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By Ken Towery



The world of wonder never ceases. Mr. Wright, shown the error of his ways, allowed the house to vote. We all know what happened then. It is very sad that the House had to be brow beaten by public outrage into doing what it should have done as a matter of conscience, but nevertheless it worked. Thanks gentle reader for being part of the solution.

Over in Childress, the Childress County Index celebrated its 100th birthday in July of last year, 1988. We finally found time to peruse the centennial edition commemorating that august event, and found it most interesting.

Luckily, the newspaper staff had access to the first edition of the paper, which is something of a rarity in this business. They reprinted the original edition as a special section of the commemorative edition, and with our readers' indulgence will make note of some of its contents.

We find that in July of 1888, there were 175,000 acres of school land available for purchase, at \$2.00 per acre, with 40 years to pay off the note. Another 5,000 acres of land was available in Childress County for the taking, to qualified homesteaders.

Mr. James E. Harrison, the new paper's Editor, went to great lengths, as was the custom of the day, to convince readers from near and far that Childress County was the place to settle and live the good life. Some 500 people were in the county on that date, according to the editor, and the population was "increasing daily."

It must have been an extremely peaceful place, at least according to the editor, for he notes that "on Wednesday and Thursday, the 18th and 19th inst., our streets were thronged by the boys from neighboring ranches and farms, come to town to attend the barbecue and enjoy a few days "lay-off", and a more orderly, gentlemanly, well-behaved crowd we have never seen. And be it said to their honor not a pistol was fired during the whole time, in striking contrast to some incorporated towns we know of."

How about that?
Dr. J.W. Albert advertises that he is engaged in the practice of medicine as a Physician and Surgeon, with his office "at the drug store.", while Dr.G.H. Chrisher would like it known that he too is a Physician and Surgeon, with offices "at his residence."

Ben F. Blair, according to an advertisement in the Index, was running the Blacksmith and Wagon Shop, with horseshoeing a Specialty.

Readers of that first edition found out that "Childress has one of the most interesting Union Sunday Schools in the State of Texas. The classes are full and well organized and the pupils seem unusually attentive and decorous."

Elsewhere in his columns, we find out that "Mr. White, the brick contractor has finished the burning of his brick kiln and as soon as the bricks are cooled enough to handle, will begin work on the Childress county jail"

The editor did not explain why they needed the jail, given the popularity of the Union Sunday School, and the generally peaceful nature of the cowboys from surrounding ranches. It was probably to take care of the rowdy folks who might wander into Childress from some of the "incorporated towns" alluded to earlier by the editor.

We also find that "a singularly fatal disease made its appearance among the dogs in Childress a few weeks ago, and many a mangy cur, as well as several valuable bloodied animals, bit the dust. The strange part of the disease was its striking resemblance to strychnine poison, the victims exhibiting every symptom of that malady, generally succumbing to the ravages of the disease in a night. The malady abated entirely too soon to suit some of our people and we have heard hopes expressed that the epidemic would return with the new moon, and come hand in hand with the

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GRAND CHAMPION LAMB—Jennifer Crow and judge Charles Cypert are shown with Miss Crow's grand champion lamb, a Suffolk, at the Floyd County Livestock Show.



CHAMPION heifer . . . Billy Zane Colston

Health department explains new regulations concerning landfills

Floyd County Commissioners' met January 27 in a special session with Linda B. Wyatt, P.E. the regional engineer with the Texas Department of Health. Wyatt informed the commissioners of new regulations that will be going into effect concerning landfills and septic tanks. Also alternatives to the current landfills were discussed.

Wyatt stated that in two years the EPA will require that trash in landfills be covered every day that the landfill is open. Landfills will also be required to put in a minimum of four monitoring wells priced at \$25,000 each. A minimum of four methane monitoring wells, priced at \$10,000 each, will also be required. A permit for the landfill will cost \$20,000 and the landfill will have to be completely fenced and gate controlled. The pits will also have to be lined at a cost of over \$5,000.

Commissioner Kay Crabtree stated, "I don't see how any city by itself can keep a landfill open with these new rules. We will probably end up having only one landfill for the county, with both cities joining together."

An option for trash pickup, explained by Wyatt, is the Citizen Collection Stations. The county would have to find some property to set up a station. A front end loader would be used to dig out a low place and the dirt would be used to make a ramp. A truck would be put in the low spot under the ramp, whereby people could drive up the ramp and the trash would be dumped in the truck. The truck could then be driven to a county site for dumping.

An option for opening a landfill with the new regulations as explained by Wyatt is called a Reclamation Plant. The plant which burns trash and generates electricity, cost approximately one-half million dollars. Wyatt explained that counties are joining together to build Reclamation Plants. If four counties used the same plant it would cost

each county \$200,000 each. Wyatt stated that grants are available to help

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Floydada sweeps grand champion honors at show

Frigid temperatures swallowed up the show barns in Floydada but the competition was warm Saturday and Sunday as quality animals caused judges to ponder their decisions at length before choosing champions in

the 45th annual Floyd County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show.

Cousins Amy Hinsley and Kristy Hinsley showed their crossbred steers to grand champion and reserve grand champion to conclude judging Sunday afternoon.

Judge Melvin Chisum, a banker at Earth and a former vo-ag instructor, placed the Hinsley steers one-two in the medium heavyweight cross class, then named them as the top two crossbred steers.

He slapped Amy Hinsley's 1,280 pound steer on the hip to signify its selection as grand champion.

This brought Kristy's calf back into the ring to vie against the champion Angus and Hereford steers for reserve grand champion. Chisum went to the 1,250 pound cross for this honor.

The Hinsley cousins had to be happy that Chisum was tabbed as the substitute judge after Larry Gray, vo-ag instructor at Springlake-Earth School, became ill.

Saturday's judging ended on a high note for Robby Green, a Floydada FFA member. Judge Jim McManigal, a swine breeder from Happy, examined an even 150 swine before going to Green's 258 pound cross as grand champion.

Earning reserve grand champion barrow honors with her 237 pound Hampshire was Kaci Mathis of Lockney.

FIRST GRAND CHAMPION

Jennifer Crow of Floydada became the first grand champion exhibitor Saturday morning when her 122 pound Suffolk was favored by judge Charles Cypert, a sheep breeder from Eden, over 129 others for grand champion lamb laurels.

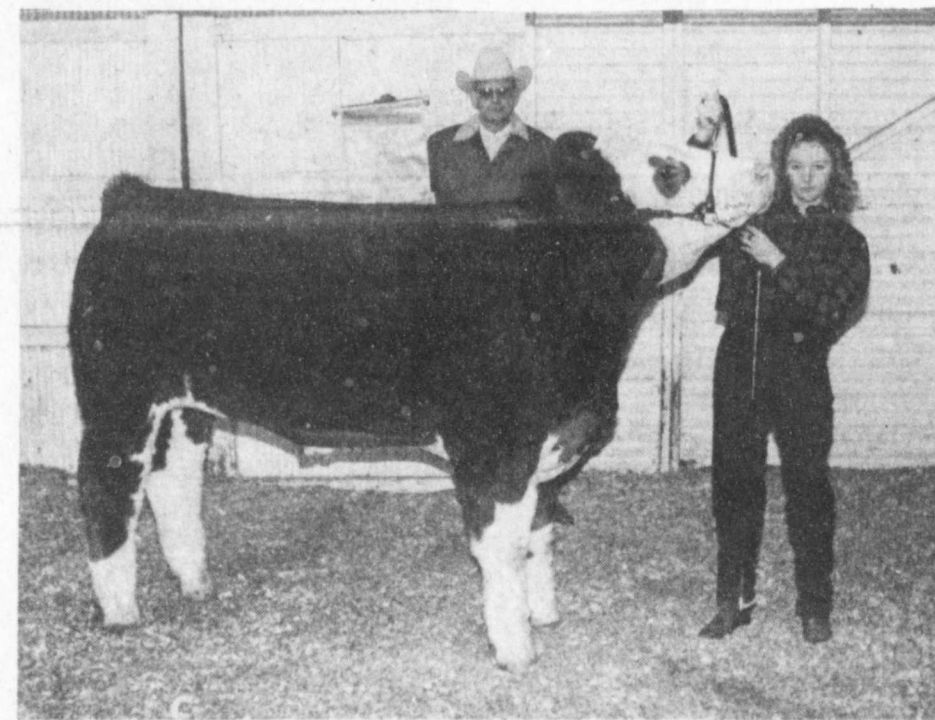
The reserve grand champion lamb was a 141 pound cross owned by Kevin Womack of Floydada.

Grand champion heifer was a February 1987 Angus shown by Billy Zane Colston, who also exhibited the champion Angus steer. He is a Floydada 4-Her

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GRAND CHAMPION BARROW—Robby Green and judge Jim McManigal are shown with Green's grand champion barrow in the Floyd County Junior Livestock Show.



GRAND CHAMPION STEER—Amy Hinsley's 1,280 pound cross was named grand champion steer in the Floyd County Livestock Show. Miss Hinsley and judge Melvin Chisum are shown with the steer.



WINTER FINALLY ARRIVES--The home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gregory on the Ralls Highway reflects the sudden change in winter, with temperatures dropping over 50 degrees in three days. The temperature was a high of 63

degrees on Feb. 1 and low of 3 degrees on Feb. 4 when this picture was taken. The high on Saturday was 14 degrees. By Tuesday, Feb. 7, the temperature had risen back up to 34 degrees for a high and 9 degrees for a low. Staff Photo

Floydada sweeps grand champion honors at show

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Reserve grand champion heifer was an August 87 Chi-Angus cross owned by Chad Golden of Lockney. The fact that both the grand and reserve grand champion steers, the reserve grand champion lamb and the reserve champion heifer were all bred in Floyd County is a tribute to the quality of stock being produced in this county.

316 ANIMALS JUDGED

The chilled barns were filled with 316 animals who passed in front of the judges. The giant entry list included 130 lambs, 150 swine, four heifers and 32 steers.

Amy Hinsley's grand champion steer stood as reserve grand champion in the '89 Floydada livestock show. The cross was bred in this county by Craig Edwards.

Miss Hinsley, the 16-year-old daughter of Michael and Linda Hinsley, is a Floydada High School sophomore. She showed under the Floydada 4-H Club banner.

Her cousin Kristy is a daughter of Kim and Sarah Hinsley and a 13-year-old Floydada Junior High School student. She also is a Floyd County 4-Her. Her steer, bred by Hinsley Farms in this county, reigned as grand champion of the recent Floydada show.

Miss Crow's grand champion lamb was bred by Jay Winter of Idalou. The exhibitor, a daughter of Sue and Richie Crow, is a 15-year-old Floydada High freshman. She is a Floyd County 4-H member and a veteran exhibitor although this was her first grand champion.

This has been a banner year in the ring for Womack, 13-year-old son of Joe and Penny Womack, who showed his lamb — bred in Floyd County by Womack Brothers — to grand champion honors in the Floydada show before seeing his lamb named reserve grand champion in the county show. He is a Floydada seventh grader and shows under the Floydada FFA banner.

FIRST CHAMPION

After six plus hours of swine exhibiting Saturday, McManigal went to Green's cross as grand champion. This was the first livestock grand champion for Green, 17-year-old son of Don and Carolyn Green and a Floydada High School junior who is a member of Floydada FFA Chapter. The barrow was bred by Larry Tackett.

Miss Mathis couldn't have hoped for a more successful debut in the show ring. The 9-year-old daughter of Mike and Ginger Mathis, entered the show ring for the first time during the recent Lockney Junior Livestock Stock and took home both the grand and reserve grand champion barrow banners before receiving reserve grand champion barrow honors in the county show. A fourth grader in Lockney Elementary School, she is a Lockney 4-H Club member.

Billy Zane Colston saw Chisum place his heifer as champion of the Angus class before being named grand champion. Winning the county heifer show is nothing new for the 14-year-old son of Billy Don and Sherry Colston, who exhibited the grand champion heifer last year and the reserve grand champion the previous year. An eighth grader in Floydada Junior High and a Floydada 4-Her, Colston exhibited a heifer bred by Richardson Cattle Co. in Fairland, Okla.

Chad Golden's crossbred heifer was bred by the exhibitor's father, Larry Golden. The 16-year-old son of Larry and Jill Golden exhibited the grand champion steer in the Floyd County show about five years ago and also has exhibited a reserve champion heifer in Plainview. He is a Lockney 4-H Club member and a junior in Lockney High School.

BREED CHAMPIONS

Breed champions who participated in champion drives during Saturday and Sunday judging and reserve breed champions (listed second) were: Lambs — Fine wool, Tim Mitchell, Kevin Womack; fine wool cross, Kevin Womack, Kori Kellison; Southdown, Carson Johnson, Amber Womack; Hampshire, Grant Cage, Dean Smith; Suffolk, Jennifer Crow, Kori Kellison;

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hog cholera."

That's the way it was in Childress 100 years ago last July. Here at the Hesperian we are only 7 years away from our own 100th birthday. We hope we can do half as well as the Childress Index did in marking their own. It'll be a big job. And an interesting one.

other breeds, Jeffrey Sutterfield, Andy McHam.

Swine — Berkshire, Shane Orman, Clint Bigham; Chester, Tate Harris, Robert Vernon; Duroc, Terry Harris, Will Warren; Hampshire, Kaci Mathis, Jimmie Bradley; spots, Bryan Thomas, Rex Mathis; Yorkshire, Cody Hayes, Phillip Glasson; cross, Robby Green, Terry Harris

Heifers — Angus, Billy Zane Colston, Ross Colston; other breeds, Chad Golden

Steers — Angus, Billy Zane Colston, Billy Zane Colston; Hereford, Todd Hinsley, Rain McCandless; cross, Amy Hinsley, Kristy Hinsley.

Finalists for showmanship honors in both senior and junior divisions were asked to exhibit their abilities in front of the judge following naming of champions in each division. Showmanship winners, chosen by anonymous persons, were announced at the Tuesday night banquet in Lockney.

SWEETHEARTS

Four sweethearts distributed awards to winners during the two days of judging. The sweethearts and the organizations they represented were: Jennifer Fortenberry, Lockney 4-H; Janet Himes, Floydada 4-H; Loretta Turner, Lockney FFA; and Kerrie Pitts, Floydada FFA.

Michael Hinsley serves as president of the county livestock association, and Jerry Williams — general superintendent for the '89 livestock show — is vice president. Jon LaBaume is secretary-treasurer, assisted by Gary Brown and Elaine LaBaume.

Superintendents were: Lamb, Warren Mitchell; swine, Joe Neil Rexrode; and cattle, Laron Fulton. Announcers were Tommy Assiter, Brown and Sam Fortenberry.

Dozens of other persons served as assistant superintendents and assisted in various ways. Floyd County 4-H operated the concession stand.

Slow Motion provided music for a Saturday night dance at Duncan Elementary School in Floydada.

Kenneth Gregg served as auctioneer for the premium auction on Monday. Bringing down the curtain on the '89 Floyd County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show was the Tuesday night banquet.

JUDGING RESULTS

Complete judging results:

LAMB SHOW

Light weight fine wool: 1. James McHam, 2. J.J. Perez, 3. Dean Smith, 4. Michael Mercado, 5. Wesley Campbell, 6. Kaleb Prater, 7. Jeffrey Griffith, 8. Melissa Griffith, 9. Johnnie Mosley, 10. O'Brien McDonald, 11. Sonya Campbell

Heavy weight fine wool: 1. Tim Mitchell, 2. Kevin Womack, 3. Dean Smith, 4. Jennifer Crow, 5. Matt Whittle, 6. Tali Cage, 7. Grant Cage, 8. Tyson Whittle, 9. Gretchen Quebe, 10. Stacy McHam

CHAMPION FINE WOOL LAMB: TIM MITCHELL; RESERVE CHAMPION FINE WOOL LAMB: KEVIN WOMACK

Light weight fine wool cross: 1. Danika Dudley, 2. Matt Whittle, 3. Jared Mosley, 4. Johnnie Mosley, 5. Deidra McDonald, 6. O'Brien McDonald, 7. Deidra McDonald, 8. O'Brien McDonald, 9. Kevin Stringer, 10. Melissa Griffith

Medium weight fine wool cross: 1. Chad Cook, 2. Carson Johnson, 3. Zach Nutt, 4. Misty Rowan, 5. Bruce McHam, 6. Aaron Harbin, 7. Corey Johnston, 8. Tim Mitchell, 9. Wesley Teeter, 10. Allen Martin, 11. Bryan Henderson

Heavy weight fine wool cross: 1. Kevin Womack, 2. Kori Kellison, 3. Tanner Johnson, 4. Tyson Whittle, 5. Corbin Kellison, 6. Jared Mosley, 7. Johnnie Mosley, 8. Tim Mitchell, 9.

Cody Hayes, 10. Gretchen Quebe, 11. Gretchen Quebe

CHAMPION FINE WOOL CROSS: KEVIN WOMACK; RESERVE CHAMPION FINE WOOL CROSS: KORI KELLISON

Light weight Southdown: 1. Rhonda Hickerson, 2. Ryon Smith, 3. Shonda Guthrie, 4. Bryan Henderson, 5. Amanda Henderson, 6. Cynthia Martin

Heavy weight Southdown: 1. Carson Johnson, 2. Amber Womack, 3. Tanner Johnson, 4. Jerod Glasson, 5. Federico Cervantes Jr.

CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN: CARSON JOHNSON; RESERVE CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN: AMBER WOMACK

Light weight Hampshire: 1. Tim Mitchell, 2. Dean Smith, 3. Zach Nutt, 4. Wesley Teeter, 5. Corey Johnson, 6. Leslieanne Hickerson, 7. Andy McHam, 8. Aaron Harbin, 9. Federico Cervantes, 10. Todd Cage, 11. Amanda Henderson.

Heavy weight Hampshire: 1. Grant Cage, 2. Dean Smith, 3. Tali Cage, 4. Jamie Crow, 5. Ryon Smith, 6. Roxene Brown, 7. Zora Woody, 8. Chad Cook, 9. Rhonda Hickerson, 10. Zacha Harris

CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE: GRANT CAGE; RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE: DEAN SMITH

Light weight Suffolk: 1. Jennifer Crow, 2. Arie Hendricks, 3. Kori Kellison, 4. Cody Hayes, 5. Brady Anderson, 6. Lacy Golightly, 7. Rance Golightly, 8. Cynthia Martin, 9. Alfred Martinez, 10. Charla Yeary, 11. Kevin Stringer

Medium weight Suffolk: 1. Corbin Kellison, 2. Tanner Johnson, 3. Rhealene Brown, 4. Zora Woody, 5. Arie Hendricks, 6. Jeffrey Sutterfield, 7. Jerod Glasson, 8. Danika Dudley, 9. Michael Mercado, 10. Zacha Harris

Heavy weight Suffolk: 1. Kori Kellison, 2. Kevin Womack, 3. Amber Womack, 4. Jeffrey Sutterfield, 5. Christie Rowan, 6. Rain McCandless, 7. Angie Henderson, 8. Heather Henderson, 9. Zora Woody, 10. Shonda Guthrie

CHAMPION SUFFOLK: JENNIFER CROW; RESERVE CHAMPION SUFFOLK: KORI KELLISON

Light weight other breeds: 1. Andy McHam, 2. Bruce McHam, 3. Charla Yeary, 4. Justin McHam, 5. Jeffrey Griffith, 6. Jared Mosley

Heavy weight other breeds: 1. Jeffrey Sutterfield, 2. Amber Womack, 3. Rhealene Brown, 4. Rhonda Hickerson, 5. Todd Cage, 6. Bryan Henderson, 7. David Perez, 8. Roxene Brown

CHAMPION OTHER BREEDS: JEFFREY SUTTERFIELD; RESERVE CHAMPION OTHER BREEDS: ANDY MCHAM

GRAND CHAMPION LAMB:

JENNIFER CROW, FLOYDADA, SUFFOLK

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION LAMB: KEVIN WOMACK, FLOYDADA, CROSS

SWINE SHOW

Light weight Berkshire: 1. Shane Orman, 2. David Turner, 3. Misty Bertrand

Heavy weight Berkshire: 1. Clint Bigham, 2. Chad Guthrie, 3. Amy Turner, 4. Rex Mathis, 5. Coy Davis

CHAMPION BERKSHIRE: SHANE ORMAN; RESERVE CHAMPION BERKSHIRE: CLINT BIGHAM

Light weight Chester: 1. Will Warren, 2. Leslie Warren, 3. Kori Harrison, 4. Phillip Glasson, 5. Shanna Mathis, 6. Heath Rexrode

Heavy weight Chester: 1. Tate Harris, 2. Robert Vernon, 3. Kristy Bennett, 4.

Jeremy Hill, 5. Shannon Christian, 6. Neal Nelson, 7. Amber Womack

CHAMPION CHESTER: TATE HARRIS; RESERVE CHAMPION CHESTER: ROBERT VERNON

Light weight Duroc: 1. Clint Bigham, 2. Chad Guthrie, 3. Chad Quisenberry, 4. Chad Williams, 5. Kerrie Pitts, 6. Carolyn Turner, 7. Jerod Glasson, 8. Cody Hayes, 9. Amanda Fawver

Medium weight Duroc: 1. Will Warren, 2. Derrick Martinez, 3. Erin Adrian, 4. Brian Griffith, 5. Lezlie Warren, 6. Tiffany Bennett, 7. Stacey Lloyd, 8. Carrie Emert, 9. Grant Stovall

Heavy weight Duroc: 1. Terry Harris, 2. Neal Nelson, 3. Tim Julian, 4. Michelle Delgado, 5. Kaci Mathis, 6. Jennifer Crow, 7. Kelli Bertrand, 8. Amy Turner, 9. Heath Rexrode

CHAMPION DUROC: TERRY HARRIS; RESERVE CHAMPION DUROC: WILL WARREN

Light weight Hampshire: 1. Will Warren, 2. Chad Green, 3. Branda Breed, 4. Derrick Martinez, 5. Jennifer Crow, 6. Kristi Bennett, 7. Lezlie Warren, 8. Scott Redden, 9. Chad Quisenberry, 10. Monte Quisenberry, 11. Tim Julian, 12. Chad Quisenberry, 13. Zacha Harris, 14. Monte Quisenberry

Medium weight Hampshire: 1. Kaci Mathis, 2. Jimmie Bradley, 3. Robby Green, 4. Brian Griffith, 5. David Turner, 6. Chad Green, 7. Kevin Womack, 8. Jeremy Hill, 9. Clint Bigham, 10. Max Green, 11. Shane Orman

Heavy weight Hampshire: 1. Carolyn Turner, 2. Michelle Delgado, 3. Tim Nelson, 4. Christy Armstrong, 5. Erin Adrian, 6. Allen Martin, 7. Loretta Turner, 8. Jarod Harrison, 9. Misty Bertrand

CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE: KACI MATHIS; RESERVE CHAMPION HAMPSHIRE: JIMMIE BRADLEY

Light weight spots: 1. Bryan Thomas, 2. Randell Sims, 3. Jimmie Bradley, 4. Corbin Kellison, 5. Shane Deryberry

Heavy weight spots: 1. Rex Mathis, 2. Chad Williams, 3. Phillip Glasson

CHAMPION SPOTS: BRYAN THOMAS; RESERVE CHAMPION SPOTS: REX MATHIS

Light weight Yorkshire: 1. Phillip Glasson, 2. Jamie Crow, 3. Stacy Bigham, 4. Carrie Emert, 5. Leigh Dawdy, 6. Kip Holt, 7. Branda Breed

Heavy weight Yorkshire: 1. Cody Hayes, 2. Mark Thompson, 3. Neal Nelson, 4. Michelle Delgado, 5. Ray Martinez, 6. Jarod Harrison, 7. Allen Martin

CHAMPION YORKSHIRE: CODY HAYES; RESERVE CHAMPION YORKSHIRE: PHILLIP GLASSON

Light weight cross: 1. Robby Green, 2. Jamie Crow, 3. Bryan Thomas, 4. Misty Bertrand, 5. Tiffany Bennett, 6. Derrick Martinez, 7. Brady Anderson, 8. Lezlie Warren, 9. Heath Rexrode, 10. Carolyn Turner, 11. Ronnie Benjamin, 12. Max Green, 13. Carrie Emert, 14. Rod Vela, 15. Amanda Fawver

Medium weight cross: 1. Terry Harris, 2. Chantal Baker, 3. Stacy Bigham, 4. Loretta Turner, 5. Chad Williams, 6. Clint Bigham, 7. Lanny McMurrin, 8. Shane Deryberry, 9. Tim Nelson, 10. Amy Turner, 11. David Turner, 12. Kelli Bertrand, 13. Erin Adrian, 14. Andy McDowell

Heavy weight cross: 1. Robby Green, 2. Brandon Widener, 3. Grant Stovall, 4. Kristi Bennett, 5. Kaci Mathis, 6. Will Warren, 7. Kaci Mathis, 8. Michelle Delgado, 9. Robert Vernon, 10. Roland Raisse, 11. Leigh Dawdy, 12. Chantal Baker, 13. Brady Anderson, 14. Shane Douglas, 15. Shannon Christian, 16. Heath Rexrode, 17. Allen Martin

CHAMPION CROSS: ROBBY GREEN; RESERVE CHAMPION CROSS: TERRY HARRIS

GRAND CHAMPION BARROW:

ROBBY GREEN, FLOYDADA, CROSS

RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BARROW: KACI MATHIS, LOCKNEY, HAMPSHIRE

HEIFER SHOW

Angus: 1. Billy Zane Colston, 2. Ross Colston, 3. Robby Williams

Other breeds: 1. Chad Golden

GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER: BILLY ZANE COLSTON, FLOYDADA, ANGUS; RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER: CHAD GOLDEN, LOCKNEY, CHI-ANGUS

STEER SHOW

Light weight Angus: 1. Ross Colston, 2. Rex Mathis

Heavy weight Angus: 1. Billy Zane Colston, 2. Billy Zane Colston

CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION ANGUS: BILLY ZANE COLSTON

Light weight Hereford: 1. Rain McCandless, 2. Mark Todd Terrell, 3. Dana McCandless, 4. Wesley Campbell

Medium weight Hereford: 1. Todd Hinsley, 2. Ross Colston

CHAMPION HEREFORD: TODD HINSLEY; RESERVE CHAMPION HEREFORD: RAIN MCCANDLESS

Light weight cross: 1. Melissa Faulkenberry, 2. Travis Rowan, 3. Mark Todd Terrell, 4. Sonya Campbell

Light medium weight cross: 1. Jennifer Crow, 2. Grant Cage, 3. Rain McCandless, 4. Tate Harris

Medium weight cross: 1. Clay Golden, 2. Chad Hinsley, 3. Tracey Johnson, 4. Tali Cage

Medium heavy weight cross: 1. Amy Hinsley, 2. Kristy Hinsley, 3. Jamie Crow, 4. Troy Johnson, 5. Troy Johnson

Heavy weight cross: 1. Stacy Hinsley, 2. Rain McCandless, 3. Colt Golden, 4. Chad Golden, 5. Tracey Johnson, 6. Todd Cage

CHAMPION CROSS STEER: AMY HINSLEY; RESERVE CHAMPION CROSS STEER: KRISTY HINSLEY

GRAND CHAMPION STEER: AMY HINSLEY, FLOYDADA, CROSS; RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER: KRISTY HINSLEY, FLOYDADA, CROSS.

Courtroom Activities

In district court, February 7, a indictment which had been sealed on Nov. 21, 1988 was opened after the arrest of Joe Primitivo Caballero, Jr., 26, of Floydada. Caballero was arrested on the charge of delivery of a controlled substance; cocaine.

In county court Gerardo Balboa pled guilty to his 2nd offense of DWI. He was fined \$500.00, court costs of \$88.50, and sentenced to one year in jail.

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Health department explains new regulations concerning landfill

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counties build these plants.

Other EPA regulations that will go into effect concern septic tanks. According to Wyatt, as of September 1, cesspools will not be allowed on homesteads less than 10 acres. If a farmer has more than 10 acres he can have a cesspool, otherwise septic systems will have to be used. If the cesspools are already in place before September 1, on property less than 10 acres, it will be allowed to stay.

The septic systems will have to be inspected either by the state who will charge the county for the inspection, or the county can hire their own inspector to do the job. If the county decides to do their own inspections the state will train the inspector at no cost to the county. Inspectors of septic systems have to be registered by the state and should be able to show you their license.

A letter from the Lockney City Council, concerning the Lockney landfill, was considered by the commissioners. A letter dated December 16, 1988 to the commissioner's court from the City of Lockney gave notice that the current landfill contract would be cancelled as of February 1, 1988. Enclosed with the letter was a proposal for a new contract which set out the following:

The City of Lockney will pay for the permit to operate the landfill, the annual fees and the cost of a man to oversee the operations of the dump ground three days per week.

The letter further stated: We would like for the county to (1) Continue to dig and cover the pits as needed (2) Pack and cover however and whenever the Texas Department of Health wants it done (3) Or, in the event the county does not choose to take care of the work listed above, the county would agree to pay to the City of Lockney what it costs to have the work done by a private contractor. The thirty day written notice of cancellation by either party will be kept in the contract.

After an executive session the court decided they were unwilling to accept the proposal. A motion was made by Floyd Jackson and seconded by Connie Bearden that the court authorize the County Judge to sign a new contract with the City of Lockney that set forth the same terms as the contract entered into between the County and the City dated October 28, 1988, and the motion carried unanimously.

After setting forth this proposal to the City of Lockney a letter was received from the City of Lockney which stated that as of Monday February 13, 1989, anyone living out of the city limits of the City of Lockney will be no longer be allowed to dump trash at the City of Lockney landfill. It was signed by Lockney Mayor Dan Smith for the city council.

The following farm contracts were approved by the court: Chuck Dorrity; Jim H. Jackson; H.G. Wats; Louis Pyle; Barbara Barnard by Lyle Miller; Travis Jones; D.J. Moses; Kenneth Brosech; Wesley Mitchell by Warren Mitchell; Foster, Duvall & Belt by Eddie Foster; E.O. Chappell; Dwight Perkins by Floyd Jackson.

The following contracts were voided: Paul Westbrook; Martha Davis by Dart Carthel.

The following bounty agreements were approved by the court: Charlie Henderson, Roy Henderson, Gary Bennett, Dean Smith, Todd Cage, Shane Orman, and Grant Cage.

A motion was made by Floyd Jackson and seconded by George Taylor that the Court advertise for bid for a TLETS II System for the Sheriff's Department. The motion carried unanimously.



Earl Overton resigns

Dean Bates named head coach

By Bill Gray

On February 3, Trustees of the Floydada Independent School District met in a special session to accept the resignation of Head Coach - Athletic Director, Earl Overton. Overton has accepted a similar position at Lamesa High School at District 3-AAA. During the same meeting, Dean Bates was named as the replacement for Overton at Floydada High School. Coach Bates is familiar with the Floydada System, as he has served the past two football seasons as Earl Overton's first assistant.

Dean Bates grew up and attended high school in Wink, Texas, where he quarterbacked the Wildcats to successful playoff campaigns as a schoolboy. He attended McMurry College in Abilene, Texas, on a basketball scholarship before transferring to Eastern New Mex-

ico University in Portales. At E.N.N.U., Bates was a three year starter in football - the first two years as a defensive back. His final year at Eastern he quarterbacked the Greyhounds.

Dean's coaching years span more than two decades, with several very successful programs. After graduation from E.N.N.U., he started his coaching career as an assistant to Paul Jette at Wink. He spent five years at Wink and followed Jette for four years at Deveni and two years at Brady. He was then to spend the past twelve years as an assistant to Earl Overton - seven years at Kermit, three years at Port Isabel and the last two years in Floydada. This twelve year "partnership" with Overton was "difficult to dissolve," but when the opportunity beckoned to take over as head coach of the Whirlwinds, Bates decided, "it was time to have a crack at it."

The new head coach is very enthused and excited about the prospects for this coming fall. He stated that the boys are making good progress in their off-season program, and should have a solid nucleus of experienced upperclassmen from which to build once two-a-days commence in August. He stressed, "Because we are small in numbers, we

have to rely in conditioning, and quickness in order to be competitive in this tough district."

Bates also pointed out that three of the stronger opponents the 'Winds will face this fall (Canyon, Littlefield and Tulia) will all have to travel to Floydada. The only home loss suffered by the Whirlwinds last year was to 4-AA Champion Idalou by a 7-6 margin. There is no reason why the 'Winds shouldn't improve upon their 1988 mark of a respectable 6-4. Keeping key people healthy will be the number one priority for the '89 season. That is why coach Bates and his staff have devoted an all-out effort in the strength and conditioning program during the off-season.

The coach's wife, Beverly (better known as "B.K."), teaches health and physical education at R.C. Andrews Elementary School. Coach Bates' classroom duties will be reduced now that he has been elevated to the head coaching position. The Bates are the parents of a married daughter, Kellye Northcutt of Wink, and a son, Corey, a sophomore at Texas Tech University. Cory is remembered as the Co-All District quarterback for the Whirlwinds in 1987. Coach and Mrs. Bates reside at 821 West Grover in Floydada.

Letter to the Editor...

Dear Editor:

Last week, Senator Bentsen proposed a bill in Congress to help hospitals that have under 100 beds and have Medicare utilization of 70%. Other hospitals which do not have a utilization of 70% would be gradually phased in through the year of 1994.

The solution to most of the rural hospital's financial problems would be for Medicare to reimburse rural hospitals at the same rate as the urban hospitals. The hospitals in Lubbock receive between 35-40% more for the same treatment of the same diagnosis.

This basically affects the small hospital's ability to purchase new equipment and maintain a high quality of care. It also affects our ability to attract new physicians, nurses and other highly qualified technical personnel.

Caprock Hospital is very fortunate to have the personnel we have. Our Director of Nurses has 14 years of experience, and our Assistant Director of Nurses has 9 years experience in nursing. All of our RN's have more than 5 years of nursing experience. Moving to the technical personnel, our Laboratory Supervisor has 25 years experience and is registered as a Medical Technician with the Society of American Medical Technologists. Our X-ray Technician is registered and also is licensed with the State Department of Health. Our Supervisor of Respiratory is registered, and along with the other therapist, they have a total 15 years experience. Other areas of the hospital are also staffed by experienced personnel. The front office personnel have a total of over 25 years experience and the Dietary and Maintenance and Housekeeping personnel have been with the hospital for a number of years.

The closing of small hospitals leave a community, in many instances, without any medical care. For instance, Borger, Texas, is now without a hospital and residents are having to drive to Pampa for hospital care. This has also had a devastating effect on the economy of Borger.

Caprock Hospital puts approximately \$900,000 yearly into the economy of Floydada. Much of this money is from insurance premiums that have gone out of the community and has been returned to the economy by the hospital. A total payroll of \$635,483 was paid to

employees, most of which live in Floydada. We only have six employees that live in other nearby communities: Matador, Roaring Springs, and Silverton. This amount does not take into account the amount of free care we give due to Hill-Burton requirements and Bad Debts (amounts people can't or won't pay).

Another area that is suffering is the ambulance service as Medicare usually does not pay for services, and then prohibits us from billing for the service. Our particular ambulance service is in dire need of a new ambulance. Floydada is very fortunate to have qualified personnel working as volunteers. These citizens of the community volunteer their time to help operate and staff the ambulance. I would like to use a portion of this letter I received from the crew of Care-Link Helicopter service to demonstrate the professionalism and caring attitude these volunteers have. "In November the crew of CareLink had the opportunity to work with you in the aeromedical transport of a patient to Methodist Hospital. We would like to take this oppor-

tunity to express our sincere gratitude to you.

"Due to the ambulance crews training, and use of that training, the patient's condition remained stable during the 15 minute flight to Lubbock. We realize that your concern, due to the phone calls made as to the patient's condition, did not end when we picked up the patient."

Back to Senator Bentsen's proposal, if Medicare reimbursement policy is not changed, many small hospitals will have closed by 1994. Medicare recipients and other residents of small communities will be forced to drive at least 20-30 miles just to see a physician. Paducah and Matador are examples of this. If it weren't for the Matador Ambulance Service, emergency care would be non-existent. Medicare recipients pay the same premium rates in rural areas as do recipient's in urban areas, so the facility and the physicians they choose to use should also be reimbursed at the same rate as urban physicians and hospitals. We should not have to wait until 1994 to see this take effect.

/s/ Leroy Schaffner

Car chase results in arrest of one

A check on a suspicious car report led D.P.S. on a chase through Floydada streets, Saturday, which resulted in a man being arrested for DWI and unlawfully carrying a weapon.

According to DPS Trooper Chris Ray a report was sent out of a suspicious vehicle which was found in the 400 block of West Crockett. When Trooper Ray attempted to stop the vehicle, the vehicle fled running four stop signs

through the city and sliding around turns. When the driver, identified as Gerardo Balboa, drove the vehicle into his driveway he was arrested for DWI, fleeing, and unlawfully carrying a weapon (a .25 automatic).

Balboa received one year in the county jail and a \$500.00 fine.

On the same night DPS arrested another DWI four miles west of Floydada which was driving on the shoulder and weaving.

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If these proposed tariff changes are approved, the blocking of local exchange calls over intrastate WATS access lines and UWALS will take place within 30 days. This proposed tariff change will not result in the blocking of local calls placed to an 800 Service number.

The Public Utility Commission (PUC) of Texas has assigned this matter to Docket 8421. A hearing on the merits of these proposed tariff changes is scheduled for March 13, 1989.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should mail a request to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757 by February 27, 1989. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Carl Lemons' News and Views from Cedar Hill

Weather

Temperatures for the week have been extremely diverse. It was so warm at eight o'clock Tuesday night, the last day of January, that Charles Bradford, owner of Norrell Tractor Parts, called away from basketball practice, and wearing only trunks, a light slip over shirt, and tennis shoes, worked out of doors for an hour and a half getting a customer's auto repaired and back on the road. It could have been June, except there were no bugs. Thirty six hours later, Thursday morning, the mercury was bobbing below and above the zero mark. Minus seven, the winter's lowest reading, occurred about sunup Sunday. For three days running, the weather presented the paradox of a temperature that worked both sides of the zero mark, but over head the sky was cloudless, the sun shone with brilliance, a cold, chilling brilliance.

Moisture was as much absent as the cold was abundant. The air was so dry that even zero temperatures could not wring a trace of frost from it. At sundown, Monday, a few skinny snowflakes swirled for a time then, discouraged, they hid themselves among the particles of soil.

Cotton herbicide incorporation will be more effective now that the severe freeze has had some pulverizing effect on the clodded soil. A hard freeze while the soil surface was still wet from last week's rain would have been much more beneficial.

There is little news to move cotton prices, however at this time of year market watchers always keep an eye on the development of the crop south of the equator. Reportedly South American soybeans, which looked like a total loss until recent rains, are again influencing world markets. That argues our U.S. cotton farmers will have stiff competition from the southern hemisphere again this year. Cotton on the futures market is making modest gains than losses, more to be in sympathy with the swings in other agricultural commodities than for any other reason.

Tobe tells me he got it from a reliable source that cotton producers will be finding deficiency checks in their mail boxes in Feb. or early March.

CRP sign-up dates began Monday,

Feb. 6 and will continue through Friday, Feb. 24.

What did the zero weather do to Cedar Hill wheat? Response from several farmers hit both extremes and all points in between. One said, "Mine had died until it was already too thin to leave, this freeze is bound to have finished it off!" The other extreme went like this, "The wheat went in a little late this fall, and didn't have enough top for a freeze to hurt it. Besides last week's rain really gave it a shot. It'll be fine!" Another comment, "So what if we did lose a few plants! The ones that live will tiller more, make alot of extra heads!"

Cattle people here at Cedar Hill have made a startling, even a chilling discovery since temperatures have dropped to zero. The discovery relates to a deficiency in the structural strength of the 1989 ice on the local lakes as compared to the ice of other years. More than one of our veteran cowpokes, busily chopping a hole in the ice so their cattle could get drinking water, have suddenly found themselves standing knee-deep in the coldest water this side of Alaska. They say it's a long, long way back to the house after that happens to you.

A break through on lake ice could be very serious. Often there is a tiny bit of humor in the mix, so maybe it's alright to call it "serious humor." Still many of our cattle chores that must be done in very severe weather should be done using the buddy system.

Most every rancher interviewed tells of going to check out some "loner" cow that was off by herself and finding that she was there keeping watch over the frozen body of her newborn calf.

Tobe heard of one such cow that was taken to last Wednesday's Livestock Auction. She weighed 1500 lbs., and brought .55 per lb. A little head-work will tell you she paid the gas bill, paid the comission, and all other sales charges and still had more than \$800.00 left over.

People

The Cedar Hill relatives of Frank and May Taylor continue to hear discouraging news pertaining to Frank's condition at a hospital in Grapevine, Texas. He seems to be continually experiencing first one crisis then another.

A Sunday party at McDonalds in Plainview was Bradlwy Yeary's reward for making it to his fifth birthday. It should have happened on Feb. 2, but this was the way it was done. He invited some of his Floyd County cousins and those cousins invited some of their friends, and all of them were joined by other cousins who already lived in Plainview. So the "family bus" was almost bursting at the seams, and a rollicking ride was enjoyed by all!

A big item this week was the Floydada Junior Livestock Show, and the Floyd County Junior Livestock Show. Charla Yeary was the only exhibitor who lived in the community. Charla had a light weight finewool lamb and a light weight Suffolk that placed fourth and fifth respectively in the Floydada show. In the County show Charla had a "other breed" lamb that placed third thus making it eligible to be part of the auction. Another of her lambs placed 10th in the County Show.

Cephus and Imogene Fortemerry took a keen interest and nearly froze to death at both shows because of their grandson, Terry Harris' barrows. Terry's heavy weight Duroc barrow placed second in his division in the floydada show and was the top Duroc in the County Show. This barrow was sold at the show auction. Terry's medium weight cross was Grand Champion of the Floydada show but placed second in the County show. This barrow will now be taken to the San Antonio show. Terry's very best barrow is a Hampshire that was a few pounds too light to be admitted to the local shows. This barrow has already been entered in the Houston show. He will grow to a light or medium weight class by the time the Houston show starts.

Bennie Fred Lackey, who is now a non-resident, had two grandchildren exhibiting sheep in the shows. Lacy Golightly took 6th place with a light weight Suffolk lamb, while Rance Golightly placed 5th with a medium weight Suffolk. these were shown in the Floydada show. How they did in the County show is not known at this time.

Edna Gilly, Ruth Clark, and Juanita Teeple took supper Thursday, Feb. 2, with Dwight and Helen Teeple at their home northeast of South Plains. The occasion was Dwight's having passed another milestone on the road to seniority. On Sunday Edna had dinner with her daughter's family in Plainview and later visited with her mother, Ruth Clark and her Aunt Juanita Teeple.

Due to the terrible cold and the water works being out of fix, services were not held at the Assembly of God Church this past Sunday.

Abstract Observation: The less one weighs the more supportive the ice beneath him.

Churches unite to sponsor Christian Outreach Center

Churches in Lockney are working together to form a Community Christian Outreach Center

Present plans include the remodeling of the former VFW building above Barker Insurance. According to Donald Webster, a clean-up day has been scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 18, at 8:00 a.m. He asks that you bring your shop vacs, brooms and cleaning supplies, etc.

"You, and all adults interested in youth, are encouraged to help," Webster said.

Watch for further articles in the paper.

Senior Citizens Menu

February 13-17

Monday: Baked beans/wiener coins, spinach, pickled beets and onions, cornbread, margarine or butter, apple cobbler, milk

Tuesday: Chicken fried steak/gravy, mashed potatoes/milk, broccoli, whole wheat yeast roll, margarine or butter strawberry cake with pink icing, milk

Wednesday: Green enchilada casserole, green beans, tossed salad/dressing, hot roll, margarine or butter, chocolate pudding, milk

Thursday: Potluck luncheon

Friday: Baked ham, mashed sweet potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad/french dressing, cornbread, margarine or butter, peanut butter cookie, milk



SCOUTING/USA



STARS OF THE WEEK--Duncan Elementary honored the following students as Stars of the Week: (front row, l-r) Valerie Hartline, Cynthia Hernandez, Manuel De la Huerta, Cienna Carthel, Joey Zachary, Laura Mendez; (second row) Alexander Hadderton, Jeffrey Lyles, Jessica

Diaz, Jesse James, Kalli Hopper, Albert De la Cruz; (third row) Cindy Suarez, Erbey Molinar, April Flores, Karen Resio, Stephanie Salazar, Elena Chairez, David Bishop; (back row) Dane Nichols, Marina Luna, Mary Jane Gonzales, Derick Truesdale, Tammy Sanchez.

Look Who's New!

FARRIS

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Farris are parents of a son, John Charles, Jr., born Wednesday, Feb. 1st in New Orleans, La. John Charles weighed 7 lbs., 15 oz. at birth, and has two sisters; Lora Kathryn, 6 years old and Virginia Anne, 3 years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Hall of Winnetka, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Kinder Farris, Floydada.

GALVAN

Anthony Galvan of Amarillo is proud to announce the arrival of his brother, Adam Richard, born January 27th weighing 5 lbs. and 15 oz. Proud parents are Robert and Kayla Galvan.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Emert and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Galvan all of Floydada.

Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Emert and Juan Martinez all of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Cude of Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Guillmo Galvan of Raymondville.

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Floydada Nursing Home Happenings

By Jo Bryant
Hi, a chilly good morning to you. So very glad that we have a warm place to be.

Monday Irene Wexler came and played the piano for us, we sang some songs. Bro. Wright couldn't be with us. At 2 p.m., the residents had a Bible study.

Tuesday we had morning juice and coffee as usual. We appreciate the homemade cookies which Marge McElyea made for us, they sure were good. At 10:30, Bro. Larry Perkins from the Calvary Baptist Church came and shared the word with us, taken from Eph. 6 and Phil. 4.

At 2 p.m. the residents made a plaque in arts and crafts, with silk flowers, birds, etc.

Wednesday, Bro. Sammy Rodriguez came for the devotional. He shared from Matt. 18-20, about forgiveness how many times? 7x70 times to forgive. At 2 p.m. the residents played Bingo. Brooks

Callaway had the first Bingo. Mary Alice Davis came and assisted the residents.

Thursday, Helen Lipham came and played the guitar and we sang some praise and worship songs. At 2 p.m. the residents had their council meeting.

Friday, the ladies from the First Baptist Church came and gave the devotional. Evelyn Latta played the piano for us. Letha Mulder opened with a prayer. Nettie Adams shared the word about the woman at the well, that Jesus is the living water for us today. At 2 p.m. the residents had games and exercise, as it was too cold to go on the bus ride. We want to thank the ladies from the Hope Sunday School class for bringing the residents some bananas, they were Dorothy Carthel, Estelle Carthel, Pauline Robertson.

Also thanks go out to the ladies from the Post Matron Club for donating to the Arts and Crafts Activity Fund.

I want to encourage each family,

friend and staff member to vote for your favorite resident for King and Queen for the nursing home party which will be Feb. 14 at 2 p.m. They will be crowned that day, funds will go to the activity for them. The vote is 25 each.

All family, friends and relatives of the residents are invited to our Valentine party at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 14.

This week's visitors were: Tina Verone, Doug Wolford, Pauline Robertson, Dorothy Carthel, Estelle Carthel, Rebecca Henry, Rita Baker, Lubbock; Sam Henry, Houston; Pete Rowe, Letha Lightfoot, Opal Kratzer, Travis Lightfoot, Adolph and Irma Garcia, H.C. and Marjorie McElyea, Winnie Neil, Laura Turner, May Sue and Willie Mae Smith.

Nineteen Texas hospitals closed in 1988

For the third consecutive year, Texas led the nation in the number of hospital closures, with 19 hospitals closing in 1988, according to the Texas Hospital Association, the industry's trade association. Since 1984, Texas has lost 72 hospitals.

Slightly more than half (37) of the closed hospitals were located in rural areas, which the hospital association defines as a county that is not part of a metropolitan statistical area. Only five of the 72 closed hospitals had more than 100 beds.

Texas Hospital Association President Terry Townsend noted that a key factor in hospital closures is inadequate payment for services rendered to the elderly and poor under the Medicare and Medicaid programs. "Congress cannot continue to solve budget problems at the expense of health care for the elderly and the disabled. Texas covers fewer of its citizens under Medicaid than any other state. Hospitals cannot continue to break-even or lose money under Medi-

care and Medicaid and remain open," Townsend said.

Townsend noted that rural hospitals have felt the impact of inadequate Medicare payment most acutely. "For 1986, Texas' rural hospitals' Medicare operating losses of 23.9 percent were 336 percent lower than the national average of 0.69 percent loss," he said.

In addition to financial difficulties, rural hospitals are adversely affected by the difficulties in attracting and retaining physicians and other health professionals. Rural Texas has been suffering from the overall decline in the state's economy, Townsend noted.

Of the 19 Texas closures, 11 were for-profit, 4 were not-for-profit and 4 were public. In terms of size, only three had more than 100 beds.

Based in Austin, the Texas Hospital Association represents the collective interests of its members regarding public policy and serves as the advocate for legislative and regulatory issues affecting the health care industry.

Parents and Grandparents

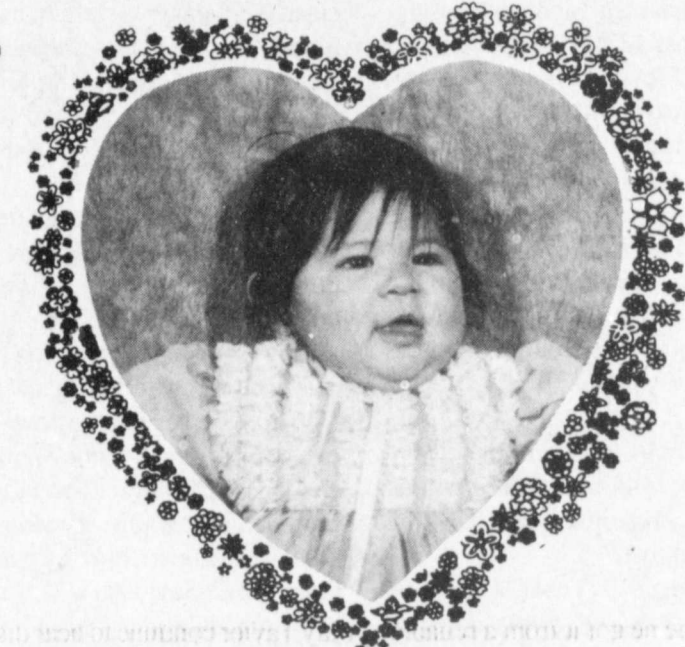
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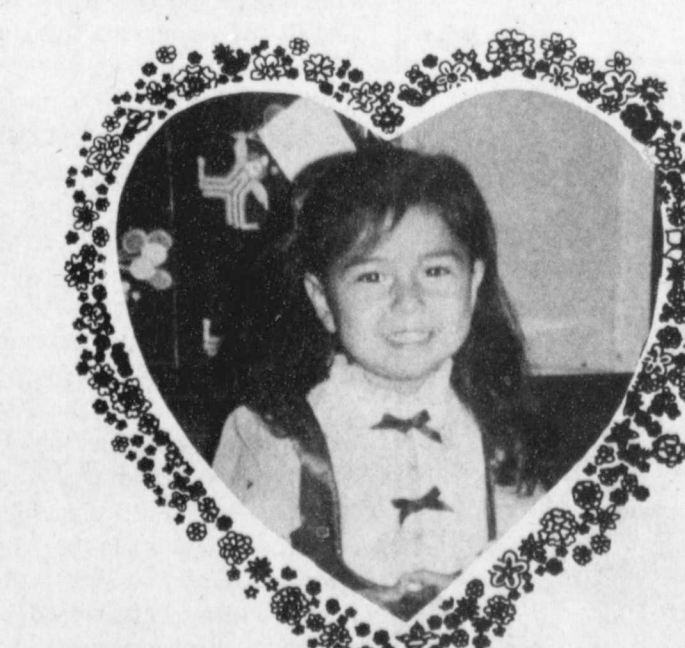
George Eric Cazares, 3, is the son of Rosie and George Cazares. Grandparents are Aurora and Ruben DeLeon of Floydada. Grandparents are Juanita and Liopoldo Cazares, San Antonio.



Kimberly Dawn Garcia, 5 months, is the daughter of Martha Garcia, Floydada. Grandparents are Juan and Dora Garcia, Floydada. Great-grandparents are Manuel and Nifa Enriquez, Floydada, and Joe and Beatrice Garcia, Lockney. Great-great-grandmother is Edwarda Enriquez, Floydada, and Adelia Flores, Laredo.



Amy Valerie Reyes, 8, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Reyes, Floydada. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Juan Ibarra, Floydada, Nena Reyes, Floydada, and Manuel Reyes Sr., Phoenix, AZ. Great-grandparents are Trine Villanueva, Floydada, and Carlota Reyes, Kingsville.



Kristie Reyes, 4, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Reyes, Floydada. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Juan Ibarra, Floydada, Nena Reyes, Floydada, and Manuel Reyes Sr., Phoenix, AZ. Great-grandparents are Trine Villanueva, Floydada, and Carlota Reyes, Kingsville.

First Christian Church to host Valentine coffee Feb. 14

First Christian Church is returning to its tradition of serving a Valentine coffee to the community of Floydada. It began this community project on February 13, 1978 to foster goodwill and love in our community in the light of the Christian tradition. The church has served this coffee each year since then except when Valentines Day fell on a Saturday or a Sunday.

This year's coffee will be served in the fellowship hall of the church on Tuesday, Feb. 14th, from 9-11 a.m. It is free to the public and the church is encouraging all merchants, shoppers and townspeople to take a short break and come by

for coffee and a light refreshment.

Nancy Hagood is general chairperson. Assisting her with decorations are Jo Wester, Martha Farris and Mary Harter. Pauline Pierce is in charge of the food arrangements. All of the ladies of the church are helping with the food items.

The men of the church will be doing other odd jobs as needed.

You are asked to register when you come. One or more door prizes will be given at the close of the coffee.

They look for you on Valentine's Day.

Friends of the Library have newly elected officers

The Floyd County Friends of the Library met Monday, January 23 at the County Library.

Newly elected officers are: vice-president, Pat Zimmerman; secretary, Sherry Hale; treasurer, Jane Pruitt; and historian, Olin Watson. The position of presi-

dent has not been filled. The standing committee positions are as follows: special gifts, Jane Pruitt; business and industry, Pat Zimmerman; membership, Linda Harbin; culture and recreation, Carolyn Hale; children's summer programs, Dee Sanders, extension, Carol Reese, Sally Galloway and Pauline McCormick; history and archives, Olin Watson; and publicity, Kathy Mulder.

Preparation is being made to apply for the J. Frank Dobie Grant which provides funds for the purchase of books. One area proposed to be updated with the funds is the children's section with an emphasis on the Texanna Collection.

A committee is being formed to proceed with preparation of applications for grants that will help make possible the building of a new library.

Members present at the January 23 meeting voted to resume the reading time at the nursing home. Volunteers to read for a thirty minute period once or twice a month are needed. It was expressed that residents of the home have really benefited from the reading time in the past.

New Friends of the Library board members are being recruited at this time. If you are interested in the future of our county libraries and would like to serve on the board, please contact one of the officers.

The next Friends of the Library meeting is scheduled for February 27 at 5 p.m. in the Floyd County Library.

We Salute...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Thursday, Feb. 9: Jacob Anthony Zavala

Friday, Feb. 10: Ricardo Barrera, Vic Rendon, Dorothy Turner

Saturday, Feb. 11: Lucy Flores, Dale Beaty, Monica Morales, Miguel Rangel Sr., Larry Ogden, Elias Perez

Sunday, Feb. 12: Nellie de la Fuente, Nikki Meyers, Michael Goen, Meredith Schacht, Gordon Hambright, Eulalia DeLeon

Monday, Feb. 13: Richard Saucedo
Tuesday, Feb. 14: Evangelina Salinas, Sandra Crawford, Jim Crawford, Sara Hart, Angelina Flores

Wednesday, Feb. 15: Shea Sanders, Robert de la Fuente, Coy Smith, Bill Smith, Juan Vargas

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, Feb. 11: Rick and Erma Meyers, Victor and Stacey Smith

Sunday, Feb. 12: Bud and Donna Henderson, Gabriel and Elizabeth Juarez

Tuesday, Feb. 14: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sanchez Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Greg Campbell

Caprock Hospital Report

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- W.W. Day, Floydada, adm. 1-25, dis. 2-6, Hale
- Polly Parker, Floydada, adm. 1-28, dis. 2-3, Hale
- Jake Tambunga, Lockney, adm. 1-29, dis. 1-31, Lopez
- Myrtice Rainer, Floydada, adm. 1-30, dis. 2-3, Hale
- Herberto Torres, Floydada, adm. 1-31, dis. 2-2, Hale
- Tana Turner, Floydada, adm. 1-31, dis. 2-3, Hale
- Clay Henry, Floydada, adm. 1-31, dis. 2-3, Hale
- Alice Henry, Floydada, adm. 1-31, dis. 2-3, Hale
- Bobby Burns, Matador, adm. 2-3, dis. 2-5, Hale
- Carl Moosberg, Floydada, adm. 2-4, continues care, Jordan
- Juanita Reyes, Floydada, adm. 2-5, continues care, Lopez
- Wayne McHam, Floydada, adm. 2-6, continues care, Lopez
- Kate Crabtree, Floydada, adm. 2-6, continues care, Hale
- Lillian Ross, Floydada, adm. 2-6, continues care, Hale
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Haying of ACR, CU authorized

Haying of 1989 ACR and CU for payment acreage has been authorized during the consecutive seven-month grazing period for all counties in Texas. The Secretary of Agriculture has concurred with the Texas State ASC

Committee determination that haying these acres would not cause an adverse economic effect in Texas.

Mr. Terry Harman, State Executive Director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) state office, said "The authorization was received to hay 1989 crop year ACR and CU for payment acreages. This includes the eight percent also. In order to allow benefactors to have a say in the decision, many farm, commodity, and livestock organizations were asked to comment on the issue. All county ASC Committees were requested to make a recommendation. Of the 135 comments received, 133 encouraged haying. Most

comments indicated that NOT haying these acres would cause an adverse economic impact in Texas."

Mr. Harman also stated that "Haying or grazing of ACR and CU for payment acreage, including the eight percent, is not permitted during the consecutive five-month nongrazing period. This nongrazing period is established by the local county ASC committees and could be different in all counties. Inquiries should be made to the local county ASCS office to determine what the nongrazing period is for that county."

The five month nongrazing period for Floyd County is May 15th through Oct. 14th.

4-H to exhibit prize stock at Houston Show

Thirty-three 4-H members from Floyd County will be joining other 4-H and FFA members from throughout the state for showing competition at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, Feb. 16 through March 5 at the Astrodome.

Local entrants are: Derrick Martinez, Floydada; Kaci Mathis, Lockney; Rain McCandless, Floydada; Tim Mitchell, Lockney; Mark Terral, Lockney; Lezlie Warren, Floydada; Will Warren, Floydada; Colt Golden, Aiken; Chad Green, Floydada; Robby Green, Floydada; Tate Harris, Floydada; Terry Lee Harris, Floydada; Amy Hinsley, Floydada; Chad Hinsley, Floydada; Kristy Hinsley, Floydada; Stacy Hinsley, Floydada; Todd Hinsley, Floydada; Tracy Johnson, Floydada; Troy Johnson, Floydada; Cynthia Martin, Lockney; Erin Adrian, Lockney; Kristi Bennett, Floydada; Tiffany Bennett, Floydada; Branda Breed, Floydada; Grant Cage, Floydada; Tali Cage, Floydada; Billy Zane Colston, Floydada; Ross L. Colston, Floydada; Jamie Crow, Floydada; Jennifer Crow, Floydada; Chad Golden, Aiken; Clay Golden, Aiken.

These 4-H and FFA exhibitors compete in one of two divisions of the Houston Livestock Show - the junior show division. The other division, the open show, attracts its exhibitors from the world's agricultural industry in the form of professional breeders and ranchers.

Entries in both the open and junior show combine with horse show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's largest.

Representing 817 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters, the junior show is expected to exceed 12,000 entries this year. A variety of animals are shown in the junior show division: market steers, market swine, market sheep, market poultry, beef and dairy heifers, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers and breeding rabbits.

The four market animal categories represent animals raised by the exhibitor as food sources. Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions. Total money paid in 1988 at the four junior show auctions exceeded \$4 million.

"The highlight of the second week of competition is the junior show. These young 4-H and FFA exhibitors represent the future of this great state and nation. Behind all the hustle and bustle

of the week's activities, you will find the greatest young people in the world," noted Steve Woodley, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo assistant manager.

"From the selection of the grand champion steer to the placings on a set of junior breeding beef heifers, the activities of the second week are at a feverish pitch. It all culminates in the junior auction sales," he added.

In addition to the upcoming livestock show competition, a series of lectures, seminars and live animal demonstrations again will be on the calendar for the month of February - the International Stockmen's School. Held Feb. 15-18, 1989, at the Astro Village Hotel and the Astrodome complex. This school focuses on lectures and seminars delivered by agricultural experts from throughout the world.

A new junior market steer class has been designated for the 1989 Show - the American Breed and Crossbred Steer class. This class will be made up of pure blood or crossbred Beefmaster, Bralers, Red Brangus, Simbrah, Brahmains, Brahmousin, Gelbray and any other Brahman-Derivative breeds and/or crosses.

Junior breeding beef heifers are no longer confined to junior show competition. They may be entered in both the open and junior shows.

New shows and sales scheduled for the open show division of the 1989 Houston Livestock Show are the Brahmousin Open Cattle Show, the Red Brangus Open Cattle Show, the Select Llama Sale and the Breeding Swine Sale. The Angus Cattle Sale and Appaloosa Horse Sale also will return to the show schedule.

Horse show activities officially kick off the upcoming Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo beginning Thursday, Feb. 16. A special National cutting Horse Association celebrity cutting contest featuring national entertainers and local celebrities will be held Thursday and Friday, Feb. 16-17.

Bar-b-que cooking fans can enjoy the World's Championship Bar-B-Que Contest Beginning Friday, Feb. 17 at 4 p.m. in the northwest corner of the Astrodome parking lot. Judging for the contest begins on Saturday, Feb. 18 at 5 p.m.

The streets of downtown Houston will fill with hundreds of thousands of spectators for the 51st annual downtown rodeo parade, beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 18. The parade is preceded by the Conoco 10K Rodeo Run, an official part of parade festivities. Beginning at 9:45 a.m. downtown, this year's race is expected to draw more than 5,000 runners. All entry fees will be donated to the Show's scholarship fund. A total of \$32,000 in entry fees was donated to the Show after the 1988 event.

Also scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 18 at the Astrodome complex are fiddling, hay hauling, horseshoe pitching and washer pitching contests. Wining quilts from the Go Texan quilt contest also will be on display in the Astrodome's west wing through March 5.

Additionally, hundreds of colorful commercial exhibits will fill the Astrodome and Astroarena complexes Feb. 18 through March 5. Racing pigs take to the tracks during the special pig racing event, held Saturday, Feb. 18 through Monday, Feb. 27. Sponsored by Budweiser Beer, KPRC-TV, and KIKK Radio, these races will be held at 2, 3 and 4 p.m. daily in the Astrodome's swine arena.

Also, these generous sponsors will be hosting the Wild West Show, a series of specialty acts held in the Astrodome's main cattle arena. This show begins Monday, Feb. 20 and continues through Monday, Feb. 27 at 7 p.m. nightly.

Across the street in the Astrodome, each rodeo performance will be enhanced with a special video feature and fireworks display sponsored by Sea World of Texas. And for the second year, college students vying for scholarships will attempt to catch and halter a wild horse before riding it to the winner's circle. The entertaining wild horse race event is sponsored by Houston Coca Cola and KIKK Radio.

Spectators can take advantage this year of the Coors Light Rodeo Metro

Express shuttle bus service from two satellite parking sites: Meyerland and Gulfgate shopping malls. The service will be available Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 18-19, Feb. 25-26 and March 4-5, as well as on the sold-out George Strait performance, Monday, Feb. 27. The fare will be \$1 round trip.

All net proceeds from the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo provide funds for scholarships and research projects throughout the state. Currently, more than 1,000 students receive some form of Show-sponsored financial assistance, with 34 research projects funded. More than 6,000 volunteers ensure the success of each year's event.

This year's event begins with horse show competition, Thursday, Feb. 16 followed by other livestock competition

beginning Saturday, Feb. 18. The first rodeo performance will be held at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 19. All events conclude March 5. A total of 22 star entertainers are scheduled to perform during the rodeo's run.

Saturday matinee performances begin at 11 a.m. and the Sunday, Feb. 26 matinee performance begins at 1 p.m. The first and final Sunday performances, Feb. 19 and March 5, will be held at 4 p.m. All evening performances begin at 7:45 p.m.

Ticket prices range from \$4 to \$10 and include admission to the horse show (excluding National Cutting Horse Association sponsored events), the livestock show and the rodeo. Tickets can be purchased at all Ticketron and Rainbow Ticketmaster outlets and the Astrodome box office.

Amonett to scramble in Houston

Alex Amonett, a 15-year-old 4-H member from Floydada, will compete in the 1989 Houston Rodeo calf scramble on March 4 in the Astrodome.

The calf scramble is an exciting part of Houston rodeo action, featuring Barbara Mandrell as part of that evening performance.

Alex, the son of Clifford and Margaret Amonett, will compete for one of 252 calves to be awarded at the 1989 show.

Additionally, as many as two youngsters from each of the 18 rodeo performances will be awarded "hard luck" certificates for their efforts in attempting to catch a calf, resulting in 36 more certificates actually given.

An entertaining event whose net proceeds provide educational contributions to Texas students, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo ranks as the nation's largest donor of agricultural scholarships. Currently, more than 1,000 students are on Show-sponsored scholarships with more than 30 agricultural research projects funded by the Show.

Equally important is the Show's commitment to youngsters competing at the event itself. The calf scramble is one of the Show's major programs benefiting youth, requiring a yearling commitment from the winner to the animal project.

Beginning with athletic competition in the Astrodome, the program ends 12 months later with top-notch competition in the Astrodome showing.

The actual calf scramble event in-

volves 28 energetic youngsters pitted against 14 vigorous calves. Each youngster is committed to capturing a calf, haltering and bringing it to the finish line - but only the successful ones receive a \$600 calf purchase certificate.

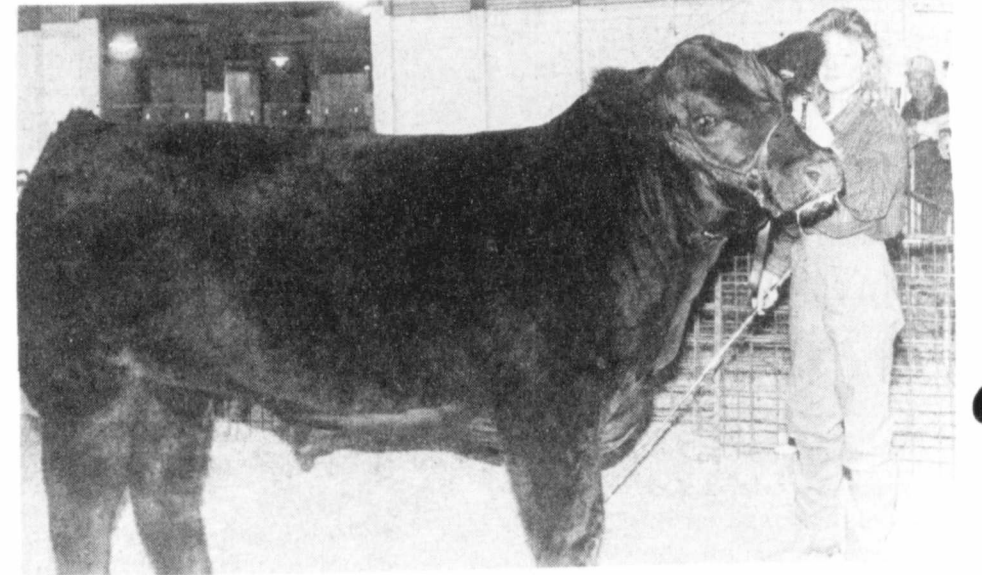
The certificate, donated by a generous sponsoring firm or individual, is used to purchase a purebred registered beef or dairy heifer. This year, several companies have strengthened their commitment to the calf scramble program by sponsoring a calf for each of the 18 rodeo performances.

The calf is raised by the winner for special showing competition in the Astrodome at the following year's Show. The yearlong project is closely supervised by the appropriate county extension agent or agriculture science teacher.

Additionally, the winners are required to submit financial records, photographs and a scrapbook to the calf scramble office to detail the progress of the venture. The youngsters are encouraged to provide updated reports to their sponsors as well.

Proper livestock evaluation techniques, efficient cattle feeding and production methods, principles in economics and money management are all realistic learning experiences for the youngster who manages to get a firm hold on a calf.

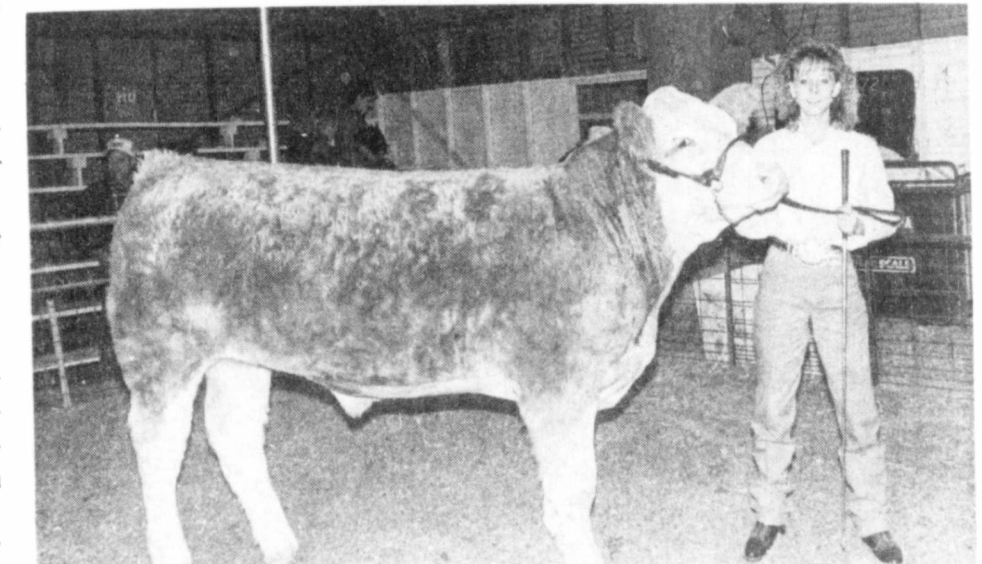
To date, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble has put 11,030 animals valued at more than \$2 million into the hands of Texas youth.



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Hobby names Carriker to Senate committees

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby this week assigned State Sen. Steven A. Carriker (D-Roby) to serve on three Senate standing committees. Carriker, who represents the 30th Senatorial District, will serve on the Committees on Natural Resources, Economic Development, and Intergovernmental Relations. Sen. Carriker will also serve on the Special Subcommittee on Agriculture.

The Senate Committee on Natural Resources covers water, energy, agriculture, environment, hazardous waste,

parks and wildlife, and a variety of topics of continuing concern to north and west Texas.

"The Natural Resources Committee was one of my top choices, because our area depends so heavily on the land and its resources for our economic base. The Agriculture Subcommittee is an important component of this Committee," Sen. Carriker said.

The Senate Committee on Economic Development oversees business and commerce, regulation of banks and

savings and loans, and laws relating to the management of the state's economy. Small business, rural development, Texas Department of Commerce, and other elements of the state's economic development program are handled in whole or in part by the Economic Development Committee.

The Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations deals with the relations between the state and local governments, such as counties and municipalities. The Committee also supervises the

state's relationship with the federal government. Carriker served on the County Affairs Committee in the Texas House of Representatives.

"These committees will provide an excellent base from which to do work beneficial to the 30th District," Sen. Carriker said. "I am fortunate to receive such choice assignments in my first term. I am looking forward to the challenges ahead as I continue to serve as your Senator."

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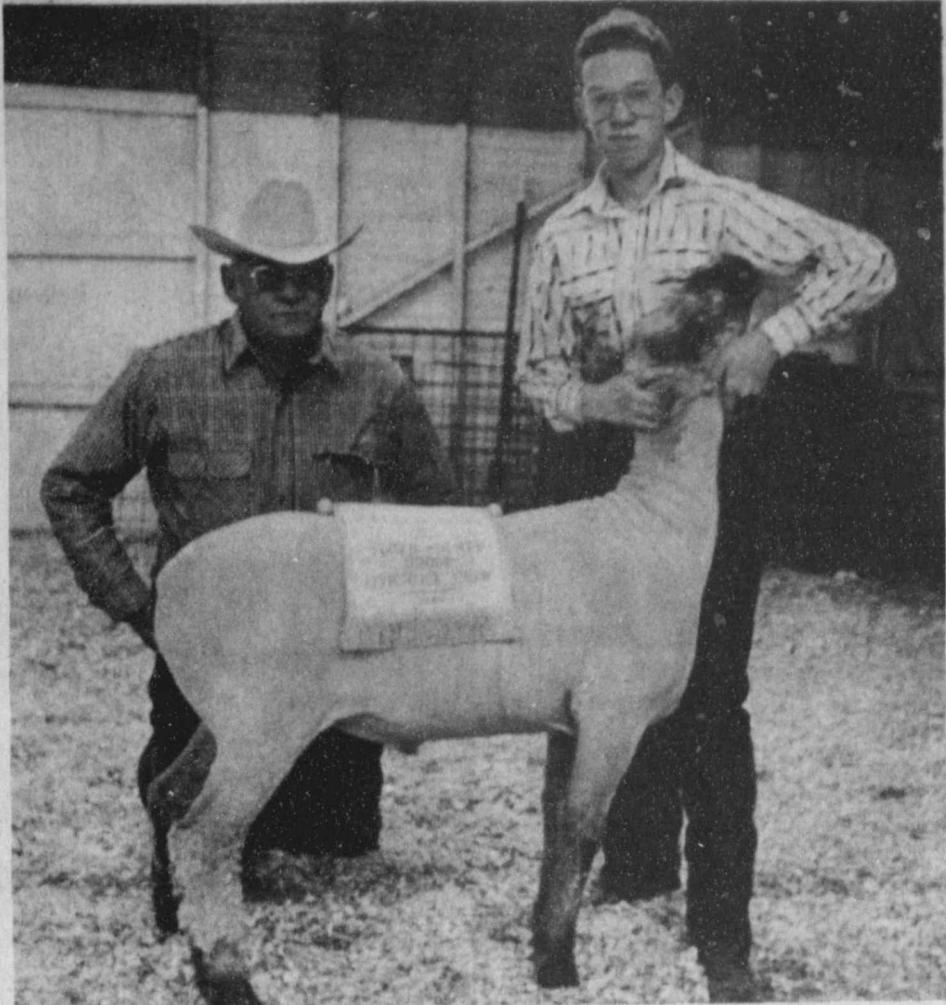
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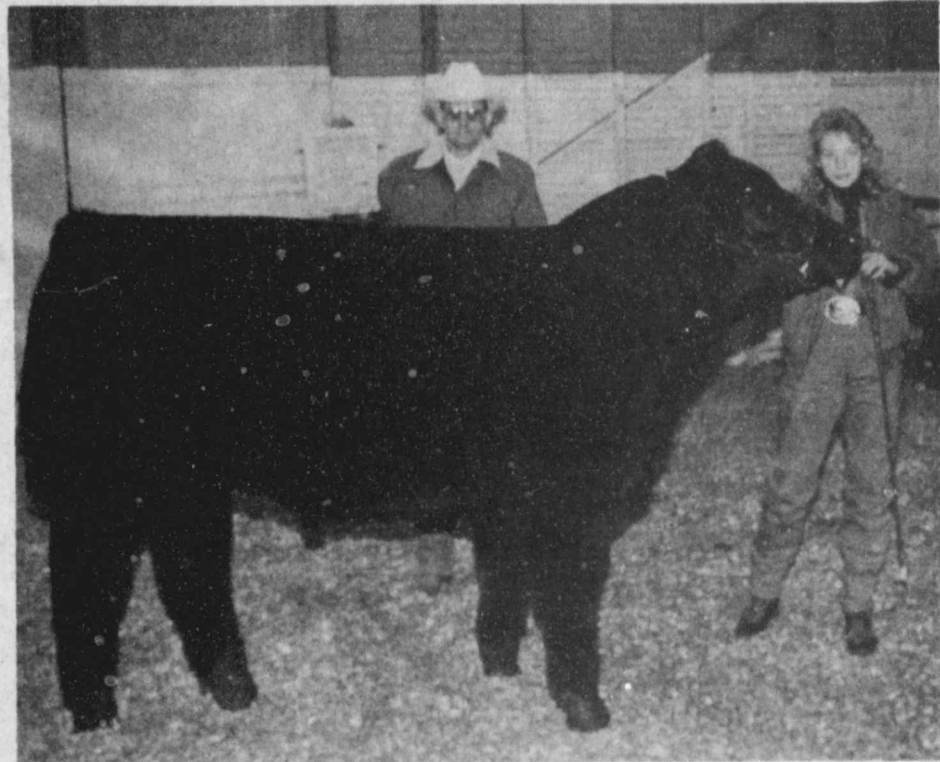
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RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB—Kevin Womack and judge Charles Cypert are shown with Womack's reserve grand champion lamb in the Floyd County Livestock Show.



RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION STEER—Kristy Hinsley, shown with judge Melvin Chisum, exhibited the reserve grand champion steer at the county livestock show.

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Feb. 6	18	8
Feb. 7	34	9

COMMODITIES

Caprock Community Action will distribute commodities at the Massie Activity Center in Floydada on Monday, Feb. 13, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Please do not arrive before 12 noon. Bring your white commodity card. New applications will not be accepted after 3:30 p.m. Everyone receiving commodities is asked to bring a box.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING

A Defensive Driving Course will be taught Feb. 13 and 14 from 6 to 10 p.m. each night at the county courtroom in Floydada. Call 983-2584 to pre-register. The fee of \$25 will need to be paid in cash or money order.

OLD SETTLERS AUCTION

The 3rd annual Old Settlers Auction Sale will be at Brown Gin on Feb. 14. Consignments are still being taken. Sam Fortenberry will be the auctioneer.

SENIORS BAKE SALE

Senior Citizens will be having a Bake Sale Saturday, Feb. 11, at Pay-n-Save, Floydada, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to stop by and buy your Valentine goodies.

REVIVAL

Trinity Church is having a Revival February 12-17. Guest will be country music singer, Buddy Baird. Services will be at 6 p.m. Sunday, and 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

CANCER SOCIETY

The American Cancer Society, Floydada Unit, will meet on Monday, Feb. 13, at 5:00 p.m., in the community room of the First National Bank of Floydada.

WOMEN'S CHAMBER

The Women's Chamber will meet Monday, Feb. 13, at 5:00 p.m. in the chamber office.

Texas Sub Vet Annual State Convention set April 14 and 15

State Commander of the U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II, James A. Woodall, announced from State Headquarters in Galveston, Texas, that The Texas Sub Vets Annual State Convention will be held in Ennis, Texas, April 14 and 15 of 1989.

The Texas Chapter of the U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II is trying to locate all submarine veterans who served on U.S. Submarine or in submarine relief crews during World War II between December 7, 1941 and December 31, 1946. All submarine Veterans and their families are invited. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Submarine Veterans is requested to notify them of the reunion of shipmates.

The meetings will be at the Ennis Inn, commencing with registration on Friday, April 14, followed by the business meeting Saturday morning April 15, sightseeing tours Saturday afternoon, a banquet Saturday Night. A memorial service will be held at noon on Saturday at the Veterans Monument.

During World War II, there were 3,502 officers and men lost in the 52 U.S. submarines that went down. The U.S. Submarine Veterans of WW II still pay tribute and honor these men and their boats. The Sub Vets award 52 college scholarships each year to dependent children of their members.

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 Jennifer Crow, Grand Champ Lamb, 4-H, 118 lbs., \$5.00/lb., Pay-N-Save, Floydada.
 Robby Green, Grand Champ Barrow, FFA, 250 lbs., \$4.00/lb., Producers Coop, Floydada.
 Kristy Hinsley, Res. Gr. Champ Steer, 4-H, 1213 lbs., \$1.75/lb., Producers Coop and Mark and Todd Beedy.
 Kevin Womack, Res. Gr. Champ Lamb, FFA, 137 lbs., \$4.50/lb., Floydada Businessmen and Farmers.
 Kaci Mathis, Res. Gr. Champ Barrow, 4-H, 230 lbs., \$3.75/lb., D&J Gin, Lockney; Raylee Imp., Plainview, and Chesnut and McElhaney Cotton Merchants.
Steer Sale
 Billy Zane Colston, Breed Champ Angus, 4-H, 1103 lbs., \$1.35/lb., Floydada Businessmen and Farmers.
 Todd Hinsley, Breed Champ Hereford, 4-H, 1113 lbs., \$1.30/lb., Hinsley Farms and Floydada Businessmen and Farmers.
 Rain McCandless, Res. Br. Champ Hereford, 4-H, 1043 lbs., \$1.30/lb., Floydada Businessmen and Farmers.
 Melissa Faulkenberry, 1st Light Cross, 4-H, 987 lbs., \$1.25/lb., Floydada Businessmen and Farmers.
 Jennifer Crow, 1st Med Light Cross, 4-H, 1020 lbs., \$1.25/lb., Floydada Businessmen and Farmers.
 Clay Golden, 1st Med Cross, 4-H, 1179 lbs., \$1.30/lb., First National Bank, Plainview, and Southwestern Grain, Plainview.
 Stacy Hinsley, 1st Heavy Cross, 4-H, 1261 lbs., \$1.25/lb., Floydada Businessmen and Farmers and Hinsley Farms.
 Rex Mathis, 2nd Light Angus, FFA, 929 lbs., \$1.30/lb., Lockney Businessmen and Farmers.
 Mark Todd Terrell, 2nd Light Hereford, 4-H, 1028 lbs., \$1.30/lb., Caprock Feeders.
 Ross Colston, 2nd Med. Hereford, 4-H, 1112 lbs., \$1.25/lb., Producers Coop Fuel Division, Floydada and Dougherty.
 Travis Rowan, 2nd Light Cross, 4-H, 965 lbs., \$1.15/lb., Floydada Businessmen and Farmers.
 Grant Cage, 2nd Med. Light Cross, FFA, 1048 lbs., \$1.10/lb., Floydada Businessmen and Farmers.
 Chad Hinsley, 2nd Med. Cross, 4-H, 1104 lbs., \$1.10/lb., Floydada Businessmen and Farmers and Hinsley Farms.
 Dana McCandless, 3rd Light Hereford, 4-H, 1038 lbs., \$1.15/lb., Floydada Livestock Sales.
 Tracey Johnson, 3rd Med. Cross, FFA, 1181 lbs., \$1.20/lb., Lockney Coop and Sterley Spraying.
 Jamie Crow, 3rd, Med Heavy Cross, 4-H, 1261 lbs., \$1.15/lb., Caprock Feeders.
 Colt Golden, 3rd Heavy Cross, 4-H, 1261 lbs., \$1.30/lb., Oscar Golden and Kellison Fertilizer.
 Wesley Campbell, 4th Light Hereford, FFA, 888 lbs., \$1.15/lb., Floydada Businessmen and Farmers.
 Sonya Campbell, 4th Light Cross, FFA, 892 lbs., \$1.25/lb., Lockney Coop.
 Tate Harris, 4th Light Med. Cross, FFA, 1082 lbs., \$1.10/lb., Floydada Businessmen and Farmers.
 Tali Cage, 4th Med. Cross, 4-H, 1093 lbs., \$1.10/lb., Floydada Businessmen and Farmers.
 Troy Johnson, 4th Med. Heavy Cross, 4-H, 1254 lbs., \$1.15/lb., Lockney Coop.
 Chad Golden, 4th Heavy Cross, 4-H, 1261 lbs., \$1.30/lb., D & J Gin, First National Bank of Lockney and Lambert Spraying.
 Todd Cage, 6th Heavy Cross, 4-H, 1261 lbs., \$1.10/lb., Floydada Businessmen and Farmers.
Lamb Sale
 Tim Mitchell, Breed Champ FWX, 4-H, 118 lbs., \$4.00/lb., Lockney Businessmen and Farmers.
 Carson Johnson, Breed Champ Southdown, 4-H, 113 lbs., \$4.00/lb., Lockney Coop.
 Grant Cage, Breed Champ Hamp, 4-H, 126 lbs., \$3.50/lb., Producers Coop.
 Jeffrey Sutterfield, Breed Champ OB, FFA, 129 lbs., \$4.25/lb., First National Bank of Lockney.
 Kevin Womack, Res. Br. Champ Finewool, FFA, 109 lbs., \$3.25/lb., Floydada Businessmen and Farmers.
 Kori Kellison, Res. Br. Champ FWX, 4-H, 123 lbs., \$4.00/lb., Lockney Businessmen and Farmers.
 Amber Womack, Res. Br.

Southdown, FFA 112 lbs., \$3.25/lb., Floydada Businessmen and Farmers.
 Kori Kellison, Res. Br. Champ Suffolk, 4-H, 145 lbs., \$3.50/lb., Lockney Businessmen and Farmers.
 Andy McHam, Res. Br. Champ OB, 4-H, 83 lbs., \$3.50/lb., Floydada Businessmen and Farmers.
 James McHam, 1st Light Finewool, 4-H, 102 lbs., \$3.25/lb., Floydada Businessmen and Farmers.
 Danika Dudley, 1st Light FWX, 4-H, 84 lbs., \$3.75/lb., Floydada Businessmen and Farmers.
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 Corbin Kellison, 1st Medium Suffolk, 4-H, 121 lbs., \$4.00/lb., First National Bank of Lockney.
 J.J. Perez, 2nd Light Finewool, FFA, 89 lbs., \$4.50/lb., Lockney Businessmen and Farmers.
 Matt Whittle, 2nd Light FWX, 4-H, 93 lbs., \$3.25/lb., Floydada Businessmen and Farmers.
 Carson Johnson, 2nd Medium FWX, 4-H, 102 lbs., \$4.25/lb., Lambert Spraying and Kellison Fertilizer.
 Ryon Smith, 2nd Light Southdown, 4-H, 84 lbs., \$4.50/lb., Dale Galloway and Lambert Spraying.
 Dean Smith, 2nd Light Hamp, FFA, 118 lbs., \$3.25/lb., Floydada Businessmen and Farmers.
 Aric Hendricks, 2nd Light Suffolk, FFA 105 lbs., \$3.50/lb., Barwise Gin.
 Tanner Johnson, 2nd Medium Suffolk, 4-H, 125 lbs., \$4.25/lb., First National Bank of Lockney.
 Bruce McHam, 2nd Light OB, 4-H, 85 lbs., \$3.25/lb., Producers Coop.
 Dean Smith, 3rd Heavy Finewool, FFA, 115 lbs., \$3.00/lb., Floydada Businessmen and Farmers.
 Jared Mosley, 3rd Light FWX, 4-H, 85 lbs., \$4.50/lb., D & J Gin and Sun-Vue Fertilizer.
 Zach Nutt, 3rd Medium FWX, FFA, 114 lbs., \$4.00/lb., Barwise Gin.
 Tanner Johnson, 3rd Heavy FWX, 4-H, 128 lbs., \$4.50/lb., Pay-N-Save of Lockney.
 Shonda Guthrie, 3rd Light Southdown, 4-H, 96 lbs., \$3.00/lb., Floydada Businessmen and Farmers.
 Zach Nutt, 3rd Light Hamp, FFA, 119 lbs., \$5.00/lb., Barwise Gin.
 Tali Cage, 3rd Heavy Hamp, 4-H, 122 lbs., \$3.50/lb., Producers Coop Fuel Division.
 Rhealene Brown, 3rd Medium Suffolk, 4-H, 126 lbs., \$3.75/lb., Floydada Coop Gin.
 Amber Womack, 3rd Heavy Suffolk, FFA, 136 lbs., \$3.00/lb., Floydada Businessmen and Farmers.
 Charla Yeary, 3rd Light OB, 4-H, 92 lbs., \$4.50/lb., First National Bank of Lockney.
 Rhealene Brown, 3rd Heavy OB, 4-H, 112 lbs., \$3.00/lb., Producers Coop.
 Michael Mercado, 4th Light Finewool, FFA, 92 lbs., \$3.00/lb., Floydada Livestock Auction.
 Johnnie Mosley, 4th Light FWX, 4-H, 87 lbs., \$4.75/lb., Ronnie and Pat Thornton and Travel World.
 Misty Rowan, 4th Medium FWX, 4-H, 114 lbs., \$3.00/lb., Muncy and Sandhill Elevator.
 Jerod Glasson, 4th Heavy FWX, 4-H, 127 lbs., \$3.00/lb., Probasco Flying Service.
 Jerod Glasson, 4th Heavy Southdown, FFA, 107 lbs., \$4.25/lb., Lockney Coop.
 Wesley Teeter, 4th Light Hamp, 4-H, 113 lbs., \$5.50/lb., NC+ Hybrid Seeds and Kellison Fertilizer & Spraying.
 Cody Hayes, 4th Light Suffolk, 4-H, 118 lbs., \$4.00/lb., NC+ Hybrid Seeds and Kellison Fertilizer.
 Zora Woody, 4th Medium Suffolk, FFA, 126 lbs., \$3.00/lb., Floydada Businessmen and Farmers.
 Rhanda Hickerson, 4th Heavy OB, 4-H, 145 lbs., \$4.00/lb., Lockney Coop.
 Wesley Campbell, 5th Light Finewool, FFA, 97 lbs., \$4.00/lb., Producers Coop.
 Matt Whittle, 5th Heavy Finewool, 4-H, 105 lbs., \$3.00/lb., Floydada Businessmen and Farmers.
 Deidra McDonald, 5th Light FWX, 4-H, 85 lbs., \$4.50/lb., Lockney Businessmen and Farmers.
 Bruce McHam, 5th Medium FWX, 4-H, 112 lbs., \$3.00/lb., Floydada Businessmen and Farmers.
 Corbin Kellison, 5th Heavy FWX, 4-H, 133 lbs., \$4.00/lb., Lockney Businessmen and Farmers.
 Corey Johnson, 5th Light Hamp, 4-H, 116 lbs., \$3.00/lb., Muncy and

Sandhill Elevator.
 Ryon Smith, 5th Heavy Hamp, 4-H, 126 lbs., \$4.50/lb., NC+ Hybrid Seeds and Kellison Fertilizer.
 Brady Anderson, 5th Light Suffolk, FFA, 114 lbs., \$3.00/lb., Floydada Businessmen and Farmers.
 Aric Hendricks, 5th Medium Suffolk, FFA, 126 lbs., \$4.25/lb., Ed and Zach Nutt.
 Christie Rowan, 5th Heavy Suffolk, 4-H, 145 lbs., \$3.00/lb., Floydada Coop Gin.
 Todd Cage, 5th Heavy OB, 4-H, 123 lbs., \$2.75/lb., Floydada Businessmen and Farmers; add on .75, Barwise Gin.
 Kaleb Prater, 6th Light Finewool, 4-H, 102 lbs., \$4.75/lb., Atterbury Grain.
 O'Brien McDonald, 6th Light FWX, 4-H, 77 lbs., \$5.25/lb., First National Bank of Lockney.
 Aaron Harbin, 6th Medium FWX, FFA, 117 lbs., \$2.75/lb., Floydada Businessmen and Farmers.
 Jared Mosley, 6th Heavy FWX, 4-H, 145 lbs., \$4.25/lb., Tri-State Chemical and Lambert Spraying, Kellison Spraying.
 Leslianne Hickerson, 6th Light Hamp, 4-H, 111 lbs., \$4.25/lb., Ronnie Aston.
 Roxene Brown, 6th Heavy Hamp, 4-H, 144 lbs., \$3.00/lb., Probasco Flying Service.
 Lacy Golightly, 6th Light Suffolk, 4-H, 111 lbs., \$3.00/lb., Producers Coop.
 Jeffrey Sutterfield, 6th Medium Suffolk, FFA, 121 lbs., \$4.25/lb., Consumers Fuel and Lockney Meat.
 Rain McCandless, 6th Heavy Suffolk, 4-H, 134 lbs., \$3.25/lb., Floydada Livestock Auction.
 Jeffrey Griffith, 7th Light Finewool, 4-H, 80 lbs., \$5.00/lb., Lockney Businessmen and Farmers.
 Zora Woody, 7th Heavy Hamp, FFA, 124 lbs., \$2.50/lb., Producers Coop; add on \$1.00 Barwise Gin.
 Rance Golightly, 7th Light Suffolk, 4-H, 120 lbs., \$2.75/lb., Floydada Businessmen and Farmers.
 Jerod Glasson, 7th Medium Suffolk, FFA, 121 lbs., \$4.75/lb., Caprock Feeders.
 Gretchen Quebe, 8th Heavy Finewool, 4-H, 120 lbs., \$7.00/lb., Albert and Otero Scheele.
Barrow Sale
 Shane Orman, Breed Champ Berk, FFA, 207 lbs., \$2.25/lb., Floydada Businessmen and Farmers.
 Tate Harris, Breed Champ Chester, FFA, 225 lbs., \$2.25/lb., Floydada Coop Gin.
 Terry Harris, Breed Champ Duroc, 4-H, 249 lbs., \$2.25/lb., Lockney Businessmen and Farmers; add on \$1.00 Friends.
 Bryan Thomas, Breed Champ Spot, FFA, 210 lbs., \$3.95/lb., Floydada Coop Gin.
 Cody Hayes, Breed Champ York, 4-H, 248 lbs., \$2.50/lb., Lockney Meat.
 Clint Bigham, Res. Br. Champ Berk, FFA, 232 lbs., \$3.25/lb., Webster Supply, Paul Glasson and Joe Neil Rexrode.
 Robert Vernon, Res. Br. Champ Chester, FFA, 217 lbs., \$2.75/lb., Lockney Coop.
 Will Warren, Res. Br. Champ Duroc, 4-H, 233 lbs., \$2.75/lb., Floydada Coop Gin.
 Jimmie Bradley, Res. Br. Champ Hamp, FFA, 229 lbs., \$3.50/lb., D & J Gin and Atterbury Grain.
 Rex Mathis, Res. Br. Champ Spot, FFA, 238 lbs., \$2.75/lb., Lockney Businessmen and Farmers.
 Phillip Glasson, Res. Br. Champ York, FFA, 222 lbs., \$3.00/lb., First National Bank of Lockney.
 Terry Harris, Res. Br. Champ Cross, 4-H, 225 lbs., \$2.75/lb., Lockney Businessmen and Farmers.
 Carolyn Turner, 1st Heavy Hamp, 4-H, 247 lbs., \$2.75/lb., Caprock Feed.
 Will Warren, 1st Light Hamp, 4-H, 218 lbs., \$2.00/lb., Floydada Businessmen and Farmers.
 Jamie Crow, 2nd Light Cross, 4-H, 215 lbs., \$2.00/lb., Floydada Businessmen and Farmers.
 David Turner, 2nd Light Berk, 4-H, 216 lbs., \$2.75/lb., Mike and Ginger Mathis.
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 Lezlie Warren, 2nd Light Chester, 4-H, 204 lbs., \$2.25/lb., Producers Coop.
 Chad Guthrie, 2nd Light Duroc, 4-H, 206 lbs., \$1.75/lb., Floydada Businessmen and Farmers.
 Neal Nelson, 2nd Heavy Duroc, 4-H, 239 lbs., \$1.75/lb., Floydada Businessmen and Farmers.
 Derrick Martinez, 2nd Medium Duroc, FFA, 233 lbs., \$1.75/lb., Floydada Businessmen and Farmers.
 Chad Green, 2nd Light Hamp, FFA, 218 lbs., \$1.75/lb., Floydada Business-

men and Farmers.
 Michelle Delgado, 2nd Heavy Hamp, 4-H, 238 lbs., \$3.00/lb., Lockney Coop.
 Randell Sims, 2nd Light Spot, FFA, 216 lbs., \$1.75/lb., Floydada Businessmen and Farmers.
 Chad Williams, 2nd Heavy Spot, FFA, 244 lbs., \$2.00/lb., Petersburg Coop Gin.
 Mark Thompson, 2nd Heavy York, FFA, 245 lbs., \$1.75/lb., Floydada Businessmen and Farmers.
 Chantel Baker, 2nd Medium Cross, 4-H, 227 lbs., \$1.75/lb., Lockney Businessmen and Farmers.
 Brandon Widener, 2nd Heavy Cross, 4-H, 244 lbs., \$2.75/lb., Lockney Coop.
 Kory Harrison, 3rd Light Chester, 4-H, 211 lbs., \$5.00/lb., Dale Galloway and Lambert Spraying.
 Chad Quisenberry, 3rd Light Duroc, FFA, 207 lbs., \$2.00/lb., Jay Lackey and Floydada Livestock Sales.
 Erin Adrian, 3rd Medium Duroc, 4-H, 229 lbs., \$4.00/lb., Floydada Coop Gin.
 Tim Julian, 3rd Heavy Duroc, FFA 250 lbs., \$2.50/lb., Producers Coop.
 Stacy Bigham, 3rd Light York, FFA, 215 lbs., \$3.50/lb., Lockney Coop.
 Neal Nelson, 3rd Heavy York, 4-H, 236 lbs., \$2.75/lb., Lockney Businessmen and Farmers.
 Branda Breed, 3rd Light Hamp, FFA, 211 lbs., \$2.10/lb., Floydada Livestock Sales and McCoy Gin.
 Robby Green, 3rd Medium Hamp, FFA, 220 lbs., \$2.75/lb., Lockney Businessmen and Farmers.
 Tim Nelson, 3rd Heavy Hamp, FFA, 233 lbs., \$3.00/lb., Sun-Vue Fertilizer.
 Bryan Thomas, 3rd Light Cross, FFA, 212 lbs., \$1.75/lb., First National Bank of Lockney.
 Kristi Bennett, 3rd Heavy Chester, 4-H, 218 lbs., \$2.00/lb., Floydada Coop Gin.
 Stacy Bigham, 3rd Medium Cross, FFA, 230 lbs., \$3.25/lb., NC+ Hybrid Seeds, Kellison Fertilizer.
 Grant Stovall, 3rd Heavy Cross, FFA, 242 lbs., \$2.30/lb., Muncy and Sandhill Elevator and Ronnie Graham.
 Carrie Emert, 4th Light York, 4-H, 206 lbs., \$1.60/lb., Floydada Businessmen and Farmers.
 Phillip Glasson, 4th Light Chester, FFA, 206 lbs., \$3.25/lb., Consumers Fuel and Lockney Meat.
 Chad Williams, 4th Light Duroc, FFA, 204 lbs., \$1.70/lb., Muncy and Sandhill Elevator.
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 Michelle Delgado, 4th Heavy Duroc, 4-H, 247 lbs., \$3.00/lb., Lockney Businessmen and Farmers.
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 Brady Anderson, 7th Light Cross, FFA, 208 lbs., \$1.60/lb., Producers Coop.
 Lanny McMurrian, 7th Medium Cross, FFA, 223 lbs., \$1.60/lb., Floydada Businessmen and Farmers.
 Scott Redden, 8th Light Hamp, FFA, 215 lbs., \$1.70/lb., Eddie Teeter; add on \$3 Eddie Teeter.
 Shane Derryberry, 8th Medium Cross, 4-H, 230 lbs., \$1.60/lb., Floydada Businessmen and Farmers.
 Chad Quisenberry, 9th Light Hamp, FFA, 211 lbs., \$2.00/lb., Steve Lloyd and Mal Jarboe.

Heath Rexrode, 9th Light Cross, FFA, 204 lbs., \$3.00/lb., Sterley Spraying Service.
 Robert Vernon, 9th Heavy Cross, FFA, 241 lbs., \$3.00/lb., Lockney Businessmen and Farmers.
 Monte Quisenberry, 10th Light

Hamp, FFA, 218 lbs., \$2.00/lb., Reddy and Reddy Farms and Pierce Farms.
 Roland Raisse, 10th Heavy Cross, FFA, 242 lbs., \$3.00/lb., Lockney Coop.
 Leigh Dawdy, 11th Heavy Cross, 4-H, 242 lbs., \$3.00/lb., Muncy Elevator, Probasco Flying Service, Steve and Neal Becker.

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Let's talk.

Information about your changing telephone service from Jim West, Area Manager-External Affairs

"Texas First."

It's more than a catchy name. It's a new concept. "Texas First" is Southwestern Bell Telephone's new economic development proposal to help bring about more jobs and create a stronger economy in the 1990's to Texas and all communities we serve.

So let's talk about "Texas First" and how it impacts you, your friends, your community, your state — and your telephone company.

Texas has a lot going for it. Good roads, good people, plenty of space, and a quality of life that is the envy of most other states.

These are the assets that also attract new industry and create new jobs. But there is another ingredient — a new "must" for economic development — and it's state-of-the-art telecommunications. It's the ribcage in our infrastructure that often separates the "haves" from the "have-nots."

In years past, the difference between old and new telecommunications technology weren't all that significant. Calls went through either way. Expectations were a lot simpler.

Today's needs are more high tech. We depend much more on getting and sending information, at faster and faster speeds. In fact, almost half of all the "traffic" that flows over our telephone network is data and computer talk. And it's not just happening in our metro cities. It's going on everywhere — well, almost everywhere.

Southwestern Bell Telephone in Texas has plowed millions of investment dollars into new telecommunications technology over the last decade. The new technology is focused in our major metropolitan areas — and for Texas, that's not good enough. We won't be satisfied — and our customers and regulators won't be satisfied — until all Texas communities, large and small, metro or remote, have access to advanced telecommunications technology. Other states are moving full steam ahead to modernize their networks, like California and Florida — Texas' two toughest rivals for economic growth.

Thus, "Texas First" was born.

From the start, we knew we had to come up with a proposal that made sense for the communities we serve in competing for new jobs, made sense for our customers, and made sense — economically — for us.

Under our "Texas First" proposal, Southwestern Bell has proposed the following five elements:

- Replace over a five-year period older switching facilities in some 190 Texas communities with the most modern digital technology available.
- Phase out four-party service over the same five-year period, and eliminate mileage charges outside base rate areas.
- Provide some 21 "fringe" communities adjacent to the state's four largest metro cities with an optional "expanded metro service" that would eliminate toll charges to their neighboring metro city.
- Reduce charges paid by long distance companies to access our local networks, so that they can, in turn, reduce long distance rates to their customers.
- Freeze for five years all business and residence basic local rates — rates that haven't changed in five years, rates that are well below the national average.

So, what's the catch?

Why is Southwestern Bell willing to do all this modernization and rural service upgrade, reduce rates to the long distance carriers, and still freeze local rates for five years? What's in it for the telephone company?

We have presented our "Texas First" proposal to the Public Utility Commission as something we can do for the economic good of Texas and Texans. In return, we must have a more flexible "range" of permissible earnings — 11 to 13% on investment — that will allow us to take the risks described above — and be rewarded for those risks if they pay off.

Currently, the PUC places a ceiling on earnings. This means if you're getting close to that ceiling level, the incentive isn't there to further invest in technology that could trim costs or provide new revenue sources for the company for fear of bumping over the "allowed" level. In that scenario, there is little reason to take investment risks that could bring "information age" services to the "have-nots" of the world.

We have proposed a "share-the-success" formula that would return half of our earnings above the 13% level directly to our customers in the form of credits, with the remaining earnings retained by Southwestern Bell that could be plowed back into the business to provide new products and new services. "Texas First" does not contain any "share of the loss" — the risk is ours.

In future "Let's Talk" commentaries, we will further examine the need for regulatory change and its relationship on our ability to carry out our "Texas First" plan, and to provide high-quality, multi-optional telecommunications services you and all Texans want and deserve.

In short, with "Texas First," Southwestern Bell Telephone is willing to incur great financial risks, if given the chance to reap some rewards. We're betting that we can improve the Texas economy, improve the quality of telephone service statewide, freeze basic rates, lower toll rates, and still improve our earnings by marketing new products and services. We're betting that the economy in Texas will grow — thanks in some part to "Texas First" — and that we will grow with it.

We think "Texas First" is a good investment for us and for Texas. We'd be interested in knowing your thoughts. If you have any comments or questions, please drop me a line.

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EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM — Members of the Floydada Junior High School Eighth Grade Girls Basketball Team for the 1988-89 season include; (front row, left to right) Veronica Segura, Mandy Bailey, Spring Lipham, Cindy Marley, Elisa Suarez, Rhonda Garcia, Annett Garcia, Vicki Luna and Jerry

Pierson; (back row, left to right) Zora Woody, Dedra Hardy (manager), Emily Parks, Michelle Casados, Lori Flores, Jayna Dunn, Amber Poole, Tian Younger, Holly Henderson, Amanda Watson, Rhealene Brown, Christy Garcia and Coach Dianne James.

Staff Photo

Police clear up past burglaries

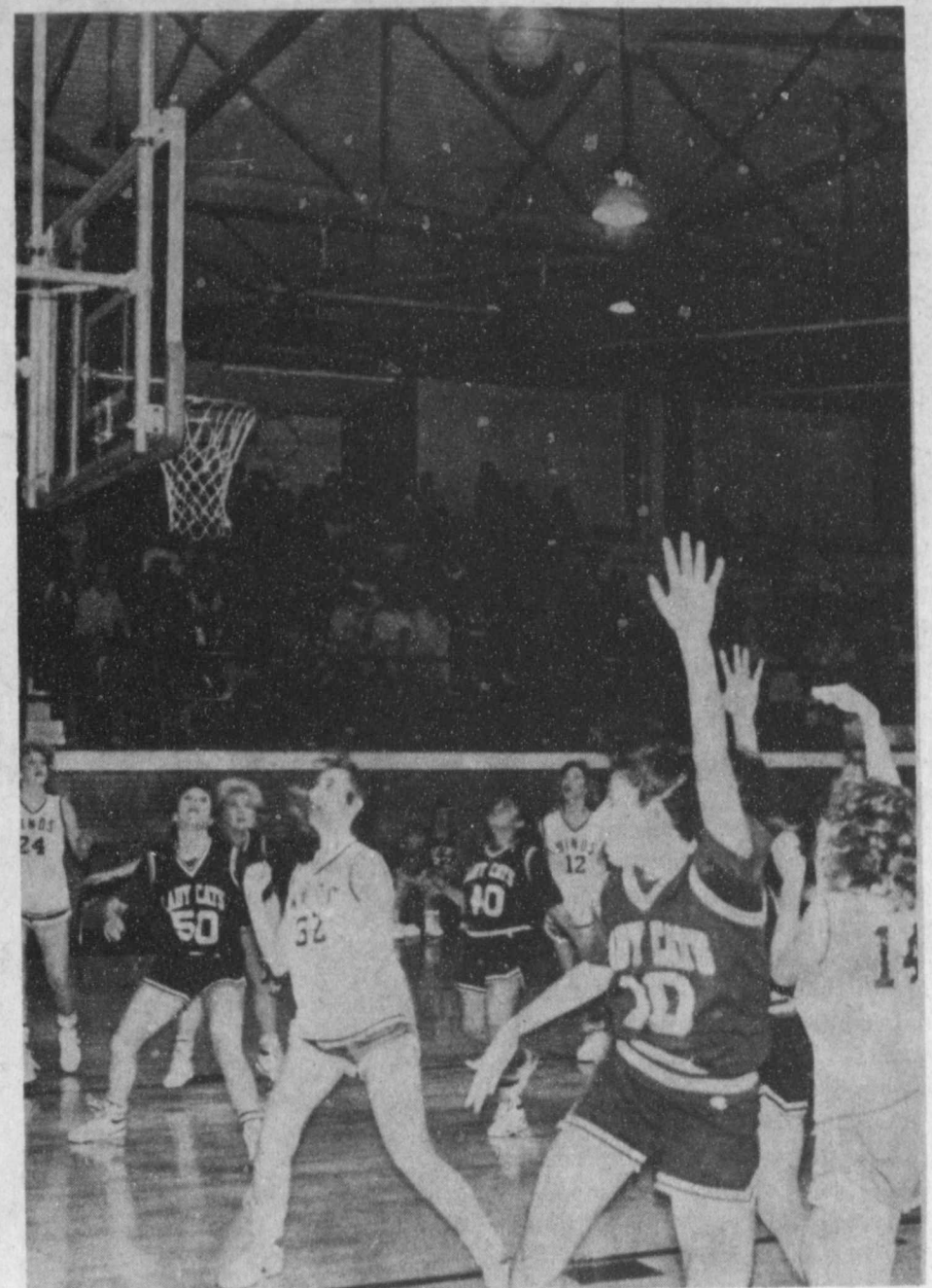
Floydada Police were happy to report this week that their continuing investigations into the vehicle and house burglaries that occurred in November 1988, have resulted in the confessions from two more people.

According to Police Chief James Hale, "Two more people confessed last week to the burglaries which occurred in November. We have recovered more property and we cleared up burglary and criminal mischief cases in Floydada and Plainview.

Police received a report that sometime between 2-3 and 2-4 someone stole a wheel and tire out of the back of a pickup in the 300 block of W. Georgia.

On 2-6, police arrested one man for public intoxication after a domestic disturbance was answered.

Have a Good Week!

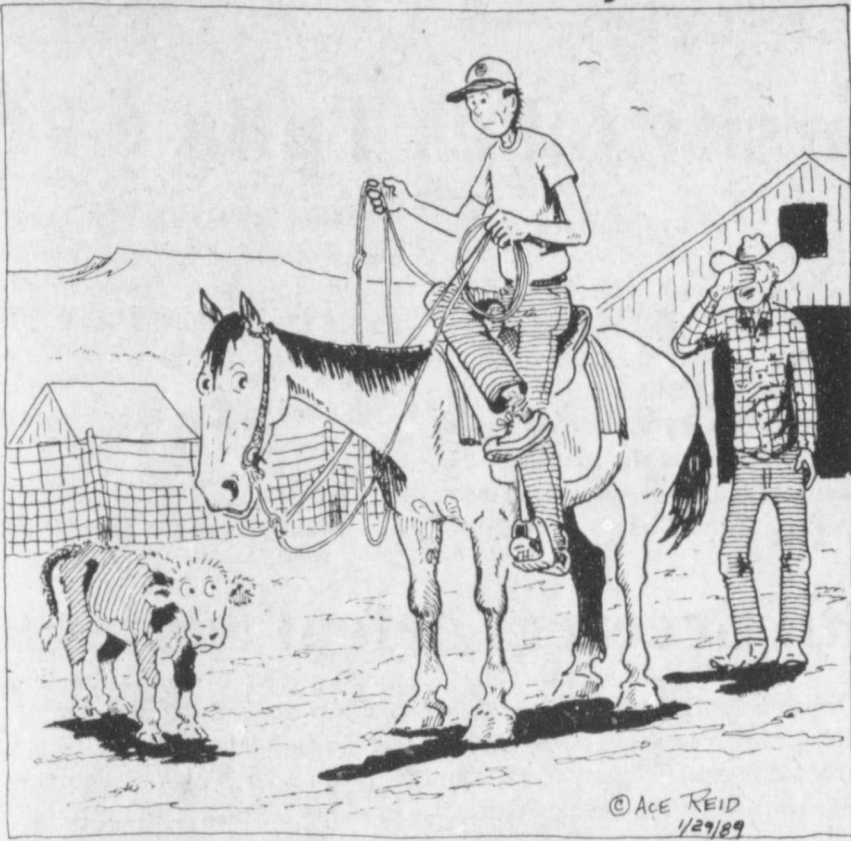


WAITING FOR THE BALL TO FALL — Members of the Floydada High School Varsity Girls Basketball Team wait with baited breath to see where the ball will end up after a high flying trip during the game between the Lady Winds and the girls from Littlefield on February 7.

Staff Photo

COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



"I knew it wuz comin' to this, them calf ropers started out wearin' baseball caps, then they went to tennis shoes, now they're ridin side saddles!"

State Capital Highlights

By Lyndell Williams
Texas Press Association

Insurance Collapse Seen
Attorney General Jim Mattox found himself at odds with the State Board of Insurance board after he criticized their ineptness in face of what he painted as a potential collapse of the insurance industry, similar to what he said occurred in the lending industry.

Board members promptly responded by saying Mattox didn't know what he was talking about. Interest in the conflict soon faded when new campaign reports showed Treasurer Ann Richards, his probable opponent in the 1990 governor's race, raised more money than Mattox in the past six months, \$1.89 million to \$1.16 million.

Mattox, the reports show, still has more money in the bank, by about \$3.25 million to \$1 million.

The Mattox camp quickly questioned whether all of Richard's funds were legal, contending that some donations were made to her after the cut-off date imposed by law.

Sen. Montford Critical
Meanwhile, Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, said the insurance board suffers from "dangerous mismanagement." But chairman Jack Smith said the senator's investigation smacked of a "witch hunt."

Montford, in releasing an 11-page report of an investigation his office began in December, accused the board of being "misinformed or uninformed of the waste, inefficiency, cronyism and patronage which apparently permeates the agency."

In a letter to Gov. Clements, Montford suggested the governor seek the resignations of all three board members.

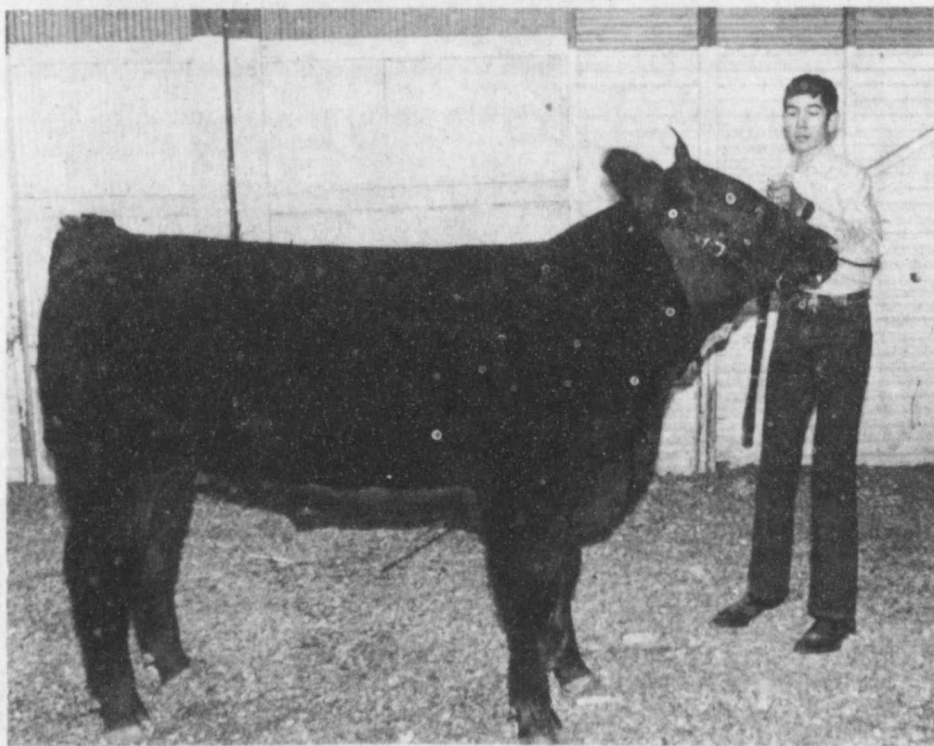
Budget Termed Bleak
The chairman of the Senate finance committee described the proposed \$43.7 billion state budget as a bleak blueprint for spending over the next two years.

"It's not a bright prospect," said Sen. Kent Caperton, D-Bryan, who heads the committee. It's pretty sobering, to say the least.

Floydada School Menu

February 13-17

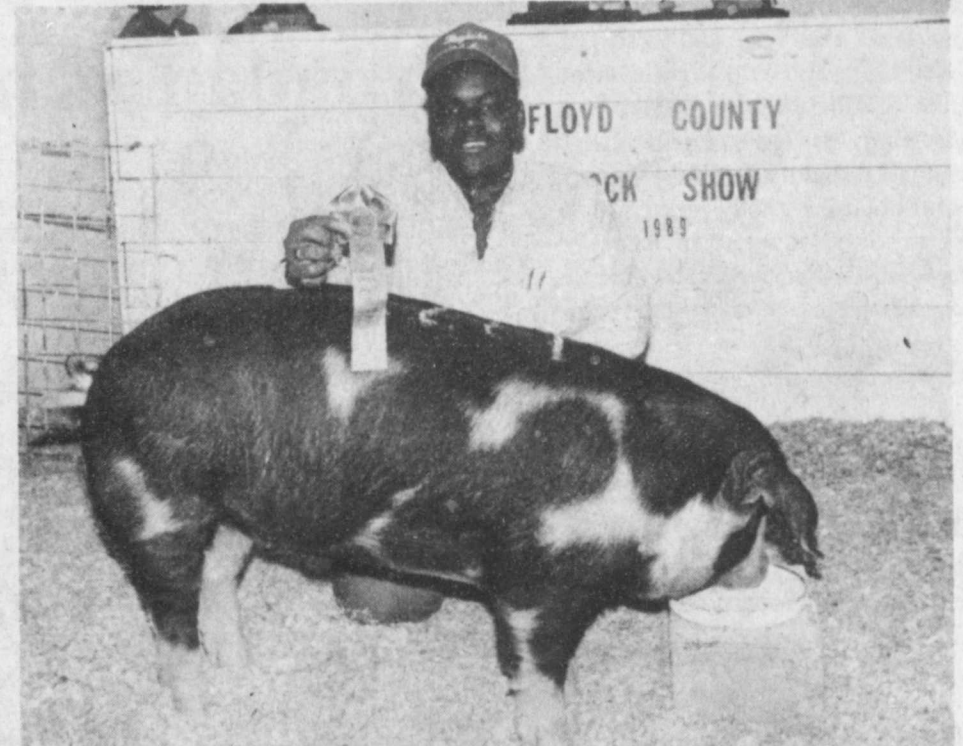
Monday: Breakfast — Pineapple juice, toast, jelly, milk Lunch — Fish nuggets w/catsup, buttered potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, hot roll, milk	cereal, milk Lunch — Pig in blanket w/mustard, corn, spinach, peaches, milk
Tuesday: Breakfast — Orange juice, dry cereal, milk Lunch — Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, pear half, hot roll, milk	Thursday: Breakfast — Apple juice, pancakes, syrup, milk Lunch — Vegetables beef soup, crackers, pimento cheese sandwich, ginger bread w/applesauce, milk
Wednesday: Breakfast — Grape juice, hot rice	Friday: Breakfast — Pineapple juice, cinnamon toast, milk Lunch — Hamburger w/mustard, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, apple cobbler, milk



CHAMPION Angus steer ... Billy Zane Colston



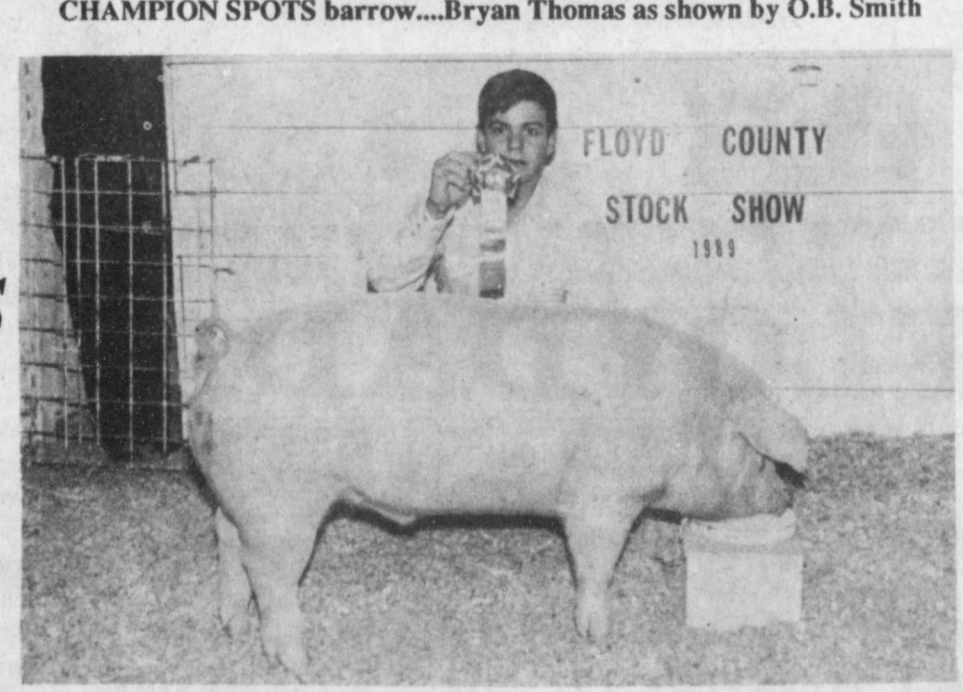
CHAMPION Hampshire lamb ... Grant Cage



CHAMPION SPOTS barrow...Bryan Thomas as shown by O.B. Smith



CHAMPION Duroc barrow ... Terry Harris



CHAMPION Chester barrow ... Tate Harris

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FHS grads earn honors

The fall 1988 Dean's Honor Roll at Wayland Baptist University includes two students from Floydada.

Students named to the list, along with their classification and grade point average (GPA) for the recently-completed term, are Allison Manning Robertson, senior, 3.92 GPA; and Penelope Lynn Poole, senior, 4.00 GPA.

The Dean's Honor Roll is announced at the end of each semester by Dr. Bill Hardage, academic vice president and dean of the university.

It lists the names of students who compiled a GPA of 3.00 or better on a

4.00 scale while completing at least 12 semester hours during the term.

A total of 186 students from 12 states and one foreign country were named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall term.



GO WHIRLWINDS

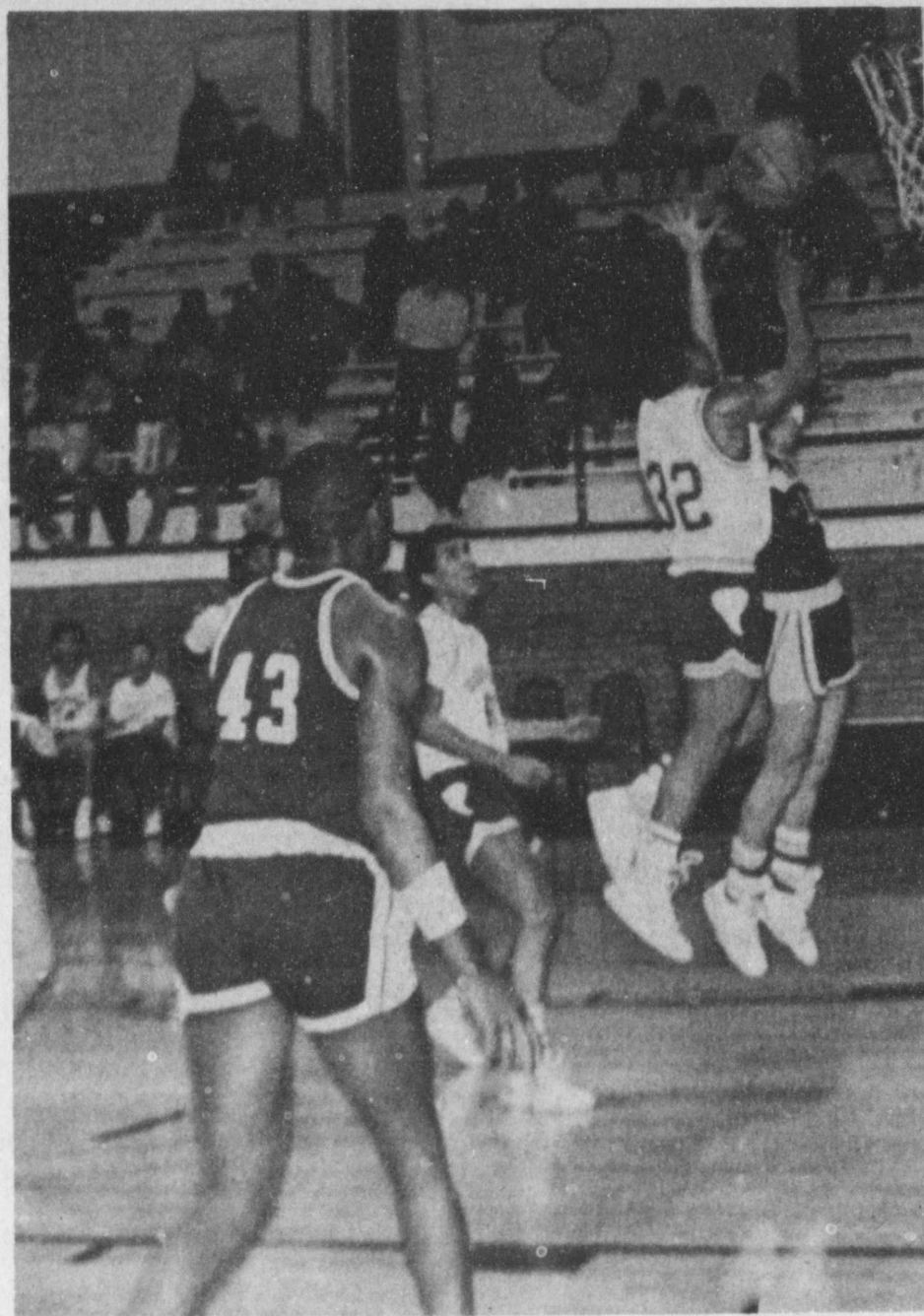


APPLE OF OUREYE — Earning the distinction of Apple of Our Eye for the week of February 6-10 is Iida Vasquez, 1st grade teacher at A. B. Duncan Elementary. She has been teaching for 8 years and says, "Teaching has been a very rewarding job. When I see a student add, subtract or read by himself/herself, their whole attitude changes immediately. I see them get a glow in their eyes, a skip in their walk and a big smile on their face. When I see this, all the mental and emotional efforts made are well worth it." Married to Ricky Vasquez, an employee of Tye Company, she has two children, Ruth Anne, 6, and David Isaac, 18 months. Her hobbies include baking and reading. She is an FHS graduate. **Staff Photo**



APPLE OF OUR EYE — Jan Beedy was selected as the Duncan Apple of Our Eye for the week of January 30-February 3. She is in her first year of teaching kindergarten in Floydada. She previously worked in Lubbock after graduating from Permian High School and Texas Tech University. "I feel that the majority of a child's day is spent at school and it should be a special place to learn and grow," says Beedy. "It should be a place to succeed and build a strong positive self-concept." She is married to Rancher Todd Beedy and enjoys crafts in her spare time. **Staff Photo**

National Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week February 12-18, 1989



ONE ON ONE AFTER THE BALL — Playing Littlefield on Tuesday night, members of the Floydada High School Varsity Boys Basketball Team kept a close eye on the ball and the Littlefield players in an attempt to make their move toward scoring. A Floydada player goes one on one with a Wildcat in pursuit of the ball. **Staff Photo**



SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM — Members of the Floydada Junior High School Seventh Grade Girls Basketball Team for the 1988-89 season are: (front row, left to right) Aimee Fondy, Stacey Meyers, Pat Juarez, Kathy Long, Brandy Lackey and Heather Fondy; (back row, left to right) Stephanie Flores, Amy Gilly, Angie Maldonado, Kristy Hinsley, Luann Martinez, Crystal Sanders, Carrie Emert and Coach Dianne James. **Staff Photo**

Whirlwind Varsity takes Tulia 64-50

Floydada High School's Whirlwind Varsity boys faced and defeated district rival Tulia on February 3. After trailing at the end of both first half periods, the "Winds came back to lead at the end of the two second half periods winning 64 to 50.

Chad Quisenberry was the major scorer for the team during the contest, emerging with a powerful 25 point total. Frank Suarez also scored in the double digits, making 16 points. Grant Stovall and Joe Cisneros each scored 9, Mike Aleman made 3 and Rolando Cisneros had 2.

"We started the game off kind of slow," said coach Mike Cocanougher, "We were down at the half. Third quarter we picked up the pace, scoring 22 points. Tulia scored only 7. The last two minutes and thirty seconds, we had everyone fouled out but 4 players against their five. The boys showed what they were made of and fought them of and won the game by 14 points. I was very proud of their effort."

Score by Quarters

Floydada.....	10.....	34.....	56.....	64
Tulia.....	18.....	35.....	42.....	50

DIMMITT DOWNS FLOYDADA 60-80
The Dimmitt varsity defeated the "Winds on January 31, outscoring them 20 points to win 80-60.

Leading scorer for the game was Suarez with 18 points. Quisenberry scored 15 points, Kenneth Collins scored 12 and Stovall made 11. Joe Cisneros made 4.

Score by Quarters

Floydada.....	21.....	27.....	40.....	60
Dimmitt.....	23.....	39.....	56.....	80

8th Breezers defeat Muleshoe

Dirk Rainer's 22 points ignited the eighth grade Breezers to a 50-36 victory over Muleshoe on February 6. Michael Henderson scored 18, Gabino Suarez 3

and Michael Gilliland 6, as the 8th graders finished their season in second place in district. Their overall record was 13-6, with a 7-3 district mark.

7th Breezers end season with win

Floydada's seventh grade Breezers completed their basketball season with a hard-fought 45-39 victory over Muleshoe on February 6. Tyson Ed-

wards, Eddie Rodriguez and Randy Gregg turned in strong performances as the team hit on 20 of 26 free throw attempts.

Floydada Exs named to AJC Who's Who

Shannon Barbee and Jeffrey Taylor, of Floydada, were Clarendon College students named to the 1989 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior colleges. They were among 39 students from Clarendon who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nomination committees and editors of the annual directory have

included the names of these students based on their academic achievements, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Scholarship program celebrates fourth year of rewarding grads

Initiated in 1986, the scholarship program has received community service citations from the state of Texas and the Governor's Office of Community Leadership and Volunteer Services.

The \$50,000 will be awarded for the 1988-1989 academic year as five one-year scholarships of \$5,000 and 25 one-year scholarships of \$1,000.

The scholarships are available to high school seniors who receive a 12th grade degree for the 1988-1989 academic year, and who plan to attend an accredited post-secondary education institution. Students must also be current residents of Texas, and be attending either a public or private high school in Texas. Students who have volunteered with two or more civic or charitable agencies or organizations in the community for at least two years, with a minimum of 50 volunteer hours, are eligible. Beneficial employees and their children are not eligible.

Applications must include documented evidence of community service achievements and must be received by April 3. Applications can be obtained at any of the 43 Beneficial consumer finance offices in Texas, or by calling toll-free 1-800-524-2816 between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. weekdays.

The scholarship winners will be selected by an objective selection committee, with no direct or indirect relationship to Beneficial.

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FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION

3rd Annual Old Settlers Farm Equipment Auction

Tuesday, February 14, 1989 - Sale Time 9:30 a.m.

Owners - Paul Westbrook & Others

LOCATION: Brown Gin Yard - 1-1/2 mi. S. Floydada, Tx. on US 62

Terms: Cash - Day of sale

The following will be sold at public auction

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- . Trailers
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FLOYD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT now accepting applications for position of clerk. Skills needed: Typewriter, Calculator, Computer key-punch and working with the public.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

OWN YOUR OWN apparel or shoe store, choose from: jean/sportswear, ladies, men's, children/maternity, large sizes, petite, dancewear/aerobic, bridal, lingerie or accessories store. Add color analysis. Brand names: Liz Claiborne, Healthtex, Chaus, Lee, St. Michele, Forenza, Bugle Boy, Levi, Camp Beverly Hills, Organically Grown, Lucia, over 2000 others. Or \$13.99 one price designer, multi tier pricing discount or family shoe store. Retail prices unbelievable for top quality shoes normally priced from \$19. to \$60. Over 250 brands 2600 styles. \$18,900 to \$29,900: Inventory, training, fixtures, airfare, grand opening, etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Schneider (612) 888-1009.

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CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to Elder John Willis of Lubbock, Elder James Jenkins and Elder Elliot Walls of Floydada and Reverend Ralph Jackson of Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Floydada, the American Red Cross and all our friends for the assistance and help given to me and my family when our house burned down on December 28.

Tommy Collins 2-9p

I want to thank Producer's Co-operative Elevator and especially Bob Vickers, for buying my lamb.

I want to thank all of those who helped me in my first year of showing, especially Hulon Carthel, Lonnie Adams and Joe Womack.

Thank you, Lacy Golightly 2-9p

I want to thank the Floydada Businessmen and Farmers for purchasing my lamb.

I want to also thank all the people who helped me in my first year in showing, especially Hulon Carthel, Lonnie Adams and Joe Womack.

Thank you, Rance Golightly 2-9p

We would like to express our gratitude to the community for the love and compassion shown over the loss of our wife and mother, Marie.

Conrad Nancy Randy & Nancy Jane Randi Jo & Hank Don & Chanda Henderson 2-9p

We appreciate the following for bidding, buying and bonusing our animals in the county stock show: Floydada Livestock Sales, Jay Lackey, Steve Lloyd, Melvin Jarboe, Reddy & Reddy Farms, Pierce Farms, Kenneth Pitts & Friends, Lanny and Ann Glascock, Joel Hendrix, Barwise Gin, Norman Allen, CPA of Gary & Bowers, and Stephenson Cattle Company.

Thank you for your support and for being our friends.

Chad and Monte Quisenberry 2-9p

Thank you so much for the cards, flowers, visits and words of sympathy and encouragement in the loss of our dear brothers. It's people like you who help people like us through the hard times.

We appreciate it and love you every one. Glenn & Ila and the families of Willard Wright and Leonard Shook 2-9p

FOR RENT

APARTMENT FOR RENT - Lockney - Singles or couples only. Call 983-3635. 2-9c

FOR LEASE

FOR LEASE: Three bedroom home near schools, 2 bathrooms, living room, nice cozy den, carpeted. First and last payment with acceptable credit puts you into this home. Interested/Call: (214) 572-4651 after 6 p.m. Shown by appointment. 2-16c

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

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64 SECTION RANCH: Cottle County. 9 1/2 section peanut farm, Gaines County. Randell King Real Estate. 983-2707. 2-23p

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HOUSE: 1/2/2, large utility, patio, fireplace, 2 storage houses, corner lot, close to school. Call after 6 p.m. 983-3078. 3-2p

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PERSONALS

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice to Bidders

Sealed bids are now being accepted by Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority. Specifications and plans are available at main office for remodeling an addition to restroom. Bids to be opened Feb. 21, 1989. Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority Rt. 1 Box 14 Silverton, TX 79257 633-4318 2-9c

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Floyd County will sell at Public Auction, February 24, 1989, 9:30 a.m., across the Plainview Hwy. from Lockney Meat Company: One (1) 1972 GMC 1/2 Ton Serial No. TCE 142F706303

COMMISSIONERS COURT, FLOYD COUNTY BY: WILLIAM D. HARDIN, County Judge 2-9, 2-23c

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ELBERT AUDIE NOLAND, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of ELBERT AUDIE NOLAND, Deceased, were issued to Ruth W. Noland, as Independent Executrix on the 6th day of February, A.D. 1989, which Estate is being administered in Cause No. 4990 in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, sitting in probate, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to Ruth W. Noland within the time prescribed by law, whose residence and address is as follows:

Ruth W. Noland
HCR 4, Box 35
Lockney, Texas 79241 2-9c

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, at its February regular term on February 13, 1989, intends to contract with one or more banks in Floyd County for the deposit of the county's public funds, in compliance with Section 116.021, Section 116.022, Section 116.023, and Section 116.024, of the Texas LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE.

A bank in the county of Floyd that wants to be a county depository must deliver its application to the county judge of Floyd County on or before the 13th day of February, 1989, in compliance with Section 116.023 of the Local Government Code of Texas. The application must state the amount of the bank's paid-up capital stock and permanent surplus, and the application must be accompanied by:

- 1) A statement showing the financial condition of the bank of the date of the application; and
- 2) A certified check for at least one-half percent of the county's revenue for the preceding year.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1989.

/s/ William D. Hardin
WILLIAM D. HARDIN, Floyd County Judge
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Valentine's Day

Brag Pages



Macey Allen, 1-1/2, and Courtney Allen, 3, are the daughters of Norman and Kelly Allen, Lubbock. Grandparents are Richard and Wilma Ward, Dougherty, Judy Allen, Lubbock, and Harvey Allen, Floydada.



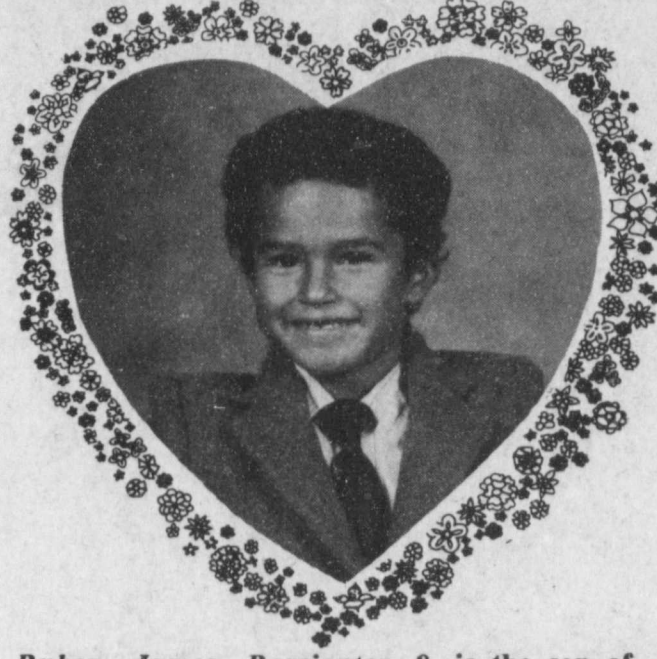
Adam Keith Anders, 5-1/2, is the son of Larry and Nesa Anders. Grandparents are Jim and Barbara Jackson and John and Frances Anders. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Gardner, Mrs. Ollie Faye Johnson and Mrs. Jennie Mae Jackson.



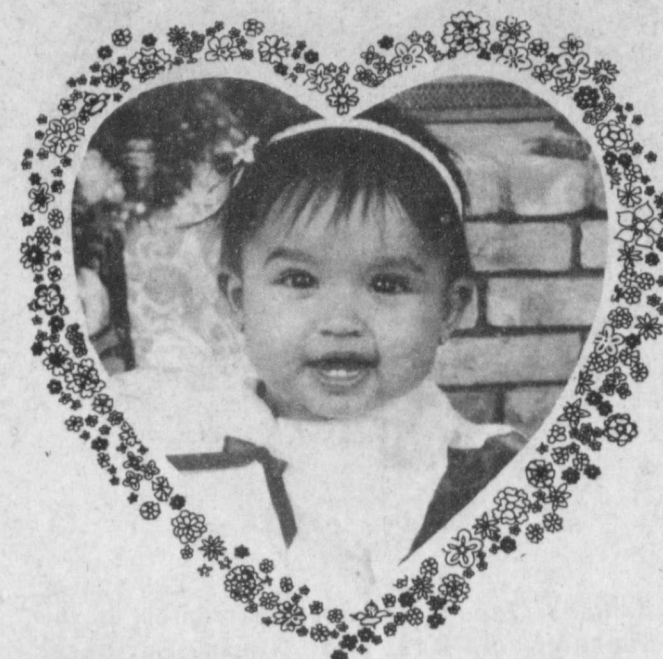
Auston Kile Anders, 2-1/2 months, is the son of Larry and Nesa Anders. Grandparents are Jim and Barbara Jackson and John and Frances Anders. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Gardner, Mrs. Ollie Faye Johnson and Mrs. Jennie Mae Jackson.



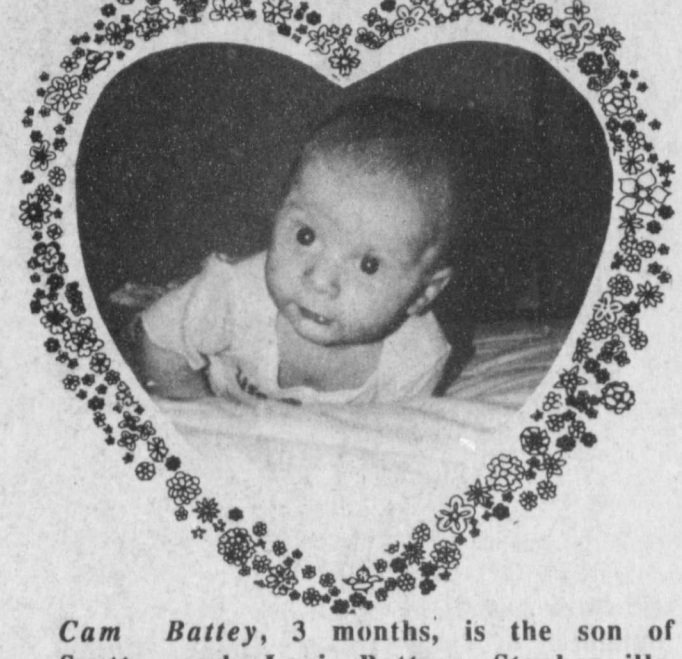
Brittany Noel Barker, 5, and Jeffrey Brent Barker, 18 months, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Barker, Amarillo. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Olin Watson Jr., Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Barker, Lockney.



Ruben James Barrientoz, 8, is the son of Ruben and Elida Barrientoz, Floydada. Grandparents are Oscar and Cande Garza Sr. and Maria Briones, Floydada.



Tabitha Barrientoz, 1, is the daughter of Ruben and Elida Barrientoz, Floydada. Grandparents are Oscar and Cande Garza Sr. and Maria Briones, Floydada.



Cam Battey, 3 months, is the son of Scotty and Lori Battey, Stephenville. Grandparents are Alton and Sue Higginbotham, Jacksonville, Ark., and Jerry and Pat Battey, Floydada. Great-grandparents are Nell McClung, Floydada, Ruby Higginbotham, South Plains, Lloyd and Joy Allen, Floydada, and Wayne and Naomi Battey, Paris, Texas.



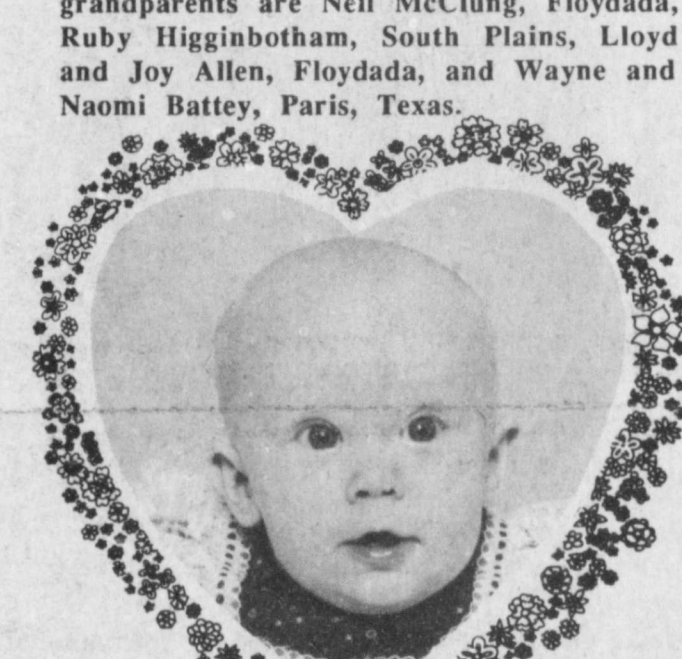
Tanner (right) and Tyler Battey are the sons of Jerry Jr. and Abby Battey. Grandparents are Jerry and Pat Battey and Buddy and Barbara Hendricks.



Austin, 6, Stephens, 5, and Beau, 1, are the children of Jay and Terri Bedford, Garland. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Reed, Idabell, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. David Bedford, Abilene. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grady Walker, Floydada.



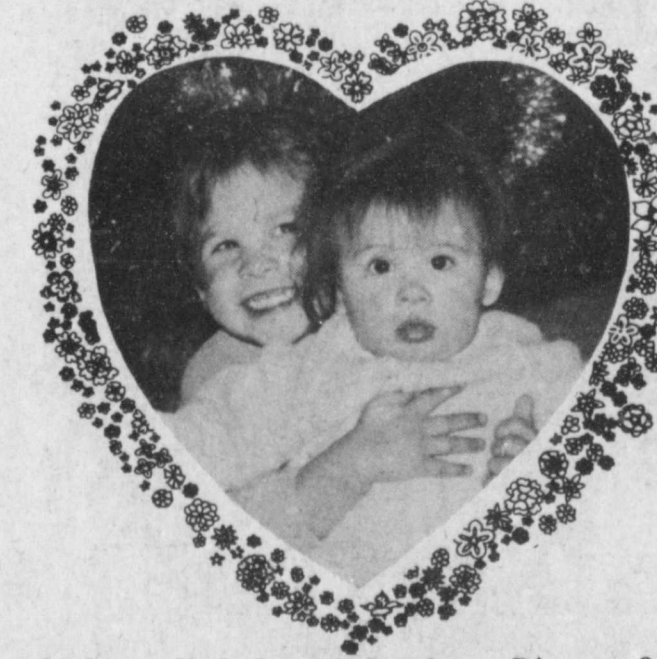
Keith, 6, and Kerry, 4, Bennett are the sons of Gary and Michele Bennett, Weatherford. Grandparents are Monroe Jr. and Sharon Schulz, Richard McCann, and Don and Dorothy Bennett, all of Levelland. Great-grandparents are Monroe Sr. and Arvie Schulz, Floydada.



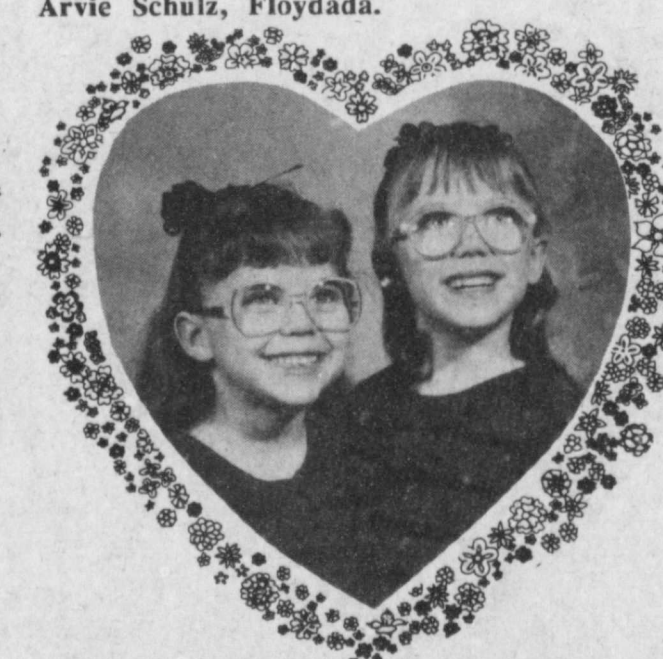
Bethany Kay Bond, 5 months, is the daughter of Greg and Mona Bond, Lewisville. Grandparents are Jim and Margaret Word, Floydada, and Wayne and Marjorie Dean, Lubbock.



Clay and Kyndall Bond are the children of Francine and Gordon Bond, Grapevine. Grandparents are Jim and Margaret Word, Floydada, and Jon and Fran Lippens, Ft. Worth.



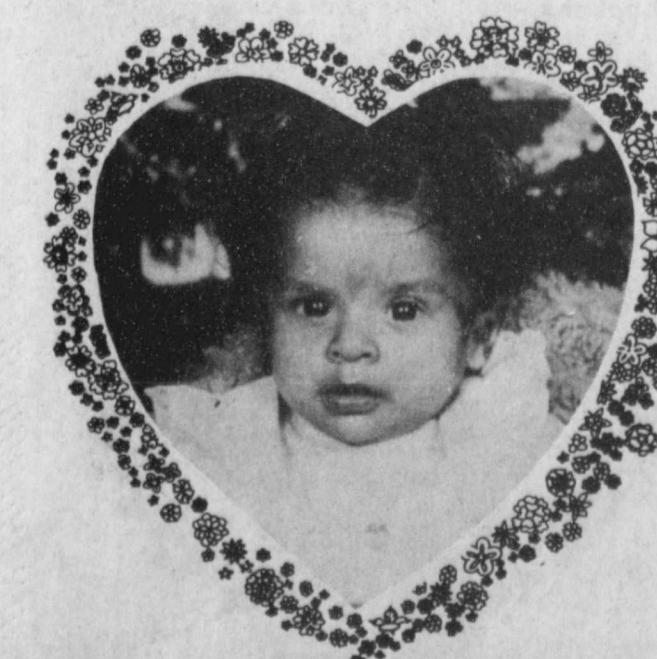
Joshua Ned, 2, and Jesalyn Dianne, 8 months, are the children of Sammy and Sandra Bradley. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Art Tetreault, Worcester, Massachusetts, and Lorilla Bradley, Floydada. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Hazel Tetreault, Worcester, Mass.



Mandy Lynn Breed (left) and Meagan Leigh Breed, 4-1/2, are the twin daughters of Rex and Joy Breed. Grandparents are Frank and Helen Breed, Floydada, and Boyd and Joyce Jones, Moore, Oklahoma.



Kolt Shane Brock, 2, is the son of Beverly and Kirk Brock, Levelland. Local grandparents are S.C. and Lou Burleson, Cedar Hill Community. Great-grandmother is Mollie Burleson, Floydada.



Veronica Guerra Carrillo, 6 months, is the daughter of Eliseo and Veronica Guerra, Floydada. Grandparents are Juan and Vivian Carrillo, Floydada.



Nathan William Cole, 2, is the son of Cindy and Bill Cole, Hereford. Grandparents are Junior and Vell Simpson, Floydada, and Margaret Cole, Hereford.



Skyler Cornelius, 3, is the son of Eric and Julianne Cornelius. Grandparents are Julian and Joyce Lipham, Floydada, and Jim and Pat Cornelius, Possum Kingdom Lake.



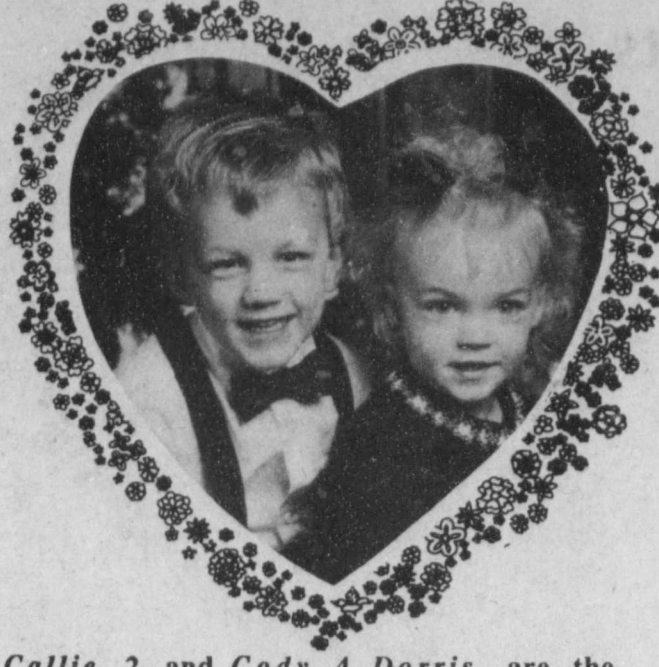
Dustin, 4, and Kendra, 1, Covington are the grandchildren of Kent and Barbara Covington, Floydada, and Charles and Reecie Ariola, Amarillo. They are the children of Jim and Deedie Covington, Floydada.



Kary, 6, and Casey, 4, Covington are the grandsons of Kent and Barbara Covington and Nolan and Rena Turner, Floydada. They are the sons of Rick and Angie Covington.



Shannon Dorman, 9, is the daughter of Steve and Katherine Simpson, Arlington. Grandparents are Junior and Vell Simpson, Floydada.



Callie, 2, and Cody, 4, Dorris, are the children of Tammy Dorris, Floydada. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fincher, Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chowning, Floydada. Great-great-grandparents are Ted Chowning, Bowie, and Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Eakin, Floydada.



Jeremy Scott, 4, and Justin Bradley, 9 months, Duran are the sons of C.J. and Mae Duran. Grandparents are Alfredo and Maria Martinez and Porfiria Duran, all of Floydada.



Whitney Renee Ellison, 2-1/2, is the daughter of Cooper and LaDonna Ellison, Petersburg. Grandparents are Rob and Linda Heflin, Floydada, and Doug and Pat Ellison, Plainview.



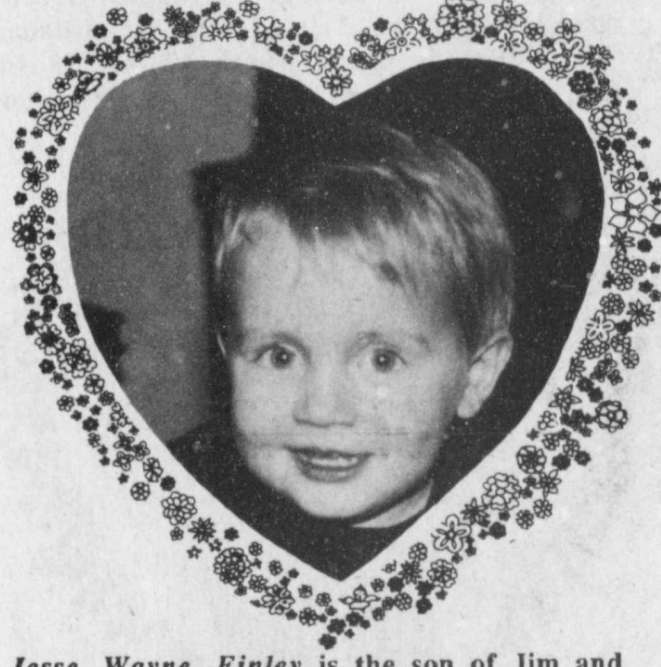
Brittany Janae Enriquez, 5 months, is the daughter of Rod and Gloria Enriquez. Grandparents are Chris and Elda Enriquez and George and Susie Becerra. Great-grandparents are Fransico Benitez, Edwarda Enriquez and Porfiria Duran.



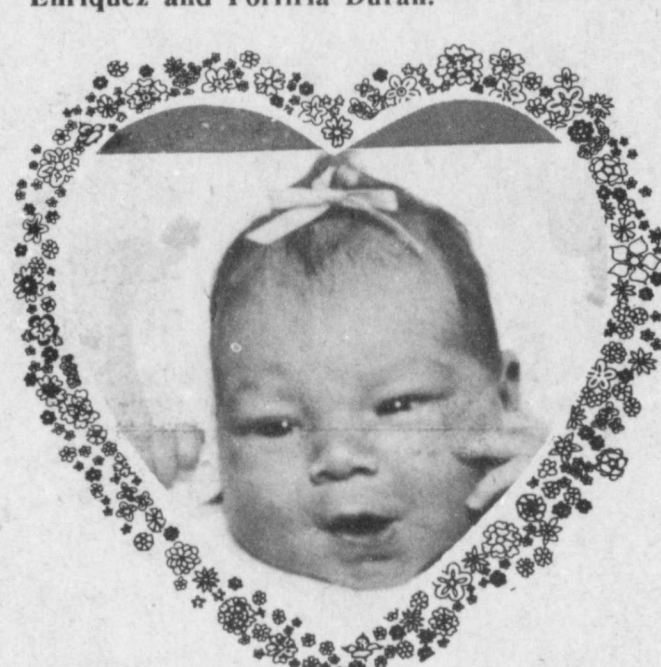
Roland Enriquez, 14 months, is the son of Armando and Gloria Enriquez. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hector Mercado, Edinburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Enriquez, Floydada.



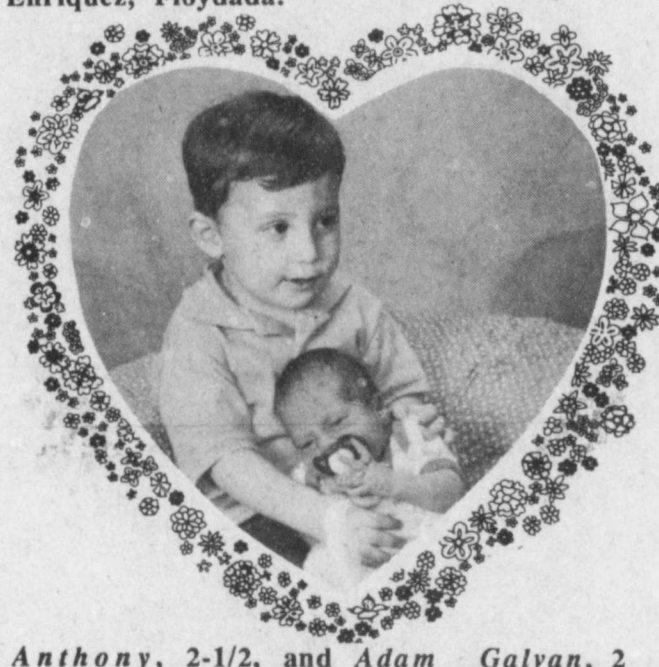
Rudy Esquivel Jr., 2, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Esquivel, Floydada. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Israel Joe Garza Jr., Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Juan Esquivel, Floydada.



Jesse Wayne Finley is the son of Jim and Rosemary Finley. Grandparents are Bill and Roberta Hardin, Floydada, and Jerry and Julie Finley, Levelland. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Robert Garrett, Mrs. Ruth Daniel, and Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Hardin Sr., McAdoo.



Amanda Michelle Galvan, 1 month, is the daughter of David and Gracie Galvan, Abilene. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Galvan, Floydada.



Anthony, 2-1/2, and Adam Galvan, 2 weeks, are the sons of Robert and Kayla Galvan of Amarillo. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Emert and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Galvan, all of Floydada. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Emert and Juan Martinez, all of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Cude, Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Guillmo Galvan, Raymondville.



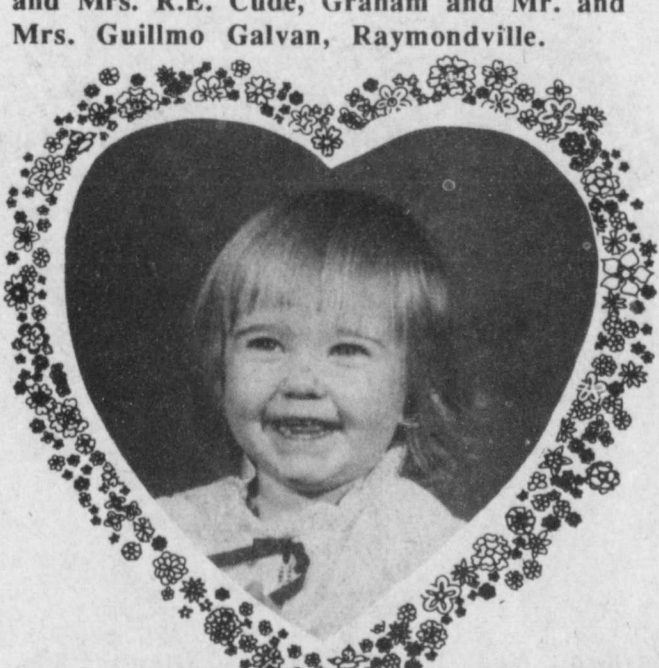
Jessica and Oscar Garza III are the children of Oscar Jr. and Elizabeth Garza. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo Trevino Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Garza Sr.



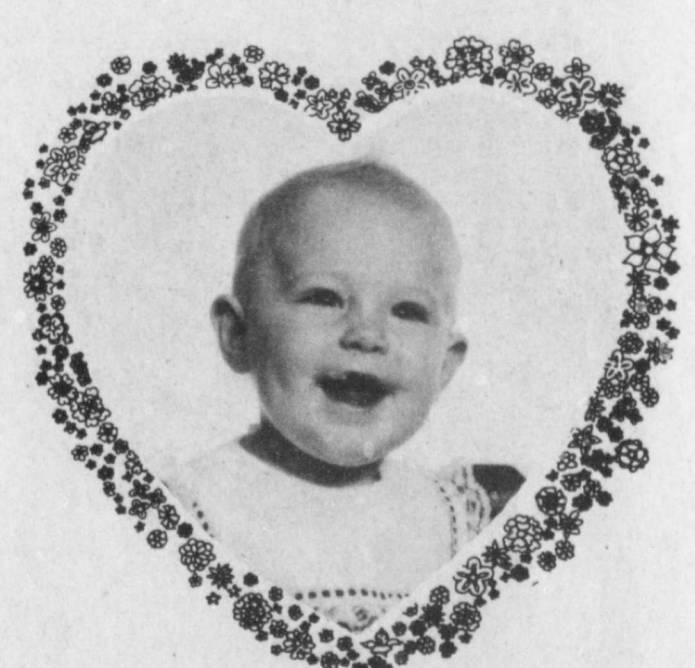
Jonathon Ryan Garza, 1 month, is the son of Armando Garza and Tammy Duran, Plainview. Grandparents are Guadalupe and Rosa Duran, Floydada, and Alfonso Garza, Plainview. Great-grandmothers are Josie Bursiaga and Porfiria Duran, Floydada.



Rena Renee Garza, 5 months, is the daughter of Jimmy and Sandy Garza, Floydada. Great-grandmother is Simona Maldonado and Tanies Garza, Floydada.



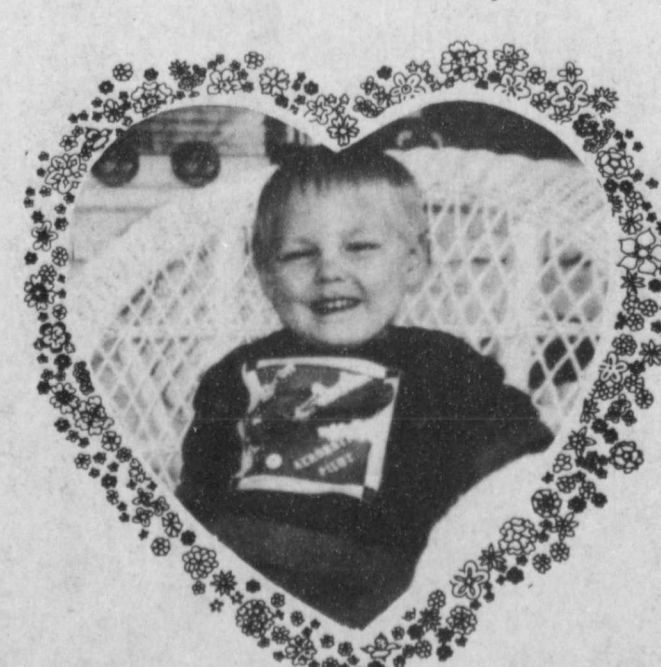
Katy Nicole Gooch, 18 months, is the daughter of Dennis and Tonya Gooch, Floydada. Grandparents are Tommy and Alice Ogden, and Roger and JoAnn Gooch, Floydada. Great-grandparents are Lonnie Turner, and Fay and Ruby Gooch, Floydada.



Meghan Graham, 17 months, is the daughter of Scott and Debra Graham, Floydada. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Allen and Nancy Graham, Floydada. Great-grandmother is Mary Lou Bollman, Lockney.



Tate Evan Greer, 20 months, is the son of Bart and Shawnda Greer of Lubbock. Grandparents are Rob and Linda Heflin, Floydada, and Bob and Ruth Greer, Graham.



Hunter Hagood, 3, is the son of Tonya Hagood, Floydada, and Brad Hagood. Grandmother is Maxine Cooper.



Reagan Jaree Heflin, 8 months, is the daughter of Rick and Brenda Heflin. Grandparents are Bill and Kay Hicks and Rob and Linda Heflin.



Tyson Ross Heflin, 2, is the son of Rick and Brenda Heflin. Grandparents are Bill and Kay Hicks and Rob and Linda Heflin.



Jeffrey Tyler Helms, 4, is the son of Kary and Jeanine Helms, Floydada. Grandparents are Adrain and Ann Helms, Bill and Dell Gray, Floydada, and Alan and Donna Ulrich, Anaheim, Calif. Great-grandparents are Wayne and Roberta Russell, Goldie Gray, Floydada, and Gene Anderson, San Marcos, California.



Jordan Trey Helms, 11-1/2 months, is the son of Kary and Jeanine Helms, Floydada. Grandparents are Adrain and Ann Helms, Bill and Dell Gray, Floydada, and Alan and Donna Ulrich, Anaheim, Calif. Great-grandparents are Wayne and Roberta Russell, Goldie Gray, Floydada, and Gene Anderson, San Marcos, California.



Pepper, 12, and Chad, 10, Hinkle are the children of Billy Gene and Duffy Hinkle. Grandparents are Bill and Doris Hinkle and Toby and Jean Williams.



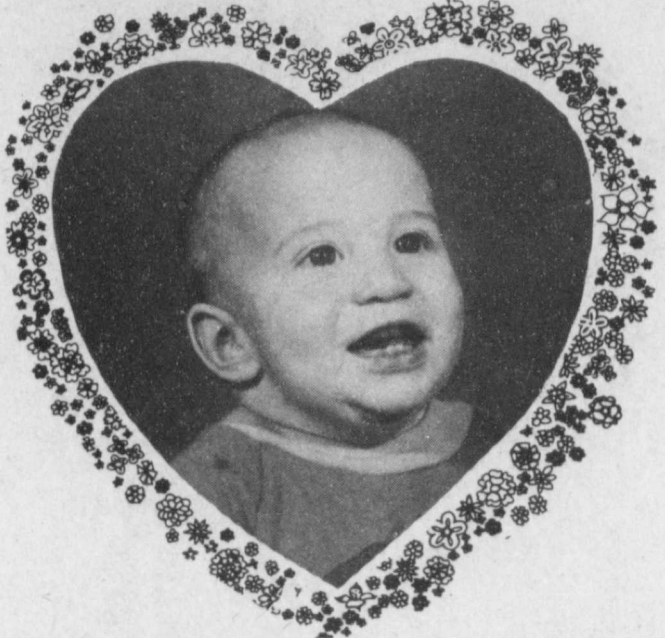
Mandy Holbert, 6, and Kami Holbert, 5 months, are the daughters of Phillip and Stephanie Holbert. Grandparents are A.W. and Mary Ferguson and Vaudie and Linda Holbert, all of Floydada.



Stacey Erin Kinast, 14 months, is the daughter of Bruce and Brenda Kinast, Abernathy. Grandparents are Doyle and Dorothy Turner, Floydada, and Lyn and Lou Kinast, Abernathy. Great-grandmother is Valree Turner, Floydada.



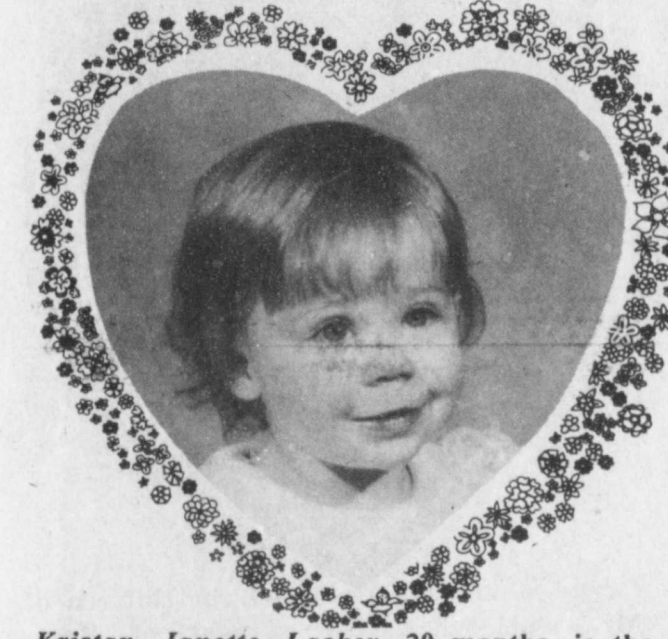
Chelsea, 3-1/2, and Jarrett, 8 months, Kirk are the children of Layne and Susan Kirk. Grandmothers are Jill Kirk and Florence Melvyn.



Jarrett David Kirk is the son of Layne and Susan Kirk, Floydada. Grandparents are Florence Melvyn, Amarillo, and Jill Kirk, Floydada.



Stacy Louise Kirk is the daughter of Kerry and Cheryl Kirk, Panhandle. Grandparents are Lonnie and Louise Richardson, Pampa, and Jill Kirk, Floydada.



Kristan Janette Lackey, 20 months, is the daughter of Jay and Julie Lackey. Grandparents are Roger and Bo Poage, Floydada. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Billie Pate, Ruidoso, N.M., and Mrs. Lucille Poage, Plainview.



Vanessa LaShawn is the daughter of Laura and Joe. Grandparents are Mary and Charles and Tommy and Carrie.



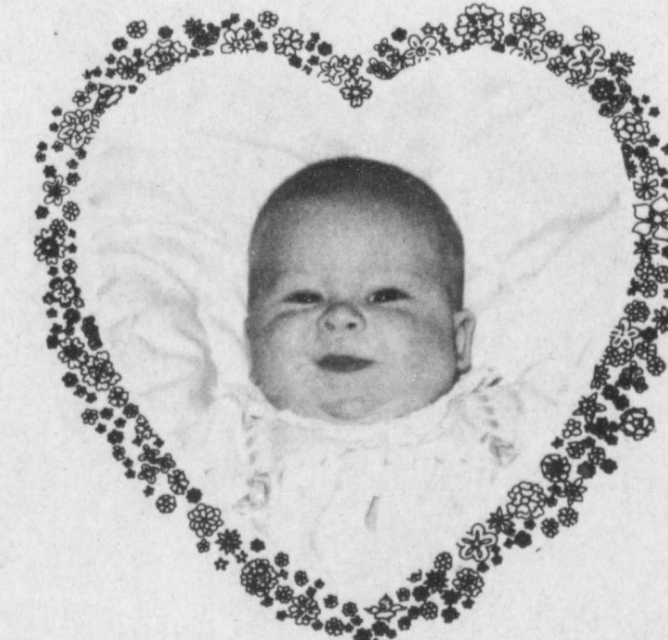
Lindsey Leatherman, 10 months, is the daughter of John and Dee Leatherman. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Leatherman and Mr. and Mrs. Toby Williams, Floydada. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Leatherman, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson, Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Williams, Spur.



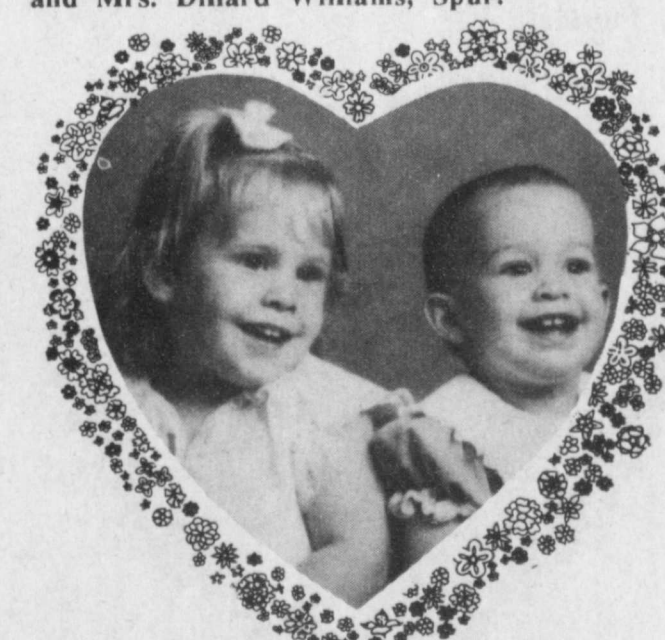
Lane and Laura Lewallen are the children of Bubba and Debby Lewallen. Grandparents are Jamie and Wanda Lewallen, Floydada, and Charles and Naomi Bruce, Seminole. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Ollie DeFreese, Floydada, and J.E. Lewallen, Floydada.



Molly Kaye Long, 3, is the daughter of Nick and Melissa Long, Floydada. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Long, Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. B.O. Roberson, Haskell. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Clint Stewart, Abilene.



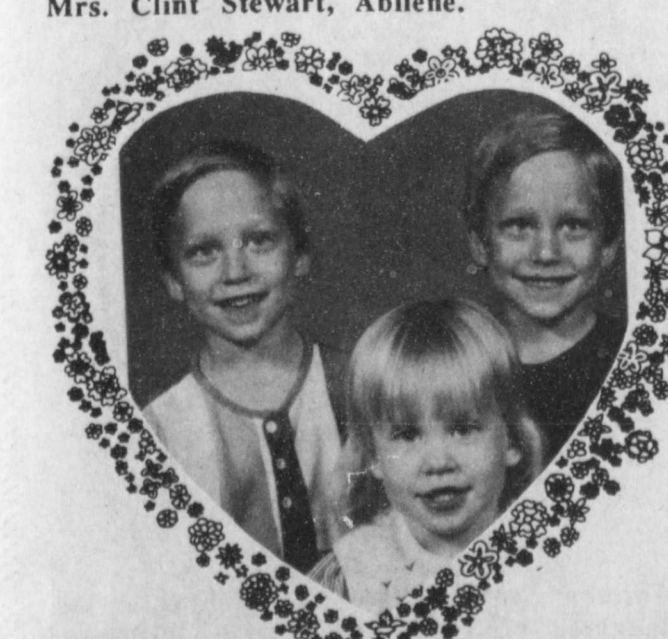
Edrie Ann Marricle is the daughter of Keith and Deneen Marricle, Floydada. Grandparents are Buck and Willie Mae Marricle, Floydada, and L.N. and Carlene Johnson, South Plains.



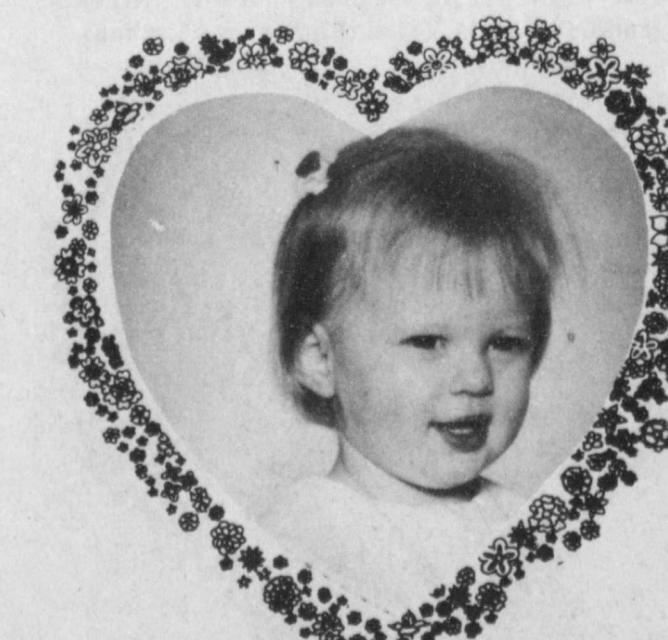
Mindy Meyer, 2-1/2, and Heather Meyer, 19 months, are the daughter of Stacey and Lana Meyer, Grand Prairie. Grandparents are Joyce Wallace, Amarillo, and Bo and Sy Meyer. Great-grandmother is Mrs. H.E. Porter, Floydada.



Scott Miller, 7, Jay Dee McGaugh, 2 yrs., 9 months, and Cody Miller, 6 months, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McGaugh. Grandparents of Scott and Cody are Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Alen, Childress. Grandparents of Jay are Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alexander. Great-grandmother of Scott and Cody is Mrs. Della Black, Lubbock. Great-grandparents of all three are Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Alkire, Plainview.



Matthew (left) and Joshua, 5, and Bethany, 3, Moody are the children of Mark and Teresa Moody, Paradise, Texas. Grandparents are Etta Love, Bridgeport, and Jack and Jean Moody, Paradise. Great-grandmother is Eva Moody, Paradise.



Ashlee Renee Noland, 18 months, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Noland. Grandparents are Joe R. and Sandra Noland, Floydada, and Calvin and MaryAnn Pezel, Wall, Texas. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sams, Ft. Worth. Great-grandmother is Bettie Counts, Lockney.



Ashley Nicole Norrell, 4, is the daughter of Gerry and Vickie Norrell. Grandparents are Harold and Charlene Norrell, Floydada, and Autry Lee and Inette Johnson, Tulia. Great-grandmothers are Willie McCormick, Floydada, and Willie Johnson, Tulia.



Jason Nutt, 13 months, is the son of Danny and Laura Nutt, Floydada. Grandparents are Edwin and Barbara Nutt, Floydada, and Sut and Carol Pittman, Everman.



Lindsey Nutt, 3, is the daughter of Danny and Laura Nutt, Floydada. Grandparents are Edwin and Barbara Nutt, Floydada, and Sut and Carol Pittman, Everman.



Seth Nutt is the son of Mark Nutt of Dimmitt. Grandparents are Edwin and Barbara Nutt, Floydada.



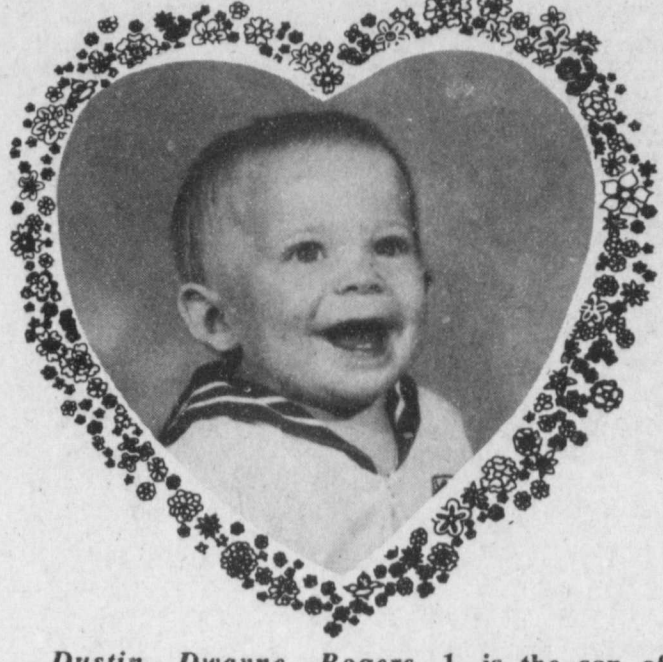
Tiffany Nicole Prock, 7-1/2 months, is the daughter of Joel and Christy Prock, Lubbock. Grandparents are Gary and Emma Pate, Floydada, Robert Prock, Abilene, and Diana Prock, Abilene. Great-grandmother is Lois Marler, Floydada.



Amanda, 5, and Sandra, 4-1/2 months, Rendon are the daughters of Armando and Sylvia Rendon. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Teodoro Rodriguez, Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Rendon, Lockney. Great-grandparents are Vicki Rendon, Lockney, and Teodoro Flores Sr., Robstown. Great-great-grandfather is Mr. Antonio Zapata, Plainview.



Cody John Reyes, 8, is the son of Arturo and Anna Reyes, Wolforth. Grandparents are Mrs. Lupe Stewart and Maria Elena Reyes, Floydada, and Manuel Reyes Jr., Phoenix, AZ. Great-grandparents are Trinidad Villanueva, Floydada, and Carlota Reyes, Kingsville.



Dustin Dwayne Rogers, 1, is the son of Donna and Douglas Rogers, Levelland. Grandparents are Monroe and Arvie Schulz, Floydada, and Kenneth and Montez Rogers, Abernathy.



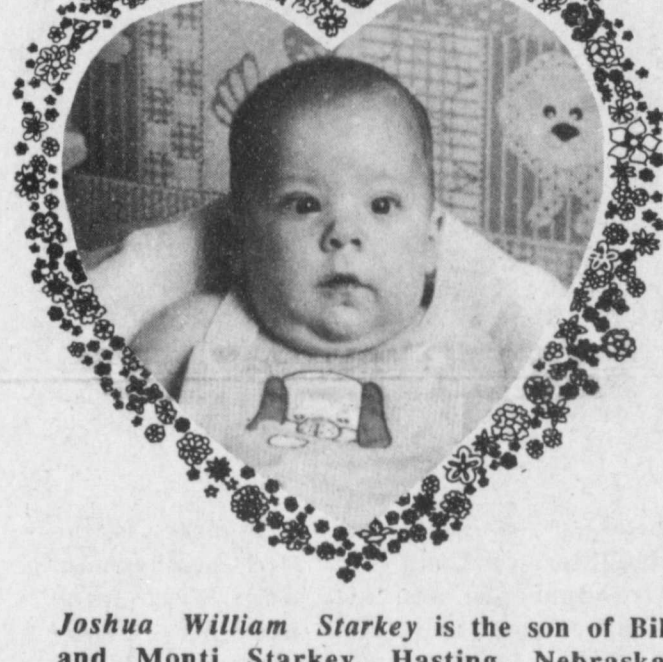
Kallie Renae Rogers, 7, and Matney Ryan Rogers, 4-1/2, are the children of Pam and Roy Rogers. Grandparents are Frank and Helen Breed, Floydada, and Pete and Anna Lee Rogers, Crosbyton.



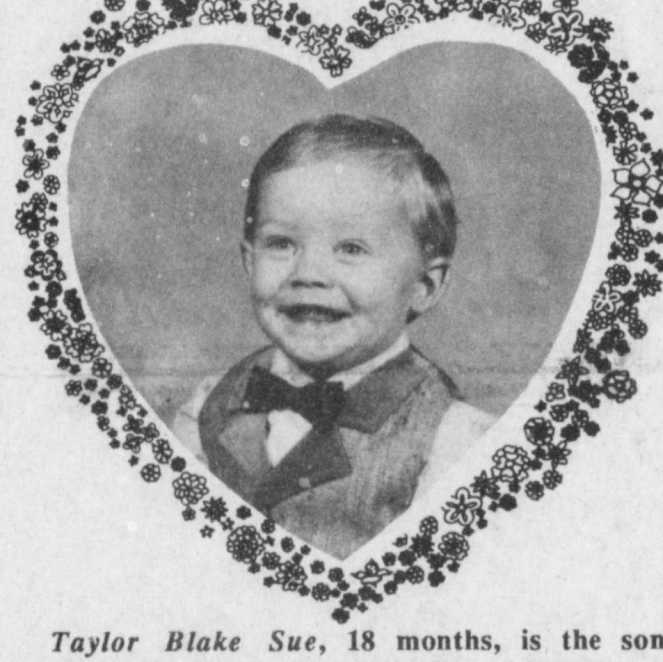
Cori Jo Simpson, 3, is the daughter of Mike and Patsy Simpson, Lubbock. Grandparents are Junior and Vell Simpson, Floydada, and Ray and Wanda Turvey, Cassville, MO.



Holly Gail Simpson, 10 months, is the daughter of Doug and Rhonda Simpson. Grandparents are Junior and Vell Simpson, Floydada, and Don and Betty Schooler, Amarillo.



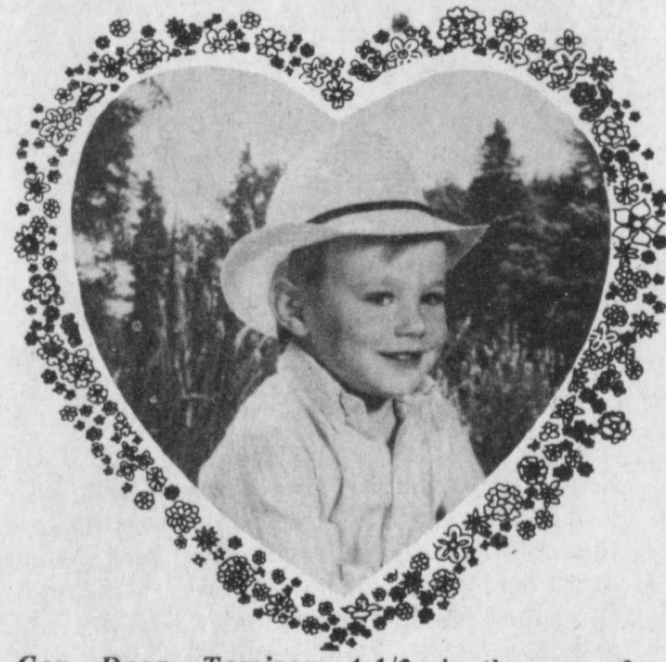
Joshua William Starkey is the son of Bill and Monti Starkey, Hasting, Nebraska. Grandparents are Carmen Starkey and the late Floyd Starkey, Floydada, and Albert and Mary Ann Gladden, Gulf Breeze, Florida.



Taylor Blake Sue, 18 months, is the son of Sheldon and Atha Sue. Grandparents are Johnny and Margie Sue, Floydada, and Fred Blake, Winslow, AR.



Layne, 6, and Travis, 4, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sybert of Katy. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sartain, Houston, Mrs. Jean Sybert, Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daves, Lubbock. Louella Daves of Wellington and Juanita Henry, Floydada, are great-grandmothers. Mrs. Janie Shurbet of Floydada is a great-great-grandmother.



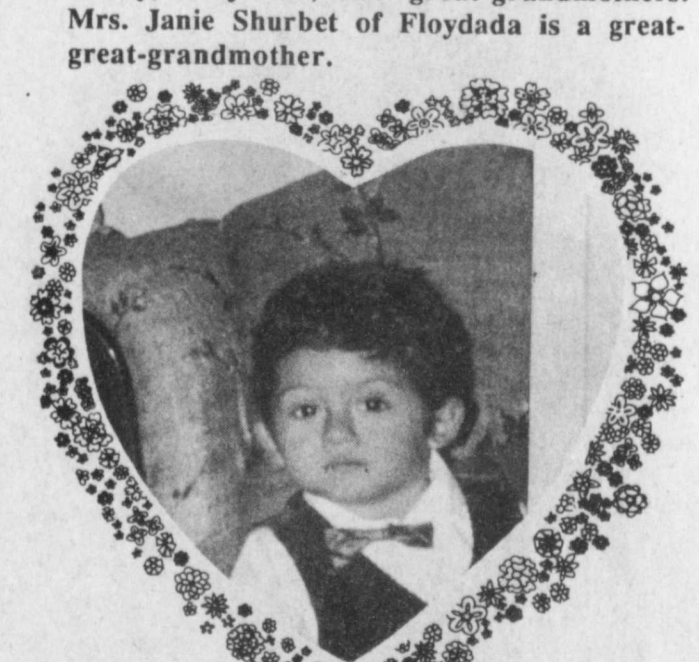
Coy Dean Tomison, 4-1/2, is the son of Rick and Patsy Tomison, El Paso. Grandparents are Monroe and Arvie Schulz, Floydada, and Ocie and Ophie Tomison, Paducah.



Daniel Ray Torres, 3-1/2 months, is the son of Fabian and Aurora Torres Jr. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Torres Sr., Floydada, and Mrs. Patricia Uvalle Mendoza, Odem, Texas.



Orlando Perez, 6, Melissa Ann Torrez, 3, and Gracie Lee Torrez, 5 months, are the children of Joe Angel Torrez and Diane Torrez. Grandparents are Fabian and Angelita Torrez, Floydada, and Marcelino and Margarita Perez, Hart. Great-grandmother is Trina Rodriguez, Vernon.



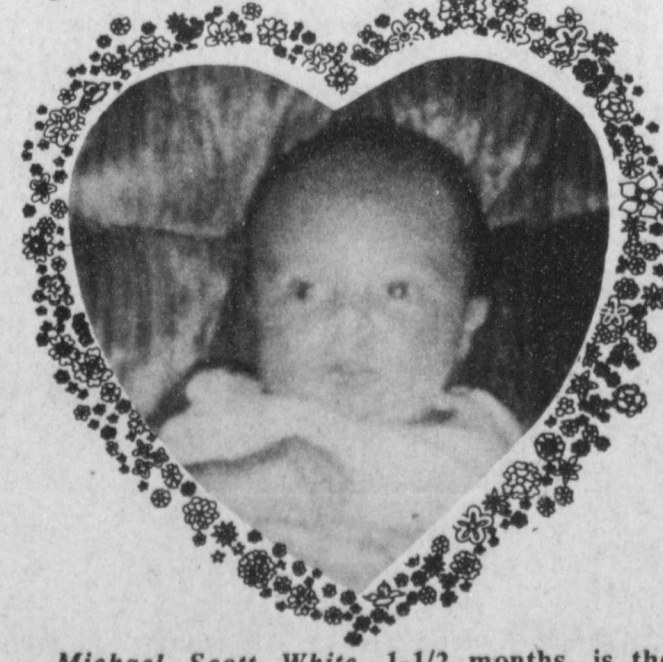
Gregory John Vasquez, 23 months, is the son of Lucio and Irma Vasquez, Floydada. Grandparents are Mrs. Maria Briones and Luis and Juanita Vasquez, Floydada.



Maggie Leah Vick, 3 years 7-1/2 months, is the daughter of Gary and Sherry Vick, Floydada. Grandparents are Jerry and Winola Galloway and Jimmy and Darlene Vick, Floydada. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Lavada Neff and Mrs. Myrtle Vick, Floydada.



Holly Elizabeth Wesson, 3, is the daughter of Melissa and Don Wesson, Grand Prairie. Grandparents are Sonja Beth and Larry Glassmoyer, Grand Prairie. Great-grandmother is Bessie Wilson, Floydada.



Michael Scott White, 1-1/2 months, is the son of Scott and Sharri White of Floydada. Grandparents are Babe and Nell Jones, Floydada, and Doria and Grady White, Arlington. Great-grandparents are Hillery and Aleen Polvadore, Floydada, and Pauline and Robert Staley, Arlington.



Whitney Lynn Williams, 20 months, is the daughter of Todd and Karrie Williams, Floydada. Grandparents are Elmer Dean and Martha Williams, Floydada, and Dwayne and Pat Franklin, Floydada. Great-grandparents are Lida Smithey and Blanche Williams, Floydada, and Dulon and Helen Franklin, Seminole.