

David Turner, Rhanda Hickerson exhibit county grand champions



GRAND CHAMPION BARROW—David Turner experienced a thrill Saturday as his 225 pound cross was named by Judge Joe Tarter as grand champion barrow in the Floyd County Junior Livestock Show. —Staff photo

Two youthful Lockney 4-Hers became grand champion exhibitors Saturday afternoon at the Floyd County Junior Livestock Show in Floydada.

Rhanda Hickerson became the first exhibitor of a grand champion when her 146 pound Suffolk was named by judge Charles Cypert as the top entry among 97 lambs showed. Miss Hickerson had captured grand champion lamb honors the previous Saturday in the Lockney show.

The 11-year-old sixth grader is a daughter of Randy and Julie Hancock and Blake and Carroll Hickerson.

David Turner's 225 pound cross was chosen later in the afternoon as grand champion barrow. Also a Lockney sixth grader, he is the son of John David and Mary Turner of the Providence community.

Reserve champion banner in the lamb division went to Wesley Teeter, 16-year-old son of Eddie and Cheryl Teeter. His 129 pound lamb is a Suffolk.

Matt Williams, son of Jerry and Kay Williams, became a double winner in Sunday afternoon cattle judging. He first showed the champion heifer, an

Angus, before returning to the ring to show his 1,218 Angus steer to reserve

grand champion honors. Lockney 4-H and FFA exhibitors

owning champion of breed animals were: Joel Mitchell, fine wool lamb; Rhanda Hickerson, fine wool cross and Suffolk lambs; Gwen Lane, Southdown lamb; Jerry Don Evans, Duroc barrow; David Turner, cross barrow; and Matt Williams, Angus steer.

Local youth with reserve breed champions in the county show included: Gwen Lane, fine wool cross and Southdown lambs; Kori Kellison, Hampshire lamb; Wesley Teeter, Suffolk lamb; Loretta Turner, Hampshire barrow; and Rex Mathis, spot barrow.

Photos of grand, reserve grand and breed champion livestock, complete judging results and auction information appear in this issue of The Beacon and The Hesperian.



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB—Rhanda Hickerson of Lockney bears a winner's smile as she holds her grand champion lamb in the county livestock show. Judge Charles Cypert is shown with Miss Hickerson. —Staff photo

Final 'Horn basketball game Friday

Longhorn and Lady Horn basketballers close out their campaign this Friday by hosting Hale Center squads in a tripleheader. JV boys tipoff is scheduled for 5 p.m. with varsity girls and boys contests following.

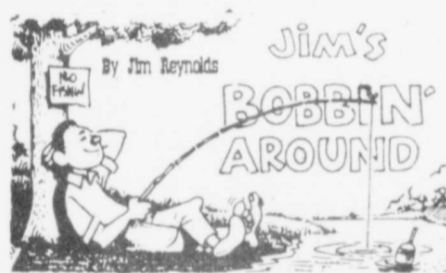
Local fans are encouraged to support the teams with their presence.

Senior Lady Horns who will be donning their uniforms for the final time will be Rosellen Arjona, Veronica Blanco, Carol Gonzales, Gwen Lane and Connie Vasquez.

Jimmy Ballejo, Javier Bernal, Ron Cates and Todd Hallmark are senior Longhorns.

FINAL GAMES

Friday: Hale Center here for varsity boys and girls and JV boys games; JV boys at 5 p.m.



SWEETHEARTS GALORE

Sweethearts galore are featured in this issue of The Beacon and The Hesperian. They appear on Grandparents Brag Pages.

Here's hoping that each of our readers enjoys looking at photos of the youngsters half as much as I. This is one of my favorite features of the year, and I spend time viewing the photos and remembering when some of their parents were about that age.

Thanks to each of the grandparents — and parents — who allowed us to share their sweethearts.

GRANDFATHER BEWARE

A couple Beth and I know have a single grandchild, and she is most definitely the apple of their eye.

Granddad gave the two-year-old a box of candy, then teasingly asked for a piece of the candy.

But the little tyke wasn't in a sharing mood.

Her quick response: "Oh, Grandy, you don't want any candy. It has worms in it!"

Don't undersell the wit of a child...at any age!

WORTH DEFENDING

"Almost any man worthy of his salt would fight to defend his home, but no one ever heard of a man going to war for his boarding house." —Mark Twain

MESSY

Over the past few years, we have talked about folks that dump things they don't want on someone else — pets, trash, etc.

Well, they are at it again. Take a look at the roads that lead to the dump. They call it a "sanitary landfill"—well it is a landfill. The road leading to it and the roads around the dump are rather less than sanitary and they are being filled.

For some strange reason, there are those that just haul their trash to the vicinity of the dump and dump it.

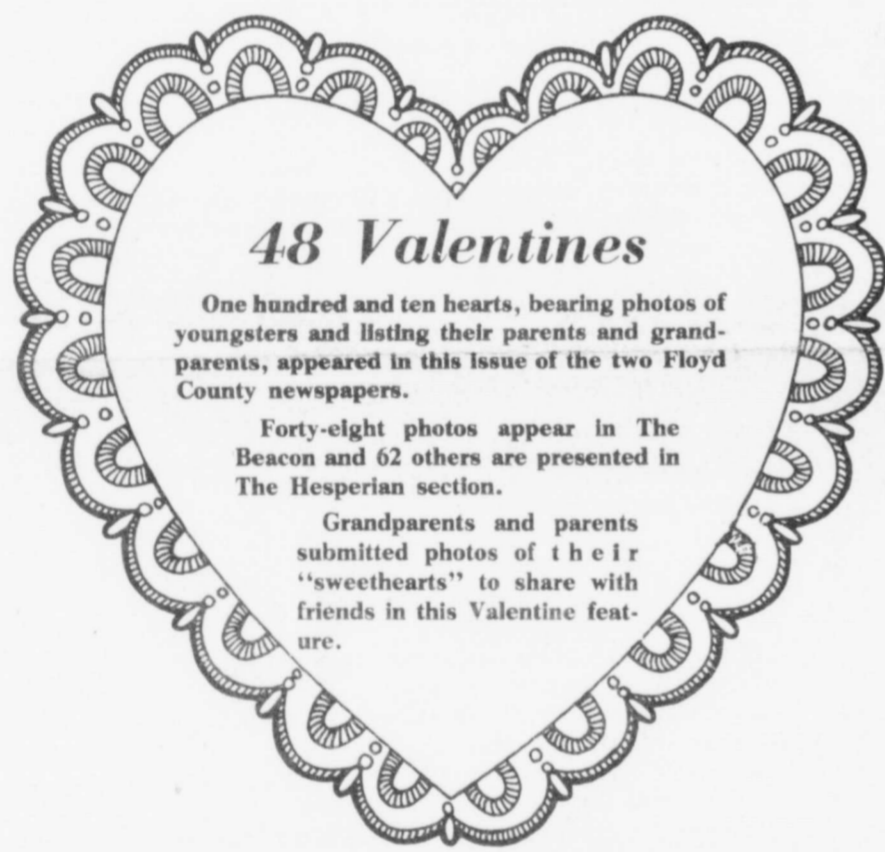
These folks are either insensitive and uncaring, or they just don't think.

We can imagine just how loud they would scream if the rest of us did to them what they are doing to the rest of us.

You know, that just might get their attention.

I would bet there are names in some

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City approves purchases of radios

City council members approved a \$3,339.25 expenditure out of their remaining revenue sharing funds last Thursday when they approved purchase of mobile radios and walkie talkies for the city water and street department vehicles.

The two city-owned pickups will be equipped with radio units, the base will be located in the city office and two walkie talkie units will be utilized by the Lockney Volunteer Fire Department.

In other action, council members approved calling for an election on May 7, 1988 when the terms of aldermen J.D. Copeland, Gary Marr, and Ronnie Aston expire. Anyone wishing to run for any of the three council positions may begin signing on February 22, 1988 in the city office.

During the meeting, Mayor Dan Smith read the council a letter from the Texas Health Department. The letter

states that as of September 1989, burning of the city dump grounds will no longer be permitted.

School officials have requested that the city mark two crosswalks and appropriate signs at Lockney Elementary School. Council members approved this request.

In other action, council members approved a contract with Parkhill, Smith, and Cooper of Lubbock for miscellaneous engineering consulting and design services for 1988. They also called for bids to finish the clearance of the Juan Martinez, Simon Martinez, and Thomas Hinton properties. This will primarily require the removal of concrete porches and sidewalks from these properties.

The council has requested that water superintendent Dickie McCarty research the effectiveness of a new chemical treatment for the sewer lifts. He will report to the council at its next meeting, thus allowing the council members to learn if this new treatment will be beneficial to Lockney residents. If the new chemical treatment is approved at a later date, it will require building a new structure to house the injector.

Council members also passed a resolution pledging their support to the

establishment of an enhanced 9-1-1 fee and surcharge in the city and chooses to participate in the 9-1-1 regional plan.

In routine action in the February 4 meeting, council members approved the minutes of the previous meeting, approved paying current bills, and ap-

proved the financial statements.

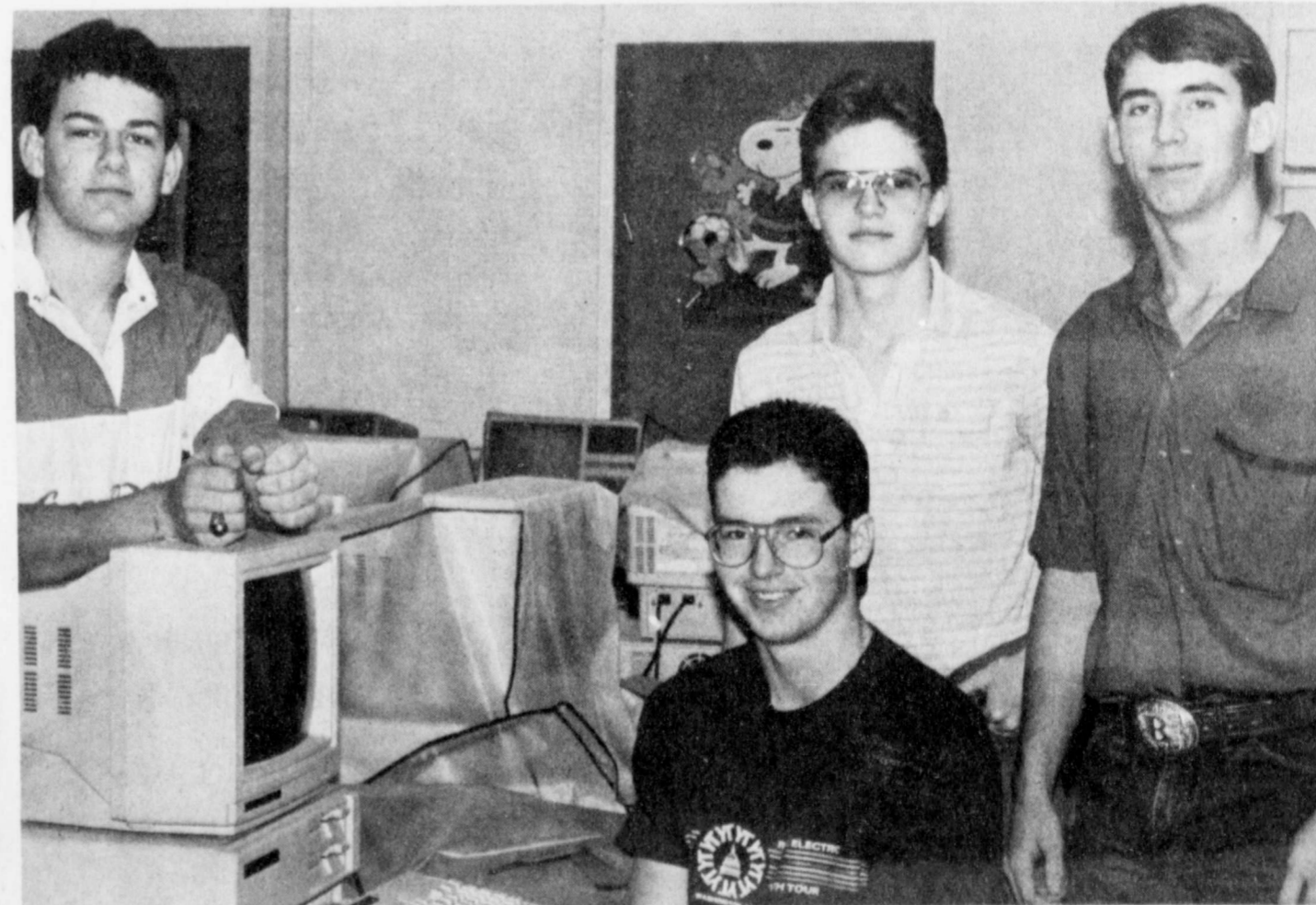
Present for the meeting were Mayor Smith, Aldermen Kenneth Wofford, Gary Marr, Jerry Johnson, J.D. Copeland, Ronnie Aston, Attorney Paul Lyle, and City Secretary Erma Lee Duckworth.

Prevention Principles," will inform participants on principles to avoid contracting AIDS, according to Snell. Well-received by those hearing it, the seminar was presented to over 100 extension homemakers in Fort Worth at the T.E.H.A. annual convention.

The video, "AIDS What Everyone Needs to Know," will be shown. "This is one of the best videos available presently," Snell states in the letter. "It gives excellent background information and principles. A slide presentation will follow the video."

Dr. Isaacson will accept questions as he shows the slides.

"The seminar is presented in a manner that does not intend to offend or bruise tender feelings."



SECOND PLACE COMPUTER TEAM—Members of the Lockney High School computer team which brought home second place this past weekend are [seated] Joel Mitchell,

[standing, left to right] Clay Adrian, Scott Armstrong and Boyd Jackson. Coach of the team is LaDora Auffill. —Staff photo

Computer team second in region

Lockney High School computer team, consisting of Joel Mitchell, Scott Armstrong, Clay Adrian, and Boyd Jackson, won second place at the Texas Computer Education Association contest held in Lubbock Saturday. Ladora Auffill is sponsor for the team.

Seventeen teams competed from Region 17 including teams from all size schools in the region. First place winner was Plainview, a AAAAA school. In the competition schools compete with each other, regardless of size.

It is possible that the Lockney team

will advance to state competition. After all the scores of each of the second place regional teams are tabulated, the team with the highest score will compete at the state level. Lockney team members were expecting to hear by midweek if they will be advancing.

Happy Valentines Day February 14th

Lockney Hospital Report

February 1-8
 Betsy Wilks, Roaring Springs, adm. 1-19, continues care
 Eula Ellis, Lockney, adm. 1-23, dis. 2-4
 Gumerindo Marquez, Kress, adm. 1-25, dis. 2-2
 Carlene Johnson, Lockney, adm. 1-29, dis. 1-31
 Jake Nava, Plainview, adm. 2-1, dis. 2-4
 Gloria Luna, Lockney, adm. 2-2, baby boy Phillip born 2-2, dis. 2-4
 Dominic Balderas, Lockney, adm. 2-2, continues care
 Amanda Pena, Plainview, adm. 2-2, continues care
 Uta Ross, Plainview, adm. 2-2, baby boy Kristopher, born 2-2, dis. 2-3
 Elida Barrientoz, Floydada, adm. 2-2, baby girl Tabitha, born 2-2, dis. 2-4
 Maria Muniz, Plainview, adm. 2-2, baby girl Melisa, born 2-2, dis. 2-6
 Glenda Jones, Lockney, adm. 2-3, dis. 2-4
 Sergio Flores Jr., Plainview, adm. 2-3, dis. 2-6
 Tina Perez, Cotton Center, adm. 2-3, dis. 2-6
 San Juana Silva, Lockney, adm. 2-4, baby boy Jonathan born 2-4, dis. 2-6
 Darla Ford, Lockney, adm. 2-4, baby boy John Taos, dis. 2-6
 Milton Robbs, Lockney, adm. 2-5, continues care
 Christopher Summers, Lockney, adm. 2-5, continues care
 Francisca Fonseca, Floydada, adm. 2-7, continues care

Look Who's New

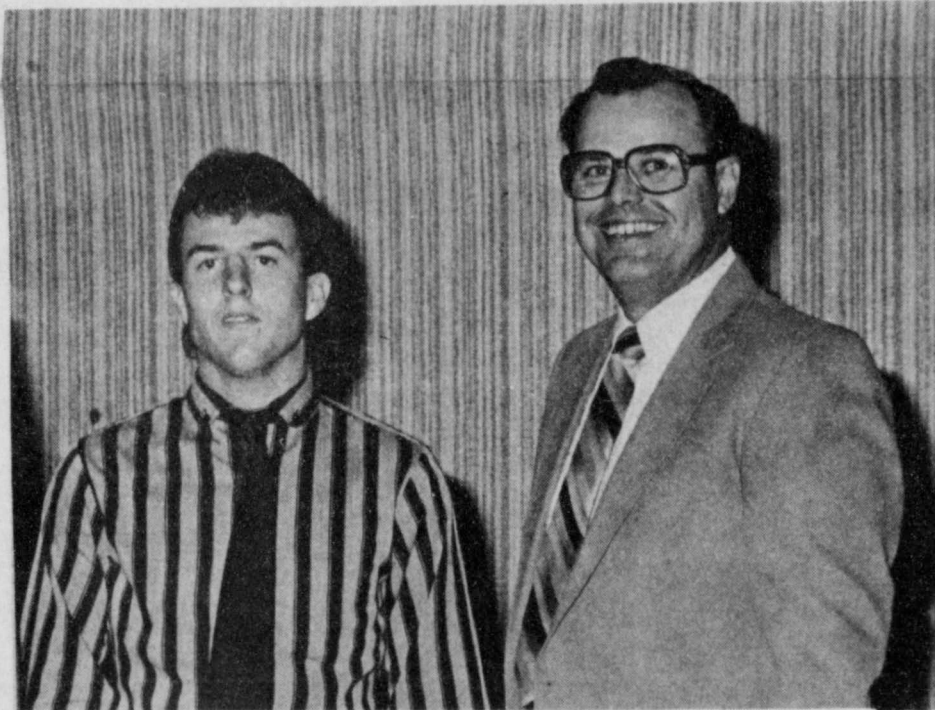
FORD
 Mike and Rise Ford of Lockney are proud to announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, born Monday, February 1, at 3:56 a.m. in Central Plains Regional Hospital in Plainview. Trinity Shea entered the world weighing 7 lbs., 15 ozs. and was 20 inches long.
 Grandparents include Buck and Glenda Ford and Joe and Virginia Taylor, all of Lockney.
 Great-grandparents are Raz and Georgia Ford and J.P. Taylor, all of Lockney and Kirby Foard of Littlefield.

FORD
 Randy and Darla Ford of Lockney are proud to announce the arrival of their second son, born February 4 at 2:48 p.m. in Lockney General Hospital. John Taos arrived weighing 7 pounds and 9 ounces and was 19 inches long.
 He was welcomed home by his three-year-old brother, Tate.
 Grandparents are Ray and Ann Ford of Lockney and John and Doris Armes of Gruver.
 Great-grandmother is Mamie Ford of Lockney.

John Cummings promoted by United Parcel Service

United Parcel Service announces that the newest addition to its Personnel Department is John Cummings. The Lockney native started with UPS in March of 1985 while attending the University of Texas at Austin. Cummings received a degree in economics and currently is writing his thesis for his masters degree in the same subject.
 A son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Cummings of HCR 5, Lockney, John

Cummings is a Lockney High School graduate.
 He and his wife, Tammy, and their son, Sterling Busch, 2½, reside in the Pflugerville area. Mrs. Cummings is an insurance agent with the Farm Bureau in Austin.
 Cummings states, "My goals with UPS are to be very productive and to progress in each area of responsibility to the highest degree."



LOCKNEY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT—Allan Stallings (left), a South Plains College student from Lockney and son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stallings of Lockney, recently received the South Plains Panhandle Fair Agriculture Scholarship. Co-recipient is Michael Kitten (not pictured) of Slaton. At right is Dr. Otto Schacht, SPC assistant professor of agri-business technology. Schacht is the son of Mrs. Eleanor Schacht of Lockney and the brother of Margaret Schacht of Lockney and Clar Schacht of Floydada. —SPC Photo

Former Lockneyite Ansley accepts position with United Air Lines

Jim Ansley, former Lockney resident and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fewell and Mary Ansley, all of Lockney, recently graduated from International Aviation and Travel Academy in Arlington, Texas.
 Ansley was offered a position with United Air Lines prior to his graduation due to his exceptional grades. Ansley will be moving to Hartford, Connecticut where he will be based with United.
 IATA was the original Braniff Airline training school and has been in business for the past 17 years. The school is proud of the fact that it has placed 93

percent of its graduates in positions with airlines and travel agencies.
 Helen Pigg of Lockney is the regional manager of admissions for IATA in West Texas and a portion of Oklahoma. Working through Caprock Community Action, Mrs. Pigg has been able to have the school approved in the Farmer Retraining Program.
 For information on the Farmer Retraining Program, interested individuals may contact the Farm Assistance Center in Crosbyton at 675-2462 or call Helen Pigg in Lockney at 652-2579 after 6:00 p.m.



COUPLE ENGAGED—Joe Hayes of Farmersville and Mrs. Beverly Rowe of Wylie are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Kathleen (Missy), to Joe E. Torrez Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Torrez of Lockney. Torrez is a 1987 graduate of Lockney High School and is now employed at North Texas Water Supply in Wylie. Missy is a candidate for 1988 graduation at Farmersville High School. Following a June 18 wedding, the couple plan to reside in the Dallas area.

Senior Citizens Rockin's

Our sympathy to Dale and Asby Widener on the death of Dale's brother, Kirby Widener. Services were Saturday.

Our sympathy to Nina and Richard Sanders on the death of Richard's father, Otho Sanders.

Raymond and Leona Watson has returned home after spending 10 days at Lubbock where Raymond underwent surgery.
 Hazel Johnson has returned from Arlington where she spent three weeks with her daughter, Mary, who underwent surgery.

Birthdays include: Feb. 6, Archie Bybee; Feb. 11, May Pearl Burns.

- MEMORIAL FUNDS**
 Otho Sanders
 Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Henderson
 Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Handley
 Mr. and Mrs. Verner (Squealer) Hodel
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sissney
 Frank Brown
 Hazel Johnson
 Charles Ball
 Hazel Johnson
 V.H. (Buck) Kellison
 Hazel Johnson
 Annie Mae Mercer
 Hazel Johnson

Senior Citizens News

The board of directors monthly meeting was held Feb. 2. All members were present. A suggestion box was discussed and one will be on the desk some time this week.

The lap robes have been finished and taken home. They sure were needed. Also pillows are being made. Senior citizens are still in need of old and regular pantyhose to stuff them.

Seventy-three people attended the pot luck supper. The game tables were

really buzzing. Tables consisted of dominoes, 42, Bridge, Skip-Bo and Tri-Ominos. and two or three tables of members visiting.

February hostesses will be: Hazel Johnson, Mary Ansley, Katherine Ball and Edna Workman say there will not be any activities Thursday, Feb. 11, but there will be a pot luck luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14. Happy Valentine!

February 18 — Salad supper and hand made craft silent sales. There will be a table set up so you can start bringing items the 15th.

Feb. 25 — Monthly birthday party, pot luck supper.

There was a real good turnout for the game tournament. Dottie Stansell wants to thank Katherine Ball for helping with the bridge and Ross Cooper helping with the dominoes.

Hostesses Edith Cooper and assistants Helen Daollar, Lena Hawkins, Ann Handley and Ruby Kiser want to thank all for a good response to pot luck suppers. So much good food was brought and all helped to leave the center clean after each meeting.

Senior Citizen's Menu

- February 15-19**
 Monday — Chicken strips and gravy, salad, rolls, butter, green beans, dessert, tea, coffee
 Tuesday — Stew, green salad, jello with fruit, cornbread, tea, coffee
 Wednesday — Liver and onions, salad, rolls and butter, mashed potatoes, dessert, tea, coffee
 Thursday — Enchilada casserole, salad, rolls and butter, corn, dessert, tea, coffee
 Friday — Fish with tartar sauce, salad, rolls and butter, English peas, dessert, tea, coffee

School Lunch Menu

- February 15-19**
Monday:
 Breakfast — Oatmeal, orange, milk
 Lunch — Baked ham, buttered corn, fried okra, tossed salad, fruit gelatin, hot rolls, milk
Tuesday:
 Breakfast — Cereal, fruit cocktail, milk
 Lunch — Chicken pot pie, sweet potatoes, applesauce, peanut butter cake, rolls, milk
Wednesday:
 Breakfast — Bacon, toast, hash brown potatoes, milk

- Lunch — Fish and shrimp, cole slaw, hash brown potatoes, rolls, honey, peaches, peanuts, milk
Thursday:
 Breakfast — Sausage, roll, pears, milk
 Lunch — Fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, tomatoes, hot rolls, cookies, milk
Friday:
 Breakfast — Cereal, peaches, milk
 Lunch — Cheeseburger, fruit cocktail, French fried potatoes, salad, cake, milk

Buckle up your Valentine

Did you know that the number one killer of children in the United States is the trauma they suffer as passengers in motor vehicle crashes? Did you also know that the correct use of child safety seats is over 70 percent effective in preventing these senseless deaths and 67 percent effective in reducing the need for hospitalization? Tragically, less than half of the nation's young children are properly protected in their car safety seats.

February 7-13 is "National Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week." Organizations representing governors, mayors, police, pediatricians, nurses, insurance companies, auto manufacturers, and safety advocates have joined together this week to call on adult motorists to take heed to the timely reminder to "Be a Valentine For Life: Buckle-Up Your Family."

Parents and other drivers with children must be certain that the child safety

seat is installed properly and used correctly every time the child travels in a motor vehicle. Carefully review the safety seat manufacturer's instructions on correct installation and use. There are many different types of child safety seats available to the consumer, and each has specific instructions.

It is equally important that both children and adult automobile passengers are protected. Not only is protecting our child passengers the safe and smart thing to do, but it's also the law. Every State now has enacted laws requiring young children to ride in safety seats. And, 31 States and the District of Columbia have safety belt laws for adults.

Children depend on us for almost every aspect of their day to day living. This Valentine's Day should serve as a reminder of our responsibility to protect that which is most important — their lives.

Lockney Care Center

By Lanita Cantwell

Last week we had fewer residents on our bus trip than I can ever recall. I guess the foggy weather discouraged some of our regular riders. We enjoyed ice cream at McDonald's and then went by Plainview Popcorn Company for some popcorn. The housekeeper wasn't too crazy about that idea — especially that we shared with the staff members!

We had a very nice birthday party on Wednesday afternoon. The ladies from Main Street Church of Christ brought cake and punch. Myrl Wofford, Wynona Allison and Annabell Bramlet were our hostesses. The honorees were Grace Foster, who celebrated her 83rd birthday on Feb. 5 and Bonnie Julian who

will celebrate her 81st birthday on Feb. 22. Both of these ladies look a lot younger! We had a large number of our residents at the party and a special guest was Nina Teuton, Mrs. Foster's daughter.

Some of us played Skip-Bo one afternoon. It was pretty new to our residents, so it went rather slowly. If any of you would like to play dominoes, cards or games with our residents, we welcome you.

We welcomed a new resident last week, Sylvester Arrendondo.

We will be having our Valentine party Friday at 2:30. The residents are looking forward to it.

Social Security News

By Terry J. Clements

It is important for the people in the local area to know when they should get in touch with Social Security.

Not knowing when to contact Social Security could mean lost benefits which could never be recovered.

A person should contact Social Security:

- * Before getting his or her first job because a Social Security number is required. A person should apply for a number at least 2 weeks before the number will be needed.
- * After a death in the family to see if survivor benefits can be paid.
- * When someone in the family is disabled to find out if disability benefits can be paid.
- * At retirement-at 65 for full rate benefits, or as early as 62 for reduced benefits.
- * A person should sign up for Medicare 2 or 3 months before 65 even if there are no retirement plans.

When a person calls Social Security, the people there can tell:

- * How much work credit is needed to be insured for benefits.
 - * Who can get benefits.
 - * How to replace a lost Social Security or Medicare card.
 - * How to get a free statement of earnings reported to the person's Social Security record.
 - * What documents a person needs when applying for benefits.
- A person can also start applying for benefits by telephone. Most Social

Security business can be handled by telephone. You may call us at 293-9623 or come by at 1401-B West 5th Street. Appointments can be arranged if desired.

Rusty Teeter named to McMurry Dean's List

Rusty Lynn Teeter of Lockney has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at McMurry College.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled for at least 12 semester hours and must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better for the semester.

Teeter is a 1987 graduate of Lockney High School and is majoring in mathematics - computer science at McMurry. His grade point average for the semester was 3.778.

Teeter is a son of Edwin E. and Linda Cheryl Rucker Teeter of Lockney.

Have a good week

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THE OUTLET STORE

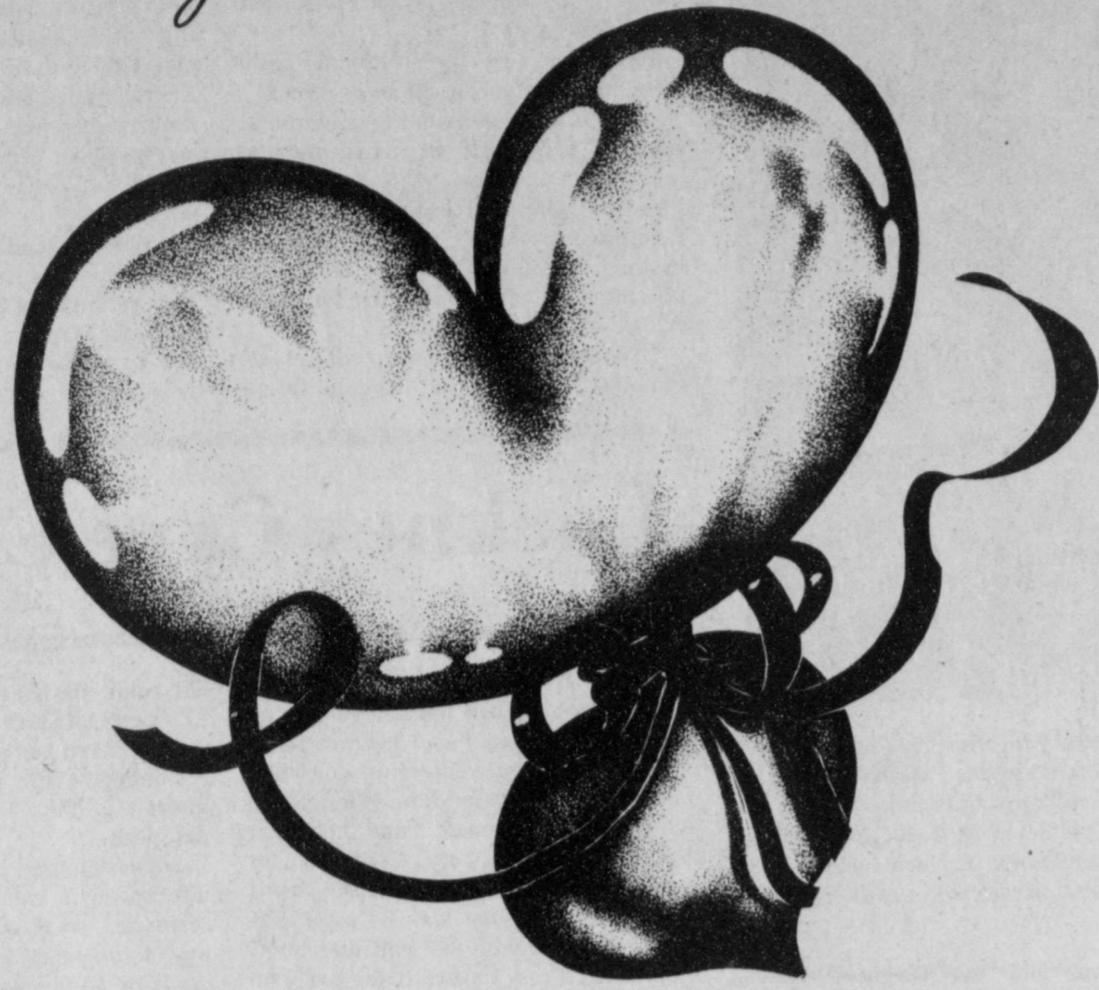
CLEARANCE SALE CONTINUES!!

Womens - Mens -
 Childrens - Infants - Shoes

All Sales Final-No Layaways-No Approvals-No Refunds

Grandparents' Valentine

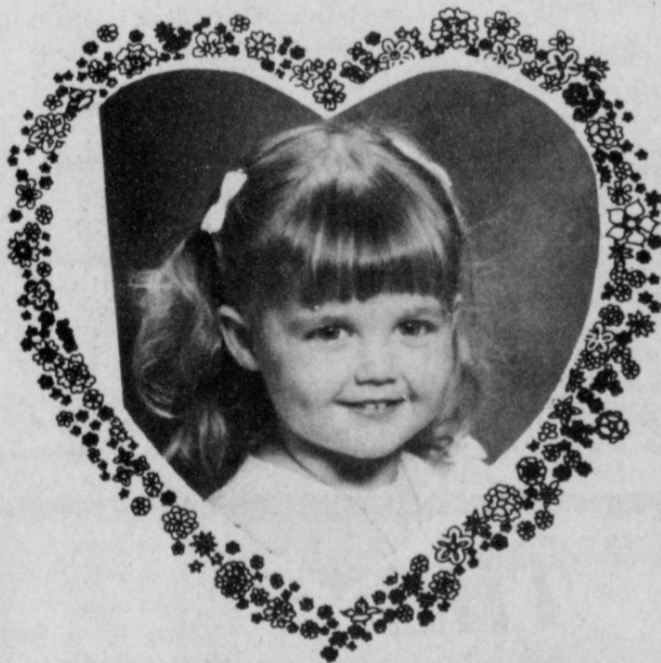
Brag Pages . . .



BEAU ADAM BEARDEN BROCK, 15 month, son of Clifford Byron and Shelley Brock of Lockney. Grandparents are Byron and Charlotte Brock of Lockney and Connie and Raynell Bearden of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Melvin Brock, of Lockney, and Mrs. Irene Irby and Mrs. O.L. Bearden, both of Floydada. ASHLEY KAY BROCK, 17 month, daughter of Kyle and Kay Brock, of Lockney. Granddaughter of Byron and Charlotte Brock, of Lockney and Boyd and Gayle Reay, of Lockney. Great granddaughter of Melvin Brock, of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reay, of Selling, Oklahoma.



AMY NICOLE BULLOCK, 15 months, is the daughter of Robert and Dawn Bullock of Phoenix, Arizona. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Martin of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Bullock of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Harvey Murtaugh of New York, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Auld of Lockney. Great-great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin and Mrs. Lucille Brown, all of Lockney.



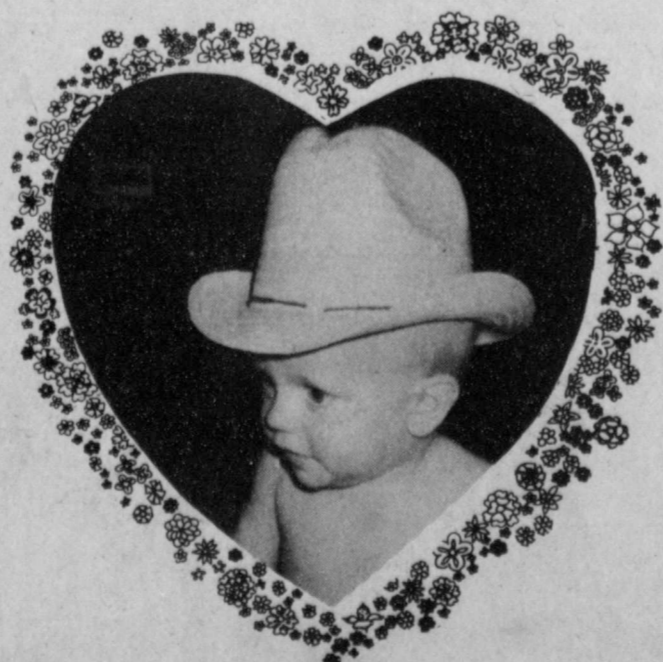
AMBER DURHAM is the daughter of Kyle and Kelly Durham of Fort Worth. She is the granddaughter of Page and Kathy Durham also of Fort Worth and the great-granddaughter of Obe and Fern Durham of Hereford and D.E. and Genevieve Chesshire of Bronte.



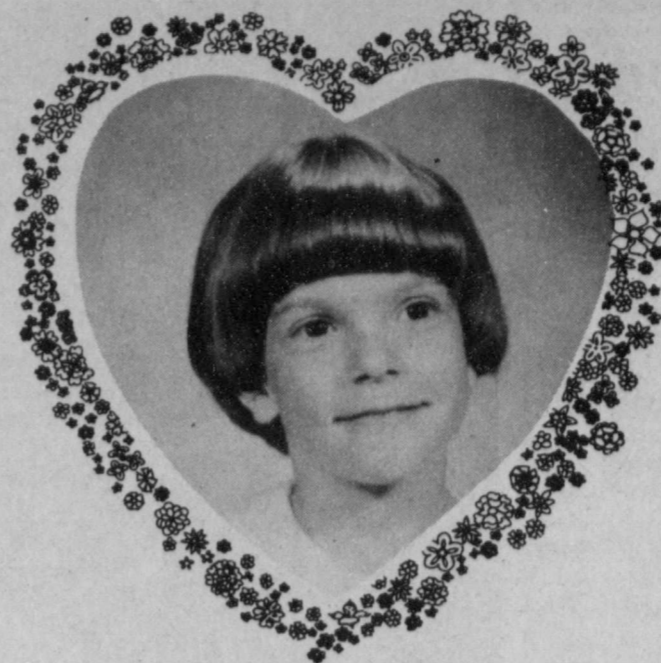
SHANE DURHAM, is the son of Kyle and Kelly Durham of Fort Worth. He is the grandson of Page and Kathy Durham of Fort Worth and the great-grandson of Obe and Fern Durham of Hereford and D.E. and Genevieve Chesshire of Bronte.



TATE RANDAL, 3, and new brother JOHN TAOS FORD, are the sons of Randy and Daria Ford of Lockney. Grandparents are John and Doris Armes of Gruver, Texas, and Ray and Ann Ford of Lockney.



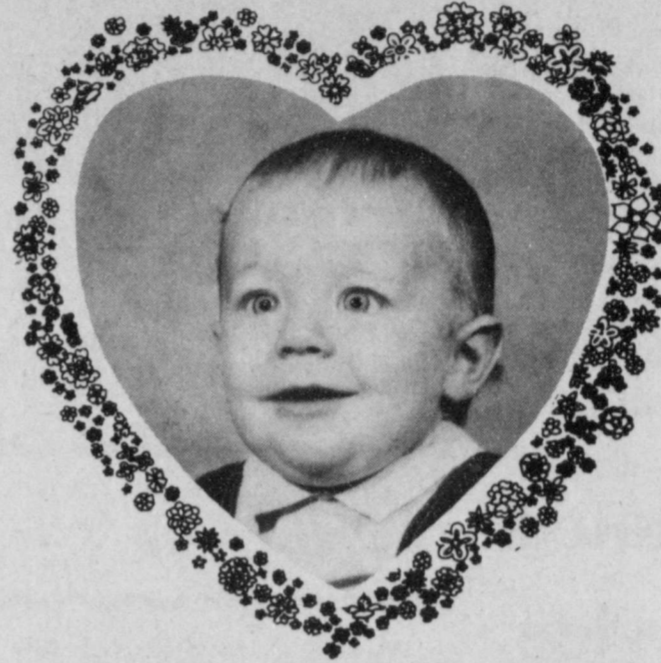
EDDIE LEE FORTENBERRY, 1, is the son of Sam and Kelly Fortenberry of Lockney. Grandparents are Roy and Sandra Turley, Irvan and Lola Caldwell, Gayle and Boyd Reay, Elfie Sherman, all of Lockney, and Eddie and Amella Fortenberry of Abernathy.



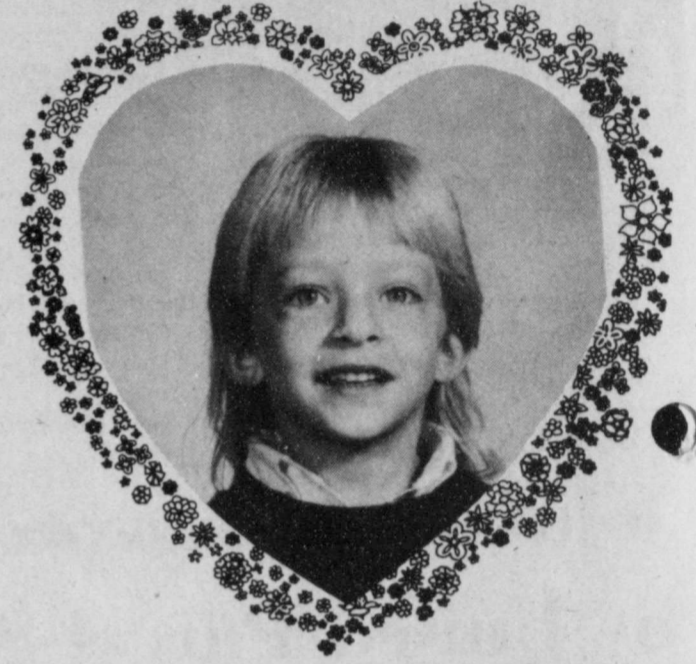
CRISTY LEIGH ARMSTRONG, 7, is the daughter of Red and Pam Armstrong of Lockney. Grandparents are Don and Shirley Gilmore of Lubbock, Dorothy Armstrong of Lockney, and Don Armstrong of Lubbock. Great-grandparents include Oleta Gilmore of Abernathy, Carl and Dorothy Hall of Wolforth, and Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Armstrong of Idalou.



JUSTIN TYREL ARMSTRONG, 10 months, is the son of Red and Pam Armstrong of Lockney. Grandparents are Don and Shirley Gilmore of Lubbock, Dorothy Armstrong of Lockney and Don Armstrong of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Oleta Gilmore of Abernathy, Carl and Dorothy Hall of Wolforth and Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Armstrong of Idalou.



BRIAN CHRISTOPHER BOOTH, 7 1/2 months, is the son of Ernie and Julie Booth of Charleston, South Carolina. Grandparents are Ernest and Carmel Booth of Christoval, Texas and James and Marjorie Ferguson of Lockney. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schoener of Victoria and Hall Ferguson of Lockney.



SHAYLA DYANN BREWER, 5, is the daughter of Terry Brewer. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Brewer.



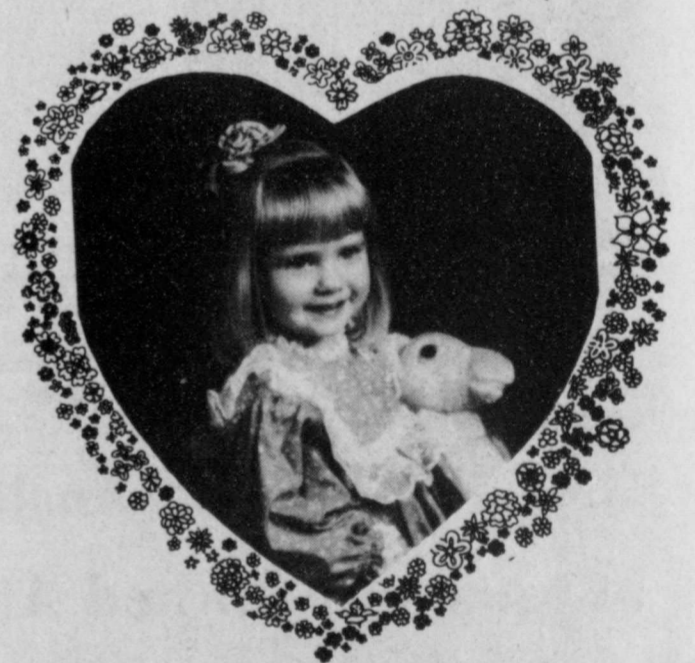
RUSSELL KEITH CANDELARIA, 2, is the son of Bob and Sandra Candelaria of Euless. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clemet Candelaria of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Stansell of Lockney. Great-grandmother is Mrs. W.A. Massie of Floydada.



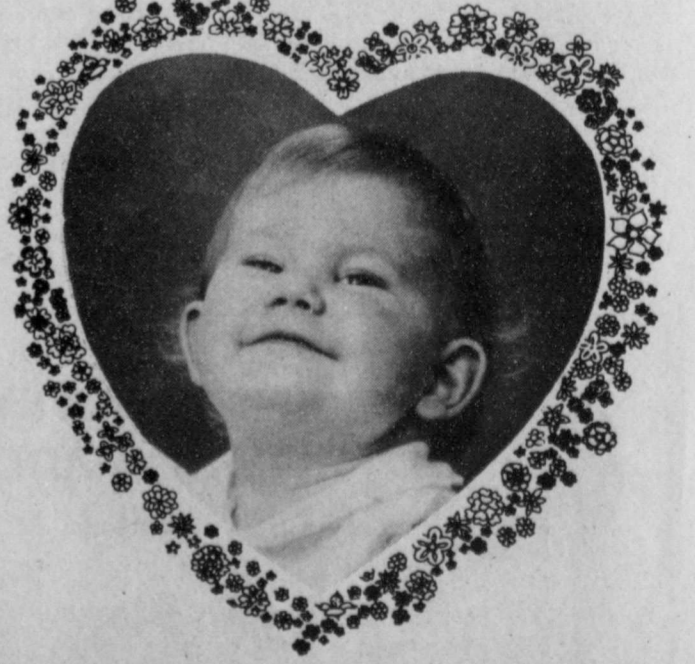
TOBI ANN CARTHEL, 7, is the daughter of Dart and Joann Carthel of Lockney. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCormick of Lockney.



KARA KAY FARIES, 11; CLINT FARIES, 8; BRYAN BYBEE, 8; JAY McPHERSON, 6 weeks; MATT McPHERSON, 3; and TYLER BYBEE, 5, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Faries of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Steve McPherson of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bybee of Lockney. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Bybee, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle McPherson, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stoerner, all of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Faries of Spearman.



ELIZABETH JEANNE FISHER, 2, is the daughter of Jack and Janet Fisher. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McCormick of Lockney.



ADDIE LEE FOSTER, 14 months, is the daughter of David and Dar Lee Foster of Lockney. Grandparents are Eddie and Ann Foster and Gayle and Gay McPherson, all of Lockney. Great-grandparents are J.R. and Maye Belt of Lockney, Vivian Merrell of Quitaque, and Ova McPherson of Floydada. Great-great-grandmother is Faye Belt of Lockney.

Especially
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Valentine's Day



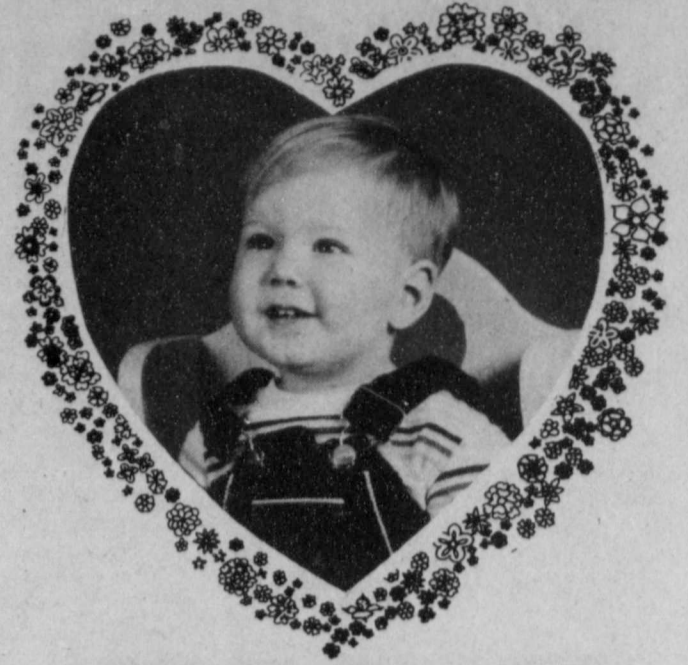
MARY LAUREN GALLAGHER, 4, is the daughter of Bill and Brenda Gallagher of Lubbock. Grandparents are J.P. and Tommie Williams, Lockney, and Chuck and Barbara Gallagher, Idalou.



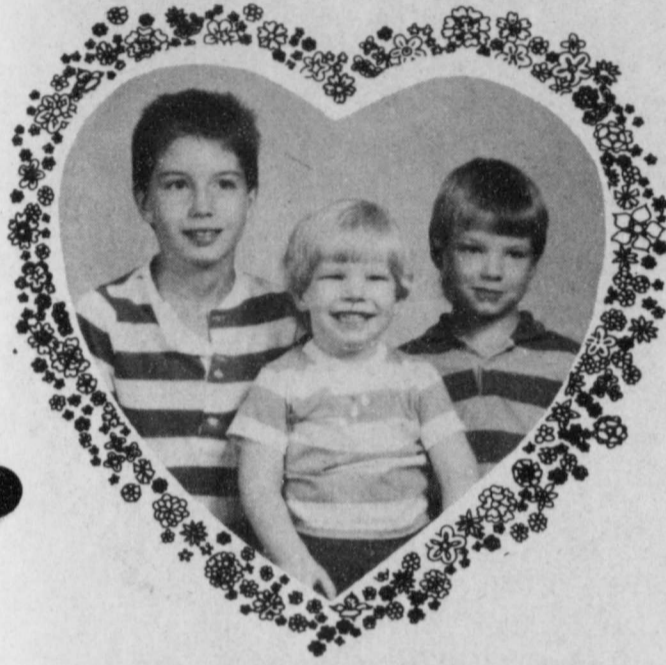
JESSICA and JESSE GARCIA, 19 months, are the children of Silvestre and Pat Garcia. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson, of Texarkana, Arkansas, and Aurelia Garcia of Carlton, Michigan.



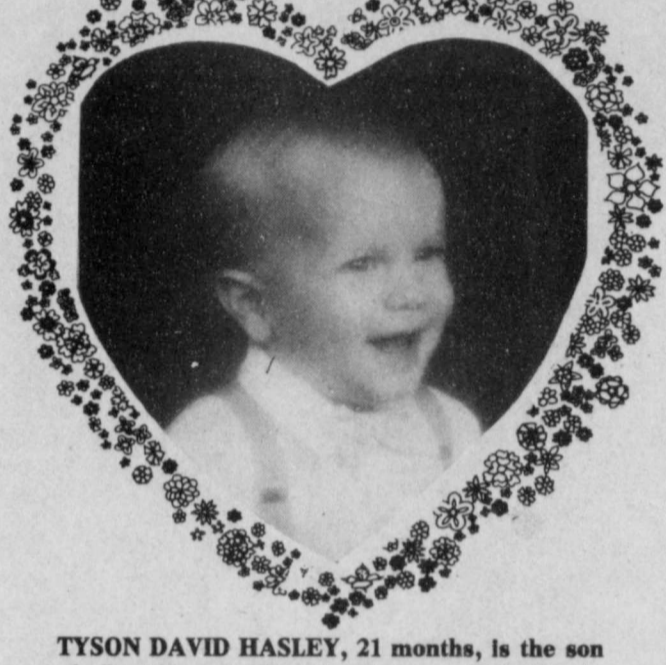
JOE MICHAEL GARCIA, 2½, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silvestre Garcia and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson of Texarkana, Arkansas, and Aurelia Garcia of Carlton, Michigan.



BRANDON JASON GILROY, 18 months, is the son of Lennie and Alice Gilroy of Lockney. Grandparents are Ken and Louise Towery of Austin and great-grandmother is Annabelle Cook of Knippa, Texas.



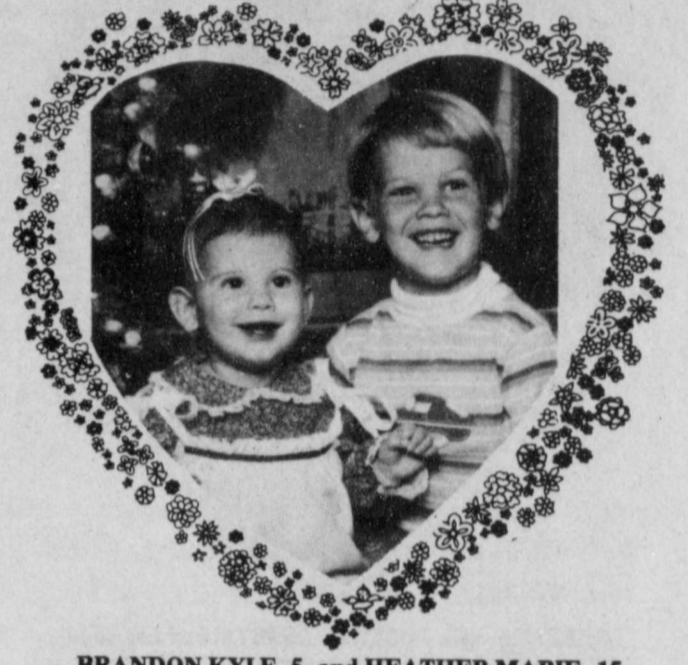
PAUL, 12; CHANCE, 3; and ROSS, 7, HAMILTON of Nashville, Georgia are the sons of Laura and Jesse Hamilton. They are the grandsons of Paul and Viola Mangum of Lockney.



TYSON DAVID HASLEY, 21 months, is the son of David and Christi Hasley of Lubbock. Grandparents are Travis and Claudette Hulcy of Plainview and Alvis and Jessie Hasley of Lubbock. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Hulcy of Lockney.



LOGAN REED HEINRICH, 19 months, is the son of Dean and Rebecca Heinrich of Lubbock. Grandparents are Bill and Karen Evans of Lockney and Roy Lee and Terese Heinrich of Slaton. Great-grandparents are Ruth Foshee of Wolfforth and Monty and Edith Stanforth of Plainview.



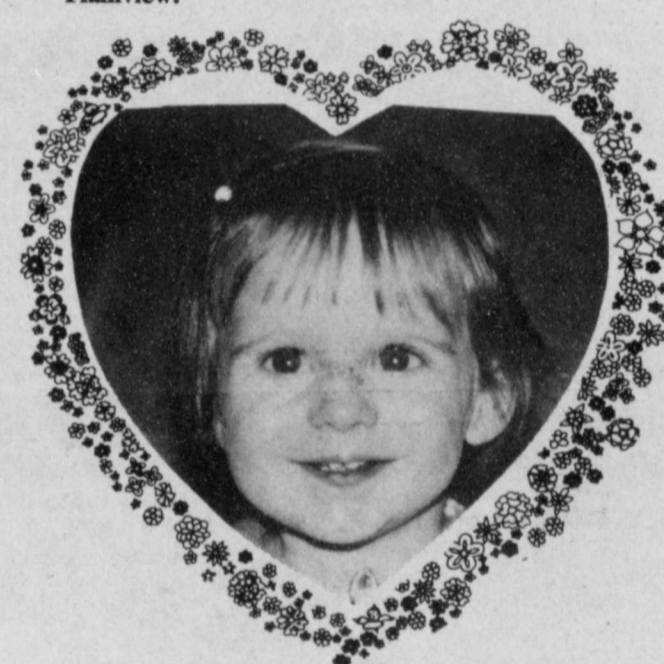
BRANDON KYLE, 5, and HEATHER MARIE, 15 months, HENNAGAN are the children of Chris and Roxanne [Ford] Hennagan, of Lowry AFB, Colorado. Grandparents are Ray and Ann Ford, of Lockney, and Lou and Mary Thomason LeButt of California.



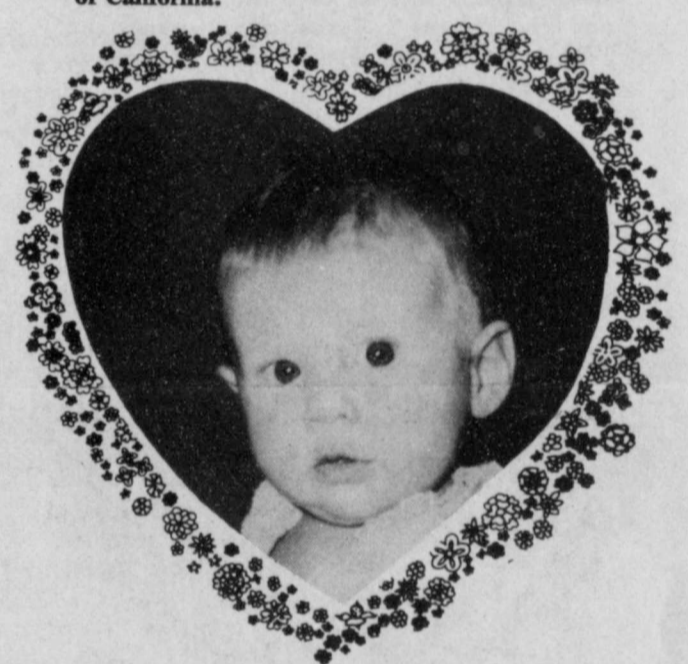
JEREMY, 7½, and CANDY, 3, HILL, are the children of Cathy Hill of Lockney and the grandchildren of Red and Jane Archer, also of Lockney.



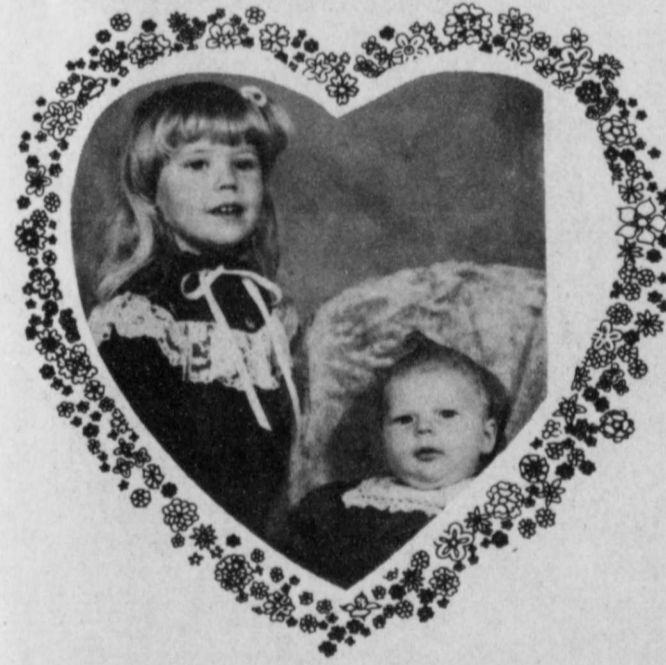
DANNY, 6, and MELANIE, 3½, HUGGINS are the children of Jim and Carol Huggins of Lockney. Grandparents are Wayne and Annabel Bramlet of Lockney and Harold and Evelyn Huggins of Floydada. Great-grandmother is Eula Bramlet of Lockney.



AMBER HULCY, 13 months, is the daughter of Monty and Carmen Hulcy of Plainview. Grandparents are Travis and Claudette Hulcy and James and Betty Butcher, all of Plainview. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Hulcy of Lockney.



EVAN JACKSON, 6 months, is the son of Dwight [Jack] and Sidney Jackson. Grandparents are Keith and Gayle Jackson, Lockney. Great-grandparents are Russel and Elsie McAnally, Lockney.



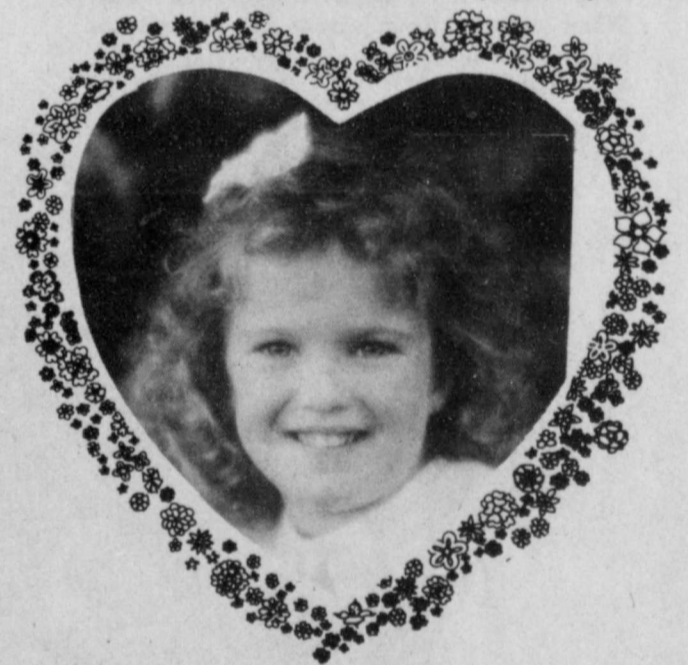
SARAH ELIZABETH, 3, and SHANNA D'NAE, 5 months, JAMES are the daughters of Ross and Tonya James of Hereford. Grandparents are Joe and Peggy Nance of Lockney and J.D. and Patsy James of Plainview. Great-grandparents are Joe and Elizabeth Sandefur of Ivanhoe, California.



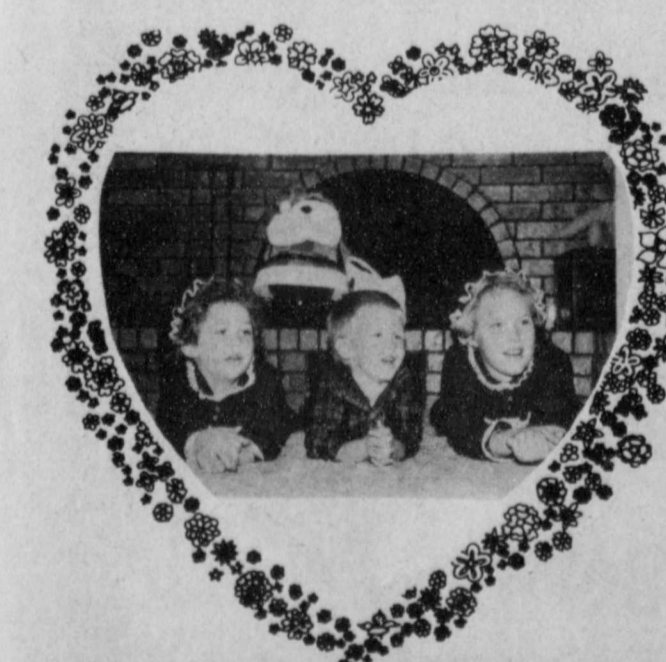
TARA, 2, and KENYA, 5 months, LANE are the daughters of Glen and Kellye Lane of Midland, Texas. Grandparents are Bob and Wanda Lane and Jerry and Andy Ford, both of Lockney.



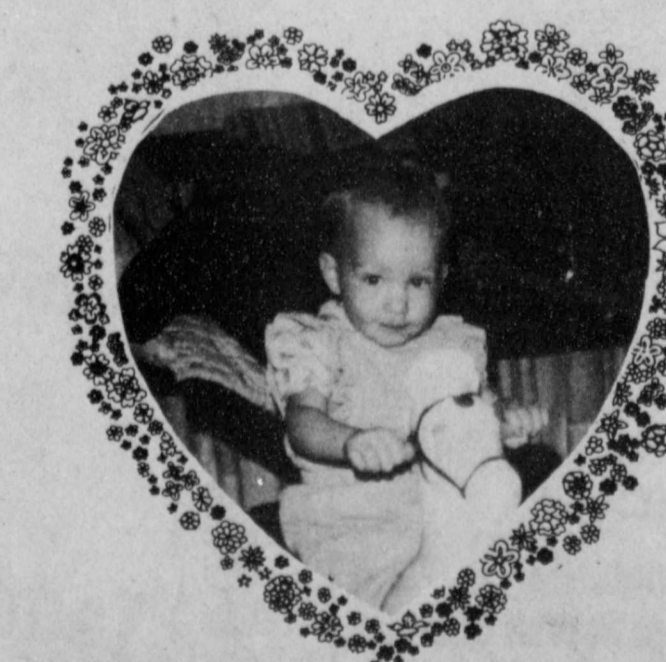
ALLISON MANGOLD, 9, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Mangold of Lockney. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. W.J. Mangold of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Melson Dudley of Floydada.



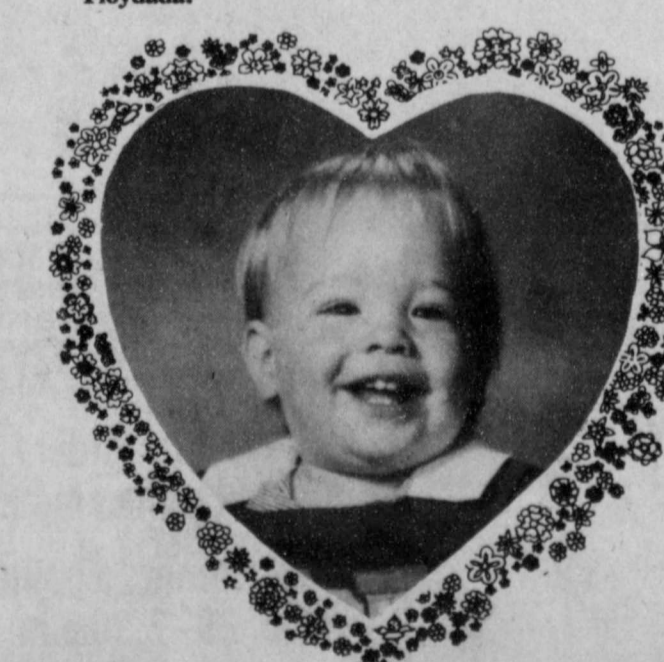
LAUREN MANGOLD, 6, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Mangold of Lockney. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. W.J. Mangold of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Melson Dudley of Floydada.



KACI, 8; LINDSEY, 4, and GARRETT, 3, MATHIS are the children of Mike and Ginger Mathis of Lockney. Grandparents are Warren and Barbara Mathis of Lockney and Neta and Deanie Henderson of Plainview.



BRITTA McDONALD is the daughter of Marlon and Sherry McDonald of Lockney. Grandparents are Royce and Durella Sims of Stephenville and Robert and June McDonald of Lockney.



MATTHEW MERIWETHER, 21 months, is the son of Monty and Christy Meriwether of Lubbock. He is the grandson of J.D. and Jean Vincent and Doug and Donnie Meriwether, all of Lockney. Great-grandmothers include Zerah Meriwether and Mrs. Martha Vincent.



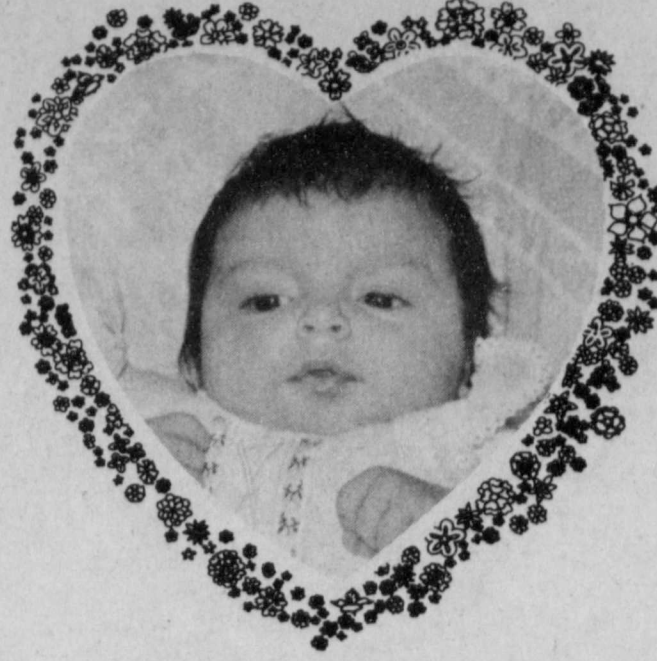
JESSICA MILLER, 2, is the daughter of Stan and Cindy Miller of Walnut Creek, California. Grandparents are J.D. and Jean Vincent of Lockney. Great-grandmother is Martha Vincent of Seymour.



TREVOR COLE MORRIS, 3 months, is the son of Lindan and D'Lyn Morris of Lockney. Grandparents are Warren and Barbara Mathis of Lockney, Linda Morris of Lubbock, and Dean Morris of El Paso.



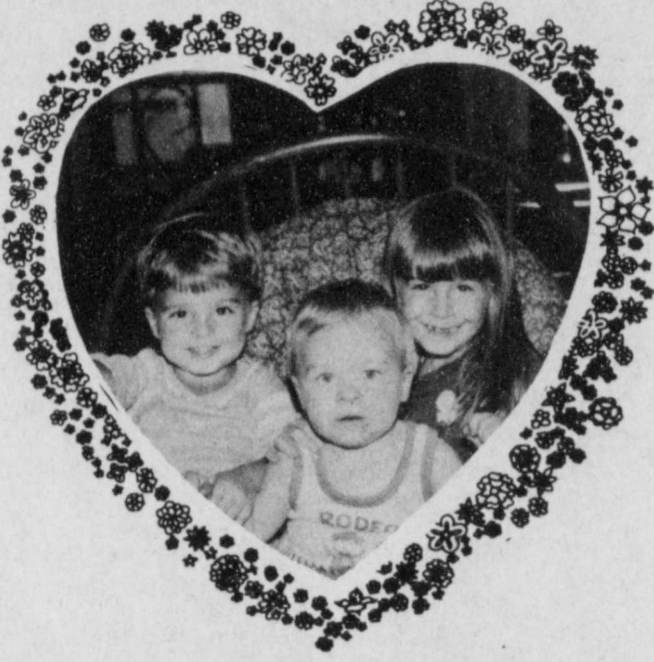
MEGAN, 7, and WILL, 3, PRATER are the children of Dr. and Mrs. W.E. Prater of Lockney. Grandparents are Mrs. Atha Prater and Mr. and Mrs. Anis Davis, all of Paducah, Texas.



JENNIFER DIANE REYES, one month, is the daughter of Juan and Anna Reyes of Lockney. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeLorenzo of Augusta, Georgia.



LANE, 27 months, and DANE, 13 months, ROBERTS are the sons of Terry and Lisa Roberts of Sterley. Grandparents are Jim and Peggy Roberts. Great-grandmother is Zelda Epperson, all of Sterley.



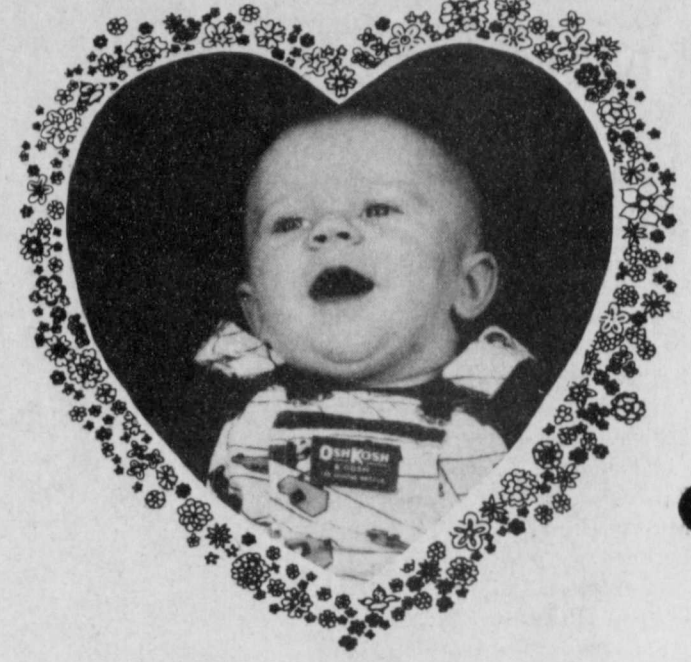
GALEN, 3, and COLT, 1½, SMITH are the sons of Rodney and Susy Smith and TORI MINICK, 6, is the daughter of Charlie and Missy Minick, all of Lockney. Grandparents are Bobby and Glenda Pinner and A.L. and Gene Newton, all of Lockney and Joe and Kathy Smith of Mena, Arkansas. Great-grandparents are Cecil and Annie Pinner and Mrs. Thomas E. Taylor, all of Lockney and William R. Sr. and Myrtle Smith of Rogers, Arkansas.



NATHAN, JOEL, ELAINE, REBECCA and MATTHEW STRICKLAND are the children of Willie and Cindy Strickland of Waco, and COREY HAYTER (seated) is the son of Rick and Arleen Hayter of Lockney. Grandparents are Alton and Flo Barnes of Lockney.



BRADY TANNAHILL, 3 months, is the son of Larry and Tracie Tannahill of Lockney. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tannahill, of Lockney, and the nephew of Kay Tannahill of Lockney.



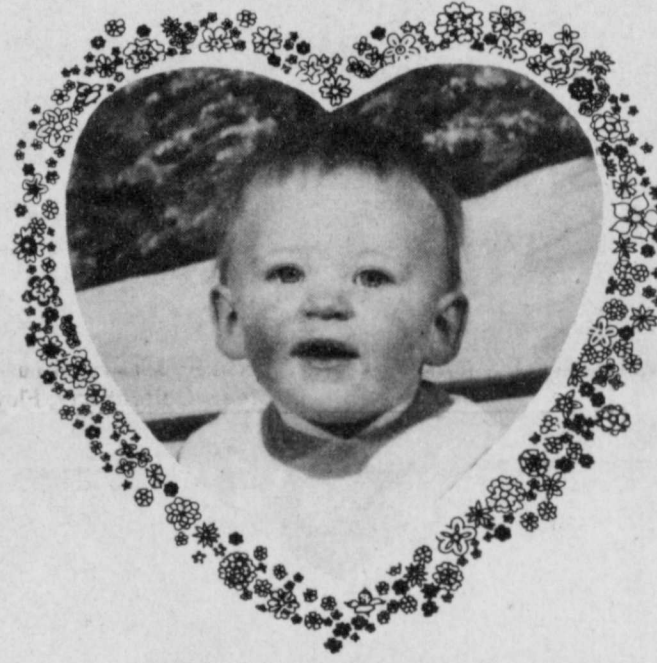
DEREK WILEY is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donny Wiley of Tulla. Grandparents are Richard and Peggy Wiley of Lockney and Wyman and Velma Branch of Clyde.



RYAN WILEY is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donny Wiley of Tulla. Grandparents are Richard and Peggy Wiley of Lockney and Wyman and Velma Branch of Clyde.



CALLIE WILSON, 8, is the daughter of Rusty and Laura Wilson of Lockney. Grandparents are Floyd and Carolyn Jackson of Lockney and Roland and Lydia Watson of New Braunfels. Great-grandparents are Mrs. A.S. Jones of Lockney and Raymond and Pauline Watson of Lubbock.



CHASE DWIGHT WILSON is the son of Dwight and Tammy Wilson of South Plains. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Corky Wilson, all of Lockney, and Paul Clark of Corpus Christi. Great-grandparents are Harvey Murtaugh of New York, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of Ohio, Nellie Stephans of Lockney and Fannie Wilson of Clarendon. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin and Mrs. Lucille Brown, all of Lockney.



KIRK, 2, and BRANCE, 4 months, WILSON are the sons of Aaron and Karen Wilson of Lockney. Grandparents are Warren and Barbara Mathis and Floyd and Carolyn Jackson, all of Lockney.



MARC WILSON, 6, is the son of Rusty and Laura Wilson of Lockney. Grandparents are Floyd and Carolyn Jackson of Lockney and Roland and Lydia Watson of New Braunfels. Great-grandparents are Mrs. A.S. Jones of Lockney and Raymond and Pauline Watson of Lubbock.

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LAMBS

Fine wool
Light weight fine wool: 1. Joel Mitchell, Lockney; 2. Tim Mitchell, Lockney; 3. Johnnie Mosley, Lockney; 4. Dean Smith, Floydada; 5. Casey Carthel, Floydada; 6. Rain McCandless, Floydada; 7. David Perez, Lockney; 8. Rain McCandless; 9. Tali Cage, Floydada; 10. J. J. Perez, Lockney

Heavy weight fine wool: 1. Pam Woody, Floydada; 2. Michael Mercado, Floydada; 3. Michael Mercado; 4. Jennifer Crow, Floydada; 5. Dean Smith, Floydada; 6. Zora Woody, Floydada; 7. Johnnie Mosley, Lockney; 8. Grant Cage, Floydada; 9. Jared Mosley, Lockney; 10. Cynthia Martin, Lockney

Champion fine wool lamb: Joel Mitchell, Lockney
Reserve champion fine wool lamb: Pam Woody, Floydada

Fine wool cross
Light weight fine wool cross: 1. Wesley Teeter, Lockney; 2. Joel Mitchell, Lockney; 3. Tanner Johnson, Lockney; 4. Jerod Glasson, Lockney; 5. Pam Woody, Floydada; 6. Jerod Glasson; 7. Christie Rowan, Floydada; 8. Andy McHam, Floydada

Heavy weight fine wool cross: 1. Rhanda Hickerson, Lockney; 2. Gwen Lane, Lockney; 3. Joel Mitchell, Lockney; 4. Becky Reeves, Floydada; 5. Tim Mitchell, Lockney; 6. Joel Mitchell; 7. Donna Campbell, Floydada; 8. Jared Mosley, Lockney; 9. Tanner Johnson, Lockney

Champion fine wool cross lamb: Rhanda Hickerson, Lockney
Reserve champion fine wool cross lamb: Gwen Lane, Lockney

Southdown
Light weight Southdown: 1. Gwen Lane, Lockney; 2. Gwen Lane; 3. Rhealene Brown, Floydada; 4. Amanda Henderson, Lockney

Heavy weight Southdown: 1. Tim Mitchell, Lockney; 2. Zora Woody, Floydada; 3. Bryan Henderson, Lockney; 4. Bryan Henderson

Champion Southdown lamb: Gwen Lane, Lockney
Reserve champion Southdown lamb: Gwen Lane, Lockney

Hampshire
Light weight Hampshire: 1. Kori

Kellison, Lockney; 2. Roxene Brown, Floydada; 3. Grant Cage, Floydada; 4. Travis Rowan, Floydada; 5. Sonya Campbell, Floydada; 6. Tali Cage, Floydada

Heavy weight Hampshire: 1. Scotty Battey, Floydada; 2. Jeffery Sutterfield, Lockney; 3. Jason Brown, Floydada; 4. Scotty Battey; 5. Gwen Lane, Lockney; 6. Sonya Campbell, Floydada; 7. Grant Cage, Floydada; 8. Carolyn Turner, Lockney

Champion Hampshire lamb: Scotty Battey, Floydada
Reserve champion Hampshire lamb: Kori Kellison, Lockney

Suffolk
Light weight Suffolk: 1. Pam Woody, Floydada; 2. Corbin Kellison, Lockney; 3. Rhealene Brown, Floydada; 4. Aric Hendricks, Floydada; 5. Becky Reeves, Floydada; 6. Kori Kellison, Lockney; 7. Andy McHam, Floydada; 8. Matt Whittle, Floydada; 9. Jeffery Sutterfield, Lockney; 10. Aric Hendricks; 11. Jeffery Sutterfield; 12. Corbin Kellison

Medium weight Suffolk: 1. Dean Smith, Floydada; 2. Corey Carthel, Floydada; 3. Zora Woody, Floydada; 4. Casey Carthel, Floydada; 5. Matt Whittle, Floydada; 6. Jamie Crow, Floydada; 7. Todd Cage, Floydada; 8. Cynthia Martin, Lockney; 9. Charla Yearly, Floydada; 10. Wesley Campbell, Floydada

Heavy weight Suffolk: 1. Rhanda Hickerson, Lockney; 2. Wesley Teeter, Lockney; 3. Scotty Battey, Floydada; 4. Michael Mercado, Floydada; 5. Andy McHam, Floydada; 6. Todd Cage, Floydada; 7. Jason Brown, Floydada; 8. Aric Hendricks, Floydada; 9. Christie Rowan, Floydada; 10. Wesley Campbell, Floydada

Champion Suffolk lamb: Rhanda Hickerson, Lockney
Reserve champion Suffolk lamb: Wesley Teeter, Lockney

Other breeds
Other breeds: 1. Roxene Brown, Floydada; 2. Jason Brown, Floydada; 3. Charla Yearly, Floydada; 4. Jared Mosley, Lockney; 5. Johnnie Mosley, Lockney

Champion other breeds lamb: Roxene Brown, Floydada
Reserve champion other breeds lamb: Jason Brown, Floydada

GRAND CHAMPION LAMB: RHANDA HICKERSON, LOCKNEY, SUFFOLK

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB: WESLEY TEETER, LOCKNEY, SUFFOLK

BARROWS

Berkshire
Light weight Berkshire: 1. Bryan Thomas, Floydada; 2. Grant Stovall, Floydada; 3. Kristi Bennett, Floydada

Heavy weight Berkshire: 1. Angie Bertrand, Floydada; 2. Shane Orman, Floydada; 3. Rex Mathis, Lockney

Champion Berkshire barrow: Angie Bertrand, Floydada
Reserve champion Berkshire barrow: Shane Orman, Floydada

Chester
Light weight Chester: 1. Jamie Crow, Floydada; 2. Lezlie Warren, Floydada; 3. Danika Dudley, Floydada; 4. Clay Adrian, Lockney; 5. David Christian, Floydada; 6. Shayla Barbee, Floydada; 7. Allen Martin, Lockney; 8. Tate Harris, Floydada; 9. Robert Vernon, Lockney

Heavy weight Chester: 1. Will Warren, Floydada; 2. Heath Rexrode, Lockney; 3. Heath Rexrode; 4. Amy Turner, Lockney; 5. Erin Adrian, Lockney; 6. Dedra Hardy, Floydada; 7. David Turner, Lockney; 8. Phillip Glasson, Lockney; 9. Tiffany Bennett, Floydada; 10. O.B. Smith, Floydada; 11. Neal Nelson, Floydada

Champion Chester barrow: Jamie Crow
Reserve champion Chester barrow: Lezlie Warren, Floydada

Duroc
Light weight Duroc: 1. Chris Mathis, Lockney; 2. Zacha Harris, Floydada; 3. Tim Julian, Floydada; 4. Dedra Hardy, Floydada; 5. Kelli LaBaume, Floydada; 6. Angie Bertrand, Floydada; 7. Michelle Delgado, Lockney; 8. Mikhael Durham, Lockney; 9. Robert Delgado Jr., Lockney; 10. Maria Mendoza, Floydada

Medium weight Duroc: 1. Tiffany Bennett, Floydada; 2. Grant Stovall, Floydada; 3. Brad Emert, Floydada; 4. Tim Ruff, Floydada; 5. Chad Quisenberry, Floydada; 6. Lezlie Warren, Floydada; 7. Bryan Thomas, Floydada; 8. Jesse Vela, Floydada; 9. Kimber Williams, Floydada; 10. Ronnie Benjamin, Floydada; 11. Chad Williams, Floydada

Heavy weight Duroc: 1. Jerry Don Evans, Lockney; 2. Jerod Glasson, Lockney; 3. Carolyn Turner, Lockney; 4. Monte Quisenberry, Floydada; 5. Justin

Adams, Lockney; 6. Heath Rexrode, Lockney; 7. Clay Adrian, Lockney; 8. Tim Nelson, Lockney; 9. Sharon Smith, Floydada; 10. Mark Thompson, Floydada; 11. Andy McDowell, Floydada

Champion Duroc barrow: Jerry Don Evans, Lockney
Reserve champion Duroc barrow: Tiffany Bennett, Floydada

Hampshire
Light weight Hampshire: 1. Loretta Turner, Lockney; 2. Heath Rexrode, Lockney; 3. Kip Holt, Lockney; 4. Max Green, Lockney; 5. Shayla Barbee, Floydada; 6. Geary Dawson, Floydada; 7. Amy Turner, Lockney; 8. Robby Green, Floydada; 9. Robert Delgado Jr., Lockney; 10. Cody Lee Hayes, Lockney; 11. Kristy Bennett, Floydada; 12. Chuck Graham, Lockney; 13. Michelle Delgado, Lockney; 14. Raetta Starnes, Lockney

Medium weight Hampshire: 1. Shayla Barbee, Floydada; 2. Kelli LaBaume, Floydada; 3. Kristi Bennett, Floydada; 4. Derrick Martinez, Floydada; 5. Lanny McMurrin, Floydada; 6. Will Warren, Floydada; 7. Chad Quisenberry, Floydada; 8. Andy McDowell, Floydada; 9. Max Green, Lockney; 10. Zacha Harris, Floydada; 11. Robert Delgado Jr., Lockney; 12. Eric Humphreys, Lockney; 13. Glenn Hardin, Lockney; 14. Randell Sims, Floydada

Heavy weight Hampshire: 1. Misty Bertrand, Floydada; 2. Clay Harrison, Lockney; 3. Ryan Burns, Floydada; 4. Chad Williams, Floydada; 5. Mikhael Durham, Lockney; 6. Monte Quisenberry, Floydada; 7. Donald Hardy, Floydada; 8. Tim Julian, Floydada; 9. Greg Lawson, Floydada; 10. Cody Lee Hayes, Lockney; 11. Jerod Glasson, Lockney; 12. Troy Bigham, Lockney; 13. Erin Adrian, Lockney; 14. Justin Bailey, Floydada

Champion Hampshire barrow: Misty Bertrand, Floydada
Reserve champion Hampshire barrow: Loretta Turner, Lockney

Spot
Light weight spot: 1. Lezlie Warren, Floydada; 2. Derrick Martinez, Floydada; 3. Efrén Perez, Lockney; 4. Eric Humphreys, Lockney; 5. David Turner, Lockney

Heavy weight spot: 1. Rex Mathis, Lockney; 2. Mike Isom, Lockney; 3. Phillip Glasson, Lockney; 4. Tiffany Bennett, Floydada; 5. Mikhael Durham, Lockney

Champion spot barrow: Lezlie Warren, Floydada
Reserve champion spot barrow: Rex Mathis, Lockney

Yorkshire
Light weight Yorkshire: 1. Kip Holt, Lockney; 2. Kimber Williams, Floydada; 3. Robby Williams, Floydada; 4. Erin Adrian, Lockney; 5. Tate Harris, Floydada; 6. Troy Bigham, Lockney; 7. Tim Julian, Floydada; 8. Brady Anderson, Floydada

Heavy weight Yorkshire: 1. Justin Bailey, Floydada; 2. Branda Breed, Floydada; 3. Neal Nelson, Floydada; 4. Greg Lawson, Floydada; 5. O.B. Smith, Floydada; 6. Carrie Emert, Floydada; 7. Clint Bigham, Lockney; 8. Misty Bertrand, Floydada

Champion Yorkshire barrow: Justin Bailey, Floydada
Reserve champion Yorkshire barrow: Branda Breed, Floydada

Cross
Light weight cross: 1. Brady Anderson, Floydada; 2. Jesse Vela, Floydada; 3. Johnny Taylor, Floydada; 4. Shannon Christian, Floydada; 5. Danika Dudley, Floydada; 6. Bryan Thomas, Floydada; 7. Stacey Lloyd, Floydada; 8. Clay Harrison, Lockney; 9. Mikhael Durham, Lockney; 10. Carolyn Turner, Lockney; 11. Grant Stovall, Floydada; 12. Chad Williams, Floydada; 13. Lanny McMurrin, Floydada; 14. Justin Adams, Lockney; 15. Mark Thompson, Floydada

Heavy weight cross: 1. Monte Quisenberry, Floydada; 2. Tim Ruff, Floydada; 3. Tiffany Bennett, Floydada; 4. Chad Quisenberry, Floydada; 5. Shane Orman, Floydada; 6. Phillip Glasson, Lockney; 7. Jennifer Crow, Floydada; 8. Kristi Bennett, Floydada; 9. Clint Bigham, Lockney; 10. Neal Nelson, Floydada; 11. Amy Turner, Lockney; 12. Chad Williams, Floydada; 13. Michelle Delgado, Lockney; 14. Mike Isom, Lockney; 15. Jason Bailey, Floydada

Champion cross barrow: David Turner, Lockney
Reserve champion cross barrow: Kelli LaBaume, Floydada

da; 16. Kimber Williams, Floydada; 17. Tate Harris, Floydada

Medium weight cross: 1. David Turner, Lockney; 2. Kelli LaBaume, Floydada; 3. Misty Bertrand, Floydada; 4. Chris Mathis, Lockney; 5. Loretta Turner, Lockney; 6. Clay Adrian, Lockney; 7. Raetta Starnes, Lockney; 8. Branda Breed, Floydada; 9. Cody Lee Hayes, Lockney; 10. Zacha Harris, Floydada; 11. Bryan Thomas, Floydada; 12. Renee Brotherton, Lockney; 13. Derrick Martinez, Floydada; 14. Shannon Christian, Floydada; 15. Robby Green, Floydada

Heavy weight cross: 1. Monte Quisenberry, Floydada; 2. Tim Ruff, Floydada; 3. Tiffany Bennett, Floydada; 4. Chad Quisenberry, Floydada; 5. Shane Orman, Floydada; 6. Phillip Glasson, Lockney; 7. Jennifer Crow, Floydada; 8. Kristi Bennett, Floydada; 9. Clint Bigham, Lockney; 10. Neal Nelson, Floydada; 11. Amy Turner, Lockney; 12. Chad Williams, Floydada; 13. Michelle Delgado, Lockney; 14. Mike Isom, Lockney; 15. Jason Bailey, Floydada

Champion cross barrow: David Turner, Lockney
Reserve champion cross barrow: Kelli LaBaume, Floydada

GRAND CHAMPION BARROW: DAVID TURNER, LOCKNEY, CROSS
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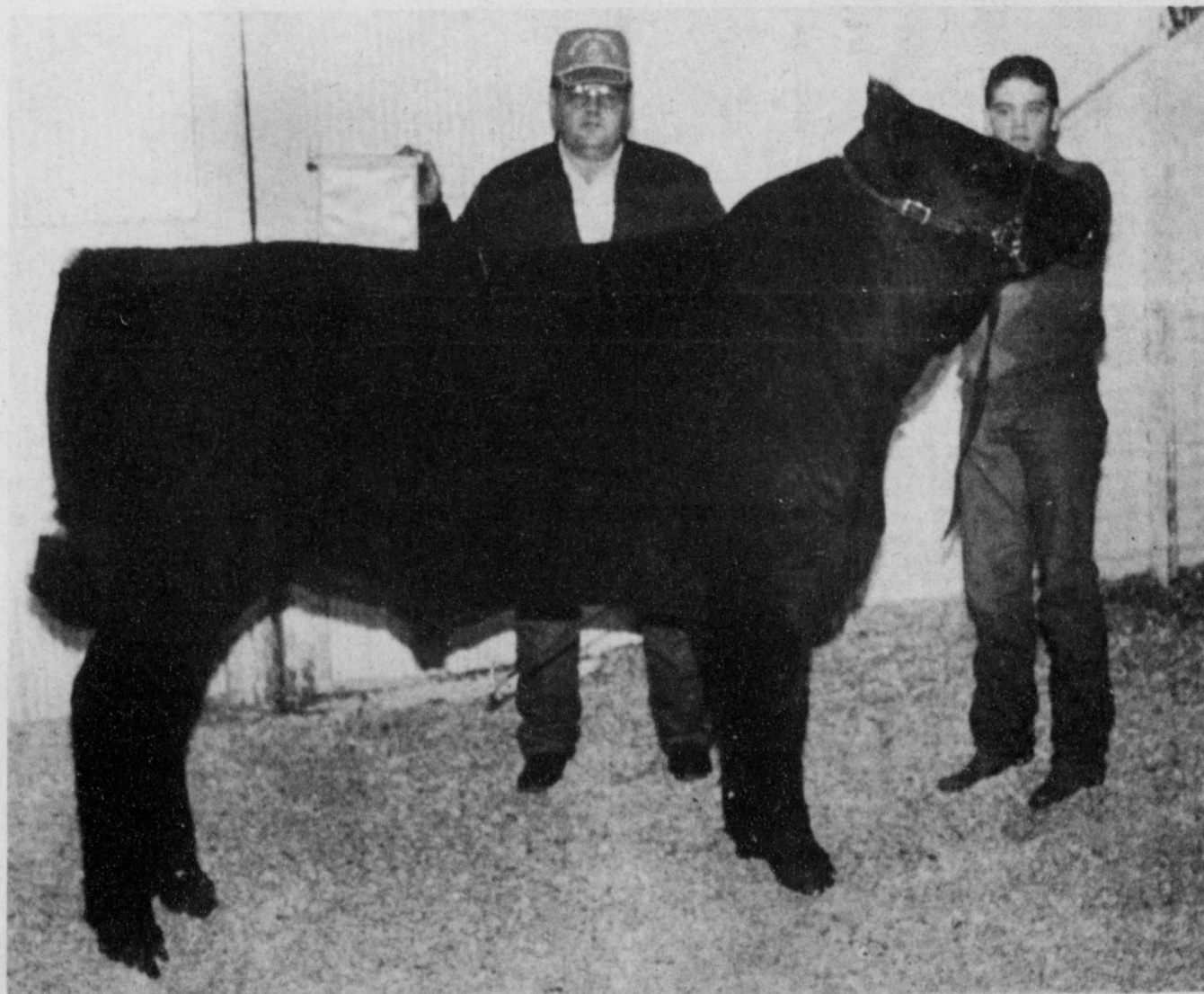
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STEERS
Angus
 Light weight Angus: 1. Zane Colston, Floydada; 2. Colt Golden, Lockney; 3. Ross Colston, Floydada

Heavy weight Angus: 1. Matt Williams, Lockney; 2. Zane Colston, Floydada
Champion Angus steer: Matt Williams, Lockney
Reserve champion Angus steer: Zane Colston, Floydada

Hereford
 Light weight Hereford: 1. Mark Todd Terrell, Lockney; 2. Clint Bigham, Lockney; 3. Donna Campbell, Floydada
 Heavy weight Hereford: 1. Rain McCandless, Floydada; 2. Dana McCandless, Floydada

Champion Hereford steer: Rain McCandless, Floydada
Reserve champion Hereford steer: Dana McCandless, Floydada

Cross
 Light weight cross: 1. Mark Todd Terrell, Lockney; 2. Troy Bigham, Lockney; 3. Wesley Campbell, Floydada
 Medium light weight cross: 1. Angie Hinsley, Floydada; 2. Kristy Hinsley, Floydada; 3. Chad Golden, Lockney; 4. Todd Cage, Floydada
 Medium heavy weight cross: 1. Zach Nutt, Floydada; 2. Tali Cage, Floydada; 3. Chad Hinsley, Floydada; 4. Tracy Johnson, Floydada; 5. Jamie Crow,

Floydada
 Heavy weight cross: 1. Chad Edwards, Floydada; 2. Stacy Hinsley, Floydada; 3. Amy Hinsley, Floydada; 4. Todd Hinsley, Floydada; 5. Rain McCandless, Floydada

Champion cross steer: Chad Edwards, Floydada
Reserve champion cross steer: Angie Hinsley, Floydada

GRAND CHAMPION STEER: CHAD EDWARDS, FLOYDADA, CROSS
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER: MATT WILLIAMS, LOCKNEY, ANGUS

Robby Williams to compete in Houston Rodeo calf scramble

Robby Williams, a 16-year-old FFA member from Lockney, will compete in the 1988 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble on March 5 in the Astrodome.

The calf scramble is a part of Houston rodeo action, featuring The Statler Brothers as part of that evening performance's activities.

Williams, the son of Mary Williams, will compete for one of the 252 calf purchase certificates to be awarded at the 1988 Rodeo. Additionally, as many as two youngsters from each of the 18 rodeo performances are awarded "hard luck" certificates for their hearty efforts in attempting to catch a calf, resulting in 36 more certificates actually given.

Known as an entertaining event with an educational purpose, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo funds agricultural scholarships and research projects all over Texas through its annual net proceeds.

The calf scramble, a yearlong activity, also is one of the show's major programs benefiting Texas youth. Be-

ginning with athletic competition in the Astrodome, the program ends with top-notch competition in the Astrohall showing.

The event itself involves 28 energetic youngsters who are turned loose with half as many wild calves in the Astrodome arena. Those who manage to capture a calf, halter it and drag it across the finish line receive a \$600 calf purchase certificate.

The certificate, donated by a sponsoring firm or individual, is used to purchase a purebred registered beef or dairy heifer.

The calf is raised by the winner for special showing competition in the Astrohall at the following year's show. Each project is closely supervised by a vocational agriculture teacher or county Extension agent.

Additionally, the winners are required to submit to the calf scramble office accurate financial records, essays, photographs and a scrapbook detailing the progress of the venture.

Records important for farm management

Good records can help farmers and ranchers to manage their operations more effectively and to recognize opportunities for increasing profitability.

"The benefits of keeping and using records are many," points out Richard Patterson Jr., an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "The first big payoff to good record keeping is planning. With records from past years, a farmer or rancher can prepare a financial picture (cash flow) for the upcoming year or years."

This will enable him to see the timing of expenses and receipts month by month and just exactly when and how much operating money he needs to borrow—all before he spends a dime on his operation, notes the economist.

Using the cash flow statement, a producer may be able to make adjustments to reduce interest expense by borrowing later or to consider production or marketing alternatives which may enhance the "bottom line."

"Records also can help the farmer or rancher know his current financial position," says Patterson. "Relying on good records and the cash flow statement prepared at the beginning of the year, he can compare actual receipts and expenses to his budgeted estimates. Any adjustments that need to be made can then be planned for rather than coming as a surprise to him and possibly his lender."

Keeping records will provide the farmer or rancher the necessary infor-

mation to prepare his tax return and avoid making mistakes. Common problems include failing to include all deductions on Schedule F and over-reporting taxable income due to bank deposits which do not show the source of funds.

If the farmer or rancher faces a year of high taxable income, then good records will allow him to consider making additional purchases before year-end to reduce his tax liability, and vice-versa.

Evidence abounds that shows the benefits of good farm and ranch records, notes Patterson. Research from Illinois indicates that farmers who keep records only for tax reporting purposes are generally in the lower one-third of profitable businesses while those that keep and use records to plan and manage their operations represent the upper one-third of profitable businesses.

"The high one-third profitable farms do a better job of marketing, pay closer attention to production and economic efficiency, and make better use of their input dollars. They are able to do these things only because they keep a good set of farm records which allows them to make better management and marketing decisions," Patterson emphasizes.

The economist offers two approaches to record keeping for a farmer or rancher. One is to keep records on his own, using either a system he designs

12 FFA members enter barrows in livestock show at Houston

Twelve Lockney FFA members have entered animals in the Houston Livestock Show, to be held Feb. 17-March 6.

Majority of junior show exhibitors arrive for competition the second week. Following are local FFA entries, according to information from the

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo: Market barrows: Justin Adams, Clay Adrian, Clint Bigham, Troy Bigham, Glenn Hardin, Clay Harrison, Eric Humphries, Mike Isom, Heath Rexrode, Joyce Robbins, Loretta Turner and Robbie Williams.

for his particular operation, a manual record keeping book provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, or a commercially available record keeping system (manual or computerized).

An alternative is for the farmer or rancher to keep records as a member of a farm business management association. In return for an annual fee, the farmer or rancher receives assistance in keeping records as well as management assistance from an agricultural economist hired by the association.

"A major benefit of participating in such an association is that the farmer can compare his operation to the average of all farms within the association," says Patterson. "He can note differences and make changes and improvements where necessary. Of course, all individual farmer or ranchers records and conversations remain confidential."

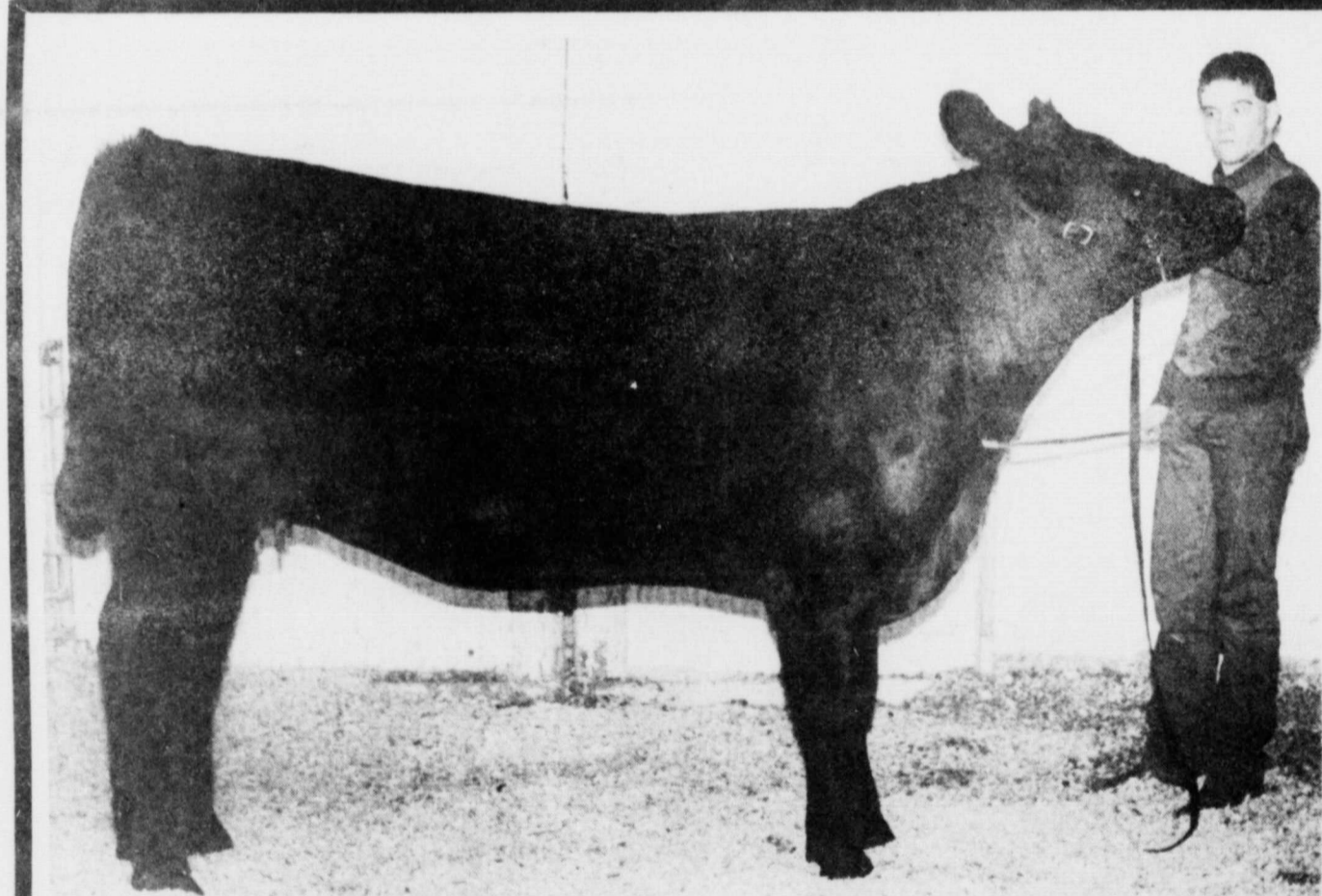
Farm business management associations operate successfully in 11 states today, notes the economist. For more information on farm record keeping or farm business management associations, contact any county Extension office or Patterson at P.O. Box 1298, Fort Stockton, TX 79735; telephone: 915-336-7542.

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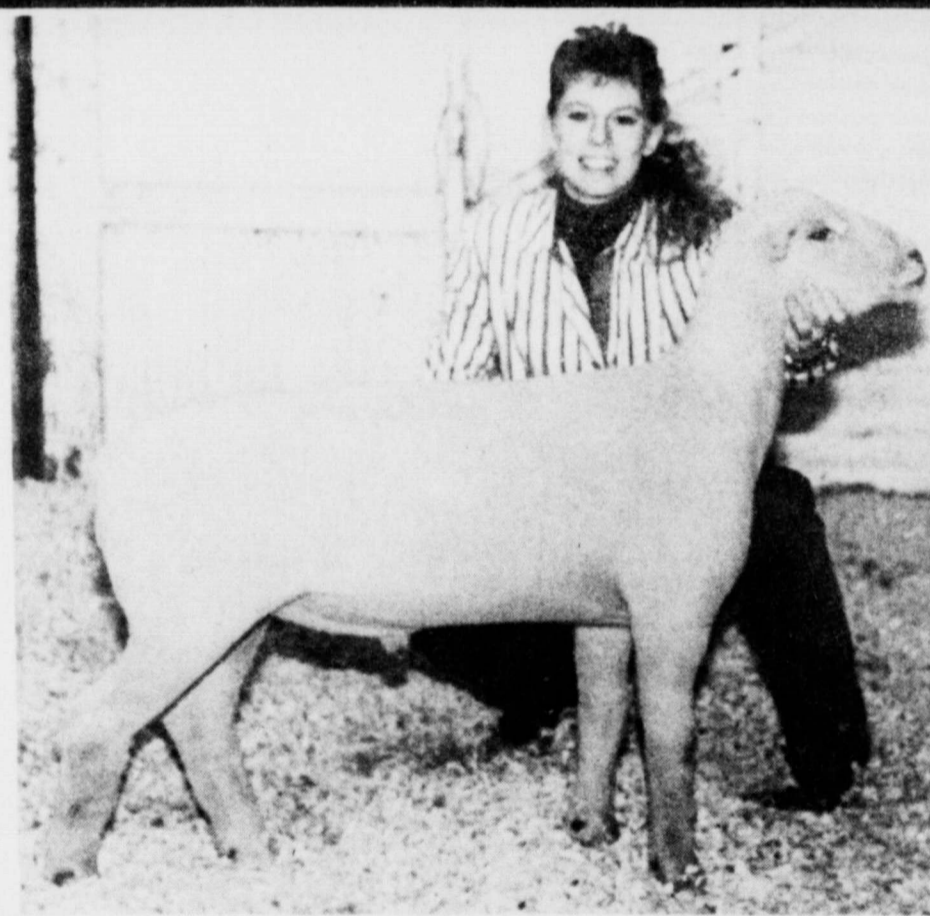
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