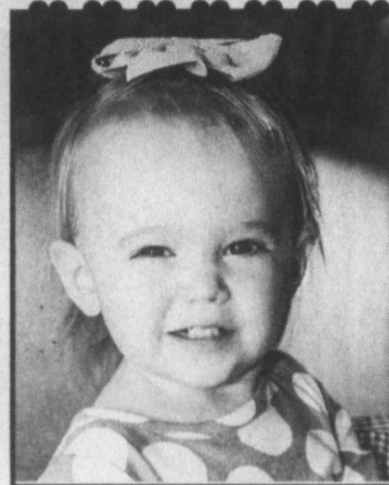
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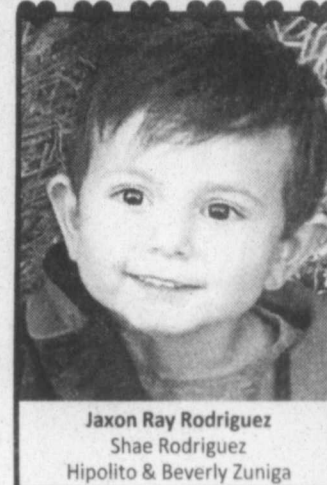
Harrison Rhodes
With love,
From Gramps



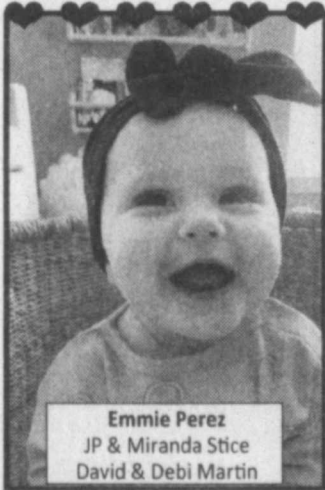
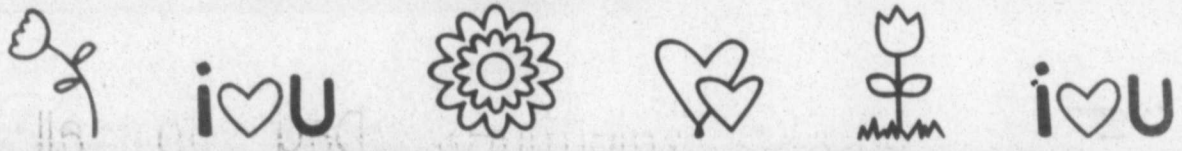
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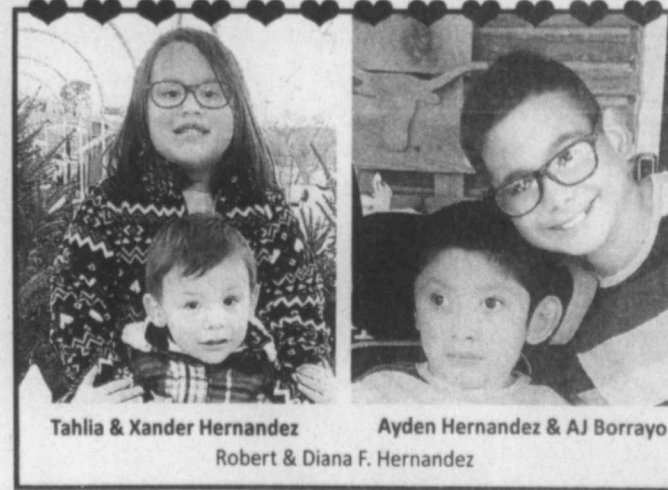
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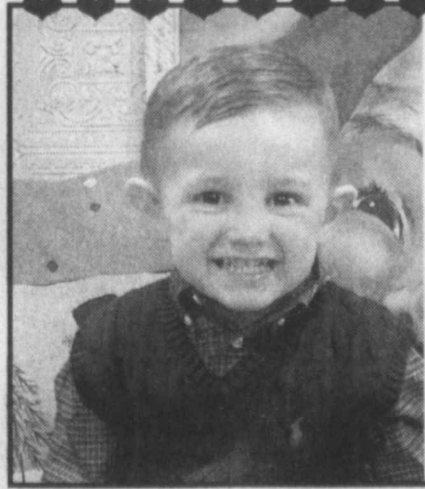
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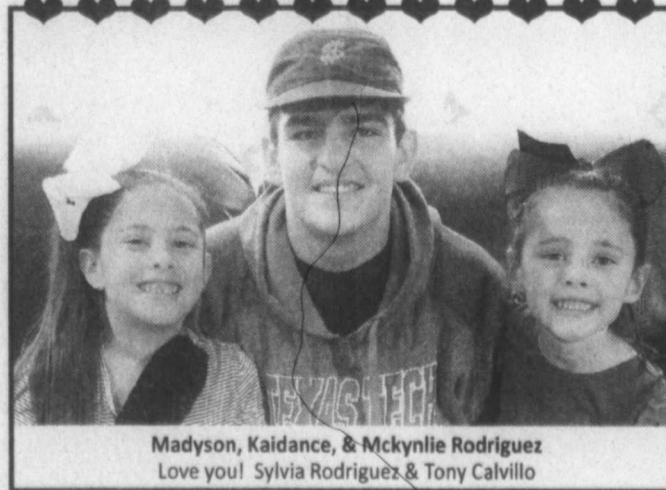


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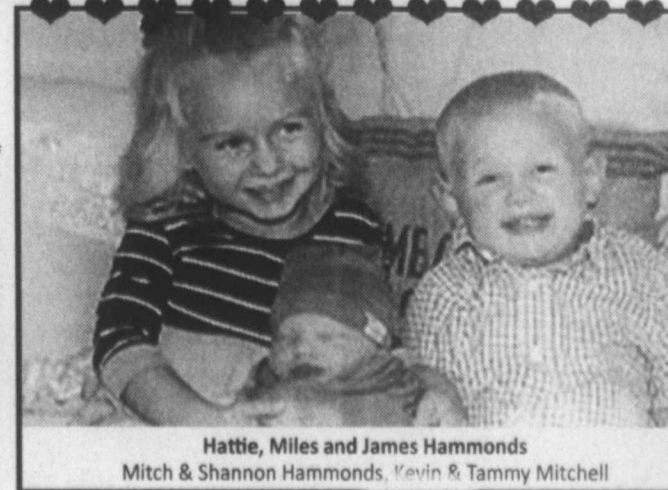
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Scott & Minka Sibert



Madysen, Kaidance, & Mckynlie Rodriguez
Love you! Sylvia Rodriguez & Tony Calvillo



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Happy Valentine's Day

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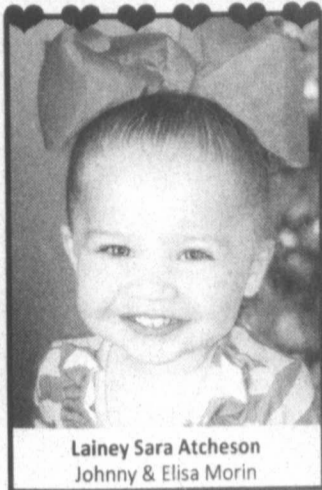
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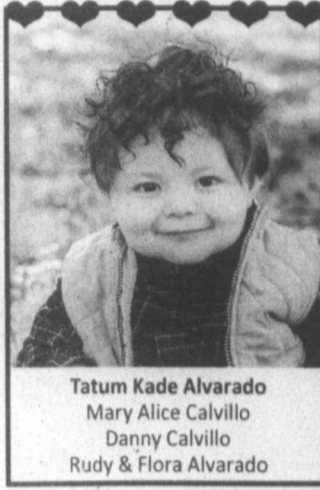
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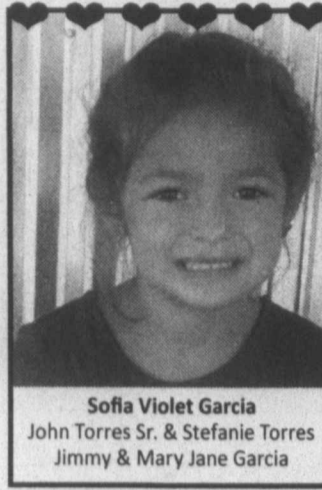
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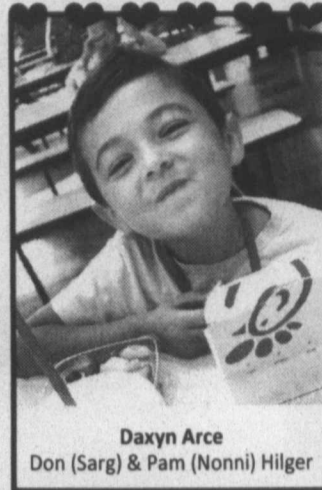
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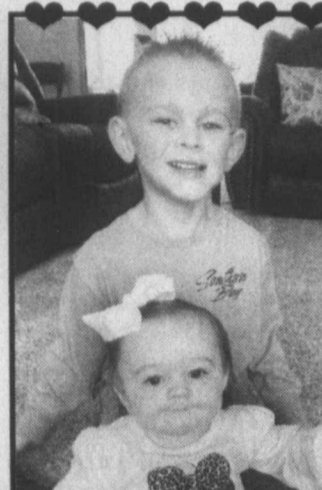
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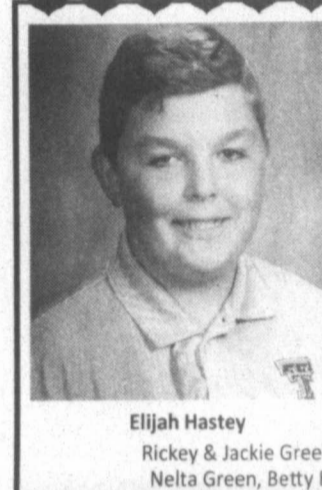


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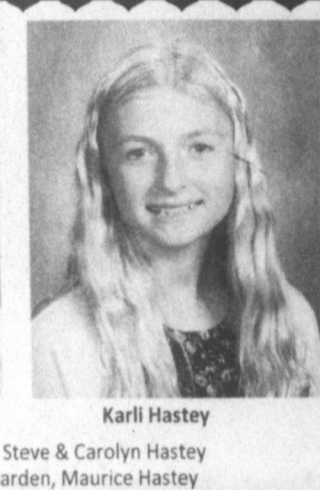


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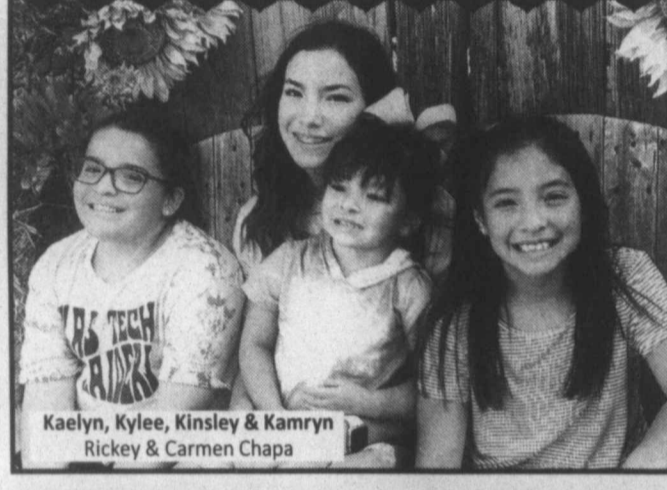
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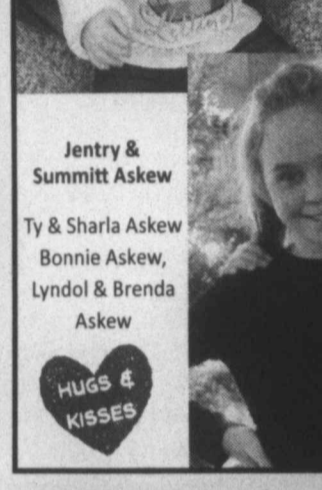
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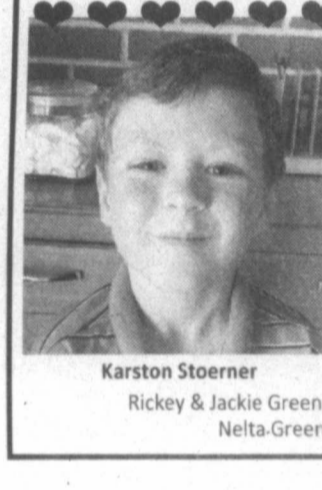
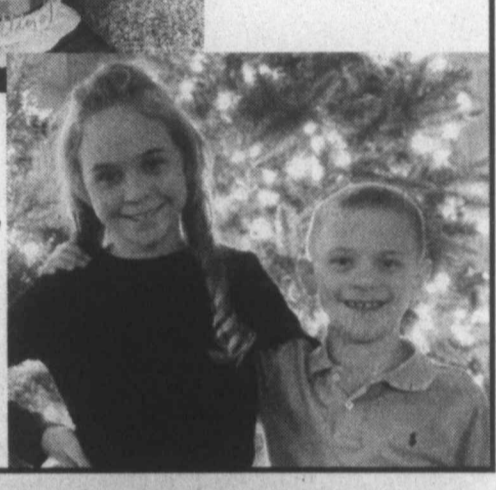
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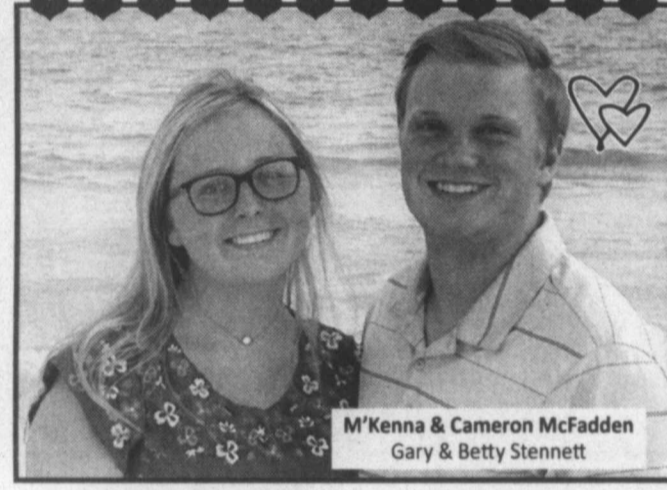
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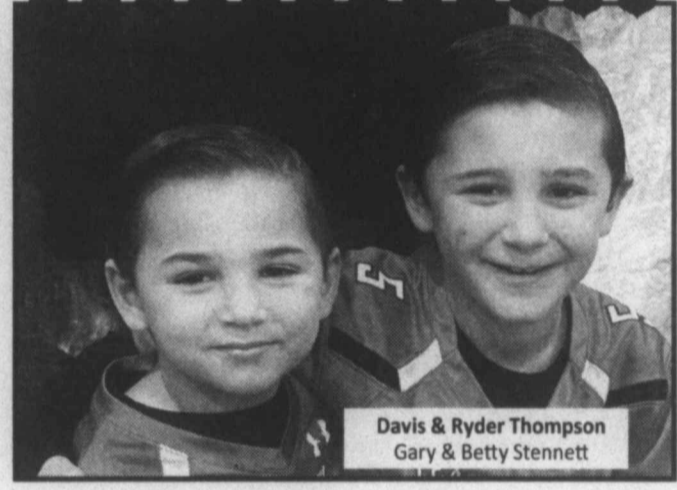
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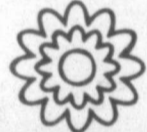
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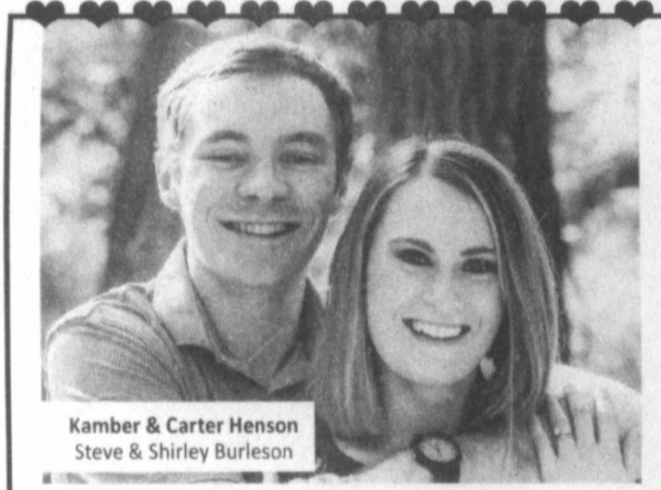
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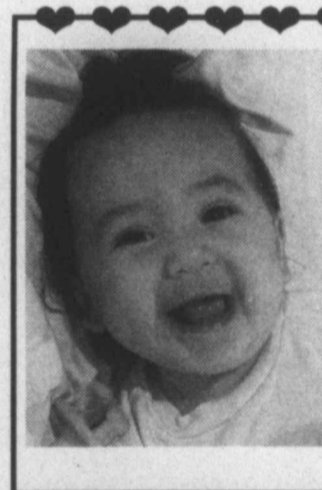
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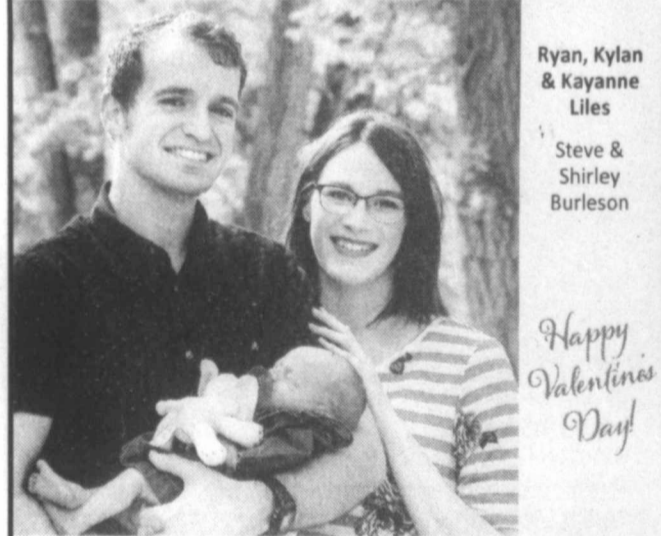
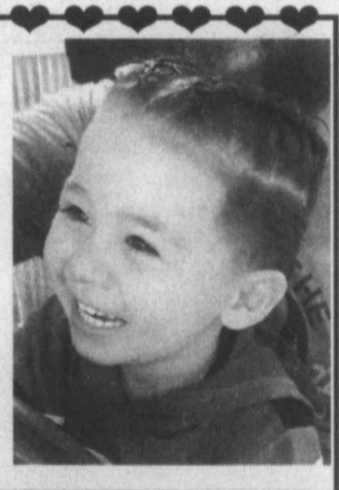
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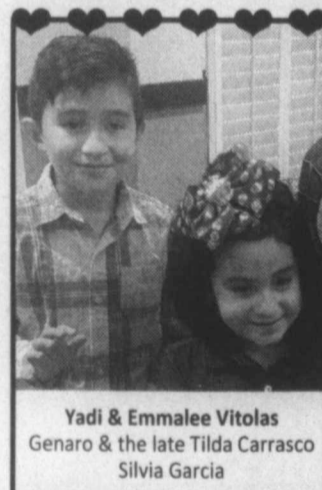
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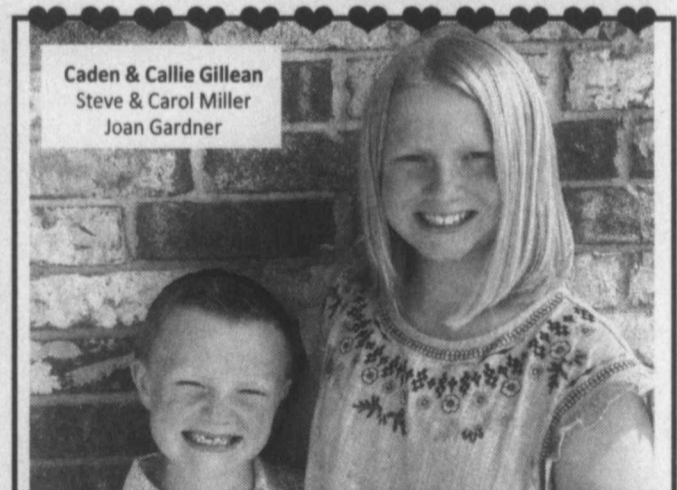
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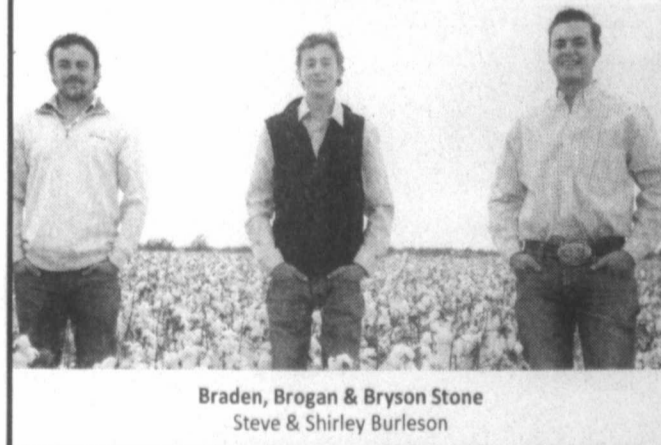
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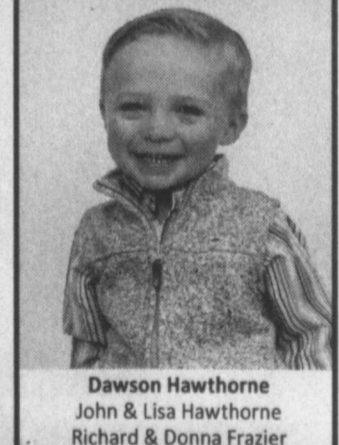


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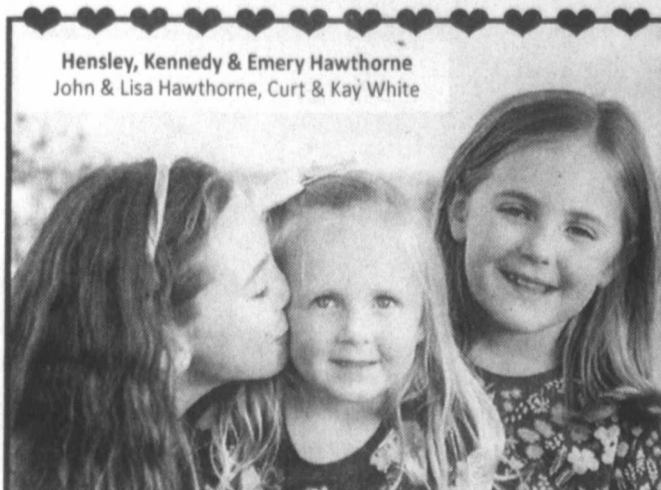


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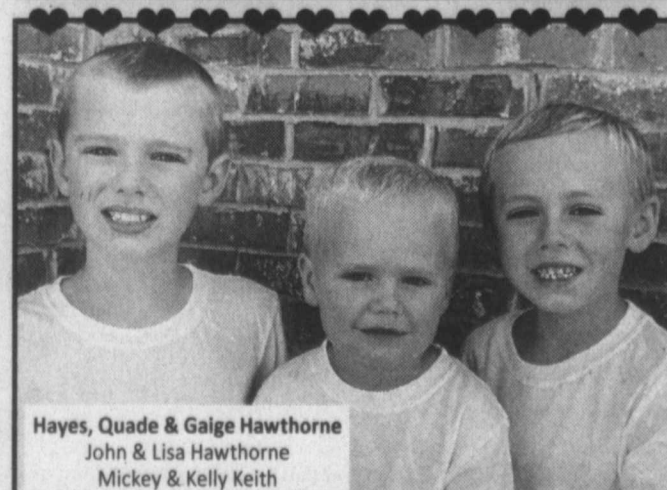
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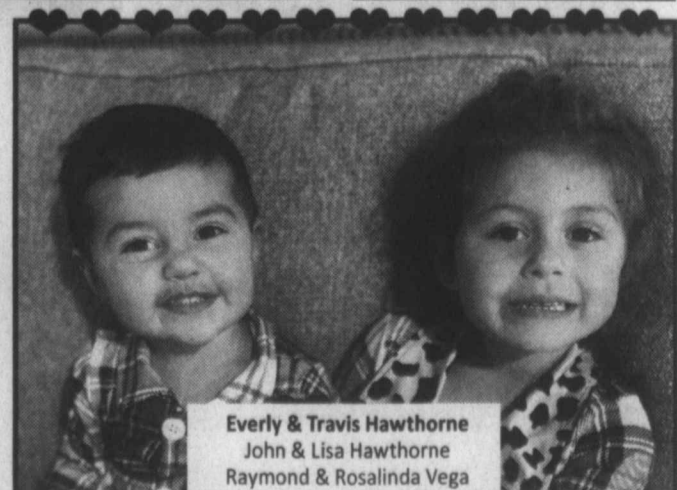
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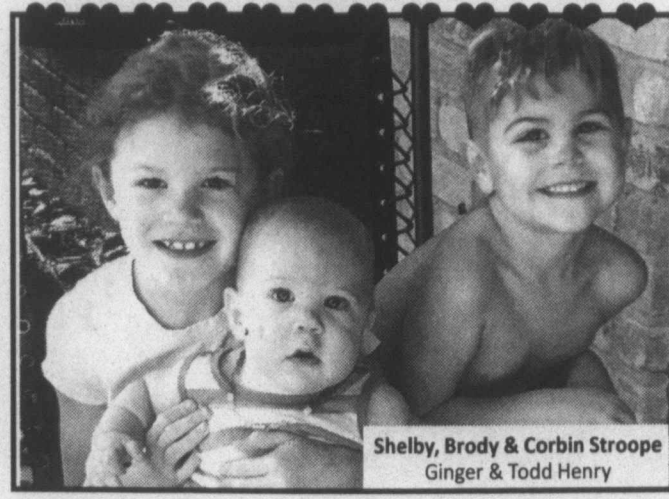


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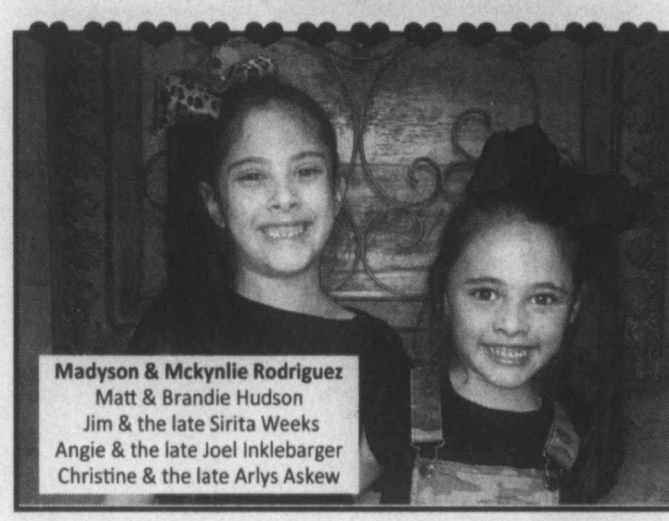
Grandparents Valentines! Hugs and Kisses!



Shelby, Brody & Corbin Stroope
Ginger & Todd Henry



Qualyn Stroope
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Tanya Stroope
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& Chris Gutierrez
Ginger & Todd Henry



Madyson & Mckynlie Rodriguez
Matt & Brandie Hudson
Jim & the late Sirta Weeks
Angie & the late Joel Inklebarger
Christine & the late Arlys Askew

Incumbent withdraws from Tahoka City Council ballot

An incumbent who had previously filed for re-election on the Tahoka City Council withdrew his name from the running, and three candidates filed for places on the O'Donnell City Council, all during the past week's filing period for May 7 elections.

Ronny Jolly, incumbent for Tahoka City Council Pct 2, has withdrawn his name from seeking re-election for another two-year term on the council, according to information from city officials. Jolly has served 10 years on the council.

With three filing for O'Donnell City Council, that city election now has a full slate of uncontested candidates, and the Tahoka ISD Board of Trustees has a full slate of candidates as well. Other entities have seats remaining open as of this week, for candidates interested in filing.

The filing period for city, school and hospital boards in Lynn County continues for one more week, through Feb. 18, at the respective entities.

Following is a list of the terms expiring in the respective entities with elections on May 7. Those candidates filing for a place on the ballot are printed in *italics* at the end of each listing.

City of Tahoka: 3 Council seats. Terms expiring: Pct 2 Ronny Jolly, Pct 4 Ryan Curry, Pct 5 Ray Box. *Filing: Ray Box, Pct 5.*

Tahoka ISD: 4 Trustees. Terms expiring: Pct 1 Slate May, Pct 2 Jon Luna, Pct 5 Tamesha Harris-McClendon, and Pct 3 (1-year unexpired term) Carol Miller. *Filing: Slate May, Pct 1; Carol Miller, Pct 3; Jon Luna, Pct 2; Tamesha Harris-McClendon, Pct 5.*

City of O'Donnell: Mayor and 3 Council seats. Terms expiring: Mayor Kim Parker, council members Joseph Luera, Gustene Bairrington, Trent Hancock. *Filing: Kim Parker for Mayor; Trent Hancock, Jessie Perez and Joseph Luera for Council seats.*

O'Donnell ISD: 3 Trustees. Terms expiring: Billy Edwards, Landon Mires, Melissa Pedroza.

City of Wilson: Mayor and 2 Council seats. Terms expiring: Mayor Randy Dunn, councilmen Clyde Wilke and David Maldonado. *Filing for council: David Maldonado, Adam Ramirez.*

Wilson ISD: 2 Trustees. Terms expiring: JJ Pena, Oscar Ortega.

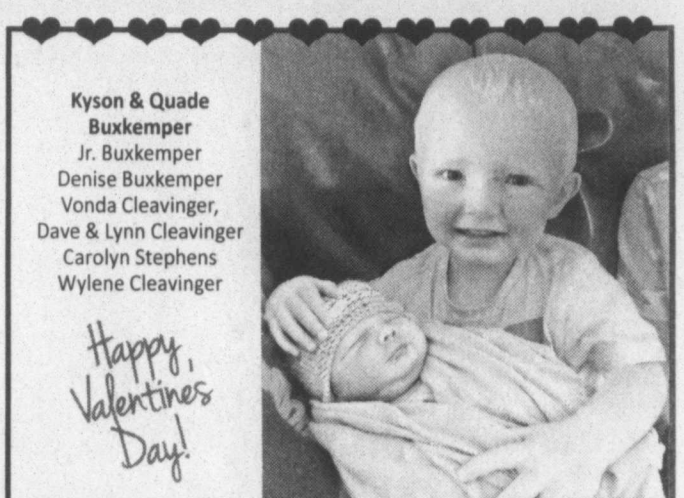
City of New Home: 3 Council seats. Terms expiring: Jason Kirkland, Evan Clem, and one vacant seat. *Filing: Gayland James.*

Lynn County Hospital District: 2 Directors. Terms expiring: Mary Gayle Raindl, Manuel DeLeon.

Grandparents Valentines! Happy Valentine's Day!



Zaelyn & Brooklyn Buxkemper
Jr. Buxkemper
Denise Buxkemper
Vonda Cleavinger
Dave & Lynn Cleavinger
Carolyn Stephens
Wylene Cleavinger



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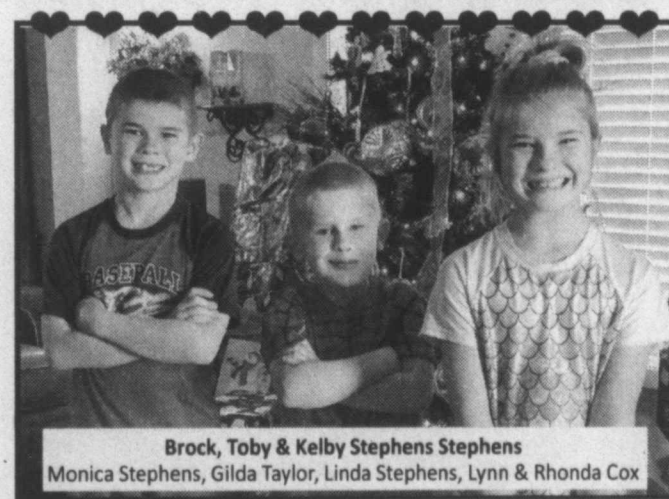
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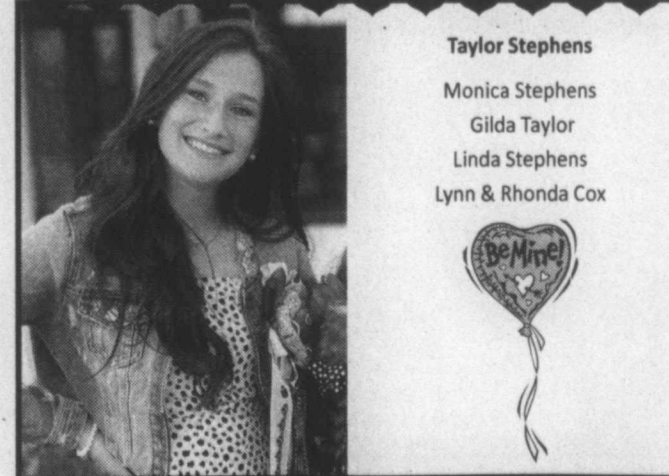
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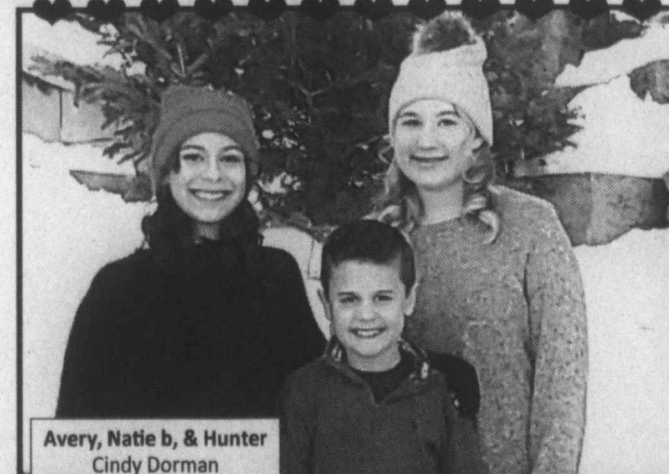
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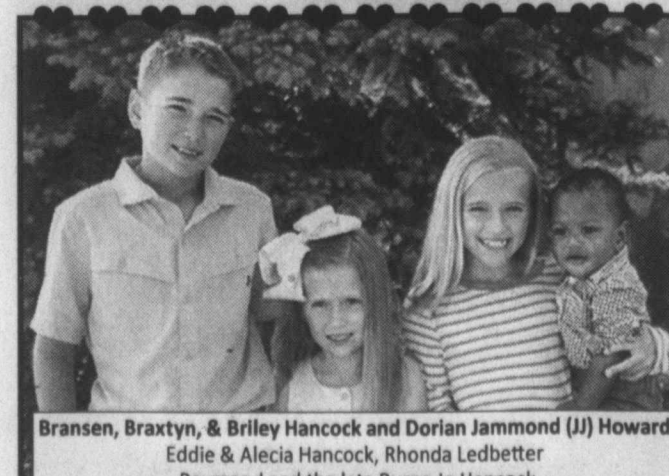
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Cindy Dorman



Bransen, Braxtyn, & Briley Hancock and Dorian Jammond (JJ) Howard
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Cities, county get monthly sales tax payments

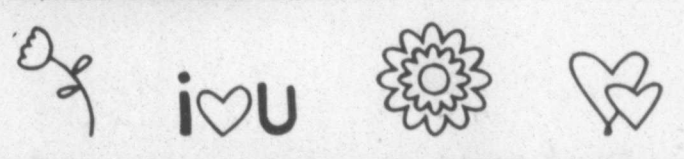
Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reported state sales tax revenue totaled \$3.85 billion in January, 25.3 percent more than in January 2021. The majority of January sales tax revenue is based on sales made in December and remitted to the agency in January.

Lynn County's net payment for the month was \$19,019.71, based on a half-cent sales tax rate, making the total payment to date \$19,019.71.

The City of Tahoka's net payment for the month was \$23,419.46, based on a 1.5-cent sales tax rate (including a half-cent collection for the Tahoka Economic Development Corporation), making the total payment to date \$23,419.46.

The City of O'Donnell's net payment for the month was \$3,040.75, based on a 1-cent sales tax rate, making the total payment to date \$3,040.75.

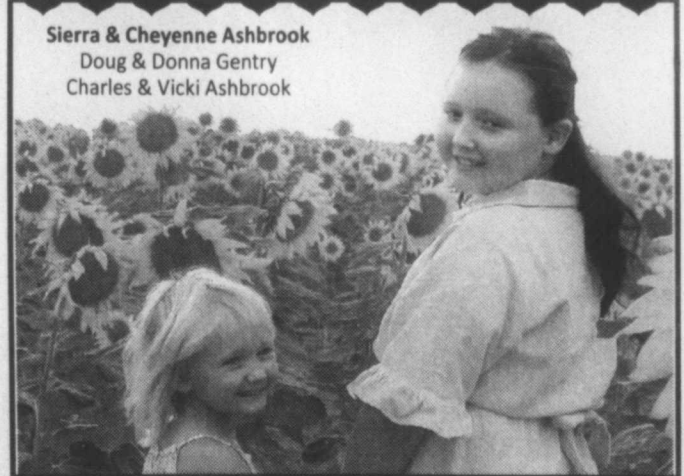
The City of Wilson's net payment for the month was \$3,154.62, based on a 1-cent sales tax rate, making the total payment to date \$3,154.62



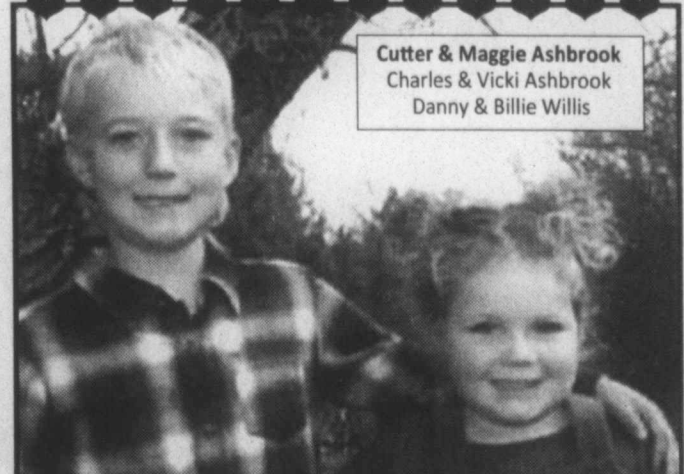
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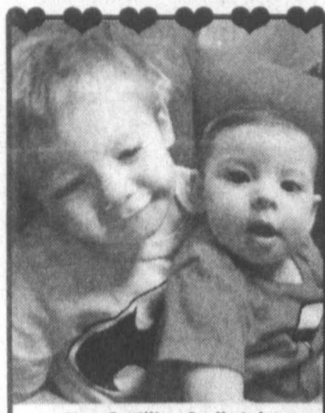
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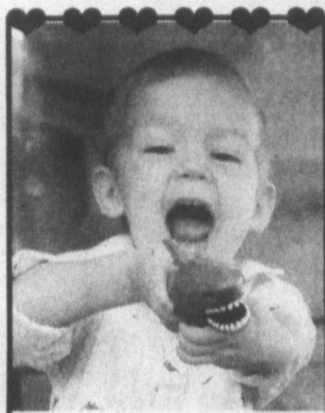
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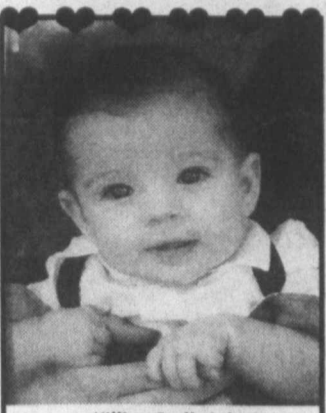
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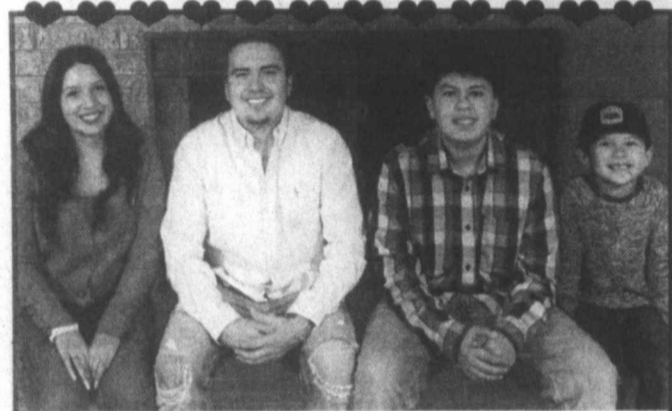
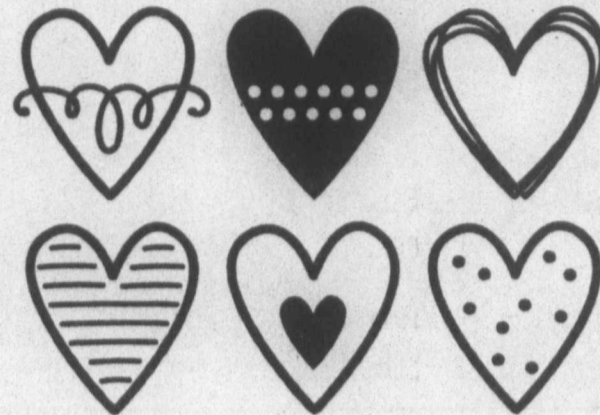
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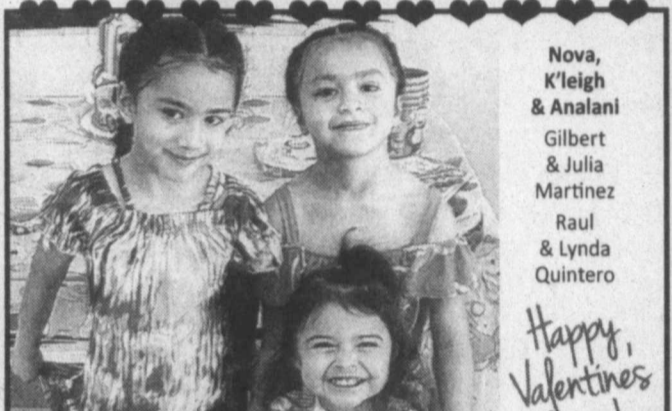
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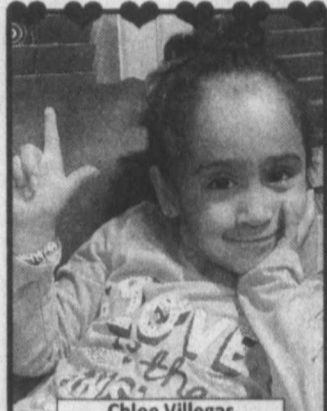
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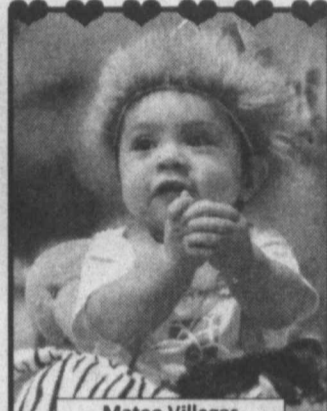
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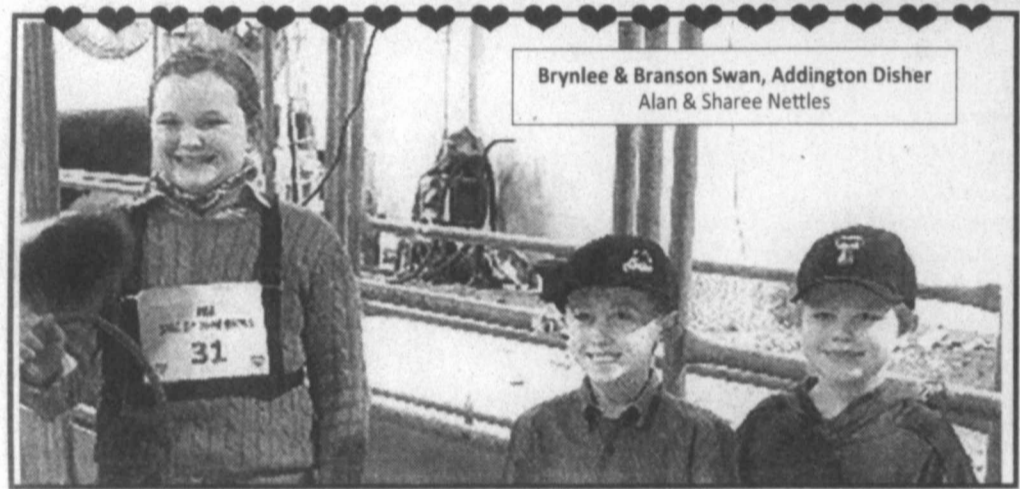
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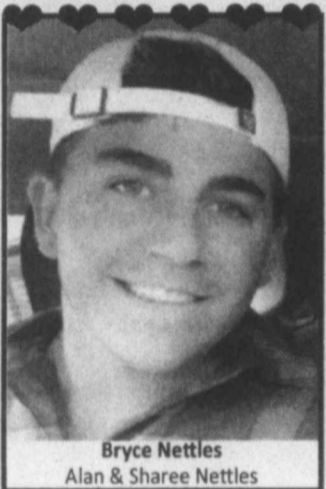
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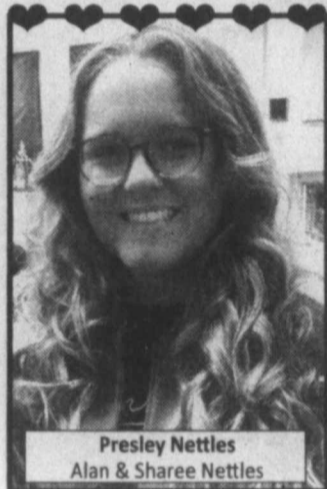
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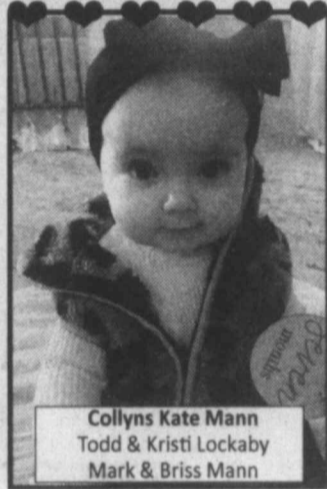
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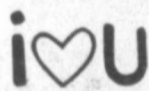
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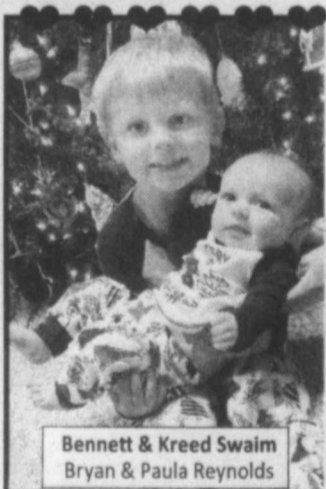
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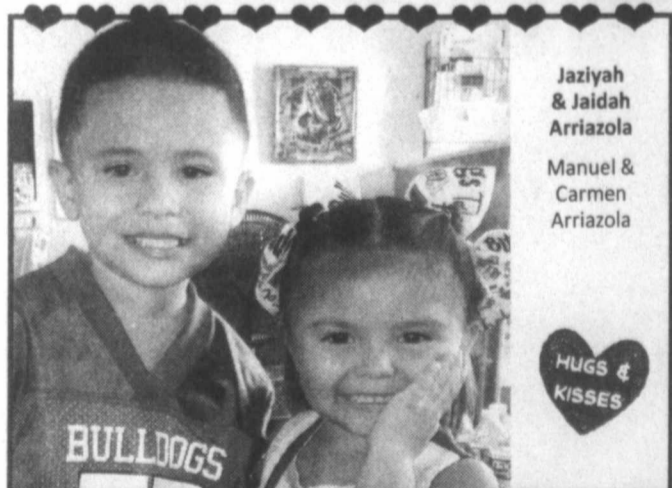
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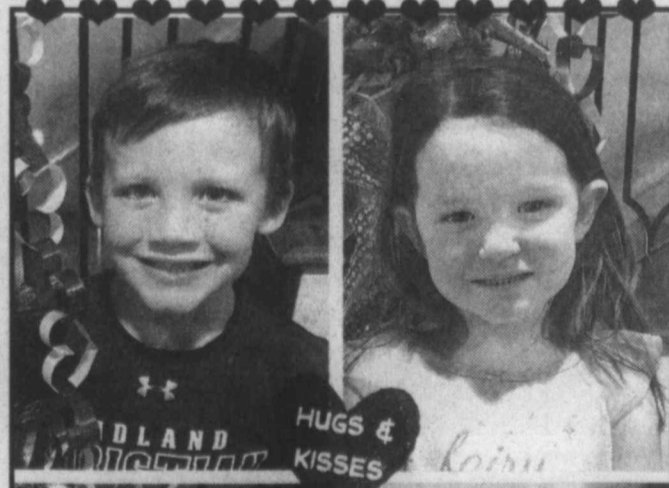
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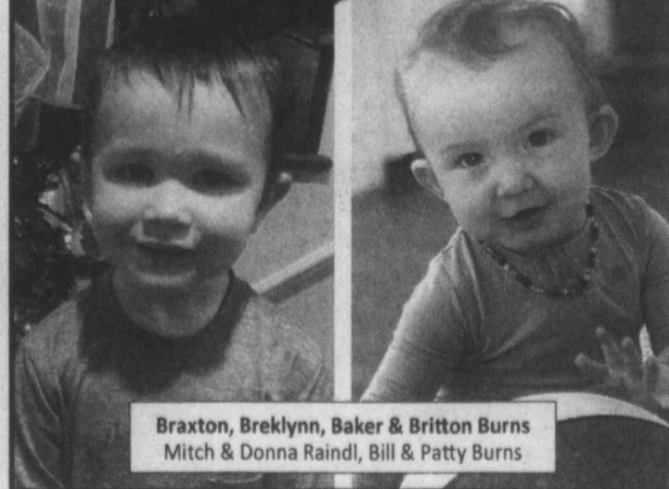
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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE CITY OF WILSON American Rescue Plan

The City of Wilson will hold a public hearing at 6:00 pm on February 14, 2022 at City Hall, 1601 10th Street Wilson, TX 79381, in regards to the submission of an application to the U.S. Treasury Title IX of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. The purpose of this meeting is to inform the Citizens of Wilson, the funding from the Treasury Department.

Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Susann Follis at Wilson City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact Susann Follis to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the city at least two days before the meeting, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Para mas información en español, comuníquese con Susann Follis, at 806-628-6221.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, Antler Storage, which is located at 1913 US Highway 87, Tahoka TX 79373 will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. The sale will be held at 9 o'clock a.m. on February 19, 2022 at 1913 US Highway 87, Tahoka, TX 79373.

Property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Deposit for removal and cleanup may be temporarily required. Seller reserves the right to not accept any big and to withdraw property from the sale. Property in each space may be sold item-by-item, in batches, or by the space. Property being sold includes contents in space(s) of the tenant listed below, with a brief description of the contents in the space(s)

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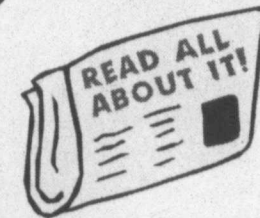
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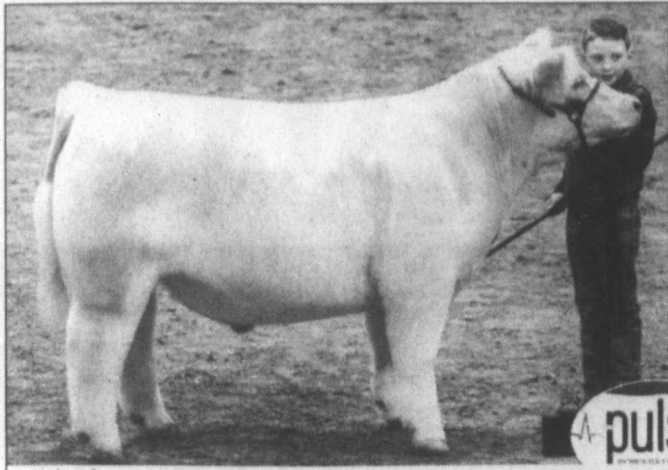
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1st Place ... Blaze Tomlinson, O'Donnell FFA, was 1st place winner in the Lightweight European Cross, out of 102 steers, the largest class ever at the Fort Worth Stock Show.



Sixth Place ... Lynn County 4-H member, London Graham placed 6th with her steer at the Fort Worth Stock Show held recently.



Winner at Ft Worth ... Sawyer May, FFA member from Tahoka, showed the Reserve Champion American Breed/Crossbred Steer in the Junior Steer Show at the 2022 Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo on February 3-4.

Area News from area newspapers

LHS program gives hands-on lessons in physics, engineering

LAMESA - Physics and engineering classes are among vocational and advanced courses offered at Lamesa High School's Career and Technology Education facilities this year. Teacher Janet Spencer, with 30 years of teaching the sciences in multiple school districts, handles the engineering part of the program, while Tommy Doederlein (a former extension agent) covers the honors physics classes.

The classes were once separated until both teachers went to school administrators with the idea of the classes working together and turning the curriculum more away from just equations and toward real-life scenarios.

"We're doing a project-based program and hands-on work instead of doing calculations and lectures," said Doederlein.

What students learn, besides the formulas and fundamentals, is the art of solving problems. Students take the laws of physics and apply them by the use of common objects such as cardboard and glue. Those building materials are turned into catapults, cars made from cans and tinfoil, a drawbridge formed from popsicle sticks that's strong enough to hold 22 pounds of weight, and a prosthetic arm capable of delicately picking up eyeglasses and other small items.

"With engineering and physics, we want them to know the mathematical equations, speed escalation and the different types of friction and how it falls into the equation," Spencer said. "The first thing is the thought process - learning how to plan, how to think out of the box. The process can be put into design or any science question you may have."

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

Busby named EMS director in Lamesa

LAMESA - With more than a quarter-century of experience, Bryant "John" Busby is the new director of the Dawson County Hospital District's Emergency Medical Service (EMS). Busby began his new role on Jan. 1.

"It's been a humbling experience," Busby said. "I've got an incredible team that has supported me from day one."

Busby - who said most people just call him by his last name - has been with the Dawson EMS since August of last year. He fills the position previously held by Joey Parks, who is now with the Lamesa Fire Department as a fulltime firefighter.

Busby has had 26 years of experience in EMS, including 24 years as a paramedic. He has also been a flight paramedic for AeroCare and Apollo, and is an EMS Program Educator of South Plains College.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

Area News from area newspapers

Lamesa getting new shopping center

LAMESA - Lamesa should have a brand new shopping center, with space for up to eight businesses, before the end of the year. Work is already well underway clearing the site in preparation for construction in the 900 block of N. 4th St.

Jordan Addison, who is teaming up on the project with Rocky Fry and another local resident who wants to remain anonymous, said they hope to break ground on construction sometime in April.

A 12,000 sq. ft. pre-engineered metal building with brick storefront will be built at the site on the north side of North 4th, extending the entire block between Avenues H and L.

That size building, Addison said, normally is enough space for 7-8 tenants, depending on the needs of each business. Addison said they have a commitment letter from one tenant at this time, and have been in contact with another potential tenant.

Space will be available for a variety of businesses ranging from restaurants to retail shops and offices, with tenants finishing out the spaces



Champions ... Lynn County 4-H members, Karlee and Kinlee Rathmann were named Champion and Reserve Champion Angus at Fort Worth Stock Show this past weekend.



Danae Donald Scholarship ... Jake Tabor was the recipient of the Danae Donald Scholarship at the 2022 Lynn County Stock Show, presented by the Donald family.

as they desire.

Construction is expected to be finished by late summer or early fall, but any delays could push completion until later in the year.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

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Lynn County Area Gins

BALE COUNT
(reported 2-8-2022)

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- Texas Star Coop Gin..... *137,544
- New Home Coop, Lakeview. 94,859
- Wells Coop Gin 64,676
- Woolam Gin, O'Donnell..... 50,124
- Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka.. 48,719
- Garlyn Gin..... 22,260

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- A study in 2021 collating decades of data revealed that nearly a third of all birds - three billion creatures - have vanished from North America in the past 30 years.
- Traditionally, one maple sugaring tap produces about one gallon of sap, and then 40 gallons of sap reduces down to one gallon of syrup.
- Adults spend as much as 47 percent of their waking lives letting their minds wander, according to one Harvard study that tracked participants with an app.

AUCTION

RESCHEDULED
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2022
10:00 AM

(Originally Scheduled on January 26)

LOCATION: Wilson, TX (Lynn Co. 1 mile east of Wilson, TX on FM 211, then 1 mile south on CR Z, then 1/4 mile West.

For Additional Information:

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RESCHEDULED
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2022
9:30 AM

(Originally Scheduled on February 4)

LOCATION: O'Donnell, TX Intersection of Highway 87/ South Loop 76, go 1/2 mile east to sale site.

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